

All-Negro Religious Music Show to Be Beamed Thru Raleigh Station

NEW YORK — Television audiences in 24 cities can now see a weekly program that features an all-Negro cast "TV Gospel Times", which is telecast in this area over Raleigh's channel 5 every Sunday at 8:30 a. m.

"TV Gospel Time" marks several important "firsts" of interest to the Negro. It is the first television series to be filmed for showing in a group of cities that features Negro talent exclusively soloists, choirs and other vocal groups, musicians, models, actors and announcers. It is the first such series that has been designed to have special appeal to the Negro audience and the first to lay the foundation for a network of stations which would provide programs of particular interest to the Negro.

New York, Washington, D. C.; Augusta, Columbus and Macon, Georgia; and Charleston, South Carolina.

Having proved very successful in its initial tests, the program has just quadrupled the number of its original television outlets. In addition to its six test market cities, "TV Gospel Time" is now being viewed in Montgomery, Alabama; Jacksonville, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana; Baltimore, Maryland; Jackson, Mississippi; St. Louis, Missouri; Charlotte, Raleigh and Washington, North Carolina; South Carolina; Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee; Dallas, Texas; and Norfolk, Virginia.

While filming of "TV Gospel Time" has previously taken place in Philadelphia and Brooklyn, it is anticipated that some of the future programs will be filmed in the South.



AWARD FOR REV. STEWART — The Rev. James A. Stewart is shown here receiving plaque from Mrs. Lola Mason. Looking on are Rev. Johnny Barnes (between Mrs. Mason and Rev. Stewart), Rev. L. S. Thompson, first vice president and Rev. L. S. Reid, president. Photo by Burthey.



DURHAM'S FIRST BABY OF 1963 — Sharon Elizabeth McClain, first born in 1963 in Durham County, snuggles happily in the arms of her mother Mrs. O. McClain at Lincoln hospital where the infant was born on New Year's Day. The little Miss, who weighed in at a hefty 10 pounds and 1/4 ounce, was delivered at 3:45 a.m. on Jan. 1. The baby's father is Sandy McClain. He and his wife reside at 1903 Cecil St.

Negro Firm in N. Y. Reports \$4 Million Increase

NEW YORK — Assets of Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association increased by \$4,742,292 during 1962 to a total of \$21,022,411 at year's end, it was announced this week.

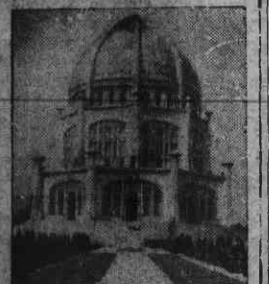
Joseph E. Davis, president of Carver Federal Savings, said the new mark represents a gain of 20 per cent from assets reported at the end of 1961.

According to the institution's 1962 Annual Report, net savings gains recorded during the year totaled \$4,193,853, bringing total savings held by the Association to an all-time high of \$17,849,715.

Carver Federal Savings also reported dividends of \$74,371 paid to its customers during the year. This was based on the dividend rate of 4 per cent with no one or two year waiting period. The institution had increased its dividends on savings accounts earlier in 1962 from 3 and a half to 4 per cent.

The Annual Report also revealed that the Association's mortgage lending volume rose to a record \$5,765,581 in 1962, approximately 35 per cent above the volume of the previous year.

Carver Federal Savings was founded 14 years ago by a group of Harlemites who had become convinced that unwritten laws and a wall of bias had been erected by many banking institutions against minority groups.



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You and Your Friends Are Invited To Attend an Observance of

World Religion Day

PRESENTING
Matthew W. Bullock
Boston Attorney and World Traveler

Topic: "Discovering Unity in Religion"
Date: Sun., Jan. 13, 1963
Time: 5:00 P.M.

Place: Friends Meeting House
400 Alexander Avenue

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—Baha'i Writings
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Tax Booklet Ready for Issue

GREENSBORO — A new 20 page booklet entitled "Questions and Answers Regarding Taxpayer Identifying Numbers," has just been issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

The booklet provides guidance for individual taxpayers as well as for trustees, executors, administrators, banks, financial institutions and business generally, with respect to requirements of Public Law 87-397.

This law provides that taxpayers use their identifying tax account numbers on federal tax returns and related documents filed in 1963 and subsequently. It further requires that payers of dividends and interest obtain the tax account numbers of their shareholders, or depositors, and enter them on information documents submitted to the Internal Revenue Service. More over, it requires recipients (of income required to be reported on information returns) to furnish their numbers to the payers.

For the individual taxpayer, his account number is his Social Security Number, or a similar number issued for tax reporting purposes. The business taxpayer enters his Employer Identification Number.

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Price to Sing Benefit Concert

CHICAGO — Leontyne Price's Feb. 3 concert at McCormick Place will benefit Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn., in its capital fund drive for \$8,000,000 by 1966.

The Arie Crown Theatre with the exception of a few hundred seats has been taken over by the Chicago Division, Fisk Centennial Fund, for what is Miss Price's only full scale concert here this season.

The sponsoring group, headed by Dr. Edward W. Beasley, and Mrs. Maurice F. Gleason, has been conducting advance sales of tickets from its headquarters at 2400 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago for several weeks. Miss Price, who is having one of her finest seasons, last appeared in concert here in 1957. She plans no concerts for the 1963-64 season.



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Experience as Negro Saddens White Journalist

SAN FRANCISCO — John Howard Griffin, the novelist who dyed his skin black to discover "what it's like to be a Negro," said in a national magazine interview today that the experience gave him "a terrible sadness."

Griffin's remarks, his first comment in two years on his sensational masquerade through the Deep South, were made in an interview in the January issue of Ramparts, a new national Catholic journal published at Menlo Park, California.

He said the "terrible sadness" came with the aftermath of the trip — the continuing barrage of slander, hate and persecution from his fellow whites.

Griffin, a 42 year old Texan was a best selling novelist even before he wrote *Black Like Me*, the account of six weeks in the fall of 1959 when he traveled through Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia disguised as a middle aged Negro.

His first-hand revelation of the often shocking situation of the South's "second class citizens" created a national furor.

"The book was a nightmare to me," Griffin told Ramparts. The novelist said that he and his wife were "prepared somewhat" for "reprisals and grief" but they got more than they bargained for.

A cross was burned on the hill above his Mansfield, Texas home. His parents left the country because they couldn't bear the hostilities and violence the book provoked.

Griffin said that many southern whites wrote and said they "wished" they could "help the Negroes."

But these whites "feared reprisals," Griffin said, "and didn't do anything."

A convert to Roman Catholicism, Griffin said he undertook the racial experiment because "some of us must be prepared to be martyrs for the love of humanity."

Portions of Griffin's forthcoming autobiography, *Scattered Shadows*, were also published in the January issue of Ramparts. Griffin was blind for ten years before regaining his sight in 1957.

New Hope Baptist Association Gives Rev. Stewart Plaque For His 17 Years Work With Church Body

RALEIGH — The Ministers and Deacons Union of the New Hope Association in its quarterly meeting, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Wake County, and during its Sunday session, presented to Rev. James A. Stewart a beautiful wall plaque embordered with a gold design of Olive Branches, for seventeen years of service as the Bible Instructor for the Union.

The plaque was presented by Mrs. Lola Mason, a well known person of the organization. Mrs. Mason stated that, "The wall plaque displaying the likeness of a man holding an olive leaf was a symbol of Rev. Stewart as Bible Instructor for seventeen years of service, holding before the organization always the Olive Branch of peace, and a light of wisdom and understanding of the Greatest Book ever written."

Rev. Stewart is a very prominent minister of Durham and has served the New Hope Association as Moderator for twelve years. Also he has served for seventeen years as President of the Sunday School Convention of the New Hope Association, and as Bible Instructor of the Union of the New Hope Association for Seventeen years.

Aside from these offices, he has pastored different churches in several No. Carolina Counties. At present, he is the pastor of the White Oak Baptist Church, which he has been privileged to serve for the past forty years and the Red Mountain Baptist Church of Rougemont, for ten years.

The Meritorious Award was a token of appreciation from the Union of the New Hope Association for the "unselfish service given to the spiritual growth and inspiration" of the organization.

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Moore To Address Durham Ushers

Clyde Moore, Jr., president of the Durham Ushers Union, will deliver the main address at the monthly program of the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union at 3:15 P.M., Sunday, January 13, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church on Fayetteville St.

Mrs. Louise Harvey, of Mount Vernon Baptist Church will introduce the speaker.

Miss Harriett Martha Thorne of Saint John Baptist Church will deliver a reading, "Creation." "Individual Responsibility" will be discussed by Mrs. Viola Brodie of Union Baptist Church. The Male Chorus of Mount Zion Baptist will render music for the program.

Other participants are Charlie Taylor, Rev. William H. Fuller pastor, Louis Jones, and Louis Laster.

Miss. C-R Hearings are Postponed

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States Commission on Civil Rights, at the request of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, has agreed to "forego, for the time being" a public hearing in the State of Mississippi which had been scheduled for January 1963.

Dr. John A. Hannah, Chairman of the Commission, announced suspension of plans for the January hearing in his reply to a letter from the Attorney General.

In his letter Kennedy had indicated the possibility that the work of the Department of Justice might be "severely hampered" by Commission hearings held in Mississippi during the period when the Department is involved in "very far reaching and important litigation," including the contempt trial of Governor Ross Barnett.

Dr. Hannah stated that the decision not to hold the hearings at this time was a difficult one for the Commission "since preliminary investigations indicate a situation in Mississippi which urgently demands the factfinding activities the Commission is uniquely able to provide."

He pointed out that the Commission's staff investigators have been active in the State of Mississippi since 1959 and that the Commission has received complaints of alleged racial discrimination from Mississippi since the bipartisan body was first created.

Dr. Hannah also noted that the Commission had previously postponed the Mississippi hearing from October 1962 to December 1962 at the request of the Justice Department "to avoid complicating the task of the Department" as it dealt with events surrounding the admission of James Meredith to the University of Mississippi. Referring to "increasing harassment and intimidation" suffered

Brotherhood Week Plans Forming

CHARLOTTE — Charles F. Coira, Jr., member of the prominent law firm of Harkey, Faggart and Coira, announced this week the release soon of publications material for the annual observance of Brotherhood Week.

Coira was appointed to serve as general chairman for the observance to Carolina and Eastern Tennessee area.

National Brotherhood Week will be celebrated during the week of February 17-23.

Serving with Coira as co-chairman of the regional committee for the observance are Herbert S. Falk, Sr. of Greensboro, and Tully D. Blair, of Winston-Salem.

President Kennedy is honorary national chairman while James P. Tichell, of San Francisco, is the active national chairman.

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