

Reagan Turns Back Clock On Justice

By Andrew Young

WASHINGTON — When Jimmy Carter stood before the NAACP convention in Miami last June and attempted to paint a picture of what a President Reagan would mean in terms of federal court appointments, my first reaction was that it was a bit too soon to conjure up "the Reagan scare."

Now, I've had second thoughts about the timeliness of that speech — particularly after the last two weeks of behind the scenes scheming by Reagan's campaign manager Paul Laxalt and other Reagan surrogates in the Senate to thwart six pending nominations to the federal branch.



ANDREW YOUNG

The six in question just so happened to be three black males, two women (one white, one black), one Hispanic, and one white liberal male, whose only fault seems to be that he is too liberal. Senate observers describe these candidates as "boy scouts and girl scouts" with "spotless credentials."

In contrast, there are

seven additional pending nominations for federal judgeships. All are white males who happen to enjoy the backing of prominent Reagan supporters such as Senators S. I. Hayakawa, John Danforth, Charles Percy and Harry F. Byrd, Jr. These nominees were praised last week by South Carolina's Strom Thurmond, the Judiciary

Committee's ranking Republican, as "beyond scrutiny." Thurmond avowed that the committee could now move forward with the seven nominations supported by the Reaganites. He was not prepared to clear the way for the other six, on the ground that staff investigations of the six had not been completed, the implication being that some of them might not be fit to be judges.

Hence a Reaganite maneuver designed to confirm the impeccable seven and scuttle the disparaged six.

SEE YOUNG, PAGE 5

Century Place

By Shea Homes

Homes for Moderns

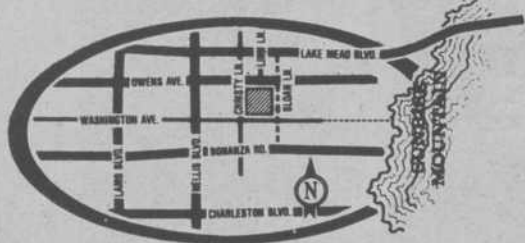


Three and four bedroom, one and two story homes designed with the Las Vegas life style in mind. Gracious "family living" and featuring the famous "Las Vegas Suite."

from \$59,750

Select your site now!

Unit 1 homes now available.



From any point in the Las Vegas Valley, find the shortest route to East Owens Ave. which is generally located in the northern area and runs from east to west. Follow East Owens to Linn Lane, just east of Nellis Blvd.

COMPETITIVE
FHA-VA-FHA-245
Conventional
Financing



Telephone 452-5662

Models and Sales Office
open daily and Sunday,
10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m.

"Your home and our reputation—
equally important to both of us."

(Prices, interest, terms and specifications,
subject to change without notice.)

Carl Rowan

from page 2

of "socialism" frightens the candidates to the point where they don't dare discuss the question of whether government, at some level, should say to Serena White, "You want to work, you know how to work; you detest being on welfare, so government is going to give you a job instead of welfare."

I know that there is no simplistic "solution" of

government guaranteeing a job for everyone, thus wiping out joblessness, welfare Medicaid, food stamps and other programs of public help for those in need. I am aware that, given the shortage of child care facilities, society may find it wiser to subsidize some one-parent households rather than force that parent to work while leaving the children at risk. I know that many school dropouts and others are unprepared to do much of anything of

value and cannot be salvaged with a government-guaranteed job.

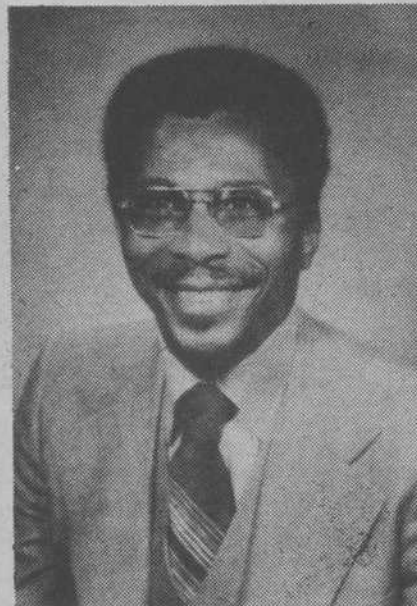
But there are millions of cases where government can hire people — damn the cries of "make work"! — to the benefit of society, plus the self-esteem of the worker and the rest of his or her family. Such jobs probably would reduce substantially the divorce and desertion rates and slow or halt what has been a steady deterioration of the American family.

RE-ELECT REV. MARION D. BENNETT ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6

Democrat

★
RESPONSIBLE

★
INVOLVED



★
DEDICATED

★
COMMITTED

"We are grateful for the confidence and support
shown in the Primary Election."

Paid Political Adv



VIVECA MONET
WOODS

Nevada's first black female assistant U.S. attorney will be joining the staff of U.S. Attorney B. Mahlon Brown this month, replacing Alan Freedman who is being transferred to Reno to lead that office.

Brown said Viveca Monet Woods, 31, presently with Clark County Legal Services, will be the first black to serve as an assistant U.S. attorney in the state.

Woods, a native of Ohio, received her law degree from the University of Toledo Law School and did her undergraduate work at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Brown's alma mater.



Published every Thursday by Galaxy Composition, Inc., 2450 Industrial Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. Betty Brown, Publisher.

Subscription Rate by Mail
Annually Only \$25.00
All mail subscriptions must be paid in advance. No refunds.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Las Vegas Sentinel, 2450 Industrial Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102