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GIANTS SPEAK

The overarching role of black women in the periods

of enslavement and recon-

struction has received only

little of the attention which it

so richly merits. Black wom-

en have played a major his-

torical role in the life of

Black America and of our

nation as a whole. In this

series, we show the strength,

determination, creativity and

courage of the "ordinary"

black woman-our unsung

heroines, from whence, many

believe, has sprung our back-

the diary of Charlotte Forten

Grimke (1837-1914), dated

Jan. 31, 1863, tells of her

first hand experiences and

knowledge of Harriet Tub-

man while teaching the

Freedmen during Recon-

struction through the Port

Royal Relief Association of

Part II of Two Parts

Jan. 31 [1863] ... In B[eau-

fort] we spent nearly all our

time at Harriet Tubman's-

otherwise "Moses." She is a

wonderful woman-a real

heroine. Has helped off a

large number of slaves, after

taking her own freedom. She

told us that she used to hide

them in the woods during the day and go around to get

provisions for them. Once

she had with her a man

named Joe, for whom a

reward of \$1500 was offered.

Frequently, in different

places she found handbills exactly describing him, but at

last they reached in safety the

Suspension Bridge over the

Falls and found themselves in

Canada. Until then, she said,

Joe had been very silent. In

Philadelphia.

The following section from

bone

THE ROLE OF THE BLACK WOMAN

DURING SLAVERY AND

RECONSTRUCTION

tion to the glory of the Falls.

He sat perfectly still-

moody, it seemed, and w'ld

not even glance at them. But

when she said. "Now we are

in Can[ada]" he sprang to his

feet with a great shout, and

sang and clapped his hand

sic] in a perfect delirium of

joy. So when they got out,

and he first touched free soil,

he shouted and hurrahed "as

if he were crazy"-she said.

her tell the story. And to hear

her sing the very scraps of

jubilant hymns that he sang.

She said the ladies crowded

around them, and some

laughed and some cried. My own eyes were full as I lis-

tened to her-the heroic woman! A reward of \$10000

was offered for her by the

Southerners, and her friends

deemed it best that she sh'ld,

for a time find refuge in

Can[ada]. And she did so,

but only for a short time. She

came back and was soon at

the good brave work again.

now; keeping an eating

house. But she wants to go

North, and will probably do

so ere long. I am ¿lad I saw

issues raised in this article?

2. What does this article

3. How many words did

you look up in the diction-

ary? (If we do not use a

dictionary daily, and for

ings we may not know, we

cannot grow individually and

assure the best use of our

resources for group freedom

and a better America.)

suggest about our life situa-

her-very glad . . .

Key Questions:

tion today?

How exciting it was to hear

to get four corner funding it agreed able to work with O.I.C. when it was learned O.I.C. had the backing of the governor. "I think we have all done enough studies and now it's time to get something going for this community. I have a habit of not talking about anyone else's programs, but there is no particular money which belongs to anyone'

Chaney said. On Thursday June 17th however a pact was signed binding groups to take part in a **CEDS** (Comprenensive Economic Development Strategy) a part of the E.D.A. (Economic Development Administration) Which is an arm of the Commerce Department to release some million dollars in the first year. Las Vegas is one of a reported 8 areas in the west to be designated a CEDS area, and was chosen as one of the special impact areas because of high unemployment and the lack of industry in the Westside area. Those signing the pact were: Earl Singer, a community planning development consultant for Region IX of the Housing and Urban Develop-ment Department; Powell McDaniels, Office of Minority Business Enterprise deputy regional director; David Hoggard, Clark County Economic Opportunity Board executive director; Sam Bowler, Clark County Board of Com-missioners chairman; Phyllis Lamphere, EDA regional director; Marjorie Elliott, SNEDC chairperson; Dr. Alan Haile, Commerce Department representative; Otis Harris; Ray Daines, North Las Vegas; Bill Briare, Las Vegas mayor, and Bob Bailey, Nevada Economic Development Co. executive director.

A Federal court ruling that the I.R.S. had levied taxes improperly on the cost of meals at the Tropicana Hotel has prompted the M.G.M. Hotel to ask all its employees and She is living in B[eaufort] former employees to give their permission for M.G.M. to appeal the I.R.S. taxation of that maney which is shown as income on employee W 2's for meals provided. Although Income Tax Laws provide that this money is deductible from total earnings, employees have been taxed for social security and the effort involved is an attempt to get a refund 1. What are three main of that taxation.

ASSESSMENT OF CARTER **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5**

power to achieve their goals. Vice President Mondale also called on blacks to vote more his speech at the NAACP convention. in dictionary daily, and for No one who is aware of the extent to every word whose full mean- which black voters do not register or vote can truly take offense at this concern. Black Americans, however, aware that fully 93% of their vote in 1976 went to President Carter

have expressed disappointment that the President has sought to broaden his political base too often at their expense. The question about the anticipated level of black support for Mr. Carter in 1976 can therefore be expected to increase. The pro-

blem is, however, that at present blacks see no suitable alternative among the announced Republican candidates, except for John Anderson of Illinois. The others appear to be washed-over conservatives with interests antithetical to blacks. We shall hopefully await the entry of others in the field.

So, as of now, the only possibility of a choice for them would be if Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy challenged the President in the primaries next year. The Kennedy mystique is still very strong among blacks. And even though he helped contribute last year to the defeat of Edward Brooke, the only the Senate, it appears that many lack in blacks would swing over to the Massachusetts senator, if not out of commitment, at least in anger and frustration.

Mr. Kennedy, however, has said that he will support Mr. Carter in his reelection bid. We hope he does. Because the prospect of repeating the 1968 debacle, which saw Richard Nixon, the GOP Ptesidential candidate, defeating civil rights stalwart Hubert Humphrey, is too painful to encourage.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

pursuant to Chapter 408, Nevada Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that on August 10, 1979, Contract No. 1759 bet-ween Las Vegas Paving Cor-poration and the State of Nev-ada, for the construction of a portion of the State Highway System on Gibson Road between Lake Mead Drive (SR 41) and Warm Springs Road, Clark County, Project No. SOS-RRO-03(6), was accepted. All creditors having claims gainst this contract must file their claims withing (30) days after acceptance of said con-tract. Information relative to the manner of filing claims may be obtained from the Ad-ministrative Services Officer, telephone number 702-885-5412

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

JOSEPH A. SOUZA, P.E. Director, Department of Transportation

OTHERS CONCERNED Pursuant to NRS 108.228, Nevada Statutes, notice is hereby given that on August 21, 1979, Contract Bid No. 154-79, between the County of Clark and Mark III Construction Company for furn-ishing of all necessary mater-isis, labor, equipment, appara-tus and transportation to com-plete construction of a Paint Sto-rage Building at 285 South High-iand Drive, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, has been accepted. All creditors having claims against this contract must file their claims within forty (40) days after acceptance.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clark and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Com-missioners, Clark County, Nev.

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LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Com-missioners, Clark County, Nev.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

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