

ON THE OTHER HAND

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YOU PROBABLY agree that the Ten Commandments are mighty important rulings. And, if you live by them, more than likely you have your fair share of peace of mind.

However, the Rev. Eric Treacy of Pontefract, England, has developed his own Ten Commandments. Rev. Treacy's commandments deal with just one part of the Contented Life--that part involving marriage. And the commandments are to be dutifully followed by only the female half of the marriage pact.

You probably want to check them out. Rev. Treacy says they will guarantee a happy, enduring, and felicitous marriage.

They read like this:

--"Thou shalt not interfere with thy husband's wardrobe (do not send his old clothes to rummage sales).

--"Thou shalt not always be right (even when you are).

--"Thou shalt not change your husband's routines.

--"Thou shalt take his side against all comers.

--"Thou shalt definitely ask, 'can we afford it?'

--"Thou shalt not change thy hairstyle without getting thy husband's permission.

--"Thou shalt not try to change thy man into the sort of person thou wouldst like him to be.

--"Thou shalt sometimes be helpless so he can do his 'rescue act.'

--"Thou shalt let him have his mess (For example, his own room, desk order).

--"Thou shalt not ever let the sun go down without making up arguments."

QUITE possibly it may be of value to you to consider these dictums seriously. The good Rev. Treacy has been married 35 years.

And, according to Mrs. Treacy, "He is a wonderful husband."

EDUCATION ROUND-UP

CHICAGO - (NPI)--School integration plans using buses have been protested by civil rights groups in two cities. In Chicago, the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations urged that federal funds be withheld from an integration program suggested by Schools Supt. James P. Redmond. The plan's racial quotas would discriminate against Negro children, CCCO said. In Providence, R.I., a school integration plan was protested by Negro parents, who said white, as well as Negro pupils, should be bussed. Like Chicago's plan, the Providence program attacks de facto school segregation--transferring 2,700 Negro pupils to 29 of the city's 39 elementary schools, so that no school has more than a 30-per cent Negro student body.

ACHIEVED

EVANSTON, Ill. - (NPI)--School integration in this Chicago suburb was achieved in computer-like fashion this fall. And, unlike the situation in other cities, there seemed to be no objections. Evanston got instant integration by ruling that each school must have 17-25 per cent Negro school body and by bussing Negro pupils to accomplish that goal.

ONLY SIX

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--"Integrated schools are all right in their place, but I wouldn't want my daughter to attend one." That seemed to be the overwhelming view of the nation's Representatives and Senators, only six of whom send their children to public schools in the nation's capital. Other lawmakers send their children to private, parochial, or suburban schools, or institutions of learning back home.

FIRED

BALTIMORE - (NPI)--A white teacher has been fired for giving too much emphasis to civil rights in her 12th grade English classes. Mrs. Jody Johns was accused of "pre-occupation with racial issues and civil rights in her classes" at the predominantly Negro Edmonson High school. School principal Carroll Rankin said Mrs. Johns was not teaching her students to "speak, write and read."

SIGNALS ALL "GO" FOR NAACP YOUTH BRANCH



NAACP YOUTH BRANCH OFFICERS are shown in top left photo--From left, Therasee Glasco, Treasurer; Leon M. Cosey, Jr., President; Carolyn Glasco, Chairman, Refreshment Committee; Gray Mason, Sgt. of Arms; Brenda Lattimore, Corresponding Secretary; Troy L. Mason, Vice President...Not pictured is Secretary Doris Bess... Photographed at the Youth Group's recent "Swing Session" at Doolittle Center, in top photo right are Marvin Smith (Sweet Lennie) of the Checkmates flanked by Youth Branch Veep Troy L. Mason (left) and Branch Prexy Leon M. Cosey, Jr. (right)... In photo left, Bobby Stevens, the Checkmates leader, "grooves it" for two unidentified swingers.

APPRECIATION

Youth Group Grateful For Community Support

Members of the local NAACP Youth Branch are bringing all the exuberance, zest and enthusiasm into their organizational activities that only the zeal of youth precipitates.

Greatly encouraged by the tremendous increase in its membership, a representative of the group recently commented that the Youth Branch "has taken root and is growing like wild flowers".

Indicative of the interest of the membership is the fact that several successful events have been staged in the past several months by the Youth Branch, the most recent of which was the program held at Doolittle Center that played to a capacity house and presented the famed Checkmates as star attraction. Also accorded a vigorous reception at the affair was the Soul Patrol Band, Agents of Soul, and the swingers' Go-Go girls.

MINDFUL AND appreciative of the contributions and aid from various facets of the community, the group has authored a note of acknowledgment to those individuals, artists, and businesses that have supported the programs of the Youth Branch. The VOICE is happy to print the following letter of appreciation.

"AN OPEN LETTER TO DONORS"
From the Las Vegas NAACP Youth Branch

Dear Contributors:

It is difficult to find adequate words to express our appreciation for your donations. As a result of your generosity and unselfishness, the Las Vegas Youth Branch was able to send representatives to attend the NAACP Regional Conference Sept. 22-24 held at Pacific Grove, California.

It is our trust that such contributors as you may hasten the day of complete justice and equality for all mankind. To the following, we'll simply say "Thank You, but our gratitude is, indeed, profound.

El Rio Club, Las Vegas Bootery, Elliott Realty, Friendly Liquors, Cozy Beauty Nook, Sight & Sound Center, Colony Club, Agents of Souls, Paul Goodwin, H. L. Williams, Richard Minyard, Checkmates Ltd., Soul Patrol Band, Chili Bowl Cafe.

Sincerely yours,

Leon M. Cosey, Jr., President
Doris Bess, Secretary



Locals To Attend NAACP Regional Conference

President Charles L. Kellar, Joe Neal, and Randall Young will be official delegates of the local NAACP Chapter to the West Coast Regional Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California this week-end, Sept. 22-24, where more than 300 adults and 100 youth will represent various chapters of the West Coast Region.

Delegates from the local Youth Branch attending the Conference will be under the chaperonage of Cranford Crawford, Director of the local Youth Branch activities, and Mrs. Lula White.

Key Conference Items scheduled are an opening address from Los Angeles Assemblywoman Yvonne Braithwaite, Day-long Employment and Education Workshops, an All-day Youth Session, and "Outstanding Branch Awards".

Miss June Shagaloff, Director, Education Program, NAACP, New York City, will spark the Education Workshop with a presentation of "Crisis in Education". "Positive Identification" is the topic chosen by Brenda Hart, NAACP National Youth Work Committee Member, Pomona Valley, California as highlight of the Youth Session.

Attorney Robert L. Carter, General Counsel, NAACP, New York, N.Y. will deliver an address on "Practical Application of the Law", and Keynote Speaker for Saturday's Day session is California State Senator Mervyn Dymally of Los Angeles who will speak on "Political Awareness and Your Future".

Following presentation of Branch Awards at Saturday's evening session, Dr. L. Sylvester Odom, Director of State Technical Assistance, OEO, Washington, D.C. will be presented as Keynote Speaker.

Sunday morning's session has been allocated for Conference Resolutions and a projection of "NAACP in 1968--The West Coast Region's Attack on Causes of Civil Turmoil" delineated by Leonard H. Carter, Regional Director, NAACP San Francisco, California and Nathaniel S. Colley, Sacramento, National Board Member, NAACP.