Nixon hurting 'good will', says Brooke

WASHINGTON — While a Nixon Administration official defended the President's planned urban cutbacks, Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R.-Mass., claimed the chief executive was only trying to turn "the good will of the American people" against social progress.

"Today, under the banner of fiscal responsibility, the Administration is setting its own national priorities and housing does not appear to be high on the agenda," Brooke said at a meeting of the National League of Cities-Conference of Mayor.

"My concern is not that there is a difference of opinion over how social goals are to be met but that the Administration is abandoning fundamental commitments to social progress and turning the good will of the American people against meeting those commitments."

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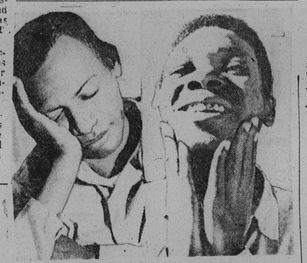
Nixon's decision to eliminate many urban renewal projects and suspend new federally subsidized housing projects for low and middle income families was defended by James T. Lynn, HUD secretary.

"Money has been wasted," Lynn said, "problems remain problems even after millions have been squandered on their supposed solution.

"Local officials are frustrated, America's taxpayers have run out of patience and the people we are all trying to help have grown cynical."

DURING FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE a Ft. Gordon, Ga. last week three former POWs discussed their experiences. Here, Sgt. Felice Neco-Quinones of Puerto Rico (L), complained of eye trouble and requeted Maj. William Hardy to read a prepared statement for him (UPI Telephoto)



MOMENTS OF FREEDOM—On board freedom flight from Hanoi last week, former POWs Spec. 6 Robert Lewis 3rd (R) of Houston, Tex., and Sgt. 1.C. Cordine McMurray, of Detroit, Mich., each enjoys first moments of freedom in own special way. Lewis exults in the feel of his first after shave lotion, while McMurray sleeps. Both are in U.S. Army and were released by the Viet Cong. (UPI Telephoto)

Clash closes Nigeria school

LAGOS — (NBNS) — Authorities reportedly closed Ahmadu Bello University at Zaria in northern Nigeria after students bycotting classes clashed with troops and police.

Twelve students were arrested in the protest against a compulsory national youth service corps.

Mother asks return of 'toilet baby'

CLEVALAND — A college senior who gave birth and left her baby in the toilet of an airplane says she wants the infant back.

Betty J. Anderson, 22, being held on the $5000 bond for attempted murder and manslaughter said, "I don't want to talk right now about what happened, I want my baby back."

The baby was born in a United Airline plane toilet while was enroute from Louisiana to Youngstown. The mother is a student at Southern University, Baton Rouge.

Miss Anderson gave birth to the baby about three weeks ago during the 19-minute flight from Pittsburgh where the plane had stopped enroute to Youngstown.

A portion of the toilet had to be cut away to release the baby safely.

It is "doing fine" at the Trumbull County Child Services facility

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School principal gets higher job

By W. H. CROSBY JR.

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Luke H. Chatman, principal of Southside High School was recently promoted to administrative assistant for the South Area Office in the School District of Greenville County.

Chatman will be responsible to Dr. Gene J. Watson, superintendent for the south area schools.

He will assist the area superintendent administer to the educational needs of about 12,000 students in 23 schools. The school district is about 80 per cent white.

As principal of Southside High School, Chatman was the first black educator appointed to a high school principalship in Greenville County.

He was also one of the few black high school principals serving in the public school system of South Carolina since the state school system became desegregated about three years ago. . . .

Chatman is a native of Honea Path, S. C., and a graduate of Sterling High School in Greenville. He received his B.S. degree in business administration from South Carolina State College in 1948.

He later received his M.S. degree in education administration from this same Orangeburg institution in 1956. He has done further graduate studies at the University of Kentucky and Kansas State University.

Chatman is married to the former Miss Janie B. Barksdale of Greenville. They have three children, Glenda, Donna and Michael.

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Mother-Daughter Dinner Begins Senior Activities

Mrs. Julia Lawson and Angela Savage

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Mrs. Virnease Millings, Denise Robinson, Marleen Venter and Mrs. Octavia Venter.

Big night at Western High

The Western High School cafeteria was the setting of the Mother-daughter dinner last Friday evening. The affair marked the beginning of the exciting activities planned for the prospective June graduates.

Several hundred senior girls and their mothers dressed in the latest after-five wear, dined and viewed the latest fashions for spring.

Fashions came from two local boutiques, the Pauline Brooks Salon, located in the Mondawmin Mall and Beyda Petites in Reisterstown Plaza. They wore the latest in shoes, too, from the A.S. Beck Co.

Pretty models, all from the senior class were Anita Buckson, Cassandra Clark, Desiree Giles, Ann Harris, Adrian Bullen, Meg Green, Janet Gregg, Patti Hall and Karen Paulson. Mrs. Joan Gaither coordinated the show.

Guests were entertained by the school's modern dance group, beaded by Mrs. Sevalyn White.

Chairmen for the affair were seniors Linda Miller Susie Stepp, Joann Frantz.

Mrs. Vera Prochazka and Darlene Prochazka

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