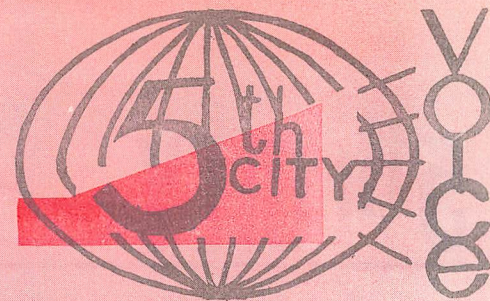
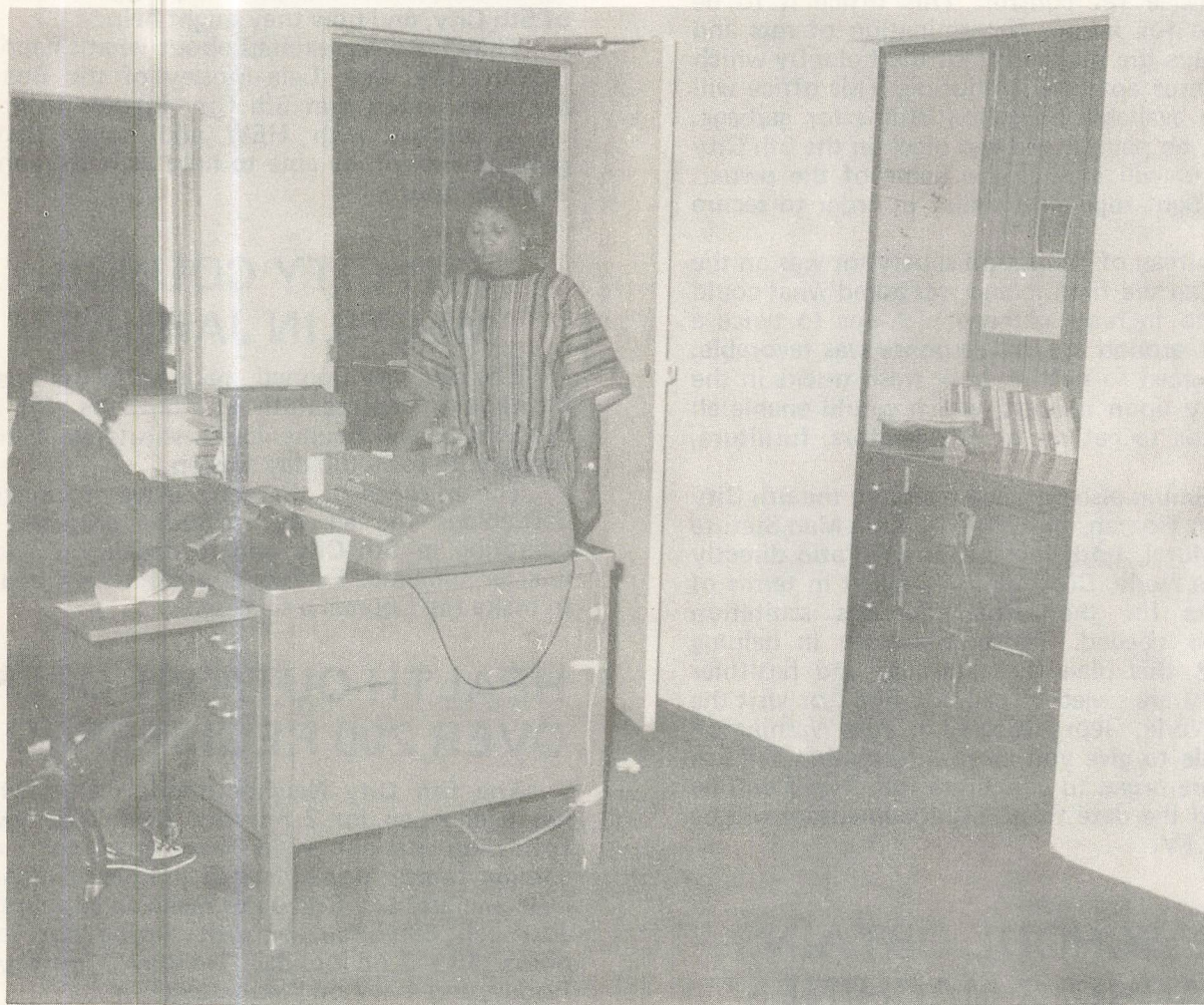


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ABC TELEVISION FILMS IN 5TH CITY

On Wednesday, February 4, the ABC television network sent cameramen and newsmen to Fifth City for the purpose of filming the Urban Services Office's activities in the area of comprehensive rat control. This office is to be responsible for indoor extermination of rats and roaches, plus the sealing off of the holes by which the rats enter apartment housing. This office will also make available 55 gallon drums for garbage. These will be painted red and black in the 5th City symbol and will include the name of the owner. Also seal tight tops with chains in order to secure the tops.

The Bureau of Sanitation supervisor was on the scene during the filming and was asked what could be done to increase garbage pick-ups to twice a week year around and his response was favorable. He also agreed to putting bulk trash trucks in the community upon request, which would enable all 5th Citizens to get rid of refrigerators, furniture, etc.

The filming also entailed a visit to the 5th City play-lot on Homan, the 5th City Iron Man Statute and the Mural, both located in the Patio directly behind the Node. Community support in terms of volunteers for the Urban Services sanitation program is needed. Those interested in helping implement this plan for a cleaner and healthier community are urged to call 638-5852 or visit the 5th City Node. George McNeil or Tom Washington will be able to give you more information. All 5th Citizens are urged to cooperate full. There will be announced the date this ABC documentary will be shown on TV.

PRE-SCHOOL OBTAINS TEACHING MACHINES

Many activities have been going on in the Pre-School recently. Eight new teaching machines were donated to the schools by the Borg-Warner Foundation. Already the pre-schoolers are using them and having fun at the same time. Three parents have volunteered to help run the machines during class hours.

Parents also had work parties, where they painted the walls of the Chapel building, housing the Prep School, and made beautiful curtains for the windows. The Mini-School went on a trip to the Art Institute. All the schools had a Valentine Party last Friday.

HEW OFFICIALS VISIT 5TH CITY

Fifth City was recently visited by six of the top officials from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. They flew in from Washington especially to see 5th City and talk with community leaders about the programs and needs of 5th City, and how they might help.

They left very excited about what's happening in 5th City. Mrs. Lela Miosley of the Board of Managers stated that 5th City intends to keep in close contact with HEW and hopes that the government will be able to help us with money in the near future.

5TH CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN JANUARY

The 5th City Council, made up of the Board of Managers, representatives from the 5th City Pre-School, and Ecumenical Institute staff, met on January 25 for a full day session.

The purpose of the council was to make the battleplans for all the different programs now operating in 5th City and to decide on a winter quarter timeline. Everyone worked hard and long to make the Council a success.

HEALTH OUTPOST OPEN: OVER 200 REGISTERED

The 5th City Neighborhood Health Outpost has been open for 2 months. Over 200 new and follow-up patient visits were recorded, many coming to use the services of the new Doctor. We welcome any 5th Citizen to make an appointment. Just call 638-5852, or visit during our regular hours: 10 - 2 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 4 - 7 on Wednesday.

We also have extensive immunization service. These are our recommendations:

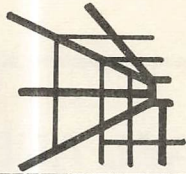
CHILDREN:

- Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus - 4 injections for under 1 year old.
- Oral Polio vaccine - 4 doses for under 1 year old.
- Smallpox vaccination - 1 injection between 1 and 2 years old plus boosters every 2-5 years.
- Measles vaccine - at one year of age and older.
- Tuberculin Testing - once a year.

ADULTS:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus - every 10 years.
- Oral Polio vaccine - every 10 years.
- Chest X-Ray - yearly.

CHICAGO



PRESIDENT NIXON VISITS CHICAGO

President Nixon visited Chicago last week on a symbolic trip to emphasize the dangers of pollution in our nation. He visited the Hanover sewage treatment plant and later presided over a meeting of the Environmental Quality Council. This is a group that is studying how this nation should go about making our environment a cleaner and healthier one for all our people.

The President said that pollution is an unnecessary evil, and that something needs to be done immediately to stop it. He called on government agencies, industry and private citizens to work together in fighting for a more human environment.

CTA FINANCES IN BAD SHAPE

The Chicago Transit Authority may have to raise its fare to meet its rising costs. The \$.40 rate may be increased to \$.50, making it one of the highest rates in the country. The only way to delay this action is through a subsidy from the Illinois General Assembly, and this looks dim for the near future.

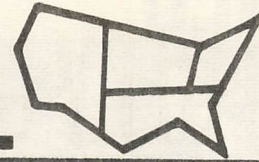
The new Dan Ryan and Kennedy Express CTA lines are now in operation. Accidents in which passengers were injured marred the Kennedy opening however.

BUSINESS FIRMS ISSUED WARNING

Last week the JOBS '70 program of the Chicago Alliance of Businessmen held a big meeting downtown. There they heard warnings from businessmen and government officials that business hiring practices must change radically.

Need must replace qualification as the test for job hiring. Training and counseling programs must be started in businesses and industry. The Chicago Alliance plans to accomplish these goals and hire more than 33,000 unemployed and under-employed citizens during 1970.

NATIONAL



CARSWELL NOMINATION TO SUPREME COURT

Judge G. Harold Carswell of Tallahassee, Florida, has been nominated by President Nixon to sit on the United States Supreme Court. The nomination is now in the Senate Judiciary Committee, where liberals are trying to block it. They will probably not be able to defeat it however, like they did the nomination of Clement Haynsworth.

The major objections to Judge Carswell is his alleged anti-civil rights biases. He is accused of being a segregationist and a campaign speech given in 1948 is used as evidence against him in this matter. Carswell admits to being a segregationist early in his career but insists that he is "not a racist."

ANTI-POLLUTION DRIVE BEGINS MAJOR PUSH

In response to an overwhelming demand by the American people to stop the pollution of our environment, especially our air and water, the Federal Government has begun to make plans. President Nixon symbolized the Government's concern by his anti-pollution conference held in Chicago.

The main problems of dirty air and polluted rivers and lakes must be met by comprehensive planning. Sewage plants need to be made more effective, industrial mis-use of air and water must be halted by new laws, and every citizen needs to be made aware of the great danger of the present situation. One scientist announced the other day that unless immediate steps are taken, Lake Michigan could be a dead sea within 10 years.

BLACK PRESIDENT OF MAJOR UNIVERSITY

Clifton Wharton is the first Black man to be President of a major university in this country. He is head of Michigan State University, which is predominately white. He was selected by students, faculty, and the trustees.

His major interests are fighting poverty and promoting agricultural growth, both here at home and in the Third World countries.

WORLD



WAR OVER IN BIAFRA: PEOPLE STILL STARVE

The war between Nigeria and the rebel state of Biafra has been over for a month now. The former leader of Biafra, Odumegwu Ojukwu, is living in the Ivory Coast, waiting for things to go bad in Nigeria so he can return.

One million people were reported to be on the verge of starvation. Great airlifts of food and medicine are being rushed to Biafra. Nigeria's head of state, Maj. Gen. Yakubu Gowon, has not allowed help from Western nations that helped Biafra during the war. There have been some reports of cruelty and suffering coming out of Biafra. It will be many months before things settle down in Nigeria.

ISRAEL AND EGYPT RATTLE SWORDS

There has been an increase in friction in the Mid-East between Israel and Egypt. Israeli air strikes around Cairo and elsewhere in the Nile valley and especially a bombing of an Egyptian factory which killed 70 people, have put the whole area on war alert again. A new purchase of Phantom jets from the United States from the Israeli government has caused tension in Cairo that the United States is becoming more involved.

Meanwhile Egypt has appealed to the Soviet Union to come to its rescue. There is also increased activity among the Big Four powers (United States, Soviet Union, Great Britain, and France) to push forward toward a diplomatic agreement. This so far has failed to produce any results. This is a strange war, a war of nerves, where each side is betting that the other will not go to full warfare. Egypt and Israel are both experiencing troubles in their own countries also. President Nasser of Egypt is being challenged by a growing radicalism that wants to see Israel destroyed soon.



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