

A SERIES: THE BLACK FAMILY AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE 80'S

PART VIII — FOR OUR CHILDREN...

THE QUEST FOR TRUTH... OUR BEST LIVING REALITY

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... SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS

(Speech by Mario Cuomo—
continued from last week)

What chance would the Republican candidate have had in 1980, if he had told the American people that he intended to pay for his 'so-called' economic recovery with bankruptcies, unemployment more homeless, more hungry... and the largest government debt known to humankind. If he (the President) had told the voters in 1980 that TRUTH, would American voters have signed the loan certificate for him on election day? Of course not!

That was an election won under false pretenses; it was won with smoke, and mirrors, and illusions... and that's the kind of recovery we have now, as well.

Now, what about foreign policy?

They said they would make us and the whole world safer... they say they have — by creating the largest defense budget in history... one that, even they now admit, is excessive — by escalating, to a frenzied, the nuclear arms race — by incendiary rhetoric — by refusing to discuss peace with our enemies — by the loss of two-hundred and seventy-nine young Americans in Lebanon, in pursuit of a plan and a policy that no one can find or describe!

We give money to Latin American Governments that MURDER NUNS, and then we lie about it.

We have been less than zealous in support of our only real friend, it seems to me, in the Middle East — the one Democracy there — our

flesh and blood ally — THE STATE OF ISRAEL!

Our foreign policy drifts, with no real direction other than an hysterical commitment to an arms race that leads nowhere — if we're lucky. And if we're not, it could lead us into bankruptcy or war.

Of course, we must have a strong defense! Of course, Democrats are for a strong defense! Of course, Democrats believe that there are times that we must stand and fight — and we have! Thousands of us have paid for freedom with our lives!

But always, when this country has been at its best — our purposes were clear. Now, they're not. Now our allies are as confused as our enemies. Now we have no real commitment to our friends — or to our ideals — not to human rights — not to the Refusiniks — not to the Sakarovs — not to Bishop Tutu — and the

others struggling for freedom in South Africa.

We have, in the last few years, spent more than we can afford. We have pounded our chest and made bold



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speeches but, we lost 279 young Americans in Lebanon and we live behind sand bags in Washington. How can anyone say that we are safer, stronger or better?

That is the Republican record.

That its disastrous quality is not more fully understood by the American people, I can only attribute to the

President's amiability, and the failure by some to separate the salesman from the product.

And now it's up to us. Now it's up to you and to me to make the case to America and to remind Americans that if they are not happy with all that the President has

the interest rates be? How much more acid rain, killing our forests and fouling our lakes?

And ladies and gentlemen, please, think of this... the nation must think of this... What kind of Supreme Court will we have?

Please, we must ask

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done so far, they should consider how much worse it will be if he is left to his radical proclivity for another four years, unrestrained... unrestrained.

If July brings back Ann Gorsage Burford... where would it... what can we expect of December? Where would another four years take us? How much larger will the deficit be? How much deeper the cuts in programs for the struggling middle-class and the poor, to limit that deficit? How high will

ourselves — What kind of court and country will be fashioned by the man who believes in having government mandate people's religion and morality... the man who believes that trees pollute the environment... the man that believes that the laws against discrimination against people go too far... a man that threatens social security and medicare and help for the disabled?

How huge will we pile the missiles? How much See FAMILY, Page

CHURCH MOTHER OF THE WEEK

This concludes the weekly series

MOTHER SHIELDS A SYMBOL OF GREATNESS

This week's issue of the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice concludes the series of articles on

some of the Church Mothers of the West and North Las Vegas areas. The series, sponsored

by Mid City Furniture, 501 N. Main, started April 5 honoring many diligent, dedicated

church workers who have given much of their time and energies toward the development, stature and growth of their respective churches and the religious community.

This week's honoree is Mother Willie Mae Shields of The Most High Church of God in Christ, 2717 York Ave., North Las Vegas, where Elder James Washington, Jr. is the pastor.

Mother Shields migrated to Las Vegas from Phoenix, Ariz. during 1961 following her sons, John B. Shields and Weldon Shields who had moved here earlier.

She takes pride in her church work. Among her many chores are her leadership endeavors

with the Bible Band where she holds the presidential post. She is also Superintendent of the Sunday School and enjoys working with the young women.

She proudly speaks of her 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She loves taking care of some of them regularly.

A member of the church for 15 years, Mother Shields spends considerable time with church functions. She is a true church leader.

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utes Mother Shields and encourages her to continue the great work particularly for the children.

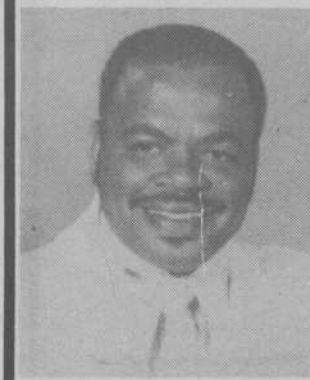
A lovely gift will be presented to Mother Shields from Mid City Furniture. The gift will be delivered to the pastor Elder Washington who, in turn, will make the presentation to Mother Shields during the Sunday services.

Congratulations to Mother Willie Mae Shields. May you always be blessed and enjoy good health and happiness.

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