

Vivian Speaks On Klan Existence



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Pictured is Rev. C.T. Vivian at the Empire Plaza, 820 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way South, speaking on the growth of the Ku Klux Klan, increasing racist violence in the U.S. and KKK activity in the Northwest. The program, held August 30 attracted roughly 200 people both Black and White.

Vivian states, "We should thank God for Reagan, he brought us all together. We must come together to deal with the forces that would divide us." He continued, "There's one thing I've learned, if you're not willing to fight for what you want, you deserve what you get."

Vivian is chairman of the National Anti-Klan Network and 20-year veteran of civil rights struggles. His visit to Seattle was sponsored by the Seattle Anti-Klan Network, National Lawyers Guild, National Anti-Racist Organizing Committee and the Northwest Committee Against Repressive Legislation.

At the podium with Rev. Vivian is Linda Potter, Spruiell White and Ralanda Webb.

Free Social Security Seminar

A free Social Security seminar will be conducted from 1-3 p.m. on September 21 for Seattle residents only. The seminar will cover how and when to file for

benefits and who can qualify for Social Security and Medicare.

Seats will be reserved for the first 200 persons to mail requests to - Social Security Administration,

230 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109, Attn: Field Unit. Include your phone number.

The seminar is only for persons planning to file,

not for persons who are already receiving benefits. If the response exceeds the seminar capacity, another seminar may be scheduled in October.

Rice Elected Chair of PTI Advisory Council



Norm Rice

Seattle City Councilman Norm Rice has been elected Chair of the Advisory Council on Research and Technology Transfer of the Public Technology Institute (PTI). PTI is a non-profit, public interest organization with offices in Washington, D.C. and Southern California.

During his year-long tenure, Rice, who is Chair of the City Council Finance Committee, will serve on the organization's Executive Board which sets long-range policies and develops the agenda for the Advisory Council.

PTI is the cooperative research, development, and technology transfer organization of cities and counties in the United States and Canada. It helps local governments increase efficiency, reduce costs, and improve services through exchanging proven methods and techniques

and adopting new technology.

The Advisory Council is comprised of officials of member cities and counties.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Announces Legislative Weekend Schedule

WASHINGTON, D.C.-The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) has released the schedule of events for its 12th Annual Legislative Weekend, scheduled for September 17-18 in the nation's capital. As in the past, most of the events and activities of the Weekend will be head-

quartered at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Congressman Julian Dixon (D-CA), will chair the Weekend for the third consecutive year.

Events on the opening day, Friday, September 17 will include legislative workshops and hearings, a tribute to Congresswoman Shirley

Chisholm and the increasingly popular midnight fashion show. A prayer breakfast will start the Saturday proceedings followed by a luncheon and a repeat of the Friday fashion show. The awards dinner, preceded by a reception will conclude the Weekend of activities which is expected to at-

tract capacity attendance from cities throughout the nation.

Information concerning specific events and activities planned for the 12th Annual CBCF Legislative Weekend can be obtained by contacting the CBCF office at 202-226-2322.

Bannisters' Wives Put Accent On Youth

National Bannisters' Wives, Incorporated, emphasized youth achievement at its thirty-first annual convention in Atlanta recently.

The convention theme, "Youth Meeting Challenges and Crises" was introduced at the opening session by Kiki Thomas, president of the Atlanta Chapter in her volume address and by Jean Young, wife of the Mayor of Atlanta. It was the focal point of President Cleota Proctor Wilbekin's keynote address on Monday; it was a dominant feature of the panel discussion on the Black family on Tuesday, and a point of emphasis in Coretta Scott King's remarks.

Mrs. King spoke chiefly, however, on the Martin Luther King Center where the principles of non-violence are taught to children, beginning at the pre-school level, and to youths.

Dr. Cleota Proctor Wilbekin, National President of Bannisters' Wives, announced the winners of the Dorothy Atkinson Legal Education Scholar-

ships at the Youth Achievers Breakfast. The recipients were Diane M. Ainsworth, sponsored by the New York Chapter; Pamela Dunlop, spon-

sored by the Fort Worth, Texas Chapter; and Carolyn Jean Veal, sponsored by the San Diego, California Chapter. The scholarships totaled

\$4,500 and were awarded on the basis of merit.

National Bannisters' Wives will hold its 1983 convention in Seattle, Washington.

Get Fruit Tree Advice

Do you have apples, pears or plums falling off your trees faster than you can pick them up? Would you be willing to give a large percentage of your harvest to the Food Bank? Would you like some advice on how to care for and prune your fruit tree? If you answered yes to any of those questions, you can receive assistance.

Jean Colman, Urban Agriculture Coordinator of CAMP's Self Help Program, in conjunction with the Master Gardener program, can offer you assistance in picking fruit, as long as you donate the bulk of it to the food bank. She and the Master Gardener can also give you information and advice on how to care for and prune your fruit tree for maximum production with the minimum

amount of work. This program has a lot of benefits: you can have your fruit picked, you can learn how to best care for

your fruit tree and the food bank clients get fresh fruit.

For more information, call Jean, 324-0500.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

New Beginnings, a shelter for battered women and their children, currently needs volunteers to work on their crisis line and to provide childcare at the shelter. An intensive volunteer training and orientation program will begin in October. Contact Patty Carr at 522-9472 for more information. Application due date is September 20.

CAMP PROVIDES MANY SERVICES

The Central Area Motivation Program provides advocacy; food; clothes; information and referral; energy assistance; publicity and outreach; personal and family counseling; employment; labor exchanges; gardening and construction materials; tools; and meeting space. For further information call 329-4921.

LABOR DAY CABARET AT LATEEF'S

Let's get down and party at the Labor Day Cabaret to benefit the A. Philip Randolph Institute scholarship fund! It's Sunday, September 5 from 9 p.m. until, at Lateef's, 8124 Rainier Avenue South. For ticket information call Ollie Phillips at 325-0645.

Sale starts Thursday, September 2nd.

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