

RENO · SPARKS NEWS

NEVADA STATE PRISON NEWS

BY DONNY BROWN

The NSP basketball team has gotten off to a great start by winning the first game of the season against the Carson City Hamsters.

Christmas is here, and Warden Hocker has helped to make it merrier by approving phone calls home during the holidays to be made by the inmates and a musical concert to be given on the 24th at 1:00. The music will be jazz, country & western, blues, and hard rock. The groups are made up of the guys themselves. The yard comedians will be given a chance to display their talents and several pantomimes on officers and prison situations. A lot of talent up there!

Christmas is a sharing time, a loving time. Don't let the men at NSP be forgotten. If you know someone in prison drop them a card, or better yet get to see them. Include these words in your Christmas thoughts:

"I was hungry and you gave me food
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was a stranger and you welcomed me
I was naked and you clothed me
I was sick and you visited me
"I was in prison and you came to me
AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF
MY BRETHREN YOU DID IT TO ME

Merry Christmas to all readers of the Voice and to all the brothers at NSP.

NEW RENO TEACHER PROFILED



Our "Interesting People" featurette this week introduces a talented young educator who is newly arrived in and a decided asset to the Reno community. Mrs. John Calvin Barnes, Jr., who goes by her initials B. J., and Mr. Barnes, Jr., who is an Investment Consultant for G.A.C. properties, moved here in June. B. J. is teaching at Procter Hug High School, the newest of the area high schools, located in North East Reno.

B.J. teaches a boy's food class, a clothing class and choreography of drama, a new course combining dance and the dramatic arts. She also works with and loves the Hug High Gospel Choir. This sparkling group of young choristers has appeared at many community functions and at school and church events and is always enthusiastically received.

Originally from Henderson, Texas, B.J. spent her early years in California, graduating from Fremont High School in Oakland. She graduated from San Francisco State College with a major in Home Economics and a dance minor. A happy coincidence in the Barnes family move to Nevada is the fact that B.J.'s aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Woodard, reside here where they are prominent in community affairs.

It is a delight to welcome B.J. and John Barnes, Jr. to Reno!

RENOTABLES

Your Reno Las Vegas Voice representative checked the action at the University of Nevada gym Thursday night when "Old Grads" and collegians staged exhibition bouts. Getting as much attention as the battlers were Governor Mike O'Callaghan and Deputy Motor Vehicle Director Freddie Little, who administered to the boxers between rounds. Little's nephew and namesake Freddie Little was matched with alum Jim Berro in Little's initial collegiate bout. The younger Little moved from Vegas to Carson City to live with his uncle and attend the University of Nevada-Reno campus. The Motor Vehicle Departments Freddie Little is former World Boxing Association Junior Middleweight, earning that title in defeating Sandro Mazzinghi on Rome, Italy in 1968. He defended that title twice, but in the third contest, lost the honor to Carmello Bossi. Little will fight Maurice Rice of Seattle at the Sahara Tahoe Hotel on December 23.

Gene Whitehead, Black fighter from Carson City and also a college Freshman, mixed it up with Jeff Olivas in the exhibition bouts. Jeff, an alumni, is the son of Coach Jimmy Olivas, much loved mentor of the varsity, who got well-deserved cheers and recognition for his work with the collegians.

A big turn-out is expected for the New Year's Dance at the American Legion Hall at 9th and Ralston, scheduled from nine until two. Noise-makers, the traditional funny hats, and general hilarity will blend with the Soul music and refreshments. Sounds like fun!

Minority Group Services Officers Ed Shelton of Employment Security is out of Washoe Med, but not out of the woods. Ed's illness has kept him out of the office for the past several weeks. We hope his convalescence will be speedy and successful.

Also on the sick or injured list, Race Relation Center's Donny Brown is healing nicely after losing a bout to her Honda. Donny, who does the Voice Prison News Column, caught her heel in the spokes of the speedy little beast, requiring eleven stitches. She can wear shoes again and is in better shape than the Honda, which has still not recovered!

Vic Morton, former Vegas basketball star and CAP agency worker, who left the Reno area to work for Diamond National's San Francisco Regional Office, enjoyed a visit from his mother and sister from New Jersey, who flew out to inspect the Morton's new digs in Redwood City.

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