—Masonic conference

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p.m. Business Sessions Resumed; 5 p.m. Call off Session for the day; 7 p.m. Annual Banquet.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 a.m. Registration continued; 9 a.m. Business Sessions continued; noon, Break for Lunch; 2 p.m. Call Back to Labor — Election of Officers; 3 p.m. Installation of Officers; 4 p.m. Continuation of Business until Completed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9 a.m. Meeting of General Conference R.A.M. Cabinet; 11 a.m. Joint Meeting of Heroines and Royal Arch Masons Cabinet Officers; 12:30 p.m. Until We Meet Again.

HEROINES OF JERICHO, P.H.A.

AGENDA

TODAY, FRIDAY

9 a.m. Registration

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9 a.m. Registration continued; Noon, Executive Meeting of Elective Officers; 2 p.m. Meeting of all chairman; 3:30 p.m. Joint Meeting of General Conference Holy Royal Arch Meeting; 5 p.m. Constitutional Committee Meeting; 6 p.m. Meeting with Vice General Conference, Matron and Vice General Conference Joshua; 7 p.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee: 8 p.m. Meeting with Red-White Ball Committee.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Registration continued: 9 a.m. Placing wreaths on the graves of Past General Conference Matron and Past General Conference Joshua, John H. Mitchell; Noon-3 p.m., Annual Parade of States; 4 p.m. Annual Memorial Street Parade; 7 p.m. Annual Memorial Service

MONDAY, JUNE 28

7 a.m. Registration continued; 8 a.m. Joint Devotion; 8:30 a.m. Official Oepning by the Host Grand Court; 9 a.m. Reception of General Conference officers, Prayer by General Conference chaplain, Roll call of General Conference officers, Roll call o Jurisdictions, Reading of Proclamation, Reading of Minutes of 1975 session, Reports and addresses; 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Lunch; 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Reports continued.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Closing registration, Reports continued, Election and Installation.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

8:30 a.m. Post Executive Meeting, 11 a.m. Post Executive Meeting, Joint-General Conference Holy Royal Arch Masons and General Conference Heroines of Jericho P.H.A.

MASONIC LEADERS HOSTING the General Grand Convention at the Lord Baltimore Hotel are (L. to R) Grand Most Worthy Joshua Luther Jackson, Grand Most Ancient Matron Edith A. Mosby of Rahab Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Louis W. Alton of Hiram Holy Grand Chapter of RAM.

-Jimmy Carter

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not yet completed her work and has more to do on Congresswomen Jordan's chart.

The astrologer did say earlier, however, "She is brilliant and has earned respect in the U.S. and Canada.

"She is elegant, but she is not beautiful. Therefore she is not a threat to women voters. She is a brilliant speaker. All men simply love her. She is not pretty and no sex trap."

These characteristics are seen as very important, as it is felt that women will no longer trust pretty women in Washington in light of the current sex scandals.

Meanwhile, Carter stated Wednesday, "I believe the country is ready to accept a ticket with a representative of the black race or women for the top or second position.

"I am considering both black runningmates and women runningmates."

Although it is not certain when the former Georgia governor will confirm his intentions, he said in Georgia last week that he would announced the process for selecting a vice - presidential candidate soon.

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-Masonic parade

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mittee, 15 or more states and the Bahamas will be represented at the conference. All the east states coast would be there.

Out-of-town conference leaders expected include General GMAM Elsmor D. Carter, Washington, D.C.; GMWJ William J. Hawkins, Seattle, Wash.; GVAM Odessa Terry, Hartford, Conn.; GVJ William Carter, Washington, D.C.; GCG Treasurer, Nettie Cole; GCG Secretary Wilhelmina Meums, Detroit, Mich. and GCG Recorder Ann M. Bolden, Bloomfield, Conn.

Also expected are GGCHP John W. Lancaster, Bridgeport, Conn.; DGHP Seth Robinson, Balto., and GC Co-ordinator Fred Alexander, Gainesville, Fla.

Jackson said when the general sessions convene on Monday the regional representatives will make their annual report and outline the progress made on their scholarships and charities.

At the Tuesday session, according to Jackson, election of general conference officers will be held. He stated that although the conference is due to close Tuesday, if election officials have not completed tabulating the votes they will extend the convention through Wednesday.

HISTORY

The Royal Arch Masons date back to the building of the second Temple of King Solomon. The Heroines of Jericho Degree dates back to 1450 B.C. and is the oldest and most perfect of all female degrees.

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The accident occurred about 11:45 A.M.

All work immediately stopped at hatch #5. Right away my gang was moved to another hatch to work for the remainder of the day. Injured, I did not work.

At the close of the work day about 5:30 or 6:00 P.M., I was sent home with a slip to report to the company dispensary the next day. Hardly able to walk and in a state of shock, I somehow managed to get out of my rider's car and into my house. My wife immediately got ready and took me to Johns Hopkins Hospital emergency about 7:00 P.M. or 7:30 P.M.

The next morning I went to the company dispensary. That same day or the next, I went to a lawyer. The winch operator also went to the same lawyer and gave a statement that the winch was slipping. Without any effort on my part or my lawyers, Chesapeake immediately began weekly compensation payments.

Although continuously represented by some lawyer, I have had a frustrating experience getting this case settled.

I had two workmen compensation hearings involving Chesapeake Operating Co. six months apart.

Attorney Lavenser stated Chesapeake didn't deny my injury, but wanted to know the extent. So Dr. Franz, an X-ray expert, was contacted to evaluate my X-rays. Later I had a third party hearing involving Mr. Sullivan, Farrell Lines representatives from New York, Attorney Lavenser for Chesapeake Operating Co. and Attorney Cardillo, my lawyer.

In U.S. District Court the winch operator, two other co-workers and even the ship foreman testified they saw the heavy load of steel swing and knock me on a steel pontoon.

Dr. Powell, Dr. Kovic, Dr. Franz and Dr. James Campbell, a neurological surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital who performed a cassette nerve block to my back and his to alleviate pain testified.

My complete original hospital record was removed from the hospital for this case. No history on me has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital from November '75 through May 1976.

My complete workmen's compensation file was removed from the Federal Building for this case and remained out of the hands of the Workmen's Compensation Commission for months.

Yet after four days, November 17, 18, 19, 20th in court, I was awarded nothing. For my two ruptured discs and hip injury, the judge was sorry.

I appealed the decision. Because I testified that I had not worked March, 1972-May, 1972, I was charged in January 1976 with perjury based on cancelled checks. That case was scheduled for court May 3, 1976 with Judge Young. It was postponed.

My public defender says he does not understand this case. I was injured, received weekly compensation, went to court but was given nothing in award for my agony, suffering and pain.

I am disabled and can never perform my regular duties as a longshoreman. I have been left still sufferign, needing further hospital care and with a large hospital bill. The accident occurred July 27, 1971.

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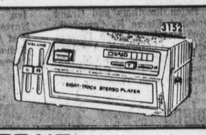

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In upcoming issues, we will be saluting those who will also be celebrating their birthdays at about the same time. Young and old, rich or poor, an AFRO reader for 60 years or 60 days, we would like to hear from you.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Man convicted of robbing cab driver

A 22 - year - old man who robbed a cab driver March 4, 1975 was sentenced to 20 years in prison June 22 by Criminal Court Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman.

Carolton R. Morehead, 22, of the 1200 block N. Luzerne Ave., was convicted of robbing James Brown, 31 of 310 in the 2500 block Linden Ave.

Assistant State's Attorney L. Douglas Jefferson, stated Morehead hit Brown in the head with the butt of a sawed-off shotgun and ran after Brown refused to get in the truck of the cab.

Brown was arrested after Morehead's picture was identified in police files.

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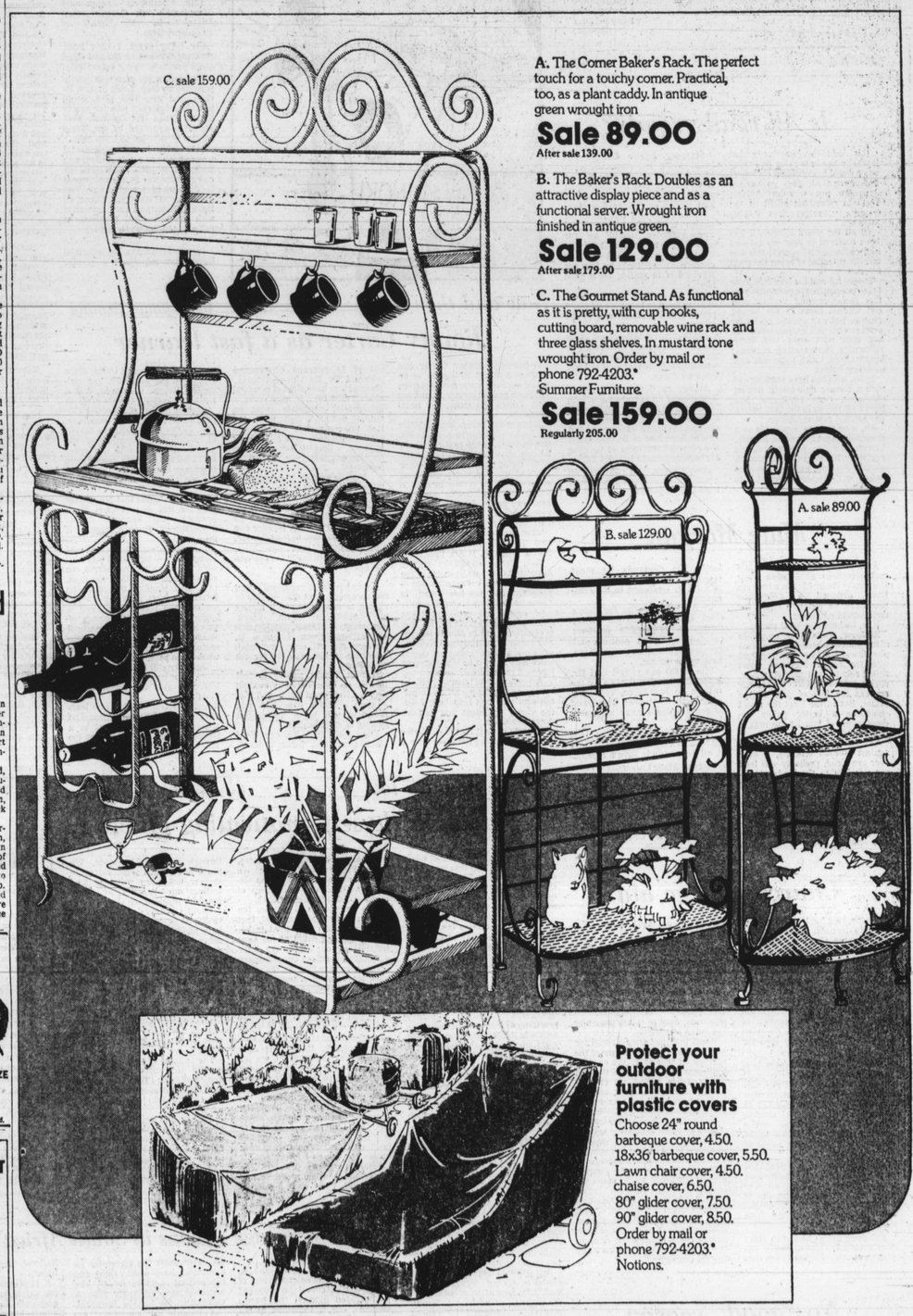

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