

(HISTORY from page 2) Beauty Operator A Beaut Heads Manpower Council

where his addresses on "Self-made Men," thrilled black and white auditors alike. On Memorial Day, 1871, he was one of the principal speakers at Arlington Cemetery, with President Grant present. In 1876, he was the orator of the occasion at the unveiling of the Freedmen's Monument in Washington, President Grant, his cabinet, and other dignitaries attending. Copies of his speech were sold by hundreds of thousands in America and England.

"Whenever and wherever he was announced as a speaker, audiences were thrown into commotion. When he rose to speak, he was an impressive figure with his noble head covered with bushy gray hair. Tall, upright, every inch of his robust frame seemed to radiate vitality and purpose. Even before he uttered a word, his audience had been won. He spoke in a voice, low-pitched but full and with great ease, slowly, deliberately, with majestic cadence, every gesture instinct with dignity and poise.

"GEORGE L. RUFFIN wrote of him at this period, 'He has by his own energy and force of character commanded the respect of the nation; he was ignorant, he has, against law and by stealth entirely unaided, educated himself; he was poor, he has by honest toil and industry become rich and independent, so to speak; he, a chattel slave of a hated and cruelly wronged race, in the teeth of American prejudice and in face of nearly every kind of hindrance and drawback has come to be one of the foremost orators of the age, with a reputation established on both sides of the Atlantic; a writer of power and elegance of expression; a thinker whose views are potent in controlling and shaping public opinion; a higher officer in the National Government; a cultivated gentleman whose virtues as a husband, father and citizen are the highest honor a man can have.'

"He and Mrs. Douglass were regular guests at social functions given at the White House by President Cleveland. His declining years were spent on his property, Cedar Hill, at Anacostia, D.C.,--land formerly owned by an aristocrat who had stipulated that 'neither mulatto, Negro, nor Irishman,' should ever own a foot of his estate.

"Here, surrounded by his books and many souvenirs, he devoted himself to the study of music, of which he was passionately fond. Many national and international persons of note visited him, and he became known as 'The Sage of Anacostia.'"



MARILYN ARMSTRONG--hair stylist at Miss Elizabeth's Coiffures, Las Vegas Blvd., So. for the past six years is the wife of Sam Armstrong, popular Sugar Hill bartender.... Shown with the lovely Marilyn is co-worker Sandy Wyand (seated).

Marilyn's employer, Mrs. Wallock, who is also President of the Las Vegas Hairdresser's Association, is responsible for her attending Beauty College.



At a recent meeting of the Manpower Technical Advisory Council, Joe Braswell, Supervisor of the Work Training project for the Nevada State Welfare Division in Las Vegas, was elected permanent chairman for the current year.

BRASWELL, AN American Indian of the Cherokee Tribe, graduated from the John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark., with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Education. After graduation he taught in an elementary rural school in Cherokee County, Okla.

In 1952, he joined the staff of the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare as a social worker. After two years he was appointed county

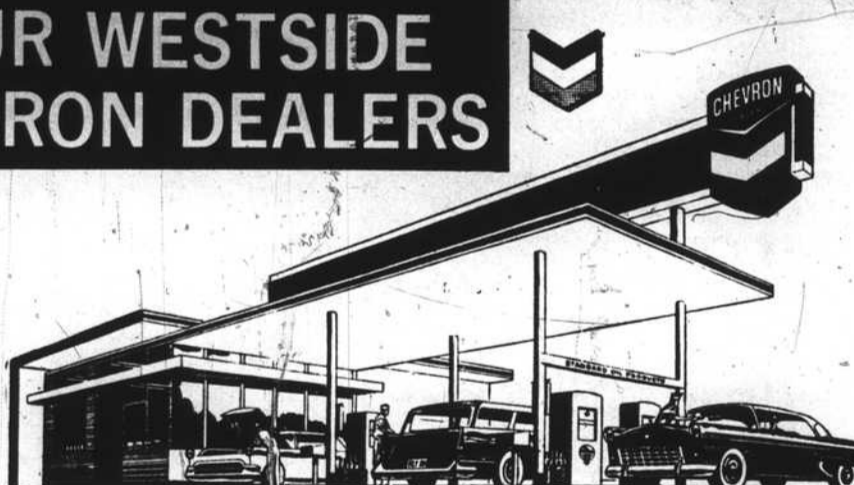
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