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Capsule Comments

It appears that the Jaycee's are guilty of discriminatory practices. They advertise their fairs in the white media, but never extend an invitation to Blacks thru the Black Press. They must not want our participation.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It is appalling to see so many Blacks spending their money with stores that refuse to solicit their business by advertising in the Voice. Some of these same people - come to the Voice when they are in trouble. If we get their support all through the year - we will have the resources to give them the help they need. We would be able to hire more people to cover the news. Stop charging for pictures, etc.

FOR THE RECORD

Rev. Bennett was not the politician we referred to as using the NAACP office.

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With all of the charges floating around against public officials both elected and appointed it appears that the public says in effect - "So what else is new." We believe that the public is concerned, they just don't know how to do anything about the mess. The county level case stays in the news - the city level case has been buried - or has gone underground.

GOOF OF THE CENTURY

The mess about the Goof - a jail without facilities to feed prisoners. The blame will be passed along from the architects to the builders and officials. The blame should fall on those persons we pay to look out for our interests. If they would have used the brains they tell us they have, they would have looked over the plans and discovered the oversight. You can bet they looked over the specs to be sure that things were made comfortable for them.

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OLYMPIC GAMES THREAT

Black clouds hover over this year's Olympic Games. The African Nations are drawing support from both Black and white in protest of white ruled Rhodesia's participation. The division of opinion among sport followers will have little or no effect on the outcome. It would be interesting to know how the fans feel about the boycott.

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Black youths are poorly counseled or more high school grads would be set for science biomedical careers. Testing should be done for aptitude, with insight into possible abilities - courses of study could then be selected that would prepare students for science careers. In addition to the test - counselors should seek to promote interest in those fields so short of trained personnel.

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Seems like the republican party believes that if they keep telling us times are good, and getting better we will believe it. But it will be hard to convince the poor and unemployed.

DELTA'S TEEN LIFT PROJECT



The Grand Canyon was the destination of these ladies recently for a visit to that area, sponsored by the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The excursion, just one of the Sorority's Community functions, was in fulfillment of their Teen-Lift Project. The participating students, both seniors, were chosen for this educational tour on the basis of merit, leadership, ability, and personality. Pictured here are (L to R) Soror Joanne Pughsley, chaperone, Regina Rhodes, Rancho, and Swayzine Fields, of Valley.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The late Dr. Charles Richard Drew, eminent surgeon credited with perfecting the extraction and storing of blood plasma for the American Red Cross Blood Bank supplying it to U.S. forces during World War II, will be highlighted at the opening Public Program of the Shriners 79th Annual Convention Sunday, August 20, at 2 p.m.

This initial and traditional observation by the Prince Hall Shriners will be held in the Washington Hilton Hotel, headquarters of the sessions.

Dr. Drew was a native Washingtonian and during his distinguished career at one time headed the Surgical Department of Howard University Medical School and Chief Surgeon and Chief of Staff of Freedmen's Hospital, both in Washington.

Charles Richard Drew was the son of Richard Thomas and Nora (Burrell) Drew and was born June 3, 1904. He died in an automobile accident in North Carolina, April 1, 1950 when a hospital refused to treat him and give him some of the blood plasma he helped perfect and which might have saved his live.

Dr. Drew earned the A.B. degree at Amherst College; his M.D. degree at McGill University Montreal, Canada; D. Sc. degree in Medicine at Columbia University and had numerous honor- (See Drew page 3)

George Miller's Fat In Fire Again

A statement issued by the Clark County Welfare Rights Organization - that they were supporting Mrs. Nellie Osterman in her demands for a full investigation to discover if George Miller is tampering with welfare files - as charged by legal services attorneys. "We want law and order for the Welfare Division also." They will ask the Attorney General to prosecute Miller if the investigation proves he ordered reports removed from the files.

Abernathy Says Evict Nixon

DALLAS, TEXAS (August 17, 1972)-- The number one priority for black and progressive people in 1972 is "to evict Richard Milhouse Nixon from the White House," Dr. Ralph Abernathy said in a major address to the 15th Annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference being held here.

The SCLC President pledged the organization's total staff and Chapter resources across the South and in 24 major cities to work for the election of local, state and national candidates who respond to the needs of poor people. He said that SCLC's political organizing will include intensive voter registration, political education, and massive get out the vote drives on election day in November. He noted that this will include organizing on black college and high school campuses -- "where we want to help students transform Black Power from a slogan to a reality. We will also work in the ghettos of the nation and we will be in coalition with other forces such as the young, poor people's organizations, the peace movement, and the harassed and victimized working men and women of America."

Many Black Children Unprotected Against Polio, Pediatrician Reports

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The number of black children who are not protected against polio would not be so alarmingly high if their parents could remember the days when this crippling disease was a constant menace, says Dr. Roland B. Scott, professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics at Howard University Medical School.

Dr. Scott was responding to government statistics which show that half the children in many inner-city areas are not fully immunized against polio. In all, says the Center for Disease Control, a third of all children in the one-to-four-year age group have not received the full series of polio vaccine doses.

Dr. Scott and pediatrician members of the National Medical Association are urging parents to make sure that their children are fully protected against polio. The Association, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., is the nation's largest organization of black physicians.

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