

## MORE BATS WITH RABIES EXPECTED

A bat found in the Las Vegas area last week and submitted to the District Health Department has been confirmed by laboratory diagnosis to be rabid according to Dr. Otto Ravenholt, District Health Officer. Laboratory tests were conducted by the Animal Disease Laboratory in Reno, Nevada.

Dr. Ravenholt said: "This was the first rabid bat found in the area since last May but more can be expected for the next two months." He added that though migration of bats remains debated, an influx of bats occurs in the spring during the normal northward migration period for birds and again in the fall during the southward migration time. The Health Department has for the past two years maintained a surveillance of bats which includes collection and examination for rabies. Every spring and fall some bats have been proven to be positive for rabies.

For protection, Dr. Ravenholt urged simple precautions that everyone should take; First, do not handle bats. Children particularly so instructed. Second, have pets--dogs AND cats--vaccinated against rabies. Pet owners should consult a veterinarian regarding such vaccination. Third, if bitten by a bat contact a physician for medical attention immediately.

## Visits VOICE Offices



Ivan N. Daniel, Jr., Employment and Training Instructor with Safeway Stores of Los Angeles, was a recent visitor in the VOICE offices. Mr. Daniel was in Las Vegas conferring with Henry P. Miller, VOICE staffer and Coordinator for the Southern Nevada OJT Opportunity Council.

## IN FOCUS

by

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There's A destiny that makes us brothers,  
No one goes his way alone.  
What we send into the lives of others  
comes back into our very own.  
(un dia a La Vez)

MAN...OH MAN, if you haven't read or looked at a copy of the current issue of PLAY-BOY..NO, I'm not referring to JAMES SHAW.. but merely directing your attention to pages 143 thru 147, for here your eyes will feast upon the tantalizing and voluptuous "ONE" known to us merely as MISS BARBARA McNAIR "Nite club-singer" however, the entertaining bit of news is solely this: BARBARA McNAIR, AU NATURAL' tis' been said many times: "A picture is worth a thousand words" so NUFF SAID'

It seems that every time I chance to see the very lovely and attractive MARTHA WASHINGTON DURDEN, I can't help but marvel at the pure and simple beauty of this MARTHA WASHINGTON DURDEN. Did you know that she has been a LENZ MODEL for almost four years??? Incidentally, you do know she is married to ELBERT "DUKE" DURDEN, but perhaps you didn't know that MR. ELBERT DURDEN, SR. is visiting with the DURDEN CLAN. Enjoying the sights MR. "D"????

AMOS KNIGHTEN, that hardworking and popular "business agent" for Local 226, has just returned from a well-deserved vacation. "PAPPY" tells me he visited Los Angeles, San Diego and brrrr! almost froze to death in the metropolitan city of San Francisco, so chose to cut short his sojourn, and find solace in the "Best City of Them All."

More about that fella....yep...that fella from "down yonder" as long as this world continues to revolve around an axis...and I don't expect it to reach a climax any time soon (I hope) we will have more than our share of GOLDWATERS...THURMOND... and lately a WALLACE. And what is more important, we will continue to have this influx of evil, just as long as we sit back on our haunches, waiting for someone else to rid the political scene of these very people who threaten to destroy what little democracy we now share. SO! again I remind you..our only hope is at the polls. It is the duty of every citizen to exercise this God given "Right" instead of voicing your indignation, over a couple of beers at some local "Pub" lift high your hand and strike with the most potent of all weapons, "THE PEN" on NOV. 5TH. VOTE...VOTE... (one more time) VOTE!!!!

Lots of luck to DOROTHY and TL LAWSON who operate TV MANOR at 300 A, E. Lake Mead Blvd....if that color set is acting up...let your fingers do the walking thru the yellow pages.

Really enjoyed hosting KEN and MAXINE DONES, along with their vereee' pretty daughter KAREN last Sunday...BOY!!! "IN FOCUS" really makes a mean Bar B Que sauce, er huh? Kisses too to lovely PAT PLOCHER (Ploo-

(See IN FOCUS, page 14)

## Protests Black Matriarchy

PHILADELPHIA - (NPI)--Voicing strong protest and screaming for its cancellation, Miss Frankee Davenport, bureau chief, Black Power National-Local Publications, last week denounced "Julia," the NBC-TV comedy-drama series starring Diahann Carroll, claiming the show perpetuates the image of Black matriarchy. In the show, Miss Carroll, a Broadway-movie star, is employed as a registered nurse in the clinic of a large Los Angeles aerospace manufacturing corporation.

## "OOP", Sorry About That

To O. J. Simpson, the University of Southern California, Lloyd Armstrong and my many readers, I bow my naked head, I goofed. I must lay off that McKesson-Robbins stuff. Notice I said many readers, because by the way my telephone's been ringing, a whole lot of people saw my mistake.

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