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Daily Press Recognition

Earlier in 1973, the powerful daily press, morning and evening papers, published features about Negro history and citizens in the Buffalo area.

Whereas, these papers had hired minority help in their circulation departments as well as some minority reporters many years ago, seemingly at that time they did not feel our people wrrranted any featured coverage as such and failed to keep proper pace. On the other hand, today, the issue of full citizenship for the minority people is still in focus because of the lack of some of the basic fundamental ingredients which include trust, industriousness, unity, desire; love for one another, respect, self-help, understanding and drive. They must be added to the ingredients of education and skill, for these latter two necessities will not "do the job" alone.

However, this historical recognition is a giant step in the right direction because the hidden factor to the average layman is Negoes support the advertisers of the dailies equally as well or better proportionately than any ethnic group. The historical features show by contrast the gains and contributions we have made from the time the daily press was not too interested in photos, news or any featured coverage of Negro events.

At the beginning of World War II many black soldiers before reporting for duty told us that they were advised to put the name of the Negro publication on their applications for their home town papers. Added to this, a plank was included in the State Human Relations law that the daily press could no longer legally identify our people with the racial name of Negro spelled with a small "n."

This latter issue was exposed mainly by the minority press, and if for no other reason than this, our people with more education and income should and ought to support its qualified papers through paid reader subscriptions now greater than they did during the depression and war days.

Today, we too, must take on the responsibility of doing more reading which includes the support of our press as well as the daily publications.

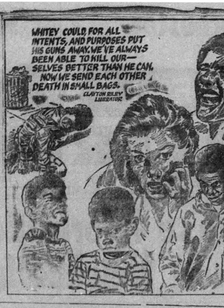
Moreover, in reference to our Queen City population, according to the long and hard work we have had the experience of doing in the inner-city, we are of the opnion that the recently published total placing our population figure at only 110,000 is rather low, lean and conservative. We estimate it to be closer to the 150,000 mark.

OPEN HOUSE

Area groups of community and academic people are invited to visit the Langston-Hughes Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, 25 High St., to May 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Photography work will be featured.

The Center is funded by Model Cities.

Erie County citizens can report air pollution violators by calling the Erie County Health Dept., 846-6370, anytime, day or night.


WHITEY COULD, FOR ALL INTENTS, AND PURPOSES PUT HIS GUNS AWAY. WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO KILL OUR—SELVES BETTER THAN HE CAN. NOW WE SEND EACH OTHER DEATH IN SMALL BAGS.
CLAYTON RILEY
LIBERATOR
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Western Electric Plans Relocation In Elma, N. Y.

Western Electric, Kenmore Ave. and Vulcan Sts., announced that it has taken an option on about 210 acres of land in the town of Elma, where it intends to build a new manufacturing facility to replace its present Buffalo Plant.

The company, manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System, said that purchase of the property and construction of the new facility, is contingent on obtaining rezoning of the property from the town of Elma, completion of engineering studies and resolution of legal details.

The property is about 10 miles southeast of Buffalo. It is located near the Aurora Expressway, at the intersection of Jamison and Maple Roads, and offers excellent highways access, the company said.

If rezoning is obtained, promptly with design and construction of the new plant which will contain approximately 800,000 square feet of floor space. It will be of modern, low-silhouette construction and will incorporate the latest advances in factory design and new telecommunications technology.

Western Electric intends to produce substantially the same amounts and kinds of products — cable, wire, station cords and connector cables — that it now produces at its present location in Tonawanda, which employs about 2,500 people.

Western Electric said that it needs the new plant facility to meet the demands of New York Telephone and the other Bell System companies for constantly changing product designs at the lowest possible cost. It pointed out that the current facility was originally built by Curtiss-Wright in 1928 for aircraft frame and engine assembly, and has been used by Western Electric since 1946.

Western Electric, a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, now has 23 major manufacturing plants around the United States and had sales during 1972 of more than $6.5 billion. In New York State, Western Electric's suppliers were paid over $308 million; the most paid in any state.

The Buffalo Plant last year manufactured cable and wire equipment valued at $130.5 million and its payroll exceeded $30 million.

Plan Extended Coverage For Blue Cross

Costs estimated to range upwards of $70,000,000, will be passed on to New York State Blue Cross subscribers if a bill under consideration by the State Legislature is passed by the body. The bill would require Blue Cross Plans across the state to provide and pay for coverage for psychiatric care in state mental institutions. Costs for such care at state facilities have traditionally been met from tax revenues.

Charles E. Rath, president of Blue Cross of Western New York, Inc., indicated that passage of the bill would directly affect some 830,000 area residents. In a letter written in the interest of Blue Cross subscribers to Western New York State Legislators, Rath indicated that increased costs resulting from passage of the bill would ultimately impact on Blue Cross premiums in New York State.

It is important to note that Blue Cross does recognize the need for providing certain benefits for hospital mental and nervous care. Weighing the observed need for phychiatric benefits against the costs of providing same, Blue Cross of Western New York, Inc. began including 30 days hospital service for such disorders over three years ago.

Quotations With A Meaning

From Various Authors

By ALMA BROOKS

"Of all the simpletons the stars shine on, I don't know of a worse one than the man who leaves one job before he has gotten another."

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"Christianity has always understood that the grace of God is not a doctrine to be discovered it is the active love of God discovering a man. It is the searching out of an individual, the quiet eye, finding a man in a sycamore tree."

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"Every man alone is sincere. At the entrance of a second person, hypocrisy begins. We parry and fend the approach of our fellow man by compliments, by gossip, by amusements, by affairs. We coverup our thought from him under a hundred folds.

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"We are living in a ending time in human history, between a world that's dying and another not yet born. The security of our lives, the confusion and the worry, are here to plague us because the times are insecure."

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"The Church is not a perfect organization, but it has a perfect Lord."

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"I emptied the pockets of my mind and refilled them with the most valuable possessions in the world: love, faith and right-thinking."

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"He also that is slothful in his work, is brother to him that is a great waster."

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"In service and by serving, each one of us can find happiness, and create our own heavens on earth."

'Watergates'

(From page 1)

Kemp said remedial legislation should strickly regulate the use and accounting of all Federal candidates' campaign monies "beyond current law relating to receipts, expenditures, campaign communications and media expenditures and the total amount any one person can contribute in the aggregate to a candidate's campaign."

He propised that all campaign organization fund deposits, transfer of deposits and withdrawals be reported, wit hregard to locations and purposes, at regular intervals and in a manner prescribed by the Comptroller General.

"Amending legislation," Kemp said, "should forbid the deposit of campaign funds or contributions in the care of an individual or in any banking institution outside the limits of the United States."

He said the Commission should provide Congress with a report on its responsibilities within 90 days after any federal election, along with recommendations for perfecting legislation and administrative improvements.

"It is also my belief that the Commission should be provided with appropriate enforcement powers, complimentary to those existing under present law and exercised by varipus government bodies," Kemp said.

Kemp said, "It would be appropriate for the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees to appoint a Joint Committee to study amending legislation and to report to the Congress at the earliest practical date.

He said he is "preparing a Concurrent Resolution which I will introduce for the formation of the joint study committee."

These Are The Facts

By MARK E. O'RILEY

NOTE: The opinions expressed below are those of the columnist, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this publication. —Editor.

Mr. O'Riley's column will appear in the next issue of The Criterion.

SMITH RESOLUTION (From Page 1)

RESOLVED, That the four positions of Watchmen, Job Group III, $5,332-$6;700 one position of Laborer, Job Group III, are hereby created in the Division of Buildings and Grounds for services to the Ellcott Neighborhood Facility of the Health Department, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the sum of $20,000 is hereby appropriated; the source of said appropriation being unanticipated revenues to be earned by the Buildings Department, resulting from charges to the Health Department for the service of these Watchmen and Laborer; which unanticipated revenues are hereby appropriated, and be it further

RESOLVED, That funds may be transferred within the accounts of the Health Department from Code 110-Salaries, to Code 421—Expenses, Other, to provide for said payments to the Buildings Department. Further approved by Legislators John H. Smith and Alton Bowens.

Sen. Dymally Speaks On State Tax Loop Holes

Senator Mervyn Dymally and Project Loophole, jointly released preliminary figures recently showing that 2,017 Californians with incomes between $20,000 and $1 million, paid no state income taxes last year — a 62% increase in numbers over the past 3 years.

Twenty-one of the total had adjusted gross incomes of between $100,000 and $1 million; 84 had incomes of between $50,000 and $100.000. The rest (1,912) had gross incomes between $20,000 and $50,000, according to latest available figures compiled by the Franchise Tax Board at Dymally's request.

"This shows that a lot of the untouchables are still untouched tax-wise" said Dymally, who sponsors the volunteer student-citizen taskforce probing state tax loopholes.

"But there's some good news and some bad," he added. Franchise Tax Board officials say their preliminary figures show that every Californian with an adjusted gross income of more than $1 million, had to pay some state income taxes last year,

"If correct, this would be the second year in a row that this has happened," Dymally said. (1971 tax year, 1970 tax year). "That's nice to hear."

Various exemptions, deductions, and special tax breaks enabled the 2,017 high-income citizens to escape state taxation. The Los Angeles Democrat said he will soon reintroduce his bill to close $300 to $400 million in state

gineer for the Corps.

Rep. H. Smith Concerned Over Lake Conditions

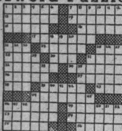
Congressman Henry P. Smith, III (R-NY) announced recently that he has been advised by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Buffalo, that a reconnaissance study of Cayuga Creek will be initiated as soon as the ravages of the lakes settle down. This information came from the office of Col. Robert Moore, the District Engineer fr the Corps.

Since this hazardous condition was brought to his attention by Assemblyman Richard J. Hogan, in February, Rep. Smith has maintained constant liaison with the Corps of Engineers, in an effort to alleviate the severe problem at Cayuga Creek.

The fallen trees in the stream are of great concern in times of flooding, and insofar-as Cayuga Creek is classified as a navigable stream, the situation came under Federal jurisdiction, and thus was ultimately called to the attention of Conman Smith.

Smith said that he will continue to utilize the full efforts of his office to relieve the situation at Cayuga Creek to lessen the burden of possible disaster.

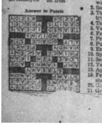
Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Rubbed out
7. Hawk
13. Bean
14. Fodder
15. Beat with the foot
16. Church law
17. Uneven
21. Electrical unit: abbr.
24. Signs of sleepiness
25. Fruit drink
28. Learning
30. Number
31. Persia
32. King's son
34. Rise
36. Readily accessible
37. Tranquility
38. High: music
39. Ravine
43. Indian weight
44. American natives
46. Annoyed
49. Standards of perfection
53. Planet's paths
54. Male hawk
55. Iron
56. Full of tall grass

DOWN
1. Building wings
2. Soak
3. Turkish title
4. Totals
5. Vacant
6. From: Pref.
7. Preposition
8. Punches
9. Entreat
10. Sped
11. Self
12. Yearning
13. Appraise
19. Female sheep
20. Girl's name
21. Greek letter
22. Righteous
23. Publish
25. Regions
26. Ball
27. Come in
29. Stop
31. Frost
33. Young swans
35. Disburser
40. Betting term
41. State: abbr.
42. Manner of walking
44. Egyptian goddess
45. Withered
46. High point
47. Go astray
48. —Lincoln
50. Top card
51. Guided
52. Crafty

Answer to Puzzle



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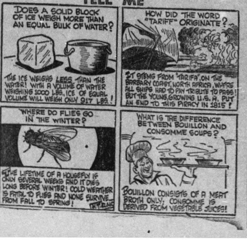
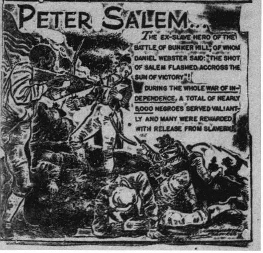

DOES A SOLID BLOCK OF ICE WEIGH MORE THAN AN EQUAL BULK OF WATER?
THE ICE WEIGHS LESS THAN THE WATER! WITH A VOLUME OF WATER WEIGHING 1000 LBS., ICE OF EQUAL VOLUME WILL WEIGH ONLY 917 LBS.!
HOW DID THE WORD "TARIFF" ORIGINATE?
IT STEMS FROM "TARIFA", ON THE BARBARY COAST, NORTH AFRICA, WHERE ALL SHIPS HAD TO PAY TRIBUTE TO PASS! BUT THE YOUNG, GROWING U.S.A. PUT AN END TO THIS PIRACY IN 1815!
WHERE DO FLIES GO IN THE WINTER?
THE LIFETIME OF A HOUSEFLY IS ONLY SEVERAL WEEKS AND IT DIES LONG BEFORE WINTER! COLD WEATHER IS FATAL TO FLIES AND NONE SURVIVE FROM FALL TO SPRING!
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOUILLON AND CONSOMME SOUPS?
BOUILLON CONSISTS OF A MEAT BROTH ONLY; CONSOMME IS DERIVED FROM VEGETABLE JUICES!

Things You Should Know


PETER SALEM...
THE EX-SLAVE HERO OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL, OF WHOM DANIEL WEBSTER SAID: "THE SHOT OF SALEM FLASHED ACCROSS THE SUN OF VICTORY"!
DURING THE WHOLE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE, A TOTAL OF NEARLY 5,000 NEGROES SERVED VALIANTLY AND MANY WERE REWARDED WITH RELEASE FROM SLAVERY!