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Prostitutes And Priorities

The Winston-Salem Police Department has mounted an undercover operation in the Liberty-Patterson area. The objective: to arrest prostitutes who solicit customers amid the old, largely abandoned apartment buildings in that deteriorating community.

Armed robbery and drugs are among those other crimes, Mrs. Burke said. The drug problem has, in fact, reached epidemic proportions among our youth, if we are to believe reports from an undercover policeman who has mingled with students in our public schools.

Your Letters

The more earth-shaking events of each week are recounted on Page One. The more heartwarming, amusing, bizarre and entertaining ones are recounted in our letters section. Take, for instance the time that...

About Letters

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor as well as guest columns. Letters should be typed or neatly printed and concise in length. They should also include the full name, address and phone number of the writer.

GOOD NEWS, SIR- LOOKS LIKE FASTER ECONOMIC GROWTH, LOWER INFLATION AND LESS UNEMPLOYMENT



NOW THEY'RE FINALLY GOING TO HAVE TO ADMIT MY PROGRAM IS WORKING!



ACTUALLY SIR... MOST OF THIS IS DUE TO THE DROP IN OIL PRICES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE RECESSION



WELL... WHO DO THEY THINK STARTED THE RECESSION?!



A Good Idea About To Go Bad

By TONY BROWN Syndicated Columnist

The question has been asked in media headlines over and over again: "Will Blacks Riot This Year?" They already have — at the ballot boxes in Chicago's mayoral contest.



Brown

Harold Washington's upset victory in the primary election should guarantee him the job as the first black mayor of Chicago, a city founded by Jean Baptiste DuSable, another black man.

Democratic primary, was referring to Mondale's needless and arrogant meddling in Chicago politics by opposing him and supporting Richard M. Daley, heir-apparent to the old Daley machine.

Mondale, at last aware that he has behaved with "inter-racial-racism," reserved, of course, for white liberals (if a conservative white had behaved in the same manner, it would be simply labeled "white racism")

Which is why Charles Rangel, New York's black congressman, is reported as saying: "I told him (Mondale) that he should be calling Washington."

been calling him but he said Washington won't return his calls, Rangel said. Why should he?

The political game in America is now a new one. Any time blacks assert themselves, whites adjust. It doesn't matter whether it's at the ballot box or in Jim Crow public places, black rebellion always works.

Jackson, who Washington has promised will not be a part of his administration, took his presidential (a black version) aspirations on the road to Philadelphia and, while appearing to work for the black candidate for mayor, Wilson Goode, was really laying the groundwork for his own run later this year as "Mr. Black President."

Goode is in good shape. He leads in a preference poll by 22 points and the proportion of blacks in Philadelphia Please see page 5

It Certainly Shouldn't Be Jackson

By MANNING MARABLE Guest Columnist

Many Americans recognize that next year's presidential race will be more than a referendum on Reaganism. Properly understood, Reaganism represents an attempt by the corporations to accelerate capital accumulation at the expense of workers and an effort to reduce permanently the levels of social services and public programs at the expense of unprecedented arms buildup.

last year in a public demonstration against the dumping of toxic waste in a rural, black North Carolina county.

The problem before us, therefore, is making sure that these questions of jobs (a full-employment economy), peace (reductions in both conventional and nuclear weapons) and freedom (affirmative-action legislation, a restoration of human services, etc.) become part of the presidential debate.

As I see matters, there are only two ways to begin this process. One strategy would involve running a progressive black candidate for the Democratic Party nomination in a select group of 10 to 12 states.

The states should have either sizeable blocs of black, Latino and trade union voters, or a tradition of political liberalism (for example, New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California and Washington, D.C.).

The goal of this strategy would not be to win the nomination, of course, but to force the frontrunner, Mondale, to the left.

Whomever emerges as the Democratic party's alternative to

Reagan — whether Mondale, Glenn or any of the other lesser lights — he will not respond to the demands of the black freedom movement except in token gestures, unless he is absolutely forced to do so.

This cannot be done unless a progressive black candidate goes into the convention with 300 to 400 delegate votes, and when no single white candidate has a majority of delegate votes. This also means, of course, that Mondale must be denied a first-ballot victory at the convention.

Unquestionably, the best qualified candidate for this strategy is Ronald V. Dellums. Since his election to Congress, Dellums has represented the most principled and progressive alternative available in American politics.

His unique strength is his ability to relate to a diverse constituency: blacks, trade unionists, feminists, Latinos, environmentalists, peace activists, etc. A second choice, Georgia State Senator Julian Bond, has his own unique following within the civil rights community. Both are nationally-known, would have access to the media (a critically important

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Chronicle Letters Suppressed Feelings

To The Editor:

I've read with interest the many fine articles written about Afro-American ministers and I've found them to be truthful. Ministers know that we live in a democratic society where there are no absolute rulers. President Reagan can do nothing without the sanction of the Congress.

Mrs. M.N. Tanner Winston-Salem

P.S.: We need the Chronicle. (Through it) we can give vent to the many suppressed feelings we've held inside for years and years.

The Real Problem

To The Editor:

Your series of articles about the black church plus the November 1982 issue of The Crisis devoted solely to the black church were most enjoyable and informative.

It's interesting that we have over 200 black churches in Winston-Salem and the highest crime rate in the city is reported to be in black communities.

Thus, whenever I read or hear of members of a church habitually criticizing what occurs in their churches, I recall the following written by an anonymous author:

It Isn't The Church — It's You

If you want to have the kind of a church

Like the kind of a church you like,

You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,

For there's nothing really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your church;

It isn't the church — it's YOU.

When everything seems to be going wrong,

And trouble seems everywhere brewing;

When prayer meetings, young people's meetings and all, seem simmering slowly — stewing,

Just take a look at yourself and say, "What's the use of being blue?"

Are you doing your "bit" to make things "hit?"

It isn't the church — it's YOU.

It's really strange sometimes, don't you know,

That things go as well as they do, When we think of the little — the very small mite —

We add to the work of the few. We sit, and stand round, and complain of what's done,

And do very little but fuss. Are we bearing our share of the burdens to bear?

It isn't the church — it's US.

So, if you want to have the kind of a church

Like the kind of a church you like,

Put off your guile, and put on your smile,

And hike, my brother, just hike, To the work at hand that has to be done —

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REAGAN SAYS CONTINUED CONTROL OF NATURAL GAS WILL MEAN HIGHER PRICES



THE DEMOCRATS SAY THAT DECONTROL WILL MEAN HIGHER PRICES



I DON'T KNOW WHOM TO BELIEVE



BOTH OF THEM

