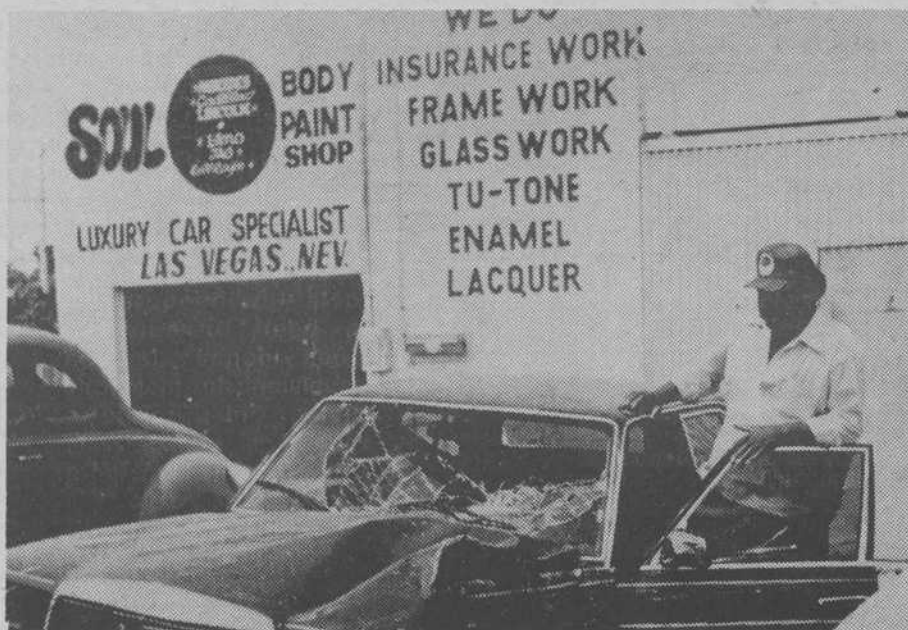


OUTSTANDING BLACK BUSINESS OF THE WEEK



SOUL OLD FASHIONED AUTO BODY AND PAINT SHOP, owned by Milton "Soul Joe" Miller, is this week's LAS VEGAS SENTINEL'S Outstanding Black Business Of The Week. This successful enterprise is the birth-child of Miller who ventured from Detroit, Michigan 10 years ago to find "the end of the rainbow". The dream was not in vain when he found the mark while driving his '44 Ford Deluxe and slammed on the brakes when he entered the paradise of the desert, Las Vegas. Miller is a luxury car specialist who provides auto body and paint work on luxury cars such as Rolls Royce, Mercedes, Cadillacs, Lincolns, Limos, Excalibers, antiques, etc. His car lot is always full of work and one will find cars, at times, lined up on Main Street trying to get the "magic hand" of Soul Joe. He is also a classic car nut owning real gems totalling well into the six figures. "Soul Joe" is the king among classic car owners and one of the areas premium black business entrepreneurs selected to receive this week's award. He is located at 926 N. Main St.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve has provided a collection box for Toys for Tots at The Meadows Mall.

The toys collected will be distributed by The Salvation Army to needy children throughout the Las Vegas area.

New, unwrapped toys for children of any age are preferred.

Taylor Gets Manager Post

Julius Maurice Taylor has been promoted to hotel manager at Circus Circus Hotel and Casino. The announcement was made by Mike Ensign, vice president and general of Circus Circus.

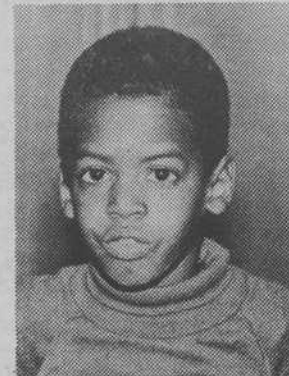
Taylor joined Circus Circus six years ago as an assistant hotel manager. He was promoted to executive housekeeper before his present position.

Before joining Circus Circus, Taylor was an assistant hotel manager at the Sahara Hotel.

He has a bachelor of science degree in business management from Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

WAITING CHILDREN

Christopher is a slim black boy with a winning smile and a very appealing way about him. At six years of age, Christopher has lived in two different foster homes since his birth. He is currently waiting for someone to care enough to adopt him and give him a "forever family of his own."



Christopher has had a confusing early life, but he has made some gains during the past year. He has grown considerably and is walking independently. He attends a special school for mentally handicapped children where he receives needed stimulation and speech therapy. Although he cannot speak, Christopher has been imitating sounds and has been heard singing simple words from songs he has learned. He can feed himself and is a good eater. Christopher makes eye contact with others and is generally charming.

Christopher seems interested in music and enjoys playing with toys such as balls and blocks. He will often seem to get lost in a world of his own and will play with one toy for long periods of time. He needs constant stimulation in his environment both at home and at school.

Christopher would

benefit from a two-parent family that could provide the security and love which all little boys need. An adoptive family would also need to be aware of the excessive amount of stimulation which Christopher must have at home. Christopher will also continue to need a special school environment of individual attention in small classes and a strong program of stimulation.

Prognosis for Christopher's future is poor. He will probably always need special attention for his entire life. An adoptive family must be willing to make a long term commitment to this child. All families will be considered for Christopher, although a two-parent black family is preferred.

HOW YOU CAN ADOPT

The children described in this column are waiting for adoption. Nationwide, there are over 300,000 children who, for various reasons, have not found permanent parents. Some have physical, mental or emotional handicaps; some are of mixed racial background; some are older; others are siblings.

If you'd like more information on how to adopt a special child or how you can help financially support the AASK program, please call 876-7420 or write AASK Adoption Agency, 3305 W. Spring Mountain Road, Suite 92, Las Vegas, 89102.

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