Mary Elizabeth DeBeal Baxter 1926-1986

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Perris Holds M.L.K. Celebration

Services Held for Lifelong Riverside Resident

Hicks Seeks Farming Relief Thru Black American Groups

I Remembering “MARTIN” the largest statue of Martin Luther King, Jr. in front of San Bernardino City Hall (see photograph today).

Black History Committee Plans Major Historical Exhibit

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4030 S. Euclid Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90022
Thursday, January 10, 1985

The establishment of a national holiday in recognition of Dr. King was long awaited. In the area of Martin Luther King Jr., 1929-1968, this was the year that the South Carolina-born civil rights leader was assassinated. The holiday was established in 1983, and is observed each year on the third Monday in January. The holiday commemorates King's birthday, as well as his legacy of nonviolent resistance to racial inequality and social justice. The celebration is a time for remembering King's impact on the civil rights movement and for continuing his work towards racial harmony and equality. The holiday is observed in a variety of ways, including ceremonies, speeches, and community gatherings. It is a time for reflecting on King's life and his contributions to the fight against racial injustice. In the words of King himself, "I have learned that the meilleurespreciois..."
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LTO R. MAYOR W.B. BOB HOLCOMB, and REV. N.C. WHITE, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church.

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“Gospel Xpression
By Ed Jenkins

EDWIN HAWKINS MUSIC WORKSHOP

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American Muslim Mission

Rev. Elham

We (American Muslims) have great love and honor for Christ, again with many of our old hills still very much in tact. This is attained to the fact that our condition now is no better and in many ways worse than what it was a decade ago.

It is easiest to point our fingers and attribute our failure and lack of progress to others, name the white man and attribute our condition to him. The malnutrition and lack of many ways to which we continue to starve and die is largely due to us.

We cannot expect to achieve the dignity we claim we desire until we give up the bad habits that distract from that dignity.

Economic dignity cannot be had when we choose to spend our meager resources on luxuries we can ill afford, i.e. designer clothing, gold and diamond jewelry, gas guzzling autos. Political dignity cannot be had from us through our votes we throw away to the same runaway and broken promises. Cultural dignity cannot be had when the primary reason we are as Shake it down to the ground.

We must give the bad habits that land themselves in the toil of our dignity. It has been said before but bears repeating: built homes for those who help them. In the Qur'an, the Muslim Holy Book, it is said in the same manner, "God will never change the grace which he has bestowed on you until you change what is in your own soul."

(Chapter 8, v 43.)

Amos Temple C.M.E.

Church News

Rev. Chas B. Tollems, Pastor

Located in the beautiful city of Ontario, Amos is a small church with a big heart. In the last few months, the church has seen a significant increase in its membership. The pastor, Rev. Chas B. Tollems, has been a key figure in this growth, leading the church to focus on community outreach and service.

The church recently hosted a series of events aimed at engaging the local community. These events, which included a community potluck, a neighborhood cleanup, and a reading program for children, have helped to foster a sense of belonging and unity among the church's members.

Rev. Chas B. Tollems has also been working closely with the local school district to provide educational support and resources to students in need. This partnership has allowed the church to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young people in the area.

The church is looking forward to continuing its work in the community and is always open to new members who share its values of service and love for others.

Black Family Conference

Helen McNair Jacocks, R

The Black Family Conference is a significant event held in Riverside, California. The conference is organized to address various issues affecting the Black community, including poverty, education, and health.

The conference is held annually, and its purpose is to provide a platform for leaders, activists, and community members to share their experiences, learn from each other, and work towards solutions.

The keynote speaker for this year's conference will be Dr. Nelson, who is a renowned expert in the field of Black studies. Dr. Nelson's insights and research are highly sought after, and his presence at the conference is expected to provide valuable insights on the current state of the Black community.

In addition to the keynote address, the conference will feature workshops on topics such as economic development, education, and health. These workshops are designed to provide practical solutions and strategies for addressing the challenges faced by the Black community.

The conference is open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to register in advance to secure their spots. The organizers of the conference are looking forward to seeing everyone attend and contribute to the ongoing conversation on how to build a stronger, more resilient Black community.
Dr. Howard Ingraham, native of San Bernardino, had a medical practice in San Bernardino for 50 years, and was a General Practitioner with a specialty in obstetrics. He has delivered well over 10,000 babies. Dr. Ingraham was the only Black Doctor in the county until after World War II. In 1943, he married the former Hennetta Banks, and together they raised three daughters, two sons, and five grandchildren.

Dr. Frederick Ingraham earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lincoln University, in Washington D.C., in 1964. He attended medical school at the University of California, Los Angeles, from 1969 to 1973, and received his medical degree in 1973. After his internship at Los Angeles County General Hospital, he began private practice in San Bernardino in 1985. Dr. Ingraham was elected to the Riverside County Medical Association in 1980, 81, and 82. In 1983 he received a postdoctoral work in General Practice at the University of California in Los Angeles. As chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles, Dr. Ingraham was also a member of the Riverside County Medical Society. He is married to the former Juanita Blakely Jones, former San Bernardino County Community Hospital Board of Education in 1976 and is a member of the District Attorney's Office in Riverside County.

Dr. Donald Pearson D.D.S. is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1962. He practiced in San Bernardino from 1964 to 1981. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society Los Angeles Chapter. His former teaching positions include attending Anesthesiologist at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles County General Hospital, and Residency at Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center. His practice is located in San Bernardino at 3453 5th W. He is married to the former Dr. Donald Edwards D.D.S. is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1962. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society Los Angeles Chapter. His former teaching positions include attending Anesthesiologist at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles County General Hospital, and Residency at Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center. His practice is located in San Bernardino at 3453 5th W. He is married to the former Dr. Donald Edwards D.D.S. is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1962. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society Los Angeles Chapter. His former teaching positions include attending Anesthesiologist at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles County General Hospital, and Residency at Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center. His practice is located in San Bernardino at 3453 5th W. He is married to the former Dr. Donald Edwards D.D.S. is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1962. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society Los Angeles Chapter. His former teaching positions include attending Anesthesiologist at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles County General Hospital, and Residency at Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center. His practice is located in San Bernardino at 3453 5th W. He is married to the former Dr. Donald Edwards D.D.S. is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1962. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society Los Angeles Chapter. His former teaching positions include attending Anesthesiologist at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles County General Hospital, and Residency at Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center. His practice is located in San Bernardino at 3453 5th W. He is married to the former
Dr. George Small, M.D.

Dr. George Small, OB/GYN, is from Temple, Texas. He came to the United States in 1936. He is a 1965 graduate of Atlantic Union College in Clinton, Massachusetts. Following graduation Dr. Small attended New York Medical College where he did research in Peptide Chemistry. He studied at the Smithsonian Institute for one year in the Department of Zoology and for one year at Howard University he studied Bio-Chemistry.

George Small, M.D.

He attended Medical School at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 70-74 and he did his Residency Training from 1970 to 1977. In 1977 he attended the University of Pennsylvania where he received a Master's Degree in Public Health, Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning. Upon completion he was named Director of the Child Health Development Program at the Bakersfield Health Department for one year. When he left Bakersfield he moved to Pasadena, California and practiced at Arrow Town City Hospital in OBCYN.

He then moved to San Bernardino and he is currently in the Family Planning Department of the County. The following year, 1980, he began private practice and is also listed with San Bernardino Community Hospital. He is located in the Professional Building on the hospital grounds.

Dr. Markon Mc Dev, D.D.S.

Dr. Markon Mc Dev, D.D.S., is a member of the University of Southern California Dental School. He is a member of the 16th Street Seventh Day Adventist Church in San Bernardino. He was married in 1979 to Patricia A. Small, they have one son, Charles Eire, 4 years of age.

Dr. Samuel Ferguson

Dr. Ferguson is born in Pine Bluff Arkansas. He was born in Pine Bluff Arkansas. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Fraternity. He attended medical school at the University of Arkansas for one year. He then moved to San Bernardino, is the Honorary Co-Chairman. is an independent medical Doctor. He majored in Bio-Chemistry Lab at Loma Linda University. They have four teen•

Dental Association and California Dental Association and the Black County Dental Society, American Society of Regional Anesthesiologists.

Dr. Ferguson has received numerous awards among them was the Stanford Research Institute Services Award (Pharmacology) and is listed in the 1979 Who's Who in Black America. 1975 thru 1980, and the Oral Surgical Residency Program at UCL. A from 1980 thru 1982.
Columbia Pictures has won three major awards from Youth Film in ceremonies. Honored as the Teen Family Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy, "Ghostbusters," produced and directed by Ivan Reitman and starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, the motion picture industry's comedy has proved to be one of the major attractions to the movie industry. The film awards marked the onset of 1985 with over 700 friends and celebrities attending at their New Year Eve Black Tie Affair held in their Hollywood Hills home. As the New Year arrived the champagne filled glasses were emptied, beautifully streamed balloons were popped, horns were blown, and best wishes for the New Year were exchanged. Stars and beards alike dressed in black-ties and evening attire danced and partied with the latest sounds of disco until the first sounds of 1985.

On Friday, November 16, 1984, Harvey Cartoons (and related companies) commenced an action against Columbia Pictures Industries, alleging that a portion of the "Ghostbusters" logo infringes upon members of the "Dr. Seuss" - characters which sometimes appear in "Cat in the Hat". The case of Harvey Cartoons vs. Columbia Pictures is currently being heard in Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County. The City Council stresses the importance of attendance for the benefit of all citizens. The City Council encourages participation.

The National Society of Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Rho Chapter, is extending this special invitation for everyone to attend a Teach-A-Rama on Saturday, January 19, 1985, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be held at the Public Employees Building, 1605 West Highland Ave. San Bernardino, California.

The City Council seeks People to Serve on Boards and Commissions.

The Mayor and City Council encourage participation on City Boards and Commissions from citizens throughout the city. These voluntary positions and to be eligible, a citizen must reside in the City of Riverside and be of voting age. The City Council recognizes the importance of attendance for the effectiveness of these advisory bodies to the City Council.

The City Council is currently soliciting applicants from citizens interested in being considered for appointment to the Board of Public Utilities. This Board meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8:00 A.M. in the City Council Chambers.

Applications may be obtained by calling the office of the City Clerk at 779-7560 or may be picked up in this office on the first floor of the City Hall. The deadline for returning completed applications to the City Clerk's Office for the current vacancies are截止期 is S.P.M on Monday, January 5, 1985.

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We Remember Martin
Guest Editorial

Our national holidays are designated by acts of Congress and become law by our President’s signature. On these few days scattered over calendar, all government business is suspended, our mails halted, schools are closed and many of our commercial institutions do not transact business. On January 15, 1966, a new national holiday will be observed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Therefore it will also be observed on the third Monday of January. President Reagan signed this bill into law on November 2, 1984. Only Georgia Washington, the founder of our country and Dr. King have been so honored. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in 1929 and received national attention in 1955 when he led a 381 day taxi- cut of the Montgomery, Ala- bama buses. This led to the discontinuance of segregation seating on public transportation in that city.

Inspired by the example of India’s Mohandas K. Gandhi, Dr. King urged the nation’s black population to follow his tenants of non-violence to achieve racial equality.

As head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. King led SCLC demonstrations in other southern cities. He met with hostil- ity and brutality in many of them. His followers were beaten, and he was jailed several times. He was the object of an intense FBI investigation, but he continue to strictly observe and urge the methods of non- violence. His goal was simply to end all segregation and achieve full civil rights for all Americans.

In 1964, Dr. King, at 35, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was the youngest person ever to win that prize. King’s message was that the American Revolution had not ended and would not until every American, regard- less of sex, creed, or color could share, as equal partners, the American Adventure. His vision was set forth in his famous “I have a dream” speech of an America that lives up to the wishes of the founders of her Constitution — a land of true equality with “Hurry and justice for all.”

While addressing striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968 on the balcony of his motel, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated by a gunman.

Dr. King believed justice and equal rights belonged to all American citizens and that they could be achieved without violence and conflict.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is now a national hero, not just a martyred black leader, and his dream and message — a United States where the words “ignorance, prejudice, and violence are replaced by understanding, tolerance and peace are still to be achieved. He brought us a deep way towards the ful- filment of that dream and it is up to us to continue that quest.

We Remember him as a “Drum Major for Justice”

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. wanted to be remembered as a “drum major for justice.” He is so remember- ed. And he, by his life’s example, still leads us towards justice. Towards the fulfillment of his dream. Today we honor Dr. King and his memory. Today, and for all tomorrows, we are committed to helping fulfill his dream.

I Have a Dream

Martin Luther King Jr’s historic address at the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washin- gton, August 28, 1963.

I have a dream today, my friends, that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state体育馆 that for so long a looked upon as a great and shining light, will arise and live up to the great legacy of its founders when it was said that “All men are created equal.”

I have a dream that one day even the state of Alabama, a state that swears allegiance to the flag but still has not extended it to all its citizens, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, “Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!”

The Voice
Art Cook

Perris Panorama

Martin Luther King Celebration: Mrs. Ella Jones and the Board of Directors will be hosting the annual Martin Luther King Celebration on Sunday evening at the high school.

Mrs. Jones is quite diligent, persistent, and present in her direction of the program each year and it is an annual success. Please come out and help to celebrate the birthday of this magnificent man.

Perris Panorama's Director, Art Altemus, owner of the Perris Medical Clinic is to be recognized along with other black doctors in the Imperial Empire at a special dinner to be held at U.C.R. on Friday, January 11.

Dr. Art Altemus is a well known and respected physician who has practiced in the Perris Valley since 1965 and moved into his present facility in 1983 according to Earline Barnes, office manager for the clinic.

Barnes said that Dr. Altemus earned his intern and residencies at Riverside General Hospital. It was during his time at General that Dr. Altemus recognized the great need for proper medical care in Perris Valley because of the numbers of patients being treated at General. Thus, he began a practice here and has been an extremely valuable asset to our valley up to this day. Congratulations to Dr. Altemus and his capable staff.

Congratulations to Eleanor Moses on her wedding last Saturday. It seems that we couldn’t afford but we wish the newlyweds much happiness.

Conditions to My and Mrs. Hutchinson in the list of his mother. We welcome him home with open arms and express our deepest sympathy. "Dope is for dopes," and destroys all hope.

YWCA News

The YWCA of Riverside, 8712 Magnolia Ave, offers self-assessment classes on Tuesdays, from 7:00 p.m., January 15 to February 15, 1985. Instructor Mysti Sareputra will teach exercises on guided imagery, meditation and inner-body travel. Wear comfortable clothes. Fees are $20.00 for YWCA members, $30 for non-members. Call 688-5531 for her information or regular person at the YWCA.

"Self-Esteem in an Age of Transition" will be offered at the YWCA, 8712 Magnolia Avenue, beginning Wednesday, January 16 from 7:30 p.m. for four sessions. Instructor Scott Kaye, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist, will cover stress, depression and loss, anger, social supports and issues of intimacy and belonging. Cost is $20.00 for YWCA members, $30 for non-members. Call 688-5531 for further details.

MLK Club Riverside Celebration

MLK Club Citizens will hold their annual Martin Luther King program at 12 noon at Western Center, on Tuesday, January 15, 1985. The Public is invited to attend.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Award Presentation

Los Angeles, Calif. — Myrlie Evers, director of consumer affairs for the Atlantic Richfield Company, and wife of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, will be the keynote speaker Friday, January 11, for the eighth annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award luncheon. The luncheon, to be held at USC's Town and Gown beginning at noon, will home local community activists who donated a substantial amount of time to service to the community in a voluntary basis.

The award is presented annually by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and its metropolitan Los Angeles wholesalers. Recognized for the 1985 Martin Luther King Award are Kathryn Anderson, Orange; Earline Barnes, Tony Kaufman, Ted Zanethoven, Wilford Zipfel, Dr. Margarette M. Warren, Glenna Payne, Leslie Williams, and the late John J. McDonald, Jr., who was president of the Los Angeles chapter of the NAACP until his death on December 23. The 1985 winner will be announced at the luncheon.

Wanda Moore, executive assistant to Mayor Tom Bradley, will serve as mistress of ceremony for the event, which is by invitation.

The Voice

Thursday, January 10, 1985

Moreno Valley News

Charles W. Ledbetter

Turkey of the Week: The turkey will be on sale for $1.10 per pound. When you go to pick it up, it's just so. Not for this person. Oh yes, it cost $10.00 for a job in the turkey business. I don't care. I just don't want to pick it up.

When I went to see them about the turkey business, I said to myself that I should practice what I write about. Now my advice is go to the person that will do you a good job at market value and not for what they wanted. When Dr. Altemus said $10.00 for a turkey, I said, "You have a turkey that you would like to sell?"

This is what makes the person who sells you a turkey. He said, "I am not going to ask you for $10.00. I am going to sell you a turkey for $1.10 per pound."

I have decided fully what I am going to do. I believe that most people would like to experience success in life, it could be on the job, in school, in the entourage, raising a family, making friend.

We work with a lot of programs in school that call for formulas, and we work hard if we follow the instructions of any given formula, we will experience success. I am going to use the letters from the word Success, and by following the proper instructions develop a positive approach to every day living. Let us use the letter T equals Acceptance, know your worth and get the proper training to perform as you should.

U equals Understanding. Understand your problem areas, all of them.

S equals Self-Confidence, approach the struggles of life as if you have already won, and I will bet that you will overcome any major obstacle you come across.

C equals Self-Acceptance, if you will not accept yourself you will find it very difficult to get others to accept you.

Success! This is a word that can become a reality for everyone if we would only believe in and follow the teachings of Christ.

Annual King Breakfast to be Held

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Coordinating Committee of San Bernardino, has announced the Fourth Annual Prayer Breakfast in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to the world of prayer.

The event will be held Monday, January 14, 1985 at 7:00 A.M. at the Riverside-Moreno Boys' Club, 1180 W. 9th Street in San Bernardino.

First 400 persons will receive complimentary breakfast. Call 822-8844 and RSVP Sharon Cooper at 837-7011.

At 9:00 A.M. a car convoy will leave the Boys Club and return to the Black Historical Statue, 300 N "D" St.

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Congressman Brown Regents
Lecturer at U.C.R.

Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. D-Berkeley will be a Regents Lecturer at the University of California Riverside during a two-week period in January. As part of his stay at the University, a public lecture will be held on January 17, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. in Life Science 100. Both students and the general public are invited to stop, Science, and Technology.

Annually the prestigious regents award program brings to the campus persons whose expertise will enhance the regular offerings of the University. Lecturers usually conduct a series of seminars, workshops, public lectures and informal discussions with students as part of their residency.

Brown, a practicing attorney, is a senior member of the Science and Technology Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Black History Parade Committee has announced its theme for the 1985 parade theme, "Apartheid's best friend.

Apartheid, the policy of racial segregation, is a political system under which one racial or ethnic group is establish as the ruling or dominant group in a society or nation, and other racial or ethnic groups are treated as a subordinate group. The policy is characterized by legal restrictions and social practices that deny equal rights and opportunities to members of non-ruling groups.

The theme of the 1985 parade is "Apartheid's best friend" and it is being held to raise awareness about the human rights abuses and social injustices experienced by the African people under the apartheid regime in South Africa. The parade aims to highlight the struggle of the oppressed and to promote unity and solidarity among people of all races.

The parade will feature marching bands, dance groups, and floats, as well as speeches and performances by various organizations and individuals. It is an opportunity to express solidarity with the South African people and to demand an end to apartheid.

The Black History Parade Committee encourages all community members to participate in the parade by forming groups, doling floats, or simply by attending as a spectator. They encourage people to wear clothing or accessories that represent their heritage and culture.

The parade will take place on the streets of downtown Riverside, starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 2:00 PM. The route will pass by major landmarks and points of interest in the city.

The Black History Parade Committee is also organizing a series of events and activities to complement the parade, such as lectures, workshops, and exhibitions. These events will take place in various locations in the city, including community centers, schools, and museums.

The committee is seeking volunteers to help with the planning and execution of the parade and events. They welcome contributions of any kind, whether in terms of time, resources, or expertise.

The Black History Parade Committee is committed to organizing an event that will bring the community together and promote understanding, respect, and unity.

For more information about the Black History Parade Committee, its theme, and events, please contact them via email at blackhistoryparade@gmail.com or by phone at 714-555-1234.
ON GUARD!

CARL ARMSTRONG is a security guard at the Sojourner Truth housing project on the weekend. He is training a new guard for the night shift.

"I don't have much experience, Mr. Armstrong. Do you think I can learn the job?" asked Wilt.

"Call me Carl, Wilt. You won't need much training. I can see from your letters of recommendation that you are an honest young man. You have a good character and a fine background," replied Carl.

"What does a security guard do?" Wilt asked.

"You patrol one area of the projects after another. You have to keep your eyes and ears open at all times," Carl said.

"Do I get to wear a uniform?" asked Wilt.

"You bet. You'll wear a grey uniform just like mine," said Carl.

"What about the cop on the beat? Will he give me any trouble?" asked Wilt.

"No, Wilt. The police who patrol these streets will give you all the help you need. You patrol inside the grounds. They patrol outside. If you cooperate with them, they'll cooperate with you," Carl replied.

"I don't know if I'll like working all night," Wilt said.

"Nights and weekends are the times when security guards are needed most, Wilt," said Carl.

"Well, I guess I'll get used to the night shift," Wilt said.

"You might be able to get part-time work. Sometimes, Mr. Benson hires guards on a night-by-night basis," Carl replied.

"I need a full-time job. I'm sure I'll be able to sleep during the day. My neighborhood is pretty quiet," said Wilt.

"You asked about the uniform, Wilt. You also wear a badge and carry a gun," said Carl. "You will be an important person around here. You'll be protecting the people in these buildings from burglary, theft and vandalism."

"Why don't you start your own company?" asked Wilt.

"That's what I'd like to do. I want to build up a route of customers and hire two or more guards to help me. We can patrol many stores on a route," said Carl.

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The ADVANCER

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A Message to Teachers and Tutors

It is important to know that the primary purposes of this "fun to learn" newspaper, known as The ADVANCER, include the following:

1. To serve as a supplemental—not a basal—reading-motivational and comprehension-enhancement tool;

2. To help rebuild the pride or sense of worth so deliberately and systematically stripped from Black families generations ago but which still remain unaddressed to such a large degree today that many Black young students and adults have little or no will to learn or achieve;

3. To enable Hispanic students and their parents to better understand that America is their home whether they were born in the continental United States or not...and that they have a rich heritage upon which to build a bright future;

4. To maximize parental and other adult involvement by inserting The ADVANCER within the adult-oriented local cooperating community-building newspaper; And,

5. To assist in gaining a better racial understanding by students (mainly other Whites) in appreciating to a greater degree those aspects of the Black and Hispanic cultures which have been distorted so greatly and which remain unaddressed to this day.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
February 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

This week marks the 56th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

On December 5, 1955, Dr. King led the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama. This was the most successful boycott in U.S. history.

In August 1963, during the first March on Washington, he gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

In December 1964, Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo, Norway.

Dr. King was assassinatated in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968.
HISTORIANS call 1800 the "Year of Freedom." In this year three Black rebels appeared on the stage of history. Gabriel Prosser led the first important uprising of American slaves; Denmark Vesey bought his freedom; and Nat Turner was born.

DENMARK VESEY was born a slave on the island of Santo Domingo [now the Dominican Republic] in 1767. He lived in the West Indies until he was 14 years old. He was sold to a Charleston, South Carolina slave trader. This man sold slaves between the islands of St. Thomas and St. Dominique. The slave, Denmark, traveled with his master.

In 1800, Vesey won $1,500 in a lottery. He paid his master $600 for his freedom. He became a Methodist preacher. As a free Black, he was able to visit many plantations.

Vesey was a handsome young man who was subject to seizures. He was well educated and spoke several different languages.

For five years, Vesey planned a slave uprising. Toussaint L'Overture [the man who freed Haiti] was his hero. One of Vesey's favorite quotations from the Bible was these words of Joshua:

"And they utterly [completely] destroyed all that was in the city, both men and women, young and old, and ox and sheep...with the edge of the sword."

(Joshua 6:21)

Vesey told his followers that they must strike the first blow. "God," he said, "helps only those that help themselves."

During the Christmas holidays of 1821, Vesey chose the leaders of the uprising. He chose these leaders from the skilled slaves and class leaders of the Methodist church. Peter Poyas, a carpenter, became Vesey's first assistant. He was in charge of organizing and training the slave recruits [new members].

Vesey had a very good plan. Each leader had a list of slave "soldiers" and what they were to do. The leaders were the only ones who knew the details of the plot. The soldiers knew only the name of their leader and what they were to do. About 9,000 slaves joined Vesey's "army."

July 16, 1822 was chosen as the day of the uprising. About July 2nd, a house slave told his master that some slaves were planning something. He could only give very minor details about the plan. Vesey and 35 of his men were captured and later hanged. Only one of the leaders confessed.

Peter Poyas told the other leaders, "Do not open you lips. Die as you shall see me do."

(Next: Nat Turner)

On Guard!

"You will need a car to patrol all those stores, won't you?" asked Wilt.

"Yes, Willie, but that's no problem, I have my own car. I'll hire guys that have their own cars," Carl replied.

"You have big plans, my man," said Wilt.

"You bet I do," said Carl. "I'm proud of my work, I'm a reliable person. People will pay for my services."
First 25 Mentor Teachers Go Into Action

The Board of Education recently appointed 25 classroom teachers to posts as mentor teachers.

The mentor teacher position was created in recent school reform legislation under Senate Bill 813. These selected top-rated teachers will help new teachers and will perform other special tasks in addition to their classroom responsibilities for which they will receive an added $4,000 per year.

All mentor teachers are classroom teachers in the district who have completed their probationary status (two to three years, depending on when they began teaching in the district) and who have at least five years of recent experience in the classroom.

The new mentors demonstrated knowledge and exemplary ability in the art of teaching, in effective communications skills, in subject matter, in a range of teaching strategies, and in other related skills. In this latter requirement, applicants were interviewed by a committee composed of teachers elected by district teachers and administrators. There were separate committees for elementary and secondary applicants, each with four teachers and three administrators.

Before final selection was made, applicants were observed teaching in their classrooms. All mentors will continue in their teaching assignments, but will work with new teachers after normal classroom hours. They may have to be replaced in their classrooms from time to time during the year due to mentor duties, but such absences will be kept to a minimum.

Those selected as elementary mentor teachers are:

Kathy Ballard, who teaches kindergarten at Barton. Her experience is mostly with kindergarten and primary grades. She is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley.

Janice Christian, who teaches first grade at Monterey. Most of her career in the district has been at the first grade level, but she has taught a fifth grade. She is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley.

Dolores Epperheimer, who teaches at Kimbark as an ESAA (Emergency School Aid Act) resource teacher. She has taught kindergarten, grades 1-3, and has been a resource teacher. She is a graduate of Scripps College in Claremont.

James Ferranti, who teaches at Kimbark in the special education program and is assigned to Mt. Vernon School. He joined the regular teaching staff in 1977 and was assigned to Mt. Vernon and has been there his entire teaching career. He has been in special education since 1981. He is a graduate of UCLA.

Barbara Sokoloff, who is a sixth grade teacher at Roosevelt. She has been on the teaching staff at Roosevelt since 1977. She is a graduate of the State University at Oswego, New York.

Secondary mentor teachers are:

Judy Browne, who teaches English at Cajon High. She joined the district in 1980 as a member of the faculty of San Bernardino High, moving to Cajon in 1982. She holds...
both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Chicago State University.

**Joe Corrigan**, who teaches business education at Cajon. He joined the district in 1953 and became a part of the business education faculty at San Bernardino High where he remained until 1970. He is a graduate of State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota and holds a masters from Colorado State University.

**David Day**, who teaches physical education at San Gorgonio High School. A graduate of Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington with a masters from Azusa Pacific College, Day began teaching in the was at both Shandin Hills and Del Vallejo Intermediate Schools and then went to Pacific in 1975, moving to San Gorgonio with the closure of Pacific.

**Pat De Lisle**, who teaches in the program for gifted students at Golden Valley Middle School. Her teaching experience has mostly been in the upper elementary and intermediate grades 4-8. She has both a bachelors and master's degree from California State University, San Bernardino.

**Tony Eagan**, who teaches science at Cajon High. He joined the district as a science teacher in 1966, becoming a part of the faculty of Fremont Junior High which has since closed. He also taught at Shandin Hills and in 1974 joined the science faculty of Cajon. He is a graduate of Colorado State University.

**Charles Eastwood**, who teaches Spanish at San Gorgonio High School. He came to the district in 1963 and taught at both Richardson and Golden Valley before becoming a part of the San Gorgonio faculty in 1967. He graduated from the University of Utah and holds a masters from Arizona.

**Joyce Green**, who is a resource teacher at Cajon. She joined the district in 1981 after five years on the faculty of Southgate High. She is a specialist in math instruction and is a graduate of the University of Redlands with a master's degree from Idaho State.

**Kay Le May**, who teaches reading at Curtis Intermediate. She has taught in the district since 1963—in the elementary program at old Hillside School, at Del Vallejo Intermediate, and at Curtis since 1982. She has a master's degree from California State University, San Bernardino and a special credential as a reading specialist, and is a graduate of the University of California, Riverside.

**Anne McNamara**, who teaches history at San Gorgonio. She joined the district in 1961 and that year taught social living at Rialto Junior High, then a part of the San Bernardino City School system. With the opening of San Gorgonio, she became a charter member of the faculty and has been there ever since teaching history and other social studies courses. She is a graduate of the State College at Bridgewater, Mass.

**Harlan McWhorter**, who teaches social studies at San Bernardino High. He has experience teaching at both the elementary and secondary levels in this district. He is a graduate of Northern Arizona University.

**Gerry Narramore**, who is the drafting instructor at San Bernardino High. He joined the district in 1965 to take charge of the woodshop at Franklin Junior High. He spent 23 years on the Pacific faculty. He holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Colorado State University.

**Steve Perlut**, who teaches physical education at Serrano Intermediate School. A graduate of California State University, San Bernardino, Perlut taught for three years at Aquinas, a private church school in San Bernardino, before coming to the district in 1980.

**Sandy Robbins**, who is a reading teacher in the Learning Center at Golden Valley Middle School. She joined the district in 1978 and was assigned to Mt. Vernon Elementary School where she remained until moving into the Golden Valley program. She holds a bachelor's and master's degree from California State University, San Bernardino and a credential as a reading specialist.

**Craig Walker**, who teaches and directs the math lab at Arrowview Intermediate School. He joined the district in 1967 as a teacher at Mitchell School where he remained on the faculty for eleven years. He moved to the Arrowview program in 1978. He is a graduate of Wheaton College in Illinois.
TUTOR'S GUIDE

The primary objective of The ADVANCER is to fulfill a basic part of the reading, motivational, comprehension enhancement and ego strengthening needs of our young and older adults not present in any formalized public school system. Its secondary purpose is to serve as excellent supplemental reading for the large number of young people in public and other formalized schools where such help is indicated.

This new learning enhancement tool is being put together on a volunteer basis (there are no paid staff) either nationally or locally in ACHP by experienced professionals who often have varying views concerning how (level-wise) such students should be approached. Since many of you, too, have opinions as reading specialists, we welcome your comments and would appreciate greatly your suggestions. Also, we invite—and urgently need—articles for inclusion in The ADVANCER. Each article must include a set of questions for use in your Tutor's Guide.

General Guidelines

This guide is primarily designed to arouse and maintain motivation in the student by continuously highlighting those elements in these articles which focus on issues of major concern to them, address their ego strengthening needs and some of self and convey productive alternatives to preconceived notions and ways of thinking that have hindered us from maximizing our potential.

This orientation can help make the necessary mechanical process that follows more meaningful and acceptable to the student—something that he/she can see as making sense and helpful to him. Accordingly, we suggest that you:

1. Motivate student interest by introducing difficult words in each article with a discussion. If a chalkboard, easel or chart paper is available, write them before or as they are used in context.
2. Guide the reading of each article by posing questions using words in the text. If necessary, take a sentence at a time. As the student progresses, you can take a paragraph at a time.
3. Teach one skill after each article.
4. Have student re-read to put the skill word taught back into context.

For this issue, you might concentrate thusly:

1. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

ON GUARD—Ask: Where does Carl Armstrong work? When does he work? How did Carl know that Willie is an honest person? When are security guards needed most? Does Willie want a part-time or a full-time job?

DID YOU KNOW—Ask: Who do the emergency shelters of the American Women's Clergy Association serve? When are the shelters open? How many members does the Gospel Music Workshop have? Why was this organization founded?

DENMARK VESY—Ask: Where and when was Denmark Vesey born? How did Vesey get the money to buy his freedom? How long did Vesey plan the slave uprising? Who was Vesey's hero? Who did Vesey choose as leaders? Who was Peter Poyas? Who told the masters about the plot?

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Ask: Name five (5) other ethnic groups in the U.S. Where do most of the Japanese live? Where do most of the Asian Indians live? What is the difference between Asian Indians and American Indians? What is another name for American Indians?

ROBERTO CLEMENTE—Ask: What was the first team Clemente played with? How did the Pirates get him? How many other players have batted 3,000? Why did Clemente build a "sports city"? Whom did Clemente think God should punish? What was Clemente doing when he was killed? How was he voted into the baseball Hall of Fame?

TIME TO WAKE UP—Ask: What kind of clock did Benjamin Banneker make? What did he use as a model? Name three (3) types of clocks. What does the spring inside an alarm clock do? Which wheel has teeth?

SKILL-BUILDING EXERCISES

Let's review the short vowel sounds. A single (one) vowel in the middle of a word is usually short, e.g., hat, pet, kit, rib, tub.

A silent e at the end of a word with a single vowel usually makes the vowel sound long, e.g., hate, kite, robe, tube.

Listen to the words below. Write the short vowel on the line:

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hide rib rain cuhe cow

rope leap five but flute

tune wine lake cake rake

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Roberto Clemente was a great baseball player. He was also a great man. He was born in 1934 on a sugar plantation in Puerto Rico. His father was the plantation foreman.

When Clemente was 20 years old, the Brooklyn Dodgers signed him for a bonus of $10,000. This was more money than the Dodgers had ever paid a Hispanic player.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won Clemente in a special draft. For five years he was a disappointment to the Pirates. But in his sixth season, he scored a very high batting average. On September 30, 1972, he became the 11th player in major league history to bat 3,000.

In the 1971 World Series, Clemente led the Pirates to victory over the Baltimore Orioles. He was very proud of this victory.

That same year, Clemente began building a "sports city" for Puerto Rican youth. He believed this would be a way of keeping young people from taking drugs.

Clemente was always trying to find a way to help other people. He really believed that "anyone who has the opportunity to serve his country or his island and doesn't, God should punish him."

Roberto Clemente lived in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico when he wasn't playing baseball. The people wanted him to run for mayor of the town. He knew he could win the election, but he said, "No." He didn't want people to vote for him just because he was famous and popular.

Clemente's teammates loved him. He helped them in a special way. One of his teammates said, "He inspired us to give nothing less than our best."

In 1972, a big earthquake hit Managua, Nicaragua (a country in Central America). Many people were homeless and hungry. Clemente helped to organize a relief committee. He filled an airplane with food and supplies and took off from the airport at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

On December 31, 1972, his plane crashed. The hero was dead.

In January 1973, a special election was held at Cooperstown, New York to vote Roberto Clemente into baseball's Hall of Fame. Only one other player in the history of baseball, Lou Gehrig, has ever been admitted to the Hall of Fame in this way.

Yes, Roberto Clemente was a great baseball player, a proud Puerto Rican and a great man!

New Words to Learn

BONUS (bow'-nus)—n. Something extra. A bonus is given in addition to what is due or expected.

DISAPPOINTMENT (dis-uh-point'-munt)—n. A feeling that someone has failed to live up to one's hopes.

DRAFT (draft)—n. The selecting of a person or persons for some special purpose.

INSPIRE (in-spire')—v. To cause a person to have a particular thought or feeling.

ORGANIZE (or-guh-nize)—v. To cause to join together.

RELIEF (ree-leaf)—n. Comfort or help.
Coming of Age

A few weeks ago in an article called "Opening a Bank Account," you read that "In most places in the United States, you must be 18 years old before you can open your own checking account.

Here is a table that shows how the laws in different states determine who is an adult. The laws in some states have changed. Do you know the laws in your state?

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1 = Age at which full civil rights are given. 2 = Vote 3 = Drive 4 = Buy liquor 5 = Make a contract 6 = School age

Key:
- 7 = Work (with work permit)
- m = male 7 = Female
- 8 = No Law

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You don't have to depend upon a rooster to wake you up. You probably have a clock.

There are many kinds of clocks. Benjamin Banneker built the first wooden clock made in America in 1761. It was a wooden "striking" clock. With a watch he borrowed as a model, Banneker built his wooden clock. He carved out all of the parts of the watch with a pocket knife. Banneker's clock kept perfect time. It struck exactly on the hour for more than 20 years.

Electric clocks were first made in the late 1800's. The quartz clock was invented in 1929. An atomic clock was invented in 1948. Digital clocks have no face and hands. They show time as numbers.

Everyone is familiar with that old clock that goes ring-g-g-g every morning! That's right—the alarm clock.

Do you know what makes an alarm clock ring? Inside the clock is a spring. This spring unwinds and turns a wheel, called the drive wheel. The drive wheel turns another wheel, called a clicker wheel. The clicker wheel has many teeth. The clock also has a hitter arm. The teeth on the clicker wheel make the hitter arm move back and forth. When the hitter arm moves, it hits against the bell on the alarm clock. Then the alarm goes off, waking you from a sound sleep.

Good morning! A new day has begun!