

# Coming Attractions

**Brook Benton and Orchestra**  
Wednesday, August 3

**Ray Charles and His Orchestra**  
Wednesday, August 17

**James Brown and The Flames**  
Friday, August 26

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**VALLEY VISITORS** like prospects here. Shown at airport are (l to r): Mrs. W. D. Dickey, Archie C. Ashley, W. D. Dickey and Mrs. Ashley. Ashley, employed by General Electric in Philadelphia as logistics planner in the Missile & Space Vehicle Dept., is negotiating with GE Phoenix plant. Previously with Burroughs Military Field Service and RCA, Ashley holds an FCC radio telephone license. Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a film inspector and censor. Archie Ashley is a first cousin of William Dickey.

### Negro Delegate Writes

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America. It was stimulating to meet and talk with the top level persons in the union. I was also impressed with the affair which was elaborate and in keeping with the event and the surroundings.

Monday, 1 p.m. the Arizona delegation had its first caucus. After considerable discussion, the delegation was polled and this was the result: KENNEDY-24; JOHNSON-5; SYMINGTON-2; STEVENSON-1. Two members did not vote. My vote was for Kennedy.

Later that day I met the Kennedy family. With Ted Kennedy it was a renewal of acquaintance.

Monday at 5 p.m. I attended the first convention session. This was something to behold and not to forget. It appeared to be the greatest show on earth. During that session I think I walked 25 miles meeting and talking with delegates from all the states.

Michigan had the largest delegation of Negroes—26 in all. There were many Negro delegates from Illinois, Washington, D. C., Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Maryland, Texas, Oklahoma, California, Virginia, and the Virgin Islands. There were a total of 90 Negro Delegates.

In my humble opinion, the 1960 Democratic platform is the best that they have ever adopted. It was a platform which made one feel fully American—a first class citizen.

I had a grand time meeting all the

"VIPs" (very important persons) in the political arena.

Friday morning Senators John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson met with all the Negro delegates. Senator Johnson assured us, and made the point very clear and Senator Kennedy joined him in this, that if they are elected they will see to it that Negroes make more progress in the next 4 years than they have made in the last 50.

To further drive home his point, relative to southerners who have helped the cause, he cited Hugo Black of Kentucky, Ex-senator Claude Pepper of Florida and Governor Leroy Collins of Florida.

This indeed was an education along many lines. It was a privilege to have been a part of this important deliberation. There was, of course, minority opinion and it was expressed openly and at times forcefully. But the overall majority opinion was what finally came out on top. I think we are in for some progressive years.

### Leaders Salute NAACP

In his message to the NAACP conference, Lester B. Granger, executive director, National Urban League said: "Looking to the years ahead after the 50th anniversaries of both the NAACP and the National Urban League, we in the Urban League see greater need than ever for an intense application of our twin programs... May your 51st year be an auspicious beginning for the new job ahead. The nation needs a soundly-led and firmly-supported NAACP program as never before."

George Meany, president, AFL-CIO: "We share your objectives. We are fully committed to them as you are and we are constantly pressing for their fulfillment in the laggard areas of the labor movement as well as in the nation as a whole. While we are proud of the accomplishments of the trade union movement to date, we are cognizant that much remains to be done within our own house, and, as we have made quite clear, we intend to do that job."

"We share as well common enemies. It is no mere coincidence that the last anti-Negro stronghold in America is likewise the last anti-union stronghold. Those who oppose you, oppose us. In so doing, they oppose all that is good for America."

"But the goal we share with you is not so close to achievement as to permit the luxury of differences in tactics developing into recriminations. We are both entitled, on the basis of our individual organizational records, to confidence in the other's good faith."

Other famous persons who sent messages to the conference were: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; William O. Walker, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post; Adlai E. Stevenson; Walter Reuther, president,

### Prominent American Baha'i Dies

HORACE HOLLEY, for 36 years secretary of the U. S. National Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is, died of a heart attack in Haifa, Israel, July 30, 1960. Recently Mr. Holley was appointed as one of the Trustees of the Faith and left this country in December of 1958, with his wife, Doris Holley, to take up his residence in Haifa, the World Center of the Faith.

In addition to his many years of service as secretary of the U. S. National Spiritual Assembly, Mr. Holley has contributed much to the Baha'i literature of this country. His writings have been very helpful in explaining many vital principles having to do with the administration of the Faith in the United States.

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**WEDDING BELLS ON VACATION** rang for Calvin Goode, well known Phoenician who had been relaxing in Atlanta. On July 9, he and the former Miss Georgia Stroud were united at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Atlanta, amid friends and a beautiful setting. Mrs. Goode, a teacher in the Georgia system, is impressed with the beauty of Phoenix with "its palm trees and desert surroundings." Goode is Unit Manager of 3 high schools in the Phoenix system — Hayden, South and Central. The Goodes live at 1510 E. Jefferson.

United Automobile Workers and member NAACP Board of Directors; Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, New York; Gov. Edmund G. Brown, California; Gov. Robert B. Meyner, New Jersey; Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Michigan; Gov. Abraham Ribicoff, Connecticut; Gov. David Lawrence, Pennsylvania; Senator Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota; Senator Clifford P. Case, New Jersey; Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri; and Representative Emanuel Celler, New York.

### The Las Vegas Story

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Negro behaving normally. Unions promised they would protect any fired employee if retaliatory discrimination from employers took place.

Today things seem 90 per cent better than 3 months ago. However, luxury rooms in town are not open in general. Casinos and bars are barely open. A meeting of the new commission was scheduled for early July, and the strip operators are apparently going to ignore it. If they do, the demonstration may go forward. Somewhere between 300 and 3,000 demonstrators can be available depending on the urgency of the call.

The governor apparently is quite cooperative with the NAACP. Estimated guesses are that the state assembly would pass non-discriminatory legislation but the state senate would say no.

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