

Black Feminism Topic Set On Channel 10

Margaret Sloan, who, with a group of friends founded the National Black Feminist Organization because "everyone was talking for Black women but us," is the guest on 'Woman,' Tuesday, October 15 at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 10.

"Sexism is the underlying 'ism' from which all other 'isms' flow," the outspoken former civil rights worker tells moderator Sandra Elkin. "It's an oppression that transcends class and race."

Ms. Sloan and several other black women started the NBFO last summer because "there was a lot of misrepresentation in the press about black women and their relationship to white women, none of which was written by black women."

While traveling around the country with Gloria Steinem, lecturing on feminism, Ms. Sloan says she noticed that women who didn't live in New York or California "had read the media and felt that women in those areas were the only ones who had it all together. But we would see really radical projects and very imaginative things going on in their towns. It was mind-blowing for us."

Toy Warnings

*Look for warning labels on toys, such as "Not Intended for Children under 3 Years of Age." Remember that young children may get their hands on toys belonging to older brothers and sisters.

*Avoid noise-producing toys -- such as cap guns -- and toys with glass for younger children. Also avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and arrows, unless they will be played only under adult supervision.

*Check fabrics on toys (and clothing) for "non-flammable," flame - retardant," or "flame-resistant" labels. Other labels to look for are "washable" and "hygienic materials" notices on stuffed toys and dolls.

Woodrow Wilson Makes M. L. King, Jr. Awards

Princeton, New Jersey --The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation today announced the award of thirty-six Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowship to black veterans who are pursuing graduate or professional study in preparation for careers of service. These fellowships are awarded each year in a national competition to men and women of outstanding promise, and provide support for study at a school of the fellow's choice. Sixteen King Fellows have been awarded for their year of advanced study, and 20 are being renewed for a second year.

Since its beginning in 1968, the King Fellowship Program has awarded 251 fellowships. A recent survey shows that, almost without exception, those fellows who have finished their schooling and are now employed, followed the directions they set out in their original statement of goals.

Over 400 inquiries about the competition were received, and the 16 first year fellows were chosen from 200 completed applications. After receiving their graduate degrees, some of the fellows will return to work in their home towns in the South, while others plan to use their professional skills in the urban ghettos. All of the fellows are dedicated to bringing about responsible change in their communities. According to Program Director Douglas B. Sumner, "the fellows are chosen for the depth and realism of their commitment to public service. They want to improve education, raise the standard of health care, and insure that justice is equitable as well as legal."

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowships have been supported by contributions to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation from 20 corporations and foundations, and a number of individuals. Among recent donors are the Grant Foundation, Booth Ferris Foundation, Bell Laboratories, the Field Foundation of Illinois, and General Service Foundation.



Pictured above is Gwen Brown and Western High School principal, Bruce E. Miller. Gwen is a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, which distinguishes her as 1/2 of 1 percent of the top high school seniors.

Les Femme Debs Complete Community Service Projects

Les Femme Douze Lambda Debs have completed their forty hours of community service projects. The completion of the community service project is one of the major requirements of all debs prior to being presented on December 21, 1974, at the Stardust Hotel.

The community service project was done in several agencies. Debs: Coral Berry, March of Dimes. Gewn Blackwell, North Las Vegas Summer Recreation Program, Jaqueline Childs, Voluntary Activity Center. Kathy Craig, Valerie Davis and Gwen Smith, Pilgrim Rest Day Care Nursery, Andrea Garry, Cynthia Shanklin, Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, Cherry Stripper. Cheryl Taylor, Michele Wright, Nevada State Welfare Department, and Fredia Fuller, Operation Independence Nursery School. Ladies Lois Bolden, Joyce Suggs, Margaret Crawford, and Jennie Crawford are Deb advisors.

Volunteer Action Calls For Volunteers

People. That's what the Volunteer Action Center needs. Call 382-5260 or come in to 319 S. Third Street and volunteer.

Volunteer to be a timer at swim meets. You don't need a stop watch as one will be provided. All you need is desire to help handicapped children in their swimming programs.

Volunteer to be a bread baker, counselor, math or english tutor or typist-receptionist at a halfway house for teenage girls in Southern Nevada.

Local boys' clubs need people willing to help coach their flag football and other sports instruct their drum corps, judo and boxing matches; help with photography including dark room work; and teach their pottery and wood-work classes.

If you have four hours a week to give to help other people, then contact the Voluntary Action Center because only you can help.

* **Black Candidates Night** *
* **Scheduled For October 10** *
* With Election Day but four weeks away, Black *
* Candidates Night has been scheduled for Thur- *
* sday, October 10 at the Sir Williams Cocktail *
* Lounge, 2785 Las Vegas Boulevard North, be- *
* ginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be free beer and *
* hor' de hourves with music furnished by the *
* Mark III Band. The public is invited. *

ST. MARKS GRAND LODGE HOLDS MEET

Saint Marks Grand Lodge, A.F.& A.M., Honorable George Osley, Jr., 33 degree, Grand Master and Queen Esther Grand Chapter, O. E.S., Lady Mozelle J. Buckles, Grand Matron, held their first quarterly board meeting on Saturday, September 29, 1974 in the city of Stockton, California. The Grand Master and the Grand Matron along with the other Grand Officers and members traveled over 600 miles to attend the board meeting which was a real success.

After the close of the meeting, members of the Darcus Chapter #10, Worthy Matron Sister Geneva Griffin and True Rose Chapter #13, Worthy Matron, Sister Lucille Wilson, held a dinner hosted by the Deputy Grand Matron, Lady Ada M. Smith at Lady Smith's home. The menu was turkey and dressing, and bar b qued chicken with all the trimmings. There was also a variety of desserts. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and their trip very much. Queen Esther Grand Chapter and St. Marks Grand Lodge continues to solicit the prayers of the Community.

Electra Chapter #7, Worthy Matron, Sister Wilhelmenia Fortson and Rebecca Chapter #2, Worthy Matron, Sister Lucille Norwood will meet jointly on Monday, October 14th at 7:00 P.M. at the Lodge Hall, 1300 Gold Avenue.

VOTE

It's time to come to a party!



Special Guest

Mahlon BROWN

Justice of the Peace

Host
BIG AL

HIDE-A-WAY 900 W. Bonanza
October 17
6 p.m.

Live Music - Buffet - Cocktails