

## THE NAACP AND YOU!



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## NAACP Holds Jubilee Days

The reason for Jubilee Days is just to remind every Black and every white person how cruel and inhuman slavery was. "Those who forget history are subject to repeat it." Accordingly, the NAACP will stage two events to celebrate the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln setting the slaves free on January 1, 1863.

First there will be a community rally held at Doolittle Center, Lake Mead and "J" Street, on Saturday, January 7, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A contest will be held from among Jr. and Sr. High School students ages 13 to 18. The questions will have concerns about Blacks in American History during the following periods: Slavery, Reconstruction, Sharecropping and the NAACP. The first place con-

testant will receive an all-expense paid trip to Disneyland for two. The second prize will be a 1\$3" color television set and the third prize will be \$100 cash.

Resource materials for the contest can be found at the Westside Library and the NAACP.

Please Note that the library will be closed from December 19, 1988 through January 2, 1989.

The second Jubilee Day will be held on Sunday, January 8, 1989 at 3:00 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union Center on the UNLV campus. Dr. Paul Meacham, the President of Clark County Community College, will be the principal speaker. Music will be furnished by the Federation of Choirs and the Meister Singers.

TO: NAACP Executive Committee, Members & Friends  
From: Jesse D. Scott, Branch President  
Subject: NAACP SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

Your NAACP membership, goodwill and continued financial support are sufficient evidences that you want to assist the Las Vegas Branch of the NAACP in making a greater impact on the social, political and economic power of Southern Nevada.

For all the above reasons as well as others, we are extending an invitation to you to attend a NAACP educational seminar on Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, 1989 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 21, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. in the branch office, located at 940 W. Owens Avenue.

At your earliest convenience, please call the office at 646-1662 and let me know if you will be in attendance. We need to know how many to prepare for in both seating arrangements and refreshments.

If I am not in the office, please leave your name and the times you will attend with the secretary.

Thank you for your cooperation in this all important goal that desperately needs to be obtained. Understanding and more knowledge brings about smoother operations and closer involvement within our organization.

This education Seminar will be conducted by Mr. Jim Martin, NAACP's West Coast Regional Director from San Francisco.

Mr. Martin has been asked to explain to the attendees how the NAACP functions on National, Conference, Regional and Local levels.

**YOUR PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE—REMEMBER, INFORMATION IS POWER!**



## NEW GI BILL BRINGS NEW GENERATION OF VETS

Veterans Administration and education officials expect more than half a million veterans to enter college during the next few years under new laws that provide "GI Bill style" education benefits to those who joined the armed forces since 1985. The new laws also extend benefits, for the first time, to members of the national guard and reserve force.

The American Council on Education reports that the number of people using "new" GI Bill benefits to go to school will double from 150,000 to more than 300,000 a year by 1993. The council's report, "Joining Forces: The Military's Impact on College," predicts that these new GI Bill students will be a significant source of enrollment for many schools, particularly public institutions, facing a dwindling student pool.

Under the "new" GI Bill, active duty military personnel are entitled to basic education benefits of \$300 per month for 36 months upon completion of three years of service and a pay reduction of \$100 a month for 12 months.

Benefits for reserve force members are \$140 per month for 36 months, contingent upon a six-year enlistment.

## Community Service Committee of AARP Selects West Las Vegas Library as Special Project

The Community Service Committee of AARP has selected as a number one (#1) Project. Visit your West Las Vegas Library.

### READ A BOOK TODAY!

West Las Vegas Library is located on the corner of "D" Street and Jackson. Parents are encouraged to take their children to the library and check out a book or two themselves and then some books for their children.

Check out a book tape and review your favorite.

Minister Jesse D. Scott, the Chairman of the project, says, "This visit to your

West Las Vegas Library/Read a Book Today" campaign is launched in conjunction with the NAACP's "Back-to-school/Stay-in-School" program, those theme is "only the educated are free."

West Las Vegas Library will move from the "D" and Jackson Street location on December 19, 1988 and will reopen at its new location, 951 West Lake Mead on January 2, 1989. Please call 647-2117.

Minister Jesse D. Scott is Committee Chairman, and Mr. Thomas Leigh is president. For more information call 648-3356.

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program. And I just don't think that we ought to be program oriented. In those days you had to get out and you had to stake off your land, invest your own labor and capital, and make something work. And in order for it to work, you had to be there night and day, nursing it and weaning it, and making sure that it grew.

**Issues & Views:** Are you against all programs? How do you feel about the "set aside" program?

**Rev. Butts:** I feel that programs for development ought to be there, and we ought to compete for them, but we should not come to depend on them. I think we have to face the fact that there is an entrenched network already in place. Some call it an Old Boy network. I think the government ought to acknowledge that it exists, and that black people should take advantage of set aside programs.

But having said that, if you take advantage of such programs, and that's all you look for, then we're in bad shape. And all I'm saying is, let the law work, let the set asides work as a way to storm the stronghold of ancient wrongs, but at the same time, if you get a 100% set aside, that doesn't mean that'll all you should work for, and that you look for that every year. Right now, an enterprising African-American person could start any one of a number of businesses, and if he or she applied themselves, they could make a substantial amount of money.

**Issues & Views:** But how

do we get back in the groove of thinking in business terms? This has somehow been lost to us culturally.

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**Rev. Butts:** Yes, that's the point. That's why I say you come back to your churches and you not only provide opportunities, but you also preach and tell people that they can do for themselves.

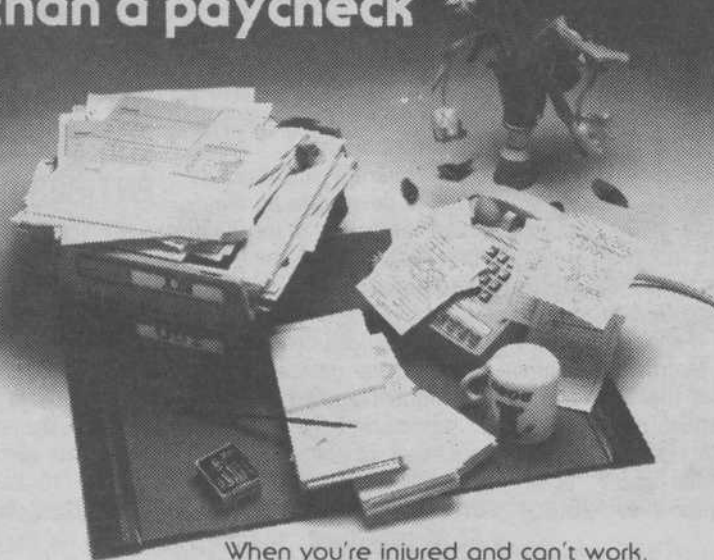
**Issues & Views:** Maybe even teach that's it's no sin to be a capitalist?

**Rev. Butts:** Well, now, let's talk about that. It is not a sin to be a capitalist. You are absolutely right. It's no more of a sin to be a capitalist than it would be a sin to be a communist or a socialist. You're right. And capitalism when practiced by moral and ethical people can work and works well.

To be concluded next week



## You miss out on more than a paycheck



When you're injured and can't work, you may lose benefits and pensions, the challenge of a job you enjoy, even social contact. Personal Injury Attorneys see that clients are compensated for all the frustrations and deprivations of being unable to work.



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