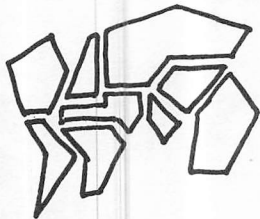


# 5th CITY VOICE

Tuesday, January 13, 1976



"5th City goes to the world"

"Now the spark bursts into flame!"

We, the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much for so long with so little we are now qualified to do anything with nothing.

Thus Mrs. Lela Mosley was sent out from Chicago on December 24, 1975 to go to Maliwada, India as a consultant to the global Social Demonstration Consult there. Previously, Mrs. Mosley spent four weeks traveling around the Chicago area to raise the needed money for this trip. She is the first 5th Citizen to go to a consult to share her 13 years of experience in 5th City.

5th City and Maliwada are two of eight projects around the globe which were all sparked by the vision of hope in 5th City. The other six projects are located in Oombulgurri, Australia; Majuro, Marshall Islands; Trastevere Italy; Isle of Dogs, England; Jeju Do, Korea; and Kawangware, Nairobi, Kenya. More information on these Social Demonstration projects will appear in future issues of the Voice.



Many new and old colleagues gathered to celebrate Mrs. Mosley's trip



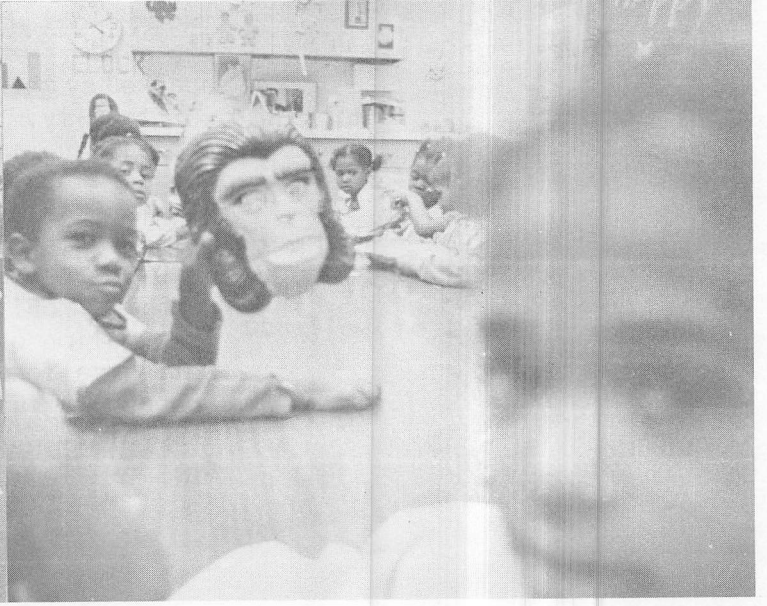
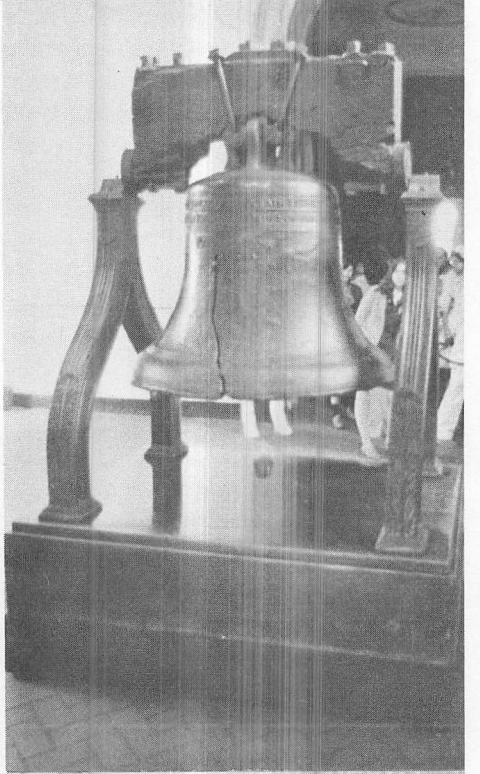
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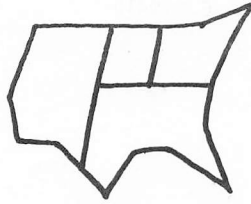
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## 12TH ANNUAL 5TH CITY CONGRESS

On Saturday evening, December 13th, the 5th City Community again gathered for the annual Community Congress. This 12th Congress used the motto of "now the spark bursts into flame" to set off a celebration of the accomplishments of 1975 and the excitement of the projections for 1976.

George McNeal and Ruth Carter acted as host and hostess for the evening. The welcoming words of Peggy Davis, Program Coordinator, began the program. Highlights of the program included entertainment from many members of the community. Included in the entertainment were an operatic aria by Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Wanda Lee sang her rendition of "White Christmas".

The keynote speaker was Robert Shropshire who has, in past years, worked in 5th City. He talked about how 5th City has impacted him around the world and impacted the world around us - how "the spark bursts into flame."

The Congress ended with the statement of resolve of the 5th City staff read by Peggy Davis.

### STATEMENT OF RESOLVE

"On behalf of the members and staff of the 5th City Corporation, I announce our resolve to continue the long march of care towards building human community.

We resolve to work with the citizens of this community to be a sign of possibility to every local man that he may indeed dream dreams of the future and decide to build the shape and forms of these dreams.

We resolve to stand accountable to the citizens of this community in our planning, work and action."

### HORIZONS ON DISPLAY

As the nation celebrates its 200th year in 1976, 5th City is participating in the national Bicentennial program - Horizons on Display.

Fifth City: Chicago is one of 200 projects across the nation which was selected for its demonstration of handling the unique problems of urban living and as a tribute to its community achievement. On the following pages you will find letters of recognition received by 5th City from HUD and ARBA and from Senator Adlai Stevenson.

In conjunction with this recognition many groups will be visiting 5th City between now and July to exchange ideas of community redevelopment.



THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410

NOV 28 1975

Mrs. Lela Mosley  
Coordinator  
The Institute of Cultural Affairs  
3444 West Congress Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois 60624

Dear Mrs. Mosley:

On behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), we want to congratulate you on the inclusion of your project in the nationwide "Horizons on Display" Bicentennial program.

The Horizons '76 theme focuses on America's future and encourages activities which improve the quality of life as our Nation enters her third century. In keeping with this theme, "Horizons on Display" is a major national program, highlighting for others those community achievements that represent successful, on-going efforts to deal with community needs.

"Horizons on Display" will open a dialogue among communities and will provide a forum for information exchange among citizens, private organizations and all levels of government. Our mutual objective is to improve the quality of life for all Americans. To this end, your project description will be included in a "Horizons on Display" publication that will be distributed in the United States and abroad. As visitors travel throughout America during the Bicentennial, they will want to visit certain communities, such as yours, to learn first-hand about how to meet the challenges in forward looking communities.

The enclosed fact sheet describes some of the activities planned for the "Horizons on Display" projects. The additional information should provide some ideas for planning participation in the "Horizons on Display" program. We want to stress that it is your prerogative to determine the level of participation by your community.

"Horizons on Display" will portray broad areas of today's community achievements. We are pleased that you will be participating in this constructive contribution to our Nation's 200th Anniversary observance.

In the Spirit of '76,

Carla A. Hills  
Secretary  
Department of Housing and  
Urban Development

In the Spirit of '76,

John W. Warner  
Administrator  
American Revolution  
Bicentennial Administration

Enclosures



ADLAI E. STEVENSON  
ILLINOIS

**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 26, 1975

Mrs. Lela Mosley  
Fifth City Community  
Reformulation Project  
3444 West Congress Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois 60624

Dear Mrs. Mosley:

I have just been notified by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development that the Fifth City Community Reformulation Project has been recognized as part of the national Bicentennial program - Horizons on Display. This program is to be a Bicentennial tribute to community achievement. The Fifth City Community Reformulation Project is one of 200 projects across the country to receive this recognition and it is hoped that these projects will promote exchange between communities in solving mutual current problems and serve as an example of community development. I would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the Fifth City Community Reformulation Project on this historic occasion. I am pleased that the project has been selected to participate in this program and trust you will let me know if I can be of assistance to you and the Fifth City Community Reformulation Project as we move toward our 200th birthday.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

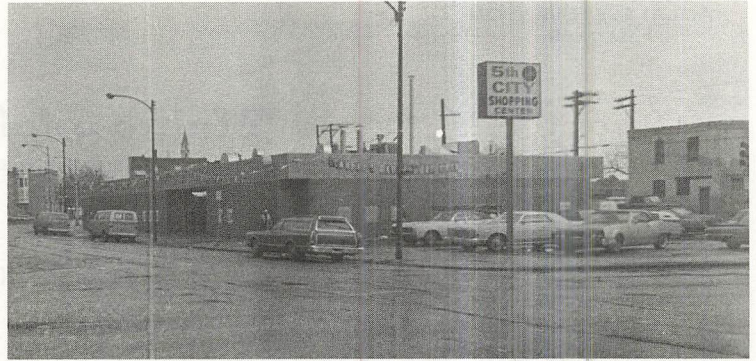
*Adlai Stevenson*

PRESCHOOL COMPLETES ANOTHER BUSY YEAR

Just as 1975 was a busy year for the rest of 5th City, so it was for the Preschool. Each holiday brought a celebration from Valentines to an Easter egg hunt to Halloween costumes to Thanksgiving dinner to Santa Claus at Christmas. Parent participation in each celebration, trip and daily activities has greatly increased throughout the year. Signal events for the preschool in 1975 included an increase in the state grant plus the issuance of another two-year license. Also, all of the teachers now are community residents.

Last spring the closing of building A signaled the beginning of work on a licensed infant care center. Work on the renovation of the building has been progressing very well. Many members of the community - from grade schoolers to senior citizens - have done work from making drapes to painting to installing fire doors. In-kind donations have included things such as paint toys, cement blocks, fire doors, cribs, drapery material and plumbing fixtures.

As we move into 1976, plans call for increasing the number of teachers and students. Plans are also being made for the rehabilitation of the preschool playgrounds. The licensed infant care center will open with 24 infants and teachers from the 5th City Community.



SHOPPING CENTER

Since its completion over a year ago, the 5th City Shopping Center had been standing vacant until July when the laundromat opened.

Then, in late October, 5th City Super Foods opened. Both businesses are going well and just about anytime you go in there are people shopping and doing their laundry.

Last Friday the Jackson Homan Auto Drive-In Currency Exchange opened for business. In addition to the regular teller service, it has had the first drive-up window service in the city of Chicago. The hours of the currency exchange are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

The space which has been the barbershop is now being readied for a dry cleaners and should be open sometime in the next couple of weeks.

The 5th City Shopping Center will now be able to serve all of your weekly needs throughout 1976.



COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTPOST

1975 brought a year of changes in the Health Outpost Facility. The changes began with a face-lift in the form of new decor on newly painted walls. Then, in order to allow more working people to take advantage of the facilities of the Outpost, the hours were shifted a bit. The 5th City Health Outpost also took on a new role in 1975 as two nurses were trained in community health care.

1976 brings the hope that more people will be able to take advantage of the new hours. Plans are also being made to hire a licensed practical nurse and expand the training facilities in community health care.

The 5th City Health Outpost wishes all a Happy and Healthy Year in 1976. Don't forget that an annual check up makes sure that all systems are going well.



## TENANT BALL

The 5th City housing staff is proud to announce a tenant ball held Saturday, January 10th, in the evening, at the 5th City Community Center. There was dancing to a live band. All tenants in 5th City buildings and their families and friends were invited to come out and spend an enjoyable evening with their neighbors. It is hoped that the Tenant Ball will become an annual affair since a good time was had by all who attended.

## 5TH CITY HOUSING NEWS

It is hoped that construction will resume on Pack II within the month. The buildings have been boarded up for security purposes until that time. If you are interested in renting an apartment in the new buildings, watch for construction to begin. Applications will be taken after men have been working on the buildings a few weeks.

If at anytime you would like to submit an article or opinion of community concern, please feel free to contact Peggy Davis, 638-5852 and she will see that you, too, have the opportunity to express your opinion in the 5th City Voice.

## MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

1975 was a busy year for the 5th City Men's Service Club. The business center was established in the old gymnasium on Van Buren and the plan for the safe streets program was built. The safe streets program will be fully operating sometime in January. One of the projects planned for 1976, the 5th City Maintenance Corporation, happened in 1975 because a few men decided that it was important to, they just picked up and are doing it. At present, the Maintenance Corporation is cleaning, repairing, and repainting apartments for new tenants in 5th City housing.

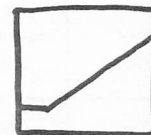
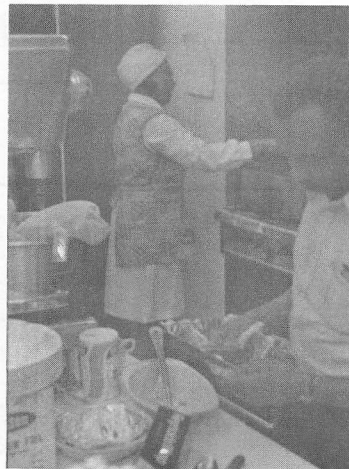
Plans for 1976 include the development of small business and light industry in 5th City. Other projections for the Men's Service Club in '76 include job development, savings and loan and a Contractor's Association.

## YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE

The Young Adult League is a relatively new program in 5th City. The membership consists of young adults between the ages of 14 and 21. This first year has included many events from basketball teams to singing groups and just about everything in between. The YAL membership this year went over 200 members. Some of the signal events of the year included the addition of Mrs. Washington to the staff and moving the YAL space to the basement of the Community Center to give them more space. Several of the young adults have also been employed in the 5th City Shopping Center.

Plans for 1976 call for expansion of the staff and program. Expansion of the program is planned to include a student exchange program, job placement training facilities and a young adults business. It is the hope of the Young Adult League to provide the opportunities for young adults to become the Iron Men and leadership for the future.

FIFTH CITY  
CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING  
1975





# EDITORIAL: A CONCERNED 5<sup>TH</sup> CITIZEN SPEAKS OUT

It is time that we, as 5th Citizens, strike out at the rampant and unchecked crime now flaring in our streets and within our homes.

There has been constant harm brought to our families and to ourselves. Our children have neither been protected from the demons within our boundaries nor have they been exposed to the cultural resources that are only a few blocks away at our 5th City Community Center.

Some of us feel reluctant to leave our homes for fear that the demons may find a way to enter and steal our personal possessions. There are homes being broken into and the families therein are being cut and beaten right here in our community.

Our mothers and daughters are being raped and our sons are being trained to become dope addicts and pimps at an early age. The truth goes on in the tragedies that happen in our neighborhood. I can safely say that there are thousands of people in our community that know of some sort of crime happening within the boundaries of 5th City.

It is a known fact that the majority always rules; and that united we are strong and to stand but divided we are weak and we fall. So it stands to reason that in order to be in control of what happens to our community we must come together and plan our strategy

and then act it out or we will continue to be destroyed by the villain.

We need all those in 5th City who have the determination to drive out and keep out the unwelcome intruders who lurk in our streets alleys, passage ways and drive ways. We need all eyes in the community to spy on intruders! We need every ear to listen for strange or extraordinary voices or sounds! We need all those who want to be safe to write or call to report any suspicious happenings. We must not be afraid of the demon because it is through our fears they are allowed to exist. We must know that if we face and challenge our fears they always disappear. Should we allow ourselves to be easy prey before we decide to protect ourselves, our loved ones and our homes?

The holiday season is upon us and we all know how crime soars through the months of November to February. To show your desire to put an end to the destruction of our neighborhood, families and friends, call or write the 5th City Community Center, 3350 W. Jackson, 638-5852 and ask for Donna Pride or George McNeal anytime between 9 and 5 weekdays. In case of emergency do not be afraid to pick up a telephone and dial P05-1313 to report a criminal act. In making a report you may remain anonymous if you wish.

--Sara Braison

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# 5th CITY VOICE

February 21, 1976

## Fifth City in India

“For those who care” is an appropriate theme for the reconstruction of a local village. I found this to be true in my recent visit to Maliwada, India, where the populations of Maliwada and Abdimandi together are only 3,512 and the need for reconstruction is very prevalent. The Institute of Cultural Affairs selected the Village of Maliwada, where there are absolutely no structures available, for a Social Demonstration project.

Some years ago the people of this village were farmers but for many reason they were unable to grow enough to survive. There is very little water, no new mechanical equipment or technical know-how and many other reasons why farming became non-productive. The people of Maliwada have seen very little hope for years and had begun to think that no one cared about their situation. But, after

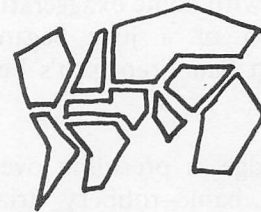
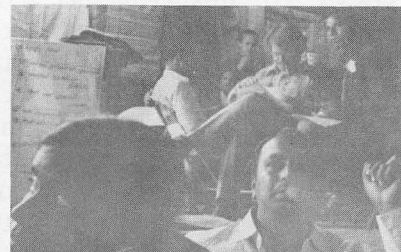
the consultation they began to believe again that there were those who cared. Not only did the consult convey a feeling of hope but it provided a oneness through which the people of the village could work to help themselves.

Their self-help was demonstrated by their participation in the consult. More than 125 attended each session full-time and accepted leading roles. Their acceptance of these roles made the consult a success.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support in sending me to Maliwada. This trip enabled me to be among those who care. Every social demonstration needs the support of 5th City: Chicago. Please care enough to send others.

—Lela Mosley

Glimpses of Maliwada, India



### MIDDLE EAST CEASE-FIRE

With the self-assurance of an imperial proconsul, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam last week presided over a cease-fire in Lebanon that Damascus had not merely proposed but had imposed. At Beirut's presidential palace, the amiable diplomat—many Lebanese have already begun calling him the “Kissinger of the Arab world”—received one delegation after another from Lebanon's rival political and confessional factions. Meanwhile, a team of Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese officials monitored the cease-fire — the 23rd in the nine-month-old civil war— and managed to restore a measure of relative calm to the strife-torn country. Both the highly visible role played by Khaddam and the participation of Syrians on the truce teams were signs that Damascus has emerged, at least for the moment, as the most effective Arab power in the Middle East.

TIME

February 9, 1976

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**PATTY'S BATTLE GETS UNDER WAY**

The trial of the century, said one hyperbolic headline. "The battle of the shrinks," others termed it. "This is the most fully covered case in the history of this country that I know of," declared Federal Judge Oliver J. Carter with some exaggeration as selection of a jury began last week in San Francisco's Federal Building.

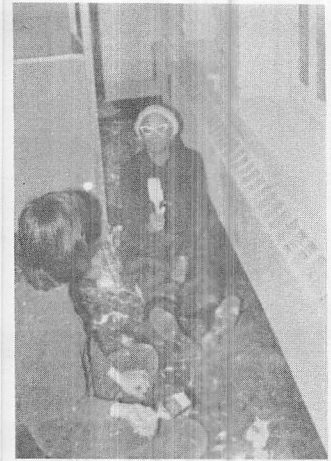
The judge is presiding over the federal bank—robbery trial of Patty Hearst, 21, the publishing heiress who was kidnapped by members of the radical Symbionese Liberation Army from her Berkeley apartment two years ago and then took part in their criminal and revolutionary activities.

The Government's case, being prosecuted by veteran U.S. Attorney James L. Browning, Jr., is that a submachine—gun—toting Patty willingly joined four S.L.A. members in robbing a branch of San Francisco's Hibernia State Bank on April 15, 1974. Celebrated Defense Attorney F. Lee Bailey will concede that Patty was there, all right, but only out of fear for her life because of threats by her captors. Both sides will present psychiatrists to express opposing views on whether the granddaughter of the late Publisher William Randolph Hearst could have been "brainwashed" by her abductors, as claimed by her lawyers. During what is expected to be a four— to five—week trial, the defense plan is to have Patty take the stand to describe her treatment after being kidnapped.

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Torrence Lee helps in painting the Infant Care Center



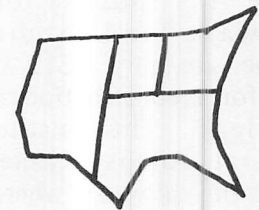
Mrs. Robinson and Jan Ames (right to left) painting in the Infant Care Center

**INFANT CARE CENTER**

Preparations for the opening of the Fifth City Infant Care Center are moving quickly toward the final stages. The center is scheduled to open in February with 24 infants.

The latest accomplishments include the completion of the draperies, construction of the fire wall and construction of the isolation room and the soiled linen room. The fire doors are also in the process of being installed. It all seems to be very nitty—gritty work but these are important steps in making the building ready for licensing. Almost everyday one can find Mrs. Mildred Robinson, Mrs. R. Lee McMullen, Mrs. Jan Ames and Torrence Lee spending their time working to get the building ready.

Last week, Mrs. Robinson was talking to one of her neighbors about the infant center and telling him about trying to find out what was really needed to complete the work. Well, he talked to his son, who is a contractor, and the son came out and talked to the workers and told them exactly what they needed to do the job and where they could get it!



**HORIZONS ON DISPLAY UPDATE**

On January 28th, Peggy Davis and Carrie Neff traveled to Washington, D.C. to represent Fifth City at a press conference formally announcing the 200 selected Horizons on Display projects.

Highlights of the trip included a V.I.P. visit to the White House, a tour of the city and a reception at the African Art Museum for the representatives of the Horizons on Display projects. The uniqueness of the Fifth City Community showed up again in Washington as Peggy Davis was the youngest Black woman coordinator of the 200 projects represented.



# Shopping Center Spotlight

Warren Pinkston, owner of 5th City Super Foods, has been involved in the grocery business in Chicago for 40 years. Like many others in the business he started out as a stocker, moving up to meat cutter and then to managing other grocery stores and meat markets before owning his own store.

5th City Super Foods is the third store he has owned. The first one, Bert's Super Foods (named after his wife Bertha) was in Robbins. The second store which Pinkstons owned was on 22nd Street and was doing very well when it was destroyed by fire. It was at that time that he was approached by 5th City to move into the 5th City Shopping Center.

When he opened in October, it was Warren's hope that he could demonstrate to the other merchants on the West Side that if you have quality merchandise at fair price you can do a good business. He doesn't want people

to get ripped off any more than they want to get ripped off. "We want to do business here in 5th City," said Mr. Pinkston, "because we believe in quality merchandise and fair prices. People are people and should be treated as people. Because we treat people right and have nice prices and quality merchandise, we do business here, it's as simple as that. When we get the liquor department in and streamlined we will be the 'servants to the community' with 'Complete Service for the Community.'"

The Fifth City Shopping Center has been open since the end of July, 1975. By March of this year, the businessmen now there hope to have the center fully occupied and functioning. For the next few editions of the Voice we will be devoting space to tell you who is in your neighborhood shopping center.

Fifth City Celebrates the Completed Life of  
 Mrs. Annie Brady  
 August 26, 1902  
 Jackson, Mississippi  
 January 24, 1976  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Beloved Mother of Mrs. Lela Mosley

Fifth City Celebrates the Completed Life of  
 Bernard Pettis Hickenbottom  
 April 3, 1947  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 February 11, 1976  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Iron Man of Fifth City and former member of the Board of Managers of Fifth City.

In Memory of Mrs. Annie Brady:

The Board of Managers of 5th City Community Organization resolves that this resolution be adopted in tribute to the late Mrs. Annie Brady.

The type of concern shown by her entire family is a sign of genuine care for a family elder.

Therefore, we resolve that our care structure for elders show the same genuine concern on behalf of all mankind.

As those who care, our hearts are with you in love and sympathy. May happy memories bring a measure of comfort and peace.

Attest,  
 Peggy Davis, Coordinator  
 George McNeal, Secretary

In Memory of Bernard Pettis Hickenbottom, the Fifth City Board of Managers hereby offers this resolution:

That Bernard was an active member of the Board of Managers of Fifth City, That he was a responsible parent of our community, That Bernard worked as an energetic community leader, That Bernard gave many hours and days of hard, physical labor to the development of community housing, The Fifth City Board of Managers believes that the problems which Bernard faced in this community were not just of a personal nature but social, economic and political, Therefore, the Fifth City Board of Managers resolves that we will continue to deal with these problems and will hold the memory of Bernard Pettis Hickenbottom forever.



Chicago News

PRESCHOOL EVENTS

—Rummage Sale—

On Saturday, January 31st the Fifth City Preschool held a rummage sale in the upstairs of Building A. Over 40 preschool parents volunteered their time to make the sale a huge success. The unusual thing about this rummage sale was that there was no real "rummage" since it was all new merchandise which had been donated to the preschool for the sale. About \$250 was raised to support the preschool programs.

—Sweetheart Ball—

On Saturday, February 14, 1976, the 5th City Preschool sponsored the annual Sweetheart Ball at the Community Center. Featured were a professional dee-jay and a cash prize drawing. About 200 people attended the Ball and everyone had a great time. Thank you for your support of the 5th City Preschool by your attendance at the Ball.



Fifth Citizens gather to welcome Mrs. Mosley back from Maliwada, India

Fifth City Celebrates the Completed Life of Mrs. Inez Peterson  
 January 28, 1976  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 Fifth Citizen active for many years in the block club of 3300 West Van Buren.

In memory of Mrs. Inez Peterson: Our hearts are with you in love and sympathy. May happy memories bring a measure of comfort and peace.  
 —5th City Reformulation Corporation

NO MORE EASY PREY

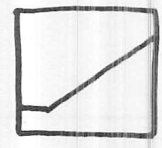
Fellow Fifth Citizens, the new year is upon us and it's time to be reminded again of the issue of safety for the people of our community.

Many apartments will be burglarized and men and women stuck up right here on our streets. The Fifth City Men's Club has initiated a local Community Watch program. There are three components to it:

- 1—Window Watchers
- 2—Block Captains
- 3—Citizen's Band Patrols

If you want our streets safe, then YOU must participate in fighting crime. We meet every Monday night at 3451 W. Van Buren at 7:00 to organize to Community Watch program. Call me or visit with me to find out more about how you can help.

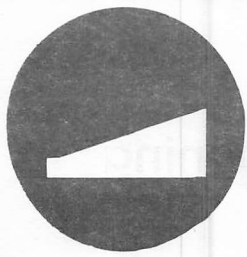
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# 5th CITY VOICE

SPECIAL EDITION — MARCH, 1976

## MARCH, 1976 — MONTH OF MIRACLES

### PACK II CONSTRUCTION RESUMES

Construction on Pack II, the five boarded-up apartment buildings located along Homan Avenue, will resume this month, after a delay of nearly one year. A new general contractor, Able Construction Company, has been signed and will complete the project by July, 1976. New financial arrangements have been made with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Model Cities/CCUO to cover the costs of construction.

Floyd Stanley and Carrie Neff, representatives of the Fifth City Housing team, met on Friday, February 27, 1976, with Chicago HUD Director, John Waner, and Model Cities Director, Albert Prichett, to confirm the final arrangements. As everyone shook hands, John Waner complimented Fifth City on its four-year effort to complete Pack II, saying, "We [HUD] must congratulate you on your victory. None of us thought it could be done."

The first apartments are expected to be ready for occupancy in early April. There will be one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom apartments available. Anyone interested in becoming a tenant in Pack II should contact the Fifth City Housing Office, located at 3350 West Jackson Blvd., either by calling 638-5852 or by coming in to the office. We'll be waiting to hear from you.

### FIFTH CITY TRAVELS TO LONDON

On Saturday, March 13, 1976, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Liles left Chicago for London, England, where they will be consultants for the Social Demonstration Consult at the Isle of Dogs. Tom and his wife, Lucille, were sent out at a lunch attended by 150 people from Chicago and other cities.

Tom, one of the first 200 Iron Men, has been very active in the Fifth City project since it began almost fifteen years ago. It is this wisdom that Tom and Lucille will share at the Isle of Dogs, from the first project to the first consult in an urban setting.

The Liles will be gone for two weeks and during that time they will work with the people on the Isle of Dogs, located in the Thames River in London. They will work on what it means to rebuild the inner city, the neglected part of a city, and will tell the story of Fifth City. Along with about 50 other consultants with expertise in a variety of fields, they will work with the people of the Isle of Dogs to build the plans and the social model which will enable the Isle of Dogs to rebuild its social and economic base.



*Preschoolers enjoy Ronald McDonald*

### RONALD McDONALD VISITS FIFTH CITY PRESCHOOL

On Friday, March 5, 1976, Fifth City Preschool was visited by Ronald McDonald for a party. Ronald treated the preschoolers to a magic show in which Vernon Covington, Kinderschool, was his assistant in a trick where Vernon pulled a long paper chain out of Ronald's mouth. Monique Johnson helped Ronald with a magic rope trick. The room, in Building B, was decorated with balloons and streamers and each child was given a Ronald McDonald puppet, a balloon, a ring, a coloring book and crayons.

The Mini-School gave Ronald McDonald a papier mache Iron Man holding the Golden Arches in his hands, which they had made especially for him. The preschoolers in Building C prepared a collection of pictures of preschool activities, which they mounted for display, to give to him.

The children then had cake and ice cream with Ronald and Mr. Norm Axelrad to celebrate Mr. Axelrad's 15th anniversary with the McDonald's Corporation.



*Ronald McDonald & Vernon Covington*



# FIFTH CITY SALUTES THE FUTURE

March 6, 1976

## Fifth City Shopping Center – Grand Opening

SONGS . . . . . Mrs. Ruth Carter  
Fifth City Preschool

Mrs. Ruth Carter began the program at the Community Center by leading the community in singing two songs to begin the festive celebration of the Grand Opening of the Fifth City Shopping Center.

OPENING . . . . . Mrs. Peggy Davis  
Fifth City:Chicago

Mrs. Peggy Davis opened the program celebrating the Grand Opening of the Fifth City Shopping Center by welcoming the guests to Fifth City —the Decisional City.

"This is a unique community. It may not seem so to you from outward appearances, but it is unique. It is a community where something is happening. You look around today and you see buildings boarded up, and you see burned out store fronts...But just wait. Those buildings you see boarded up will be filled with people, and those burned out stores will be filled with businesses.

"People have decided to stay and build this community. People have decided to build this community as a sign to others and to ourselves of what we can do. People have decided to live here and to work here. This is the Decisional City—Fifth City."

WELCOME . . . . . Mrs. Lela Mosley  
Fifth City:Chicago

"Peggy has talked to you about Fifth City—the Decisional City. I would like to take a moment to talk to you about other communities around the world where people have decided to rebuild their communities. Communities which have decided to create their own futures and become Social Demonstration Projects. There are eight of these communities around the world, including Fifth City.

"I had an opportunity to visit India, at a site there called Maliwada and that particular site is very dear to me. I guess there's no place in the world there is a social demonstration that is not dear to the people who have worked and served in the Fifth City project. Or to those people who have supported the Fifth City project because their support has enabled the demonstration of the pilot project of seven other areas where it's possible. You must, as I do, feel the closeness of those particular projects.

"I've been thinking especially of the Maliwada site. That particular site, when we arrived there in India, we felt like it had nothing. I guess when I say that it has nothing, it has no huge buildings; it had no structures out of which to operate. Well, I felt that when I went to Maliwada there were people just sitting there not participating in the renewing of the structures that must come into being. I found that, as we were there, those people were just sitting there waiting because they had no hope. There's nothing there that those people have that they can look forward to tomorrow. Because we took people with know-how and took the minds of those people that had a need to create a structure in their local area and created their social model, the people of Maliwada began to participate.

"I guess I'm sort of witnessing to the fact that what it took the people of this community ten years to do, the people of Maliwada did in five days! It seems unbelievable but it is true. I guess the other thing that I'd like to witness is that the methods of social demonstration are applicable to every place in the world and they will work.

"My concern, and our concern, is that Fifth City be that demonstration that is going to affect the lives of all people around the world so that they can participate in the decision-making and in the economic and social upgrading of their community. That's important. You can live by symbols, you can live by your religious beliefs, you can live on somebody else's dictation, but there is nothing like bringing into a community something for yourself, so that YOU begin to determine the future of its residents. Therefore, the commercial residents, Fifth City, the Institute of Cultural Affairs and all those that have enabled this to be, welcome you."



Mrs. Peggy Davis & Mrs. Lela Mosley



People gathered from all over the City of Chicago to celebrate the Grand Opening of



INTRODUCTIONS . . . . . Mr. David P. Wood, Jr.  
Institute of Cultural Affairs

Mr. David Wood prefaced the introduction of the special guests and dignitaries with some comments about the support which Fifth City has received from many people and organizations in Chicago. "I don't have to tell anyone that shopping centers don't just happen. It takes the work and dedication and devotion of innumerable people and I suppose that if I were able to name all of those people it would take until sometime this evening." Mr. Edward Rosewell, treasurer of Cook County; Mr. Eugene Ray, Alderman of the 27th Ward; and Mr. Jimmy Washington, Alderman of the 28th Ward were then introduced.

In introducing the residents of the Shopping Center, Mr. Floyd Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Pinkston, Mr. Richard Mundo and Mrs. Jay Mundo, Mr. Wood pointed out that without the businessmen to man the shopping center there would be no reason to have it.

"You know when the dream of a shopping center in Fifth City began, we knew immediately that we would have to find someone in the financial world who would share that dream with us. It was not a simple task. The financial world sometimes, I feel, has trouble dreaming. We found in the National Boulevard Bank a feeling and spirit that was such that they could share with us the possibility of rebuilding this part of the West Side of Chicago and they put substance to their belief in this project. That is to say, they provided the money that allowed those buildings across the street to go up and allowed us to be where we are today." Introduced from the National Boulevard Bank staff were Mr. John Irwin, Mr. Robert Hansen, Mr. Jeffrey Miller and the president of the National Boulevard Bank, Mr. Henry K. Gardner.

ADDRESS . . . . . Mr. Henry K. Gardner  
President  
National Boulevard Bank

"This is a great occasion for us, I think everybody here, but it's both a happy and solemn occasion. Happy, of course, because we can look out and see tangible results, the progress of an area and above all, listening today, you can see there's so much that lies ahead. It's a solemn occasion because we can look around and see how much needs to be done — what a very long way we have to go to do what we need to do in the city and country and truly around the world, as I so graphically can see here.

"Our bank is really very happy to have been a part of this development but let me emphasize one thing, we would not wanted to have become a part of it if we hadn't been convinced that it was going to work. There was only one reason, basic reason, why we were convinced. We convinced ourselves and were convinced that it would work and that's because it all started here. Simple fact is that the people of this community did it and, with some help, they can succeed. This can happen all over the country. Really what we need, I think, is a combination of people working together. A fine result can happen. A financial institution can't do it alone, in fact, I guess a lot of people say we can't do much of anything. But if, in the private sector, together in cooperation with the government and with interested and competent independent organizations — if we work together we can succeed. I think that's evident. On behalf of myself and the members of our staff, that have been introduced down here, I can say that we're truly honored to be with you today and it's delightful to be here.

"Congratulations to everybody who has had a part in this."

SPECIAL BAND PERFORMANCE . . . . . Marshall High School Band

The Marshall High School Band, under the direction of Mr. O'Banyon, then entertained the gathering with two numbers. Originally the band was to play outside to escort the gathering across the street to the Shopping Center but because of the cold temperatures that day, they performed in the Community Center. Their performance was well received by the audience, who even sang along with one of the songs.

SHOPPING CENTER CEREMONY . . . . . Mr. Floyd Stanley  
President  
Fifth City Commercial Corporation  
and  
Mr. Henry K. Gardner  
President  
National Boulevard Bank

Mr. Floyd Stanley and Mr. Henry K. Gardner then led the gathering across the street to the Fifth City Shopping Center. Mr. Stanley, president of the Fifth City Commercial Corporation, who has been working toward the opening of the Fifth City Shopping Center for six years, said "This has been a dream of this community for six years. Now it's good to wake up in the morning and find out that it's come true." He then handed the shears to Mr. Gardner and the ribbon was cut to celebrate the end of a six-year-long dream and the Grand Opening of the Fifth City Shopping Center.



*the Fifth City Shopping Center*



*Mr. Henry K. Gardner*



*The Ribbon Cutting*



# SHOPPING CENTER SPOTLIGHT

## FIFTH CITY SUPER FOODS WARREN PINKSTON

Warren Pinkston, owner of 5th City Super Foods, has been involved in the grocery business in Chicago for 40 years. Like many others in the business, he started out as a stocker, moving up the ladder to meat cutter and then to managing other grocery stores and meat markets before owning his own store.

5th City Super Foods is the third store he has owned. The first one, Bert's Super Foods (named after his wife Bertha) was in Robbins. The second store which Pinkstons owned was on 22nd Street and was doing very well when it was destroyed by fire. It was at that time that he was approached by 5th City to move into the Fifth City Shopping Center.

When he opened in October, 1975, it was Warren's hope that he could demonstrate to the other merchants on the West Side that if you have quality merchandise at a fair price you can do a good business. He doesn't want people to get ripped off any more than they want to get ripped off. "We want to do business here in 5th City," said Mr. Pinkston, "Because we believe in quality merchandise and fair prices. People are people and should be treated as people. Because we treat people right and have nice prices and quality merchandise, we do business here, it's as simple as that. When we get the liquor department in and streamlined we will be the 'servants to the community' with 'Complete Service for the Community.'"

You can visit Warren and his wife, Bertha, at **5th City Super Foods** everyday from 8AM to 8PM or on Sunday from 8AM to 5PM. They are looking forward to meeting you and serving your grocery needs.



Mr. Warren Pinkston

## STANLEY'S LAUNDROMAT & DRY CLEANERS FLOYD STANLEY

Floyd Stanley, owner of Stanley's Laundromat and Dry Cleaners, has been in the dry cleaning business in Fifth City for eight years. Before that, he was a barber for 20 years. After finishing barber college and earning a master barbers license, Floyd was unable to find a job so he decided to open his own shop and he has been running his own businesses ever since that time.

Floyd is one of the men who has been working on the Fifth City Shopping Center from the very beginning. He was one of the community businessmen who had a dream many years ago and took part in the hard work and planning that was needed to make the shopping center become a reality.

When asked what he thought the advantages of the shopping center were, he said, "It has great potential and meets the needs of the people in this community. For me, it has been a great expense but if this opportunity had not come along I probably never would have been able to get myself together enough to expand my business. I think one of the greatest things that ever happened to me was a business administration course I had at Illinois Institute of Technology. It was a great help and I've used it as my model ever since. Personally, I feel that working on getting this shopping center together since the beginning has been equivalent to a college education!"

Floyd Stanley has long been active in many areas of the Fifth City Community. In addition to owning his own business, Floyd is president of the Fifth City Commercial Corporation. He is also president of the Fifth City Housing board and a member of the Fifth City Men's Service Club and the Fifth City Board of Managers.

You can visit Floyd, and his wife Mary, at **Stanley's Laundromat** or **Stanley's Dry Cleaners**, in the Fifth City Shopping Center, every day from 7 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.



Mr. Floyd Stanley →

## JACKSON-HOMAN CURRENCY EXCHANGE MRS. JAY MUNDO

The Jackson-Homan *Auto Drive-In* Currency Exchange, the original Madison-Homan Currency Exchange, is operated by Mrs. Jay Mundo and her son Richard. The Mundos first opened the Madison-Homan Currency Exchange, at 3355 West Madison, in 1945. For 23 years the Madison-Homan Currency Exchange served the community from that location. In 1968, fires during the riots of that year burned out the entire block of businesses. After a year of looking for a new location in the neighborhood, with the most valuable help of many community residents, the Madison-Homan Currency Exchange became one of the very few businesses which re-opened in the neighborhood. Its new location, 3547 West Madison, at the intersection of Madison and Central Park was its home for seven years. In January, 1976, the Madison-Homan Currency Exchange became the **Jackson-Homan** Currency Exchange and moved to an expanded facility in the Fifth City Shopping Center in order to offer better and expanded services to the community.

When asked why she established business in this community, Mrs. Mundo stated, "I've always been in this community and we want to be able to offer a service for the people in this neighborhood. We've been here for 30 years and plan on being around for a long, long time. I've been known as Grandma Jay to a lot of kids in this neighborhood and I plan on being Grandma Jay to a lot more kids here."

With the move to the Fifth City Shopping Center, the services of the currency exchange have been expanded to include the only drive-up window service in the city of Chicago.

In addition to the currency exchange, the Mundos will be operating a fast food restaurant to be called *The "Sammich" X-Change*. It will feature all kinds of carry-out foods and beverages and will be open in March.

So, if you've been missing the Madison-Homan Currency Exchange, remember it has moved to the Fifth City Shopping Center at 3355 West Fifth Avenue at Homan, and become the **Jackson-Homan Auto Drive-In** Currency Exchange where Mrs. Mundo and her staff still provide "pleasant service with a smile."



Mrs. Jay Mundo