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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28

Gardner Gains Momentum On 700,000 Votes

by Betty Bowling
SSJ Staff Writer

The Mid-South community has been setting a political precedent as far back as the 1800's when past Mid-South resident Oscar DePriest was elected to the U.S. Senate in the late 1800's. Mid-South is once again evidencing itself as a political stronghold with over 120,000 registered voters representing the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 20th ward, 700,00 citywide.

Bethel AME Church, 45th & Michigan was the site of a recent "Dump Daley Rally".

This is a historical event says, Activist and Chairman of Chicago Black United Communities, Lu Palmer, as approximately 1,200 people gathered in the church. A parade of leaders filled the choir stand and the dais was filled with well known politicians, ministers and organizers. From the Mid-South area only one elected official was present, Dorothy Tillman (3). Candidates from the area included aldermanic candidates Kwame Raoul, (4), Dino McNeal (20), Helen Latimore (20), and Wallace Gator Bradley (3) (Bradley had nearly 100 supporters there in his behalf).

Among some of the city-wide lead-

ers in attendance were Roland Burris, State Senator and candidate for City Clerk, Rickey Hendon, Professor Bob Starks, Conrad Worrill, Rev. Paul Jakes, Rev. Al Sampson, Rev. Jesse Jackson and family, and keynote speaker Rev. Donald Parsons.

Known nationally Rev. Jesse Jackson and his sons made an unexpected call to the rally to reiterate the Jackson Family support for Gardner.

Alderman Dorothy Tillman who could not stay for the duration of the rally stirred the crowd as she counted off the infractions made on the Black Community by Daley. She maintained, "first, we need to dump Daley because he is putting gambling casinos ahead of the education of our children, secondly, when Washington was in office Blacks had approximately 20% of the construction contracts now we



Mayoral Candidate, Joseph E. Gardner, Former Attorney General Roland Burris make their way down the aisle at a Dump Daley Rally held at Bethel AME Church 45th & Michigan

have only 2% of the contracts, and third, so elected officials can be accountable to the people and not to a political boss."

Robert Starks, the chairman of Task Force for Black Political Empowerment, referred to Daley as

"public enemy number one" while reading from the infamous 10 point indictment sheet charging Daley with the Gerrymandering of the city wards, privatization of public functions and other violations perpetrated against the Black Community.

Conrad Worrill, Chairman of the National Black United Front told the filled to capacity group that his organization planned to attend the churches of the ministers who recently endorsed Daley while claiming it was a directive from God. "If God told them to endorse Daley, my question to them is...

"When did God tell them this? What time did God tell them this? and, Were there any witnesses?"

As Lu Palmer introduced City Clerk candidate, Rickey Hendon, referring to him as "Rev. Hendon the audience began to cheer. Hendon is known for his ministerial style of speaking. "God gave me a message also," he said, "called waking the dead." "When Washington died, many of us died too. We've shed enough tears for Washington." Hendon continued, "It is time for the Black sleeping giant to awaken. Rise up Black people and take your rightful place in this city." He added, "Resurrection Day is here, Washington (Harold) will look down and smile, Martin Luther King will realize his dream, and Malcolm X will look down upon us with Black pride."

Hendon also encouraged each per-

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ANGRY RESIDENTS REFUSE TO BE "PUT OUT"

Kelly Pinkins
Contribution writer

Many residents are angry about the recent proposal to confiscate their building. Residents of the 6100 block of south Michigan Avenue say, "Not without a fight!"

Father Toliver and his assistant Jewell Brown of St. Agnes church proposed the take over with hopes of having cooperative residents. Their sole purpose, some say is merely for a profit. Not to help nor to renovate but to use for their own personal development.

Gloria Robinson, a recent resident since December of 1994, and a mother of three children says "It's unfair. No one wants to leave. They are not trying to hear anything we have to say. It's just this is the way it is."

Robinson along with other residents such as Remell Scates, building president and resident of ten years have taken the injustice to heart. They have formed a team to try and stop Toliver and his followers. "He (Toliver) says only 25 percent will be allowed to come back. He has not assured people that they will have any where to go."

Robinson and Scates have both proposed

residence management for their building. At the present Willie Burrell acts as residents manager. However, Robinson is looking for a larger more powerful group to stand behind them. "Toliver felt that a lot of the residents were dumb and would automatically leave. We questioned it!" A full residence management team would make the residents chances easier but until then they have to fight.

According to Robinson, at a recent HUD meeting, she says they are finally getting the support they need. People like the Chicago Association of Residence Management Corporation are speaking out for C.H.A. residents. Robinson says the management of Ida B. Wells, Dearbor Homes, and Green Homes are all pulling together to help.

Most of the residents are being labeled because of their personal lives and situations. Robinson says "Everyone is not ignorant because they are on welfare. Some of us work, we have children, we refuse to be called ignorant. It's people like Toliver that keep us in this situation." Asituation Robinson herself is trying to improve. She

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CANDIDATE AND PROPOSITION LISTING FOR THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY AND ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 28, 1995

| The Candidate Name | Address | Ballot pos. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| WARD: 2 | | |
| MADELINE L. HAITHOCK | 401 E. 32ND ST. | 112 |
| MARTHA H. PALMER | 2851 S. M.L. KING DR. | 113 |
| LARRY STRONG | 2951 S. M.L. KING DR. | 114 |
| WILLIE REYNOLDS | 3021 S. MICHIGAN AVE. | 115 |
| HOWARD IVORY | 2701 S. DEARBORN ST. | 117 |
| GERALDINE LAURY | 2901 S. MICHIGAN AVE. | 118 |
| WARD: 3 | | |
| DOROTHY J. TILLMAN | 4321 S. M.L. KING DR. | 111 |
| TYRONE T. KENNER | 4556 S. MICHIGAN AVE. | 112 |
| CLARENCE C. BARRY | 125 E. 45TH ST. | 114 |
| WALLACE "GATOR" BRADLEY | 441 E. 46TH ST. | 115 |
| WARD: 4 | | |
| KWAME RAOUL | 855 E. DREXEL SQUARE | 111 |
| MAURICE PERKINS | 4420 S. BERKELEY AVE. | 112 |
| TONI PRECKWINKLE | 5135 S. GREENWOOD AVE. | 113 |
| WARD: 5 | | |
| JULIAN S. BERTRAND | 7825 S.DREXEL AVE. | 111 |
| JANET G. OLIVER-HILL | 6733 S. CLYDE AVE. | 112 |
| BARBARA HOLT | 5524 S. CORNELL AVE. | 113 |
| WARD: 20 | | |
| HOWARD McMILLAN | 6208 S. PARK SHORE EAST. | 111 |
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| ORLAND G. SIMS | 6849 S. ST. LAWRENCE AVE. | 116 |
| SIDNEY G. SHELTON | 454 E. 66TH ST. | 117 |

Public Policy Question

Ward 2 Precincts: 1to 50 All

Should the Alderman of the 2 Ward initiate a process to give the citizens of the 2nd Ward input into any and all neighborhood developments proposed for the 2nd Ward?

YES-152 NO-155

Community Briefs

The UnZipped

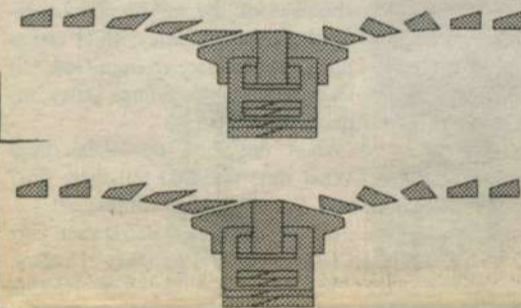
John DeVaughn is off to Washington D.C. with a new brief case. Don't take no prisoners, John

Kathy Russell has left Doctors Hospital and Dr. Desnick's campaign and headed over to Operation Push to work on Jackson's Campaign... which Jackson... what campaign, well we say the hospital's loss is Jackson's gain.

Campaigning for the Mayor is Valerie Jarrett, the Commissioner of Dept. of Planning, we got word that one of her recent top black aids was given an offer he couldn't refuse.. keep his top paying job or get some signatures for the mayor. Is this a case of taking the money and still vote for Joe?

Was Dwight Kenner removed from his uncle's campaign because he is working Daley's campaign in the 3rd Ward, who can remove Muhammed from the 20th, yup same reason.

Guess which G.M. had to attempt Publishers position due to family tragedy?? Don't worry this is not a job, that she is equipped for...



Rev. Sardon, Crusaders for Justice, and the AACA launch Protest

The Crusaders for Justice in conjunction with the African American Contractors Association held a protest on Walgreens Drug Co. The protest was held after both COJ and AACA were denied an opportunity to discuss the placement of Black Construction Workers in building new stores in the Black Community. The organizations are asking for community support - Do Not Trade at Walgreens Drug Co.



SSJ Represented in DuSablé Museum's Celebration of Women's History Month

South Street Journal's General Manager, Beverly A. Reed will be the featured poet at the DuSablé Museum in honor of Women's History Month.

Beverly A. Reed
General Manager
South Street Journal

Ms. Reed is an accomplished poet whose work has been called "direct" and "impressive" by Gwendolyn Brooks and Frances Calloway Parks says, "Ms. Reed's poetry is powerful and accessible".

Reed will also be giving a poetry workshop with Women of the Word an African-American Womens Poetry Group at Robert Taylor Homes Boys & Girls Club for Robert Taylor Home residents. Watch SSJ Calendar of Events for dates and times.

KoKo Taylor To Perform At DuSable Museum



KoKo Taylor will be performing live at the DuSable Museum

DuSable Museum of African American History, 740 E. 56th Place, highlights Women's History Month with a concert by blues legend KoKo Taylor at 8:00p.m., Friday March 3. Koko will perform such classics as "Wang Dang Doodle" and the latest hits from her new CD "Forces of Nature". Shirley King (daughter of Blues Great, B.B. King) will open for Taylor. \$15 general admission; \$12 museum members.

Activists To March and Meet For Reparations!

Members of the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America, NCOBRA, will hold a major demonstration for Reparations, February 24, at 11:30a.m., Chicago Federal Plaza, Adams & Dearborn. On Saturday Feb. 25, 12:00p.m.-3:30p.m. NCOBRA will host a celebration, honoring Reparations Awareness Day, featuring music, poetry and inspirational speeches. Both events are free to the public.

Reparations are the money, land, scholarships, and apology that NCOBRA members are demanding the U.S. government and corporations pay African-Americans for centuries of enslavement, and continuing discrimination after slavery officially ended in the 1860's. For more information, call (312) 624-6330 or 955-7808

Calendar of Events



FEB.

Sat 25 Support for Sexual Assault Survivors

Share your fears and feelings, give and receive support and gain new control over your life 10:30 - 12 noon for Adults 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Adolescents Harris YWCA 6200 S. Drexel 955-3100 ext. 36. Patricia Pruitt, counselor This group is for women only and there is no charge.

Sun. 26

New Age Services Corporation Presents General Colin L. Powell The Field Museum LSD and Roosevelt Road 7:30 PM. For more info. call (312) 829-1087/88 Gospel Music Concert at the

DuSable Museum 740 E. 56th Street featuring Jessy Dixon, Pamela Jordan, Vernon Oliver Price and others 3:00-6:00 call museum for more info.

Tue., 28 Election Day Mon.30

New Structure Organization weekly meeting begins at 6:30 PM at 5659 S. Indiana Ave. Call J. Thomas at 324-5256.

Mar. Thurs. 2

Films by African-American Women showing at DuSable Museum kicks off with Chicago Homegirls films shorts by noted Chicago Directors

7:30p.m. Mar. 7 Citizens for Dino McNeal for 20th Ward Ald. weekly meeting at 6351 S. King Drive. 6:30 PM. 6:30p.m

Mid-South Planning and Development Commission's Committee Meeting at the King Center 4314 So. Cottage Grove begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 8 "Nommo"

South Street Journal's Beverly A. Reed will read from her collection of poetry along with Sharon Warner in honor of Womens History Month at Dusable Museum at 7:00p.m. \$3.00 admission, refreshments served

TAIFA Black Awareness Group holds classes in Black history, leadership, conflict resolution and more every Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Woodlake Community Room, 4514 S.

Wed. 8

Center For Inner City Studies Presents a Active Parenting Skills Training Workshop 700 East Oakwood Blvd. Contact Dr. S. Musoni 312-268-7500 ext. 176 264-9632 after 6 p.m.

The 35th Street-Gateway

Citizens Committee: Monthly community meeting at Hartzell Memorial United Methodist Church, 3330 S. King Drive. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wed. of each month

and are open to all residents of the Near south and Grand Boulevard areas. For info, call 548-2000 or 924-0014.

Fri. 10

The National Black United Front (NBUF) Chicago Chapter Presents an "African Centered Lecture and Cultural Program" featuring Dr. Charshée McIntyre and Acclaimed Gospel Artist, Willie Wilson 7:00 PM. 700 E. Oakwood Blvd. Center For Inner City Studies (Auditorium) Donation \$10.00

Thur., 12

"Building Collective leadership and Collective Organization Throughout the African world" Part IV of Batu A. Shakari's five part series at Kennedy

King College 6800 So. Wentworth

HITA Presents a Thinking Globally Luncheon Forum: 12:00noon-1:30pm Harris Bank, LaSalle & Monroe (use west elevators) Speaker will be David Fisher on "Kwanza International Business & Diplomats Club" RSVP by the 5th HITA member \$10 non members \$15

Wed., 15

Washington Park Advisory Council meeting. at Washington Park Field House on 55th and King Drive.

Mar. 22

Ald. Madeline Haithcock (2): Monthly Community meeting of 2nd ward residents and constituents, held at Hartzell Memorial United Methodist Church, 3330 King Dr. Regular meetings held on the 4th

Wednesday of each month, on issues and concerns affecting the 2nd Ward community. For information, call the Alderman's office: 924-0014.

Next issue: South Street Journal, Mar. 9 Deadline for material is March 2, 1995.

SSJ will publish notices of community meetings, events and programs. Any organization or person in the SSJ circulation area may submit material. We will print others as it relate to the area. Send material one week in advance to South St. Journal 4305 S. King Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60653. We reserve the right to refuse and edit material.

PHOTO VIEW WILL RETURN NEXT ISSUE

YES YOUR SHADOW KNOWS. SO IF YOU DON'T VOTE ON FEBRUARY 28TH, TAKE IT TO VOTE. FOR JOE GARDNER



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Gardner Gains



Photo by Owen M. Lawson

With hands uplifted in a victory posture Rev. Jesse Jackson joins Roland Burris and hundreds of supporters at the Dump Daley rally at Bethel AME Church.

son to become a committee of one and bring others to the voting polls. Rev. Al Sampson coordinated the fund raising effort, effectively raising well over five thousand dollars for Gardner's campaign.

Former Attorney General, Roland Burris and Mayoral Candidate Joseph Gardner entered the church amid cries of "Lets Go Joe" while Rev. Minnie Collier sang a special rendition of We Shall Overcome entitled We Shall Vote For Joe.

Burris was greeted with cheers, as he announced, "I came to tell you all that there is unity in the community." "Tell everyone from the gold coast to the soul coast that Joe Gardner will be mayor."

Burris continued, "They (Daley's Administration) are not concerned about education, jobs or crime on the streets. They are concerned about power and control. They don't care about you and me."

According to Gardner, "Daley is planning to invest \$7.75 million in a trolley for the South Loop area, instead of putting that money into schools, housing and existing public transportation." "I call it, Daley's trolley, folly".

"Daley can't see the pain from the back of a limo," stated Gardner. Gardner, referring to his relationship with the black community, said, "I am blood of your blood and flesh of your flesh, you trained me, you worked with me, we are in this together. I don't view the city from the back of a limo," he added.

Gardner concluded by commenting on the mission of Nelson Mandela and suggested that we honor those principles here and come out to vote.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, spoke briefly to the audience pointing out the parallels between the Joseph of Old Testament and Joe Gardner (relating it to the Black ministers who endorsed Daley over Gardner). He said, "Joseph was a dreamer of freedom. He was a minority with a majority dream. However, his brothers were jealous of him and they wanted to kill him." "But, Joseph could not get angry with his brothers", Jackson concluded, "Because he knew they were conditioned to slavery."

Keynote speaker, Rev. Donald Parson spoke eloquently saying, "It is not about one vote (referring to the ministers who endorsed Daley), it is about the sale of influence." He continued, "This is not a disagreement this is a disgrace." "God is depending on us to give leadership to those who are misled."

"We have the numbers to control this city," said Burris. In closing he angrily acknowledged that he knew that Daley had stopped his Gubernatorial Candidacy (SSJ was told that Daley did all that he could to make sure that Dawn Clark Netcsch became the democratic candidate for governor).

As Joe Gardner began to take the podium, the audience sprang to its feet waving posters and shouting his campaign slogan for nearly two full minutes.

Gardner began, "While Daley is busy lobbying for gambling casinos and building jails for our young black brothers, our schools are languishing in a state of shock."

Gardner said, "My concern is not about the action of a few preachers, I am more interested in the people." "You see," he continued, "I am more concerned about keeping school doors open, and improving housing and public transportation."

Correction: Due to an error with the printer, quotes in the February 22 article, SOS Rally, Mollison School Targeted to Close, were attributed to Tyrone Kenner. The quotes should have been attributed to Andrea Kerr, principal of Mollison.

Since the appearance of the article, the Chicago Board of

Education has written a memo to Mollison informing Kerr the school is not slated for closing.

Kerr said, "We're really happy the school is no longer slated for closure. We have a great student body and faculty and now we can get back to our mission of excellence."

SSJ apologizes for any inconvenience incurred

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Focus on Black History Month: Program Examines African American FASHION and HISTORY

From the head wraps of 18th century slave women to clothing adopted from African garments: from "zoot suits" of the 1940's to the Afro hair styles of the 60's, African Americans have always managed to express themselves and pride in their culture through clothing, accessories, hairstyles and personal style.

Studying the trends in African American style and clothing over the last three centuries can tell us a lot about the history of African Americans and their status in mainstream American culture at different points in history, says

Rhonda Hardy, Consumer and Family Economics Educator at the Armour Square Center in Chicago.

Hardy divides the importance of knowing history into three parts from slavery to reconstruction period the time between reconstruction and the civil rights movement to the present. In the days of slavery, African Americans were forced to adopt European styles of dress, yet the head wraps worn by slave women was a style that originated in Africa.

Sometimes, the color of the head wrap was an indication of the slave women's status, with house slaves wearing more brightly colored wraps.

After emancipation, African Americans wanted to be full participants in the general American culture, and their dress reflected this desire. Women and men often rejected anything deemed African, such as nappy hair and bright colors, in their efforts to fit in. Yet they were not fully accepted into the mainstream culture, and a distinct subculture, and subculture developed and along with it a distinct creative style. In the 1940's, women stepped out in broad shouldered suits and hats topped with bright plummage. Men popularized the "zoot suit" marked by bright

colors and wide lapels.

In the 1960's the Civil Rights movement renewed African American pride and gave people the freedom to express their cultural identity. Afro hairstyles were popular, as was the dashiki, a style of garment worn by the Yoruba tribe of Nigeria.

Today, African-Americans continue to influence the world of fashion and American culture, says Hardy. African fabrics, such as kente cloth from the Ashanti tribe of Ghana, is a strong influence in clothing, accessories and home fashions. Young African

Americans also popularized sportswear, such as warm up suits, baseball caps and athletic shoes, and the oversized clothing that now is popular with youth of all races and cultures.

A look at African-American clothing also reveals how fabric, color, jewelry, and style has been an important form of self expression and self pride for African Americans. Hardy offers a program called African Americana Clothing As Seen Through The Years, which teaches African American history

by examining African American clothing styles. The program aims to teach African American children their history, help them understand how clothing is used as a form of self expression and increase their awareness of the creative contributions African Americans have made to American culture over the years. She also presents the program to adult groups. She guarantees a pleasant and informative Experience.

A series of fact sheets and educational guidelines for students is available. Please send a check or money order for \$5.00 addressed to: Rhonda Hardy, University of Illinois, Cooperative Extension Service, 10 W. 35th #1600, Chicago, IL. 60616.



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Ministers Endorse Joe Gardner

Liberty Baptist Hosts Press Conference followed by Church picketing

By Beverly A. Reed
South Street Journal

Responding to the recent endorsement of Richard Daley by some Black ministers, demonstrations were held in Mid South area at Apostolic Church of God at 63rd and Dorchester where Bishop Arthur M. Brazier is the pastor, and at Fellowship Baptist Church on 45th and Princeton where Rev. Clay Evans is the pastor.

Of the 39 churches said to endorse Daley 11 are in the Mid-South area.

In addition to counteract the ministers for Daley and develop more support for Joe Gardner a group of over 50 members of 'Clergy for Joe' held a press conference and prayer breakfast Monday, February 20 hosted Pastor D.L. Jackson, Liberty Baptist Church, 49th & King Drive. The ministers officially announced their endorsement of Mayoral Candidate Joseph E. Gardner.

With a cross-section of the city represented, according to the membership list there are over 200 ministers belonging to the coalition. Rev. Jesse Jackson Jr. of the Rainbow Coalition addressed the ministers to respond to the media's attempt at divisiveness with the statement "I'm For Joe". Rev. Paul Jakes Jr., chair-



Professional Robert Sharks of the Black Political Task Force and Mark Allen, Black Leadership Development Institute address press picketing at Fellowship Baptist Church on 45th and Princeton where Rev. Clay Evans is the pastor.

man, for the ministers said, "These ministers want a mayor who has the vision to represent all the people of the city." "God did not give us this message," he continued, "we're just intelligent enough to be aware of what is going on in our community and know that not only is Richard

Daley not the answer, he's an integral part of the problem." Jakes also noted that a couple of the ministers in the group were once a part of the ministers who recently endorsed Daley. Rev. Al Sampson efficiently organized the many donations to Gardner's campaign by the ministers.

The members of Clergy For Gardner urged the group of Black ministers who support Daley to "come back home."

Gardner flanked by the ministers was confident and specific in outlining his agenda, once in office. Detailing an innovative plan to link churches with city hall by engaging professional men and women to act as mentors to youth identified by the church. He also reaffirmed his commitment to the school system and redevelopment. He maintained that

Hall. Gardner responded to the questions by suggesting that they speak to the people who made the allegations, also commenting on the fear of reprisal by those who initially made the reports.

Many community leaders were in attendance including, Professor Bob Starks, chairman of Task Force for Black Political Empowerment, Conrad Worrill, Ph.D, National Black United Front, Mark Allen, Black Leadership Development Institute and Ethel Washington, President, Robert Taylor Homes LAC. Also in attendance was Eddie Read, Chicago Black United Communities, who addressed the group of ministers prior to the press conference. He asked that there be no negative inferences made concerning the picketing of the

the same amount of energy expended by the "fifth floor" on obtaining "gambling casinos should have been (and will be when he is elected) spent on the school systems. He also called for accountability by banks and contractors doing business in the community by providing low-interest loans to local business people and aspiring entrepreneurs as well as employment both in the branch offices and on the construction sites.

churches headed by ministers who endorsed Richard Daley.

The meeting ended with a strategy session for the coming week leading up to 'Let's Go Joe Sunday' where many ministers and community organizers will be out "in the streets" motivating the community to push the support for Gardner.

Bishop Arthur Brazier in a telephone conversation with *South Street Journal*, said he returned our call saying the spirit had guided him to talk to *South Street Journal* after refusing to talk to any other media.

"I am supporting Daley, not my church" said Brazier. "There are many members of my church supporting Joe. And he will be speaking to our congregation this Sunday (February 11). Gardner also spoke at Fellowship Baptist Church where he is a member."

When ask about his long relationship with Gardner, Brazier replied. "Yes, I know and worked with Joe. He is a true native of this community and a well round person to serve the city. However, Daley has supported programs that my community needs. My endorsement does not take away from my commitment to the community."

South Street Journal also met with Pastor D.L. Jackson of Liberty Baptist Church. Pastor Jackson spoke from the wisdom of being the grandson and son of two of the finest ministers in Mid-South church history. He said Liberty Baptist also has developed in its own right to become the kind of vocal, courageous, pro Black church this community must have in order to remain true to its own needs and people.

Bishop Brazier and Pastor Jackson both agreed to help develop a minister section in *South Street Journal* to give the community more direct information on the activities and matters of the churches.

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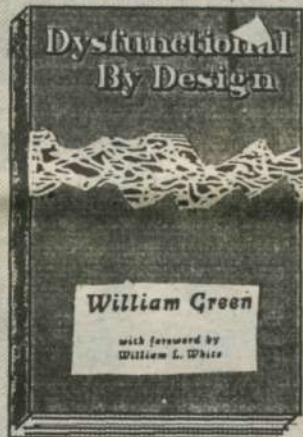
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Local School Councils-Gaining power and Growing

By Charles Taylor
SSJ Staff Writer

The growing Chicago Local School Councils (LSC) continue to flex their still underdeveloped muscle against the restraints of the city's education bureaucracy. Local School Councils were created as part of the 1988 Chicago School Reform Act designed to give the community control.

This new empowerment allows "parents and community a chance to participate," said James Foster, a

member and former chairperson of Beasley Magnet Elementary School.

Each of the city's LSC's usually consist of the schools principal, six parents, two teachers, and two community representatives.

Once elected, council members exercise various impressive powers and responsibilities such as approving the facilities School Improvement Plan (SIP).

SIP's should be developed by the

principal in consultation with parents and teachers according to Chicago's School Reform by-laws.

One other major responsibility of LSC's are the approval of the schools Lump Sum Budget distributed by the Board of Education to "each local school based upon the schools enrollment and the special needs of the student body"

Ross Elementary School, uses some of its funds for an "increased Afro Centric curricula" explained Erana Jackson of the schools LSC and also the 8th District's LSC representative.

The funds for these and other programs are financed by discretionary funds. Fred Hess, Director, Chicago Panel on School Policy, explained that "technically LSC's have a right to determine the schools entire budget but because of salaries, and other items, previously determined within the system LSC's would require waivers to change portions of the budget. Consequently most LSC's focus only on that discretionary part."

These funds are usually for remedial support programs with some schools receiving several thousand dollars while others receive a hundred thousand dollars." Hess places the differences in funds secured in real figures claiming some schools receive as little as \$35,000 while others receive up to \$800,000.

Foster highlights, "this makes the incentive for progress kinda"

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- We are making this endorsement because in his years in office, Richard Daley has miserably failed this city in every major area of concern for ordinary people who live in a city - - public safety, education, jobs, public transportation and open, honest government.
- The people we represent fear for their own safety and the safety of their children. They resent the fact that the schools may not be open on time in September because of the \$295 million deficit. They are tired of the dope houses in their neighborhoods.
- They resent that nine of the nation's 10 poorest communities are right here in Chicago.
- They are tired of the fact they pay more to ride the bus and get less service. They are sick to see hundreds of thousands of their tax dollars being stolen by ghostpayrollers in city government.
- Richard Daley has not addressed these critical problems facing the ordinary, everyday citizens of Chicago. He has been ineffective at best and insensitive at worst.
- The serious problems facing our communities have gotten worst each year Daley has been in office. We can not stand four more years of neglect, misery and oppression. People in this city are suffering.
- We need new leadership in Chicago. We believe that Joe Gardner is the best candidate to provide that leadership in improving the quality of life for all of Chicago's citizens and that is why today, we endorse Joe Gardner to be Mayor of Chicago.



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BLACK HISTORY in Tales of Bronzeville

on Block Club of 3500 - 3600 King Dr.:

The soldier's monument on 35th St. and King Drive marks the entry into this historic neighborhood which is also the starting point for one of the oldest block organizations in the community. The members of the 3500 - 3600 S. King Drive Block Club are in a unique position to show the community the historic heritage of their neighborhood and they realize it, and live it.

The club has been in existence since the 1940's, although it has not been extremely active until the recent years. The Club has changing and very active on the edification, and education of the history of University Park. Also a new drive of the collective club is being headed by it's new Block Club President Preston Brown.

For the February meeting, the club celebrated Black History Month with two men who are literally known as "living history" in this community. The meeting focused on the past of the University Park area in the time of the mid 1800's to now. Both speakers Mr. Julius Gaten age: 95 and Ernest Griffith age:

83 were very versed in the history of how Blacks were treated in that time period.

Mr. Julius Gaten, was born in Mississippi but lived in Chicago for at least 80 years, 40 of which on King Drive. He worked in Bronzeville as an ice

delivery man, (1940's), bring ice to the wealthy whites who lived on what was then known as Grand Boulevard. He now lives in



Members and special speakers Julius Gaten, 95 and Ernest Griffith, 83 at the 35th & King Drive Block Club were very versed in the history of how Blacks were treated.

white) would sign saying they would not sell their property to Jews, or Blacks, or any other they classified as the 'lower class' He

Other block clubs concentrates on social events, such as block parties and barbecues, but this club wants to offer residents more in the way of financial information and ways to improve the qualities of life.

the house of one of his former customers.

Mr. Gaten recalls the restrictions of owning a home in the 30's. He speaks on the "Restrictive Covenant, in which a homeowner (99%

at 3624 S King Drive because of these covenants.

Mr. Gaten vividly recalls World Wars I and II and in which streets were named after such persons as 'Giles St.' which was named after the 1st Highest Rank Black Commando Officer killed in France. Also his Grand father, Charles H. Griffith was enlisted in Confederate Army (Jan. 5th 1864) Company B. 29th Regiment of the USCT (United States Colored Troops). Information from his grandfather, and research proves that over 6000 Confederate

continued to say". Doctors were among the first to move into the community because, initially, they were the ones who could afford the cost of the homes. It took Ida B. Wells a year, from 1918 - 1919, to move into her home

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EDUCATION by Michael H. Brownstein

Black History a Lesson for all to find their Roots



including the works of various anthropologists and archaeologist who have made strong discoveries showing Africans came to the new world second only to the Native Americans and long before the Europeans.

And let us not forget the real reason Harriet Tubman deserves her place in history. She was perhaps one of our nation's most brilliant spies.

To me, history is a year after year life long exploration. It has never been a month long exercise. African-American History Month is important. Too many people have ignored too much of the African-American's contribution to our nation for far too long. But it should not be a one month project. It should be on-going. It should be much like the classes I took after school for almost two hours each day four or five days a week to learn my history.

Cohesion between people comes from the Jo Ann Robinson's of the world who study their rights and their history—even if they are delegated to the footnotes in history books. After all, Africans had a profound and exciting influence on the American way of life from the first day they landed on our soil as indentured servants.

It is wise to know history—the heritage of Kings and Queens, nations so strong and powerful their streets were figuratively paved in gold. Then one can begin the challenging and invigorating process of self-discovery. Ultimately, that's what African-American History Month is: a beginning towards understanding who we all are regardless of race, religion and creed.

Michael H. Brownstein is a teacher at Mollison Elenmentary School on 44th and King. His column is a regular in South Street Journal

February is African-American History Month. It sneaks up on me every year, but this year I stopped myself to discover why. I grew up in a predominantly Jewish neighborhood. After school from the age of eight until past thirteen, everyday just about everyone I knew went to school again—to learn Jewish history.

I remember a few of the Rabbis would actually introduce into their lessons people of color who were major influences on Judaism. It was there I learned Solomon married Sheba, an African. I discovered Hannibal was not white. I found out about the Ethiopian Jews.

When I was coming of age, I found myself in various multicultural classes long before they were in vogue. It was there I learned Rosa Parks was the straw that broke the camel's back; she was not the first to refuse to give up her seat in Montgomery and she probably would not have been the last.

Hilliard Brooks, 22, was shot to death by police when she refused to give up her seat. Many more were beaten and/or jailed.

Jo Ann Robinson, the president of the Women's Political Council, began her fight for equal rights—including the crucial right to be able to sit and be safe on the bus—days after the Supreme Court made its important Brown v the Board of Education decision. It was she who propelled Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. into prominence after the Rosa Parks incident. With the jailing of Parks, Robinson had had enough and she immediately began to organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

I learned much more in these classes—



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Politics

Geraldine Laury 2nd Ward Aldermaid Candidate South Street Journal Questionnaire

1. I work with Congressman Bobby Rush and his office and provided input as most residents are aware, the current empowerment zone governing council is made up of 15 individuals elected from the community and 15 appointed by the mayor. The current proposal for the permanent governing council presented by community representatives calls for 66 2 / 3 percent of the permanent council to be made up of community representatives and 33 1 / 3 percent appointed by the mayor. I support that proposal, but we must remember that there is a legitimate role for community representatives and a legitimate role for elected officials. And all of them must be equal partners.

2. As Alderman I will be against large tracts of vacant land being given to developers. However there are some good programs that I would support such as the Adjacent Neighbors Program which allows individuals to purchase land next to their home at a reduced rate. This program gets property back on the tax rolls while keeping ownership of that land in the community.

Another program I support is the Chicago Abandoned Property Program.

HELEN LATIMORE Endorsement Questions

1) a. I had no role in the planning process of the Empowerment Zone. I work for the city's Dept. of Housing Planning section. The Empowerment Zone project was assigned to my counterpart. I did attend several meetings and was appraised of the progress or lack of progress during all phases of the application process.

b. Funds must be controlled by the residents and community groups of the proposed impact areas.

Why?
1. Their commitment to the application process was extensive.
2. Impact Residents because residents must become the keepers of their community.

Note: The three (3) Empowerment Zones areas are located within the boundaries of 21 wards.

2. The residents of the 20th Ward must be offered the opportunity to acquire City-owned property, both vacant land and buildings. The residents within the boundaries of the 20th Ward must have 1st right of refusal of all city owned property.

The process of offering the land is simply to advertise in local newspapers and through flyer distribution a list of available properties. The application for the land will be submitted to the proper Department \ Agency for consideration and approval.

The Alderman role is to guarantee the City Agencies process the applications in a timely fashion.

While the application for title to the land is being processed, \$ must be identified for rehabilitation of the buildings. The City of Chicago has funds available for rehabilitation.

the structure and reside in it for a certain period of time. This provides more of the sorely needed affordable housing in the ward and it turns what was once an eyesore into an asset. I would like to see this program expanded with a focus on selling some properties to not-for-profit organizations to provide more housing. This program should be made known to more people and looked at as an alternative to demolition.

3. Gangs are a major crime problem in Chicago and the 2nd Ward. To combat the effects that gangs have on our community we must have a multi-faceted solution. We must take a proactive approach. We have to look at methods that have worked in the past like the CIN program. Under the Crisis Intervention Network program, former gang members become positive forces in their communities by aiding police in identifying potential gang conflicts and turf battles. When Chicago eliminated this program, instituted by Mayor Washington, the incidence of gang wars increased. The Chicago Police Department's Gang Crimes Unit deserves some applause. But the unit must increase its number of minority officers since many Chicago area gangs are composed of African-American, Hispanic and Asian youth. This I believe would allow those officers with similar ethnic backgrounds to do a better job of communicating with and preventing those youngsters from participating in gang activities. We should also have the public schools open after hours with supervised activities for our youth. We must also go into the business community and help create part time employment opportunities for youth.

applicants, Low interest loans are available. The interest on these loans can be as low as 0-3% over a 20 year period. Some of the loan dollars can be deferred if the owner lives in the building for a given period deferred loans or portion of a loan are reduced (non-payable) over a given period.

3. Young people do not appear in our community from the plants man or Pluto, they come from our homes, churches and neighborhoods. They belong to us. Our children can not be our #1 enemy.

4. Young people seems to feel no connection to our community. So they develop their own "family". The onus is on the wristlets of the 20th Ward to open their arms through a variety of programs to provide the families that these young people need. The missing link- A sense of belonging; Dysfunctional family and social environment.

Arendan Troutman Endorsement Response

1) What was your role in the planning process of the Empowerment zone? A representative from my office attended each meeting and submitted a report to e. I have also attended several meetings with Bobby Rush and other factions of the Empowerment Zone.

I hosted a Townhall meeting on April 9, 1994, on the Empowerment Zone and brought together all community groups involved. The entire process is a joint effort and I feel that we should work together to make the Empowerment Zone a success.

2) What will be your position on City-Owned property acquisition. What should the process be on releasing the land, ie., vacant lots, buildings Etc.

4. Just the existence of youth organizations and churches is obviously not enough. We must remember that behavior is learned. I believe children must be taught in order to prevent violence among our children. This should be inserted into Chicago public school curriculum. We must also increase the resources and number of neighborhood youth centers to give children an alternative to just wandering the streets. However we must remember that a healthy community is currently ill. Its ill institutionally, socially and spiritually. And the only way to cure those ills is to create a strong economic, social, and spiritual base. We must give families a chance to dream the American dream. If we give the heads of our families employment opportunities and the chance to take care of their families it would go a long way in helping to cure our communities ills. But as long as those things are missing you are not going to produce healthy children.

5. I plan to see an improvement in the delivery of city services in the 2nd Ward. If the street lights are not working, they don't back up and emit foul odors. I will make sure that the ward is included and participates in any special programs or outside funding that is available. I will be innovative, creative, and aggressive legislatively to address the issues in the 2nd Ward and city. As development continues in the ward I will ask the hard questions of the developers to get the answers the residents demand. I will ask: How many minority and women contractors are included in the project? How many minority and women will be working on site? And how many jobs will be created in the ward for its residents when the project is completed.

The process in effect now has worked favorably for education and not-for-profit community groups. I would have to study any plans for change.

3) The Chicago Crime Commission has identified gangs as public enemy #1, what is your position? Of course, violent gang activity is a problem that is the reason I sponsor the 20th Ward Sports Program, which targets youth aged 10-18. We feel that sports are an alternative to some of the heavy choices our youth have to make: drugs, alcohol, crime. If our youth's goals are altered, we can help them to resist those temptations.

4) I don't feel there is one missing link but several: The extended family concepts is fast fading Cocaine mothers are producing cocaine babies, who sometimes have special needs.

Many of these mothers and/or children are not aware there is a problem and therefore do not seek help. If the child has a problem, counseling is provided, but the child still has to survive in the same environment from which the problem stems. The child ends up in Catch 22 position.

5) See attached accomplishments. The next four years I envision as years for continuing rejuvenation of the 20th ward. It is my hope that we will be able to attract a major grocery store such as Jewel and a major discount store such as Wal-Mart. More senior housing, no vacant lots, no abandoned buildings, these are just a small sampling of my goals.

South-Street Journal would like to acknowledge and thank all Candidates and Incumbants for submitting their answers to our endorsement questionnaire, space could not allow for all submissions to be printed. We would like to thank Tyrone Kenner and Kwame Raoul for their cooperation.

VOTE

February 28

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Taking the Business Block by Block

Dear Editor,

As a business owner and a resident of the south side, I look forward to reading the South Street Journal. We need to know what is happening in "our" neighborhood. I was most interested in an article written by Valerie Adams, "The Building of a Community - the 39-41st & King Drive Block Club." My husband and I are involved in the development and construction of single family housing in the area mentioned in this article. We feel it is a must to meet with all community organizations, block clubs. And individuals about the importance of improving the housing stock, the economic and the tax base of the Grand Boulevard Area by developing and constructing single family housing.

Again thank you for your assistance and May God continually bless your efforts.

Change from the Store that needs Change

Dear Editor

I am a concerned citizen of the south side at 61st Street location off of Indiana ave. I would like to make a complaint about a specific store.

I went to the store about 12:35 PM on Saturday Feb. 11, 1995, upon arriving I waited in line until a customer was finished, then I stepped up to the lottery agent and gave him my lottery play for that day. I then paid him, I gave him a \$10.00 dollar bill. He then gave me \$5.00 dollars in change due.

I did not leave the store, I asked him for my change of \$4.00 please, he said I gave you you change. I gave you five dollars, I said I know you did, but I just gave you five dollars to get the .50 from it. He liked at the other clerk

Editorial

Preparing for the Vote and our Endorsement

In our last issue we ran the list of question we had provided to the Mid-South incumbents and Aldermanic candidates. In this issue we will print the responses. Based on the recent events in the last week South Street Journal feels it is necessary to acknowledge the adage "If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything" (See Photo). Therefore we are also making our endorsement for the upcoming Aldermanic and Municipal Elections.

The role of South Street Journal in the community goes beyond that of the standard community newspaper in that not only do we report the news that has a direct effect on residents and get their input we also participate in some of the news making events by having dialogue with the community leaders and representatives to get an understanding in the community development process. Much of our staff either lives in the Mid-South community or has family that does. The newspaper relationship with the community is that it is a combination that creates commitment and concern. Over the past year we have developed excellent relationships with some of the elected official in Mid-South and have been nearly ignored by others. The phrase used in Journalism is not just telling the truth, it is getting the truth. However, it is the community residents that we strive to serve by providing the information that affects their daily living. It is with this in mind that we present these endorsements.

ENDORSEMENTS

2nd Ward - Current Alderman Madeline Haitcock, while we are quite impressed with the overwhelming list of endorsements made in favor of challenger Geraldine Laury, as well as her political and educational acumen, yet she seems to have appeared from nowhere, which would indicate there was no community involvement prior to her decision to run. South Street Journal is of the opinion that it is far more important for an alderman to exhibit independence in dealing with her constituency. Madeline Haitcock has done just that. She brings the issues to the community and then she make her decisions. Many of the programs that are in that community were brought about based on that premise. In this way, the community is the leader and the alderman is their representative. As it should be. To ensure her loyalty to the community Haitcock has a staff that is also committed to the process of community empowerment. We did question her neutral position concerning an endorsement of Joe Gardner. However, again her staff maintains she is reflecting the neutrality of her ward based on its



Ron Carter
Publisher & Editor

diversity. (70% Black).
3rd Ward - No Endorsement, while SSJ does acknowledge the fighting spirit and commitment to the Black issue as a whole, by the current alderman. Ultimately we feel she is not accessible to many of the 3rd ward residents and has not made a significant impact on the issues of Youth violence, drug abuse, crime, business development and being open to working with community organizations that present vital projects for her support. Although she has initiated sound endeavors such as the Black Aldermanic Caucus, there is no follow through, they could not even come together to endorse Joe Gardner collectively. Based on her grassroots background we question the lack of leadership in training residents of her Ward to develop property, creating self-sufficiency for her ward.

While Kenner has been cooperative with South Street Journal we would have liked to have seen and heard more from him in and about the 3rd Ward

Gator would be an excellent role model for youth and could possibly make the kind of difference that most politicians only dream about. His platform has been that the people will bring him the agenda and he will work with that which again sets him apart from the others. Yet we would like to see "Gator" hone his skill on the other issues, ie., housing, business, public transportation etc.,

4th Ward Kwame Raoul - Raoul has the kind of presence that the 4th ward needs, intelligence, commitment and a desire to work with the economic and cultural diversity that the 4th Ward represents. His background as a states Attorney indicates discipline and preparation.

Maurice Perkins is impressive in his work with the youth at Inner City Youth Foundation and is well know for his ability to demonstrate negotiating successfully for construction jobs. He has leadership ability and a strong platform, however he did not respond to our endorsement questions and therefore we were unable to consider him for endorsement.

The incumbent while demonstrating her ability to negotiate with developers and corporations outside of the community she has brought much development to the 4th Ward. However it is her exclusion of the businesses and residents in the development of the 4th Ward that led to our decision.

20th Ward - Dino McNeal, While Troutman has been cooperative with South Street Journal, we feel her efforts with the



little to late. She has made significant improvements in the 20th Ward. Yet her successes are clouded due to inconsistency, straggling the political fence, if you will. She also lacks the dominant presence of leadership required to bring the community into the building process, not just a few as has been evidenced. Whether this is due to inexperience or inability is questionable

While McNeal has the aggressive posture which enables him to address the issues head on creating progressive action with maximum community input.

Helen Latimore did not make her position available to the South Street Journal until recently which did not give us enough time to assess her sincerity. Yet her organization and planning abilities are exemplary. She has the intelligence and has put her ear to the soul of the community.

We would like to say to all of the candidates and incumbents, that win or lose we hope you will assist the Aldermen in carrying out your vision for your community and that the Aldermen will utilize what each of you bring to the community. Always the residents must come first.

Our Municipal Endorsements are for **Joseph E. Gardner-Mayor** and **Rickey Hendon-City Clerk**

Letters

when some one is trying to come on to me. however, i did get my chage of four dollars. Yet the situation was more than enough gfor me as this was the second time this happened. If it is at all possible i would like for someone to observe thewse merchants in action.

Hopefully no one else will be almost cheated out of their money.
Inform the people of this scam as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hutton
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To the Deacon Board and Officers Of The Church,

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How long will you and your Deacon Board allow this to continue? How long will he be allowed to be a lying prophet? How long will the delusions in his mind be allowed to be passed on to the members of his flock? You, as a trusted member of the Deacon board have the power and the responsibility to stop your pastor now! Remember the Lord will bring his judgment upon these false prophets!
Signed,

Citizens Against The Coalition of Concerned Clergy For Chicago

A Vote For The Lord

Dear Editor:
The Lord has put a message in my heart for our Black brother and sisters. "Rise up my people take the chains off your brains. The masters have taken the chains off your legs, arms, hands, and feet. Why are you continuing to hold your brain captive with this militant Black pride. Go forward my people forgiving the past." Move beyond the struggle, their has been enough blood shed and tears. Its time for peace, love, and unspeakable joy. For those of you who say God or Jesus is a Black. I say if red like the hearts of Valentines Day symbolizes love, then he is red, because he is definitely love. Let us begin to know him as love and spread his love.

As I sat at the Dump Daley Rally I listened to political; and community leaders speak of God, I was sadden by the way God and his word were used to manipulate others. The word says, "Every who says Lord Lord, and do not as I say..."



One community quoted the ministers who endorsed Daley "God told them to do it," he said. Anyway, he goes on to says "If that's the case than God wants us (Black People) to Dump Daley." A political leader said , God gave him a message "Called waking the dead, the dead is the black community. Later he bellowed out, "Kill The Negroes so the Black Man and Woman can Survive."

Listen, Black leaders God is not an author of confusion, he is a God of peace, I Co. 14:33. He wants us all to come together in unity. He doesn't want us to continue to vote, endorse or campaign for any man because of the color of his skin, but strictly because of his character.

A prominent political leader, quoted the scripture, "Behold here cometh the dreamer Joseph-lest we kill him," he related this to the Black ministers letting down Gardner, therefore, they are killing his campaign.

Well let me ask you if we are all Gods children isn't Daley a brother too? Are we letting him down by having a Dump Daley rally? Don't misunderstand me I am not saying I'm for Daley. Jesus Christ is my candidate and I urge all of you my brothers and sisters to make him yours too.

Take the chain off your brains and your hearts (the heart meaning your spirit) then you will really be free. I love you with the love of the Lord and there is nothing you can do about it.

Your Sister In Christ, Betty Andrea

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Meet Maurice Perkins - Challenging the 4th Ward To Provide New Direction Through New Leadership

VI-PO ENDORSES

DINO F. McNEAL. VI-PO has endorsed Dino McNeal in the 20th Ward Aldermanic Race. Mc Neal's history as a progressive independent, working to empower his community is impeccable. He states, "I have prepared myself to be the best, now it's up to the people to decide the direction they would like the ward to go in." Chicago Tribune has also Endorsed McNeal.

Helen Latimore Plans New Agenda for 20th Ward

Helen Y. Latimore's mission is simply to increase the quality of life of the 20th Ward residents. The past political policy has been one whose net effect served only to exclude the community. Helen Latimore's policy is to include all 20th Ward residents in the political, social and economic services this city has to offer.



Helen Y. Latimore
20th Ward Candidate

Latimore who claims Woodlawn as her lifelong residence said, "I could no longer bear to witness the 20th Ward fall from the proud community of the past to a present environment held hostage to drugs, crime and a lack of education for our children." She continued, "I have already committed my career to improving housing conditions for low-income residents, my job description is to ensure that all Chicagoans, regardless of race, have equal access to housing." We must actively set out to change the hearts and minds of the youth and the elderly. We must begin to develop positive relationships." Convinced that the effort must be collaborative, she is calling out to the community for support and action. Latimore went on to say, "The theme of my campaign is INCLUSION, not Exclusion. The same problems I challenged in the 60's have resurfaced in the 90's with a more sinister look: drugs, gangs, entrenchment and the feelings of hopelessness and despair." She continued, "We must get better." "We must reclaim our community and grasp the heritage of our ancestors that taught us that 'it takes a whole village to raise one child'" Latimore continued. "When elected will, within my first year in office, utilize my best efforts to accomplish the following goals":

- Initiate job training and business opportunity programs in our community;
- Introduce the residents to low interest rate home ownership opportunities.
- Inaugurate a property real-estate tax caps for long-term residents
- Insure proper removal of debris from the streets and alleys;

Helen acknowledged that she does not have all the answers but she refuses to "learn the language" of politicians and feed the masses solutions that are long on rhetoric and short on results. She knows, that the time has come to set up the dynamics for the healing and empowerment of the 20th Ward.

Maurice Perkins, born in Chicago, November 6, 1950. Raised by his mother, Alberta Perins, He attended several elementary and high schools in the Mid-South area including Wadsworth Elementary, 64th & University, Hyde Park Academy 61st & Stony Island. He also studied at Northwestern University, Center for Inner City Studies Campus.

Perkins began his entrepreneurial career at age nine, delivering the Chicago Daily Newspaper for Mr. Ed at 41st and Cottage Grove. His route included Drexel and Hyde Park Boulevards a year later, he won a trip to New York for the having the most new subscribers to the Daily News.

Maurice Then began delivering the Chicago American from the 43rd and Lake Park branch where the Jackie Robinson School is now located. Both papers went out of business in the early sixties. Perkins vividly remembers the community from that time recalling several major hotels that thrived in Mid-South.

Perkins credits strong values and positive mentors, Can Williams and Attorney Leonard Karlin, who took him underwing showing him the



Perkins leads as demonstrators march to protest the lack of minority representation on jobs at the downtown construction site

merits of hard work. Stating that mentoring is not a new concept he credits the influence of these two positive role models with laying the ground work for his success.

Maurice Perkins was named the Executive Director at the NAACP, Southside Branch in 1985. During my tenure, Atty. Leonard Karlin assumed the Legal caseload for the branch, free of charge. This legal trust had not been undertaken in twenty years, at the Southside branch NAACP.

When I hear misguided Black Lead-

ers today disrespect the Jewish Community, I must reflect on the pleasure of knowing and being acquainted with Mr. Bernard Lazaar, a Gold Coast financier. I remember having dinner at his home on Barry street, he and his mother, my mother and I, discussing business and being extended the funds to carry out our ideas, up to the day he died. I would like to say to the Black community, "If a person is willing to extend to you their finances, they should also be allowed to extend to you some of their knowledge and wisdom."

After being with the Fire Department, five years Maurice opened Caesar's Palace, a nightclub at 45th and Cottage Grove, in the 4th ward. People came to the club from all across the city, producing revenues of \$250,000 a year for several years. During this period in 1974, Inner City Youth Foundation, Inc. was founded and ran from the Nightclub business. ICYF recruited 28 softball and basketball teams from the city-wide CHA developments to stop the turf wars by providing constructive-competition to counteract anti-social behavior.

Perkins commitment to community and social responsibility led to his decision to run for Alderman of the 4th Ward. He called for reform of the slick legal maneuvering that lawyers have introduced into the body of politics.

Perkins stressed, "We must be careful that the voters does not become obscure in all of this, it is certainly not for two lawyers to decide the intent of 2100 voters". "We should all be builders, not manipulators and obstructionist," he admonished.

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Geraldine Laury pledges to work and fight for the people of the 2nd Ward.

"The concerns I know from my lifelong involvement with people from throughout the 2nd Ward are not now being addressed," says Geraldine Laury, a teacher in Chicago Public Schools for 27 years, and candidate for Alderman.

"I will work and fight for the people on such critical issues as education, community development, crime, and the condition and future of public housing."

In education, Laury says "I advocate the construction of more schools to ease overcrowding and equitable funding of school districts throughout Illinois. I will work to keep schools open after the regular school day and to provide more resources for tutors, arts and crafts and other after-school and recreational programs."

On the issue of community development, Laury says people in all areas of the Ward -- Near West Side, South Loop and Near South Side -- have specific

concerns about development that is occurring or planned that does not include their input.

Laury has responded to those concerns by placing a referendum on the 2nd Ward ballot for the February 28, 1995 election. It asks that the Alderman get input from 2nd Ward residents on all development issues.

On the issue of crime, Laury says, "As a teacher, I have taught conflict resolution and know that children are eager to learn how to prevent violence in their lives. I will introduce legislation mandating that conflict resolution be taught in all our public schools."

"I will aggressively work with Representatives Cardiss Collins and Bobby Rush to insure that the 2nd Ward gets its fair share of federal dollars from the 1994 Crime Bill."

On February 28, 1995, vote for Geraldine Laury for Alderman, a leader who works and fights for you.

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Geraldine Laury is endorsed by:

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Congresswoman Cardiss Collins
Joseph Gardner, Candidate for Mayor
Rickey Hendon, Candidate for City Clerk
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Elect Geraldine Laury, Alderman, 2nd Ward
A Leader Who Works And Fights For You.

Geraldine Laury Packs Political Pull in Bid For The 2nd Ward

Born in Georgia, her family moved to Chicago where they lived on the City's near north and west sides. Laury, a graduate of Chicago's public school system, began her college education at Crane (now Malcolm X) Community College where she received an Associate Arts Degree. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Chicago State University. She also holds a Master of Arts degree in Administrative and Supervision from Roosevelt University.

Laury has been active in local democratic politics for many years. Currently she serves as Vice President of the 2nd Ward Regular Democratic Organization and President of its Women's Action Group, which initiates most of the special projects of the 2nd Ward Organization. Although this is her first attempt to attain elective office, Laury has participated in a number of other campaigns. She served as Campaign of Margaret Hall. Laury assisted in the 1994 campaigns of Diane Shelley for Water Reclamation District Commissioner and Dorothy Rivers for 1st Congressional District State Central Committeewoman. She also worked as a volunteer campaign worker in Bobby Rush's Aldermanic and Congressional campaigns, Carol Moseley Braun's U.S. Senate Campaign, Dawn Clark Netsch's Gubernatorial Campaign and Harold Washington's successful Mayoral campaign.

Laury is a member of the Chicago Teachers Union and has received the endorsements of the 2nd ward Regular Democratic Organization: U.S.



Geraldine Laury 2nd Ward candidate with Mayoral Candidate Joseph Gardner and State Senator Rickey Hendon, candidate for City Clerk

Rep. Bobby Rush, (Ill.) 1st Dist.: U.S. Rep. Cardiss Collins, (Ill.) 7th Dist.: the Cook County Democratic Women: and the Illinois Public Action Council.

Second Ward Aldermanic candidate Geraldine Laury will join members of two housing coalitions at a weekly vigil Tuesday morning at Mayor Richard Daley's South Loop home to protest the lack of affordable housing being developed in the South Loop, most of which is in the 2nd ward. Laury and members of the Chicago Affordable Housing Coalition, (CAHC), and the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, (CCH), will meet at 6:30 a.m. at 12th St. and Michigan then proceed to Mayor Daley's home at 14th St. and Indiana. "The South Loop's development presents an

opportunity to develop the area in the same manner as other examples of successful diverse communities," Laury said. However, most of the development in the South Loop has done little to preserve or encourage economic diversity, she added.

Laury led the initiative that placed the referendum on the Feb. 28 2nd Ward ballot that asks voters: "Shall the Alderman initiate a process by which residents have input into all neighborhood development issues. "When elected I will work to insure that the South Loop remains as diverse a community as it always has been," Laury said. "In all my discussions with the people in the South Loop they have expressed their desire for the existing diversity to be maintained," Laury added.

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4TH WARD ALDERMAN



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FEBRUARY 28, 1995

ELECT BARBARA HOLT,
ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD

VOTE HOLT!

ON FEBRUARY 28TH

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Redevelopment an Issue with the Candidates

If you've walked through the Kenwood Oakland area lately you'll notice that the abandoned buildings that once stood are now replaced with stylish new ones, and brand new homes have been erected where empty lots once stood. What's happening in the neighborhood has become an aldermanic issue in the 4th ward. Some people say the neighborhood is going through gentrification in which high priced homes will bring in upper middle class people and thereby replace lower income residents.

The biggest of the rehab projects is the Parade of Homes on 47th and Oakenwald. Where aldermanic challengers Maurice Perkins and Kwame Raoul hit Alderman Toni Preckwinkle on conflict of interest and lack of community input in the planning process.

At aldermanic forums during the past weeks the two challengers also made jobs at the North Kenwood Community Conservation Council ability to direct the redevelopment of the area.

The homes were built by eight different developers and range in price between \$140,000 to \$240,000. Once all the homes are sold each developer has been given a plot of land in the North Kenwood Oakland area to erect more homes.

Robert Lucas, Executive Director of the Kenwood Oakland Community Organization (KOCO) which held a political forum on February 16th for the candidates criticized the developers for their lack of low to moderate priced homes. With the homes medianly priced at \$180,000, he fears that the higher property taxes will drive moderate income families out of the community. Lucas also contend that the developers have not hired an adequate amount of African Americans or community residents for jobs related to the construction of the homes.

KOCO presented the candidates a list of 14 questions which ranged from accountability, balance development, supporting a process for community input, employment and overall economic development.

Ald. Preckwinkle answered yes to all questions as did Perkins and Raoul, however, she said no to "supporting all of the post construction workers for a proposed shopping center (near 47th and Lake Park) come from the area even if they have to be trained to secure them." She also said that she will not support a community project if not supported by the CCC. Adding that the CCC is the official body representing the community interest. She supports the redevelopment of North Kenwood Oakland citing it will bring more jobs and businesses into the community. Contending that there will be housing at all price ranges and that newly constructed public housing will be built for low income families.

Complaints that African Americans are not involved as they should be with the redevelopment of Kenwood Oakland. Preckwinkle charged that they are.

Parade Partners includes an African American architect, three black real estate developers, Jerome Wade, Gloria Sheely and Brenda Vance and a consortium of two Hispanics and one African American. White developer like Thrush contend that they employ African Americans as construction workers and laborers. Alderman Toni Preckwinkle says that all developers must give 40% of their contract to minorities and 10% to females as well as hire three community residents. Preckwinkle says that two developers have already been thrown out for not complying with regulations.

One residents stated during questions to the candidates said "We hear want you are saying Alderman, but we know what we see."

Concern was also raised on Preckwinkle's approach to the community's needs as well as her campaign disclosure



The Parade of Homes, one community development project as a focus of concern in the 4th Ward election

documents. As reported by the *Hyde Park Herald* Preckwinkle has accepted over \$46,000 from developers and real estate political action committees during the past four years - the *Herald* also reported that one developer, who gave over \$17,000 has received over \$12,000,000 in city funding for housing in the 4th ward.

Preckwinkle said at the forum that it was nothing wrong with receiving money from developers, adding that Perkins also received money from one of her financial backers. Perkins acknowledge receiveing about \$1,000 from Larry Higgins, pointing out he (Higgins) is a commercial developer which makes a difference. Preckwinkle pointed out that Higgins is involved in residential development in the North Washington Park area of the 4th ward.

As the rehab of property has been a focus in the 4th ward election. Aaron Wallace a homeowner who lives across the street from the parade developments feels the development going will benefit all residents by enhancing the appearance of and increasing the value of their homes.

No clear winner is seen in the 4th ward, as Perkins and Raoul feel certain on their victory. Sources indicate that the two have an objective to remove Preckwinkle. Marshall Brain who was in the race dropped out to support Raoul, he also received the endorsement of the *Hyde Park Herald*.

Other sources indicate that if Raoul and Preckwinkle split the vote, north of 47th street. Perkins can win.

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Madeline Haithcock Alderman 2nd Ward The Challenge Of Diversity



Alderman Madeline Haithcock

Police District. Alderman Haithcock has been recognized as a "Woman of Challenge" by N'DIGO Magapaper in 1993; and was honored as an Outstanding Woman in Business" by DOLLARS & SENSE Magazine in 1990. A long-time resident of the Near Southside community, for the past 17 years, Alderman Haithcock and her husband Gordon have been married for 29 years and are the parents of two children.

Madeline Haithcock has served as Alderman of the 2nd ward since her appointment in January 1993 by Mayor Richard Daley at the request of Congressman Bobby

Rush. During the course of her prior career in the banking industry, spanning a period of 25-years, Haithcock succeeded in economic development and community affairs. Having rose through the ranks at Drexel National Bank, to become Assistant Vice President and Facility Branch Manager, she successfully established banking outreach programs which today continue to serve community needs, especially with respect to senior citizens, community schools, businesses, and other target groups.

She subsequently joined the Illinois Treasurer's Office where, from 1991 to 1993, she served as Deputy Finance Director for Economic Development. In that capacity, her responsibilities were primarily focused on working with businesses throughout the state in securing financing for development and expansion, to further enhance the creation of jobs and employment opportunities. During her tenure in the Treasurer's Office, she was also instrumental in development of the "Women's Finance Initiative", a highly successful program established to facilitate training. The success of this program was recognized by awards from the National Association of Women's Coalition. As Deputy Finance Director, Haithcock also worked with banking institutions to develop the "Fresh Start Program" which provided loan assistance to laid-off employees of Midway Airlines. Since assuming the duties of Alderman of the 2nd ward, in 1993, Alderman Haithcock has continued to give particular focus to economic development and community reinvestment, which are areas of critical need and concern in the 2nd ward. She has worked closely with local businesses, entrepreneurs and community development and further facilitate the creation of employment and training opportunities for residents of the 2nd ward. Alderman Haithcock, in addition has continued to remain actively involved with local schools, religious and civic groups, and with community leaders and organizations, in addressing the problems of public schools and education, crime & public safety, drug abuse, health care, child neglect and abuse, housing and homelessness, and other important issues of vital concern to residents and constituents of the 2nd Ward. Alderman Haithcock, a native of Ohio and a resident of Chicago since 1977 attended Ohio State University and Northwestern Business School in Lima, Ohio. She also completed numerous professional courses and seminars through the American Institute of Banking. She is an active member of numerous community and civic organizations, serving as a Board member of the Robert Taylor Youth Organizations, Chicago Area Project, and Lakeside Community Program. She is also a member of the Police Advisory Committees for the 2nd Police District and the 21st Police District. Alderman Haithcock

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Gardner attends Ald. Tillman 3rd Ward Meeting

By Hilldre' Carter

With the hitting of the table with a court gavel the 3rd ward meeting with Tillman is called to order.

Alderman Dorothy Tillman Wednesday night starts off as she states "Housecleaning", where as the people stand and state where and what ward, precinct, and address they live in. She also states she has "more order in her camp than in the opposition" and instructs everyone to watch her on the 'Promise Land' a spacial television

program in which she has two roles, one recalling her experience coming to Chicago from the south.

After she does her 'House Cleaning' she starts to get ready for mayoral candidate Commissioner Joe Gardner as special guest speaker. to arrive.

As she begins to introduce him the crowd begins chanting loudly "Let's go Joe!!" Gardner comes in and shakes the first rows hands and the news camera is covering the event of his arriving.

From there Gardner begins his introduction and thanks Ald. Tillman for welcoming him to this meeting and states to all during the meeting "All of the folks in this room better go out and vote for

Dorothy Tillman for Alderman this next election period."

Even though his demeanor was that of quiet concentration he was an impressive speaker with experience in the political arena. Learned from the meeting certain facts about his back ground such as being a Commissioner for the late Mayor Harold Washington during his tenour as mayor. Joe Gardner definitely showed a lot of fire when he stepped up to the mike

Comments on the Daley 'Warchest' used for his campaign Gardner stated "I may not have that much money but I'm going to make Daley spend every cent of his money running against me, and that even though other people may be

swayed by money and politi nobody owns Joe Gardner." It wa, moving and convincing statem that had the room looking forw to Joe Gardner run against Daley.

The Closing statement of Gard was that of the sell out the concerning the pastors." I d know if it was out of guilt but a of people so claimed sold already sent me their checks so that note and the real point is w you pull the curtain to vote, no knows who you're going to vote anyway."

As he left the meeting, peo rose with the loud chant "Let's Joe."

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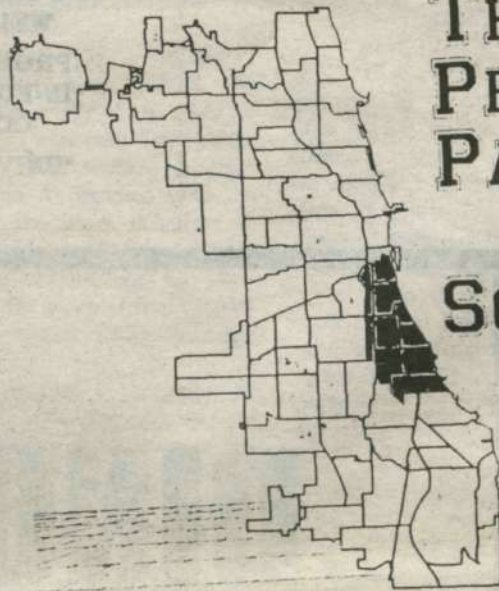
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5. PUT ALL CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ON CABLE TELEVISION People will be able to see whether they are working or wasting taxpayers money

6. PUBLISH THE VOTING RECORDS OF ALL ALDERMEN available to the public.

7. MAKE THE OFFICE CITIZEN FRIENDLY People who come to the office to do business, should be treated with courtesy and respect.

8. FAIR EMPLOYMENT POLICY. Spread jobs around to all segments of the city. Currently, well over 1/2 the employees live in the 14th Wrd.

9. IMPLEMENT REFORMS PROPOSED BY THE CITY CLUB IN 1988 and former Alderman Dick Simpson. This would include better ethics, ordinances, publishing a report card on City Council and reforming and reducing the number of committees.

10. ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION through City Clerk's office. I would serve as conduit directly to city council to introduce the legislation. This will allow more participation in city government.

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Joe has been in the Mid-South community, Stateway Gardner's, in Lake Meadows shopping center, in the Harris YWCA 63rd & Drexel, at the Freedom Now Center on 63rd & Cottage, Bethel AME Church on 48th & Michigan, Liberty Baptist Church on 48th & King, Operation PUSH, 2nd, 3rd and 20th Ward political Forums, Apostolic Church of God, on 63rd Dorchester, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church 45th Pl & Princeton;
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Block Club on King

Troop Prisoners died and were buried in the University Park area due to exposure to harsh winter elements. The bodies of the Confederate soldiers were transferred to Lincoln Park, the people of that area were concerned that the Drinking Reservoir would be contaminated so they were moved to the final resting place Oakwood Cemetery.

Something most of the younger generations (hopefully) have not experienced that Mr. Gates clearly remembers history of the Great Depression. In that time period he worked for the United Mine Workers as a union organizer when basic heavy industry was organized in the mid 1930's

When the mills closed during the Great Depression, Mr. Gates worked for the WPA (Works

Progress Administration), President Roosevelt's government program which put the unemployed to work. He was assigned to count the number of churches and taverns in certain areas of the community.

They made it easy for us to open up a tavern or something of a self-destructive nature made legal, but they made extremely hard to open up a productive to the community type business" said Gates. "We would have to get a Jew or someone else to 'Front' for us when we tried to go into business."

He remembers sitting in Washington Park on Sundays listening to prominent Black intellectuals such as Carter G. Woodson discussing why we should have a "Negro History Week" He recalls visiting John S. Lynch, a

former congressman from Mississippi during Reconstruction, when Mr. Lynch lived on 40th and King Drive.

He worked in a Hyde Park bookstore for a time, and credits some of his knowledge to reading everything he could.

A question from a member of the

"We asked ourselves, why weren't people coming out? We knew we wanted to do some different things with this block club, and had to find out what would interest the neighbors.. and get them to participate," says Mrs. Moore.

club ask, "What does the wisdom of all those years tell him about what our communities needs now?"

"We need some jobs in here to get the boys off the street. No Community can exist on relief and pensions," Mr. Gates says.

"We also need to raise our children better."

The February meeting was one example of ways to spark interest. The club has tried other methods, according to Mrs. Armintha Moore, club vice president and resident since 1979. Mrs. Moore composes and prints the club's monthly newsletter, and the monthly meeting announcement flyers. One time, the club promoted a "Free Money Giveaway" at one of the monthly meetings. Of course, many residents came to that meeting!

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Other block clubs concentrates on social events, such as block parties and barbecues, but this club wants to offer residents more in the way of financial information and ways to improve the qualities of life.

When asked if they think our public educational system is teaching Black history correctly. Mr. Gates responded: "No those that would be teachers should be taught black history all over again"

As seriously reflected. Mr. Ernest Griffith states, "The effect of our history teachers have no bearing on today's youth if the parents do not raise their children correctly. Which is something also to be seriously considered."

South Street Journal asked a few comments of the clubs President Preston Brown, on the effect of this type of Block Club on the Neighborhoods youth and he stated, "They would be proud to know that our community had a lot to do with the nations black history to this day. Also it's very critical that the Communities and other block clubs take advantage of the information that our senior citizens can provide."

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Local School

backwards." Some classes may receive additional funds to help boost the level of student scores, but once that level has been reached the funding ceases". This, he claims, "tends to mitigate the need to improve", thereby "punishing schools for success."

A third major function of Local Council members is the hiring, and firing of their schools principals. One snag often voiced by parents towards principals is Jackson's assumption that principals have "all the concepts" and ideas in running the school. They, she said, "come into the meetings and say 'this is what we (the LSC) want' to do."

Michael Brownstein, currently a teacher at Irvin C. Mollison, 4415 S. King Dr. with 21-years experience in the Chicago system claims to have experienced a different forward movement between LSC's and principals. Sometimes, he claims, the principals politicize the LSC's to the point that (the principal) can actually create "impotent" teachers. "The more powerful the principal allows the LSC parents to be the more their (LSC) children get away with stuff and this, in turn, brings down the moral of the school community."

A report by the consortium on Chicago School Research found that principals, though "less positive" in their estimate of LSC's effectiveness do agree that LSC's "contribute to academic excellence" and the majority of those interviewed believed "LSC's grant them sufficient autonomy to do their jobs."

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Family information: Spouse; None . And how many children :None Personal hero: African American Entrepreneurs

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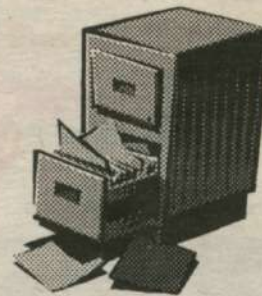
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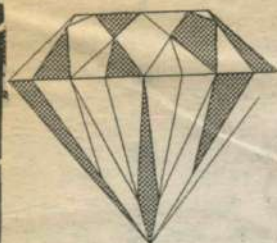
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