



Those who call preachers "skypilots" do not know that many black ministers are piloting planes too. That Gary plane crash ended the promising career of the Rev. Charles Upchurch of Milwaukee who was an experienced flyer. CAB is probing the tragedy which took four lives.

Mrs. Marian Henley, the Urban Leaguer, urged all the suspicious black brothers to cooperate with Uncle Sam in filling out those census forms. She was on Bill Berry's talk show Sunday when Wendell Smith asked a tricky question about racial designations on the forms. You are whatever you say you are was the answer. One viewer cracked, "Don't those clowns know that one drop of black blood makes a nigger." Another added, "Black blood is the most powerful on earth and every red-blooded American knows that."

Mayor Richard Hatcher got a big hand during a recent speech by quoting some lines from Langston Hughes. Here is the quote: "The things that make me crazy don't even bother you, but I will keep on acting crazy 'til it makes you crazy too." Yes, chum, he was talking to a crowd of white cats and he drove them crazy.

In that issue of Time Magazine which featured the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the black author, Ralph Ellison, wrote a high-brow piece about what the U.S. would have been like if there were no black brothers here. A local reporter said Ellison missed the boat. If there were none, they would have to be invented. The poor whites would have been called niggers.

Erwin France knows more about the model cities concept than the guys in Washington who cooked up the model cities program in the first place. He proved it Sunday night as that panel of interrogators on Channel 9 tried their best, but failed to get his goat.

Commander Robert M. Harness led the youngsters of the 2d District Junior Police Patrol in the pledge of allegiance last Saturday at the Taylor Park Gym. The program featured the 2d District Police Community Relations Choral Ensemble.

Busiest man in town is Dr. Charles G. Hurst of Malcom X College. His latest published speech is called "Crossroads of Crisis." Soon he will launch a campaign to help equip the new \$25-million plant that is being made ready for the college.

The Ramsey Lewises celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary yesterday at a private dinner with close associates. Ramsey, and his wife, Geri, broke bread with Atty. Robert and Shirley Tucker and Robert and Edwina Holmes. Holmes is veep in Ramsey's Rams'L firm, and Tucker is regional director of HUD. The Joseph H. Twittys have adopted a little boy. The proud papa is vice president at Drexel National Bank. The adoption was completed in Phoenix, Ariz. last week . . . Ever since that murder in Madison Park, residents of the Madison Park Hotel, which borders on the private street; have been nervous and tight-lipped. Observers contend that there is more than meets the eye behind the double-tragedy. (Incidentally, the hotel served as home last year for the Carlos May. He, of course is a baseball biggie with the Sox.)

Two Southside mothers and their kids Sunday, took the tour of the ornate Baha'i Temple in Wilmette. They were Pat Potter and her Joel David Jon, 3, and Loretta McCall and her daughter, Lauren, 4. All four were properly awed. The children were particularly impressed by "the high" temple, as they put it. (Incidentally, "Room 222" star Lloyd Haynes is a member of the Baha'i faith.)