Sensing The News

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THE NEGROES AND THE INDIANS

A newe item that has received considerable attention recently, if not support, is the demand by certain Negroes who are officers in welfare rights organizations, that the Negro people be paid tremendous sums of money for the "injustices" meted out to them by the white people over the last several hundred years.

These claimants started out in various churches of the land by invading their pulpits or interrupting their services and demanding $500 million in reparations.

Then, apparently one of them divided $500 million in by the Negro population of the country, 20 million, and found out that was only $25.00 apiece. They then decided this was by no means enough and, taking over the stage at the bankers convention in New York, upped their demand to $6 billion, or $300.00 each if equably distributed.

This amount also would not last very long, but after all, if the $6 billion request is acceded to, what's to keep them from demanding $60 billion or $600 billion or any other amount they wish?

As a matter of fact, the Negroes are going at this proposition backwards. What they need is the same viewpoint as that gained by an intelligent Negro in this country who went to Africa sometime back, studied the situation among the natives there very carefully, and returned to the United States saying: "Thank God, my ancestors were sold into slavery."

Actually, the Negroes in this country are not only much better off than if they had remained in their native jungles the last three or four hundred years, they are much better off than most all people of any race or any color in any part of the world.

Then, too, the Negroes should realize they have no claim to any reparations whatsoever. If the economy of the whole world is to be turned upside down by demands for imagined past injustices, then we should have a strange world indeed. The one thing that is clear is they, like everyone else, have a claim to only what they have earned, no more and no less.

As a matter of fact, if the Negroes have a claim for $500 million or $6 billion or whatever amount, what about the claim of the American Indians? After all, this was their country until the white man came and seized it for himself.

Which is reminiscent of a recent poll taken on an Indian reservation. The poll revealed that [illegible] of the Indians thought we should get out of Viet Nam, and 95% of the Indians thought we should get out of the United States! Surely the American Indians have a much clearer claim to all of America and everything in it than any others involved.

But there is another view to this. One of the interesting transactions in the history of America was the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Indians for the equivalent of $24.00 in beads and trinkets. We have smiled at that over the years and have considered it an outstanding example of how the white people flim flammed the Indians. As a matter of fact though $24.00 was perhaps all Manhattan Island was worth at the time. If the white man had never come to the shores of American, $24.00 would perhaps still be a good price for Manhattan Island. The billions of dollars worth of property now located on that plot of ground was placed there by the hard work, the energy and the ambition of those who built it.

Are the lands of the world to be owned by those who occupied them first? If so, the Bantus would own most of Africa, the Indians would own North and South America, the Aborigines would own Australia, the Maoris would own New Zealand and the islands of the South Pacific, the Orientals would own the Far East, and perhaps Europe would be owned by the Caucasians.

If that were the case, what values would these various lands have now? What progress would have been made in the world?

Or should the land be owned by those who had the energy, know-how and ambition to create the values that are there?

Or what is value, what is progress? Like the little boy who asked his grandfather if he would help him write a school paper. The grandfather replied he would be glad to and asked, "What is the subject?" The little boy said, "We are supposed to show that we are much better off than the Indians were when they owned the country." The grandfather then said: "Let's think about that a moment. When the Indians owned the country all the men had to do was hunt and fish, the women did all the work, and there were no taxes to pay. No," he said, "I'm sorry but I can't help you write an article with a subject like that."

Head Start Report

On July 2, Dr. Sparks, local dentist spoke to the parents of Head Start children. He told them that taking the child to the dentist during Head Start helps the child to lose the fear of the dentist.

There have been 87 children taken en to the dentist so far and 18 have been completed. The children's teeth are first x-rayed, then cleaned and charted. The children that need the work most are taken first.

After Dr. Spark's speech, Mrs. Bonnie Metcalfe and Mrs. Martha Taylor, local Home Economic teachers, presented a skit showing how $10 could be taken and buy more food for the money and get more nutrition by using rice and other things to make meats go farther. They told ways of using powdered milk to cut down on milk prices.

This skit taught a lesson that could benefit all.

The parents meeting was well attended which gave evidence that the parents are interested in the Head Start children.

Unique Contests At Ky. State Fair

Pipe smoking, that old and well-known form of relaxation, is part of the competition again at this year's Kentucky State Fair, August 14-23.

The sole purpose of the contest is to see who can keep a medium-size pipe full of tobacco lit the longest. Each contestant is allowed only one match. The crafty art involves maintaining a low fire so the tobacco burns slowly, while preventing the pipe from going out.

As in all contests, the pipe smokers have rules and regulations. Each contestant must be 21 years old and he must register early in the Tobacco Exhibit in the East Wing for the day he wants to enter. The number of daily entries is limited to 12.

The daily winners will compete in the finals on Saturday, August 23. Each daily winner will receive a pipe and canister of tobacco. The champion pipe smoker will receive a trophy, an imported pipe and another canister of tobacco.

The Rooster Crowing Contest will once again be featured at the Kentucky State Fair, August 14-23.

Rules and Regulations will be the same as in the past years. The contest is open to all and there is no required entry fee. Entries may be submitted daily in the office of the Poultry Department.

Deaths

HAROLD CRUMP

Harold Crump, 46, Falmouth, Route 2, husband of Mrs. Pauline Miller Crump died Saturday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati following a brief illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and a native of Nicholas County.

Other survivors are his stepmother, Mrs. Eva Crump, Mt. Sterling; a son, George Clay Crump, Melbourne; brother, J. W. Crump of Nicholas County; James Crump, of Montgomery County; a sister, Mrs. Lorene Frost of Nicholas County and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Dallas Sugg.

Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were Robert Horan, Larry and Jerry Frost, Eugene Gilvin, Norman Gillispie, John Griffin.

CHARLES V. ROGERS

Charles V. Rogers, 88, died at Clifton Forge, Va., Saturday.

Survivors are a son, Lloyd E. Rogers, Cynthiana; three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel by Rev. John Daniel. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Bearers were G. N. Maxey, Henry Herndon, Emmett V. Rogers, Charles (W. C.) Rogers, James Saunders, Howard Taylor, Wahid Solomon.

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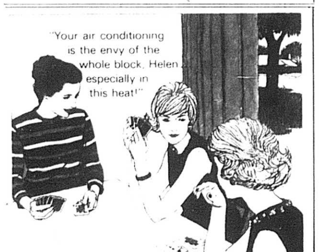

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FOR SALE: 1967 Ford pickup Custom cab, long wide bed, heavy duty springs, big 6 cylinder engine. Small damage to front end $1200. No trade, 289-5827. 7-10-1tpd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small house in country. Wired for electric stove, gas heat, water in house. See Albert or Mary D. Vice at Vice's Grocery on Moorefield Rd. 7-10-1tpd.

FOR RENT: The Saltwell parsonage. Story and one half with bath, gas heat. One bedroom suite, deep freeze and electric range furnished. $35.00 a month. Parsonage trustees, James Livingood, Cynthiana, phone 234-1169; Russell Ritchie, Barterville, 289-5749. 7-10-1tchg.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: Several cords of fire logs, not longer than 32 inches. Phone 289-2562 on Thursday. 7-3-tfn.

HELP WANTED: Adult or student with car to handle daily Courier Journal Delivery in Carlisle $87 per month. Delivery time approximately one hour per morning. This will not interfer with present job or schoo. Interested person call collect person to person Mr. Long 252-1779, Lexington, Ky. between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. 7-10-2tchg.

WANTED: Lady to stay with Mrs. Gertrude Flora. Light duties. Call 289-5666. 7-10-1tchg.

NOTICE

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NOTICE: Ice Cream Supper Moorefield Methodist Church, Saturday July 12, 1969, 6:30 p.m. 7-3-2tpd.

NOTICE: Attention home owners. Due to increased business in Nicholas and surrounding counties, Central Kentucky Termite Co. now has an office on East Main Street in Carlisle. For free inspection phone 289-2767 or Paul Toy (collect) 498-2084 in Mt. Sterling. 7-7-12tpd.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Jesse George, deceased will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Sam George, Route 4, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, Executor, of the estate of Jesse George, deceased. Roger C. Womack, attorney. 6-26-3tpd.

NOTICE: We have a special booking price on Buckeye bailing twine. Nicholas County Feeders Supply. 7-10-1tcg.

NOTICE: Ice Cream Supper, Moorefield WSCS Saturday night, July 12, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Homemade cake and ice cream. 7-10-1tpd.

NOTICE: O. Warner, builder and general contractor. Room additions, garages, roof and gutter. Build new homes from ground up. Quality of work insured. Call Carlisle, 289-5830 or write Post Office, Bethel Ky. 7-10-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for their kindness shown us during the death of our dear husband and father T. B. Kelly. Also want to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, money and cards. Their kindness will never be forgotten. The family of T. B. Kelly. 7-10-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone for the flowers, cards and food sent us during the death of our mother, Mrs. Nancy Vaughn. 7-10-1tcg.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so very kind to me during my recent hospitalization. I appreciate the care given me by Drs. Morford and Kingsolver, and the entire hospital staff. I also want to thank the ministers for their visits and prayers and the many friends for their cards, flowers and gifts. Mrs. Helen Hunt. 7-10-1tpd.

LOST

LOST: A Mother's pin with 11 stones in it. Could have been lost in vicinity of Ball Park Parking Lot. If found call 289-2024. 7-10-1tg.

BID NOTICE

The Nicholas County Board of Education will receive bids on the following items: 1. Oil treated stoker coal. 2. Gasoline, oil, anti-freeze and tires for school buses. Information and bid forms together with specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. Any or all bids may be rejected or any separate items may be accepted. The closing date for submitting all bids shall be August 1, 1969, 4:00 p.m. D. P. Parsley

An Ordinance

An ordinance annexing territory to the City of Carlisle, Kentucky--be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky as follows:

That the following described territory be annexed to the City of Carlisle and incorporated in the boundary thereof, and that all persons and property within said territory be subject to all ordinances and regulations of said city.

Parcel 1: That small parcel of land (13 feet in depth) lying immediately adjecent to and on the east side of the Vinson Addition to the City of Carlisle and extending therefrom to Parcel 2 herein.

Parcel 2: That parcel of land lying and adjacent to the northeast of the intersection of Sycamore Street (Sycamore Hill) and Second Streets, of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, more fully described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the east side of Sycamore Street, said iron pin being corner to Wasson, thence along the line of Wasson S 87 deg. [illegible] 00" E 178.16 feet to a stake in the line of the O'Bannon Heirs property, thence along the line of the O'Bannon Heirs N 05 deg. 42' 46" E 354.79 feet to the line of Sharp, thence along the line of Sharp N 04 deg. 10' 00" W 96.00 feet to an iron pin, thence again with Sharp and continuing with the line of Johnson N 89 deg. 22' 00" W 180.74 feet to a post, corner to Flora; thence along the line of Flora S 03 deg. 18' 30" W 444.00 feet to the beginning and containing 1.9066 acres.

After passage and publication of this ordinance, as required by KRS 81.210 the City Attorney shall file a petition in the Nicholas Circuit Court praying for the annexation of said territory to the City of Carlisle. Said petition and pertinent action shall be pursued to a conclusion as soon as permitted by law.

Whereupon, on motion by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Sparks and by unanimous vote of the Councilmen present, this ordinance was passed and adopted this 16th day of June, 1969.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication as required by law and judgment of the Nicholas Circuit Court approving the annexation of said territory.

Wm. Power, Mayor of Carlisle

Attest:
Ann G. Harper, City Clerk [illegible]

POSTED—

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap, or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

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Sat., July 19, 1:30p.m.
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Furniture

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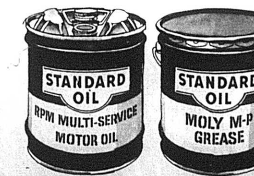

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