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(LEFT TO RIGHT) Samuel and Betty King, A. Mitchell, O'Neal Drungale, Alberta and Ozia Thomas and son, Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Fancy Vance, 'Cuda Green and Johnny Hughes. All were celebrating the birthday of Ozia Thomas.



EVEN THE CHILDREN enjoyed themselves at a recent party for "Bo" Thomas. (Left to right) Ozia Thomas, Michelle McIlveen and Nicki Lee Bunch.

States Proclaim Wilkins Day

Joining a host of prominent Americans who have come together to make Roy Wilkins' birthday tribute the biggest ever, eight U.S. governors, including Nevada's Gov. Mike O'Callaghan, have proclaimed September 10, 1976, "Roy Wilkins Day."

Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whose 75th birthday will be celebrated at that time, will be honored for his years of service and for his contributions toward obtaining civil rights for all minorities.

Attica Explodes In New Prison Uprising

OAKLAND, CALIF. - The July 11 inmate rebellion at Attica State Prison in which one Black inmate and eight guards were injured, is the subject of the cover story in the current issue of "The Black Panther," dated July 31, 1976.

The director of a New York State Commission of Corrections team sent to the prison in the aftermath of the latest Attica uprising described conditions within the prison as "just as bad, perhaps worse" than in September, 1971, when 43 persons, including 32 inmates, died in the famous prison revolt whose reverberations were felt across America. According to the Commission director: "What we have is a combat situation. The environment is so physical, so potentially dangerous, the power of both the inmates and the guards is so awesome, that it can go off at anytime. Both sides have the power of death in their hands."

The incident that sparked the July 11 incident revolved around Black inmate Albert McQueen, who is regarded as an inmate leader and spiritual leader of the prisoners' Sunni Muslim group. Following a brutal attack on McQueen by six guards, many of the 139 inmates who witnessed the attack refused to return to their cells, roaming the exercise yard and assaulting yard officers. Specially trained guards - Correctional Employees Response Teams (CERTS) - armed with machine guns, shotguns and gas canisters, finally subdued the inmates.

Course In Mechanics

An innovative course in mechanics will be offered by the Department of Engineering at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas during the forthcoming fall semester.

"Plates and Shells" will begin Sept. 8 and will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in order to serve part-time students as well as full-time students.

The course will be taught by Dr. Joseph Fromme of UNLV who has extensive background in theoretical mechanics. He was formerly with the Boeing Corporation in Seattle, Wash.

Registration requirements and class cards may be obtained from the UNLV engineering department or from the College of Science Mathematics and Engineering office.

National Appellant Advocacy

Handbook Project Appointments

Judge Stanley Smart of Fallon and Julien Sourwine of Las Vegas have been appointed Nevada's co-chairmen for the National Appellant Advocacy Handbook Project, according to Chief Justice E. M. "Al" Gunderson.

Nationally, the Appellate Judges Conference created the committee on appellate advocacy to recommend methods of improving the quality of appellate advocacy in the state and federal appellate courts.

According to Howard S. Primer, project director for the American Bar Association activity, the resulting handbook should improve attorneys' performance in handling appeals.

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