OU AND THE STARS

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THE BLACK PRESS (continued) "The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword'

In the area of black professionalism, the black press produced great papers, as the early papers attracted only the minds of the intelligent. There is among us a great tendency to, in some instances, accumulate power in the black press. Examples of the appreciative efforts, as they deserve to be, are the most exceptional early papers of greatness: The New York Age, edited by T. Thomas Fortune, and The Richmond Planet, edited by Mr. Mitchell. These papers and their editors were valiant warriors of incalculable benefit to their race.

Mr. Fortune was said to be a terse but caustic and biting editorial writer, and The New York Age had for years been uncompromising in fighting all adverse issues in racerelated questions. Almost as complementary to Mr. Mitchell's credit was the Richmond Planet. More than any other, this paper during that period waged war against the oppression of the black man. Combined, these two papers and a host of others set for the "Power of the Pen," and accomplished far more to offset adverse sentiment created by the early white press than can ever be fully determined.

ARIES - March 21-April 20 Hold fast to your highest principles. This is not the time to be wishy-washy or say and do things which you might later regret. Now, the key to success is winning the cooperation of others. During this time period, your income or cash flow is increased. Although business matters may keep you on the hop, you find the time for

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telephoning, writing or visiting with family and friends. TAURUS - April 21-May 21 While trips, social life and friendships play an important role in your life now, love and romance are very much emphasized. There are happier times at home for married Taureans. If there exist any problems at work, they can be ironed out by getting right to the source of the matter. Joint money matters can be worked out to everyone's satisfaction.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21 You are busier than ever during this period. Now that some of the hassles of the past months are over, you're better able to travel for fun. Find a new love-singles of your sign have thoughts of marriage—or renew old af-fections. You continue to have financial gains, but many may spend money as fast as it is earned. Easy come, easy go...unless you are careful of careless financial transactions.

CANCER - June 22-July 23 There is a splendid uplifting of your routines as Jupiter Venus bring peace and harmony to your sector. Social life and home entertaining can be stimulating. Some of you are in the mood for adventure and may trade the peace of security in your present situation for a different kind of life style. Your job and financial status are in good order now...you may be placed in the role of leadership.

LEO-July 24-August 23 You are past the challenging periods and can now take the time to repair broken friendships and wounded feelings. Home conditions improve by the end of the month. You have much more support through family and in-laws. If and when there is the likelihood to be in need of parents or other family members, it is these important

correspondences and meetings which could place you in contact with beneficial financial transactions.

VIRGO - August 24-September 23

Social interactions of friendships and acquaintances are all strongly emphasized during this period. Although diplomacy is recommended, you may be temporarily perplexed by the way others respond to your efforts in straightening out misunderstandings and confusions in changes which took place last month. You may form new friendships as old ones fade but are not forgotten. By month's end you will be back on target again as improvement in work or financial patters are brought about through surprising events.

LIBRA - September 24-October 23

You may be extremely emotional, although the changes taking place are of a positive nature; you contemplate moving across the city or across the country. Your long-range goals will be happy ones as distant contacts, relatives and family are helpful to your plans. You have the opportunity to join in new partnerships or career incentives.

SCORPIO-October 24-November 22

You now find yourself in a rebirth cycle. Emotional ties are easy to cut when unnecessary pursuits, people and habits have been merely holding you back. Some travel, perhaps involving your family or relatives, may change due to your financial work situations.

SAGITTARIUS-November 23.-December 21

We all have a right to our own feelings and you get your message across by negotiation through cooperation. Although conflicts could arise through joint money dealings in business or pri-

vate, use your good executive ability to investigate the soundness of speculative ventures. Despite Neptune's presence in your Sun sign, which may keep you puzzled about your goals, cash is in-creased by month's end.

CAPRICORN - December 22-January 20

Social extravaganzas can be deliciously fabulous and successful. The people you meet and like to be with prove to be interesting. This is one of the most delightful and romantic months of the year for you. Pace yourself carefully as you may tend to scatter your energies. Money gains are indicated through partnership ventures. Jupiter and Venus throw powerful rays into your sector.

AQUARIUS — January 21-

February 19

Frustrations in your financial and career sectors will have passed by this month's end. This can mean new creative but speculative enterprises leading to becoming an independent agent. Positive new job trends-ruled by the planet Uranus in your career sector-keep you on your toes and, occupationally speaking, make you alert to the unexpected. Saturn in your partnership sector urges you to use caution in all relationships.

February 20-PISCES -March 20

Anxiety, emotional restlessness or worry over money matters you hadn't counted on popping up tend to improve at month's end. The planetary aspects of Jupiter in your sector of love and pleasure make you feel alive and exciting, making it easier to meet new romantic prospects to share this opportunity of enjoyment with this special someone during this special period.

Rev. C. Wyatt

This reporter went with an organization known as Second Chance, Inc., to visit Rev. Charles Wyatt and the inmates at SNCC,

Charles Wyatt and the inmates at SNCC, Jean, Nevada on Monday.

Rev. Wyatt is doing an excellent job at SNCC. During our visit, which Rev. Wyatt gave up his holiday to attend, I noticed several young men going into Rev. Wyatt's office to speak to their Chaplain. No one was turned away.

There are some of the inmates who are against Rev. Wyatt, solely on the basis of his being an EX-COP. Rev. Wyatt says, "I have put the police uniform in moth balls, and do not consider myself with the police. I am a minister first, and am here because I wish to help these people."

Rev. Wyatt is a most dedicated minister, having filled the pulpit at First AME before being accepted at SNCC. At the time of his appointment at SNCC, Rev. Wyatt resigned his post at First AME Church, where Rev. Albert Dunn took his place.

Rev. Wyatt feels he can be of help to the men at SNCC, where he puts in a full day, even going so far as to give up his holiday. Now, how is that for dedication?

Rev. Wyatt stated, "I am here because this is where I have wanted to be for the

last 10-15 years. I feel that finally I am where I am needed the most. Apparently God feels the same way."

After seeing SNCC and talking to some of the men there, I feel that these men need the help they can get. Some of these men really just need someone to talk to, to show them we care.

Rev. Wyatt presented me with a Bible Dictionary, and a concordance. While leaving his office, we had to pass through the yard where the men are walking around, and several of the men came up to me and asked, "Was there a Bible class that we were not "Was there a Bible class that we were not informed of?" When I told him I had just been in to see Rev. Wyatt he said, "Oh, I just thought we had been left out of a class. sure do like it when someone comes in

Tom Hughes went out one Sunday & taught the Sunday school class. He was very impressed with the reception he received, just as I was impressed with the reception I received. Tom went to teach, and I went to interview, while the members of Second interview, while the members of Second Chance went to interview some of the inmates preparatory to helping men as they are released, but we all received the same enthusiastic reception.

I feel that most of this is due to Rev. Wyatt's dedication to these men.

We need more men like Rev. Wyatt.

Praper Poem

a long time resident of Poughkeepsie, New York, was born in that city in 1891 and later became its first woman police commissioner.

It was in 1922 that she wrote "I Know Not Where The Road Will Lead." It is a hymn of self-surrender.

I know not where the road will lead I follow day by day, Or where it ends: I only know

Evelyn Atwater Cummuns, I know not if the way is long, And no one else can say; But rough or smooth, up hill or down,

I walk the King's highway.

The countless hosts lead on before, I must not fear nor stray; With them, the pilgrims of the faith. I walk the King's highway.

The King's highway leads through your church or tem-I walk the King's highway. ple. Join with God's people ...and stay with them ... as they walk the King's highway

Pictured are Western High School's five candidates for the 4th annual Miss Black Teenage World Pageant. L. to R., Mr. Henry Moore, counselor; Michelle Ross, Cornell Myles, Sonya Ealy, Felecia Hodges, Patricia Britton, and Western Principal Ralph Cadwallader. The pageant will be held June 24th at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

