

CHURCH NEWS

By Lethani Dilligard

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"If Jesus had to pray, what about us?"

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Women's Auxiliary to the Nevada Interstate Baptist Convention convenes at Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison, Aug. 17 and 18th. Dr. Mary O. Ross, president of Women's Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. will be the guest speaker on August 18th at 8 p.m. Sis. Mary L. Burton, president of the Nevada Interstate convention will give her annual address the 17th. All mission circles and women's departments of the city are invited to attend the event on both nights. Rev. V.C.L. Coleman host pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend the week long session of the Interstate Convention which begins on the 15th.

The preacher, turned singer, Rev. Raymon Harris will be featured with the singing nurse Amanda Irving in a battle of songs Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Harris is host pastor.

The public is invited to attend the Revivalistic services being held at the Church of the Lord Jesus here this week. The church is located at 1260 Bartlett Ave. The services continues each evening form 8 p.m.

The Fellowship services of Bethel, Victory and Pleasant Grove Baptist Churches will convene at Victory Sunday evening at 7. The public is invited to attend an evening of singing. Rev. A.J. Thompson is host pastor.

The monthly gathering of the City Wide Mission is scheduled to convene at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3. All mission societies of the city are invited to attend the meeting. Sis. Mary L. Burton, president and Rv. J.L. Kemp, host pastor.

Sis. Mary Harris and son David, both members of Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness will attend their national convention held in Jackson, Miss. next week. Sis. Harris will be over the youth congress during the convention and they are asking the prayers of the community for a safe trip and a successful mission for the Lord.

Rev. I.W. Wilson, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church along with his members take this method to extend an invitation to the public to attend the State meeting of the Progressive National Convention held at Bethel this week through Thursday night. The convention is expected to draw more than 100 out of town delegates. Other churches (local) affiliated with the Progressive National are, Evergreen, New Jerusalem, Bethel, Mt. Olive and Victory.

Vernard Johnson of Ft. Worth, Texas and Carlton Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., will be presented Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Pan Afro Auditorium. Both young men are ministers of music and both play saxophones. Both have testimonies of how the Lord delivered them that they might play their instruments for his glory. Sis. Alma White, of the Old Ship of Zion program KVOV, Elder O.L. Jefferson and Bro. Tilman Johnson are responsible for the presentation. The public is invited to attend the once in a life-time event and give God the glory.

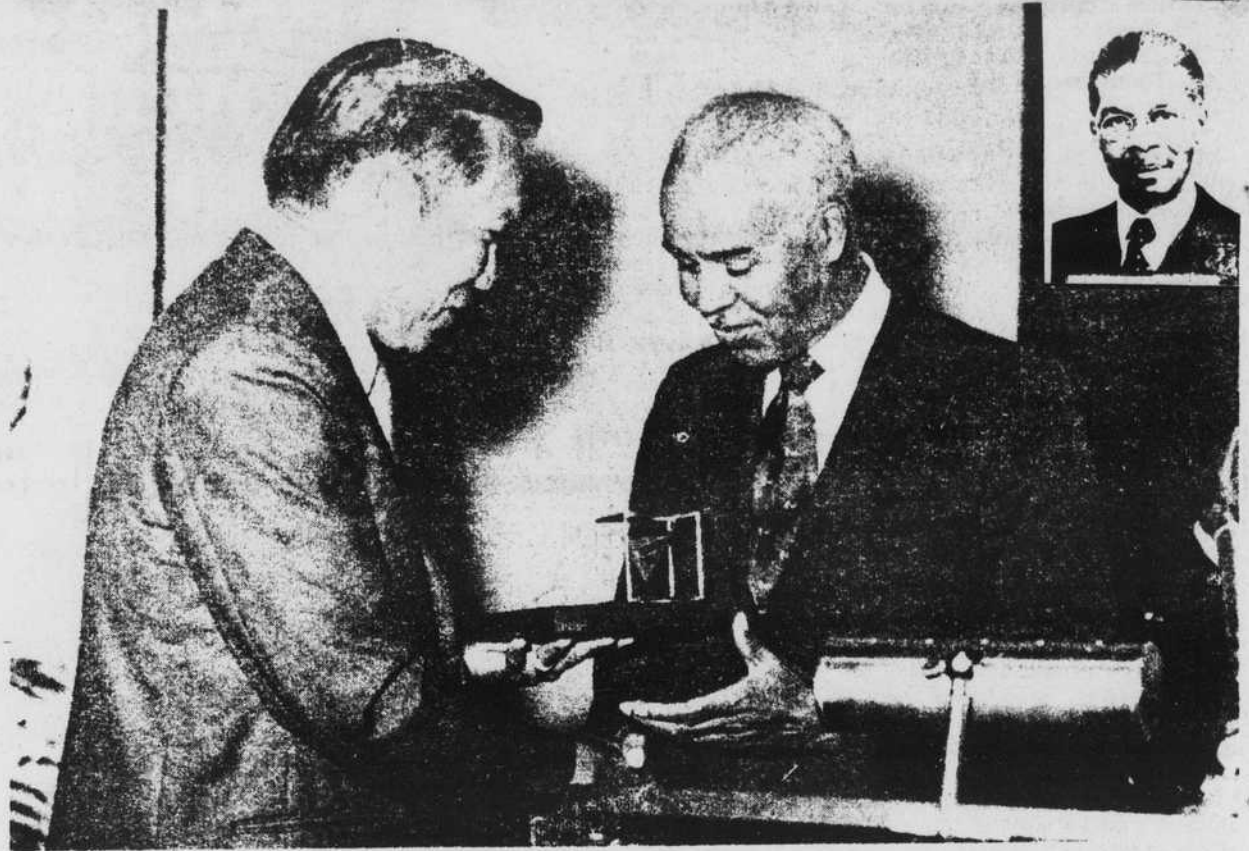
The prayers of the righteous are being asked for the sick everywhere. Sick list: L. Dilligard, Blanch Jones, the Clevelands and Effie McGee and Addie Malone.

Baha'i Faith Schedule

THE BAHAI FAITH WELCOMES YOU TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS:

- THURSDAY - 133 Linden St., Hend. - 8:00 PM
 - FRIDAY - 226 Poncho Villa. L.V. - 8:00 PM
 - SUNDAY - 3802 Omaha Circle, L.V. - 3:30 PM
- 731-3966 878-4938 731-2701

LOUIS G. GREGORY AWARD PRESENTATION



The Louis G. Gregory Award for Service to Humanity being presented to Mr. Roy Wilkins (right), executive director of the NAACP, by Mr. Franklin Kahn, member of the National Spiritual Assembly. Photograph by Ken Jennrich

Mr. Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), received the Louis G. Gregory Award for service to Humanity on Saturday, June 24, at the Baha'i House of Worship in Wilmette, Ill.

Presented by the National Spiritual Assembly through its North American Baha'i Office for Human Rights (NABOHR), this award honors persons or organizations whose humanitarian services have contributed significantly to the rights and unity of man. Louis G. Gregory was a member of the first National Spiritual Assembly elected by the Baha'is of the United States and Canada in 1922, and for over four decades worked tirelessly to advance the cause of racial unity and human rights. 'Abdu'l-Baha said of Louis Gregory, "He is like pure gold. That is why he acceptable in any market, and is current in every country." This "dearly-beloved, noble-minded, golden-hearted Louis Gregory, pride and example to the Negro adherents to the Faith" was appointed posthumously to the honored rank of "first Hand of the Cause of his race" by the beloved Guardian, Shoghi Effendi.

Mr. Wilkins, in accepting the award, which was presented to him for his part in the observance of the United Nations International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and, in particular, for his contributions to the cause of human rights in America over many years, said "The followers of the doctrine of peace, love and amity between people are at times a lonely lot. Yet, they have much about which to be thankful because as great as the odds seem, they are not as great as they once were... The history of this country in its slow combating of racism is that this hard task requires the enlistment for the duration, and is not for the faint-hearted or weak, but for those who enjoy morsels of victory, adding them to other morsels, and watching things change, not from this year to the next, but from this year to 10 years from now. It is worth while to be a member of that small band of believers whose faith never wavers and whose deeds never cease."

Mr. Roy Wilkins has been executive director of the NAACP since 1955. He joined its staff in 1931. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he graduated from the University of Minnesota and for eight years worked on the staff of The Kansas City Call, a weekly newspaper. He is chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and served on the President's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (1967-68). He is chairman of the Call Committee of the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa and is a member of a number of boards and governing bodies of agencies serving the field of human rights.

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