'WELCOME BACK' — NYC teacher John Marsh has his beard fondled by students at Intermediate School 201 as New York public school teachers returned to their classrooms, last week, ending and 18 - day strike. Later, Marsh, one of the teachers who had warned there might be community harassment at ghetto schools, was shoved back from the entrance of the school by an unidentified man. Marsh and another teacher declined to enter the school. (UPI Telephoto)

Insurance best hedge against poverty, executive declares

By LEON L. LEWIS

FORT WORTH, Texas (NPI) —"Every time we pick up a newspaper, or turn on the radio, we hear self-styled experts in government, business and the professions, telling people how not to be poor or dependent on government subsidies," stated Joe A. Terrell, president, Texas Life Insurance company, last week.

Terrell emphatically chirped, "The only assurance against poverty and old age dependency is insurance, period."

The Fort Worth business executive, who has released progressive statements of advice to businessmen over the past six months, told a press conference, "You know, it wasn't the government or the late President Roosevelt who solved the problems of depressed and starving people. It was the businessman.

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"OH, YES, these gave him temporary relief from an acute situation, but if it hadn't been for the far-sighted businessmen inprivate industry — plus, of course, the war — we would still be in a depression, and the people who were young then, would be old-age dependents on public relief.

"Insurance is by far the greatest business in this nation," Terrell continued, "and it has solved more financial problems for people than any other business institution."

He said that through vast ownership of financial resources, insurance companies could give the poor, poverty-stricken and family groups an opportunity to do something for themselves without making big jobs for a lot of people who don't need them."

"INSURANCE COMPANIES," Terrell, said could spend as much as the government is now spending trying to eliminate poverty, without allocating another nickel to their operation cost.

This would mean that the poverty-stricken would get full benefit; and be assured of 'complete' elimination of the evils of being poor.

"Our main stronghold is protection — adequate protection against all the unexpected and unavoidable calamities of life, as well as protection for our prosperity."

Chi group wants judge suspended

CHICAGO (NPI) — The suspension of Municipal Court Judge Edith Sampson has been urged by several Westside organizations.

The judge was accused of evicting two members of the East Garfield Park Tenants Union without leeting their attorney present a defense.

Calling for action against Judge Sampson were the East Garfield Park Community Union, the Community Union of Lawndale, the West Side Federations, and the Lawndale Union to End Slums.

Detroit has not learned riot lessons, retailer says

DETROIT —A new white backlash and a lack of interest among many sectors of the white community are two "hot issue" facing the New Detroit Comittee, its chairman, Joseph L. Hudson Jr., said recently.

The committee was set up after the July riot to find solutions to the problems which sparked it.

A third "hot issue" is the lack of sensitivity shown by government and private institutions toward public discontent and grass roots concerns, Hudson said.

The 35-year-old head of the J. L. Hudson Co., the city's largest retail store, outlined the problems his committee faces in a speech to the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council, meeting in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Lake Shore Road.

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"IN THE first place," Hudson said, "we are already finding a serious deficiency of understanding, contact, interest and enthusiasm in many sectors of the white community.

"I am absolutly convinced that only insofar as our total community — colored and white — is willing to consider and wrestle with the basic problems of our democracy are we going to be able to survive as a healthy and coordinated society," Hudson said.

He said "indications of a new white backlash" were evident in "our early discussions of such emotional and complex issues as open occupancy, housing and various elements of public order."

South Carolina visit shows Romney causes of migration

By ROBERT GORDON

KINGSTREE, S.C. (UPI) — Michigan Gov. George Romney sat on the sagging front porch of an 84-year-old tenant farmer's house last week and heard a story of constant migration from this rural farmland for lack of opportunity.

Romney, on one of the final stops in his 19-day tour of 11 states investigating urban problems, made his only rural visit here in an effort to learn why colored farmers migrate from the South to urban centers and how it can be prevented.

The Michigan governor maintained he still had not decided whether to seek the Republican nomination for president in 1968.

Romney visited on the front porch of a weathered, green tenant house occupied by Joseph Chandler and his family.

He sat in an old, wooden straight chair across from the grizzled farmer and asked him what happened to his seven children.

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"FIVE OF them went up to Rochester (N.Y.)," said Chandler, who lives on whatever he can earn from sharecropping five acres and from his social security check.

Chandler had dressed in a clean, white shirt buttoned at the neck, an old felt hat and an old brown coat.

Chandler's front lawn was an acre or more of cotton which produced so little this year that he didn't bother to pick it. The house was clean and neat, and a TV antenna bristled on the roof.

Romney made a whirlwind trip through the countryside, stopping at the homes of two sharecroppers, and visiting the Williamsburg County courthouse at Kingstree, where he prompted the most extensive bi-racial meeting in the town's history.

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A DELEGATION of white and colored leaders sitting in the main courtroom agreed that Williamsburg County's problems were not so much racial as economic.

"If you need a new Rambler factory anywhere, we need it here," said Wallace D. Connor, a white attorney and former state legislator.

Romney also talked to E. I. Lawrence, a farmer who said he owned about 418 acres and had four sharecroppers of his own.

The Kingstree leaders told a story of declining farm economy because of mechanization and acreage limits, which drove the unemployed from the county.

THE COUNTY, 67 per cent colored, has an average non-white family income of about $900 per year.

Romney noted that many from Williamsburg County had migrated to the Rochester, N.Y., area and said he concluded from his talks that the reason was primarily people going to join relatives there.

Johnnie Dimery, an undertaker, told Romney that most of those who had left the county were people in their most productive years.

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"WHAT YOU have here is a lot of grandfathers and grandmothers taking care of children while their parents go off up North," Dimery said.

Romney toured one of the town's two industries and made a brief stop at a technical education center.

INSPECTING COTTON FIELD —During whirlwind trip of Williamsburg County in Kingstree, S.C., last week, Michigan Govi. George Romney inspected cotton field of sharecropper Joseph Chandler, right. Romney visited South Carolina to study the migration of the colored people from the county to Rochester, N.Y. (UPI Telephoto)

Brother eyes new Barbee charges

DAYTON, Ohio — "We are going to file our own charges against Detective Collier," Charles H. Barbee, brother of Robert Barbee, told the AFRO Saturday.

Vice Detective Robert Collier waived preliminary hearing Friday on first degree manslaughter charges in the Sept. 17 shooting death of Barbee. A trial date has not yet been set.

Collier and a partner were working the Shrine convention early that Sunday morning when Barbee parked his car on a downtown street. Collier says he mistook a pipe in Barbee's belt for a gun and ordered him to stop as he left the vehicle.

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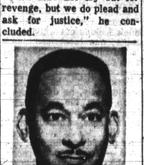
BARBEE UNDOUBTEDLY MISTOOK the policemen for Shriners, since they were in plain clothes and wore fezzes, and continued to walk. Then Collier fired. Barbee took two slugs in the back and was dead within minutes.

Collier panicked, raced home for a spare revolver, and planted it on the body. He was later arrested on the manslaughter charge.

The incident sparked several days of disturbances here that week.

At Barbee's funeral the following Friday, the Rev. Thomas R. Ashton, of Trinity Episcopal Church in Findlay, said, "I know of few men who contributed as much as he did to make this a better world.

"We dare not try out for revenge, but we do plead and ask for justice," he concluded.



NORMAN SIMON, 45, is expected to be elected president of University National Bank, Chicago, after being recommended for the position by Roy M. Cohn, chairman of the bank's board. Now the first non-white president of white-owned Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Simon was looking forward to heading a bank three times as large. Simon's expected election to the new position is seen as part of a program to rejuvenate the bank, located in the integrated Southside Hyde Park-Kenwood area.

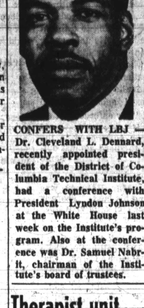
Masons to hear Clark, Marshall

WASHINGTON — Prince Hall Masons will convene here Oct. 7-10, at the Shoreham Hotel.

U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark is scheduled to deliver the main address, Oct. 9, according to Dr. John G. Lewis Jr., sovereign grand commander of the United Supreme Council, 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction.

Also to speak is Thurgood Marshall, associate justice of the Supreme Court and Dr. John W. Davis, director of the Teachers' Information and Security of the Legal Defense Fund.

On the agenda of the four-day convention will be construction and sponsoring of housing for low and middle income people; education and job opportunities; and construction of the council's new cathedral. About 200 members are expected to attend.



CONFERS WITH LBJ — Dr. Cleveland L. Dennard, recently appointed president of the District of Columbia Technical Institute, had a conference with President Lyndon Johnson at the White House last week on the Institute's program. Also at the conference was Dr. Samuel Nabrit, chairman of the Institute's board of trustees.

Therapist unit elects Perkins

SALISBURY, N. C.— Malcolm H. Perkins, manual arts therapist at the Veterans Administration Hospital, was recently elected president of the Smoky Mountain Chapter of the American Association of Rehabilitation Therapy.

The Smoky Mountain Chapter is composed of educational, industrial, and manual arts therapists of the tri-state area of North Carolina, South Carolia, and Tennessee.

Other officers elected are Clyde Fraser, vice president; and Sherman Shell, secretary-treasury.

Mr. Perkins is the only colored member in the chapter.

Rights group asks slots on Ala. bodies

MOBILE, Ala. — Gov. Lurleen B. Wallace has been asked to name colored citizens to county boards of registrars and equalization.

The demand came in a telegram from J. L. LeFlore, director of case work for the Non-Partisan Voters League and the Alabama Conference for Social Justice on the even of a heralded study of the manner of such appointments.

"Consistent with the awareness at national and state levels which recognizes the need for equality of opportunity," LeFlore told Gov. Wallace, "we are hopeful that you will now appoint colored citizens to these boards.

SIMILAR TELEGRAMS

Tomato fertilizer makes hair grow on old man's head

NORTH WINGFIELD, England (UPI) — Les Hoten, 73, said Wednesday he has bushy locks on his formerly bald pate because of the fertilizer he used on tomato plants.

While putting it on his plants, he accidently rubbed his head, he said, and the first thing he knew fuzz broke through.

"Now it's starting to get real thick," he said.

He uses it regularly. The only thing is the fertilizer is made from raw material found in chicken pens. He said he adds a bit of lavender for perfume.

went to Mrs. Melba T. Allen, state auditor, and Richard Beard, commissioner of agriculture, each of whom appoints one member to each of the county registrar boards.

They were reminded that colored people represent one third of Alabama's population and perhaps one fourth of its voters and therefore deserve some ethnic representation on these boards.

The telegram to Mrs. Wallace began, "As governor of all the people of Alabama, we urge you to favorably consider the appointment of colored citizens" to these boards.

Damon J. Keith named U.S. judge

WASHINGTON, — President Lyndon B. Johnson announced this week the nomination of a nationally kown lawyer of Detroit, Michigan, Damon J. Keith, 41, as federal judge in the Eastern District of Michigan.

Keith is the second colored attorney in Detroit to be appointed by President Johnson to the Federal judiciary. Last year the President named Federal Judge Wade McCree of Detroit to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The new appointee was born in Detroit and is a graduate of West Virginia State College and the Howard University Law School. He als received an LL.M. from Wayne State University. He is a senior partner in the law firm of Keith, Convers, Anderson, Brown and Wahls.

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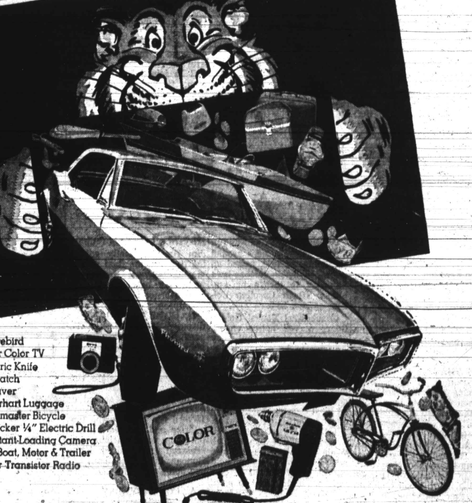

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'It Takes A Lot Of Guts To Go Out, Look For Charlie'

Vietnam Gis want to be remembered

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO Correspondent

SAIGON — The AFRO in Vietnam this week met the following soldiers who have asked to be remembered to the folks at home.

Sp/4 Billard Selma, 21, of Montgomery, Alabama has been in the Army 23 months.

The "Airbourne" trooper is a member of the famous 173rd Airbourne Brigade and is attached to the surgical office.

"I've been thinking about making the service a career," Selma said," but I have received some letters from my wife this week and she wants me to get out.

"I guess I'll go along with her," he concluded.

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SGT. J. R. ROSIER of Jacksonville, Fla. is a career serviceman. He has just extended for his second tour of duty.

E-4 Bobby Copeland, an ordained Baptist minister from Atlanta, Ga. is also serving his tour in Vietnam:

"I hope to get out of the service soon," the 28-year-old serviceman said. "I would like to return to Atlanta and finish school and then get a church of my own."

Lt. Robert M. McLendon of Denver, Colorado has been in the service 10 years.

He is a native of Denver, Colorado and his family currently makes its home in Los Angeles, California.

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MAJOR EUGENE CROMARTIE of Vera Beach, Fla., a former ROTC instructor at Dayton University, has been in the Army 16 years.

A graduate of Florida A and M University, the 30-year-old officer is now serving his first tour of duty in Vietnam.

MISS ANN DAVIS

TV personality visits Viet troops

By CONRAD CLARK

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, Vietnam — Last week the TV personality, Ann B. Davis, who played the part of "Schultze" on the Bob Cummings show was in the area visiting the troops of the 4th Infantry Division.

I accompanied Miss Davis on her trips, and met quite a few troopers who asked me to say hello to their folks at home. They all said that they were doing fine and asked that the folks at home continue to write them.

Among those sending their regards back to the folks at home were:

Captain William Lee III, of New Orleans, La., the Company Commander of Company, 4th Supply and Transportation Co.; Sergeant First Class James H. Gray, Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry of the Division's 1st Brigade, who has only been in the brigade for three months; and Private First Class Arthur Tubbs of Birmingham, Ala.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tubbs of that city, the PFC is a clerk in the S-4 section of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Infantry, 1st Brigade. He has been in Viet nam less than two months, and has a brother, PFC David T. in Korea.

Also, PFC James Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams Sr., of Richmond, Va. A clerk-typist in the baggage room of the Support Command, 4th Support and Transportation, he has been in Vietnam since June.

Also, Specialist 4 Joseph Underwood Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood Sr., of Detroit, Mich., a member of the 42nd Artillery Division, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry.

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BEFORE accompanying Miss Davis on her visits to the area, I attended a G-6 briefing with her. Her itinerary included a visit to a few of the Montagnard villages (mountaineers of the Central Highlands) and Edap Enang, where more 7,000 of them live.

Edap Enang (Peace and Harmony) is a relocation community of these villagers that moved from their former homes to avoid Viet Cong terrorism.

They were moved with the help of the U.S. Army and their new homes were also made possible by the U.S. military.

Briefing Miss Davis was Major Patrick H. Foster, the asst. G-5, 4th Inf. Div., who is a graduate of West Virginia State College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Young reside in Cleveland, Ohio, and his wife, the former A Jean Lee of Huntington, W Va., reside in the latter city. The couple's three children, Brendel, 18, Charles, 14, and Patrick, 12, reside with their mother in Huntington.

In the Army since September, 1961, Major Foster has been in Vietnam since April this year.

IN VIETNAM — AFRO Correspondent Mike Davis, right, interviews Sgt. Clarence Jimerson of Reform, Ala. The soldier is on his second tour of duty in Vietnam, where he is assigned to the 173rd.

'Going home' songs top Vienam GI 'hit parade'

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO Correspondent

DAK TO — "If you miss the train I'm on, you will know that I am gone, you can hear the whistle blow 500 miles, you can hear the whistle blow 500 miles ... Lord, I am five hundred miles away from home."

It was the middle of the day.

It was more than 100 degrees in the hot afternoon sun.

The men sat in a small circle under a tree as one of them stroked a warped guitar.

The men sang songs about home, about travel and about war.

It was Sunday afternoon and the camp was quiet.

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THE TROOPERS had taken off their judgle jackets and were sitting around drinking a few luke warm soft drinks that had been left over from the Saturday night get together.

The guitar player struck up another cord and the men joined in singing, "I want to go home, I want to go home, well I feel so break, I want to go home.

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"THE FIRST sergeant got drunk, fell out dead in his bunk, the captain he had gone over cross town. Well, put it all down, order a round, I feel so break up I want to go home."

The men like their songs when they are resting, relaxing and getting ready to go back out into battle.

"It makes the time pass a little quicker," one of the men observed, "it makes us a little happier while we wait."

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SONGS OF loved ones left at home, and songs about going home, top the Vietnam soliders' "hit parade."

Often throughout the day one can hear a trooper humming or wristling the refrain of a "going home song."

Sigmas are cited for volunteer work

Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sorority at Morgan State College, for the second year in a row, was given the President's Award for Outstanding Community Service at the annual Matriculation Convocation, September 27th. The Convocation opened the 101st year of the college.

Miss Delores Boblan, president, 1966-67, was presented the award by Dr. Martin Jenkins.

The Gamma Sigmas were cited for a list of activities including giving their services to crippled children as recreation leaders. This included helping them with their handicraft work.

GIVING 16 hours per week from February to June to work with handicapped children; giving two talent shows at Montebello Hospital; serving as aids at Montebello; collecting toilet articles for inmates at a home for the aged;

Working at Fellowship House with a group of children in arts, crafts, music and storytelling; assisting the cerebal palsy and March of Dimes campaigns, and working with the Red Cross in planning service programs for the colleges in the area;

In addition, the Sigmas conducted tours of the campus for visitors and served as ushers for campus events.

Black predominates in Chicagoan's show

Black predominates —14 pt

CHICAGO —(NPI) — Don McIlvaine, a graphic arts specialist employed by the city of Chicago, has given his first art exhibit at a Southside club.

Sixty-five pictures were on display, from pen and ink sketches to large oil paintings. Black people were predominant in his subject matter.

"Black has always been beautiful to me, and now that colored Americans are redefining their African heritage, it has become even more beautiful," he said.

Trap de-louses rats as they die

By Conrad Clark

SOMEWHERE IN VIETNAM— A problem that is almost a plague in the big cities is how to control the growth of rats.

The problem is so great that even Congress was involved a few months ago when money was requested to help the problem.

One had read the story of the Pied Piper, as well as "build a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door," by a 19th century American author.

Today, about 100 years later, an American scientist and author, now serving with the Army here, has come up with one better—he has built a better rat trap.

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A WORLD WAR II veteran and reserve major, Richard B. Spurrier, volunteered for a one year assignment in Saigon to help defeat the insect and rodent enemy.

The 46-year old, holder of a master's degree in entomology has been assigned to the post engineer division of Army Headquarters Area Command, since his arrival in May.

The entomologist said, "It's not only the rats that have to be destroyed, but fleas which rats carry. These fleas are potential spreaders of plague, and are just as dangerous as the rats."

The "better rat trap," which he designed and successfully tested, consists of a wooden station built on small legs. As the rat feeds on slow-acting poison, its fleas are stimultaneoutly offered a separate diet of fast-acting flea dust.

Plays crooked game, Mike discovers

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO Correspondent

DAK TO — "You men listen to me," the combat medic said as he sat on the ground surrounded by a small group of soldiers about to go out on a search and destroy mission.

" My code name for this operation is Homer. If anybody gets hit, if anybody needs help call Homer — don't call medic!"

The men nodded agreement and then got up off the ground and swung their M 16 rifles over their backs.

The radio man checked the frequency and sent a test message.

Silently in a double column the men moved across the perimeter and out into the mangrove-covered jungles.

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"CHARLIE HAS been playing this game pretty crooked," said Sgt. Reuban Wilson of Waycross, Georgia.

"When the men are on patrol and the firing starts Charlie will call out 'medic' and when a medic raises up to see who got hit, he zaps him.

"That's why we have started using a code name for the medic and why we change it after every operation."

Wilson watched as the men disappeared into the jungle foilage.

"It takes a lot of guts," he said, "to go out there looking for Charlie. You never know what you might come up against.

"All of the guys have good spirit and they are used to being in combat so that makes it a little easier, but every now and then you get a fellow who freezes. He can get himself hurt as well as get the other guys hurt.

"BUT MOST of the guys who go out on these missions have been in combat before and know what ball games is all about.

"They know what makes the railroad run.

"They know that when they are out on a patrol or on a mission the whole camp will not be at rest until they get back safely in the perimeter.

"When those guys are out in the bush, they have number one priority. Anything they need they are going to get if it takes everyman from the general on down to get it for them.

"We have to support our patrols that way. Charlie knows that each patrol is backed up and that's why he's so afraid of our fellows.

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"WHEN OUR fellows go out there, they know what they are doing. They aren't just out there walking around in the jungle. It's a planned operation and each man has a job to do," he concluded.

It was 12.30 in the afternoon and the day's heat had reached its zenith.

"Let's go over to the radio shack," Wilson said," and see if they have established contact with the patrol.'

In a small shed, well protected by sandbags four men sat huddled over a complex assortment of radio equipment.

"Have you established contact with the patrol yet," Wilson asked.

"Think we have them coming through now," one of the men answered.

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"VICTOR ABLE to Charlie two ... Victor Able to Charlie two," the radio squaked.

"Charlie two go ahead Victor Able," a staff sergeant answered.

"No contact. This area is secured. We're coming in. Open the beer."

Even in combat and in tense situations soldiers find time to joke and make plans to relax.

The men at the base camp were glad that the patrol was on the way back.

They were glad that contact had not been established.

The cold beer was ready and waiting for Victor Able to come in.

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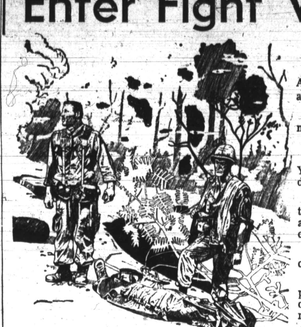

By MIKE DAVIS

DAK TO — When Robert Brown of the 173rd Airborne Brigade goes into battle with only weapons are a pencil and sketch pad.

He's the Brigade's combat artist and follows the men right into combat, to draw war pictures for the Brigade's publication, the "Sky Soldier."

A seasoned veteran, its native of Brooklyn, New York has carried out a number of special assignments during his career.

"The Brigade," Brown said, "is proud of its history and tradition. I try to go out on all the missions and capture the spirit and the feeling of our boys in combat."

On a recent mission members of the 173rd received heavy casualties in an ambush.

Sgt. Brown was on the mission and rendered a picture of two sky soldiers sadly waiting for a "dust-off" helicopter to evacuate the body of a dead comrade.

Sgt. Brown's other duties include the drawing of special maps to be used by combat patrols and tactitical sketches of terrain in Vietnam.

Harvard dean new solicitor

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. — (UPI) — President Johnson announced Saturday his selection of Erwin N. Griswold of the Harvard Law School as the new Solicitor General of the United States, replacing Thurgood Marshall, who has been elevated to the Supreme Court.

Johnson also announced selection of Edward L. Weisel Jr. as the new assistant attorney general in charge of the civil division of the Justice Department.

Weisel, son of the New York State Demfocratic committeeman, has been assistant attorney general in charge of the land division.

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THE PRESIDENT, in news conference at his ranch, also said Stephen J. Pollak, now a special assistant at the White House for District of Columbia matters, would return shortly to the Justice Department as special assistant to Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark with a wide field of duties including urban affairs and civil rights matters.

Va. girl wins Job Corps election

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Miss Bertha Watkins, daughter of Mr. Richard Watkins Jr., Lanexa, Va., has been elected All-Center Treasurer on the Student Government at the Jersey City Job Corps Center for Women.

The Center is a residential and training Center which provides general education and training for young women aged 16 to 21. The program is financed by the Federal government.

Sky soldier is key to victory in Viet

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO Correspondent

DAKTO—The Sky Soldier is the man behind the 173rd's great combat record. He is the key to victory in the many encounters that make up the war in Vietnam.

The 173rd skybourne trooper wears the red bayonnette-borne on white wings on the shoulder of his uniform.

The patch symbolizes the unique status that the brigade has earned for itself and all men consider it an honor to pin it on.

Sp/4 Ernest Howard of Grenwich, Conn., has two airbourne patches.

He earned the second one when he volunteered to spend a second tour of duty in Vietnam.

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HOWARD HAS decided that he likes military life and thinks it will become his career.

"I'll try to get a commission or go to officers' school," the 24-year-old soldier said.

Howard has been with the Brigade since January of this year. He has earned a number of medals and awards and has fought in a large number of combat operations.

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HE IS THE son of Mrs. Emogene Howard of Winston-Salem, N.C. and of Mr. James Howard of Greenwich, Conn.

He attended Howard University in Washington for two years before entering the service and is now finishing the requirements for his college degree through University of Maryland extension courses.

W. Virginian now in Vietnam

By CONRAD CLARK

PLEIKU, Vietnam — Major Patrick H. Foster, 39, a 1951 graduate of West Virginia State College with a B.S. degree, is now serving as an assistant G-5 (civil affairs) of the 4th Infantry Division Headquarters at Camp Earl, Pleiku.

Prior to his arrival here in April of this year, the major was assigned as an operHqs, FASCOM, Fort Lee, Va. He has also served in Korea and Europe.

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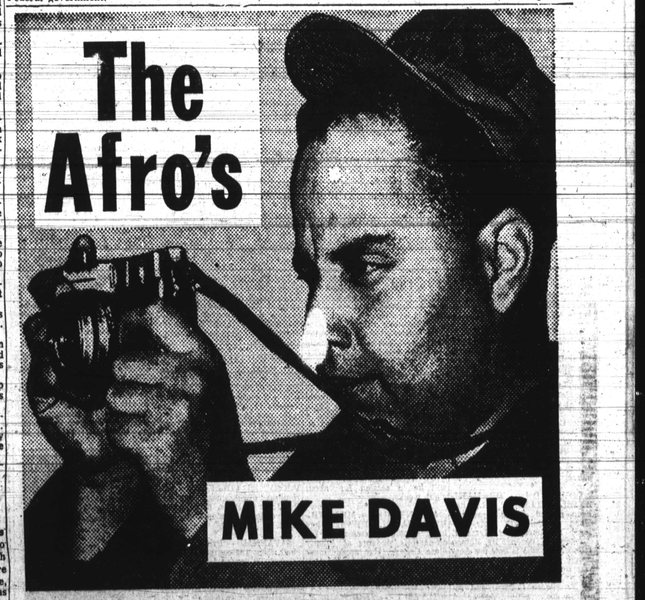
HIS step-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Young reside in Huntington, W. Va., and his wife, the former A. Jean Lee, also resides in the same city.

The couple has three children, Brendel, 18, Charles, 14, and Patrick, 12. The children are residing with their mother at the family's home, 1634 8th Ave., Huntington.

IN VIETNAM recently, Public Safety Advisor A. Wilson Edwards was awarded a Police Medal of Honor by the City of Danang. Director Vo Luong plns the medal on Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards, an employee of the State Department's office of public safety, makes his home in Louisville, Kentucky. He has been serving in Vietnam for more than 15 months.