

BLACK INVENTORS MAKE THEIR MARK

Today, more than ever before, business and industry are engaged in a battle for survival. The focus of this battle centers on new product development, and business leaders are learning to recognize the individual innovator as a rich source of new ideas and inventions. Among these inventors, the number of creative black men and women is rapidly on the increase.

The world has had many well-known inventors such as Dr. George Washington Carver who revolutionized and revitalized the dying agriculture of the South, Percy Julian, a chemist, who brought the healing drug cortisone to our attention, and Jan Matzeliger, who invented the shoe-lasting machine, upon which is based the modern shoe industry, both in this country and, in fact, the entire world.

These individuals, and many more gifted black men and women played important roles in this country's progress. Today, the black people are just as imaginative, and invention-minded as ever and their innovations are constantly making their way to the Raymond Lee Organization.

There is, of course, the problem of communication between the inventor in his basement workshop and the new product manager in his corporate office. Lawrence Peska, Vice President of the Raymond Lee Organization, a New York firm which specializes in international invention development says that, "Creative persons are often unaware of the steps which need to be taken to ensure the recognition of accomplishment which their invention deserves.

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E.O.B. Clinic Emphasizes Importance Of Immunization

"Don't take a chance with your child's health" is the urgent message to parents from Linda Totty, Health Services Supervisor for the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County's Health Clinic.

Immunization shots are free to your child at 940-A West Owens in the East Mall of the Golden West Shopping Center. These shots are given by the Public Health nurse on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week at 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Immunization shots protect your child from Diphtheria, Tetanus (Lockjaw), Whooping Cough, Measles, and Polio.

To protect children from these diseases and, also, to protect the community from an epidemic, every child should receive these shots beginning from age two (2) months or anytime, thereafter.

Whenever large numbers of people are living close to each other who have not been immunized, there is always the danger of an epidemic striking that community. It is for this reason the Nevada State Legislature passed a law requiring children entering school for the first time to receive their immunization shots.

If transportation to the Clinic is a problem, the Economic Opportunity Board will provide it. Just call the E.O.B. Health Clinic at 648-3280, Ext. 68 or 89.

IF YOU MISS YOUR VOICE, Pick One Up At The Following Business Places:

- Rancho Market-LV Blvd. at Fremont
- Thriftmart-Bonanza
- Thriftmart-Lake Mead
- Pantry Pride-W. Owens
- Pantry Pride-NLV
- Moulin Rouge Hotel
- Roxy Cleaners
- NAACP Office
- T.V. Manor
- CEP
- Sight & Sound
- Lucilles Fashion
- El Rio Club
- Friendly Liquors
- Bruces Liquor
- Vegas Village
- Dr. West-Medical Office
- Penguin Club
- Sugar Hill
- Cosmo Lounge

All Barber & Beauty Shops and most West Las Vegas places of business.

Emergency Employment Act Job Openings

In compliance with the Emergency Employment Act signed by the President, the City of Las Vegas is initiating its program to fill the jobs made available to the City.

The City has been authorized five job openings which will be filled about September 1, 1971. These openings are for a tire repairman, two Key punch operators, an intermediate typist clerk and a recreation leader.

The primary qualifications applicants must meet in order to qualify under the program are: to be a resident of the City of Las Vegas for the last six months, to be below the poverty level of income set by the Federal Government

and to be unemployed or underemployed. All applicants must also meet the individual requirements of the job applied for.

The City will be advising you of new openings as they occur and supplying the specific requirements of the positions.

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