

JUSTICE TAKES

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit and a consent decree requiring an Atlanta, Georgia apartment management firm to make all of its rental units available to black persons.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the housing discrimination suit and decree resolving the issues were filed in U.S. District Court in Atlanta.

Named as defendant was Crow, Pope and Land Management Company, operator of 13 apartment complexes with more than 3,500 units in the Atlanta area.

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At the same time, the Department obtained a consent decree from Fair Housing Act from Crow, Pope and Land Enterprises, Inc., which applies to all of its operations. The management company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the corporation.

The suit charged that the management company made rental units unavailable by using newspaper and radio advertising that had the effect of steering black and white persons to different apartment buildings.

These policies perpetuated racial segregation

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by steering black and white residents along racial lines, the suit said. As a result, all of the apartment complexes have few or no black tenants except for one that has a substantial majority of black tenants.

The management company admitted to no violations of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, but agreed to the consent order permanently prohibiting it from engaging in racial discrimination in the rental and marketing of apartments.

The order requires the company to undertake

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SLY STONE

...Sahara concert

Sly And Family Stone Conquerer At Sahara

Sly & The Family Stone took over this town Saturday night with two sensational Sahara Command Performances before an enthusiastic throng of more than 8,000 at the huge Sahara Hotel Space Center.

Sly was in complete command during this concert presented in a cabaret atmosphere with seating at round tables. He had the crowd at his fingertips as they responded first to his request for all to be seated and later when he asked the crowd to "get involved" and "do your thing".

Kicking off this performance was Eric Burdon, who led a 45 minute set containing material such as "Metropole", "When I Was Young" and "Please Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood".

Sly's entrance during both shows brought deafening roars! After opening with a clever introduction of each member of the group, he moved immediately into the material that has made him a million-seller artist.

Each performance was clocked at 75 minutes and included such hits as

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Clark County ALL-AMERICAN MIKE Election Dept. THOMAS REINSTATED Begins Office AFTER UNLV MIX-UP

Absentee Balloting

The Clark County Election Department will begin in-office absentee balloting on Wednesday, October 16th, and will continue through Tuesday, October 29th, with the exception of Monday, October 28th, Veterans Day, at which time the office will be closed.

In-office absentee balloting is provided as a service for voters who will be out-of-town on Election Day but will have no permanent address to which an absentee ballot can be mailed.

For those people leaving town prior to October 16th who will have an address to which an absentee ballot could be sent, they must request their absentee ballot in writing on or before 5:00 P.M. October 29th. After that date absentee balloting will be allowed only under emergency situations.

If you have friends or relatives who you know will be confined to a Hospital or Nursing Home because of illness or disability occurring after October 29th, they may request an absentee ballot up to 5:00 P.M. on Election Day, November 5th.

All absentee ballots that are being handled by mail must be received in the office of the Clark County Election Department on or before 7:00 P.M. Election Day. All ballots received after that time by State Law, will not be counted.

Office hours for the Clark County Election Department are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily.

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UNLV All-American Thomas, who gets a lot of dancing practice in the end zone, proved this week-end that his coach Ron Meyer did



not make a mistake when he reinstated Thomas Friday to the football team after Meyer kicked him off Thursday night.

Scat back Thomas spearheaded his team victory of 63 - 28 over Prairie View A&M.

RANCHO CIRCLE FILM IN 2nd SMASH WEEK



BILL COSBY portrays Wardell Franklin, a cab driver, in "Uptown Saturday Night," a Verdon Production for First Artists. Sidney Poitier directs and Melville Tucker produces for Warner Bros. release. The comedy stars Sidney Poitier, Cosby and Harry Belafonte. Also starring are Richard Pryor, Rosalind Cash, Roscoe Lee Browne, Paula Kelly and Calvin Lockhart with a cameo appearance by Flip Wilson. Screenplay by Richard Wesley. See Page 3.

Meyer said Friday after he booted Thomas from the team he was reinstating him for the overall growth and development of the program.

Thomas said after he was told he was getting his uniform back that he could not believe it. He said he had been wrong for not showing respect for coach Meyer.

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Ford Appoints Sullivan To Job Agency

In an historic breakthrough for Black Americans Dr. Leon Sullivan, founder and Chairman of the Board of Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of America and OIC International, was appointed last week by President Gerald Ford, to serve on a policy formulation and advisory commission created by the 1973 Manpower Law. Since Black Americans are today suffering the highest unemployment rate and have the largest percentage of unskilled workers in the workforce, the presence of a Black American on this particular commission gives some hope that needs of Black will be considered in the planning stage instead of as an afterthought.

Dr. Sullivan will sit with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of HEW, Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Agriculture, and Administrator of Veteran Affairs, who serve as ex-officio members of the Commission. He will serve along with nine other members appointed by the President representing a cross-section of American citizens.

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