

THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP



--NAACP Launches Black Dollar Days--

The Las Vegas Branch NAACP will observe its 1986 Black Dollar Days Demonstration. Black Dollar Days Demonstration are used to show the Black communities economic strength. They are designed to sensitize the business community to the amount of dollars received and spent by Black customers. The demonstration use two dollar bills. More than eighteen hundred NAACP branches in the United States of America will be presenting these demonstrations to the public. In Las Vegas, we have asked the following three local banks to assist the NAACP in causing this event to have its greatest impact. Namely,

First Interstate Bank, Valley Bank and Nevada State Bank including at least three of its branches to have at least five thousand dollars in two dollar bills to be exchanged for legal tender dollar (value).

--Local Black Businesses Asked to Participate--

Black businesses are requested to participate in these demonstrations by requiring their employees to sign payroll checks and pay them off in two dollar bills, at least one time, during the demonstration period. The purpose of these demonstrations is to impress upon the minds of Black people the power and potential power of the money, they use day to day

to purchase goods and services in America. Additionally, the intent also is to let the participating businesses know that Black people realize that their dollars are just as important as anybody else's dollars. Other Black businesses are requested to have two dollar bills in their registers for customers. All of the participating banks and Black businesses will receive from these demonstrations a substantial amount of free publicity in these demonstrations.

--NAACP Will Request Black Churches to Participate--

The Black churches in Las Vegas will be requested to inform their members during the Black Dollar Days to pay their tithes and offerings in the form of two dollar bills. The churches will be asked to make their bank deposits as much as possible in two dollar bills. In addition, these Black churches will be asked to insist that their business transactions from September 19 to 27 be done in two dollar

HILL

From Page 2

South Africa's Black majority. The House has clearly articulated its rejection of the Reagan administration's discredited policy of constructive engagement."

The U.S. office of the World Council of Churches sent a strong message of support for the sanctions legislation. It said, "once again, the United States is indebted to the moral sensitivity of Black people. Once again, Black leaders have been our nation's conscience. The legislation passed by the House of Representatives carries out one of the major tenets of the Harare Declaration, a declaration developed by church leaders from South Africa, the United States, Germany, Great Britain, Sweden and other western powers."

bills. Hopefully the offspring of this economic effort, Black church people will begin to realize how important it is to be able to keep some of the money that the Black people handle in the Black community more than one day after payday.

--NAACP Will Seek the Assistance of the Press--

A press release will be sent to the electronic as well as the print media informing them of the NAACP Black Dollar Day Demonstrations. The time has come for you the public to make your annual donation to support the work of the NAACP. Your \$100 donation will purchase for you one ticket to "Freedom Fund Banquet '86" or one full page of advertisement in the annual souvenir journal. "Freedom Fund Banquet '86" is set for Sunday evening Oct. 12 in the Bally Grand Hotel. The theme of this year's banquet is "A Salute to Our Youth". If you miss this gala event you will have missed the social event of the season. Call the NAACP for more information 646-1662.

Mickey Leland, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said "the members of the Congressional Black Caucus have worked for many years to help create an environment for the passage of such legislation, and we put the Botha regime and the Reagan Administration on notice that it is time for decisive and aggressive action to isolate the proponents of apartheid."

Just back from the World Conference on Sanctions Against Racist South Africa, Rev. Jesse Jackson of the National Rainbow Coalition stated that Botha is a Hitler successor and apartheid is more repressive than Nazism. He called for the international community to impose sanctions against South Africa. He said the western nations are the major investors in apartheid. He reminded the conference that millions of lives were lost 40 years ago because of facism and unbridled racism. He stated that Black South Africans were soldiers during World War II, while Botha's predecessors were in alliance with Hitler. Jackson said, "America lost nearly a million people fighting facism during World War II. Yet the United States today is South Africa's number one trading partner. We have 350 corporations doing business in South Africa and strategic military ties, thus giving respectability to Hitler's successor."

The Reagan Administration is heartily opposed to increased sanctions against South Africa, even though it has total sanctions against five other countries. When asked why, the reply was there is a difference, without clearly spelling out those differences.

Americans - Against Apartheid is a political action committee organized for support of congressional candidates who support sanctions and the defeat of those opposed.

Citizens are asked to press Senators Dole, Byrd, Lugar and their own senators for immediate action on the sanctions legislation.

About the Clark County School Board

The Board of School Trustees of the Clark County School District is a seven-person panel whose members are elected to four-year terms. Each represents one of seven geographic districts within Clark County.

Under state law each county constitutes a school district, resulting in 17 public school districts statewide. As the most populous county in the state, Clark County educates close to 60 percent of all Nevada students. Projected fall 1986 enrollment is 93,194. CCSD ranks among the largest public school systems in the U.S. The school system maintains a superior national reputation for effective teaching.

According to the Nevada Development Authority, CCSD is one of the state's largest employers. With 8,500 full-time staff members which include 4,800 teachers and more than 3,000 clerical and support staff, the district is second only to Nellis Air Force Base as the largest public employer in Clark County.

School board members serve four-year terms of office. Their positions are non-partisan. As elected representatives, they are responsible for setting policy for the administration of the district and determining fiscal standards.

Current school board members are: Shirley Holst, president; Pat Benforf, vice president; Howard Hollingsworth, clerk; Bob Forbuss, Lucille Lusk, Yvonne Atkinson, and Dan Goldfarb.

The school board conducts regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Education Center, 2832 East Flamingo Road and calls special and/or additional meetings when needed. The public is cordially invited to attend. Persons wishing to address the board are required to submit their name to the Superintendent's Office by 3 p.m. on the day of the meeting to reserve speaking time. Call 799-5310.

There are only two requirements for seeking election to the school board. A candidate for the office of trustee of a school district must be a registered voter and reside within the boundaries of the district. Board members are not salaried.

Petals of McRoy



Petals of McRoy

Your Full Service Flower Shop

Weddings, Parties, Etc.

Fresh Flowers

Silks

Plants

Trees

Wedding Rentals

Arch & Baskets

Owner: Freddie McRoy

Manager: JoAnn Johnson

1020 West Owens L.V. Nev. 89102

Phone 702-647-1087

Mobile: 387-4632
Bus: 646-9727

Beeper: 381-0710
Or: 648-1749

C & L TOWING

Contact C.L.
CPCA #3319

2369 Concord St.
Las Vegas, NV 89106