

CEP-ES Manager Installed As IAPSE Vice President



Now one with the ladies--Minutes after installation of officers ceremonies concluded, Thursday at the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPSE) Convention Luncheon at the Showboat Hotel, Charles Smith, manager of EOB's CEP-ES component was warmly congratulated on his

installation as the organization's first vice president by proud staff ladies in attendance. From left, MDTA Selection and Referral Officer, Lucille Pendleton; Ann Newman, Smith's secretary and supervisor of the E.S. unit's secretarial pool; Smith, Lucille Gee, Intake Supervisor; and Gloria Rome, Advisor.

Interracial Marriage Controversy

Why do many racial militants marry white rather than black wives?

The answer could be "racial revenge," a way to hit back at white America.

Why do large numbers of successful Negroes in business and entertainment have white wives and husbands?

The reason often is that "a mate of another race is an unspoken status symbol, an escape from the bonds of color and a mark of success no less than a mink or Cadillac." So contends writer Ted Stewart in a highly-controversial article, "Why Interracial Marriage Is Increasing" in the May issue of Sepia magazine. Names of 48 leading black notables who have wed whites are listed by Ted Stewart in Sepia, a leading black monthly magazine which reports that the total number of mixed marriages in the U. S. now exceed 1,000,000.

Tracing the history of laws against miscegenation dating back to 1622, the Sepia article by Ted Stewart notes that legal sanctions against intermarriage failed long before the U. S. Supreme Court declared them unconstitutional. But the writer notes: "It remains a fact of American life that nobody - and that goes for both whites and blacks - openly advocates intermarriage...nobody except those who marry across the color line. It is not particularly something that anyone advocates or champions as an object or goal.

Even the most zealous of race leaders retreat gingerly from the issue of intermarriage, never willing to become its proponents and always seeking to turn to other racial issues where the odds against losing are more favorable. Their reasoning is that interracial marriage is not and never can be a cause, an aspiration, an end in itself."

Yet Sepia quotes famed sociologists Ralph Linton as predicting that mixed marriage will become so common in the future that in 200 years "there will not be enough recognizable Negroes left in this country to constitute a problem."

Senator Cannon Urges Passage Of New Law For Senior Citizens

WASHINGTON--Nevada Senator Howard Cannon today urged the Interior Committee to pass new laws entitling America's elderly to visit our national parks and recreation areas on a no entrance fee basis.

In testimony prepared for the Parks and Recreation Subcommittee, Cannon reported to panel members that hundreds of Nevadans over 65 years of age have told him of their financial plight and increasing inability to use the resource of the parks.

"They tell me of increased overnight camping fees which keep them out while the camping facilities remain unused until the week-ends," Cannon said.

The senator is the author of a bill, S. 1172, which would provide exemption of entrance fees for the elderly. The measure was co-sponsored by 38 other legislators.

The Committee, which is examining suggested changes in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, heard Cannon cite results of a two year study which finds that in 1970 elderly Americans lived on less than half of the income of those under the age of 65.

"I believe that by eliminating the entrance for our senior citizens, we will be expressing, in some small degree, our appreciation for the contributions these people have made during their working years," Cannon said.

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FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

The Black Community Information Center is in the process of establishing a Free Medical Clinic for the People of the West Las Vegas Community. We are interested in seeking doctors, nurses, and medical trainees who are interested in donating some of their time to help make this program a success.

At this time, we are looking for a Free office to set up the medical program and our Information Center both permanently. We have a petition being circulated in the community requesting the office space in the Golden West Shopping Center on West Owens.

We are seeking medical facilities and supplies that are necessary to operate a medical clinic. The program will also need donations both monetary and materialistic.

Anyone wishing to make donations or wishing to do volunteer work in the program, contact us at 648-4838. Or, if you have further questions, information, or suggestions, call us at anytime.

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