

Welcome Charlotte & "Strick" To TBCOTA

A royal welcome awaited Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Strickland of Philadelphia when they flew in Tuesday to spend several days with VOICE publishers Dr. and Mrs. Chas. I. West. She is our

Doc's sister and he is the National Medical Director of the I.B.P.O.E.W. The popular couple are enroute to Los Angeles to attend the Elks National Convention and will make a quick trip

to San Francisco before returning here for an additional visit at the urgent request of their relatives and friends who all adore them.

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"PUDDIN HEAD"

It Don't Take A P.H.D. To Dig What's Bugging Bro

HEY BABY, I dug Martin Luther in Cleveland last month, and he was boss. The boss laid down the greatest spiel he ever spieled, and that Cat is the boss spieler from way back.

MLK, speaking at the Newspaper Publishers Convention in the Statler-Hilton, Cleveland, really put it down--when he told Whitey that there was "Another America" inhabited by twenty some million Soul Folks.

The other America ain't nothin' like America the Beautiful. Bro's America is ugly--ugly as hell, but surrounded by glamour and long bread.

Bro is just like Whitey. When Bro gets tired, he wants a crazy pad to split to. When Bro gets hungry, he wants to get to his grits.

When the fashions change, Bro wants to be sharp. Bro wants a gig, baby, so he can have a pad, and a crazy short--and his grits when he wants to grease, and togs when he wants to breeze. If Bro don't cop a gig, he still wants all them things, just the same as Whitey wants them.

BRO AND Whitey were both made out of the same stock. They both are human even though Whitey don't seem to think that his Soul Brothers are human.

Whitey fooled us when he started coming over to our side in Montgomery, and Jackson and them places a couple or three years or so ago.

But Whitey wasn't really warming up to sympathize with the big hurt being put on his Soul Brothers. Whitey was only expressing his horror with the Bull Connors, the Jim Clarks, and the dogs. Them dogs really made Charlie lose his cool--but not for real, baby.

After Watts and some fireworks in a few other places, Whitey backed right off Bro, and got the Back-Lash going to put poor Bro right back "in his place" in that hell that Whitey thinks is Bro's place, in the ghetto--in the Harlems of America. The Harlems of America add up to the "Other America", the "Ugly America."

THE HARLEMS are the slums of America. They are worse slums today than they were 20 years ago when Bro came home from World War II and from Korea, and couldn't live in the same block with his white buddies he fought with

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COLORFUL MIXED BOUQUET OF BEAUTY



BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS -- Universal Studios publicist Billy Tate found himself surrounded by beauty when Miss California World and her lovely court visited the studio recently. From the left, the girls are: 1st runner-up, Joy Bush; Miss Calif. World, 20-year-old Pam Pall; 3rd runner-up, 17-year-old Tonia Powell of Los Angeles; and 4th runner-up, Darlyne Appolinari.

The girls were treated to a tour of the studio for being finalists in the statewide contest.

SNCC DRAWS CENSURE

NEW YORK - (NPI)--An article in the SNCC Newsletter charging Israeli atrocities against the Arabs has been rebuked by several civil rights leaders.

Among them were Whitney Young, executive director, National Urban League; and A. Philip Randolph, president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who said he had not seen the article, asserted that anti-Semitism is wrong, regardless of its source.

The article, featuring a cartoon with anti-Semitic overtones, charged that Israel had committed atrocities against the Arabs during its War for Independence in 1948. It mentioned no Arab atrocities against the Israelis.

IN TAKING exception to the article, Young said its views resembled those of the American Nazi party on the Arab-Israel question.

"Negro citizens are well aware of the contributions made to the drive for equal rights by Jewish citizens," Young said. "Negroes have been the victims of racism for too long to indulge in group stereotypes and racial hate themselves."

He said publicity given the SNCC article will, unfortunately, "be seized by the enemies of the Negro people, to further blame all Negroes for the errors of the extremist in their midst."

"No other group in America carries the burden of responsibility for an unrepresentative minority; Negroes shouldn't either."

Dr. Mason - "Educator" Speaks At Local Church

Rev. Prentiss S. Walker, Pastor of Greater Faith Baptist Church, announced, this week, that Dr. James I. Mason, Clark County Superintendent of Schools, will deliver a major address at the 11 a.m. Church Service, Sunday morning, August 27.

It is expected that the presence of Dr. Mason at the Westside Church will attract the attention of West Las Vegans in view of a recent statement of the School Superintendent regarding school integration which appeared in the Las Vegas Sun last Sunday.

Dr. Mason's statement that he is "an educator, not an integrator", has caused much comment and it is expected the educator will be asked to justify that position in view of the Supreme Court Decision on School Desegregation (1954) and the recent recommendations of the U.S. Civil Service Commission appended to its February report "Racial Isolation In The Public Schools".

Demo Women-West Party

The LAS VEGAS WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB-WEST will be having their Annual Birthday Party, Saturday, August 26 from 8 p.m. until, at the Elk's Lodge in the West Owens Shopping Center, 900 West Owens Avenue.