

**THE NAACP AND YOU!**



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**--Pastors Involved In Voter's Registration--**

The following pastors have agreed to select two or more deputy registrars from their churches to assist in Voter registration: L.T. Peterson-Calvary Baptist Church, S.S. Parks-Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, E.B. Johnson-Mt. Arrat Baptist Church, J.W. Kemp-Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Willie Davis-Second Baptist

Church, S.E. Winn-First A.M.E. Church, Jesse Wesley-New Bethel Baptist Church, C.C. Smith-Tried Stone Baptist Church, J.E. Richardson-Masadonia Baptist Church, Sam Roberson-Community Baptist Church, David L. Harris-Pilgrim Church of Christ Holiness, R.W. Smith-New Hope Baptist Church, Earl Henry-Greater Faith Baptist Church, S.S. Rogers-Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, I.W. Wilson-True Love Missionary Baptist Church, A.J. Thompson-Zion Chapel and Marion Bennett-Zion Methodist Church.

Klux Klan and similar far-right groups in the nation. In mainstream America, recent attitude and opinion surveys reveal that we have a long way to go to eliminate interracial distrust. For example, a Newsday survey of residents of five New York City boroughs reported on Jan. 25 that 55 percent of the white respondents and 52 percent of the blacks agreed that, in general whites fear blacks.

None of this is to deny that there is more interracial friendship and cooperation than interracial violence to be found in the United States every day. But while civil rights legislation and affirmative action have been effective tools in challenging institutional racism in America, eliminating prejudice has proved to be more difficult. There is some truth to the cliché that personal morality can't be legislated. No law, no policy can open the human heart. Yet, we can do more to challenge racism in our homes and communities, our schools and places of business and worship. As Martin Luther King Jr. said, "...Racial understanding is not something that we find, but something we must create..."

**--NAACP Needs Volunteers--**

The NAACP needs volunteers to solicit and write NAACP memberships. There are more than 50,000 Blacks living in Clark County, most of whom do not have a membership in the NAACP. Your enemy and the enemy of the NAACP may be living in your house with you as your family member or going to church with you every Sunday. They are your enemies because there is power in their votes to help our fair share of employment, housing, education and contract set asides.

The following article on Racial Reconciliation was written by Coretta Scott King. It is well worth your reading.

**Racial reconciliation in America**

Recent incidents in places as diverse as Forsyth County, Ga., Howard Beach, N.Y., The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., and Amherst, Mass., have awakened new concern about a resurgence of racial conflict across the nation.

No one knows how many Americans have joined the hate groups that have been involved in these incidents, but the Atlanta based Center for Democratic Renewal estimates there are 15,000 to 20,000 members of the Ku

be victims of discrimination. But these experiments are no substitute for integrated schools. Peer-mediation groups that resolve racial conflicts have recently emerged in high schools, in New York and other cities. And on July 19-23 Atlanta's Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change will train teachers and community leaders in race-relations and conflict-resolution skills at the 12th Annual Workshop on Nonviolence.

Specially designed study guides, such as the National Education Association's "Violence, the Ku Klux Klan and the Struggle for Racial Equality" and Christine King Farris' text for elementary and secondary schools, "Martin Luther King, Jr.: His Life and Dream" (Ginn and Company, 1986), are available to help educate young people about the need to challenge racism. The New York-based Council on Interracial Books for Children monitors prejudice and stereotypes in children's literature and identifies alternative material that enhances interracial understanding.

In view of America's rich multicultural heritage and the projected growth of minority populations, more needs to be done. One idea that has merit is to make completion of a course in race and ethnic relations, taught by specially trained teachers, a requirement for high school graduation.

But the schools can't do it all. Government, corporations, unions and religious institutions can help by creating programs that foster interracial cooperation. Scouts and other youth groups could provide merit awards to young people who complete race relations workshops. Performing artists and professional athletes should do more to emphasize tolerance and brotherhood.

There is no easy way to create a society free from racial hatred and hostility. But if it can be done, it will be achieved here in the world's most culturally diverse nation. For if we can learn to live together in brotherhood and harmony, America's example will provide hope for humanity.

**--The Nevada's Voter League--**

Every Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. the Voter's League meets inside of the Nucleus Plaza Center, 940 W. Owens Avenue. Everyone is invited to help us register more than

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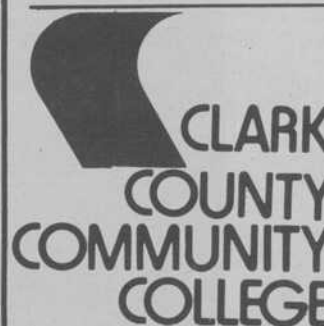
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- 6 I dislike having to get dressed up to go out
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- 8 People place too much emphasis on sex these days
- 9 Moral values are lower now than ever before
- 10 Love and commitment should precede sex



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