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Robert Duncan Celebrates 101 Years
by Cheryl Brown

Mr. Robert Duncan celebrated his 101st birthday this week — his body shows the signs of the time, but his mind is sharp as a tack.

Mr. Duncan, recalled his youth for the Voice. "I was born in 1884, near Lonegro, Tex., to parents who were former slaves. His father died when he was 8 months old and the mother with 4 small children to raise on a farm he purchased for them."

Mr. Duncan tells the story of the beginning of Juneteenth, as his mother and others related it to him. He said the slave owners in Texas wanted to "make one more cop. before they let the slaves go and the President of the United States had to threatened to send the militia down to free the slaves."

Mr. Duncan's brother, Melville, was the choice of a medical doctor, whose wife had many children and she kept house, while the black folks were able to live in the city schools, churches, and other institutions. "Because the teacher was from one another," said Mr. Duncan. Ownership and education is one of the most important things in the Negro.

Mr. Duncan talked about his childhood, the picking cotton, it looked good but in 1923. That summer he pulled cotton, it looked good but it was too hot. "I just remembered it" as he sang all 7 or stanzas.

Mr. Duncan spoke of the segregation and said that he didn't believe in it. "It was natural, wasn't it to obey to anything.""But people sometimes were trying to get ahead and it was only way it could be done together. While poor people sometimes wouldn't be Negro (a person) but he was working on building a school or something." Mr. Duncan then reflected upon blacks who were wealthy. In his time, they were smart, they were hard workers and they just had to work so hard. Happy 101st Birthday! Note: Mr. Duncan is the father of Elia Hutchins, and he moved with his brother to Texas.

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Religious Community News

Life Changing Ministries: Successful Beginning

Pastor Regional: regeneration, a resident of San Bernardino for more than 20 years, and who with Honey Woods are very pleased with the way God has blessed the members of their new church. Life Changing Ministries is an outgrowth of the "Word" church dedicated to preaching the unregenerate gospel.

Pastor Woods is a graduate of Calvary Chapel, a church in the city of California, Irvine, and Dr. Kenneth Hagin’s School of在职 College. He was also a student at his local church. His wife, formerly from Woodbridge, New Jersey, is a graduate of Virginia Adventist College in Northern Virginia.

Pastor Woods is quoted saying, "It’s always been a desire to see life touch as many people as I can in my ministry. It is through people that lives are changed, and I know that life-changing love is the foundation of what we, as Christians, do."

Pastor Reginald & Honey Woods

winter’s coming on the hillside and over the country from near and far the trees are changing colors, the leaves begin to fall and a new season is beginning. What do you think of the season of change? It’s a time for us to be aware of the coming change in our lives and make decisions about what we will do. We need to be prepared for the change and to be ready to face the issues that will come our way.

Pastor Reginald & Honey Woods

Life Changing Ministries
Installation Service

Installation services for the San Bernardino Chapter of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Western Parent Adoptive Group (WPAG) will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 27, 2002, at St. Paul AME Church, 1104 W. 8th Street, San Bernardino, CA. The public is invited to attend.

Ward AME Church

Los Angeles, California. Maureen Austen is a long-time member of Ward AME Church and is involved in the church’s music ministry. She is a writer of gospel music and has written several gospel songs.

Pastors Reginald & Honey Woods

AFRICAN AMERICAN MISSION

W.E.B. DuBois, Marcus Garvey, and Martin Luther King Jr.

The birth of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. took place at the Kansas City Sunday School, which was one of the many participants in the Robe Temple’s Mass Choir. The choir was in excellent voice as they sang the spirituals that are tied to the birth of the child of God in San Bernardino.

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African American Mission Church

4th Annual Choir Day

This January, 1995 commemorates the 4th annual choir day, which is the birth of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. During this time, many people come together to remember the lives of those who have lost their loved ones and who have struggled for their rights.

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The dream of Dr. King is the dream of the many leaders in whose law he came, and while he cannot fully comprehend the one who made them all to be brothers and sisters, he knows that the one who made them all to be brothers and sisters is the dream of Dr. King. Though we may argue about the meaning of the dream, we know that it is not until we come to understand the dream that we can fully comprehend the dream.

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Life Changing Ministries: A New Church!

The Voice

by Ed Jenkins

Rev. Craig Johnson and I have made concrete plans to attend the annual Kern County Gospel concert to be held on Sunday, February 12, at 3 p.m., at Allen Chapel A.M.E. on 10th and Locust in Redlands, CA.

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For more information contact Rev. Craig Johnson, (760) 776-0316, or Rev. Craig Johnson.

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Rev. Craig Johnson, a long-time member of Ward AME Church, was always an active member of the church. His message was enjoyed by all those who attended the service.

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We cordially invite you to celebrate the opening of this new ministry on the lovely city of San Bernardino.

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New Jerusalem Foursquare Church

"How the New J's will be Come up next to the new church by about 1,500 people attend and register during our weekly services

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For more information call (714) 946-8045 Jesus Christ can make a difference in your life! Bring Your Bible!
Crafoft Hills College Pays Tribute to Dr. King

Vaccara—Crafoft College paid the last of Martin Luther King Jr. and the difference he made for American black people in a campus this week.

Professor Jaay C. Edwards, an ordained Baptist minister who heads the computer and information science department, was the speaker. He quoted ex-

tensively from historic messages delivered by the civil rights leader who was shot to death in 1968 in Memphis. Edwards said that when James Earl Ray pulled the trigger of his rifle and shot Dr. King "he set off an explosion that rocked the world."

He recounted the scores of cities that exploded in flames and violence at news of King's death. "His assassins gave way to rage, too, strong for silence. The king was dead. And Americans, black and white, up and down the land, the real keeper of the dream of what this nation ought to be."

Earlier in the program in the Performing Arts Center, the "Aging in America" seminar will feature an array of speakers from community agencies.

Dr. Roger Egeberg to Host UCR Extension Seminar on Growing Older

According to Dr. Roger E. Egeberg, author, journalist and active life consultant, "People like to be healthy. They want to be active. They want to be able to work while they are here. And they also want to work while they are here."

Egeberg, who is 84 years old, is an ordained Baptist minister who has been involved in community affairs for years. He is currently a Senior Consultant to the Presi-

dent of the Democratic Party. Moreover, beverages include a presentation by Dr. Navarro of the Scruggs Sisters, appeared at the Gospel West Singers Rode dedication service.

The audience, along with the speakers and Dr. Joan Stoddard, Crafoft’s dean of instruction, held hands and joined the choir in singing what Egeberg calls a "hymn of remembrance."

In his talk, Edwards said it is "amazing and gratifying" that the nation has "finally caught on to the fact and determined that the greatness of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. merits some national recogni-

tion."

King’s birthday, January 15, is now an official holiday.

Photo by Sam Jones

TGF Fund Raiser and Open House

The Congress for United (Communidades para Trabajadores Unidos - CPU) will be holding a TGF (Thank God It’s Friday) open house fund raiser from Friday, January 19, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the CPU and Institute for Social Justice (ISJ) offices, located at 350 West 5th Street, Suite 205, San Bernardino.

The purposes of the TGF fund raiser are to acquaint people with the new CPU offices. Specifically, an opportunity to chat with the public to meet Latino and non-Latino Democratic Party delegates who will be attending the Democratic Party State Convention in Sacramento, January 25-27. A presentation of the event proceeds from the TGF will be dedicated to support CPU’s state

The event will include presentations by Dr. Navarro on the New Visions for the Demo-

Artists from St. Paul A.M.E. church joined in the celebration.

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Dr. C. Wesley Weight, Honorary Chair did an excellent job.

Dr. George E. Small Co-Chair was excellent on the program.

Some of the family members on hand were, daughter, Sheryl, granddaughters, JoAnn Jaeger and Julie Jaeger Key, not pictured, Nurse Dorothy Inghram and nephew Rev. B.W. Inghram and his wife, Janice, Mrs. Henrietta Inghram, wife was very ill and could not attend.

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Dr. Inghram's friend and longtime associate Dr. Tina White presented the San Bernardino County Medical Society special award.

Frank Stallworth, represented Senator Robert Ayala.

Enthusiastic guests were pleased with the unique affair. L. to R: Rex Jackson, Janet Lee and Lisa Jackson, mother of Rex.

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Doctors Salute Successful

Friday, January 11, 1985, the Black Voice Newspaper celebrated its 13th Anniversary by selecting Dr. Howard Inghram, as this year's guest of honor for a celebration of medical practice in the area. Dr. Inghram attended the event with his wife, Dr. Phyllis Hill Inghram, former Director of Health Education at the San Bernardino County Board of Education. Afterwards, they attended a Black History Month celebration at the Inland Empire Regional Museum, in honor of the African American Heritage. During the event, where he was presented a special plaque by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, Dr. Inghram addressed the audience and received a standing ovation from the attendees.

Next week, Doctors salute awards during the affair.
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Miss Colt 45 Search is On

Los Angeles-The G. Heileman Brewing Company, in keeping with its civic and currently involvement stepped up its "Search for Miss Colt 45" campaign today. The company is seeking a young woman to represent the company as a national sensation, in one dazzling presentational. Bill "Brando" Robinson, The Neighborhood Theater, Sammy Davis Jr. and Paula Kelly. Each person provides an excellent opportunity that the recipient may discover to be a form of scholarship aid, a career opportunity and public exposure. She will appear, along with Mr. Colt 45, public and civic events. Applicants must possess the ability to effectively communicate with others, be intelligent, attractive and committed to furthering their education. The entrants are urged to get their applications in as soon as possible. Entry forms are available at participating VPM record stores and various college campuses. Applicants may further apply by submitting a short essay including personal goals, objectives, community involvement and why. YOLI should be Miss Colt 45, a resume, one (1) 8 x 10 head shot and one (1) 8 x 10 full length shot in attire black and white photos to: "Search for Miss Colt 45" c/o Griff/Thom Advertising, Inc. P.O. Box 36295, Los Angeles, CA. 90036.

Mr. Colt 45, Bernard Trier, former running back for U.S.C., and Regional Director of Market Development for G. Heileman Brewing Company, says: "There has been excellent response to this event thus far!"

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Letters to the Editor:

Perspectives, Opinions & Politics

Dear Ruby-Marsh,  
This note is just to let you know I think you did a super job and that the Awards Dinner was a huge success.

I also want to say thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share the event with you.

Sincerely,

Faithful Reader

Dear Publishers:

Many times amid the hustle, bustle and clutter, we use often said phrase, thank you as a screened.

This is not however, the intent of this note, because our "Thank you" is sincere, heartfelt and is deemed to convey, on behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. an appreciation and a sense of pride is being chosen as the recipient of Black Voice's Organization of the Year Award.

To say I was surprised when our name was called, would be an underestimation, (sounded) it left me humbled and without words.

Dancing very lightly there, we did what we did because of our commitment to serve the "faint of these" and because through it, all we never doubted that "You" were on the stage, and now, forever, we knew He was watching over us.

Thank you again, Cheryl and Harry and please continue to reach out to those with whom we should continue to reach out to and continue to reach out to thank you.

May God continue to bless both of you and may you continue to prosper the "voice" of a people and a people's Fourth year of operation.

Sincerely yours,

Woodrow F. Eubanks-Hughes  
Executive Director  
Inland Area OIC  
3539 Ninth Street in Riverside

Dear Editor,  
The Marxist Rebels in Ethiopia are blocking the food that has been coming into their country. Food is being deliberately withheld from the areas where people oppose the Marxist regime.

These people are dying. They are being murdered by the government.

Dear Editor,

The Ninth Street Eatery, the American Association of Brown, Jr. (D-Riverside) will place at the Ninth Street Eatery, the American Association of Brown, Jr. (D-Riverside) will

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Demand that the United Nations get involved and start this mass murder of the people of Ethiopia. I am begging you to write now! Time is running out for millions of others. We are your Brother's Keeper.

Got involved.  
Barney French  
Moreno Valley News

Charles W. Ledbetter  
March AFB Prayer Breakfast  
The Annual National Prayer Breakfast will be held the 24th of January at the March AFB NCO Club at 7:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Brigadier General Stuart B. Eberhart, Deputy Chief of Chaplains. Tickets are on sale at the March AFB Chapel at 11:00 each morning.

Come out and enjoy a morning of fellowship and prayer. These times of uncertainty and stress, prayer can ease the pain. Jesus is the answer to all of our aches and pains.

Thank you for being and threatening voice, my fifth grade class at Edgemont Elementary School in Moreno Valley will be getting a special lesson from their teacher and City Commissioner. He will be teaching a special "Rel. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." class early every morning.

Include the telephone warning in your lesson plan as an example of how bigotry is not something in a history book but on which sheet is blank.

In January 1985.

The Reverend John Montgomery, "My kids told me you were going to play one of your King recordings in your classroom. Is that right?" I answered that I always play selections from a collection of these records for my class, and they asked him to guess. He answered that he didn't want to, but I could play any one of his records if you play those records, I promised my kids the "King's voice" would be heard every morning, and include the telephone warning. In my lesson plan as an example of how bigotry is not something in a history book but on which sheet is blank.

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Correspondence Secretary

MONA CAMPBELL is a correspondence secretary. This is a new, fancy name for typists who work in a word processing center. Word processing is a system of preparing, editing (correcting) and copying material such as letters and records for a business. This work is done on an electric typewriter that is attached to a computer. Today, Mona is explaining her job to two high school students.

"Good afternoon, my name is Mona Campbell. I'm glad you are interested in typing," Mona said. "Do you take typing in school?"

"Yes, Mrs. Campbell," said Trudy. "We are both in the second year typing class."

"Why are you called a correspondence secretary?" asked Wayne.

"Correspondence secretaries take care of all of the letters that come into the office. When I receive a letter, I send it to the proper person. If there is a reply, I type a clean, correct letter and an envelope. I know all of the letters that are stored in the computer," Mona explained.

"Exactly what kind of typing do you do, Mrs. Campbell?" asked Trudy.

"I type a lot of letters. Some of these letters are stored in the computer. Then I can make any changes or corrections I want. I don't have to re-type the letters. I also type reports, other kinds of letters and many, many envelopes," Mona said.

"Do you keep all the letters you type?" asked Wayne.

"No, Wayne. Many of the letters need only one copy. They are not stored in the computer," said Mona.

"What does it take to make a good typist?" asked Trudy.

"A good typist takes pride in making neat, clean copies of the material to be typed. Sometimes the material has many hard-to-read changes, but when the copy comes from the typewriter of a good typist, it is perfect," Mona said.

"What personal qualities does a good typist need?" asked Wayne.

"A good typist must like neatness and accuracy in work, have good skills in spelling, grammar and punctuation and a fairly high typing speed," Mona replied.

"Will offices hire men as typists?" asked Wayne.

"A few years ago, 97 percent of all typists..."
The ADVANCER

THE AOIP Family & Community Reading Newspaper

The ADVANCER is the property of the national Assault on Illiteracy Program (AOIP) and is its official umbrella type remediation instrument. In addition to the Title I type classes for which it is designed primarily, it is to be used in all AOIP programs and projects. All literacy enhancement programs and projects of AOIP-participating organizations are considered a part of AOIP.

The ADVANCER is prepared largely by the teachers in the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. They are assisted, with helpful cooperation, by the teachers and other professionals in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. These highly trained and deeply committed teachers-along with others in the more than 80 national organizations comprising AOIP-have far more concentrated experience than any other educators with Title I-type students. By focusing the ADVANCER primarily on such extraordinary needs, the supportive concerns of all participating organizations are considered a part of AOIP.

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BASIC (bay'-sik)-adj. Forming the most important part.

COALITION (koe-uh-lish'-un)-n. A joining together of persons or groups for a special purpose.

CORRESPONDENCE (kor-uh-spahn'-duns)-n. The writing and receiving of letters.

ENRICH (en-rich')-v. To make better by adding something; to improve.

IMMIGRANT (im'-uh-grunt)-n. A person who comes to live in a country in which he or she was not born.

INSPIRE (in-spire')-v. To stir the mind, feelings, or imagination.

MENTION (men'-shun)-v. To speak about.

OATH (oth)-n. A serious statement in the name of God that one will speak the truth or keep a promise.

PANIC (pan'-ik)-n. A feeling of fear that is so strong it makes a person lose control of himself or herself and want to run away.

Did You Know That...

The National Coalition of Title I Chapter I Parents is a very important community-building organization. The coalition was formed in 1973 by a group of 50 parents to help parents learn how to be a part of their children's education.

Title I (now called Chapter I) is the largest program for grade schools and high schools that gets money from the federal government in Washington, D.C. The money is to help children who are behind in school. This means that these children can have extra help in reading and math.

The coalition has a National Parent Center in Washington, D.C. This center is the only one of its kind in the United States. The center provides many kinds of information to parents. It helps parent groups to learn how to play an important part in the education of their children.

Every year this organization has training meetings for parents, teachers and representatives of the community.

Is there a chapter of the National Coalition of Title I Chapter I Parents in your community?
HISTORIANS call 1800 the “Year of Freedom.” In this year three Black rebels appeared on the stage of history. Gabriel Prosser led the first important uprising of American slaves; Denmark Vesey bought his freedom; and Nat Turner was born.

NAT TURNER was born in 1800. His father and mother were born in Africa. His father escaped back to Africa. Nat’s mother tried to kill him at birth because she did not want to bring another slave into the world.

As a young man, Turner became very religious. He began to read the Bible every day. He believed that he was a very special person. He believed that God had set him aside for some great purpose.

“Having soon discovered that to be great, I must appear so,” Turner said, “I studiously (carefully) avoided mixing in society and wrapped myself in mystery devoting my time to fasting and prayer.”

Turner became a very important person in the slave community of Southampton County, Virginia. He was called the “Prophet.” All the slaves looked up to him. They asked him for advice.

One day Nat Turner had a vision. He saw Black and White spirits wrestling in the sky. The sun grew dark and there were streams of blood everywhere.

In 1831, Turner believed that Judgment Day had come for all slaveowners. He chose four disciples (followers of a teacher or leader) and set out for the town of Jerusalem, Virginia. Some people say he was inspired by this verse from the Bible:

“From that time began Jesus to show unto his disciples, that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests, and scribes and be killed...”
—Matthew 16:21

At 10:00 p.m. on the night of August 21, 1831, Turner and his followers went to the home of Turner’s master, Joseph Travis. Travis, his wife and whole family were killed.

The little band moved quietly and quickly through the night, killing men, women and children. Within 48 hours, Turner had added 60 armed slaves to his band. They killed 55 Whites before moving on to Jerusalem.

Three thousand White men came to Southampton County to stop the slaves. A massacre (cruel and violent killing of a large number of people) took place. Angry White men killed many innocent Blacks.

Turner hid in a place called the Dismal Swamp. He stayed there for almost two months. During that time, a large part of the South was in a panic.

On November 11, 1831, the “Prophet” was hanged in the town of Jerusalem. Turner had said that it would grow dark and rain after his execution. It did rain that evening.

Nat Turner’s insurrection was a landmark in the history of slavery. Old Blacks around Southampton County, Virginia used to date everything from “Old Nat’s War.”

“We will have a high school typing class next year,” said Mona.

“Will our high school typing class help us become good typists?” asked Trudy.

“Yes, indeed, Trudy,” said Mona. “That is a very good place to learn the basic skills. Most employers give a typing test to those who want the job. They expect typing speed of 40 to 50 words a minute.”

“You like your job, don’t you?” Trudy asked.

“Yes, Trudy. I do interesting work and I’m good at what I do. This makes me feel so good about myself,” Mona replied.
The United States is divided into six regions. They are:

1. Northeast
2. Southeast
3. North Central
4. South Central
5. Rocky Mountain
6. Pacific

The Northeast is a group of ten states in the northeastern part of the United States. The Northeast is divided into two groups of states: the New England States and the Middle Atlantic States.

The New England group is made up of six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The Middle Atlantic group is made up of four states: Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The area of the Northeast is 172,000 square miles. This is about 6 percent of the area of the United States. About 25 percent of all the people in the U.S. live in the Northeast. Almost 50 million people live here. New York City, the largest city in the United States, is located in this region.

About 79 percent of the people of the Northeast live in cities. Others live on farms or in small towns. Most of these people are descendants of people who came to America from many different countries in Europe.

Over 5 million Black people live in the Northeast. This is almost 10 percent of the population of this region. These Blacks are descendants of Africans who were brought here as slaves or indentured servants (persons who are bound by a contract to work for another for a certain length of time). Free Black people have also come to the Northeast from African and the Caribbean countries. These people are called Immigrants.

In 1980, there were almost 5,000 Black elected officials in the United States. There were 587 Black elected officials in the Northeast.

More than 2 million Hispanics make their homes in the Northeast. About 1,500,000 Puerto Ricans live here. There are about 177,000 Cubans, 88,000 Mexicans and 846,000 Hispanics of other Spanish origins.

Most of the other ethnic groups in the United States live in the Northeast. This includes 217,799 Chinese, 120,800 Asian (East) Indians, 79,000 American Indians or Native Americans, 75,100 Filipinos, 68,200 Koreans, 46,900 Japanese and 24,900 Vietnamese.

The Northeast is a great manufacturing and trading region. Thousands of factories are found here.

Many large businesses have their main offices in the Northeast. Some of the largest banks in the United States are found here. There are also many companies that publish books and magazines.
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**TUTOR’S GUIDE**

The primary objective of The ADVANCER is to fulfill a basic part of the reading, motivational, comprehension enhancement and ego strengthening needs of our young and older adults not presently in any formalized public school system. Its secondary purpose is to serve as excellent supplemental reading for the large number of young people in public and other formalized schools where such help is indicated.

This new learning enhancement tool is being put together on a volunteer basis (there are no paid staff either nationally or locally in AOIP) by experienced professionals who often have varying views concerning how (level, note) such students should be approached. Since many of you, too, have opinions as reading specialists, we welcome your comments and would appreciate greatly your suggestions. Also, we invite—and urgently need—articles for inclusion in The ADVANCER. Each article must include a set of questions for use in your Tutor’s Guide.

Since we must have to combine similar articles and significantly edit others, we feel it is best to maintain a policy of no credits. The objective of all of us is to do what we can to eliminate the awareness of illiteracy wherever it exists.

**General Guidelines**

This guide is primarily designed to arouse and maintain motivation in the student by continuously highlighting those elements in these articles which focus on issues of major concern to them; address their ego-strengthening needs and sense of self; and convey productive alternatives to preconceived notions. This means that when you see two vowels together in a word the first vowel will say its name (long vowel sound). The second vowel keeps quiet (is silent), e.g., rain, snap, free.

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OUR HISPANIC NEIGHBORS

Rosa Dolores of Spanish Harlem

We have been learning every week in The ADVANCER that Hispanic Americans are very much like us in many, many ways. Hispanic Americans are Americans whose ancestors came from places like Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

Hispanic Americans have a rich and colorful history. Let's try to learn some more important things about them and us each week in The ADVANCER.

Did you see the movie "West Side Story"? If you did, you will remember that the story was about teenage gangs in New York City in the 1950's. Rosa Dolores Alverio (you know her as Rita Moreno) played the part of Anita in that movie.

Rosa Dolores was born in Humacao, Puerto Rico. When she was still very young, the Alverio family moved to the part of New York City known as "Spanish Harlem."

Soon Rosita (little Rosa) was dancing for free at different neighborhood events. The first money she earned was $10.00 for dancing at a Bar Mitzvah (a celebration for a Jewish boy. When he is 13 years old he is considered an adult). She was 12 years old.

Rosita's family was very poor. When she was 15 years old, she got a job dancing in a nightclub. Later, she worked for a radio station and won a small part in a Broadway play.

Rosa went to Hollywood. She changed her name to Rita Moreno. She found a few small parts in TV shows.

Rita's first big break came in the movie called "Garden of Evil." Her picture appeared on the cover of Life magazine.

Then Rita Moreno got parts in other movies, like "Untamed," "Seven Cities of Gold," and "The King and I." She also played in a musical called "She Loves Me" in London, England.

Rita Moreno's biggest part was Anita in "West Side Story." She won an Oscar for her part in that picture. An Oscar is a little statue made of gold. It is given each year by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for achievement in motion pictures.

Rita Moreno won a Tony Award for her role as Googie Gomez in a Broadway musical comedy called "The Ritz." She also played in the movie.

Rita believes that it means a lot for a Puerto Rican woman to win a Tony Award. "I feel that it is important to keep going forward as a Latin performer in America," Rita once said. "The Tony means one more step forward for all of us."

Another time this popular Puerto Rican actress said, "It means a great deal to my people every time one of us gets some kind of recognition (approval) in the English-speaking world, because not many of us have really made it in both the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking worlds.”

The Tumbleweeds

Pablo wanted to earn some money so he could buy a new toy plane for $2.50. His uncle made a deal with Pablo. He said, "If you clean my yard I'll pay you 25¢ for each tire, 5¢ for each bottle, 9¢ for each brick and 7¢ for each garbage bag.

Help Pablo figure out how much money he earned today.
Citizenship

What Makes You a Citizen of the U.S.?

Only citizens of a country get the full protection of the laws. There are two ways to become a citizen of the United States. One way is by birth. The other way is by naturalization. There are no other ways of getting U.S. citizenship.

If you were born in the United States, you are a citizen by birth. If you were born in one of the territories of the United States, you are a citizen by birth. The territories of the United States are Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in the Caribbean and Guam and American Samoa in the Pacific Ocean.

If you were born outside the United States but one of your parents was a U.S. citizen, you are a citizen if your parents recorded your birth with the U.S. consulate (office of the government official appointed by the U.S. to look after its interests and help its citizens in a foreign city).

Naturalization is the way that millions of Americans have become citizens. Let's see how a young man from Jamaica became a citizen of the United States by naturalization.

Thomas Manley went to the U.S. consulate in Kingston. He told the U.S. official that he would like to become a permanent resident in the United States. The official stamped his passport and gave Thomas papers to fill out. These papers were a request for an immigrant visa (a permit to enter the U.S. permanently).

After five years, Thomas went to the U.S. district court in New York City. He filed a petition for naturalization with the court clerk. Thomas studied all about the history and government of the U.S.

Thomas passed the citizenship test with a good grade. Then he went back to the U.S. district court, along with hundreds of other people from many different countries. They took an oath and became American citizens.

BE HEALTHY

Here is a handy guide to the foods you need to eat everyday to keep healthy:

A GUIDE TO FOODS YOU NEED EVERY DAY

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<td>Other vegetables and fruits including potatoes.</td>
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