

ON THE OTHER HAND

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"NOBODY LIKES to hear the truth. It's the last thing anybody wants when he asks a question. And if he must hear the truth, he much prefers it from a stranger than from a friend."

Edwin "Bill" Berry, head of the Chicago Urban League, was a recent dinner meeting guest at a gathering of the elite Media Women, Inc., a group of women active in the communications field. Challenging, as always, Berry drew quick response to his cocktail hour statement.

"Why would you prefer the truth from a stranger rather than from a friend? I should think a friend would be more tactful."

"Oh no," replied Berry, "the friend knows too much about you. He knows your shortcomings and your weaknesses. He can tell you a truth that a stranger would never learn."

Although considerable discussion ensued, no one could dispute the logic of Berry's statement, and the good ladies looked wonderingly at their friends among the group; "Just what truth about me would you tell if you were asked?"

GOING EVEN further, what truths could be told by those who are close to leaders in the many and varied administrative levels which make our way of life a functioning microcosm?

Can it be that the truths these people could tell, would be embarrassing and if so, would revealing the truth be helpful? Maybe you have a different view, but Bill Berry certainly has a good argument.

"Prophets are not without honor save in their own country."

"Familiarity breeds contempt."

When people of integrity are being evaluated, it is perhaps better to have the judging done by someone who has a distant, positive image of the stalwart citizen.

His neighbor might curl a critical lip and say, "Do you know he plays Muddy Waters records every Saturday night?"

Or, "I heard his brother served time once for assault."

Or, "He tries hard but I've seen better."

Or, "He's all right, but I really believe that if I were in his place, I could do much better."

If your job, or your promotion, or your reputation depended on what a friend chose to tell about you, what an exemplary person you are if you can say, "I wouldn't care what he said as long as he told the truth."

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Advance New Orleans School Administrator

NEW ORLEANS - (NPI)--Henry M. Williams, native of New Orleans and a former teacher-principal and Associate Director of Special Projects in local public schools, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent in the school system according to announcement by the Orleans Parish school board.

Williams, a graduate of the city's high school and Dillard University, holds a master's degree from Columbia University.

Until recently, he was director of the Intensive Instructional Improvement Project within the system under Title I of ESEA. It is understood that he will have duties similar to the other three Assistant Superintendents of the system.

THIS IS NOT the first time New Orleans has had an Assistant Superintendent. Another Negro, appointed in 1922--Samuel Shinkle Taylor--served in this capacity for several years but left the city. No other Negro was appointed to the position. No reasons were given for his leaving.

The New Orleans schools are entirely integrated from kindergarten through grade 12.

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KIT CARSON COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT (Thursday)

Mrs. Leona Calhoun, Kit Carson Neighborhood Council Chairman, announced that guest speakers at tonight's (Thursday, July 20) regular monthly meeting of the Council will be Mrs. Patricia Whittaker of Human Resources Development Center, and Mrs. Lubertha Johnson, Operation Independence Director.

Mrs. Addie Reid Blake, Kit Carson Neighborhood Service Worker, reports that attendance at the Council meets is steadily increasing, and urges that every resident of the Kit Carson school zone take advantage of the opportunity to bring and discuss problems of the district and those who live in it by attending the Council's monthly meetings.

THE REGULAR meeting is always held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Kit Carson multi-purpose room. Interested persons wishing to obtain further information about the Neighborhood Council should call Mrs. Blake at 382-5914.

The public is always cordially invited to attend any and all of the Neighborhood Council meetings. The Councils are under the aegis of the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County. Lamar McDaniel is Neighborhood Councils Director.

Truck Drivers Sought For Federal Agencies

THE INTERAGENCY Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners has an open announcement for Truck Driver. The salary range for these positions is \$2.65 to \$3.15 per hour. Those who wish to apply for these positions must apply on or before August 10, 1967.

This new announcement will be used by all the Federal Agencies in the Southern Nevada Area for filling the various types of Truck Driver positions.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at Room 5, U.S. Post Office, 301 Stewart Street, or by visiting, writing, or telephoning the Las Vegas Office, Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 525 South 13th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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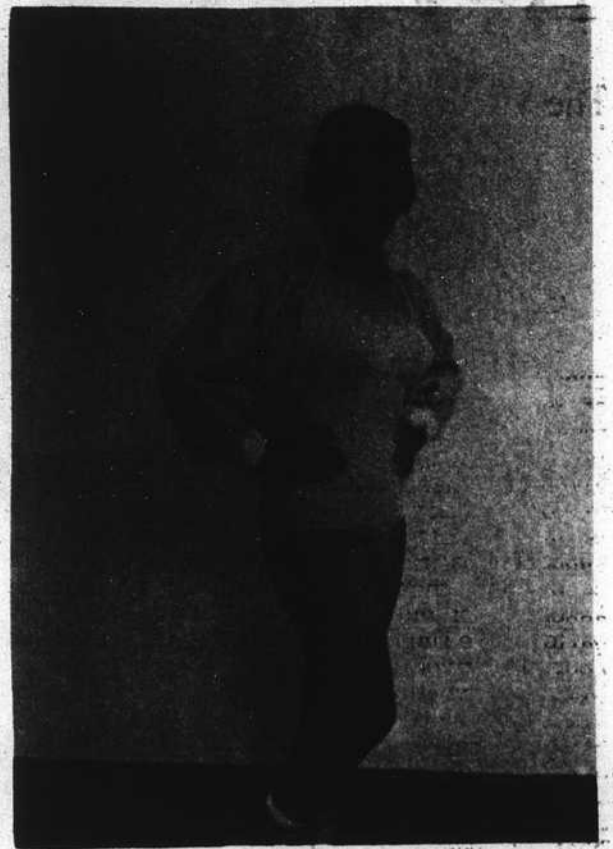


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PEARLIE BEHN

IT WILL BE "Pearlie Behn Night" Thursday at the Fremont Hotel arena, honoring the attractive and talented Negro girl wrestler who will appear on what is slated to be a real, action-packed wrestling card.

Pearlie, who lost a two-out-of-three fall title match to champion Mae Young in her debut locally, faces a tough opponent in the person of Jane Sherill, the "Blond Tigress". This will be a one-fall match, with a 30-minute limit.

Pretty Patty O'Hara will headline Thursday's card in the top half of a double main event, going against "the Supersonic Space Lady" in a two-out-of-three fall match, with a one-hour time limit.

Master of the flying tackle and drop-kick, the "Space Lady", reported to be one of the best in the business, will probably make it a rough night for Patty.

The bottom half of the double main go will see two of the cleverest male wrestlers in action, with Lou Theise going against the "Destroyer." The latter, rough and tough as they come, may have his hands full with Theise, a stylist who knows all the tricks of the trade.

IN THE opener, also a one fall with a 30-minute time limit, Luis Morales, Mexico City, will meet King Kong Kox.

Although appearing Thursday in the semi, Pearlie, also known as the "Sultry Siren", no doubt will be one of the main attractions for local wrestling devotees.

An extremely attractive and talented girl, Pearlie, a native of San Bernardino, California, first made her debut as a wrestler three years ago in Boston, appearing under the guidance of the then "dean" of the grappling art, Tony Santos.

Since then, Pearlie has come a long way. Holder of the New England state championship, she is considered one of the best in her class throughout the United States.

In and out of the ring, Pearlie is a credit to the sport. An extrovert, full of life, she loves cooking and is a master of the skillet as well as the finer points of wrestling.

PEARLIE, WHO has a number of relatives living in Las Vegas, is seriously considering making her home here.

Yes, fellas, she's still single!

In honor of Thursday being "Pearlie Behn Night", it has been announced that presentation of a coupon found elsewhere in The VOICE will entitle the bearer to be admitted for \$2 instead of the customary \$2.50.

Wrestling at the Fremont starts at 8:30 p.m.

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