

TRADITIONS

CENTURIES-OLD AFRICAN TRADITION ALIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA

In the 17th century, hundreds of slaves shipped from Africa to South America rebelled and began a 100-year guerilla war that gained them freedom from their Dutch masters.

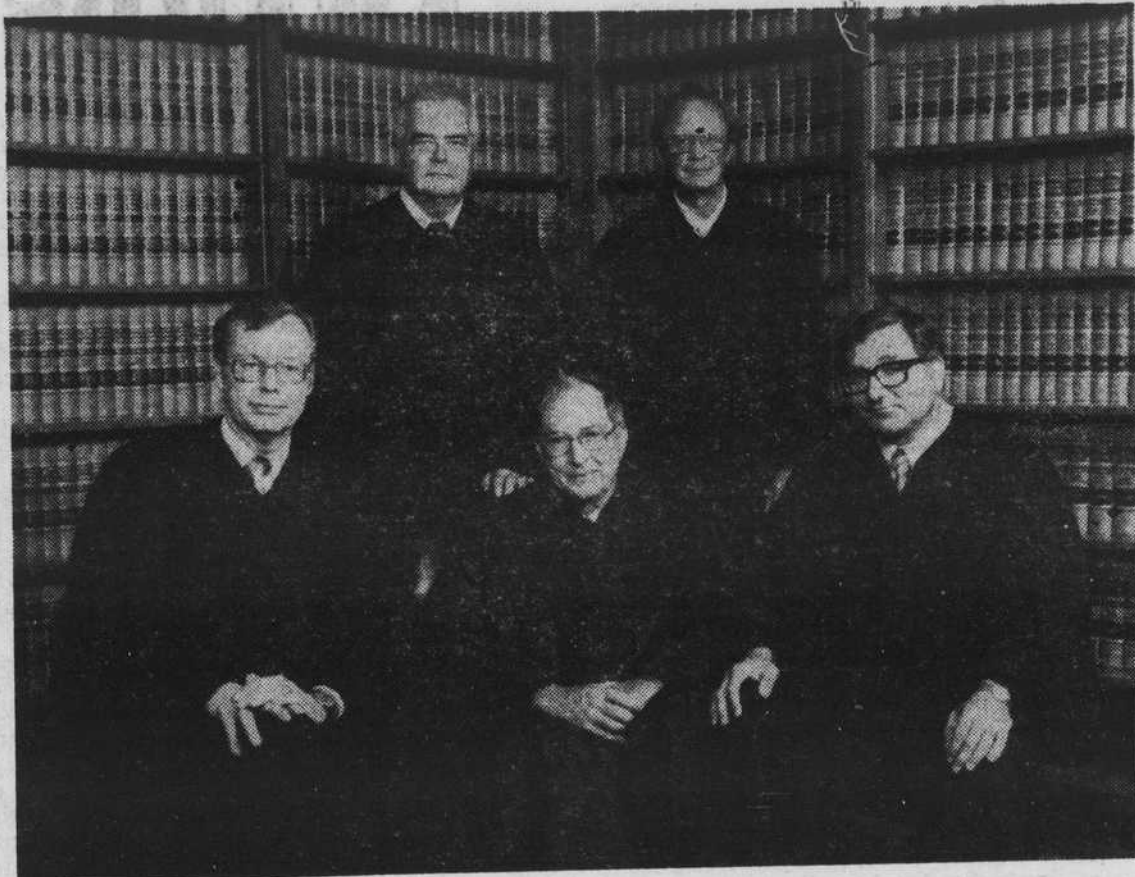
In the 1970's two American blacks from Harvard University, Dr. S. Allen Counter and David Evans, visited and filmed the descendants of the rebel slaves in the remote jungle of Surinam, formerly Dutch Guiana. Counter and Evans received partial funding for producing their Surinam film from Alcoa Foundation and Roy E. Larsen, Vice Chairman of the Board of Time Inc.

In April, public television will present a remarkable documentary about the journeys and discoveries of Counter and Evans. Titled I SOUGHT MY BROTHER, the 90-minute documentary airs April 18 at 8 p.m. EST on the Public Broadcasting Service (check local listings).

Alex Haley, author of the widely acclaimed Roots, hosts the program which includes Counter and Evans' film and their in-studio discussion with Haley. James Earl Jones narrates I SOUGHT MY BROTHER. I SOUGHT MY BROTHER is presented on PBS by WQED/Pittsburgh with a grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

In 1972, Counter, a professor of neurobiology, and Evans, a senior admissions officer, penetrated the bush to visit the des-

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The 1978 Supreme Court of Nevada. Left to right, (seated) Justice E.M. "AL" Gunderson, Chief Justice Cameron M. Batjer,

Justice Noel Manoukian, (standing) Justice John Mowbray, Justice Gordon Thompson.

National Black Network

On Thursday, March 23, 1978, the National Black Network presented its final contract offer on all economic issues covering Engineers, Tape Ops, and Staff Newspersons in an effort to get the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, Local #11, to go to its members with the economic package. The final contract offer presents substantial retroactive wage increases, substantial retroactive wage increases, substantial vacations, holidays, sick leave protection, severance pay, and other substantial economic benefits.

The wage offer for Engineers is a 7% retroactive increase for more than 15 months, another 7% February 1, 1978, 6% February 1, 1979, and 7% February 1, 1980.

The on-air News Staff receives over \$5000.00 in wage increases over the term of the contract, with substantial retroactive pay. The network offer further provided termination provisions that are standard in the industry, with substantial severance protection.

On Monday, April 3, 1978, the National Black Network learned that after a three month investigation by the National Labor Relations Board, that the unfair labor charges filed by the union against NBN have been dropped.

NAACP

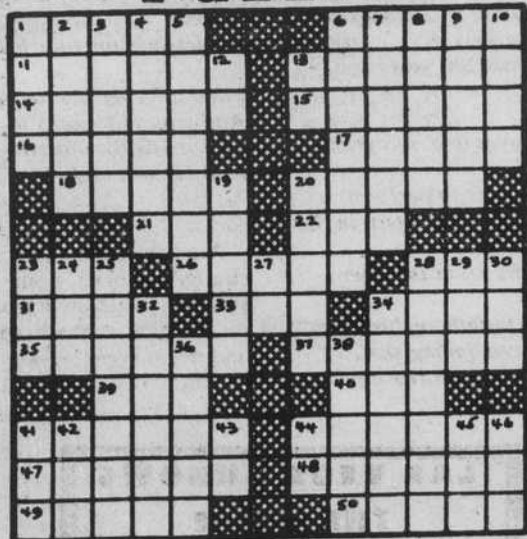
The NAACP is urging the public to attend the District Planning Committee Meeting, April 18, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. at the County Commission Chambers. Anyone needing transportation call NAACP office 648-2880.

"FRUSTRATED WARRIOR!"

Yes I am THE FRUSTRATED WARRIOR.
 THA YOUTH OF THA SLUM.
 My peer is Tha Pimp
 Tha Player
 Tha Hood
 Tha Thug
 Tha Gambler
 Tha Hustler!
 Yes this is Tha Slum
 Home of Tha Wine-O
 Tha Junky
 And Tha Full-Blooded-Bum.

By: Robert Louis Jimerson

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Fire remains
- 6. View
- 11. Luck
- 13. Harass
- 14. Landlord's fee
- 15. Obliquely
- 16. Senior
- 17. Grainy
- 18. Songlike
- 20. Rips apart
- 21. Ship's curved plank
- 22. Not young
- 23. Sternward
- 26. Lawn plant
- 28. Prefix: new
- 31. Italian coin
- 33. Prefix: single
- 34. Sell
- 35. Clans
- 37. Pass away: time
- 39. Old card game
- 40. Suffix: Adherent
- 41. Baby's shoe
- 44. Distributor

- 47. Commands
- 48. Rimlike part
- 49. Domineering: slang
- 50. Mournful poem

DOWN

- 1. Land measure
- 2. Hard covering
- 3. Convenient
- 4. Goes in
- 5. Frightening
- 6. Ships
- 7. Land surrounded by water
- 8. Small table
- 9. Watches over
- 10. Showy
- 12. Building wing
- 13. State: abbr.
- 19. Persian king
- 20. Sweet
- 23. High: music

- 24. Evergreen tree
- 25. Camera stands
- 27. One
- 28. Sea god
- 29. Printer's measures
- 30. Poem
- 32. Diminishes
- 34. Feudal tenant
- 36. Corundum
- 38. Knit fabric
- 41. Cut short
- 42. Prefix: mountain
- 43. Electrical unit
- 44. In case that
- 45. Ovum
- 46. Spanish "king"

ANSWERS ON PAGE 22



LKN, a national business and professional sorority, has scheduled initiation ceremonies for its Las Vegas charter members for April 16th. The local chapter will be called Alpha Zeta. It will be affiliated with the Western Region which now includes a chapter in Seattle, Washington, and Los Angeles and San Diego, California. National officers from New York and Philadelphia will be present to conduct the ceremonies.

LKM was founded in 1937 by the late Florence Norman. It stresses sisterhood, achievement, service and scholarship. Major objectives are to promote interest in business and professional education and to provide scholarships for such education. Its members maintain that service to the community is a source of great pride and joy and that the fruitful life is one which is spent in constructive service to others. Their motto is "SUAVITER IN MODO, FORTITER IN RE," meaning "Mild in manner, strong in deed."

- The charter members include:
- Glendora Tatum - Basileus
 - Mildred K. West - Grammateus
 - Willie Coleman Smith - Tamiouchas
 - Avis Allen, Jean Brooks, Saundral Preston and Sue Dickson Phil