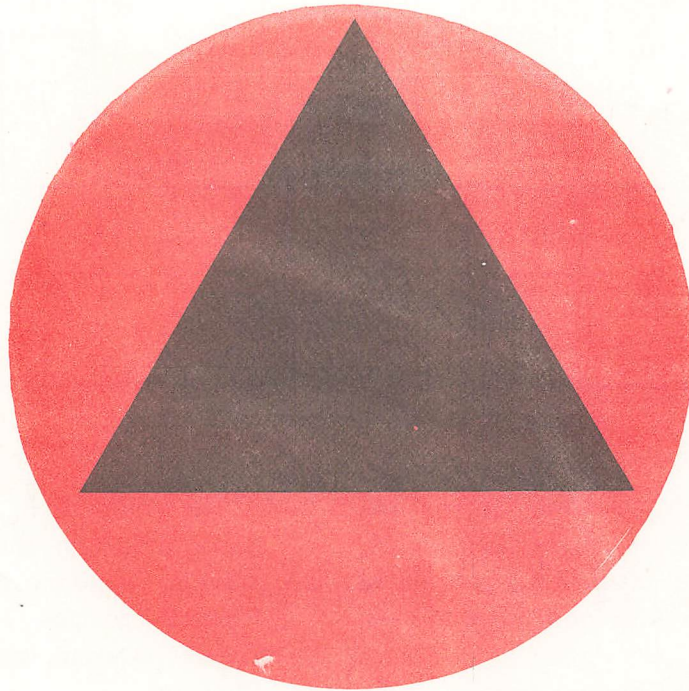


FIFTH CITY VOICE



THE 5th CITY JETS

WHAT ARE WE? --- THE JETS!
WHO ARE WE? --- THE GREATEST!
WHERE DO WE LIVE? --- 5TH CITY!
WHERE DO WE LIVE? --- THE UNIVERSE!
WHAT IS OUR TASK? --- TO CREATE THE FUTURE!

THE JETS ARE HERE!

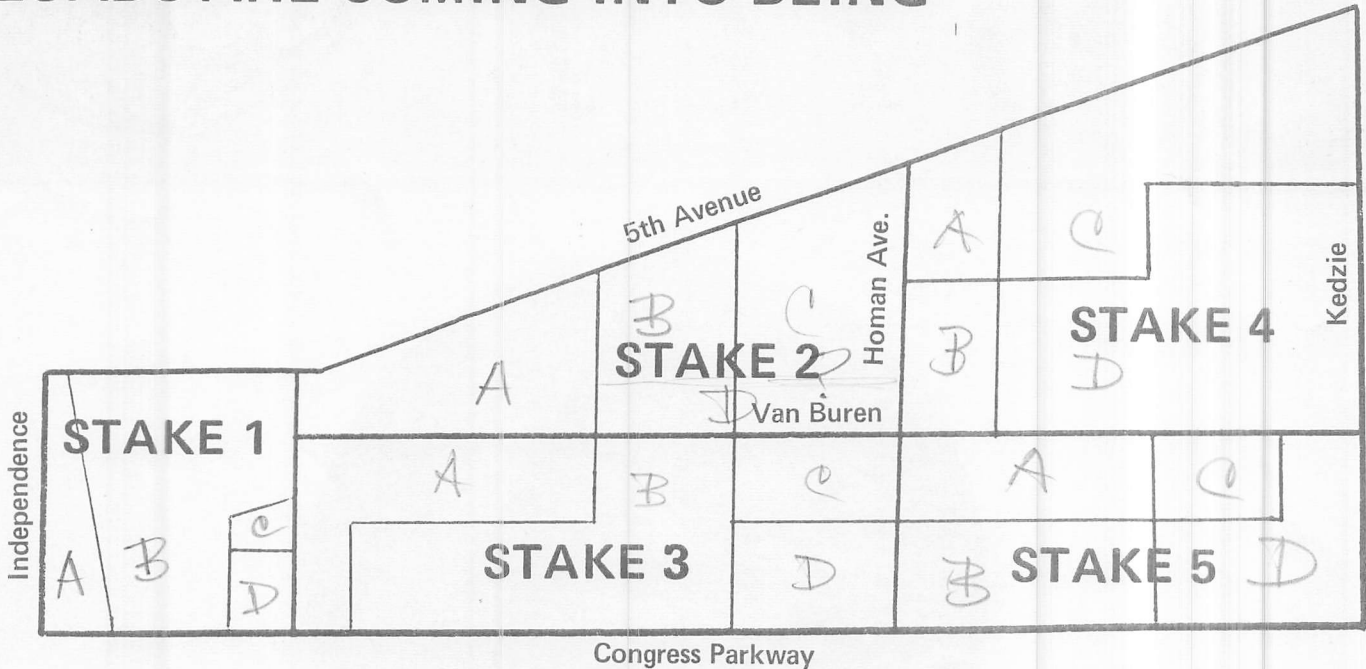
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QUADS ARE COMING INTO BEING



The first Stake meeting of the winter quarter was held at the Program Center, Tuesday, January 21. The five Stakes (see picture) planned to break down their calling and care into four units each, on the Quad level.

The five Stakes in 5th City are based on the geography of the community. Each Stake is composed of one-fifth of the people living in 5th City. Each Quad consists of one-twentieth of the people living in 5th City.

Urban Crafts Shop On Its Way

The 5th City Urban Crafts Shop is on its way, with new crafts to sell, new fixtures and new decor. It will open within the next few weeks at 3419 Fifth Avenue, next door to the 5th City Node.

The Crafts Shop is staffed by community volunteers in the Symbol Guild. Volunteers will also create the darshikis and other African clothes, art work, and home decor items which will be offered for sale.

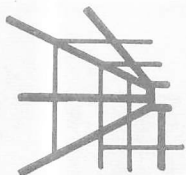
Those interested in working with the Symbol Guild should contact Charlie Steward at the 5th City Node, 638-5852.

The emphasis in the Guilds and Guild Boards is upon providing the services 5th City needs, by creating Economic, Educational, Symbolic, Style and Political agencies. The emphasis in the Stakes and Quads, however, is upon caring for every person in 5th City.

The Stakes are the way that 5th citizens enable each other to bring off 5th City's goals on behalf of the world. They enable each and every person in 5th City to stand as an Iron Man. The Stakes expand people's vision of the role of 5th City on behalf of the world. They refer individual problems in their area to the appropriate 5th City agencies, and deepen people's knowledge of what is happening in 5th City.

Because of the small size of the Quads, the Stake members will be able to know the problems of each person in the Stake better than ever before, and thus create a grass-roots system of community care.

Need free legal advice?
LEGAL AID CLINIC
 Open every Monday
 6 pm – 8 pm
 5th City Node
 638-5852
 Call for an appointment,
 or just come in.



New Building Head Plans Attack On Lead Poisoning

On January 23, a city council committee endorsed Joseph F. Fitzgerald as building commissioner, after the department was criticized by Alderman Leon Despres. Despres charged that the department is in a "crisis" of laxity and corruption. He commented later that the candidate's appointment by Mayor Daley "is perhaps as good as we can get."

Fitzgerald said "an all-out attack" on buildings judged to be lead-poisoning hazards would be his "first order of business." Later that day, a building department official disclosed plans for a sweeping new lead-paint inspection system that would enable the city to survey as many as 100,000 buildings a year.

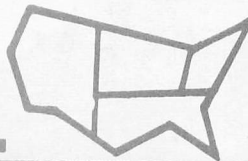
Should State Board Control Local Police?

Senate Majority Leader Russell Arrington (R-Evanston) introduced bills that would give the State Police Training Board major powers over the standards of local police departments. The bills were proposed in the Illinois General Assembly on January 22. The board would get its new powers through control of Federal funds for upgrading local police departments.

The board would: (1) administer direct state financial aid to local departments; (2) be responsible for setting minimum standards for recruiting and training policemen; (3) conduct research and decide how to advise police departments about enforcement of laws.

"I would hope that, in the near future, new recruits would be required to have a high school education and those in higher positions a college degree," Arrington stated. He added that our policemen are not now prepared to cope with all of the law-enforcement problems that confront our society.

"Policemen themselves are not at fault. We are. We have not given our local police departments the support they need," Arrington said.



Pueblo Captain's Choice: Between Wrong and Wrong



Commander Lloyd M. Bucher of the intelligence ship Pueblo testified January 23 that he agreed to sign a spying confession after his North Korean captors threatened to shoot his crewmen one by one.

The North Koreans captured the intelligence ship

he was commanding in waters off North Korea a year ago. Bucher surrendered when it seemed that the Pueblo had no chance of escape.

The commander and his eighty-two-man crew were recently released by the North Koreans. Bucher is now under questioning by a Naval Court of inquiry. He was warned on January 22 that the investigation may turn into a courtmartial.

Bucher testified that the North Koreans beat and tortured his crew and himself and had threatened to shoot him. It was only when they threatened to shoot his men that he agreed to sign the confession.

NY to DC in Two Hours

New York and Washington were linked Wednesday by 110-m.p.h. rail service designed to woo the public away from congested highways and airways.

The sleek Metroliner trains cut one hour from the normal four-hour running time between the two cities.

Transportation Secretary Alan S. Boyd said if the high-speed concept is a success, it could restore railroads to their former leading position in the passenger business.

The service is a market test sponsored by the government and the railroad to see whether the public will ride trains if the service is equal to other forms of transportation.

Similar tests are planned for Chicago.

Chinese Red Guards Lose Favor with Mao

In the past three months, the Chinese Red Guards have been deprived of their favored position as unquestioned leaders of the "Cultural Revolution" in China.

Since August, 1966, all Chinese schools have been closed. Youth were paid and fully supported by the government to remove any government officeholder or private citizen who seemed to the youth contrary to the ideals of Communist China. The Red Guards began serious fighting among themselves starting in the summer of 1967. They began to cause chaos in the urban centers, and to be a threat to the Red Army.

The Red Guards have recently been replaced by older teams of workers, soldiers, and peasants. These teams are responsible for returning to power some of the officials who were deposed by the youth, and have the task of re-educating the youth themselves.

The Red Guards are surprised and offended at their sudden loss of power. Even more offensive, however, are two of Mao's recent demands of youth. First, they should move into rural areas to develop the land, and leave the city. Second, they should receive no more education, but should become farmers instead.

Man Creates Enzyme, Key to Life

An enzyme, one of the chemical structures necessary to every aspect of life, has been created by scientists, it was announced Thursday, January 16. Both Rockefeller University Laboratories and Merck, Sharp, and Dohme Laboratories created the enzyme at about the same time.

The man-made enzyme is *ribonuclease*, which is only one of about one thousand similar chemical structures which are necessary to bodily functions. This particular enzyme is one without which the body cannot digest food.

Dr. Denkwalter of Rockefeller University, one of the scientists who worked on the project, said that this discovery is a major breakthrough in the struggle to create life in the laboratory, but that many more will be necessary.

Nigerian Cease—Fire Pushed by Kennedy

Senator Edward Kennedy (D.—Mass.) called for the U.S. to cease being a spectator and begin pushing for a cease-fire in the Nigerian Civil War. Fifty other Senators and ninety House members urged that more food must be sent for starving Biafrans. Kennedy said that US involvement in the war should go beyond merely providing food, although he said that the food is necessary.

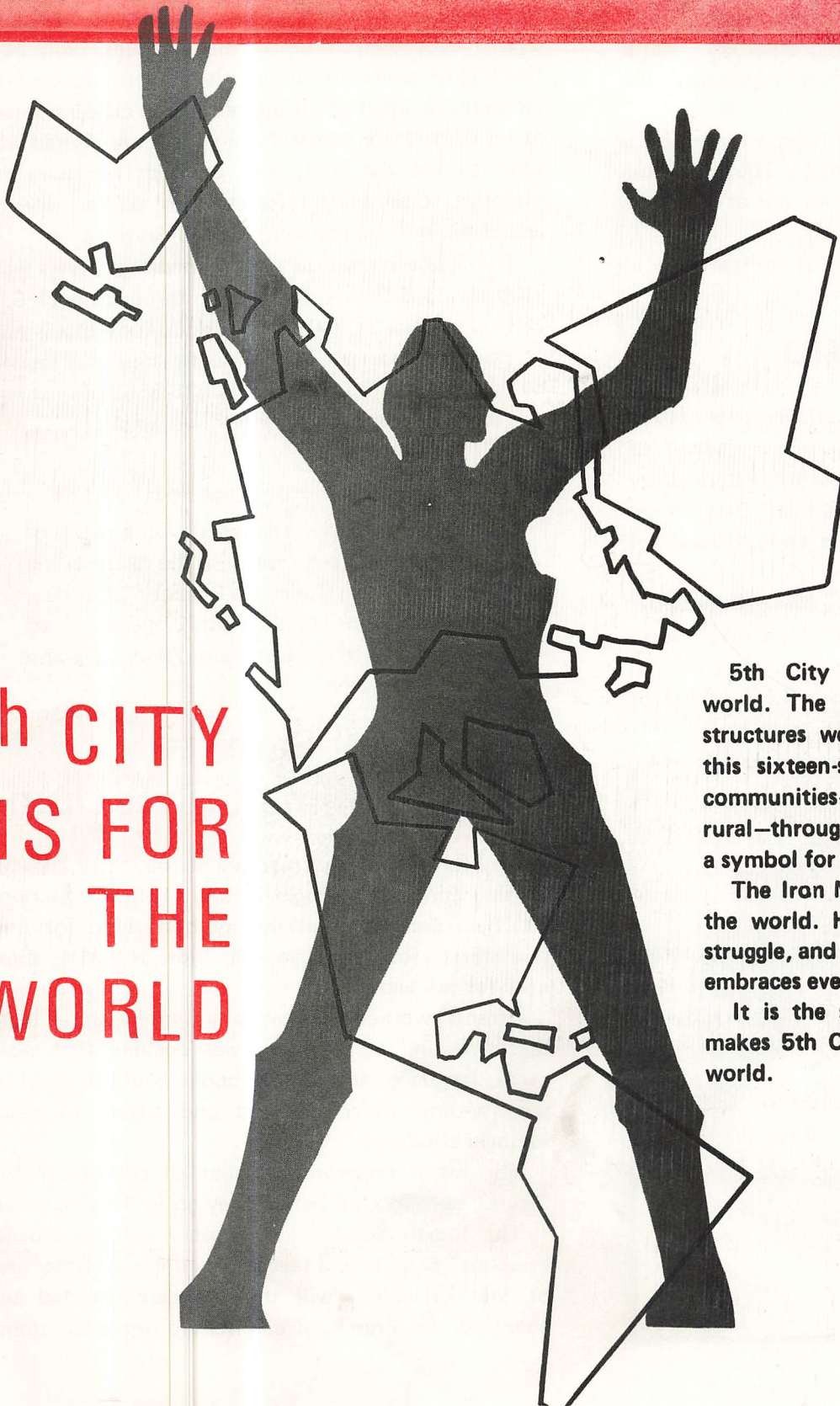
The US should try to negotiate a cease-fire, using every possible diplomatic tool. The cease-fire which Kennedy recommends would be monitored by observers from countries which have no direct interest in the war.



FIFTH CITY VOICE



5th CITY
IS FOR
THE
WORLD



5th City is a community for the world. The plans we act out and the structures we build are not simply for this sixteen-square blocks, but for all communities—inner city, suburban, and rural—throughout the world. 5th City is a symbol for all of them.

The Iron Man of 5th City is a man for the world. He knows that life is birth, struggle, and death all over the world. He embraces every bit of that life he sees.

It is the style of the Iron Man that makes 5th City the community for the world.

Healthmobile Sought In Detroit Trip

Plans for a trip to Detroit on February 5, 1969 are being made by Mrs. Leona Sparks, Mrs. Mary Brown, and Mrs. Joanne Williams from the Economic Guild. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Williams represent the Health Guild Board, and Mrs. Brown represents the Consumer Guild Board.

They will visit with Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company, and General Motors. They are going in an effort to secure a vehicle to use as a mobile health unit in 5th City.

The healthmobile is to be used as an extension of health care for the community.

Health Guild Notes

There was an Annual Benefit Luncheon held at the Palmer House on January 29, 1969, on behalf of Planned Parenthood Association. It was attended by five hundred people, from Planned Parenthood boards, public and private agencies, and professionals from health and industry.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, Ph.D., was the principal speaker. He is from Stanford University. The topic was "World Population Explosion." Mrs. Leona Sparks from the Health Guild Board and the 5th City Board of Managers represented 5th City at the meeting.

The Jets Are Here

The 5th City Jets began their winter program January 27. All first through eighth grade youth may attend the program. Jets meet Monday through Friday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, at the Program Center, 3350 Jackson Boulevard.

Parents may register their children for Jets at the 5th City Node. Registration is \$5.00 for the quarter. Included in registration is the cost of a Jet T shirt.

Weeknight Academy Opens, Seeks 5th City Participants

The 5th City Urban World Academy will open Thursday, February 6, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This first presentation of the Academy will be a five-session course in Community Reformulation. The Academy is open to all interested 5th citizens as well as residents from across the city. All are invited who wish to get the tools and methods necessary for effective community reformulation, and to develop leadership in local community organizations.

The Academy will be held Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, February 6 through March 6. It will take place at 3417 5th Avenue (one block west of Homan Avenue). All those interested may register by calling the 5th City Node at 638-5852. The charge will be \$5.00 per person for the five weeks.

5th City joins Dawn Hampton of the Board of Managers in the celebration of the death of her father. Mr. Robert Cook was killed on Saturday, January 25, 1969, in an automobile accident. The funeral was held on January 29 at Biggs and Biggs Funeral Home.

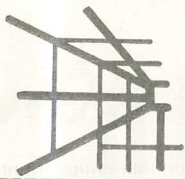
Preschool Parents Plan Reading Curriculum

Parents and teachers met last Sunday to discuss the reading curriculum taught in the 5th City Preschool. Teachers demonstrated the methods used for one, two, three, four and five year olds, as well as those used for the babies.

Parents worked out ways in which they might teach reading at home. It was decided that word cards, language records, and books could be used by parents and older brothers and sisters to teach younger children.

The major imperative is that all children in 5th City be able to read before they go to the first grade.

The fourth Sunday in February will be another Preschool parents and teachers meeting. Another area of the curriculum will then be demonstrated and analyzed. All Preschool parents are urged to attend.



Guest of Honor Pickets His Own Dinner

When seminarians picketed the Church Federation of Greater Chicago's dinner honoring Dr. Edgar H.S. Chandler on January 30, the guest of honor joined them.

Dr. Chandler, former executive director of the Federation, said that members of the Seminarians Organized for Racial Justice asked him to join their demonstration. They picketed the dinner in an effort to get all of the Federation churches to participate in Project Equality, a job-training and employment service program.

"Their complaint was against the whole church in its approach to racial justice," said Dr. Chandler, "and not directly against the Church Federation, so I joined them."



DR. CHANDLER

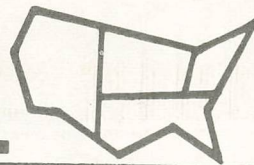
Contract Buyers — Strength In Unity

The Contract Buyers League contends that real estate firms sold homes to Black people at inflated prices during a wave of panic selling by Whites in 1959 and 1960. They also claim that agents discouraged buyers from seeking conventional mortgages at lower interest rates.

The CBL members are withholding payments on their homes while the League pushes a federal court suit in hope of getting their home contracts renegotiated. Members have withheld \$136,000. in home payments to date. None of the threats of eviction or loss of salary which are being levelled at them have been carried out yet, however.

Xuan Thuy,
Chief North
Vietnamese
Negotiator

(See story
at right)



Young Senators Challenge Old Law

A modification is now being proposed in the Senate that would require only a three-fifths vote to cut off debate on a bill under discussion. At present, a two-thirds is needed. This move is being spearheaded by the increasing number of young Senators.

It is very difficult in the Senate to get a two-thirds majority. As a result, this rule, known as Senate Rule 22 or the "anti-filibuster rule," allows minorities in the Senate to exercise a great deal of power when they so desire. For many years, a conservative minority composed primarily of Southern Senators has been able to use this rule to its advantage.

Proposals to change Rule 22 have come up often in the Senate, but they all have been defeated. Although this proposal is also most likely to be defeated, it should do better than any of those which have come before.

The younger Senators offer the possibility of a new sort of power bloc in the Senate in the future.

US and Communists Disagree In Paris

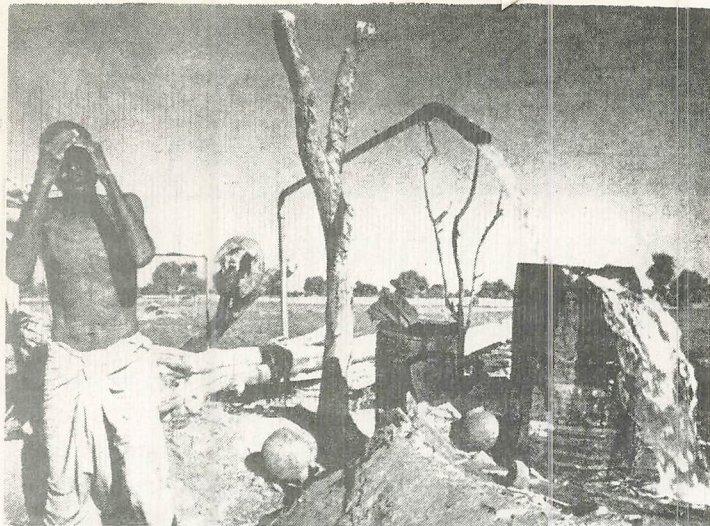
American and Vietnamese negotiators say they are making little progress in peace talks in Paris on the Vietnam War.

US Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge called at the session for a withdrawal of both American and Communist troops from South Vietnam and suggested restoration of the demilitarized zone as the opening step toward peace.

"The other side did not agree with our proposals," Lodge said. "It's too bad."

Tran Buu Kiem, the chief Viet Cong negotiator, called for political change in the government of South Vietnam, making the regime more representative of all of the people of the country. He said that this was the first step toward successful peace negotiations.

Xuan Thuy, the chief North Vietnamese negotiator, said that little was accomplished because of the American position. He felt that his delegation spent all of its time rejecting American proposals.



Power pump in Haryana state provides irrigation for increased crop yield.

INDIA—Winning The Battle Against Hunger?

For the first time, India no longer seems forever doomed to live on the edge of hunger. Within four years, despite its approximately 540 million population, which is increasing at the rate of 13 million a year, India expects to achieve self-sufficiency in food production.

This "green revolution" is the result of a combination of ambitious new ideas: widely-used new high-yield strains of rice and wheat, chemical fertilizers, and advanced irrigation techniques.

Despite the obvious progress, government officials are guarded in their enthusiasm, lest it slow the momentum of the new agricultural programs as well as the government's massive educational and medical efforts to reduce the birth rate.

Czechoslovak Youth Gives Life As Protest

A Czechoslovakian youth, twenty-one year old Jan Palach, burned himself alive in Wenceslaus Square in Prague two weeks ago. In his overcoat was a note with two demands: first, that the government put an end to all censorship, and second, that the government prohibit the Soviet newspaper.

Since Czechoslovakia was invaded by the Russians in August, resentment has run from sabotage to debate to demonstrations. Palach's self-burning has released a new note of desperation. Massive crowds marched to his funeral. It is not clear whether his demands will be met but his act has had great impact on the Czech people.

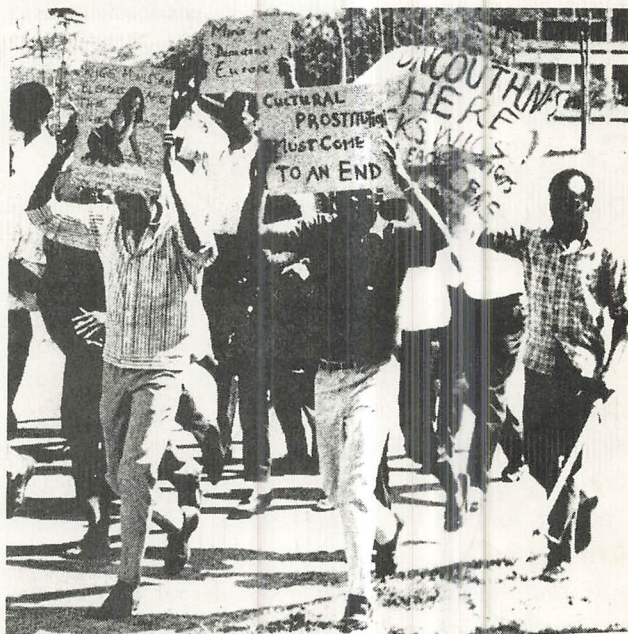
WORLD

TANZANIA—Culture As a Tool for Freedom

The Tanzanian government of Julius Nyerere has been staging a cultural revolution of its own. Like other African nations, Tanzania is struggling to develop its own style of nationhood. The structures and cultural styles which the Western nations imposed upon Africa are not easy for the Africans to shake loose.

Miniskirts, as a symbol of Western culture, have been rejected by the government, as have been large cars, and excessive income by government employees.

The Tanzanian Youth League, called the "Green Guards" because of the color of their uniforms, have met with some resistance in trying to carry out these cultural changes.



DAR ES SALAAM DEMONSTRATORS

Nevertheless, the Youth League is determined to press on, and so is President Nyerere. They called for a ban, as of January 1, 1969, on everything symbolizing "the cultural enslavement of the African." Besides miniskirts, the ban includes wigs, tight pants for men or women, and chemicals used to bleach skins and "dehumanize the African people." Hair-straightening devices, and all cosmetics have already been condemned.

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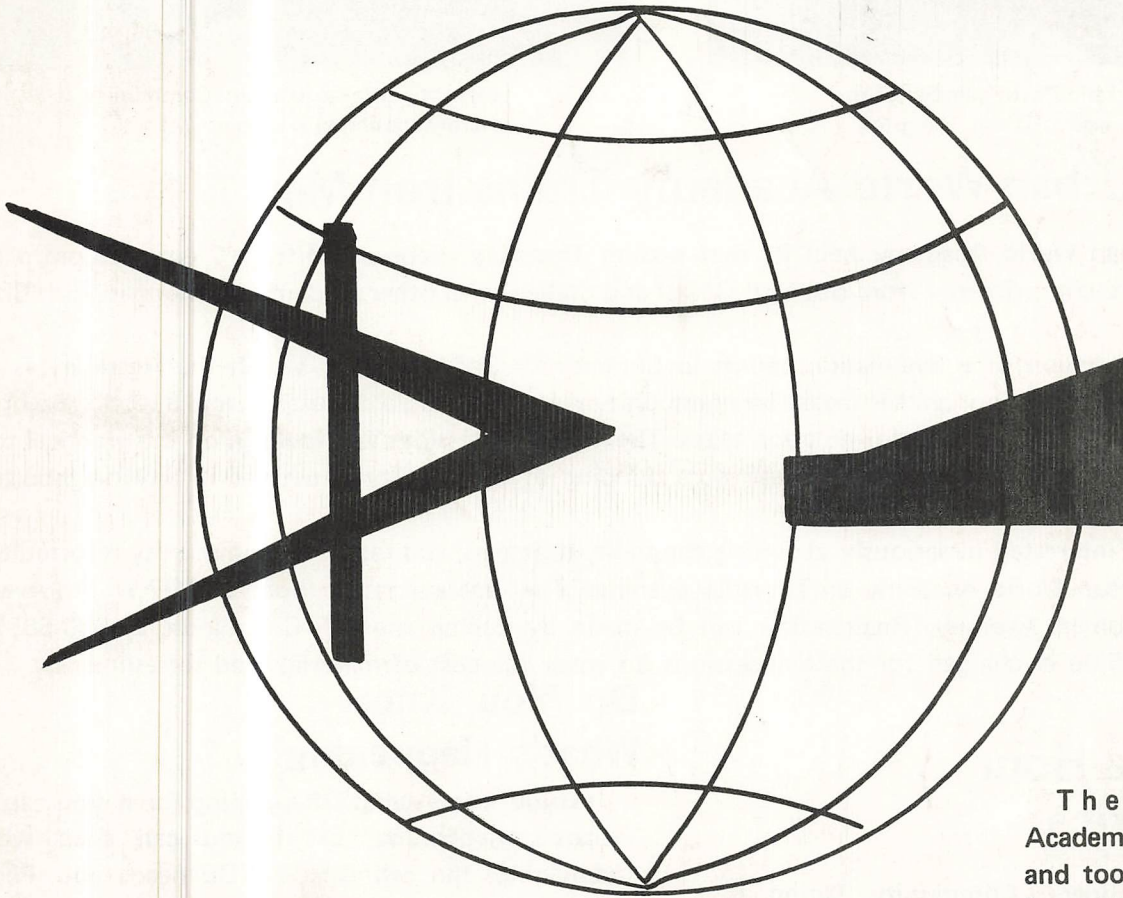
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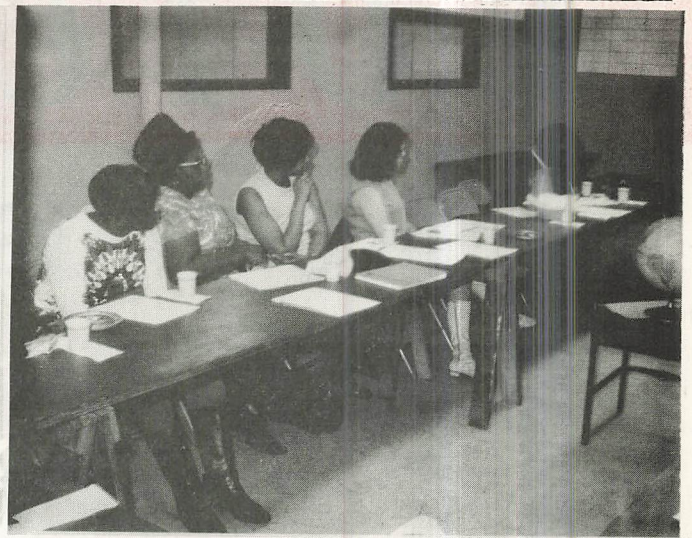


URBAN WORLD ACADEMY

The Urban World Academy offers the training and tools necessary for the Iron Man of our time to create the future out of *himself*.



Academy workshop with member of the Board of Managers, Dawn Hampton



5th City citizens listen to Community Reformulation talk during Academy

Urban World Academy Trains Iron Men

The 5th City Urban World Academy held its first session Thursday, February 6 from 7 pm to 9 pm. About twenty people were there, primarily from 5th City Guilds and Stakes, with other students from outside 5th City as well.

This was the first session of a five-session course in Community Reformulation which the Academy is now sponsoring. It included a talk on what is meant by community reformulation, a discussion, and a workshop on the nitty-gritty forms which community reformulation takes. The next four sessions will focus in on the practical tools, strategies and tactics that are necessary for grass-roots building of community structures in any neighborhood throughout the world.

All those who are interested in seriously acquiring the tools, strategies, and tactics of community reformulation are invited to the Urban World Academy on Thursday evenings. The time is 7 pm to 9 pm, at 3417 W. 5th Avenue, (a block west of Homan Avenue). Registration can be made by calling the 5th City Node, at 638-5852. A registration fee of \$5.00 is charged for the five sessions, to cover the cost of materials and refreshments.

Elders Coffee Hour Features Africa

The 5th City Elders' Community Union is continuing its Tuesday coffee hours with an emphasis this quarter on non-western cultures—Africa, the Orient, the Middle East, Latin America, and India.

On February 4, Nancy Simms spoke and showed slides on her trip to Africa this fall.

On the same day, twenty Elders came to hear Mr. Chukwudum Uche, a student at the University of Chicago and a member of the Biafran Students' Association, who was a special guest speaker. Mr. Uche talked about the war in Biafra and the state of the people there. Several questions were asked.

Do You Know What's Happening?

If you know what's happening, or if you can say what's happening, or if you can snap what's happening, the 5th City VOICE needs you. People who see news, who want to write stories, and who take pictures are all needed for the VOICE.

Even if you don't know what's happening, but would be interested in working with the 5th City VOICE, contact Mrs. Lela Mosley of the Political Guild at the 5th City Node, 5th Ave. and Trumbull, or phone 638-5852.

AFAMKAF
will be opening soon
at 3419 W. 5th Avenue.
So keep your eyes open—
Look in the VOICE for opening day.

CHICAGO



CTA Will Change 54 Bus Routes

The Chicago Transit Authority plans to change the routing of fifty-four bus lines out of a total of 128 in Chicago. The basic purpose is to feed passengers more directly to rapid transit trains, particularly the new lines being prepared in the median strips of the Dan Ryan and the Kennedy expressways.

The Transit Authority plans to increase use of rapid transit trains by rerouting the bus lines. Buses will be used only as feeders to and from areas which are distant from rapid transit stations. Thus, most of the rerouting is to eliminate bus lines which parallel rapid transit routes, and overly long bus routes. At the same time, fourteen new rapid transit stations are being added to the system. Nine will be added on the Dan Ryan and five will be added on the Kennedy.

George L. DeMent, CTA board chairman, said that schedules on both buses and trains will be shortened, so that waiting will be reduced. Under the new system also, travel time should be reduced by as much as fifty per cent.

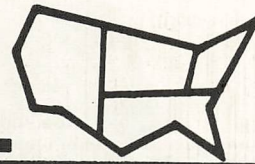
Illinois Financial Crisis

Governor Richard B. Ogilvie told a joint session of the legislature on February 4 that Illinois is "on the brink of bankruptcy". He proposed a five-point plan to meet what he considers a major financial crisis in the state. He also recommended the development of new taxes to help balance the state's economy.

Ogilvie's immediate five-point plan is a short-range one, aimed at balancing the budget before the end of the present fiscal year in June. It includes the following:

1. The state should cut expenditures by ten per cent in all of its departments and agencies;
2. All capital spending should be frozen, except for emergency projects necessary for the public health or safety;
3. Extra government workers who were hired out of political patronage should be fired;
4. All new purchases by the state government should be delayed; and
5. Strict controls should be imposed upon spending at all levels of state government.

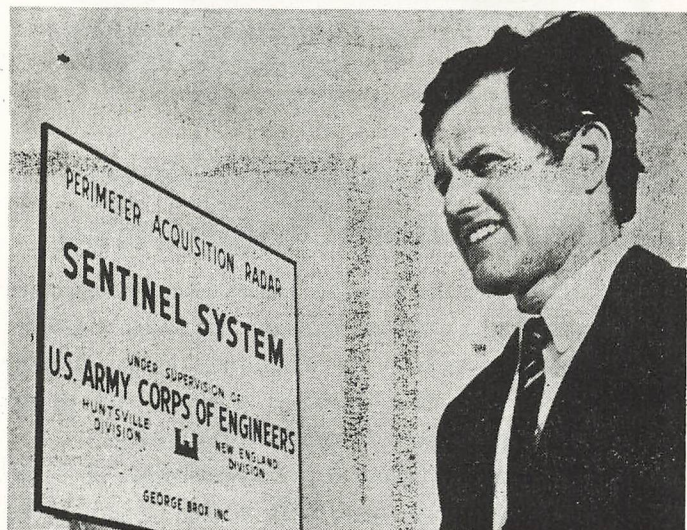
NATIONAL



Anti-ballistic Missiles In Question

The Nixon Administration is questioning the proposed construction of the Sentinel anti-ballistic missile system. President Nixon and Defense Secretary Melvin Laird are also uncertain whether or not the funding for the system will be blocked in the Senate.

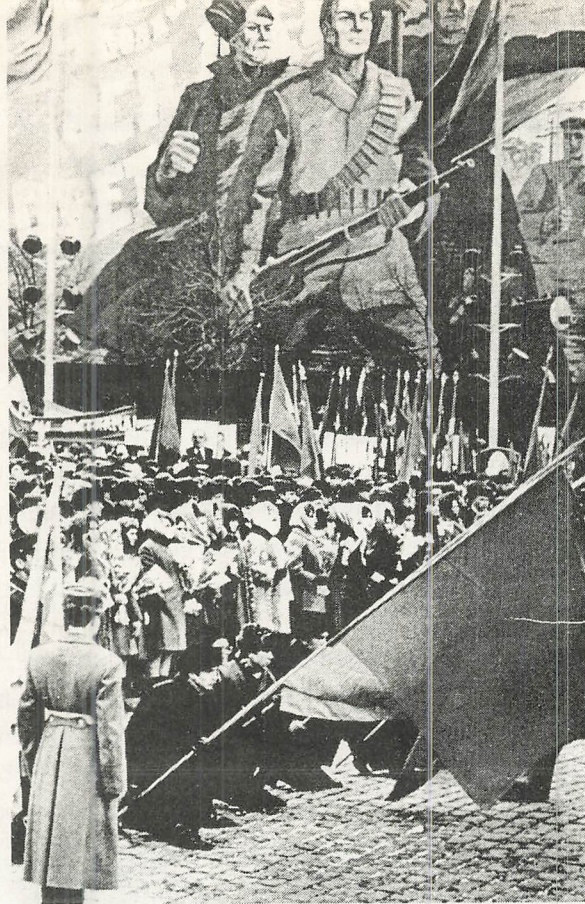
Talks are being planned between the US and Russia for this spring on arms control. The intent of the meetings is to push toward smaller scale defense systems by both nations against each other. Those who favor halting the anti-ballistic missile system do



so in part because they say that the US would then move ahead faster in these upcoming negotiations.

The Sentinel system consists of radar, computers, and rockets designed to track and shoot down all incoming rockets. Its cost is estimated at about \$40 billion. Senators Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Charles Percy (R-Ill.) were among those who are leading the Senate struggle to cut off funds for the Sentinel program. They contend that the system would not be effective, and would cost billions of dollars needed elsewhere. They also said it would cause Russia to build similar and larger anti-ballistic missile systems, and would block the upcoming arms talks with the Russians.

Those who favor the Sentinel system claim that the national security demands it against both Russia and China. They also argue that the arms talks would move ahead faster and more favorably if Russia saw that such a system was in the hands of the US.



KOMSOMOL CELEBRATION IN MOSCOW

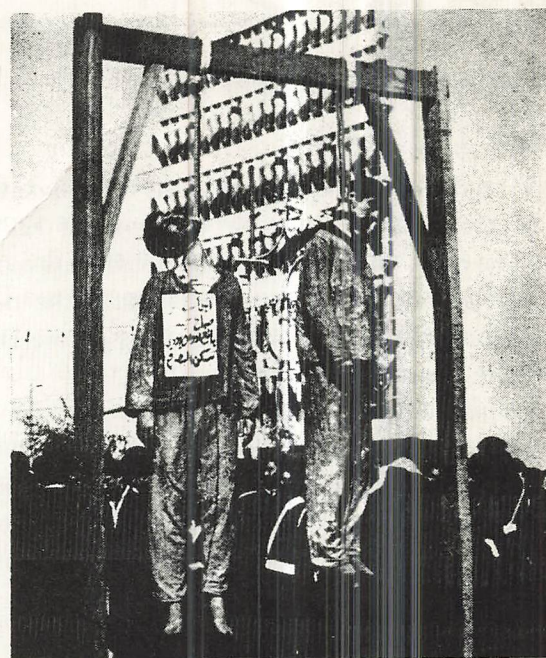
USSR's Komsomol Youth Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Komsomol, or the Russian Youth League, marched thousands strong through Moscow last week, carrying their red banners to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. The Komsomol is the Russian youth group for ages fourteen through twenty-eight.

The Komsomol, boasts a proud heritage. In 1918, when Russia's civil war was at its height, the newly-begun youth movement gave the Bolshevik cause some of its most dedicated fighters.

The Komsomol has mushroomed from the 22,000 it had in 1918 to its present size of 23 million. Since 1950, almost two million of these Russian youth have given up summer vacations and sometimes whole school years to work on development projects in Siberia and in the Soviet Far East. They helped to build a major hydroelectric station, and are now participating in constructing an automobile plant. Millions participate in the giant task of the annual

WORLD



BODIES OF EXECUTED IRAQIS IN BAGHDAD

Iraq Hangs Accused US and Israeli Spies

Iraq hung eleven men last week who were accused of being Israeli and American spies, and then put their bodies on public display in Baghdad. Although Israel was infuriated, she has not made any move against Iraq. Israel has not moved because she fears that the 2,500 Jews living in Iraq would be endangered if she were to attack the Iraqis. Also, such an attack would increase the possibility of the US and Russia stepping in to settle the whole crisis. Israel wants to settle directly with the Arab nations herself.

For the other Arab nations, Iraq's hanging of the spies was a severe blow to their world image. The brutality of the murders is not the style that the Arab nations wish to convey to the world in their struggle against Israel. Arab radio stations and newspapers kept grim silence about the executions.

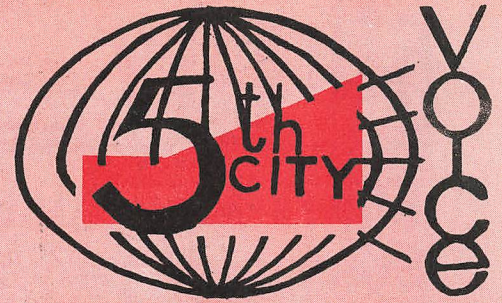
harvest. Beyond these activities, Komsomol youth have a voice in their own student affairs and carry on their own job placement service.

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5th CITY IS ITS MODEL

ECONOMIC	EDUCATION	SYMBOL	STYLE	POLITICAL

The Iron Man is free to deal seriously with 5th City as a long-range effort to rebuild the city. He is freed by the 5th City model, the work of four years by people in this sixteen square blocks.

The Iron Man does not need to spend all of his time doing only what is needed today. He can lay out tomorrow, and next year, because his model tells him what needs to happen.

5th CITY

Elders Take 5th City Story to Naperville

The 5th City Elders' Community Union took the story of 5th City to Naperville on Wednesday, February 12. The Elders visited the DuPage State School for Boys in Naperville. They presented the 5th City story while visiting the boys in their classrooms.

They were also given a tour of the school, and were impressed with the school's teaching methods, especially in mathematics. The same group of Elders was invited back by the school to visit on Wednesday, February 26.

Ray Fox Is New Member of Board of Managers

Ray Fox, of Stake Two, has become one of the Board of Managers. He will be working with the Economic Guild, especially in the Income Resources Bureau and the 5th City Redevelopment Corporation.

5th CITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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5th CITY EVENTS

Preschool Parent—Teachers' Meeting
Sunday, February 23, 3:00 pm

Credit Union Board Meeting
Thursday, February 20, 7:30 pm

Urban World Academy
Thursday, February 20, 7:00 pm



Academy participants included Katherine Fairman, Lily Fox, Charles Del Sol, and Tony Buckner.

Urban World Academy Offers Tools on Thursday Nights

The second session of the Urban World Academy's current Community Reformulation course was held on February 13. The course will consist of three more sessions on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9.

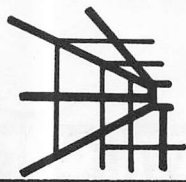
The next session, on February 20, will deal with stakes and guilds. All of those who are interested in acquiring the tools, strategies, and tactics of community reformulation are invited.

The course is held at 3417 W. 5th Avenue. Registration can be made by calling the 5th City Node at 638-5852. A registration fee of \$5.00 is charged to cover five sessions, for materials and refreshments.

Monthly Presidium Checks Progress of Guilds

The 5th City Presidium held its monthly meeting Thursday, February 11 just before the Guild meeting. The Presidium dealt with progress reports from the Economic, Education, Symbol, Style and Political Builds. The reports were on the achievements of each guild on the recommendations they were given by the 5th City Congress in December.

CHICAGO



West Side Baby Dies Without Heat



Mrs. Mary Miller
"They never turned the heat on."

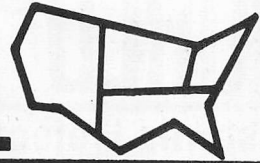
NO ORGANIZATION TO HELP

Because there was no organization of his neighbors to help him, nineteen-month-old Scott Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller of 4128 W. Washington, died Saturday, February 15, after having pneumonia for over two months. The Millers have had no heat in their apartment since they moved in, in July, 1968.

Other tenants in the six-unit apartment building said that there has been no heat in the building all winter. They said they knew that the Miller child was ill, but could see no way to help.

Mrs. Miller said she had complained by herself repeatedly to the building owner to turn on the heat. Her single requests were ignored, however.

NATIONAL



University Operation Threatened by Protests

Nine hundred National Guardsmen and five hundred local police were called out to maintain order at the University of Wisconsin on Wednesday, February 12. By Sunday, February 16, Chancellor H. Edwin Young agreed to five of the sixteen demands made by the students. These included the admission of an increased number of non-white students, and the demand for increased black studies.

Young noted that it is the responsibility of the state to keep the University of Wisconsin operating peacefully.



Meanwhile, San Francisco State College was bombed on February 16, and a number of windows were blown out. This is the most recent event in the clash between the students and the college administration and law enforcement agencies. The conflict was touched off by the suspension in early November of instructor George Murray.

S. I. Hayakawa, acting president of San Francisco State, has pledged to keep the college open and to maintain its services at whatever cost is necessary.

Department of Youth Being Considered

Special staff in the Nixon Administration are considering the possibility of putting volunteer service organizations such as the Peace Corps, the Teachers' Corps, and VISTA under a single administration. To go with that move, it is suggested that a Department of Youth be developed, which would coordinate all of the volunteer groups and other federal programs which deal with young people.

5th CITY SYMBOL GUILD SPONSORS
An Evening of

BIAFRAN SONGS & DANCES

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BIAFRAN ENSEMBLE OF CULTURAL ARTISTS

Saturday, March 1, 1969

at 8:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE (University of Chicago)
1414 East 59th Street

ADMISSION: Adults \$2.50 - Students \$1.50

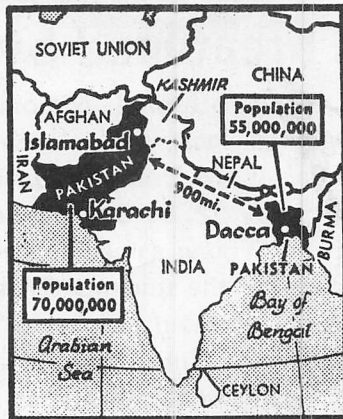
Presented by: Biafran Students Association

For Tickets Call Charlie Steward - 638-5852



Pakistanis Reject Economic Emphasis of President Khan

President Ayub Khan of Pakistan has faced violent opposition to his emphasis on economic reform in the last three months. He has recently suggested a meeting with the ten more conservative opposition parties in Pakistan to change the constitution. Eight of the parties have accepted the invitation.



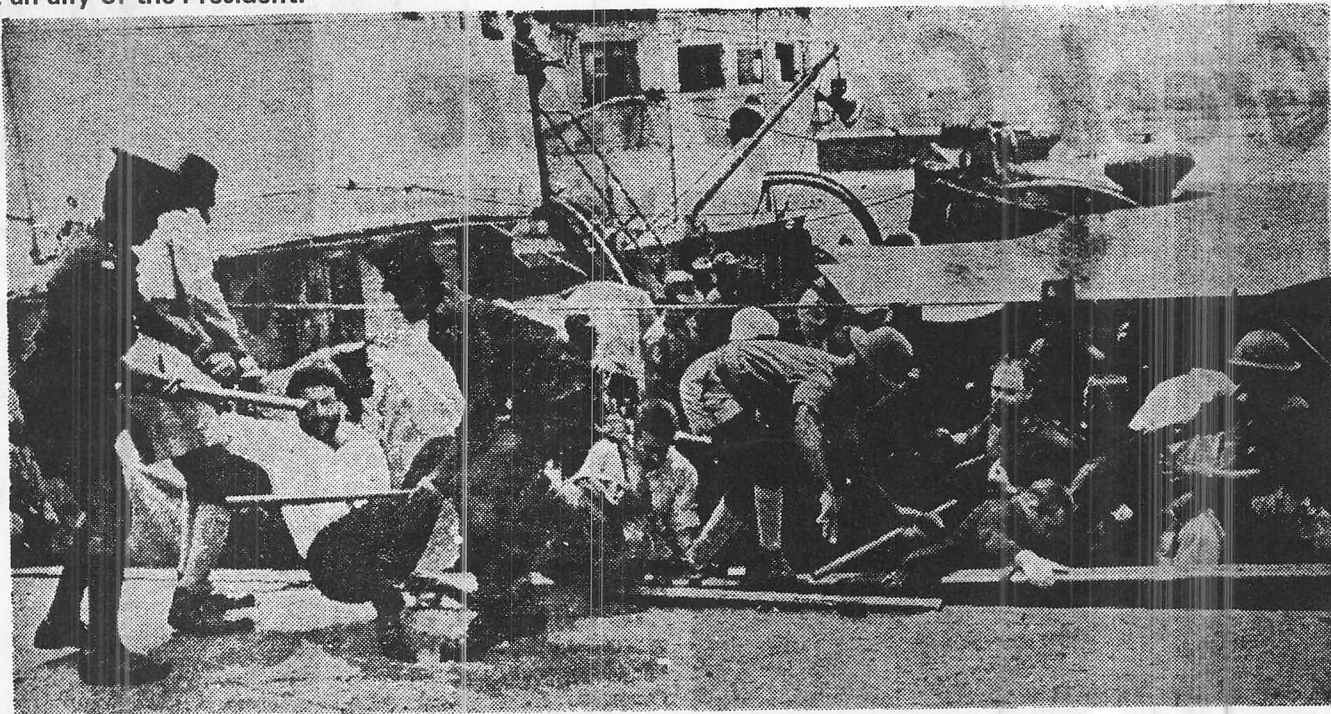
Opposition to President Khan is focussed in four cultural and political areas: first, the poor education and health structures; second, the Constitution's focussing of power upon President Khan; third, the government's refusal to allow the urban masses and professional classes to participate in the government; and finally, Ayub's own failure to win the support of East Pakistan. East Pakistan has been left almost totally in the hands of its governor, Abdul Monem Khan, an ally of the President.

Nixon Will Visit Europe Prior to USSR Talks

President Nixon will begin an eight-day tour of Western European capitals on February 23. His trip is planned as a series of working sessions with the Western European leaders to prepare for up coming talks between the US and the Soviet Union in regard to arms control.

Nixon will begin in Brussels, the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and then proceed to London, Bonn, Berlin, Rome, Paris, and the Vatican.

The Kennedy and Johnson administrations dealt directly with the Soviet Union without much direct regard for the intervention of the European powers. Nixon, however, has said that he sees his administration using a different approach. He will emphasize taking the recommendations and needs of the countries off Western Europe as the context for the relationship of the US to the Soviets.



Ghana Police Arrest Russian Fishermen

The crews of two Russian trawlers are being removed from their ships in waters off Takoradi, Ghana, in this picture. The fifty-two Russian crewmen were arrested for questioning, suspected of carrying guns to guerillas in the area. Ghana also charged them with violating her territorial limit in the waters off the coast of Ghana.

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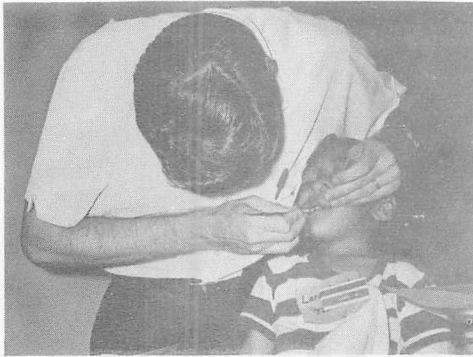
THE SEVENTH 5th CITY CONGRESS

The seventh 5th City Quarterly Congress will be held this Saturday night, March 22, at 6:30 pm at 3350 West Jackson Boulevard. This is the quarterly meeting of the whole community, at which reports are given on what the Economic, Education, Symbol, Style, and Political Guilds are doing, and plans for the spring are made. The Congress will include supper,

entertainment, and a style show from the 5th City Crafts Shop, as well. Children will participate in a program of their own while parents attend the Congress. There is no charge for tickets.

Everyone who lives in 5th City has the opportunity to decide what the future of 5th City needs to be at the Congress. Don't miss your chance

GUILD RECOMMENDATION HIGHLIGHTS TO CONGRESS —



ECONOMIC—That a health care net be set up through the stake structures, and that a general contracting firm be established.



STYLE—That the Jets be expanded, and go on an airplane trip, and that the High School House be activated.



SYMBOL—That the 5th City Ensemble and Theatre each present one performance in the Spring, and a Spring celebration be held.

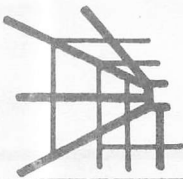


POLITICAL—That stake community clean-ups be held monthly, rat control be started, and the Community Watch be activated.



EDUCATION—That both the Community Preschooling Institute and the Urban World Academy be expanded.

CHICAGO



City Elections Hint At Democratic Shift

A special aldermanic election held March 11 in six Chicago wards resulted in four easy elections of the regular Democratic candidates, and two upsets. In the second ward, Independent Democrat Fred D. Hubbard won over the regular organization candidate, Lawrence C. Woods. One noticeable aspect of his victory was mass support for Hubbard by the voters in lower income public housing facilities, who had formerly been vigorous supporters of Woods.

In the 44th ward, a runoff set for April 8 was forced by William Singer, another Independent Democrat. Finally, Independent Democrat John J. Stevens came within 743 votes of forcing a runoff in the 42nd ward, on a platform advocating Black power and racial cooperation.

Mayor Daley observed that he considered the election a great victory. Hubbard noted that the election was a sign that the party is beginning to feel the effects of Black power participation.

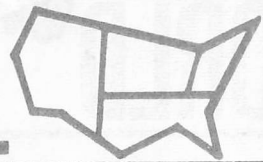
Daley Test Case Won by Gregory

The Supreme Court ruled on March 10 that the Chicago police were in error when they charged Dick Gregory and thirty-nine other people with disorderly conduct during a protest march in front of Mayor Daley's house on the evening of August 2, 1965. The judges said that the march from downtown to the Mayor's house had been an exercise of the group's right of free expression, until a crowd gathered and began throwing rocks and eggs. The demonstrators were arrested when they refused to disperse as ordered by the police.

HELP WANTED —

5th City is now planning its quarterly Congress. There are four basic committees which are preparing for the event. These include a committee on agenda, led by Alice Sanders and Lela Mosley; a publicity committee led by Josie Cotten and Charlie Steward; a set-up and decor committee led by Mr. McMullen and Tom Washington; and a food and enablement committee headed up by Ruby Steward and Mary Brown. Anyone who is interested in participating in preparing for or carrying out the Congress should call the 5th City Node at 638-5852, or contact the chairman of the committee in which they want to work.

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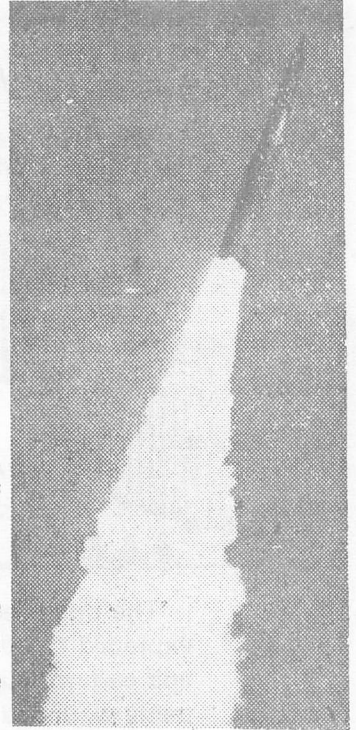


Pres. Nixon Approves Disputed Missile System

President Nixon approved the development of an anti-ballistic missile system last week, designed to protect American defensive missile sites. He noted that the system is not designed to protect city populations, because such a system would be more likely to draw attacks upon the cities.

When fully in operation, the system would consist of twelve sites in the United States, able to send off both long- and short-range Spartan missiles, and equipped with extensive radar.

The decision still must come before Congress, where it is not fully supported. Some senators see the system as mechanically outdated. Others stress that such a large defense expenditure is not what the national budget needs. Still others question the effect of such a move upon other nations, who may decide to increase their weapons as well.



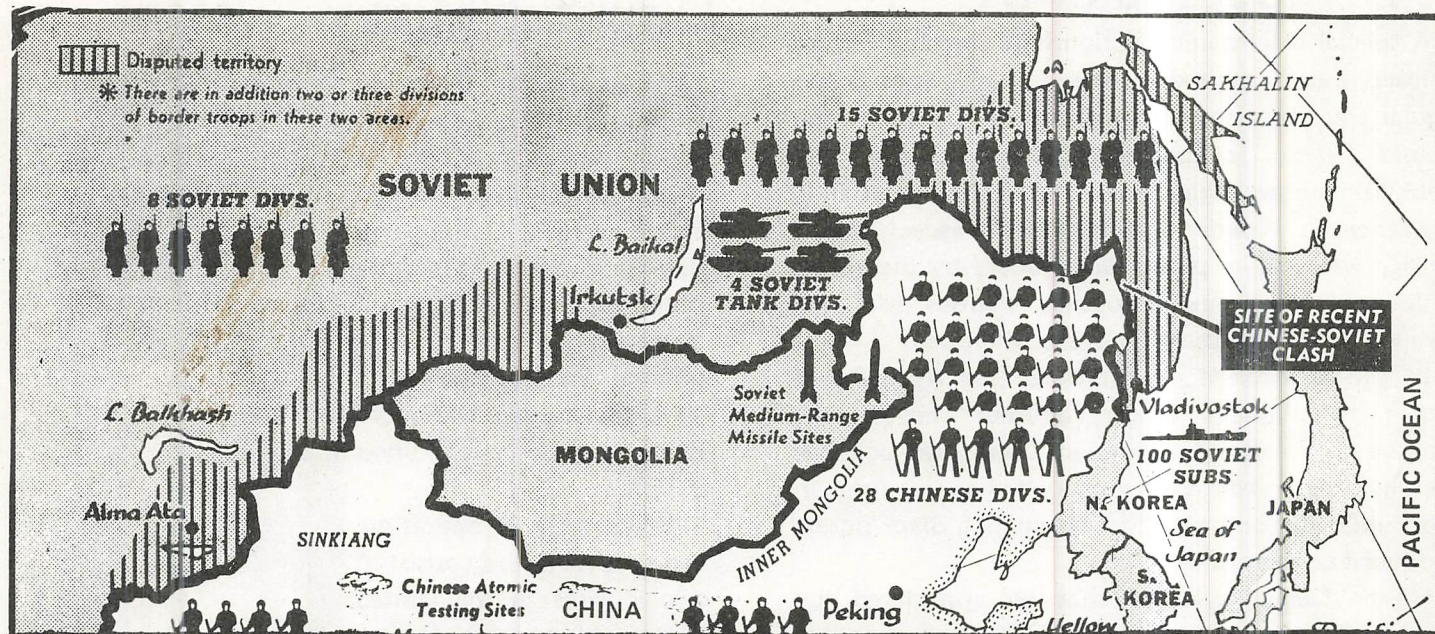
Ray Convicted, But Questions Still Remain

James Earl Ray pleaded guilty on March 10 to the murder of Martin Luther King, rather than risk a death penalty. He was convicted after an hour and fifty-five minutes of deliberation by the jury, and sentenced to ninety-nine years in prison.

Following his conviction, Ray stated that he disagreed with the theories that he committed the murder alone, without participating in a conspiracy.

Judge W. Preston Battle, in whose court Ray pleaded guilty, said that he feels that there are still many unanswered questions about the case which must be solved before he will consider the case closed.

USSR and China Continue Border Clashes



The disagreement and distrust which bitterly divide China and the Soviet Union have exploded twice, on March 2, and on March 15, along the border between northern China and eastern Russia. Both eruptions reportedly resulted in as many as fifty casualties, with many wounded as well.

The area along the Ussuri River, where the clashes took place, has been in dispute for a long while. Both the Soviets and the Chinese claim the same territory along the river.

A "reasoning" session was set up by the Soviet Union on March 12, but it was not successful in cutting back the mutual hostilities.

Latin America: Birth Rate Slows Social Progress

"Too many people too fast" is seemingly one key to the problems of Latin America. The Agency for International Development reported to Congress recently that the goals of that group cannot be reached until the people of the Latin American nations begin to control population growth.

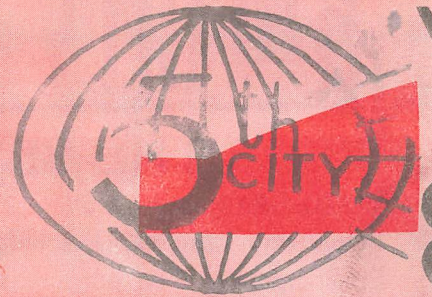
In a report to a House committee, the Agency said that there had been great progress toward economic, political, and cultural objectives of the Alliance since its start in 1961. But such gains had been largely "cancelled out" in terms of individual lives, because of the staggering birth rate.

Pakistani Opposition to Ayub Khan Continues

About two million public utilities workers and a large number of factory employees went on strike in West Pakistan on March 17, demanding better working conditions and a pay increase. The strikes were called by the West Pakistan Federation of Trade Unions in continuing opposition to the regime of President Mohammed Ayub Khan.

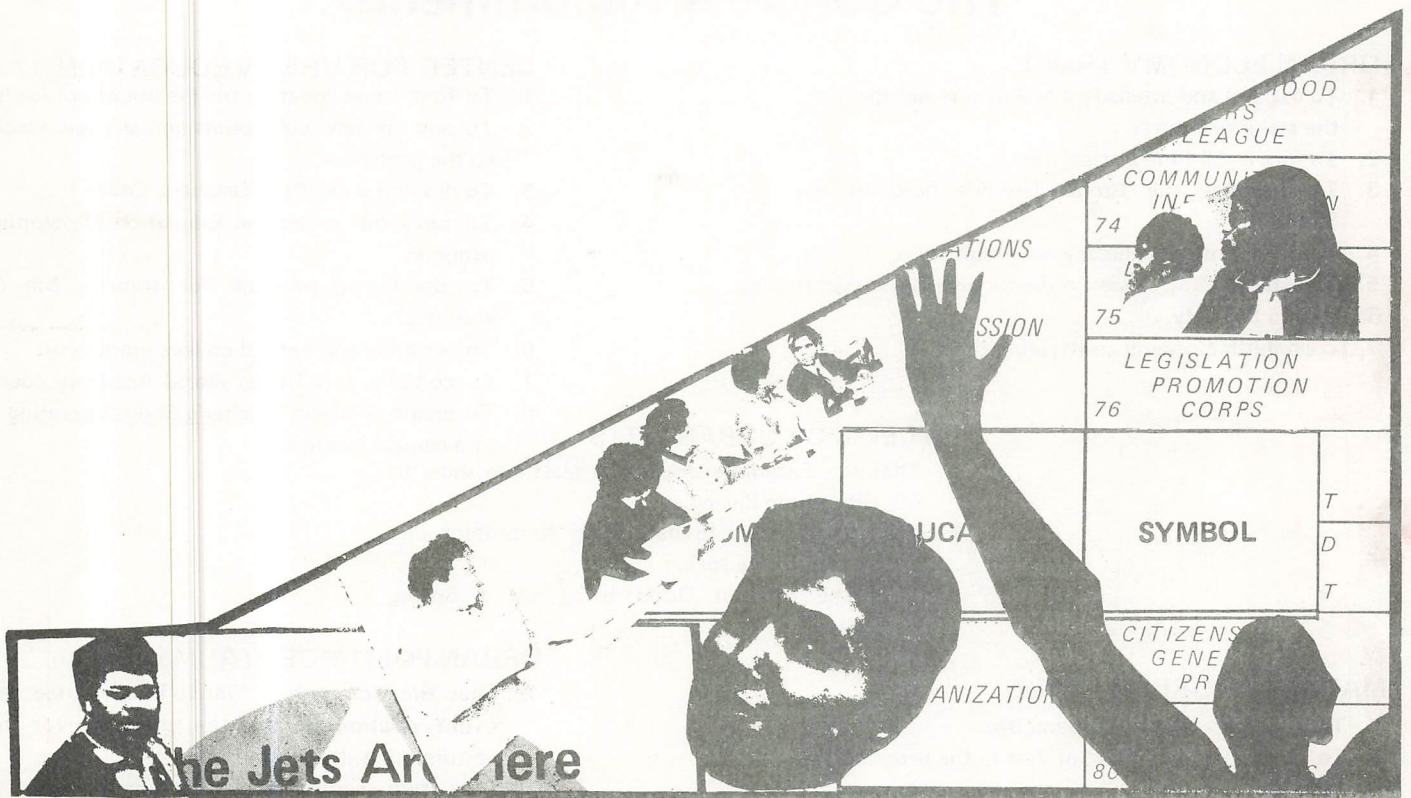
Electrical power workers of the government water and power development authority announced that they would switch off power for two hours in the major cities, including the capitol, Rawalpindi.

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You Build the Future—

SEVENTH QUARTERLY CONGRESS REPORT



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THE SEVENTH QUARTERLY CONGRESS

On Saturday, March 22, 1969, the Seventh Quarterly Congress was held with 250 5th citizens participating. The purpose of the Congress was to hear reports and contradictions in the Guilds' work during the Winter quarter, and to make and vote on recommendations for Guild work in spring quarter.

The meal consisted of baked ham, turkey with dressing, and all of the trimmings down to home made cake. The entire meal was prepared, and much of it donated, by 5th citizens.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by the 5th City Ensemble, also known as the Black Voices. This group combines the Golden Voices, the Wadgers, and the LaTrells. Also featured during the evening was a fashion show completely from the 5th City Crafts Shop. Models were 5th citizens of all ages.

We hold up this Seventh Quarterly Congress as a signal event in 5th City, because it was brought off in its entirety by the hard work and support of the entire 5th City community.

The Congress Recommends:

URBAN ECONOMY TRUST

1. To expand and intensify a health care net through the stake structures.
2. To hire a full-time clerical aide.
3. To increase the Credit Union's holdings to \$5,000.
4. To expand the Businessmen's Association.
5. To establish day classes in the Income Resources Bureau.
6. To fund 5th City.
7. To establish a general contracting firm.

LYCEUM OF URBAN ARTS

1. That the Ensemble present at least one show to 5th City in the Spring.
2. That the Theater prepare itself to present one production in the spring.
3. That the Symbol Guild bring off a Spring Festival.

CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION

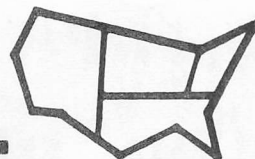
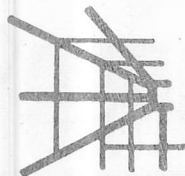
1. To find a new location for the preschool facility.
2. To add six new classrooms and six new teachers to the preschool.
3. To develop a 5th City Teachers' Cadre.
4. To carry out a General Education Development program.
5. To develop a program for training 5th City volunteers.
6. To continue and extend college placement.
7. To conduct two Urban World Academy courses.
8. To create a Black Teacher's Cadre operating out of a central location.

MATRIX OF URBAN STYLE

1. That the Jets take an airplane trip.
2. To increase the number of Jets in the program to 100.
3. To hold the Jet program in the Jet hangar.
4. To look into the donation of a bus for the Jets.
5. To create and train an active drill team.
6. To continue to search for staff to reactivate the High School House.
7. To send out three letters and the 5th City Voice to all 5th City students out in the nation.
8. To reopen the Youth Center with ten adult volunteers.
9. To recruit and begin the Young Citizens' Syndicate.
10. To hold a family spring picnic.
11. To continue and expand the dialogue between international students and all elders in 5th City.
12. To teach four 5th City consultations, with 5th City staff as teachers.
13. To publish a tract on the Youth Development Corps and on the Urban Student Union.

URBAN POLITY CENTRUM

1. That the Community Watch be activated, with some relationship to the program for foot patrolmen in the community.
2. That two community clean-ups be held per month during the quarter, starting in April, organized through the Stakes and Quads.
3. That a comprehensive rat control program be activated as planned.
4. That a community mailbox drive be carried out.
5. That community bulletin boards be put up in every Stake.
6. That the 5th City Voice be mailed.
7. That advisory consultations for the community be held with the Welfare Department, and other community services.
8. That comprehensive Stake, Quad, Guild, and Presidium leadership training be carried out.
9. That Stake calling be done by Stake and Quad leadership down to the Quad level.
10. That the 5th City Voice be expanded to cover more 5th City and local news; that it continue to come out weekly and on time.



Library Moves Back to the City

The Chicago Library Board began consideration on Monday, March 24, of a survey report that suggests major shifts in the public library system in Chicago.

The report suggests that the city's present 62 library branches should be changed to a system of ten major regional libraries throughout the Chicago area, and one hundred small neighborhood branches, some of them in storefronts.

The report noted that the Chicago Public Library has put its major emphasis in the past into the suburbs, and that it now sees the necessity of concentrating its services in the inner city.

The Library Board is also considering the possibility of rebuilding the Main Library, now at the southwest corner of Randolph and Michigan.

ADC Mothers Wanting Work Outnumber Jobs

A plan to find jobs for welfare mothers has produced more than twice as many applicants as jobs.

County Commissioner Harry H. Semrow, who initiated the program last February 19, said that 1,648 women drawing Aid to Dependent Children checks had filed applications for jobs. But only 600 jobs have been provided or pledged by Chicago area businessmen who were asked to participate in the program. He said that the National Alliance of Businessmen had promised to make up the number of jobs needed for the program.

THE CRAFT SHOP IS OPEN!

Afamcraf is its name, and it's open everyday from 1 to 5 pm. If you need some art objects, earrings, darshikis, or other clothes, accessories, and jewelry, come by to see us.

Do you draw, carve, sculpt, sew, paint, or whatever? Come by and see us—we can use your creativity.

No need to go downtown or anyplace else anymore. Come see the 5th City Crafts Shop! We're at 3419 W. 5th Avenue, next to the Node.



African Warning Rejected

The Republic of Kenya's Minister for Economic Planning and Development, Tom Mboya, was shouted down last week by Harlem residents who angrily objected to his statements that black Americans should not move to Africa. Eggs were thrown and the police were summoned during the uproar at a talk sponsored by the Harlem Morningside Committee.

The outbursts by the audience began when Mboya said, "I was once asked whether I support the movements of Afro-Americans from the United States to Africa. My answer was, no. I do not believe that we should run away from the struggle."

Percy Notes Breakdown In Housing Plan

Senator Charles H. Percy has obtained figures on the operation of the 1968 Housing Act which indicate that it has distorted its goals during its first year of operation. He noted that less than nine per cent of the new homes made possible by the government housing subsidies will be situated in the inner city. More than fifty per cent will be located in upper-income suburban areas.



Communist Disunity Threatens World Meet

The international Communist meeting now scheduled in Moscow for this May is meeting with great complications because of the ever-increasing disagreement among the Communist nations. Events of this month have shown that Moscow has seemingly lost hold of her onetime complete authority over world Communism. The month began with the battles between China and the Soviet Union on the Ussuri River, which divides the two nations. Russia was infuriated with the fact that the other Eastern European Communist nations did not thoroughly support her violent hatred for the Chinese.

More recently, a Communist congress in Belgrade, which Russia boycotted, was warmly supported by many Communist nations both from Eastern Europe and around the world.

The Communist monolith, as under Russia of Stalin's era, is no longer a possibility. The upcoming Communist meeting in Moscow will point to a new direction in world Communist relations.

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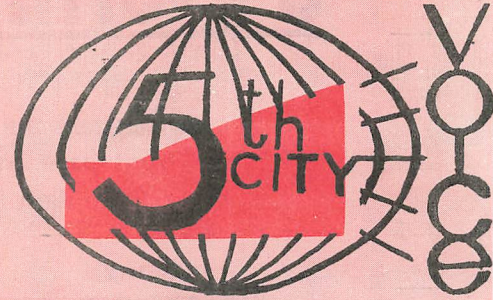
West Moving in on Biafran War

As the war between Biafra and the federal troops of Nigeria stretches on over more than 20 months, the large nations of the West are becoming increasingly involved. The British and the Russians are in hot competition for Nigeria's arms sales. The United States supports Nigeria, but will not sell arms to either side of the conflict. The French support the Biafrans' right for self-determination, and have been sponsoring a small airlift of food and supplies.

Just as the positions of the federal Nigerians and the Biafrans are increasingly unwavering, so are the stances of the Western powers in their involvement in the war. The Biafrans are quoted as foreseeing a war that could drag on for five years. They say that they are prepared to hold out that long, but their military strength would not seem to support that belief. The Biafrans' strength, such as it is, is simply their stay power.



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5th CITY MOVES INTO A NEW QUARTER

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TUESDAY MEETINGS Presidium 6pm All other meetings 7:30	Presidium Stakes	Guilds Guild Boards	Quads	Presidium Stakes	Guilds Guild Boards	Quads	Presidium Stakes	Guilds Guild Boards	Quads	Presidium Stakes	Guilds Guild Boards	CON- GRESS Quads	Presidium Stakes
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5th City Is for All the People

5th citizens are at work throughout the week to reformulate their community. The schedule on the front page and below show when activities and services are going on. Contact the 5th City Node, 3425 West 5th Avenue (Phone: 638-5852) for further information.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Health Center	Elders' Coffee Hour	Urban World Academy		▶
Health Center				▶
5th City Jets				▶
Urban Crafts Shop				▶
Legal Aid Clinic 5th City Credit Union	Presidium/Stakes Quads Guilds/Guild Boards	Urban World Academy	Agency Meetings	

Health Center Expands Dental Care

The Fifth City Health Center has acquired two complete dental units, to be used for dental work for Fifth Citizens. Dentists to serve in the Health Center have already been acquired by the Health Guild Board of the Economic Guild. Examination services have already begun. Treatment is now being done at the dentists' offices, but will begin in our center as soon as the new equipment is installed.

The Fifth City Health Center offers a number of community services, including the Fifth City Blood Bank, and a doctor and a dentist on duty. The Health Center is open 9:00 to 4:30 daily, Monday through Friday. Stop in at the Center at 3350 W. Jackson, or call 722-3444 extension 29.

Stake Leaders Step Forward

On April 8, and again this week, leaders from the five stakes and twenty quads are meeting for training and planning workshops to begin their assuming the responsibility for intensive calling and a new level of depth care for every Fifth Citizen.

The stake leaders laid out plans for coordinating work in the stakes through the four quad leaders in each stake. Both stake and quad leaders noted their key roles in deepening the effectiveness of community reformulation in Fifth City, because they keep in constant contact with the people at the grass roots.

Urban World Academy Holds Morning and Evening Sessions

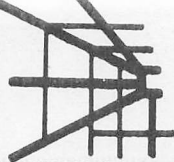
The Fifth City Urban World Academy is planning to double its weekly sessions this quarter, by holding a daytime session as well as an evening one. This is being done to allow those who are working or attending school during the evening to attend the Academy session during the day.

The Academy is holding the Community Reformulation course in both sessions. This course provides both Fifth Citizens and any other interested persons in the city with the background wisdom they need to reformulate their own communities.

The evening course has held one session already, and the morning class is still open to those who are interested in coming. The course will run for four two-hour sessions, in the morning from 9 to 11 am, and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Both sessions are held on Wednesdays. A five dollar charge for materials and refreshments will be requested for the five sessions. Those interested should contact the Node at 638-5852.

The 5th City Urban Crafts Shop

is open every weekday with jewelry, custom-made clothing, African drums and masks, and many other decor items and accessories. Stop by at the Afamcraft at 3419 W. 5th Avenue, next to the Node, any day between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm, and check it out.



Student Property Damage Made Criminal

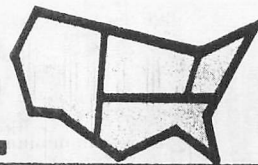
The Illinois State House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee approved bills last week which would designate damage done to college buildings supported by state or federal funds as a special category of crime. The measures were aimed at student or nonstudent demonstrators taking over buildings, a tactic used by demonstrating students across the country in a number of recent instances.

The penalty for damage to the college buildings would be up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine for damage under \$500. For greater damage the penalty would run up to \$5,000 and five years in jail.



Daley Celebrates Record in Office

On April 24, Mayor Daley celebrated his 5,117th day in the office of Mayor of Chicago. Fourteen years and three days is the record for length of term in office of any Chicago mayor. The former record-holder was Edward J. Kelly.



Nixon Shifts Programs Out of OEO

President Nixon announced to Congress last month that the Headstart Program for pre-elementary education will be shifted out of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and into the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as a separate office in itself. Headstart will be the new Office of Child Development.

At the same time, Nixon announced plans to cut the Job Corps program by one-third. This will force the closure of at least 57 of the 82 rural and 24 urban training centers for youth around the country. The Job Corps will be moved out of OEO into the Labor Department.

These shifts will leave only the Community Action Program, now under review in congressional committee, remaining in the Office of Economic Opportunity.

\$9 Million to Clean Up Cities

President Nixon has appropriated \$9 million to clean up the damage of the past few years' inner city uprisings. The funds are designated to a number of cities in the United States in which violence has taken place in the past few years. Chicago is included in the funding.

At the same time, Nixon demanded that Congress speed up its present work on legislation to appropriate major funding for total urban complexes.



US and Peru Tension Growing

Washington will soon be forced to end all aid to Peru as well as buying sugar at special prices. The political consequences of such an action are cloudy, but the economic effects are clear. Peru would lose at least \$50 million a year in United States trade and aid. Our diplomats in Peru fear that the embassy may be the scene of massive violent protest.

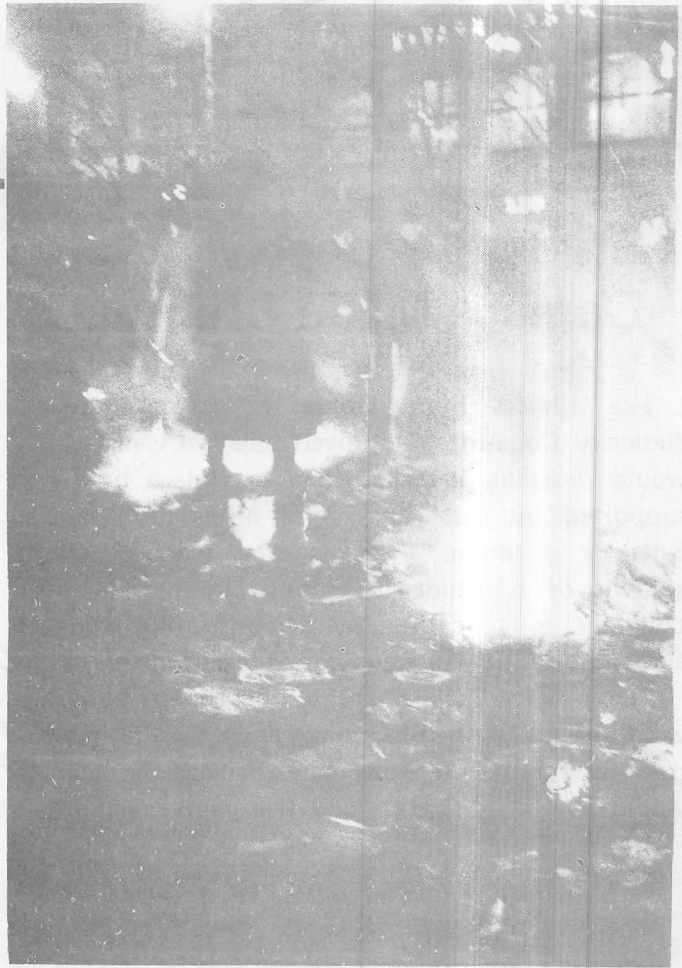
The conflict between Peru and the United States revolves around a Standard Oil of New Jersey subsidiary, the International Petroleum Company, which has been pumping oil out of Peruvian soil since 1924. Last October, only six days after they had overthrown President Fernando Belaunde, Peru's new military masters seized the oil property. American law rules that the U.S. shall give no aid or special prices to nations which seize American property and do not make compensation.



MAO & LIN PIAO AT PEKING CONGRESS

First Chinese Congress Held in 11 Years

For the first time since 1958, Mao Tse-Tung opened a national political convention this month. After more than two years of chaos in China in the name of the Cultural Revolution, Mao needs both to calm the turmoil of the past years and also to rebuild the Party.



Dubcek Removed — Replaced by Soviet Supporter

Last week Czech President Svoboda announced that Alexander Dubcek, the Party First Secretary, and symbolic leader of the country, was removed from his office under the pressure of the Russians. The Soviet Union first took over Czechoslovakia last August in a crackdown on the liberal policies which Dubcek's government promoted.

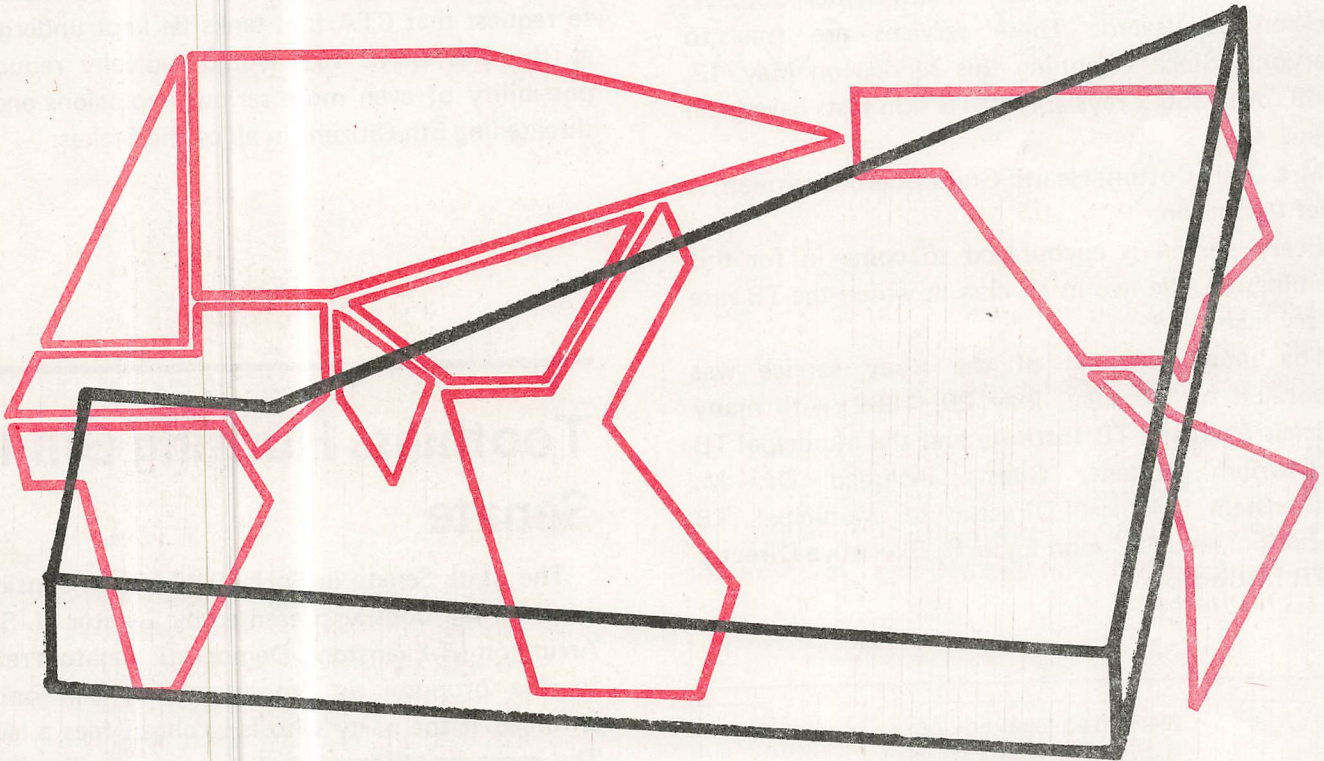
The new First Party Secretary is Gustav Husak, one of those Czechs who see the necessity of cooperation with the Russian overlords. Husak's appointment, as well as major shifts in the governing structure, are Russia's response to anti-Russian riots by the Czechs on March 28 in Prague, in which much damage was done to Russian property.

The fact that the congress was held is strong evidence that the Chinese are making some headway in their struggle to keep order amid diverse rivalling groups. The Congress will finalize a new party constitution and recognize Lin Piao as Mao's chosen successor.

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5th City to the U.S.

Charlie Steward, Bernard Higgenbottom, and Dawn Hampton of the Board of Managers brought the story of 5th City to groups in Atlanta, Georgia and Mount Pleasant, Iowa on the weekend of May 16 to 18. Charlie Steward and Bernard Higgenbottom taught the Atlanta group how they could begin a 5th City in that area. Dawn Hampton taught the group at Mount Pleasant the Black Heritage course.

x-ray Services in the Health Center

Chest x-rays and tuberculosis skin tests are available daily at the 5th City Health Center, 3352 W. Jackson Boulevard. These services are free to everyone. Since beginning this service on May 12, 1969, over 350 x-rays and 40 TB skin tests have been given.

Mrs. Josie Cotton, Health Guild Board Chairman, is chief technician.

Every person is encouraged to come in for this examination. We live in an area in which the TB rate is very high.

The grand opening of the x-ray service was celebrated on Tuesday, May 20, 1969, with many officials from the TB Institute and the Municipal TB Sanitarium present. Guests included Dr. M. Lichtenstein, Medical Director of Municipal TB Sanitarium, and Mr. John Egdorff, Executive Director of TB Institute.

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5th City Moves on Bus Barn Explosion

On Monday, May 5, there was an explosion at the CTA bus barn in Stake 4, when a bus backed into another bus which was refueling at a tank of propane gas. The blast blew out windows in many businesses and homes in Stakes 3, 4, and 5. Several people were injured by flying glass and debris.

5th City Jets have swept the streets and picked up the broken glass in many areas where the broken window glass was a hazard for passers-by.

At the Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 5th Citizens laid out plans for what the community needs to do to repair damages done by the blast and to settle the claims due on those damages.

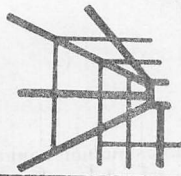
Those who need assistance in settling damage claims should drop by the Legal Aid Clinic, held at the 5th City Node on Monday evenings between 6 pm and 8 pm.

A petition is being prepared by the Political Guild to request that CTA fuel tanks be kept underground at the Bus Barn. This would radically reduce the possibility of even more serious explosions and fires threatening 5th Citizens in all of the Stakes.

Toothless Housing Bill In Senate

The State Senate in Springfield is now considering a bill for fair housing presented by Senator W. Russell Arrington (R-Evanston). Democratic senators referred to the proposal as "toothless". It can only be enforced if the party who is wronged files a lawsuit. The senators observed that such a procedure is both lengthy and rather expensive. There are also few Republicans who support the bill. Senator Frank Ozinga (R-Evergreen Park) noted, however, that the bill is the "best yet" of all of such proposed legislation to reach his committee. Ozinga was especially critical of the absence in this bill of adequate enforcement structures.

CHICAGO



First Teachers' Strike Held In Chicago

Just as in other cities all across the country, Chicago teachers went out on strike on Thursday, May 22. This is the first teachers' strike in Chicago's history. Mayor Daley failed on Wednesday night to bridge the differences between the Board of Education, represented by Superintendent of Schools James Redmond, and the Chicago Teachers' Union, whose president is John E. Desmond. Teachers were out at elementary, junior high, and high school levels throughout the city.

The vast majority of teachers agree that something must be done immediately to improve educational facilities and standards throughout the city for the sake of all of its students. In some instances, however, Black teachers did not strike at this time because they did not think that the time is strategically right. Others refused to strike in protest against the Chicago Teachers' Union itself. They claim that the union is not fully representative of its membership.

Schools were closed to students on Thursday and Friday by Redmond because of the strike, but teachers were asked to report.

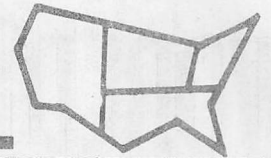
Cornell Students Win Demands

On Saturday, April 26, 120 Black students took over Straight Hall, the student union at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. They were protesting the decision of a student-faculty committee to punish three out of seven Black students who held a demonstration in the same building in December. They pointed out that the decision violated university by-laws. A major issue underlying both demonstrations is Cornell's refusal to make their program of Afro-American Studies into a separate college run entirely by Blacks.

White fraternity men tried ineffectively to take over the hall, and the Black students armed themselves for defense.

By Sunday, the Faculty Senate and President Perkins gave in to the demonstrators' demands to release both themselves and the three December demonstrators from punishment.

NATIONAL



Deadly Campus Battle

At Berkeley

The first student was killed in a US university uprising this year, and another blinded in a clash between faculty and students at the University of California in Berkeley, and police last week. The students and faculty were led by Student Body President Don Siegal in attempting to take over a lot cleared by the university a year ago.

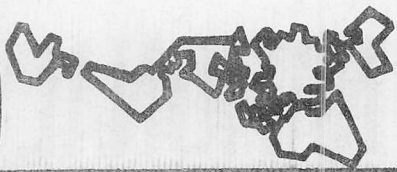
The area had been converted into a park by students and local residents, with the financial aid of local businessmen. The university plowed the area over last week and began putting up an eight foot fence around it. Students and faculty then marched to the park and clashed with County Sheriff's deputies. The police carried twelve gauge shotguns with birdshot against the students, who threw bricks and debris.

A second eruption took place at the university later last week, and National Guard troops now occupy the area.

Governor Reagan noted, in regard to the use of shotguns by the police, that he would not send police into such disturbances without adequate arms. Chancellor Heynes commented, "That's a hard way to make a point, but that's the way it has to be."



In analyzing his decision, President Perkins said that he agreed to the demonstrators' demands, in spite of their violent format, because he thought that the university could not be "a police state" in which civil law enforcement is called in to settle internal disturbances.



BURNED-OUT BUILDINGS IN KUALA LUMPUR
Harvest of bitter fruit.

Chinese and Malays Battle In Kuala Lumpur

Last week, rioting between Chinese and Malays in Kuala Lumpur, capitol city of Malaysia, destroyed a major section of the city. About six hundred people were killed, most of them Chinese. The fighting erupted over the gains made by Chinese parties in the parliamentary elections in early May. This cut into the strength of the established Alliance Coalition, a party which combined Malaysia's three major groupings, Chinese, Malays, and Indians and Pakistanis. While the Chinese and Indian groups are represented in the coalition, they have long expected that the Malays would eventually push them out as present laws favoring Malays in education and employment bore fruit.

The Chinese control a major portion of the country's business. They needed the political strength of this election to maintain their economic power in the nation. When the Malay's saw the gains made by Chinese in the elections, they began burning, killing, and looting in Chinese sections of the city. The Chinese retaliated by invading Malay villages and burning them down.

Malaysia is located between India and Vietnam, in Southeast Asia.

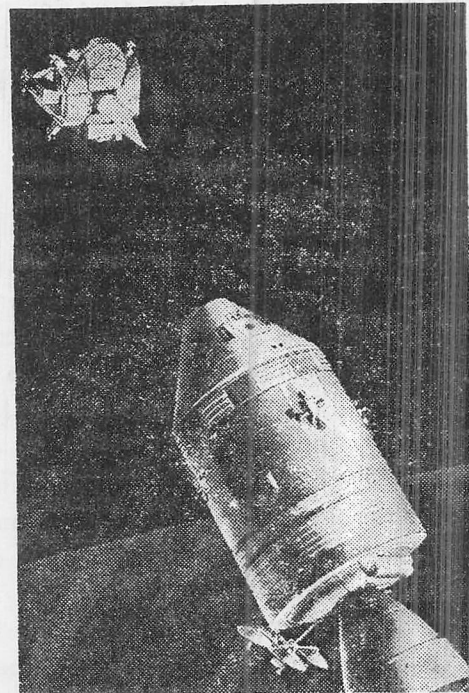
"Moon Men" Go Up Again

"At this distance the Earth looks slightly smaller than a tennis ball..."

Astronaut Thomas A. Stafford

The Apollo 10 space capsule went into a perfect circular orbit around the Moon on Wednesday, May 21. On Thursday, Astronauts Stafford and Cernan flew the "lunar module", a small craft for close-range examination of the Moon's surface, to within 9.3 miles of the Moon.

This trip by Apollo 10 is a "dress rehearsal" for the Apollo 11 flight planned for July 20. On that trip, the lunar module will land on the Moon. The Apollo 10 tested out remarkably well. It was only eleven minutes off schedule on arrival at the Moon, and it picked up some of that time on the trip back to Earth. The Astronauts recommended that the second site chosen for the landing of the module was quite favorable for landing in July.



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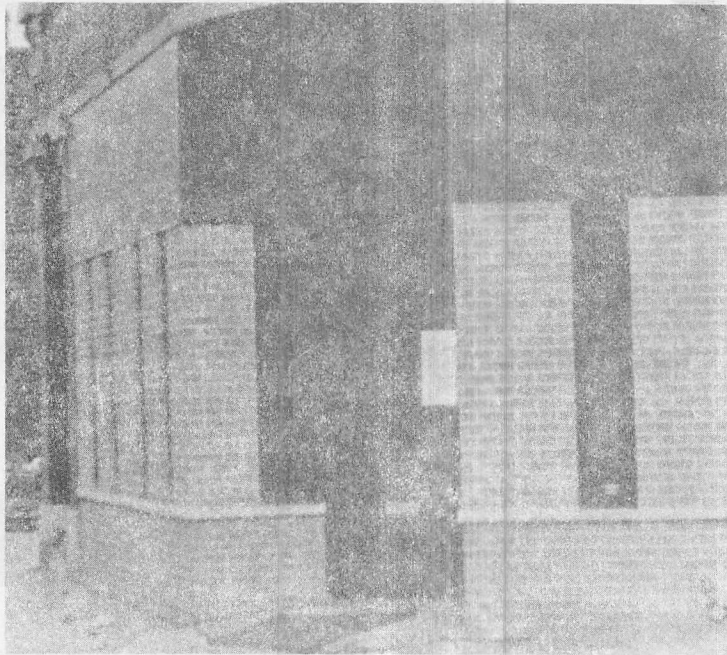
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The 5th City Node, where Spring Congress preparation is now in full swing.

Congress Is Coming

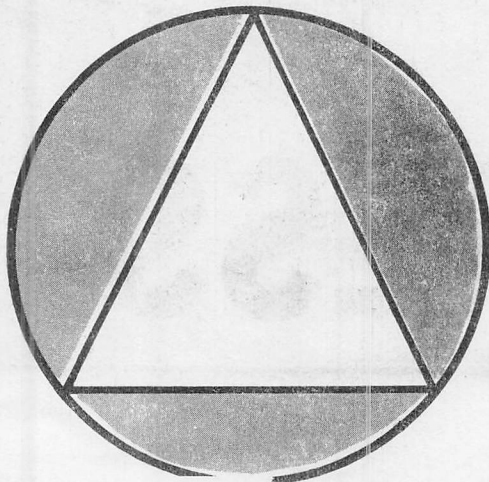
The 5th City Eighth Quarterly Congress will be held on Saturday, June 21 at 6:30 PM at 3350 W. Jackson Blvd. All 5th citizens and their guests are urged to attend. The Congress is the central celebration and community decision-making event of each quarter. All 5th citizens need to be there to participate in celebrating and evaluating 5th City's past achievements and planning what needs to happen in the summer.

Volunteers are needed to bring off this community Congress. If you would like to help prepare for the Congress by cooking, helping with decor, setting up sound equipment, planning agenda, entertaining, or whatever, contact the Node, 638-5852, or drop by at the corner of 5th Avenue and Trumbull.

Jets Trip to Iowa

The 5th City Jets will be going to Mount Pleasant, Iowa on June 28, 1969, for the weekend. The Jets will travel by train, on the Nebraska Zephyr. The cost is \$14.00 for the three days.

Permission slips are available for Jets at the Node and at the Jet Hangar at 3517 W. 5th Avenue.



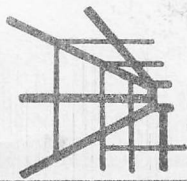
Health Center Offers TB Tests

The 5th City Health Center is now the first community health center in the country to have its own chest x-ray to service the community.

Chest x-rays can determine whether or not you have TB. Many people have TB without even knowing it. If TB is not noticed early, it can be a very serious health problem.

All community residents are urged to come down to the Health Center at 3350 W. Jackson any weekday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM for both chest x-rays and skin tests to check whether or not you have TB. There is no charge for either service.

CHICAGO



Red Rooster Closed

The Red Rooster store at 606 S. Independence, along with three other stores of that chain, have been ordered closed for ten days as a penalty for short-weighing meat. The stores had faced the threat of having their licenses removed altogether during hearings from January 20 to April 14.

This is the first time that Mayor Daley has ordered such a penalty. Mrs. Jane Byrne, city commissioner of consumer sales, said, "I think this is a fair penalty. This is the equivalent of closing one store day and night for forty days."

The other Red Rooster stores ordered closed for ten days are at 5225 S. State, 2433 S. State, and 6248 S. Dorchester.

Rev. Jackson Pushes Hunger Bills

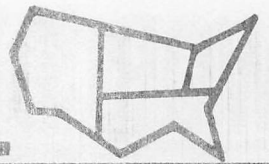
The Rev. Jesse Jackson said on June 2 that Mayor Daley should back a state legislative program to end the "Illinois hunger disaster". He recommended that public aid allowances be increased by 30 per cent, that income tax which charges the same rates for individuals and corporations be opposed, that a percentage of new income taxes be set aside for the relief of malnutrition, and that a program be established to ensure school breakfasts and lunches for all children who need it.

The Rev. Jackson had sought a meeting with Daley at 10:00 AM on June 3, but Daley said that he was too busy.

Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles was barely defeated in the race for Mayor.



NATIONAL



Mrs. Irene Gibbs, from Queens, New York, is a mother of ten and a member of the National Welfare Rights Organization. This new group is a coalition of social workers and welfare recipients who are demanding changes in the welfare system throughout the country.

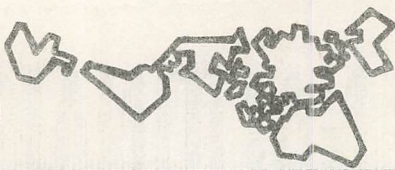
Mrs. Gibbs, like many 5th citizens, is leading her neighbors in creating a new direction for her community.

Yorty Wins—Barely

On May 28, Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles won a runoff election by a very small margin over City Councilman Thomas Bradley, a black integrationist. Yorty, who never expected Bradley to gain the popularity that he did, conducted an offensive campaign, denouncing Bradley and his supporters as "black militants and left-wing extremists", communists, and "anti-police". Many had denounced Yorty's campaign as sheer name-calling.

On the other hand, Thomas Bradley campaigned mostly on accusations of Yorty's wrongdoings in his past eight years as mayor.

When the returns were finally in, it seemed that Yorty's scare-tactics were successful. His tiny winning margin was seemingly made up of liberal white areas which had earlier appeared to lean toward Bradley.



Helmeted policemen, carrying a tear-gas launcher, arrest a student during riots in the Argentine city of Tucuman last week.

Chaos in Argentina

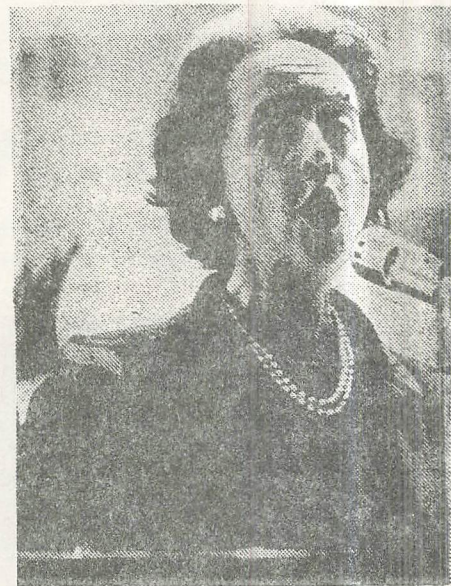
Last week the two rival factions of Argentina's huge General Confederation of Labor united for the first time in a year to call a nation-wide general strike on May 31. They were reacting, as have the Argentine students, to the extremely conservative policies of the present government, headed by Lieutenant General Juan Carlos Ongania. The Ongania regime took power by force in 1966, and restored order where it seemed impossible, but the price of a well-ordered nation has been severe political repression.

When the government heard of the strike plans, they declared the strike illegal and said that it would be crushed by military force. Students and workers went ahead in open warfare with the police and the army in many cities, and factories, transportation, and communications were paralyzed throughout the week. As the violence continued into the weekend, the government was faced with the alternatives of either liberalizing their policies or totally cracking down on all of the demonstrators. Either way, the nation is faced with extreme chaos, even to the possibility of a civil war.

Spend Arms Funds on Food

Barbara Ward, a noted economist and author, suggested on June 2 that the Western nations should spend the money they now invest in the arms race to fight the problem of hunger throughout the world. She noted that overcrowded inner cities and high unemployment rates are not only an American problem, but a problem in every major city in the world. She warned that the biggest threat of the 70's is that the populations of Asia, Africa, Latin America, India, and the Middle East are growing faster than their economies.

Mrs. Ward said that the money spent by the US and Russia on the arms race is wasted, because both countries have such technological skill that one can only beat the other for a short time before the other catches up. This money, she recommended, should be devoted to foreign aid. "Let's take the military-industrial complex and make it into the urban-industrial complex," she said.



Barbara Ward speaks to youth.

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Community Holds Eighth 5th City Congress

The 5th City Eighth Quarterly Congress was held at the Program Center Saturday, June 21, 1969. The mood of the Congress was high but serious. Lela Mosley gave the purpose of this Congress. It was centered around the theme: "Community Power Builds 5th City and Shapes the Future." Mary Brown gave the 'Iron Man' address which emphasized each individual's role in the 5th City community. She also stressed the obligation of 5th City citizens to themselves and to other communities in turmoil, to make 5th City a reality that paves the way for grass roots participation in determining the shape of every community.

The entertainment for the evening consisted of a talent show, featuring the winners of the Jet Talent Show. Jeannette Parnel won first place, and Tracy Brown and Mark Lee, second place. A style show was presented by Charlie Steward and The Spiritual Voices sang.

Reports and recommendations from the Presidium were presented to the Congress and voted upon. Some of the recommendations of the Presidium were:

ECONOMIC GUILD

- Establish IBM day classes
- Develop funding for 5th City programs
- Open community housing clinics on Saturdays for all 5th City residents
- Initiate a Credit Union drive

POLITICAL GUILD

- Secure a permit to affix bulletin boards in key points in our area
- Continue publication of the VOICE with more 5th City involvement through Stake reporters in each Stake

JETS ON THE MOVE!

The Jets are an effective youth development corps, with activities consisting of arts and crafts, trips and educational programs.

The youth attend Jets Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 during the summer months. The summer program begins on Monday, July 7, at 9 a.m.

On June 20th the Jets had a successful talent show which they plan to repeat.

On the weekend of June 28-30, the Jets and the Elders took a trip to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Send a letter or telegram to CTA concerning the safety of 5th City residents regarding the gas storage tanks, to recommend underground storage or removal. If no action is taken, an expression of the community's views will be obtained by petition

EDUCATION GUILD

- Expansion of space, facilities and staff
- Initiate contact model with public schools
- Increased college placement, and employment skills referrals
- Continue regular leadership study program for all Stake, Quad and Guild leaders

STYLE GUILD

- That four community teachers be hired for the Jet Program this summer
- That nine NYC workers be assigned to the Style Guild
- That field trips for Jets and Elders take place every other week

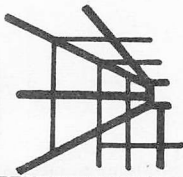
SYMBOL GUILD

- That the Afamkaf Room be open daily and development begin for salaries for 5th Citizens to run the shop
- Initiate plans for August Quad celebrations with an International theme
- That the Community Cultural Nexus continue relations with the University of Illinois Circle Campus International Student Association
- That the first Ensemble Company continue to work together and perform the Story of the Black Man

ECONOMIC GUILD—HEALTH OUTPOST

- Further our plan to affiliate with Cook County Hospital and Loyola Medical School in providing doctors and hospital facilities for 5th Citizens
- Expand our dental services to include full treatment services
- Hold a community-wide drive to add 100 pints of blood to the blood bank

CHICAGO



Black Woman Educator To Head Experimental Woodlawn School Project

Mrs. Barbara Sizemore, one of Chicago's first school administrators to emphasize black pride in inner-city schools, has been appointed director of Woodlawn Experimental Schools Project. The Board of Education voted 7 to 3 in favor of Mrs. Sizemore's appointment. Mrs. Sizemore pledged to be "responsible and accountable to the needs of the community as the community sees those needs."

Mrs. Sizemore has been an outspoken advocate of community control of black schools.

Under the Woodlawn experiment, a local school board operates Hyde Park High School and Wadsworth School. The Woodlawn Organization strongly backed Mrs. Sizemore, and has a dominant voice on the local board.

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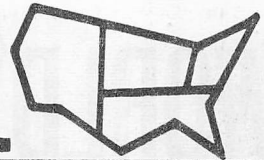
Anti-Pollution Bill Signed by Gov. Ogilvie

Gov. Ogilvie last Wednesday signed into law a bill giving Attorney General William J. Scott new powers to move against water and air pollution.

Under the new measures the state receives the power to seek court action closing down polluters throughout the state. In addition fines for polluters are increased from \$500 to \$5,000 and jail terms raised from 30 days to 6 months.

This now gives Illinois the toughest anti-pollution laws in the United States.

NATIONAL



New Style in Black Revolution

REPORT FROM BLACK AMERICA was the feature report in a recent NEWSWEEK magazine. The report covered many aspects of the Black man's struggle in America. Running throughout the different articles as a major theme was a new emphasis among the new Black leadership. An article



Black leaders James Forman, Jesse Jackson

entitled "New Faces, New Voices, New Styles" spoke of a common awareness that any basic change will come only at the grassroots level.

"Institutions have failed because control isn't in the hands of the people who live in the communities," commented one of the new voices. The stress on local autonomy — politically, economically and culturally — reflects the stance of the 5th City model for reformulating community.

Another significant new direction which is now being clearly recognized is the concern for solidarity: "Most are unwilling to desert their brother in the ghetto — whereas before they were concerned with individual success. That's the big change, a new sense of community. The lack of it before has always plagued the Black people."

Headstart Expansion

Assistant Health Education and Welfare Secretary James Farmer has announced that he wants to extend the Head Start program into the home — to work with children 3 years of age and younger, and with their parents.

With this move Farmer hopes to enable parents to begin the early education of their children.

WORLD



Peru Announces Land Reform

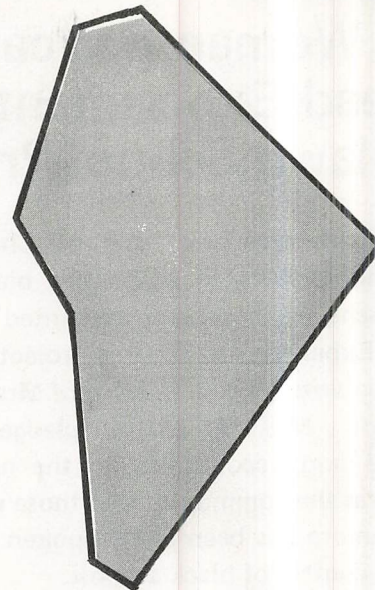
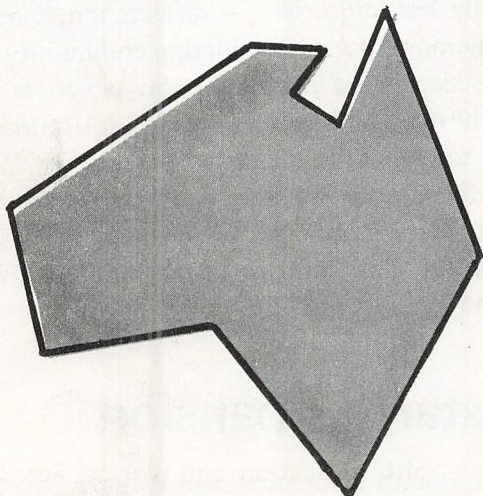
The government of Peru has announced the details of a sweeping land reform law. The new law limits the size of holdings, strengthens small and medium land holders and opens a way to convert into cooperatives the large land holdings that supply industrial crops. The President said the law will be applied equally to all groups.

This means that the lands of many foreign companies will be taken away. For example, a spokesman of the W. R. Grace Company announced that they will be losing lands valued at \$10,000,000.

The foreign-owned lands will be sold to cooperatives, peasant communities, agricultural societies with social interest and to persons previously judged qualified.

To be considered for a family plot, a peasant must be a citizen of Peru, eighteen years of age or older, head of a family, without land and a resident of the area.

The law represents a new Peruvian nationalism and may very well serve as a model for other Latin American countries in the future. Owning land is an important symbol of humanness in Latin America, and the reform may enable the Peruvian peasant to participate in a new way in the creating of his own destiny.



Australia Turns Eyes Toward Asia

Last week a five-nation conference on the joint defense of Malaysia and Singapore was held in Canberra, Australia. The reason for the conference is the future pull-out of British combat troops scheduled for 1971.

This meeting is a sign of the growing orientation of Australian foreign policy toward Asia. "Seventy-five percent of our diplomatic activity is now concerned with Asian affairs," a senior Australian official concerned with foreign policy commented recently.

Much of this recent concern with Asia is in the context of efforts to maintain stability in the East, the area which Australia now sees as the greatest threat to world peace.

Australian officials see the formation in 1966 of the nine-nation Asian and Pacific Council, ASPAC, as the real beginning of Australian identification with Asia. The other members of ASPAC are New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Nationalist China, the Philippines, South Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia. ASPAC is a non-military organization for the exchange of information on economic and social planning where long-range ideas about the future of Asia are developed.

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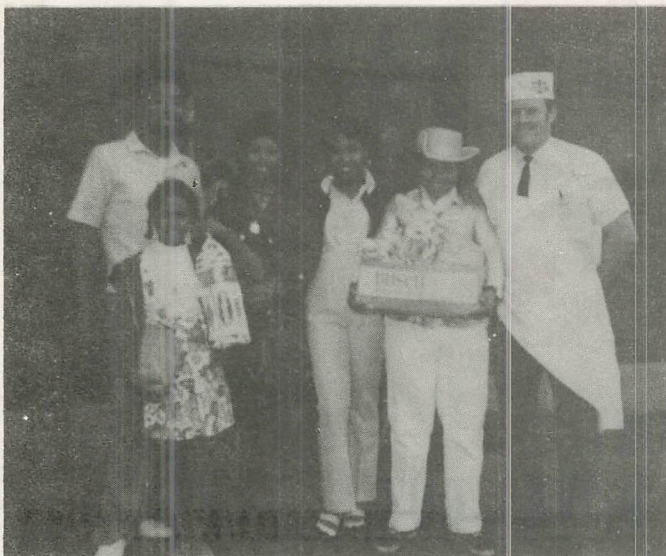
TEUTOPOLIS

JETS VISIT IOWA

The Jets' visit to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa was a very pleasant one. We arrived there at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Bratton was at the station to meet us and walk over to Iowa Wesleyan College.

At 5:00 PM we had a Bar-B-Que supper at the Rotary Club. We rode the steam train. 8:00 PM we were picked up by the housing families.

Sunday morning we were split into two groups and went to Church. One group went to the Presbyterian Church and the other to the Methodist Church where they talked about Fifth City and the Jets. We had lunch at 12:00. At 12:45 PM the Churches transported the Jets to the farm of Mr. Warness Russell, where we had a hay ride.



Jets prepare for departure from Mt. Pleasant.

3:30 PM we went to McAllister Farm in Mt. Pleasant. At 5:30 we had supper at Mt. Union Methodist Church. About 7:00 PM we went back to Mt. Pleasant and went horseback riding. At 8:00 PM we were picked up by the families. The families were very gracious and we would like to thank them for their kindness.

The Jets had a great time and were invited back for another visit at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

CARRIE NEFF, who helped supervise the recent Jets trip, June 28-30, was asked to write this report of the journey.



Fifth Citizens share experience with others from around the nation in Teutopolis Academy.

5th CITY ATTENDS ACADEMY

Twelve Fifth Citizens have left the West Side for the summer to study at the Urban Academy being held in Teutopolis, Illinois. The Academy is set up to train Fifth Citizens in the skills of community reformulation so that they may return at the end of the summer and continue building Fifth City. The Academy involves intensive study and training in teaching as well as workshops and laboratories. All those who are serious about reformulating their community are welcome to participate.

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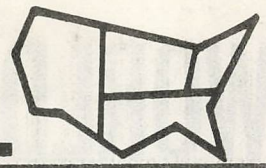
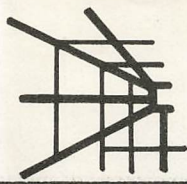
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US May Sue Chicago School Board

After many years of complaints by the black community the U.S. department of justice has now charged the Chicago board of education with maintaining racial discrimination in its assignment and transfer policies for teaching staff.

U.S. Attorney Thomas A. Foran said a federal suit will be filed against the board if it does not take steps to change its "segregated patterns of faculty assignments and to equalize the distribution of certified and experienced personnel and substitute teachers by the Fall."

Whiston and Redmond from the board here have denied the charges. "We have never practiced segregation of faculty in Chicago," the statement said., "but we have permitted seniority choice of schools by our teachers."

An investigation of the board's practices was precipitated by complaints in writing received in the Attorney General's office from black parents living in Chicago. The investigation was led by Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Todd and was begun over a year ago.

The justice department expects to continue investigation of the policies of the board in the future.

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New Leader For Mexican-Americans

What is at stake in the strike of the grape pickers in California is the battle for the full role of the Mexican-American in U.S. society. In some respects it is a limited battle, but it is a symbolic battle for the rights of the nation's second largest deprived minority.

The driving force behind the battle is Cesar Chavez, one well acquainted with the plight of migrant workers. Chavez has given himself totally on behalf of the Mexican-Americans in their struggle for justice. Says one observer of the situation, "He focused attention on the farm worker and made the Mexican-American proud to be Mexican-American. Chavez must be given credit, I think, for really starting the Mexican-American civil rights movement."

Through the non-violent methods adapted from his model, Gandhi, Chavez has made a large part of the nation conscious of the forgotten minority in our midst.



Black Man Elected Mayor Of Fayette, Mississippi

From across the nation many prominent political and social leaders converged on the little town of Fayette, Mississippi to join in the inauguration of Charles Evers as mayor. The importance of the event lies in its symbolic power as it speaks to the entire world. Evers, in his address, committed his administration to creating a government that will work for everybody. His recent election as mayor marks the first time that Mississippi has had a black mayor.



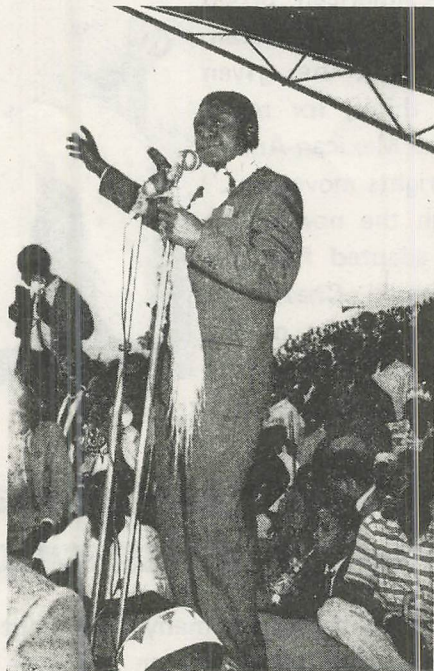
African Leader Mboya Is Assassinated

Last week Kenya's Minister of Economic Planning and Development, Tom Mboya, was assassinated. He had stepped into a pharmacy to buy a bottle of lotion. As he emerged, he was shot in the chest.

Thirty-eight year old Mboya was a famous African leader who had worked hard for a "United States of Africa." He was also responsible for many of the important documents of the government of Kenya including its constitution.

Mboya was regarded as Kenya's greatest hope for the future. He was acquiring a political base of such magnitude that probably nothing short of death could have held him from being the nation's next chief executive.

Although Mboya had many political enemies on both the right and the left as well as personal enemies there are as yet no clues about who the assassin might be.



MBOYA ADDRESSING POLITICAL RALLY
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'All Is Not Well in Latin America'—Rockefeller

The twenty country fact finding tour of Governor Rockefeller dramatically made known the resentment, frustration, and need for drastic change in Latin America. U.S. policy can no longer ignore the demands for radical change in the social structure.

In every capital Rockefeller visited he was met with an explosion of dissatisfaction with present U.S. policy and with conditions within home governments. The new nationalism has given birth to a new kind of military man whose loyalty is to the country rather than to a ruling class. The growing middle class has begun to make itself heard as it demands change and champions the rights of the people.

The message is clear. In the words of Governor Rockefeller, "The disillusionment is very real. Blame must be equally accepted throughout the hemisphere. We can't cover it up. You have no idea how much we are telling these people what to do and how to do it. All is not well in Latin America."

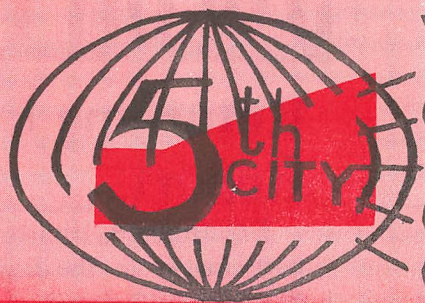
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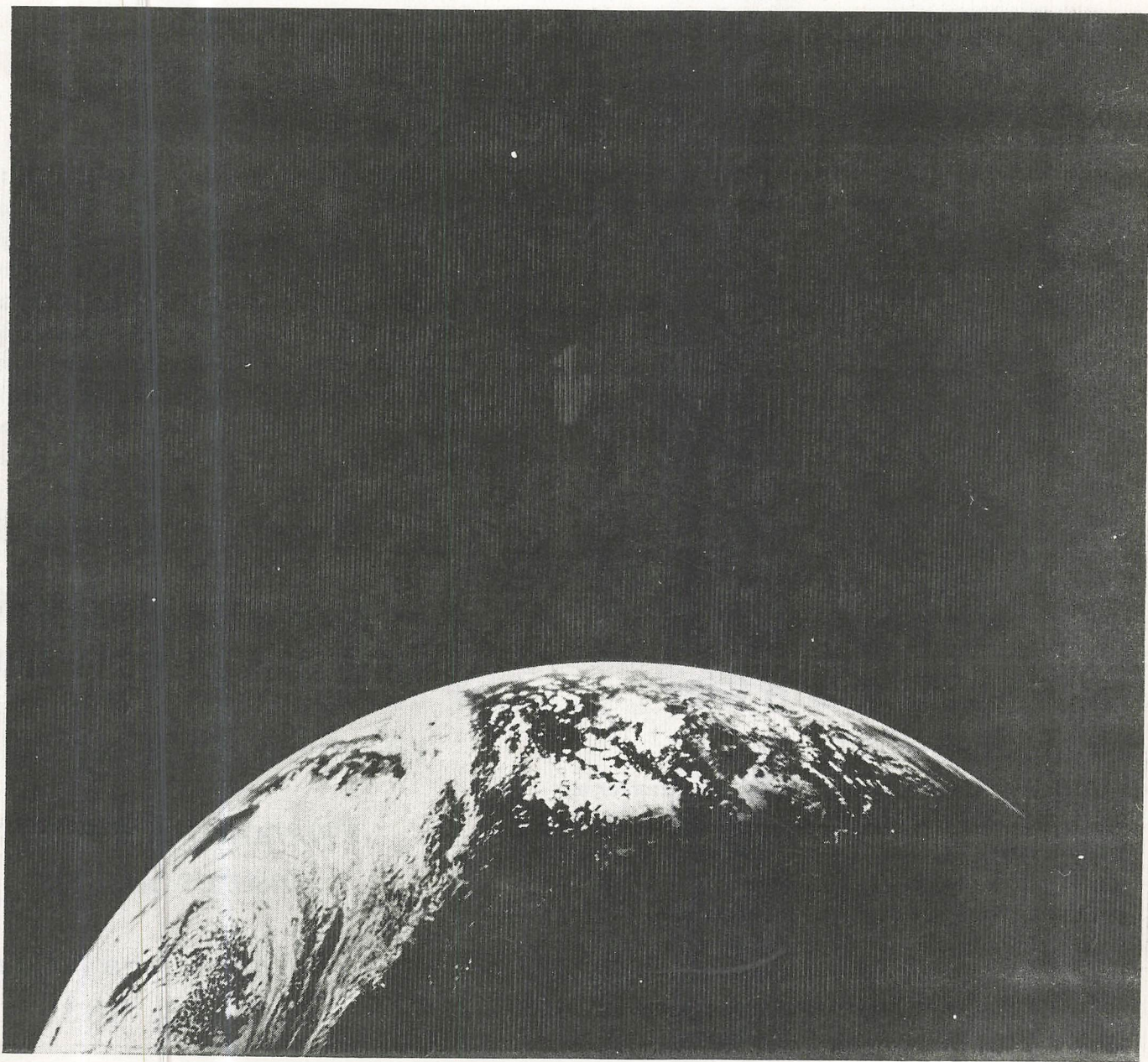
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Returning Emissaries Report

Recently a dinner was held for those who participated in the 5th City High School Emissary Program this past school year. Twelve of the emissaries were present and reported on their experience. They told of their struggles in living in a totally different cultural setting and of the new kind of consciousness that came to them as black youth. All of the emissaries present wished to continue in the Emissary Program next year. Seven emissaries are still in cities where they were assigned, working or attending summer school.

Also, Theodore Perkins and Karen Mosley represented the 5th City Emissaries as they spoke to several of the summer Academies about the program and told of their personal experience as emissaries.

The Emissary Program is under the direction of the 5th City STYLE GUILD. Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Carrie Neff are working in this area and should be contacted by those interested in the program.

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NYC Aids in 5th City This Summer

Aiding in the 5th City programs this summer are more than 200 Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) workers from across Chicago. These are teen-age youth who work during the summer in a variety of positions for employers throughout the City.

In 5th City the NYC are involved in the Jet program, the pre-school, the Urban Craft Shop, a community clean-up project and are serving as general assistants to the board of managers.

Pre-School Teachers Make Presentation to Academy

On Monday evening, July 14, the 5th City Pre-schooling Institute presented a program to the Academy at the Ecumenical Institute for new parents of pre-school children. 5th City songs and rituals were sung and live demonstrations were given of what happens in the Pre-school. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 5th City Model by Mrs. Ruth Carter. The presentation enabled the parents to understand the role of the pre-school in the entire 5th City model.

YCS Begins New Summer Program

The YCS is meeting this summer in the front office of the Jet Hangar from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. The mornings are set aside for preparation work for the General Equivalency Diploma. From 12:30 to 2:30 a course on Black Heritage will be taught. Other activities include: excursion trips once a week; Wednesday evening skating parties; and dances every Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 PM. The program is for the young men of the community in their late teens and early twenties.

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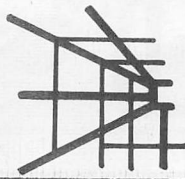
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State Supreme Court Approves New Tax

Friday the Illinois Supreme Court decided that the new state income tax is legal. The tax will be withheld from paychecks beginning in August. The tax will be levied at a rate of 2½ per cent for individuals and 4 per cent for corporations. Governor Ogilvie has declared that the new tax will enable the state to avert financial disaster. He feels that we will not have to increase the tax rate again for a long time.

The tax is expected to provide \$765,000,000 in its first year.

Air Controllers Resign

With the recently projected resignation of from 4000 to 6000 Air Controllers across the country scheduled flights especially at large airports like O'Hare are likely to come under assault. Even without the resignations traffic at large air terminals has long been over crowded.

The resigning Air Controllers have complained that the long hours and hectic pace of their work is making them nervous wrecks and destroying their families.

What ever the outcome of the resignations, it appears that crises in air travel are in store for the near future.

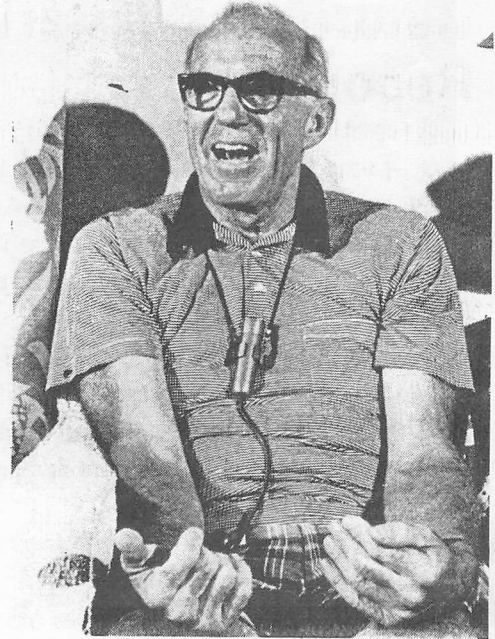
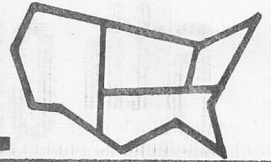
Little Hope for Chicago School Aid

Last Friday in a press conference Governor Ogilvie virtually ruled out the possibility that the Chicago Board of Education could get more state aid to rescue itself from a budget crisis this year.

Ogilvie said the Illinois supreme court ruling that the new state income tax is constitutional does not mean that Chicago schools could not get more money.

Asked if there was a chance that Chicago schools could get a grant from a special fall session of the General Assembly, however, Ogilvie replied, "Very unlikely."

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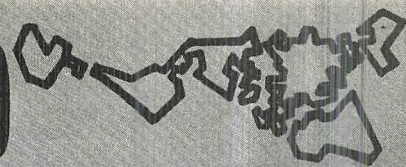
Dr. Spock Acquitted By Court of Appeals

The First U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston has recently overturned the conviction of the "Boston Four" (Spock, Michael Ferber, William Sloane Coffin Jr., and Mitchell Goodman) for conspiring to counsel draft evasion. Sloane and Goodman, however, must face retrial. The decision held that the conviction of the four men was tainted by Judge Francis, J.W. Ford when he ordered the jury to answer ten leading questions about the case in addition to finding the defendants guilty or not guilty.

Spock expressed his pleasure at being acquitted but voiced his persisting concern that Americans are continuing to die. "It seems to me absolutely tragic that young Americans will continue to die in Viet Nam...and that young men have been imprisoned for doing what their consciences dictated. I think we ought to work all the harder to remove ourselves from Viet Nam."

President of the Chicago Board Frank M. Whiston has announced that the Chicago schools need \$29 million to meet commitments to the Chicago Teachers Union and to avoid cutbacks.

WORLD



Man Reaches Out To The Moon

After thousands of years of speculation and a decade of preparation the first men have walked upon the surface of the moon. Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. Aldin Jr. accompanied in the mother ship by Michael Collins are those men representing all mankind on the venture. The total time spent on the moon was 22 hours. 24 billion dollars has been spent in preparing for the shot, a fact which has bothered many people who feel that the priorities demand that the money be spent elsewhere.

While on the moon Armstrong collected samples of rock and dust. Several scientific experiments were done including the recording of the vibrations beneath the moon's surface, and a lasar experiment.

For better or worse, the event symbolizes a major turning point in the history of the earth. With the help of television cameras and photographs all men now have the possibility of "standing on the moon" and seeing that the entire earth has now become just another country.

It is this kind of event that makes us aware of what we already know---that it is no longer possible to live our lives isolated from the rest of humanity but that we are now global people and must live in the context of the whole world.

Nixon Visits Roumania

President Nixon has planned a visit for this week to the Eastern European country of Roumania. It is difficult to know what the significance of the trip will be but some Nixon aides have suggested that it is part of a plan to bring the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. closer together.

There are many signs that this is true. Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko in recent speeches seems to be opening the doors for long-delayed talks on strategic arms limitations with the U.S. This is in sharp contrast to the angry words he has recently directed towards Communist China. Also, Moscow has been holding open house for many visiting Americans: Hubert Humphrey, Arthur Goldberg, McGeorge Bundy, Asst. Secretary of State Joseph Sisco, Astronaut Frank Borman and many show-biz personalities.

A visit to Roumania could well symbolize this warming of relations. It would point to the possibility of the U.S. having direct relations with a nation which once was under the sole influence of the U.S.S.R.

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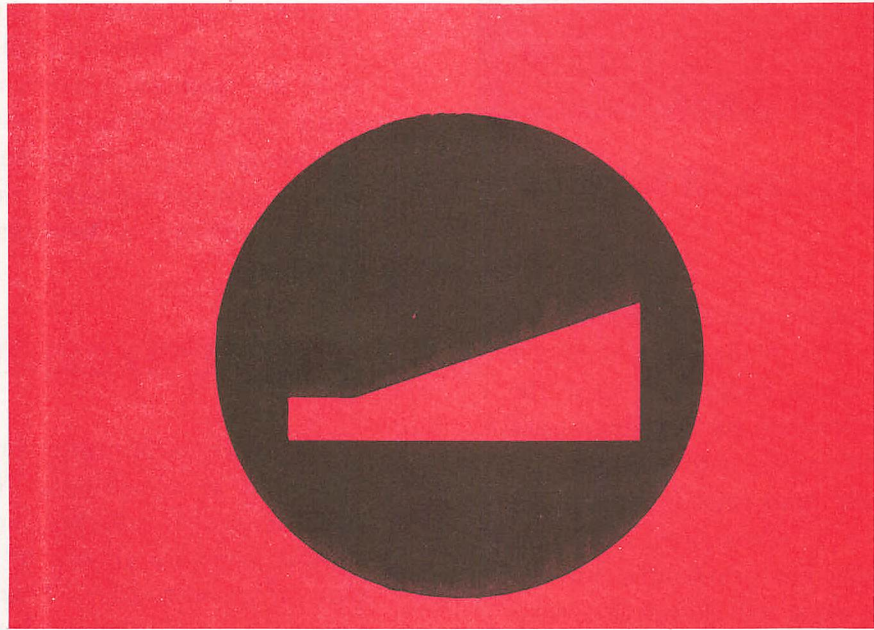
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5TH CITY PRESIDIUM MEETS

The Fifth City Presidium met Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the 5th City Node Annex. Board Manager Lela Mosley spoke about how far Fifth City had come since 1965 when the first pre-school was begun and the first Congress held in 1966.

Guild reports were read and insights were brought together in a workshop. All were extremely excited about the possibilities for the fall quarter. Plans were made to hold the Quarterly Congress on October 11 at 3350 Jackson Boulevard, using the theme "People's Decision."

EMPLOYMENT OUTPOST— JOBS FOR 5th CITIZENS

Mrs. Carrie Neff has announced that the 5th City Employment Outpost Service is now operating out of its new office in the 5th City Node Annex, located at 3417 5th. Avenue.

The purpose of the Outpost is to find jobs for 5th Citizens. It will keep 5th Citizens informed on how they can upgrade their skills by participating in job-training programs.

Mrs. Neff reports that there are presently 8 openings. Positions open consist of general office work, welding, blue print and scale reading, and factory work. If you are looking for a new job or information on how to improve your skills, contact Mrs. Neff at the Employment Outpost any week-day between 9 and 4:30.

PRE-SCHOOLING INSTITUTE HOLDS PARENTS MEETING

Vice-President Corean Morris called the monthly parents meeting to order at 3:00 Sunday afternoon, September 28. The meeting was held in the 5th City Node Annex where over thirty-five parents gathered to talk about the Pre-Schools.

Everyone was excited about the bright red uniforms the children are now wearing. It was decided that parents would come on their own time to the Schools to take guided tours and talk with the teachers. Also there will be an Art Show soon. The Pre-Schoolers will be taking part in the upcoming Congress to be held October 11. At the closing one of the fathers volunteered to lead the next meeting to be held the last Sunday in October.

HEALTH CLINIC NEWS:

Is there a 5th City family who would be interested in accepting a former Chicago State Hospital patient into their home? This would give another person a chance to live in a home rather than in an institution. There would be financial support from the State. Contact Helen Eskridge at the Node or the Health Clinic for more information (722-3444; Ext. 27.)

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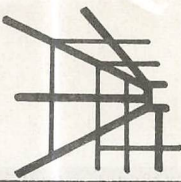
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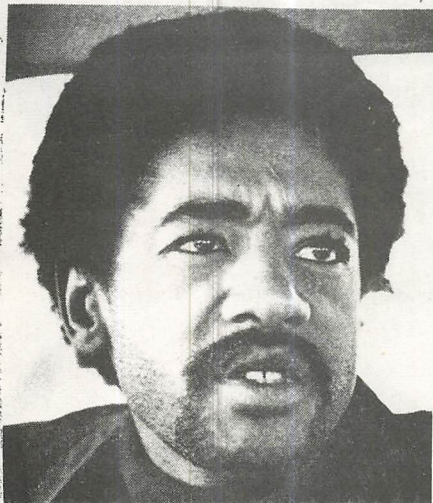


COALITION AND UNION NEARING AGREEMENT

Coalition leaders and representatives of the building trades unions met together on Monday in the offices of Mayor Daley.

The two parties are meeting to negotiate a plan whereby black men can be admitted to the trade unions with training provided if the men have no experience.

This is a crucial nationwide movement which is after not just jobs but job upgrading. Similar protests are occurring in Pittsburgh and other Eastern cities.



BLACK PANTHER SEALE

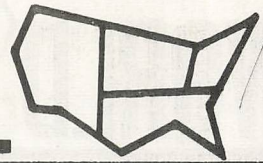
CONSPIRACY TRIAL BEGINS IN CHICAGO

Chicago is the scene of what some reporters have described as the "most important political trial in United States history." Eight defendants, including Black Panther leader Bobby Seale, are presently on trial for organizing a conspiracy to cause a riot during the 1968 Democratic Convention here in Chicago.

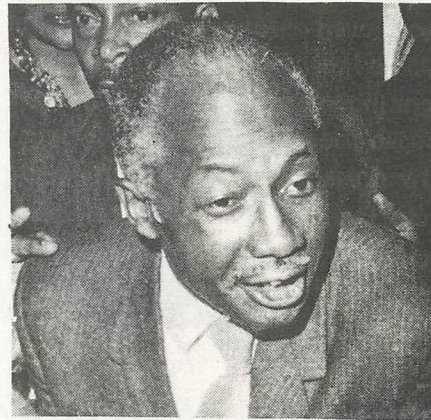
Many see it as a test of a provision in the 1968 Civil Rights Act which makes "intent" to incite a riot a criminal offense.

The trial promises to stretch out to months and a verdict of guilty is expected by the defense lawyers. It will be appealed and the final verdict will have a great significance as a guideline to the limits of dissent in the United States.

NATIONAL



AUSTIN WINS BIG IN DETROIT PRIMARY



AUSTIN AFTER PRIMARY

Richard Austin, a black county auditor from Detroit, won that city's mayoralty primary last week. He now qualifies to be elected as the third black man to be Mayor of a large American city. Mayor Stokes of Cleveland also won his primary and is expected to be re-elected.

Mr. Austin is a soft-spoken moderate who waged a strong campaign to defeat his challengers. He will have to convince Detroit's 60 per cent white majority during the next few weeks of his qualifications and skill in order to win. As he announced last week, "when elected we will be mayor of all the people, not just some of the people." He has the backing of the powerful United Auto Workers Union which could be decisive in his favor.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN UNITED STATES MILITARY?

The Michigan chapter of the NAACP is charging that Black American soldiers jailed by the army in Vietnam are the objects of "degrading and inhumane treatment."

Other reports have been circulating that suggest increasing racial friction in the military. This is a new development, since the military has been one place where blacks and whites have worked and lived together. One good sign is that black soldiers are doing serious studying and talking in the services, and will be ready and eager to do grass-roots community reformulation when they return home.



ANGIE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AFRICAN WOMAN TO LEAD UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

For the first time in history, a black woman will hold the highest position in the United Nations — President of the General Assembly. She is Angie Brooks from Liberia, in West Africa.

Miss Brooks is the daughter of a minister and foster mother of 47 children. She worked her way through all-black Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina as a dishwasher and laundress and also studied in Wisconsin and London, England.

President Brooks is well known not only for her diplomatic skill but also for her stylish dress. Instead of wearing business-like suits, she prefers the matching *lappa* (skirts) and turbans as shown in the picture. Many expect her to be a demanding leader, ordering a halt to idle speechmaking while pushing ahead the important business of the U.N.

HO CHI MINH DIES: LIFELONG REVOLUTIONARY

Ho Chi Minh, leader of North Viet Nam, died last week at the age of 89. He leaves behind him a legacy of a great revolutionary who fought for his people against the French, the Japanese, and the Americans during his entire life. It was just 24 years ago that he proclaimed his country independent of France. Every day since he has had but one vision—to unite the North and the South of Vietnam under one government, as one people.

Whatever one thinks of this goal, all must acknowledge his deep concern and his personal discipline to dedicate his life toward one goal.



UNCLE HO WITH CHILDREN AT STREET PARTY

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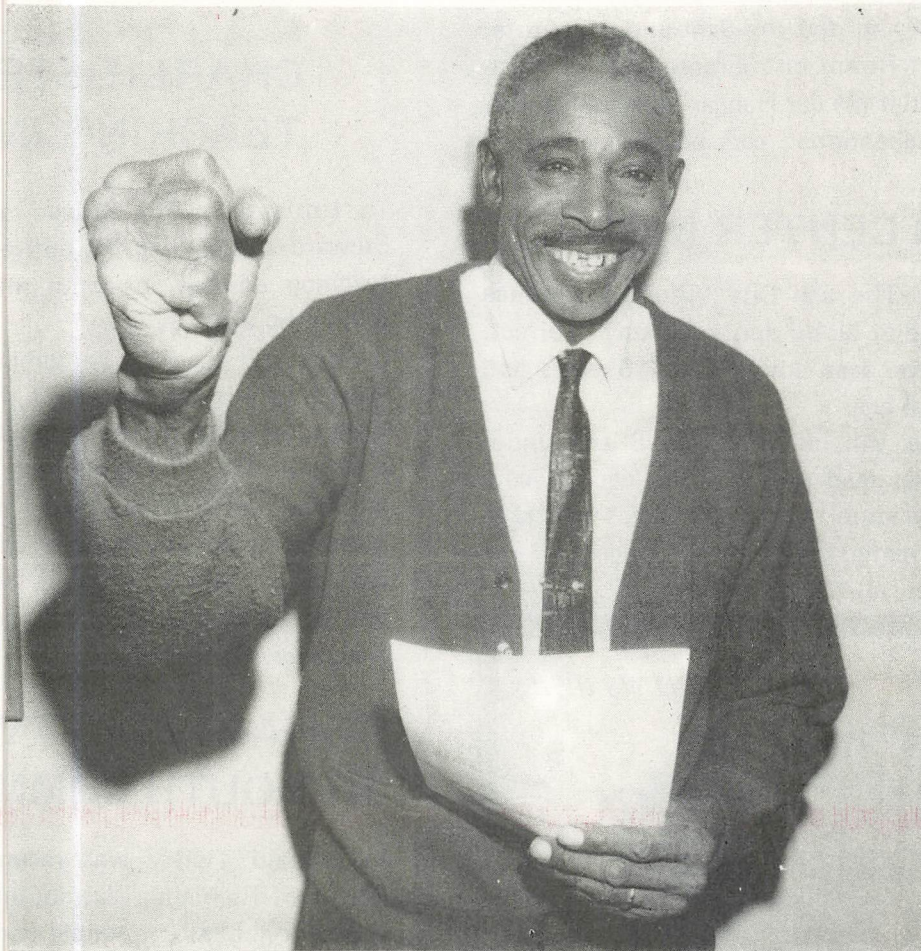
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5TH CITY HOUSING BREAKTHROUGH

Mr. George Fair announced at the 5th City Congress the receipt of a commitment for insurance from the Federal Housing Administration for the rehabilitation of 102 units of housing. Mr. Fair is President of the Board of Directors of the 5th City Citizens Redevelopment Corporation which will direct the plans. The commitment is a strong beginning toward future rehabilitation of buildings.

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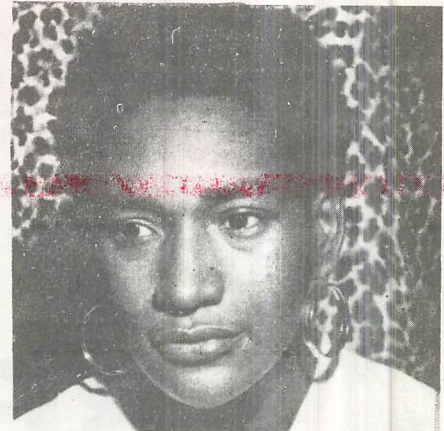
Last Saturday evening the Ninth Quarterly 5th City Congress was held. The highlight of the Congress was the Iron Man address by Reverend Bridges of Milwaukee. Reverend Bridges, who is instrumental in beginning a 5th City in Milwaukee, challenged 5th City to become a symbol of community power wherein the people decide what happens in their area. The 5th City Pre-Schooling Institute sang 5th City songs.

Key recommendations passed for the fall quarter were that full services be initiated by the Outpost Health Center, that salaries be provided for four more community teachers in the Pre-Schooling Institute, that the Afam Kraf Room install more counter space and display cases, that the Jet Hangar be leased to 5th City, and that all abandoned cars be removed from the streets.

HEALTH CENTER NEWS:

Blood Donors: The 5th City "Blood Assurance Plan" is in dire need of blood donors to stay in effect. The age limits have been lowered to 18 years and raised to 66 years of age.

Lead Poisoning: All children ages 8 and under should be tested for lead poisoning at least twice a year. This is vitally important as any traces of lead in a child that go untreated become very dangerous. For further information call 722-3444, Ext. 27.



CHARLIE STEWARD TEACHING IN AFRICA

Long-time 5th Citizen and Iron Man Charlie Steward is spending the entire fall quarter in Africa, teaching courses in community reformulation and telling the 5th City story.

She left in early September and arrived in West Africa where she remained during the first several weeks meeting African churchmen attending a Pan African Church Conference. From there she has travelled to Mozambique, Tanzania, and Rhodesia. The rest of her time will be spent in the East African nations of Kenya, Uganda, and Zambia, where she will be engaged in a heavy teaching schedule and will also be giving consultations.

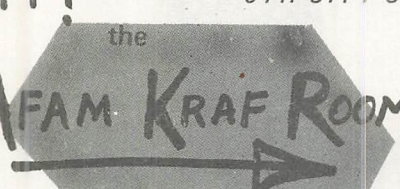
DONALD TWITTY APPOINTED TO YOUTH COMMISSION

Donald Twitty was recently appointed by the mayor of Richland, Washington to serve on the city's youth commission. Donald is one of the 39 5th City emissaries who have been placed in communities throughout the nation.

We are extremely proud of Don and all our emissaries who are representing 5th City. The story of 5th City is being told all over the nation by our youth.

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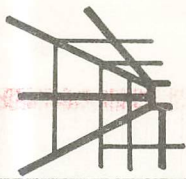
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MORATORIUM FOR PEACE OBSERVED IN CHICAGO

On Wednesday, millions of Americans joined together to protest for peace and an end to the Viet Nam war. Many activities took place here in Chicago. Universities were closed, teach-ins were held, special services were organized in churches, and many groups were on the streets talking to others about peace.

In general it was a peaceful, nonviolent show of public opinion. It is hoped by those who participated that the President will take notice of the great support given the moratorium, and escalate his efforts to bring about a settlement in Viet Nam.

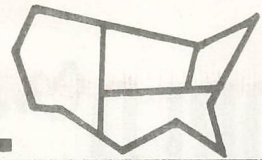
Wednesday's observance was noticeably different from what took place in Chicago last week-end. Led by the Weatherman faction of the SDS, thousands of young radicals took to the streets to engage in open and violent confrontation with the police. Their belief is that our society is in such miserable shape that only after a process of dissolution can it be rebuilt to meet human needs and fulfill human desires.

RACIAL TENSIONS IN CITY SCHOOLS

Chicago has experienced a rash of incidents in the high schools, especially at Austin, Kennedy, and Tilden, that have required police action. These incidents have had racial overtones and cause community concern over increased friction between white and black students.

Although many people seem to know the reasons behind such incidents, no one seems able to come up with a solution to the problem. Black and whites will always attend schools together, so means need to be found to insure that their confrontation is fruitful and not destructive.

NATIONAL



HAYNSWORTH APPOINTMENT GIVES NIXON TROUBLE

It becomes increasingly doubtful that the Senate will confirm President Nixon's appointment of South Carolina Judge Clement F. Haynsworth to the Supreme Court. If the Senate denies confirmation or if Nixon finally withdraws the nomination, the President will have been badly beaten in what has become a crucial battle.

The reason why so many senators oppose Haynsworth is his financial dealings while sitting on the bench. Many people feel this is a conflict of interest, especially when the question of judicial ethics is so vital.

Others, including Senator Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, oppose Haynsworth because of his poor civil rights record.

This issue brings to focus what many concerned people feel is Nixon's hesitancy to pursue the justifiable goals of the Black Revolution. His leniency to Southern school districts when they fail to meet integration and equal education standards is an example of this. And his talk about "Black Capitalism" has died down to a whisper. We all need to closely observe the President's actions in these areas.

POLITICAL BELIEFS LEAD TO DISMISSAL

Miss Angela Davis, a young black woman who teaches Philosophy at the University of California in Los Angeles, was dismissed by the California Board of Regents for being an avowed Communist. A black militant, Miss Davis said she would not separate her political beliefs from the classroom.

The student body is solidly behind her on the issue of the academic freedom of professors to hold whatever beliefs they wish. She is expected to make a test case of her dismissal and informed sources say that the courts will uphold her rights.

WORLD



NEW LEADERSHIP EMERGING IN CHINA

After months of rumors that suggested Mao Tse-Tung was dead or dying, the Chinese leader took part in his country's celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Communist rule. Alongside him was the heir apparent, Lin Biao, who gave the major speech to the half million Chinese gathered in the main Peking square.

There have been many recent reports that Mao has lost much of his personal power and that a form of collective leadership is beginning to develop. The Mao "cult" or worship of Mao and his Red Book seems to be de-emphasized compared to the time of the Cultural Revolution and the Red Guards.

Most leaders seem anxious to avoid any further major disruptions of Chinese society. A corporate leadership group, made up of men who would be held responsible to each other, might be the best political set-up to enable China to move ahead.

SOVIET UNION LAUNCHES ORBITING SPACE STATION

In a space mission of fantastic significance, the Soviet Union launched three spacecraft carrying a record number of 7 cosmonauts. Soyuz 6, Soyuz 7, and Soyuz 8 are presently hurtling around the Earth with the likely possibility of connecting up to put together the first permanent orbiting space station.

If this is what in fact happens, another great step will have been taken in man's exploration of space. An orbiting space station would serve two functions, as a laboratory and a launching platform. Teams of researchers would go up to work for a period of time, living under normal conditions. Satellites would be assembled and launched there, eliminating the necessity of the giant-sized booster rockets that are now used.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN WEST GERMANY

After 20 years of Christian Democrat rule, West Germany will soon have a change of government. Due to a parliamentary coalition, the Social Democrats led by Willy Brandt will control the political destiny of a nation that has become the most powerful economic and political force in Western Europe.

Probable positions that the new government will take include support of European unification and expansion of the Common Market by the admission of Britain. Also the promotion of a warming-up of relations with the Soviet Bloc— including East Germany. West Germany could very likely be the driving force during the 70's of the breaking down of the Cold War barriers in Europe.

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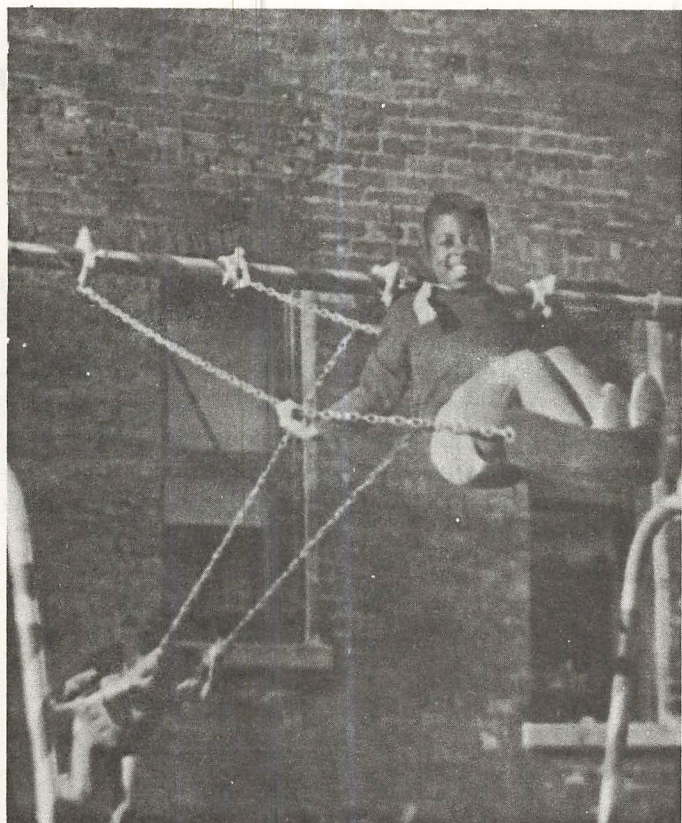
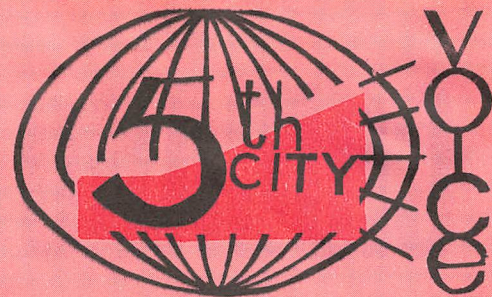
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NEW PLAY LOTS

The economic and political guilds of 5th City are planning other recreation area development for the Fall. This will include future play lots and mural designs such as the one alongside the 5th City Node.

During the summer, 5th City began signal rehabilitation of community housing and property. One of the most exciting fruits of 5th City's labor was the construction of the play lot a 331 S. Homan. The lot can be seen from the street and provides recreation area and equipment for the 5th City kindergarten. The adjacent building is decorated with a large 5th City symbol.

EDUCATIONAL EMISSARIES

Their names are Frank Hoover, Eddie Silas, Roosevelt Gaston and Claudine Lee. Two weeks ago Frank, Eddie, Roosevelt and Claudine were students at Marshall High School. But not anymore - now they are out in three different areas of the United States - each one finding new and different ways of expanding and exploring their possibilities for continuing education.

Frank and Eddie are living in Lexington, Mass. They are staying in the home of Rev. Richard Harding while attending a special experimental high school which is connected with Harvard University. Frank and Eddie, along with two other inner city youth from New York, will work and study this year in new ways of being students in the Twentieth Century.

Roosevelt is in Pittsburg, Pa. He is staying with Rev. William Burdick while attending an inner city high school which is about 60% Negro. Many new things are coming about in Pittsburg in relationship to inner city education, and we feel fortunate to have Roosevelt there as our representative.

Claudine is in Seattle, Wash. living with Mr. Carl Burg. She lives on Bainbridge Island which is located in Puget Sound. Claudine is the only inner city youth enrolled in the high school which she attends. However, she will be meeting and studying with youth from all over the world under the international student exchange program of the U.S. government.

JETS TAKE OFF

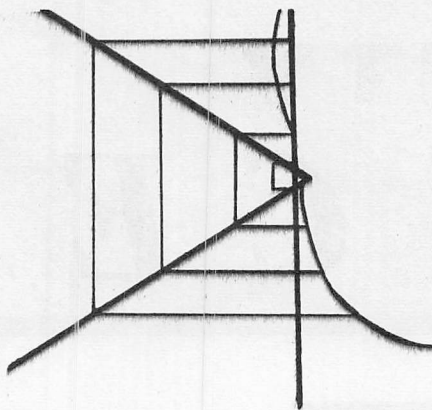
Another opportunity for the youth of 5TH CITY will be coming up November 10. They will be traveling to the Detroit Area Friday, returning Sunday evening, November 12. The riots in the City of Detroit make it clear that the JETS program, and especially 5TH CITY leadership development are crucial at this time.

Churchmen of the Detroit area will house the caravan of 5TH CITY future leaders. Contact Lela Jahn, 722-3444. Cost for entire trip \$8.00.

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SEEK END OF LAKE POLLUTION

Local officials and leaders in Washington are moving quickly to secure laws which would end the dumping of huge amounts of waste materials into the Great Lakes.

It is necessary to do this immediately if the fish and plant life in the lake are to survive. Many areas of the lakes are already unsafe for people to swim in.

The people of Chicago are especially concerned as our drinking water comes from Lake Michigan and our beaches are also threatened.

CITY ZONING TO CHANGE

A full investigation and the rewriting of the city laws governing the division of the city into various areas for various activities is being done.

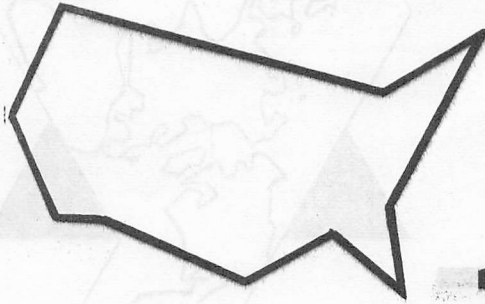
It is hoped that the new zoning laws will better protect the interests of business and citizens of Chicago. A key problem is the location of businesses in residential areas and how they might meet the conditions of the law without being forced to move out of the city.

STATES TO AID EACH OTHER

Governor Kerner and Governor Knowles of Wisconsin have concluded talks that made arrangements for the states assisting each other in cases of emergency. Examples of this would be the sending of equipment and men such as occurred last winter during the January snowstorm. National Guardsmen could also be sent at times of civil disorder.

FIRE PROTECTION JEOPARDIZED ?

City Alderman, Edward Scholl has called for a full investigation of the city fire department. He is charging that men are being assigned to other activities rather than fire stations and that much of the equipment is old and in bad repair. The head of the fire department has denied this and says that the citizens of Chicago are getting excellent protection.



UNITED NEGROES USE POLITICAL POWER

Cleveland and Gary represent metropolitan areas which have had long histories of racial tension and violence in some of the worst ghettos in the United States. Local city administrations of the past years have largely ignored these problems.

However, the negro communities of these two cities united almost to a man to insure that this will not be so in the future. The mayoralty election of Carl Stokes in Cleveland and Richard Hatcher in Gary definitely shows the political power which negroes of the inner city possess when they choose to unite.

It is hoped that this election will point the way for negroes in other large cities of our country and that Carl Stokes and Richard Hatcher will continue to receive the support they will need to deal with the many existent urban problems.

ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEM

Defense secretary Robert McNamara has announced the decision to build around major American cities a system of missiles to stop enemy missiles before they hit. The system will cost 5 billion dollars and be finished in the 1970's. It is not a complete system but one that McNamara says would defend the U.S. against a Chinese attack, not a Russian attack.

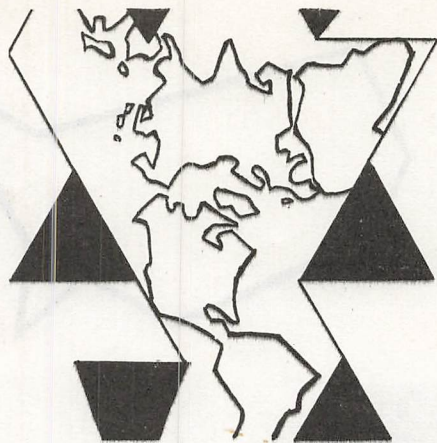
The decision has been widely attacked as one which will lead to an increasing arms race, greater danger of atomic war and the expansion of a system that could cost the U.S. 40 billion dollars for so-called fool proof protection.

INNER CITY INSURANCE ?

The U.S. Congress is beginning an investigation of racial discrimination by auto insurance companies. Representatives in Congress have shown copies of insurance company maps with certain areas marked out. In these areas no auto insurance is to be given. These areas are always located in the inner city with large concentrations of negro people.

This sort of hidden economic discrimination is difficult to prove but must be discovered and eliminated if we are to have economic justice in the inner city.

WORLD



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RHODESIA

In nearly two years the white government that declared its independence from England has strengthened its position and today talks less and less of equality for the vast black majority of its people.

The economic blockade that England set up to ruin the white government has failed mainly because of the support of the Portuguese and South African governments. These countries are interested in protecting their own all white governments. They are fearful that if the white government in Rhodesia falls they will be next. The black African Nationalists are training men to lead a revolution in Rhodesia in hopes of seizing the government for the black people.

JAPAN GROWS

From almost complete destruction at the end of World War II, Japan is today one of the richest and fastest growing nations of the world. She builds the biggest ships and the smallest TV in the world, and everything in between. Japan's great economic growth has led her to assume a leading role in the economic life of Asia. Her businessmen and engineers can be found throughout Asia, buying, selling and building.

There is increasing concern that Japan should also assume a political role in Asia. Her small army is only for protecting the country, but her economic power makes many people wonder if Japan should not rearm and assume a greater role in the crisis of Asia. Many people in Japan who remember the defeat of World War II oppose this course, but with Japan's growing economic power, the political influence and military development seem sure to follow.

CHE GUEVARA — DEAD

Where is Che? This is the question that has been asked for the last two years in both North and South America. Che Guevara was the righthand man of Fidel Castro in Cuba until his disappearance in 1965.

Since then there have been many ideas about what happened to him. The Bolivian government showed pictures and papers which seemed to prove that Che was the leader of several hundred revolutionaries fighting the Bolivian army in the jungles of Southeast Bolivia.

And then, the Bolivian Government announced that he had been killed in a battle with the army. These reports have proven true. Che's death in the jungles of Bolivia has raised him up as a symbol to all Latin American Revolutionaries of what is demanded to bring off a revolution of the people.

22ND SESSION -- UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representatives from around the world gathered in New York City for the opening of the U. N. General Assembly. The Secretary-General, U Thant, opened the session with a speech that ended the high spirits of the delegates. He spoke of the armaments race, poverty, and racial strife that threaten world peace. He also spoke of the war in Vietnam and the Arab-Israeli Crisis.

The speeches following his by the U.S. delegate Goldberg and Soviet Union delegate Andrei Gromyko said little that was new or promising for solving these problems.

The foreign ministers of the U. S., England, France and the Soviet Union have met with U Thant to talk of ways to deal with the great threats to world peace that exist today in Vietnam and the Middle East.

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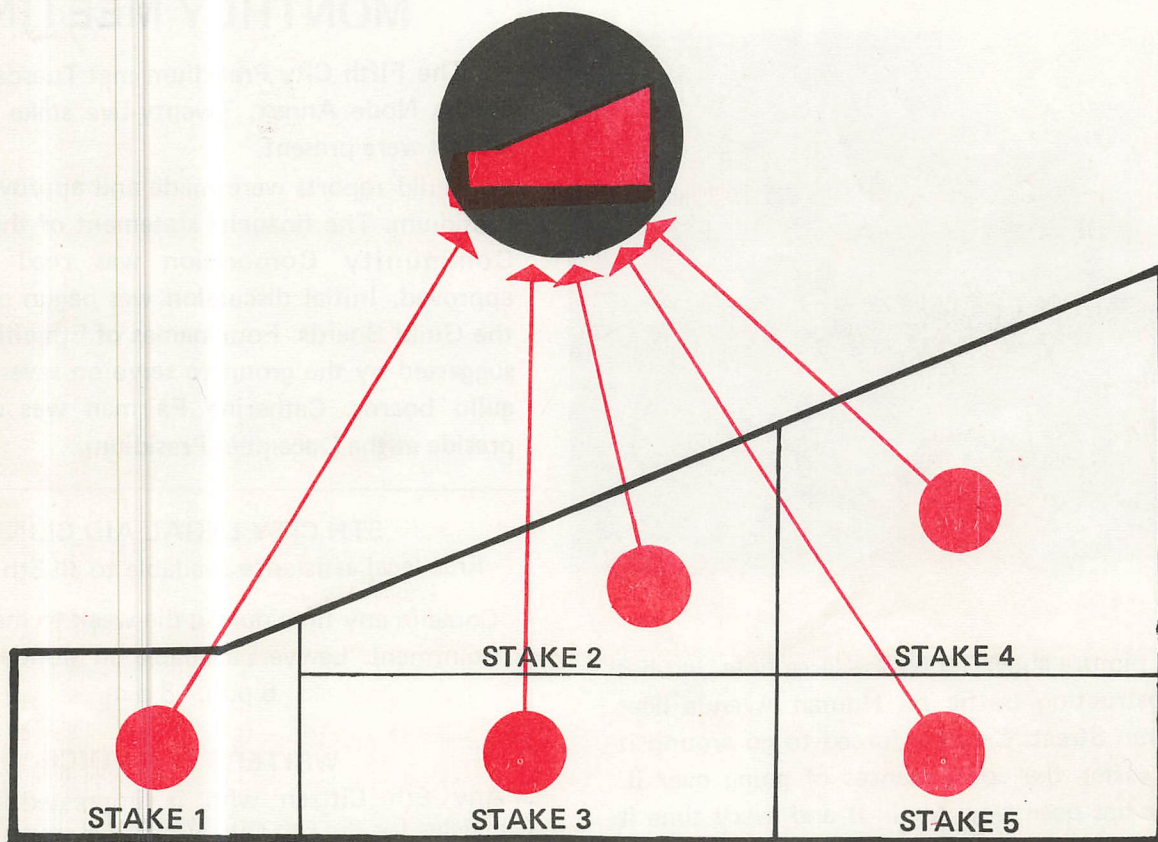
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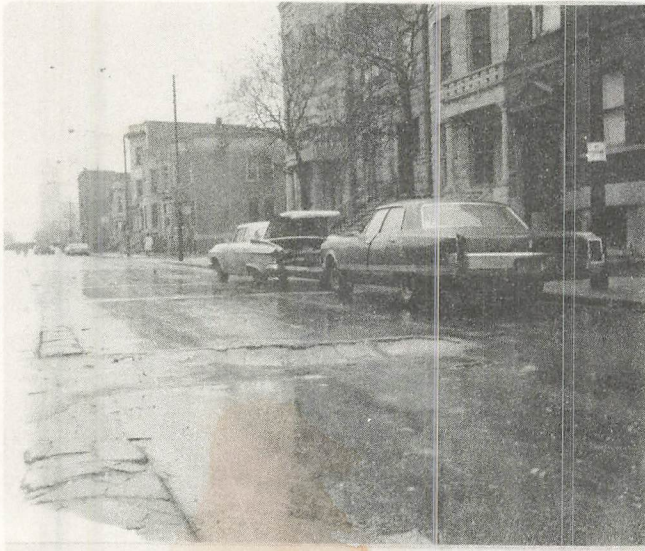


5TH CITY HOLDS ALL – DAY COUNCIL:

The Quarterly 5th City Council was held one week ago Wednesday. Approximately 25 members of the Board of Managers and E.I. 5th City staff were present. A full day was spent at a location outside of 5th City for intensive planning free from distraction.

The major part of the work was done by the 5 guilds. Strategies and tactics were planned to attack 5th City problems, and time lines were made to organize the battleplan. Fellowship was also enjoyed, the highlight of which was the rituals and conversation at the celebrational meal.

BIG HOLE ON HOMAN OBSTRUCTS TRAFFIC



The picture above shows the large hole that has been obstructing traffic on Homan Avenue near Van Buren Street. Cars are forced to go around it or else suffer the consequences of going over it. The city has been slow to fix it and every time it does, it sinks in again. Something has to be done to get it fixed for good.

JETS BLAST OFF

The 5th City Jets began their fall program with two Saturday trips. One was to the University of Illinois Circle Campus, and another to the YMCA for swimming and to a Mexican bakery.

Jets meet each Saturday at 9:00 at the 5th City Node. Future trips will include swimming at the "Y" each week, plus the Museum of Science and Industry, a farm, a candy factory, and a train trip.

PRESIDIUM HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Fifth City Presidium met Tuesday evening at the Node Annex. Twenty-five stake and guild leaders were present.

Guild reports were made and approved by the Presidium. The financial statement of the 5th City Community Corporation was read and also approved. Initial discussion was begun on starting the Guild Boards. Four names of 5th citizens were suggested by the group to serve on seven different guild boards. Catherine Fairman was chosen to preside at the December Presidium.

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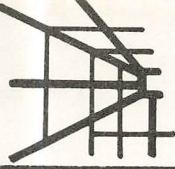
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SUPER SMOG HITS CHICAGO

A combination of dense fog and polluted air has produced the smog that has blanketed Chicago for over a week. Last Sunday the air was so polluted that O'Hare was closed for nine hours.

Although no deaths were reported, Doctors issued warnings for persons with respiratory problems, elders, and young children. It is the sulphur dioxide in the air that is dangerous, and high levels were recorded just below the critical point.

Attorney General Scott announced that air pollution has reached a "crisis" in Illinois. He might file an anti-pollution suit against the airline companies as the first step in solving the problem.

ELECTION RESULTS PRODUCE BLACK GAINS

Last week's elections produced no big surprises. The most significant result was Mayor Lindsay's re-election in New York City. He beat both the Republican and Democrat candidates by uniting the Liberals, the Blacks, and the Jewish voters. Many think he is now free from party ties and open to attempt new programs that are desperately needed in the city.

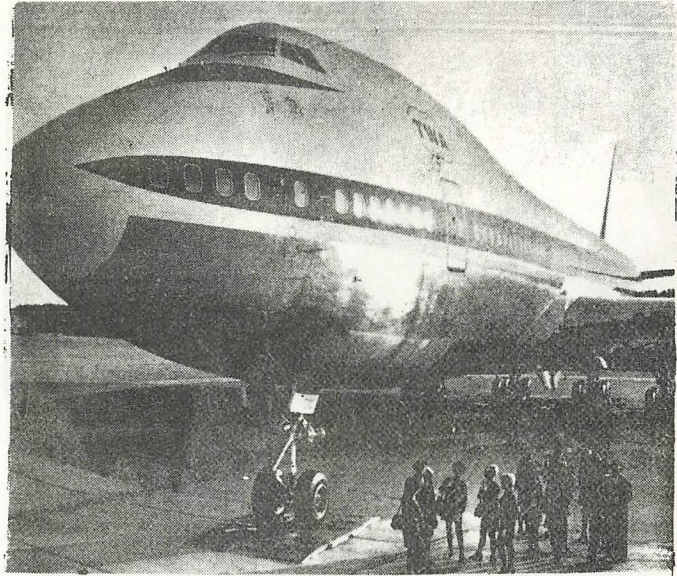
Mayor Stokes was also re-elected in Cleveland, after doing what many consider a great job during his first term. Richard Austin, a black man running for mayor in Detroit, was just narrowly defeated.

In Atlanta, a black lawyer was elected as Vice-Mayor. Meanwhile, Thomas Bradley, who was defeated for mayor in Los Angeles, is thinking about running for a high level state office in California.

NATIONAL



NEW 747 SUPERJET TO SERVE CHICAGO



Imagine an airplane that is as long as a football field, as tall as a six-story building, holds 490 people, and weighs 365 tons! That describes the new 747 jet that will begin flying in early 1970.

The new plane will be significant for the comfort, speed, and economy it will provide. Ticket prices are expected to go down soon after the giant planes begin flying. Each 747 costs more than 20 million dollars.

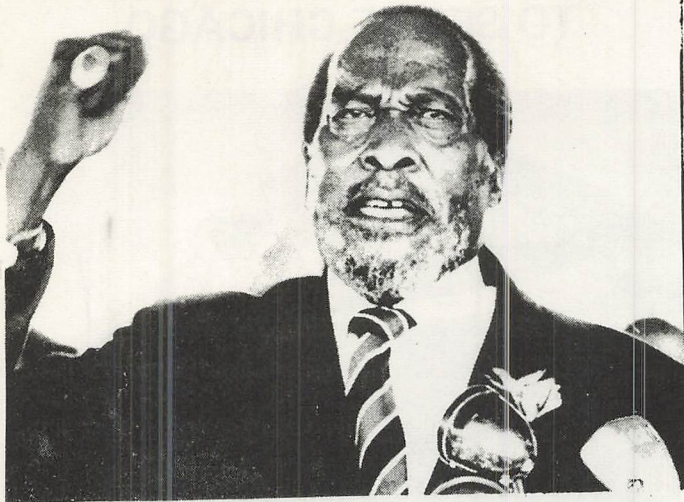
END SEGREGATION NOW SAYS SUPREME COURT

It has been 15 years since the famous ruling for the integration of the schools, and yet segregation is still allowed. The Supreme Court has now issued a decision that calls for the end of all segregation within the schools "at once".

This is a refreshing sign to all those who are concerned about this problem in our nation. It also gives a good start to the new Chief Justice, Warren Burger.

The order is limited to the Southern school districts that still operate dual systems, one white and one black. There is talk however, that it will affect Northern schools too. And especially Chicago, where over 200 schools have completely black student bodies and other schools are all-white.

WORLD



TRIBALISM THREATENS KENYA SECURITY

The East African nation of Kenya has lived in relative peace and security since its independence six years ago. That situation has been changing however, since the popular young Tom Mboya was assassinated last July.

Last week the country had its worst riot in its history. The government's response, under President Jomo Kenyatta, was to arrest political opponents and turn Kenya into a one-party state.

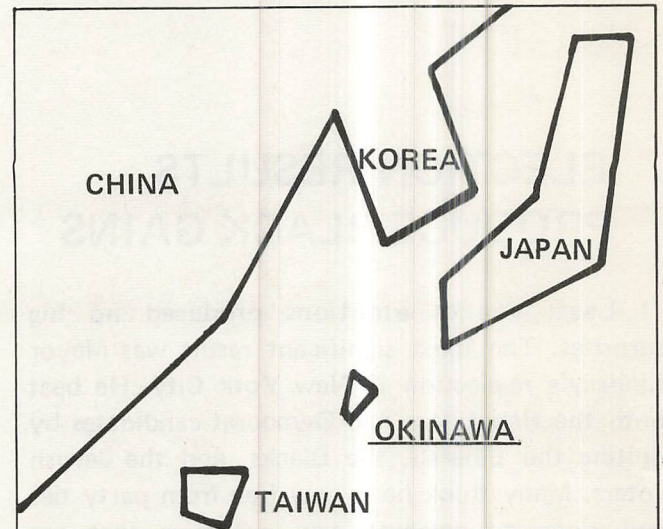
Kenya's political stability hangs by a thin thread. Tribalism is on the rise and the practice of oath-taking has returned to haunt people of the Mau Mau fighting of a generation ago. The question whether African tribalism can express itself politically in non-violent ways is being tested today in Kenya. The popularity and strong leadership of Kenyatta might prove to be Kenya's greatest asset.

U.S. — JAPAN RELATIONS TENSE OVER OKINAWA

Thousands of students are fighting with police in Japan in opposition to United States control of Okinawa. Millions of other Japanese are also opposed but do not join them. The political situation is becoming very tense these days in Japan.

Premier Eisaku Sato is preparing to come to Washington to talk with President Nixon. The students want to prevent that. The entire Left in Japan wants the security treaty broken. The treaty allows American bases in Japan, and United States control of Okinawa in return for our military protection of Japan.

There is a rising tide generally against the United States. Many Japanese are angry at our involvement in Vietnam. Their anger will rise if the Okinawa problem is not settled quickly.



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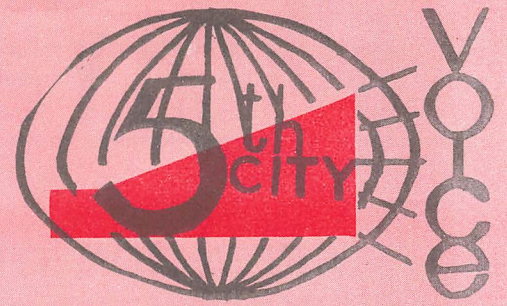
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ATTENTION 5TH CITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Do you want to attend college next September? If you do not see the possibility because of financial reasons, there still may be a way.

The 5th City College Placement Program has been in touch with many colleges who have special programs for inner city youth who are serious about wanting a college education. There is a need to act NOW. Applications for government grants must be in by December 15. Early registration to the colleges is also of crucial importance.

If you are interested, inquire at the 5th City Node or see Walter Baker as soon as possible.

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5TH CITY STAKES THANKSGIVING PARTY

On Tuesday evening over 100 5th Citizens gathered together to celebrate Thanksgiving and 5th City. Chicken was served and everyone brought one dish of food to make it a big family celebration.

The group sang 5th City songs and there was also Gospel singing. All in all, everyone had a good time.

EMPLOYMENT OUTPOST HAS NEW OPENINGS

The Employment Outpost has a list of job placings both unskilled and skilled. They consist of Civil Service jobs, machine helpers and operators (some technical background necessary). Also junior clerks for both day and evening shifts, typists with some shorthand skills, keypunch operators both trainees and experienced, computer operators, order fillers and warehouse shipping clerks.

The Outpost has also secured information from the Urban League on a new apprenticeship program. If you want to become a skilled worker in the building trades profession, the Urban League can find you an apprenticeship. After 2 or 3 years you will be earning \$6.00 — \$9.00 an hour. Stop by the 5th City Employment Outpost today at 3417 West 5th Avenue.

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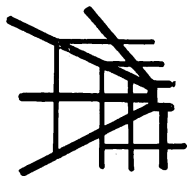
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CON-CON RESULTS

Illinois voters have elected representatives to rewrite the state constitution. One hundred ten men and women will meet in Springfield the first week in December. The Convention is fairly evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans, with a large bloc of Independents holding the edge. Approximately 10% are Black.

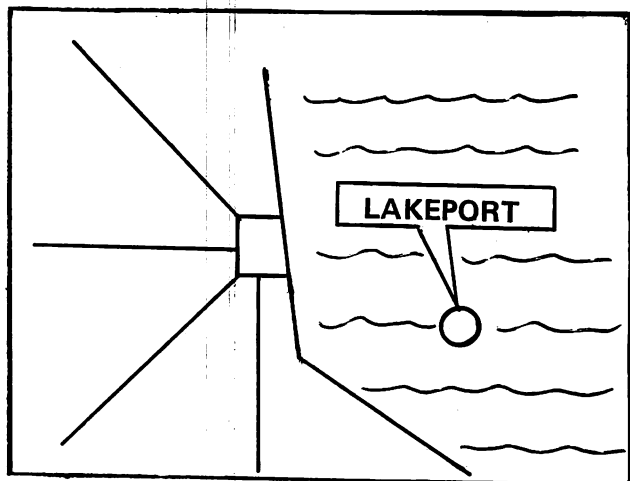
After they write a constitution, it will have to be voted on by the people. Leonard Foster and Edward Rosewell are the delegates from the 5th City district.

LAKE AIRPORT SITE FAVORED FOR CHICAGO

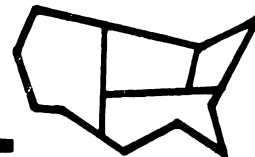
The city's third major airport will handle the super-jets and the 60 million people they are expected to carry each year. It will be built 8½ miles off 55th Street and will be about 5 miles in diameter.

The major obstacle is the weather conditions over the lake during the winter. Some new form of transportation will also have to be built to handle travel to and from the Loop.

The 1970's promise not only 400-passenger super-jets for Chicago, but an airport in Lake Michigan! Plans are now being made which look final for a giant "lakeport" to be built in a diked-off section of the lake bottom.



NATIONAL



PINKVILLE INCIDENT SHOCKS NATION

The citizens of the United States are being daily exposed to a vicious picture of the Vietnam War. The exposure of the Pinkville incident, in which American soldiers killed hundreds of civilians, is the cause of this.

The army is officially charging Lt. William Calley with the murder of 109 civilians. Witnesses to the crime are speaking out, adding more details to the crime and general doubt about the whole subject.

Some think this is merely one of many such unpublicized instances in Vietnam. Senator Percy called for a thorough investigation, "fair to the soldiers involved, and fair to the truth, no matter how much it hurts."

CRIME COMMISSION BLAMES POVERTY

The National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence cited the United States as the "clear leader" in violent crime among modern nations.

The Commission found that violent crime was concentrated in inner city ghettos. Milton Eisenhower, chairman, made it clear however that "the correlation is not one of race with crime. The correlation is poverty with crime."

Some suggestions were that the national urban policy ought to be aimed at removing poverty and social isolation of minority groups in central cities, interracial police teams, and increased police - Community relations.

INDIRA GANDHI WINS SUPPORT



The nation of India is known for its great problems of starvation and over-population and for its great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru. Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the daughter of Nehru, is the present prime minister. When she was first elected, no one expected her to be a strong leader.

A power struggle has occurred in India which has demonstrated both her power and ability. The old-guard leaders of her party, the ruling Congress Party, tried to throw her out of the party. This split it into two warring camps. She had no choice but to seek support from the Indian people. She proved her appeal among the masses and won a clear vote of confidence in the Indian Parliament.

India's problems are not over. There are dangerous quarrels between the states and the central government, and the religious fighting between Hindus and Moslems continues. Indira Gandhi will be trying to consolidate her support and continue her work. Her main appeal is her freedom from any regional, linguistic or caste bias.

APOLLO 12 RETURNS— NOT AS EXCITING

For the 21st time since Alan Shepard's daring 15-minute flight over Cape Kennedy, the United States has sent men into space and waited for their successful return. This time the wait was the longest—a 10 day voyage to the moon and back that wrote new pages in human history.

Three men went in Apollo 12 and two of them walked on the moon. The purpose was to do a systematic and scientific survey of a specific lunar region.

They set up a package of scientific experiments called ALSEP which will transmit information back to the Earth for one year. Before a splashdown in the Pacific, the three astronauts held the first press conference from outer space.

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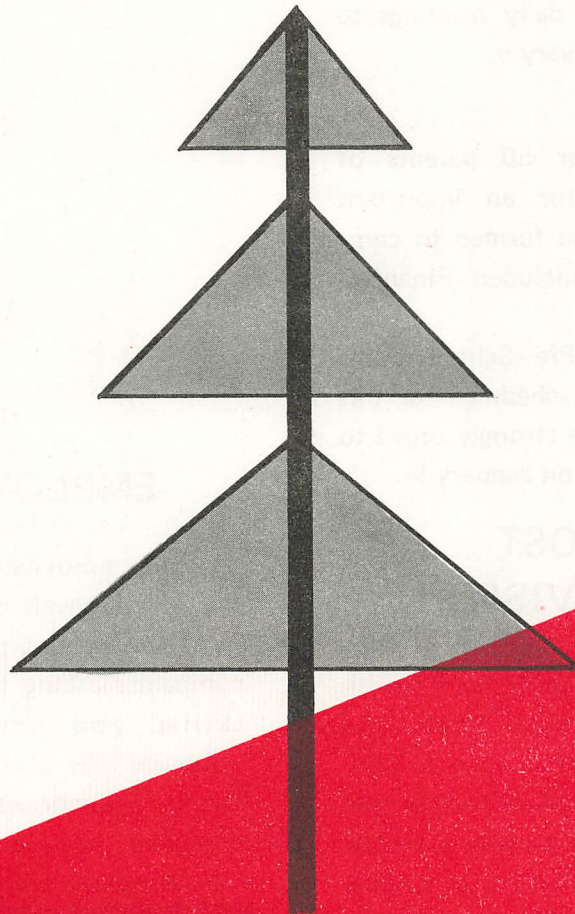
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PRE-SCHOOL NEWS:

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

On Friday, the entire Pre-School, nearly 200 children and staff, went on a trip. They took buses to the Museum of Science and Industry to see the beautiful Christmas trees from all over the world.

This was to celebrate Christmas and the final day before the Holiday break. In the afternoon, all the classes held parties in their rooms, which they had decorated.

The Pre-School is closed now. Meanwhile work is being done in the rooms to make them even more useful. The teachers are holding daily meetings to prepare for the re-opening on January 5.

PARENTS MEETING:

Last Sunday afternoon, over 50 parents of Pre-School children gathered for an important Parents Meeting. Committees were formed to carry on the future planning; these included Finances, Program, and Refreshments.

A work day to tidy up the Pre-School rooms with curtains and new paint was scheduled for this Sunday at 11:00 and all parents are strongly urged to help out. The next meeting will be on January 14.

HEALTH OUTPOST BEGINS HOME VISITS

Members of the staff of the Neighborhood Health Outpost together with local stake leaders are conducting a massive visitation effort in 5th City. Within the next few weeks they will have made calls on every household to pass out information on the Health Outpost and distribute the HEALTH CARD.

Every 5th City family needs a HEALTH CARD to qualify for all the many services at the Health Outpost. These include Doctor's services, Chest X-ray, the Blood Bank, Lead poison testing, and Health counselling. Call or stop by the Health Outpost to find out more about all the services. The new telephone number is 638 - 5852, Ext. 10.

5TH CITY CONGRESS: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The 5th City Tenth Quarterly Congress will be held on Saturday, December 20. The theme is a "Joyous Christmas Celebration". It will begin at 6:30 at 3350 Jackson Boulevard. Many exciting activities are being planned, both for the family and individuals. There will be games, singing, and lots of Christmas food.

All 5th City families need to attend to celebrate Christmas together and celebrate 5th City. As the words of the 5th City song state,

Ring those bells
Ring those bells
Ring them loud and clear
Everyday on the Westside
is a special time of year.

All is good
Past approved
Everything received
Christmas time on the Westside
is the greatest place to be.

EMPLOYMENT OUTPOST:

The employment outpost has job placement for the skilled as well as the unskilled.

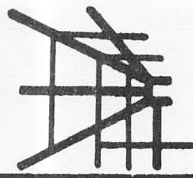
There were sixty letters sent out to factories and companies asking for job training and placement for skilled and unskilled. We have received four responses. We also have information on the Urban League Apprenticeship training. And information on training programs for welfare mother's, with supplementary salary. *Carrie Neff*

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Panther Fred Hampton

BLACK PANTHER HAMPTON KILLED

In a pre-dawn raid a week ago Thursday, Illinois Black Panther Party chairman Fred Hampton and colleague Mark Clark were shot to death in their apartment at 2337 W. Monroe. This killing has shocked the entire Chicago community.

Apparently there is a national effort to "get" the Panthers, as other raids and shoot-outs have occurred throughout the country. Many serious questions have been raised concerning the action of the Chicago police. The killings have brought increasing protests from Chicago civil rights, church, and other organizations. Some have called it "murder" and demand immediate attention. The mayor of Maywood, Hampton's hometown, suggested that the policemen be tried. The autopsy has been contested and there is a possibility that the Justice Department may look into the case.

The funeral was held Tuesday. The 5th City Presidium was postponed in commemoration and a 5th City representative was in attendance to symbolize our deep sympathy and sincere concern.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Many changes have been happening in the treatment and care of the mentally ill people in our society. These include new "miracle" drugs, group therapy, and family counselling.

One of the most exciting changes has been the setting up of "half-way" homes or care centers away from the hospital. This is where patients can go after they've been at the hospital to begin to prepare for normal life back at their homes and jobs.

Last week it was revealed that many of these care centers in Chicago are substandard, dangerous, and unlicensed. Health officials state that until proper housing facilities are made available, these patients should return to the hospitals. The problem is getting worse and a strong drive is underway to make the care centers really serve the needs of the mentally ill.

NATIONAL

TALK ABOUT HUNGER ACHIEVES LITTLE

An important meeting was held in Washington to discuss the problem of hunger in the United States. Politicians, businessmen, social activists, and other concerned people were there. President Nixon came and talked about a "moral imperative" to end hunger.

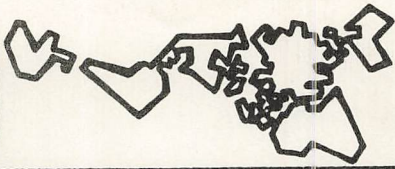
Many ideas on how to do this were debated. Guaranteed annual incomes, increased food stamp aid, and free food distribution were all discussed. The delegates called on the President to declare a "national hunger emergency". Nixon did not respond but many believe that hunger is such an emergency disaster that he will have to respond with massive programs soon.

Politics are always getting in the way but people are beginning to understand that starving children are more important than politics. Hunger can not cure itself — something has to be done right away!

DDT REMOVED FROM MARKET

The "miracle" pesticide DDT has been famous for its ability to control harmful insects. It has helped increase food production and control malaria-carrying mosquitoes and cotton-infesting boll weevils.

Scientists however have long known about its harmful side effects. It is a hazard to fish, wildlife and human health, and has probable cancer-causing qualities. Last week the Department of HEW halted all but a few uses of DDT, putting an end to all crop dusting. New chemicals are being produced and will have to be continually produced to replace DDT.



West Germany's Willy Brandt

EUROPEAN POLITICS HAS NEW LOOK

Stirrings are taking place in formerly peaceful post-war Europe which could very likely have great significance for the entire globe.

The first is the efforts at reducing East-West tensions. This has been led by the Chancellor of West Germany, Willy Brandt. He has made overtures to Soviet bloc countries to begin talks. On Monday, the Soviet Union agreed to begin negotiations against the use of force as a political weapon.

Another area of importance is the Common Market. It is 12 years old now but is still far less than the glorious dream of its founders. Last week there was a summit meeting of the 6 participating nations to discuss its future. Pushed again by Chancellor Brandt, the leaders discussed Great Britain's membership application.

ANOTHER VIETNAM EMERGING IN LAOS?

Not very many people have heard of Laos, a small country bordering Vietnam. Things are going on there however which should vitally interest everyone.

About 20,000 Chinese troops are busy building roads in the Communist-controlled area of Laos. It is thought that the Chinese are planning to step up aid to the Laotian rebels. Many American troops are also active in the small country. The CIA is secretly working there too. Most of the United States involvement is kept secret. It needs to be revealed before we become trapped like it happened in Vietnam.

GREEK GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF EVILS

"The Greek Question" is troubling both the nations of Europe and the United States. A group of Army colonels seized power 31 months ago because of the supposed threat of a Communist uprising. Since then they established a military dictatorship, trompling on the political and human rights of Greek citizens.

The Council of Europe, a small "United Nations" of Europe, is seriously considering banishing Greece from its ranks. This has never happened before. The Greek junta is morally unacceptable to the rest of Europe. The United States is against this action because Greece may leave NATO. Many organizations and individuals in the United States favor it however on moral principles.

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