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Labor Post for Negro Woman

mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz stands with Presidentelect Richard Nixon after she was named the first Negro to a high-post in the new administration. She will be director of the Labor Department's Women's Bureau. Mrs. Koontz, 49, was the first Negro president of the National Education Association. She is a Democrat. (RNS)

Moral Issues in Medicine Noted

New Orleans - (RNS) - The church can and should be helping overcome the "tremendous gap between health knowledge and health delivery.² particularly in work with the underprivileged and such persons as alcoholics and drug addicts, Dr. Kenneth Mann said here.

In an address to the American Protestant Hospital Association, the Episcopal clergyman suggested that the church should sponsor plans "for a concentrated_effort_toward_more_effective_provision_ of neighborhood health care" to augment community services.

The church also has an important role to play in studying moral issues involved in medical practice. Dr. Mann continued. Among the issues he recommended the church tackle were euthenasia, eugenic manipulation, abortion, artificial insemina-tion, organ transplants, and prolongation of life. Chicago - (NC) - Nearly grated, stabilized community.-

four years ago, the west side community of Austin was a cern, the Organization for a quiet unobstrusive neighbor-Better Austin (OBA) was hood of three-flat apart formed. In its nearly three years, the OBA has fought a ments; large, rambling, turnof the century frame houses, sometimes discouraging but and bungalows. The streets tenacious battle against slum were rolled up at 9 p.m., and landlords, panic peddling and residents didn't give too unscrupulous real estate pracmuch thought to the burgeontices ing ghetto of Lawndale far

to the east. An all-out effort is being made to get white families But then owners, feeling to stay, and new white famthe neighborhood was-changilies to move in. At the same - neglected -- upkeep -- of time, the OBA is helping Netheir buildings. Unscrupugro families find homes not lous real estate agents told only in Austin, but in the residents the neighborhood adjoining western and northwas going all black anyway, ern_suburbs,___ so why not sell their homes

hefore the property was de Mrs. Helen Jost, Metropolvaluated. itan Housing Committee cochairman, said OBA has been For a while it worked. instrumental in moving about White families moved away. 400 white renters and 50 buyers into the Austin area.

Negro families moved into rundown apartment buildings "Realtors say that there's at nearly twice the rent of no market for whites in Austhe former tenants because tin," she said, "yet we've they wanted to escape the managed to prove otherwise." ghetto. Homes were sold low and purchased high.

One of the milestones in the struggle to force realtors Then the remaining white to make all listings available residents and their new black to both black and white prosneighbors began to take stock of the situation. This pective renters, Mrs. Jost was not what either wanted. said, involved one particular The only answer was to work real-estate firm. After months of negotiations, the firm agreed to furnish the Metrotogether toward creating and maintaining a racially inte-

politan Housing Committee the combined program of the with all listings available by OBA and the Community Ser-Out of this mutual conthat office.

es) or assume that no white couple would be interested in an apartment in a predominately black neighborhood." Working hand-in-hand with

the OBA is the Community Service Center of St. Thomas Aquinas and Resurrection churches.

Father Edward J. McKenna of St. Thomas said "this place (the center) is basically the Church trying to do what it should have done 10 or 15 years ago, that is, work with

and in the community." "The real enemies of the people are the unscrupulous realtors," Father McKenna said. "Four years ago there were about 60 realtors in the Austin area. Today there are about 160, most of whom recently moved into the area to

people and six Puerto Ricans.

The members will come from

Newark, Jersey City and

Plainfield, the three largest

cities in the archdiocese and

the locations of the parishes

in which the protesting

Father James McManus,

chairman of the Inner City

take advantage of the situas tion²⁴

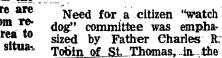
While the major aspect of city building code violations.

"One of the problems we face," Mrs. Jost said, "is that project. all too often the reputable realtors aren't aware of the practices of their employes from the renting agent down to the building manager, who will not show homes or apartments to blacks (because of their own-personal-prejudic-

> Assistance to the home owners in the project area include cooperation by tenants, landlords, community

> clubs through landscaping, painting and decorating to create a desirable and attractive community.

ed, 47 buildings were cited in court action for violations and a more rigid inspection program has been worked out with the city building commission's office.



constant effort to combat

The PROFESSIONAL APPROACH IN vice Center is directed toward real estate practices, another is an energetic model block **MOVING!** There are two model block areas within Resurrection and MARTH AMERICAN St. Thomas parishes. Purpose of the model block project is VAN LINES to renovate deteriorated absentee-owned buildings; prevent blight from spreading; GEO. M. CLANCY CARTING CO., INC. assist owners to receive rehabilitation loans; provide 8 Circle St. 473-3120 comprehensive building inspection by the city, and take court action when necessary. FRIDAY is the DAY "OLSTEN" Girls Get Their PAY YES, pay day every Friday OF the week you work plus recruitment and monthly bonuses — vacation pay too. Schedules to fit your convenience and never a fee to you. groups and individual block - 23 TYPISTS SECRETARIES **KEYPUNCH OPERATORS** DICTAPHONE A TYPISTS Since the project was start-**ALL OFFICE SKILLS** Daily Interviews 9-5 temporary services 1203 TEMPLE BLDG 232-4070 We Understand stantly" transfer pastors in black_areas deemed to be insensitive to community needs. • That a team ministry be the true Christian meaning permitted in inner-city parof a • That pastors be required to make all church facilities in the inner city available last for use by the community.tribute CLARENCE J. JEFTERY ALBERT W. COON Member, Old St. Mary's Member, Holy Cross Church

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3 - Point Plan Settles Newark Issue

2. Appointment of a vicar

archdiocese

city priests, blacks and Puerto (NC News-Service) Ricans to meet with the arch-

· Newark — A three-point bishop within two weeks on agreement apparently setinner-city and racial probtling the explosive contro. lems. versy over racial policies in the Newark archdiocese was general with responsibility announced here by Archbishop. Thomas A. Boland and for inner-city problems. This 20 inner-city priests who had will be a new post in the accused him of "racist" atti-

The compromise agreement was announced Jan. 17 following a five-hour m-eeting at the archdiocesan chancery between the archbishop personnel. and the priests.

tudes.

here

The agreement covers the following three points:

1. Establishment of an 18member committee of inner--inner-city_priests,_six_black_



Newark Archbishop

Priests United for Christian Action — the group formed 3. A meeting between the by the protesting priests at protesting priests and the the time they presented their archdiocesan personnel board charges - said the new vicar to discuss changes in assignis to be a priest living and ments for inner-city church working in the inner city.

priests work.

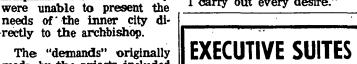
He said this step would The 18-member committee help to open new channels of which is to meet with the communication with the archarchbishop on inner-city probbishop. One of the priests' lems is to be made up of six compliaints has been that they were unable to present the needs of the inner city di-

> The "demands" originally made by the priests included

In a reply the Archbishop said: "No one can truthfully say that I have not made every effort to bring to reality those plans which I have felt could be of advantage,

ishes.

whether for spiritual or temporal goals, for the disadvantaged in our midst. It is also true "that I cannot ret. spond to every wish nor can I carry out every desire."





'Every Line' Bible Study Begins

-Minneapolis --- (RNS) --- About 15,000 members of the Évangelical Free Church in America have registered for the denomination's "Every Line in '69" Scripture reading crusade. During the course of the year they will read the entire Bible.

The Rev. Kenneth E. Meyer, secretary of Christian Education for the Church, said "We know that it is the Bible being read that allows God to speak to us as we live the Christian life and face our daily problems. Too many people have a Bible or more in the home, but rarely if ever open it to read it."

Seminary Cooperation Studied

Evanston, III — (RNS) — Two Catholic seminaries, Divine Word and St. Mary of the Lake, are members of a new inter-faith organization set up to explore possible areas of cooperation.

The Rev. Charles U. Harris, president of Seabury-Western (Episcopal), heads the Association of North Side Seminaries of Metropolitan Chicago. Other theological institutions in the group are Methodist and Presbyterian.

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NUSBAUM'S WOMEN'S FASHION

South Orange, N.J. -(NC) dents have annually conducted store-front classes in slum -Contradiction of an alleged tests.

Citing, the school's policies and actions on racial issues under the prelate's leader-ship during his 16 years as president of the Board of Trustees, University's statement the said that "its records preclude any possibility that the President of our Board is a racist".

The policy of welcoming and aiding black students was specifically detailed. Fifty-one black students are presently enrolled, receiving \$74,800 in

The university reported that it also has operated three Upward-Bound programs for 310 black students and four Head Start programs aiding 650 students. Faculty and stu-

That the archbishop name a committee of innercity priests to act as his adisors, that black lay leaders be chosen to work with this group as an "action council," and that the archbishop meet with his inner-city advisors one hour each week. •That the archbishop "in-

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"racist attitude" in the adareas fof Newark preparing disadvantaged black adults for ministration of Archbishop Thomas A. Boland, of Newstate high school equivalency ark, as charged by a group of 20 diocesan priests, came from Seton Hall University

