—New political club opens

New Political club — m-6 3 6 [redacted]

political policies and procedures. Mr. Parks had been chairman of the board of the 4th District Organization.

At a later press conference, Mr. Parks said the Welcome organization had been concerned "with personalities, but our organization will have a different view."

At that press conference where he was flanked by the Metro's officials, Mr. Parks presented several of them for brief remarks, one of whom was Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd.

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"Some forces are throwing out charges of bossism. This is a positive movement. We are not out to get anybody."

He said the doors are open to any organization which wished to affiliate with the new political club.

Time and time again it was emphasized by the speakers that the Metro Democrats belonged to the people, all of the people, and intended to bring just rights and benifits to all of the people, not just a segment.

In addition to Sen. Mitchell stressing these points along with Mr. Parks, others present who said practically the same things were:

Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams, Councilman Robert C. Marshall, 4th District Delegate Murray Abramson who has since moved to the 5th, 4th District Delegate Lloyd Rudolph who is also chief clerk at the Supervisors of elections;

4th District Delegate Calvin A. Douglass, 2nd District Delegate Floyd B. Adams, and 5th District Delegate Allen B. Spector, members of the General Assembly.

Club officials and many of the guests represented with about half a dozen exceptions, almost they black Democrat of note in the city.

The affair even attracted a top Republican, Marshall W. Jones Jr., minority member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and an announced 2nd District candidate for the State Senate on ticket this fall.

"All of this show of power," Mr. Jones commented to the AFRO. "I want some of it to rub off on me."

Prior to the close of the press conference, Mr. Parks announced that a 13,000 new membership had been gathered at Lakes [illegible] hall this evening.

Formation of the new Metro Club could [illegible] have serious [illegible] 4th District Democratic organization [illegible] range of the [illegible]

In addition to [illegible] Metro board officials [illegible] other [illegible] include Vera Ethel [illegible] secretary; Coordinator Robert [illegible] 3rd, 4th District [illegible] chairman; executive committee [illegible]

[illegible] were officers of the [illegible] Democratic club. Other members of the Metro board reflect a grouping of former officials of the Sen. Welcome organization.

They include 4th District Delegate Murray Abramson, Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams, William L. Adams, Benjamin Foreman, Harold Hughes, George L. Jude, Abner Lee and Clifford Mackay.

The new board is not only integrated but includes representation from the 5th and 2nd Districts. Other such members are:

Clarence Blount, head of the Community Action Agency Commission; J. Hiram Butler, retured police lieutenant; Boyd Patterson; 4th District Delegate, Calvin A. Douglass; 2nd District Councilman Robert Robert L. Douglass, and Benjamin Foreman.

Also, Harold Hughes, George L. Jude, Charles R. Law, Purnell Martinez, Senator Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, Joseph Obey, Dr. Andre Pitts, Kenneth O. Wilson, and Joseph R. Strickland, Liquor Board commissioner.

—10-year-old

[redacted]

year old girl in[illegible]

girl concerned here.

"She is most impressionable, a brilliant and attractive child no one should ever be ashamed of.

"I hope the parties can remain friends. This little girl wants that friendship."

Prior to the jurist's remarks and throughout the lenghty trial, Richardson appeared pleasant and gave autographs to observers. He never spoke or talked to the 10-year-old girl, or her mother.

He bowed his head during Judge Cullen's final remarks.

The complaining witness, Mrs. Margaret Sias, a pretty Brooklyn, N.Y. sleep-in maid, and he were high school sweethearts in Greenville, Miss.

The youngster was born the September after Richardson was graduated from Coleman High School in Greenville in June, 1969.

The mother of the child said she failed to bring legal charges for support or bastardy against the football player because he had received a Mississippi State College scholarship, and was in college four years and then went on into pro football.

She said all the time he "kept promising to do the right thing."

She also told the court he never denied the child before until the court hearing which began Monday.

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Highlighting the court testimony Monday was the testimony of Richardson's wife, Mrs. Earlene Richardson with whom he resides at 2907 Rogers Ave. in Baltimore.

Expecting their third child soon, Mrs. Richardson told the court her husband had agreed to keep the 10-year-old girl for a year but she (the wife) did not want to bear additional responsibility due to her pregnancy.

Richardson also testified he agreed to keep her a year on the occasion when the child was in their home for her birthday in September.

He denied the petitioner's lawyer's contention that he and his wife argued about the matter and his wife broke down in tears at the time.

Bruce H. Willner, New York attorney, represented the 10-year-child and her mother. Jerome B. Monfred was Richardson's attorney.

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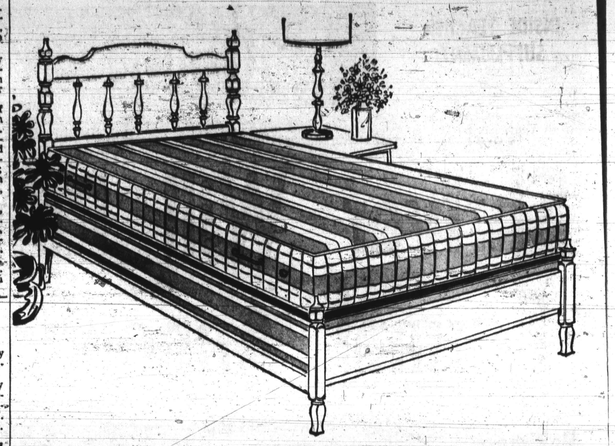

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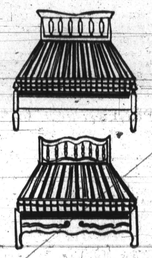

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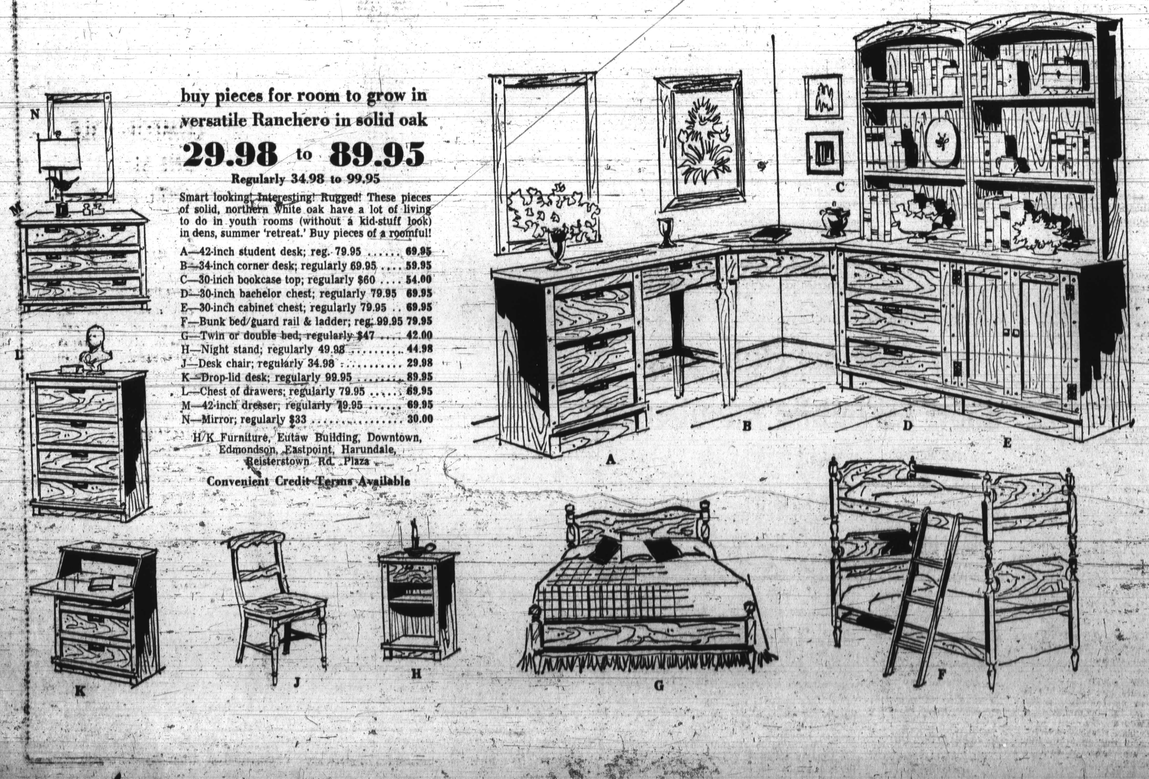

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News in Brief

Miss. Accuses Court

JACKSON, Miss. — The state of Mississippi is accusing the federal judiciary of excluding students from schools on the basis of race. Gov. John Bell Williams said the Supreme Court for years has held that this cannot be done. He said this is precisely what federal courts are doing in the current massive desegregation crisis across the South.

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Army Agents Pose As Press

SAIGON — The U.S. command issued press cards to two American government agents who planned to join correspondents covering the Vietnam War and learned their sources of information, it was disclosed this week.

The command indentifed the two men as "Howard Hethcox and William T. Tucker" and said they had been issued press cards after presenting a letter from the "American University Press."

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McNair Asks For 'Restraint'

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Gov. Robert E. McNair Tuesday night appealed for restraint in a television address to Greenville County residents who face court orders for total school desegregation by Feb. 9.

McNair, who has maintained that South Carolina has made substantial progress in achieving the court's objectives, lament ending dual schools in mid term, but he said that he has tried to avoid raising false hopes that the orders could be delayed.

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'Playboy' Issue In N.C. Jails

RALEIGH, N.C. — Should North Carolina prisoners be allowed to read "Playboy"? A group of clergymen studying prison reform raised the questins after learning from the Rev. Thomas Dunn, prison chaplain, that prison policies bar the magazine from the prison cells.

Dunn told the clergymen, "it is my feeling that there would be far less of a problem with homosexuality if the magazine were allowed."

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'Look' Libel Dismissal Denied

SAN FRANCISCO — U.S. Dist. Judge Bruce Thompson Tuesday denied a motion for dismissal of San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto's $12.5 million libel suit against LOOK Magazine because of an article connecting the mayor with the Mafia.

At the same time, Thompson lifted a previous order which had kept secret depositions given by Richard Carlson and Lance Brisson, authors of the article, published last September.

LOOK had contended exposure of some of the authors' sources might put their lives in jeopardy.

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Italians Protest 'Mafia' Use

WASHINGTON — "Mafia" and "Cosa Nostra" may not be four-letter words but 48 congressmen have agreed to put them off limits when talking publicly about crime.

Wednesday it had presented plaques to two Senators

The Italian Executives of America, Inc. said and 46 House members who agreed that indiscriminate use of the terms was unfair to 25 million Americans of Italian descent.

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No Nigerian Trials

LAGOS (UPI) — Nigerian leader Gen. Yakuhu Gowon said Thursday there will be no war crimes trials for the defeated Biafrans. But informed government sources said several Catholic priests and nuns who worked in secessionist Biafra have already been expelled.

Gowon told a meeting of ambassadors at his Dodan barracks residence, "we're going to have no Nuremburg Trials here."

He said his general amnesty would be enforced despite calls by some Nigerian leaders and newspapers for prosecution of some of the leader's of Biafra's 32-month seccesion, and especially for Gen. Odumegwu Ojukwu.

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Food Stamp Bill Modified

WASHINGTON — The House Agriculture Committee has liberalized a food stamp bill so that needy students would not be required to register for jobs and strikers could get food stamps.

As drafted earlier, the bill would have banned the use of food stamps for able-bodied adults under 65, except for mothers of dependent children, who failed to register at state or federal employment offices.

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Posse Gets Its Man

VALLEY SPRINS, Calif. — A posse Wednesday wounded and captured a bank robbery suspect accused of slaying a deputy, after 12½ miles of wild flight and three gun battles in the mother lode gold rush country.

More than 150 sheriff's deputies and FBI agents, aided by three helicopters and bloodhounds, converged on the area, 100 miles east of San Francisco between Sutter Creek and Angel's Camp.

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