



Dear Editor,

The North Las Vegas Police left a notice on the front door, to contact a detective Ed Blysnar in Spokane, Washington, in regards to son Robert Jimerson. The note was left on the front door Tuesday night, February 6, 1979. The following morning officials at the county jail were contacted in Spokane after many calls without success. Robert's mother Lottie tried but couldn't get through, being upset not knowing what was the situation, she called one of her daughters to come over to help her. When her daughter came she got through but the party on the other end of the phone said that he had nothing to do with matter and that he was affiliated with the military, and he just answered the phone because no-one else was there. So Mrs. Jimerson left her number with that source, and left the message to be contacted by the jail officials. The call later was returned and the officer inquired of who was on the other end and of what relation they were, Robert's mother allowed her daughter Margie to take the call because of the effect of the waiting to be contacted uninformed.

The officer Ed Blysnar informed my sister that my brother, had committed suicide, this which struck her in such a way that she dropped the phone and the conversation was discontinued. When I got home and opened the door I heard my mother crying, so I asked what's the matter, and she replied Dwight Robert's dead, I replied, WHAT, she said Robert's dead, keeping my calmness I found out where he was and the individual to talk to concerning the case. Upon this I contacted Ed Blysnar, Detective, County Jail, in Spokane, Washington in which he informed me that my brother had supposedly committed suicide, by tying a sheet around the cell bars and hanging himself.

The officer informed me that he had been in jail since December on a second degree burglary charge, and had not yet been brought to trial Mr. Blysnar stated that he was in the cell himself.

Also the FBI was contacted here, and they informed me that they could do nothing but to contact the office in Spokane. When this was done the FBI spokesman there stated, that he saw no reason to get in the case and that I needed to give him a reason to investigate the case. . . So that's the law.

The situation seems somewhat hopeless, and if I did not have the divine promise from Jehovah God, to rely on, I would have to throw my hands up in despair, but as God's word assures mankind at Psalms 37:8-11 "Let anger alone and leave rage; Do not bow Yourself heated up only to do evil. For evildoers themselves will be cut off, But those hoping in Jehovah are the ones that will possess the earth. And just a little while longer and the wicked one will be no more; And You will certainly give attention to his place, and he will not be. But the meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace. Also Proverbs 24:12 tells us "In case you should say 'LOOK' We did not know of this, "will not he himself that is making an estimate of hearts discern it, and he himself that is observing your soul know and certainly. Pay Back to earthling man according to his activity?"

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ing their own skills and leadership capacities through volunteer service. Twelve percent of all VISTA's are over 60.

The Peace Corps needs volunteers of all ages and backgrounds. Some of the 7,000 current volunteers are just out of college, while 15 percent are over the age of 55. Developing countries request volunteers with experience in farming, technical and blue collar skills and involvement in a variety of health fields.

Volunteers help others, but they also learn and grow as human beings, developing a clearer sense of purpose and direction. Many volunteers have found that their assignments led to new career choices here and abroad.

The struggle in which black people are involved is a human struggle, a universal struggle. Whether you're in Mississippi, Maine, the Philippines, or Tanzania, the struggle is one of men and women striving to realize their own potential. In the war on hunger, poverty, and disease, there can be no conscientious objectors, no waiting for a better time to become involved. As Martin Luther King, Jr. taught us, "The time is always right to do right."

As black Americans we are not home free in our own struggle, but we can afford to reach out and lend a helping hand to others. We have riches to share -- perhaps not financial resources, but we have abilities, skills, training, education, and, most of all, that tradition of caring which extends to the entire human family.

VISTA and the Peace Corps provide us with an opportunity to inject something meaningful into the lives of others and into society as a whole. During Black History Month and Peace Corps/VISTA Month, it is my hope that black Americans of all ages will make or renew a commitment to the struggle for human dignity by volunteering to serve. It is written, "As you give, so shall you receive."

IT'S THE LOWEST!



At Kallia on the Dead Sea, some 1,950 feet below sea level, was the world's lowest golf course—the Sodom and Gomorrah Golfing Society course. But the clubhouse burned down in 1948, and now the game is played on a nearby hotel's fairways.

For the fifteenth consecutive time government agency tests have shown a Carlton brand cigarette to have the lowest tar content of all filter king cigarettes.

BLACK POETRY

"I WILL REMEMBER"

As long as I can see,
I will see.
As long as I can hear,
I will hear.
And when the time comes that
I can do neither, then
I will remember.
—Letha Joyce Perkins

(Remembering is done by recall, by anticipating and by present acts. It is that which gives life its "third dimension," a sense of fullness.)

Black poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—in groups of 12 poems or more to C. May Associates, Box 157, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.

SMITH BROTHERS RECALLED
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performed with the Las Vegas Dealers wasting no time in becoming the best All-Around guard in the league with his scoring and left playmaking. Milwaukee, in dire need of a shooting guard, signed the pure shooting Sam Smith to two successive 10 day contracts. In his most recent game against Denver, Sam came off the bench for 10 points in an impressive performance and victory.

Portland released Willie early in the NBA season with the promise that if and when they had a vacancy, he would be the one to fill it. With the injury to starting guard Dave Twardzick, the Trailblazers signed Willie Smith to a ten day contract. Willie has only appeared briefly in two games with Portland as he gradually works himself into the Blazer offense.

The NBA can only sign a player to two ten day contracts during one season, then they must sign the player for the season or release him.

Playing no small part in the signing and legal ramifications for the Smith Brothers, is local attorney, Doug Crosby. Area athletes who possess the professional potential take note!--It may not be the high powered money grubbing agent you need "to get over." You may be better off with some one who cares!



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Come into the office at 1632 Yale St., North Las Vegas, for further details.
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