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BUFFALO NATURAL NEGRO HISTORY WEEK OBSERVANCE SET FOR FEB. 11th



RITES HELD

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 26, at 1 p. m. at St. John's Baptist Church, Michigan and Grand St., for Mrs. Louise M. Donald. The pastor was Dr. G. C. McCarty, officiating.

REV. OTIS BOSTICK ACQUITTED

This news took place in City Court during a trial known as the "Stadium Case" in which several plain clothes policemen were alleged to have been attacked leaving a football game last fall. The three defendants are charged with defaming attorney Ray Green, left, and William Sims, second from right. Rev. Otis Bostick, right, was acquitted. The brothers, Carl Neal, a teacher, and Lawrence, a teacher's aide, are still favored because of a hung jury. Their case has not yet been rescheduled.

more Justice High

The departed life in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1971. Mr. Neal leaves to mourn his mother, Edward McDonald, one son, Edward Bostick, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bostick, mother-in-law Mrs. Alma Bostick, a handsome son and other relatives and friends.

Members Back

Members back were the participants in charge. Several days in a row. Local, County and State.

CHURCH DEDICATES FURNACE

Rev. T. Davis, dean of Buffalo's ministry, is shown with officers of the Frontstreet Baptist Church, Mulberry and High Sts. during the dedication services for a new furnace installed in the Church in December. Frontstreet is the first Negro Church to move into the Fruit Belt, having been founded on Jefferson and Vary Sts. in the early '40s by Rev. Davis.

RESIGNS UL POST



NELSON NICHOLS

In his letter of resignation to the George E. Buchanan, president, and to the National and Eastern officers of the Buffalo Urban League, Nichols said his tenure at Buffalo "perhaps the most instructive and rewarding experience of my professional career."

At a graduate of Buffalo

Mr. Nichols did not state his reasons for resigning, and said that he was in the process of moving to a new job.

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OBSERVANCE TO BE HELD AT 2nd TEMPLE CHURCH

The Annual Negro History Week Program will be held Friday, Feb. 10, at the 2nd Temple Church, 812 E. Delaware Ave. at 7 p. m. Rev. S. E. Smith will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Richard D. Ford

will be the guest speaker. The program is produced by Mrs. James Adams, who has organized the observance at various churches.

NELSON NICHOLS TO LEAVE BFLU URBAN LEAGUE

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JUDGE ROBERT BURRELL HONORED

Big Brook gave a Dinner Party in honor of Judge Robert Burrell, of the City Court, recently at Beach's Restaurant in Franklin St. Many friends turned out, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara DuBarry, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, Emil Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coles, Mr. D. Naples, Mrs. Jessie Day, Mrs. Burrell and others.

MARCH NAMED VOTER INFORMATION

Mayor Frank A. Soltis, and County Executive Edward V. Rizzo, has just announced the month of March, 1972, "Vote Information Month."

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APPOINTED TO ROBERT STATES ACCOUNTING POST



ROBERT A. STATES

has been appointed manager, in accounting, in the general accounting department of Acton Life & Casualty.

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YPWV TO MEET IN AUHURN

The Western New York Young People's Writing Contest will hold its 17th annual meeting at the Y.P.W.V. Club, 100 E. 22nd St., Buffalo, N.Y., at 8 p. m. The contest is open to all ages.

Boat Show Set for Feb. 26th at Center

The Buffalo Yacht Club will hold its 17th annual boat show at the Buffalo Convention Center, 100 E. 22nd St., Buffalo, N.Y., on Feb. 26th.

DR. SCHWARTZ RECEIVES \$7,500 CONFAB AWARD

Dr. Donald Robinson, Vice President for Academic Affairs at the State University of Buffalo, has been named recipient of a \$7,500 award from the Buffalo Chapter of the American Society of Professional Accountants.

MRS. SUSIE HINES CELEBRATES 74th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Susie Hines celebrated her 74th birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at her home, 100 E. 22nd St., Buffalo, N.Y.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12th, Mrs. Susie

Hines, of 63 E. 14th St., Buffalo, N.Y., celebrated her 74th birthday, along with her family.

She is the mother of nine children; Dock

Mrs. SUSIE HINES (See page 3)