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LOCAL BLACK EDUCATORS TOUR U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Levester Carter, Edna Perkins, Autumn Keyes and Mike Kinnaird returned Saturday, February 9 from a five-day tour led by Captain Zel Lowman, Las Vegas reserve officer and state legislator to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

The counselors, administrators and coaches were briefed by Naval officers, Midshipmen and civilian faculty members including VADM W. P. Mack, Superintendent; RADM Robert McNitt, Dean of Admissions; Dr. Gregory J. Mann, Chairman Behavioral Science Department and CAPT. Dempsey Butler, Director, Division of U. S. International Studies. Because of inclement weather they were unable to see the 4100-man Brigade of Midshipmen in dress parade or to take a Chesapeake Bay cruise on the yard patrol vessel at the Academy, but they did eat lunch in the Midshipmen's Mess Hall interspersed with the officer candidates to query them about their reactions to the program.

On Wednesday evening the educators visited with Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon and Congressman David Towell in the Senate Office Building where the Nevada national legislators answered their questions on such major national issues as the energy crisis and Watergate deliberations. The Congressional delegates also spoke to the group on their activities in nominating young Nevadans for Naval and Air Force Academies and West Point.

Captain Lowman, who has led four such visits since 1966, said educators such as those attending this month have had much to do with the Navy's ability to maintain its present high admission standards.



Black Educators on this year's tour to the U. S. Naval Academy with Capt. Zel Lowman, center, included Levester Carter of Rancho High School, Edna Perkins, Chaparral High, Autumn Keyes, Clark County Community College and Mike Kinnaird, Jim Bridger, from the left.

BUSINESSWOMAN KILLS BRO-IN-LAW IN STORE

Mrs. Florence Lloyd, a housewife was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting death of her sister's husband.

The homicide was alleged to have occurred when Jerry Brown, sister of Mrs. Lloyd came to her place of business following a fight with her husband. According to reports Amos Brown, followed his wife to her sister's place of business and during an argument he attacked his wife, but was restrained by a male employee of the business who managed to hold him on the customer's side of the counter. Where upon Mrs. Lloyd asked him to leave, Brown refused to leave and when he made threatening moves toward her she picked up her gun and shot him in the chest.

Ambulance attendants called to the scene, reported to police who arrived after them that Brown appeared to be dead.

Police were delayed in arriving due to their uncertainty as to whether the address radioed to them was in North Las Vegas or in their territory.

At the time of the shooting there were several witness's in the store. Police took statements from the witness as well as the suspect.

None of the witness's seem to know just who brought Brown to the store.

DA'S "SALUTE TO YOUTH" DINNER DATE CHANGED

The District Attorney's "Salute to Youth" dinner and dance formerly slated for March 8 has been moved one night to March 9. The second annual fund raiser for the District Attorney's Young Citizens Council will take place at the Hotel Sahara Space Center starting with a no-host cocktail party at 6:30 p.m.

Reason for the switch in nights, according to DA Roy Woofter, is conflict with the NAACP event at the Convention Center set for March 8 with Roy Wilkins as guest of honor. Entertainers scheduled to appear at one event would find it difficult to make two appearances between dinner and midnight shows, thus another reason for the DAYCC date change.

More than 1,100 persons attended last year's "Salute to Youth" at the Stardust witnessing guest appearances of top sports stars such as Bob Lilly of the Dallas Cowboys and Stripheadliners Don Rickles, Jimmy Dean, Pete Anthony, plus the Irish Show Band. This year's lineup is expected to be Sammy Davis Jr., Jerry Lewis and Paul Anka, with Joe DiMaggio a probable guest if his Sealy Golf Tourney schedule allows.

COMMUNITY RIP-OFF REPORT

Lucille Fairman, was arrested and booked into County Jail, charged with possession of an unregistered firearm. The police impounded \$2,000. in American currency and 1120.00 dollars in Canadian money plus the automobile she was driving. Two male adults, thought to be trailing Ms. Fairman, were also arrested when a search of their vehicle uncovered a unregistered firearm and they could not prove ownership of the auto they were driving.

Robert Williams, of 1001 McWilliams was found guilty on five counts of robbery by a District Court Jury Tuesday. Williams and two companions allegedly held up patrons of the Cockatoo Bar back in August of last year. His alleged accomplices, have not been arrested in connection with that crime.

The Metro Police Departments task force is still averaging about a hundred arrest a week in its crack down on crime. Vag and Loitering along with possession of Marijuana living off of the earnings of a prostitute make up most of the arrest. Some persons have been arrested as many as three or more times since the drive started.

The community is still being plagued by rip-off artist who seem to prefer T.V.s and stereo's along with any cash that they can find. On some occasions some burglars seem to prefer food stuff's. Timmy Rogers once said that food was so high that it was cheaper to eat money. The way priced are going these days- its no stage joke anymore.

NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet March 8th

The entire community is invited to attend the NAACP'S 46th anniversary banquet which will be held on Friday, March 8, 1974 in the South hall of the Convention Center.

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National NAACP will be the featured speaker. Sammy Davis and many other celebrities are also slated to participate on this spectacular program.

Admission fee is \$25.00 per person. This includes a delicious meal and local NAACP membership. The proceeds will also be used to keep our chapter doors open and take care of our continued fight for freedom since there are many vital issues which our chapter is presently confronted with. Your attendance to our monthly meetings will keep you abreast of our present crisis.

We must remember our theme which is "Together we stand" and remember THE NAACP IS PEOPLE AND THE NAACP IS YOU.

If you did not receive an invitation in the mail its only because we do not have your address. You may pay at the door or call one of the following telephone numbers: 648-2880, 648-0282, 648-5677, or 648-4454.