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African Educators Visit Las Vegas



Pictured left to right - Jimmy Gay, Dora Nkamana of Pretoria, South Africa; Evah Yikona of Kitwe, Zambia; Mrs. Estell Williams of Chicago, Ill.; (rear) Victoria Onafowokan of Lagos, Nigeria.

Three female African Educators under the joint sponsorship of the American Association of University of Women and the United States Department of State, were visitors in Las Vegas this week. Having completed six weeks of study at UCLA, the trio will be visiting campus's comparing teaching methods with those of their respective countries.

All three ladies earned their degrees in their homeland. Traveling with the ladies was Mrs. Estell Williams of Chicago, Illinois.

Jimmy Gay, Assistant Manager of the Union Plaza Hotel, arranged their entertainment schedule during their stay, which included among other sights a visit to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

SEX AND THE BLACK MALE

Are black men sexually superior to white men? Dr. Alvin F. Pouissant, a black Harvard psychiatrist, examines some hard facts and fantasies about the legendary "black stud" in the August "Special Issue" of Ebony. Says Pouissant:

"Black male sexuality has been enveloped in myths, fantasies, distortions and stereotypes. Popular literature alludes to black prowess, but sexual studies and reports provide few hard facts. Black for uncertain reasons have not been analyzed in the major sex studies and the common beliefs about black male sexual power cannot be confirmed or rejected on the basis of objective information."

Black men have been both glorified and victimized because of their alleged sexual prowess. Many black men have been publicly castrated

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Voter Registration

Registrar of Voters Stanton B. Colton has issued the following statement: "Registration for the Primary election of September 5th, 1972, will close on Saturday, August 5th at 9 P.M. The Election Department offices, at 400 Las Vegas Boulevard South, will be open evenings from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Tuesday, August 1st. through Friday, August 4th, and on Saturday, August 5th, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and from 7 P.M to 9 P.M."

Colton also wishes to remind all field deputy registrars that their Affidavits of Registration, completed and blank, are to be turned in at our offices by 9 P. M. on August 5th, or sooner if possible.

EOB Public Meeting Set

A special public meeting called by the Planning Committee of the Economic Opportunity Board to set Agency priorities for the next three years will be held Tuesday, August 8 at 8:00 P. M. in the EOB Community Hall at Economic Opportunity Center, 900 West Ownes Avenue. Primary purpose of the meeting is to afford community residents opportunity to express their views on community needs. Based on these expressed views, the EOB will establish priorities in the following areas of service: Health, Economic Development, Education, Food, Housing, Legal, Community Organization, Jobs, Child Care/Head Start.

The August 8 public meeting is the initial segment of the Community Action Agency's planning process pre-requisite to submitting funding requests to federal agencies. Groups or agencies wishing to operate EOB programs or a determination on availability of funds within the "anti-poverty designation should submit proposals prior to August 31, 1972.

CAPSULE COMMENTS

One of the most extensive collections of trophies and mementoes covering a period of better than thirty years was put on display at the Jimmy Gay Testimonial Dinner.

Departing from traditional non-participation by the honoree, Jimmy personally selected and laid out the display.

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The Panther Party has come up with a counter-proposal to effect community control of police actions. Their proposal reduces the number of committee members to a more workable number.

We do not agree that political candidates should be included as members of the committee. For the obvious reason that candidates would possibly use their committee work for their personal exposure and gain.

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A disturbing trend is in evidence because some candidates are using the NAACP offices as headquarters for their campaigns. If all candidates were publicly extended the same privileges, the NAACP could dispell rumors that it is a organization run for the benefit of a chosen few.

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Because of the number of candidates running for office in the so-called West Las Vegas area, it will be most important that we have a large turn out of registered voters. So if you haven't registered do so at once. Saturday is the deadline.

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The Jesse Scott, former Executive Director of the NAACP, and now Executive Director of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission is not the Jesse Scott who filed for the Assembly in District 4.

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We are always amazed at the number of people who file for political office - and then cry broke.

It is common knowledge that it does cost money to put on a campaign. Why so many people file and then proceed to seek money and support, is putting the cart before the horse.

Prudent persons would attempt to gain support or pledges of support - before they file! We wonder.

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The instigators of last weeks mass meeting were too busy with their campaigns to attend this weeks meeting. Could it have been - a rule or ruin policy that kept them away? As important as the subject matter is we need to proceed with haste to band together in an attempt to correct this evil that hovers over our community - yea over the entire valley.

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To date the Jimmy Gay Testimonial has collected \$5,050.00. After expenses the net will be divided equally between the Seventh Step Foundation and the Arkansas A.M.&N. College Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Quote of the week

Law should be like clothes. They should be made to fit the people they are meant to serve. - - -

Clarence Darrow