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SUITT'S WORK WAS A PLANK Briefly, we will attempt to review the work of the late E. Vincent Suitt, who served as Industrial Secretary of the Buffalo Urban League for approximately 17 years when he left Buffalo, in 1943, to take a government position with the Air Force, in Atlanta.

When World War II broke out, the discrimination against Negroes obtaining employment and joining certain branches of the Armed Forces, was crystallizing. Aside from the creation of a Buffalo Chapter of the March-On-Washington Movement, by the late James Taylor, grievances along these lines were handled by the Urban League, under the personal direction of the late William L. Evans, Executive Secretary; Dr. Myron S. McGuire and the Buffalo Criterion.

Nevertheless, the discriminatory momentum accelerated. It was at this time that the Criterion pointed out that the UL needed a full-time Industrial Relations Department. This point brought about a weakly feature release of UL industrial activities by the late Mr. Evans, for the former Empire Star.

Later, the department was created and a very able man, Howard Nash of Ohio, became the first Urban League Industrial Secretary for about a year's duration. When he resigned, the vacancy was filled with E. Vincent Suitt.

It was during the regime of both Mr. Nash and Mr. Suitt, that the paper worked extremely close by, publicizing and picturing the activities and promotions of the U. I. Industrial Department.

Among the stand-out promotions we recall were the Thursday night business-social hour, a which discriminatory practices were aired by workers in wage plants, ending up with a coffee hour and dance.

Facts pictured in this paper in industry include: salesmen in the fire, pop, cigarette, liquor, meat, and beer fields. Suitt also played a role in settling the cab controversy in the late '40s, along with the Criterion and NAACP, thus helping Negroes re-enter a business which they had been excluded since the days of the W. C. Cab Co. in 1929. He was instrumental in seeking higher employment for race people in Main St. Stores, utilities and banks.

The former Buffaloian was also a featured speaker for occasions sponsored by organizations of both races. A graduate of Morehouse College, he was active in the alumni association of the school.

Suitt, when he was a high officer in Lord Prince Hall Masonry, was instrumental in bringing the late Congressman Dawson of Chicago, here as a guest speaker for a program sponsored by the Judge at Kleinhans Music Hall in the early '40s. Congressman Dawson was also a former Buffalo resident.

One of Mr. Suitt's last statements to this press, we believe, points out a shortcoming

BLACK AMERICA ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES



BLACK FOLKS THEMSELVES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK OUT MANY OF THEIR OWN PROBLEMS, INSTEAD OF LEAVING IT UP TO THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS.

among the minority race, is a hidden factor in retarding development, when he stated: "The Urban League would be in top financial shape, if those whom the Urban League has helped, would help the Urban League today, by purchasing a ticket to the report meeting. To date, we have planned over 16,000 persons in employment, but it is difficult to sell them a meager amount of tickets.

THE STRAIGHT FACTS ON UNDERSTANDING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE

Question: "I have had insurance for many years and I am now ready to renew. Can I let this insurance go on a renewable basis?" A.G. Smith, Atlanta.

Answer: The cash value of the insurance policy may be used to provide an income or a loan while he is still alive as well as to pay for the funeral expenses of the insured. Under a renewable contract in your policy you may have the insurance company pay the cash value to you in an income over a period of years or for as long as you desire.

Question: "I have had insurance for a number of years and have run into financial difficulties. Can I borrow money at a bank on my policy?" D.J. Smith.

Answer: You can borrow from a bank using your life insurance policy as collateral, however you also have the option of borrowing from the insurance company. Not only do you have the right but the interest on the loan is paid.

Answer: If you have a question on your Life Insurance send a self-addressed envelope to STRAIGHT FACTS ON UNDERSTANDING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE, Manhattan Life Insurance Co., 111 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

Editor's Mail Quotations With A Meaning

From Various Authors By ALMA BROOKS

"The nation regarded in letters sent to the Editor, are those that would they do not necessarily read the views of this magazine, unless are requested to write on the issue, avoiding such attacks."

"I have addressed the following resolutions to the United Fund of Buffalo and the United Fund of Buffalo and the United Fund of Buffalo, N. Y. I am sure that the United Fund of Buffalo and the United Fund of Buffalo, N. Y. will be glad to accept of them."

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Keeping Up With Science

Recycled Appliances? Maybe



Thomas Goetz, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, has developed a machine which will recycle old appliances. The machine will take in old appliances and will break them down into their component parts. The machine will then use these parts to make new appliances.

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Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for both across and down words. The clues include: Across: 1. Red hat, 2. A type of fish, 3. A type of bird, 4. A type of fruit, 5. A type of vegetable, 6. A type of animal, 7. A type of plant, 8. A type of flower, 9. A type of tree, 10. A type of rock, 11. A type of mineral, 12. A type of metal, 13. A type of liquid, 14. A type of gas, 15. A type of solid, 16. A type of color, 17. A type of sound, 18. A type of taste, 19. A type of smell, 20. A type of touch. Down: 1. A type of color, 2. A type of sound, 3. A type of taste, 4. A type of smell, 5. A type of touch, 6. A type of color, 7. A type of sound, 8. A type of taste, 9. A type of smell, 10. A type of touch, 11. A type of color, 12. A type of sound, 13. A type of taste, 14. A type of smell, 15. A type of touch, 16. A type of color, 17. A type of sound, 18. A type of taste, 19. A type of smell, 20. A type of touch.

TELL ME

WHY DID YOU BE BENT INTO THE UNION - WHEN THE STATE IS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC? TEXAS

"TEXAS IS THE POPULAR NAME OF THE DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH BEARS A BOND TO THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS."

THE SECRET SERVICE WAS FOUNDED BY THE DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1862. THE SECRET SERVICE WAS FOUNDED BY THE DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1862.

WHICH IS THE MOST SENSITIVE OF BILL PENNELL'S? HOW DOES THE LIGHT REFLECTED BY THE EYES OF THE MONSTER?

THE LIGHT REFLECTED BY THE EYES OF THE MONSTER IS THE LIGHT OF A BIRD'S EYE.

THE CHAMELIT WILL DIE BY THE SIGHT OF A BIRD'S EYE.

Things You Should Know

Rev. Absalom JONES... THE FAMOUS PHILADELPHIA CHURCH LEADER WHO WORKED WITH BISHOP RICHARD LEWIS, FOUNDER OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO SAVE THE CITY IN THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC OF 1793 / WHEN THE BRITISH CAPTURED THE CITY OF WASHINGTON IN THE WAR OF 1812, THEY RECRUITED 2,000 NEGRO FIGHTERS / TWO BATTALIONS SERVED UNDER GEN. ANDREW JACKSON IN THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS ON JAN. 3, 1815!

