Black Groups Address Report 3% of School Contract work to Black Contractors

A Press Conference and demonstration was held at Harper High School (65th & Wood) on Monday, May 8th, by group of Black Contractors and a Coalition of Concerned Community Groups and politicians including; African American Contractors Association-Omar Shareef-President; United Services-Eddie Read; Crusaders of Justice; Rev. M. Earl SardorOperetion Push; Rev. Jimmie L. Daniels-National Association of Afro-American Contractors-Chairman of the PBC.

Many residents make comments on the process they choose not to be identified for print. One source who is a member of the SSCEZ said, "It's a lot of back-stabbing going on all across the board." Adding that, "How is it that the SSCEZ members have went through the framework process of setting up the program to how the funds are to be divided among various community groups?" He continued, "The alderman want to take control of the money from the various community groups and some community groups are fighting over which group gets the most. "It's like dogs fighting over one bone."

Reporters indicated that Tillman acknowledged that the Mid-South (South Side Empowerment Zone) is not getting its fair share of the funds and that she will be fighting to ensure more of the funds be targeted to the area. Last report of the $100 million tentatively targeted to communities in the area about $3 million was identified for the Mid-South area. However, Tillman stands firm that the funds will be controlled by the city council, in line with Mayor Daley's ordinance approved on April 5, 1995 which many feels that is not the bottom up process Rose wants to ensure that business will not be as usual with government programs of the Empowerment Zone.

The SSCEZ called for the immediate withdrawal of the proposed ordinance because it did not represent the "bottom up" process of planning with community and government acting as equal partners. SSJ reported efforts to contact Rose of the SSCEZ and Ald. Dorothy Tillman either returned calls for additional comments.

Alleged Vote Fraud Suspected in 20th ward

Michael Conner

Staff Writer

In a story on vote fraud in the 20th ward (A story first reported by Michael Sneed of the Chicago Sun Times May 5, 1995) in which the F.B.I. went to a subcommittee of the Chicago Board Of Elections concerning absentee ballots. South Street Journal, contacted the office of Ald. Arenda Troutman. Her Press Secretary, Mr. Lex Anderson, said, "She (Troutman) has no idea of what they are investigating and no knowledge of any wrongdoing. We in the 20th ward Democratic Organization will fully cooperate with the investigation. However, at this point we have not been contacted by anyone including the F.B.I. Spokesperson Mr. Bob Long, who said "The 6(e) rule is a law that states that the F.B.I. cannot discuss the matters concerning a Federal Grand Jury Investigation and he offered no comment one way or the other. Mr. Gerald Ross, a resident of the 20th ward who contacted SSJ with alleged document relating to fraud in the 20th Ward. That office of Aid. Arenda Troutman was one office and backed out of any further comments stating that he had been contacted by the Chicago Office of the F.B.I. and was told that it would not be in the best interest of the investigation to continue and he then withdrew his comment until the end of the week."

Mother's two days with a Mission Everyday in Robert Taylor

By Marnie Robinson

Mothering seven children and having five grandchildren is a difficult job all by itself. However, try raising seven children, being grandmother and being the mother of Robert Taylor Homes, a title coven tentious visionary Ethel Washington inherited for fighting against the 1990 drug and gun sweeps in the CHA public housing community. The sweeps, known as the Emergency House Keeping Sweeps, began in the early 1990s as an attempt by Vince Lane, Chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority, to rid public housing of drugs and guns. The sweeps were first administered at the Rockwell Gardens and later attempted at other public housing developments, including Robert Taylor Homes, 39th State & Federal to 53rd State & Federal.

Police Officers would, without search warrants, barge into apartments and began searching for drugs and unregistered guns. Feeling upset about the abuse to public housing tenants, Washington contacted the Armed Civil Liberty Union (ACLU) and the Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) to inquire about their civil and human rights. After learning that the program was unlawful without search warrants, she lead the community in a class action lawsuit against CHA for transgressing upon the rights of public housing residents. Circuit Court Judge Wayne R. Anderson granted the case and concluded in favor to Ethel Washington. However, Washington proceeds with her fight.

"I was called a gang mother and a gang banger, "wine-and-spirit lady," she said. "If you want to be something, and they didn’t care about the people. They came in when they wanted to and would lock you out of your own apartment, I just want to be American and I have rights, "Washington said. A mother of seven children (including four children and three sisters), Washington was often challenged with other leadership roles. From 1971-1978, she served as president for the Local Advisory Council (LAC) at Robert Taylor Homes. In 1976 she relinquished her responsibilities as LAC president and began working for..."
By Jabar

The Meadows residents will not be getting South Street Journal. Journal is their lobby or as (at least not this issue or the last one) after SSJ reported a story on the reason lend the development is trying to get from HEIB. Management directed us to stuff to remove all of the papers. So much for freedom of the press.

Ala Dorothy Tillman was seen shopping at Myra's having trouble getting her check approved for about $300, is it another fund raising time for the right direction? Tillman's run off press.

Angelo Rose and former TWO executive Director hooking up. Well was seen shopping at Aid. Dorothy Tillman

Angelo was doing work with the of information to a retreat with the ACORN organization this Zone on the north side of 63rd St. Vacant buildings on 63rd are still there waiting a crime to be committed. It's here to stay he has remodeled the store and put over $50,000 worth of work in it. Look for his ad on page 3, and a story on him in the next issue of SSJ.

On 63rd St. word is that is a fight over parking space between Cole, Easton and WPIC. It's not anything to do with Cole, Taylor, manager, Ms. Blackwell leaving the 63rd St office... Also on 63rd St Mr. Hall of the Woodlawn Business Association is leaving, seems that the board just hasn't shown enough aggressive leadership to address the potential funds of the Empowerment Zone on the north side of 63rd St. Vacant buildings on 63rd are still there waiting a crime to be committed. John DeLaugh of Armour Square is taking his famous brief case of information to a retreat with the ACORN organization this weekend.

SSJ is sorry to say the famous Beverly A. Rand is no longer with the newspaper; she is going to be doing some drug abuse counseling for a center in the community. However, there was some fiction on the living. We will miss her.

So Beverly's wondering about Ziff Staut. Well he is doing work with the Inner City Youth Foundation gearing up for a big community event in September. Look for the Black and White too.

20th Ward Residents Takes Part in "Clean and Green" program

Theses 20th Ward residents were among the more than 20,000 Chicagoans who performed volunteer clean-up work as part of the 7th annual "Clean & Green" program. Joining them were Arnold Meadows, Trustman (center) and Streets and Sanitation Commissioner Eileen Carey. Time is running out for block clubs and other community agencies to register for spring clean-up. For registration information, call Mayor Daley's Inquiry and Information office at 744-5000.

Bobby L. Bush replacing Robert Walters. Byers, 32, brings experience in telecommunications, both in the private and public sector, to Bush's staff. Her background includes seven years of work for the office of Senator Donald D'Amato (D), where she served in various capacities including Deputy Policy advisor and Legislative assistant of Telecommunications Policy.

U MOJA Sponsors Youth History Competion

The Unja Mentors Program to the Kenwood Township Community Organization invites the community to its 1st annual African and African American History Competition entitled "Unshackled Knowledge" the event will be held Thursday May 20th. This event is the concluding activity for this year's mentorship program. Students from Dolittle East, Einstein, Fuller, Privee Resorts and Robinson elementary schools will share there knowledge and understanding of their story and struggle. The Competition will be held at Dolittle East School 515 E. 15th St. in the auditorium from 6-8pm.

Youth organization and agencies from the South and West side of Chicago has been meeting at the Chicago Urban League addressing youth alternative activities and addressing gang members concerns on stopping drug and violence in the community. Two organizations participating are 21st Century Vote and the Inner City Youth Foundation.

Congress Rush names new legislative Director. Brynese Planner Byers was appointed to the position of Legislative Director by Cong.
Business
"Hold Up"
by ComEd

Irina Sims, owner of Sims Auto World located at 5005 S. Michigan Ave., reported her business was interrupted by Com-Eld and the Alderman, Aretta Troutman (20) office came to a stall as to actions that can free up her drive way when or how long they would be tying up her business. Troutman's office or Com-Eld had no comment regarding the workers at the location.

Sims said "Out of no where, like a thief in the night. They proceeded to tear up the side-walks in front of my place of business without a prior notice to me or my customers." Sims said "causing a loss of money to and potential customers."
Adoption/Foster Care: Black or White Guardian care

By Michael Connor
Staff Writer

African-American State Rep. Coy Heights (D-District 10) said, "I'm not with this bill... which cleared the way in the state senate, for interracial couples to be in Illinois. "It white washes the black child's heritage and culture."

- Representative Mary F. Flowers, (D-District 21) - Who supported the bill, informed South Journal, "I never said that blacks should be adopted by whites." What I said was that all efforts failed for the black child to be adopted by their family, brother, aunt, cousin or even a trusty neighbor if this fails, then, yes, the child should be put in someone's caring home, instead of in the Welfare System with no upward mobility."

"In the Mid-South area (page 4) there are 8,488 children in the foster care system, 60% of them are African-American, and in a Welfare System, instead of foster care" said Ms. Cheryl Douthard, Program Manager, Home Of Relative Care.

Scott Hamilton of the Department Of Children And Family Services said, "Of the 46,534 children under the care of the DCFS (he offered no direct quotes, as of white couples or various racial makes or groups adopting children of various cultural backgrounds of as 150 to a quotient of 15,000, adopted out of their care.

Mr. Jacqueline Porter, a Single parent and also an African-American, parent said, "By me being an African American woman and not knowing Chinese Culture, how can I adopt a Chinese child and teach the child about Chinese?"

Mr. Frederick Howard, Program Director of the Lakeside Community

Committee of Foster care said, "I would not put the child in a house of other racial groups only after all exhaustive avenues of placing the child in a setting of their own heritage have failed," he went on to say that, he would see the child placed in a home setting instead of in a Welfare System, to receive the family values instead of in a controlled environment of the Welfare System.

If passed into law, Senate Bill 465 announced in January, would revise current legislation that charges DCFS with protecting or defending adopted and fostered children and make rela­tives a priority for foster care. The bill would also redefine a dependent child as one who would not be depen­dent if a grandparent cares for him or her in the wake of a parents death or in the force of a parent's inability to care for the child.

Officials were appalled with the care of a mentally incompetent relative was not be dependent.

Cook County Public Guardian, Patrick Murphy said the bill sought to keep relatives from being evaluable in the fate of abused or neglected children. "You can't blame the relatives" he said, "relatives save the children."

Thomas Gippindo, Public Guardian attorney, called the bill an attempt to turn about relatives. "Foster care people get one kid and are paid $102.00, and $210.00 for the second kid and $302 for three kids. Not even Governor Jim Edgar can raise children on that amount," he said.

Job Fair

Exploring the possibilities for the future, The Hall and Robert Taylor Branch Libraries will present a Job Fair for young people.

Saturday, May 13, from 2 pm - 4 pm at the Robert Taylor and Garfield Bivouac Boys and Girls Club Gymnasium, 5120 S. Federal, a Fair is sponsored by Blue Skies for Library Kids, a grant project funded by the Chicago Community Trust through the Chicago Public Library Foundation.

For more information call Vernell Madden 747-2828 or Regina Johnson 747-2541.

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American Liberation Day
By Dr. Conrad Worrill

The month of May is very important in the worldwide Afro-American movement. We celebrate African Liberation. In Chicago, this historic event will take place on the Westside, beginning with a parade and march. We will assemble at 10:00 AM at Jackson and Austin Blvd. The march will begin at 11:30 AM and proceed on Madison to Garfield Park.

Following, we will convene in Garfield Park for an afternoon of festivities including speeches, entertainment and an African market. This phase of the day's activities will begin at 1:00 PM.

The All-African People's Revolutionary Party headed by Kwame Nkrumah (Okiki Kamatuli), explains that "African Liberation Day was founded by Kwame Nkrumah on the occasion of the First Conference of Independent States held in Accra, Ghana, and attended by eight independent African states. The 15th of April, 1958, was declared African Freedom Day to mark each year toward the programs of the liberation movement and to emphasize the determination of the people of Africa to free themselves from foreign domination and exploitation. African Liberation Day is a day we will have a campaign with a common past, common set of problems, and a common future."

The capturing of millions of African people, when we were placed in slavery and introduced into the Western Hemisphere as property and commodities, forms the backdrop upon which we celebrate African Liberation. The Colonial period in Africa, like the enslavement of African people captured and brought to North America, had a devastating impact on African and African people. Just as we resisted our slave circumstance in America, African people resisted their colonial condition. Pan-African meetings were called to plot strategy to end colonial rule. The Garvey movement and the Universal Negro Improvement Association sought to bring people worldwide to embrace the idea of African Independence under One God, One Aim, and One Destiny. The Garvey period in our history, more than any other era, laid the foundation for what we now call African Liberation Day.

African Liberation Day is when all black people should come together to continue to fight against racism and white supremacy wherever African people live in the world. Come out and join the National Black United Front, Chicago Chapter, Saturday, May 20th and participate in African Liberation Day. Call 268-7500, ext. 144 for more information.
The Quaker Oats & Community Trust form historic alliance in grants to Non-Profits

The Quaker Oats Company and the Chicago Community Trust have begun a strategic alliance that breaks new ground for corporate philanthropy in Chicago. Quaker announced that it would use the administrative and grant-review resources of the Chicago Community Trust to process grant requests from non-profit organizations in Chicago and elsewhere. "This is a first of Chicago," said The Reverend Kenneth B. Smith, chairman of the Trust's Executive Committee. "Quaker will use the Trust to review requests for grants and to handle almost all administrative functions associated with the grant process. At the same time, Quaker will still be making the ultimate decision about which requests it will fund and which programs it will support." The Chicago Community Trust will provide the initial evaluation of requests, using Quaker's guidelines, and will perform other administrative duties. The evaluation process is similar to the usual practices of the Chicago Community Trust.

"The important distinction is that, in this case, the ultimate decisions on grants are made by Quaker, not the the Trust's Executive Committee," Mr. Smith said. "It is the first time we have entered into this type of partnership with a major cooperation. As part of the new alliance, Quaker will establish an endowment fund at the Trust, with an initial contribution $50,000."

In its 1994 fiscal year, The Quaker Oats Company and its Foundation make grants qualified non-for-profit organizations totaling $4 million. The Chicago Community Trust, established in 1913, made grant commitments of more than $37 million in 1994 to Chicago-area not-for-profit organizations. For additional information, grant requesters may contact Anne Blanton, Chicago Community Trust, Suite 1400, 222 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601-1009, (312) 372-3366. "THE SIX HUNDRED TWENTY NINE ($629.00) DOLLAR funERAL is offered ONLY at S.B. RAWLS MORTUARY LOCATED AT 4524 South Cottage Grove Ave. in Chicago where you save money and your ones are restored to our natural look. To get the $629.00 FUnERAL AND SAVe MONEY, CALL 312-451-2573. REV. SAMUEL B. RAWLS, Funeral Director WM. RANDLE, Business Manager. A Full Service Funeral Home..."
Iowa Pep Rally vs. the Game Rally

Years ago I had a teaching position in a school with a large sports program. All of the boys aspired to be the stars of the team. Unfortunately, that was all they aspired to be. Academically, the school was fading fast. A few teachers got together—the sponsors of the chess team and other academic clubs—and they decided to purchase large trophies to shadow over the smaller smaller athletic trophies. The next year the basketball team had a hard time recruiting students over the newspaper, chess team and the Shakespeare Theater Project. I learned then incentives used wisely

She is already popular with her peers. Given a chance, she could be a role model for her community. Brian Yarbrough writes about the way some children shoot baskets. In front of large audiences, even when he slips, he recovers and continues on—\textit{you cannot even tell he made a mistake}. Yet we still honor our athletes. Andrea Kerr, the principal of my school, Mollison, 4415 S. King Drive, decided to honor academicism instead. A few weeks ago she had a school wide pep rally for the Iowa Basic Skills Test. That’s right. A pep rally for a test. Every class had a chance to show off their acting, dancing and musical abilities. Many children brought the audience to its feet. As I was sitting in the audience, I thought I was in a pep rally welcoming back state basketball champions—it was that great.

Beethoven School, 25 W. 47th, has ballet for girls and boys. Donohue, 707 E. 37th, participates with the Whirlwind Performance Company. Mollison, 4415 S. King Drive has a violin program for first graders. After watching the excitement of the students during the Iowa Test pep rally, I could not help but think how nice it would be if we could put athletics on the back burner, and instead honor the boys aspired to be the stars of the team. Kerr, the principal of my school, Mollison, has a great number of talented ball players. My six year old can already dribble with the best of them. But what is really needed are talented students—children ready and willing to go beyond reading and math and explore all of the possibilities. Talia Ellery not only sings up a storm, but she raps as well as anyone I have ever heard.

Having that kind of talent would be nice. But I’m not sure if we should put all our energy into athletics. After all, our area has a large sports program. All of the boys aspired to be the stars of the team. Unfortunately, that was all they aspired to be. Academically, the school was fading fast. A few teachers got together—the sponsors of the chess team and other academic clubs—and they decided to purchase large trophies to shadow over the smaller athletic trophies. The next year the basketball team had a hard time recruiting students over the newspaper, chess team and the Shakespeare Theater Project. I learned then incentives used wisely

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Successful Art Auction educates public on diversity

Over one hundred and fifty plus excited art collectors and art enthusiasts vied for many new and old art works created by locally and internationally known African-American artist at the Southside Community Art Center’s 30th Annual Art Auction, held Sunday, May 7th at the Robinson Center at Chicago State University. Guest caught glimpses of masterpieces by Allen Stringfellow, Jon Jones, Sylvester Britton, Marva jelly, Rosalie Davis, Richard McBee and Felicia Grant Preston to name. Guest including Dr. Bettine Harris, The Honorable Cynthia Brim, Neil Winston, M.D., Mae Hodge, Don Bridgerforth, Eric McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Zollar, and Charles Davis were treated to an elegant soul food buffet catered by Fan Farms by Fayed.

The Center will hold it’s Fort Art Auction from June 4th - June 18th, featuring pieces missed at the Auction. A public reception will be held on Sunday, June 8th from 3-6 pm at the Center, located at 3831 South Michigan Avenue.
Kenner Votes For Bill Targeting Violent Criminals

Said people are fed up with the violent society we live in.

In response to the recent increase in crimes committed by violent offenders, State Rep. Howard Kenner voted in favor of legislation requiring convicted murderers to serve their entire sentences, and other violent criminals to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

"The decent, law-abiding citizen, and violent crime victims of this state are horrified when they see violent offenders released before completing their sentences. Kenner said. According to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), between 1993 and 1994 nearly 2,700 aggravated assaults took place in Chicago. In most cases these crimes were committed by individuals with prior criminal records of violent behavior. HB 2038 requires murderers to serve 100 percent of their sentences.

Anyone convicted of first degree attempted murder, intentional homicide of an unborn child, aggravated criminal assault, aggravated murder, intentional homicide of an unborn child, aggravated criminal assault, aggravated battery of a senior citizen or to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences. The measure passed by the Illinois House of Representatives, and is being sent to the Senate.

Smith Seeks Public Hearing on AFDC Chan

State Sen. Margaret Smith is demanding a public hearing before the Illinois House Committee on Registration and Regulation before changes to its Aid to Families of Children (AFDC) program are made. The Senate's AFDC regulations are needed because they extend "a track" legislation on welfare, quickly and with limited public participation. The Republican from Hannibal said Smith, who sponsors of SB 381, seeks input from community groups, the building of AFDC recipients on the regulation program for AFDC.

The legislation also states program eventually derived from Public Aid must ensure the well-being of dependent children, caretakers of the children, and their families and friends, and their families and friends, along with business, civic, and community leaders. Persons who desire to attend the celebration may contact Dolores J. Elliott, Program Chairperson at (312) 493-6676, or write ARIS, 1907 E 25th Street, Box 476, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

Rep. Burke Demands Licenses For Tattoo Artists

State Rep. Dan Burke (D-235) has introduced legislation that would require the licensing and regulation of tattoo artists and tattoo parlors. In a hearing before the Illinois House Committee on Registration and Regulation the need was established for such a proposal and it successfully passed. It will now be heard before the entire body on the House floor.

"Establishing requirements and standards for the practice of this type of art is a must," said Rep. Burke. "Tattooing and electrolysis are growing trends among young people and we must protect them from harm. There should be strict guidelines that the artists should adhere to in order to practice," continued Burke.

Qualifications for licensure included completion of an electrolysis education program and completion of an examination. The Department of Professional Regulation will set forth their rules and monitor this program and its Becures.

State Employees 20th Anniversary

Civic dignitaries and members of the founding Board of Directors of the Association of Retired Illinois State Employees (ARISE) will be special guests at the Association's Twentieth Anniversary Luncheon, Friday, June 2, at the Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel.

Sister C. Bertolino, popularly known as the "father" of the Illinois Unemployed Compensation system will be guest speaker, according to Dolores J. Elliott, Program Chairperson. Bertolino helped draft the 1937 Unemployed Compensation Act and guided it through the Legdislrature. The award winning Agalicie W. Miller, Associate Director of Employee Relations and Training, for Lutheran Social Services of Chicagoland will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies. The event begins with a 1:00 PM ceremony, followed by lunch at 12:00 Noon.

"Arising from Special to Public Aid," we will reflect on the many phases of employment security activities during 1975-1995, a period of rapid change, economic and technological changes.

The event is open to all state employees, retirees and their families and friends, along with business, civic, and community leaders. Persons who desire to attend the celebration may contact Dolores J. Elliott, Program Chairperson at (312) 493-6676, or write ARIS, 1907 E 25th Street, Box 476, Chicago, Illinois 60615.
The Organization of Malcolm X

**The Past with a vision for Now**

More than the teachings of Malcolm X, the organization of Malcolm X could have been the main reason for his assassination. The OAAU was making every effort to form coalitions with Dr. King, Roy Wilkins, James Farmer, and other civil rights groups. Dr. King allies assisted Malcolm in writing the constitution and bylaws of the OAAU. The OAAU had chapters in London and Paris. Being international it center to organize the Black community block by block with the agendas of OAAU.

Parts of the OAAU charter is as follow:

1. Pledging unity...Promoting justice...Transcending compromise...

We, Afro-Americans, people who originated in Africa offer to down trodden African-American people courses of action that will conquer oppression, relieve suffering and convert meaningless struggle into meaningful action.

Confident that our purpose will be achieved, we Afro Americans from all walks of life make the following known: Establishment

Having stated our determination, confidence and resolve, the OAAU is hereby established on the 15th day of February, 1965, (Malcolm's death February 21, 1965) in the City of New York.

1. The Organization of African-American Unity welcomes all persons of African origin to come together and dedicate their ideas, skills and lives to free our people from oppression.

2. Branches, established by people of African descent whatever their ideology - as long as they be descendants of African and dedicated to our one goal: Freedom from oppression.

3. The basic program...will be modified by the membership...

4. Encourages active participation...each and every African-American has something to contribute to our freedom...participate in the committee of his or her choice.

5. Understanding the differences created amongst us... OAAU focusing our activities and our loyalties upon our one goal: Freedom from oppression.

Basic Alma and objectives

Self-determination...The right to direct and control our lives, our history and our future rather than to have our destinies determined by American racists.

National Unity

... We pledge to join hands and hearts with all people of African origins in a grand alliance by forgetting all the differences that the power structure has created to keep us divided and enslaved.

The Basic Unity program:

1. Restoration

...it is absolutely necessary for the Afro-American to restore communication with Africa. The OAAU will accomplish this goal by means of publishing ventures, personal contacts and other available communication media.

We must learn all about ourselves. Correct in our minds the distorted image that our educator has portrayed to us of Africa...

2. Recolonization

...The OAAU will encourage the Afro-American to travel to Africa, and to other places where our culture has not been completely crushed by brutality and ruthlessness.

3. Education

...deviate broad educational methods and procedures which will liberate the minds of our children from the vicious lies and distortions. Establish institutes and educational workshops, liberation schools and child-care centers in the communities.

Influence the choice of textbooks and equipment used by our children in the public schools, write and publish the textbooks needed to liberate our minds. Completely control our own educational institutions, we must supplement the formal training of our children by educating them at home.

IV. Economic Security

After the Emancipation Proclamation, when the system of slavery changed from chattel slavery to wage slavery,... this government developed techniques that would keep the Afro-American people economically dependent upon the slave masters - economically slaves - twentieth-century slaves.

OAAU will take measures to free our people form economic slavery. One way of accomplishing this will be to maintain a Technician Pool: a bank of Technicians. We must do this so that the newly-independent nations of Africa can turn to us who are their Afro-American brothers for the technicians they will need now and in the future. Developing an open market for the many skills we possess and supply Africa with the skills she can best use. This project will therefore be one of mutual cooperation and mutual benefit.

V. Self-Defense

In order to enslave a people and keep them subjugated, their right to self-defense must be denied...the OAAU advocated that the Afro-American people pursue ourselves that justice is done -whichever the price and by any means necessary.

Committees of the OAAU

Cultural Economic Education Youth
Political Publications Social Self-Defense
Staff Committees
Finance Fund raising Legal Membership

The above content is taken from *The Last Year of Malcolm X*.
MAY 19, 1925

...Until I lift that prison, in every free moment I had, if I wasn't reading in the library, I was reading on my back. You couldn't have gotten me out of books with a wurgie.

"It is always better to form the habit of learning how to see things for yourself, then you are in a better position to judge for yourself."

"A tree cannot grow without its roots"

"I couldn't have asked Allah to bless my efforts any more than he had. Islam in New York City (Malcolm's jurisdiction) was greater than anywhere in America. From the one they made to worship Mr. Muhammad had originally sent me. I had two mosques with bourne and aggressive mosques....I had either directly established, or I had helped to establish, most of the new small or more mosques in the fifty states. It was scrutinizing North America sometimes as often as twice a week. Often, what slept I got was sought in the jet planes."

"Unless we call white man, by a name, a devil, we are not speaking of any individual white man. We are speaking of the collective white man's historical record. We are speaking of the collective white man's cruelties, and evils, and greed, and we have seen him act as devil toward the non-white man....and his subsequent devilish actions, are directly responsible for not only the presence of this black man in America, but also for the condition in which we find this black man here."

"Our Nation of Islam could be an even greater force in the American black man's overall struggle - had, if I was not reading in the library, I was reading on my bunk. You couldn't have gotten me off; I had now built three of the nation's most powerful mosques...four times a week. Often, what sleep I got was sought in the jet planes."

"I believe that there will ultimately be a clash between the oppressed and those that do the oppressing. I believe that there will be a clash between those who want freedom, justice, and equality for everyone and those that want to continue the systems of exploitation. I believe that there will be that kind of clash, but I don't think that it will be based on the color of the skin..."

"The greatest tool of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed."

"The United States condemned the cultural powers of European countries, but as the leader of the Free World, it is holding back 22 million people who have to beg an eternal to be recognized as human beings....We want to put this country on the world stage...Our goal now is based upon the Oneness of Man-and cease to consider white- but the white attitude was never to admit to a proven solution to such problems."

"I am surprised that the trouble has been contained to the degree it has...Until two years ago New York City and twice methods as another city to deal with racial problems, was it a case of outright race riots. This won't work, because the Negro is not afraid. If the tactics are not changed, this could escalate into something very, very, serious."

"Comment of the New York City rioting of July 7, 1964."

"We are in the same bag, in the same boat. We suffer political oppression, economic exploitation, religious legislation. The government has failed you...

"I could say this, that perhaps if white Americans could accept the Oneness of God, then perhaps, too they could accept in reality the Oneness of Islam-and cause to measure, and hinder, and harm others in terms of their differences in color."

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"Education is a passport to freedom; tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

"Brethren and sisters and friends and I see some enemies...In fact I think we will be feeling ourselves if we had an audience this large and we didn't have no enemies among us."
By Elaine Heswood-Bowen

I'm his early speeches, Malcolm X impressed the need to separate as Black nationalists and not assimilate into the white mainstream.

However, this philosophy of nationalism as described by Malcolm X meant that "the black man should control the economy and the politics of his own community." During a trip to Mecca, Malcolm X's attitudes toward white softened. In 1964, he broke with the Nation of Islam and later formed the Organization of Afro-American Unity. This was a movement that sought to weave a common thread through people of color around the world.

Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, at the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem, New York. As we commemorate what would have been his 69th birthday, South Street Journal offers reflections about him from community organizers and scholars within the area.

"I know that somewhere along the line, he has said something that has strengthened me to create an institution to remain African-American and impress the need to learn about their heritage," Dr. Margaret T. Burroughs, founder and director emeritus of the DuSable Museum of African-American History, said.

Burroughs says that she concurs with Malcolm's philosophies and that she has great admiration for him. "I feel that he was before his time," Burroughs said.

She offers further that the O.A.U. was broad enough to encompass all people. "I think that when Malcolm spoke of the O.A.U., that was, as he described it, something that I might like to support but was not able to because of his death," she said.

"I feel this was one of the reasons he was killed," Burroughs said. "Because he wanted to unite all people for a common purpose.

Burroughs has written an anthology of people which includes a subset to Malcolm X.

The following poem by Burroughs: They try to look like him. They try to talk like him. They try to walk like him. They speak of him as if he were the best of friends. As if he had left a legacy alone to them. To gain approval they invoke his memory, exhort his name to draw a crowd. They pour out the things he said and plagiarize his speeches. They wear garments similar to his and assume his posture. They think they do but they do not.

Food those aware of the ways of the hustle. We see through their gaze.

They cannot touch his finger

And are not of the stuff of which he is made

They are not him and cannot be

They cannot hold a candle to him

They are puppets

They are impostors

They are phony

They are opportunists

They are pimps and prostitutes!

If he were alive today.

Yes, if he were alive today.

He would expose them for what they are.

As those betrayers of the black people.

Dr. Margaret T. Burroughs

Malcolm X's philosophy of self-reliance is emblazoned in the work of the Freedom New Center. At the organization's storefront office on 63rd and Cottage there's a 3 by 2 picture of Malcolm X in the window.

Dino McNeal, founder and director of Freedom

New, is also a board member of the South Side branch of the NAACP.

McNeal says that Malcolm X always emphasized self-reliance and that the Center helps people help themselves. "African-Americans have got to be realists," McNeal said.

"Returning to Africa isn't as vague as it once was, but as long as we're in America, we have to provide for ourselves with food on the table and a roof over our heads," he said.

McNeal says that another practice of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X was the respect of women. "The most important and precious part of our race is our women," McNeal said.

"We should not fail to defend and protect their rights and honor," he said.

In Malcolm's involvement with the O.A.U., McNeal says that he stressed that we should see the world in all its warts and consequently have less with people of color throughout the world. Malcolm had a charisma that captivated his audience.

"Malcolm knew how to challenge and change us to examine our own weaknesses and struggles in order to overcome them," Bob Lucas, executive director of the Karen-Oakland Community Organization, said.

Lucas says that Malcolm X didn't only speak against "the man," but he also confronted us to deal with our problems and to unite by obeying the law, keeping the body clean and refraining from drug use.

After seeing Malcolm X speak in New York and Chicago, Lucas says that "I can still see people in his audience laughing and shouting, 'Tell it like it is, tell it like it is.'"

Lucas says that we should emulate Malcolm X by presenting role models for children. "When we see the violence and children not caring for anyone else but themselves, or about anything else except money, fancy cars and fancy clothes, when we see them using violence to settle conflicts, we have to ask what kind of examples are we setting for them?" Lucas said.

"Let's imagine that Malcolm were alive today, that is the question he would also be asking," Lucas said.

Many people agree that Malcolm X set positive examples for all of us to follow. Dr. Sokini Karanja, president, executive director and founder of the South Side branch of the South Side Action League, says, "When I think about Malcolm, I think of his capacity to continue to grow in all situations that he experienced."

Karanja says that Malcolm X had a penchant for excellence and depth in his approach to things. "I have a picture of Malcolm on my desk, and I feel obligated daily," Karanja said. He says that he constantly wonders whether he lives up to the model presented by Malcolm X.

Karanja says that society forces us to be aware of our nation. "When you interact with white people, you always have to examine yourself," he said. Moreover, Karanja says that we are living in a society where blacks aren't valued as human beings and were taught both consciously and subconsciously to view themselves as inferior. Karanja reflects on hearing Malcolm X speak in Atlanta around 1964. "It was in awe," Karanja says.

Karanja adds that white folks as I had never heard, but he also talked about us in a critical but constructive ways.

Describing Malcolm X further as "One of the few people who was unchallenged in a debate," Karanja says that real issue is what African-Americans are doing about their communities.

Karanja says that it is him "when we constantly envision whites as super people. Malcolm broke it down—this is just another man, and we must create positive things for ourselves."

However, Karanja concludes, "That's not what we believe. We believe it's going to be invented by some omnious, white tower."

We see through their ways.
The Integrity of the Court...
The Appearance of Impropriety.

By Karen Breash-Breaker
Writer SSJ

South Street Journal staff writers like other print and electronic media journalists try to report the news and avoid being the news. However, my effort to become a candidate for judge in the circuit court of Cook County made me a news story.

A not-so-funny thing happened to me on my way to become a judicial candidate: I was sucker-punched by the Illinois Supreme Court.

This is what happened. A few weeks after I and my supporters began circulating petitions to place my name on the ballot, the Illinois Supreme Court issued a writ of prohibition.

The Illinois Supreme Court concluded that the petitioning for my candidacy was an improper attempt to influence the state's judicial nominating commission. The court ruled that since I had been a qualifying candidate, my petition to enter the race was valid.

The court's decision was a victory for me, but it was also a reminder of the challenges faced by those who seek to enter the world of judicial politics.

Karen Breash-Breaker

Funds Needed for Reparations

Dear Editor:

As you are aware, there are many within the masses of people who feel the need for justice, but do not know even the mention of the word Reparations. We have been trying to reach them with information for several years and our efforts have been somewhat successful. If you have observed any slowdown in our reaching the people, it is not from a lack of effort, but simply from a lack of money.

In order to deal with the need of informing the people and keeping the War Chest supplied with funds, we have established the Reparations Hotline. People who call this number can receive information and assistance in planning for reparations. At the same time, the profits from their call go to the War Chest, which is a tax exempt fund under the authority of the Honorable Silas Muhammad.

Our main concern now is to advertise the Hotline, and for that purpose I am asking for a contribution. Although I have been told that many people are saying and wanting to achieve today. A street or institution in Malcolm's name

Several years ago, our community initatives, thinking and knowledge that the Malcolm spirit is reborn over and over. It would be directed the Cottage Grove to Malcolm X Drive. He is a key mirror of what organizations are now represented what the Mid-South communities is stimlating and institutionalizing this Mid-South area to involve everyone. From the same drug and driver that he was to those who want the past to be the past. For Mid-South to collaborate his greatness with the reminder this street or institution should be a reminder of organization more than conversation. If such an institution do not exist then, it should be build. One point Malcolm always pointed out was for his people to join something, any organization that address the problems of the community and the uplifting of the community, be apart of an organization and be reminded to do so. Malcolm to Jesse Jackson, that Malcolm would run the Black man's experience and addressed it to the college, the south side needs an institution named business ty many have portraits of him in their homes, of the federal government. It is hoped that since the $100 would be to march a thousand strong at a moments notice. We do know Malcolm gave his life to what showed us. Would he have the courage to invert the current changes that focus on the political ideology and organizational line of being focus. Cottage Grove can be that street. To Malcolm X Drive, for sure he was a drive. Since Cottage Grove is only in Black wards it shouldn't be problem. The celebration of Malcolm X birthday states no more than what organizations are saying and wanting to achieve today. A street or institution in Malcolm's name is to stimulate and institutionalize this Mid-South community to involve everyone. From the same drug and driver that he was to those who want the past to be the past. For Mid-South to collaborate his greatness with the reminder this street or institution should be a reminder of organization more than conversation. If such an institution do not exist then, it should be build. One point Malcolm always pointed out was for his people to join something, any organization that address the problems of the community and the uplifting of the community, be apart of an organization and be reminded to do so.
It's Time For a Movement

Rev. Dawn Fearing
Staff Writer

Who are like-minded must begin to arm ourselves in the fight for equality, once again. Not with guns as with the Black Panther Party, but with a single sword-The Word of God.

As the movie portrayed drugs killed the Panthers and it is a carry over to our present state. We can no longer pretend we don't see a man abusing a woman right below our windows and do nothing. Why should we continue to inhale the scent of urine as it emanates from the corners of our hallways and buildings. We can no longer just listen as young mothers call their two and three year olds and daughters kitchen and say nothing. We cannot allow our age children to roam the streets freely during school hours without administering them to go and get their educations. How long will we walk by groups of teenagers talking about getting some "bad", or worse purusing alcohol for them when they can't. We know the goal of Satan is to destroy them through a lifetime of addiction still we take no action.

How long will we accept the blatant disrespect we are shown by police officers that tarnished our badges, low-down politicians, and greedy merchants. We can continue to love our drug dealing and using family members but how long will we allow them to steal from us the right to live freely.

Power of God to the People!

Church Briefs:
4th Ward Monthly Ministers meeting at 4646 S. Drexel, on Fridays. For time and information call 536-6103.

The Project Preacher, Rev. Joe Bell "The Man from Hell", will be the guest speaker at the Community Temple Church, 5536 S. Indiana, where Rev. M. Earl Sardun is the pastor. Sunday, May 21st, 11:30 am.

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Mother's Day with a Mission Everyday

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the CIA, as the resident building manager until 1981. Soon after, the late Mayor Richard J. Daley (1955-1976), appointed her to become a member of the King Council of Oakland Blvd. The center is now known as the Martin Luther King Center and is located at 4305 & Cottage Grove.

At first, "CIA did not want a council to fight for people's rights and against housing discrimination," Washington said retrospectively. HUD later realized the need for the Central Advisory Council, the head of the LAC, to become the voice of the people of public housing.

The program, initially referred to as the Target Project Program (TPP), were implemented at Cabrini Green and the Robert Taylor Homes, the two largest public housing communities. The rules of TPP stated that one must live on-site in order to manage the facilities. Today, Washington continues to work with LAC as the voice of the people.

"She has her rules and regulations. She's from the old school. Either you get up or get out. But we could always talk to her about anything," Patton said.

Never revealing her age, only when she migrated the Chicago, Washington said: "My birthright is my own. I'm not a spring chicken."

When asked if she would ever leave Robert Taylor Homes, Washington responded: "God has me on a rest period. Maybe once the war is won, I can move on. Someone has to stand up for the people."

To the mothers of the world, Washington says: "The good advances. We've been through the trenches. We should advise. Older women stop criticizing and judging. Someone has to stand up for the people that so destitute," said Patton.

"I'm just a reasonable person. I don't know what good is. Life controls you. I did the best I could to protect my kids."

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MSPDC announces Restoring Bronzeville Month June '95

Mid-South Planning & Development Commission (MSPDC) has designated the month of June '95 as Restoring Bronzeville month to publicize and promote the accomplishments of grassroots leadership involved in implementing the organization's strategic development plan titled "Restoring Bronzeville.

On June 1st, MSPDC will present the 3rd Annual 43rd Street Blues Festival on the rear patio of the Martin Luther King Center, 4314 S. Cottage Grove. The theme of this year's Blues festival is to support the development of the Theresa Nendham Blues center. The 43rd Street Blues festival will feature an All-Star line-up of Blues Band and will begin at 5 PM. A bus will be available to take blues patrons to an intimate sampling of famous Chicago Blues Clubs including the internationally renowned Checkerboard Lounge on east 43rd and Muddy Waters Drive.

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New Bonanza Lounge
Title: Owner of the New Bonanza Lounge for nine years.

Education: She went to Chicago State and Roosevelt University.

Who inspired you to succeed in this profession? No one in particular inspired her going to the different bars and dealing with the public made her want to go into her business; it was something she always wanted to do so she always interested in this field since she was a kid.

Birth Date: born August 28, 1950
Birth Place: in Sumpter South Carolina
Family: Separated and has three children.

Important history of your company: Her company has been in business for 25 years. Mr. Roosevelt Roy was the previous owner. The Lounge is very friendly and they also have Free food two or three times a week. Her establishment is a safe and comfortable relaxing place where you can have a good time. Her advice to entrepreneurs just starting is: 'Make sure it is what you want to do and be willing to put in the time because it leaves you with not enough personal time so you should make the sacrifice.'

What are your company's goals? She has goals for the New Bonanza Lounge, she hopes to grow with the neighborhood and maintain her status and they are also on the board of directors of Kenwood Oakland Community Organization (KOCO).

Mary Jordan, Prop.
Exercise!

Hello again brothers and sisters. It is a known fact that heart and artery disease kills more African Americans in the United States than anything else. While working with an experienced staff of professional bodybuilders, and keeping with the traditional bodybuilding standards for competition, Leonard's Body Building and Modeling has also created glitz and glamour along with managing to educate and entertain the audience in the field of health and physical fitness.

Staff members include: Arnold Darrell Watkins (Mr. Illinois), Rania Harris (Top Female Body Building Champion), Greg Houston (Celebrity Bodybuilding Champion), Jerome Kersey and Richard Smith (Top Judges), George Harris, Romanee Carson, and Tyrone Singleton.

On last February, the first Amateur Leonard Body Building contest was held on the South Side. This event is still being talked about as one that made history because it was the first (standing room only), black-sponsored bodybuilding show. By using technical background, and planning, ELBBM pulled together the necessary ingredients for successfully accomplishing their first stages of our goals.

Stroke Caregivers sought for Research Study

60 and Over

During Stroke Awareness Month this May, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago is seeking stroke caregivers to take part in a study on managing the stress of caring for a spouse during stroke recovery. Subjects must be at least 60 years old, a primary caregiver for one month or more, and must have a spouse in the hospital. "Stroke is traumatic, not only for the individual who experiences it, but also for family members who become primary caregivers when the patient comes home from the hospital," says Senior Psychologist Robert Hartke, Ph.D. He offers the following coping techniques for caregivers of stroke survivors: * Become comfortable asking for help on a regular basis. * Communicate openly with the stroke survivor. * Look for rest, diversion and exercise. Build this into your schedule; a phone call to a friend, a relaxing bath or a long walk and dinner with friends or a vacation. * Recognize that your own needs must sometimes take priority. To learn more about the stroke caregivers study, call Dr. Hartke at (312) 908-6231 or Rossmore. Almost three million people in this country have survived a stroke. Many have family members whose lives have also changed dramatically as they have become full-time caregivers.

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*Suspected in 20th ward*

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The 20th ward was not the only ward that the investigation is taking place, however, reports indicate that the 20th had more than normal absentee ballots cast. Because of the wide margin of Ald. Troutman win over her opponents chances for a recount would not be likely.

Mr. Dino McNeal, who lost the recent Aldermanic Election to Ald. Araceda Troutman, by a vote of 1,799 to 4,004, said "I have no qualms about losing the election as long as it was fair and square," he said. However, he continued, "If we both started out in a fast foot race and we were neck-to-neck and then all of a sudden a foot shot out from nowhere and tripped me and I fell and lost then I would want to race again, but I'm not bitter about losing as long as it was done fairly," he concluded.

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**Remembering Malcolm X**

pride, self-reliance and white racism. Undeniably, Malcolm X vented his rage at America. This rage grew out of a desire to help African-Americans learn the importance of seeing themselves as valuable human beings.

Serving as trusted advisor to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad for 10 years. In a short time, Malcolm X was elevated through the ranks of the NOI and became the most dynamic and visible speaker both in the NOI and the national media, presumably making him an irritating rival to Elijah Muhammad - the proclaimed Messenger of Allah - Malcolm X was caught in the Muslims politics of retaliation, which proclaimed that the ultimate sin was not to attack African-Americans.

According to several biographies written about Malcolm X, members of the NOI had a driving desire for killing the black nationalist. He represented the greatest threat to the group because of the close relationship he maintained with Muhammad, in which he was privy to inside and possibly embarrassing information about the NOI and Elijah Muslim extramarital affairs and other children. The group was also concerned about Malcolm's potential to galvanize other Black Muslims to join his organization. Although Malcolm X possessed all the characteristics of a militant black leader, he remained alienated to his methodology of achieving justice for African-Americans; however, he was never able to convince the NOI to fight for black nationalism.

After his journey to Africa and the Middle East, Malcolm was converted to the orthodox teachings of Islam. His absence from the NOI came at a critical time: the organization was deficient of members and his staff were lacking morale. However, the trip revealed the variance between him and The Honorable Elijah Muhammad and would prompt him to disclose knowledge of his predecessor's infidelity, a speech he would never deliver.

He once said to his organization of Afro-Americans United (AAU), an organization he initialed in June 1964, "I've reached the end of my rope." Later, he wrote in his autobiography, "Deep down, I actually believed that after living on this earth, if I had to do it all over again, I would choose to be a Muslim."

Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965 at the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem, the "city God" he had planned to confess to his fellow Black Muslims about the hypothetical lifestyle of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad and the Charter of the OAAU. he was thirty-nine years old.

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