## Vernon Jordan

aliens" in jobs paying white office holders. below minimum wages All of these - and other working conditions.

Thus st each other in a scram- varying ble for the most marginal elsewhere as well. jobs in our economy. It would be irrespon-This, too, is replicated sible to glibly talk of a nationwide as un- "long, hot summer," or documented from Mexico are seen as violence that ultimately the chief competitors for solves nothing. But it unskilled work. The ex- would also be irresponploitation of such workers sible to ignore the bitter is not only damaging to warnings of the Miami them, but also to the job riot or to ignore the need market and to all un- to meet the legitimate skilled and semi-skilled aspirations workers.

Another factor in the poor. Miami story is the resent- And most irresponsible ment at widely publicized of all would be conprosecution of several tinuation of policies that prominent black public cut important social and officials. Regardless of economic programs while the merits of those cases, tolerating there is a perception unemployment in the among blacks that elec- black community. Those ted and appointed of policies ficials in the public eye inequality and produce who are black are sub- the frustrations that jected to a double stan- result in disorders that dard and victimized for help no one and hurt us actions accepted as nor- all.

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and offering substandard - factors contributed to the tensions that finally disadvantaged exploded in Miami. Those groups are pitted again- factors are present, in degrees,

workers to excuse senseless of minority poor...

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# Leonard Mason

(Con't from page 4)

becoming financially able to live wherever they wish this should happen. But we should understand, as with all other civil rights processes that we've gone through, there are losses as well as gains experienced. One of the losses is a block of black folks who cannot be geographically mobilized. Now, if we're going to get blacks to support a black, we'll have to look Countywide and we're looking at a minimum of a \$30,000 war chest to elect a black to a County-wide post. This hasn't happened. In order for us to elect a County or City Commissioner in 1980, we would have to come up with a Mayor Tom Bradley type person. We don't have that type of person available - a person who is that politically astute, conservative, and who is that much a part of the white community as well as the black community.

## Reverend

(Con't from page 8)

on Paul 1900 and some years ago!

Wake up, America, for the Kingdom of God has come and is in all of us. Stop being deceived by Diabolos, the accuser! The time of grace for you may be ended soon, for Judgement Day is at hand. Rev. 22:12 — Christ said, "And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

That light shown down around this man 13 years ago in 1967 about June 25th. Who will dare be Diabolos and accuse this

### Sports Roundup

(Con't from page 21) will be: Austin Carr, Tiny Archibald, Henry Bibby, Len Elmore, Marvin Barnes, Bernard King, Bobby Dandridge, Rick Barry, Pete Maravich, Charlie Scott, Doug Collins, Wally Walker, Jack Givens, Roy Hamilton, T.R. Dunn, Bo Ellis and others.

truth to be a lie?

The LDS know that Joseph Smith was a man this light shown down around from Heaven; yet Diabolos accusers put him in prison and death came. So did it for Paul. But will it again, fellow Brethern of God?

Is there no love of God or fellow mankind in Nevada that will save us all in America, this wonderful nation under God and His grace?

Fellow Nevadans, let us be the Christians who claim God and reject Diabolos, the accuser of mankind to God.

I love you all! Amen. Rev. Heath, Chaplain's Assistant A Prisoner for Christ

### Children In Need

position is that we can assist enough of them to make a real difference in this highly complex society. We can help families that truly wish to do a better job of child rearing, but who may be just too confused and pressured to perform as parents - unless they have some outside help.

Working with families in coping with those special problems surrounding neglected children is definitely a worthwhile task.

It's one of the wisest and most humane services today's society provides!

### **Editorial**

(Cont'd from page 16)

There's the SCLC, CORE, URBAN LEAGUE, SNCC and many, many others who gave unselfishly of their time and energies to bring us together - a bonded community unit.

About four years ago here in Las Vegas, another progressive community organization was born. It grew out of an urgent need to rally forces who could bring about economic relief and development thus was born the Southern Nevada Economic Development Council. It, too, grew from a small core of dedicated people of all races who dedicated themselves to bring about positive change to improve the plight of the many disadvantaged in the

Their efforts through these young years have brought about noticeable change. Through their efforts, over a million dollars have been channeled into the Westside community - an economic development achievement - and their work continues toward binding together people and in-

Here we have two important community organizations at odds and we are hurt and suffering because of it. We need a cohesive bonding together of the NAACP and SNEDC to strengthen the very fiber upon which we exist. We are happy to see that progress is being made toward that end.

# Carl Rowan

(Cont'd. from page 16) produced a "white in cities with huge or man's" criminal justice majority system, but many barriers populations. In a few and tricks designed to cities like Detroit, where keep it that way. Blacks blacks have become appointed to judgeships mayors and city fathers find themselves the have awakened to the targets of rumors, in- dangers of having a police nuendoes, gossip rarely force that does not piled upon a white represent, or have the nominee. prosecutors are rare, forts to redress the most Police forces remain over- obvious police force inwhelmingly

black Black respect of, the people, efwhite, justices have been met by

especially at the top, even lawsuits charging "reverse discrimination."

> What reader of this column believes that it was a mere coincidence that the trial of four white cops was shifted to friendly Tampa before an allwhite jury while a highly respected black educator found himself tried in heavily non-white Miami before an all-white jury?

It many be easier for

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enough federal money to build a containing wall around Mt. St. Helen's than it is for him to convince the power struc-

President Carter to find

tures of other cities that either they move to make the criminal justice system just -- or they can expect the kind of violent eruption of the human spirit that has devastated much of Miami.

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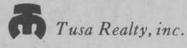
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