THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

Carter G. Woodson, founder of Association for Study of Negro Life and History, dies. 1950

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of civil rights movement, assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute and Black leader, born a slave in Va. 1856

Matthew Henson, Black explorer, reaches North Pole with Commander Robert E. Peary.

Billie Holiday, jazz singer, born.

Frederick Douglass makes first speech for abolition society at Nantucket, Mass. 1841

Birth of Paul Robeson, singer, actor, spokesman for Black equality, 1898

April 1975

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Ruby Duncan

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quality child care and services. The Las Vegas Chapter of NA As you know, Opera-ECY has set aside two tion Life has been innights for public discus-Flamingo Library Auditorium there will be a Child Abuse and Neglect. The panel mem-bers will include Rick Pacult, Juvenile Court Nevada State Welfare; Dr. Beverly Neyland, Bureau of the Metropoment. They will discuss budget this year. the various aspects of children.

Auditorium will be the your children.

April 6th starts the site of the second lecfirst day of "Week of the ture, on Wednesday, Young Child." This is April 9 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Fred Kirchner, Assocada affiliates of the late Professor in Foun-National Association for dations and counseling the Education of Young in the College of Educa-Children, with assis- tion, will present a talk tance from the Clark on the Developmental County Child Care Characteristics of In-Association. One of our fants. He will discuss VISTA Volunteers at what children are and Operation Life, Lynn St. what stimuli they can Pierre, was appointed respond to, and he will also present what parents can use in their own homes to make children This week should more responsive to signify the need for early education. Both discussions are free and open to the public.

volved in child care and sion. On Tuesday, April children's services in 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the the form of WIC, Health Care, the Swimming Pool and Summer Lunch panel discussion of Program, and the West Las Vegas Library. We hope to open our day

care houses by June 15. Clark County Welfare Laison Officer for the Rights Organization has been lobbying at the Legislature in Carson Pediatrician; Francisco City for 100% of need for Montoya, Protective children and families. Service Officer and We have also written Sandie Durgin, Youth letters asking that such Counselor of Juvenile programs as WIC and the Lunch Programs not litan Police Depart- be cut from the federal

We highly recommend child abuse and what in- that you attend one or dividuals can do to help both of the meetings to battered or neglected learn how you can take an active role in the wel-The UNLV Education fare and education of

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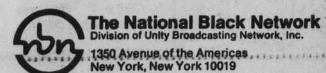
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Q -- My 74-year-old grandfather is a veteran drawing pension from the Veterans Administration. I hear that pensioners his age don't have to file an income questionnaire anymore. Is that true?

A -- Yes. Veterans 72 vears old and older who've been on VA pension rolls during two consecutive years are exempt. They must notify the agency of changes in value of their estates or annualincomes,

Q -- I'm a ready reservist, and wonder If I'm eligible for Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) issued by the Veterans Administration?

A -- Yes. The Veter-1974 provides automatic their basic entitlement.

\$20,000 coverage under SGLI for service personnel on active duty and ready reservists. You may elect coverage in amounts of \$5,000, \$10, 000, \$15,000, or no coverage at all.

-- What is the federal government doing, education-wise to help veterans who dropped out of high school before entering military service?

A -- The Veterans Administration has pro-vided GI Bill "catch up" training to 645,000 socalled educationally disadvantaged veterans since the current law was enacted in June 1966. About 390,000 of them received "free entitle ment," which means the benefit was ans Insurance Act of not charged against

Enrollment up at CCCC

ment was reported by Dr. R. Stephen Nicholson, Executive Vice President, Clark County Community College re-

While the new campus at 3200 East Cheyenne, North Las Yegas, is now in full operation, and the second and third buildings are under construction and scheduled for completion by mid 1977, all three buildings would house only onehalf of the present enrollment.

Two year colleges nationally grew at a 5% rate but the Clark County Community College with almost 100% increase ranks as the fastest growing in the

Now in the final semester of its fourth year the college is 111% larger than it was last Spring.

According to Dr. Nicholson, the economic slowdown has only accented the need for additional vocational skills in a narrowing competitive job market. closed book.

A 7000 student enroll- As a consequence of

While the Board of Regents requested funds from the legislature which would allow for growth and continued development of the college, the Governor's budget request reduced these funds by 25%.

The proposed budget under review by the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee reduces the Regents' request of \$1700 for 1975-76 and \$1800 for 1976-77 to about \$1200 per student.

Without funding at the level requested by the Regents the college's "open door" policy for Clark County residents of all ages and sociocircumeconomic stances will become a

this, the lack of space problem for the college adversly affects the needs of a growing number of unemployed in need of retraining and part time workers who are going back into further instructural programs.

INTERNSHIP OPEN through 15 for the Sen. ing committee.

> Nevada senator. \$400 per month, plus or before April 15.

semester in the Wash-

travel expenses. The internship is open

Applications will be to Dr. Albert C. Johns, accepted from April 1 chairman of the screen-

Howard Cannon Intern- Applications, includ-ship Program, which ing the student's collegallows a University of late transcript three Nevada, Las Vegas stu- letters of recommenddent to spend the spring ation, and an essay of not more than 1,000 ington office of the words on why the student is seeking the The candidate selec- internship, should be ted will work in the submitted to the politioffice of Sen. Cannon and cal science secretary, receive remuneration of Social Services 239, on

Personal interviews to any UNLV senior or will be scheduled and the



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