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By
LAWRENCE ALBERT

Does Bob Bailey think black folks are crazy? Apparently he does. For over a year now Albert Dunn and others have fought for economic development of this community. I can remember an Editorial written by the Review Journal in November 1975 commenting on Senator Neal's evaluation of the Westside as an ideal place for economic expansion. To have such knowledge of our own area was a shock to the white establishment.

Marches were held by Rev. Dunn and others to dramatize the question of economic development as a means of bringing jobs to this area. We all saw how certain folks stayed away from those demonstrations and they tried to push the aims of the white establishment in this community.

Mr. Bailey was among these individuals who tried to stall the aims and purpose of Albert Dunn. It was Mr. Bailey, Rev. Bennett and Lonnie Chaney who were controlled and directed to fight and block the \$115,000 from coming to S.C.L.C. and this community.

Well, on Tuesday of this week, the technical committee of the Regional Planning Council approved the \$115,000 for planning. Guess who's out front saying what the black businessmen need -- Bob Bailey.

It is an election year, Bob Bailey, and we have spotted you. You are not for the businessman, or any other man. You are for yourself. Every since you have been in this community you have represented one person -- you!

Mr. Bailey you have had every opportunity a black man could have in this community to be a successful businessman. But your grip has been so tight for self that your successes turned into crumbling failures. So we would like to say to you politely "Keep your damned hands off this project." Too much has gone into it to have it corrupted by selfish motives.

Our memories, Mr. Bailey, are too vivid with your failures of the past -- Forward Look Apartment, Golden West Shopping Center, all collapsed under the weight of your own selfish ends.

If Senator Neal had not worked hard to have the C.E.T.A. program occupy a large portion of the Golden West Shopping Center, it would probably be looking like a ghost town by now.

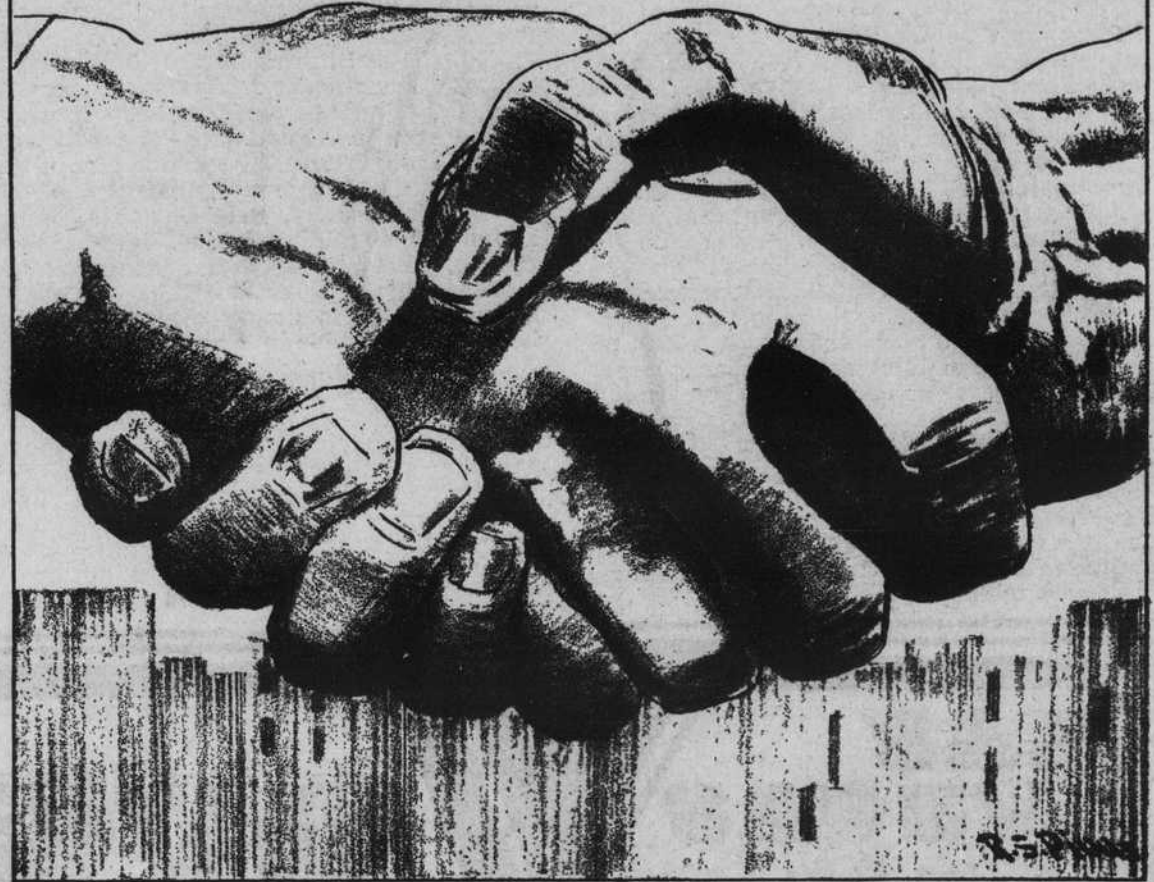
Maybe, Mr. Bailey, your chances were better when you first came to this town, I'm told, back in 1955, if you had looked after the needs of your fellow man then, you I think, would have been worthy for the high office you now seek.

The black people of this community in 1955 were sweltering in a sea of hopelessness. You,

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Just the Facts

NARCOTIC

PREVENTION PROGRAM???

A certain candidate for public office has indicated that he will "strive to create a narcotic prevention program for this community."

We at The Voice are concerned as to how this is going to be done, since this candidate has been arrested at one time for possession of the heavy stuff.

So we will offer the candidate 1/4 of a page to answer. The people would like to know the details of such a program.

Please retaliate!

The police files indicate something strange about this candidate some years past which make us think that this candidate is not running for public office, he's running from his past.

One thing for sure this candidate will never go against the sheriff, because the sheriff might make his file public and WOW! That would be too much to bear.

If this candidate needed to reclaim respectability then he picked the wrong race to run in.

Business In The Black

by Charles E. Belle

BELL BILL

BAD FOR BLACKS

The idea that big brother is watching you normally envisions huge cold gray IBM computers calculating your every move in 1984. But the real villain is AT&T (Ma Bell). Many people believe IBM is bigger than AT&T. It is not true.

IBM is almost a dwarf next to the phone company. Ma Bell has over 5-1/2 times the fixed assets (property) and about four times the employees and twice the earnings of IBM. In fact, AT&T is not only larger than IBM, but larger than the combined totals of Honeywell, NCR (National Cash Register), Sperry Rand, Burroughs, Control Data, Xerox and all of the 37 domestic members of the computer Industry Association combined!

The bell bill, which AT&T and the other independent telephone companies have drafted will put them firmly in the computer industry and could drown their color conscious competition. The problem for blacks and other poor people is that we might go down with the ship.

The Bell bill would take away power from the Federal Communication Commission. Demeaning black FCC Commissioner Benjamin Hooks influence on behalf of blacks and other minorities.

Although many industry associations are opposed to the bill, they have difficulty matching the numbers and financial clout of the phone company. Ralph Nader is against the bill, but he needs his silent consumers' support.

The phone company hopes to put the authority to regulate their station equipment with the state rather than the FCC. Furthermore, Ma Bell wishes to reaffirm authority of states to regulate station equipment even if used for interstate service. Blacks know states' right means "racism."

The affirmative action program of AT&T and its various phone company subsidiaries is atrocious. On the other hand, IBM and Xerox have been models of moderate employment for blacks.

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