

DAILY LIVING



Do you believe in this New Day?

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There are many people who have said: "Give a man of any race or color a nice home, pleasant surroundings, and the opportunity for healthful recreation and a feeling of economic security, and you give him peace and happiness. He will also cease to covet the possessions of others or the desire to trespass." Now, do you believe his grievances, real or imaginary, would have been relieved and he will associate harmoniously with his fellow man?

Miss Ann Hyman, who lives and works in Durham had this to say about the above statements. She quoted as follows: "Material gains do not automatically insure happiness and peace of mind. A person may have everything he or she thinks that they want, but if love is not present, neither is happiness. Love of family, love of God, love of fellow human beings, play a very important part in our everyday lives."

She also stated: "As for coveting the possessions of others, very few of us can honestly say that we have never coveted; no matter how much we have, we will always see something that someone has and say: 'I want that!'" "There are some of us who can never associate harmoniously with our fellowmen, because we thrive on grievances and I think this is sad; probably that ultimate answer is turning to God. He is the only one that can straighten out the mess we have made of our lives."

After listening to Miss Hyman's comments, it gave me the following thought.

A good example of this very fact has been life in this country. The white race has been living in a land of plenty which has contained resources and room enough for their entire population. There have been room enough for them to grow and expand. As a people, they have not been hemmed in or limited in any way. They have been independent, individually, and as a nation.

But we must never forget that they, originally, took this land from the Indians. They took it because they wanted more individual freedom, more space, greater opportunity. And they took it without regard for the rights of the Indian who, even today, is denied citizenship.

Their treatment of the Indians and the Black-Americans is just one of the glaring inconsistencies of our American democracy which is so hard for peoples of other countries to comprehend when they proclaim, over and over, "Freedom and Equality for all!" The Black man has been willing to serve and to die for this country during the past, and has been largely rewarded with poor housing, unequal opportunity and social and economic inequality.

In my opinion, there is a new day dawning. In this new day, we're all probably going to give up many things upon which we've placed high value but we're going to possess other things of real and lasting value. This is the love and understanding of our fellow man. I believe this one development alone is going to change the face of the earth and all things upon it. Those who fail to recognize this fact and insist on clinging to the old order of class distinction and race prejudice and various kinds of hates, are most likely going to find themselves out of step and unable to keep pace with the new marching song of a united humanity.

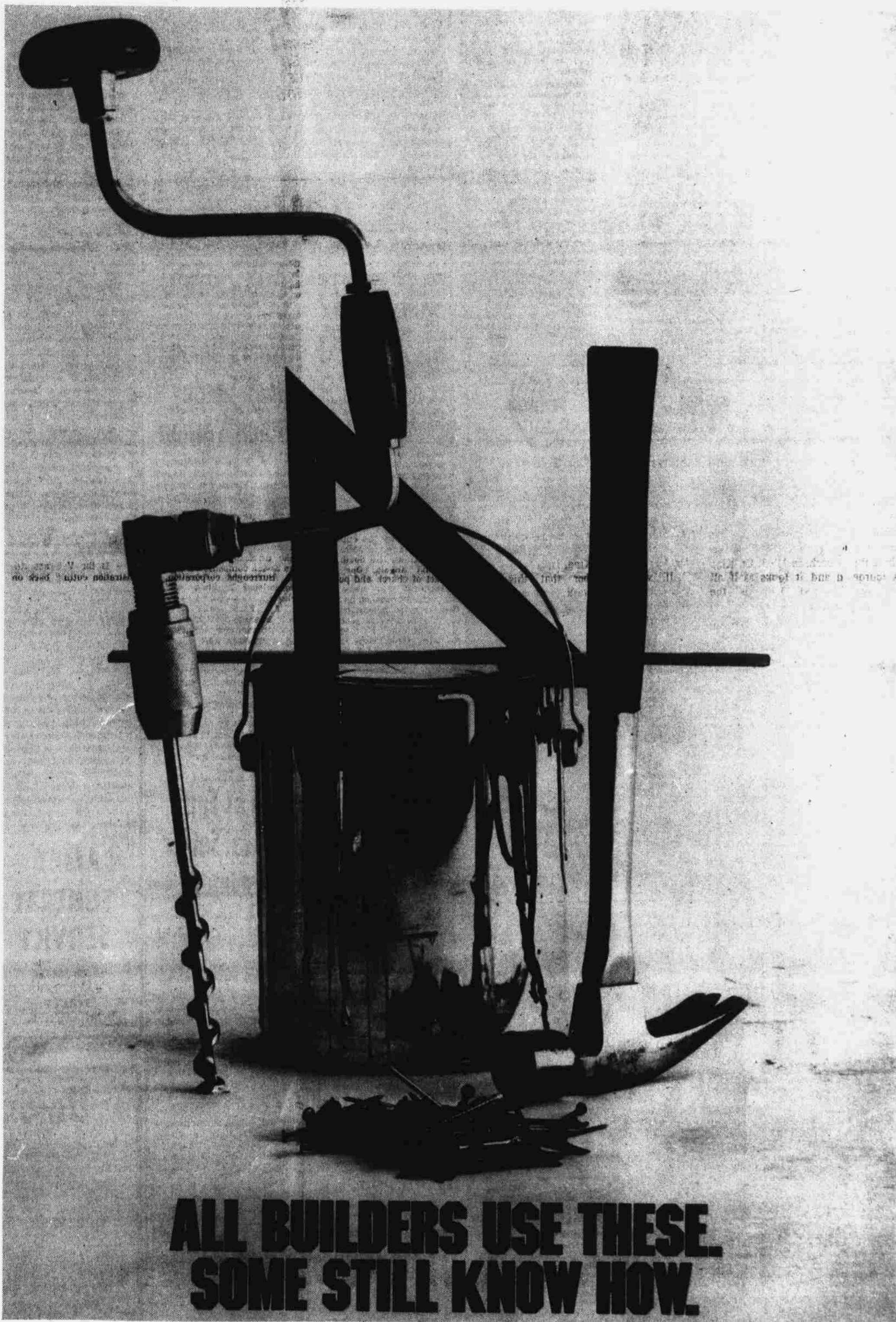
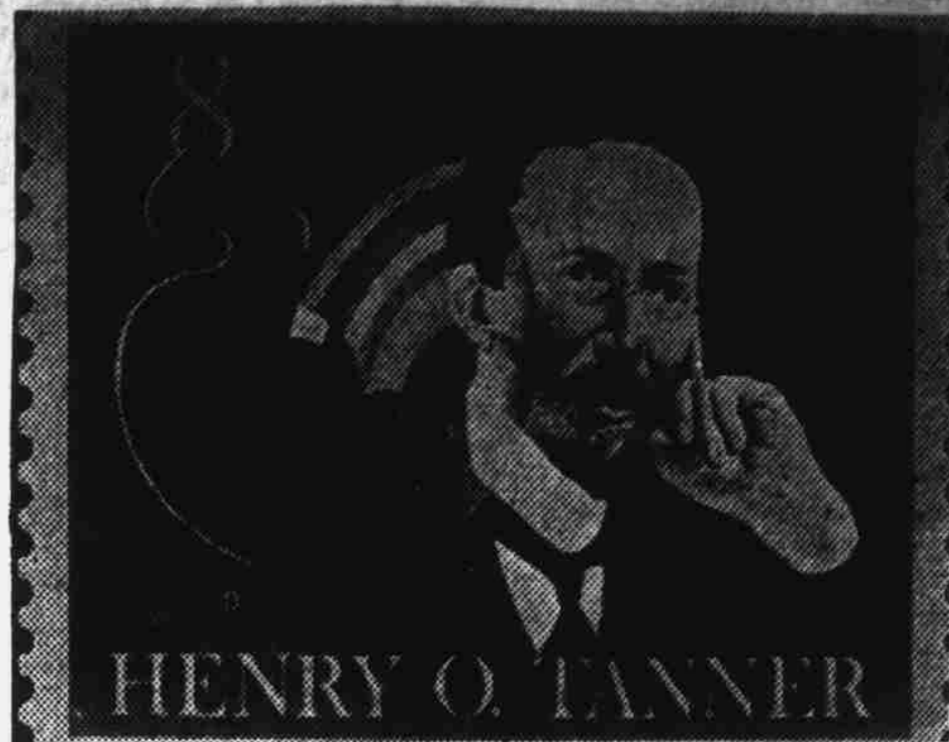
Early 20th Century Black Artist

Tanner Commemorative Stamp Will Be Issued

HENRY OSSAWA TANNER, an expatriate American painter who emerged in the early years of the 20th century as the first Negro artist of genius dimensions, is taking his place as the American artist in the American Arts series of 1973. The semi-jumbo 8-cent commemorative is being issued on Sept. 10 at Pittsburgh, Pa., where the artist was born. It is the third of a series of semi-jumbos combining a portrait and a montage representational of the phase of American arts being portrayed. Preceding the new issue have been stamps for composer George Gershwin and poet Robinson Jeffers. The series will be completed with a

stamp for novelist Willa Cather. All have been designed by Mark English of Georgetown, Conn. TANNER, WHO achieved international distinction, is probably the best known of American black artists, certainly the most acclaimed of the score of Negro artists of note in the early decades of the century, even though he spent most of his life in France. During his long career he painted aspects of Negro life, seascapes, upon his romantic landscapes and his religious works, animals and a few portraits, but his renown rests principally on his religious works. The stamp has on the right a portrait of Tanner based on a painting done in 1902 by Thomas

Eakins, who is himself recognized as one of the great figures of American art. The portrait was executed during one of Tanner's brief returns to the United States. The montage at left consists of an artist's palette from which a rainbow is emerging. The background of the stamp is brown, and the inscriptions, in gold, are "Henry O. Tanner" at the bottom and "U.S. 8c" and "American Painter" at the top. BORN IN 1859, the son of a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Tanner was seven when the family moved to Philadelphia. It was in his early teens, as he himself recalls, when his interest in painting was aroused.



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National Businessmen Alliance To Push Jobs for Disadvantaged

WASHINGTON — A broad-scale effort to develop jobs and training for hard-to-employ persons has been launched by the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB) in cooperation with the Labor Department, Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan has announced.

Brennan said the NAB's 36,000 employer-members have mounted a renewed effort to hire, train, and retain the disadvantaged over the next 12 months.

Through a five-point program the NAB will continue to:

- * Solicit business firms to provide on-the-job training;
- * Give priority to placement of Vietnam-era veterans through coordination with veteran groups participating in the President's Veterans Program;
- * Sponsor "outreach" programs in minority and poverty areas to create awareness of job opportunities;
- * Administer a management information system to measure progress and make periodic reports to the Labor Department;
- * Maintain 107 metro offices, with priority given to the largest Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA).

The NAB will advise the Secretary of Labor and other U.S. Government officials involved with the program as to the most efficient methods of hiring and training disadvantaged workers.

As a helpful tool for employers, the Department of Labor has announced the availability of a new operating manual entitled, "Productive Employment of the Disadvantaged: Guidelines for Action." Prepared by the Human Interaction Research Institute, the manual was developed as a practical reference document for employers wishing to hire the disadvantaged.

Since the NAB was organized in 1968, it has helped train and place 1.4 million disadvantaged persons in private industry jobs, including:
—360,000 placed through the federally funded JOBS program;
—300,000 veterans; and
—1,040,000 placed without Federal funds.
Reviewing this record,

Brennan said he saw NAB becoming "the central action arm of business." He lauded NAB's success in reaching people who need help the most, "the veteran—especially the disadvantaged veteran—youth, welfare recipients, and ex-offenders."

NAB President John Z. DeLorean said: "The National Alliance is the only major peacetime cooperative effort between the three great forces in our country—government, labor, and business," and that as long as 25 million Americans still live in poverty, "our job is nowhere near being done." Winston Salem and Charlotte will share in the program in North Carolina.

Warren To Build Medical Offices

WARRENTON — The Warren County Board of Commissioners will open bids Monday at 10 a.m. at the County Courthouse for three medical offices.

The bid opening was set Tuesday during a brief monthly meeting of the board.

Gen. C. T. Bowers, chairman, said he "hopes there will be a gang of them (bids)" to be opened. The bids will be submitted by building contractors seeking the job of building two offices for doctors at Warren County Hospital and one at Norlina.

The constructions will be financed by the county, which will own and rent the offices.

Helpful Man Is Victim Of Robbers

Two men repaid a truck driver who helped them change a flat tire in Durham early Thursday by shoving a gun in his face and robbing him of \$55.

Durham police said Leslie L. Edwards of Harrisburg, Pa., was awakened by the two men about 6 a.m. as he slept in his truck at the intersection of I-85 and Guess Road.

Edwards told officers the two men asked to borrow his jack, which he lent them, and he went to help them with the repair.

When the job was done, one of the men pulled a .38-caliber pistol and demanded his money, the truck driver told police.

He said the men who robbed him were both black and had goatees and Afro hairstyles.

They fled in a 1973 model car bearing a District of Columbia license tag and were accompanied by a black woman, Edwards told police.