Dr. Titus L. White.

Dr. Titus L. White, practicing medicine in San Bernardino for 36 years, was a general practitioner. The son of a grocer, he was born in the Black and Hispanic community. He graduated from Rialto High School and attended San Bernardino College.

He married Mary Louise Merritt on June 25, 1935. With her, he had four children: (brothers) Marvin L. White (deceased), and a sister, Anita Burnam of Wichita, Kansas.

He attended Wichita East High School, where he graduated in 1935. He attended Wichita University, where he graduated with honors, with a B.S. Degree. He attended Meharry Medical College, where he received his M.D. Degree. He then moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he met and married Elva A. Worthington, a Registered Nurse.

The Whites then moved to Brooklyn, Alabama, where they were blessed with two children, Titus II and Joanne. When the family moved to San Bernardino in 1944, he graduated in 1945. He attended and graduated from the San Bernardino College of Medicine in 1948.
When The V-Chip Hits Don't Duck Stay Tuned And Involved

By Evelyn K. Moore

O f a recent episode of FOX TV's "The Simpsons," a new feature has been added to the networks. A lead-out to even a score of hours later, the viewer is given a sign that says, "The USA is nearly killing one person and frightening ten thousand more. But the black churches have been burned to the ground in what the FBI believes to be hate.

Back on television, a rape scene is on the NBC TV police show. "Homicide: Life on the Street," an innocent murder scene is being shown. The player is on the floor, unconscious, and the sign says, "The USA has broken into a new building. The weight room has been broken into multiple times than it already is. In the words of Walter Shull (a Perris High student):

Bathrooms are now being cleaned every day. On every floor, custodians have been forced to hold their urine until they get home because of the condition of the facilities. All this because of the custodians of PHS really doing their job. The equipment in the multi-purpose room has been stolen. The security system was built in Modine called Panama and a continuation called Security Lake was built in Pits. Many parents and students have beenEastern Airlines after being delayed and having to have the trip start over, a sign on the Pits office and were put on hold for extensive periods of time and going through a runaround.

The swim team had to be taken to Valley View HS in Moreno Valley on the 5:00 clock in their practice pool because PHS's pool doesn't have a heater. A national antagonism that the private school has been received in recent years has been the delay of the buses. The AES air service equipment has been on time and has to be replaced. There are safety bars on the floor windows of the AES buses, but there are none on the PHS buses. A student who was on the bus and had an accident said, "I just hope it doesn't happen again."

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The Black Voice News

Victorville's Lawyer Awarded "The Spirit Of Betty Crocker"

Evelyn Lawson of Victorville, was named to the top of the long ballot at the recent "Spirit of Betty Crocker Contest" award ceremony.

Mrs. Lawson, nominated by her daughter, was honored for numerous reasons. Betty Crocker has been a cherished family cooking authority for 39 years, according to a recent poll.

Our Bodies

Melatonin "Natural Wonder Drug"

DEAR DR. LEVISTER: I recently took the hormone Melatonin which has been said to help sleeping and days appeared to you relief, how- ever, my doctor suggested that I not take it. Could you give me the case of "established medicines" debate? Also, is Melatonin an osteoporosis drug, or is Melatonin really a nightmare in search of sweet dreams? P.B.

DEAR P.B.: Imagine a world without any drug regulations, where remedies for every ail- ment would simply mean a trip to your local drug store. Drugs would be sold over the counter, and you'd figure your own dosage. Advertisements for miracle supplements to keep you young, improve your sex life, boost your I.Q., improve sleep, increase weight loss and thicken hair. Risk and side effects would go unquestioned. Adverse effects would ultimately be a problem.

This, in effect, is the world of Melatonin. It is a human hormone, produced by the pineal gland deep in the brain. Because it is being sold as a dietary supplement, with no medical claims in the label, it is unregu- lated. Health food stores can't keep it on the shelves. At least three best selling books were written by or with M.D.'s or Ph.D.'s promoting Melatonin as a "natural" remedy. Nobody knows anything about the therapeutic effects of any, of Melatonin supplements, or can guarantee the purity of what's being sold. Having no jurisdiction over Melatonin, the FDA and Drug Administration has not issued a recall. Other nutri- tion groups have cautioned. Melatonin may not be an appro- priate product for health food stores. The British and French governments have banned sales of Melatonin; in Canada it is available by prescription only.

Melatonin shows promise as a sleeping pill, and so far no serious side effects have been reported. Maybe Melatonin will prove to be all that's it's cracked up to be - however, you needn't kill yourself to get the full advantage of this wonder drug, industry, which is out- rightly starting to use the term "Melatonin" in their advertising. The US drug company that was the first to sell Melatonin was the Japanese called "hormone diet supplement" in the first place.

We don't recommend that you take Melatonin. Who knows the pills may be Melatonin anyway?

Dr. Levister welcomes mail concerning their bodies but regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters through the mail. Your letters will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.

The Boys Choir of Harlem (BCH) is as good as choirs go. In 1968 Dr. Walter J. Turnbull, an operatic tenor of renown, founded the Ephesians Church Choir of Central Harlem. Since then, using inter-city youth the "dreams and future" for its inner-city institution of moral- national reputation. A Choir Academy of Harlem, was created in 1972 to give BCH mem- bers access to academic training, counseling, tutoring, and music. It's purpose has been to prepare these youth to be disciplined, confident, motivated, and successful Americans. They are expected to give their best.

The program expanded to include girls in 1986. Now it has 1450 students between the ages of eight and 18 at its new facility. All but 20 go to col- leges. The 35 to 40 boys who comprise the touring Performing Choir are chosen from the 200 member Concert Choir on a rotating basis. Selection is based on individual vocal performance, atten- dance, and progress at rehearsals. In addition to performing on the sound tracks of Spike Lee's heat, and Malcolm X, worshipping with jazz musicians, being on television, and giving 80 to 100 performances annually, they have had right European and Asia tours.

Recently, at the Corizzeri Center for the Performing Arts, my friends Donna, Curt and I saw them in a spectacular pre- sentation. They stared at least and bowed to the audience. Their repertoire ranged from classical music (e.g. Mozart) to jazz, contemporary songs, gospel, and spirituals. At times, I had the experience, with no effort my part, of floating to a higher world on the beam of a special musical fusion.

Drinks was greatly impressed with the choir's singing from memory complicated musical pieces in Latin and Italian. While having pure of sound, those harmonious voices of our current labor negotiations.

"The Gas Company and the unions who represent a majority of our workforce are currently work- ing out a new contract. And while it might seem unusual for a company to discuss labor negotiations in an open forum, this is what we feel your desire to know what's happening. Deregulation has created competition, and a lot of change, for The Gas Company. Like any business faced with increasing competition, it has become increasingly important that we find new ways to provide our services more efficiently. Even though these changes require an evolu- tion in our commitment to providing our customers with services they value at the lowest possible cost and without any compromise of safety. That's why we want to reach a fair agreement with our unions. So we can continue to create an environment where our successes can be shared by everyone.

Betty Lawson rounded out one. Curt was struck by the opportunity the BCH offered kids to build a good self-esteem and to climb out of the confines of the inner city. Here were great voices, dancers, and performers who were being highly disciplined so the best and the best could be. They were still "cruel regular" in every sense of the word. Some graduates have come back to teach their "hymnals and songs." Listening to the BCH left all of us feeling "Lalat - Somewhere above the earth is a pleasant world. Even the little kids in the audience, dressed in their Easter Sunday clothes, laughed and clapped alike.

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New Life MBC To Hold Spring Revival And Music Workshop

Rev. Lewis Cobb, Jr. To Lead Music Workshop

New Life Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting their 2nd Annual Gospel & Music Arts Workshop. The workshop rehearsals will be held at New Life, April 24-26, 1996, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The concert will be held April 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the 16th Street Seventh Day Adventist Church located on the corner of 16th and Medical Street. There is no admission fee for the workshop or concert.

The emphasis of this workshop is to express the "Word of God" through music and to share the concept of music within a ministry. The clinician for the workshop is Rev. Lewis E. Cobb, Jr. from Lima, Ohio. Rev. Cobb has a dynamic Word filled ministry and expresses the Word with exuberance and joy in both song and sermon. He is a talented songwriter who is currently working on a new release, "A Penitent Ear Lives Ever." His performances with other recording artists include: John P. Kee and Edwin Hawkins.

New Life is located at 1322 North Medical Center Drive. For more information contact the church office at (909) 885-7655.

Dr. John Blomin To Teach At Spring Revival

New Life Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting their 9th Annual Spring Revival, April 9-11, 1996, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The guest revivalist will be Dr. John Blomin, Pastor of Spiritual Temple Missionary Baptist Church. He is the president of the Sacramento Theological Seminary, located in Sacramento, California. Pastor Blomin is a dynamic spirit-filled preacher who has traveled world wide establishing bible schools, as well as teaching and preaching, the Word of God! New Life is presently located at 1323 North Medical Center Drive, corner of Home & Medical Center Drive right next to Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School.

Come out and join us in this soul-filled revival and bring a friend. For further information call the church office at (909) 885-7655. Remember, "When You Believe and Accept Christ, You Begin a New Life!"... Hope to see you there!
Life Changing

Helping Others Without Helping Themselves?

QUESTION: Dear Pastor Woods,

If a lady who always "tells me how God has worked in her life" has a background in pastoral, evangelistic, and change-making, should I listen to her? Is it like a church worker who helps to bring others to Christ and then herself to Christ? Can we have a life that is not always a prayerful one?

Rev. Woods: Elwood

The answer is no. While we can help others to Christ and to saving grace, our own life must be a prayerful one. We must keep our faith and our lives in line with the will of God. In answering your question, I believe that the faith of God is a tool. It will help you to do what you need to do, but you must be willing to do it. The Lord will help you to find and keep a job if you are willing to work. He will help you to bless others, whether it is in your family, in your church, or in your community. You must be willing to use your faith, to believe all things are possible, and to have hope. This is how you can help others and yourself.

Sincerely,
Rev. Elwood

Gospel Music Workshop-Missionary Baptist Church

April 9, 1996

For tickets call Harold at (909) 684 -2661.

Rev. Cole To Preach At New Jerusalem

Evangeline Rev. Melvin Cole will be the guest preacher at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Palm Sunday, March 31st. The public is invited to come and worship and hear the dynamic sermon "You Can't Wash The Oil Off Your Hands!". New Jerusalem is located at 1355, North Main St., San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 881-5551.

To Celebrate 1st Easter Program

St. John To Hold Easter Programs beginning with a Dramatic Production entitled "He Lives." The play will be performed Saturday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. For tickets call Harold at (909) 881-5551. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and fun for the entire family. The St. John Easter Sunday services will begin with sunrise services at 6:00 a.m. followed by a fellowship breakfast, leading into Easter Sunrise Services at 6:00 a.m., which will include "Creative Arts Day" worship through drama, praise, dance, poetry and music. All events will take place at St. John Baptist Church, 2433 10th St., 10th & Sedgewick in Riverside. All are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

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Personal interview with the best African-American male tennis star since Author Ashe.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

INDIAN WELLS, CA - This tennis history has very short list one can count on two fingers. The abbreviated quantity of African-American men that have journeyed to the elite level on the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) can be counted by giving the peace sign.

Known worldwide or have heard of Arthur Ashe the saintly grand man, who died of the AIDS virus in 1993. He was the first black man to win Wimbledon, and, the American and U.S. Opens. At his peak he was ranked to the No. 2 player in the world, thus the first digit of the peace sign.

The second digit that makes up the peace sign is MaliVai Washington.

Washington, in 1992, became the first African-American since Ashe to 1979 to be ranked in the Top 10 (he finished at 13). With 3 career singles titles and 11 total finals appearances to his credit, Washington has three career earnings to over $2.2 million. He also has been ranked in the Top 20 four straight years (95, 94, 93 & 92), and, that distinction is a major reason he was just named to represent the US in the upcoming Davis Cup World Champions.

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Jones And Duvall Co-Star As Brothers In 'A Family Thing'

Earl Preston, Jr. (Robert Duvall) has lived all of his life in the same house as the same town in rural Arkansas. An ordinary man, he was raised in the Southern tradition of family and, now in his 60s, his world is settled and uncomplicated. But Earl is about to discover that the one person he knows the least about himself.

Academy Award winner Robert Duvall and multiple Tony and Emmy Award winner James Earl Jones star in United Artists' compelling family drama *A Family Thing*.

Richard Pearce (Country, The Long Walk Home) directed the film from an original screenplay by Billy Bob Thornton and Tom Epperson, who together wrote one of 1990's most acclaimed motion pictures, One False Move. In addition to starring in the film, Duvall also produced with Todd Black and Ronda Raines. Where Duvall had not stepped before, his character, a man, was forced to confront his guilt and his past.

When in doubt, they begin to explore their pasts: Together the father, Rev. Peterson (James Earl Jones), who is also the pastor of a church, becomes the couple's counsel. He presents the only one week left high priest and priest, and his daughter is forced to face the consequences of giving up her church because of the decision. His wife (G. C. Cawley) points out that he doesn't have to go to church because of the decision his son has made.

The story is about a teenage couple, Rocky (Wade Ford) and Mickey (Kasey Monton) faced with the consequences of an unplanned pregnancy, and the contemplation of abortion. When the father, Rev. Peterson (Steve Stein), who is also the priest of a church because of the decision his son made.

During the past 12 months since its release, *A Family Thing* has racked up more than 12 million units worldwide. The film, which was considered "A Family Thing," has been under stress and pressure. Dr. Peterson says this show is about responsibilities and responsibility. I hope parents will bring their young people out to this show. It’s not a comedy but it’s funny at times. It is the message that counts. Tickets can be purchased at Phoenix Information Center, (909) 383-2329.

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NCNW Hosts Taylor At Annual Nordstrom’s Affair

By Cheryl Brown
Black Voice News

"I deserve quality, and I feel beautiful inside and out," said Jewel Diamond Taylor at the annual National Council of Women sponsored event held recently at Nordstrom’s in Riverside’s Galleria at Tyler. Taylor was speaking about beauty and about the book she has written about self esteem entitled Success Gems.

She preceded a fashion show debuting the spring line now available at Nordstrom’s. Prior to the program guests enjoyed a continental breakfast.

"Health is a priority," said Taylor. "When we feel good we can do good," she continued.

Taylor said one of the things we (as women) do is to complain when we don’t have money. "I’ve learned to just say my money is in circulation, it will at some point circulate back to me," she said.

In her calm, quiet way she shared a few precious gems.

"You can’t spend major time with minor people. Do not share your problems with people who are not a part of the solution. In every flowering tree there are insects. Stop sitting on your assets. Do something. Fake it until you make it.

She then gave her ten steps to success which are listed in her book.

The coordinator of the fashion show was Phyllis Clark. The look for spring is in colors and styles for every size. No longer are models 5’2” and skinny. The Nordstrom models were like the audience who watched, there was something for everyone. The women enjoyed and made many purchases after the show.

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Starting June 1, your phone number will be given out automatically each time you make a call—unless you block it.

Your phone number will soon be transmitted to the person or business you’re calling every time you make a telephone call. Beginning June 1, your number will automatically be displayed on any calls you make to people or businesses who use a new phone service known as “Caller ID,” even if you don’t have the service yourself. To prevent your number from being given out when you make a call, you must choose a free “Caller ID Blocking” option. Here’s the information you need to choose the right option for you, and to understand how this new service could affect your privacy:

What is Caller ID?
Caller ID is a service that displays your phone number on a Caller ID device when you make a call. It is already available in most of the country and will affect phone customers in California on June 1st. How will Caller ID change the way I use my phone?
You have the right to prevent your phone number from being displayed on the Caller ID device of the person or business you call. This can be done by “blocking” your number from being transmitted. If you don’t block Caller ID, your number will be given out automatically each time you make a call to someone with Caller ID service—even if you have an unlisted phone number. This will happen whether or not you have the Caller ID service yourself.
Currently your number is transmitted when you call 800 and 900 numbers, and 9-1-1. Caller ID Blocking won’t change this.

Why would I choose to block Caller ID?
There are reasons why some callers and you, the person being called, may not want their numbers to be given out. For example, you may be paying for an unlisted number that you don’t want everyone to have. Or you may not want salespeople saving or selling your number, or putting it on marketing lists. Law enforcement workers, abuse victims and others may want to keep their home phone number private. A Caller ID number could lead to your personal phone number by accident.

Blocking options
Starting June 1, your phone number will soon be transmitted to the person or business you’re calling every time you make a telephone call. If you do nothing by June 1, you will automatically have “Selective Blocking.” This prevents transmission of your number on all the calls you make—except to 800, 900 and 9-1-1. You can still show your number on certain calls by pressing #82 (on rotary phones, 1182) before you dial the number.

Or you can choose “Selective Blocking,” which transmits your number on all the calls you make. You can still block your number on certain calls by pressing #67 (on rotary phones, 1167) before you dial the number.

How do I choose my blocking option?
Look for the official notice in your phone bill and check off your choice, or call the following toll free number: 1-800-884-8739 to make your choice...and to get answers to all your blocking questions.

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If you would like more information on Caller ID, or Selective and Complete Blocking options, please call 1-800-844-8739.