

THROUGH BLACK EYES

By Rhett Tanner

WHAT'S BEHIND THE RISE IN FOOD PRICES

Durham's consolidation mania has struck again. The Bureaucrats in this town would consolidate "Consolidation" if it could be consolidated.

At the Durham County Commissioners meeting on Monday, December 4th, one item on the agenda was a request for funds for Edgemont Community Clinic.

It is no secret of any discerning person that Durham has little to offer in the way of innovative creative services in any area.

Edgemont Clinic is the one place where poor people in our community can get a fair shot at preventive medicine which is one concrete key to good health.

If our County Commissioners are so aware of the good the clinic has done in the past, why must there be so much song and dance about giving it financial support.

We were very surprised that the voice of senility, Commissioner Easley, would suggest Federal Funding.

Bayard Rustin Says

IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR LOGAN

All who knew Dr. Arthur Logan were struck by his compelling gentleness and compassion. He hated prejudice, not bitterly or blindly, but because he understood its destructiveness.

Dr. Logan died last week, unexpectedly and suddenly, and those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him mourn his loss both as a valued black leader and as a close friend.

Some may wonder why I am devoting a column to Dr. Logan, for while his contribution to the civil rights movement was significant, he may not be as well-known nationally as he is in New York.

Arthur Logan left a proud legacy to his wife, Marian, and young son, Chipper. Marian Logan is an effective activist in her own right; she worked side by side with her husband for many causes; together they accomplished a great deal.

EDITORIALS PUTTING YOUR EDUCATION TO WORK

Recent advise and counsel given by Congressman Stokes to some 250 seniors from predominantly black colleges and universities comes at a much needed time.

Citing the problems of poverty, hunger and inadequate education for millions of Americans, the minority student were urged to restructure their priorities and rededicate themselves to the sensitivity regarding the plight of others.

He further reminded them that they were the generation which had challenged the entire system under which we live and as we move on even greater challenges would face them.

An even greater responsibility for all young people as they look to the future is putting their education to work for their fellow man.

Perhaps such advise and counsel is needed even more for all young people affluent society.

The time is here for all young people to firmly realize that education is power and power is education. The most important way to use the power of education is by deeper concentration to the basic study of the techniques and tools to survive in this fast moving society.

NIXON'S APPROACH

More and more serious questions are continuing to be raised about Nixon and his political antics.

It just seems appalling to many persons that somehow this administrator of the highest office of our country can continue to literally "pull the wool" over the eyes of so many of the best minds of our country and seems to be apparently getting away with it.

Each day some new discovery has come up about Nixon and many grave

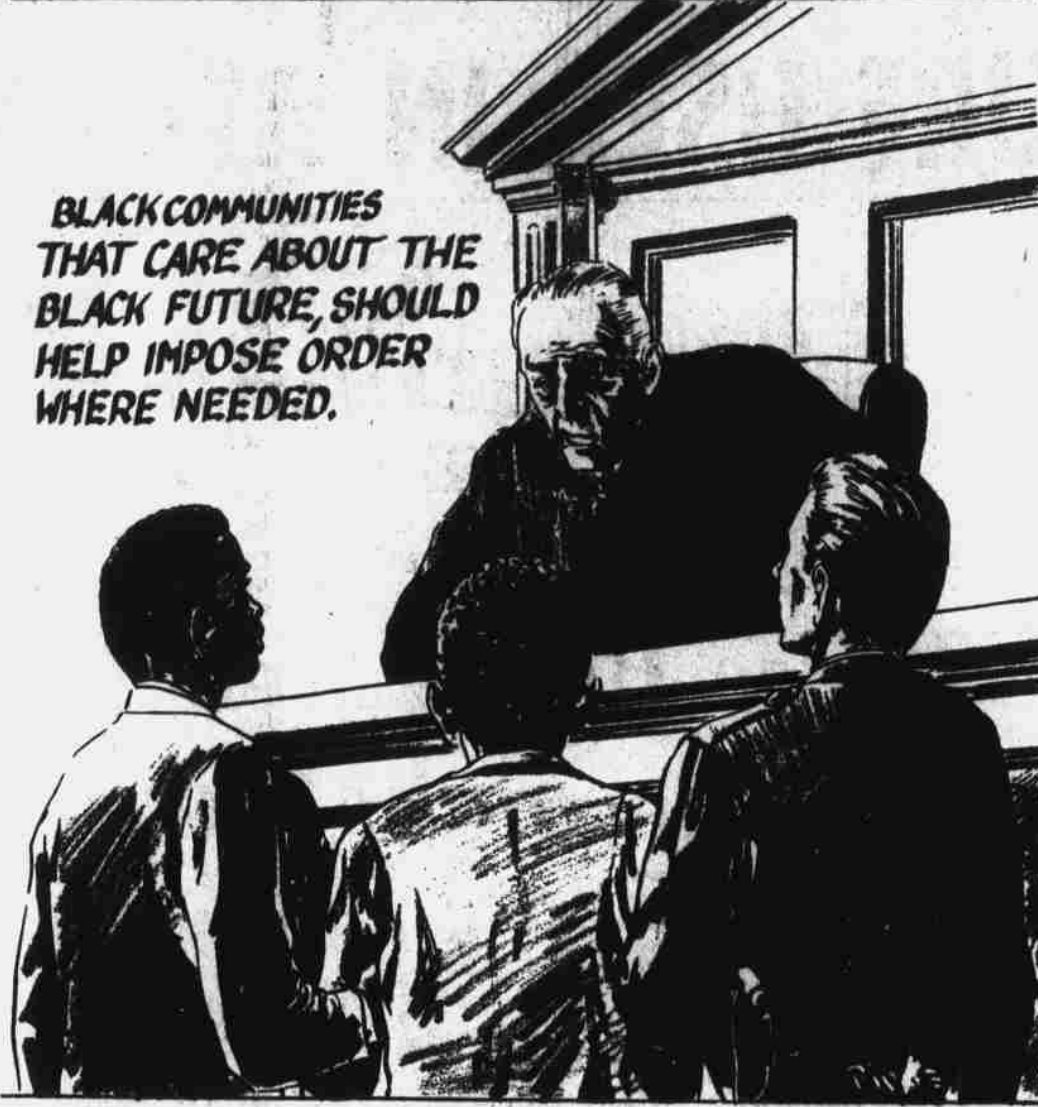
questions are being asked and discussed on all types of the media.

What has happened to the serious thinking individuals of this great country of ours?

How much longer will we allow these serious behavioral actions to go on? We hope that the will to do right will prevail.

Certainly a higher standard of behavior is usually expected from our tip leaders because they are expected to set the moral tone for the country.

BLACK COMMUNITIES THAT CARE ABOUT THE BLACK FUTURE, SHOULD HELP IMPOSE ORDER WHERE NEEDED.



ROY WILKINS SAYS

Executive Secretary of NAACP



RACIAL LABELS NOW & THEN

Without fanfare, it has been revealed that the Civil Service Department of New York state has begun using a code system to identify all state employees by race.

The excuse for this racial tag is that computerized tapes will make it easier to supply information on minority employment that is required by the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission.

Whites are in the first category, designated 00. Code number 01 has been assigned to blacks with 02 to Puerto Ricans.

For many years politicians, researchers and some civil rights groups have been seeking a way to get racial data on employees.

New York state slipped in its own code shortly after it enacted the first state law in the nation against discrimination in employment.

Sincere politicians and crusading workers for civil rights laws were stymied by the lack of racial data. An employer might be told that he had a discriminatory hiring policy.

The exclusion of Negro workers became so blatant that, finally, black civil rights workers, although refusing to consent to the data plan, did not voice loud objections to it.

Jobs for blacks remained the principal objective. Now the General Services Administration (GSA) in Washington is ignoring the law on hiring.

This is one way of getting around a law. Another is to manipulate the clauses and amendments in existing laws in such a way that not only required data are secured, but racial discrimination in hiring is checked.

Because of the drive for black jobs, a lot of loose talk has been going around about "quotas." It is said that the procedures on minority workers and minority students in colleges are "unfair" to whites.

Jobs are high on the priority list for Negroes, if not number one.

These citizens must have the law and procedures that will enable them to break the stranglehold of centuries on "white" and "black jobs. This GSA caper is an indication that blacks and whites cannot even be certain that the language of the law will be observed.

To Be Equal by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. National Director of Urban League

ENERGY AND THE GHETTO

Even if the Arab states stop trying to blackmail us into abandoning our longstanding commitment to Israel, there will still be a serious oil shortage.

The President has already called for a great national effort to attain self-sufficiency in energy supplies by the end of the decade.

In the 1960s, the national goal was to put a man on the moon. In the 70s it will be to increase energy supplies.

Meanwhile, the energy crisis continues and it has important implications for black people and poor people.

First, the burden of the shortages should be borne by all, with the heaviest burden on the people who can most afford it.

It's no great sacrifice to limit the use of gas-eating cars or for middle class homes to reduce thermostats to 68 degrees.

And black people shouldn't be victimized by gougers using the energy crisis as an excuse. Every winter many hundreds of thousands of black people in urban ghettos freeze because their landlords don't provide enough heat.

ESC States Largest Manpower Agency

When Governor Holshouser's recent appointment to public office, Manfred W. Emmrich, was sworn in as Chairman of the Employment Security Commission December 3, the 36-year-old Charlotte businessman took charge of North Carolina's largest manpower agency.

One of two major divisions of the Employment Security Commission is the State Employment Service which operates through 69 offices from Elizabeth City to Murphy.

for occupational skills, and placed farm workers in more than 176,000 agricultural jobs.

Operating entirely on federal appropriations, the State Employment Service comprises part of the nation's public employment system which was established by passage of the Wagner-Peyser Act in the mid 1930's.

—The Manpower Development and Training Act, in which the Employment Service recruits and tests applicants for enrollment in occupational training programs. It pays enrollees who are in training and is responsible for finding

them jobs when training is completed. In 1973, the federal government has approved grants exceeding \$3.7 million for MDTA training in North Carolina.

—The Work Incentive Program (WIN), a nationwide project providing training the job placement for persons receiving AFDC welfare payments.

—The Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) and Rural CEP which provides intensified training and job placement services to residents of high unemployment areas.

Emmrich's director of the N.C. Employment Service is John B. Fleming who has 27 years experience in public employment work.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



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KING NIXON - THE CONSERVATOR

King Nixon - the Conservator sleeps in a king-sized \$5000 bed. Commutes to beddown at San Clements. Buys Biscayne and Camp David, where the ponders our fate.

WORSHIPS TWO GODS I. Money - the Almighty Dollar II. Violence - "Position of Strength"

• Military Department of fear, hate, and violence. 83 billion dollars for instruments of death annually. 500 billion dollars Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

The 500 lb. lamb is in his coat of arms. The energy crisis. He would still be bombing hell out of Cambodia if we good guys among the American people had not stopped him.

Things You Should Know

James P. BECKWORTH... BORN IN VIRGINIA AROUND 1798, SON OF A SLAVEWOMAN & A WHITE OFFICER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR / HE WORKED AS A GUIDE FOR WAGON TRAINS BETWEEN THE EAST AND CALIFORNIA—AS A TRAPPER, HUNTER, INTERPRETER & FEARLESS FIGHTER OF INDIANS—BUT NEVER GREW RICH / HELD ON A MISSION FOR THE GOVERNMENT ABOVE 1838.

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