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## Dr. Major J. Jones Zion Methodist “Mens Day” Speaker



Dr. Major Jones

The Men's Day Committee of Zion United Methodist Church is proud to announce that Dr. Major J. Jones, Director of Gammon Theological Seminary (Atlanta, Georgia) will be the featured speaker at their annual program Sunday, April 21, 1974. The services will be held, instead of the regular services, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel.

Dr. Jones is a native of Georgia. He studied for the ministry at Clark College, Oberlin College and Boston University. He has worked in many capacities in the church--they were (a) pastored for fifteen years in Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky Conferences, (b) college minister and professor of religion, and (c) district superintendent for five and one-half years in the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference. Dr. Jones has written many articles on church reform and black theology. In addition, he is on the board of directors for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Clark College, YMCA, Committee of Southern Churchmen and many other important directorships.

The Reverend Marion D. Bennett, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, stated that “it is with great humility and rededication that we accept such an outstanding churchman to our congregation.” He encourages all members and friends to be present at the 11:00 a.m. Men's Day service to hear a man dedicated to the task of improving the human condition.

## BLACK POWER

is in the voting box

# NAACP REGULAR MEETING SUN. APRIL 21 st 3 pm

## O'CALLAGHAN MAPS RE-ELECTION PLANS



Gov. O' Callaghan

Governor Mike O'Callaghan this week was mapping plans for his 1974 campaign after announcing recently that he would be a candidate for reelection as Governor. O'Callaghan's announcement highlighted the Clark County Democratic Convention and came less than twenty-four hours after the Chief Executive had been released from the hospital following an appendectomy.

The Governor said he wanted to make it clear that his campaign would be subordinate to his position as the State's leader.

“The people of this state expect me to do the job for which I was elected,” he declared. “I shall do that job.”

“I am asking our citizens to return me to office so I can continue to pursue many programs that were conceived by the legislature in 1971 and 1973 and which are critically important to the best interests of our state.”

Among these programs, the Governor said, are the facility for emotionally disturbed children in Southern Nevada and additional facilities for the mentally retarded children.

He also laid emphasis upon expansion of tax relief for the elderly “so that thousands will be reached rather than mere hundreds.”

O'Callaghan said he had decided to seek reelection after weighing three considerations.

## VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

The NAACP recently launched its voter registration/education drive in the West Las Vegas and North Las Vegas communities. The goal is to register all of the residents in the area and follow-up with a series of public hearings designed to inform the citizens of issues and candidates.

The star registrars for this week are Ms.

## 17 MONTH OLD BOY TRAFFIC FATALITY

Darnell Moreland, 17 months, of 1500 Smith Circle was struck by a pickup truck driven by Walter McLemore, Saturday morning.

According to the statement Mr. McLemore gave police, he never saw the boy--It was the slight noise he heard that caused him to stop--and investigate--and noticed the small child lying in the roadway.

Mercy ambulance transported the child to Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. He was pronounced dead a short time later.

## E.O.B. Chairman Blast Mayor

Dr. Claude Perkins, Chairman of the Economic Opportunity Board, has charged Mayor Gragson with lack of judgement and insensitivity to the needs of disadvantaged citizens. In a special session of the Board Wednesday night, EOB members strongly expressed their dissatisfaction with Gragson's sketchy outline for delivery of Manpower services under the new Comprehensive Training Act (CETA).

Making reference to parts of the legislation which state that priority consideration should go to programs currently serving the poverty community effectively, Perkins stated that, “the Mayor's outlined intentions will create an unnecessary administrative superstructure at the expense of the poor and the taxpayers.” He explained that, “the program has functioned successfully for 5 and 1/2 years under the EOB's direction. We have served the community in need and kept costs down.”

“To take over a smoothly functioning system, and alter its structure, can only be interpreted as an arbitrary and irresponsible act on the part of the Mayor,” Perkins said. Gragson announced last week how would distribute contracts to five agencies: Employment Security Department, Community College, School District, Greater Las Vegas Plan; and EOB would

Odessa Hendricks and Mr. Percy Kidd who have registered more than fifty people.

Father Louis Vitale, the Chairman of the Political Action Committee, encourages all individuals to call the NAACP office at 648-2880 if they would like to register to vote or would like to join the committee.

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