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IT'S GREAT TO BE A NEGRO!



West and East met on a midwest tenpin arena to share championship honors when a California man and a Pennsylvania lady captured the men and women's tenpin crowns in the sixth National NBA—Brunswick Match Game Championships at United Recreation in Cleveland, Ohio.

William Miller of Compton, California led the men's division for most of the tournament to capture top honors. He outdistanced defending champion Bob Williams of Berkeley, California by more than five Petersen points for \$1,500 first prize. Williams pocketed \$1,000 while Brunswick staff member J. Wilbert Sims of Chicago settled for 3rd place and \$500.

In the woman's division, Sadie Dixon of Philadel-

phia, Pa., gathered the ladies' laurels by edging 1963 champion Gloria Hurd, Cleveland, Ohio by 1.20 Petersen points. Mrs. Dixon won \$600 for her triumph while Mrs. Hurd took home \$300.

For both keggers it was a gruelling test of skill and stamina. Williams rolled 24 games of qualifying and 64 games of round robin finals while Mrs. Dixon rolled 16 games of qualifying and 36 games in the women's round-robin finals.

On hand to congratulate the new champions were Elmer Reed, proprietor of United Recreation (right), and Bob Williams, Brunswick's Cleveland branch manager.

It's great to be a Negro today!

It's so great that a lot of the light-skinned types who escaped to the other side are thinking of coming back. They are going around humming We Shall Overcome and remembering the good old days before they fled across the colorline in search of security, status, dignity and happiness.

We can't be sure how much of all this they found but we do hear rumblings that many would give it all up just to be a Negro again.

Opportunity Comes A 'Knocking

There is an old saying that opportunity knocks just once. This brings us to another reason why it's great to be a Negro today. Opportunity for young, trained Negroes is not just knocking, it's pounding on the door. With pressure coming from the federal government's Equal Job Opportunity Committee, Negro civil rights groups, churches, civic organizations and their own consciences, white businessmen are seeking more Negro white collar workers than ever before. With a true scarcity of scientists of all creeds and colors, the Negro with a good background in chemistry, physics, mathematics, etc., can almost name his own job.

Future Lies Ahead, Naturally

Importance, dignity, opportunity, character — all these

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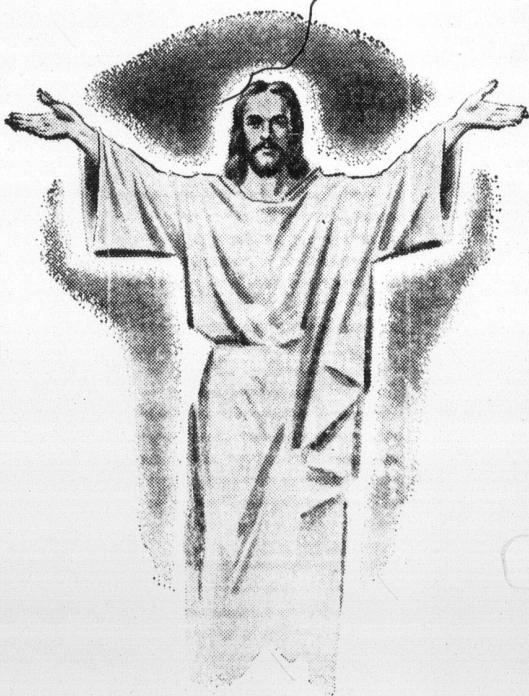
World Seen Uneasy Over Bias In US

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The status of minority groups, particularly the colored, in the United States, arouses more foreign interest than anything else about this country, Dr. Hugh J. Perry, official of the U.S. Information Agency, said here this week.

Dr. Perry told a one-day session of the New England Conference on Human Rights at Brown University that while the United States has a black eye abroad because of the racial situation, many foreigners feel the situation is improving.

Dr. Perry, basing his talk

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Belafonte Set For TV March 29

NEW YORK — Harry Belafonte, whose rare television appearances have always elicited enthusiastic critical response, will make a special appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" March 29.

Belafonte will take over a full twenty-five minute portion of the program, which will be supervised by his own producer, Phil Stein, who heads Belafonte Enterprises.

The last Sullivan show appearance for the international song star was in April of 1962.

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