



# YOUR CHICAGO

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OF PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS. Mrs. Juliette Buford, associate director of Opportunity Centers, planed out of town this week on a long journey abroad.

First stop on her itinerary is Ghana, then on down the West Coast of Africa to several other countries, including Liberia. Cairo comes next, and from there she will go to Lebanon and Jordan, and into Israel to visit the international headquarters of the Baha'i.



All told, Mrs. Buford will be missing from the Chicago scene a little over a month. When she returns she and her husband, John, have plans for moving into the Madison Park Hotel after June 1, as they have recently sold their large Madison Park home to the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Buford THE MANY FRIENDS of Mrs. Gwendolyn Minerbrook and Mrs. Vernon (Rhett) Blanchet are looking forward to their return from the Caribbean, where they have been vacationing for a couple of weeks and are expected to stay a couple more. Some are expressing concern that they may be too near for comfort to the Dominican Republic where all the shooting is going on. 'Tis known they expected to visit Haiti, Jamaica, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Nassau, traveling both by plane and luxury cruiser.

This scribe recalls when, in '58, these inveterate travelers to foreign shores experienced one of the roughest crossings of the Atlantic in many a moon. Their ship, the SS United States, was tossed around in the ocean by waves 45 feet high, but they made it to Le Havre—two days behind schedule.

They toured the Continent in a small French car, and everything went well until they hit the Audubon coming through the Russian sector of Germany en route to West Berlin. There, the voyagers later reported, the Russian customs officers were unduly gruff.

Its a disconcerting speculation that they may have "run into a revolution" on this Caribbean trip. Let's hope they will return home safe and sound and with glowing and interesting accounts of their travels, revolutions or not!

THE WOMEN OF SAINT PAUL'S Episcopal Church are putting the finishing touches on plans for their Spring Festival Card Party, to be held Saturday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the newly decorated parish hall of the church, 4945 S. Dorchester Ave.

At a meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles H. Woodard, the chairman, it was announced that a delicious luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Woodard was equally enthusiastic about the donations of gifts from Hyde Park businesses that will be the prizes for winners of the organized bridge, whist and canasta games that will follow the luncheon.

Members of the Committee are Mrs. John Kemp, co-chairman; Mrs. Joseph Dickson, Mrs. Booker Daniels, Mrs. Oliver Booth, Miss Gloria Valentine, Miss Nancy Wieland, and Mrs. Nathan A. Scott, Jr., the president. 'Phone the church for reservations.

YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE to bone up on fair housing legislation, what the Bill (HB257) includes, and how it affects you if you got up to the YWCA of Chicago, Loop Center, 59 E. Monroe St., this evening at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to hear Rep. Cecil A. Partee discuss the "Pro's" and Arthur F. Mohl, president of the Ill. Assn. of Real Estate Boards, discuss the "Con's" of Fair Housing Legislation. Admission is free and you can ask questions.