

THE NAACP AND YOU!



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your community, on your job and in your school. Remember, the world only likes lovers and fighters and does not like cowards. If you know something is going on wrong and you turn your head and look the other way pretending that it does not exist, then you are not worthy to be called a man or woman. Breath may still be in your body, but you are already dead just waiting to be buried. You know deep down in your heart that anything or anybody that is dead should be buried. Don't wait around until you are hurt before you call out for help. You can do something to fight racism. JOIN THE

NAACP TODAY. Become active with the Nevada's Voters League. Call 646-1662.

--Racism: Queens, New York; Cummins, Georgia--

Racism once again raised its ugly head in Queens, New York, where three Black men were accosted and assaulted by a gang of white thugs, because they believed that the Blacks were in their part of the town. A Grand Jury is investigating the whole matter, because the police and District Attorney were attempting to ignore and cover up the evidence against the wrong-doers involved. This whole matter would have been swept under the rug and completely forgotten about if the Black lawyers of New York had not come forth and manifested their concern and commitment to the cause of justice. This incident refutes the notion that racism is not in the northern part of America, but is in the South only.

The second incident of racism in recent times occurred in Cummins, Georgia, which is only forty miles from Atlanta. No Blacks live in Cummins and the whites who live there had been bragging about that fact. Several weeks ago two young white men in the community decided they would organize a peaceful march through the city in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. They were threatened by the racists of the vicinity and were forced to cancel their brotherhood march. Less than two weeks ago a group of Atlanta citizens, headed by Hosea Williams, Atlantic Civil Rights Activist decided they wanted to peacefully march through this community, on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday in support of the efforts of the two young white men. A large group of Klü Klux Klansmen and other white racists disrupted the march with violence and ran them out of town. When the news of Cummins was beamed

around America, many people became outraged and decided to march on the city. On last Saturday, January 24, more than 25,000 Americans of all colors, religions and political persuasions decided that they would rise up and stand against the scrue of racism. Now, the unanswered question is, what are YOU willing to do in your community to fight racism?

We are told that Blacks owned land in Cummins, Georgia less than 75 years ago before they were run out of town and the land was taken from them. As a result of this incident a group of lawyers are now preparing to initiate a law suit to reclaim the land and to receive money damages for its use while its true owners were away.

Romans 8:28 says: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. The NAACP needs volunteers to solicit NAACP memberships, to answer the telephone and to train to be deputy registrars of voters.

The youth of Henderson, North Las Vegas and Las Vegas are invited to be the guests of the NAACP Tuesday night, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, February 8 at 4:00 p.m. Other guests will include Mr. Lee White, NAACP Youth Coordinator; Mrs. Faye Mullins of the Southern Nevada Employment Training Program; Dr. William Pearson, County Commissioner and a teacher at Las Vegas High School. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

ABWA To Present Financial Aid Seminar

The American Business Women's Association presents a financial aid seminar on February 21, 1987, from 1-3 p.m. at Clark County Community College in the Student Services Area. This seminar will give information to parents and students on how to complete all types of financial aid forms. Representatives from Clark County Community College will be present.

Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will go to the Gambeleier's Scholarship Fund.

Call Clark County Community College at 643-

Clean Up Time Again in West Las Vegas

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee and the Southern Nevada Clean Communities (A Keep America Beautiful System) have launched their 1987 clean up campaign throughout Las Vegas and Clark County. Cities involved in the campaign include Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, and Boulder City.

These two organizations are made up of organizations and individuals who are concerned with making Las Vegas and all of Clark County the most beautiful in America. The West Side Community Development Commission has been a member of these groups since 1977, and in 1986 won the Most Outstanding Award plaque and several certificates for making the most contribution toward keeping Las Vegas and Clark County clean and beautiful. Between 1977 and 1985 the Commission and its workers refurbished more than 2,000 homes in West Las Vegas and assisted in carting off tons of trash and rubbish from the area.

January and February are good months to prune your trees and shrubs, before the sap begins to rise. All cut limbs should be bundled and tied, no more than four feet long and weighing no more than forty pounds.

All trash should be bagged, bozed, or placed in cans or containers not more than forty pounds in weight. Call the Silver State Disposal Service at 735-5151 for more details and information regarding your trash and rubbish. Clark County Cooperative Extension Service (731-3130) will be happy to send you material regarding three pruning and spring planting.

The Southern Nevada Clean Communities group plans to enter Las Vegas and Clark County in the 1987 Keep America Beautiful Contest. West Las Vegas is a part of Las Vegas and Clark County. So, let's "Stash That Trash," and make West Las Vegas one of the most beautiful communities in Las Vegas and all of Clark County.

6060, Financial Aid Department for more information.

--Is Racism Dead in America?--

The answer to that question is a resounding "no!" Racism is alive and well. Racism is a reality in your life. The unanswered question is, what are you willing to do about it? Do you

really believe that racism doesn't exist? If you actually know of its existence, do you think that by keeping quiet or ignoring it, it will go away or disappear? Stop kidding yourself. Wake up and come out of your dream. Get up off of your do nothing and do something to fight racism in

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2. My level of refinement is average.
3. Off-color language is embarrassing.
4. Perfection is often just an accident.
5. Most people would consider me unsophisticated.
6. I dislike having to get dressed up to go out.
7. Early hotel check-out times are annoying.
8. People place too much emphasis on sex these days.
9. Moral values are lower now than ever before.
10. Love and commitment should precede sex.