

From Our Readers

Dear Editor:

The Pension System in the United States is in a critical and dangerous state, the pension system must undergo a drastic change. In order to bring about a fair pension system to all Americans A National Pension Plan must be enacted by Congress in the very near future.

The Inequities that have taken place in our Pension System over the years are too numerous to mention - some of the Inequities which will help bring about A National Pension Plan are:

The 25,000,000 American workers that have been cheated out of their promised pensions, in the last 20 years.

The stupid rules governing Social Security are out of the dark ages. For an example there are 1,500,000 retired Federal workers drawing full pensions while they hold down full time jobs, yet 30 million retirees on Social Security lose benefits if they earn substantial extra income.

Pension Plans are being terminated at an increased rate than ever before. There are about 350,000 Private Pension Plans in the United States.

Greedy and dishonest Union Leaders have misused so many millions of dollars of pension plan funds, no one will ever know the true amount of money misused by America's Union Leaders. If Union Leaders were not so opposed to Portability in the structure of Union Pension Plans, millions more former union members would be receiving union pension benefits.

Congress passed the Bad Pension Law of 1974 (ERISA). This action by Congress made the Union Leaders in America happy.

Pension Laws do not create pensions - Pensions must be Legislated by Congress, just as pensions have been legislated for the 20,000,000 (Federal, State, County and City) Public-Employees in the United States.

The Aristocrats of our nation are the 20,000,000 public-employees, millions of these public-employees will receive more in pension benefits per year than they earned per year while working.

Most Public-Employees in America are protected by Civil Service and a Union and if that isn't enough they have Lobbyist in the state Capitols and Washington, D.C. to protect their interest.

Most of the money for pension benefits received or will be received by public-employees is paid by the Taxpayers.

Let's not forget the "double-dippers and the triple-dippers" into retirement benefits by public-employees.

"Don't wake up to a retirement Nightmare". The only person who cares about you receiving a livable retirement is you. It's your right to fight for an equal retirement.

Everyone pays for Pensions, either through Taxes or the increase cost of Products and Services, reson enough for A National Pension Plan.

Sincerely,
Peter J. Montagnoli, Sr.

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customers were using 35 to 40 million gallons of water daily. This is about 235,000 gallons of water per person per day.

When a family of four needs only 325,000 gallons of water a year! Marin's mad waste of water has been whipped into shape by the static from the surrounding counties. But this is yet another glaring example of the expenses borne on the backs of Black Americans and other poor people by white suburbia.

JUDGE ROGER FOLEY TAKES JUDGE MULLEN CASE OFF CALENDAR INDEFINITELY

Judge Robert E. "Moon" Mullen was to go to trial on July 25, 1977 for income tax fraud. Judge Foley took the case off the court calendar indefinitely. The true reason for this move is unknown.

It seems to be part of the harassment between the I.R.S. and the Black elected officials. If they had a case against Judge Mullen, the VOICE feels they should have taken him to court.

The VOICE will keep you informed as to what is happening between Judge Mullen and the I.R.S. Will they take the Judge to trial? Or will they just keep on with the harassment they have been doing?

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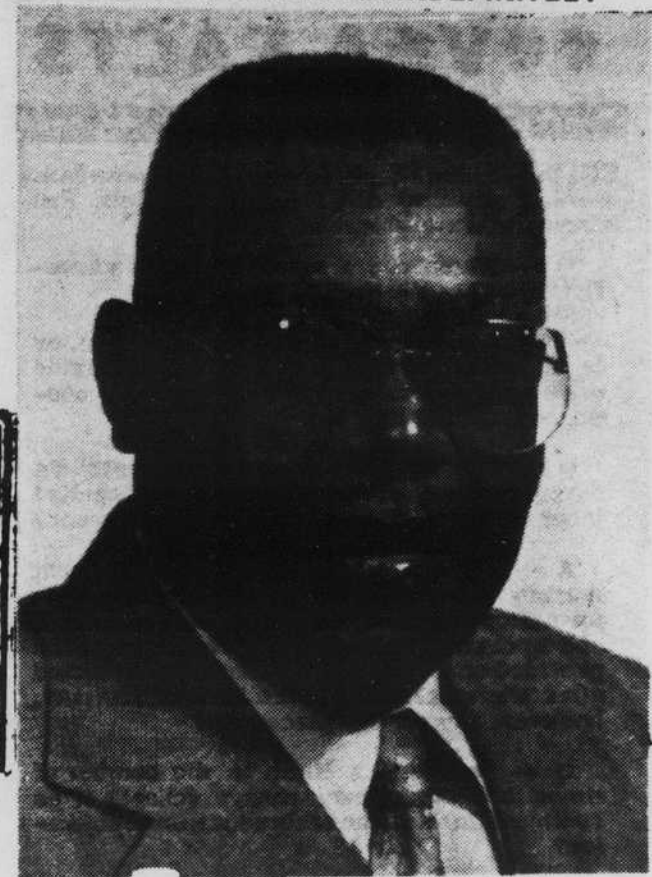
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The Community Baptist Church was organized in 1966 and called as its first pastor, Rev. S. Parks. Since its inception eleven (11) years ago, the church has had to struggle under the hardship of having a place to worship. With more than 75 CHURCHES in the predominately black area, there has been little or no HELP! In this, Las Vegas area, church buildings are so numerous they are side by side and across the street from each other. There's not one in Henderson, Nevada at all. The Community Baptist Church started in the Carver Park Administration Building and later they had to move to one of the vacant buildings in Carver Park. They remained there for a time and had to move again because they tore down Carver Park. The church again had to relocate. This time the Priest at the St. Peters Catholic Church along with the members were compassionate enough to let them use one of their class rooms to hold worship services. They stayed there for a while and had to relocate because they started a Community College. The Pittman Women's Club had a building and offered it to the church to conduct worship service.

The Community Baptist Church is presently worshipping there now. Starting Thursday night, July 28-30th at 7:30 p.m. the church will celebrate their eleventh (11th) year anniversary. Sunday, July 31st at 3:00 p.m., the anniversary will close. We're looking for our sister churches to be there.

Rev. Sam Roberson, "Gospel Preacher-Singer, is the pastor. He has been singing and helping our churches not only in this area but out of state as well. He and the membership need our spiritual and financial support. Do you care? Strive for the advancement of this CHURCH!



Las Vegas Jazz Society

Jazz Concert

Sunday, July 31, 1977

at 2:00 P.M.

Tropicana Hotel

Second Baptist Church

Sunday, July 31, 1977 the women of Second Baptist Church, 500 Madison Ave. will have a special Mission program. The theme for this program is "Christian Courage", morning worship is at 11:00 A.M.

Special guest speaker for this service will be Mrs. Mary Woods of Northwood, Ohio.

Mrs. Woods is a member of the St. Mark Baptist Church, president of the Mothers' Board, first vice president of the Lima-Toledo Woman's convention, secretary of Missionary society, chairman of courtesy committee, announcing clerk, treasurer of City-Wide Missionary fellowship and a "born again" servant of the Lord.

The message for the evening service will be brought by Rev. Mary L. Carroll, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Las Vegas. Services will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Everyone is welcome.

Rev. J.S. Jefferson, pastor, Mrs. A. Reid, Mission president, Mrs. E. Junior, program chairman.

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