

THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP



The Las Vegas Branch N.A.A.C.P. will make its first mass mailing to the public since this new administration came into office in January, 1985.

We believe that this letter will be the first information that many people will have informing them that the N.A.A.C.P. has a new location in Las Vegas.

The reason the N.A.A.C.P. doesn't make more mailing contacts with the public is because it has now turned out to be a very expensive mode of communication. We are appealing to the public, "Please do not take these

envelopes, when you receive them, and throw them in the trash before you open and read them." When you've finished reading them, please write or call the office immediately and tell us how you plan to help the N.A.A.C.P.

WAKE UP, LAS VEGAS. READ, THINK AND ACT FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT.

The mass appeal will be asking our neighbors and friends to join "Club 100" by donating \$100 to the N.A.A.C.P. These donations are needed to help the branch underwrite the cost of operating an effective office.

Each donor will receive the following honors: Your name will be inscribed on the branch's Golden Scroll; Your name will be listed in the N.A.A.C.P. Freedom Fund Banquet Souvenir Journal; you will receive a ticket to the Freedom Fund Banquet in October; and you will become a member in the N.A.A.C.P.

The most successful N.A.A.C.P. Branch in America, in terms of fund raising and membership enrollment, initiated this concept. That branch is none other than Detroit, Michigan.

If there is a city in the U.S. that can outdistance Detroit, it is Las Vegas. Because Las Vegas is the Entertainment Capital of the World!

EMPLOYMENT

Are you looking for a job? If your answer is "yes" to that question, then why don't you make use of the N.A.A.C.P. Job Bank.

Come to the N.A.A.C.P. Branch Office and register

now. The office is located at 940 West Owens, Ste. A.

Always call before you come just to be sure that one of our Volunteer Counselors is available to serve you.

The N.A.A.C.P. wants to help you find a job. Why not try us and see for yourself. You have nothing to lose, and everything to gain by calling the N.A.A.C.P. Office TODAY!

In our Job Bank this week, we have two job openings as Captains in a Showroom of a Strip Hotel. Please call the N.A.A.C.P. Job Bank if you are looking for a job or need someone to hire.

N.A.A.C.P. WALK-A-THON

The N.A.A.C.P. needs 100 people to Walk For Freedom on Saturday, May 25, 1985. The Walk-A-Thon begins at 10 a.m. at the Branch Office, located at 940 West Owens, in the Nucleus Plaza Center. For additional information, please call 646-1662.

"COME ALIVE IN '85"

Registration Reed Whipple Cultural Summer Class

Classes have been scheduled for youngsters 4 to 12 years old during the Reed Whipple Cultural Center Summer Class Session. Registration will be accepted from May 28 thru June 12 and classes will begin the week of June 17.

The Tuesday Children's Program will offer drama and arts and crafts for 4-6 and 7-9 year-olds from 10 a.m. to noon and drama and make-up for 10-12 year-olds from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The fee for the six weeks program is \$15 per class or the two classes for \$25.

A variety of classes are also available for adults and teens and include theatre classes in acting, playwriting and mime; dance classes in tap, flamenco, middle eastern and jazz; art classes in watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, drawing, pottery, calligraphy, photography.

Doolittle Hosts Memorial Day Weekend Baseball Tourney

Doolittle Community Center, 1900 W. Lake Mead & "J" St., will have its first annual Memorial Day Weekend Baseball Tournament for teams of 13 and 14 year olds at the center on May 25 and 26.

The entry fee is \$50 per team plus \$20 for each official with the first and second place teams receiving awards. For more information please call 386-6374.

Civil Rights Chairman Pendleton says Congress should pay blacks "reparations"

LOS ANGELES — Clarence M. Pendleton Jr., the controversial chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, continued his running battle with the nation's black leaders Thursday by sarcastically suggesting that they should petition Congress to pay "reparations" to American blacks instead of continuing to support affirmative action regulations.

Both courses of action are equally fallacious, said Pendleton, a black Reagan appointee who has freely and abrasively condemned all "special protections" for racial groups since taking over the commission three

required to make up for historical maltreatment of minorities. "There is nothing I see in the law that requires anybody to make up for the past," Pendleton said.

"If America owes blacks something for the past, for the terrible state of slavery," black leaders should take a more direct approach of petitioning Congress for reparations that would be paid to all blacks "instead of tinkering" with civil rights law, Pendleton said.

Raymond L. Johnson Jr., president of the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called Pendleton's



Clarence Pendleton

years ago.

Pendleton's views on affirmative action, which sets goals and timetables for hiring and promotion of more minorities in the workplace, universities and other institutions, have drawn the ire of many blacks. He, in turn, has belittled black leaders for helping to make blacks "wards of the government," and in a recent speech condemned black leaders who support affirmative action as "new racists" who are breaking America into competing racial classes.

At a Los Angeles news conference Thursday, Pendleton repeated his belief that the 1964 Civil Rights Act guarantees only equality of opportunity. He said that affirmative action programs go beyond the law by trying to ensure "equality of result."

As far as the contention that such programs are

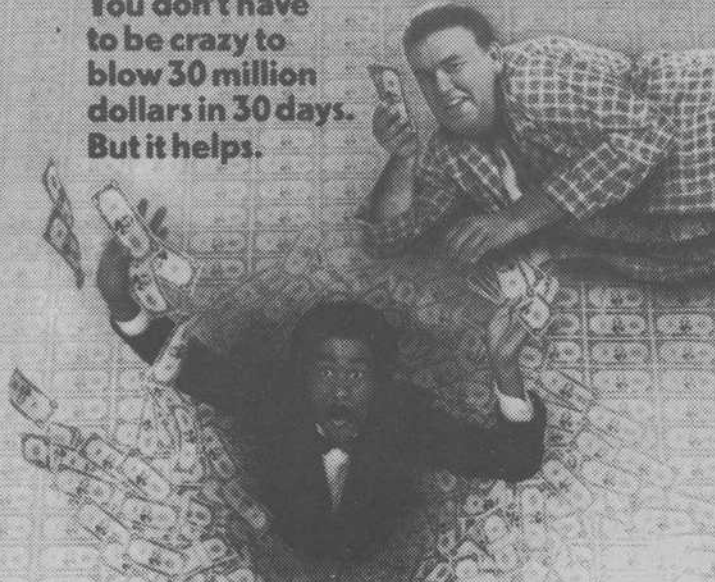
reparations suggestion "the kind of ridiculous rhetoric we have seen coming out of the mouth of the Reagan administration."

"I object to his idea that any kind of race-conscious affirmative action must be thrown away," said Johnson, who was one of about two dozen blacks picketing outside the Biltmore Hotel, where Pendleton held his news conference and later spoke to a luncheon sponsored by the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

"We believe blacks in this country have been discriminated against more than two centuries. It's going to take us more than two decades to get out of this mess," Johnson said.

Johnson said that NAACP members declined to attend the luncheon because it would have "subsidized" Pendleton.

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