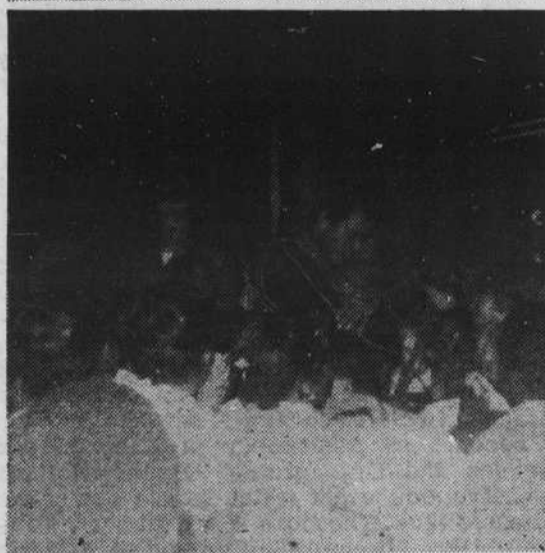
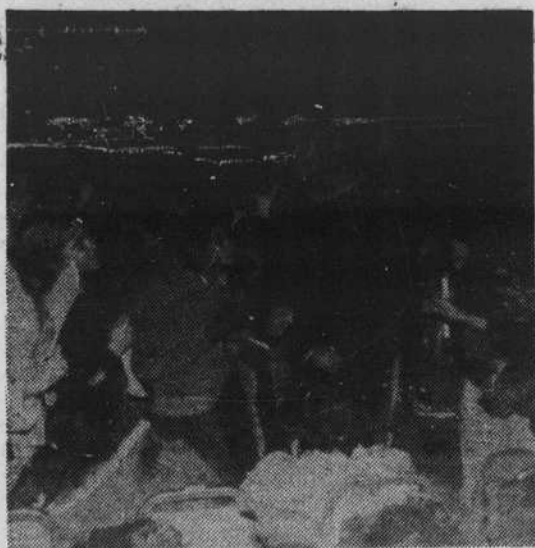




Angelo Dundee, Muhammad Ali's manager, chats with Jo Ann Jones and L.C. Morgan as an unidentified woman looks on.



Marion Bennett Youth Program participants received a visit from Muhammad Ali. Here they are exposed to three moods of love from the "greatest".



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The Marion Bennett Youth Program will hold their first major boxing exhibition on Monday, March 20, 1978, at 7:00 P.M., at the Silver Slipper on the Las Vegas strip. The participants are all community youth who have been training all month in both physical fitness and self-confidence.

The Marion Bennett Boxing Club is staffed by two top-notch professionals in the boxing world: L.C. Morgan, Manager/trainer, was a professional fighter during the 50's and 60's whose record boasts a million dollars in combined purses for 200 pro fights (winning 100 by knockout); Leroy Haley, co-trainer, is the Nevada State Junior Welterweight Champion and regularly defends his title. The impressive professional records of both of these boxing careerists gives strength to the young hopefuls who may one day take on a big fight.

To all of these beautiful young people who are putting forth the effort to acquire the knowledge and skill to withstand the challenge of the boxing profession, we say, "Right on!" and ask that the community turn out to see them on Monday night at the fights.

Tickets are on sale at the Silver Slipper at the Cashier's cage; Big Jim's on H and Owens (behind the Humdinger); Larry's Sight & Sound, 811 W. Owens and at the Marion Bennett Youth Program, 960 West Owens. Tickets are only \$2.00 each, so bring the whole family -- support these youths.

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## The Power & The Glory

by Dr. E. E. A. Foote

While Congress and the President labor with the problem of solving unwanted pregnancy, teen-age motherhood is reaching epidemic proportions.

Ardent supporters of the right of women to have federally paid for abortions agree that it is an unattractive solution to a problem.

For decades Planned Parenthood has waged a crusade for increased contraceptive information, and services for women and teen-agers. The objective is to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies, and ultimately the need for abortions.

### CONTRACEPTIVE CULTURE

We live in a contraceptive culture. Yet our young are denied meaningful, intelligent sex education in our schools. The direct means of communicating through radio and television, public service advertisement, is entangled in the question of moral efficacy. The conclusion that sexually active teen-agers don't practice contraception is obvious.

### PRECOCIOUS ACTIVITY

One need not condone teen-age sexual activity to be supportive of dissemination of contraceptive information. The delusory simplicity of the objective of their wider use belies the national problem of the precocious sexual activity of our young.

### CONSEQUENCES

Teen-agers must be advised that they cannot indulge in sex without emotional, physical or social consequences. They must be counselled that the price of transitory sex is costly. Family emotions, economic stability, and social pride are at stake in the behavioral patterns of our young.

### VALUES

The black community must stress the emotional and economic need for family planning. We must openly discuss the obligation and need to accept the consequences and responsibility of one's actions.

Teen-age sexual maturity must become a family concern, as well as a family priority for children in search of sexual identity.

There is so much good in our young. They are the fruits and aspirations of those to whom denial was common place, and who pledged their very being to secure greater promise and opportunity for their offspring.

### NO LUXURY

The cost of private hospital abortion is high -- too high for America's poor. The emotional costs to parents in seeing limitations placed on the productivity and professionalism of their young because of early parenthood is debilitating, aside from the increased financial family burden of caring for a fatherless child.

The family, the church, the school and all elements of the black community must commit its combined resources to prepare our children for a structured family life.

We can ill afford to wait and hope that Congress will timely legislate federal payment of abortions for the poor. We owe our children an understanding of the climate they must develop in, and a love demonstrative in communicating how they can best develop in a society where morals too frequently are not of consequence.

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