

Focusing on Events of Interest in West Las Vegas



ANNUAL MUSICALE-DINNER--Upper Room Church of God in Christ members held their ninth annual Musicale and Dinner at the Moulin Rouge Hotel recently. Photo above shows one of featured soloists, Margaret Smith of Kansas City, Mo., at microphone (center). To her right on stage are white-garbed Leon Smith (left), State Chorus director, and Tillman Johnson, program chairman. Behind them (left to right) are Billy Jefferson, pianist; Lois Harris, invitations chairman, and Stella Parson, mistress of ceremonies. Photo immediately below shows (left to right) Mmes. Johnie Wright, hostess; Geneva Clark, treasurer; Dorothy McCormick, asst. secretary, and Leona Calhoun, hostess. Lower photo shows Upperette vocal ensemble (from left) LaVern Coleman, Marie Ware, Michelle Freeman, Dorothy Johnson, Delores Ware, Harolyn Freeman, Barbara Lisby and Francine Coleman. Other special guests of Bishop C. C. Cox, Upper Room pastor, were Mrs. Alice Smith Kelly, Los Angeles, soloist, and Bro. D. L. Sneed and Sneed Singers from Oakland, Calif. Elder Denning, San Diego, Calif., was guest speaker at Sunday services following Saturday night event. Committee members included Mmes. Mary Miller, Jody Cannon, Lela Williams; Miss Sarah Jackson, Elder Claude Parson, and Messers Bob Mabry and Morris Chapman.

HISTORY WEEK PERFORMERS-- Youngsters above were among many who took part in Negro History Week programs here. Top photo shows Matt Kelly School verse chorus in rendition at Bethel Baptist Church. Lower photo shows Madison School creative dance group performing at special school program.



"MIXED" HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SET IN WEALTHY AREA

NEW YORK, N.Y.--A 111-acre interracial housing development is under way in a hitherto all-white area of country homes and estates in northern Westchester County, 40 miles from New York City.

Pliny Fisk, a white real estate operator whose ancestors settled in this country before the Revolutionary War, is president of Peak Homes, Inc., the developer.

Paul Zuber, the Negro lawyer who fought for New Rochelle school integration and other civil rights causes, is the executive vice president.

The tract of land is beside U. S. Route 202 west of the hamlet of Somers and east of Lincolndale. Most of the area is sparsely developed, but one of the neighbors of the development is Lincoln Hall, a Roman Catholic school for delinquent boys.

Most of the development tract is zoned for one-acre home sites. Peak Homes proposes to build 81 houses in the \$23,000-\$28,000 range and make them available to all buyers regardless of race, color or creed. Fisk said it would be the first upper-middle-income interracial development in northern Westchester County.

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the Protestant Reformation four centuries ago, the Council approved a joint working group with the Vatican for a permanent dialogue on unity.

Africa added its own impact. The Council voted a \$10 million emergency fund for strengthening African church leadership. The old days of foreign missionary control over Africa Christianity appeared to be rapidly disappearing.

The council rejected an appeal to "surround African Freedom fighters with our prayers." But it took strong stands against apartheid and continued white rule in Southern Rhodesia and in the Portuguese territories of Angola and Mozambique.

There was occasional dissension but little open conflict.

All in all, it was much like a good, old National Automobile Dealers convention right here in Las Vegas. It might be a good idea for the Convention Bureau to go after this group. Just think of the favorable publicity such a meeting would bring to our much-maligned town.



LOTS OF LEARNING--Sen. Howard Cannon checks over list of more than 100 books he recently presented to Supervisor Lubertha Johnson (left) of Operation Independence Library here. Books are surplus duplicate copies of works in Library of Congress and cover wide range of subjects.

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