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NEGRO LEADERS HAIL NEW FINANCE PLAN

TERRORISTS WARNED!

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INK SPOT BOMBING AROUSES LAWMEN TO ALL-OUT EFFORT

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT authorities, shocked by the first act of violence ever reported here in connection with the purchase by Negroes of a home in a previously all-white neighborhood, have pledged "all-out" prosecution of anyone found to be connected with such despicable acts.

Target of the locally unprecedented act of intimidation were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan and their eight-year-old son, Sonny. The Morgans moved into a \$24,000 house at 113 Shadow Lane in the Rancho Manor section three weeks ago. Last Sunday night at 10:15 p.m., an undetermined explosive blasted a hole measuring one foot by 10 inches through the nine-inch concrete block wall at the rear of the property. (See photo.)

Mrs. Harriet Morgan and young Sonny were in the house at the time. The elder Morgan was at the Hacienda Hotel, where he has been performing with the Ink Spots vocal group.

Mrs. Morgan rushed out of the house at the sound of the explosion, which was heard by Las Vegas police detectives at their downtown headquarters more than a mile away, not realizing that the blast had occurred on her own grounds. She soon realized the true situation when neighbors poured out of other new homes along Shadow Lane and converged on the Morgan residence. The hole in the wall was discovered a few minutes later.

A half-dozen detectives were on the scene within ten minutes and began an immediate investigation. Det. Lieut. B.J. Handlon said the blast apparently was caused by a small charge of dynamite "and someone definitely put it there."

Pieces of debris were scattered in the Morgan yard. (See EXPLOSION, page 14)

EXCLUSIVE WHITE AREA FAVORABLE TO NEGROES

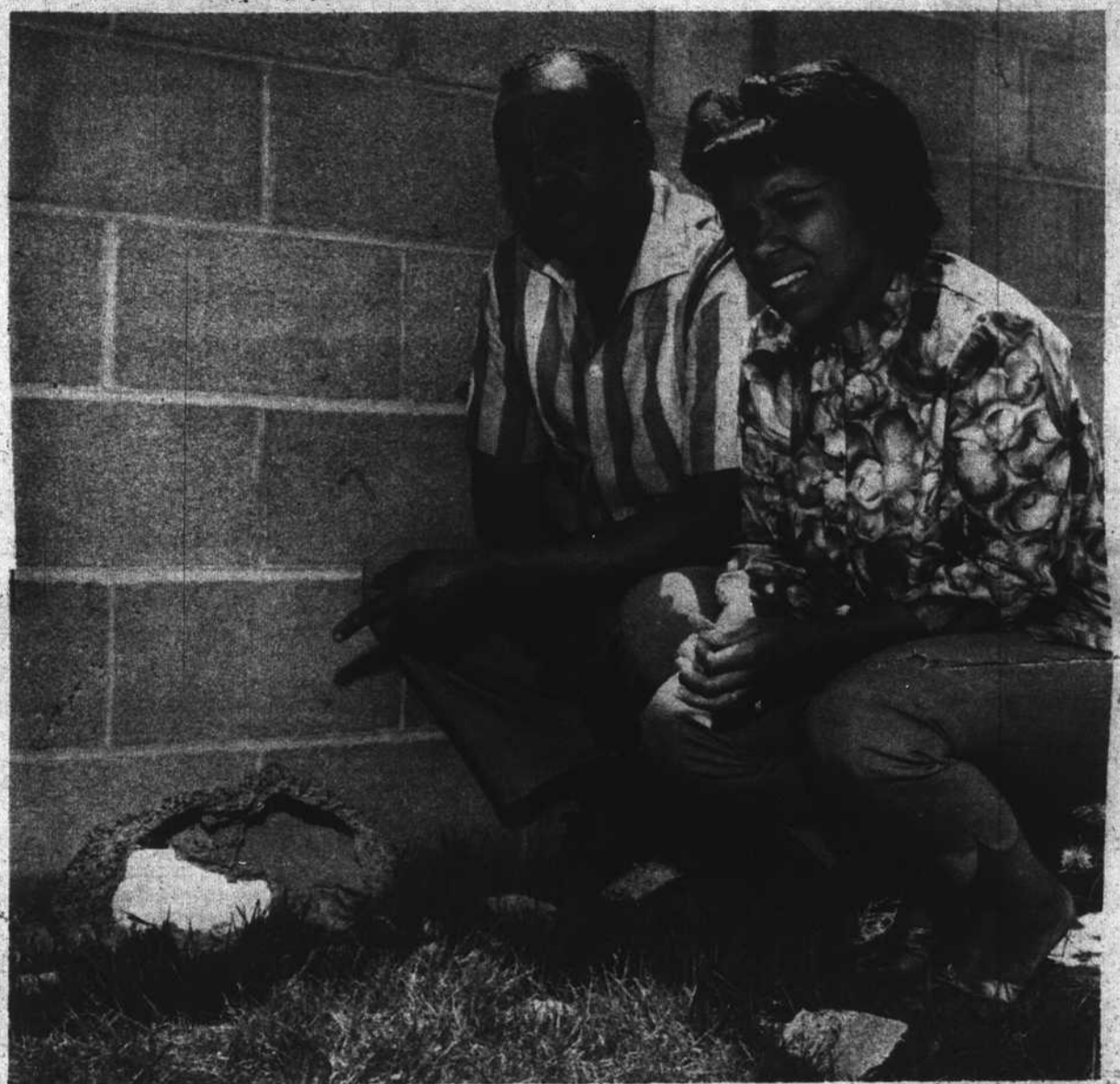
WASHINGTON--Revelations that will surprise many people--particularly realtors and lending institutions--recently came out of a survey in Montgomery County, Md., the wealthiest and most exclusive of Washington's white suburbs.

The privileged residents of this swanky area were asked if they were ready to accept Negroes as neighbors. Posing the question in a diligent doorbell ringing campaign was an organization called Suburban Maryland Fair Housing, an interfaith group strongly backed by the churches and synagogues of Montgomery County and headed by a Presbyterian minister.

During the past few weeks, SMFH canvassers have called at 40,000 homes in Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Kenwood, Potomac, Silver Spring, and other Montgomery county suburbs. They found about 70 per cent of the families at home on the first or a subsequent call.

From the 28,000 homes contacted, the canvassers obtained approximately 15,000 signatures on "fair housing" pledge cards.

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TERRORIST ACT--Stanley Morgan and his wife, Harriet, inspect damage done to wall at rear of their new home at 113 Shadow Lane, Rancho Manor, by explosive Sunday night. Mrs. Morgan and eight-year-old son were in house when explosion took place and escaped injury. Morgan was appearing with Ink Spots vocal group at Hacienda Hotel but rushed home on being informed of incident, apparently an attempt to scare Morgans out of previously all-white neighborhood. Morgan said he was staying. (See story)

Banks Assist Negro Businessmen

NEGRO CIVIC LEADERS in Nevada are hopeful that financial institutions in this state will see fit to set in operation here a program similar to one launched in New York City last week.

Under the new plan, technical advice and loans will be made available to Negro businessmen who need them but don't know how to get them. The aid will be given on the same basis as that on which the Federal Government provides assistance to underdeveloped countries throughout the world. (See editorial page 2.)

Rodman Rockefeller, son of the New York Governor, and Harvey C. Russell, vice president of the Pepsi-Cola Co., are co-chairmen of the organization that will administer the program.

Co-sponsored by the Urban League of Greater New York and the American Jewish Congress,

the administrative group is called the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE to assist Negroes already in business, and those who wish to go into business, to apply for financial assistance in the proper manner and to the proper places.

Many Negroes have been cut off "from the mainstream of business," Russell said, and do not understand how to obtain business loans from banks.

Fourteen leading commercial banks have agreed to cooperate with the council, which describes itself as "the nation's first volunteer program of free direct technical assistance to underdeveloped business communities here in our own country."

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE is an important element in the achievement of civil rights

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