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## 94th National Baptist Convention Meets in Buffalo

A program to revise race relations attitudes and accelerate progress of the past 20 years will be emphasized at the 94th annual National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., September 4th through 8th in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the 6.3 million member Negro organization, will preside over the sessions in Memorial Auditorium.

The Convention, annually attended by more than 20,000 delegates, has consistently supported a program of national unity under Dr. Jackson's leadership and his re-election to the helm for the past 21 years has provided continuity for a positive progressive philosophy.

Discussions on theology and recommendations relating to current affairs of the community and government will be covered during the five day convention. The annual address will be given the morning of September 5th.

Philosophies of past conventions have gained great relevance to development at home and abroad. For example, the 1971 annual address cautioned against a less than honorable peace in Vietnam and the use of the Vietnamese conflict in the political campaign of 1972. Portions of Dr. Jackson's Peace Plan for the Vietnam war announced in the Spring of 1972 came to fruition in the final peace negotiations in Vietnam.

Forecasts and solutions to the problem of crime, dope, bussing, abortion, the Israeli crisis and conflicts facing American youth were major recommendations of conventions over the past years.

In 1972 Dr. Jackson's statement "Campus Peace Anonymous" voiced confidence that the masses of American students could pledge themselves to acquire the best education, using the resources of the schools, and peace would come to the campuses.

In 1956 Dr. Jackson told convention delegates the ballot was the most important weapon for promotion of freedom and integration. Recent figures show that in the past five years there has been a 152 percent increase in the number of elected Negro officials in the United States.

The need for political action and efforts toward Negro self-improvement in business, education and other fields have been dominant forces within the Convention whose membership represents one fourth of the Negro Americans.

Achievements of the convention include 30,000 meeting houses, a health center in Hot Springs, Ark., office buildings in Philadelphia and Chicago, a printing and publishing company in Nashville, Tenn., a national library in Chicago, land in Liberia for farming and productive farmland

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## BIG AL HOSTS?? BIRTHDAY PARTY



Lawrence Albert, (Big Al) threw a birthday party at the Hideaway the likes of which West Las Vegas has never seen.

Sunday night at the stroke of midnight, keg lights combed the sky letting everyone know the party was on.

Craig's Limousine Service had two limousines parked at the front door - to take any of Big Al's guests wherever they wanted to go. And four plain clothes security guards mingled with the crowd to keep everything cool - while a uniformed security officer was on the door admitting only those who had invitations.

One inside - the bar was serving (name your own poison) and the guests were served an elaborate buffet with all those goodies Mrs. Lowe is famous for including: Prime Rib, Turkey, Soul greens and yams, Salads, Relishes and other delectables too numerous to mention. When chow time rolled around one could serve themselves (See Big Al page 3)

## NAACP GET OUT THE VOTE RALLY

Everybody is invited--young and old--to the NAACP Get Out the Vote Rally on Sunday, Sept. 1, 1974, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the NAACP office at 1040 W. Owens Ave. Some of the politicians representing our community will be present for you to question concerning the future of you and the community. Punch will be provided on a first come, first serve basis to persons attending the rally. Come early.

This rally is less than two day ahead of the primary elections; be sure to be there. The future you insure may be your child's. VOTE TODAY, INSURE TOMORROW.

A police officer was injured about 3:50 a.m. Sunday when he and his partner dispersed an unruly crowd of 50 juveniles near 500 Jackson Ave. according to Las Vegas Metropolitan Police.

Officer Dale Olson was treated for a head wound and released from Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

Thomas E. Williams, 20, of 1261 Hart Ave. and Joseph Davis, 21, of 1677 N. "E" Street were arrested and booked into jail by police.

William was charged with throwing missiles and Davis was booked into jail on charges of felony assault and disorderly conduct.

Police reported the two officers responded to the call and found several juveniles drinking and acting rowdy after the city curfew.

During the disturbance, several juveniles rocked the squad car, smashed out the front windshield and dented the sides of the vehicle.

Backup officers said they believed shots were fired but investigators were checking these charges.

## New Food Stamp Proposals

WASHINGTON--Under a proposed regulation announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an individual who wants to retain eligibility for food stamp program benefits would have to accept a job which requires joining a bonafide labor organization recognized by the National Labor Relations Act. The regulation would not require the recipient to join a company union.

In order to participate in the food stamp program all recipients, with certain exceptions, must register for and accept employment. Current regulations, however, permit a recipient to refuse a job which he is required to join, resign from, or refrain from joining any legitimate labor organization. The proposed amendment is in line with regulations for the Work Incentive Program of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Public comments are invited on the proposed regulation which is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register on Wednesday, Aug. 21. Written comments may be mailed or delivered to Royal Shipp, Acting Director, Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, so as to be received not later than Sept. 20, 1974. Comments received will be given to public inspection.

## Notice

The VOICE will not make any endorsements for this years primary elections. We will however, say that if you don't see their advertisements in the VOICE - they must not care about your vote. Be as nice to them as they are to you - don't care enough to give them your vote either.