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RELATIONS TO BE EXPLORED AT SATURDAY'S CONFERENCE**

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"PUDDIN HEAD"



**"TELL'N IT LIKE IT IS--- AND
PUTT'N IT WHERE IT'S AT"**

**Chocolate Soldiers' On
Secretary Mac's Mind**

Uncle Sugar is a gas, baby, about layin' a tag in the action. He got a brand new one called "Project Transition". Pick up on this one, Blood, and tighten it good in your memory bag. Puddin goin' to tag the action, "Scivies to Civies", which means back to civilian livin' from Viet, baby.

Blood, you want to know sumthin', it's 6 to 5 and take your pick as to which is worse for a Bro who comes back home from fightin' Viet Congs to fightin' job bias. Comin' back to civies might be worse than fightin' Viets.

Hear ole Puddin good, Blood--we got some stone henchmen doin' some deep thinkin' and plannin' to ease the load off the Soul Soldiers comin' back home to roost.

This McNamara is boss, blood. He got to be boss to have been head man back in Detroit with the GM people who put them Caddies and Chevies, and things together. Baby, Mac is cookin' just as good in the Pentagon as he was in the GM Building in Motor City.

AS LONG as good cookin' Mac is the Secretary of Defense, sleep good, baby, when you cop your zeas cause our defense is in damn good hands. Secretary Mac knows that defense bag good, and he knows that Bro ain't been gettin' a fair shake and somethin' got to turn around. Mac says that he goin' to do his damn best to give Bro an even-roll while he soldiers, and an even break when he goes back to Civie life.

That's what "Scivies to Civies" is all about, Blood. It is Secretary Mac's idea to give his Chocolate Soldiers an even shake at landin' a good slave when he goes back to civilian life.

Secretary Mac says that somewhere between 40 and 46 thousand Chocolate Soldiers will be returning to civilian life during 1968-69. Mac also laid down his spiel that he ain't waitin' till 68 rolls around to get them Brothers a crazy gig, he layin' his plans for action like yesterday, baby.

Mac is for real, Blood. He is stone in our bag, just like his big boss is in our corner. Now, Blood, Puddin knows he don't need to tell

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**TEEN DEMOCRATS WEST
ANNIVERSARY AWARDS**



TEEN DEMS founding Prexy (and presently, 1st Vice-President) Billy McCurdy makes presentation of plaque for Outstanding Encouragement and Guidance to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rome. Award to the club's mentors was one of two made to citizens for outstanding support of the group ...The other award went to Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Denton's Pharmacy...For more pictures of Teen-Dems Anniversary Party, see page 3.

**Gala Celebration For
Young Political Group**

The Las Vegas Teen Democrats West celebrated completion of the Club's first year of operation last Saturday evening at the Cove Hotel.

This Teen Dem organization, as pointed out by Pat Clary, outstanding young attorney who founded the Teen Dem movement in Nevada, is the only active Teen Dem group in Nevada.

CLARY TOLD the group of young Democrat workers, "You are the hope of the Democratic Party for tomorrow. The party needs you. Keep working and growing and your group will stimulate other groups of young people to organize Teen Dem clubs."

"You young people are America's promise for tomorrow. I assure you that with what you are doing today, you will be much better prepared for leadership than the leaders of today."

The anniversary party was well attended by people of the community in support of these young Negroes who are preparing today for better quality leadership tomorrow.

VOICE publisher, Dr. Charles I. West, was chosen by the Teen Dem organization to M.C. the affair. Dr. West stated, "The invitation to M.C. the Teen Dems banquet is the most rewarding honor, ever, for my many years of crusading for the party."

U.S. Senator Howard Cannon was key speaker (See TEEN DEMS, page 3)

**CORE'S JAMES FARMER
HERE FOR CONFERENCE**

Residents of Las Vegas who share the concern of city dwellers throughout the nation over urban problems which continue to mount in intensity will be afforded a unique opportunity to participate in a day-long conference Saturday (Nov. 4) at Valley High School where all areas pertinent to civil rights problems will undergo an in-depth exploration.

Presented under the joint auspices of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, The Clark County School District, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Las Vegas, Division of Welfare, State of Nevada, Nevada Southern University, and League of Women Voters, the "COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE on The Problems Faced by the Negro in the Areas of Housing, Employment, Education, and Police-Community Relations" has been planned and developed by representatives of the sponsoring organizations at a series of meetings. Over-all Conference Chairman is Dr. Bert B. Babero, Nevada Southern University, and Superintendent of Schools. Dr. James I. Mason, has served as secretary of the Conference organizational committee.

OBJECTIVES OF the Conference have been outlined as (1) To identify and consider the issues involved in these areas. (2) To provide information about the constructive programs now under way in these areas. (3) To identify courses of action that might be pursued in resolving these problems. (4) To create a community consciousness relative to these areas. (5) To improve lines of communications between Negro citizenry and the community at large. (6) To bring the community into a more meaningful relationship with these problems.

The day's program which begins at 9 a.m., with a minimal registration fee of 50 cents will include workshop sessions on Police-Community Relations, Employment, Housing, and Education. Guest speakers who will make the trip to Las Vegas especially for the occasion are William Caples, Vice-President, Inland Steel Corporation, Chicago, Illinois and James Farmer, former National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality who arrives in the City from New York Friday night.

AN IMPOSING array of distinguished local citizens have given outstanding service as committee chairmen for the event; Housing, The Reverend Jerome Blankenship, pastor, University Methodist Church; Employment, State Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson; Police-Community Relations, Public Defender Richard Bryan; Education, Dr. Jerry Crawford (NSU); Hospitality, Prometheus Circle's Floyd Plymouth; Finance, State Senator Chic Hecht; and Committee Chairman at Large, Ken O'Connell, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Las Vegas.

Luncheon will be served at the school from 12:30 - 1:30 at the cost of \$1 per person.

O.I. ROBBED AGAIN

For the umpteenth time, the meanest crooks in the world have robbed Operation Independence Day Care Center, 325 Jefferson, which is also Headquarters of the Poverty Agency. As in previous cases, entry was made over the weekend and the burglary was discovered Monday morning.

Missing this time were typewriters and other office machines.