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er those charges had been made in the form of formal complaints.

MY QUESTION, Dr. West, is--Is it not true that "any and every", be it a municipality, a state, business, or organization have to be established as being in compliance with Government anti-discrimination policy before qualifying for Federal funds?

I am mindful, at this point, of the impact federal money had on a state's discriminatory practices, recently, when Illinois Governor Otto Kerner outlawed discrimination in the sale of housing by real estate brokers and salesmen after Atomic Energy Commission officials, who visited Weston, Illinois where a \$375 million atom smasher was to be located, reported they were not favorably impressed with the housing discrimination practiced in the area.

AEC officials were considering Denver as a site for the smasher, as the Colorado capital has an open housing policy. Governor Kerner's action was said to be an attempt to change their minds. Meanwhile, the NAACP has filed a complaint with the AEC with the formal charge that the area does have a long history of housing segregation.

I suppose you have read where the real estate brokers in Illinois are "some kind of put out" with the Illinois Governor. They have vowed they would challenge every denial of a real estate license in court. This reaction hardly comes as a surprise as real estate interests are notably the last bulwark of bigotry in this nation.

DO YOU SUPPOSE the Housing Committee of the local branch of the NAACP should ask for an investigation of Sproul Homes by the FHA Regional office in Reno? Or could one of the individual families who have reported they were discriminated against by Sproul Homes when seeking to buy a home in certain areas file a formal complaint to initiate an investigation?

Don't worry, your girl is not going to do anything rash. I already have the California Real Estate Association, to a man, wishing they could find me dead on every street corner in town, and I'm just too tired to take on Nevada realtors.

I suppose that, on a comparative basis, it could be said that everything is fairly 'cool' here. I would tell you about a letter written to me by one of the would-be White Messiah's "go-along Negroes", but I have made an executive decision to give no free publicity to politicians or political organizations--so "Buddy" will have to take their business to Macy's or pay VOICE the going political rate to do its lobbying here.

The letter did have some hilarious bits, though. Continual references in it about "the Negro Bourgeoisie" finally sent me to Mr. Webster where I learned the Bourgeoisie was "the antithesis of the proletariat or wage-earning class". Well, was I bewildered to find that, although Mr. Webster defines proletariat as "the working class, or wage earners in general", I had been classified otherwise.

BUT WHAT REALLY made my day was the indictment in the letter that "such a middle class, educated woman should so harshly criticize the letter of a teen-ager who, not having the advantage of her education, had shown the initiative to help herself by participating in the NYC phase of the Anti Poverty Program as a Secretarial trainee".

That unintentional compliment is being forwarded to my Alma Mater, the High School from which I was graduated, and which represented the final and sum total of my formal education. You know my mother was here and she was as indignant as I was amused. She recalled how I had worked in domestic service for six dollars a week while going to school. Come to think of it, had I had the advantages these "poor" teenagers do today, it is not improbable that I would have a doctorate.

Anyway, I cooled Mom down--My answer to her query as to "how your own people can be so vicious about those who have worked unceasingly for advancement of the Negro" was a quote from our own office manager, here, "They're my color, honey, those particular folk are not my people".

Enough of that, we should remember Addison's common sense thought "It is ridiculous for any man to criticize the works of another, if he has not distinguished himself by his own performances".

I should knock this off now, it's 8 o'clock

WEDDING BELLS - FAMILY REUNION



The recent marriage of Velma Anderson and William Redic, Jr., Friday, July 29, became a double celebration when the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scurry returned from Corsicana, Texas (where they are now making their home) for the happy event.

Top photo pictures the family gathering at the wedding reception held Saturday night, July 30 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redic, Sr., 1112 Eleanor Street. From left: Audrey Langston, Mrs. James Jackson, Deborah Glover; "Peggy" Redic, the bride; Betty King, Mrs. Inez Redic, mother of the groom; and John Redic, brother of the groom. In rear (l-r): Louis Kimble, Ray Williams, Pam Sheppard, William Redic, the groom; Margaret Perry, William Shaw, Velma Holman, and Richard Sheppard.

In above photo left--the bride and groom; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redic, Jr., have a solemn moment before the festivities begin. Mrs. Redic is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson.

Photo right: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scurry, and son, La Monte; the groom's sister, brother-in-law, and nephew who are house guests of Mrs. Scurry's mother, Mrs. Scurry, Barbara to her many friends, was a former clerk at Desert Drugs. Mr. Scurry, her husband, enjoyed extreme popularity, locally, as a musician before moving to Texas.

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Wednesday morning, and this old Bourgeoisie has been here since 9 o'clock Tuesday morning except for a two-hour dinner respite last night. Give Dottie my love, and get the Senators to take you to the Senate Barber Shop for a free haircut one more time. You sure aren't going to get any favors here.

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