2 private businesses campaigning for fair-employment

DALLAS, Texas (NPI) — Efforts by white people in two cities are doing wonders for the black man's economic development.

In Dallas, Stanley Marcus, president of the prestigious Nieman-Marcus specialty store, has adopted a policy of requiring its suppliers of goods and services to follow fair-employment practices.

And in Minneapolis, white suburbanites started a "buy black" campaign designed to help Negro merchants.

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UPSHOT OF the Dallas action was to bring the influence of the well-known Nieman-Marcus firm to bear on employment equality in a city that has long been associated with segregation and conservative politics.

Marcus sent this letter to the manufacturers of fashion goods and accessories that sell to his company's four Texas stores:

"In the future, we would rather do business with a company which is actively and sincerely pursuing a policy of equal opportunity than to continue to do business with one which is not."

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MARCUS ADDED: "We're not saying that we're not going to do any business with suppliers that don't have equal-opportunity programs. But in cases where we've had any options, we favor the ones with these programs."

Nieman-Marcus, he noted, has not militantly gone out with a police force to verify their statements. We believe that the best enforcement is the manufacturer's competitors. They'll be the first to tell us if he's not telling the truth."

According to Marcus, the Nieman-Marcus policy has met general acceptance and compliance within the manufacturing company.

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TWO OR three suppliers, mainly local ones, said it wasn't our business what they did. But over all, the results have been good," he added.

In asking its suppliers to follow fair-employment practices, Nieman-Marcus adopted the federal policy—outlined in Executive Order 246—requiring equal opportunity among suppliers of companies selling to Washington.

The Dallas firm, however, was doing more than to follow the rules. It was lending its distinguished name to job equality—and thus becoming a pace-setter for racial advancement among Southern companies.

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BUT THE South was not the only place where whites were doing their bit for the economic advancement of black people.

In Minneapolis, Peter Meyerhoff, 43, a former New Yorker, has originated a "buy black" program that has mushroomed among white suburbanites.

The Meyerhoff family has sent more than 1,200 lists of colored businesses, tradesmen, and professional people to white persons, mostly on request.

AS A result, several colored-area businesses report increased patronage. One black-owned grocery store is averaging 10-15 deliveries a day to white suburbanites.

Meyerhoff called his project "acceptance with a smile behind it. Not nice thoughts. It's action. It's not legislated from above. It's not a Supreme court decision or an open-housing law.

Why did Meyerhoff start his program?

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THE SUBURBANITE said he was watching the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., when the idea came to him. Meyerhoff, who had never been involved in civil-rights activities before, described himself as "the kind of guy who roots for the team that's behind."

Effect of his program is to offset despair and frustration among black businessmen who have, in the past, found it increasingly difficult to make ends meet.

A sign of the program's success is its adoption by the Urban League as part of its activities.

ART SHOW June Hackett, 19-year-old artist, shows off her paintings at the Art Show at Fellowship House, 3200 N. Hilton, Sunday a week ago. Absorbed in the paintings (right) are Mrs. Emma Windley, age two, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Windley. Paintings are titled "Electrical Storm," "Deep Thought," "Ream" and "Round About."

Virginia State's new president emphasizes positive leadership

PETERSBURG, Va. — Vowing to do all possible to establish "the uniqueness of Virginia State College" as an institution maintaining a special place "in the family of Virginia institutions of higher learning," Dr. James F. Tucker, made his first public appearance as president of the college July 30.

During his brief address before an audience of nearly 400 members of the college family at Virginia Hall Auditorium, Dr. Tucker emphasized a continuance of the positive leadership the college has had in the past.

"We'll have a lot of fun working together," he said, "and I'll do my best."

PRESIDENT TUCKER was elected to the post by the Board of Visitors late last June and assumed the duties of the college chief administrator on July 15.

The former Director of Field Operations of the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Work Programs succeeded the late President Dr. Robert P. Daniel who held the office from 1950 until Jan. 5, 1968.

He praised the recent publication of the college self-study as "an important document of its kind" and promised "to do everything in my power to carry out the recommendation of this study."

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NOTHING THE rapid physical development of the Petersburg based campus, Dr. Tucker encouraged the college family "to bring these new buildings to life with good programs, fulfilling the objectives the Commonweath expects of Virginia State College."

Introduced by Assistant President Walker H. Quarles, Dr. Tucker was joined on the platform by his wife Caroline and son Kenneth. Daughter Lauren was at home in the presidental residence.

Following Dr. Tucker's first public appearance, the president was honored by local heads of business, industry and education and members of the college staff, faculty and student body at a reception at Foster Hall.

Africa lecture at School 26

Students in the summer school at Madison Square Elementary School 26 were treated to a first-hand account of daily life in an African country July 25.

Father Orris G. Walker Jr., who visited Tanzania, East Africa, with the National Council of the Episcopal Churches in 1964, held three classes of the summer school entranced during an hour lecture on the 1964 trip.

He talked at length about his experiences, showed many souvenirs from the country, and answered questions from the students.

The church group went to Tanzania to prepare for the building of schools, to teach English and create a friendly relationship between the states and Africa.

Father Walker is the son of Mrs. Llewellyn Walker, a teacher in the summer school.

NAACP branch president dies

NEW YORK — M.L. Burnett, president of the Topeka, Kan. NAACP Branch passed away July 25.

In a telegram of condolence to the widown, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins described Mr. Burnett as a man whose rights movement (specifically the school desegregation case of Linda Brown in May 1954) "changed the course of public education in our country".

Md. Ind. Schedule

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Martz vs. Minnies 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Minnicks vs. Atlantic Masonry 8 p.m. WRP
THURSDAY
Martz vs. D.C. Clowns 8 CJP
FRIDAY
Atlantic Masonry vs. D.C. Clowns 8 p.m. WRP
SUNDAY
D.C. Clowns vs. Black Sox 2 p.m.

Summer school has open house

The Douglass High School E.S.E.A. Summer Program holds its Open House today (Tuesday) at the school at Gwynns Falls Parkway and Pulaski St.

Exhibits and demonstrations at the school this morning inlcuded a science fair, film processing and developing, "The World of Work," controlled reading demonstration, swimming technique and a musical demonstration.

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2. This contest is open to anyone 16 years or over.
3. 5 Lucky Numbers will appear in the Afro every Tuesday and Friday worth $10.00 each.
4. After the first week the number at the top of the list will increase $10.00 every Tuesday and Friday until Someone wins. Then it will begin again with $10.00.
5. $150.00 or more will be given away every week for the length of the contest.
6. If you are holding the Lucky Number that appears in the Tuesday's Afro, you can claim your cash prize no later than Thursday by 5:30 P.M. For the numbers that appeared in the Friday's Afro you can claim your cash prize no later than Monday by 5:30 P.M. At the Afro Office, located at 628 N. Eutaw St.

BONUS AWARDS

1. The Afro's Money Man will be in the street Wednesday and Saturday of each week looking for Lucky Diamond holders.
2. If he stops by your house and you have a copy of the current Afro, you will win $5.00.
3. If you have JUST a lucky diamond you will win $1.00
4. If you have a copy of the current Afro and a Lucky Diamond you will win $6.00
5. Get your lucky diamonds from the Afro carrier in your neighborhood. Your favorite newsstand, or stop by the Afro office, located at 628 N. Eutaw St.
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School to offer course for marine engineers

The nation's first consolidated course for training marine engineers to handle automated equipment aboard merchant ships will get under way in September at the Calhoon MEBA Engineering School in Baltimore, according to Jesse M. Calhoon, president of the National Marine Engineers Beificial Association.

After the school's board of trustees approved the institution of training for automated equipment, the major steamship companies with automation aboard their ships have agreed to channel all of their personnel through the MEBA School in the future, he said.

Up to the present time, each steamship line has been training its own engineering crews in its own fashion. This usually has consisted of the man being assigned to the ship six week to two months before it is completed so they can watch the installation of the equipment and ask questions.

At present the school has a total of 500 young men enrolled in the crash two-year course. Of these, 150 are involved in classroom training and 350 are receiving their one-year on the job training aboard American-flag merchant ships.

In addition, about 50 full members of the Union are in attendance all the time in the upgrading and other special sections of the school. Joe Logue is director of the institution.

Salisbury sets evening courses

Dr. Walter Douglas Smith, president of Salisbury State College, has announced that the college would continue its program of offering evening courses during the first semester of the 1968-69 academic year.

Dr. Smith added that the courses would be offered for graduate or for undergraduate credit.

He continued, "Courses listed may be taken for graduate credit which may be applied to the master's degree requirement at Salisbury State or used for advanced certification as required by the Maryland State Department of Education."

Students who are applying to take graduate courses for the first time at Salisbury State must request that official transcripts of their undergraduate record be forwarded to the Graduate Office, Salisbury State College.

Students who have been previously admitted to take graduate courses at SSC have already complied with this requirement. Evening classes will begin on Monday, September 16 and include five courses.

FREEDOM BABIES—The first enrollees in the Second Annual Freedom Baby Contest are shown as they signed up for the contest, sponsored by Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, chairman, and Dr. J.E.T. Camper, treasurer, for the People's Democratic Action Organization Sunday, Aug. 14. From left are Andrew Chapman and his mother, Mrs. Betty Brown; Monique Townes and grandmother, Mrs. Julia Higginbotham; Steven Harris and mother Mrs. Mae Harris; Eric Roberts and mother Mrs. Cornelia Roberts; Rufus Hackett 2nd and mother Mrs. Paula Hackett and Shaudrae Gordon and mother Mrs. Ethel Gordon.

Student leaders added to Urban League Board

NEW ORLEANS — For the first time in its 58-year history the National Urban League has elected three student leaders to its National Board of Trustees.

The action was taken during the meeting of the League's Delegate Assembly at the Jung Hotel. It is in line with a proposal made by the League's Board of Trustees at its annual meeting in Indianapolis May 16 and 17.

The Board, policy-making body for the League, wanted to ensure that young people would be involved in its deliberations, setting the course of Urban League programs in the future.

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WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR., executive director of the League, said "a voice must be given at the highest levels of the civil rights movement to young people. We want and need their counsel in setting our policy."

Mr. Young said that the Delegate Assembly also recommended that the 90 Urban League affiliates (branches) across the country also add young leaders to their local boards.

The three campus leaders are:

Barbara Burton, a junior at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and a resident of Alexandria, Va. She is working this summer in a special Urban League black students program in Akron, Ohio.

Talmadge Kenty, a junior at Benedict College in Columbia, S.C., who is also a resident of Columbia. He is presently assigned to the black students summer program with the Rochester Urban League.

Charles Hamilton, a senior at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. He is leader of the Afro-American Society at Harvard and is employed this summer with the San Francisco Bureau of the Wall Street Journal. He is a resident of Pitsburgh, Pa.

AT ITS MEETING last week the League's Delegate Assembly approved the nominations of 16 persons to serve on the Board of Trustees, including the three students.

The action raised to 55 the total number of League Board Members. Five vacancies on the 60-member board were not filled.

Five of the newly-elected board members, including the three students, will serve a one-year term. Four will serve for two years and seven will serve a three-year term.

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NAMED TO 2-year terms were:

Edga Bronfman, President of Joseph E. Seagram and Sons.

Hon. John A. Gronouski, former Postmaster General and recently Ambassador to Poland.

Paul Jennings, president, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO.

Donald H. McGannon, president and chairman of the Board of Directors, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company.

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NAMED TO 3-year terms were:

William M. Batten, chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of the J.C. Penney Company, with headquarters in New York City.

Dr. Daniel A. Collins, a San Francisco dental surgeon.

Hon Floyd McGree, Mayor of Flint, Michigan.

Stanley Marcus, president of Neiman-Marcus of Dallas.

Francis S. Quillan, senior vice president, the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

David Sullivan, president, Building Service Employees International Union, Washington, D.C.

Edward M. Tuin, executive vice president for personnel, Radio Corpo ation of America.

THE DELEGATES also extended the service of nine Trustees for a three-year term expiring in 1971

They were:

Chester Burger, New York City; Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.; Louis E. Martin, Washington, D.C.; James F. Oates, New York City; Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, Washington, D.C.; Leslie N. Shaw, Los Angeles; William J. Trent Jr., New York City; Leonard G. Woodcock, Detroit, Mich. and Dwight R. Zook, El Segundo, Calif.

Search for suspects in bank holdups

Edwin R. Tully, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Baltimore, Maryland, has announced a Federal Bank Robbery warrant has been obtained for MICHAEL ANTHONY HUNTER, also known as MAURICE SMITH, age 19, 710 SIMPSON, 15 North Mount

The warrant charges him with participating in the robbery of the Union Trust Company of Maryland, Pimlico Office, 5101 Park Heights Ave. in Baltimore.

HUNTER'S whereabouts are unknown.

He has been sought as a fugitive by the FBI since July 9 when a Federal warrant was issued for his arrest, charging him with the robbery of the Citizens Bank of Maryland, Eastover Branch at Oxon Hill on May 21.

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THE FBI is also seeking the apprehension of THOMAS JAMES LUCAS, age 24, 1746 East Chase St. and ERNEST EDWARD SIMPSON, 113 North Mount St. both of Baltimore, who are charged in Federal warrants with participating in the robbery of the Maryland National Bank, West Baltimore Office, 320 North Franklintown Road, on Feb. 22. In this robbery, three males obtained $2,391.00.

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STILL BEING sought is ELLIS RICHARD DOUGLAS, for whom a Federal bank robbery warrant was issued on June 7, charging him with robbing the Union Trust Company of Maryland, South St. Office, 26 South St. on March 14. During this robbery, $3,933.00 was taken.

rant was issued on June 27, giving these six bank robbers has been conducted jointly by the FBI and the Baltimore City Police Department.

Sammy Davis Jr. slated for surgery

LONDON — Sammy Davis Jr. will shortly undergo slight surgery on his larynx here.

The singer who is appearing in "Golden Boy" here just recently recovered from a foot injury that kept him out of the show for a week.

Community College opens plan for job trainees

The Community College of Baltimore in conjunction with the Concentrated Employment Program has just inflated a pilot project in Advanced College Level Training for inner city residents.

In the past, no provision had been made for college level training even if the trainee met collegiate entry requirements.

Trainees who possess a high school diploma, or its equivalent, with satisfactory performance in regular community college work can now be transferred to regular part-time status in the college, with their work loads adjusted accordingly.

All costs of tuition, fees, text materials, etc. are borne by New Careers, a CEP component of the Community Action Agency.

Each trainee receives regular college credits for completing a specific course, whether or not he continues his education after meeting agency requirements for his job's entry level.

For further information contact: James A. Miller, director, Public Information ro Dr. Richard W. Bateman, acting executive director, Community Action Agency.

College offers medical seminar

A second annual one-day seminar devoted to consideration of the medical aspects of sports will be held at the Catonsville Community College, at 800 S. Rolling Road, in Catonsville August 14.

The seminar is jointly sponsored by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the community college, and four hours of credit will be given by the American Academy of General Practice for doctors who attends.

Dr. Ramsay B. Thomas, a Catonsville pediatrician and a member of the Board of Trustees of Maryland Community College, is serving as chairman of arrangements.

For further information regarding the seminar, contact John Manley, 747-3220, Ext. 54 of 747-7419.

Provident physician named

Dr. Claud D. Hill, Provident Hospital Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology has been invited to a conference at St. James, Vi, to discuss high peri-natal infanta and maternal mortality and morbidity suffered by the black population of the United States.

Dr. Hill will represent Maryland and Provident Hospital.

Coppin to give entrance exams

Qualified high school graduates who have not taken the SAT test that is necessary for entrance into Coppin State College may still apply for the test by contacting the college immediately.

The Registrar's Office at Coppin has made arrangements to give the examination August 24 at 8 a.m. Prior arrangements must be made with the college for admission to the test.

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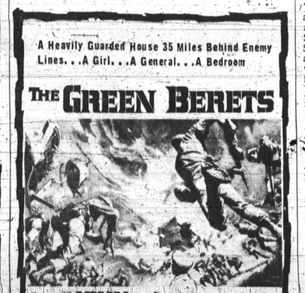

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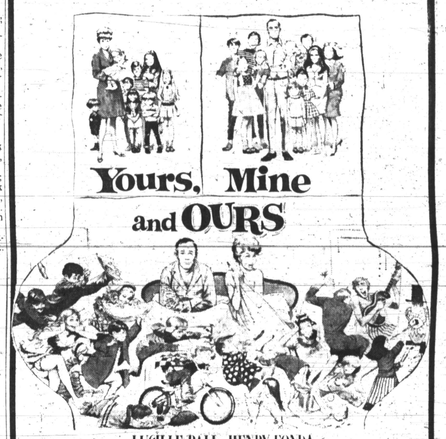

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