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### **CHURCH NEWS**-

This is my first effort in writing an article on church news for the Sentinel-Voice and through a good place to start would be the St. Patrick Day Musical at the Community Baptist Church.

I took the short drive out to Boulder Highway to 245 Forster Avenue in Henderson Nevada. I found a neat b ilding, well kept grounds and an ample paved parking lot. The inside was compact, just as neat, but appropriately decorated with Shamrocks and pots of gold, the magic elves were the Combock Choir. They sang serveral inspirational songs then introduced their invited guests which included Linda Moore and The New Addition, Cheryl Coleman Paul and Paula and Co., Gentle (Paul is KCEP's

announcer gospel coordinator) and the Evergreen Baptist Choir. The most impressive number was given by the Voices of Unity, the Community Baptist Jr. Choir. There wasn't a dry eye in the place when they finished. The musical ended with a number by the combined choirs with Wallace Broadnex directing that brought this affair to a dynamic climax.

When we think of St. Patrick Day, we think of wearing green, speaking with an Irish brogue and songs like "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling''; however, after the musical at the Community Baptist Church, St. Patty's Day will never be the same

I was taken on tour of their beautiful church and found it

to be very impressive and outstanding.

We plan to cover a different church each week, introduce myself to the pastors and congregations to better enable me to bring you news on all special programs and all coming events. We also invite you to mail in your church news to the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice, 1201 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104.

Mary Wilson Church Editor

# **NLV Industrial**

New industry, new businesses and, new residential development will be highlighted during this year's North Las Vegas Industrial Tour, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of North Las Vegas on Thursday, Apr. 24,

The third annual city-wide revival will be held April 7 to 11 at 7:30 p.m. at various churches throughout Las Vegas

Participating churches will gather daily at 11:30 a.m. at the Second Baptist Church. 500 W. Madison Ave., for harvest time testimony and praise. Ministers from Los Angeles, California and Kingman, Arizona will join in the revival.

There is no admission fee and the public is invited to the revival. For those unable to attend the revival, a daily program will be aired on KCEP, 88.1 FM, from noon to 1 p.m.

Participating churches are: Carver Baptist Church, Evangelist Herman Hubbard. Host Pastor Sylvester Rogers:

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Evangelist Isaac Singleton, Host Pastor J.L.

Kemp: Second Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. T. Van B. Rowe, Host Pastor Rev.



Willie Davis;

Community Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. Jerome Fisher, Host Pastor Rev. Sam Roberson;

Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. Lycurgus Lewis, Host Pastor: Rev. E.B. Johnson:

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. James Lucas, Host Pastor Rev. L.T. Peterson;

New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. H.P. Rachel, Host Pastor Rev. F.N. Addison;

Greater St. James Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. Sylvester Washington, Host Pastor Rev. Donell Horn:

Evergreen Baptist Church, Evangelist Associate Ministers, Host Pastor Rev. Nathaniel Whitney:

Greater Faith Baptist Church, Evangelist Rev. Flemon Henry, Host Pastor Rev. Earl Henry; Bethel Baptist Church,

Evangelist Rev. Manuel Scott, Host Pastor Rev. Jesse L. Wesley

Grace Immanuel Baptist Church! Evangelist Rev. Tyrone Seals, Host Pastor Rev. S.P. Parks;

Truelove Baptist Church, Host Pastor Rev., I.W. Wilson:

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Evangelist Local Ministers, Host Pastor Rev. McKinley Hardmon;

Omega Alpha & Deliverance Center, Host Pastor Rev. Sammy Graham; Moments of Miracle Deliverance Center, Evangelist Bishop George Host Pastor Foster. Prophetess Amanda Irving;

Tried Stone Baptist Church. Evangelist Rev. Ronnie Smith, Host Pastor Rev. C.C. Smith;

Victory Baptist Church, Evangelist TBA:

COGIC. St. John Evangelist Elder Frances Bowers, Host Pastor Supt. O.L. Jefferson and;

Church. First AME Evangelist Associate Ministers, Host Pastor Rev. T.J. Baker.

Black identity. Anthropologically speaking, the Black man came from Africa, therefore he should be referred to as Afro-American or Black man. Just as the American Society is not what it used to be, the Black family isn't what it used to be either.

There are many Intervening factors that have brought about these Such changes. as automation, inflation, unemployment, cost of living and a lack of communal and support systems.

Historically, the Black family unit played the role of protecting, serving and developing its own. The Black family must realize as a unit, that it is very important that every member of that unit must love and respect itself as well as one another

# **NAACP Plans A Branch Training Work**

Virna Carson, the West Coast Regional Director, is coming to Las Vegas, Saturday, April 5 to conduct an information/education workshop from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the branch office, located at 940 West Owens in the Nucleus Plaza Center,

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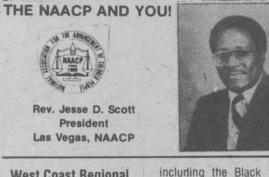
Las Vegas, NAACP

**Annual Training** Conference

Long Beach, California Branch NAACP served as host to the 1986 Training Conference from March 13-17 at the city Golden Sails Hotel in Long Beach.

The convening officers of this Regional Training Conference were Virna Canson, regional director, James Colquitt, regional chairman and Frank L. Berry, president of the host branch.

The following meetings, workshops and seminars were held during the conference; branch administration, community training meeting, survival strategies, branch and youth presidents, lawyers meeting, youth work committee, ministers luncheon,



including the Black family ACT/SO, economic development and youth work.

## The NAACP and the **Black Family**

The Black family is a unit of Society within a Society. Some sociologists have referred to this unit as a subculture, that is a culture within a culture. Needless to say, the American culture as a whole is very important, but equally as important to the Black family is the Black

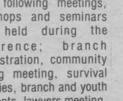
The following is a partial list of the Black family subculture: shelter, food, music, dance, speech, education, dress and lifestyles generally.

This writer believes that the Black family will not be able to rightfully assume its position on the American scene until it lay claim to its

# **Rev. Jesse D. Scott** President

# West Coast Regional

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