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Carver Week Celebration Slated For Jan. 3 - 9

The National Celebration of the 1971 George Washington Carver Week has been scheduled for the week of January 3-9, 1971, and governors of more than a half dozen states have joined President Nixon in issuing proclamations for the event in honor of the famed black scientist.

A highlight of the Carver Week Celebration will be the annual Carver Week Luncheon on Tuesday, January 5 at the Webster Hall Hotel in Pittsburg. The luncheon will be headed by Dr. Alma Illery of Pittsburg, founder and President of the National George Washington Carver Commemorative Day Association, and Donald C. Clay of U. S. Steel Corporation, general chairman of the 1971 Carver celebration.

Morton Waber, founder and president of Food for Thought, an organization that is involved in feeding breakfast to 4200 Philadelphia school children every day, will be the speaker at the luncheon.

Mr. Waber, 54, is also president of Trio Management Co., an insurance firm, and is a division leader of the Allied Jewish Appeal and membership chairman of the Big Brother Association. He is active in a number of civic organizations.

Five special awards will be made at the luncheon to persons who have helped make the general public aware of great black leaders in our country's history or have made significant contributions toward helping underprivileged children. Roy Kohler, Manager of Community Relations, Gulf Oil Corp., a former national award winner will emcee this part of the luncheon.

The luncheon will be attended by leaders in the fields of education, politics, church, social organizations, and business and industry. In the evening, luncheon guests and other guests of Gulf Oil Corporation at a Carver Week reception.

Dr. Carver was born a slave but went on to become one of this country's most renowned scientists. In 46 years as director of Agriculture at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, Dr. Carver developed more than 120 edible products from the peanut, and his chemical discoveries of the products that could be made from peanuts, sweet potatoes, corn stalks and weeds are thought to have increased the income of the South by many millions of dollars annually.

The high regard in which he is still held is evident in the proclamation by the governors and other public figures.

Gov. Lester Maddox of Georgia, in proclaiming Carver Week in that state wrote: "George Washington Carver was a great American botanist, chemist and agricultural experimenter. In the finest American tradition, he taught himself to read and write and earned a college degree, and in time he became one of the leading scientists of his day. His discoveries of new products from the peanut and sweet potatoe had far-reaching effects on the economy of the Southern United States."

Gov. Russell W. Peterson of Delaware wrote: "Although Dr. Carver died twenty-six years ago, his career is a living example to Americans today."

Dr. Carver's life was called "one of the proud (see CARVER, page 9)



Lt. Larry Bolden

• THANK YOU • (Las Vegas Community)

It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation the family of Lt. Larry C. Bolden, (Larry, Lois, Eric and Chris), says thank you to the members of the Las Vegas Community for your continual support, during the Civil Service Hearings, and The Testimonial Dinner.

The presence of my many friends and neighbors, during each Civil Service Hearing, and The Testimonial Dinner, gave me confidence that I could carry on the most important battle of my life, I feel, I can continue the battle until the end, with the greatest back up in the world behind me, the people of the Las Vegas Community.

U.S. To Give Nevada's Tourism A Lift

WASHINGTON--Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon today won assurance from the top tourism official in the Nixon Administration that Las Vegas will receive priority consideration in a new federal grants program to bring foreign travel to the United States.

In questioning during the Senate Commerce Committee confirmation hearing for C. Langhorne Washburn, now serving under a recess appointment as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism, Senator Cannon said Las Vegas has requested help in providing simultaneous translation service for the 1971 SKAL World Congress in November.

"SKAL is an influential group in world travel," the senator told the nominee, "and I believe its visit offers us a rare opportunity to demonstrate to the world our ability to host international groups. I hope you will give



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Archie

The hotly contested race for the Presidents spot in the NAACP election, gave Attorney Robert Archie the victory.

Well wishers and supporters gathered in Ruben's, for a victory celebration.

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the Las Vegas request the priority it deserves."

"I intend to do just that," Washburn replied, noting that action will be conditioned on the Congress making available additional appropriations under recent amendments to the 1961 International Travel Act.

Among other things, the amendments created the position to which Washburn also agreed to have a USTS representative meet in Las Vegas next week with the SKAL host group on preparation of a formal application for federal matching funds.

The International Association of SKAL is composed of 312 clubs in 82 countries. Members are representatives of travel carriers, travel agents, tour operators and association executives. The World Congress usually attracts 2,000 delegates or more.

The 1971 World Congress was the first international meeting won for the U. S. with the assistance of the new USTS International Conventions Office in Paris.

This office was created in 1969 on the recommendation (see TOURISM, page 9)