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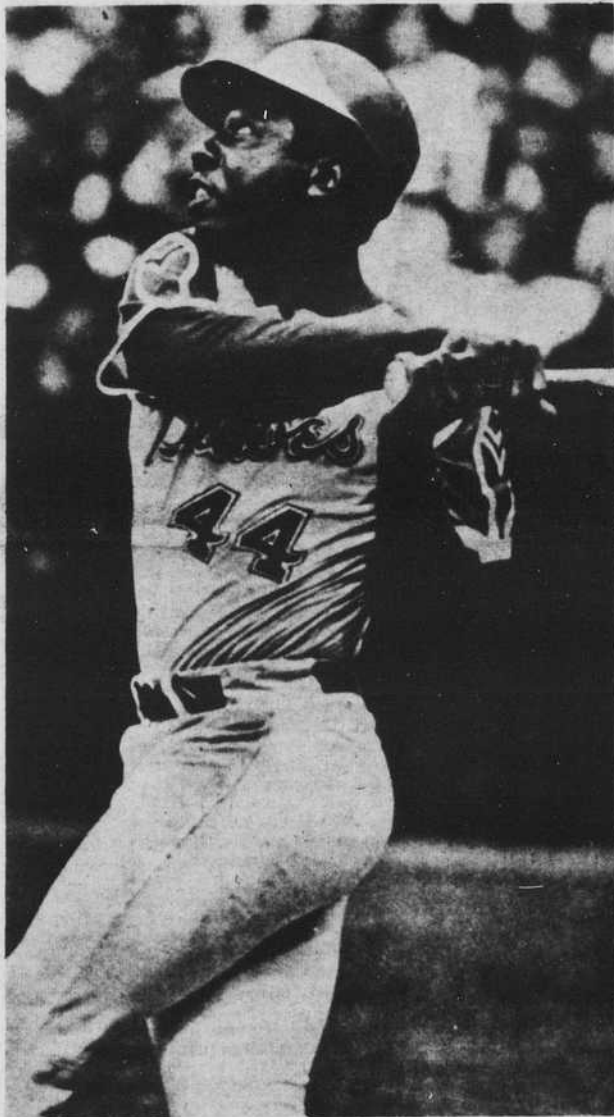
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HANK AARON NEARING COUNTDOWN



HANK AARON

All baseball fans have their ears and eyes on Hank Aaron and his guest Babe Ruth's all time home run record. Can he do it this year or will it be next year? Hank thinks it will take one more year. However but it could happen this year.

Possibly the only tragic - thing - has been the hate mail Hank has received. Some bigots think it is terrible for a Black man to be so close to a baseball immortal's record. When Wills got close to Ty Cobb's record everyone was pulling for Wills to pass it. However Cobb was not as well liked as Ruth. Maybe that explains to some degree the difference.

If Aaron luck holds - that he be spared from injury - He will make it -

MINIMUM WAGE BILL SUPPORT

Our reader public is urged to contact Senators Bible and Cannon and ask them to support Senate Bill 1861, as reported out of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee without change-

Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Elected Head Of NNPA



WASHINGTON (NNPA) -- Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, editor and publisher of the San Francisco Sun Reporter since 1948, a psychologist a medical doctor, and civil rights activist, has been elected president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA).

The election took place recently at the 33rd Annual Convention of the association in Houston, Texas. He has served as NNPA vice president since 1971.

Others elected during the convention were: Howard B. Woods, editor-publisher of the St. Louis Sentinel, vice president; Mrs. Lenora Carter, publisher of the Houston Forward Times, re-elected secretary; and Howard H. Murphy, comptroller of the Afro-American Newspapers, re-elected treasurer.

The newly elected board members are: Earl Davis, Jr., editor-publishers, San Diego Voice & Viewpoint News; Longworth M. Quinn, editor-publisher, Michigan Chronicle; Robert J. Thomas, editor-publisher of the Milwaukee Star-Times; and Garth C. Reeves, Sr., editor-publisher, Miami Times, and immediate past-president of NNPA. There are 15 members of the board, including the officers.

Dr. Goodlett, a longtime activist in civil rights, African development, and world peace, is establishing with the NNPA board an agenda for promoting these efforts through the Black Press, as well as further strengthening the Black Press itself.

The new NNPA head was born in Chipley, Fla., reared in Omaha, and educated at Howard University, the University of California at which he earned a Ph.D. in psychology, and Meharry Medical College. It was after a year of teaching at West Virginia State College that he entered medical school. He has been practicing since 1945. His son Garry is now studying medicine at Meharry.

As a civil rights leader, Dr. Goodlett headed (see NNPA, page 7)

Omega Fraternity To Assemble America's Influential Blacks

WASHINGTON, D.C. America's only Black State Supreme Court Justice, the president of America's largest Black business, America's most successful youngest Black magazine publisher, and a world renowned Black research bacteriologist will be among the array of distinguished talent scheduled to appear at the 55th Annual Conclave of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in St. Louis from July 31 to August 5.

Other nationally famous Black members of Omega to appear will be the assistant legal counsel for General Motors, a Black former president of a newspaper association and the president of a southern college.

The conclave theme for the 62 year old Black college fraternity will be "Reassessment Of Goals For Black Americans In A Democracy."

Highlights of the St. Louis meeting will be three major panels including America's most influential Blacks. The panel on Social Welfare will feature Dr. Hildras A. Poindexter, Howard University medical faculty member and world known medical researcher; Robert N.C. Nix, Jr., America's only Black State Supreme Court Justice and Dr. Jerome Gresham, president of Barber Scotia College in Concord, N.C.

The panel on Business will include Otis M. Smith, assistant legal counsel for General Motors; Milton Johnson, an executive and a buyer for the J.C. Penney Company and William J. Kennedy, III, president of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company of Durham.

The panel on Communications will include Earl Graves, publisher of the new and skyrocketing business publication known as Black Enterprise and Garth Reeves, editor and publisher of the Miami Times and former president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

According to James Avery, Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi, and an executive with Exxon, the fraternity will have a record turn out this year in St. Louis and some of the usually secret awards from Omega will be the most exciting in the fraternity's history.

Speaking in Washington about the 55th Annual Conclave, Harold Cook, the new executive director of Omega Psi Phi, said that reservations are constantly pouring in to the extent that a second hotel may be used to accommodate the thousands of Omega men, their families and friends.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

WASHINGTON--Students who need money for their education after high school may now apply for Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, according to Nevada Senator Alan Bible.

More than \$122 million is available nationwide under this new program administered by HEW's Office of Education.

"Although limited this year to first-year, full-time postsecondary students, the program is expected to benefit an estimated one-half million students who might otherwise be unable to continue their education," Bible said. "Along with other Federal programs of student financial aid, it marks significant progress toward the Congress' ultimate goal of making postsecondary education available to all young people who desire it."

Under the Basic Grant program, students in financial need may obtain funds to help pay their educational expenses at any approved college, (see HEW, page 9)