

THE PUBLISHER SPEAKS



By
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Now that all of the hard feelings between the blacks and the elected officials are over we can start working in the best interest of our community and unite together and get the job done. I see that it is a lot of things for the kids and the older people in the community needs to get done.

I would appreciate it if the elected officials and the leaders of the community would call a meeting for us to sit down and plan what we are going to do to better the community in which we live.

I am tired of standing on the streets seeing the police harass our black people. Surely we can do something to put a stop to the terrible treatment that is going on.

I, the publisher of the Las Vegas Voice Newspaper will strongly urge all of the blacks and minorities to please come and bring all of the complaints and problems to us. I personally will try to get justice for you.

I have got to say thanks to the preachers for giving the black contractors a shot in bidding on the remodeling of their churches. It has shown to a lot of whites that we are now trying to unite and I mean coming together. This is something that the white man cannot stand, because if he finds out that we have quit fighting against each other and snitching to him about what we do not have in our community and doing something about it this will run them crazy because I am going to keep fighting no matter what.

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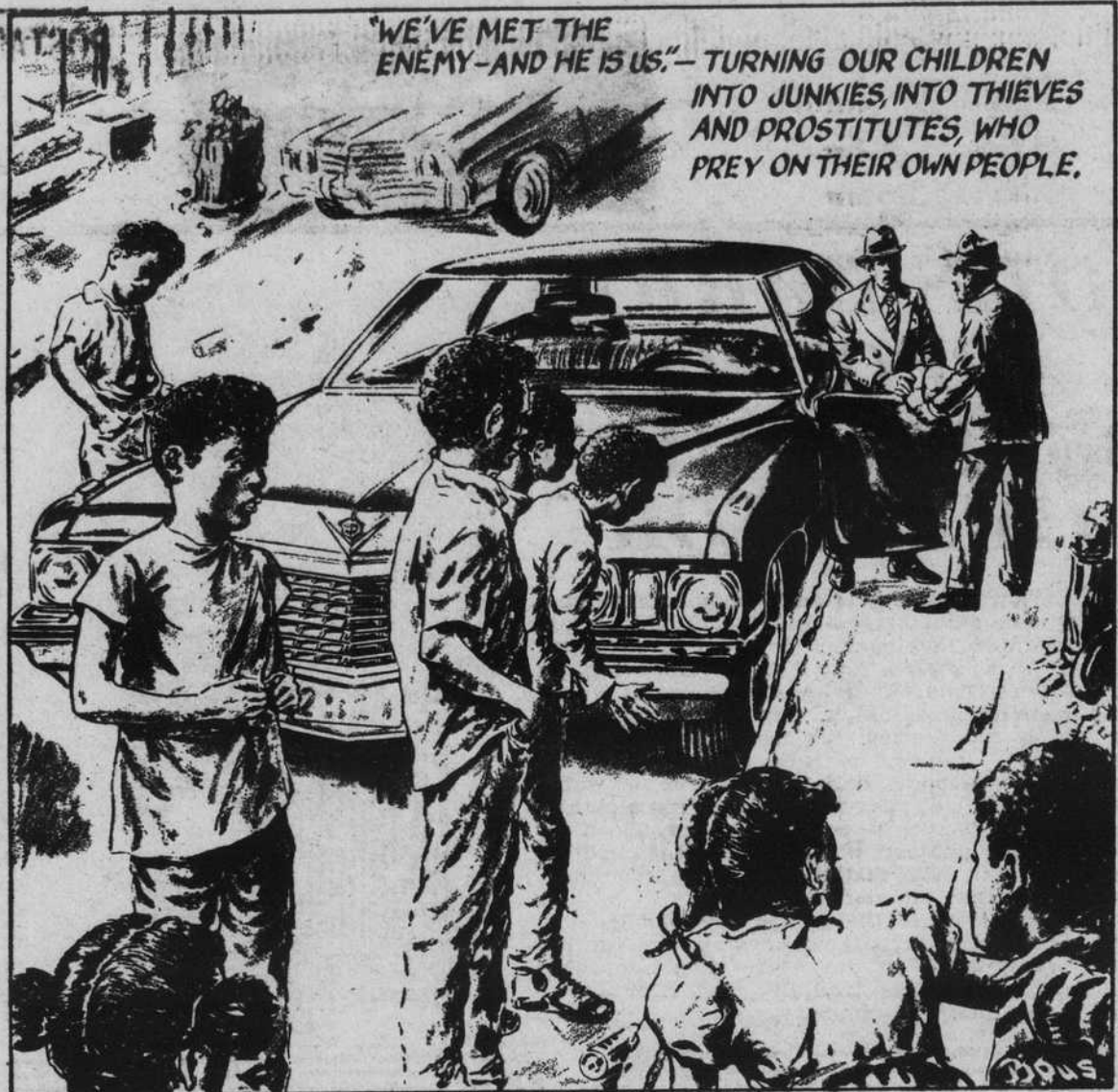
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Just the Facts

Since Jerry Nugget is the meeting place for the discussion of the Las Vegas Voice Newspaper too Creed Jones and Forest Johnson maybe you can knock the Voice staff, but you two only had a job and was not qualified to do that.

Maybe the next time professional alcoholics will stay out of the newspaper business and mud divers will keep on their profession.

Surely the newspaper business was not either one of your professions because you were more concerned about my husband's business to a point where neither one of you could do what your job titles called for to be done.

I find it extremely distasteful to think that one human being could say derogatory remarks to another about his employer and have the things he was told influence him to quit his job without giving his employer the smallest consideration of at least informing him of what was said about him.

It is like the old saying "ONE MONKEY OR TWO MONKEYS DON'T STOP NO TEN SHOWS LET ALONE THE SHOW."

Business In The Black

by Charles E. Belle

The Bulls and a Bar

Stock market investors are currently enjoying a bull market. This is to say that the trend of most stocks are thought to be going upward. Indeed the initial thrust would seem to be driving every security in sight to a higher price.

The reason cited mostly by the bulls is that interest rates, inflation rates and unemployment rates have come down or are likely to come down this year. There is plenty of evidence that the first two have taken place. The bulls have not waited for the whole hog, but have run with the bones.

Sharp reductions in the Federal Reserve Bank discount rate has put downward pressure on the prime rate. The prime rate, of course, is the lowest lending rate banks will charge their best customers, mainly big national name corporations. The Federal Reserve Bank, the nation's banker, charges the discount rate to banks when they need to borrow.

By lowering the discount rate, hence the prime rate, it is hoped that businessmen will bust down the bank doors to borrow and expand business. It has been said that the sophisticated sorcerers of Wall Street see a six percent prime rate as possible. This is three percent actual cost of money to big borrowers because half of the cost of interest payments are absorbed by Uncle Sam in tax write-offs, as interest expenses when paid by corporations. The second bite for the investor is that consumer prices are declining almost daily.

Last year the consumer price index came down 17.2 percent from its average monthly gain of 11 percent inflation rate in 1974. In December, it was only at a seasonally adjusted six percent annual rate, down 28.5 percent from the two previous months. These two lowered inflation and interest rate figures have caused near convulsions in the common stock market. Primarily because they predicted an end to an enemy called inflation and forced high interest seeking funds to find a new home.

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