## The Sports Parade

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#### TOP ATHLETE

PHILADELPHIA - (NPI)--Wilt Chamberlain of the National Basketball Association's Philadelphia 76ers will be honored as the nation's outstanding athlete of 1967 by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association on Monday, Jan. 29. He was named recently as Top Pro by the group, which also named football star O. J. Simpson, University of Southern California, as amateur athlete of the year.

#### BOXING DOUBLEHEADER

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Hard-hitting Joe Frazier will battle hard fighting Buster Mathis in a heavyweight duel and middleweight champion Emile Griffith will be rematched with Italy's Nino Benvenuti in a March 4 title doubleheader, a rarity in boxing. The matcher will be staged in the new Madison Square Garden and will be telecast nationally over closed circuit TV.

#### LEADING CCORER

NEW ORLEANS - (NPI)--Integration is paying off for Loyola University, New Orleans. The leading scorer on the school's cage squad is Charley Powell, a Negro, although the university only recently made Negroes a part of its athletic program.

#### **NEW 76ER**

PHILADELPHIA - (NPI)--The Philadelphia 76ers, seeking to fortify their leadership in the NBA eastern division, added new thrust in their offensive last week by acquiring hustling Johnny Green from the San Diego Rockets. A nine-year NBA veteran, the 6-foot-5 Green, who has a career scoring average of 12.3 points a game, and 13.9 this season, was traded for "undisclosed cash" and a "high" 1968 draft choice.

#### TO BENGALS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - (NPI)--Veteran fullback Cookie Gilchrist last week got another chance at a starring role in the American Football League when he was selected by the newlyformed Cincinnati Bengals in the AFL extension draft. The oldest player in the league, at 32, Gilchrist is the league's No. 4 all-time rusher. He has played with three teams--Miami Dolphins, Buffalo Bills and Denver Broncos.

#### FAT PACT

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Outfielder Billy Williams last week signed his 1968 contract with the Chicago Cubs, and the most educated guess is that Billy received around \$60,000, for a boost in salary. The Cubs have a policy of not disclosing salary figures, but it is believed that the slugger-fielder, received between \$40,000 to \$50,000 last season.

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## HONOR GRADUATE RECEIVES TROPHY



LAS VEGAN WINS MILITARY HONOR--Pvt. E-2 Jerry Lockhart, center, How. Btry., Nevada National Guard, receives trophy awarded him as Honor Graduate in the advanced individual training class. With Lockhart are Cpt. Addeliar J. Guy and Col. Harry Wald, left, office of the Adjutant General. Lockhart's citation reads, "because of your outstanding leadership ability, attention and devotion to duty...personal conduct and character, proficiency in military subjects..."

### Nation Alumna Reports On 10 Day Vietnam Visit

WASHINGTON -- "We're actually building more than the war is destroying in South Viet-Nam today," reports Mrs. Charlotte Moton Hubbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Services, on her return from a 10-day visit to that country.

Mrs. Hubbard went to Viet-Nam to observe at first hand civic action programs being carried out by United States personnel in cooperation with our Vietnamese allies.

"I was most impressed by the cooperation between the military and civilian personnel," she observed. "Our military people have clearly recognized the importance of helping to bring about progress for the Vietnamese people even while fighting the enemy."

She saw many examples of such activities being carried on under the American CORDS program (Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support), particularly in the rural hamlets.

"In An Hoa village in the Mekong Delta, I visited a market where villagers were busy building a cement floor; at Hoa Binh and Ho An hamlets I saw boats, bridges and schoolrooms being built -- all with our encouragement and support. This sort of cooperative effort to improve their conditions of life is new to these villagers, and represents a major breakthrough for them."

While the U.S. aim is to encourage increasing self-reliance among the South Vietnamese, Mrs. Hubbard feels that American voluntary agencies could help by sending more trained social workers to South Viet-Nam, to share with its people their knowledge and skills, "as some agencies have done most effectively."

In Binh Duong Province, she saw a unique "people-to-people" type of operation in the Gadsden refugee camp. The residents of Gadsden, Alabama, have worked through the U.S. 23rd Artillery Group to provide some \$20,000 of assistance to the 200 families in the camp, in addition to what the refugees have received through regular South Vietnamese channels.

"Consequently, these refugees have better homes and community services than would otherwise be possible," she noted.

The dispensary, built with funds provided by the Gadsden Lions Club, is dedicated to Sgt. James E. Bowers, who worked at the campuntil he was killed in an ambush last year. There are



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six classrooms (more are planned) and an adequate number of hand-dug wells.

"The camp has perhaps the best hog-raising project in South Viet-Nam", Mrs. Hubbard

reports.

Mrs. Hubbard was appointed to her present position by President Johnson in May, 1964. She joined the State Department in 1963 where she initiated the Community Meetings on Foreign Policy held in cooperation with local or

eign Policy held in cooperation with local organizations throughout the country.

Mrs. Hubbard was born at Hampton, Virginia, and educated at Tuskegee Institute and Boston University. She was Professor of Physical Education at Hampton Institute and during World War II she joined the Federal Security

Agency to help communities organize to pro-

vide welfare and recreation facilities for uniformed personnel and war workers.