

The Publisher Speaks



Where do we find the "Counterfeit Traitor?" Always in the Black community. The real problem is how to make this individual accountable to the community, after this person or persons have weaned their way into a position of trust. It's disgusting to realize, as little as we do have, someone would even think of selling this from within.

The Black community has enough difficulties within itself fighting all the other evils that are pitted against us without having this "counterfeit traitor" in the ranks. We must make it clear to all who wish to play this game at the communities expense, that we individuals, and the Las Vegas Voice will go to every expense to remove this "counterfeit traitor".

We are basically used because we refuse to take positions that are relevant to our own interest, politics, education and the community. We as individuals are always saying "well let Mary do it," and when they do and you get crossed in the deal you are mad, but to late to do anything about what has happened. Whereas, if you had taken the time to start with, the whole mess could have been avoided.

When the time comes for us to do for ourselves and the community, there is always that lack of communication that is needed for the growth of the Black community. This is where the "counterfeit traitor" makes their appearance as a friend in need. You allow yourselves to be tricked because of your laxation. We are all guilty of it at one time or another, but within the community this is a dangerous position, but advantageous for the "counterfeit traitor."

The development of communications within the community is the key to stopping the "counterfeit traitor" from ripping the community off. We must realize that if we use the tool of communications properly the chances of being used are reduced tremendously. Communication between on another in the Black community is a necessity. The community can no longer allow these traitors to walk the street and abuse the Black community.

How many times, do we as individuals, continue to allow the flourishing of wrong, misuses, and blatant abuse of us and those who live in the neighborhood. The statement "it does not concern me," is for the birds. Anything that happens in the solidarity of the community, affects you sooner or later. Those three monkeys "see, speak and hear no evil" have a reason for their response, they are made of metal or wood. What is your excuse?

We speak of oppression, but we let ourselves be oppressed when we do not speak out at injustice, especially when we ignore the truth that stands before us. The "counterfeit traitor" plays on your total lack of carelessness for yourself and the Black community. How many times do we have to suffer at the hands of these "counterfeit traitors" to make the whole Black community wake

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MICHIGAN CHRONICLE

SUBURBIA
THE FLIGHT OF CAPITAL FROM BLACK COMMUNITIES



BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

By: Charles E. Belle

The Stress of Success -- Part I

Just the FACTS

The influence of a paper can go only so far as the respect it is able to glean from its community.

The Las Vegas VOICE is oriented, of course, for our community. In addition it is a weekly, thus it does not try to compete with the two daily newspapers in this area.

Its primary aim is to fill the vacuum left by these papers; that void is the lack of in-depth coverage of the Black community. The VOICE has not totally fulfilled this aim either, but that is its eventual goal.

This is impossible, however, unless this community believes in it, and shows its respect by coming to it with its advertising and news.

The VOICE intends to live up to this respect by crusading for the betterment of its readers.

Whenever a wrong is committed against anyone in our community, this paper plans to print that wrong and to fight until it is corrected. Whenever an injustice has been perpetrated, the VOICE plans to be right there to arrest it and right it.

Of course, the VOICE will be probing every day into events, wrongs and injustices in our community, but of course it will miss some, and overlook others. This is why it wants everyone in the community to be a reporter for it. When the VOICE misses an item, it wants to be told about it.

If you have anything you want to say, put it in a letter, and mail it directly to me and it will be published.

up? "If you want nothing of your world, for goodness sake think of the young people who have yet to become adults and have to face this same garbage all over again just because we care so little for ourselves."

The Las Vegas Voice is a community oriented newspaper. Our foremost concept is communication with the Black community. It will not be used as a gossip sheet. But, it will be used to inform the community. Our slogan means exactly what it says, "To Criticize Is Normal, Solution Is The Ultimate." But, in saying this it means, that the Black community must identify that we are the only source for implementing and making people aware of what is really going down for and against the Black community.

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Two trends are clear in the US population changes in the 1970s. The first is the growing number of women in the work force. More individual cases of stress is likely to be the result of these two phenomena. Success in careers for men and women is more likely to occur later in life.

Success may be the cause and effect of many men, as well as women's stress as women break into the uncharted waters of new career fields. Indeed, the highest ranking black government official in the country today is a woman, Secretary of HUD, Patricia Robert Harris.

Mardi Hoarowitz, M. D., speaking at a seminar on the "Stress of Success" held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, claims any life change can be a stressful event. Indeed he says some individuals must have change.

However, a stressful life event which has need for some professional consultation will normally exhibit a clear pattern. These three recognizable actions Dr. Horowitz calls crying, denial and intrusions. Anyone who has repeated these tendencies would be best served by professional care.

The crying period, may be actual tear rendering, rage or a loud outcry of sound. By denial, is meant the constriction of ideas or absence of emotions momentarily. Intrusions, require a conscious experience of images, often accompanied by pain.

Dr. Horowitz contends that such periods usually only last for a few seconds as the mind does not tolerate turbulence for long periods. Stressful life events may be caused by the death of a loved one as well as a quick promotion. The event may not jive with the map of life one carries around in the mind.

To adequately deal with life one must constantly update their state of mind plan. Unfortunately, some people resort to switching, changing fear to anger or simply putting the change out of mind, called inhibition.

MARIJUANA AND COKE

Reese Jones, M.D., an investigator at a drug-research center and authority on "recreational drugs," discussed the inhibition of most suc-

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