

THE PUBLISHER SPEAKS



By LAWRENCE ALBERT

The Voice's endorsements for the up and coming election are without prejudice. I hope the people in West Las Vegas have complied all of the editorials of the Voice newspaper that should have helped the lower educated blacks to make a decision for whom they wish to vote.

I personally would ask the people to vote for the ones that the Voice endorses because they have given us support in the paper as well as in the community. These are the kind of leaders that our community needs.

Please give all your support to Senator Neal, Jimmy Gay, Dell Guy, Robert Reid.

These are our black leaders who Voice Newspaper feels that the community needs.

Now you have people who are running for office that are not independent - such as Virginia Brooks and Bob Bailey. These people have state and government jobs ranging in salaries \$25,000 to \$20,000 a year. These people would definitely have a conflict of interest in representing us because Bob Bailey has a state job and he could not sit and serve and make laws for the community without not always feeling he would be fired because a while ago, he took a stand and almost lost his job.

So you definitely would not want to send a man to Carson City like that. You wouldn't want to send a lady to the Board of Trustees such as Virginia Brooks, because she works for the school district. I feel that the community should have a representative who is not employed by the school district. If she could serve on the school trustee board then why isn't she straightening out the school system now, rather than walking around saying her husband has a good job making \$20,000 a year as well as herself.

I hope you, the voters, will search your black candidates out and screen them thoroughly before voting. All of the black leaders that we have elected to office now belong to us. The Voice newspaper still holds no personal grudges or feelings for anyone that has been elected such as Marion Bennett and Lonnie Channey and any other black leaders that we have elected. If they feel that they have any news, or press releases that should be put before our black readers (and the Voice has a lot of white readers also), please feel free to mail it in or bring it in.

The Voice is not a prejudice newspaper. We also endorse white candidates who have supported us in the black community because after all they are a part of our law making also.

The reason I am making the blacks stand out in the newspaper is because it is a black oriented newspaper. The only black newspaper in the State of Nevada - but still not a prejudice newspaper. NOTEBOOK (Continued to page 14.)

NOW, IF THE BLACKS WANT POWER - THEY WILL HAVE TO GET IT THROUGH THE BALLOT BOX. AGREW



Just the Facts SUPPORT???

All the VOICE hears are requests for Support! Support this candidate, this church, this organization, but we never hear anything about Support for the VOICE.

This goes for the political candidates that passed us/you by during the campaigns (and my friends, if they didn't support the VOICE, your community newspaper then, you can bet your sweet whatever they aren't going to after the election whether they win or lose.

This also goes for the businesses in Las Vegas - Black or White - from the Pawn Shop to the Strip Hotel - WHERE IS THE SUPPORT FOR THE VOICE THERE?

In order to exist and give you a VOICE in your own community, it is your responsibility to support us for a change -- this goes for businesses, Black or White - for churches - organizations - individuals, political or not.

Stand behind the VOICE, support the advertisers in the VOICE, advertise in the VOICE, and let us have your local news - or a letter to the Editor.

This is the only way we can keep each other alive -- THAT IS SUPPORT. --CREED

Business In The Black plant you now, dig you later

by Charles E. Belle

James Earl Carter is a peanut farmer who has a vested interest in the high subsidized peanut crop. Federal subsidies to the tune of \$150 million last year were 75 percent of the \$200 million total income of all peanut farmers.

In 1974, James Earl Carter was named a member of the "Super Goober Group." It is unlikely that the Presidential aspirant is going to push for reform in this most sensitive situation.

Since blacks and other poor people, however, have a profound interest in subsidy programs, James Earl Carter may yet be the Presidential candidate of our choice. The challenge for James Earl Carter is to come up with an economic subsidy program that will employ blacks and other poor people.

The jobless rate for blacks and teen-agers in August showed sharp increases. While white married men fell to less than 4.5 percent, blacks rose to over 13.6 percent.

The theory behind the peanut subsidy is that by insulating the price against the ups and downs of the market place, a stability of supply can be present. Many school children have learned that a black man, Dr. George Washington Carver, the Tuskegee University scientist was responsible for the early promotion of the peanut.

Concerned that southern farmers needed a crop other than cotton to rejuvenate exhausted soil, Dr. Carver advised them to plant peanuts. Dr. Carver also discovered 325 uses for peanuts and their by-products, such as soap and shampoo.

James Earl Carter peanuts takes advantage of these by-products. These runner types of peanuts are produced quite heavily in Georgia. In fact, 45 percent of the 175 peanut crop came from Georgia. James Earl Carter claimed earnings last year of \$136,138. This isn't peanuts. Furthermore, he only paid 12.8 percent in taxes, it seems he expanded the peanut farm by putting in a million dollar plant.

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