

# RATHER BE RIGHT THAN MAYOR - LESSON IN COMMITMENT

Following a city commission meeting at which a proposed open occupancy housing law was voted down 5-3, Flint, Michigan's Negro Mayor Floyd McCree announced that he will resign from the office of mayor and as com-

missioner from Flint's third ward which he had represented for eight years before he was elected mayor by his fellow commissioners.

"I can no longer serve in good conscience on a commission which does not represent the

needs of all citizens," McCree stated. Equal or even near equal commitment from every elected official to every elective office in the nation--from top to bottom--would make the theory of a democratic government a reality.

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"PUDDIN HEAD"

## Living Next Door To Bro Ain't No Big Deal

Puddin been readin' where they havin' big troubles tryin' to find some pads across town for 40 or 50 Soul Teachers who will be comin' to Glamour Town before the end of August to teach the young ones.

SEEMS LIKE the White Folks is scared to have intelligent college graduates living next door if they Soul Folks. Seems like it don't make no difference to Whitey if his next door neighbor is ignorant, immoral, or downright dangerous just long as they white.

Puddin kind of feels sorry for folks who so damn stupid as Whitey. He scared maybe that some of Bro's soul might contaminate him if he lives too close to Bro. But he ain't scared a damn bit to let a Soul Sister cook all his food, and take charge of his kids when he ain't home.

Now it seems to Puddin that a blind man can see that this don't make no kind of sense. If Bro was the kind of Mau Mau that Whitey is scared to have in his neighborhood, how in hell could he eat the food that's set on his table--and how much could he hate his own kids to leave 'em with a she Mau Mau to torture and destroy.

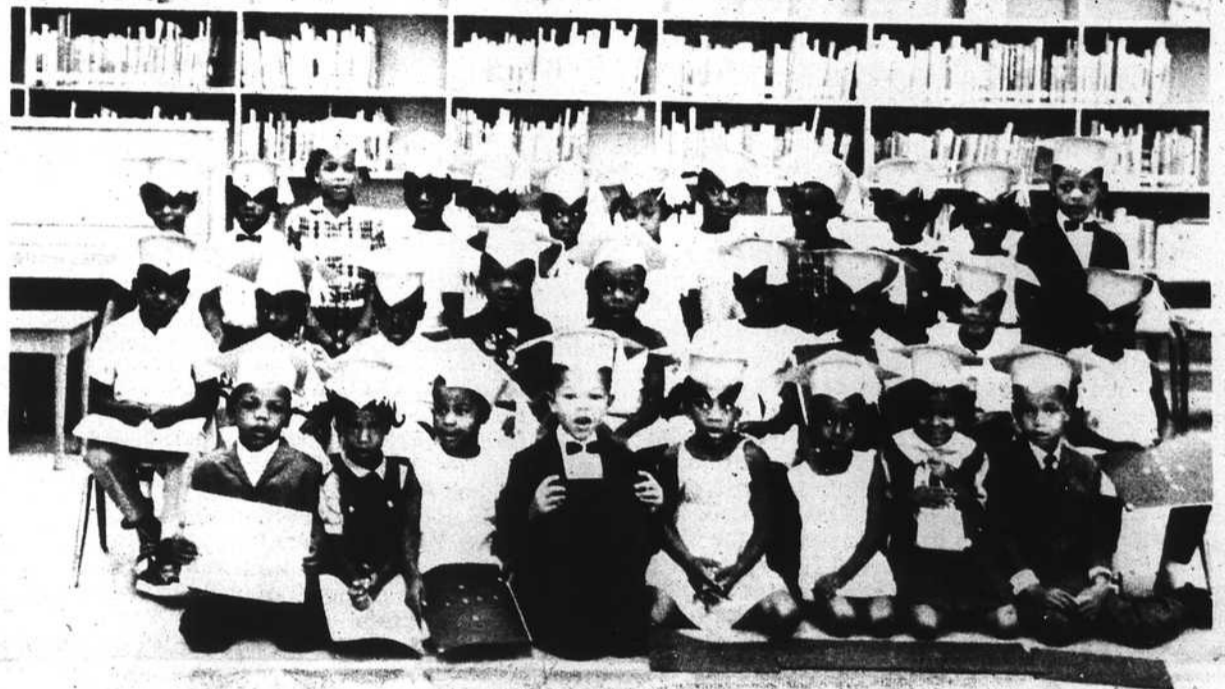
Whitey ought to talk with Puddin about livin' next door to Bro. 'Cause Puddin is a stone expert on that jazz, cause he been living with Soul Brothers on both sides of him all his 39 years.

IT REALLY ain't no big thing at all. Puddin's Soul neighbors ain't never bugged him. They live in their pad and Puddin lives in his. When Puddin goes home and shuts his door, he don't even realize that there is any other pads or any other people anywhere until he goes outdoors again and sees a neighbor or two.

What in hell difference does it make if you see that neighbor Cat next door or downtown or on the bus, or in a joint or anywhere else. You ain't got to live with him in your pad, but wherever you go you got to see Bro somewhere. Your next door neighbor live in his pad and you live in your pad. You ain't goin' to have no more contact with outsiders if they live 10 feet from you or ten miles from you. You don't even realize the other Cat exists once you inside your own castle.

It just don't add up, baby, how Whitey could  
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## Jo Mackey Head Start Alumni Summer '67



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## JOB HUNTING ?

### Check Manpower Office

The Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, this week, has initiated a survey of the employment problem in Southern Nevada in relation to job opportunities for minority group individuals. The survey reflects the joint effort of the entire Commission to partially alleviate the unemployment situation in the minority group field.

MEMBERS OF the Commission undertook the project subsequent to several meetings with representatives of the West Las Vegas community who agreed that employment is a major problem in Southern Nevada. Noting that information compiled from the survey does not represent an all-inclusive picture of the local employment problem, a spokesman for the Commission said "It does attempt to point the direction toward a better employment diversification for minority group individuals".

The Commission made available to the VOICE a complete list of business firms and governmental agencies covered by the survey and what specific jobs are now open to applicants or will be available in the future. Unfortunately, the information was delivered to the VOICE office too late for reproduction in this issue.

The Commission, however, had obtained the cooperation from Operation Independence Manpower Director George Gant in funneling information of jobs available and classification of them to interested applicants.

The survey reveals that there are presently job openings in a number of classifications. Many require little or no previous experience. It is suggested that interested persons call at the Manpower office in the East Mall of the West Owens Shopping Center. Telephone--642-9737.

## Civil Rights Seminar

Zion Methodist Church will be the scene of a Seminar on Civil Rights sponsored by Prometheus Circle Saturday evening, August 19 at 6 p.m.

Popular Sun columnist and radio personality Joe Delaney will serve as moderator for a distinguished panel of local citizens which includes Dr. James I. Mason, Clark County Superintendent of Schools; Attorney Earle White; Prometheus Circle President, Floyd Plymouth; Wm. Deutsch, Chairman, Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission; Tom Wilson, Managing Editor, Review Journal; Joe Neal, Compliance Office, REECO; Deputy District Attorney Adeliar D. Guy, and George Gant, Operation Independence Manpower Director.

(Editorial commentary--Regrettable, isn't it, that there are no women around who are knowledgeable or hold opinions on the subject.)

## Sorry 'Bout That, Stoke

LONDON - (NPI)--Stokely Carmichael, in a newspaper interview, is supposed to have revealed that he once wanted to be white, sought to marry a white woman, and had a "very important relationship with a white girl in New York.

In a London Observer report, the former SNCC chairman described his anger over being "drugged by white supremacy" while a youngster in the former British colony of Trinidad.

"I guess what I hate was that I wanted to be white," said Carmichael, who told of a game in Trinidad in which a mango skin was thrown into the air to determine whether one would marry a white or a non-white.

"I kept throwing that mango in the air and  
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