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A busy schedule followed Dr. Jane Smith, National President of the National Council of Negro Women as she visited the Inland Empire. Smith was in town to celebrate NCNW’s Twenty first Annual Inland Valley Area Mary McLeod Bethune Recognition Luncheon. Seven sections combined to raise money for the national office and to recognize new life members and Achievers. First on the schedule early in the morning was the fashion show sponsored by NCNW at Nordstrom’s at the Montclair Plaza. Five hundred attended the fashion show and breakfast. NCNW raised its budget from the event. Many enjoy the breakfast and the show.

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NORDSTROM
National NCNW President Visits Inland Empire

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fellowship not to mention the shopping following the show. They were welcomed by store manager, Darlene Blackwell.

Smith also visited Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School, in Val Verde, the Bethune Center in Rialto, the Bethune Park in Moreno Valley, Four D Success Academy before a reception at the Dora Johnson African American History Museum in Perris, CA, where Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney are the

In her message to over 350 in the audience, Smith explained NCNW is an organization of organizations. It is the strength behind the 4 million woman organization. Its work advocates for women and their families internationally, nationally and locally.

Smith spoke of the Sankofa bird, and explained viewing it looks like it is looking back and ahead at the same time and used this object to focus her speech.

Like the Sankofa, we must look back at our past and understand who we came from. "We are the survivors, endurance the self determiners, the sustainers of the dream." She then took us on a trip with India, a girl who survived the middle passage only to get here and not be able to speak anyone's language. She was sold on the auction block and endured the atrocity of slavery. Nobody taught her, nobody even gave her shoes, but she was self determined and made a way. She took this up through segregation and Jim crow and onto today where India's great grandchildren are today. "If you believe in the Constitution for an unfettered democracy then there is still a mission just as before. We must leave no one behind," she said.

In an interview with Black Voice News, Smith said the secret of the next step for Black people is Economic Development and building personal wealth. Jesse Jackson dramatized the need when he went to Wall Street. Earl Graves, Publisher of the Black Enterprise, gave words and focus to the issue and now we need grass roots to complete the cycle. Property ownership is paramount in this effort as well as saving and investing. That is the next frontier we must conquer.

"We have to bring together the young people in the process and we can do that through community organizing. Get the sororicities, fraternities and community based organizations together to help us go to another level," stated Smith.

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Carolyn Tillman presents award to Dr. Herb Fischer.

Linda Smith, Four D Success Academy and Dr. Jane Smith present Community Recognition Award to Carolyn Tillman.

Claudia Johnson President of Riverside NCNW and Dr. Smith in front of Bethune Park, Moreno Valley.

Family from Phoenix, AZ owners of the Arizona Informant supports their relative Marie Phillips who received a Life Member Award.

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Sybella Pann
Sandra Johnson
Joan Craig
Lola Jenkins
Gladys Waters

Guas Franklin, Jr.
Harold Gilbert
Linda L. Smith
Harry Carson
Sandra Doyle
Deborah Harris
Barbara McGee
Barbara Miller
Beverly Powell

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Delores Lilly
Betty Jackson
Johnny Saylor
Ann Beatrice Crosby
Mable Phillips
Andrea Bailey
Lorrine Burton

Dawn Covington
Mona Sparks-Johnson
Linda Wilgo-Lee
Claudia Johnson
Delores Towson
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... and many others

Proposition 36 will require probation and drug treatment, not incarceration, for offenders charged with possession of drugs for personal use. No one caught selling or manufacturing drugs will be diverted.

Proposition 36 will allow offenders to request the dismissal of charges if they successfully complete treatment.

Fiscal impact of Proposition 36: Net annual savings of $100 - $150 million to the state, and about $40 million to local governments. Potential avoidance of one-time capital outlay costs to the state of $450 - $550 million.

Do you know someone addicted to drugs and/or incarcerated due to nonviolent drug offenses?

Do you think a new drug policy focused on treatment is needed?

Do you want to prevent drug-related crimes?

Let's strengthen our families and our communities!
November 2, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Surety of the National Association of Women in Communications, holding their July luncheon meeting. The guest speaker is Dorothy Morrison, well-known writer and author of "The Write Connection." The cost is $35.00 at the door. For more information, contact (909) 677-1449.

November 4. Information on a panel forum by a group of African American Experience with the Criminal Justice System will be held at Ecklesia Christian Fellowship, 2414 Dale St., San Bernardino.

November 6. RESOLVING MALICE FOR MALE/FEMALE CONFLICT is facilitated by Linda Cassidy, Investment Executive, at the Terrace Room A University of California Riverside. Facilitated by Indra Rocha-Trimmer, Ph.D., Counseling Psychologist, UCR Counseling Center. The resolution of conflict requires a process of purposeful, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonviolent, nonvi...
Civic Participation -- It's Your Future

By President William J. Clinton

As I travel the country, I speak with many people -- especially young Americans -- who feel disconnected from the political process. While most care deeply about issues affecting their families, their communities, and their country, too often they don't feel the need to get involved. Many are even willing to forgive their most fundamental right as citizens -- the right to vote.

One reason may be the unparalleled prosperity America enjoys. We are in the midst of the largest economic expansion in our nation's history. Wages have risen to levels not seen in years. Unemployment is at its lowest point in more than 30 years. In times like those, what are the burning issues? Why bother to vote?

Complacency is, in fact, the easy road. But it may also be our greatest enemy. This moment of prosperity presents us with extraordinary opportunities; whether and how we choose to use them will have a profound effect on our nation for generations to come.

How do we ensure affordable health care for all our citizens? How do we guarantee every child a quality education? How do we balance the needs of young baby boomers with those of young families just starting out? Indeed, how we handle the good times is just as important a test of our judgement and character as how we handle adversity. These are the times when it is most important to vote. And every vote counts.

Beginning with our forefathers more than 200 years ago, every generation of Americans has fought for the right to vote. I recently spoke to the people of Selma, Alabama, where only 35 years ago hundreds of marchers put their lives on the line to ensure that every American -- regardless of race or creed -- could freely exercise the right to vote.

In 1964, there were only 300 Black elected officials nationwide. Today there are nearly 9,000. Everywhere around the world, millions of people are not just vexing basic democratic rights but we take for granted. In 1999, more people around the world won the right to vote than in 1989 -- the year the Berlin Wall fell. Millions more still struggle in the hope of one day entering a voting booth to freely choose their leaders.

President Harry Truman once said, "A vote is the best way to get the kind of country, and the kind of world, that you want." There are great differences in the candidates this year, differences that will have profound consequences in the way you live.

So talk about the candidates, understand the issues, and allow your voice to be heard by voting on November 7. It's your future. It's up to you to decide.

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THIS YEAR THERE IS A REAL CHOICE ON ELECTION DAY

And you might be surprised how many people agree.

"I, a son of lifetime Democrats, will vote for a Republican for the first time in my life. I will not vote blindly for one party versus another but will assess each candidate individually."

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President Clinton

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"We cannot continue down this path. Our minority students are being left behind. The time has come for a change."

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Dr. Emerson Hall, Professor of Economics, Howard University

"Restaurants want to give YOU the choice, not Government."

Every child should have the same access to a better education. Under the Republicans School Choice Program, YOU decide where your children go to school. It is past time to put an end to the soft bigotry of low expectations. No child should be left behind.

VOTE REPUBLICAN ON NOVEMBER 7th
IRS Urges African-Americans to Beware of Tax Refund Scams

The Internal Revenue Service today cautioned African-Americans not to be misled by anyone offering to help them file for refunds related to reparations for slavery. There is no such provision in the tax law, those who pay to have refunds related tax claims prepared are being deceived.

IRS centers nationwide have received a growing number of such slavery reparations claims this year, repeating similar experiences in 1994 and 1996. "We regret that people may be circulating misleading information in the African-American community," said IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti. "It's despicable that some are trying to deceive African-Americans by illegally suggesting that their claim for reparations will be big and easy. There is no such provision.

People hearing about tax benefits that sound "too good to be true" should check them out with a trusted tax professional or the IRS.

The IRS has seen two principal forms of reparations schemes. In one, the promoter claims a tax credit for "Black investment" or "reparations for African Americans." The IRS rejects these claims.

In the other, the promoter attaches a form listing thousands of dollar figures for such reparations, the IRS rejects these claims. Taxpayers who repeatedly file forms after receiving a denial notice may be subject to a $500 penalty for filing a frivolous claim.

For example, the Florida Attorney General obtained an injunction last month against a Miami-based promoter who charged victims $300 to handle their claims. This promoter even warned customers not to contact the IRS on the premise that the IRS did not want the general American. In the other, the promoter attaches a form listing thousands of dollars in tax withholding that, in fact, never occurred.

"We are concerned that the usefulness of the law is being undermined by schemes that are meant to be misunderstood and defeated. We want people to understand that if a scheme sounds too good to be true, it probably is," Rossotti said. "People should be aware that the income tax system is meant to help, not require. If a scheme sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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