

The important thing about getting somewhere is starting right where we are. —Bruce Barton

The way not to lead a monotonous life is to live for others. —Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

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33rd NNPA CONVENTION HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Durham Salaries and Wages Advance Over the Past Year



Survey Data Secured From 48 Businesses

The Durham area is one of a group of 96 industrial centers in the Nation in which salary and wage survey are made annually by the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Salaries of secretaries advanced from a straight-time average of \$131 a week in April 1972 to \$136.50 in April 1973.



BLOSSOMING ARTIST — Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan is presented a "creative artwork" by Russell Scott, 3, during a tour of the Labor Department's day care center in Washington, D. C.

companion with thumb planted firmly in mouth, are among 66 two-to-five year-old children of Department employees enrolled in the center.

funds as a pilot project. Parents make payments based on earnings. The Secretary is visiting many of the projects financed through the Department across the country.

Need for Social Reform Often Heard at Meet

HOUSTON, Texas — The need to do a better job of educating the black public and championing the need for social reform were off-repeated strains at the 33rd annual National Newspaper Publisher Association (NNPA) convention held June 20-23 at the Houston Oaks Hotel.

This year's convention attracted a number of prominent speakers and focused on the theme "Freedom's Cause— A Continuing Challenge."

The effects of the government retrenchment in domestic programs, both on a national and local level, were discussed at convention seminars.

Peter Rozelle, Commissioner of the National Football League, spoke to convention delegates at a closed executive session.

In the convention's opening address, General Cushman told the group that the Marines believe in the credo of the black press: "The firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back."

The General Stressed that it (See CONVENTION 2A)

Urban League To Focus Impact Of Revenue Sharing on Minorities

The impact of revenue sharing on minorities and poor, and the controversy surrounding the status of the nation's health, housing, education and manpower programs, will be the focus of the 1973 National Urban League Annual Conference to be held in Washington, D. C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel, July 22-25.

Among the major speakers who are expected to exchange views on the New Federalism are National Urban League Executive Director Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Governor Linwood Holton of Virginia and Samuel R. Pierce, Attorney and former General Counsel, U. S. Treasury Department.

A special luncheon Monday, July 23 will hear an Administration spokesman, the Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

On Monday afternoon, a plenary session entitled "Special Revenue Sharing: Two Points of View," will contrast the views of Paul O'Neill, U. S. Office of Management and Budget, with those of Eddie Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, July 24 will be devoted to discussions of national health, housing, education and manpower programs, and problems. Speakers at the Tuesday,

July 24, morning plenary session "Issues in Social Welfare: Health and Housing," include Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem.-Mass.) and Samuel C. Jackson, Attorney and former Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Speakers at the Tuesday afternoon plenary session "Issues in Social Welfare: Education and Manpower" include Dr. Marian Wright Edelman, newly-appointed (See URBAN LEAGUE 2A)

GAZING WITH AWE AT SLEEPING PARENT — This unidentified father points up the dual role of parents as he takes a much needed rest amidst the gazing eyes of his three youngsters. I suppose the young lady holding the baby's bottle is pondering whether or

not she should give Daddy some milk to awaken him from his much needed rest.

In a more serious vein as possibly looked at in the adult world, this sleeping father is just showing to the world what family togetherness must mean

when the "MOTHER" OR MOM IS OUT BRINGING IN THE "BREAD". This scene is being relived perhaps in many, many black homes where the mother has the bread winner role and no jobs are available for the husbands and fathers.

NAACP Lauds Decision in Det. School Case

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People hailed a 6-3 decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on June 12 upholding a ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Stephen J. Roth which requires metropolitan desegregation of public schools in the Detroit area.

The Appellate Court, (See SCHOOL CASE page 2A)

Brennan Calls Decision Not to Freeze Wages 'Welcome News'

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan said President Nixon's decision not to freeze wages is not only "welcome news" but also "a tribute to the self-discipline of the American worker."

Commenting on the President's new measures to curb inflation by freezing prices but not wages, Brennan declared: "For tens of millions of American working men and women, President Nixon's decision is welcome news. It is also a tribute to the self-discipline of the American worker that the President saw fit to exempt wages from this freeze."

Earlier, Brennan said that "the President's decision shows his deep concern for the

working men and women of the Nation, whose household budgets have been stretched to the breaking point.

"By exempting wages from a mandatory freeze," Brennan said, "the President has acknowledged the responsible actions of organized labor in reaching wage settlements that tend to put the brakes on inflation."

Brennan hailed the President's decision to limit the new price freeze to a maximum of 60 days because it will "protect an expanding economy, an economy which will continue to provide jobs for the working people of America."

New Dormitory At NCCU To Be Named For Miss Louise Latham

NCCU'S Board of Trustees at its annual summer meeting on June 20, voted to name the 200 Women's New Residence dormitory at the corner of Lawson and Lincoln Streets, the Louise M. Latham Hall in honor of the former dean of Women.

Miss Louise M. Latham, a Raleigh native, has been active in counseling and administrative activities of young women for many years.

She is a graduate of Shaw and Boston Universities. For several years, she served as dean of girls in the Raleigh schools. Later, Miss Latham became Ass't Dean of Women at Howard University in the nation's capitol. She returned to her native state to serve as (See DORMITORY 7A)



FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE LOUISE M. LATHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Shown in the photograph above is the former Dean of Women at North Carolina Central University, Miss Louise M. Latham, in whose honor the

former new residence hall at Lincoln and Lawson streets have been named. Pictured with her is Ms. Linda D. Hannibal, the first recipient of the Louise M. Latham Scholarship on Awards Day, April 7, 1972.

Not Enough Blacks in The Trade Industry

While the number of black youths in registered apprenticeship programs increased from 12,550 to 14,605 last year, there is still a wide disparity between the total number of blacks and that of whites (172,418 — down from 186,236) in this field.

According to members of the Eastern Seaboard Plumbing and Heating Association who met in Washington last weekend for their 29th annual conference, young black men "don't want to get their nails dirty. They want white collar jobs, like in the Government."

Consequently, the 50 black master plumbers who conferred here said it is not surprising that there is a paucity of trained black plumbers in this country. The figure, they maintained, is rapidly dwindling because there are not enough young men to fill the vacancies being created by those retiring from the industry.

As an example, W.E. Lawson, the group's president, noted that the Association's members have up to 40 years' (See TRADE page 2A)

NAACP Labor Director to Lead Seminar on Employment at Meet

NEW YORK — Herbert Hill, labor director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the principal speaker on "Employment" at the NAACP 64th Annual Convention in Indianapolis, July 2 to July 6.

Mr. Hill, who has for many years led the NAACP battle against employment discrimination, will refute the substance of a recent article by the political analysts, Ben J. Wattenberg and Richard M. Scammon.

The Wattenberg-Scammon article, which appeared in the April issue of COMMENTARY magazine, sharply

criticized liberals and civil rights leaders allegedly for not emphasizing the economic progress that black families had made in recent years.

The authors claimed that "A remarkable development had taken place" that was "nothing short of revolutionary" in the economic progress of the black family.

But these claims were immediately challenged as being highly inaccurate and dangerously misleading. In the current June-July issue of THE CRISIS' official NAACP publication, John A. Morsell, assistant executive director, sharply disagrees with the Wattenberg-Scammon conclusions.



NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE NNPA are, left to right, Carleton Goodlett, President, of the San

Francisco Sun-Reporter; Howard Woods, Vice President, of the St. Louis Metro-Sentinel; Lenora Carter,

Secretary, of the Houston Forward-Times; and H. H. Murphy, Treasurer, of the Afro-American Newspapers.

NEWS BRIEFS

BLACK GETS TREASURY AWARD

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Samuel Pierce, the former general counsel of the Treasury Department, recently received the Alexander Hamilton Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed by the Department. Pierce was the first black official to serve in a Treasury sub-Cabinet post. In presenting the award, Treasury Secretary George Shultz said Pierce was being commended for "outstanding and unusual leadership in the work of the treasury."

PRISONS EXEMPT FROM MINIMUM WAGE LAW

NEW ORLEANS — (NBNS) — A three-judge panel of the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last week that inmates working under the Federal Prison Industries (FPI) trades program do not have to be paid minimum wages for the work. The ruling came in response to a petition by 187 inmates of federal prisons in Atlanta, Ga., and Marion, Ill.



EASTERN AIRLINE GRAD MIAMI, Florida — Ms. Carolyn Hodge, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Hodge of Durham, has graduated from Eastern Airlines' flight attendant training center in Miami, Fla., and has started her career as a stewardess.

Ms. Hodge is a graduate of Durham High School. She will be based in Miami. From there she will fly to many of the (See BRIEFS page 2A)

Black Woman Wins Mayoral Position in Compton, California

COMPTON, Calif. — (NBNS) — Voters here have elected Mrs. Doris A. Davis mayor of the city of 80,000 people with a 70 per cent black majority. The attractive, energetic, Mrs. Davis captured 55 per cent of the vote. The city is beset with problems, having the highest crime rate in California, and the third highest in the nation for cities under 100,000.

Job opportunities in the city are scarce. The median age for the community is strikingly young, being only 19.6 years. The youthfulness of the community means that to a large extent the potential labor force is unskilled. Whites have been pulling

out of the community since World War II and the job opportunities have shrunk correspondingly.

The election of Mrs. Davis, with her strong grassroots organization is seen as a hopeful sign for the city. "I think she is really going to do something for this city," said a black freshman at Compton Community College. "Everybody thinks she's the right person," said a French Canadian who arrived two years ago and operates a drive-in restaurant.

"All our major problems are related to crime," Mrs. Davis, an ex-schoolteacher, stated, "but we must improve employ (See WOMAN page 2A)