



**ARMSTRONG'S FIRST INSTRUMENT** - New Orleans: Teddy Riley of the Onward Brass Band stands solemnly holding the great Louis Armstrong's first instrument - the cornet Louis played in the New Orleans Colored Waif's Home Band - before returning it to its case. Police couriers brought the tarnished horn from the New Orleans Jazz Museum to a Sunday jazz tribute to the late Satchmo, where Riley used it to play "taps." Museum officials say it will never be played again. (UPI).

## Ossie Davis Joins Jordan At Urban League Banquet

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - National Urban League Executive Director-Designee Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., will outline his views of the national civil rights scene and possibly suggest new directions for the agency in a speech at the July 28 annual banquet of the League's Annual Conference being held at Cobo Hall in Detroit, Mich., July 25-28.

Jordan's speech will mark his first national appearance since being named National Urban League Executive Director on June 15th, and will be his first major address to delegates and constituents of the National Urban League. He will join the agency in January after completing the 1971 fund-raising campaign of the United Negro College Fund, which he now heads.

The 35-year-old lawyer and civil rights activist has been Georgia field director for the NAACP, assistant to the executive director of the Southern Regional Council, and consultant to the Office of Economic Opportunity. He won national fame as Director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and has been executive director of the United Negro College Fund since mid-1970.

Also speaking at the annual banquet will be writer, actor and producer Ossie Davis, who recently electrified the Congressional Black Caucus Inaugural Banquet in Washington, D. C. with his call for a Black survival strategy.

Davis has achieved international fame via Broadway, Hollywood and TV, as a writer, lecturer and dramatic speaker, and as master of ceremonies of the 1963 March on Washington and the Poor People's Solidarity Campaign in 1968.

Presiding over the annual banquet at which Jordan is guest speaker, will be National Urban League President James A. Linn, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of Time, Inc. Awards and citations will be given at this concluding session of the League's annual conference, including the annual Ann Tannehill award to a League employee "for excellence and extraordinary commitment" to the movement.

The League's annual conference is expected to draw 5,000 League delegates and distinguished representatives of labor, government, industry, nonprofit organizations and the poor to Detroit, in this year's largest race relations forum.

Among principal conference speakers will be Acting National Urban League Executive Director Harold R. Sims; U. S. Representative Ronald V. Dellums (D. Calif.); U. S. Office of Management and Budget Director George P. Schultz; United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock; Senior Ebony Editor Lerone Bennett, Jr.; National Urban League Trustee and president of Americans for Indian Opportunity, LaDonna Harris, Stanford University Professor Richard F. America and National Urban League Trustee, Daniel H. Kruger, Director of the School of Industrial Relations at Michigan State University.

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## Dr. Mays To Head Fund For Sharecroppers

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays of Atlanta, distinguished scholar, educator, and champion of human rights, has been elected chairman of the National Sharecropper Fund, it has been announced by Dr. Shirley E. Greene, executive committee chairman. Dr. Mays had previously served as secretary-treasurer.

Long associated with movements to help the rural poor, he was co-chairman of the Citizens Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition and was a member of the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor.

Dr. Mays succeeds former NSF chairman Frank McCallister, whose untimely death on October 21, 1970, cut short an active career of service in the cause of world peace and the rights of the oppressed. Associated with NSF since its inception, Mr. McCallister at the time of his death was director of Roosevelt University's Labor Education Division.

## Owens Dumped As Temps Still Seek Lead Tenor

DETROIT, Mich. - The nationwide search by Motown's world-famous Temptations for a singer to replace lead tenor Eddie Kendricks has resumed with the departure of Rich Owens, former lead singer for The Vibrations, who had been selected from among 300 applicants.

Introduced two weeks ago at an appearance by The Temptations at the Los Angeles Forum, Owens had performed with the male vocal group on a probationary basis following a break-in appearance with the Temps at the Twin Coaches Supper Club, East Stanton, Pa.

Following the Los Angeles performance and a subsequent performance at the Carter Barron Theatre, in Washington, D. C., the group decided the search should continue when Owens' probationary period ended.

Richard Street, who has been substituting for the ailing Paul Williams during the Carter Barron appearance, will continue singing with the group when Paul Williams returns to the group in a new lead tenor.

Several Saint Augustine's College graduates and students have

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## Fayette, Mississippi Receives \$680,000 Grant

FAYETTE, Miss. - The town of Fayette, Miss., has been awarded a federal grant of \$680,000 to fund a two-county Community Health Service July 1.

Mayor Charles Evers has announced. If funds permit, an additional \$4.38 million can be expected by mid-1974.

Mayor Evers, the first black mayor of a biracial town in Mississippi, celebrated his second anniversary in office on July 7.

The two counties to benefit from the health service are Jefferson, of which Fayette is the seat, and Claiborne, which adjoins it. The grant was made by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

(HEW) through its Atlanta Regional office.

Last year, HEW granted Fayette \$132,000 to plan the Community Health Service. The planning was conducted by Dr. Charles R. Humphrey, Jr., the town's first black doctor, who also serves as director of the Medgar Evers Clinic. The latter, supported by the Medgar Evers Fund, was founded in September, 1969. Since June, 1970, about 70 doctors from Michigan have served two-week tours of duty in Fayette, usually in three-man teams without compensation. As a result, the Medgar Evers Clinic provided free or low-cost medical care to about 6,000 patients in its first year of activity.

The new federal grant will permit both the expansion of medical services, including dental treatment, and a major outreach program to extend medical care to the most remote parts of the two counties. The HEW grant enables the town to purchase five small buses for this purpose.

In a letter to Mayor Evers, HEW noted that it had recommended future support for the program over the subsequent four years, totalling \$4,382,391, "subject to availability of funds." Thus, in addition to the \$680,000 provided for the first year, the following schedule was recommended: second year - \$1,072,139; third year - \$1,136,467; fourth year - \$1,204,655; fifth year - \$969,130.

The town is now constructing a multi-purpose community center which will, among other things, house the new clinic and health service. HUD provided a grant of \$317,000 for this project, and the local share was funded with a \$100,000 grant from the Medgar Evers Fund, plus equipment. The new facility more than covers the required local share of \$32,000 for the new HEW grant.

For the second consecutive year, the number of births in the U. S. has increased, after a downward trend which lasted from 1957-1968. An estimated 3,718,000 births were recorded in 1970. According to a U. S. government report, the rise can be attributed primarily to the increase in the number of women of childbearing age rather than to any increase in the rate at which women are bearing children.

Physicians advise that clearing up dandruff also helps to clear up skin blemishes (acne).

### Spotlight on HEALTH

**Health & Science Shorts**

Physicians advise that persons with a severe cold or acute sinusitis should not fly.

Chewing and frequent swallowing during descent may help the passenger whose ears get "stuffed up." A nasal spray containing phenylephrine hydrochloride (Neo-Synephrine brand, for example) can be used shortly before or during descent to shrink the nasopharyngeal mucosa.

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## Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS BOULWARE

"The determining factor in the 1972 presidential campaign may not be what the candidates say, but how they say it," according to Professor J. Clark Weaver, of Florida State University. He concluded this fact after a 10-year study in "Psychophonics," or the influence personality has on an individual's creation of his vocal sounds.

We can draw this conclusion concerning candidates on the trail. In the future, not only will the campaigners be expected to know the issues and the answers, but they must be able to make their voices sound like the kind of candidate the voters want to elect.

Professor Weaver administers his voice test to students to identify the weak areas of their voice. He said that politics is not the only area in which psychophonics can be used. For example, some attention now is being given to policemen trainees in order to help their voices. Thus they get voice training in addition to pistol-packing.

Retraining the voice is fairly easy, although for the student it is hard work and group effort is probably the most rewarding. I have told my students that supervised practice helps to make the voice and speech more perfect.

READERS: For my free pamphlet on discussion, send two stamps and a long, self-addressed envelope to M. H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 193, Tallahassee, Fla. 32307.

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According to the results of a recent study, the life events most likely to cause depression are death of a child, death of a spouse, a jail sentence, death of a family member, unfaithful spouse, major financial difficulties, business failure, loss of job, miscarriage or stillbirth, and divorce.

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**BEATING THE HEAT** - Lorain, Ohio: Cool water gushing from a fire hydrant proved an irresistible lure to Margaret Noble, 3. Margaret romped in the unexpected waterfall until city workers, testing hydrants along street, returned to end the fun. (UPI).

## Urban League Holds Annual Conference

Fourteen high-ranking Federal officials from Washington led by George P. Shultz, director of the Office of Management and Budget of the Executive Office of the President, will participate in the National Urban League's Annual Conference scheduled for July 24-28 in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Shultz will lead off the participation of government officials by serving as guest speaker at the Conference luncheon

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