

## CHURCH

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Episcopal Church, 2450 Revere Street, is sponsoring a State Rally for the Building Fund on September 20. Also the Annual Conference will convene on October 19-25, at the First A.M.E. Church in Los Angeles. The pastor, S. Eugene Winn, Sr., will deliver the Missionary Sermon on Tuesday, October 20. Those interested in attending this great conference or who need additional information should call 649-1774. The First A.M.E. church is pastored by Rev. S. Eugene Winn.

The First African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2450 Revere Street, are celebrating the birth of a new baby, and new member to their congregation, born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Barbero. They will have a baby shower Friday, September 18. Congratulations to the happy couple. The First A.M.E. Church is pastored by Rev. S. Eugene Winn, Sr.

The Victory Baptist Church Education Committee will hold a "rap session" for high school students Wednesday, September 16, from 7-9 P.M. in Education Hall. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend. Some of the questions to be addressed are: What classes do you need to get into college? What college offers you the most? How to find your counselor? etc. The Victory Baptist Church is located at

500 West Monroe Avenue, with the information number of 648-2268. The church is pastored by Rev. George DeBose.

The Second Baptist Church, 500 West Madison Avenue, will celebrate their pastor's 9th anniversary, Thursday, September 17, through Sunday, September 20. Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 1117 "F" Street, pastored by Bishop E.N. Webb and Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness, U.S.A., 1515 North "D" Street, pastored by Rev. David L. Harris are scheduled to be on program on Thursday night. Services will begin nightly at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday at 3:00 P.M. The Second Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Willie Davis. For more information call 648-6155 or 647-2821.

The St. John Church of God in Christ, 2301 Comstock, invites you to a week of musical praise, nightly at 8:00 P.M. Several guest churches are scheduled to appear. If you like good singing, don't miss this one. The St. John Church of God in Christ is pastored by Elder O.L. Jefferson. For more information call 646-9700.

The Grace Immanuel Baptist Church presents "The Way to Financial Independence" Friday, September 18 at 7:30 P.M. For more information call 647-5797. The church is located at 805 Bartlett Avenue and is pastored by Rev. S.P. Parks.

The Community Baptist

Church boys and men are having an overnight fishing trip Friday night, September 18. The girls and women are having a slumber party the same night. These functions will accommodate ages 4 and up. For more information call George Sims, Percy Williams, Charlotte Lee or Mary Edwards, 565-0071 or 648-8180. The Community Baptist Church of God in Christ is located at 245 East Foster Avenue and is pastored by Rev. Sam Roberson.

Recording star Larnelle Harris will be at Centennial Hall in Tucson, Arizona, at 7:30 P.M. Friday, August 21 and at the Central Christian Church in Mesa, Arizona. The contact number in Arizona is 602-795-9774.

There are two tent revival services being conducted in the city: Elder Robert Tolfree, of the Ebenezer Church of God in Christ, is in revival at Highland and Lake Mead and Elder John Logan is conducting services on "H" Street at Owens. Day services are at 12 noon and night services at 8:00 p.m. If you enjoy outdoor services, visit one of the meetings. Elder Logan is the pastor of the Powerhouse Church of God in Christ, located at 1216 Adams Avenue. Information number for Elder Logan is 648-9183, for Elder Tolfree it's 648-3074. Church location for Elder Tolfree is 1072 Bartlett Avenue.

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## ROWE

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to begin hearings on the nomination mid-September.

**MARQUEE LINES:**—Facing federal budget cuts, perhaps the world's most widely known entertainment source is on the verge of bleeding to death. The USO, the G.I. Joe's touch of home in foreign lands and life protecting foxholes, is no longer seeking acts for overseas gigs. Perhaps Dick Campbell, who was the big fella who kept the bro/sis in the United Service Org.'s spotlight when big guns were roaring, would like to join a world full of G.I. lads in sending flowers . . . Richard Berg's "A Privileged Few" is enjoying class reading attention. "Min-strel," part one, will be nudged ear deep by Robert Earl Jones and Laurence Clayton. Theresa Merritt, Minnie Gentry and Taco Wells will add spoken life to part two, "Lady Royal." Rod Kaats has been tapped to direct . . . One who should know said that it isn't so, that Lena Horne and Dionne Warwick were the victims of their own auto accident. Or that when taken to the hospital they behaved as if they were two other pretty ladies . . . However, it is true that Jackie Hayes was hospitalized when he slipped and broke his hip. He was that teed off because he was dead sober and didn't have one good explainable reason to hit the turf. However, he can receive flowers and congrats. His spouse, NYPD deputy commish, Billie Holiday has been assigned

to the department's Civilian Complaint Bd. As was Mary Nicholas, former aid to former Gov. Carey. They're two astute members of the "divine sex." The State Dept. tapped Tab Buford to work out an improvement plan for the African Bank limited. The 12yr old institution's assets range about 80-million Rands if you're counting African and \$40 million American. The former Freedom Nat'l prexy, in accepting the assignment, refused the honorary "White" status. However his movements and housing will not be restricted by "aparthate" rules. The bank is Black Native African owned . . . Joe Louis Barrow, Jr. is wrapping, in more ways than one, interviews in Germany with Max Schmeling, and stops in other foreign places the immortal heavyweight touched, for a true book presentation of his ring great dad . . . Wil Haygood is using up his leave time from the Boston Globe digging out Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. facts to recreate his flamboyant statesmanship in book form.

**NEWS NOTES:** — Good news from tinsel city. Eddie Murphy's new super deal with Paramount is all gold. Our hope is that he will expand the reach of Afro-Americans in off-screen participation in an industry where only bias seems real. The super comedian/actor is said to have a flick interest in August Wilson's triple award winning B'way hit, "Fences." Happy he's only interested in the role of the son. Nobody, but nobody could follow James Earl Jones in the lead role . . . The Marcus Garvey Centennial Exhibition is attracting more attention from the upper-crust to the exploits of the "Back to Africa" activist than he enjoyed alive. The Schomberg Center for Research in Black Culture is presenting this attention getter. Robert A. Hill is guest orator . . . A State Supreme Court ruling that Washington State U. discriminates against women athletes in the allocation of athletic scholarships will have wide repercussions. The ruling of the court requires the University to add its scholarships to the pool to be split between the sexes . . . Mark V. Tushnet's book, "The NAACP's Legal Strategy Against Segregated Education, '25/50,'" has aroused my curiosity . . . If your eyes can't stand the sight of Tawatha's new photo stills, your stomach will not enjoy chicken on Sundays. A long time voice backdrop, now her own talent is up front at last. Her debut album is ap-

## Trial Uncovers Torture, Beatings By South African Police

by Gwen McKinney  
NNPA News Service

A tale of torture, electric shocks and brutal beatings unfolded during the trial of a South African police captain charged with the murder of a Black Namibian farmer.

The murder case is being heard by the Windhoek Supreme Court. Some observers were surprised that South African Security Police Captain Patrick David King was finally brought to trial for the brutal August 1983 slaying of Johannes Kakuva.

The trial opened late last month in an atmosphere of increased tension, on the heels of the South African country-wide crackdown on union and opposition leaders of the South West Africa Peoples Organization. SWAPO is fighting to free Namibia from South African colonial rule.

The King murder trial received an appearance from key witness Napheheri Nderura, who testified that Kakuva along with himself and 24 other men were victims of a brutal detention. He said they were arrested, taken to a South African police headquarters, blindfolded and separated from each other during interrogation about the movement of SWAPO fighters.

Nderura said he was forced to lie on his stomach and was subjected to repeated beatings. After being tortured with electric shocks, he said he lost consciousness. When he awoke, he said he was lying outside on the grass. He said he heard the screaming voice of Kakuva and later felt a weight upon his back. When he freed the blindfold he discovered the body of Kakuva on top of him.

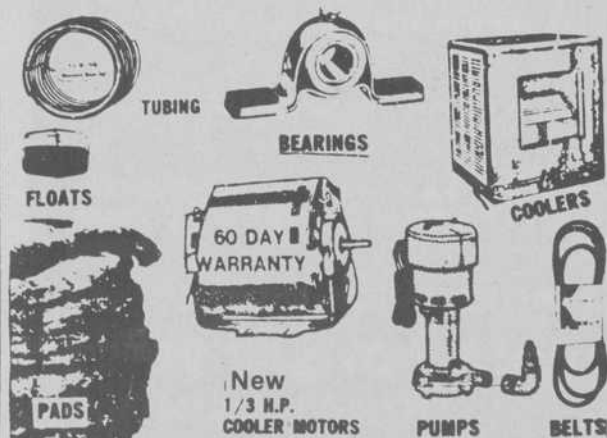
The trial is expected to reaffirm the contention that brutal atrocities are committed by the South African military powers against Namibian civilians.

African delegates plan to put the discussion of South African atrocities in Namibia on the agenda during an opening session of the United Nations Security Council. It is expected that the meeting will be held early this fall.

appropriately titled "Welcome to My Dream" . . . The question: "Could a Black person be elected president of the United States? If the answer isn't YES, then this isn't a true democracy! "Run, Jesse, Run!"

**STAY LOOSE,** . . . Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

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