

CARSON CITY, February 21 -- Nevada's annual spring cleanup will be earlier this year because of the extreme dryness, Richard Serdoz, air quality officer of the State Environmental Protection Services (EPS), announced today.

EPS will suspend the air pollution ban on open burning for nine days, from March 5 through March 13 in all areas of the State except Washoe and Clark Counties.

However, in some places local laws may prohibit open burning of material, even during the period of EPS suspension, Serdoz said. He warned that rubber and petroleum products such as asphalt shingles, tar paper, insulation, tires and oil should never be burned.

Residents who plan disposal fires should give their local fire departments prior information on the date, time and place of the fire, and the type of material to be burned.

COME ONE, COME ALL!!

Pack your lunch, water and wear comfortable clothes, we're all going on a field trip to old mining properties in the Goodsprings area.

Leonard Fayle, a young old timer born in Goodsprings will give the history of the area.

Absolutely no charge!!!!

Sponsored by the Nevada Mining Council.

Passenger cars will make the trip without difficulty. We'll all caraval together.

Meet at the University of Nevada Las Vegas administration office parking lot on Maryland Parkway at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 12, 1977.

Don't miss this family outing!!!!

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After nearly two years of delay, the government's antitrust suit against AT&T is making progress. In November, 1974, antitrust charges were filed against AT&T alleging abuse of monopoly power. The government has a strong case against AT&T. No doubt AT&T will out spend the government at least five to one.

But the Congressional Black Caucus should not allow the new Attorney General, Griffin Bell, to shirk his first test against the oppressors of black and other poor people.

SOUTHERN NEVADA DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL

A fund-raising dinner, presenting Attorney General Robert List as guest speaker, is being held by the Marion Bennett Youth Program (one of the drug and alcohol abuse service agencies under the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council umbrella). This benefit will take place on Saturday, March 19, 1977 at 7:00 P.M., at the Zion Methodist Church, 2108 North Las Vegas. The \$10 tax-deductible admission will also entitle the ticket-holder to a door prize.

All proceeds will go to the Marion Bennett Youth Program, which is a drug-free outpatient treatment program for youthful drug abusers, targeted primarily to youngsters in the West Las Vegas area.

Tickets are available at Marion Bennett Youth Program, 1084 West Lake Mead, or at the Zion Methodist Church.

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BLACK PRESS TO CELEBRATE 150th ANNIVERSARY BY ENSHRINING FIRST 5 IN NEW HALL OF FAME

WASHINGTON (NNPA) -- The Black Press will celebrate its 150th anniversary here on March 18 by enshrining the first five of its most outstanding pioneer journalists in its new Gallery of Distinguished Newspaper Publishers at Howard University's Moorland-Spingarn Research Center. Alex Haley, author of "Roots" also will be honored.

Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Howard University and Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, editor-publisher of the San Francisco Sun Reporter/Metro Reporter and president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), made the announcement this week as plans were being completed for the installations in the gallery and the dedication of the Black Press Archives also at Howard during the NNPA Mid-Winter Workshop, March 16-19 here at International Inn.

Those who are to be enshrined are: Frederick Douglass, abolitionist editor and orator who founded the North Star in Rochester, N.Y., in 1847; Rev. Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russwurm, co-founders of (New York) Freedom's Journal, the first black newspaper, in 1827 -- 150 years ago.

Philip A. Bell, general agent of Freedom's Journal, who founded the (New York) Colored American in 1837, and who published the San Francisco Elevator from 1865 until 1888; and Dr. Martin R. Delany, founder of the Pittsburgh Mystery in 1842 and later co-editor of the North Star with Douglass.

Another highlight of the enshrinement will be the placement in the gallery Black Press Sesquicentennial Memorial Plaques to Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy, martyred editor of the anti-slavery Alton, Ill., Observer in 1837; and William Lloyd Garrison, publisher of the Liberator, leading anti-slavery newspaper of America, and the moving force in the Anti-Slavery Societies.

In addition, Black Press Sesquicentennial Awards will go to: Haley for his "Roots," an enormous contribution to better interracial understanding; John H. Johnson, editor-publisher of Ebony and Jet, as the most outstanding black publisher in history.

John H. Sengstacke, editor-publisher of the Chicago Daily Defender and other Sengstacke newspapers, for founding NNPA; Ms. Lucile Bluford, editor of the Kansas City Call, for her suit to enter the University of Missouri's School of Journalism in 1939 which led to the establishment of Lincoln's Journalism School.

R. J. Reynolds Industries for its \$50,000 NNPA journalism scholarship program; and to Dr. Cheek and William O. Walker, editor-publisher, Cleveland Call and Post and chairman of NNPA's Archives and Gallery Committee, for their roles in the establishment of the joint Howard University-NNPA Black Press Archives and Gallery of Distinguished Newspaper Publishers.

The first of a two-part enshrinement will take place at 3 p.m. on March 18 in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on Howard's campus where the five honorees will be unveiled and the archives dedicated. Dr. Jay Saunders Redding, English professor-emeritus of Cornell University and author of "No Day of Triumph" and other widely read books, will be the dedication speaker.

This will be followed in the evening by enshrinement ceremonies during the 150th anniversary banquet in the ballroom of the National Press club. All the special awards will be made there.

Both Dr. Cheek and Dr. Goodlett have expressed high praise for Dr. Michael R. Winston, director of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, for the development of the Black Press Archives and Gallery in such an effective manner. The archives are expected to become the No. 1 repository of black newspapers, press photos, editorial background reference material and memorabilia, as well as biographical data on black journalists.

During the observance, Dr. Winston will be cited by NNPA. In turn, the archives will cite the first journalists to donate their papers to it. These are: P. L. Pratts, retired executive editor of the Pittsburgh Courier; Ms. Ethel L. Payne and Dr. Metz T. P. Lochar, associated editors of the Chicago Daily Defender; George

B. Murphy, Jr. of the Afro-American newspapers; and Mrs. Alice Dunnigan, author and former Washington Bureau chief of the Associated Negro Press.

In addition to the Sesquicentennial celebration, the Workshop will conduct a number of symposiums on newspaper circulation building, editorial content improvement, special problems of black publishers, and advertising salesmanship and service.

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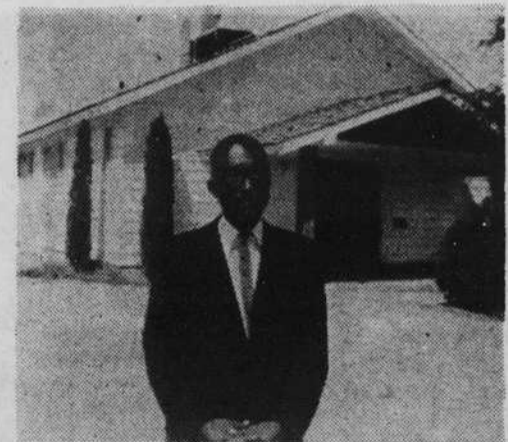
Samuel E. Cornish John B. Russwurm



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A GIANT HAS FALLEN

The Rev. Prentiss Walker, Pastor of Greater Faith Baptist Church, Chairman of the Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Father of the Civil Rights Movement in the West.

Rev. Walker was the 1st Black member of the Democratic Central Committee.

Rev. Walker passed away at 5 o'clock Wed., at Southern Memorial Hospital.