

NEW YORK PIANIST TO PERFORM AS PART OF CITY'S BLACK HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATIONS

As part of the City's Black Heritage Month celebrations, the Cultural and Community Affairs Division will present New York pianist Abdullah Felipe Hall, performing the music of black American composers, at Reed Whipple Cultural Center located at 821 Las Vegas Boulevard North. Concerts are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 19. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for stu-

dents seniors and handicapped.

Hall will play works by African American composers Walker, Moore, Dett, Joplin, Williams and Gottschalk as well as some of his own compositions.

An authority on Afro-American music history, he has performed in Europe and has recorded black American piano music and the piano works of Schumann with Da Cameron records of Germany. Hall has been a soloist with

such conductors as Dean Dixon, the first black to conduct with major orchestras and he has performed for major radio and television stations in the U.S.A.

A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Hall also studied in the graduate program at the University of Michigan and has been a Professor of Afro-American Music History at the University of Colorado.

For more information call 386-6211.

DR. ISRAEL TRIBBLE TO SPEAK AT BLACK HISTORY BANQUET

Dr. Israel Tribble, Jr., one of America's most honored and respected black educators, will be the guest speaker at the Sixteenth Annual Black History Banquet, to be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 16, at Clark County Community College in North Las Vegas.

The event marks the highlight of the college's celebration of Black History Month, and is part of the school's continuing Ethnic Voices Lecture series. Admission is free; however a \$2.00 donation will be accepted for the Student scholarship fund. For reservations, call 643-6060, ext. 334.

In his speech, Dr. Tribble will analyze the current state of black education in America and the steps that need to be taken to assure that blacks and other disadvantaged minorities have access to quality education in the future.

Dr. Tribble is an internationally known educator, administrator and consultant and is currently serving as President of the Florida En-

dowment Fund for Higher Education in Tampa, Florida.

During his long and distinguished career, Dr. Tribble has held many important posts including Special Assistant to the Secretary of Education, Dean of Academic Affairs for Edward Waters College, Director of Voluntary Education for the Department of Defense, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs for the State University System of Florida, and consultant to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Prior to assuming his present position, he was Executive Director of The McKnight Programs in Higher Education in Florida, which are funded by the McKnight foundation of Minneapolis, Minnesota and administered by the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Tribble is a graduate of Montclair State College, New Jersey, and received his Doctoral degree in Education from Stanford University in 1976. He is the author of numerous articles and tracts

Prominent Black Federal Judge Speaks in Las Vegas

"Commitment To Equal Justice Under the Law" was the theme of the scholarship dinner dance sponsored by the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association on February 11, 7 p.m., at the Alexis Park Resort.

The Honorable Earl B. Gilliam, United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of California, spoke at the black tie optional event. Judge Gilliam is a former Senior Superior Court Judge for the state of California, and past Deputy District Attorney for San Diego County, California. He also is a professor of law at Western State College of Law in San Diego.

Officers of the local chapter include practicing attorneys Michael Douglas, President; Timothy C. Williams, Vice President; Adrienne C. Cobb, Secretary; and John Bailey, Treasurer.

on black education in America and is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Be Informed from the desk of Jimmy Johnson

For those of you who read the article in Sunday's Review-Journal newspaper, keep this in mind. When you have a media that is controlled by a "hierarchy" that is "averted" and "obliquely entrenched" in "a typical, cynical" words, progress is hindered. The reporter spent 2 days with us and 3 percent of negative comments came out in 97 percent of his article. For those of you who have explained to me that we were a little hard on the ministers, understand this — in 98 percent of the interview we talked about how the gang members are dropping out at the sixth grade level, about the Westside having no banking institution, about property being confiscated, about 80 percent of all those in jail being Black, about Day Care centers with tutors, about maids who haven't been paid in 4 years, about white media only printing the negative side of our community. But what you got in print was all the same old rhetoric the press uses when speaking of the Black com-

munity. When they can keep a culture fighting and killing each other mentally, print that there is a war going on in our community, and then not give an education to our youth, then they know that we can't develop and are about to become extinct. NUFF SAID! "African Americans are an Endangered Species!"

The Westside Task Force has researched the criminal system, the school system, the banking system, the employment system and the Westside system, and they all have problems. Citizens, the Westside Task Force is devoted to a carefully worked out set of strategies that would confer important new opportunities and contribute major shifts in educational, economical and political advantages for the citizens of Las Vegas. We must be seen and be heard. As a member of the African American culture, it is your responsibility to make sure that the youth understand and continue our culture. You must actively participate.

Criticism and apathy are part of the problem. Education, training, skills, good jobs and self esteem are part of the solution. The Westside Task Force has made some progressive changes and the information is open to the public.

Black businesses and organizations, for every program you have at the Hilton, Alexis Park, Tropicana, etc., understand this—they will make 100s of millions of dollars, but the Westside, \$0.00. The Rebels make UNLV over \$20 million a year, but the Westside — \$0.00. The banks make millions on your interest, but the Westside — \$0.00. We support everybody but us!

Want to help stop gangs? Be aware where your dollars go. Our children are the first to suffer.

BE INFORMED! African Americans, your forefathers were brought to this country because of economics. CONTROL IT!

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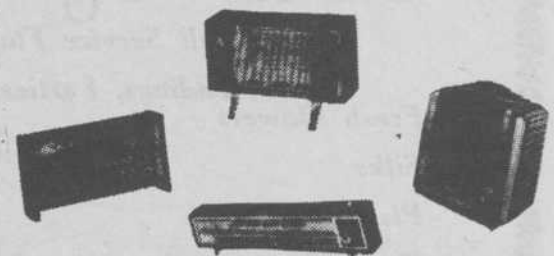
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