

Civil Rights Round-Up

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"RARE"

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--Racial discrimination against Negro GIs in Vietnam? It's rare, according to Pentagon spokesmen, who denied reports of assigning Negro troops to especially hazardous duty. According to the Defense Department, servicemen on "rest and relaxation" passes will not be sent to areas practicing racial discrimination.

RESUMED

CLARKSDALE, Miss. - (NPI)--Picketing of City Hall, the phone company, and large department stores has been resumed by the local NAACP branch, which charges that Jim Crow is still flying high in this community. The demonstrators filed discrimination complaints with the county welfare director during protests led by Aaron E. Henry, Mississippi NAACP president, and Mrs. Vera Pigeo, Clarksdale branch secretary.

WARNING

MINEOLA, L.I. - (NPI)--Long Island volunteer fire departments have been warned to spend less time discriminating against Negroes and more time putting out fires. The New York State Commission for Human Rights, which issued the warning, said it would vigorously enforce a new state law banning discrimination by the volunteer units. The state commission's new Negro chairman, Robert H. Mangum, said he was "shocked that we have to pass a law to enable someone to put out a fire."

POLICE PLAN

DAYTON, Ohio - (NPI)--Mayor Dave Hall has proposed a plan to put more Negroes on the police force. Although Negroes make up 29 per cent, or 77,600 of Dayton's 267,500 population, only 4 per cent or 16 of the 401 men on the force are Negroes, the mayor said. The proposal was made after Robert Elwood Barbee, a Negro civil rights worker, was shot to death by a white policeman, later charged with first-degree manslaughter.

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Clark County's Neighborhood Councils is Lamar McDaniel who directs council operations for the local office of the Economic Opportunity Board, telephone 642-0707.

Each Neighborhood Council holds a regular monthly meeting. If you are not sure what school zone your home is in, call Mr. McDaniel and he can give you that information. Anyone wishing information or help from his or her particular Neighborhood Council are urged to call the Service worker of that Council. Listed below are names of each Council's Service worker-- location and telephone number of each Center-- meeting place, location, and date of monthly meetings.

KIT CARSON COUNCIL -- Mrs. Addie Reid Blake, 813 W. Owens - 382-5914. Meets third Thursday of the month at Kit Carson School, 1735 No. 'D' St.

MADISON COUNCIL--Mrs. Hazel Geran, 325 Jefferson St. - 382-7468. Meets first Thursday of the month at Marble Manor, 811 No. 'T' St.

WESTSIDE COUNCIL--Mrs. Rosie Smith, 1717 McDonald Court - 649-2616. Meets third Monday of the month at Highland School, 2277 Highland Drive.

JO MACKEY COUNCIL--Mrs. Sarah Ray--1717 McDonald Court - 649-2616. Meets last Monday in the month at Jo Mackey School, 2726 Englestad, N.L.V.

NORTH LAS VEGAS COUNCIL--Harold Ortega, 1901 White St. - 649-1424. Meets last Tuesday of the month at Vegas View Church of God in Christ, 1908 Glider, N.L.V.

HENDERSON COUNCIL--Clifford Green, Henderson Home News Building - 565-4694. Meets first Tuesday of the month Old Victory Village Shopping Center (Home News Building).

DON'T SPEND WHERE YOU CAN'T WORK

CLAIM IDENTITY OF "RAM" LEADER KNOWN

PHILADELPHIA - (NPI)--An unidentified investigator of the Revolutionary Action Movement, an ultra-militant group reported to have plotted the assassination of President Lyndon Johnson and other key U.S. leaders, declared last week that Robert F. Williams, formerly of Monroe, N.C., is the leader in exile of the bizarre scheme.

Williams, former leader of the Union County (N.C.) NAACP, fled the United States several years ago rather than stand trial in the South for what he described as a trumped-up charge against him of involvement in the kidnapping of a white couple.

He went to Cuba, where he launched a campaign against "U.S. imperialism, fascism and racism." He is now said to be living in Communist China and last week was expected to be an honored guest at the National Day celebration in Peking.

THE LINKING of Williams with the plot by RAM to assassinate top U.S. and city officials and dynamite public buildings came to light as huge bonds were set for six RAM members, reported to be connected to the plot. The bail, set by Judge Lee Weinrott, totaled nearly \$200,000. Local police are still seeking a seventh member of the group.

Williams is editor of a newsletter called the "Crusader" which attacked racism in the United States and which has been banned in America. Williams charged that President Johnson was responsible for the banning.

The investigator here said Williams had learned "armed revolution" from the master-Chairman Mao.

In addition to the President, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was also marked for assassination. The plot by RAM, which is rumored to have Communist leanings, was uncovered when two members tipped-off local authorities.

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