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recommitment of Martin's Dream of a Beloved Community through non-violent solidarity."

TIDBITS TOPICS: — James Ury, Atlantic City's best bet for mayor under its new form of government, is putting up a smart come-from-behind fight to unseat the establishment. It's strange that the folks at

the gambling seaside resort should even be considering his opponent, who is part of the old form of government which was dumped at the polls by referendum the last ballot time ... The Philly Daily News has added its first black personality columnist. He's Masco Young who we once shared space with on the fighting Pitts. Courier ... Shirley Rhodes, veep of Sammy Davis, Jr's TransAmerican Ent. Corp., and the total talented one's "road voice," and also spouse of his long time conductor George Rhodes, has become a slot mach. addict. She hit the one armed bandits for big bucks in Vegas and continued the pull in Atlantic City where Davis opened the new room at Harrah's over the Memorial Day Holiday to all packed Shows.

PERSONALITIES: — William Graves, the recognized top black filmmaker, is home again after almost 5 months in India. This was his third trip there and he picked up some interesting material which just might be joint-ventured. Highly regarded in that nation, he added to his personal respect with a 'sneak' preview of "Bus-

tin' Loose," the flick which starred Richard Pryor and Cicely Tyson for which he was executive producer ... Would you believe that in Birmingham, Ala., where a black is chief executive officer, there still exists the nation's only "Whites only" Rotary Club. The members voted 120 to 90 against changing the club's constitution and by-laws. Angus McEachran, editor of the city's Post-Herald, who led the three-year fight for change, resigned ... As if Knoxville isn't having enough Fair problems, the FBI busted Roane County Sheriff Gillis Narramore on charges of selling over 1000 lbs of pot which had been set aside as evidence ... At Last: — John Bubbles and Willie Covan are going to be honored by the Los Angeles Arena Dance Alliance. John, formerly of the dance-comedy duo, Buck and Bubbles, was perhaps one of the greatest of the tap dancers, yet he will always be remembered for his "Sportin' Life" role in the original "Porgy." ... **STAY LOOSE.** (Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.)

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ment programs mostly benefit the poor. With the exception of Medicaid, the programs that are out of control today benefit middle class Americans as much or more than the poor.

We must have basic, structural reform over time. For we are looking at nothing less ominous than a ticking time bomb that could destroy this nation economically. The problem has massive dimensions and we must understand its import for our society. As people committed to equal opportunity, we must recognize the long-term effect this problem will have on minorities and on all vulnerable groups in our society.

But minorities are not helpless. They can help by educating their business associates and the minority community about the danger. For the sake of those people who would suffer most from further economic decline, and for the sake of the whole society, I urge them to do so.

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group have found permanent loving homes through the efforts of AASK.

AASK Special Event Coordinator Willi Baer has announced the incorporation of a corporate sponsorship program.

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ductive work to thousands stand lifeless. Stores are empty, unemployment offices crowded. Unemployment checks are running out and no work is in sight. And this was the area whose Industries helped put Europe back on its feet! Today, it is slowly sliding into hopelessness born of the Depression of the 1980s.

So this is the right time to start thinking about another Marshall Plan — a Marshall Plan for Americans, as Whitney Young proposed twenty years ago. A Marshall Plan for the 1980s would rebuild the cities and get our dying industries producing again for the benefit of all.

Most important, it would reach out to the poor and the unskilled with job training opportunities so that they too could share in the benefits of a revived economy.

Like the original Marshall Plan, doing good for the poor would wind up with America doing well again. We'd have full employment instead of over ten million jobless. And they would be paying taxes and using fewer resources just to survive. Our cities would be strong centers of meaningful activity again, instead of decaying remnants of greatness.

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