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Reparations Movement of Black Americans challenge taxation

The Direction of Reparations Movement of Black Americans of Slaves' Descent has changes from Pleading and Debate to that of ACTION and doing something about it such as a dramatic challenge to pay no income taxes to the federal government based on a suit, which questions the legality of forcing Black Americans to pay taxes, according to Robert Brock, Founder of the Self-Determination Committee, a Black Nationalist community based Organization whose aim is to assist and direct Black U.S. Slaves Descendants to obtain the right of self-determination and freedom, reparations, and repatriation. He said that the suit against the Internal Revenue Service was filed in April 1993, using International Law by Leonard Ashton who is refusing to pay taxes. The pleading and debate, which involves waging and filing complaints or making statements of what happened to Blacks in the past is what reparations have been about, but that is what is changing. The basis of the suit, Brock said, common law attorney for Ashton, is that emancipated slaves never agreed to be governed by the United States. Because they never mutually established allegiance with the federal government, they are not required to perform the duties of citizenship, one of which is being taxed by the government. As the suit slowly moved through the United States District Court in Los Angeles, Ashton filed a motion for Request and Order for Judicial Notice of status of citizenship and the Fourteenth Amendment under Rule

201, and in open court before Judge John Davies, at a hearing on October 4, 1993 made a "bold disclaimer to the Court of the: 1. U.S. Constitution, 2. 13, 14th Amendments, and Civil Rights Laws, 3. and all other laws, statutes, rules, regulations, orders and commands of the United States on the grounds that Leonard Ashton and 49 millions of U.S. Slaves' Descendants of African Origin National Ancestry had never consented, agreed to, or voted on or swore to uphold the U.S. Constitution and its laws and statutes, one of them being the I.R.S. Presently, the suit, on appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, lists four issues on which the refusal of slaves descendants to pay taxes is based, said Brock: A. Mutuality, B. Disclaimer, C. Domicile, and D. Jurisdiction based on Slavery. There is no showing, nor have the U.S. Courts answered, of any mutuality or consent through a jural process by Black slaves descendants to the U.S. Constitution and laws as to associatio by citizenship, and it appears that the United States has agreed to this issue by their silence and refusal to answer, said Brock. In support of Ashton's issue on mutuality, Brock pointed out that the following seven slave clauses in the U.S. Constitution negates any mutuality to the U.S. Constitution, and further, said Brock, "the U.S. Constitution, used to enslave Blacks cannot be the means to free or make Blacks citizens."

Slave Clause: "The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person." Constitution, Article I, Section 9, Clause 1)

Slave Clause: "The United States shall protect... and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive against domestic violence." (Constitution, Article IV, Section 4)

Slave Clause: "No person held to Service or Labour in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any law or Regulation therein, be discharged from Service or Labour, but shall be delivered up on Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due." (Constitution, Article IV, Section 2, Clause 3)

Slave Clause: "To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions" Article I, Section 8, Clause 15)

Slave Clause: "...provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article". (Constitution, Article V)

Slave Clause: "No Capitation, or other direct Tax, shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census of Enumeration herein before directed to be taken". (Constitution, Article I, Section 9, Clause 4)

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TRIPP STANDS ALONE. Greenville Police officer and Pastor, Rev. James Tripp, receives a special thank you from the community and Greenville elected officials at a banquet in his honor, held last week at the DuBois Building. Shown posing for our cameras: (Left to right) Greenville Housing Authority Director, Mr. Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. James Tripp, Greenville Police Chief Hinnant, Greenville Mayor Nancy Jenkins, Greenville City Manager Ron Kimble. The M Voice salutes Brother James Tripp and may he continue to shine.

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LADIES OF KNOWLEDGE. Shown posing for our camera at the Concerned Citizens Annual Banquet is Miss E. Dupree.

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CONCERNED CITIZENS. The annual Concerned Citizens for Justice banquet brought together people who make things happen. Shown alone is a Majority Whip Representative Toby Fitch who was the keynote speaker. Bennie Roundtree, State President for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Mr. Henry Aldridge, Rev. Alonza Mills, Executive Director of the Concerned Citizens for Justice.

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The CBC steps out

The Congressional Black Caucus—now 40 members strong—

flexed its political muscle at its 23rd annual legislative conference in September.

It did so by publicly embracing Minister Louis Farrakhan, the leader of the Nation of Islam, and extending a welcoming hand to me, the chairperson of the Black-led, multi-racial New Alliance Party—the two Black leaders most feared and disliked by the primarily white power that be of the Democratic Party.

And those powers—that be wasted no time in attempting to pull the reins. Within a week of the convention, which was attended by several thousand African American leaders, entrepreneurs, and activists from all over the country, the *New York Times* published an editorial entitled "The Black Caucus Gets Mugged," lecturing the Caucus and in particular its chair, Congressman Kweisi Mfume (D-MD), in the most patronizing tone.

"Mfume...seems not to understand the uses of power," wrote the *Times*. "When Mr. Mfume embraced Louis Farrakhan last week in Washington, he temporarily lost the savvy he has shown while legislating, and behaved like a nov-

ice. Mr. Mfume was had. So was the Black Caucus...That's a political mugging, pure and simple. The chairman of the Black Caucus ought to know better. Perhaps his membership can teach him."

I have never seen any suggestion in the *Times* (or any other white newspaper) that the (mostly white) Republican Party has been "mugged" by Pat Robertson—who advocates such overtly unAmerican positions as the establishment of a theocracy in this country—nor any warning that the (white) Republican leaders "needn't be threatened or guilt-tripped into sharing platforms" with someone of his ilk.

At the same time, Melvin Salberg, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, and its national director Abraham Foxman have sent a letter to Mfume asking for a meeting. "While the Caucus has the right to unite with whomever it pleases," the ADL leaders write, "associating with an avowed racist and anti-Semite erodes the moral fiber of your worthy mission."

That the ADL can use the phrase

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MARCHING FOR JUSTICE. The man who marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is still marching for justice today. Golden Frinks is shown in Plymouth, NC, with other brothers marching for respect and justice for the future of our young people.

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Slave Clause: "Representative and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this

Union, according to their respective Number, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those

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Black Taxation

bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other Persons". (Constitution, Article I, Section 2, Clause 3) (The three-fifths of a Person was how all slaves were counted legally.)

In descending order, Brock shows a negation of mutuality as following:

The 14th Amendment was forced on Black slaves and their descendants

The Dred Scott Decision was forced on Blacks,

The U.S. Constitution was forced on Blacks,

The territorial jurisdiction AND laws are forced on Blacks,

The taxing, tax codes and laws are forced on Blacks.

There is no lawful showing on the part of the United States in this suit of any mutuality or consent to ANY ACT OR LAWS OF THE United States, thus, said Brock, the acts of taxation is by force, and acts or attempts to arrest Blacks for not paying taxes before proof, hearing, or dismissal by the Court and the United States is a violation of International Law and law of self-defense and is war continued, and this causing direct action is what is changing in the strategy of Blacks to direct action said Brock.

DISCLAIMER (2) The disclaimer

maintains that the federal government shall prove citizenship by association of 49 millions Black slaves descendants of African National Origin before any Blacks are obligated to pay taxes to the I.R.S. Brock is personally providing forms to any and all U.S. slaves descendants in support of this suit and disclaimer of paying taxes, and Black people as a group organized can now change from pleading to direct action, which is doing something about our condition. In support of Ashton's disclaimer, the United States and the Courts are put on Notice by filing the following war clause:

"That in view of this war presently continuing, Blacks, Appellants, who also has the rights to enforce a decision, suspends this war in favor of legal means through this suit in an attempt to resolve this war, by Defendants I.R.S. and U.S. stop and not continue to use law and motion until after and before a judicial determination of STATUS AND DISCLAIMER, beginning at the point of the 13th Article of Amendment."

DOMICILE (3) Domicile, unless the United States can show that there has been a change of 49 million Blacks' "Alien status" by mutuality and consent, said Brock, all acts from the original war (taking captive Blacks from Africa) and captivity continuous as one act and one continuous act to the present date hereof.

Unless the United States can show mutuality in place of slavery, the domicile of all 49 million Blacks of slaves descent is that of the place of captivity and war — Africa. Domicile being a residence and official place by choice as to where one wants to live, then Black have never established domicile here in America in that Blacks for 300 years were held as property as seen in the Constitution Article IV, Section 2, Clause 3, and later by the 14th Amendment was "made" a "juristic artificial person" with residence citizenship under the 14th Amendment, but no domicile. As to domicile, Brock said: "The domicile gained by free birth of African in Africa cannot be changed by a slave birth in the United States, and the Rules are: 1. It lies upon the other side (U.S. & I.R.S.) to show, that the clear, unquestioned domicile, gained by birth of Africans in Africa was abandoned and given up.

2. That the domicile of origin is the domicile of every person, until

that is abandoned, and another given.

3. That no domicile can be acquired, until the person is free and sui juris

JURISDICTION BASED ON SLAVERY (4) The Defendant United States contended in its Appeal Brief that:

"It is simply indisputable that in abrogation of the DRED SCOTT DECISION—the 13th and 14th Amendments abolished slavery and made each and every person born or naturalized in the United States citizens of the United States." This statement is an admission by the United States that the present jurisdiction is based on slavery and not free and mutual choice of Blacks. The jurisdiction and negro slavery existed before the Dred Scott Decision and it existed after the Dred Scott Decision, and the 13th Amendment only ended and abolished chattel and individual ownership of slaves as chattel, said Brock, and it certainly did not end captivity and physical slavery.

The suit having alleged disclaimer, mutuality, domicile, and jurisdiction based on slavery as defenses for Blacks not to pay taxes, until the Defendant

I.R.S. and U.S. overcome these defenses, the suit also alleged two jurisdictional Rules:

RULE 1: "That in view of the true and legal status of Appellant Leonard Ashton, and all other 49 millions

of Appellants' class or group of United States Slaves and Slaves' descendants of African National Origin, an ethnic group, resident in the territory of the United States, as per their contract of citizenship, wherein there is a disclaimer of citizenship and association, no indictment can lie in absence of proof of crime.

RULE 2: "The government of the United States must have jurisdiction of Blacks of Slaves' Descendant, and that there is no prosecution in the absence of jurisdiction, and before a crime by 49 million of Blacks for not paying taxes, etc., there must be a violation of the law and the violator must be subject of the law, and the Court must have jurisdiction. If the Court does not have jurisdiction to hear this matter at Law, it also does not have the jurisdiction to make a determination, judicially to Dismiss such matter or to use any other such rules and law and orders.

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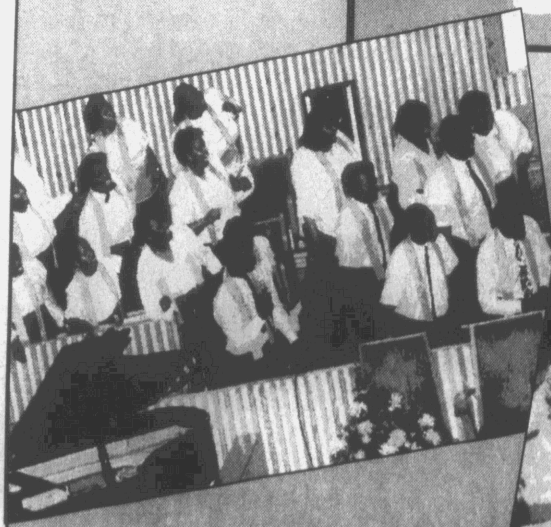
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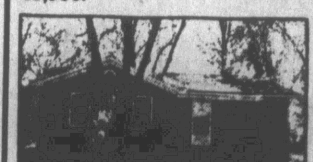
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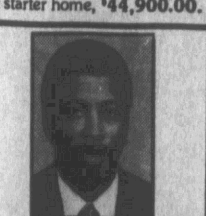


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"moral fiber" with a straight face is truly amazing. The League is under investigation by the San Francisco Police Department for engaging in four decades of infiltration and spying against African American, Arab American, anti-apartheid and other progressive organizations (including the Nation of Islam and the New Alliance Party)—and sharing its information with the local police, the FBI and the governments of Israel and South Africa.

What this all boils down to is that white leaders, some of whom are Jewish, still think they have the right to tell Black leaders—in this case, leading members of the United States Congress—with whom they may and may not associate.

This attitude is epidemic both in the press and throughout society. Recently, New York's *Village Voice* attempted to pillory New York State Senator David Paterson for accepting financial and political support for his public advocate campaign from me, another independent Black leader deemed "unacceptable" by the mostly white Democratic Party and those who speak for it.

Black Business EXPO '94

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CBC steps out

The Caucus' public embrace of Minister Farrakhan and the welcome extended to me throughout the weekend (I spoke on a panel, co-sponsored by Congressman Mfume, which addressed "The Mistrials of Black Women") were acts of political courage for which the CBC should be applauded, not assaulted by the *New York Times*, the ADL or anyone else.

What the CBC did at its conference was an expression of a new and very significant unity among Black leaders across the political spectrum who have learned from harsh experience that we must stand up with and for each other.

This was not always the case. As Wilbert Tatum, the editor of the *Amsterdam News*, New York's leading African American paper, put it in the paper's October 2 issue: "We remember with great pain how we reacted at the willful political and personal destruction of Marcus Garvey, W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson. We stood by paralyzed with lockjaw, as the U.S. government and our White benefactors whipped Black leaders of their choosing into submission and commanded that they go forth to

cool, calm and control the the natives. And they did just that."

No more. We may not agree on lots of things, but the African American community and its leadership will no longer turn on each other at the behest of the white

establishment. The Black community will choose its own leaders and chart its own course. Congressman Mfume and the Congressional Black Caucus have taken a big step in making that clear.

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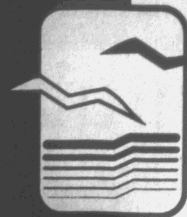
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3	4	5	6	7	
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Sports activities, vendors, professional and youth performances, and motivational speakers will encourage youth to enjoy, explore, and compete artistically. This event will also encourage cultural awareness for youth in our community.

We are currently seeking several parties interested and willing to host this event. In the past, this event has attracted various youth groups in Greenville, Wilson, Grimesland, and New Bern, North Carolina.

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Notice when his hair is combed (at least when he comes down to breakfast);

Offer him opportunities to decide things for himself, what to wear, when to do his chores, give him power over his life with all the risks that entails;

Pin up his artwork, tests, writings, heroes, photographs for all

the family to enjoy, (and call up grandma sometimes to remind her of his latest accomplishments);
Question his teacher and his coaches often about how they feels he's

doing at school and on his team;
Relax and enjoy his childhood. Read to him often - remember how fleeting are his childhood years;
Squeeze praise into every day's time slots. Save a private moment for sharing what he chooses to share;

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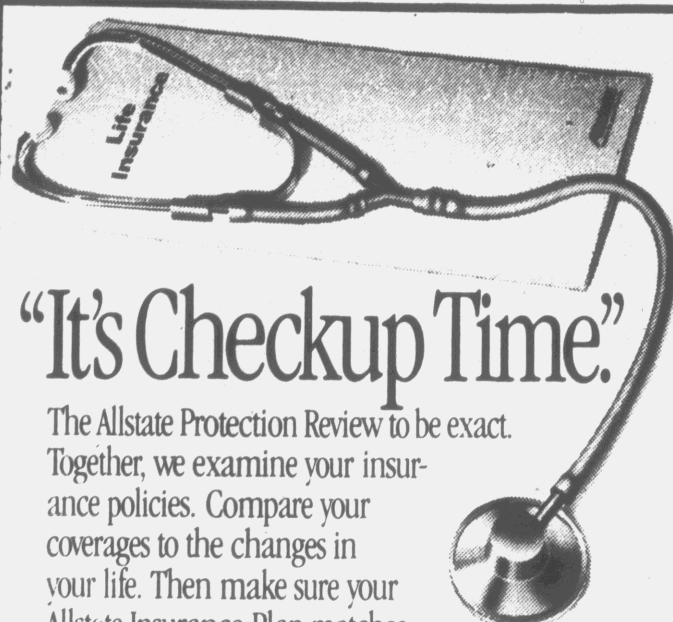
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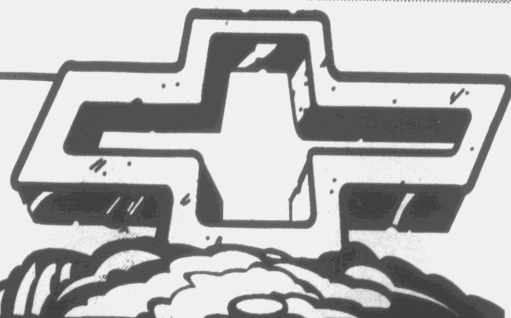
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The camp was an Afrocentric-based, Christian camp and was developed and directed by school psychologist, Virginia Gaynor. Children attending the camp ranged in ages from 9 to 16. In

addition to learning about their African-American heritage, children learned fundamental skills in tennis and soccer.

Forty-five kids attended the camp which was located at three sites, CM Epps Recreation, South Greenville Recreation, and Wellcome Middle School.

Children received attendance and recognition awards in areas of self-awareness, physical activity, attitude and leadership.

Volunteer awards were given to Rev. Sidney Locks, Rev. Barnes, Rev. Robert Hudson, Rev. Terry Best, Rev. Andre Perry, Evelyn

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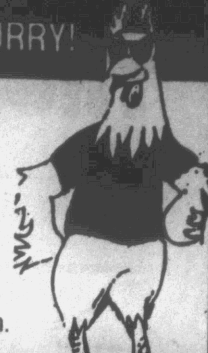
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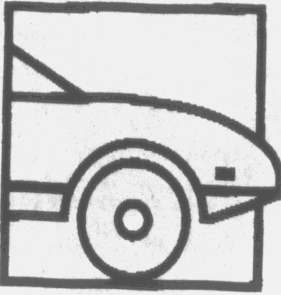
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The Color Thing In September's Essence Magazine

Plus! The Latest In Beauty, Fashion, Fragrance, Food And Getting Your Youngsters Back To School

New York, NY — This Fall ESSENCE shows you how to revitalize your look with soft make-up, fresh hair styles, and a wardrobe with classics that are designed to last. In addition, they're back — school days, that is! If you have youngsters at home, you know that means it's time to get busy purchasing the clothes and supplies to move your child from sun fun to school rules.

This month ESSENCE is the guide that will give you answers to all of your needs.

FEATURES

THE COLOR THING — With her dark-chocolate skin and voluptuous lips, Carolita Blythe a native of Jamaica, never recalls having to deal with the color issue — until she moved to Los Angeles and started working and socializing in the Hollywood scene. A few states away in Colorado, Donna Stewart, tall, fair with long hair and light eyes was excited about her new job at the University of Colorado as an admissions counselor. Her job would require her to travel the country explaining to African-American students why the University of Colorado would be worth their serious consideration. But the excitement surrounding her new position began to tarnish when a Black parent petitioned the chancellor saying "I want justification for why you hired her." Stewart recalls being overwhelmed by people who didn't feel she would represent Black issues. Why in the midst of our Afrocentric renaissance, should there be a better shade of Black? This month ESSENCE examines this critical issue. (Page 79)

ESSENCE ON THE ISSUES: SHOULD CHILDREN BE TRIED AS ADULTS? — The portrait of the American criminal is changing. Increasingly it bears the face of a child. It's five Brooklyn boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 charged in the brutal rape and assault of a 43-year-old jogger. It's a chubbycheeked 10-year-old Detroit youngster who served as a lookout in a botched robbery that resulted in the shooting death of a pregnant woman. While the overall violent-crime rate has lev-

eled off since 1990, the number of young people under age 18 arrested for committing violent crimes has skyrocketed from 66,296 in 1963 to 104,137 in 1992. Public shock over the tender age of the offenders and the brutality of their of-

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First I want to say to all you youngster, I do hope you have had a great summer vacation and hope all your summer activities were great ones. I want thank God that your vacation did end in a bad one so let thank God for that.

So, I want to begin by saying, I want to tell you about some good gossip that happen about 9 months ago about one of your fellow classmate and friend. You see their can be good gossip in your life. Sometimes things have to happen so you can see there other things good beside hanging out in the streets and doing DRUGS. I want to tell you about a young man that had a brain tumor about 9 months ago,

at that time he was only 17 years of age.

When school began in fall of 93 he only went to school for about 28 days before his health began to fail. So one day he had a eye exam appointment because he was having problem seeing in school, at home, and work. So one day he went to the eye Doctor and the eye examiner was examining him and saw that something was growing on the back of this young man optical and eye area. The eye examiner called his family doctor, and said I really think you need to take a look a this young man.

Soon after went to his family doctor, he was admitted to the hospital. A few hours after he was admitted to the local hospital, he was transferred to PITT

COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Several test was performed and surgery had to be performed.

Surgery was perform on this young man on November 7, 1993, and surgery went well. After surgery this young man began to have problems with headache, he began to lose his eyesight from the tumor and he had a high fever that wouldn't go down. Through the grace of God the fever finally went down after 28 days in the Intensive Care Unit.

He was transfer to Rehab unit for two months. In the unit he very hostile, very mean, and wouldn't even eat are talk too hardly anyone. One day the lord finally sent him back home with his family after being gone for 6 months. This person wouldn't even eat, talk, or walk; because he couldn't accept the fact he was BLIND. Some time past and the doctor said he would never see again because the tumor had damage his eye sight.

He couldn't accept the fact he wasn't going to be able to see again. One day something great happened for him. He began to see just a little. Since that day his life has totally changed. He missed a whole school year and wouldn't be able to graduate with his class the spring of 95. The lord will make away, young people if you only believe and have faith. This young man had faith but the Devil tried to steal this young man's joy. Glory be to God he did not let this happen. Soon after he got home he began to go to his physical therapy classes and his home-bound teacher came to work with him in his blindness. He began to do his school the whole summer. While most of you were enjoying your summer vacations this young was cramming work into his brain. He did it! He took a test and scored 70% higher than some of you who went to school all 9 months. He has even gone to summer school this year. When the school bell rings on August 23 it will ring twice; so that, everyone will know that this young man that will be returning even those he left last as a junior. He will be joining them as a senior. This young man put forth effort and went to work even he had a visual handicap. He will be receiving his diploma in June of 95. I speak of Mr. Antwone D. Whitfield. Antwone had a lot of people pulling for him. Through a lot people praying he conquered a goal that each young person should keep trying to do.

If Antwone did it you can too. Antwone if you can read this, I want too say to you God bless. keep your Dream alive. You may not be able to play football or basketball any more, but you could be a spokes person to all young people. You can tell them, they can do all things through Christ that strengthens them. So Antwone their a lots people that are proud of you. We do pray that you may go as far in life as the lord would let. Keep on looking up to JESUS.

Again too all you youngster keep your head up high don't bow down to DRUGS, STEALING, UNPROTECTED SEX. THE BEST SEX IS NO SEX UNTIL YOU ARE MARRIED. SO REMEMBER THAT IF YOU WANT SOME ONE TO GOSSIP ABOUT MAKE SURE YOU MAKE IT GOOD GOSSIP BECAUSE REMEMBER PEOPLE REMEMBER THE BAD THINGS IN LIFE QUICKER THAN THEY DO THE GOOD THING. THINK ABOUT IT"

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"SOMEBODY OUGHT TO SAY SOMETHING"

Pitt County Schools' Double Standard

Parents must be especially mindful of their rights and the rights of their children in the Pitt County Public School system this year. Sad as it is to say, our public school, like most others, still practice racism.

A case in point is a young African American female in a Pitt County elementary school who reported other mother in the school bathroom on two consecutive days while the teacher lost account of the children's whereabouts. According to the parent, two young males confessed to sexual involvement, but to date not much was done. The parents attempted to reach the Superintendent several times while explaining the severity of the situation, only to be informed that the Superintendent was too busy. Finally, the parents went to the Superintendent's office. After persistence, the Superintendent agreed to see them. The parents insisted that the school involved had made several attempts to cover up the alleged molestation.

Finally, school officials agreed to suspend the male students involved for five days.

Correct me if I am wrong, but this at the least represents criminal behavior on the part of the two students. It would have been much better if the school system had taken interest in this little black child in the same manner they would have their own children. The principal waited two days before reporting this attack to the Superintendent's office. She also neglected having a conference with the parents of all the children involved. The school did not call Pitt County Social Services, the Greenville Police or offer to provide this child psychiatric attention. In fact, the school treated the parents as if they were second-class citizens. We wonder what would have happened if the principal had been black and the child had been white?

Our children deserve the same rights and protection as do others. The school system should not pick and choose cases to pursue based on race and socio-economics. Had this been a white female who had been involved, no stones would have been left unturned.

Pray for these parents and their child who have been treated differently because they happen to be black.

NAACP

The recent firing of the National Executive Director of the NAACP, Ben Chavis, says more about the ineptness of the organization that it does about Chavis. Admittedly, Mr. Chavis misguidedly made decisions without board sanctions. No corporate body should allow representatives to pay off a private scandal with company funds without conferring with that body. After all, this body has to answer to corporate sponsors.

Here lies the problem: For years the NAACP has been controlled by the philosophy of its corporate sponsors. This has greatly diluted the integrity and power of this dying organization. The Board of Directors for this organization (the Black Who's Who in America) has become philosophically itinerate in its scopes of the future, trying to articulate the aspirations of blacks while depending on financial survival of white corporations, has greatly compromised the potency of the organization. You cannot beg for their money and then berate their prejudice at the same time. It is hard to believe that a group with the power and persuasion as the NAACP could have lost its way. This organization has a combination of disciples of Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King the board. One would think that such a group would represent the dream and aspirations of all African Americans.

The real problem is we live in a different world with different problems: Black are now killing other blacks on a more rapid scale than whites are killing blacks; more drugs are increasingly and more rapidly being used and sold by blacks that at any other time in our history; there exists a widening disparity between the have's and have not's in the African American community; gangs are on the increase in our communities; and, there is a leadership void in our community in the 90's.

Rev. Chavis recognized that in order to become one family, we must reach out to ALL OF OUR CHILDREN. Our children may not all think and act alike, but we must embrace all of our children. Chavis reached out to black gangs, pimps, addicts, the poor, the grassroots, and Louis Farrakhan. Whether we agree with such an ambitious agenda or not, Chavis should be applauded for addressing the real problems facing our people.

Finally, we should stop letting others define our destiny for us. We can ill-afford to allow any group—corporate or private—to dictate to us who should be included in our large family. We should stop selling our souls for a bowl of soup.

MS. YOLANDA BECTON

Remember the name... "YOLANDA BECTON". Ms. Becton has been employed for the past two years as an assistant principal of Bethel Elementary School. Against the wishes of her students, parents, the community and civil leaders, the Pitt County Board of Education agreed to accept the Superintendent's report which included demoting Ms. Becton.

What is strange about this story is that no one knows why she was demoted. A check of Ms. Becton's performance appraisal shows that she scored "Superior" in eight out of twelve areas (the four remaining areas were scored "Good"). After an extensive check with school officials, the reasons for Ms. Becton's demotion ranged from problems of overweight to problems from previous employment.

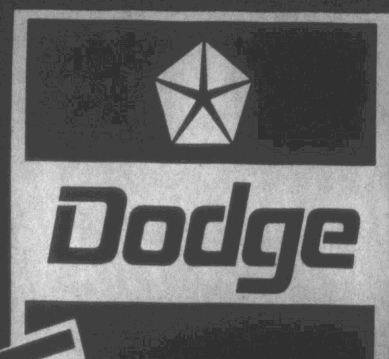
You will be happy to know that Ms. Becton is fighting this action and deserves your support. The school board should know that we are not a community which stands idly by while competent black school administrators are either demoted or fired.

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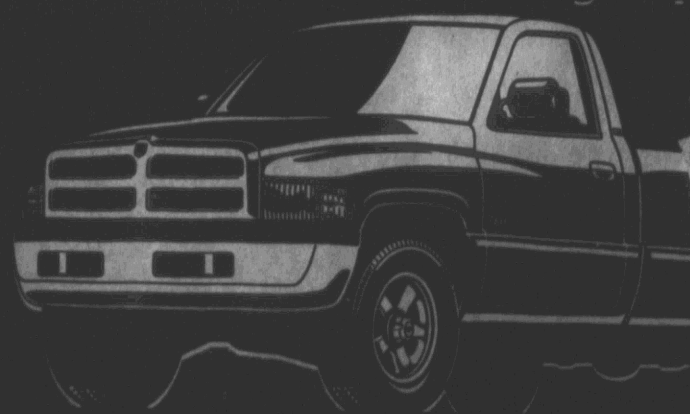


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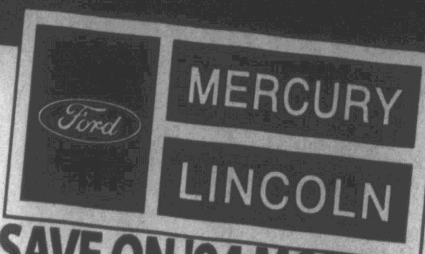
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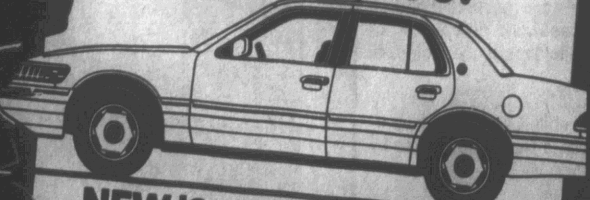
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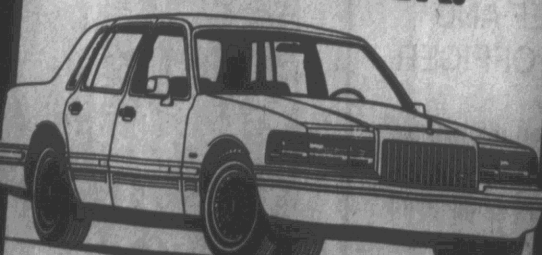
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