

THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP



Freedom, Freedom, Freedom
Everybody everywhere is
longing to be free.

On last Monday night
almost 400 people gathered
at Heritage Hall in the
Nucleus Shopping Plaza
Center, 940 West Owens
Avenue to express to one and
all that they wanted to be free
from police harassment and
brutality. White, Black,
Brown and Red people were
present to vent their

dissatisfaction with some
Metro and North Las Vegas
Police Officers.

The next NAACP Com-
munity Meeting will be held
Monday, March 12, 1990 at
7:00 p.m. at New Jerusalem
Baptist Church located at
1100 North "D" Street.

NAACP Monthly Meeting
will be held Sunday, March
11, 1990 - 3:00 p.m. at Car-
ver Baptist Church, 1221
"J" Street. The principal

speaker will be Mr. Musjahid
Ramadan, the State Coord-
inator of Drugs and Sub-
stance Abuse. Ponder this -
If you are constantly being
mistreated and do nothing
about it, then you are en-
couraging the mistreatment.

*"If there is not struggle,
there is no progress. Those
who profess to favor
freedom, and yet deprecate
agitation, are men who want
crops without plowing
up ground. They want the
ocean without the awful roar
of its many waters."*

Frederick Douglass

Ebony Fashion Show
Tickets are available at the
NAACP Office, 940 W.
Owens Avenue. Phone No.
646-1662. The show will be
held Sunday, April 8, 1990.
Tickets are \$30.00 reserved
and \$20.00 general ad-
mission.

Readers Speak Their Minds

QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:

Sheriff John Moran found the actions of the
Metropolitan police officers were justifiable against
Keith Harrison. Which character in the Wizard of Oz
does Sheriff Moran's action represent in his
decision?

TEOMBE PICKETT:

*The sheriff is the Wicked Witch of the West...He
is mean for no reason. The character of the Wicked
Witch supports evil...He should be put behind
bars...How do you justify hitting someone with a
flashlight while being handcuffed?*



Teombe Pickett

JUANNA JORDAN:

*By far the Scarecrow...His decision was made in
a round-about way...He has not yet come forward
or been direct with information. The Scarecrow
mentality...fearful of making the humane
decision...not smart enough to face the truth.*



Juanna Jordan

ALLEN SHELTON:

*Toto, Dorothy's dog...Where ever the crowd
goes Toto follows. The sheriff is more concerned
about being re-elected, so pleasing his constitu-
ts, the money man, the movers and
shakers...going along with the majority of people
who agree in the harsh actions against those kind
of people (trouble makers).*



Allen Shelton

SHED ELLIOTT:

*No brains (Scarecrow), no heart (Tin Man)...He
is wrongfully supporting the police force and not
the community...The sheriff is biased...He's lost
my vote.*



Shed Elliott



Ruby Amy Hines

RUBY AMY HINES:

*It was such an injustice to this young man who
exhibits such potential of being an artist of
tomorrow...The action of the sheriff portrays the
Cowardly Lion, for not facing the unfair treatment to
Keith.*

ON THE CULTURAL OFFENSIVE

By Ramona Hoage Edelin, Ph.D.
President, The National Urban Coalition

MEN LIKE MANDELA AND MALCOLM

In February of 1990,
Nelson Mandela was
released from prison by the
South African government after
27 years of political incar-
ceration; and a new
movement to observe the life
and death of Malcolm X, on
the occasion of the 25th an-
niversary of his
assassination, was laun-
ched. In the context of the
African American cultural of-
fensive, what can and should
we say about these two men
and their meaning to all of
us?

Nelson Mandela is, at 71
years of age, the paradigm of
the African democratic spirit.
He personifies all that we
have said before during

these centuries of en-
slavement and domination
about the unique role that
African people have played in
the attainment of recognition
and respect for each and
every human being -- in
government, business and in
social and cultural life. The
first words from his heart
and mind upon his release
were to *the people*, praising
their steadfastness in
struggle and crediting all
progress toward freedom,
including his release, to
them; and placing what
remains of his life in their
hands. In response to all the
seductions of glory and

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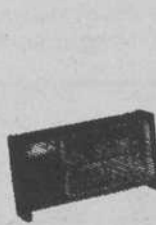
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