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City Declares Eminent Domain On Black Landmark “The Place”

L.B. Walker, soul food, down home blues, and historic African-American entrepreneurs have in common? The Plaza, a local restaurant and shopping center. When officials and the developer has his way will be a thing of the past.

Walker, the owner of The Plaza, explains that everyone is trying to take away the only Black-owned social club in Riverside. He says for 30 years he’s poured all his resources, his time and his life into his business. “Instead of running a down,” he said, “it should be a local historic landmark.”

Walker says famous stars, Etta James, Bobby Day,кор, Dorothy Dandridge, Dusty Springfield, and many others have eaten in the Plaza and have a love for the food that he serves. Today, Mr. Walker took a stand to protect the Plaza in honor of his late wife, Mrs. Arvella Strong. The Black-owned Plaza was nominated for the 1990 Membership Reception of the Black Alumni Fraternity, Inc. to be held at the University of California. Riverside, California Faculty Association, has endorsed Mr. Walker and his business.

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Congressman George Brown, 36th Congressional District legislator, has been running in a targeted race and received the endorsement in the form of a $5,000 contribution and a personal phone call and sending the award from correspondence.

The League of Conservation Voters joined the Sierra Club to endorse the friend of environment.

Albie Webb, said Brown is one of the strongest environmentalist in the House. Webb and others accused Brown’s opponent, Bob Ham­mock, of greenwash and have a $30 and $10 donation option. Anyone talking about what voters must be aware of it. “We are elected official takes part of their salary and has a 51st address,” he said. “They don’t care about the environment,” she said.

Brown attacked Hammock calling him a “crony habitual liar” who has a record of 59 percent and is the Air Quality Management District rated at 57 percent.

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“My devotion on Teapot Dome was because of my friendship with Mr. Burt Sugarley, he said, "I proposed to get the plant and I was indicted legisla­ tion and find a law against them. The Biola plant is dead because of what I did." Brown took "I don’t want to sell my business." They have tried to relocate him in La Ser­ ra, Riverside, anywhere out of town, he said.

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Will Blacks Cancel '92 Conventions And Buy Hotels?

by Tony Brown

formerly the 200-room Concord Inn and Conference Center in Southfield, Mich., I wrote a column entitled "The NAACP Should Tell Blacks To Cancel the Conventions." The NAACP voted to cancel all of America's five major political conventions this year, "at the behest of a demented "Conference of Black Organizations" to put up or shut up.

This is a diverse group of more than 100 Black interest groups working together by the NAACP because the General Administration of Black Organizations and began laying the foundation for a new movement, a national movement, with Ben Hooks as chairman.

This landmark group signals a new focus for Black leaders. Instead of placing high priority on legislation and litigation, it will place emphasis on promoting self-help programs that can be deployed in various communities to help poor Blacks.

In the economic area, the summit conference of more than 1,000 persons at Black Economic Freedom day. More than 100,000 individuals. That means millions of consumer dollars will be generated to create jobs and business.

In addition, the conference will be "service-laden," concluded Rev. Dr. L. Orisola-Weiston, Fontana-Rialto Branch President.

The survey has been conducted since 1983. Without this information, national health data sources, which are inadequate, will have to be used. The information will assist in the understanding of the abuse problem in California.

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The Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the African American Chamber of Commerce held a joint business mixer for the first time ever, which was attended by 200 business leaders. The event was hosted by the Inland Empire Goodhue Tire Center, Mr. James White, owner and AACC president.

The mixer was a great networking opportunity said several business persons who had never done business with each other.

Ralph Waite, actor and candidate for the 37th Congressional District spoke to the audience about issues that concern them as minorities and as business people.

Congressman George Brown, 36th District was also in attendance.

Mario Foras, President of the Hispanic Chamber, stressed the importance of the occasion.

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California Unemployment Insurance Board Seeks Qualified Applicants

The California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board is seeking qualified applicants for the civil service position of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

A competitive examination, open without regard to race, religion, ancestry, or sex, will be held January 12, 1991, in Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles, and possibly other locations if the number of candidates warrant.

Final date for filing applications is October 3, 1990. Application forms may be obtained by writing or calling the Chief ALJ's Office, 2127 'S' Street, Sacramento, CA 95816; phone (916)445-4636, or any of the Appeals Offices listed below.

The examination will cover rules of evidence and procedure and the ability to analyze facts, draw conclusions and write effectively.

Further information may be obtained from the following Offices of Appeals:

Sylvan Katz, Presiding Administrative Law Judge
1300 West Olympic Blvd. 5th Fl.
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Initially we planned to go out every other week, however, in a short time the group has expanded and we've developed two teams, so we'll be able to feed the poor every week.

Generally there are between 30 and 40 very appreciative people. Their ages range from infants to 50 years old and their backgrounds are just as varied.

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AME Ministers Return to Inland Empire

The annual Southern California Conference use to changes in San Bernardino County, one change in Riverside and the sanction of the first AME Church expansion in this area in 42 years.

First AME Church, Mormon Valley, passed by Rev. Charles Langston, was brought in by the conference this session.

Rev. G. Manfield Collins, formerly of Santa Ana and San Bernardino, was sent to Bethel A.M.E. Parish.

Rev. Curtis Foster, returns to A.M.E. Church, Rev. Allen Williams, Allen A.M.E. Parish.


New Joy Baptist Celebrates Anniversary

The New Joy Baptist Church invites the public to join in celebration of its First Year Church Anniversary. Services will be conducted September 16, 1990 at 10:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Dr. H.L. Ferrell, pastor of New Joy Baptist, is the speaker for the morning worship service. Dr. Ferrell is a member of the AME State Convention.

The top six choirs selected from the semi-final sing-off will include Rod Perry, Geraldine Morris, Mrs. G. Mansfield Collins, Mrs. J.C. Foster, and Marva Parks.

San Bernardino, Rev. Charles Jackson, to Primm Tabernacle, Nevada.

Bethel, Barstow and Rev. Edgar Jackson, to Pottom Tabernacle Chapel AME, Pomona.

Southland's Top Gospel Choirs To Compete In McDonald's Gospel Fest

Nineteen top Southern California gospel choirs are entered to compete in the semi-final sing-off for McDonald's Gospel Fest-Wednesday, September 16 at 1 p.m. at Saint Augustine Church located at 8704 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles. These choirs selected at this semi-final will perform at the Shrine Auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 3. Judges for this semi-final sing-off will include Rod Perry, Bishop Venos Anderson.

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Order of Service

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service
- 11:00 A.M. Youth Meeting
- 2nd and 4th Sunday Afternoon Worship Service
- 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Bible Study

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San Bernardino, CA

Questions & Answers

BELIEVE IN A "REAL" DEVIL?

QUESTION: Do you believe in a "real" devil? Some people refer to the devil as a person. There are "negative" forces out there but no real devil. Why do people insist on believing there is a devil?

NEITHERBEVER, RUBEN ANSWER: Jesus said "You are of your father the devil" to a group of people in John Chapter 8. In John 3:8 says, "He that committeth sin is of the devil: for the devil sinneth from the beginning.

James 4:7 says, "Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil and he will flee (run) from you." For a person to say I don't believe there is a devil is to say I don't believe in God nor the Bible because they both refer to the devil over a hundred times. Some of the other names for the devil are Satan, the Dragon, the Evil One, the angel of the bottomless pit, the prince of this world, Belial, and Beelzebub. No matter what you call him, he comes to kill, steal, and destroy. And you don't like nor you want your life to be miserable. The unfortunate thing about not believing that the devil exists is that God gets blamed for what Satan does. When little kids get killed, people lose jobs, marriages break-up, people often give God the credit. However, Satan is to blame. He would like for you to believe that he exists so God can get blamed and the devil gets off scot free. I extremely dislike people blaming my heavenly Father for the work of Satan. God and the Devil don't work together. They don't even like each other. My friend, read the Bible, believe the Bible and you will understand the character of the devil.

Of course, the most important thing is that you will get to know God.

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Come worship with us at Rev. Marshall presently preaches through the Book of Revelation during the 11 a.m. worship service.
As part of the arts resolution, AKA will conduct a letter writing campaign urging ABC to renew Oprah Winfrey's contract and the NACCP was the primary benefactor of contributions presented. The largest contribution, $219,000, went to historically Black colleges and universities, and military great Doris Miller.

Members backed up the Civil Rights resolution by writing letters to their congressmen, senators, and the President. Additionally, AKA sent telegrams to select members of the House Judiciary Committee and the President.

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A change in command was also highlighted at the meeting. Mrs. Mary Shy Scott, a retired Atlanta, Ga. educator, became the twenty-third president, succeeding Mrs. Janet Jones Ballard of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Scott was elected as first vice president at the Detroit meeting in 1986 and began a four-year apprenticeship which culminated with her assumption of the presidency.

Serving in the apprentice category with Mrs. Scott will be Dr. Iris Evans of Lansing, MI, whom the organization elected as first vice president. Dr. Evans, an associate superintendent of schools, will become president in 1994.

Among those joining AKA for the celebration were Virginia's Gov. Douglas Wilder, the keynote speaker, and singer Lou Rawls, a co-host for the banquet.

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