

A LOT OF BLACK IDEAS END UP HELPING EVERYBODY... BUT BLACK PEOPLE.



Jan Matzeliger 1852-1889

Even before the turn of the century, over 300 Black inventors had patented their ideas. Ideas that in most cases brought them no profit. And probably one of the reasons was, there just wasn't available the adequate

financial support. Just think, Jan Matzeliger revolutionized the shoe industry with his shoe lasting machine, but was unable to start his own company.

The Stars Are All In Us...

By Carol J. Fisher

AQUARIUS — January 20 - February 18th
RULER - Uranus — Sign of the ambassador, public servant
AIR SIGN — Sign of the philanthropist

Aquarians usually have an exceptionally friendly nature. They are gifted unusually with good judgement, tolerance, independence, creative and inventive thought and ideals. The House of Aquarius rules education, religion, philosophy, distant interests and people afar. They achieve the greatest success by formulating a long-range program, heeding views of others, and attending to correspondence. They tend to think of bettering the lives of others continuously, their thoughts revolving constantly around the changes and improvements needed in the world insofar as social justice is concerned...

Aquarians, the Uranus-ruled sign personality, are people that naturally seek change, for Uranus is the planet of change. They may be leaders of radical causes and spend a lifetime working for them.

The symbol of the sign — a waterbearer — and interpretations of this symbol vary. Some say the urn which the figure holds contains the one pure drop of truth. Aquarians are searchers of truth and have the most respect for truth and the most dislike of falsehood of any of the zodiacal signs. They have courage and faith to lend, probably stemming from their self-confidence which others may not note due to their rather quiet ways. Their help to others always cheers them; they have the intuitive talents of becoming involved in others' problems without losing sight of the realities, and rarely permit themselves to get overly emotional... or lose their perspective.

Aquarians should avoid arguing over beliefs and politics, getting in trouble with in-laws, making errors in judgement, and disclosing views too early. The year 1984 promises definite improvement in your life — financial security — financial stability... and career satisfaction.

AQUARIANS OF THE MONTH...

- Tommy L. Frazier
Manager, Sarah Allen Credit Union
- Leontyne Price
Pres. Abraham Lincoln
- Carrie Beal
Las Vegas, Nevada

Next Chamber Meeting At Penquin Club

The next bi-weekly meeting for the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, Feb. 10 at Dean Child's popular Penquin Club, 1908 Las Vegas Blvd., No., from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Gwen Brown, the Chamber's executive director, said one of the features for this meet-

ing will be a big raffle and urges everyone to attend. Food will also be served.

The Penquin Club, open 24 hours a day, will be observing its 14th year anniversary during the month of August.

For more information call the NBCC office at 648-6222 or the Penquin Club at 399-9089.

Appliances

Appliance	monthly consumption	cost at 5¢ per Kwh
water heater	350 Kwh	\$17.50
refrigerator-freezer	225 Kwh	\$11.25
clothes dryer	120 Kwh	\$6.00
lighting	100 Kwh	\$5.00
kitchen range	60 Kwh	\$3.00
microwave oven	15 Kwh	.75
video tape recorder	30 Kwh	\$1.50
color television	30 Kwh	\$1.50
humidifier	15 Kwh	.75
coffeemaker	12 Kwh	.60
electric blanket	12 Kwh	.60
washing machine	10 Kwh	.50
television video game	8 Kwh	.40
vacuum cleaner	4 Kwh	.20
toaster	3 Kwh	.12
radio-record player	2 Kwh	.10
hair dryer	1 Kwh	.05

Note: Consumption figures are from Nevada Power Co. and based on average homes.

Winter temps

Monthly mean temperatures			
	normal	1983	year
month			
December	47.9	45.4	
January	44.8	46.6	
February	50.1	51.7	
March	55.3	56.4	
Degree days			
	normal	1983	year
month			
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January	645	564	
February	451	398	
March	324	303	

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BLACK HISTORY

A variety of events in honor of Black History Month will be held at the Whipple Cultural Center. In the art gallery — works of Beni Casselle "Afrikan Odyssey: The Liberian Years," Film Series — "Death of a Prophet" Feb. 9, 7 p.m. "Paul Robeson — The Tallest Tree" Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. "Say Amen, Somebody," Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. Highlight of program is L.D. Frazier in concert "The Origin of Gospel Music" Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. All events free to public. The center is located at 821 Las Vegas Blvd. No., 386-6211.