

# From The Pulpit

by Rev. Donald M. Clark

THE REV. DONALD CLARK, the VOICE newspaper's "From the Pulpit" columnist, is undergoing treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in Sawtelle, California. Rev. Clark would appreciate a line of cheer from his VOICE readers who, we know, share our wish for the Reverend's speedy recovery, and the resumption of his weekly column.

## "Negroes' Great Need"

NEW YORK--Citing what it considers to be the next great need of the civil rights movement, the American Jewish Committee called for new and stronger alliances between Negroes and other groups in the community. The call was made in the organization's latest issue of its bi-monthly newsletter.

Recalling that non-violence has sporadically given way to riots, the article declares that "like labor in the 1930's, Negroes today can succeed only in concert with groups having related interests: parties needing votes, unions bent on gaining members, corporations looking for new markets or talents, religious and ethnic organizations seeking a significant social role, the white poor longing for security and dignity--and citizens who simply want a better society."

The article points out: "As yet, not many Negroes appear to despair of America. Responsible leaders still control the movement." But it suggests that "relations between Negroes and their allies are strained," and adds a recent warning by Charles E. Silberman, Fortune editor and member of the American Jewish Committee's Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Committee, that the nation would do well to "beware the day they (the Negroes) change their minds."

A basic modification in concepts of equal opportunity is also vital, the article continues, as well as a willingness by Americans to face the high costs of its fulfillment. It indicates that opening certain occupations to all will not help Negroes who have been kept from gaining experience. "Equality . . . can be achieved only by hiring according to potential ability, plus special training," it declares.

In analyzing the costs of full equality, the article quotes Morris B. Abram, President of the American Jewish Committee and co-chairman of the recent White House Planning Conference on Civil Rights, that "prejudice and wrong always create debts which carry a compound and usurious rate of interest" in public expenditures and wasted human resources.

The American Jewish Committee, now marking its 60th anniversary is this country's pioneer human relations organization. It combats bigotry, protects the civil and religious rights of Jews, and advances the cause of human rights for all.

## Broadcast Skills Bank Initiated

NEW YORK--The publication of a pamphlet "Broadcast Skills Bank: Career Opportunities in Broadcasting" was announced this week by Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League.

This booklet describes the "bank"--a part of the League's successful National Skills Bank--which was established by the League in cooperation with representatives of the broadcast industry to create new areas of opportunity in radio and TV for Negro and other minority groups, said Young.

American Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, National Broadcasting Company, and the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company networks are all represented.

The bank provides for an inventory of qualified minority group manpower interested in working in broadcasting, encourages part-time employment for high school graduates taking additional educational programs; and recommends the establishment of scholarships for qualified applicants at universities, Young said.

According to Young, the Broadcast Skills Bank is "structured to include a cross-section of broadcasting management and labor leadership."

# URGENT NAACP BULLETIN

ALL NEGROES, especially parents, in Clark County are urged to answer the call by the Las Vegas Branch of NAACP to attend the March 10 Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Clark County School District. The Meeting is called for 8 P.M. at the District Office--Flamingo Road between Eastern and Harvey in the Board Room.

At this Meeting the Trustees are expected to receive the recommendations of the Administrative Cabinet and Budget Advisory Committee.

It is understood that recommendations will be presented which will seriously effect the education of all students from this area. Specifically, it is being proposed that a severe cut in transportation services be initiated to help balance the budget for 1966-67.

According to Reverend Marion Bennett, President of the local branch, citizens cannot permit this curtailment of school services since it would be to the detriment of the

entire community.

DE FACTO segregation is a reality in Clark County, it is impossible to eliminate it over night, but certainly one cannot permit any lessening of any pressures that tend to strengthen the hopes of segregationists.

Our children are entitled to and must have the opportunity for the best education the School District offers.

We urge you to register your protest against the proposed rezoning of Negro students attending all Junior and Senior High Schools in Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. To succeed, all children must have more integration. We will not accept more segregation for our children.

SUPPORT THE POSITION OF YOUR LAS VEGAS NAACP IN THIS CRUCIAL MATTER.

Marion Bennett  
President

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION, PHONE: 642-3909 or 382-7468

## Second Baptist Church ... 25th Anniversary

"The Church ready for tomorrow's task" is the definitive theme of the week-long commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Second Baptist Church, 500 Madison Street which began Monday evening and will continue through Sunday, March 13.

Each evening musical selections are being presented by visiting church choirs with a sermon delivered by pastors of the various local Baptist churches.

Dr. V. C. L. Coleman, B. Th. Second Baptist Church Pastor, announced that the final services of the commemoration program will be held Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at which time the Guest Minister will be Dr. Marvin T. Robinson, B. Th. of the Friendship Baptist Church, Pasadena, California.

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Sponsored by Piano teacher, Mrs. Joanne Sykes, a Recital and Musical will be presented Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ Holiness, 1515 North 'D' Street.

Acting as Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Sykes will introduce a number of guest artists scheduled to appear on the program along with her pupils. They include Stella Gholston, Chappell Walker, The Moody Quartet, Kathryn Jones, Jacqueline Chism, the St. James Baptist Choir, Mattie Jones, Pat George, Terri Jones, Debra Chism, Claudette Smith, and Miss Jackson's Kit Carson School Second Graders.

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