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Jackson's Heights New York
December 24, 1968

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Federal Republican Party of United States
New York, New York

Sir:

If Mrs. Swayer wants to return to me my School English Pamphlet, she can do it. A year after I gave my School English Pamphlet to Mrs. Swayer because she asked for it, I knew she wanted to return it to me in the year 1944. I was studying Superior High School in Puerto Rico. Remember she said something about the word gaerme, and when I was in Puerto Rico this same year 1968, I sent a Cablegram the eight of November written in Spanish and the word traerme, means to bring me, was changed with the word gaerme in the Cablegram. The Cablegram was sent to my husband, to the address Jackson's Heights, New York.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Elsie Jones

2940 Ocean Parkway
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11235

Dec. 24, 1968

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Justice BOTEIN
40 ANTI-DEFAMATION League
315 Lexington Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I would like to bring the following incident to your attention:

Miss Rose Hoffman and I are both teachers at the High School of Art and Design, Manhattan. During the teachers' strike, we attended a public hearing of the Board of Education. It was at this meeting that Mr. Doar and the Rev. Galamison were officially elected to their current positions.

The audience appeared to be about evenly divided. Roughly half of those present appeared to be teachers loyal to the U.F.T. The other half appeared to be strongly opposed to the teachers' union. Many members of the latter

group voiced vicious anti-semitic remarks throughout most of the hearings. —

Some time after Mr. Doar and the Rev. Calamisson had taken their new seats, a lady, seated in one of the front rows, raised a sign bearing a Swastika. Many of the teachers present strongly objected to this. I rose and shouted that this was an outrage, that my mother, brother and many of my relatives were slaughtered under the sign of the swastika and, furthermore, that this symbol also has strongly anti-Negro connotations. Some of the U.F.T.-opponents seated near me thereupon remarked that it was too bad that I had not been murdered also.

The important thing, however, and the reason why I am writing this letter to you, is that neither Mr. Doar who presided over the meeting, nor the Rev. Calamisson

battered to object to the actions
of the swastika-bearers seated
virtually in front of them.

Respectfully Yours



JOHN TEPPICH

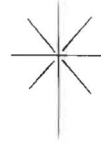
c.c. TO: President-Elect Richard Nixon
Mr. Albert Shanker

Blessings for the
New Year



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The New Year, spotless
from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine, O friend.

LILLIAN GRAY

MR. PRESIDENT,
WE SINCERELY BELIEVE YOU
WILL BE A BLESSING ON THIS
WONDERFUL COUNTRY OF OURS

McGallagher Jr.
& Family

May the new year
bring you happiness
In everything you do --
And may it be a year
that's filled
With many blessings, too.

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new year's greetings c. 25, 1968



Happy New Year
wishes to the
Nixon family from the
Gallagher's of Temple
City, California.

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Our daughters 22,
21, and 15 have
grown up hearing
your name since
1953 and my husband
and I a few years
before that time. It
has been our pleasure
to campaign whole
heartedly for you. Our
daughters doorbell
ringing and our
youngest as a
midget at the Long
Beach rally. It was

A wonderful experience
for all of us.

We are an Edison
family, husband, daughter,
two son in laws and
myself a part time P.B.X.
operator in Los Angeles.

I'm the rather bluber-
ant operator that
wished you merry
Christmas from Calif.
last year when our
Howard Allen was
calling you.

Thank all of you
for being such grand
folks and a real
credit to California.
We are looking for-
ward to 1969 with
real hope in our
hearts. Sincerely,

me & Mrs. Al Gallagher Jr & Spring
Mrs. James Berg
me & Mrs. Michael Somerville

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12-25-68
Central City, Colo.

Pres.(elect)Richard M.Nixon
The White House.
Washington D.C

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Dear Sir;

Today has been a day of thinking.And I couldn't help but think of some of the tremendous tasks that confront you in the coming four years.It seemed the least I could do is to offer my services,as I did your predecessor.

I am purposely late in this offering,as I wanted you to fill all the appointed positions first.And have some idea as to how to approach some of the situations.I know you are a very busy man at this time.

If President Johnson has acquainted you at all with my writing,in the book I called BLIGHT UPON THE LAND,you know that I do have the answers to the Tragedy of man. And that I have offered a way of life such as man has never known.It is not a religious writing,though a religion is suggested in it,some.If he has not,a copy will be made available to you at your request.I have two copies of most of the chapters. And I will make a second copy of the rest of them for you.

As is stated in the book,I am not commercialiseing on it.The knowledge within it should be the property of all mankind.And so it is my contribution to all mankind. It is my hope that one of the emediate things you will do with this knowledge is to further guard the health of our mutual friend Pres.Dwight D.Isenhour.I mentioned in a personal letter to President Johnson how that could be done.And from the lack of any further trouble with his heart,I believe the advice is being used.Heart attacks, as any other ailment of man,is just not natural.

I hope you will accept my advice in the good intent it is intended,in that I hope you WILL NOT underestimate the viciousness of toxic man,as our late Pres.Kennedy done. It was not the intent of those that voted you into office that you risk your life in that job.

There are many of the tasks that I mentioned in the book that I am capable of doing for you.And I will if it is your desire.But as I have said befor I intend to fill no position but my own.And I have some writing yet to do.I have a part of another book written,titled PROJECTS FOR THE WORLDS FUTURE PEOPLE.Some of these projects would dwarf even the largest of wars we have been involved in,in an economical sence.And all are designed to benfit all mankind.

This too, is to be a contribution to all mankind. And it is my hope I will be able in the future to carry out plans to utilize my time in what I have called POSSIBILITY RESERCH. To figure all things in the many fields of endeavor that can benefit man. This would be involved in geology, archiology, chemistry, electronics and the many others. Of course the funding of such a project would have to be planned.

I truly hope that you have had a chance to read the many chapters of the book. If you have you can see why no government has ever really been successful, and what all sickness and disease is about, what the weather the world over is about and many other things. You also will know that we, at our time in life, will be able to leave a legacy to our children such as has not been possible in the past. And you will know too, that EVERY DEATH OF ANYONE IN THE PAST, HAS BEEN MURDER!

I think of the confrontation that you and Kruschew had when you was vice President, when I think of the communist situation. But did you ever figure out that it was mental reverssion from a chemical imbalance in Kruschew's brain, that caused him to be so obnētious? Thats what it was. All will learn soon that ALL PEOPLE ARE GOOD PEOPLE, IF THEIR SYSTEM IS HEALTHY, AND THEIR MIND ALERT.

In the studying of the many chapters one can see how it was that I knew that man was spray poisoning one another and all animal life, over a million years ago, in the description of the elephant having arthritus at that time. Arthritus is a result of the restriction of the blood flow by varrious and many ingrediants, mainly Uric acid.

As you can see, the book has many of the answers that can be valueable to any man, especially to one of your position now. I hope someday to talk to you in person to further explain a lot of the idēs mentioned, if there can be a time found when you arn't so busy. I've really been known as a rather quiet individual most of my life, though my writing might indicate otherwise. But I assure you we would have plenty to talk about!

I'm happy for your family that you will be in the whitehouse. Could it be there would be a marriage take place there? Give your daughter and Ikes grandson my congratualations. That surely will please the general.

My wife and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a very good New Year. Most of all I wish for you a successful term as our President.

May God Bless you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

W. Ken Ferguson
W. Ken Ferguson.

POISONS
Chapter 115.

12-29-68
Central City, Colo.

Dear Friends;

Most people, especially they that would be known as laymen to the field of chemistry, think of a poison being those certain items labeled as such, by the druggists, the doctors or the chemists. We have not had occasion to delve any closer to the subject than that. ~~But~~ Actually, anything that is non conducive to the many functions of the physical or mental systems, is a poison. Even some, in fact quite a lot of the antiseptics are poisons under certain conditions.

We consider salt as necessary to our daily diet as food. Not knowing that our need of salt arises as a result of the poisons that are induced into our system all the time, to a great extent. The sodium chloride of salt has a neutralising effect on the carbonic acid that we receive in the air from storm, and that is directly induced into our systems by volatile gases. But salt can be very poisonous to our system, as was evidenced about a year ago when a mild solution of saline water was given to babies by mistake for glucose, in a noted hospital. Several babies died from this mistake.

We think of formaldehyde as one of the strongest of the antiseptics. And yet, it can ~~be~~ very very poisonous. While it is a killer of most germs and viruses, and is good to use in the general air, even a small amount on the skin will cause a chemical burn. This is especially true if one is quite toxic. But will burn without there being any toxicity. The insane people among us do use it to pressure into various parts of the body. Such as they can cause what has been called shingles, so that it is painful and difficult to breathe. They can cause sockets of the various joints of the body to be dry, and noisy, and eventually limit their use. The chemical burn from formaldehyde can cause fibrous tissue. And this tissue becomes the same as scar tissue, useless except for the filling of space. While this may not seem very important, it has another meaning when it is considered that there is a limited amount of muscle tissue in the heart, for example. And the heart needs all its tissue to do its job. This same example is important when the plight of the kidneys is considered. And though this is not the only means of destroying the heart or the kidneys, it is one way it is being done.

The sprayers use formaldehyde a lot to destroy mucus membrane, so that the viruses can be the easier induced, after the evaporation of it. And it will cause a dehydration of the cells of tissue by chemical burning, to where the cells need repair by the replacement of potassium. The cells can trigger the mechanism that lets the heart know they

are in need of replenishment only if they have their proper fluids and potassium. The restriction that is caused in the extremities can prevent this message from reaching the heart also. In all, these sections will not receive replenishment at times. Resulting in Bergers, Renners and other known terms of disease. The result is usually the amputation of some parts of the extremities.

IN PLAIN WORDS, IT AMOUNTS TO THE SYSTEM DYING A LITTLE AT A TIME.

The sprayers have used formaldehyde to refrigerate and to freeze vegetables that I have in a well insulated box in a cellar room, since it is an alcohol base ingredient. Also, have done the same thing with carbolic acid. The one way one can determine which has been used is that if they are frozen with formaldehyde they thaw out with no bad result, remaining firm. But with carbolic acid, they become soft, and soon would spoil.

Apparently formaldehyde has little effect on the Uric acid of Urine, though one thinks of it as a disperser of filth. And it will aid Uric acid, as well as the many other ingredients, in the removal of the elasticity of the skin and other tissue, so that it can cause the appearance of ageing in the face very rapidly. The removal of this elasticity can cause rigidity in the muscular tissue, so that it becomes difficult for one to flex any muscle, especially the back muscles in the bending or the lifting of any weight. THIS IS WHAT A LOT OF THIS SO-CALLED AGEING IS ABOUT.

It is known that such ingredients as formaldehyde can cause the system to desire other alcoholic ingredients for the purpose of dilution to dissipate it. And while this is one way of eliminating some of it, it becomes a chain reaction, so that it is thought that the drinking of alcohol is addicting. Alcohol, then, becomes a poison to the system because it does interrupt the chemical balance for digestion, it does displace to some degree the Lactic acid of the brain, causing a chemical imbalance, which is known as insanity. Carbolic acid, which the sprayers use a lot in the making of storm, and to spray directly into people, can cause about the same result, as well as there are several ingredients that can do the same. But it usually requires an ingredient that is of an alcohol base.

Of course the tissue of the brain is about the same as any other tissue, when it is considered for its durability. Extensive damage to it for a prolonged period of time will result in permanent damage. THERE WILL BE SOME OF OUR PEOPLE THAT WILL NOT BE CAPABLE OF REBUILDING THEIR SYSTEM WHEN THE POISONING OF MAN IS STOPPED!

Uric Acid, which most medical men have thought was a natural ingredient in any Urine, is a result of incomplete digestion of vegetable matter. It seems there is a larger percent of it from the digestive tract of animals than from man. But man receives this through his food when the animal's excretion is used as a fertilizer. And so it has been a constant, and ever increasing source of the poisoning of man since the origin of man on this earth, until now, it has become quite a serious thing, in that all have a percent of the dilutions from this Uric poisoning.

And as man became more dellusionary as time went by, he helped the situation to become worse by the causing of a more ~~in~~complete digestion by the disrruption of the chemicals the system uses in the digestion of food. Most Americans eat some six times the food that their system requires for the reason that they must eat this much food for the system to gain enough food to maintain their system. Of course their system retains a lot of this Uric acid. And some of that excreted is used by the insane sprayers to spray into people. A check should be kept on all nurseing homes where the older people are housed, to make sure all such ingrediants do go down the drains of the bathrooms. The older people would have the largest concentration of Uric acids in their wastes.

The r^aeson that most gain only about a sixth of the energy they should from their foods is because of the spray poisons that ~~that~~ disrrupt the digestive chemicals. These chemicals have been disrrupted to the extent that the system has come to the point it cannot even produce the digestive chemicals, in many cases. For instance, if the system cannot produce HYDROCHLORIC ACID, one of the main seven chemicals required for digestion, he has then, PERNICIOUS ANNEMIA. And this chemical then must be supplied from an outside source, such as pills or capsules.

It is possible that one might think this was a natural failure on the part of the physical system of an individual. But then how would one account for the fact that the colored races have practically no record of pernicious annemia?

Since Uric Acid is practically insolable in water it is ~~is~~ near impossible for the system to dissapate it on its own, unaided. This is especially true if by voletile gas, it is induced into the fleshy places that don't have a blood vessel set up to dissapate it. But it can easilly be induced with sulphuric acid because it is almost completely solable in sulphuric acid. So Uric and sulphuric acid is a usual combination the sprayers spray into people evrywhere.

I purposely have not described the usual items called poisons, such as arsonic, steyhnine, and the others, because one can find them well described in any of the medical books that are avaiable. The sprayers do use them some, such as for the purpose of agrivating their neighbor, in their reverssion, in the poisoning of his pets. They use the viruses that are known, and that are the usual, to spray into animals such as the squrrils of the park, to scare people. THIS IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR, ALSO! And, of course they do poison some children with such items, when they can control their thinking with their sprays, enough to cause them to be delving into the medicene cuboard or elsewhere that they shouldn't be.

But my chief interest is to inform you of the main poisoning, the poisoning that has been going on all of the lifetime of man that can and will result in the total destruction of man if not stopped. I do have a selfish interest there, in that I too want to live,

And I do want to live the life man was supposed to live. To do otherwise, knowing how it should, and how it can be done would be the same as to commit suicide, as one would be living a life of less duration than it would be possible for him to live.

But I cannot live such a life without making it possible for all others to do so, as the many would see to it that I didn't.

It is not my purpose to be the technician in the chemical or the medical field, nor in the field of research, as we have so many brilliant people in those fields. And so many more brilliant minds coming to those fields from the class rooms all the time. But I hope I can point out some of the needs of our people for these technicians to work on. **THERE IS SO MUCH TO LEARN, BEYOND THE TEXT BOOKS OF TODAY!**

One other poison I would mention is that of CURARI. It is a poison developed from the carcass of dead animals, as it decomposes. Supposedly this is done in the jungle lands such as in Africa, by the natives. From this decomposition comes a poison that supposedly can stun an elephant in three seconds. And can kill him in less than three minutes. All would be well in the describing of this, as the origin of that poison. But when one understands that flesh does not decompose in a natural sense, that there would be only dehydration of the moisture content of the flesh, it can be known that the carcass was loaded either before or after death with a virus or germ, that goes through a time of incubation in that carcass to ripen into the deadly poison that it is claimed to be. It would be interesting to know if that virus or germ is induced by those natives, or if it is from people of another land! Of course this means that all animals are so loaded with the viruses and germs, the world over. This being true, it is likely that some of it is transmittable to man if he consumes that flesh, untreated.

I have described in other chapters how meat can be treated so as to remove most of the many poisons that is in it.

I would mention that it is one thing to rid man of the toxins that would disrupt his systems natural function. But that it is quite another thing to keep these disruptions from reoccurring. It is beyond doubt that **EDUCATION** is the main defence we have to both problems. And of course there must be an awful lot of research go into the formulation of the texts for that education. We must all pass along the bits of knowledge that we find in life, that can be beneficial to all mankind.

May GOD BLESS each and every one of you.

Sincerely yours,

W. Ken Ferguson
W. Ken Ferguson

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December 26, 1968

Dear Classmate:

The end of one year and the beginning of another - an appropriate time to think of good deeds. And one of the best is giving to our University, to help the efforts of those devoting their lives to critical educational tasks, to multiply the value of our dollars by investing in progress.

This transitional period is a particularly good time to give to Duke. Gifts are tax deductible. This letter may reach you in time to increase your 1968 giving, and deductions, but certainly to permit you to plan ahead for 1969. This is the middle of our 1968-69 Loyalty Fund campaign, with its major milestone goal of \$1,000,000. It is the middle of the final year of the Ford Foundation Challenge Grant, when for each \$4 we give, Duke will receive \$5, and for each \$100 there will be \$125.

This is also just in advance of the winter area campaigns, and a response now will help Duke, your Class Agent, and your Area Chairman. It will help keep our Loyalty Fund, now in its 22nd year, up among the very best such programs in the nation.

Our class responded generously to earlier fall appeals. This year, however, we want 100% participation - with each member giving with maximum generosity. The following table indicates the range of gifts needed to reach \$1,000,000.

RANGE	NUMBER	TOTAL
\$1,000 plus	200	\$250,000
500-999	225	135,000
250-499	350	105,000
100-249	1,250	150,000
under \$100	14,000	360,000

Our continuing Loyalty Fund effort is a mainstay of Duke's annual operating budget. Our Loyalty Fund gifts are for the urgent needs of the immediate present. And it must be re-emphasized that the Loyalty Fund is altogether apart from the Fifth Decade Development Campaign, now in its last year and aimed at another objective, that is increasing Duke's capital resources.

If you have not made your Loyalty Fund commitment for 1968-69, will you make it now? Your pledge is important, regardless of how you make payment between now and June 30. Your name on the early honor roll of donors will mean a very great deal. So please return your card now, being as generous as you can, and earn the gratitude of your University and the appreciation of your Class Agent.

Sincerely,

Dorothy L. Burkhead
Class Agent

DEC 31 1968

December 26, 1968

Honorable Bob Wilson, Congressman
2235 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Bob:

I discussed this topic briefly with you at your party at Sea World. You suggested I write you a letter.

The topic is Section 3507 of Title V, U.S.Code, the so-called dual compensation act of 1964. I think this law is very unjust and discriminatory to a selected few. Also, I think it could be called a "breach of moral contract" with all persons who decide they will serve our government for twenty years of their lives for the small reward to be gained. When I decided to serve twenty years, the idea of entering civil service at the end was foremost in my mind. I expected to have the same benefits as all retirees. But, lo and behold, almost to the day I retired they passed the new law. My retirement date was 1 June, 1964. I could not possibly have been in civil service six months to retain the maximum benefits. The cut-off date was November, 1964. Not only that, but it was when the bottom dropped out of everything around here by the closing of the Naval Repair Facility - another senseless maneuver.

This is how the law affects me. As you know, we are going through an R.I.F. (reduction in force) at Naval Electronics Laboratory Center, where I work, even tho' the Captain was given the choice of waiting until June, 1969, when possibly things could change with the incoming President (he says he is going to build up the labs) or normal attrition takes place. I was caught right away on a bumping procedure, but my department and division heads went to bat for me and got me on a special retention list. I am an electronics technician, GS-9, and I work on Univac Computers and a lot of sophisticated peripheral equipment. During the 2½ years I have been at N.E.L.C. I have steadily increased my proficiency until now I am quite good at my work, and my bosses tell me so and want to keep me. However, they have finally been forced by management to abolish another position, and after much discussion they picked mine. If they had picked an engineer, the bumping would have taken the real good ones we have instead of the ones they don't want. It's interesting to note that the whole R.I.F. at N.E.L.C. does not include one single engineer; all are service support and technicians. We have a lot of engineers who have not produced anything of value for years but they are still maintained. I belong to a code that develops and produces new systems for the fleet. We just recently finished the MPDS System for the Oklahoma City (CLG-5). We're working on a larger one for the Nimitz (CVNA-68). So, with the work load increasing, they actually need more people instead of less.

On the R.I.F., they have put me in Group IIB, which means I have no Veterans Preference at all. A man that spent 18 months in the Service and has been at

N.E.L.C. for three months is ahead of me. Maybe Congress thought our pension was enough to live on? It is not possible. Also, I work right alongside a technician who had the same rate as I, but he retired before 1964 and all of his rights and all of his time counts.

My bosses figure that the Government has \$50,000 invested in me in schools alone. I have been to computer programming and others; they did not figure in the money invested in me during my twenty years. For example, \$10,000 for Fire Control Technician School alone. Seems a shame to lose all of that training. I feel I've surpassed most of the technicians in my group as far as ability to fix the equipment.


Therefore, (long, huh?) I am requesting that you try to do something about their discontinuing the R.I.F. at N.E.L.C. The Government is the loser, as they are getting rid of a lot of real valuable people, preferably before January 29, 1969 (my birthday, incidentally.)

Also, I would appreciate it if you would look into the Dual Compensation Law and see how unjust it really is. Maybe introduce a bill to repeal it?

I will hold myself available for any questions or investigations that might be forthcoming. I am not one of the submissive government workers. I don't have to be - I'm good at my work and I know it - my bosses know it, too. But, as usual, politics catches up with the people who really try.

Thank you in advance for any and all consideration.

Very truly yours,


Boyd E. Cockerill
3734 La Cresta Drive
San Diego, California 92107

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cc: President-Elect Nixon ✓

P.S.: One factor in this whole mess might be that we have a Univac representative working where I do. He does the same type of technician work I do and, in effect, is filling a position that a civil service worker could be doing. They have many of these employees throughout the N.E.L.C. If, indeed, a R.I.F. is to save money, he could be replaced by a civil servant. Does this contract work violate a public law, if a civil service veteran can do the work?

December 27, 1968

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Dear Mr. Nixon,

JAN 6 1968

I in a recent newspaper column I
learned of the appointment of Governor
Walter Nickel as Secretary of the Interior.
I've enclosed that column for your reference.

Even if I were to believe only a small
portion of this column the gravity of the
charges would require me to question your choice
of Governor Nickel.

Two questions came to mind after I read
the column and I trust you will answer them
for me. First, is the story as told in the
attached column true? If not, then what
is the truth? Secondly, if the column does
represent the truth, how can you possibly appoint
Governor Nickel to such a post?

It seems quite strange to me that anyone, especially a lawmaker, would even attempt to ignore the authorization given the Eskimos by the State department and replace their decision with his own.

I certainly hope you can clarify this matter for me by answering the above questions.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael L. Olesneiwich

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Columns

Pearson and Anderson

Hickel Selection Raising Doubts



WASHINGTON—Several senators, both Republicans and Democrats, are taking a close look at the man whom Robert O. Anderson, head of Atlantic-Richfield Oil, recommended to Richard Nixon as Secretary of the Interior. The closer they look, the more they conclude that Nixon picked a lulu.

Governor Walter Hickel is not only a close pal of the big oil companies who will be in a position to be generous with his pals, but he is no pal of the Eskimos and Indians.

Yet as Secretary of the Interior he will handle the affairs of all the Indians of the USA and indirectly influence the lives of the Eskimos.

In this connection, the most interesting incident in Governor Hickel's career is his crackdown last summer on an Eskimo fishing cooperative at Kuskokwim, where he used state police and state officials to try to prevent an Eskimo co-op from selling its salmon catch to a Japanese freezer ship.

THE FULL story of what happened is difficult to believe. It shows, however, that the governor resorted to the highhanded methods of Mafia hi-jackers. His men tried to board the ship, until the Japanese captain refused to be intimidated. They then buzzed the ship with a plane.

Again the ship refused to be scared away. Governor Hickel then claimed that the ship was entering Alaskan waters without authority.

The State Department, however, ruled otherwise. It stated that the ship had been cleared by the American consul in Kobe, had been inspected by United States Customs, Health, Immigration, and the Department of Agriculture, and was entitled to pick up Alaskan fish.

Governor Hickel also claimed publicly the ship was violating the North Pacific Fishing Treaty. Again the State Department said no.

THE STORY of Hickel's shocking behavior dates back to 1967 when Alaskan Eskimos, who had been netting around \$500 a year from their salmon catch, organized a cooperative with the encouragement of Sargent Shriver's Office of Economic Opportunity.

They were aided also by the Alaska State Community Action Agency and the Alaska Legal Services, which works for OEO.

First, they built a small cold storage plant at Bethel, where their fish could be stored to be marketed at higher prices later instead of selling immediately at the whim of Seattle buyers. The latter have taken advantage of Eskimo fishermen by buying salmon at around 15 cents a pound with no extra price paid for roe.

Toward the end of the fishing season, furthermore, the Seattle buyers move on to other areas, and the Eskimo fishermen are left with no market at all. They must dry their catch and eat it themselves during the winter.

However, the cold storage plant at Bethel, built by the Kuskokwim Co-op, mysteriously burned down. So this year the Eski-

mos, with the help of Alaska Legal Services, signed a joint contract with Mitsubishi International and Kyokuyo Hoge Ltd.

THE CONTRACT provided for buying the entire salmon catch of the Kuskokwim Eskimos at a price of 33 cents a pound for dressed king salmon and 23 cents for dressed silver salmon. This was double the price previously paid by Seattle middlemen. In addition, salmon eggs were to be purchased for 40 cents a pound.

But when the Akitsu Maru arrived to pick up the salmon catch last June, Governor Hickel reacted as if he were faced with another Pearl Harbor.

Completely ignoring the fact that his own Anchorage Natural Gas Company sells liquid gas to Tokyo, he seemed to think it was against the law for Eskimo fishermen to sell fish to Japan.

In Washington, officials encourage the sale of northwest lumber to Japan, plus several million bushels of American wheat. It all helps the American balance of payments. So does the sale of Alaskan salmon to Japan.

The governor, however, considered himself above the law.

When the captain of the Akitsu Maru refused to be intimidated by Hickel's ten-man task force of state officials, the governor called Mitsubishi officials into a secret conference in Juneau.

"WE ASKED that representatives of the Eskimo co-op sit in on the conference," said William Jacobs of the Alaska Legal Services. "But we were refused. It was a star chamber proceeding.

"I personally talked to the governor for 15 minutes by telephone. He refused to listen to any arguments. He seemed intent on protecting the Seattle middlemen.

"After representatives of Mitsubishi and the Japanese co-op had sat with the governor for three hours," said Jacobs, "they came out and handed us a note that they were not going to buy any more fish.

"We have sued the Japanese for breach of contract, but it will take a long time to iron this out in the courts.

"Meanwhile, the Eskimo fishermen, who thought they had a contract to sell all their season's catch, are now left with a lot of spoiled fish on their hands. They flew several plane-loads to Anchorage, but 4,000 pounds spoiled before they could get it frozen."

The Eskimos of Kuskokwim will now have to go back on federal and state relief to last out the winter. Had they gone through with their plan to sell their total catch to the Japanese, they would have made about \$2,000 a year per fisherman.

During the same week Governor Hickel was bulldozing the Eskimos, the House Appropriations Committee in Washington voted \$1.7 million to aid Alaska native fishermen.

Of this, \$683,000 was for "welfare assistance to Alaskan natives affected by a tragic drop in the catch of fish" last summer.

As Secretary of the Interior, Hickel will be in charge of distributing these funds to the fishermen he intimidated last summer.

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Miss Barbara Rosalyn Burrell

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Richard Nixon Headquarters
Hotel Pierre
5th and 59th Avenues
New York City, New York

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Dear Sirs:

I am a student at J. M. Tate High School in Pensacola. I am doing a term paper on the views and background of Richard Nixon, in my American Government class. I need more information on Nixon, his background, his future plans and ideas on the war in Vietnam and also his ideas and views on the Farm or Agriculture problems.

I need this information before January 6, 1969, if it is at all possible for you to get it to me in such a short time. Any information you could give me would greatly be appreciated.

Also, any copies of his campaign speeches on the two above mentioned subjects would greatly be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Miss Barbara Burrell
Miss Barbara Burrell



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Richard M. Nixon, President-Elect
1726 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. ~~20013~~

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Respectfully,

LAMPERT YARDS, Inc.

Robert J. Tewes:RE

Attachment

'Stop Catering to Militants': Negro Editor

By DOROTHY LEWIS
Staff Writer

White America must stop catering to black militants and their separatist views and look to the vast majority of middle-road Negroes for the way to end racism before the situation turns to chaos, a Minneapolis Negro newspaper woman said here today.

Mary Kyle, editor and publisher of the Twin Cities Courier, told an audience at Hamline University that the great majority of Negroes are "amazed" at the way the nation has accepted the militants' views as The Voice of Negro Americans.

SHE SAID the middle-road Negroes have stopped worrying about "presenting a united front to the public," and are gravely concerned about "where the trend is taking us."

The tactics of the terrorists, said Mrs. Kyle, "found a home in the guilt-ridden, bleeding hearts of the white

when there are 14,000 Negroes in the city, didn't make sense. The majority (of Minneapolis Negroes) were very much concerned by the end of that year but by then it was too late. the pattern was set," she said.

She added that most Minneapolis Negroes were equally astonished at the support given the "controversial center in North Minneapolis" by whites and suburbanites when it received "virtually no support" from the immediate community.

SHE CLAIMED the white community "was taken in lock, stock and barrel by what they read in the newspaper."

Mrs. Kyle conceded "the majority of the Negro community is perhaps responsible for permitting the racial struggle to degenerate into the present nihilistic pattern," adding that "too few of us spoke up" when the tide of militancy began.

However, she accused the white community of being

only too willing to foster separatism, claiming that in white America's mind, "the Negro is still a second-class citizen and what better proof of this is there than to support racial separatism?"

"Spending money to keep the Negro in his place is a practice as old as our history," she said.

SHE DESCRIBED the middle-road Negro's position as that of "a man walking a tight rope" between the two extreme fringes of Negro opinion. At the opposite extreme from the militant there remains a group equally adamant to "maintain the status quo of 1868 in the space age."

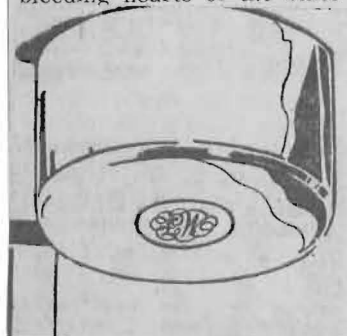
The middle-roader, she said, gets brickbats from both sides and is under tremendous pressure from both directions. Their goal, she said, is a stable, decent, mor-

al and ethical society, and no matter how the extremists refute these principals, it does not mean they do not exist.

"THE PRESENT upheaval," said Mrs. Kyle, "has its basis in the revulsion of a society that enunciates these standards then fails to live up to them. When that revulsion turned into violence, the violence in turn created a backlash. It's the old law of physics — for every action there is a reaction."

The danger now, she pointed out, is that the means (of the radicals) that was supposed to justify the end "is on the verge of landing us right back at the hideous beginning. And tomorrow may be too late."

"We are speaking out. The question is, are you listening?" she concluded.



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President Nixon - Elect
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Sir:

The astronauts had the courage, nerve and stamina to fly to the unknown, as Columbus did.

We still have men with these qualifications.

We need statesman to lead the fight against this great evil of our day, that needs these same qualifications. With 26,000 killed in these United States because of alcohol in one year - and 30,000 killed in Vietnam in 7 years, what a comparison.

We hope and pray that you will start the movement to down grade & set the example of not serving alcoholic beverages in the White House.

With 70% of all crime committed by people under the influence of drink, if this could be eliminated Crime & welfare could practically be eliminated.

Due to the conditions facing our country - I believe a National Day of Prayer would be in order.

We hope & pray we are not facing Belshazzar's feast & fate. It may be later than we think.

Respectfully Submitted
Lulu Williams

Con: NASA excluding women
from being astronauts and refusing
to name any of spacecraft with
feminine names.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Office of James E. Webb
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As I watched the historic flight of Apollo 8 this past week I was constantly aware of the tragic reality that over half the population of this country, indeed, of the entire world, was not represented. As I listened to the archaic and unscientific statements made by reporters of "mans achievement" and "this historic moment of mankind", I felt with great sadness the alienation from this great event that all intelligent women must feel. One doesn't need to be very educated to realize the fallacy, both logically and semantically, of man representing women. It's absurd; obviously, only women can represent women. Of course you are not held responsible for society's demeaning and discriminatory vocabulary as it relates to women. However; you are held responsible, by me and future history, for ignoring the now lost opportunity of exhibiting to the rest of the nations of the world our potential for social advancement as well as our advances in scientific technology. Not only would this have been an unparalleled opportunity to give American women their just place in the history of aeronautics but would have culturally upgraded the whole of humanity.

I know that many qualified and highly motivated women pilots asked to be included in the space program. That these requests have been treated with contempt is not only a failure of our government to adequately represent it's womenkind but a personal shame for the men in NASA who made the decisions upon aeronautical personnel. If the decision to exclude women from aeronautical training was based on the close physical quarters of space craft then all I can say, is, what ridiculous Puritan prudishness. Any women intelligent enough to be trained in this field would not be deterred by such considerations. However; I do not think that it was consideration for women that

has prompted their exclusion but rather the same old sickening disrespect and prejudice of men for women in any social capacity but one. Intelligent women do not want the so-called "protection" of men if this was a consideration. Indeed, what would the women astronaut need protection from in a spacecraft or the moon? Women would just as bravely risk their lives, as men are allowed to do, in the interest of their country. Many women have in the past. If rather, the exclusion of women is based on "hard-headed" dollars and cents reasoning then this only proves the current opinion of the worth of women. If the training of a women astronaut costs NASA an additional million, it would be wellspent, and but one small million of the billions being spent. If her training took extra time or special accommodation, then thatextra time and effort must be made for the sake of American's women. I most strongly urge that a women be trained for the next flight to the landing on the moon. If it's too late for training on that flight then women should begin training now for succeeding flights. The failure to include half of our population in the space program is also symbolically most regrettable in that for the first time women all over the world could have identified with another women taking an active part in an historic occasion. In one enlightened discision NASA could have advanced the human rights of over half the population of the world.

There is another matter that should be included in future space plans. That is that half the space ships should have womenly names. It was small and malicious of NASA to call the planned flights to the moon the Apollo series instead of Artemis or Diana. After all, historically, men have always denigratively called the moon feminine, and when not writing sentimental poetry to "her", made invidious sexual comparisons between the moon and the sun. As usual, though, when anything becomes important men are able to make a fast adjustment to changing the grammatical case to masculine rather inconsistently overlooking past associations with the feminine case. Again, this is one more distinctly obvious move that belittles women in the space program. But again, the exclusive use of masculine names does not reflect upon women but does reflect most unfavorably upon the men who make policy decisions. These decisions mark the decision makers, as mean, sexually insecure men whether they are or not. It's unfortunate that this kind of spirit is associated with the striving of humanity towards knowledge of the universe.

The purpose of this letter is to gain information as well as to make a statement and urge needed changes. I would like to know exactly who were, or was, responsible for excluding women from the space program. I would like to know exactly who were, or was, responsible for the naming of all our spacecraft. And I hope I won't be put off on these requests as it

can be answered and someone is ultimately responsible for these decisions. Lastly, I would like to know who to contact for a speaker representing NASA to speak on these matters to a group of dedicated and interested women and men.

An Excluded American

Nita Ladewig

Nita Ladewig
222 Cleveland Ave.
Mill Valley, Ca. 94941

President: Northern California
Chapter of the
National Organization
for Women.

cc: President Elect Richard Nixon.
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George P. Miller, Chairman, Commission on Science and
Astronautics, U.S. House of Representatives.
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Betty Friedan, President N.O.W.
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Box 1213,
Denver, Colo. 80201
December 27 - 1968

Hon. Richard M. Nixon, President Elect,
C/o The Republican National Committee,
1625 Eye St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. President:

Next attached are copies of my letter to the Colorado legislative delegation and IRS form 4177 which are self explanatory.

There must be many millions of people including myself, who are looking forward to an end to government by blackmail on January 20th and the beginning of statesmanship in our government.

Eight years of the courts coddling communist spies and the underworld by our courts is a very long time. I hope you will appoint justices in our courts who will mete out justice to self confessed criminals and communist spies, such as they have not known for many years. Earl Warren can still do a lot of damage to this nation with his rulings on the supreme court. Something will have to be done to reverse some of the supreme court rulings which have been made since Warren was appointed to the supreme court. I have conversed with quite a number of people who are concerned by the court decisions, such as the law enforcement officers being hindered by the court rulings in their efforts to convict self confessed criminals. I believe a large majority of the American people have confidence in your integrity. Therefore, please appoint court justices which are beyond reproach. I read an item about honor and integrity about forty years ago, which ended with; "As impeccable and unimpeachable as a supreme court justice". What a pity that our present supreme court justices cannot be so rated.

Some press reports indicate that when you attempt to brake the inflationary forces and a business recession begins, that you will pour more gasoline on the inflation flames. It would be preferable to have a business recession than to continue with the inflation unabated until we have a complete collapse. The quicker the inflation is stopped the better for every one. A base should be formed within a couple of years so that a sound economy can be built on firm business economics.

My very best wishes for your success as President of the United States.

Sincerely,

G. B. Chastain

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Box 1213
Denver, Colo. 80201
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Hon. Gordon Allott, U. S. Senate Office Bldg., Washington D. C.
Hon. Peter Dominick, - - - - -
Hon. Don Brotzman, U. S. House of Representatives - - - - -

Dear Sirs:

Next attached is a copy of IRS form 4177 which is self explanatory and you will notice that I have been penalized \$76.65 for not estimating my income for the year 1967. I paid a federal income tax of \$2,854.00 for the year 1967, most of which was from capital gains. I trade in high priced volatile stocks, long and short, and I am unable to estimate what my income will be. If I underestimate my income, I am penalized, if I overestimate my income I am penalized and if I do not estimate my income, I am penalized. I requested the IRS to furnish me a copy of this ridiculous law but they were unable to give me a copy. Those who call themselves democrats and are dedicated to bankrupting the federal government, have leaned over backward to try to woo the votes of the proletariat for the last thirty six years. While at the same time, the bourgeoisie have been kicked in the teeth and told to pay his taxes a year in advance or go to jail. The only reason I can imagine for requiring me to estimate my income is that the comrades want to increase their salaries and swindle sheets and also so they can begin squandering the tax payers money even before he earns it. Why isn't the proletariat required to estimate their income? This law which requires me to estimate my income is a discrimination. I am not asking any one to do anything for me at the tax payer's expense. All I ask is that the federal government remove its boot heel from my neck. I urge you to use your influence and to take vigorous action in repealing this outrageous legislation.

I understand the Veteran's Administration has been authorized to pay pensions to World War I veterans under certain circumstances. My age will be seventy in about three weeks, I am not disabled and am in good health. Will you please advise me if I can qualify for this pension. Perhaps I can retrieve some of the money I am forced to donate for the promotion and perpetuation of political graft and corruption, commonly known as income taxes.

The Johnson administration has, through unprecedented inflation, built up the economy on very fragile stilts and if continued much longer will result in a collapse. Something has got to give and it will have to be done to halt this ruinous inflation. Retirees on a fixed income have seen the cost of living zoom in an upward spiral to where the future looks very bleak, to say the least.

The SEC reported this week that sales of the stock of a mutual fund by its stockholders had been suspended temporarily account of the mutual fund was heavily invested in Omega stock and stock of Omega trading had been suspended. The time will come when the public will demand their money from the mutual funds on a panic basis and this forced selling will make 1929 look like a kindergarten picnic. Then I presume the SEC will prohibit the mutual fund stockholders from selling the funds and the stockholders will never get their money.

CC- Hon. Richard N. Nixon.

Respectfully yours,

G. B. Chastain

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Mrs. Mason: - If you will read the articles enclosed and cut out from the Detroit News, I hope they make you feel rich as I did when I read them. ^{1/15/69} We wonder there is so much hate and division when people have to suffer so, then read (if they are lucky enough to be able to pick up a paper) where extra hair dryers are sent in for a wedding and a \$129,000. mansion purchased, and here in a family who have to send their children to neighbors to sleep because there is not enough room.

It would be a good thing if all the people who run this country, hold to give up for at least a year all they are used to and live on, say an amount equal to social security as so many have to do, then perhaps they would understand & learn some of the problems of the poor. ^{1/15/69} Trying to make ends meet for the poor and since the Romney became governor of this state, sales tax went up, license taxes went up, gasoline taxes went up. How do you & people like Romney with a big home in Bloomfield Hills expect people on a fixed income with little chance of making extra money keep living? I hope your conscience will keep you thinking of all the misery and hunger in this great country of ours.
J. E. Duckworth.

Festive stage is set for Julie's big day

By ELEANOR BREITMEYER
Detroit News Society Editor

NEW YORK — Julie Nixon, 20, younger daughter of President-elect Nixon, and David Eisenhower, 20, only grandson of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will be married Sunday afternoon in Marble Collegiate Church, on Fifth Avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale will perform the ceremony at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Gerry Van der Heuvel, press secretary to Mrs. Pat Nixon, Julie's mother, says, "Julie will arrive with her father in her gown at 3:45 p.m. They will go in slowly . . . and they will pause as they leave the church."

The single-ring ceremony, to be witnessed by about 500 guests, says Mrs. Van der Heuvel, should take 25 minutes. The couple will then step into their limousine and proceed to their reception at the Plaza Hotel.

All that Mrs. Van der Heuvel can say about the ring that David will give Julie is that it is "old-fashioned," and in keeping with the diamond engagement ring that he gave her a year ago. That ring formerly belonged to David's great-grandmother, Mrs. John S. Doud, of Denver, mother of Mamie Eisenhower.

JULIE WILL dress at home—her parents' plush 10-room apartment 30 blocks away on Fifth Avenue—while her maid of honor, sister Tricia, and nine bridesmaids are expected to dress at the historic old church.

Eva of Norbert, who has been coiffing the heads of the Nixon ladies ever since their move to New York five years ago, is expected to do the same for them Sunday, in their apartment. Extra hair dryers have already been delivered.

The church, which customarily has three services on Sunday, has only one, at 10:30 a.m., this Sunday. Then the church will be sealed off so secret service men can comb the place before the wedding.

The only unhappy note was the absence of David's grandparents. Former President Eisenhower was in Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., convalescing from several heart attacks.

His wife, Mamie, was in an adjoining room in the presidential suite suffering from the Hong Kong flu. The Eisenhowers will watch the wedding on closed circuit television beamed from the church to their hospital room.

SINCE THE PRESS is not allowed inside the church for the wedding, Mrs. Van der Heuvel led the corps on a tour of the sanctuary.

Julie's 10 attendants, in their pink dresses, and the 10 ushers, in their cutaways and striped trousers, are to precede Julie and her father down the church's 65-foot red-carpeted aisle.

The wedding decorations are already up in the red, gold and white sanctuary, which has a seating capacity of 1,800. They are Christmasy — a 10-foot balsam wreath hangs at the front, on the gilded pipe organ.

The first eight pews, reserved for the families and close friends of the Nixons and Da-

vid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, are marked with holly. Red and white poinsettias flank the altar.

THE CHURCH is of the Dutch Reformed faith. Neither Julie nor David is a member. Julie is a Quaker and David was raised an Episcopalian. The church was selected by Julie because it has been her favorite place of worship since they moved here.

The church organist, Alden Clark, won't be playing the traditional "Lohengrin" or Mendelssohn.

At the young couple's request, he will play Christmas carols, Handel's "Water Music" and several of their favorite melodies of a nonreligious nature, including "The Impossible Dream," two songs from "The King and I" and the theme song from the movie about the Quakers, "Friendly Persuasion."

They will emerge from the church to Purcell's "Trumpet Tune."

The reception at the Plaza, snapped a hotel official, "is being treated as just one more private party." The hotel's pastry chef has baked and decorated Julie's wedding cake and the orchestra of Bill Harrington, a favorite with society, has been engaged from 5 to 8 p.m. for dancing.

DAVID AND JULIE, said Harrington, requested "Edelweiss" from "The Sound of Music" for their first dance.

The champagne reception, according to Mrs. Nixon's press secretary, will feature bubbly from both California and New York where the Nixons have lived. Other liquor will also be served along with a buffet supper.

The final party for David and Julie, a rehearsal dinner and dance, was held Saturday at Nell Gwyn's Taverne and Snug on 42nd Street just opposite Grand Central Station.

Julie's gifts to her bridesmaids at the rehearsal dinner were yellow-gold pins from Harry Winston jewelers. Each pin contains an oak-leaf center, meant to represent the privacy of the home as in an oak door.

David presented his ushers with silver cuff links.

Among the wedding gifts Julie has received is a Sevres tea set from French President De Gaulle and an ancient necklace and fertility idol from Israel Defense Minister Moshe Dayan.

How to bake Julie's cake

By ELEANOR BREITMEYER
Detroit News Society Editor

NEW YORK—Julie Nixon's and David Eisenhower's wedding cake is being made by Joseph Tarantino, pastry chef of the Plaza Hotel, where the wedding reception is being held.

The cake consists of six layers, with a set of columns between the fifth and sixth tier. The cake will have a lemon filling between the layers and will be covered with almond paste and fondant icing.

Flowers made of royal icing and pull sugar

will decorate it, with a tiny bouquet of fresh Buvardia on top.

Here is the recipe for the cake:

1 pound butter	1 pound flour
1 pound sugar	Dash of baking powder
12 whole eggs	Dash of vanilla
Rind of 1 lemon	

Beat the butter and sugar until foamy. Then add gradually the 12 whole eggs, then lemon rind and vanilla. Mix in flour gradually. Pour in greased pan and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees) for approximately 50 minutes. serves 12.

This cut out of Monday's Post

Nixon Buys Mansion at Key Biscayne

KEY BISCAZYNE, Fla.—(UPI)—President-elect Richard M. Nixon has purchased a four-bedroom \$127,000 home overlooking Biscayne Bay on this island retreat that has become his favorite vacation hideaway.

The home, at 516 Bay Lane, is located on a one-block street between the homes of Bebe Rebozo and retiring U.S. Sen. George A. Smathers, D-Fla., both friends of Nixon.

Nixon's purchase of the home further increased speculation that the president-elect intends to make Key Biscayne his "little White House" after he takes office in January.

Since he was elected in November, Nixon and his family have made several trips to Key Biscayne, a small island of fashionable homes in Biscayne Bay south of downtown Miami.

These two articles were on the front page of the Detroit News.

Santa's hands tied by red tape

By **HERSCHEL P. FINK**
Detroit News Metropolitan Bureau

Tyrone Mial is 4. He asked Santa Claus for a toy.

His mother, Betty, wants a warm place to sleep for her four babies. She also would like indoor plumbing.

But Santa won't be stopping at their three-room shack in suburban Clinton Township.

Nor at the homes of nine neighbor families, all living in Appalachian-like poverty barely a half-hour from Detroit's affluence.

Red tape and funding delays have snarled the hopes these families had of celebrating Christmas in new trailer homes, which were to be their temporary dwellings while low-cost public housing units are constructed.

AND IT IS LIKELY they must spend another winter in their shacks, without heat, without water, without toilets.

Mrs. Mial's family is typical. They live in a windowless, unpainted wooden shanty. There is no running water. A filthy privy stands in the debris-strewn backyard, boards missing from its sides.

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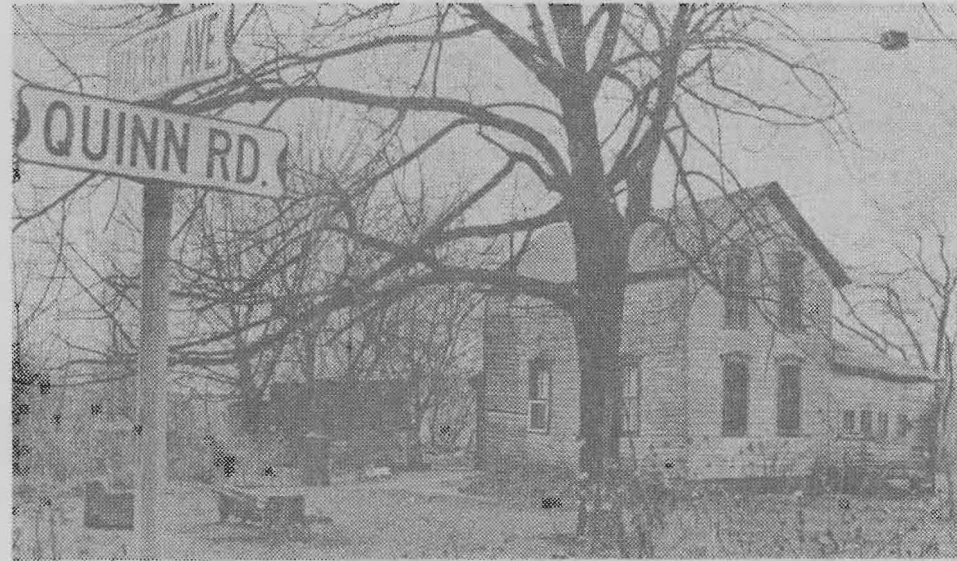
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Those left out were told that additional public housing units would be available next summer.

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THE INTERRACIAL GROUP looked unsuccessfully for motel rooms, then hit on the idea of buying 10 trailer homes and placing them on lots serviced with sewers and water.

The trailers would serve as temporary

PLANS WERE SET to have the needy families in the trailers in time to celebrate Christmas. But after surmounting a township ordinance prohibiting trailer homes, the group learned that only \$5,000 was available.

"That's not enough to pay sewer and water tap fees that the township is charging us to provide the trailers with utilities," Crawford said.

The group has sought additional loans from the New Detroit Committee and various interfaith groups which have money available for such projects.

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"But there's just too damn much red tape," Crawford said. "We formed our own group to get away from governmental red tape, and instead we find more of the same."

"EVERYONE HAS HUGE SUMS available for long range projects," said Mary Soldan, a white township resident who is a member of the interracial group.

"Most organizations say it takes four or five months to approve a project. But there is no provision for the immediate need—now," Mrs. Soldan said.

Her group is determined that, somehow, the 10 families will get their trailers.

"We'll do it ourselves if we have to," Mrs. Soldan said. "Five families, black and white, have pledged to mortgage our own homes to raise the money if no one else will help us."

But they won't be ready by Christmas Day.



CRAWFORD



—News Photos by Duane E. Belanger
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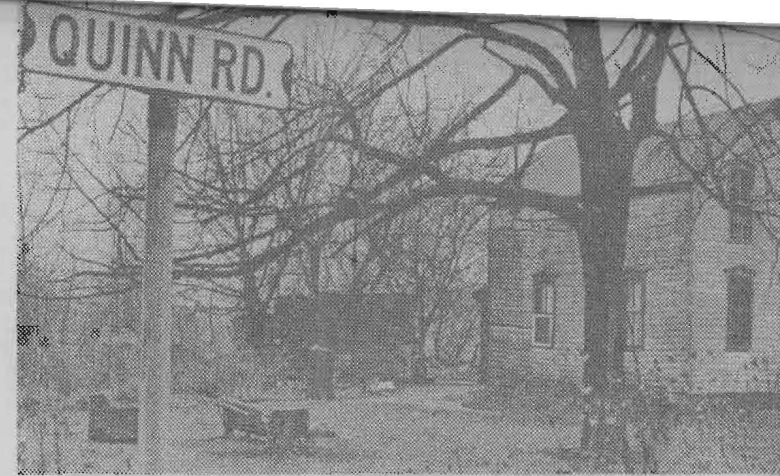
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He heads a homeowners group in the Quinn Road area of the township, an all-black enclave of substandard homes surrounded by some of Macomb County's richest subdivisions.

Crawford and a small interracial group have been working to relieve poverty conditions in the community, but have met constant frustration.

About 300 families live in 242 structures



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THE INTERRACIAL GROUP looked unsuccessfully for motel rooms, then hit on the idea of buying 10 trailer homes and placing them on lots serviced with sewers and water.

The trailers would serve as temporary homes until new public housing is ready, then renovated and resold.

"We can get 10 new trailers for \$45,000, or used ones for about \$25,000," Crawford said. "After we resell them we should be able to repay the cost."

The group was assured that a loan of at least \$25,000 would be available from Detroit area religious foundations, Crawford said.

PLANS WERE SET to families in the trailers in Christmas. But after surmounting an ordinance prohibiting trailers, they learned that only \$5,000

"That's not enough to pay the tap fees that the township would have to provide the trailers with," Crawford said.

The group has sought aid from the New Detroit Committee and other faith groups which have supported such projects.

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December 28-1968
1036 Clinton Avenue
Livingston, N.J. 07111

off- my dear President Elect,
It behooves me on how hard I worked for your election for the Presidency. I thought by this time, I would receive an invitation to the Presidential Ball. My dear President Eisenhower gave me the privilege but, Mr. Nixon has short memories from the days of 1948 etc. Evidently the glamour or effectiveness of the didn't sub on to Dick.

Sincerely
Ted Rannon

Remember several years ago I advised you using your middle name — Milhouse.

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December 28th 1968

Mr. Richard M. Nixon
White House,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. President;-

I wish to thank you for a few letters and photos received since your crucial political trials and tribulations in 1962, from your former home in California.

I am also glad, that you have attained the supreme post of the PRESIDENCY.

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Inclosed, one clipping of my publication in the Buffalo Evening News about four years ago, concerning a suggestion for your near future Presidential Inauguration on January 20th.

This inauguration should be cautiously held somewhere indoor, especially in time of Hong Cong epidemic,

I remain gratefully,

Yours very truly

Walter V. Evans

Walter V. Evans

W.V.E.,

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Excerpts From Letters
Urges Indoor Inaugural

The inauguration in cold damp weather in winter time, without consideration or precaution to guard the health of the president and the public, seems queer and inhuman. It would be more logical and comfortable to arrange such a ceremony in a huge heated auditorium close to the Capitol.

WALTER V. EVANS.

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Seasons Greetings

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President-Elect & Mrs. Richard M. Nixon:

May we extend to you our very best wishes
in this Holiday Season.

Our hopes go with you at the time of this
New Year, and New Era.

Good Luck.

Frank Reiss

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