Greetings from the President

By Judy Candy

Special to the NNPA From the Florida Sentinel

Despite being advised to remain quiet, Deborah Lyons, wife of belogor National Baptist Convention head, the Rev. Henry Lyons, says feels she can no longer hold back her emotions against her husband's character.

"Now I must speak. For not only is my family being investigated, but the man I love and respect, who is also my best friend is being viewed in an unfavorable light. I have known this man for nearly 30 years, and the person they are portraying in the media, is not the man I knew or my children's father," Mrs. Lyons said. Mrs. Lyons was speaking publicly for the first time since she set fire to a house she believed to be owned by her husband and another woman last summer.

They have twisted every kindness he has ever tried to show others and this is deplorable. There has never been a human being more generous, thoughtful of others and who has dedicated his life to making life better for others. He has never been selective when it comes to someone in need. Be it man, woman, or child, he has usefully given. To insinuate that the women he has helped were somehow romantically involved with him is ridiculous, when considering the vast amount of families he has tried to assist. He was never a womanizer, a giving man who has no bounds as to helping someone.

Mrs. Lyons said not only did her husband stand by his times of alcoholism, but did everything possible to protect her. "My actions that night were purely from an alcoholic state and my family had no idea that the moment would take the form of my addiction and use it to begin this horrible nightmare, twisting every word that issued from his lips."

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Mrs. Lyons Stands By Her Man

Warming greetings to everyone celebrating Christmas.

At this time of year, when the nights grow longer and often colder, our lives are brightened and our hearts warmed by the lights of Christmas. So much light surrounds our memories of celebration of Christmas: candlelight in the windows, colored lights twinkling on the trees, children's faces lit up with joy that is reflected in their parents' eyes. The beloved Christmas story is a story of light, for, as the Gospel of John tells us, Jesus came into the world as "the true Light" that illuminates all humanity.

Almost 2,000 years later, that Light still shines amid the dark places of our world. It is reflected in the lives of so many quiet and generous people who strive daily to make life better for others - feeding the hungry, caring for the ill and elderly, cherishing and nurturing children. It radiates from the hearts of those who work for peace around the world. It is reflected in the efforts of men and women striving to break down the walls of fear, of those who work for peace and feeding the hungry, caring for the ill and elderly, cherishing and nurturing children. It radiates from the hearts of those who work for peace around the world. It is reflected in the efforts of men and women striving to break down the walls of fear, of those who work for peace.

May all who celebrate Christmas this year feel the special gifts of light that it brings:

peace during this Christmas season and much happiness in the New Year.

WILLIAM J. CLAYTON

Appellant, plaintiff and party of the first part, and Beverly Powell, plaintiff and party of the second part, appeal to this court from the judgment of the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, entered on March 15, 1979, and perfected July 19, 1983. Vegetable and fruit products, and the Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare and the Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. The program will also feature more in-depth coverage of the essential work UNCF is doing to provide minority scholarships to its member institutions. The hour-long broadcast will include approximately 30-40 minutes of performances, local and national promotions, and 5-6 minutes of student, college and alumni profiles. UNCF has contributed to the strengthening of America's future by assisting thousands of bright, talented and deserving students in obtaining a college education. Since its founding more than 40 years ago, UNCF has raised more than $1.3 billion making it possible for over 300,000 students to graduate from UNCF schools. UNCF uses national and local promotions to support its mission of enhancing the quality of education by raising operating funds for member colleges and universities, providing financial assistance to deserving students and supplying technical assistance to member institutions.
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However, there are some issues that I would like to share with you that
Herbal Remedies Are They Truly the Best Medicine?

Dear Dr. Levison: What is Ginko Biloba? Will it help Alzheimer's?

A Caregiver

Herbal extract from the Ginko Biloba tree used for thousands of years in China, has been shown to slightly slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease in the first U.S. study of the herb. Ginko has been used in Europe over the past 20 years to treat short term memory loss, depression, headaches and tinnitus. In a study of 309 patients half took 40mg of the herbal supplement three times per day, and the others took equal amounts of a placebo (inactive substance). The patients had standardized mental assessments and were tested pre and post treatment. The caregivers of patients taking Ginko reported that they saw behavior and thought process improvement in 37% of the patient compared with 23% of those not receiving the herb. On the standard 10-item mental thought processing chart the caregivers indicated the patients were more of those on the herbal pills showed behavior and thought process improvement more than the others. The caregivers of those people as artists. These people are used properly when it is related to fertilize, "calculated to make the land more productive," the sense of manipulating, in the early days of mining, to indicate the manner of digging silver out of the earth.

Meanwhile, the original context, museum, and the smell that goes with it, expanded. By the mid-18th century, this concept of "stirring" was carried into the bad behaviors of people as con artists. These behaviors included trickery, scheming, secret devious plotting, conniving intrigues, and manipulative designs - all for the purpose of personal gain at the expense of others. This is still how most people today think of the word manipulative.

Looked at as a broader, more neutral way, manipulations is the ability to bend, shape, or fashion things to our needs or wants. This word is also used properly when it refers to actions for the benefit of ourselves and/or others.

Herbals are considered dietary supplements, are not regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), therefore there is no way to tell how much of the extract (Ginko Flavoneglycosides and Terpenelactone), if any, is in a single dose. If you decide to use this herbal remedy be careful, keep good notes and discuss it with your personal physician. The two of you can work as a team to monitor your health and ensure no adverse outcomes.

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Herbert Harris

In addition, there is concern that it may act like a blood thinner because it can "thicken" the blood. This could be dangerous if used with other anticoagulants such as Warfarin or Heparin. The long term benefits or harm of use of Ginko is unknown. It does appear to be safe but can cause diarrhea, nausea, vomiting among others.

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A 24 percent gain in the Black Public Companies Index under way May 1 underscores the most significant buying opportunity for African-American and African companies, in the world's equity markets ever.

Shareholders of Black Entertainment Television (BTV:NYSE) and Carver Federal Savings Bank (CNVOTC) are making joyful noises as 1997 comes to a close. A 1997 gain double the shares of BTV, and Carver Federal Savings Bank of Harlem (CNY:OTC) are making joyful noises as 1997 comes to a close. Founder Bob Johnson's decision to buy back the outstanding shares of BTV doubled the share value from 27 7/8 to 50 at the end of November. Clearly, a majority of the market went through a correction.

On the African continent, commodity prices are having a most profound impact on share prices, particularly the price of gold. Africa's new billion-dollar conglomerates are taking advantage of the opportunity to go on a buying spree.

JCI and New Africa Investment (CLJ) and NAILJ) have purchased the British conglomerates Lonrho, with 140 subsidiaries across the African continent and Gold Fields of South Africa (GLFY:NYSE). The price of gold continues to fall below $300 per ounce due to falling demand from Asia and the planned gold dumping by European central banks. Companies like Ashanti Goldfields (ASL:ADR:NYSE) lost two-thirds of their share price during 1997. It is a rare buying opportunity because this dip is at the same time that Ashanti has expanded its global base to pick up concessions in 20 other African nations. The JCI purchase of Lonrho removes the threat that competitive, Anglo-American might swallow Ashanti through its former controlling stake in Lonrho.

More significantly, North American, European and Australian firms have snapped up more than 1,000 concessions for gold mining across Africa in the past four years. Clearly they're counting on gold rebounding, although it may take until the turn of the century.

UPS hopes that this grant will help to play a key role in linking the vital components of mentoring and scholarships that the 100 Black Men have implemented so successfully over the years. As the world's largest package delivery company, UPS provides service to more than 200 countries and territories with the industry's most advanced information systems and tracking technology. With 1996 revenues of $22.4 billion on delivery volume of more than 12 million packages and documents each day, UPS has a global workforce of 338,000 employees.

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc., a non-profit organization with 12,000 members and volunteers, is dedicated to enhancing educational and economic opportunities for African-American youth nationwide. Currently, there are 74 chapters located in the U.S., Jamaica, and Birmingham, U.K.
In Part I I argued that the Gospel must be viewed through the ideological lenses of the day, the oppression, through which we grew up, and the Christian political tradition. I then argued that the Promise Keepers have a specific agenda that needs to happen, parallel to the anti-conservative political message, and religious and political right. This message is preparing us to address the lasting dangers of racism, sexism, and class discrimination.

In Part III, I suggested that the "social crusade against racism" may be a subtle political tool in the hands of the number of African Americans who voted for conservative Republicans, or don't vote at all, which also helps Republicans. In Part IV, I suggest that we "watch their policies" as well as pray.

Promise Keepers: Watch as well as Pray

Since the founding of the Promise Keepers, the percent of all African American people who live in the eleven former slave states is currently about 35. This is a disproportionate number, since the United States has always had a disproportionate number of African Americans, in a country, the leadership in the promise keepers movement is another section of the country with the greatest number of African Americans, who are not only in the majority, but they also have the potential to influence the nation.

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Black Vote News Sports Editor

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K-marts Children
Holiday Gala

"Colors of Christmas"

By Taylor Jordan

Did a merry band of angels or crew of elves impart magic dust on each and every person as they entered the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts last weekend?

Surely celestial seasoning flavored the vocal palettes of Peabo Bryson, Patti Austin, James Ingram, Sheena Easton and the Cerritos High School Elite Choir. And, for good measure, some Higher Hand tossed extra pepper into instrumentals on strings, rhythm and reeds, brass and sassy conductress Gail Deardrick.

One must offer there explanations, for there can be no purely earthly reasoning, for the evening of love, hope, promise, nostalgia and celebration of the wonder the most blessed season embodied in the "Colors of Christmas" concerts at Cerritos.

Since its inception in 1994, "Colors" has been center's favorite concert outing. And little wonder. Bryson's peerless voice and warm persons represent the concert's constancy, but the hand-picked presence of equally awesome talents like Austin, Ingram and Easton lifts performances to a pinnacle other performances fall flat.

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Dancing to "Comfort and Joy" and "Silent Night" were so sweet you could cry. The Lakers, Kobe Bryant, boxing Maxine Waters and host of other athletes, entertainers and dignitaries joined Santa at the stage that featured a donor activity stations, games, arts and crafts food and entertainment.

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Entertainment

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Becks, unending kindness and generosity.

While some folks were nestled snugly in their beds, trimming th ei r Christmas trees, or sipping Happy New Year's drinks, other folks were living up to its plural status in songs, stage conversation, humor and harmony for folks of every race, religion and age range. Couples cuddled in the romantic mist of "No More Blue Christmas" (Easton), "Baby, Come to Me" (Austin and Ingram), "Can You Stop the Rain?" (Bryson), "Somewhere Out There" (Easton and Ingram) and "Do You Keep The Music Playing?" (Ingram and Austin). Children connected to the songs sung especially for them, "Beauty and the Beast" (Bryson and Easton), "Somewhere Out There" (Ingram and Easton) and "A Whole New World" (Austin and Bryson).

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Judy D. White, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services for San Bernardino City Unified School District, has been appointed a member of the Association of California School Administrators. As a member of the committee, White will analyze issues of urban education, emphasizing the need to improve the educational opportunities for children in urban districts. She will also identify and articulate the concerns of administrators in urban school districts and recommend solutions for the problems and needs of urban schools. “ACSBA’s state and regional structures are strengthened by the association’s special committees, which provide leadership in all areas of education,” explained ACSA’s Executive Director Tom Giugni. Prior to her current position, White served as the interim director of special education at Faith Lutheran Church and is a former member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. White received her B.A. from Occidental College and her M.A. in education from California State University, San Bernardino. She is a doctoral candidate at Arava Pacific University.

Volunteers Needed to Assist IRS

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for volunteers to help them at their tax filing obligations,” said Marilyn A. Goldburg, Director, IRS Southern California District. “We will train you to prepare basic income tax returns for low-income, elderly, physically challenged, and non-English speaking taxpayers.” IRS and the California Franchise Tax Board sponsor the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Volunteers are trained to prepare basic federal and state income tax returns. Since Southern California is such a diverse community, we have a unique need for volunteers who are fluent in English and a foreign language,” Goldburg said.

Anthony Bellanca, Riverside County Auditor-Controller, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Office of Riverside County Auditor-Controller. As the County’s chief Fiscal officer he is responsible for auditing, disbursing, and accounting for the County’s funds. For more than 11 years, as Riverside County Auditor-Controller, he has monitored Riverside County’s use of taxpayers’ funds. He has contributed to the financial strength and fiscal management of the County. He has streamlined accounting and auditing processes while maintaining public accountability over the County’s use of the taxpayers’ money.

He will continue to focus on the process of constant and continuous improvement over all of the County’s financial systems and procedures to help ensure complete public accountability over the County’s use of the taxpayers’ funds.

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The third annual Taste and Tour will be held at the Riverside Municipal Museum on Friday, January 23, 1998, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This event, hosted by the Riverside Museum Association (RMA), will feature gourmet selections provided by more than fifteen local restaurants and beverage houses. For more information contact (909) 358-5053 or (909) 689-1580.
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