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Thurman Carthen Feted



One of Northern Nevada's most outstanding young men, Thurman Carthen, Proctor R. Hug High School Senior, recently received special recognition in assembly presentation of athletic letters. He is a three year letterman and has participated in football, basketball and track. A member of the First Baptist Church of Black Springs, Thurman is also past president of the student body and was class president as well.

In addition to sports, Carthen enjoys science and music and is a member of the Hug Gospel Choir. Well received during Black History week were recitations of his original poetry. Truly an all-round outstanding young man, the Las Vegas VOICE salutes Thurman Carthen!!!

Holloway's Car Hit

A jeep travelling at high rate speed crashed into the side of a parked car belonging to Jerry Holloway, dean of male students at Traner Junior High School and Commissioner of the Nevada Commission on Equal Rights to Citizens this week. The accident caused considerable damage to Holloway's car, but only minor damage was sustained by the jeep.

No injuries resulted from the accident; however, official investigators cited the jeep driver for reckless driving.

SBA WORKSHOP

Reno minority residents interested in establishing their own businesses took advantage of a helpful workshop held Monday by the U.S. Small Business Administration at the Federal Building at 300 Booth Street in Reno.

The free instructional day included information on assistance available from the U. S. Department of Commerce, explained by Jack Howell field representative of that department. Gus Anselmo of SBA in San Francisco also gave valuable advice, as did local experts speaking on insurance requirements, legal aspects of developing small businesses, and financial planning.

The aspiring business owners and managers split into discussion groups to consider such categories as manufacturing, wholesale, retail, and service establishments.

Meet The Candidate

Tuesday, April 13, was "Meet the Candidate" night at the meeting of the North East Reno Outreach and was held at Traner Junior High School according to William Moon, chairman. Reno's Fourth Ward encompasses the area in which most Reno Blacks live, and this Outreach Council meeting provided an opportunity for Fourth Ward residents to assess each candidate's platform as well as getting to know the Council aspirants personally.

The Rev. Curtis Fitch, eleven year Reno resident, is the only Black among the filers who include: incumbent Clarence J. Thornton; Charles W. O'Brien of Stead; Larry Pizorno, local businessman; Ray Croxby, also in business; real estate dealer Clyde Biglieri; auto shop owner Siegfried (Siggy) Willworth; and motel executive John Cladianos.

Lovely UNR Secretary Weds

Francella Murchinson and Charles Hawley were married Saturday evening, March 27, 1971, at the Home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murchinson, of 1535 Oliver Avenue, Reno, Nevada. Rev. Willie Wynn of Faith Deliverance Church of God and Christ performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride was charming in a modish maroon minidress and white veil. Her ensemble was completed by white knee length florescent boots.

Mrs. Hawley was the first black secretary employed on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada. Originally employed in the Department of Engineering and office of Personnel Services, for the past two years she has worked in the office of the Educational Opportunities Program.

GOD'S COLOR GARDEN

Dear Johnny:

You ask me why there are so many different colors of people in the world. You wonder why some have white skins, some brown skins, and some red. Perhaps this will help answer your question.

When God made the flowers, He didn't make them all white, one size, or one color, or even one shape, just like people. We love all the flowers, also the trees. Their leaves are of many sizes and colors. Some leaves are pale green almost white, while others are yellow or red.

To complete the color harmony in the world, God made the skins of His children of different colors also. To the American Indian He gave a shade of red skin. Many times you hear the referred to as "Redskins." He gave the Orientals, such as the Chinese and Japanese, yellow skins. Some Negroes have a light brown skin, very pale, while others have darker skin. Many of the so-called white race have very ruddy or olive-colored skin. No ones skin is really white.

Remember last year how thrilled you were to see the lovely, almost-black tulips in the garden, and the very dark red of some of the roses. We also liked the yellow daises, the beautiful brown iris, as well as many of the white flowers.

Now Johnny, stop and think about this. Don't you think it would be a very uninteresting, pale and dull world if everyone and everything were only one color? A white world of fresh snow is lovely to look at, and also lots of fun to play in. It would not be so pretty if there were no green trees to be seen, nor if we did not see the limbs of the leafless trees, partly covered with snow.

How joyous and happy everyone feels when we see a rainbow after a storm! What a glorious picture one sees in the gold and rose of a sunset!


We know that God made everything in the world, and everything He made was good. You learned that in Sunday School. Remember how soft is a kitten's fur, and the petals of a rose. These are only two of the lovely things that God made which we love to touch.

How good your nose feels when you put it in a bunch of lilacs. God gave the birds their joyous songs. He gave all of His children, no matter what color of their skin, the ability to compose beautiful music, as well as to sing beautiful songs.

Always remember, Johnny, no matter what color of skin God gave to His many children, He made them all with His love. He gave all of them the same and loving hearts. If God loves all of His children, no matter what color their skin is, we should do the same. Every person of every race and color is a child of God.

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