WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

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dresses, trousers, coats, doll babies, a bicycle, a scooter and a baby carriage.

Everyone had agreed that Chubby, plump and cheerful would get the doll and carriage.

"Chubby" and James went to bed early with the rest of the younger children in the Smallwood family, happily awaiting the time they could see what Santa—or Mrs. Santa —left them.

Their mother, Mrs. Louise R. Carroll and her uncle, Bernard Dean, 15, stayed up to help Mrs. Smallwood with the last minute preparations.

They would add the crowning touch when they put chairs covers on the living room furniture.

A small, chinneyed oil stove in the living room, purred, adding its glowing comfort to the home.

The Christmas tree with its colored balls was glorious. This would be a happy Crisfmas.

This was a happy time for the Smallwood family.

Christmas, with their first Christmas tree, could only be she: happiest Christmas —so that is what they expected.

SHORTLY AFTER 9 p.m. everything still went well. Mrs. Smallwood busied herself running up stairs and down.

Bernard mentioned that the oil stove was acting funny and Mrs. Smallwood, on her way upstairs, said she would look at it shortly, when she came down.

Two of the younger daughters — Earline, 13, and Lucille, 11, who had not yet gone to bed, had been sent to the corner store for oil. The stove probably needed oil.

Without warning, within a split second, a sudden shocking explosion shattered the peace of the Smallwood home, undoing all of the dreams they saw coming true.

Mrs. Carroll and Bernard thought desperately with the flames which was now spreading its fire. These couldn't, let this incident shatter all the children's dreams for Christmas.

Fear stricken, they tossed water onto the flames and Bernard was able to move the stove out to the street.

It was too late — the fire rushed upward threateningly. Bernard rushed to the house, to the steps where Chubby and the other children slept peacefully.

FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED quickly and by the time they reached the house, Mrs. Smallwood and Bernard had jumped from the second floor after passing children to safety.

Fire burned furiously, but the children were there — safe and sound.

The family's furniture was gone, their tree burned, but they grasped the bit of hope they could salvage when they remembered they had hidden most of the food, toys and clothes in the cellar. Fire had not spread there, so those things were saved.

Firemen poked diligently in the house, extinguishing the last sparks and looking for anyone inside who just might have been overlooked during the rescue.

About nine feet away from the front door, a fireman found what he thought was the spot where the fire started, charred beyond recognition.

They determined that this was "Chubby" when they eliminated the names of those already sent to near-by University Hospital.

The young boy, James, died late Monday night of first and second degree burns.

AT THE hospital, the victims have suffered a broken hip in his second story leap, had his ankle hip re-set, and is also released.

The other Smallwood children were treated for shock, confusion and minor burns.

They are Lucille, 11, Earline, 13, Christine, 9, Geraldine, 8, Maxine, 7, and Robert Jr., 6.

THIS IS what happened on the first Christmas for Smallwoods had a Christmas tree.

This is what happened when they expected everything to be perfect.

Now, in the shadow of the home where they expected a happy holiday, the Smallwoods —now with a relative at 728 N. Redwood St., reminisce about the Christmas that started out to be merry.

They aren't happy. Chubby and James are gone. Ten are in the hospital where they fight for their lives.

They didn't even get to eat that Christmas dinner they looked forward to.

Robbers entered the home soon after firemen departed and took the food, clothes and toys.

The Smallwoods are without their Christmas dinner, without the boys, without their home and without Chubby and James.

—Nancy's husband

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the piano with her husband, who was at work at the time, and a sister.

Mr. Rawlings was taken into custody two days later at a funeral establishment in the 300 block of N. Schroeder St.

He and a sister of the deceased were making funeral arrangements at the time.

AT TUESDAY'S preliminary hearing, Assistant State's Attorney Norman Polski said that when Rawlings first talked with police, the defendant said that after he arrived home and found his wife's body he called an ambulance.

Mr. Polski said statements relative to that phase of the investigation was not taken in writing.

In a second statement, one that was taken down by police, Mr. Polski said Rawlings declared that before he left work, his wife called and asked him to stop at a store on his way home.

The defendant is alleged to have told police that after stopping at a garage, he continued home where he found his wife hung on her back with her baby beside her and a gun in her right hand.

Rawlings according to Mr. Polski, said he then put the gun on a table, called his brother and said, 'My wife is dead. She has been shot.'

In the second statement the state contends that Rawlings said he "picked her up and put my ear to her chest. I could still hear her heart beating."

He said he then asked his brother to come over and take care of his young son.

Mr. Polski said three days after the slaying, a medical examiners report showed that a bullet entered the left side of the ear.

THE STATE'S attorney said that when a third statement was taken in writing Mr. Rawlings said:

"When I came home, my wife said she had been to a party. She picked up a can opener and I went into the other room and got a gun. I don't know why."

Mr. Polski said that during the interrogation, Mr. Rawlings broke off the conversation, requested a lie detector test and asked for permission to talk with his brother.

TWO OTHER homicide cases were also heard by Magistrate Kolodny on Tuesday.

In one, Mrs. Barlena Fowler, 27, of the 400 block E. Lafayette Ave., was held without bail for action of the grand jury on charges of stabbing Miss Shirley Foster, 22, of the 1200 block Homewood Ave.

The stabbing occurred Nov. 29 in the 1700 block Mt. Royal Terrace, Saturday, Oct. 31.

In the second case, Gerhardt Dorsey, of the 700 block W. Lexington St., was charged with stabbing Morris Lee Nelson on November 22.

Mr. Dorsey was also ordered held without bail for action of the grand jury.

LUCY LAMECK
Take U.S. Tour

African leader on U.S. tour

WASHINGTON

An African woman who is a political leader in Tanganyika starts of a two - month tour of nation - wide tour of the United States to observe and learn how women's organizations and labor unions function in this country.

Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on an African leadership development tour, she is Miss Lucy Lameck who has been for more than five years a member of the executive committee of the Tanganyika African National Union, one of her country's largest political organizations.

The Union now forms an opposition in the legislative council of Tanganyika and is expected to form a government when the country attains its independence.

Tanganyika is a British-operated, East African trust territory of the United Nations and was formerly known as German East Africa.

THE TERRITORY'S British Governor announced recently that plans are underway for a vote next spring on revising the constitution to change the Legislative Council of Ministers so that the number of its members elected by Tanganyikans will be greater than those appointed by the Government.

Tanganyikans had objected to the predominance of whites in the Council.

An anthropologist who supervises Lameck in Africa and recommended her for the tour, sponsorship to Delta and study of her.

She is potentially the most important woman in Tanganyika — according to Delta Sigma Theta — when she returns to Tanganyika. She has all the women's organizations.

"She is Tanganyika's giant in a whip and velvet glove," Delta said. "Lameck is a leader in many ways, she is the female Mboya of East Africa."

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only by attorneys for the children to divide the city into school districts for all children within a district to attend the school in that district.

The judge upheld the school board in its rejection of 9 of the 10 applicants. The rejections were based largely on low academic achievement, mental or emotional stability and other factors.

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DEATH HOUSE — This is the house at 10 S. Pine St. where three-year-old Geraldine Robinson died in Christmas Eve fire. On Tuesday morning another member of the family, James Carroll, five months, succumbed.

FALSELY ACCUSED BY FRIEND

Student once murder suspect ordained as Baptist minister

PHILADELPHIA

The ordination of the Rev. Joe Foster was a long road from the shadow of the death house to the pulpit but he pours it was completed Friday when he was ordained a Baptist clergyman in an elaborate ceremony at the Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1728 W. Montgomery Ave.

The Rev. Mr. Foster was inducted into the ministry in the presence of leading dignitaries and churchmen including Dr. E. D. Lewis, president of the Pennsylvania Baptist Conference, who is pastor and founder of Faith Tabernacle; Dr. R. L. Thomas, pastor and founder of Second Pilgrim Baptist Church; Father Paul Washington, chaplain at Eastern State Penitentiary and other ministers of the conference and pastor and founder of Morris Chapel.

OTHER GUESTS included Mrs. Sally Rush, Miss Arlene Foster, Mr. Paul Foster and Mrs. Carnell D. Sessoms.

On April 16, 1958, the Rev. Mr. Foster, then a Delaware School student, was granted a full pardon by Governor George Leader.

The pardon erased the record of his five years in Eastern State Penitentiary, where he had served a false charge of murder.

Immediately after the document was turned over to him by defense counsel Colbert C. McClain, the divinity student began a lecture tour to tell of his faith in God as the key that opened the prison door.

In his application to the Pardon Board he stated that he was implicated in crimes he an accomplice in a murder as well as robbery.

Mr. Foster was then sentenced to 5 to 10 years for a conspiracy in which the driver was stabbed.

Clark was brought from Illinois to testify against Foster and implicated him, but later admitted that his charges were false.

While at the penitentiary, Mr. Foster was a spiritual instructor and assistant clerk in Father Paul Washington, the Episcopal chaplain there.

Father Washington appeared before the pardon Board in his behalf and participated in the ordination service.

Among his supporters in his successful fight for freedom were Dr. Charles Gordon Reynolds, Chaplain Gordon Reynolds and Father Anton Haughton, chaplain at Eastern State.

Dr. Houston cited by Howard alumni

WASHINGTON

Dr. Ulysses L. Houston, District physician who retired from the College of Medicine faculty at Howard University last June, after 28 years of service, was honored at a testimonial banquet here last week.

The banquet was sponsored by the Department of Surgery in recognition of Dr. Houston and distinguished service to the University and to Freedmen's Hospital. The 78-year old physician has been a member of the staff at Freedmen's since 1914.

DURING THE CEREMONIES Dr. Burke Syphax, head of the Department of Surgery at Howard, presented Dr. Houston with a high fidelity phonograph on behalf of the Department.

Testimonials to Dr. Houston were delivered by Dr. Syphax, Howard President Mordecai W. Johnson, Medical School Dean Robert S. Jason and Dr. Hartford Burwell, clinical associate professor of surgery, emeritus.

A native of Evansville, Ind., Dr. Houston moved to Washington as a child. He attended elementary school in the Nation's Capital, was graduated from the Howard Preparatory Academy in 1899 and from Howard Medical School in Chicago in 1912.

HE WAS APPOINTED to the Otolaryngology Clinic staff at Freedmen's in 1914, to the Howard faculty in 1931. Named chief of otolaryngology, in 1936, and appointed clinical professor of otolaryngology in 1947.

A MEMBER OF a distinguished Washington family, Dr. Houston is the brother of the late William L. Houston, professor of law at Howard, and uncle of the late Charles H. Houston, former vice dean of the Howard School of Law and generally recognized as the "dean of civil rights law."

Dr. Houston holds membership in many scientific, professional and civic organizations, including the District Medical Society, Medico - Chirurgical Society, Sigma Pi Phi, the Tau Mo and Omega Psi Phi social fraternity. He was certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology in 1938.

20 Debs presented by Girl Friends

WASHINGTON

The Washington Chapter of Girl Friends again presented twenty lovely debutantes Tuesday at the Sheraton - Park Hotel at their third annual Cotillion for benefit of the Washington Urban League.

One debutante has been chosen and sponsored by the Washington Chapter of Girl Friends. This year the debutante for the Girl Friends was Miss Rosyln Jean Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman E. Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart has been a member of Girl Friends. The 19 others were selected and sponsored by as many local clubs.

THE DEBUTANTES and the sponsoring organizations are: Claire Michelle Antoine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques C. Antoine, sponsored by The Mignonettes.

Marjorie Elaine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown, sponsored by The Jack and Jill Club of America, Inc.; Janice Delores Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hannah, sponsored by The Young Women's League.

Doris Mae Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Irving, sponsored by The Sigma Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Jacqueline Marie Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Irving, sponsored by The Sally Rand Chapter, Girl Friends.

Joyce Howard Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jefferson, sponsored by The Sally Rand Chapter, Girl Friends.

Wanda Jean Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Jean C. Rodgerson, and Augustus Johnson, sponsored by The Ann Dunham Club, Inc., Delta Ann Dunham Club, Inc., Delta Ann Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Johnson, sponsored by The Gay Northeastern.

Jocelyn Elizabeth Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mason, sponsored by The Point Counter Point Club.

Althea Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mitchell, sponsored by The Ann Dunham Club.

Carol Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Moore, sponsored by The Ann Dunham Club.

Bernice Elaine Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsome, sponsored by The Ann Dunham Club.

Bonnie Yvonne Simkins, daughter of Mrs. Romona D. Simkins and Algernon B. Simkins, sponsored by The Pinochle Club; Kellene Marion Underdown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welker C. Underdown, sponsored by The Links, Inc. Washington, D.C.; Marcia Webb Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Williams, sponsored by The Coo Coos.

THE WALTZ of the Debutantes was choreographed by Fred Astaire Dance Studio. Rehearsals for the debutante cotillion and sub-debutante cotillion began in session twice October.

The young ladies required to memorize and execute the affair were carried forth with a minimum of problems by the Cotillion committee, of which Mrs. Doris B. Robinson is chairman.

The subcommittees with their members are:

Debutantes, Orelia M. Lee, hostess; Jacqueline M. Robinson; sub debutantes, Alicia L. Coleman; Mrs. Doris B. Robinson, Mrs. Lewis, vice chairman of the Washington Division of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Wesley Jones, wonderful cooperation. I'm quite pleased." Mrs. Lewis said.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. C.C. Adams, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist Convention.

$8,885 raised by D.C. Baptists

Washington Baptists raised $8,885 Monday, one foreign missions at the annual "drive" sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Conference of Washington, D.C., Rhode Island Ave., NW.

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, president of the Ministers Conference, said the drive "was a great success" and the Rev. Andrew Brown, president of the Washington Division of Foreign Missions, said it was "a wonderful cooperation. I'm quite pleased." Mrs. Lewis, vice chairman of the Washington Division of Foreign Missions, said it was "a wonderful cooperation. I'm quite pleased." Mrs. Lewis said.

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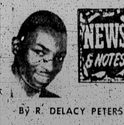

BY R. DELACY PETERS

There is no disputing the fact that Christmas is pretty much the universal holiday.

The name "Christmas" and "Merry Christmas" the greetings came from England as did early greeting cards and plum pudding. Italy and Spain contributed ornaments and colored tinsel. The Dutch contributed Santa Claus, Holland "Sinterklaas" the gentleman, Santa came from Holland.

"We use Germany for Kris Kringle, Christmas" candles and trees. Christmas gifts, cookies and cakes date back to Rome and holly and mistletoe came from the Druids.

The Christmas turkey, if memory serves us correctly, we owe to Mexico. Legend has it that Santa first slipped down a chimney in Norway and it was the Scandinavian countries that gave us the yule log.

Getting a little home, we take this opportunity to hope you had the very Merriest Christmas possible on behalf of Mutual of Baltimore. — A Prosperous New Year.

Miss Bonner wed to Morris Smith

The former Miss Norma Jean Bonner, 124-B S. Ney, was married to Morris McKinley Smith in ceremony held at Bethel Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Bonner. The reception was held in the Church Parish Hall.

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Servicemen join Masons overseas

WASHINGTON

Two servicemen from Petersburg, Va., have joined a Prince Hall Mason in Seoul, Korea.

They are Sgt. Isiah Jones, husband of Mrs. Alice Jones, Seoul, Korea.

1959 saw changing times, highlighted with joy, sorrow

Old man 1959, tired and weary, leaves the scene on Thursday night at midnight and at the stroke of 12 bids farewell to 365 days of crowded history.

In departing, the old year left his share of both joy and sorrow, laughter and tears.

It was a year full of action and here is a recap of the busy months.

January — James McAllister, local attorney, was sworn in as assistant state attorney.

Alvin Braxton, 19, sentenced to life for the fatal shooting of a police officer, was given an extra 60 years in jail on charges of assault to murder, attempted robbery and robbery with a deadly weapon.

Dr. Bernard Harris was elected president of the local Frontiers chapter to succeed Dr. Robert J. Hill who was 1958's president of the organization.

Senator Alvin Jones, Democrat, took his seat in the Maryland legislature as the state senator from Baltimore's Fourth District.

Taking the oath as the first women representatives in the Maryland House of Delegates were Delegates Verda Welcome and Irma Dixon, both Democrats from Baltimore's Fourth District.

Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, police woman sergeant, completed 21 years on the Baltimore police force.

BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE, area bishop of the Methodist church, delivered the invocation as Gov. J. Millard Tawes was inaugurated for a third term as governor of Maryland.

Former Governor Theodore R. McKeldin was approved as candidate for the post of Mayor of Baltimore.

Outgoing Gov. McKeldin commuted the death sentence of Gus Merchant to life in prison. Merchant was found guilty of the criminal assault of a Glen Burnie woman.

Miss Norma Tucker, Carver Vocational H. S. student, became student mayor of Baltimore as high school pupils took over the city for two days.

Carl Daniel Kier, found guilty of the 1956 death of a Charles St. matron, died in the lethal gas chamber, Jan. 24. Mrs. Helen Holland, veteran federal director, died Jan. 10.

The AFRO's editor, Cliff Mackay, talked with Fidel Castro on a visit to Cuba which had just been "liberated" by the new leader.

FEBRUARY — The NAACP began celebration of the 50th anniversary of its founding.

The Pennsylvania RR Potomac - Palmetto limited derailed at old Middle River and sent 33 injured to hospitals.

Isaac Nutter, native of Eastern Shore, and noted criminal lawyer, died at his home in Pleasantville, N.J., Feb. 12.

Samuel Daniels, executive secretary of the Governor's Commission on Interracial Relations, resigned the post.

Lavayn Baker, rock and roll singer, was married to Shaye White, comedian, at the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church in Baltimore.

Mrs. Victorine Adams, business woman, civic worker, was named woman of the year by the Zeta Phi Beta sorority.

Magistrates Josiah Henry and Calvin Douglass were appointed to posts by Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

Magistrate Henry replaced Robert Watts as Traffic Court magistrate. Magistrate Douglass replaced Linwood G. Koger Sr. as magistrate of the old Northwestern (now Western) Police District.

For the first time in 20 years, no colored Baltimore citizens were included on the Grand Jury.

Emerson Brown, executive, died on Feb. 21.

MARCH — Morgan State College received a grant of $17,500 from the National Science Foundation for a summer science institute.

Dr. Charles T. Woodland, well - known local physician, died on March 26.

Samuel Snowden, veteran AFRO employee, from supervisor, was awarded a 35-year service pin at the AFRO's 52nd annual stockholders meeting. Mr. Snowden had completed 36 years on the job.

APRIL — Dr. Willard W. Allen announced he would open his office in Annapolis Naval Academy.

Baltimore was divided into new police districts.

A freak twister swept through the 600 block Bentalou St. and bordering areas causing thousands of dollars worth of damages to homes.

Baltimore born pastor, the Rev. Garnett Lee, preached for the Eisenhowers at the Gettysburg, Pa. Presbyterian Church where the President and his family attended services August 23.

SEPTEMBER

Citizens appealed the new Hotel license to move the 1600 Madison Ave.

The Rev. G. M. Edwards, pastor of Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church, 28 years, died Sept. 2.

Mrs. Alverta Robinson local matron was paying her gas bill when film - flammers enticed her to the bank and she gave them $9,500 of her savings.

Clifford E. Hazel, 25-year-old gas chamber for criminal assault, asked a review of his case before the Maryland Court of Appeals.

90-degree weather prevailed in Baltimore after four days duration.

A citizens committee set Oct. 25 as the date for a testimonial to Dr. A. J. Payne, noted civic and churchman who has pastored Enon Baptist Church 36 years.

Premier Khrushchev of Russia on visit to America, says there is no color line in Russia.

C. Marion Puryear, Durham, N.C., began work as executive secretary of the NAACP. He later resigned in December to return to his family and home.

Baltimore busses changed color — from yellow to green.

Baltimore bath houses show discrimination as colored citizens were barred from taking baths in the public bathhouses in certain areas.

Battlerean, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, a native of New York and his wife, author Shirley Graham, attended reception for Russian premier in Washington.

OCTOBER

Anderson L. Harris, 67, well-known retired postal worker, was buried. Mr. Harris died Sept. 26.

Friday, Oct. 2 marked the eclipse of the sun seen by Baltimoreans from 4:37 a.m. to 7:47 a.m. The next eclipse of the sun visable here is due May 30, 1984 — 36 years hence.

The Rev. Clinton R. Coleman, of Fayetteville, N.C. became pastor of the Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church to succeed the Rev. G. M. Edwards who died Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Gordon, 1013 Leadenhall St. — old Baltimoreans, marked their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Graves quadruplets, three girls and a boy, were born Oct. 10 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. To Mrs. Lorraine Graves of Annapolis.

NOVEMBER

Misses Ardena and Arsenth Tubman, 18-year old twins, residents of Cambridge, Md., and great grand nieces of the famed Harriett Tubman, told the story of the noted woman's life at an NAACP meeting in Baltimore.

Steel strikers return to work at Sparrows Point after 116 day absence from work.

The Druid Health Center, founded in 1939, marked its 20th anniversary.

Nov. 11 marked the 41st anniversary of the end of World War I. In Baltimore there was no celebration in City Hall Plaza and citizens noted the passing of an era as more attention is paid to peace instead of memory of war.

Gloria Lockerman, winner of TV spelling contests, declared she was not coached on how to spell words. House subcommittee investigation of contestants on pay - off contests upset the TV world.

Douglas Sands, 25, was appointed executive secretary of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems.

Police Inspector Clarence O. Forrester and Acting Captain Herman Goldstein were found guilty of misconduct in office, as the sensational police investigation trials continued in Criminal Court.

DECEMBER

Robert C. Newton, became Baltimore's first Midshipman

NAACP LIFE MEMBER — Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity completed payment Sunday of its $500 life membership in the NAACP. Pictured l to r are Frank Ellis, retiring president; Frank Veney, treasurer; Dr. Attie P. Allen, Annapolis, Founder's Day speaker; and Dr. Charles Watts, chairman of the NAACP Life Membership committee.

Airman Cureton wins promotion

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C. — Airman Third Class Ernest F. Cureton Jr. of Baltimore, Md., was one of the Pope Air Force Base airmen recently promoted to the grade of airman second class in the U.S. Air Force. Effective date of his new rank was Dec. 1.

A/2C Cureton, 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cureton Sr., 2704 N. Rosedale St.

1960: A challenge

(AN EDITORIAL)

The covers were snatched off a lot of sore spots during the departing year, leaving us with a lot of patching up to accomplish in 1960 to put our morality house in order.

The brightest gift of 1959 was the progress made toward world peace. Closing out a decade over which the shadow of a destructive world war has hung heavily there were sighs of relaxation.

But with this, there came a shift to another sort of competition, that of struggling to capture the minds of the world's inhabitants and to control the market places.

As the land of freedom and individual liberty, our own laxity — and in too many instances resistence to practicing the democracy we so loudly preach — has done us no good in the effort to win others to our side.

While the not too surprising TV radio revelations involving "payola" charges had no direct bearing on the failure of the nation to live up to its freedom and justice for all, it boasts, it very clearly emphasized how far many Americans are willing to go as a way of

Gangsters with money are popular people. Ministers are preaching what their congregations want to hear. Children sit in many drivers seats in their homes. The Supreme Court rules out segregation but the Executive branch tolerates it.

Even in a peaceful year, 1960 will be a crucial year as the world powers strive to bring others into their camps.

The other side has a potent weapon which we will not be able to overcome in 1960, in its successful and sensational space exploits.

We have the most potent weapon of all in the area of humanity — man's respect, and treatment — for the next, if we will but just choose to do it.

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