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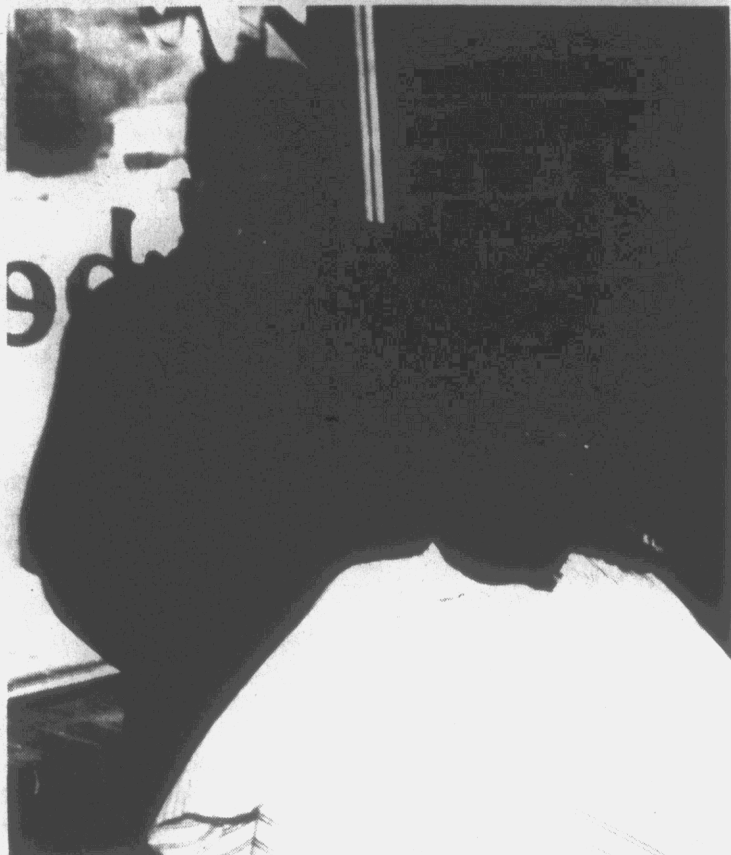
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NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK... The grand opening of Al's Barber Shop at 1408 West 14th Street took place last Monday. Young Al is a black man who believes in working for himself. Shown above is one of his employees, Chad Adams Nobles cutting their first customer hair; son of Reverend C.B. Gray, young Clarence Gray, Jr. Congratulations to Brother Al and his staff.

Editor's Note

AIDS is a very serious, and deadly disease. So if you are going to indulge in sex; please learn the facts. You can make a difference if you practice safe sex.

More about AIDS in future editions of the 'M' Voice Newspaper

AIDS: The Facts You Should Know

We have a story to tell you, a very strange story, one that affects you, me, and every other human being on earth. A story that must be taken seriously by the governments of every nation in the world because there may not be many humans left to govern by the turn of the century, or shortly thereafter. A story so bizarre, and sinister that, if it were not for the fact that it is all true, it would make a great science fiction thriller.

The story begins in 1983 with Dr. Robert B. Strecker, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Strecker practices internal medicine and gastroenterology in Los Angeles. He is a trained pathologist and also holds a Ph. D. in pharmacology. Dr. Strecker and his brother, ted, and attorney, were preparing a proposal for a health maintenance organization (HMO) for Security Pacific bank of California. they needed to know the long-term financial effects of insuring and treating AIDS patients. In as much as this information was not readily available in 1983, both brothers began researching the medical literature to learn what they could about this relatively new disease. The information they uncovered right from the beginning was so startling to them, so hard to believe, that it would dramatically alter both their lives and lead them on a five year quest culminating with the creation of "The Strecker Memorandum," the most controversial video tape of our time, and a remarkable set of

documents called "The Bio-attack Alert."

Right there in the medical literature for anyone to read for themselves was, basically, proof that the AIDS virus and pandemic was actually PREDICTED years ago by a world-famous virologist, among others. They found that top scientists writing in the Bulletin of the World Health Organization were actually REQUESTING that AIDS-like viruses be created to study the effects on humans. In fact, the Streckers unearthed thousands of documents all supporting the man-made origin of AIDS. Meanwhile, the government was telling everyone that a green monkey in Africa bit some native and started AIDS. As their research continued it became obvious from the documentation that the virus itself was not only created as requested, but actually DEPLOYED, and now threatens the existence of mankind because it does what it was designed to do: cause cancer in humans via a contagious virus. Eventually the Streckers came to realize everything the government, the so-called AIDS experts, and the media were telling the public was not only misleading, but out and out lies. The truth of the matter is AIDS is a man-made disease; AIDS is not a homosexual disease; AIDS is not a venereal disease; AIDS can be carried by mosquitos; Condoms will not prevent AIDS; There are at least six different AIDS viruses loose in the world; There will never be

a vaccine cure; And on and on, but...

The most dreaded fear that all oncologists (cancer doctors) virologists, and immunologists live with is that some day CANCER, in one form or another, will become a contagious disease, transferable from one person to another. AIDS has now made that fear a reality. If you think you are safe because you are not gay or promiscuous, or because you are not sexually active, then you must watch "The Strecker Memorandum" very carefully.

The most common misconception being foisted upon us right now concerns sexually active

Americans. We are told that if a man uses a condom the transference of the deadly virus is virtually eliminated. Nothing could be further from the truth. Of the body fluids that the AIDS virus is found in, semen contains the least. As a matter of fact, in every single study ever published on the subject, not one has found a significant amount in anyone's semen. It just isn't there in huge members. There is usually only about one virus per milliliter, a statistically irrelevant amount. One copious ejaculation might produce only one or two viruses. This is substantiated in the medical literature.



REUNITED AFTER 25 YEARS... Shown above is John Bufford and John W. Richardson and son Justis Richardson visiting Greenville Publisher Jim Rouse. The three grew up in the Bronx River projects together and have not seen each other in 25 years.

National Alliance Party unveils November slate

Speaking on the steps of the Restoration Plaza in Brooklyn, gubernatorial candidate Lenora Fulani said Monday that she and the local candidates running on the National Alliance Party ticket were involved in an "international struggle for democracy."

Sporting banners which read, "For a Future for our Youth" and "Youth and Democracy," NAP supporters revealed their party's campaign focus; to provide more opportunities and improve conditions for minority youth indicative of this society. "There are thousands of our

youth who are affected and who are being destroyed because of homelessness, the drug epidemic, illiteracy and poverty in our communities. I am running this year because it is important to support the campaign for youth and and democracy if we want to save our youth," said Lorraine Stevens, a NAP candidate for Congress. Stevens, who is running against Ed Townes

Network, emphasized the way that they are shaping the entertainment industry; especially in music.

While youth and democracy were the central themes of the day, economic empowerment and the need for change, issues also affecting the African-American community, were also addressed.

Ernest Forster, a passionate speaker, spoke of life in Flat-

it out and send their children to college, while ours can't get a decent education.

"If we let this continue,

Forster said, we will be just like the Indians, who get grain dropped off to them on their reservations once a month."

"It's time for a change," said community activist Robert Hunter. "We talk about change, but we do very little to bring it about."

Hunter, who is also running for state assembly, said that "we need certain questions answered."

For instance, why can the

U.S. send billions of dollars to other countries, while people here continue to live in poverty? And why," Hunter asked, "is government's only "answer to crack is putting Black boys in jail?"

"You better wake up and find out what time it is," he urged. Hunter assured all that it's not too late for progress. "We did it in the 60's and we can do it in the 90's. Let's do it next September in the elections."

Also running for the NAP in Brooklyn are congressional candidate Mamie Moore and Yvonne Murray, who is running for the Senate.



ALUMNI GATHERING, WASHINGTON, NC... Old black high school was the scene for brothers and sisters last weekend to revisit their old school. The organizer of the big event was Sister Audria Robinson assistant principal. Above she is shown with mayor of Washington, Mr. Bud Fowle and Washington City Councilman Floyd Brothers; below is PS Jones, graduate alumni Pitt County Commissioner Mr. Farney Moore.

Photo by Jim Rouse



Appearing in Greenville this Saturday, August 11 at the Roxy Theatre, internationally known Dr. Lenora Fulani. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Fulani is a present candidate for Governor of the state of New York and a community activist for all oppress people in America. A one time chance to see and hear this great lady. Don't miss her.

(D-Brooklyn), called him a "tired old Democrat" who hasn't spoken out against what has happened to people like Adam Abdul Hakeem (aka Larry Davis), Tawana Brawley, Yusuf Hawkins or "the injustice that is being done against the boys in the Central Park jogger case."

Stevens says she wants to give the people in the 11th Congressional District another choice besides Townes.

For Saudia Young, who is running for State Senate in the 22nd Senatorial District, helping the youth is also the central theme of her campaign. "Youth are shaping culture," she said.

Young, public relations director of the All Stars Talent Show

bush. "We have an apartheid system in Flatbush," he said. There is an 80 percent Black minority population there, but representation, Forster continued, is not reflective of this.

"The Republicans don't want you and the Democrats take you for granted," the state assembly candidate stated. "You have to make politicians accountable to every other people except his own."

"The businessman also discussed the need to build economic independence and control of our resources. Forster pointed out that in almost every African-American community, the money travels one way -- we bring it in and the store owners who usually aren't Black) take



ON THE MOVE... ECU student, Sonya Green is shown outside of the studio of WOOW and the "M" Voice Newspaper headquarters on Evans Street where she is a radio announcer and staff writer. Sonya is a native of Williamston.

Photo by Jim Rouse

Used and Abused by Love and Loyalty

by Walter E. Williams

Black Americans have overcome some of the most difficult barriers ever placed before an ethnic group. This progress, put into historical perspective, is no less than remarkable. Black people were brought to America in chains, excluded from the protections of our Constitution, then freed from the degradation of slavery only to face lynchings and suffer the abuses, insults, and denials of "Jim Crow" laws. Despite all this, in the space of a century and a quarter, we have gone further than virtually every other oppressed racial group in history. If you totaled black earnings, and counted them as if blacks were a separate nation, it'd be the world's 12th richest. The chief executives of some of the world's greatest cities and some of the world's most famous personalities are black. Blacks have made significant contributions to culture and the arts. Neither slave nor slaveowner would ever have dreamed that these achievements were possible. This speaks well, not only of the courage and substance of a people, but also of the moral character of our nation.

During times of open hostility, there was a need for group solidarity in the face of racist attacks on black elected or appointed officials. There may have been a need for solidarity, even if the official was caught or sus-

pected of wrongdoing. There may have been a need for blacks to avoid open criticism of a black politician and keep it in the "family" rather than risk the trap of divide and conquer. Today, it's a different ball game; behavior that may once have been important for survival is now misguided, undeserved loyalty.

Let's look at it. Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., was accused of pressing a Peace Corps volunteer for sexual favors; James Usery, Atlantic City's ex-mayor, was accused of abusing his office, including selling favors; Mayor Marion Barry of Washington, D.C., is standing trial on drug charges. In each case, the official claimed innocence, blaming the charges on white racism. Naturally, many blacks rallied to the support of these officials.

Any black person, who's seen the sordid videotapes of Barry doing drugs at Washington's Vista Hotel, and read the accounts of witnesses testifying that they sold or did drugs with the mayor, must feel a sense of deep betrayal. Barry continuously denies the use of drugs, swearing its all part of a racist conspiracy. Now we know the mayor was lying and willfully misusing black people to cover up his own shortcomings. Benjamin Hooks of the NAACP claims Barry is a victim of a conspiracy to discredit black elected officials. If that's true,

Barry must be the ringleader of the conspiracy.

The Barry story is the tip of a much larger, debilitating program by many black politicians, leaders, and civil rights activists. A program intended to keep black people in a constant state of grievance and to instill feelings of victimization. That, coupled with the ability to generate white feelings of guilt, means power, prestige, and federal corporate grants to the black elite. This is paternalism and defeatism at best—a significant departure from, and betrayal of, the sacrifices and values of our ancestors.

In my youth, we were admonished by our elders: "Be a credit to your race," and "You have to be better than the white man." Whether that advice was fair or not is one thing, but it does show more character and strength than today's: "They owe us," and relationships based on white guilt.

In the total scheme of things, what happens to Barry is trivial. The larger issue is whether black people will overlook accountability, egregious behavior, and betrayal in the name of racial solidarity, or recognize that black demagoguery is just as pernicious as white demagoguery. There's a lot at stake.

Schedule of Events

Delta Women attending the Delta Sigma Theta National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, July 20-25 were Gladys Saunders; President, Dede Carney; Vice President, Doris Lee; treasurer, Jean Darden, Julia and Jackie Davis, Joan Eaton, Lillie Powell, Ruth Staton, Veda Smith, Veronica Carter and Karen Milligan, all members of the Greenville Alimnae Chapter.

AKA Women attending the Boule in Richmond, Virginia the week of July 16 were Jean Carter, Helen Harrell, Dorothy Jordan, Ramona Brown, Darlyn White, Charlotte Smith, Addie Gore, Eloise Ward and Rhonda Dennard.

Men's Day, August 12, Connerstone Baptist Church, The Pastor, Reverend Locks, singing in the choir - incredible! What a versatile, talented pastor/minister!

Reverent sympathy is expressed to the Bishop Churchill Thomas, the Thompson-Perry, the Atkinson and Lilliau Dupree Bradley families.

"You can have a Sunday school without a church, but you cannot have a church without a Sunday school."

Rev. Farney Moore was named chairman of Chore services of Pitt County's Social Services succeeding Randy Horton. Chore provides assistance for the elderly, disabled and the terminally ill so that they are able to live at home. Providers do chores such as housekeeping, cooking and shopping.

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DOUB FOR HOUSE . . . Organizer of the Randy Doub for House of Representative kick off his campaign last week at the American Legion. Above Mr. and Mrs. Randy Doub is shown greeting the many guests as they arrive in support of him.

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Bethel Alumni Plans Sixth Annual Reunion

The Pitt County Chapter of the Bethel Union Alumni is planning the sixth annual school reunion. The activities will be Labor Day weekend, August 31 through September 2, 1990. The Comfort Inn will serve as headquarters for the reunion.

Friday night there will be a North vs. South Men and Women's basketball game at Bethel Elementary School followed by a social hour at the Comfort Inn. A breakfast business meeting will take place Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Comfort Inn. A picnic and games will be held that afternoon on the Bethel Union School Grounds. The local chapter will host a dance at the Comfort Inn on Saturday evening. Sunday morning there will be a church service at the Bethel Chapel Church at 11 a.m. and a banquet that afternoon at North Pitt High School at 3 p.m.

The total cost of the weekend package is \$30 per person with individual event costs available. Registration deadline is August 24, 1990. Meetings to plan this event are held weekly on Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Community Building on Greene Street. All are encouraged to attend. For more information concerning the Sixth Annual Bethel Union School Reunion contact:

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Mr. Leon Johnson
Ms. Mary Williams

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"Man-Made Aids"

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I could say I know alot about

the "man-made AIDS", but there are little facts being made available to the public.

And if this topic never gets out to our people and our people just turn their heads, then what will the future hold for Blacks?

I have seen Black aid patient and being the sister I am, I comfort them and I was there to give them a hand.

If the "man-made AIDS" is brought out enough and if the facts are evidence, then I would term this as injustice and man slaughter. I know the people of the church who have given their life to Christ our Saviour will be very much against fighting back. But, they have to understand, this has been written. "Man will destroy themselves." By their own methods.

But hear me out, "Fighting is not the way I would choose to end this conflict." The smart way is by standing up as a whole. And by going to our Congress. And, the best thing we can do for our children is to educate them and all you black teachers go to the school board and get those people to let Black history into the schools.

They act as though our history is un-needed in the school system. But, most of the Black teenagers are dropping out. and I want you to know this. I too was a drop-out, but I knew nothing of my history. I mean my real history, not just Martin Luther King and Malcom X. I was very interested in knowing though and to my surprise, so were the other black students. I have my GED and I will soon be in college. And I have a wide span of information

Chance for Life Foundation Sponsors "Spike For Life"

The Chance For Life Foundation of Eastern North Carolina is holding a volleyball tournament called "Spike For Life" on September 8 and 9 at CJ's Restaurant. Over twenty teams from Raleigh to the coast will participate. For information on how your business or organization can sponsor a team, call Bailey Tucker at 752-2923. The entry fee is \$150 per team and is a fully tax deductible contribution.

Schedule of Events

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Betty Nurse is the assistant supervisor for the Pitt County Board of Elections. She's a demonstration for the use of the new AVC Advance electronic voting machine which will be in place by November, 1990.

Delta Sigma Theta members continue to read stories each weekday afternoon, except Friday, to children who visit Carver Library on 14th Street. Encourage your children to continue reading during the summer hours. Children

who read books and use libraries are better informed than those who don't. Teachers can here the difference. In fact, why not the entire family turn off the TV and radio and read for 15 minutes daily. Parents be an example for your kids. "More is caught than taught."

Read Mrs. Maye's letter to the editor in the August 1990 issue of EBONY magazine. If you don't subscribe, read it at Carver Sheppard Library.

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For Women - Be a Sweetheart

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2. Never criticize him in public. If you must criticize him, let it be constructive and in the spirit of love and helpfulness - never in anger as a put-down.
3. Don't bad-mouth his friends - or worse yet, his relatives.
4. Keep him in mind when you're reading. Clip newspaper

and magazine articles that might be helpful to him in his work, or share amusing cartoons to give him a chuckle.

5. Don't invade his privacy. Every man needs a desk, a closet or a cupboard to call his own. If it gets cluttered and somewhat messy, don't try to tidy it up for him. (Nobody's perfect).

6. If he eats - or drinking - a little too much, don't nag him about it. Remind him gently that you wish he'd take better care of himself because you'd like to have him around to grow old and gray

For Men - Be a Sweetheart

1. Tell her you love her. She can't hear it too often.
2. If you like the way she cooks, or the way she looks, dresses, smells - let her know it. You can't compliment a woman too much.
3. Never try to make her jealous. And treat her with the same

Mrs. Beatrice Maye

with.

7. Don't sulk. If something's bothering or bugging you, talk it out and clear the air.

8. Never give him the third degree about where's he been (or with whom) when you weren't with him.

9. Never lie to him. If there's something you don't want to tell him, reserve the right to remain silent. But if you tell him something, be sure it's the truth.

10. Always keep yourself kissing-clean from head to toe.

11. Develop some interests besides him. The more interests you have, the more interesting you'll be.

12. Surprise him occasionally. A little love note taped to the bathroom mirror or hidden in his lunch pail or briefcase will warm his heart.

respect and courtesy you show women you don't know very well.

4. In addition to remembering her on all the traditional gift-giving occasions - birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas and St. Valentine's Day - surprise her with a little gift for no reason at all.

5. If you've had an especially wonderful evening, the morning after, send her flowers to her place of work or business. She'll appreciate it twice as much. Tight budget? Bring home a single rose.

6. Remember, cleanliness is next to godliness, so when you feel turned on, turn on the shower and jump in.

7. When you're at a party together, never leave her alone while you're off dancing (or being charming) with someone else.

8. Tell her she is absolutely the most wonderful person in the world, and she'll believe that you are.

9. If you want to be loved, be loving.

10. Be nice to her relatives and they'll tell her how lucky she is to have such a sweet guy.

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As the keynote speaker at the economic forum of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's (SCLC) annual convention in Richmond, Va. on Aug. 8, I will have the opportunity to preach to the nation's leading black preachers. I'm going to begin by telling them how much money

blacks have (\$350 billion this year, which is equivalent to the GNP of the ninth richest nation in the world) and how much of our purchasing power we do not spend (about 95 percent) with another black person.

But speaking before some of the country's best speakers and thinkers, I'll need more than statistics. So I'll ask them to make a choice between the God of Scarcity and the God of Love: "Choose this day whom ye shall serve."

The belief in scarcity gets its power from fear, which in turn, becomes the essence of our lives and guarantees us unhappiness. Love, on the other hand, is the holiness within ourselves rejoicing over and sharing itself with the holiness in another. Happiness and love are synonymous. Fear and love are complete opposites.

Since God (love) is our only reality, the world of fear and scarcity (the opposite of love) is only an illusion. Therefore, if the material condition of a people is to change, a spiritual change, arrived at through love and understanding, must occur.

You end a nightmare by simply waking up, don't you? You can also end an illusion by waking up — changing spiritually and simply realizing who you are, not becoming anyone else.

Our last big breakthrough (change) in consciousness came with Rosa Parks and the idea of "civil rights" on Dec. 1, 1955. We knew we were no longer going to sit in the back of buses or be called "boy." But this movement (new consciousness) is bogged down in 1990 in the ego world of politics — man's (and woman's) futile illusion of not needing God.

Ironically, the reason the black community has not defined economic development as its primary problem is because the black church is the backbone of the civil rights movement and, although there are exceptions, it has not focused on the relationship between spiritual well-being and economic determination the way it did on

segregation as a form of evil.

"Most people consider life a battle, but it is not a battle, it is a game.

"It is a game, however, which cannot be played successfully without the knowledge of spiritual law, and the Old and the New Testaments give the rules of the game with wonderful clearness. Jesus Christ taught that it was a great game of Giving and Receiving.

"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." This means that whatever man sends out in word or deed, will return to him; what he gives, he will receive," writes Florence Scovel Schinn in "The Game of Life and How to Play It."

However, instead of "playing the game" and prospering, many of us are singing "You Can Have All the World, But Give Me Jesus." If it were God's plan that black people constitute one third of all Americans living below the poverty level, why then did He give us \$350 billion this year? And why does He plan to give us \$900 billion by the year 2000, 10 years from now?

God has done His part; He clearly loves us. But in our quest for freedom from poverty are we relating to this God (reality) of plenty?

Every apple, every Mercedes car, every fur coat, every dollar bill or new home was put on this earth by God — not by white people. God (love/reality) is our source of supply.

But if you believe in the high god of poverty, he will lavish it on you. If you want nothing, you will get plenty of it. That's not God. That's our ego (the devil in us) creating another illusion.

It is certainly not God's Will. Jesus the Christ set forth a blend of economic and spiritual laws (Luke 4:16-32), which He learned from His Father, God the Creator, at the start of His ministry.

"Physician, heal thyself," exclaims Jesus in Luke 4:23, instructing us to help ourselves. He then placed the responsibility for preaching this gospel in the hands of His followers in Acts 1:7, 8.

Today, the fate of Black America is in the hands of Black Christian pastors and Muslim Imams. Every Sunday morning at 11 a.m., 21 million (two-thirds of all blacks) attend 65,000 black churches. The Kingdom of God is literally and figuratively right in front of us.

Since 1985, I've been explaining to church leaders that they (and the black community) are losing 95 percent of the consumer spending of their congregations each week. "God's Buy Freedom Plan" — the redistribution of each church congregation's consumer purchasing power — is my solution.

Tony Brown
Comments



Upward Bound in 19th Year At Shaw

Shaw University's 1990-1991 Upward Bound program is in its 19th year at Shaw University. The program, for students in grades 9 - 11, is currently in full-swing with 60 students, according to Keith Smith, the program's director.

Upward Bound provides students who have a college potential but who might not have considered going because of the costs, an intensive dose of encouragement, tutoring and career guidance mixed with regular classroom studies and educational field trips. There is also time in the students' busy days for fun and games. The group will visit other colleges in the area since there is not requirement that they attend the college at which they are in the Upward Bound program. Mr. Smith has taken the students to colleges as far away as Penn State and temple University in Philadelphia. He also conducts them on

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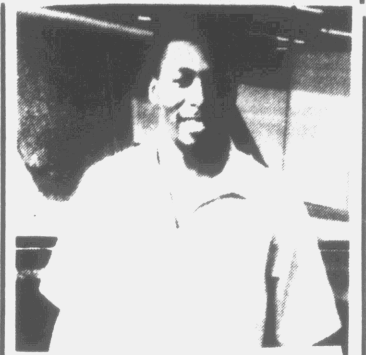
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Consider poor whites. They can vote, live where their money permits them, eat where their appetites dictate, work at jobs for which their civil rights. And yet they are in desperate straits. It doesn't seem to occur to us that the full grant of our civil rights would leave black Americans in about the same situation that poor whites are now in.

There is another minority whose situation may be more instructive. I refer to Asian-Americans. Neither the newly arrived Southeast Asians nor the earlier-arriving Japanese-Americans, Chinese-Americans and Korean-Americans are loved by white people. But these groups have spent little time and energy proving that white people don't love them.

While our myth is that racism accounts for our shortcomings, their belief is that their own efforts can make the difference, no matter what white people think. They have looked at American like children with their noses pressed to the candystore window; if only I could get in there, boy, could I have a good time. And when they get in, they work and study and save and create businesses and jobs for their people.

But we, born inside the candy store, focus only on the maldistribution of the candy. Our myth leads us to become consumers when victories accrue to the producers.

This is a fairly recent phenomenon. Following the Civil War, free blacks and former slaves, though denied many of the rights we take for granted today, were entrepreneurs—artisans and inventors, shopkeep-

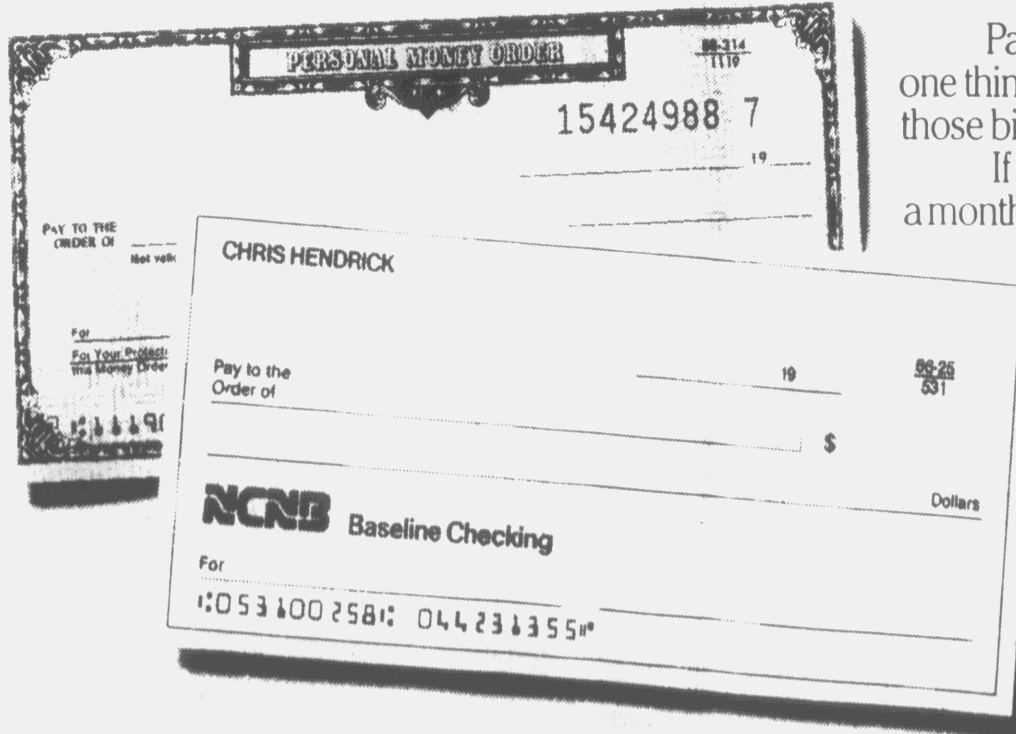
ers and industrialists, bankers and fanciers. The first female millionaire in America was a black woman, Madame C. J. Walker. Fifty years after emancipation, in 1913, as Robert L. Woodson observed in his book On the Road to Economic Freedom, black America "could take

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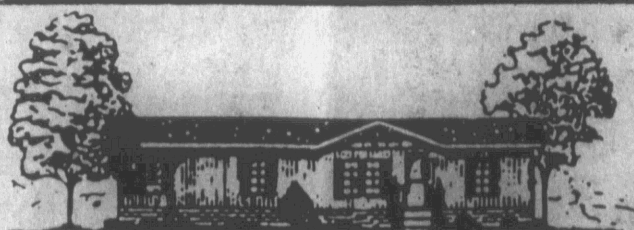
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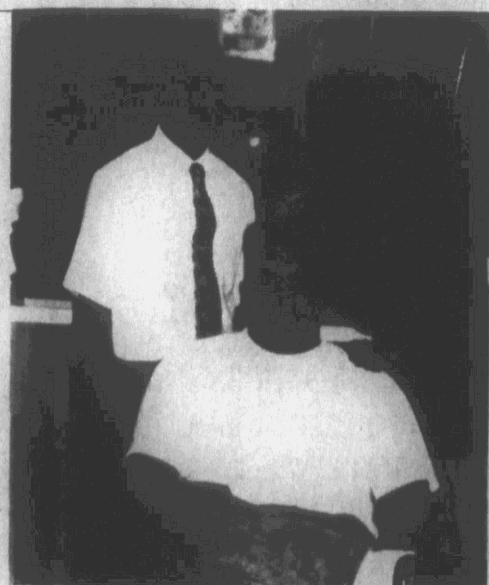
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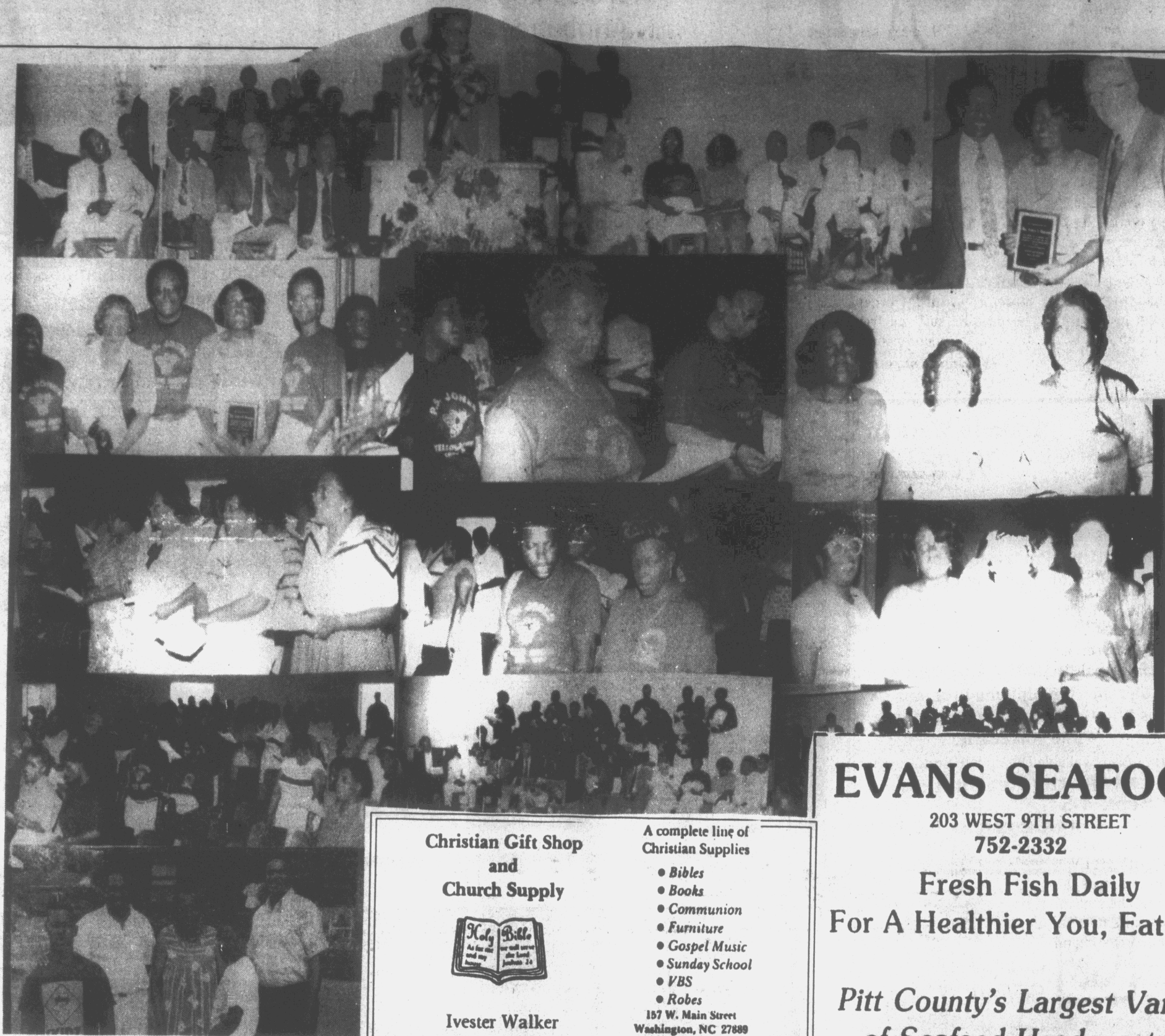
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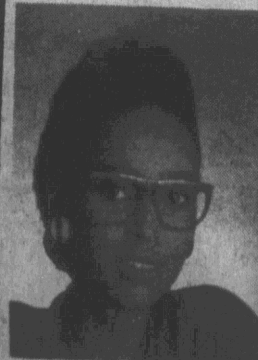
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It may take a while before the words "species threatening" sink in, because the term has rarely been used before to describe an existing human condition. But once you realize the implications of that term, and realize that, unlike any other kind of disease ever known to man, past or present, AIDS can if unchecked, kill every human on earth, then your outlook and attitude regarding everything in life must change. Whether you like it or not, and despite all your precautions, the time will come when you will test positive for AIDS, and it can happen much quicker than you realize.

It's Out There

The number of AIDS-infected people is doubling approximately every 12 months, and in some areas even sooner. With seven to eight million Americans carrying the virus, you don't have to be a rocket scientist to see how long we have here in the U.S. Africa has, conservatively, 75 million infected; some estimates double that. Brazil as a country is in serious jeopardy because all through the 1970s they were buying their blood supply from Africa. On top of that, the World Health Organization conducted a large scale small pox vaccination program there in the 1970s (For the full implications of that see "The Strecker Memorandum"). Southern Japan has about 30 percent infected with HTLV I, the leukemia-causing virus (although you will never hear about that on TV). Russia is now reporting AIDS as a problem and no one can enter Russia without a current negative blood test for Aids. Cuba has already set up concentration camps for the AIDS-infected and they are full (you won't see that on TV either). Haiti of course is ravaged by AIDS; more than 15 percent of the people infected and getting worse every day. And so it goes. Virtually every nation on earth with few exceptions (Iran is one) is reporting a growing problem. It's on every continent, every sub-continent, and every island chain, Atlantic and Pacific. So why won't the media or government tell these things? Is it too controversial for you to handle? Are you going to panic?

Is There Any Hope?

Yes and no. NO, if you are waiting for the government to create a magic bullet. As you will see in "The Strecker Memorandum," part of the problem is that all the various AIDS viruses are "recombinant retroviruses." Very simply, that means they have the ability to recombine with the genes of any cell they have the ability to recombine with the genes of any cell they enter and the offspring or new viruses they form are different from the parent viruses. HTLV III alone (that's the most common American AIDS virus) has the mathematical ability to change itself 9,000 X 9,000 X 9,000 X 9,000 times (which is 9,000 to the fourth power). The common cold recombines much less frequently and we haven't found a cure for it after 100 years. Besides, does it make much sense to entrust the cure for AIDS to the same people that may have created it? YES, there is hope if Dr. Strecker and a growing number of realistic scientists are correct in looking at alternative, non-allopathic, non-drug modalities based on Raman spectroscopy. In fact many experiments are going on now that offer great promise. Unfortunately, our government takes a dim view of any type of treatment for any type of disease — let alone AIDS — that does not conform to its rigid rules for acceptance, registration, and legalization. Of course the FDA would definitely like to see an allopathic drug treatment or cure presented by an ethical drug company or university. Well, we don't think that's going to happen. Because of this attitude, much experimentation in America must go underground,

underfunded, or out of the country entirely. Again, this is explained further in "The Strecker Memorandum."

Be Bold and Mighty Forces Will Come to Your Aid—or Mighty Forces Will Come and Kill You

An ominous personal aspect of this story has been the sudden and unexpected deaths of two of the key players. First, Dr. Strecker's brother, Ted Strecker, was found shot to death alone in his home in Springfield, Missouri, an apparent suicide, on August 11, 1988. Was Ted Strecker suicidal? Perhaps. In the past he suffered from depression and monumental frustration.

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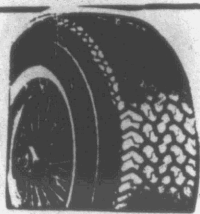
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tration at the relative lack of interest in his findings. Dr. Strecker spoke with him the night before his death. Ted was cheerful, in good spirits, and looking forward to certain new developments that promised progress. The next day he was found dead, his 22-caliber rifle next to him. No note, no message, no good byes to anyone. Very untypical of him. Officially a suicide. Next, Illinois State representative Douglas Huff of Chicago was found alone in his

home, dead from an apparent overdose of cocaine and heroin, on September 22, 1988. Representative Huff did everything in his power to make the Illinois State Legislature and the people of Chicago aware of Dr. Strecker's work. He was very vocal, gave many press interviews, was constantly on television and radio urging people to wake up to the coverup concerning AIDS. Did Representative Huff use drugs? Perhaps yes, but only occasionally and recreationally.

Was he an addict? No. Would he have known how dangerous a massive overdose of cocaine and heroin was? Yes, of course. Cause of death: officially a stroke. Dr. Strecker has serious doubts that his brother killed himself. Representative Huff's associates doubt he died accidentally, and yet they are gone. Who's next?

Ignorance is Bliss, or is it Suicide?

We all know it is easier for a

king to have a lie believed than beggar to spread the truth. Well, we are spreading the truth about AIDS. Unfortunately, it isn't pretty. But the fact is you are not being told the truth by the government or the so-called AIDS experts. The media, for reasons of their own, will not present information contradicting the official propaganda. So you can choose to go along with the same people who gave us brain cancer (SV-40 virus) as a result of their contaminated polio vaccines in the early 1960s; a polio-like disease from their contaminated Swine Flu vaccine in the 1970s; and AIDS from their small pox and hepatitis B vaccines; or, you can at least make yourself aware of the clear and present dangers that we all face by watching 'The Strecker Memorandum.' The cost of the tape is normal but we submit that remaining ignorant can cost infinitely more.

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