THIS WEEK IN BLACK AMERICA

The following items are taken from black newspapers published in cities across the United States. Most of these newspapers are members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA).

FIRST GRASSROOTS TRAINING CONFAB

The California Democratic Council (CDC) held its first major grassroots Democratic political training conference at the California State University, Fresno, the L.A. BAY NEWS OBSERVER reports.

The two-day conference featured workshop instructors who are grassroots activists from all areas of California including Earl Hall from the Center of Black Concerns, Berkeley and Bill Riddlesprigger, president, NAACP.

BRACELETS HELP SOUTH AFRICANS

Over 4,000 bracelets with the names of a current South African political prisoner have been purchased around the world. The funds are used to support anti-apartheid organizations around the world, the U.S. ANTI-APARTHEID NEWSLETTER reports.

To obtain the bracelet and the newsletter updating the status of prisoners write International Possibilities Unlimited, P.O. Box 11193, Washington, DC. 20008 or call 202-726-3927.

1,000 HONOR BRUCE BAILEY

Over a thousand people, mostly tenants from Manhattan's Upper West Divine, Washington Heights and Harlem attended services at Cathedral of St. John the Divine June 24 for Bruce Bailey, the founder and leader of the Columbia Tenants Union.

Bailey disappeared after he left home to attend a meeting with tenants on 125th street. His dismembered body was found the next night—his torso in one bag, his arms and legs in others, the NATIONAL ALLIANCE reported.

Bailey, the ALLIANCE said has led an uncompromising fight for tenant's rights for the past two decades.

SPECIAL COURT FOR DRUG ADDICTS

Sen. Gary George has proposed that a special circuit court to deal exclusively with drugs cases be created, the MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL reports.

George, Wisconsin's only black senator, has released a seven-point plan to deal with the drug traffic which includes the establishment of a coordinated drug task force.

PHILLY TRIBUNE EXEC RETIRES

Waverly Lincoln Easley, 64, who retired as president/chief executive officer of the PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE July 4 was succeeded by Robert Bogle the paper's executive vice president since 1973.

Mr. Easley and his wife Ruth have been married for 41 years. He is a member of the NNPA board where he serves as treasurer.

BUFFALO'S WAR ON DRUGS

The Nation of Islam has started a war on drugs in Buffalo, NY. with foot patrolmen in the Genesee Moselle area, the Buffalo CHALLENGER reports.

Their organization, the C.R.U.C.I.A.L., has 35 men on patrol but President Mujahid Rashada and administrator Robert Gidney say many more are needed.

POLICEMEN FIGHT FOR JOBS

Six black policemen who were dismissed from their jobs in 1971 for participating in a march for civil rights, are still fighting to get their jobs back, the COLUMBUS TIMES reports.

The group recently appeared at the NAACP headquarters in Columbus to give an update on the proceedings.

ASSESSING PROPERTY WITH VIDEO

Fulton County in Georgia plans to use the latest video technology to assess property.

A picture of a house will be put on a screen to show comparable property value, the ATLANTA VOICE reports. The assessors say they can no longer fairly estimate the value of a piece of property.

STOPS BEATING, LOSES JOB

Ruby Brown, a part-time employee with the Tulsa, Okla. County Sheriff's department was suspended from her job "because she intervened to help a prisoner," the OKLAHOMA EAGLE reported.

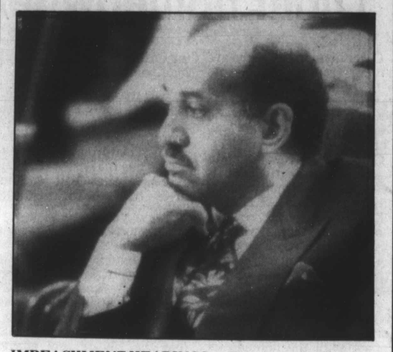
Brown told the EAGLE she had seen man prisoners abused by the Tulsa County city-county jail staff but on June 4 when a 105 pound female prisoner was allegedly physically and verbally abused she "could not tolerate" it.

NEWSPAPERMEN KEY ATTICA WITNESSES

Two newspapermen — Herman Badillo and Clarence B. Jones both of the AMSTERDAM NEWS — are key witnesses in the class-action suit brought by 1,200 men who were in the Attica Prison D-yard during that 1971 bloody riot.

The men are seeking compensation from the estate of former Gov. Nelson D. Rockefeller on charges the governor abused his power when he quelled the riot because he was a potential candidate for president

After state police entered the yard under a cloud of tear gas 10 hostages and 29 prisoners were killed and three hostages and 85 prisoners were wounded.



IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS — Florida Federal Judge Alcee Hastings listens to testimony on the opening day of his impeachment hearings before a special Senate committee on July 10. **(See Page A-1 for story)**

'American dream' just that for many

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (UPI) — A study by a University of Maryland researcher suggests the proverbial American dream may remain just a dream — for a very large percentage of black children.

The future is dim for a large portion of black children because more than half of all black children live in single-parent households, and few black households have accumulated significant wealth, concluded William Bradford.

"The American dream isn't free," Bradford, chairman of finance in the College of Business and Management, said in his study of the components of black wealth and the implications for the transfer of wealth between generations.

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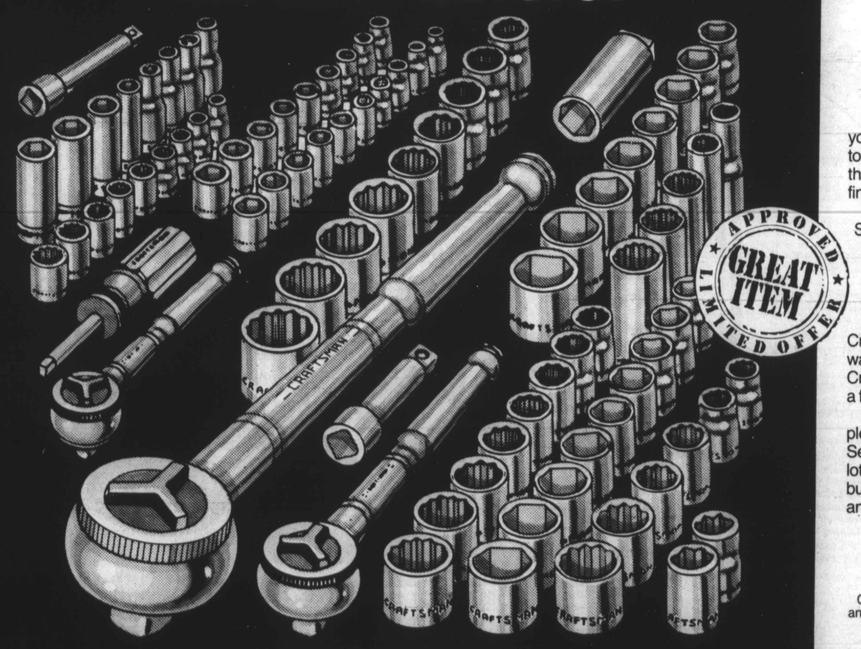

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