

...lawd have mercy on them who stay at home...



JACKSON STREET & ME . . .

by rudi jackson

Las Vegas has slept and snoozed as THE POLI-BLACK-ticians of The Meadows have gone once again into The Ring of Black-Folks Territory to swing and throw dem-verbal punches and blows at one a 'tha'ther, with the victory to go to the Powers who control the bouts (Maybe ME should have left this mis-fit stuff up to the sports writers to pull together for YOU!). But things go on like this when there is no true foundation of good leaders who have the love of the poeple they be calling themselves helping to create a better place to stay...

ME hears tha talk in the street and most folks could care less if a top-notch on the streets DRUG PUSHER Wuz Taking them down the streets of NO-RETURN, cause at least you know the main goals that the pusher man done laid down for you to take...

WE are going to do this and that for THE BLACK COMMUNITY never gits done. When you check out other section of tha'city you be finding good smooth riding streets, fine kept apartments, lit sidewalks, water sprinkling systems, swimming pools, and on and on ME could go...

BUT IF THE BLACK COMMUNITY HAD SUCH AND SUCH WOULD THEY BE KEPT UP...NO because the Black PEOPLE have had very little training to respect such and such from the home life to the church life to the job life to the school life to the learn for youself life to care for things and keep them, because the WHITE SYSTEM keeps itself lifted by keeping the BLACK RACE DOWN and a few hands brought in to the HOUSE-SLAVES have learned the ways of THE MASTER and rule with the cunning hand power granted by THE MASTERS: THE MAIN REASON THE WESTSIDE SECTION WHICH HOUSES BLACKS IS IN A FORTY YEAR LAG IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL GROWTH...

LOOK WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL OF THE PROGRAMS AND AIMS OF GROWTH; THEY DEEP DOWN AND BITE THE DUST and THE BEAT JUST KEEPS ON GOING DOWN/DOWN/DOWN to SLUMS and HARSH WORDS FROM WITH-IN and WITH-OUT...

It is a shame the way so-called ADULTS are carrying on in THE SO-CALLED LEADING BLACK ORGANIZATION on T.W.S.O.T. Like the Coasters

sang out at the NEVADA PALACE the other night about CHARLIE BROWN, he's a clown/they gonn'a get caught just you wait and see/asking WHY IS EVERYBODY ALWAYS PICKING ON THEM...MOST LOVE THE CRABS IN THE BUCKET WAY OF LIFE; IT'S THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN BE RELAXED IN...TO REALLY IMPROVE AND MOVE THE PEOPLE IN A WAY OF JOY AND TRUE UNDERSTANDING IS BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS! TOO BUSY TRYING TO GET OVER AND LIVE LIKE THE MASTER, WHEN WE ALL CAN LEARN TO LIVE WELL IF TAUGHT AND SHOWN HOW!

MY GOOD MUSICIal-MAN of the week is none-other than MR SPOOKIE JONES who is the sax player and M.C. for Cornell Gunther & The Coasters show (8 & 11 pm) wayout on BOULDER HiWay Nitely. Spookie has long been paying his dues and now he is looking real sharp up on stage in and under the brite lites-Yak-a-t-Yak-Yakaty-Yak-ing on his horn along with FOUR other fine musicians backing the fine and mello voices of The Coasters...HATS OFF TO: SPOOKIE JONES!

ME must tell YOU of THE BENEFIT SONG RECITAL Highlighting the SONGS of THOMAS A. DORSEY (who is the composer of: PEACE IN THE VALLEY) on Thursday, JUNE 16th...7:00 pm in the FLAMINGO LIBRARY AUDITORIUM...DONATION: \$4.00 adv. \$6 at door...SENIORS, Children, Military--\$2.00. For TICKET INFORMATION: 642-3769. ME hope to see U out for this wonderful musical event and BRING THE CHILDREN. THEY NEED TO GET USED TO CULTURAL VALUES AND LEAVE THE COMMUNITY AND GROW IN KNOWLEDGE AND SO DO WE/ME/THEE (lawd have mercy on them who stay at home)...

Oh Yes, The GOD SQUAD wants to thank all who came and helped in the Building Fund Dinner this past SATURDAY. SAMUEL CARROLL, Min., has set his goal on helping to keep many who are in need of guidance working and doing for themselves, which is a fine measure in this community. The Out-Reach Program is working to add and install 20 Beds, 2 Shower-Baths, Washer, Dryer, Kitchen Equipment, Reading Room, Radio, T.V., and other things of wholesome value to the wandering ones who be in need...

This is a loving-visitors city/town and THE FOUNDER OF THE Sickle-Cells FOUNDATION was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law: ANN and BILL PARKS. She is MRS IRIS PETTIFORD-COX of NEW YORK, N.Y., who for many years has worked hard to right the needs of PEOPLE (BLACKS) WHO ARE IN DIRE NEEDS OF HELP! ME enjoyed the meeting of this stately and delightful lady and can only say that in days to come may she yet shine as a Constellation of the people who have the pleasure to receive of her wisdom and works, here in this earth. Oh, none but a Gemini-Two Bright Stars Is She In One! Have fun as you visit the sights in Southern California and a wonderful trip back to the BIG APPLE-IRIS PETTIFORD-COX...Ann & Bill, the dinner and drinks were most en-joyable and a THOUSAND KUDO's to YOU!

WORD OUT of CHICAGO has it that SOUL SISTER No.-1, ARETHA FRANKLIN, did a SHOW OF SHOWS in CHI'TOWN SATTIDITY NITE to a S.R.O. CROWD and the (ME forgot what else wuz say about the show...Oh yeah! JOHNNIE TAYLOR

wuz

there). Hope YOU had a good holiday and is getting ready for the next off-day if you had one...ME got tha'go now and enjoy ME-off day, which is every day.

JOY TO THE WORLD/ALL YOU BOYS AND GIRLS, CAUSE SCHOOL IS OUT. KEEP IT TOGETHER, KEEP ON LEARNING TO DO GOOD THINGS IN LIFE. THERE IS YET TO BE FOUND, GOODNESS, IF YOU BUT SEEK IT OUT. IT IS NOT HID IN DARKNESS, BUT YOU HAVE TO BE THE FINDER OF WISDOM DAY TO DAY AND NEVER LET UP IN YOUR LEARNING!-monamodi-83.

NAACP Sets Aug 31 For Civil Rights Rally

In a news conference last Wednesday, the Rev. James Allen said the local branch has received support for the Aug. 31 rally from the national NAACP office and the National Congress of Black Churches, whose president, First African Methodist Episcopal Bishop John Adams, also is scheduled to attend.

Allen, elected local NAACP president earlier this year, said other black leaders who have promised to come to Las Vegas, "to view for themselves the conditions of blacks in Nevada," include Coretta King, widow of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King and Rep. Walter Fauntroy, D-D.C.

"We're not going to sit back and allow our young black people to be trodden under the feet of institutionalized racism," said an angry Allen. "No longer will Las Vegas be known as the Entertainment Capital of The World when there are people going hungry and who don't have jobs."

Allen said a rally attended by major civil rights figures would focus national media attention on discrimination against blacks in Las Vegas.

The economic problems plaguing the predominantly black Westside, where real unemployment has been estimated at more than 25 percent, will be dealt with.

NLV candidates file reports

North Las Vegas City Council candidate Mary Kincaid has collected \$1,790 in campaign contributions since the primary election, according to a document filed with the city clerk.

Kincaid fell behind competitor Wendell Waite in collecting campaign funds during the second reporting period, which covered the time from primary election day, May 3, through May 17.

Waite, the first of the four candidates to file his report, said he received \$4,590 during that period.

William Robinson filed a statement indicating he received \$1,500 in contributions, while Odell Davis said he received \$300.

In the campaign finance report filed this week, Kincaid reported no individual contributions of \$500 or more.

State law requires candidates to name contributors who give them \$500 or more.

Kincaid, 1425 Webb Ave., also noted she spent \$1,628 during the second reporting period.

Robinson, 1400 Pontiac Ave., reporting receiving a \$500 contribution from the Police Officers Association and \$1,000 in individual contributions of less than \$500.

He also reported spending \$1,321.

Davis, 505 N. Lance Place, stated on his report that he spent \$528 during the second period.

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