

WORLD OF BOOKS

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NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

FIVE SMOOTH STONES. By Ann Fairbairn. New York: Crown Publishers, Inc. 756 pp. \$6.95. This important new novel is the story of one man's part in the Negro revolution. It begins with his birth in New Orleans in 1933 and carries him through 30 years, to just before the passing by Congress of the first important civil rights bill.

The man, David Champlin, blessed with the spiritual heritage of a great people, is materially blessed by a chain of fortuitous circumstances that pushed him upward on the ladder of achievement.

David never loses touch, either spiritually or actually, with the grandfather who reared him. Yet from the time he enters college, he lives for the most part in a white world, prompting the older Negro attorney with whom he practices, to call him a "dweller on two planets."

David best describes his own dilemma when he replies "...the trouble is, Brad, I'm still nothing but the brown-skin grandson of Li'l Joe Champlin who happened to have the luck and the savvy to make it through Pengard, Harvard, and Oxford... with the help of a great guy from Denmark. I'm not screaming loud screams of self-pity. I'm a Negro, close to my roots and proud of it...."

ABORTION AND THE LAW. By David Lowe. New York: Pocket Books. 166 pp. \$1.00.

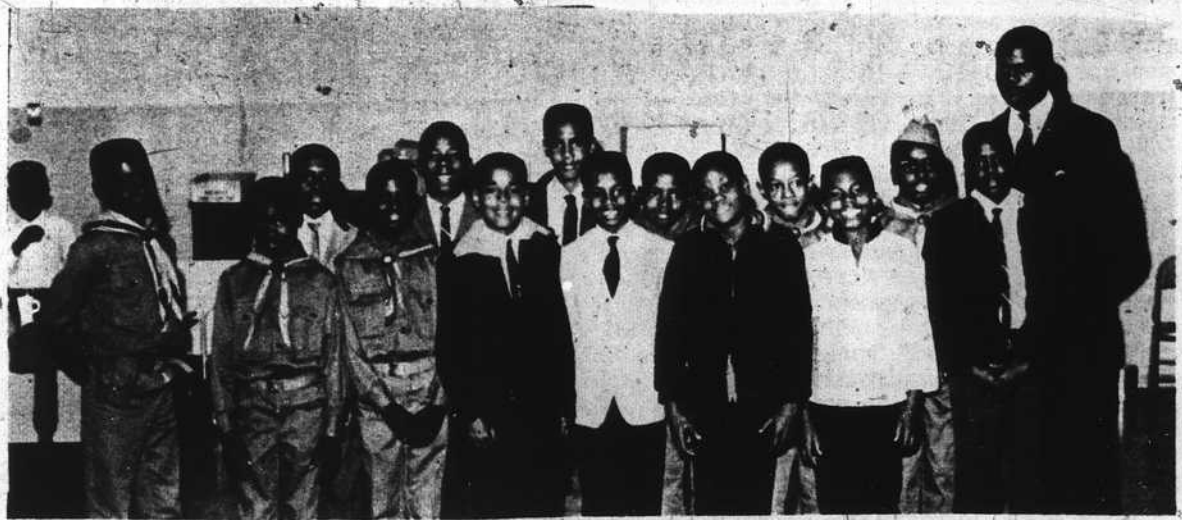
The third largest racket in the United States is the sale of illegal, criminal abortions. One million are performed in this country every year.

This book by the late David Lowe, sets forth the issues of legalizing abortion as they are argued pro and con by doctors, lawyers, clergymen, and the non-professional people who have been directly involved.

In discussing abortion, Lowe devoted half of his book to case studies. One of the main facts brought out by him is that the majority of women (from all social and economic levels) seeking abortions are not single girls. Of the million women aborted every year, more than 80 per cent are performed on married women.

According to Dr. Edwin Gold, director of obstetrics and gynecology, Brooklyn hospital, New York, "If we were to give a profile of the most common situation in which a woman requests termination of pregnancy, we should describe a married woman with two or three children...between 28 and 40."

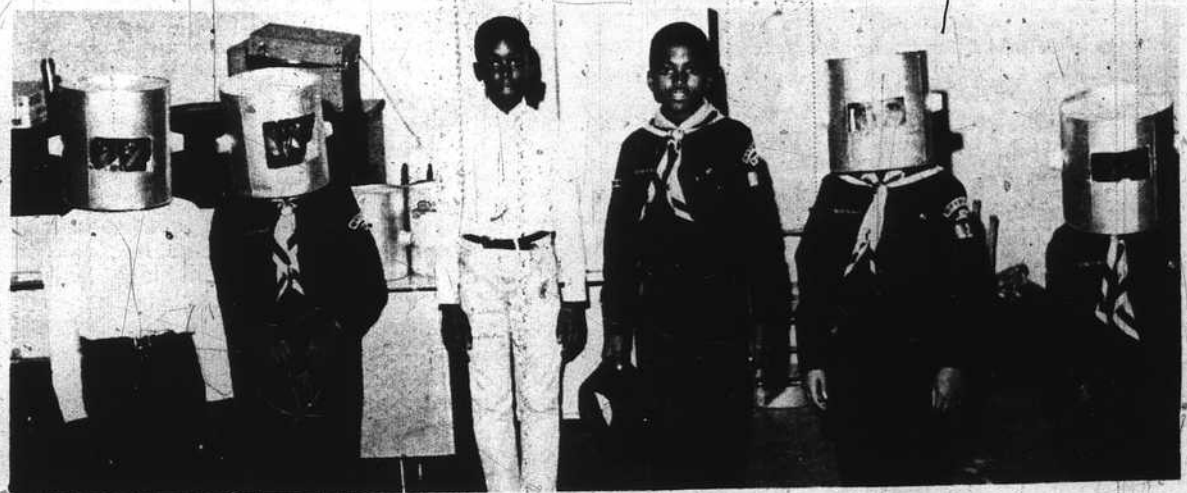
BOY (AND CUB) SCOUTS PROGRAM AT KIT CARSON



The Kit Carson School PTA meeting last Thursday night was a very special affair featuring a Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts program during which Scout awards and merit badges were presented--Above are shown Boy Scouts of Troop #122 (from left - front) Charles Holder, Terry Wesley, Perry Wesley, Thomas Willis, Elié Curtis, Jr., Jerrell L. Hamler, Carl Jamerson, and Lonnie Carter...Rear (from left) Carl Smith, Robert England, Marvin Caperton, Lawrence Towers, Huey Monroe, and James D. Wroten. With them is troop leader, John T. Knight.



It is a better world for people like these to whom youths' needs are first--Troop leaders (from left-front) Glynda Underwood, Lorraine Rhodes, and Roosevelt Davis... (from left-rear) George Sherman, Roy Harper, Arnold L. Russaw, John Knight, and James Snowden.



Cub Scouts who double as spacemen are (from left) Clyde Harper, Donald Cole, James Harper, Sylvester Smith, Carleton Lamb, and William Smith.

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