

YOUR MIND

CAN WE CORRAL NATURE'S FORCES?



By WILLIAM THORPE

From Black

By JOHN HUDGINS



Too many of us are beginning to talk about the two party system. What we fail to understand is that in this country the two party system is composed of that party which operates in the best interests of white people, and the other party which operates in the best interest of white people. Political battles are fought between the rhetoric, the fundamental natures are the same.

The question for us then becomes which is going to do the most for us as a people. Again the answer follows the fundamental nature of the two-party system which reads, that party which can do enough to keep Black folks quiet and disturb the least amount of white folks. Which means if a 14 million dollar poverty program will do it, that's what we get, or if a 14 million dollar loan for economic development (both so-called) will do it, that's what we get.

The problem happens when Julian Bond is bought for the poverty program and talks for the democrats, and Floyd McKissick is bought for the loan and he talks for the republican party. This is complicated when the rest of us begin to take sides instead of understanding the principle of how each of us sell out. Young Julian and uncle Floyd are not astute politicians but dupes. Henry Kissinger's personal expenses are more than 14 million dollars, and they certainly spend more than that for moon shots or Smokey the Bear or something.

We must understand that the basic poverty program came not from the goodness of democratic hearts but in response to Black rioting. That loan that Mr. McKissick has been promised (note) came in response to growing Black discontent in this country. What the media is not telling us is that many Black folks are getting mad. Gary proved

that a whole lot of us think something is wrong, otherwise that many of us would not have gotten together.

The would-be-astute-politician must recognize that you are welcome in any party during election year cause your votes count (when you vote right). We must further understand that if a candidate promises you heaven and Africa on a watermelon rind, he is free to tell you to go to hell after the election. For then he goes back to business as usual. Last year this time Milhouse Nixon thought and said that Black folks and white folks are basically different, and he started back to separate but Jim Crow. When Egghead Eagleton admitted he was crazy (well not quite) George McGovern asked everybody else who ran against him to be his vice president, that is everybody except Shirley Chisholm even though his wife had no objections. He didn't ask GW cause the doctor said GW was going to sit this one out.

And speaking of cousin George we must recognize that he has done about as much for Blacks in Alabama as Nixon in California or McGovern in South Dakota or wherever he came from. Blacks in Alabama ain't free and they aren't the only ones. Two-party or one party, there is no lesser evil, we either will or we won't play games with so-called politicians (con-men) from the white and the Negro (knee-grow) race (s).

When we stop playing games and Ego-tripping we can talk reality and deal with our situation. SOLD city and Bought Bond are speaking for the democratic and republican parties to us and not to white racist america for us. Keep that in mind. We all have our prices, but there seems to be a sale on Ore-O-colored Negro-Militant-Booker Tom-individualist-idiot-non-white (looking) politicians. And white folks 'surre nuff' buying.

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Writers Forum

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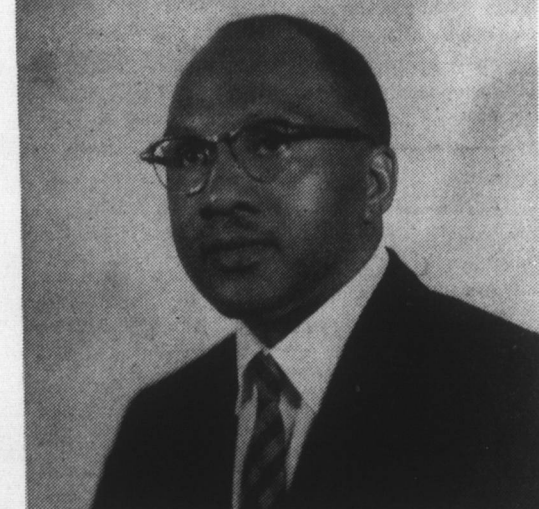
JOSEPH JONES

"The handwriting is on the wall," and, from all indications, the prophetic message is favorable.

If you have observed the upsurge of Family Reunions in recent years, you should also be aware that the Black American families in this area, in particular, are undergoing a change in attitude; apparently, a great deal more interest is being manifested in family relations—more sticktogetherness.

Surely, the getting together of these families will produce more than tired, sore feet, sour stomachs and the inconvenience of being away from home, that is, if you have to pack a bag and be away for several days.

Perhaps the wide spread interest in better family relations is the solution to the



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psychological ills that beset most families; at least a retardation to juvenile delinquency; curb the high incidence of crime; decrease the divorce rate and many other social evils causing a decline in the status of the family unit. Annual Family reunions can restore the spirit of democratic equality within the family. After all, the family is one of the fundamental elements of social organizations in most societies; primitive and civilized. And the function of this social organization is to transmit the en-

Love Me, Love My Wife

By GEORGE B. RUSS

Chad Hodges was with Effie when she died. He had left home before his family had awoken, and drove the forty-mile distance to the State Cancer Center at Lumbertown in time to have a 9 o'clock breakfast at Loftin Steak House.

After nearly two montas of sneaking in and out of his own residence, he had become conditioned to the arrangement and no longer felt like an animal prowling around the neighborhood in search of food. Losing his job wasn't the end of the world, however, he felt that the world had tossed him off its surface and he had been in a state of falling into a deep, dark pit ever since his life's savings had decreased to a pittance and when the last of it was gone, he would be like a dope addict in need of a fix. He hadn't told anyone that he had quit his job. How does a married man tell his family and friends that he has quit his job to care for his girlfriend—his mistress—his outside woman? Why is it so difficult for a man to carry out his greatest desires and needs to the satisfaction of others as well as himself? If the success of his problem depended upon his ability to form a circle through which he might isolate himself within it, he was incapable of forming such a circle.

Chad parked his car in the parking area reserved for visitors and walked toward the gray stone building with his heart in his mouth because he was afraid of life. The life he had enjoyed so well had suddenly turned sour and he was left floundering about like a fish out of the water.

Effie was asleep when he arrived and the nurse politely informed him that his waiting inside the patients room would only increase his desire to awaken the patient—"and we have no wish to awaken Mrs. Jefferies at this time."

Chad wasn't sure but he had a hunch that someone had filled the short, fat, copper-colored woman wearing a matching wig with all the gorey details. All the while she talked to him, her beady eyes were stabbing and her nostrils flared and her teeth were slightly clenched. Chad resented her attitude but he offered no resistance. He didn't really care how anyone felt toward him for being concerned about his friend. Perhaps his behavior was all

wrong but until he was persuaded to think differently, he intended to show his loyalty—his great love for Effie. He could never reciprocate the love she showered upon him, however, he planned to show his appreciation at the risk of life and limb. If he were foolish in the stand he had taken, he alone must suffer the devastating consequences; and as of now, he had climbed out on a limb that was being gnawed to a breaking point. Searching for a solution to his problem was like trying to visualize a circle. No matter how hard he tried to bring into proper perspective the causes and effects of his situation, the more difficult it was to bring into focus the sum total of his misdeed; or, his lofty idealism. Even when he tried to form several circles earmarked: right—wrong—blameless, etc., he saw only segmens or arcs or part or continuous lines—the search was futile. At the moment, he had no intention of begging Gladys to continue their marriage. Besides, his wife was not one to salvage what was left and begin anew. She was a great believer in keeping everything in apple pie order—if her system failed, she scuttled it and set up a completely new plan of action. No, he had no intention of fighting against her clinical-puritanical independence.

Seven hours later, he was granted permission to visit Mrs. Jefferies. The clinical of the Center, the hush-hush quietness, the knowing glances everyone sent his way unstrung him something awful and he was a little angry when he entered Effie's white, airy room. Only the emaciated face of the woman he knew so well, softened the deep furrows of his forehead.

Effie smiled and reached out to him with her wasted hands; "loverbird, I love you. I know you love me. Our love is all that really matters. Kiss me."

Chad sought her chapped lips with his cold lips, but she gulked them to her cheek. "I have nothing for you to catch—but a kiss on the cheek is all I need now." She smiled faintly. "Loverbird—you have been good to me—I have fixed my business so you needn't have to work so hard anymore—I love you."

Chad did the only thing he knew to do at the moment, he took her in his arms and held her close to him. Momen-

The man who spends his time getting promoted through pull and influence seldom is able to hold any important position for which he has not been fitted by experience. The same thing holds true when a person who reaches a goal though bluff and pretense can lose it just as quickly, once exposed.

One of the main reasons is because the forces of nature and the forces of man require time for their unfolding and development. That's why we can hurry our own progress only by a more earnest application to the work at hand.

In the world of today we develop so fast mechanically and scientifically that it's hard for us to keep pace mentally and spiritually. The speed at which we are living is one of the tragedies of our modern civilization.

Most of our youths are having experiences shot at them so fast that they cannot begin to absorb these experiences. As a result, they make many costly mistakes, which causes them to get involved in personal difficulties. Therefore, due to the lack of the experience and knowledge of mental adjustment to face life's happenings, they try to adopt a "don't care" attitude and other ways and means to capture any of the temporary joys of this life.

Not only young people, but many adults have missed the real meaning of life itself, and decided that it's no use trying to preserve any ideals. It would be wise now to remember the things that were mentioned about this fast moving age as we approach the holiday weekend. And also remember that this universe is not in a hurry, it operates mathematically with the same speed and rhythm, also abides excellent according to the laws of the creator of this universe.

This brings us up to the question: Why can't we abide by the laws of our creator? In my opinion it is because of the fact of man's possession of free will and free choice in the world in which he lives without being isolated is given every opportunity on his to strive toward perfection by earning it through his development. We have an eternity of time and place right here upon this earth to do the things we choose whether it's good or evil. But by trying to do both, it has led us to the point where the way of life is rugged, that our path is often beset with heart-breaking insurmountable obstacles so that we cannot see how we can possibly make the best of what happened which has caused us to live in the condition of the chaotic world today.

tarily, his closeness stirred the old flame of passion; but, the moment was shortlived and her body went limp—a single croaking sound broke the stillness of the white room and the togetherness of the lovers. Chad wept brokenly—his tears spattering the livid face of his sweetheart as he straightened her head upon the livid face of his sweetheart as he straightened her head upon the white pillow—her eyes were open and he used his trembling fingers to close


the lids. Then he dropped her hands—"Our Father who art in Heaven," he prayed in a choking voice. Continued.

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SCOUT CORNER

THE BOY BUSINESS IS BOOMING

By E. L. KEARNEY



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