

## The Publisher Speaks



Yes, it is election time again. New hair styles, new wardrobes and shaves designed to make the candidate more presentable. The candidate stands before us saying, "Here I am, or here I is, your hope for a better tomorrow."

Most of us are so hard pressed we can't wait for tomorrow. Our needs are such that they demand immediate attention, now. The point I make here is that the candidates who are seeking votes these hot summer months, see if they have been trying to aid our falling brothers in the winters of our lives.

The prescription for the ills of the black community are not the newly shaven faces and coiffeured hair styles of the candidates, but love, understanding and respect coupled with a desire to do what is right legislatively for us.

For the black candidate who is running for the first time or seeking re-election, we ask that you be truthful to the people. Because the next four years are going to present a lot of uncertainties to the black community and we who are not privileged to some of the inter-workings of government will depend upon you for guidance. So if you have ties in other sectors of this town which are detrimental to the progress of the black community, we ask that you rid yourself of those now.

We don't need to have suspicion of anyone from our community, for the rough waters ahead in the next four years are going to require all hands at the oars for a safe journey, without the loss of rights we have collected in the past decade.

We don't have time to play games with those who attempt to achieve the white business man's ends in this community. There is too much to do for us.

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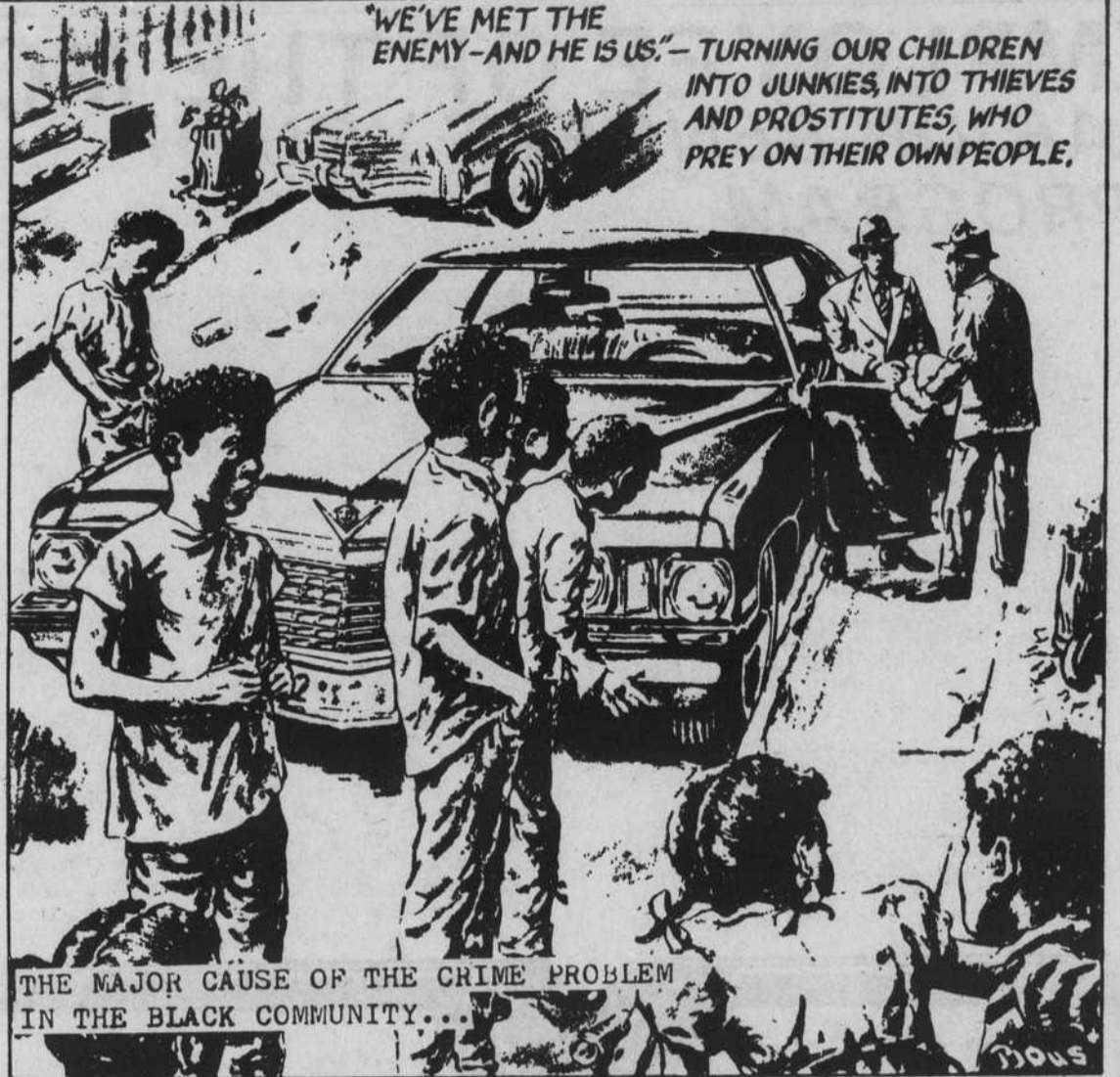
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## Just the FACTS

The Institute for the Study of Individual Skills (ISIS), a not-for-profit Nevada Corporation which offers a unique community educational service, has announced the recent awarding of the initial Lawrence Walker Memorial Scholarship grants.

Scholarships for a full year of professional reading skills guidance were awarded to Lannetta Dickson, age 6, Morris Guice, age 5, and Toi Williams, age 5. These awardees were selected from those submitting applications for the grants by the ISIS Scholarship Search Committee and the Institute Director, Dr. Corene F. Casselle.

The Lawrence Walker Memorial Scholarships will be awarded for each three hundred dollars (\$300.00) contributed to the scholarship fund to deserving applicants selected by the Search Committee. The scholarships are a living memorial dedicated to the most worthy spirit of parental aspirations for their children's scholastic achievement and excellence. This parental help in attaining the peaks of academic goals is exemplified by Dr. Casselle's late father, in whose name the scholarships have been established.

Dr. Casselle, the Institute's founder and Director, through the encouragement and financial support of her parents, Dorothy and Lawrence Walker, achieved the apex of success in her chosen profession (education.) This needed awareness and the instillation of the drive to gain the ability to succeed was given to Dr. Casselle by example and through commitment. The elder Walkers felt that their children should be exposed to the finest possible educational advantages to gain optimum knowledge.

From her own personal resources and with a major contribution from a fellow educator - Siegfried Engelmann (a well-known educational writer and major author of the Distar System, which Dr. Casselle uses in her classes) - Dr. Casselle was able to establish the scholarship fund and to award three full scholarships in the first year.

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## BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

By: Charles E. Belle

Genocide has got to be too great a word to describe the current treatment of one and a half million people of color in this country who are unemployed at the present time. Nevertheless, an answer to the coarse treatment of these neglected Negroes, as they used to be called by some white Americans, has arrived at the end of the rope.

Under cover of darkness and even in daylight, economists explain away the unemployed. Black Americans, it would appear, have been summarily dismissed by the industrial-military complex of the United States aided and abetted by the current administration in the White House.

There are, of course, some six million Americans of all colors currently unemployed in the country. True, they are already clustered knee deep in the inner city and in rural ruins in remote shanties of the south and southwest. Thus, it is easier to carry out the omission of the bodies.

Starving babies no longer are front page news in metropolitan dailies trying to sell to suburbia. Food stamps and free school lunch programs have desensitized dowagers from donating to deserving causes for freedom and liberation of poor people from the poverty of mind and body.

Television and radio cannot take time to portray the effects of a mind wrecked by racism and dogged by dope, drugs and crimes against itself. I digressed. How has half of Congress, two-thirds of the Administration and three-quarters of the American public put away some six million people.

A generation ago four percent unemployment was a goal to gather all America to rally around. Today, Washington, the nation's capital and its leadership look to the present six percent as safe, irrespective of a posthumous and pitiful Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Bill.

The figures are before us and so officious as to be blinding to all but the most acute eye. America is at the four percent unemployment level.

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