25th anniversary of Cardinal Shehan

The 25th anniversary of the consecration to the episcopacy of Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, was observed today (Saturday) with a concelebrated mass of thanksgiving.

Cardinal Shehan concelebrated the public mass at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Also participating were auxiliary Bishops T. Austin Murphy, F. Joseph Gossman and Bishop Thomas Mardaga, of Wilmington, formerly of Baltimore.

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The 72-year-old Cardinal was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1945, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Washington.

He became Archbishop of Baltimore Dec. 8, 1961, after the death of Archbishop Francis P. Keough. He was the only American of 27 cardinals, Pope Paul VI named to the College of Cardinals in January, 1966.

While serving as auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, he was also pastor of S.S. Philip and James parish from 1946 to 1953.

In 1953 he was appointed Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn. but returned to Baltimore in 1966 when he was named coadjutor Archbishop Baltimore.

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7:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M.—Family Worship. Choral Eucharist and Sermon
10:40 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
6:00 P.M.—Special Services Honoring 25th Anniversary of Father Donald O. Wilson's Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood
6:00 P.M.—Holy Eucharist Re-Affirmation of Ordination Vows Presiding Office The Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, Bishop of Diocese of Md.
Celebrant of Mass—Father Donald O. Wilson
Preacher—The Rt. Rev. Albert Van Duzer, Suffragan Bishop of New Jersey
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SUNDAY, DEC. 20th—5 p.m.
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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MEN'S CHOIR
"GOOD NEWS"—Traditional
"YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES"—Arr. Davidson
11:00 A.M.
YOUTH CHOIR
"THE LORD BLESS THE NEIGHTH"—Butler
"NOW SING WE JOYFULLY UNTO GOD"—Young
9:20 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Praying Church"
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1970
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
10:45 A.M.—Worship. SERMON BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
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9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
Sermon: "Stand On The Promise" by Dr. Coleman, Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses. Observance of Baptism.
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE of The Busy Bees Program by the Women's Chorus.
6:00 P.M.—ZION YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOUR.
—A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL—
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Perkins Square Baptist Church
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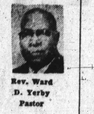
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE REV. RICHARD OGLE and HOLY COMMUNION.
3:30 P.M.—REV. EDGAR L. REID, Choir and Congregation of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church—Worship With Us.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.



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Every Fri., 8:00 P.M.—PRAYER SERVICE
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REV. CHARLES E. FLETCHER, Minister

MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th—11:00 A.M.
Message—The Rev. Forrest Stith
Executive Director, Board of Missions of the Baltimore Conference, United Methodist Church.
Music—The Chapel Choir
Mr. Nathan Carter, Director

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. AND SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1970
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer Service
9:15 A.M.—Sunday Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor and Blessing of Babies.
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In our Churches

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities to this column which will print it free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs.

Mortgage Burning services will be held at New Union Baptist Church Franklin and Monroe St. on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Arnetta Brown is chairman, The Rev. George E. Henry is pastor.

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An appreciation and musical program will be held on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Cora Reed and Henry Walker. Mrs. Reed is an active member of Fountain Baptist Church where she has held membership for over 40 years.

Henry Walker is a member of Whitestone Baptist Church.

Skinny Jefferson is chairman, James Harris co-chairman. Mrs. Maris Stewart is sponsor and Rev. W. H. Black is pastor.

The Adult Fellowship of Bethel Church, North Ave. John Wesley United and Bloomingdale Rd. will present the "Great Hymns" Choir, on Sunday, 5 p.m. at the church.

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The Rev. Joshua Harris, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church has resigned as pastor of the church due to illness. Rev. Harris has been pastor of the church for 20 years.

The Rev. William Austin, associate pastor of the church will act as minister.

True Grace Memorial House of Prayer For All People will observe their first anniversary on Sunday.

Elder James Long will be the 11 a.m. speaker. Elder William Morrison is pastor.

LEARNING TO SEW is Henry Turnipseed at the Calvert Educational Center where the Baltimore Public Schools carry on their Adult Education courses. The lady teacher is Mrs. Georgia Grooms. Officials say that 100 per cent of the students are successfully placed in jobs after completion of the course.

MILES O. MARSHALL

Bethlehem Steel rigger foreman

Funeral services were held recently for Miles O. Marshall, retired general rigger foreman of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Mr. Marshall was 83 years old. He lived in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

He came to Sparrows Point, Md. in 1905 seeking employment and was hired as a laborer at Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and also worked as a crane operator.

He left Bethlehem Steel in 1917 and went to work as a stevedore until 1922. In 1922 he returned to Sparrows Point and was rehired as a rigger foreman.

He was promoted to general rigger foreman in 1930 and held that position until his retirment in January, 1959.

Mr. Marshall was at one time a member of Union Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Marshall; a daughter, Mrs. Inez Cook, three grandchildren and other relatives.

Jon Moody, 7, cancer victim

Funeral services for Jon Moody, 7-year-old cancer victim since Sept., 1969, were held Thursday at the William C. March Funeral Home.

The Rev. Earl Carter, pastor of Shiloh United Church, officiated.

Jon died Monday in Johns Hopkins Hospital where he had been confined since May.

Jon's mother, Mrs. Joyce Moody, of the 2400 block of Loyola Northway, a Johns Hopkins University animal technician, contacted the AFRO in October in an effort to locate blood donors for Jon who had developed cancer of the bones.

Before his illness, Jon attended Johnston Square Elementary School and Centennial Methodist Chuch.

He is also survived by his father, Everett Moody Jr.; grandmother, Mrs. Martha Moody; grandfathers, George Wainwright and Everett Moody Sr.; 12 aunts and 12 uncles.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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Mrs. Bias is buried in native Howard County

Mrs. Lavinia Bias, 1210 N. Stricker St., died Dec. 1 at her home at age of 86.

Funeral services were held Dec. 5 at Mt. Pisgah AME Church, Jonestown, Md. Mrs. Bias is buried at Hopkins Chapel Cemetery, Highland, Howard County, Md.

Mrs. Bias was born Nov. 28, 1874 in Howard County, where she resided until 1942 when she moved to Baltimore to live with her daughter, Mrs. Susie Williams and son-in-law, Barrett Williams.

She was a lifelong member of the Mt. Pisgah church and was a visitor of many Baltimore churches until several years ago when she became in active She was married to the late Charles Bias in 1892.

Mrs. Bias was the mother of 16 children three of whom survive.

They are Mrs. Williams, the daughter; two sons, Henry and Samuel Bias, and 17 nieces and 10 nephews all of Baltimore.

Willie Harris, 66, leaves no relatives

Funeral services for Willie Harris, janitor and handyman at the Maryland Yacht Club, were held Thursday at the Herbert E. Nutter Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mr. Harris' body was found in his Fairview Park room Sunday.

He had lived at the club and been employed there 23 years.

His employees estimated his age as 66 years and knew of no living relatives.

Before beginning his employment at the club, he was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Ministers fight housing wrongs

Key black ministers are mobilizing to support efforts to fight housing exploitation in the city

"We intend to speak out," said the Rev. Olin P. Moyd, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, "Against selfish exploitation which is robbing the black community of literally millions of dollars each year."

The Rev. Mr. Moyd and several other ministers, including the Rev. Montague Brackett, president United Baptist, Missionary Convention of Md., Inc.; the Rev. Lorenzo Graves, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church; the Rev. Charles Fletcher, pastor, Pentecost Baptist Church; and the Rev. W. S. Chambers, pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, met with Horace Davis, president of the Edmondson Village Civic Association, and Walter Dean, delegate-elect to the House of Delegates, recently.

They discussed plans for a community-wide mass meeting on December 19, at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd. The time of the meeting is 5:30 p.m.

"It's a long struggle," says Mr. Davis, who is the leader of the drive to gain equality in housing for the black community.

He stated further, "It's a struggle to fight the vicious giants in our community, namely, the real estate speculators and the lending institutions which undergird the speculators.

BE KIND to somebody else this Christmas, Call AFRO's Mrs. Santa and make an appointment to come in and have your picture made with her as you present her your contribution. Call TODAY, 728-5300.

More vet burial space needed

The Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has charged large numbers of veterans are being denied the honor of burial in a national cemetery due to lack of space. Herbert R. Rainwater of San Bernardino, Calif., who heads the 1.6 million member veterans' organization, said many states, and in some instances, whole regions are without national cemeteries.

The V.F.W. National leader called on the government to establish at least one national cemetery in each state and enlarge those already in existence. Rainwater pointed out that the major problem of the National Cemetery System is the geographical location of the cemeteries. "Some cemeteries were established after the Revolutionary War but most were opened immediately after the Civil War where battles were fought," he explained.

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Toure's Guines Fights Off Invasion Attempt

By KAYE WHITEMAN

LONDON — The recent mercenary invasions of Guinea by no means mark the first time an attempt has been made to overthrow the government of President Sekou Toure, although the dependence of the outside world on Conakry Radio as a source of information has led to considerable mystification as to the seriousness of the attempts.

On most reckonings there have been six abortive plots, the most important of which were the "Teachers' Plot" of 1961 which led to the expulsion of the Soviet ambassador.

The plot of 1965 over which Guinea broke relations with France and Ivory Coast, and the army plot of Guineans, including Fodeba Keita, formerly one of Sekou Toure's closest lieutenants.

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While there has always been a strong element of ritual in the way these plots have been uncovered, usually over several weeks, accompanied by denunciations, there has usually been a core of truth in them.

It is scarcely surprising that opposition should exist to Sekou Toure, if only because of the remarkable way in which he has imposed his own personality on the country, staying in power for 12 years.

Toure's claim to history lies in his defiance of Charles De Gaulle in 1958, when he caused Guinea to vote "no" in the constitutional referendum of that year, thereby effectively sabotaging the proposed French community.

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The full independence now enjoyed by French speaking African states was very much due to Sekou Toure, and it gave him vast prestige, not only abroad but above all in Guinea.

This prestige enabled him to weather the total French withdrawal in 1959 — when even the telephones were torn out by angry French officials — as well as the period of great economic hardship that followed, especially after Guinea left the franc zone.

It has also helped him to survive his own mistakes that compounded the economic hardship — the nationalization of trade in 1964 greatly worsened the commercial stagnation brought about by the unbacked Guinea franc.

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After 12 years of Toure's rule there are hundreds of thousands of Guineans in neighboring countries, especially Senegal, Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast, but the majority are economic refugees rather than political exiles.

I have met Guineans in Freetown who told me they had left because it was impossible to continue in Guinea, but that they still admired Sekou Toure.

Opposition organizations have drawn mainly on disaffected middle class elements, of the kind the French call cadres, which are conspicuously in short supply. Until now, however, these organizations have given the impression of extreme ineffectuality.

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Sekou Toure has often accused France and Ivory Coast of being behind attempts to overthrown his regime, but this year he has been making serious efforts to achieve a detente.

With the Ivory Coast this has been a relatively simple matter involving cultural exchanges and football matches.

There was also a Guinean ruling party delegation to the recent Congress of the Ruling Party in Ivory Coast, a reminder that President Sekou Toure and Houphouet-Boigny were once close colleagues in the leading party of the French West Africa, the RDA.

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With France the detente has been slower, but could ultimately be much more significant. The main subject of negotiations has been the mutual debts of the two countries to each other; for France this has largely involved the payment of pensions to Guinean former members of the French Army, but the debts from Guinea to France are much more complicated, and include private debts to French firms, compensation for nationalized property and other items.

Behind the hard cash, however, lies a psychological problem based on the manner in which Guinea obtained independence.

One thing one cannot expect Sekou Toure to do after all that has happened is to bend the knee to France.

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It is true De Gaulle has gone, thereby removing the one insurmountable obstacle to a Franco-Guinean reconciliation, but standing up to Sekou Toure may even now still be one of the touchstones of true-blue Gaullism.

Despite the frequent meeting between French and Guineans, even at ministerial level, the talks have been progressing slowly, and it is accepted that one obstacle is that the French appear to want Guinea to show some sign of recantation, of admitting that they were wrong in cutting all ties.

The acid test of the virtues of "co-operation" with France seems to be whether the Guineans are willing to follow Mali back to the Franc Zone.

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This has been something that Sekou Toure to this day has never been willing to accept, for the independent Guinean Franc, however worthless it may seem to be (and the blackmarket in Guinean currency is notorious) is the symbol of Guinea's independence, much as the French Franc meant, so much to De Gaulle.

Far-sighted Guineans have been hoping for some time that the revenue from the massive world bank financed bauxite project at Boke would help Guinea to amass enough reserves to make her currency viable, with a little help from the international monetary fund, which has already provided the first stage of stand-by credit.

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This implies a certain amount of American backing for the Toure regime which has always been stressed by partisan French observers, who have claimed that on several occasions the regime has survived because of American food aid.

The soft spot in Washington for Toure probably goes back to the 1962 Cuba crisis, when partly from his own regard for John F. Kennedy, Sekou Toure refused landing rights to Soviet jets.

This was a gesture, typical of Toure's romanticism, which has confused hopelessly those who like to type-cast African leaders.

Although a Marxist of long standing, he is a very African one, and though there is a considerable population of Soviet and Chinese technicians in Guinea, this is a regime which has always been able to talk in direct, down-to-earth terms with the West.

On African nationalist issues, such as colonialism and imperialism both Portuguese and South African style, Sekou Toure has been utterly uncompromising.

AT FT. BENNING, GA. Maples, right, of Freehold, N.J., both testified at the court martial of Lt. William Calley. Both said they saw Calley firing his gun, but Kye said he did not see what Calley was shooting at. (UPI-Telephoto)

UN group charges Portugal trained Guinea invaders

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — A United Nations fact-finding team Friday fully blamed Portugal for the seaborne invasion of Guinea over two weeks ago.

The Security Council was called into session to take up the mission's report which concluded that the force of some 400 men, wearing uniforms resembling those of the army of Guinea, was trained and assembled in neighboring Portuguese Guinea.

"The invasion of the territory of the Republic of Guinea on Nov. 22-23 was carried out by naval and military units of the Portuguese armed forces, acting in conjunction with Guinean dissident elements from outside the Republic of Guinea," the report said.

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Its possible aims, it said, were to overthrow the regime of President Sekou Toure, free anti-Toure Guinean prisoners and Portuguese soldiers captured in earlier fighting, and weaken the Portuguese liberation movement for Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands by attacking its headquarters in Conakry, the capital of Guinea.

The operation was described in some quarters as an "African Bay of Pigs." This was a reference to the U.S.-supported effort by dissident Cubans to invade Cuba and overthrow the government of Premier Fidel Castro in April, 1961.

Toure, an avowed Marxist, had charged Portuguese mercenaries carried out the invasion and asked for military help from the United Nations.

The U.N. Security Council did not act on Toure's request for a peacekeeping force, but sent a team of investigators instead.

The fact-finding team's report, backed by more than 200 pages of testimony, also disclosed scathing criticism of the United Nations by a leading spokesman of the Guinean government for ignoring Guinea's request for a U.N. peace force to help halt the invasion.

Terming the sending of the five-nation Security Council mission "not justified" and "not necessary," Ismael Toure, minister of finance and member of Guinea's ruling political bureau, said the choice made by the council "must be interpreted at least as indifference, and perhaps as complicity —as approval of an act of aggression." He said it was "actually a betrayal of the duties of the United Nations."

There was no immediate comment on the Portuguese delegation here. Portugal had repeatedly denied any involvement in the invasion and said it was an "internal" problem of President Toure.

REPORT FROM EUROPE

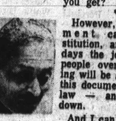
Americans abroad, fifty-first state?

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS — "If Americans are moving abroad there must be a reason. The main body of those leaving are well-educated people seeking perhaps peace of mind. John B. Fisher get: tonment in which to bring their families up with relatively little or no worries.

"When was the last time you felt safe walking down a street in New York, much less entering a park?

What other country in the world has citizens banding together to put floodlights in the streets to ward off burglars?"



The above was written by an American in Vienna, and he (or she) seems to know more about what's going on in the USA than I do.

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But what I do know from State Department figures is that 1,520,000 Americans have split — gone west, east, north or south. And this does not include military personnel!

That's a lot of people. And if they were all herded together they would make up a bigger population than 15 states.

And if they could all vote they could have congressman, senators, governors and what-not. Trouble is, only a few states let them use absentee ballots, which is downright chinchy.

"Either stay home or lose your right of citizenship." How dictatorial can you get?

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However, there's a document called the Constitution, and one of these days the jerks who's kept people overseas from voting will be shown a copy of this document in a court of law — and get slapped down.

And I can let you in on a little secret: something is already cooking that could soon make the feathers fly. On Thanksgiving Day, 1970, a three-column spread in a Paris paper laid down some practical proposals — including this, the most important:

"Organize a 51st state for Americans living abroad."

Man, over a million new votes could have given Richard Nixon a fit, because a lot of Americans are now living overseas (and more coming) precisely because they have a horror of what the present administration stands for.

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Just think what a flap it would be to have two new senators — one from Pigalle and the other from the South Seas. And a governor from Cuba. And congressmen from every which a way.

We'd be getting Medicare like the blokes in Memphis, because we're just as entitled to it (since we paid the same social security) as they are.

I don't know what we'd call our new state, maybe something like We're Long Gone, Buddy.

And we'd have a flag and a lot of new holidays to correspond with the various countries we live in. And since we live all over — from Sweden to Tanzania — we might end up with 365 holidays a year. Hooray.

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Okay, so you think I'm gassing. Well, a lot of stay-at-homes are going to turn blue if heads when a man named John B. Fisher gets his American Citizens Abroad (ACA) lobby going in Washington.

Founder and president Fisher has a big plans for us — second-class citizens. For one thing he hopes to have a membership of 50,000 in two years, and with a million-plus potential he may bring some clout to pass. Something real big.

The only trouble he'll have will be with people like me, and I'm sorry Deanna Durbin. The former movie star has lived quietly in Paris for these many years and just wants to be let alone.

Me too. I didn't leave America because I wanted to mix with a bunch of people who are all hepped up about politics.

People

WASHINGTON — The Department of Housing and Urban Development today announced the appointment of George W. Morgan as director of the Relocation and Special Services Division of the Office of Rental and Housing Management. Prior to his appointment Snowden served as assistant to the assistant family housing in the Office of Housing Production and Mortgage Credit, a position he assumed in 1969. Born in Mt. Zion Md. Snowden who holds degree from West Virginia State College, New York University and Indiana University has had a long and distinguished career as an author, educator, and urban affairs leader.

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NEW YORK — The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company has announced appointment of William H. Watson as director of its Division of Urban Affairs, a new department in the company. Watson, previously an assistant to A and P's national director of personnel and industrial relations and formerly a Peace Corps executive, assumes responsibility for development of company business relations with minority groups. His association with A and P in a counseling capacity began in 1969.

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WASHINGTON — Paul Holmes, on loan from Zenith Radio Corporation to the National Alliance of Businessmen, has been appointed director of industry — college relations and youth motivation with the NAB here. Holmes joined the NAB in 1969 as director of supportive services in Chicago. He has been employed since 1965 by Zenith in Chicago where he was employee relations coordinator.

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PRINCETON, N.J. — Alvin Lewis, and Kirk Clayton's Youth of the Month, plays quarterback on the Princeton High School varsity eleven, trumpet in the school band and was elected to the Gold Key society, a scholarship and service organization. People encouraging letters from Holy Cross and Brown, he adds been similar with Dartmouth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olla McGowan of 13 Pace St.

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WASHINGTON — The Department of Housing and Urban Development had announced the appointment of Miss Paula Prewett as special assistant to Samuel Jackson, assistant secretary for metropolitan planning and development. Miss Prewett will assist Jackson in implementing plans, programs and policies focusing the mission of the Office of Metropolitan Planning and Development.

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WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Warren Kenny, a senior in chemistry at Central State University, has received a $1,000 scholarship from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Fund. Kenny, of Cleveland, ranks high academically. The scholarship from the fund, a non-profit corporation supported by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, also provides a $375 unrestricted grant-in-aid to the school.

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WASHINGTON — Actor Ossie Davis was one of the sponsors of a veterans protest against Vietnam war tactics last week. More than a dozen men who had served in Southeast Asia expressed their horror at body counts, village shelling and other aspects of the conflict, even though some had participated in these actions.

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HOUSTON — Three outstanding graduates of the Texas Southern University School of Technology have returned to the university as members of the staff.

Dr. Theodore Ingram, Jimmy Devraux, and Robert McQueen, all specialists in electro-mechanical technology, have begun their duties as instructors at the school.

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NEW ORLEANS — Dr. Margaret W. Alexander, noted author and educator who cleaned State College, was guest of honor of the Library Department of the Louisiana Education Association at a luncheon in the Fontainebleau Hotel. Mrs. Hazel Moore, head librarian at the Booker T. Washington Senior High School introduced Tom Aicklen from the city Public Relations Office who welcomed the group on behalf of Mayor Moon Landrieu. Aicklen presented Dr. Alexander with the keys to the city and bestowed upon her the Honorary Citizen of New Orleans upon her.

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HOUSTON — A 1970 graduate of Texas Southern University, Ralph Robinson, has joined the staff of the NASA unit of Boeing Aircraft as a graphic illustrator. Robinson received the Bachelor of Science degree in drafting and design. While studying at Tillotson College, Austin, he was active as president of the Technology Club.

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HOUSTON — A Texas Southern University graduate supervising a special education program approved to train college students at Central Connecticut State College for careers in public schools. Mrs. Juanita Warren a former teacher, is director of the program, school administrator has been named supervisor of the office of the training program. Mrs. Warren is a graduate of the Barnard-Brown Elementary School in Houston.

Mitchell's attorney charges 'cover up'

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI) — The attorney who successfully defended S. Sgt. David Mitchell of assault charges stemming from the alleged My Lai Massacre last week accused the army of trying to cover up the full story.

Ossie Brown said U.S. troops did kill Vietnamese civilians at My Lai Village, and said the incident had been blown out of proportion.

"I'm sure there were casualties, I'm sure there were wanton killings, but ... I don't believe any man can say that there was a wholesale massacre as it has been played up," the civilian attorney told the Baton Rouge Press Club.

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"Let's learn all of it and let's find out exactly who or up the road, those generals and those boys up there where charges have been dropped, let's find out what they know," Brown said.

Brown blamed the incident on faulty information from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

"We felt we could prove conclusively that the intelligence information which had been given the American Division, Company C, was that there would be a heavy concentration of the enemy in this area Brown said.

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"No children, no innocent women, no people would be there. Go in and wipe that place out." These — went in with that intelligence information."

Brown said he is "one-thousand per cent" behind the Army in trying to win the Vietnam War.

He bitterly criticized the government for its Vietnamization policies and for not trying to win the war.

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"We haven't lost this war, so why could we be trying American soldiers who were sent there to beat the enemy?" Brown asked.

"We've had the politicians in Washington running this war instead of the generals and that's why we're standing still."

Mitchell's trial, in which the 30-year-old sergeant was cleared of charges of assault with intent to kill Vietnamese civilians, set the pattern for the rest of the My Lai trials, according to Brown.

The Baton Rouge lawyer said he was glad to have defended Mitchell even though it cost him $5,700 of his own money.

PM bars single party for Guyana

GEORGETOWN, Guyana — Prime Minister Forbes Burnham has rejected a one-party state proposal made by the Guyana Women's Auxiliary of the People's National Congress, the country's ruling party.

"The PNC is a democratic party and one of the constituents of democracy is dissent, subject to the right of the majority to make the final decision," Burnham said in a statement.

The prime minister noted that in some quarters, the single-party proposal was believed to have his blessing, but reiterated his previous stand in opposition, based on Guyana's history and traditions.

"In a number of countries," Burnham said, "there is a single party, but that can be some crime, it works well without stifling individual rights of criticism and dissent.

"The PNC believes that every nation must fashion its own system to suit its needs in keeping with its history and traditions, subject to majority will.

The controversy stemmed from a press discussion in October of the Guyana mission to Giant Africa, where there are several one-party states.

The prime minister said then, "We did not go to copy; we went to learn."

A lot of color

NEW YORK (UPI) — NBC estimates that colors dropped television broadcasts at Oct. 1 totaled 20,000,000, which is 43 per cent of total video hours. Black and white dropped 8 per cent of total video hours, down from 43 per cent a year ago.

U.S. black seen for S. Africa post

WASHINGTON—(UPI) — A ranking American diplomat said last Friday that the United States was "exploring the possibility" of assigning a black foreign service officer to the U.S. mission in racially-restricted South Africa.

David D. Newsom, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, noted that South Africa has said it would welcome black diplomats from other African nations.

At the same time, the South African embassy here criticized Newsom for his testimony before a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa.

Newsom, who has just completed an official trip through several countries in southern Africa, emphasized to the committee that the United States condemns South Africa's apartheid policy.

The embassy replied that from Newsom's statement "one might imagine that his own country had solved its racial problems."

"We in South Africa are only too aware of our own shortcomings," the statement said. "We are doing our best to overcome them.

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"All we suggest is that critics remember the old moral that people in glass houses should not throw stones."

Newsom told the committee, and repeated later at a news conference, that "we are exploring the possibility of finding a suitable and appropriate opportunity for a black American to serve in South Africa."

Such an appointment, however, would not be made as "an act of protestation," he added.

One candidate for the job could be W. Beverley Carter, deputy assistant secretary in the Bureau of African Affairs who accompanied Newsom on his trip last month to South Africa, Botswana, Rhodesia, Malawi, Lesotho and Mozambique.

Michael X quits British movement

OXFORD, England — Michael A. Malik (Michael X) quit the black movement in this country last week and said in a speech here she will work with "those people whose interest is avoidance of the polarization of the races and its inevitable consequence, bloodshed."

In a speech at Oxford University, he said he had come to the conclusion that Black people in Britain, thanks to the process of social evolution, no longer need the sort of organization typified by the black movement.

Malik, who was leader of the Black Muslims and the Racial Adjustment Action Society, was sentenced to a year in jail in 1967 for inciting racial hatred.

He recalled that during the past decade he had shifted his philosophy from "Get a gun" to "Get a brick and build."

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS were sentenced to death last week by a Seoul District Criminal Court that convicted them of robbing and murdering a Korean couple. Sgt. John W. Hissah, right, 23, of San Francisco and Spec. 4 James E. Walters, of Detroit, both assigned to the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, are the first American soldiers to receive death sentences from a Korean court. The U.S. Army said they confessed to robbing the victims of $40 and killing them when they resisted. A Korean court martial sentenced them to a similar sentence for the murder of the Korean couple. Hissah said he killed the husband and Walters killed the wife. The U.S. Army said the victims were robbed of $40 and their bodies were found in a ditch. The victims were identified as Kim Ki Chul, 27, and his wife, Kim Ok Sun, 25, of Seoul.