

"HARAMBEE"

Rallying Cry Of Emerging Africans Moving Toward New Day IT MEANS - - - "LETS ALL PULL TOGETHER"

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"PUDDIN HEAD"



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

"Harambee" In Las Vegas

Baby, remember back when ole Puddin took and told you that we rich as Midas when we go together, but poor as hell when we don't. Puddin got to tell you one more time, baby, so you will get the message good.

Togetherness is our bag, baby. We got to get with it all the way. We got to go together and we got to help each other. Whitey ain't goin' to give us no more help than we give to ourselves. Baby, that's just the way the mop flops.

We spendin' over 30 big millions every year. Baby, we ain't gettin' near as much as we are givin'. We givin' it all to Whitey but he ain't givin' near enough of it back to Bro.

The first thing we got to do, and do real big, is we got to help our own. We got to spend more of our loot with Bro, and less with Whitey. We got to start buildin' Bro up, and we can't do it by spendin' all our bread with Whitey. Whitey gettin' richer, and Bro is gettin' poorer, and that ain't where the action is.

Baby, we been spendin' 4-1/2 million with auto dealers every year.

We spend another 3 million every year in department stores. The VOICE ain't gettin' one penny of them 3 million back in department store advertising. Catch on?

ABOUT 10 millions of our money is spent through Banks and Savings & Loan Companies which handle our contracts on homes, cars, home furnishings, appliances and other things. There ain't one of them Banks or Loan people who thank you for it with some kind of ad placed in your newspaper. Catch on?

All them Finance Companies bleed the last drop of blood from you but wouldn't spit on you if your black whatsaname was on fire. They ain't spent their first copper with the VOICE. Catch on?

The Theatres ain't never thought enough of
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'68 Housing Legislation Completes Marine Training Sought By SNHRC Family Attends Ceremony

As the VOICE goes to press, Nevada legislators have not yet received the agenda for the State Legislature's Special Session which will convene February 5. It is clear that the Governor and the constituency are not of one mind as to priority issues in the State.

Although the Governor has stated that open housing legislation will be considered at the 1969 session if voluntary fair housing practices are not effected in the interim, supporters of open housing continue to press for placement of the issue on the agenda of the 1968 Special Session of the Legislature.

At the January 15 regular meeting of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission two resolutions were unanimously adopted pertinent to the question and copies were forwarded to the Governor with an earnest request that he take "positive action in regard to both resolutions."

Text of the two resolutions are as follows:
WHEREAS -- sale and rental of housing in Clark County has been denied to Negroes seeking housing outside of the West Las Vegas area, and

WHEREAS such denials have been made to teachers, physicians, professional men, skilled workers, members of the Armed Forces, and other desirable citizens, and

WHEREAS such denial demeans the reputation of the County of Clark and the City of Las Vegas to the detriment of our total image and economy and denies us the talent and needed skills of desirable citizens, and

WHEREAS there are no local ordinances, city or county or state which prohibit such denial and thus citizens who are discriminated against are denied effective avenues of correction and they are deprived of guarantees of the normal rights and privileges of all citizens, and

WHEREAS there is ample evidence in the files of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission that discriminatory practices in the sale and rental of housing to Negroes and other minorities is prevalent in Las Vegas and Clark County

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission does respectfully urge that Governor Paul
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Pvt. Ronald A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Smith, 1112 Washington Avenue, will graduate from training at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, San Diego, California, Monday January 29, 1968.

Pvt. Smith was a graduate of the class of 1967 of Western High School and attended Pasadena Junior College during the Summer. He enrolled for the Fall Semester at Nevada Southern University majoring in Technical Drawings and was a student there when he volunteered to serve his Country on November 20, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, along with Ron's sisters, Jathery and Marnita will attend the graduation in San Diego. His two married sisters, Mrs. Brenda Williams, of Las Vegas, and Mrs. Barbara Webster of Altadena, California will also attend the ceremonies with their families.

Ronald is expected home on leave in mid-February. He is scheduled for active duty in Vietnam in April, 1968.

The Lomax Poll

'67 Characterized By "Dropping Of The Masks"

By Almena Lomax

LOS ANGELES -- While feeling that there had been slight, but unmistakable, overall economic improvement, due largely to the War on Poverty, Negroes regarded 1967 as the hardest

year for the Race since the Depression years of the 30's, "crueler than the year (1954) that Emmett Till was killed" and "worse than the
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