**The Black Voice News**

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**Columns Unified in Lifting Black Californians**

**By Chris Levister**

This year’s nine-member Caucus includes nearly elected Assemblymember Wiener (Los Angeles), mapping the largest delegation in the state’s history. The group commissioned the report in order to develop a public policy agenda that would improve the lives of Black Californians.

Although great strides have been made, we believe the following problems still face the African-American community in California: low income, health care, education and employment opportunities overall.

In 2000 census data, the report showed that Blacks, who make up less than 7% of California’s population, lag behind Whites, Latinos and Asians in income, housing quality, and health and education. Blacks are also more likely to be families.

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Inland Empire health, business and media leaders gathered last week to release the California Black Media Advocates’ report, "The State of Black California Report," which they say is a "gross mischaracterization" of the African American community.

The report was released by a coalition of community leaders, academics and media organizations that includes some of the largest and most influential Black media outlets in the country.

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I Can't Get it, You Can't Have it

TROPY will present again this year the Black Enterprise Black Business "Blackie" Award. The 10th annual Blackie Awards were presented April 4, 2007 at the Beverly Hills Plaza Hotel, 9620 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles. The winners were announced at the Black Enterprise Awards Gala at the Los Angeles Convention Center 14155 Frederick Street, this is an educational, and fund raising event. No purchase of tickets is required to attend. Tickets are $40.00, V.I.P. tickets are $125.00, all proceeds go to the National Black Enterprise Foundation. For more information call TROPY at (310) 890-6070.

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Members: It’s encouraging to hear this. Ray, can you tell us why we are doing this?

Ray: Our constituents are increasingly raising the issue of public safety.

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Jamaan was representative of Cheryl Brown, an Executive Committee member of the local branch. She said, "It is our concern that the police do not consistently reflect the diversity of our community."

However, there were some who were less than satisfied with the progress as a whole. One speaker, Shirili Smith, of the San Bernardino Branch, said, "I have seen firsthand the positive impact of the volunteers and I am concerned about the slow pace of implementation."

CULBERSON

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I, alone, am a father of the liberal tradition born in the United States. Through my work and my life, I have been associated with some of the great figures who have shaped the liberal tradition. I am the son of a poor black family, and I am proud of my heritage.

In 1945, the Cold War began. It was a time of great uncertainty, and the United States was the only superpower. The Cold War lasted for more than 40 years, and it was a time of great polarization between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Henry Ford was a famous automobile manufacturer who died in 1947. His company, the Ford Motor Company, became one of the largest in the world. It was one of the first companies to use mass production to create cars that were affordable for the average American.

Kaiser Permanente

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CAUSUS

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of high school at higher rates than white students, 22% compared with 18%.

The Caucus wants to rank the option of public safety higher. Some of its members believe that children must be able to live in schools where they can feel safe.

"The Caucus concludes that the issue of public safety is critical," said the Caucus Chair. "We must act now to address this pressing need."
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By Meagan Carter

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Karen Briggs: A Night to Celebrate

By C.F. Hawthorne

Karen Briggs glided from cam to church all in one evening. Her fingers hummed across the strings with divine guidance, in her face told the story of the music in her heart. The bow in her right hand hit the strings like a thunder storm on a warm summer’s night. Ms. Briggs took us on a journey of a lifetime in just a few minutes as she captivated us with her music. The Grier Pavilion will also be a place where you can experience Riverside’s diversity, such as the first Mexican American to be elected to the Riverside City Council. The Grier Pavilion will offer a place where the community can share, with pride, the way Dr. Barnett and Elizabeth Jean Grier stood of themselves. The Giters serve as an inspiration to others on how two people can effectively work together for the betterment of a community. The Black Voice News

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Religion
Steps To A Healthy Marriage

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• Steps to a Healthy Marriage is the topic of discussion at The Living Word Baptist Church on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. As much as the divorce rate is nearing 80%, it is time for the church to take responsibility for saving this sacred institution which was established by God himself.

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The founder, funder and heartbeat of the Dora Nelson Museum located in Perris, CA are George and Mabel Kearney. The museum was born out of Mrs. Kearney's guilt. She coveted two beautiful Victorian screen doors on the Nelson home when she came to Perris. The house was falling apart and Mrs. Kearney offered to tear it down. Once it was gone, she found out it was the first Black Church in Perris. Mrs. Kearney was horrified. To her the church was everything; and not to be destroyed. After a trip to Washington, D.C. in the 1970's for the unveiling of the National Council of Negro Women's Museum she vowed to return home and somehow, somehow honor Nelson. Using her Social Security check and a few donations she worked toward her goal.

Several years passed and her hard work paid off. The Dora Nelson Museum is a reality. Mrs. Kearney doesn't have to feel guilty anymore. Dora Nelson was born enslaved on February 2, 1852 in Georgia. In the early 1900s, she was invited by her brother-in-law to come take care of her sister-in-law, Mary Ann Nelson who was very ill. After emancipation Dora Nelson moved to Evanston, Indiana but when she was called on she moved to California.

When Dora Nelson came to Perris there was not a Black church, they were allowed to attend the Congregational Church in town but they were not allowed to join so they began the First Baptist Church. By 1924 Nelson's house had become too crowded and it was a hot summer day in August of 1924 when the growing congregation met under the Chinaberry tree to formalize the church with Rev. A.F. Seaton from Ontario Baptist Church, Ontario, CA and Rev. Cooper, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Riverside, CA.

The actual story begins with the old house that had the most beautiful Victorian doors Mrs. Kearney ever saw. The problem was the rest of the building needed to be torn down. The city had red tagged it for demolition. The Kearneys had 11 children and went to the former owner of the house and offered to tear the building down for $25. She knew they would not turn her down for such a ridiculous amount of money. Her motive was to get the doors. "I would do anything to have those screen doors," she said. It wasn't until after the building was gone that Phyllis Hughes, a newspaper reporter, asked at a Human Relation's Committee meeting, who on earth tore down that old house. That was the first Black Church in Perris, she informed them. "I was taught church was everything, it was sacred. I felt bad. I was indelible to the Black community," said Kearney. And then she found out the house belonged to her mother's best friend.

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First Non-Indian Landowner in San Jacinto was Former Slave

By Cheryl Brown

California has a history steeped in Black people who were formerly enslaved, freed, and during and after slavery expanded to the West Coast. The mountains were formidable barriers to travel and many came by sea. Those who came into Southern Calif. by land came through the Cajon Pass.

One of those people was James Hamilton. Born in 1822, he was the first resident who wasn’t a native Indian to live in the Anza area. The year he arrived was 1873, just 12 years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln.

According to the "San Jacintos" by John F. W. Robinson and Bruce Risher, Hamilton was sometimes called "Uncle Jim" or "Nigger Jim" even the down-grade role in Anza was known as "Nigger Jim" Grade. After traveling west from Ohio with an 1847 Mormon wagon train, he lived with Sioux Indians and in the early 1850s he arrived in San Bernardino.

He tried to homestead a claim on Mexican land and because the claim was not valid he moved on to Vail Lake, an area close to Temecula. There he and his children were again unsuccessful in making a claim. His third try was a charm. He successfully obtained 160 acres located in the area of present day Anza. Even by today’s standards he and his sons built a sizable ranch.

Hamilton and his sons, Joe, Henry, and Frank suffered discrimination living in the area. In 1897 two years before his own death, his son Frank, who was a lawmaker, was murdered.

The family remained in the area. Several sections of the land homesteaded by Hamilton included the area of Kenworthy, Cahuilla Valley and Anza Valley. Lincoln the last of the Hamilton cowboys died in 1976.

Today Hamilton’s presence is still obvious in the naming of Hamilton Creek and Hamilton School and the Hamilton Museum.

James Hamilton (1823-1897), part African American, was the first non-Indian settler in the Cahuilla (Anza) Valley area, arriving about 1873. His ranch was at the eastern edge of the valley. Bible-toting "Uncle Jim" was highly respected and loved. His sons and grandchildren continued as citizens in the Anza and Garner Valley country. – Photo, property of Dolores Arnatz

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In 1843 when Prince Edwards, Jr. was born there was not a chance in this world that he would ever be any more than a slave. Just a couple of years before his birth in 1839 slaves had revoluted on a Spanish ship, the Armilast, just off Cuba. He was too young to know about it. He was also too young to know that in 1845 Frederick Douglass published his first autobiography.

In 1850 a stronger Fugitive Slave Law was passed that required ordinary citizens to help capture freedom seekers and return them to enslavement, since he would have only been seven he wouldn’t have understood. This is the backdrop for the life of Prince Edwards. December 4, 1834 must have given his parents, Celia Dawson and Prince Edwards Sr., much joy and much sorrow. Cotton was king and the money树sent for it made slaves even more valuable. The place of his birth was Attala County, Mississippi, the heart of cotton country, and shortly after his birth the Cotton Gin was invented.

Not much is known about his younger years but in 1861 the Civil War began with a Confederate attack on Fort Sumter in April and in May the Union declared fugitive slaves as contraband of war. In “Lost We Forget,” Velma Thomas explains that from the beginning of the war Blacks were forced by the Confederates to dig trenches, build forts, and do other menial tasks. On January 1, 1863 after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued Colored Troops were first given guard duty and later were put into combat. According to the “Golden Book of the Civil War” they were accepted by the White soldiers when it was determined that they would have White officers and those officers would get higher pay. Most Colored Troops fought more desperately to avoid going back into enslavement. In March of 1865 the Confederate Congress passed a law allowing the enlistment of Negro slaves. It was too late.

According to the Certificate of Records of the Soldiers and Sailors Historical and Benevolent Society, at the age of 22 on April 15, 1865, months before the end of the war, Prince enlisted from Macon, County, GA to serve for three years. He was mustered into the service at Atlanta, GA as a Private of Captain William G. Kingscott’s Company A, 135 Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, Col. Andrews J. Jones, commanding, who was succeeded by Col. Richard Rose.

The Society said Prince E. Edwards was in all the services of his regiment in the Department of Georgia and was always at his post of duty, having achieved a gallant record for meritorious service and soldierly conduct at all times. He received a certificate of Honorable Discharge at Augusta, GA, January 4, 1866, by reason of expiration of term of service, reads the document.

Prince married Jennie Cook on January 1, 1871 in Fulton County, GA. In 1885 he was a wagon master for a group from Georgia and along with their five children migrated to Riverside, San Bernardino County (That is before the counties were split). In 1899 their youngest Eugene was the first Black child to be born in Riverside. He was one of four to live to adulthood. The three others were: Charles, Thaddeus, and William. Eugene moved to Los Angeles after his first marriage. At the turn of the century, he served as chauffeur for the mayor of Los Angeles and was a freeman. Charlie joined the Ringling Bros. Circus as a Drum Major and traveled all over the United States. He was also a comedian and tap dancer, performing locally. His son William served in the 24th U.S. Infantry, Spanish American War, from Fort Baird, New Mexico. He was also a musician in his Regimental Band and served in the engagement of San Juan Hill, Cuba.

He and Mrs. Edwards were charter members of Second Baptist Church in Riverside. She was a culinary artist and very active in the church and community. They were all musically talented.

In 1898 Prince became a member of the Odd Fellows Organization and was one of the few Blacks who was a member of a predominantly White organization. Post #118, Department of California and Nevada Grand Army of the Republic.

On June 28, 1930, Prince Edwards died from a stroke. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery he is honored as one of the 20 buried in the “Walk of Fame”. Also buried there is a Confederate soldier.

His great-grandchildren and other descendents still live in Riverside.

Special thanks to Lorraine Taylor and her family for the documentation for this article.
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For Many Enslaved San Bernardino Was the First Stop

San Bernardino County Museum

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By Loretta Smith

The Black Voice News

One remarkable circumstance in the recording of history is in the lives of those enslaved. For many, their lives were marked by a lack of freedom and the constant threat of violence. Though their stories have often been overlooked, the lives of enslaved individuals hold a wealth of valuable information about the past. Their experiences serve as a reminder of the brutal realities of slavery and the struggles of those who sought to overcome it. In this article, we will explore the life of Lizzie Flake, an enslaved woman who lived in San Bernardino County, and the impact her experiences had on her life.

**Lizzie Flake**: Enslaved as a Child

Lizzie Flake was born in 1845 and was owned by a Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kane. She was one of the original Mormon wagons that converted to Mormonism. This life change eventually led them out of religious persecution in Mississippi, to Utah and into San Bernardino County, with Elizabeth bearing the workload. Her journey was so easy an easy trip. Lizzie, as she was called, survived the trials from which many slaves did not. In 1826, she was the only female to enter San Bernardino and introducing its first Black family.

Lizzie Flake began and ended this journey by her own volition. She was a member of the Twenty-six Black Slaves "En Route to California". Treatment of slaves became a common topic among the leaders of the Mormon Church. They recognized the dehumanizing nature of slavery and its impact on the enslaved individuals. For many, this was the first step towards freedom and a new life.

In the midst of the politics and racism of their day, Elijah Young, a Black Mormon, was not alone. Many other enslaved individuals joined him in their struggle for freedom. Their stories serve as a reminder of the resilience and determination of those who sought to overcome the odds against them.

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A Civil War encampment will be created in the park in front of the Shrine by period re-enactors. The 5th New York Zouaves will present a standard bayonet drill of the era culminating with a firing of the black powder muskets at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. In addition, there will be cantin­gers from the 116th Pennsylvania Infantry including Larry Duranz's widely popular demonstration of Civil War surgery, and members of the 20th Maine Infantry. Ladies representing the United States Sanitary Commission, a soldier support group, will also be present in full Victorian era attire.
For more information, contact Don McCue at (909) 798-7632, or log on to the Shrine's website at www.lincolnshrine.org. The Lincoln Shrine is located 25 W. Vine Street in Redlands, California. It is the only museum, library and research facility dedicated to Lincoln in the western United States.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Lincoln Shrine will hold a special exhibit centered on Abraham Lincoln's relationship with the civil rights movement. The exhibit will feature artifacts and documents related to Lincoln's correspondence with prominent African American leaders, including Frederick Douglass and Thurgood Marshall, who became the first African American Supreme Court Justice. The exhibit will run through the Civil War era, through the Harlem Renaissance, into the civil rights movement, and through the civil rights movement of African Americans living in poverty today.

The exhibit is part of the nation's Black History Month observance, which aims to educate the public about the important contributions of African Americans to American history and culture. The exhibit is open to the public and is free of charge. For more information, please visit the Lincoln Shrine's website or contact Don McCue at (909) 798-7632.
Palm Springs Kicks Off Black History Month

By Joe Brown

On Saturday, February 3rd, we celebrated the Kick-off of Black History Month with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Dedication of Rosa Parks bust by Leon Jarrett at the Palm Springs Visitor Center. The park, which is located in Palm Springs, California, has been designated as a national park with a designated area for people in attendance at the historic site.

Across Town Troy Wright was on hand with his band to entertain the crowd with a line of dynamic music, which ended with the reading of a poem by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The keynote speaker was newcomer to Palm Springs, Dr. LaVerne Moore, who spoke about the role of women in leadership roles.

The keynote address was followed by the dedication of the Rosa Parks bust, which was performed by Leon Jarrett, the sculptor of the bust. The bust was unveiled to the crowd, who then participated in a open forum to discuss the significance of Rosa Parks and her impact on civil rights.

The event was a great success, with a large crowd in attendance who were eager to learn more about Rosa Parks and her legacy. The keynote address and dedication of the bust were both well-received, and the open forum allowed for a lively discussion of the important issues surrounding civil rights.

The event was a fitting way to kick off Black History Month, and we look forward to seeing more events to come in the coming weeks.

Palm Springs Black History Month

On behalf of the Rosa Parks committee, I would like to extend our gratitude to all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event a success. It has been a true honor to work with such dedicated individuals who have contributed to the success of this event.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Leon Jarrett, the sculptor of the Rosa Parks bust, for his hard work and dedication to this project. His skill and talent have been instrumental in bringing this project to fruition.

I would also like to thank the Franco-Palm Springs City Council for their support and for providing a dedicated space for this event.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who have attended and supported this event. Your support has been invaluable in making this event a success.

Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all again next year for another successful Black History Month event.

Joe Brown

President of Palm Springs Black History Month

Civil Rights Movement Must Continue to Evolve to Power

By Mike Brown

The Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s was a pivotal moment in American history, and its legacy continues to shape our society today. However, it is important to recognize that the movement is not over, and that the Civil Rights Movement must continue to evolve to power.

One of the key lessons of the Civil Rights Movement is that progress is not linear. The movement made great strides in the 1960s, but there were setbacks and challenges along the way. Similarly, the movement must continue to evolve and adapt in order to address the challenges of today.

Another lesson of the Civil Rights Movement is that civil rights are not just about legislation, but about changing hearts and minds. The movement was successful in part because it brought attention to the injustices of the time, and helped to create a sense of moral courage that motivated individuals and communities to stand up for what was right.

We must continue to build on this legacy and work to continue the work of the Civil Rights Movement. This means actively engaging with the issues of our time, and working to create a more just and equitable society.

The Civil Rights Movement must continue to evolve to power, and we must all be a part of this continued effort. We must work together to create a world where all people are treated with dignity and respect, and where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

The needs of different communities will differ, so it is important to tailor our efforts to the specific needs of those communities.

State of Black California Finding Our Direction

Brown: "We kicked off Black History Month to provide an opportunity for our communities to come together and reflect on our history, our legacy, and our future." The need for help is becoming more urgent, and the need for our communities to come together and work towards a common goal is more important than ever.

One of the key challenges we face is the need to bridge the gap between our communities and the broader society. Many of our communities are disconnected from the mainstream, and this can lead to feelings of isolation and alienation. But there is hope, and there are ways to work towards bridging this gap.

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