

NAACP Freedom Banquet

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is having their Annual Banquet on April 4, 1971, at the Flamingo Hotel, with a no host cocktail hour beginning at 6:30 p. m. and dinner at 7:30 p. m.

The theme for this year is "Black Distinction 1971." We will honor out four Black elected officials; Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson, Councilman Aaron Williams of North Las Vegas, Judge Robert Mullen, Justice of the Peace Robert Reid, and Robert Archie, newly appointed Director of the Employment Security Department for the State of Nevada and present NAACP President for the Las Vegas Branch.

We realize that many other people have distinguished themselves; however, these people have gone over and above the others because they have had to reach all people to obtain the heights that they now hold.

Dr. John Moiseil, Assistant Executive Director of the NAACP, will be the featured speaker.

For additional information you may contact Mr. Richard Minyard, Jr, Chairman Advertisement and publicity, at 735-9111, ext. 221.



FREDDIE LITTLE and HARVEY BAILEY

Freddie Little, manager of the Freddie Little Chevron Service Station, located on the corner of Bonanza and Highland, shakes hands with Harvey Bailey. Mr. Bailey, who will manage the station, while Freddie is away in Carson City as Assistant Director of the Nevada Motor Vehicle Department.

Mr. Bailey just back from the Chevron Company Training School where he completed a course in service station operation, is ready to give all motorists the best of service.

YWCA Pays Tribute To Whitney Young Jr.

NYC---In a telegram to James Lennon, President of the National Urban League, The Young Woman's Christian Association relayed the following message on the death of Whitney Young, Jr....The YMCA of the USA has lost a great friend and supporter with the death of Whitney Young. As one of the nation's civil rights leaders, he has been a great resource over the years and has encouraged our efforts as we worked toward our goal: "the elimination of racism wherever it exists and by any means necessary."...

The message was signed by Mrs. Robert W. Claytor, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is the national president and Miss Edith M. Lerrigo, Executive Director.

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the problems of the underprivileged and other citizens whose difficulties might otherwise go unattended. He is constantly addressing local community groups and is frequently requested to speak in other parts of the country, particularly in the South and Northern urban areas.

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"Each one of us who knew and worked with Whitney will find our personal and professional lives poorer at his going. For us in the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, there is now an enormous gap in the ranks of those working together for full equality.

As a member of the Executive Committee on the Conference, he played an active part in formulating policy for the organization. He personified in everything he did the basic principle of the Conference - The achievement of an integrated, democratic, plural society through peaceful, democratic means. He was one of the first to recognize that it took too narrow a view of civil rights to see it merely as the winning of the rights in law. He knew, as we say, in our statement of purpose, that civil rights mean very little without "the realization of social and economic conditions in which alone the fulfillment of these rights is possible."

It is characteristic of his life that at the end he was involved in the task of promoting better understanding. The interpreter's role, the mediator's role was one that came to him readily. It is tragic to think of him going in the fullness of his powers. Those of us who worked with him in the cause of equality and racial understanding can try and make a memorial out of our continued labors and the realization of the goals for which he strove so tirelessly."



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