

RENO - SPARKS NEWS

Archie Moore Visit Perkins' Hub Opening

Highlight of the May 1 opening of Earl and Mayetta Perkins' Hub Club was the appearance of Archie Moore, former light heavy-weight champion of the world. Moore, a friend of the Perkins of long-standing, detoured through Reno on his way to Calgary, Canada from his home in Tampa, Florida to honor his friends on their opening and wish them well.

Earl and Mayetta Perkins, for many years associated with the Washoe County School System, have purchased the former Seven Seas Lounge at 333 East Second Street in Reno. Renaming the establishment Perkins' Hub, they anticipate that it will be truly the Hub of activity in the area. The two-day opening celebration was attended by more than 300 people Saturday night and almost as many on Sunday. Police Chief Bev Waller and Mrs. Waller were among the many notables who enjoyed the opening festivities.

Archie Moore spoke formally several times during the opening, as well as acting as official welcomer during the evening. He discussed his dearest interest, the ANY BOY CAN clubs, of which he is founder and current chairman, appointed to that position by Ex-President Lyndon Johnson during his tenure of office. ANY BOY CAN has chapters throughout the United States, and Moore is active in public relations work supporting and enlarging the concept of the clubs.

New Washoe County N.Y.C. Coordinator Named

The Washoe County Equal Employment Opportunity Board has selected Mrs. Edward (May) Shelton as new N. Y. C. Coordinator, replacing James Earl Harris who resigned last week. Mrs. Shelton is a veteran of more than eighteen years experience in the Employment Service of the State of Arizona, the last six of which were in administrative and managerial positions.

She was office manager for the Central Arizona Work Incentive Program (WIN), a work-training program for A. D. C. recipients, since its inception in July of 1968, administering a staff of thirty-three in their work with a component of seven hundred and seventy participants in the program.

The E. O. B. Neighborhood Youth Corps provides meaningful job opportunities for in-school young people fourteen and older as well as for school drop-outs in the 14 through 18 age bracket. The trainees are placed in public and private non-profit agencies and earn while gaining valuable experience and training and developing basic work habits which will increase later employability. NYC supervises their progress and provides counselling and job placement services.

The summer NYC program to include one hundred and eighty one additional trainees will commence June 6.

Recent Shelton Marriage Announced



Mrs. Edward (May) Shelton

Recent Las Vegas nuptial rites united the former May Kuhara and Edward Shelton. Mrs. Shelton was born in Phoenix, Arizona, attended Phoenix College and was employed by the Arizona Employment Department prior to coming to Reno early this year.

Mr. Shelton is currently Minority Group Services Officer for the Nevada State Employment Security Department. He has worked in poverty and employment programs in Detroit and San Francisco, and until his current appointment, was involved in C.E.P. and Manpower in the Las Vegas area.

The Sheltons are now at home in Reno where Mrs. Shelton has just joined the staff of the Washoe County Equal Opportunity Board. Mrs. Gloria Rome of Las Vegas served as Matron of Honor for the couple, and Mr. Luther Mack, Jr., State Highway E. E. O. Coordinator, was best man.

Reno NAACP Executive Attends Frisco Meeting

Ulysses Woodard, membership chairman and former president of the Reno-Sparks Branch of the NAACP has just returned from a planning session and educational conference in San Francisco. National Director of NAACP Branches and Field Administration Gloster B. Current discussed the effectiveness of other agencies whose aims are similar to those of the NAACP and the inter-action of such agencies and this national organization.

Leonard Carter, Regional Director, also headed sessions on initiating membership drives. Much useful information was obtained in the seminars and discussion groups which will assist the programming of the local chapters. Current is among top NAACP personnel who are visiting all regions this year in an intensified effort to increase membership.

Dr. R.W. Brown Slated For Honorary Degree



Dr. Russell W. Brown

Dr. Russell W. Brown, professor of microbiology in the School of Medical Sciences at University of Nevada, Reno, has been named to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Tuskegee Institute of Alabama at its May 16 commencement exercises. Dr. Brown joined the Nevada staff for the fall semester in 1970 and was formerly vice president of Tuskegee Institute, as well as director of the Carver Research Foundation at Tuskegee.

Brown is respected among scientists for his research in viruses and cell and tissue culture, and participated in the development and testing of the Salk Polio Vaccine. He pioneered in the preservation of animal cells by liquid nitrogen refrigeration. Tuskegee president Dr. L. H. Foster said that Dr. Brown's selection is an honor due his "many and varied contributions to higher education."

Dr. and Mrs. Mildred Brown make their home on Robin Hood Drive in Reno and are enthusiastic about their recreational and geological appeal of Nevada. Mrs. Brown, a former Tuskegee Physical Education instructor, is an avid photographer and rock hound. Both she and Dr. Brown "can hardly wait for the next issue of the Desert magazine" and have already become Nevadans in spirit as well as in residence.

Considering himself a "perennial student," Dr. Brown has studied at the University of Chicago and was a senior postdoctoral fellow at Yale University's School of Medicine, as well as holding degrees of Bachelor of Science from Howard University and Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Iowa State University.

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