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# FIRST BLACK AND WHITE OWNED MAGAZINE COMPANY

and staffed magazine company jor objectives: has been formed to produce "Equal Opportunity," a new tunities after graduation.

John Miller III, who is white, Opportunity Publications, Inc. publishers of "Equal Opportunity, and Alfred Duckett, who is black, is Vice President and Editorial Director. Both have rich backgrounds in the publishing fields.

"By being interracially owned and staffed," said Mr. Miller and Mr. Duckett in a joint statement, "the magazine will be offering the best possible mix of ideas and reactions covering one of today's most volatile socio-economic problems black man in the predominantly white business world."

The annual magazine, due

Funeral Service Held



MRS. ELECTER J. HEDRICK

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Electer Joyce Hedrick on Sunday, August 10, 1969 at 3:00 P.M. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.

Mrs. Hedrick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce was born in Guilford County in the late 1800's. At an early age she connected herself with day, September 12, will meet the Jones Chapel Baptist Church at the church Saturday, August Bishop Nichols where she served faithfully un- 16 for rehearsal. Parents please til the end.

Jessie W. Hedrick; five daugh- Eva Slappy, Pauline Kestler ters, Mrs. Nannie Neal, Mrs. | and Rosa Brittian are in charge. Ruth Yeows both of Greens- Tickets for the wedding are now boro, N. C., Mrs. Nellie Rich- on sale for 25c. ardson, Mrs. Bertie Ashe both Youth Program of Reidsville, N. C., Mrs. Artis Leach of Burlington, N. J.; four sons, Wallace McClain of Reidsville, Jarious Hedrick of Greensboro, Jeremiah Hedrick Bethelites will sing, and other of McLeansville, and John Nathan Hedrick of Burlington, N. J.; four nieces, three nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Smith's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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The first internacially owned December 1969, has these ma-

1. To build confidence for its readers in truly being accepted magazine for minority college in the business world by offerstudents seeking career oppor- ing them strong editorial content covering job opportunities from every conceivable angle is the President of the Equal with articles by prominent black and white authors and experts.

> The lead article in the first issue is entitled "Mind Your Own Black Business' by former baseball great Jackie Robinson, now a successful franchise businessman. The article answers the current minority cry for "a piece of the action" in franchise operations.

Among the others featured in the issue are Georgia State Senator Julian Bond; Henry Ford III, head of the National Alliance of Business, the organization seeking to accelerate minority employment; Rev. Jesse Jackson, Director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Leadership Conference, and Whitney Young, Executive Director of the National Urban League.

2. To offer a directory of corporation profiles of companies of her sound said that she prewho are actively seeking minority college students for executive training positions.

Over 200,000 black college students will have access to "Equal Opportunity" through more than 2,000 outlets including 1,000 college placement offices, bookstores, libraries and other meaningful outlets.

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# **Rethel News**

Union Prayer Meetings

The Union Prayer meetings each Wednesday night in August all the time." at 8:00 p.m. Come one, come all, a blessing from God awaits you there.

#### Tom Thumb Wedding Rehearsal

Participants in the "Tom Thumb Wedding" to be presented at Bethel Church, Frihave your children there on Survivors are her husband, time, at 5:00 p.m. Mesdames

The youth of Bethel Church will have charge of the Morning Worship Service, Sunday, August 17, at 11:00 a.m. The youth will participate.

A Day At The Beach

The bus for Atlantic Beach. South Carolina will leave from 901 Bluford St., Saturday, Aug. 23, at 11:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. (Continued on Page 5)



#### O. C. Smith and Lena Horne

LENA'S GUEST — Lynamic singer Lena Horne hosts O. C. ("Little Green Apples") Smith when she headlines the first American network television special of her own — "Monsanto Night Presents Lena Horne" — to be colorcast on NBC-TV Wed-nesday, September 10, 10-11 p.m.

### ENA HORNE TALKS ABOUT

preparing for the first American network television special fers working on television to

the posh supper club circuit she's followed for many years. Miss Horne's special-"Mon-

santo Night Presents Lena Horne" — will be colorcast on the NBC Television Network Lena's guest stars will be David Janssen (of "The Fugitive" fame) and rhythm-and-blues singer O. C. Smith.

one place, or maybe two or the scene of a birthday celebrathree places, and they're all lovely places to be," said the who was born 102 years ago. singer. "It's much better than are being held at Bethel Church living out of a bag on the road

The "two or three places" Lena referred to include, of course, New York and Los Ingeles, where she maintains permanent homes. The third is another of her favorite television towns, London. While she visits the English isle whenever

### To Preach at St. Matthews Church

### Bishop D. Ward Nichols of

he African Methodist Episco Church, New York City, will be guest preacher in St. Matthews on Sunday, August 24, 1969 at 10:55 A.M. Worshipping with us at that time will be the Taylor Family which will be holding its Reunion in Greensboro. You will want to welcome our guests and hear this great preacher and outstanding churchman in St. Matthews. Mrs. Rosa Taylor Winchester is a member of the family. The Winchesters will host the Reunion.

Hollywood - Lena Horne, she can, she recently relinquished her London flat as "economically impractical."

Miss Horne's fondness for a somewhat settled existence may be traced, no doubt, to her perpatetic past as the alwaysmoving offspring of a show bus-(Continued on Page 5)

# Wednesday, Sept. 10 (10-11 p.m. PDT-EDT; 9-10 p.m. CDT). Lena's guest stars will be David **102ND BIRTHDAY**

Rev. and Mrs. Zollie Dunn's "Television lets you stay in home, 2209 Briarlea Road, was tion for Mr. John Mac Harshaw

> The activities took place Aug. 7, 1969.

Mr. Harshaw, Mrs. Dunn's grandfather, has lived with the Dunns since 1957. There were two sons, ten grandchildren, and twenty-eight great grandchildren to join in the celebration.

Mrs. Alice McCain presented a short program which consisted of prayer by Bishop G. W. Rice, solo by Miss Albertine Williams, and remarks by Rev. Mrs. J. E. Ewings.

Dinner was prepared by Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Mabel Barnes, Mrs. Doris Dickens and Mrs. Imogene Goldston. Mrs. Ruth Mock and Mrs. Peggy Richardson assisted in serving the guests. The affair was very gayful and "grandpa" certainly enjoyed it.

is the staff of life." "grandpa" has proven this, because he never eats without bread even if he is served pancakes.

Mr. Harshaw came to live with his graddaughter thirteen years ago when his daughter Lutheran minister congratulatpassed and Mrs. Dunn plans to ing him.

### Negro Named Director

### Of Veterans Adm.

The selection of Dr. Howard W. Kenney to become director of the Veterans Administration's northeastern medical region was announced by Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

The first Negro named to the high-level Regional Medical Director position, Dr. Kenney will be the highest ranking Negro physician in the history of the VA.

Dr. Kenney, 51, medical director at the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama since Aug. 1965, will assume his new post on October 6. From his office in Washington, D. C. he will supervise 33 VA hospitals and three independent outpatient clinics in the 11 northeastern states. With a combined bed capacity of 28,000, these hospitals annually provide hospital care to more than 150,000 veterans.

A VA official between 1955 and 1965, Dr. Kenney resigned his post as director of VA's 950bed hospital at East Orange, N. J., in 1965 to accept his present position at Tuskegee. His VA service started at the Agency's hospital in Tuskegee where he rose from assistant chief of staff to hospital director

Dr. Kenney earned his B.S. degree at Bates College, Lewis-

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care for her grandfather as long as she is able.

"Grandpa" has received letters from President Nixon, Mayor Jack Elam of Greensboro, and the Rev. Sam Soz, a

