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Capsule Comments

The nation celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of "St. Louis Blues" - composer William Christopher Handy - (W.C. Handy), Nov. 16th. There are many observances planned thru out the year.

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Seems strange to see so much of our famous spots so dark-and that includes parking lots. Especially since we have been having more and more crime in those areas even with lights. 2nd add: why our County building & City Hall keep their lights on for security reasons? - We have our Metro Police using both buildings.

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Black participation in those 100 dollar a plate affairs is very understandably LIMITED. So it appears that we are left out in the economic cold.

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Various community organizations giving fund-raising affairs appear to have some difficulty in timing their affairs to the peaks-of spare money available.

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Could have used some part of the 60,000 gallons plus the President used this past weekend to gather more news.

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It appears that we were in error about pedestrians not have the RIGHT OF WAY in Nevada. It just happens that no one gives them the right of way, and law enforcement of pedestrians rights are lax.

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More and more people are tuning in to channel 3's Minor Key program, aired each week as - Ray Willis hosts the program, in addition to his regular duties as part of the news teams. Minor Key is a presentation of The Community Affairs Department of Channel 3 T.V.

Cannon Questions Oil Export

WASHINGTON--Nevada Sen. Howard Cannon today called upon the Administration to explain why major oil companies have been permitted to export oil from the U.S. in the face of a mounting domestic energy shortage.

The Cost of Living Council has released a report noting that U.S. exports of fuel oil in 1973 will probably almost triple last year's exports.

In a message to C.L.C. director, John Dunlop, Cannon asked for the Council's justification for allowing the domestic oil drain or the panel's plans to curtail the outflow.

Cannon noted the Alaskan Pipeline Bill which passed both houses of Congress today contains a provision that would prohibit the export of domestically produced crude oil unless the President certifies to Congress that the exports will not diminish the amount available to the U.S.

SOUTHWEST GAS PROMOTES BREWER



Robert Brewer has been appointed Safety Supervisor for Southwest Gas Corporation's system-wide operations in Southern and Northern Nevada, California and Arizona, Biggs McWherter, vice president for the natural gas utility announced today.

Brewer, who will report to Donald Sherlock, Manager Operations-Safety, will head up a comprehensive safety program for all levels and activities within the company, including safety training and coordination with requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, as well as state agencies in the three states served by Southwest Gas.

Brewer joined the company in 1967 and has been in the Building Services Department in the Las Vegas headquarters prior to this promotion. A native of Las Vegas, he is a graduate of Western High School and has completed real estate and accounting courses at University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

He joined the National Guard in 1969 and was selected for the Nevada Officer's Candidate School in 1972. After successfully completing this training, Brewer received his commission as a 2nd Lt. in the Nevada National Guard. He is the first Black to be commissioned in Nevada.

Ruby Duncan To Appear On Community Camera

Ruby Duncan, President of the Clark County Welfare Rights Organization will appear on "Community Camera" KORK-TV 3, Saturday November 24, 1973 at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Duncan will tell of her trip to Russia.

FOR THE RECORD

Any citizen of the State of Nevada wishing to sign the petition as stated below, may come to the VOICE offices in the lobby of the Moulin Rouge Hotel 900 W. Bonanza.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned residents of the greater Las Vegas Community, wish that our concern for Dr. Charles I. West and our abiding conviction in his innocence of any professional misconduct be made a matter of public record.

We further wish it known that Dr. West is honored and esteemed in this community as the pioneer Black Physician in the State of Nevada who has been unstinting for more than nineteen (19) years in personal civic and community services as well as in professional care to the indigent and elderly residents regardless of their ability to pay.

We are especially grateful for the fact that Dr. West, from the inception of his residency in Las Vegas, has been deeply involved in every facet of community development and service. Among his gratuitous civic participatory contributions can be listed: 1) Las Vegas Youth Advisory Council, 2) Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, 3) Las Vegas Urban Renewal Agency, 4) Team Physician, Rancho High School for ten years, 5) Medical Advisory Board to Nevada Athletic Commission, 6) Governor's Committee on Aging, 7) Charter member of Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, 8) U.S. Commission for UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific, & Cultural Organization), and, not to be ignored, the publication of a community newspaper for the past ten years at a financial loss to provide the minority community a VOICE in Nevada.

Navy Race Relations School Opens

Secretary of the Navy John W. Warner and the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN, today announced the opening of the Navy's Race Relations School in Memphis, Tennessee during November 12, 1973 ceremonies.

The school is the final step in the training of Navy Race Relations Education Specialists, and follows their initial training at the Defense Race Relations Institute (DRRI) at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. The school will graduate about 60 students per class. Each class will last about 4 weeks.

The purpose of the school is to train Navy men and women to conduct race relations education programs throughout the fleet and to serve as race relations consultants to Navy commanding officers around the world. The (see NAVY, page 5)