

AFRO-AMERICAN PROGRAM

On last Wednesday evening a capacity crowd participated in the First Annual African-American History program sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa Sorority-Gamma Sigma Chapter. This eventful affair was successfully held at Jo Mackey School in the music room which surprisingly could not accommodate the unexpected crowd.

Students mostly from the North Las Vegas area were participants rendering biographical sketches of great Black Americans, poems, and vocal solos. Three Negro Spirituals were rendered by the newly organized "Illustrious Youth Chorus" directed by Mr. Grace McGlothen. The youngsters especially enjoyed the Modern Dance interpretation by Miss Pamela Noble, a young Black student at UNLV who will soon be seen starring in the cast of "Hallelujah Baby" at the MGM Grand Hotel. She was certainly an impressive Black beauty as she interpreted a dance based upon excerpts taken from the Bible. No music was used and she received a tremendous ovation. Students from Royal Street also presented a beautiful dance which they themselves choreographed to the tune of "Jungle Boogie". This was also a show-stopper.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Evelyn O'Gwin who substituted for Mrs. Willie Brown who was unable to attend. Mrs. O'Gwin did a wonderful job. Having expertise in communicating with young people, she rapped with them on their level giving them the motivation needed for self-improvement if they are to follow in the footsteps of our noted Black leaders.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Grace McGlothen-President of Gamma Sigma Chapter who stated that although the program was a success, she wished that more parents would attend these constructive community activities and not only see what their youngsters can do, but assist those who are trying to help their children. Mrs. McGlothen noted there were a few unpleasant elements in the audience who showed a lack of understanding and appreciation of culture. It is certainly appalling she said, to see so many youngsters out on the streets at night unchaperoned and doing their own thing. Is it that parents do not care anymore??? What is to become of our youth if the ones who are responsible for their existence is never available to guide them.

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27th YEAR AS MODERATOR



The Rev. J.L. Simmons, Moderator of the - Pride of The West District Association, Inc. will begin his 27th year itinerary at the Second Baptist Church Sunday February 24th, come out and hear the history of the association and its function.

His itinerary will be as follows:
Second Baptist February 24th (4th Sunday)
Community Baptist-March 3rd (1st " "
Pleasant Grove- March 17th (3rd " "
Evergreen Baptist-Day) April 7th 1st " "
Macedonia- (Night) " " "
Grace Emmanuel- Date to be announced later.
Pilgrim Rest " " "

Rev. Simmons reminds all of the 13th - Chapter of Genesis- 8th verse-
" And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdman; for we be brethren".

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT PAN-AFRO APRIL 14th

Because of a misunderstanding, we feel that it is most unethical to change our Easter Sunrise Services from the Pan-Afro Auditorium, where it has been held for the past 2 years.

This years Easter Sunrise Services will be held at the PAN-AFRO Auditorium on April 14th the same as usual at the Pan Afro Auditorium on Easter Sunday April 14th. So states Rev. I.W. Wilson and concurred in by Rev. J.L. Simmons.

Signed
Rev. I.W. Wilson and Rev. J.L. Simmons

'NATION of ISLAM' SPEAKER STOPIC

The B.S.U.- Black Student Union of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas in Conjunction with the Ethnic Studies Department of the University will present to the public a lecture and discussion on the nation of Islam on Thursday, Feb. 21st in the Student Union Ballroom at 6:00 pm.

The message will be delivered by the minister of the Southwest region; Minister Bernard Cushmeer. Minister Cushmeer's subject will be "The Messenger and His Message." The public is invited, no admission is charged.

Minister Bernard Cushmeer has been a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammed since 1955. He has served the Nation of Islam in one official capacity or another since 1956. He has been a minister since 1959. Minister Cushmeer now lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Minister Cushmeer has written a book about the Honorable Elijah Muhammed, entitled "This is The One--We need not look for Another." Furthermore Minister Cushmeer came into the Nation of Islam in New York City and became a Minister in Los Angeles, California.

A large attendance will be greatly appreciated by the students of B.S.U.

CAPSULE COMMENTS

By Paul C. Smith

We dare to ask why our Governor has not or will not appoint a black to the District Court bench?

It appears that if our government is to be representative, he must appoint a black to the bench just to prove that the system does work.

We are positive that there are some sharp black legal eagles who would and could wear the black robes with distinction. HOW LONG MUST WE WAIT?????????

DISCRIMINATION VICTIMSWINNING MILLIONS

The Justice Departments drive against job discrimination is gathering steam. Millions of dollars have been awarded blacks and females, all victims of job discrimination.

The Civil Rights Divisions latest case to win court approval was filed against a Texas Paper company and 3 Unions. They were charged with failing to hire, transfer, and promote them on an equal basis with white persons and men.


The back pay award amounted to \$325,000, broken down into specifics- 83- women and 54 blacks are to receive \$257,800. in back pay- the settlement also covers not only present employee's, but former employee's. And additional sum of \$67,200. is to be paid in bonuses to 56 women to transfer to other lines of work.

Most all of the agreements being approved lately have been favorable to all people who have been victims of discrimination.

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