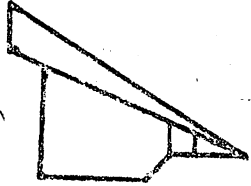


# DELTA-PACE VOICE



VOLUME XI WEEK 2

APRIL 14, 1979

## DELTA-PACE PRESCHOOL

The Delta Pace Preschool has been 100% funded for the months of April through September by the Department of Public Welfare headed by Commissioner Jack Byars. The Community of Pace would like to extend special gratitude to the Senators Alexander and Crooks, and Representative Edward Jackson for their efforts in getting the Preschools in Bolivar County 100% refunded for this six months periods. Special thanks are also extended to Commissioner Jack Byars.

Every third Sunday at 3:00 p.m. promptly the Preschool has its parent-teacher meeting. The third Sunday in March the guest speaker was Dr. Samuel T. Jordan Ph.D. from Mississippi Valley State University. Dr. Jordan conducted a brief brainstorming workshop. Several topics of interest were discussed and methods of implementation were initiated.

## PACE COMMUNITY YOUTH FORUM

The Community Youth Forum that was planned for March 18 has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 6, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The forum is designed to give the youth fresh images of their present and future by giving them the opportunity to look at the questions of responsible action. Concurrent with the Town's decision to lay plans for the next two years, the youth by using workshop methods will take a serious look at the same period of time for them.

All youth of Pace are urged to attend and create for themselves their future direction. Vietta Leflore has registering forms for any Youth interested.

## THE PACE JAYCEES

On April 18, the Pace Jaycees traveled to Shelby, Mississippi to oppose the Broadstreet Jaguars in basketball. We are playing ball games in order to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research. We played four-ten minutes quarters. Most of the first half of the game was dominated by the Jaguars 44 and the Pace Jaycees 25. The Jaycees got cranked-up in the second half with the leadership of Otha Cleveland and Robert Taylor. But the last surge was not enough as result the Jaycees were defeated in a score 77 to 55. The whole night was not a total defeat; we (Jaycees) gained \$23 dollars for Multiple Sclerosis.

## BIRTHDAYS

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| George A. Bradley, II | -----May 1  |
| Clotee W. Washington  | -----May 3  |
| Walter Richards       | -----May 7  |
| Alison Roper          | -----May 8  |
| Jeffery Roper         | -----May 11 |
| Vernika Bradley       | -----May 11 |
| James Williams        | -----May 12 |
| Murray J. Williams    | -----May 19 |
| Sharloyn Washington   | -----May 22 |
| Darloyn Washington    | -----May 22 |
| May Murray            | -----May 23 |
| Eugene Williams       | -----May 31 |

## DPCA FINANCIAL REPORT

The Delta Pace Community Association monthly financial report for the month of March. The laundromat expenses include machine payment, utilities, insurance, and repair/cleaning. Restuarant expenses include utilities cost only. If you have any questions, please refer them to the Board at it regular monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. Also the Voice expenses include making the voice and copying the labels.

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FEBRURAY BALANCE

\$ 738.83

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INCOME

|                         |        |          |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Laundromat Deposit      | 967.64 |          |
| Membership Fees         | 2.00   |          |
| Loan Repaid             | 50.00  | 1,029.56 |
| Unused roofing returned | 9.92   |          |

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DISBURSEMENT

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Laundromat         | 468.48 |        |
| Restaurant         | 75.29  |        |
| Old Town Hall      | 9.09   |        |
| Preschool contr.   | 50.00  |        |
| Dump truck License | 3.25   |        |
| Voice              | 43.15  | 649.26 |

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MARCH BALANCE

\$ 1,119.13

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DON'T MISS THE DELTA PACE SPRING FASHION SHOW

SUNDAY MAY 20, 1979, AT THE PACE

SCHOOL CAFETERIA. THE FUND FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE

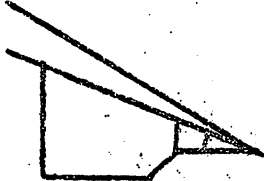
USED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. PRICES:

ADULT - \$1.50

CHILDREN UNDER 16 - .75

-THE PFT GROUP

# DELTA-PACE VOICE



VOLUME XI WEEK 4

April 27, 1979

## NOTICE OF TOWN PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Pace, Mississippi has been invited by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to submit a full application under The 1979 Small Cities Single Purpose Program. In accordance with provisions of A Citizen Participant Plan adopted by The Town of Pace, two (2) Public Hearings will be held as follows:

First Hearing: Pace School Cafeteria  
May 18, 1979, 7:00p.m.

Seconding Hearing: Pace School  
Cafeteria Friday May 25, 1979, 7:00p.m.

The purpose of these hearings is to inform citizens of the proposed full application for A Single Purpose Community Development Block Grant under the 1979 Small Cities Program with the Department of Housing and Urban Development by the Town of Pace, and to obtain oral and written views and comments from all citizens and interest groups in regard to making full application for site acquisition and development for Public Housing.

### Water Assn. Votes to Transfer System

The Pace Water Association decided in a meeting Thursday, April 19, to transfer the ownership and operation of the water system to the Town of Pace. About sixty household representatives voted unanimously to transfer following a motion made by J. R. Taylor and seconded by Pinky Harris.

Mayor Robert LeFlore reported that the package of federal loans and grants is now complete for financing engineering and construction of the sewer system, improvements to the water system, and new streets for some sections of town. Citizens are

getting a good deal for every one dollar spent the federal government will spend nine dollars. These are our tax dollars coming back for improvement in Pace.

The water improvements will include looping of dead end lines, repairing leaks, adding a backup well for better fire protection and safety, new meters and repairing old meters, adding diesel engines to the well pumps to prevent loss of water due to power shortage, enlarging some of the main lines, and upgrading the chlorination unit. At the meeting, a question was raised about the necessity of spending so much money on the backup well and auxiliary engine. Mayor LeFlore explained that for HA, who we are financing the improvements, recommended these improvements as a condition of the grant and loan agreement, and that any decrease in improvements would come out of the grant amount rather than the loan. Therefore, a decision not to make the improvements would not lower the increase in sewer/water bill. Mayor LeFlore also reported the following proposed formula for figuring water/sewer bills

### Water System

First 2000 gallons \$7.50 minimum  
monthly bill

Next 2000 gallons \$1.00 per 1000  
gallons

Next 3000 gallons \$.75 per 1000 gallons

Next 3000 gallons \$.50 per 1000  
gallons

All over 10,000 gallons \$.30 per  
gallons

### Sewer System

Minimum monthly bill \$4.00 for first 2000 gallons, then one half on monthly water bill per user. Mayor LeFlore reported that FmHA studies show that the average family uses 2000 to 4000 gallons of water monthly. Therefore, if the family used 400 gallons, their bill would be 13.75.

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Final plans for these public improvements will be made by the newly formed Planning Commission, whose members are Pinky Harris, Alberta Williams, Harold Lum, Herbye Smith, and George Bradley. The engineers, Diversified Consultants of Jackson, began their final engineering work last week. Construction of the sewer system is projected to begin in the spring of 1980.

#### MAYOR'S COLUMN

##### Pace Water, Sewer, and Streets

On April 25, 1979, EPA dispatched a grant offer of \$390,750 to Pace representing its 75% participation of EPA eligible items on the sewer system. At the May 1, 1979, regular Board Meeting, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Woman executed the necessary documentation accepting the grant offer.

This represents the final part of the sewer system package. Prior commitments to date for water, sewer and street improvements are broken down as follows:

| <u>Sewer System</u> |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| HUD Grant           | \$153,000        |
| FmHA Grant          | 55,000           |
| EPA Grant           | 390,750          |
|                     | <u>\$598,750</u> |

| <u>Water System Improvements</u> |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| FmHA Grant                       | \$ 87,500        |
| FmHA Loan                        | 133,500          |
| EDA Grant                        | 50,000           |
|                                  | <u>\$271,000</u> |

| <u>Street Improvements</u> |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| HUD Grant                  | \$272,000 |

Grand Total from all resources:  
\$1,141,750

This represents the shot in the arm Pace needed to pull itself up from the blighted, stagnated, and suppressed conditions we have witnessed for years. We will use this as our stepping stone to go forward and obtain the other needed services our citizens have gone so long without. Thanks goes out to all citizens, ICA, Ms. R & D, ST/HUO for all help and support. (And participating Federal agencies.)

#### Housing

HUD had invited the Town of Pace to submit final application for site acquisition and development of 12 acres of land for public housing. Although we are invited to submit full application for Imminent Threat Funds, we hope these funds will be available to allow Pace to go right into housing as soon as water, sewer, and street services have been provided.

#### Social Services

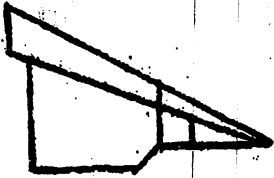
The Delta Pace Preschool continues to seek its matching share of \$22,000 for fiscal year 1979 through 1980. Although proposals have been developed and delivered to a dozen or more foundations, friends, and corporations, we have not gotten a positive response to date. As many of you well know, the Day Care Center was erected with volunteer help, donated supplies, and serves 24 one to three year-olds, employs 9 community residents, and is responsible for 14 parents returning to work, who previously could not work because they had to stay home with their children, 2 citizens have entered college and one returned to high school.

The Day Care Center is a 25% match, 75% grant. Pace's share is \$22,000 and granted directly is \$58,000 of Federal monies and leveraging another \$90,000 indirectly at minimum wage, all of which touches the Pace (community) economy in one form or another. It is very obvious here, that aside from providing the social service, this institution is very much a part of Pace's Economic Plan, providing jobs that bring money into the community where the circulation process begins. It's untold the ramifications of this Center, the other jobs and service created through the tax structure alone probably pays for itself, four to five times over. If you are interested in solving unemployment, underprivileged, social services, and providing hope to the struggling, please make a contribution to the continued operation of the Day Care Center, for which I have no doubt is a worthy cause.

#### VISTAS REQUEST HELP

We are asking everyone in the community to try to keep the street clean by putting litter in the trash cans and also asking cafe owners to encourage their customers to use the cans placed outside their businesses.

# DELTA-PACE VOICE



VOLUME XI, Week 8

May 26, 1979

## DELTA PACE PFT GROUP

## PACE FIRE FIGHTERS

The Delta Pace "Prepare for Tomorrow" group is vigorously working to keep the social growth of Pace and the surrounding area alive. In April the PFT group started showing movies again for the youth and will continue to show them every weekend. They are also holding dances for the youth every other Friday night.

In one of the weekly meetings recently, the PFT group decided to have a social event or project each month starting in the month of August. Following is the agenda:

- August: outing for the youth
- September: fashion show
- October: Halloween Party
- November: Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance
- December: Make/sell Christmas candles

With the proceeds from the PFT-sponsored Fashion Show on May 21, two graduating seniors will receive a scholarship to the college of their choice. The two graduating seniors are Carolyn Lawson and Mae Rosie Williams. The amounts of the scholarships have not been decided at this time.

Membership to the PFT group is open to anyone in the community who wants to join. The weekly meetings are held at the Town Hall each Saturday night at 7:30 P.M. Come and help the social awareness of your community.

## MAYOR'S COMMENTARY

Thanks should go out here to that particular group, the PFT, who have refused to give in to disappointments or setbacks when all else seems lost, who continue to meet on a weekly basis to plan for their community. This is truly the caliber of people we want and need in Pace. They are responsible for the DPCA's continued success, the Voice, and numerous other community-involvement activities. They should be commended for their undying determination, it is that group, I do believe, who will carry on tomorrow.

THE ENTIRE TOWN SALUTES YOU!!!!

On May 8, 10, and 12, the Pace Firemen went through a series of classroom and on-the-job training sessions to learn the basic firefighting skills. The classroom training was done in Pace under the instruction of Wesly Knight from Clarksdale, Ms. The following weekend the Pace firemen ventured to Jackson to take on the actual training at the Firefighter Academy. The members attending were William Evans (acting Fire Chief while George Bradley, Sr. is ill), Avant Johnson, Henry Knox, and Willie B. Towers.

## NEW COP IN TOWN

The last of May, the town of Pace hired its second policeperson, Lola J. Mahatha Davis, through Mississippi Employment Service - CETA. Lola was born and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina and is presently a resident of Mound Bayou. She received her formal education at Mecklenburg Count School System in Charlotte. She is a graduate of Barber Scota College in Concord, N.C. and Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, with an MA in Educational Media in 1976.

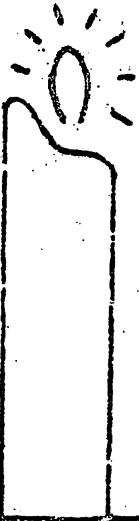
Lola says, "I have found the people of Pace very cooperative, freindly, and hospitable. I take special interest in the younger children, and I am trying to establish good rapport with them. I think I'm going to like it here."

## NOTICE

The Bolivar County Circuit Clerk will be coming to Pace on Friday, July 6 to register all persons in the Pace area who are not already registered to vote in the coming elections. The Pace Voters League urges all citizens of voting age to make sure they are registered.

DELTA PACE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL

|                      |        |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| March Balance        |        | 1119.15 |
| <u>INCOME</u>        |        |         |
| Laundromat deposits  | 727.60 |         |
| Voice subscription   | 10.00  |         |
| Donation             | 10.00  |         |
|                      |        | 747.60  |
| <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> |        |         |
| Laundromat-          |        |         |
| machine payment      | 144.16 |         |
| insurance            | 35.83  |         |
| utilities            | 199.80 |         |
| cleaning             | 75.00  |         |
| Old town hall        |        |         |
| utilities            | 8.27   |         |
| Restaurant           |        |         |
| utilities            | 20.35  |         |
| <u>Voice</u>         | 15.15  |         |
|                      |        | 498.56  |
| April Balance        |        | 1368.19 |



JUNE CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Art Birky        | June 5  |
| Kara K. Bolden   | June 9  |
| Patsy Dixon      | June 10 |
| Carrie Bell      | June 11 |
| Barry Smith      | June 13 |
| Tanya Bradley    | June 19 |
| Jerry Towers     | June 20 |
| Creola Williams  | June 22 |
| Estella Williams | June 24 |
| Carolyn Lawson   | June 26 |
| Debra Bradley    | June 27 |

Anniversary

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Willie B./Gail Towers | June 30 |
|-----------------------|---------|

# DELTA-PACE VOICE

VOLUME IX Week 3

January 20, 1979

## REPORT ON ECONOMIC STUDY

On Wednesday, January 17, two consultants from Gulf South Research Institute, Baton Rouge, La., met with the Board of the Delta Pace Community Association. The DPCA has contracted with GSRI to do an economic study for Pace and are being paid through a grant from EDA designed to enable small towns procure technical assistance in future planning. Since November, several consultants from the firm have been researching census data from Bolivar County and making population projections from the statistics so that a practical economic plan can be formulated.

Though final designs have not been completed, Mike Liffman and Andy Reed gave an updated report on their work. Their suggestions fell into two categories, (1) concerning the overall design for the town's economic development and (2) concerning the method by which each new business will be operated. Rather than try to compete with Cleveland and Rosedale, the two centers of the Bolivar County economy, Pace's plan will be designed to capitalize on and supplement their stability and growth.

A meeting with the GSRI consultants has been set for Friday, January 2, when a final discussion about the study will be held with the Board of the DPCA and open to all interested citizens. The Meeting will be at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall.

## BIRTHDAYS

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Frances Roper-----   | Feb. 1  |
| Dexter Towers-----   | Feb. 5  |
| Monroe O'Neal-----   | Feb. 7  |
| Marian Bradley-----  | Feb. 20 |
| Willie Williams----- | Feb. 21 |
| Robert Leflore-----  | Feb. 25 |
| Alison Powell-----   | Feb. 28 |

If you want your anniversary or birthday or those of your family, friends, and neighbors printed in the Voice, contact May Murray at 723-6375 (Pace residents only).

## WATER BOARD MEETS



On January 17, the Pace Water Board was presented with a resolution prepared by the town's lawyer for turning the water system over to the town of Pace, as one prerequisite for the Public and Private Bill which is to go before the Mississippi Legislature. Four of the Water Board members agreed to turn the system over to the town, one voted 'no', and the last said he would not vote on the resolution.

The next step is to set up a vote of the entire body of water users, but a decision on the method of the vote needs to be made by the town's attorney and the Water Association's attorney in conjunction with the State Attorney General. A date for the vote will be set and published well in advance so that everyone can be present to decide the future of the water system. In the meantime, please try to pay your water bills to within 60 days of the current one so that you will qualify for the vote.

## PACE HONORED

Back in October, Mrs. Martha Pace created a fine scrapbook relating in words and pictures the history, current events, and future directions of the town of Pace. It was entered in the Farm Bureau competition as a tribute to the people's decision to revitalize their community. Mr. Jesse Pace received word this month that the scrapbook had won first place- an achievement received with both pride and sadness. Mrs. Pace was indeed a great gift to all, and we remember her at this time. The scrapbook is a memorial to her life and creativity.

"IN MEMORY OF BARBARA SMITH"

On Sunday, January 21, 1979, the Delta Pace Preschool gave honor to its first Director the late Barbara Joan Dykes Smith. The talk was given by a devoted friend Ms. Clotee Leflore and entitled "A friend I Can't Forget" - Barbara, A Living Legend. These are a few statements taken from Ms. Leflore's talk:

"Barbara began her teaching career in Newport and later moved to Mound Bayou, Ms. In August of 1956 Barbara came to Pace. And I grant you, this place has not been the same since. She was employed as a teacher at the Pace Elementary School and became an active participant and leader in the community.... Barbara was concerned about our children that she spent 99.5% of her time working with or for. Even after she left the public school to come here (preschool) and serve as your director, the children felt that Barbara belonged at the school. So did Barbara.... Barbara dreamed that Pace would be a place where we could all live in peace and harmony, she dreamed that Pace would be a clean and healthy place to live... She dreamed that every able-bodied person would work and earn a decent and honest living with a decent pay... Are we going to continue to pay tribute to her every January and that all? Or, are we going to make sure that by next January our tribute to her will be a thousand more just like her, working to make those dreams a reality."

Very well done by Ms. Leflore and need I say more.

Another part of the program was the crowning of the Little Mr. and Miss Delta Pace who are Tashibia Bradley and George Bradley, Jr.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND BOUND

Steve Hall, a 1978 Rosedale High School graduate, is home for two weeks prior to his first assignment in the U.S. Navy. He completed basic training at the Naval Base in Great Lakes, Ill. graduating on November 9. He was sent to Orlando, Fla, for further training as a quartermaster. He will be home for two weeks and then will be shipped to Guam for a two-year stint on patrol and ship duty. Best of luck, Steve, and while you are in the area, why not visit one of Pace's sister projects, Majuro, and send home a report.

The Delta Pace Preschool staff would like to say a great big THANK YOU to the Jaycees and the talented group of "Rev. Fly-water" and friends for their talent show and "Womanless Wedding" held last weekend. It was a lot of fun and will undoubtedly become an annual event! The proceeds went to the Preschool and we appreciate your help!

We would also like to thank those of you who receive the Voice for your contributions!

We are currently assured of operation through March, but we are still in need of a good deal of funding for the rest of the year. Please continue to consider a gift-every little bit moves us closer.

Many thanks to all.

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to the family of Mrs. Irene Bond, who died on January 25, 1979, after a long illness. She was a pioneer in this community and a lively, intelligent woman whose life was a significant contribution to Pace. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

SUNGAI LUI KEEPS THE MONEY IN

At one time produce and fish could not be purchased in Sungai Lui (Malaysia). People of Sungai Lui had to travel by bus three miles to the next village to supply their kitchens. They paid their fare and spent their time and carried their load of food home. Their hard-earned money they left three miles away.

Then one day, all of a sudden, the subtle cycle of poverty and the exported fruits of labor was brought to an end. Eleven families in Sungai Lui got together. They requested the community truck to be at their homes at 4:00 a.m. Together they had created a fund and formulated a plan. They took the truck to Kuala Lumpur Central Market and filled it with fresh vegetable, Fruits and fish. In Sungai Lui that day they sold everything.... Now the village is well on its way to self-sufficiency.



# DELTA-PACE VOICE

Volume IX WEEK 8

February 24, 1979

## TOWN MEETING - A HAPPENING

On Saturday, February 24, 1979, we the citizens of Pace held a Town Meeting to commemorate the past two years we have spent making progress in our town. It began with a reflection on the achievement of the past years of working together. We realized that certain key things had been accomplished in these years: funding for the sewer, a laundromat, a preschool and more. Senator William Alexander and Representative Ed Jackson, our honored guests, then spoke about Pace's good work and their commitment to continue to help whenever they can.

After it became clear that some decisions had to be made about the future of Pace, the 80 people who were present composed several proposals to be carried out within the next two years. We proposed that the citizens of Pace share what we have learned with other towns and we are having a meeting to further discuss on this Saturday, March 3, at the restaurant. We also proposed that Pace have a consult in the evenings during the week of May 28 - June 1 to lay plans for the next 2 years. Another proposal concerned itself with providing adequate law enforcement and insuring the passage of the code of ordinances. We have also been concerned that certain facilities are not available and propose that the bank be reopened, the restaurant be completed, and a service station be brought in to town.

The Town Meeting included all ages. The Youth had a special workshop to look at their particular needs and proposed that the Youth Service Corps reactivate itself. Recruiting members and getting adult advisors were decided as key.

"The outcome of the Town Meeting was amazing. So let's get to work Pace!"

W. Bell

## REFLECTIONS

Many great things were said during the Town Meeting. The following are only some of them:

"I was born and raised in Pace and left 22 years ago. Now I am back and want to help my community, so anything I can do I will."  
Alberta Mabry

"Each citizen of Pace is wearing a new face, a face of care for their community."  
May Murray

"Remember that Saturday morning clean-ups didn't just begin two years ago. Clean-up campaigns were organized many years in the past."  
Clotee W. Leflore

"You all should not feel indebted to us. Senator Alexander and I are indebted to you for coming to us with your needs. We don't know what to do unless you come to us; our jobs are dependent on that. So we would ask you to continue to bring your needs to us."  
Rep. Ed Jackson

"Sole credit is not given only to the ICA or to the Town of Pace, but it is given to both the ICA and the Town of Pace who united together to bring forth a powerful bond that has shown the Delta and all areas of Mississippi that local communities can decide their future and make it a reality if all work together."  
May Murray

## MINI-BUS ARRIVES

The Town of Pace has received its mini-bus funded through CSA. It will be used to transport the elderly and the handicapped to and from Cleveland and Rosedale for their medical services. The aqua mini-bus, parked in front of the Town Hall, seats about 15 people and will be put on the road as soon as an initial schedule is worked out by the Viatas.



## PACE STORY TRAVELS

On February 14, at the Governor's Mansion in Jackson, Robert Towers and Robert Taylor made a presentation of Delta Pace before legislators, businessmen, and Town Meeting participants from across the state. The presentation included an impressive list of accomplishments and a slide show of the past two years. It was the first time Pace's story has received such a state-wide exposure.

The meeting was held to report the Town Meeting:Mississippi 200 program and to present opportunities for individual and corporate involvement.

### BIRTHDAYS

William(Boo) Evans-----Mar. 9  
Willie B. Towers-----Mar. 29  
Albert Washington-----Mar. 31

### ANNIVERSARIES

William & Phyllis Evans  
March 9  
Frank & Sandra Powell  
March 11  
Eugene & Estella Williams  
March 18  
George & Diane Bradley  
March 30  
Johnny Frank & Catherine  
Bradley-----March 18  
(32 years)



The new Delta Pace song written at the Town Meeting:

DELTA PACE IS ON THE MOVE  
Tune: Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Chorus:

Delta Pace is on the move. And we know that we can prove  
That daily walking close with Thee, we can build a sign the world can see.

Pace has started growing strong, and we've shown we can't go wrong.  
To serve the task we all belong, to Delta Pace. Delta Pace is on the move.

Through this world of toils and snares, if we falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with us our burdens share? A band of towns throughout the world who care.

We've struggled hard for many years. We've shared our hopes, our joys, our fears.  
And with hard work we've shown our care, for Delta Pace. Delta Pace is on the move.

## FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Area: Rio de Janiero-- Bananeiras HDP

Carrots are planted, and okra and zucchini are harvested at demonstration farm. Arrangements are made to begin eye testing in Rio Bonito for Bananeiras residents who need glasses. Public health nurse and dentist arrive for Saturday afternoon talks on first aid, medical and dental services to Bananeiras women's group, pre-school and youth, and make plans to return to train health caretakers and do diagnostic and preventative dentistry. Dr. Marcos plans curriculum for infant/mothers course. Seven health caretakers are recruited from five stakes. Community comprehensive health program is presented at the community meeting.

Area: Tokyo--- Kuh Du E Ri HDP

Whole village, all 87 families, turn out to dig 400-meter ditch for water pipe connecting new village cow barn and piggery with village water system, with each family digging five meters by one meter deep.

Area:Cairo--- El Bayad HDP

The water tank, beautifully painted with the grid and phrase, "Water is the life of Bayad", is raised to the top of the water tower by a crane contributed for the day.

Area:San Francisco---Richgrove HDP

Guild meeting on Wednesday has 25 around the table. Sewer contract for step one EPA is finalized. Negotiations for Richgrove plaza site begin. Floor plan for plaza is completed.

# DELTA-PACE VOICE

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VOLUME IX Week 10

March 10, 1979

## PACE CYF

At the Town Meeting two weeks ago, the youth expressed a desire to reorganize the Youth Service Corps and plan activities again. Two concerns focused on increasing membership and finding an adult sponsor.

So on Sunday, March 18, from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., the youth will sponsor a Community Youth Forum at the restaurant, the second such firm held in Pace. The Forum is designed to give the youth fresh images of their present and future by giving them the opportunity to look at the question of responsible action. Concurrent with the Town's decision to lay plans for the next methods will take a serious look at the same period of time for them.

All youth of Pace are urged to attend and create for themselves their future directions.

## TAKE CARE OF OUR LAUNDROMAT

During the Pace Town Meeting two weeks ago, citizens of Pace said that something needs to be done about the children playing in the laundromat. Action has been taken by the Delta Pace Community Association Board. The DPCA Board decided that any damage done to the building or the machines by a child the parents would be financially liable for. Signs will soon be posted in the laundromat to that effect so that all users will know and enforcement can begin immediately.

Also the residents expressed a concern about the cleanliness of the facility. Stake 3 has been hired by the Board to clean the laundromat for the months of March and April. The contact persons are Robert Towers, Robert Taylor, and Frank Bradley. Please help in keeping the laundromat Clean.

## BIRTHDAYS

Levette Wade----- Mar. 14  
Beverly Lee----- Mar. 16



## FUND-RAISING FOR TRIP



The sixth grade of the Pace Elementary School are preparing for their annual spring trip. This year they are planning to spend a weekend in Dallas, Texas, at Six Flags Over Texas. Two of the teachers, Edna Bradley and Linda Mathews, have been helping to raise money for transportation by cooking at the restaurant for the past two weekends and selling a variety of dishes; chicken and fish plates, hamburgers and chili dogs. Mrs. Bradley and Ms. Mathews will continue to cook each Friday and Saturday for the next month. So come enjoy the food and the company and help the 6th graders celebrate their graduation with a trip.

## STAKES REACTIVATED

The issues raised at the Town Meeting caused the stakes to begin meeting again on a regular basis to plan workdays and create stake care structures. On Wednesday Stake 4 met in the restaurant with 26 people present. They planned a clean-up workday for Saturday including fixing the footbridge, cleaning out the bogues and the ditches along Magnolia. One 10 year old girl spoke up for the youth and said they would take responsibility for giving the laundromat a Spring cleaning. They also discussed the need for posted laundromat rules of conduct and enforcement of littering laws. The Vista whowere present reported on their recent work in the areas of housing and health. Everyone began to see the need for having health care-takers by stake so the elders' needs can begin to be cared for.

Stake 3 met on Thursday evening at the restaurant with 14 present and planned their participation in the Saturday workday. They also discussed the need to clean the laundromat on a regular basis and offered a proposal to the DPCA BOARD to clean it

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DPCA FINANCIAL REPORTS

At the March Delta Pace Community Association Board meeting it was decided that a monthly financial report be published in the Voice. Laundromat expense include machine payments, utilities, insurance, and repair costs. Restaurant expense include utilities, renovation costs, and taxes. Old town Hall expenses include utilities and repair costs. If you have any questions, please refer them to the Board at its regular monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall

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|----------------------|--------|----------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| DECEMBER BALANCE     |        | 761.63   | JANUARY BALANCE      |        | 824.29 |
| INCOME               |        |          | INCOME               |        |        |
| Laundromat           | 933.05 |          | Laundromat           |        | 726.75 |
| Voice subscriptions  | 145.00 |          | DISBURSEMENTS        |        |        |
| DPCA membership fee  | 14.00  | 1,093.30 | Laundromat           | 566.89 |        |
| NWG refund           | 12.25  |          | Restaurant           | 7.31   |        |
| Western Union refund | 3.00   |          | Old Town Hall        | 10.18  | 843.21 |
| DISBURSEMENTS        |        |          | Preschool contri.    | 50.00  |        |
| Laundromat           | 753.53 |          | VOICE                | 36.36  |        |
| Restaurant           | 122.12 |          | Pace Town Meeting    | 17.06  |        |
| Old Town Hall        | 11.16  | 1,016.79 | DPCA office supplies | 39.91  |        |
| Preschool contr.     | 50.00  |          | Advance              | 50.00  |        |
| EMTS contribution    | 100.00 |          | FEBRUARY BALANCE     |        | 738.93 |
| JANUARY BALANCE      |        | 824.29   |                      |        |        |

VILLAGE CORNER IN VOGAR

take Reactivated (cont)

for a two month trail period on a rotating stake 3-resident basis after which the Board could decide whether or not to continue the contractor hire a full-time manager.

Stake 4 will meet on Wednesday at the restaurant at 7 P.M. and Stake 2 and 3 will have a combined meeting on Thursday at the same time and place.

RENT THE RESTAURANT

Since the restaurant has been useful for meetings and parties, the DPCA Board has decided it can be rented for personal use for \$10 per night including clean up. All non-profit (i.e. Churches) groups will be able to use the facility free when the calendar is open but will be responsible for their own clean up.

NAVY MAN COMPLETES TRAINING

Allen Price, son of Velma S. Price, has completed the Basic Electricians Mate Course. He is currently a Navy Electricians Mate Fireman Apprentice on assignment in Italy.

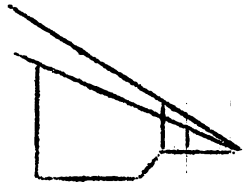
Allen was the janitor at the Delta Pace preschool from the time it opened until June of 1972 when he joined the Navy

Vogar HDP (Canada) is a Metis village in the midst of a farming community. Almost two years ago Otha Cleveland of Pace was present at their opening Consult. Now the main corner is becoming a lively commercial and industrial center.

The community board recently transferred ownership of the Vogar Store, to Ralph and Lillian Pelletier. These long time community residents will enable stable management. The renamed R & L Grocery has expanded hours of business and expansion/renovation has begun. A coffee bar and pool room will increase revenue and provide a congenial gathering place for the community. Work has begun on a garage to be operated locally a service much needed in the area.

Vogar Products, LTD., the quality quilt industry has a new home. A Winnipeg architect contributed a loft design to increase the effective floor space of the former one-room school-house. Vogar Construction CO., Ltd., did the basic construction. Now the women have enough space to work effectively and to store materials. They are testing new system to improve quality production time.

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PACE WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE PACE WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of the Pace Water Association will be held at the Town Hall in Pace, Mississippi, on the 18th day of April, 1979, at 7:30 P. M. The nature and purpose of said special meeting is to determine the will of the members of said corporation as to whether or not the Pace Water Association should sell all of its property and assets to the Town of Pace, Mississippi, including but not limited, to the relinquishment of its certified area to the Town of Pace, Mississippi, to assume liability for all outstanding indebtedness owned by the Pace Water Association, Inc., and to give the Board of Director authority to do any and all acts through the corporation's duly authorized officers.

## PACE CITIZEN ATTENDS TOWN MEETING ACROSS THE DELTA

Communities all over the North and South Delta participated in the Town Meeting: Mississippi program in the month of March. These two PDD's were the 5th and 6th to be included in the Statewide program that began last September in the Central PDD around Jackson. Several Pace residents participated in the Town Meeting held in neighboring communities and led workshop during the evening activities. Following report from Roderick Hall:

During the town meeting I participated in I found out much about the people of these towns: Elizabeth, Alligator, and Freedom Village. All of the people seemed to be very excited about their town meeting. Although the number of participants was small, and I recognized them as "Those Who Cared". The overall picture for small towns villages, is that people have a sound attitude about their community and what

goes on there, but they lack a formal way of organizing themselves.

The Town Meeting: Mississippi staff will be working in the North Central & Golden Triangle PDD's in April and completing the state in the Three River and North East PDD's in May. On June 23, 1979, a State Assembly will be held in Jackson. Invitations to all Town Businessmen will be sent. Detail will be published at a later date.

## THE PACE JAYCEES

On March 5, 1979, the Pace Jaycees visited Mississippi State Penitentiary in Drew, MS. Jimmy Valentine of the Greenwood, MS Jaycees arranged the visit. In an earlier expressed a need for Pace Jaycees to meet with the inmates in Camp 22 & 23 to explain what Jaycees are all about. He pointed out that all athletic activities at Parchman had been turned over to the Mississippi Jaycees for implementation.

While meeting with the inmates, each member of Pace Jaycees made brief comments on what a Jaycee chapter can do and what it has done for them. After each session, Pace Jaycees would talk to the inmates on an individual basis.

Both Camps (22 & 23) selected chairmen of the following teams: Basketball, Baseball Volly Ball, pool, etc. Each chairman was instructed to select members from his respective camp to play on each team. The chairmen of each team would then schedule a date for the game and notify President Knox of the Pace Jaycees.

The first Basketball game was held on Saturday March 31, 1979 between Pace Jaycees and the Parchman inmates. Fortunately, Pace won the first game but, unfortunately, lost the next two. The event was indeed an experience. Similar events will be taking place between the Pace Jaycees and Parchman inmates in the very near future.

Pace Jaycees are still in the process of selling Fire Extinguishers and Smoke Detectors. Should there be a need for one or both, please contact Henry Knox.

David D. Washington

**THE PFT GROUP ON THE MOVE**

The PFT group is sponsoring a membership drive to recruit new members. The purpose of this organization is to pursue and promote social growth in and around the Town of Pace. Anyone wishing to become a member must pay dues in the amount of \$2.00 per year. The PFT group has its weekly meeting at the Pace Town Hall at 7:00p.m. on Saturday Night.

Some of the projects the PFT group plans to do are: Sponsor the Youth Service Corp. the Boy Scouts, Community Work Days, the Second Pace Concert, raising Scholarship Funds for graduating Seniors.

On Sunday, May 20, 1979, the PFT group us sponsor a Fashion Show to raise money for a Scholarship Fund to be given away on the following Sunday May 27, 1979. We are asking all interested citizens in around Pace that would like to participate in the Fashion Show to please contact May Murray at 723-6375 or Shirley Towers at 723-6352.

Three criteria will be used in judging the graduating seniors: their school performance (academically and extra-curricularly), their participation in community projects, and an article to be written by each titled "MY FUTURE PLANS." The article will need to be turned in by May 19, 1979 at the weekly PFT meeting on Saturday night.

We are asking as many people possible to come to the next weekly meeting at the Town Hall. We would like to express a special invitation to the mayor and the board aldermen of Pace to participate in the planning and completion of activity concerning the social welfare of Pace Citizens.

**SERVICE MAN - Ronald Lawson**

Navy Radioman Seaamm Ronald Lawson, son of Leroy and lillie Mae Lawson of Pace recently completed Refresher Training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Semmes, homeported in Charleston S.C.

The training was designed to sharpen the general and speciality skills of the crew. Additionally, the Semmes conducted weapon weapon systems accuracy trails and naval gunfire support training. Port visits were made in several Caribbean Cities. Lawson joined the Navy in June 1978.

**PACE CITIZENS ATTENDED AREAS COUNCIL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS**

The weekend of March 22-25 a delegation of two citizens of Pace, Roderick Hall and William Bell, attended. The first day and a half was like going to another country because they (ICA) were using words and phrases that had absolutely no meaning to us.

On Feburary 24, at the Pace Town Meeting, we decided to invite the ICA staff back to help us with our consult and with expansion. And on Saturday March 24, Rod and I presented the town meeting document as an offical invitation to the staff to return to Pace. The ICA's decision to accept theis invitation will be forthcoming, following a Continental Council in Chicago in early April.

During the course of the council we watched the Gobal Film. From watching this film, I realized that the Delta Pace Project is now in a position to make a major decision. We have now completed a 2 yearproject and are at a state of maturity. Is maturity getting your town back on its feet and then keeping all the information inside to help others. What we need now is the complete Co-operation of the citizens of Pace.

Wolfe

**LATE BIRTHDAYS**

Annette Lweis----- March 27  
LeKendric Richards----- March 28  
Lillie Lawson----- March 31

**LATE ANNIVERSARY**

Charlotee & Earl Towers-- March 28

**BIRTHDAYS**

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Walter Tate----- April 1  
George Bradley----- April 4  
Catherine Brdaley----- April 4  
Mark Harvey----- April 6  
Irene Miller----- April 10  
Alberta Williams----- April 27

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EDITOR ----- MAY MURRAY



# DELTA-PACE

# VOICE

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SPECIAL EDITION

## SEWER BOND ISSUE PASSES

The bond issue for Pace's sewer, water, streets and housing passed on May 6, 1980 releasing a total of \$1.4 million in grants from HUD and FMHA for these public services. This culminates many years of planning and work by the whole community, especially the mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Bids are now being let for a contractor. The machinery and contractor will begin work in Pace after the bids are let.

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## HDTS OPENING FEAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 1st

FACE ATTENDANCE CENTER

5:30-6:30 PM: Dinner Served

7:00 PM: Welcome and Speaker

7:30 PM: Pace Community Choir

ALL WELCOME !!!

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## PFT SPONSORS WORK-DAY

Saturday, May 24, the Preparation For Tomorrow (PFT) group, sponsored the first work-day in Pace this year. Even though the day had a slow start, it ended with a bang!!! As you see, the Welcome Sign was repainted and the planter in front of the Gin is sprouting new flowers. Spoon's yard and in front of the Restaurant were also cleaned.

There were others that helped the PFT, such as, Jerry Towers, Otis Murray, Robt. Boxley and 2 ICA members. The PFT would like to thank these persons for their help and support, as without them the day would not have been a success. There will be more work-days and we would like more participation from graduated seniors.

## PRESCHOOL GETS A LIFT

The Preschool has held 2 consecutive work days, including a barbeque and fish fry. Outside, the playground was improved and a storehouse built. Inside, walls were washed and new decor put up. The support of those in Pace and beyond is greatly appreciated.

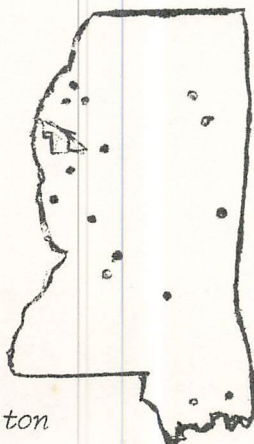
## PACE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SCHOOL

PEOPLE ARE COMING FROM EVERYWHERE - TO SHARE PACE'S VICTORIES & STRUGGLES

Cusick

Chicago

Gibson



Houston

New Orleans

Florida

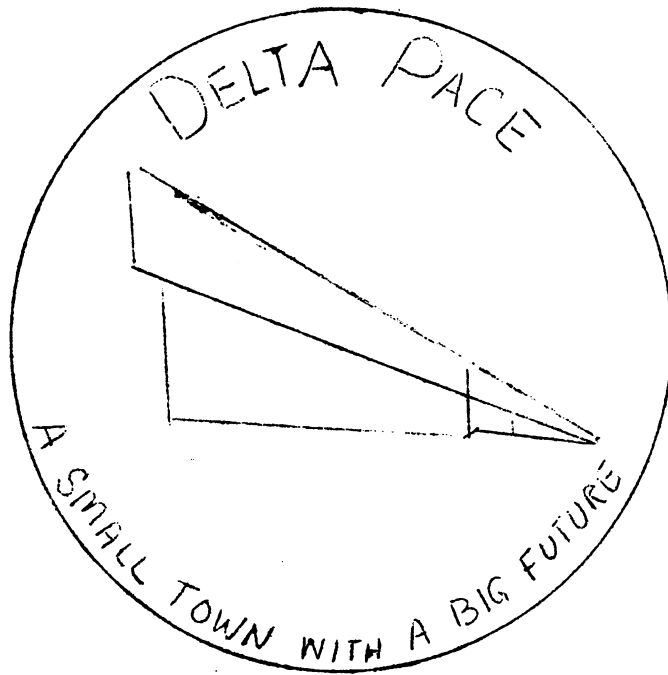
\* COME DESIGN PRACTICAL STEPS TO GET MORE JOBS IN PACE

June 2 - 7

\*\*COME PARTICIPATE IN PRESCHOOL PLANS

June 8 - 15

\* COME DECIDE FESTIVITIES FOR EACH SEASON - June 15 - 22



# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SCHOOL OPENING FEAST

Sunday, June 1, 1980

5:30 P.M.

Pace Attendance Center

Cafeteria

- \* DINNER
- \* SPEAKERS
- \* PACE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Make reservations with Rosa Washington,  
phone: 723-6236, by noon on Saturday  
\$5.00 donation requested

Adult participation