

Funeral Services Today For Mrs. Emma Colvin

Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday, February 15 at 2 p.m. at the Greater Faith Baptist Church for Mrs. Emma Colvin, mother of well-known civic and community worker, Gloria Rome. Mrs. Colvin died Sunday, Feb. 11, at 8:50 a.m. at Sunrise Hospital where she had undergone major surgery.

Mrs. Emma Colvin was born May 18, 1901 in Falls County, Texas. She had been a resident of Las Vegas since 1955 when she moved here from Oakland, California.

Mrs. Colvin resided at 1200 Leonard with her daughter, Gloria, and son-in-law, Ike Rome from whom she enjoyed complete devotion. She was an active member of Greater Faith Baptist Church, Doolittle Center's Senior Citizens Self-Help Club, and the Las Vegas Women's Democratic Club-West.

Rev. Prentiss S. Walker, pastor of Greater Faith Baptist Church, will officiate at the final rites today.

Jo Mackey Chorus Set For Out-Of-State Debut

The Jo Mackey School Intermediate mixed 90-voice chorus will entertain the 1968 State Convention of Utah State teachers at the College of Southern Utah in Cedar City, Saturday, February 17. Scores of teachers and parents are expected to accompany the group to the Southern Utah city.

The talented vocal aggregation was formed when the Jo Mackey School first opened in the Fall of 1965 by Mrs. Bobbie Smith, accompanist for the group, Herschel Williams, and Mrs. Shirley Satterfield Collins. Mrs. Joyce Suggs is Director of the Chorus.

The singing group enjoys vast popularity, locally, and their services are in much demand. They were recently presented on a program at the Zion Methodist Church on North 'H' street, and are scheduled to appear at the Bethel Baptist Church early in March.



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New VISTA Programs Explained To Citizens

Local VISTA Volunteers have scheduled a meeting Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Doolittle Center for discussion of two new programs launched by VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) a War on Poverty component of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The meeting will be conducted by Ernie Russell, Coordinator of VISTA programs for the Western Regional Office. Local citizens are urged to attend and it is hoped that out of the meeting plans can be implemented for organizing the new programs here in Las Vegas.

The programs are (1) the VISTA Associates Program, the purpose of which is to train potential leaders in community organization which will be geared primarily to the development of the resources found in the various committees; (2) A Citizens Corps whose purpose is to secure people who are interested in the development of their immediate neighborhood and/or community and who are interested in donating a few hours of their time each day. The latter is strictly a voluntary program. VISTA Associates are allowed a subsistence Food and Lodging Allowance, plus stipend, similar to that of VISTA Volunteers.

For more information desired before the Feb. 23 meeting, interested persons should call VISTA Volunteer Mildred E. Fullington--384-2252 or Lamar McDaniel's secretary at the local E.O.B. office - 642-0707.

NAACP Freedom Banquet Gubernatorial Appointee

One of the features of the NAACP Freedom Banquet which will be held this year at the Frontier Hotel, Friday (tomorrow), February 16, at 8 p.m. that will be viewed with keen interest is the presentation of awards.

Lee White, first Nevadan to be named to an all-American football team, who is a senior at Weber State College in Ogden, Utah will be honored as Nevada's "Athlete of the Year".

Identity of all other honorees are, as is the custom, guarded in secrecy until the moment of presentation. Awards will be given in the areas of education, employment, and legal achievement. Other awards are made to the "Man of the Year" and the "Woman of the Year". There is also the Meritorious Service Award and the Ira Fears Memorial Award, the highest honor awarded by the Las Vegas Branch of the NAACP.

Attorney Irvin P. Andrews of Denver, Colorado will make the principal address at the banquet, and a special color guard from Nellis Air Force Base will honor the colors.



Clark County Administrative Intern, and sixth grade teacher, Highland Elementary School, Theron H. Goynes, was appointed to the Youth Training Center Advisory Board State of Nevada, November 30, 1967 by Governor Paul Laxalt.

This is Goynes' second appointment for a state board although by different governors. During the former administration, Mr. Goynes was appointed to the Governor's Committee on Education by Governor Grant Sawyer.

Goynes at present is an Administrative Intern in the Clark County School District as well as sixth grade teacher at Highland Elementary School. He is also vice chairman of the North Las Vegas Recreation Advisory Board, a board member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Institutional Representative of Boy Scouts of America (Troop 129), and a member of Second Baptist Church.

The educator received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas. He attended the University of View, Texas. He attended the University of Southern California in the graduate school of Business Education. He also attended California State College (Los Angeles). He received his Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff).

Goynes has worked for the U.S. Office of Education, University of Oregon (Eugene) as Adjunct Research Assistant in a School Desegregation Research and Training Institute. During the summer of 1967, Mr. Goynes attended a NDEA Reading Institute for seven weeks at Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, Oregon.

Mr. Goynes is married to Naomi D. Goynes and resides at 704 Veronica Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada with their three children.

Goynes will leave via Bonanza Airline Friday, February 23 for Elko, Nevada to attend his first board meeting of 1968.

Deltas' Regional Meets

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--"Youth and its Potential" will be the theme of seven regional conferences to be convened by Delta Sigma Theta sorority between April and June.

The southern region will meet April 11-13 in Memphis; eastern, April 18-21, Pittsburgh; midwest, April 18-21, Detroit; southwest, June 2-5, New Orleans; south Atlantic, June 6-9, Columbia, S.C.; central, June 20-23, Denver; and far west, June 27-30, Seattle, Wash.

At the conferences, members of the predominantly Negro women's public service group will discuss the impact of present-day morals and mores, education, and the social and political movements of the 1960s in their examination of the problems of today's young Americans.

Mrs. Frankie M. Freeman, St. Louis, is the organization's national president.

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NOTICE FOR ALL JR. HI SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Elementary Council organized at Doolittle Center for the purpose of offering supervised, organized activities for elementary vided, organized activities for elementary children enjoyed an average attendance of 650 at every session for the month of January.


We, at Doolittle, are understandably enthusiastic at the success of the program, and regret the necessity of having to turn away many Junior High School students every Saturday who wished to participate in the activities.

Because of your apparent interest, we have arranged to establish a program for Junior High School children. Any students interested in such a program are requested to stop by the Doolittle office and one of our Recreation Leaders will help you plan organization of a Junior High School Council, and set up a program of activities for your group which will be scheduled every Friday evening.

All activities of the Council will be under the supervision of Doolittle Center Personnel.

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