The Candidates
South Street Journal's Endorsements

And DON'T PUNCH TEN

Black wards have gradually increased support for Democrats over the years because of the economic incentives from both the government and the Democratic Machine of Chicago. In return, the white party leaders have chosen Black Democratic loyalist leadership types from different periods as rewards instead of a partnership.

From the early days of Harold Washington as a precinct captain to his successor John Stroger for Cook County president (However, when he really wanted it they said no. I doubt they did with William Frist).

The White Night election for Mayor both times, he might as well had been running in a third party as he (the Black Community for the most part and fair minded other people) beat the Democratic Party. And for the first time in at least sixty years the Machine did not endorse it's own candidate. As this Community is being urged to punch 10, Mayor Richard Daley want to do away with partial mayoral elections, alone with fighting to reduce the number of Black ward representation. Who are the real democrats here? Other than soul and rap music endorsing democrats.

Questions must go to well respect Black progressive leaders who would say punch 10 and 82. That means vote for Robert Molaro over Glenn Whelan of the Woodlawn community. We should not sacrifice the 12th Legislative District candidates. When those same leaders fought for the 12th district to be intended for Black representation.

There is also Evelyn Reed, an African American who is a real candidate. As a member of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation Commissioner. There are other choices.

The leadership should not lead blindly punching 10, but teach the community how to be selective. And yes support all Black candidates when there is a chance for better representation.

We all want equality for our community. And it does matter how we get there. If punching 10 and 82 is all the leadership can offer. Well there should be no compromis- ing for equality. Rev. Jackson once said, "Once you get involved as a politician you lose your independence. You are not able to work feeling for the interest of your peo- ple."

Endorsing Judge Pincham is a safe endorsement. Safe enough not to bother, with the less notice races. But not safe enough for people like Alderman Truman, John Stroger and many of our elected officials.

To this points on the top of the list of South Street Jour- nals endorsements is (Judge) R. Eugene Pincham for State's Attorney.

PUNCH 82. The most important office to vote for, including above the president of the United States. Pincham is the intelligent and energetic candidate that will have that independence that we seek in leadership and fairness. As a prosecutor, he has the experience far above his opponents. And the trust, that he will be a fair prosecutor that will sent someone to jail that needs to go. And not just going on the stock yard ready to aid the prison industry.

President Bill Clinton for reelection. He has proven himself as a realist. Speaking to a Black church he said, "I know if I were Black, I would not be president..." A statement of true admitting the nature of this country. Clinton has visited the Mid-South community on 48th and State Street at Robert Taylor Homes, made the Empowerment Zone Funds.

Endorsements For Judge Eugene Pincham For State's Attorney Picks-U

At the list of elected officials who are giving a split-ticket vote, "The White Party leaders have chosen Black Democratic Nominees Kenny R. Davis (7th Congressional District which serves alone Public housing alone State Street) and an independent Democrat, joined officials from the 7th congressional district, members of the Clergy for Davis committee, and community activists to endorse Judge R. Eugene Pincham for Cook County State's Attorney. Davis said, "He is our candidate."

In a recent statement, Davis declared, "We believe that all of the candidates running for office of State's Attorney, R. Eugene Pincham stands out as the best trained, most qualified, most experienced and most sensitive to the needs of the people of Cook County, as they relate to the quest for equality, justice and equal protection under the law. Pincham is our candidate!"

Other elected officials who have recently endorsed Pincham include: Rev. Jesse Jackson, Congressman, Jesse Jackson, Jr., Congressman, Bobby Rush; 24th Ward Alderman, Michael Chandler; 6th Ward Alderman, John Stneric; along with attorney and former mayoral candidate, Roland Burris and the Independent Voters of Illinois Independent Precinct Organization (IV-PO).

Pincham has taught at several internationally recognized and leading law schools, including Harvard University School of Law, Cornell, Nortre Dame, University of Colorado, University of Arizona, Northwestern, University of Illinois School of Law, National College of Criminal Defense Lawyers & Public Defenders, and the University of Reno.

Congressman Bobby Rush (D) added his name to the list of Democrats urging a split-ticket vote by officially announcing his endorsement of independent Candidate for State's Attorney, R. Eugene Pincham.

During a press conference held at Pincham campaign headquarters, Congressman Rush called Pincham a "Champion of the people" and said he was the most suitable candidate in the race for State's Attorney. "There is simply no other individual more qualified or with greater understanding of the criminal justice system."

Organization Profile:
TWO and it's 36th Convention

Woodlawn — The Woodlawn Organization (TWO), held its 36th Annual Convention on Saturday, October 26, 1996. The Hyde Park High School Auditorium was filled to capacity as the voting members of TWO met to discuss and vote on important issues concerning the community.

This year's convention theme was "Community's United for Power and Progress." The focus was on bringing together residents, laborers, business, government and religion as partners in the task of developing and strengthening agendas and strategies for rebuilding the community in which TWO serve.

But, over the past years TWO has expanded beyond the Woodlawn community as it has become a major financial and influential base in Chicago.

Through the combined efforts of TWO's three components: advocacy, social service and community development, and over 3,000 employees reported last year according to Dr. Leon Finnie US) in chairman, through a variety of programs, serves in excess of 5,000 families and 17,000 individuals each year throughout the city of Chicago.

The keynote speaker was Senator Carol Mosley-Braun, and included speakers such as Congressman Bobby Rush and

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Allen to be Saluted

Mark Allen, Field Officer for the Rainbow/PUSH Action Network, formerly the Rainbow Coalition and Operation PUSH, was honored last week at the Governor's Inaugural Celebrations Banquet. Allen was saluted at the fundraising event held at The Black Leadership Development Institute, which was hosted by Washington Park resident, Clifford Kelley, of WYON-AM and WGSF-FM.

Allan is the former founder and President of The Black Leadership Development Institute since 1982 and resigned as President in December 1995 when he was appointed by Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr. as the new Field Director for Operation PUSH. In addition to saluting Allan as founder, the event also featured the swearing in of Author/Publisher James Anyike as the new President to succeed Allan.

HARRIS YWCA Pool Saved for Now

Pool Class now being signed up for

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The Central office of the Y has since that resignation has begun for swimming and fitness classes from Nov 4 to Dec 21 at the pool.

Boy's and Girls Club to get new Computers

Officials of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago, the agency known for having more computer learning centers than any other organization in the metropolitan area, were joined by local elected politicians and community dignitaries to announcing the dedication of the $10,000 AARP Technology Learning Center, which will be housed in the Robert Taylor Club, located in the area of the Robert Taylor Housing Project.

Electro-Sweep Show Offers Free Balls and Blackhawk's Skybox Tickets

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November On-Gooooing

The Chicago Theatre Company launches its 1996-97 season with "The Death of the Black Jesus. The play examines both the heated dynamics of African Ameri

Sun. 12

Crusaders for Justice regular community meeting at 12 noon, at Holmes Temple Church 66th and Indiana.

Fri. 1

VanderCook College of Music will have their open house and audition day at The college, 3140 S. Central Street, for more information call 800-448-2688.

Sat. 2

31st Anniversary-24th Annual Meeting of the Kenwood-Oakwood Community Organization (KOCO) will be held at The Chicago Theatre. The keynote speaker will be the Honorable Judge R. Eugene Pincham. The meeting will be held at the Kenkitt Park Field House, 4434 S. Lake Park Ave., at 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. The keynote address will be "We are America's diplomats," and will list the merits of sending diplomats to countries that will sell for $70,000-850 — share of Empowerment Zone projects — drugs and crime — decent health care — and the like. A panel discussion, and many more of your concerns. If you need wheelchair accessibility or a sign language interpreter, contact Karen Bozeman-Gross at 548-7500. Robert L. Lucas, Executive Director.

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education will be held at their new office 4655 S. Michigan Ave. A Halloween greeting for publisher Ron Carter and a special auction of his art work. A minimum $10 donation or gift offer is appreciated.

Free Family Concert for Early Learning, at DuSable High School Auditorium, 4934 S. Washing, Chicago. Featuring performances by: Ella Jenkins, Chocolate Chips Theatre Company, Chicago Moving Company. Fun and entertaining for families with children from birth to age 5... there will be door prizes and handouts for everyone. Contact Barb Kuzia or Melissa Lieb at (847) 827-8555.

Tuesday 5

Election Day

Thurs. 7

47th Street Merchant Association will hold their Bi-monthly. The meeting topics will address the plans for 47th Street from the city. For location and information call Ron Carter at 924-0461.

Sun. 10

Wordsong Presents: Poetry, Politics, and Black Power, featuring former State's Senator, Alisa Palmer, activist, Ishmael Flory, and feminist, Lori SanPietro, as activitist, Ishmael Flory, and feminist, Lori SanPietro, as activitist.

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Empowerment Zone Proposals to City Council

By Doug Kelly

The October 3 edition of this column covered eight of the Mid-South Empowerment Zone Proposals that were approved for funding at the September 11 meeting of the city council.

To continue...

Proposal 348 Tobacco Road Inc. at 4600 S. King Dr. was approved for a $1,000,000 grant with a Total Budget of $7,656,101 for the construction of the Louis Rawls Theater complex at 4700 S. King Dr. which will include the theater, a cultural center and an educational complex. The three principle goals of the complex are: 1) The preservation and transmission of the culture and heritage of the African American Community. 2) To provide a forum for all residents. 3) To expose youth to positive role models.

Profit making programs to be housed in the complex include family entertainment programs, an education and training center, a food gallery, a retail/incubator cluster and an African American "Culture Repository."

Alderman Dorothy Tillman is a member of the board of directors of Tobacco Road.

Proposal 132 Englewood Community Health Organization at 945 W. 6908 St. Approved $77,142. Total Budget $97,285. Mr. John Mobley, president & CEO of ECHO relates that the funds will be used to establish a one-stop center offering health and human services, using a case management approach. The program is expected to serve 2,352 clients during the first year. A directory of services will be developed and Mr. Mobley placed a high priority on community outreach to let people know that these services are available. ECHO is affiliated with a number of other established institutions in the community through the Comprehensive Service Delivery Network.

Proposal 10 from Wells Community Initiative. 551 E. 36th Pl. Approved $207,000. Total Budget $207,000. WCI is proposing a welfare to work program targeted to AFDC recipients in Madden Park.

The goal is to reach residents who will be affected by the new changes in welfare and explain the changes and their options. WCI is working with the Department of Public Aid and Department of Human Services.

Proposal 23 Mid-South Planning & Development 4307 S. King Dr. Approved $189,000. Total Budget $599,000. Will use funds to train residents for job opportunities and it operation of a small business. Plans to act as a Resource Clearinghouse and Referral and Job Placement System.

Proposal 72 Douglas Development Corp. 235 E. 35th Pl. Approved $100,000. Total Budget $6,600.00. Plans to restore the Eight Regiment Armory Building at 39th & Giles for use as a cultural facility under the auspices of the Department of Cultural Affairs Historic Site Program.

Proposal 136 Matthew House 3610 Giles Approved $812,220. Total Budget $440,535. Provides job training, health services, housing, etc. for the homeless in the Douglas area.

Proposal 327 YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago Project location 1901 S. State Approved $181,866. Total Budget $181,866. The Washington Park YMCA in connection with other groups plans to offer a job training and placement program specializing in carpentry, electrical and plumbing skills.

Proposal 32 Little Black Pearl Workshop 4200 S. Drexel Blvd. Approved $466,030. Total Budget $571,020. Plans to recruit, poor African-American children from schools and churches and instruct them in art, as well as the business aspect of art.

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South Street Journal Review of the Past

South Street Journal took the lead in its coverage of the Empowerment Zones news stories. Below an article that reported one of the major blows to the Mid-South community Empowerment Zones news stories.

"People's Ordinance" Defeated by Aldermen 42 to 6

Chicago's $100 million Empowerment Zone (EZ) was created to improve the neighborhood and to "empower government" by empowering the people of the area designated for the wards. However, the South Side was one of the The EZ initiated from the Mid-South area lost with 42 aldermen voting in favor of the Mayor Richard Daley's ordinance and 6 opposed.

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CHA - Questions, Meetings with No Clear View of the Future
By Eva Smith

Many civil and elected officials have been holding meetings, hearings on public housing, from the Levee Grant concern to the treatment of the tenants of a rally being held at Malcolm X College attended over 1,000 people Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) residents from the west and south side.

At Operation PUSH residents meet on OBLA Home on October 21st for a leadership meeting to resolve a court mandate that residents vacate their homes in less than a month.

Previously on the West Side, CHA surprised residents with a sit-in notice to vacate, offering them $100 in moving expenses and several hours before PUSH intervened. "This is not Palm Beach," Rev. Jesse Jackson Jr. said, "you just can't kick people out in Chicago with no place to go."

"It happens to be the site of 20 years of welfare without jobs, or cut them out of a house without any publicity or policy of abandonment. We deserve better than that."

The Mid-South area which has the most concentrated public housing in the city has had meetings from the Kenwood/Oakland community on the construction of affordable units and a meeting in the Washington Park Community which house Robert Taylor.

Questions continues to be the plight. Where is CHA's main focus, if any, in terms of tenants being relocated to any particular areas? Are there any particular communities that are targeted and if so why?

Taylor residents asked these and many other questions at a hearing called by Aldermen Dorothy Tillman (3) on the demolishing of five Robert Taylor buildings.

Joseph Schleden, Executive Director, CHA was present at the hearing addressing the "We are obligated to relocate everybody. We have relocated about 700 or 800 who have been notified to vacate.

We can give you a list of prospective landlords and addresses.

However, he admitted that he couldn't guarantee that property owners would accept the vouchers, or even that they would.

Residents also questioned a recent survey stating that 80 percent of the residents of Robert Taylor wanted to relocate. Mildred Dennis, Local Advisory Council president for Taylor B conducted the survey and upon finding that 75 percent of the residents were indeed receptive to relocating. She did caution residents be wary of any promises made because CHA had a history of promising many things and nothing ever materializing.

Also present at the hearing was HUD's Regional Secretary, Edwin Einsendrath where he responded to resident Barbara Moore's question -- "What happened to the millions that were allocated to CHA?" The question was followed by the concern for maintenance of the buildings and conditions while tenants are living in the building. Einsendrath remarked that there had been 30 years of neglect and mismanagement and the proposal now is addressing the funds from Hope VI. He maintained that focus must remain on the process.

Alderman Tillman came under attack as being concerned only with votes. A resident voiced his Continue on page 20
March Against Gun Violence

Participants marched in the 14th Annual Walk Against Handgun Violence on October 6th in downtown Chicago. Nearly 2,000 children and adults participated in the walk, which focused on children and guns. According to the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence (ICHV), the event honored the children and family members killed by guns. "Every two hours, another child is killed by gunfire," said ICHV Executive Director Dan Kotowski. "We are advising families that guns in homes and neighborhoods are a threat to the safety of children."

A Recipe from your neighbor

MUSHROOM CHICKEN

6 Chicken Breast
1/2 Cup Chopped Bell-Pepper
1 Cup Chopped Onions
2 Tablespoons Black Pepper
2/1/2 Tablespoons Garlic Powder
2 Cups of Mushroom Soup

Soak meat in 5 tablespoons salt, 2 tablespoons soda for 25 minutes to clean meat then pour water off meat and wash well then put meat in foil to bake and add all other ingredients together, bake and add all other ingredients together, bake at 325 until well done. Can be served with green beans or green peas, white potatoes, green salad, fresh garlic bread and muffins.

If you have a receipt you would like to share, forward it to South Street Journal 4566 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Illinois 60653 773.924-0461 Fax 924-9536

Nominate a Teacher in Grades Pre-K-5 for a GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

Nominations are now open for the 12th Annual Golden Apple Awards, honoring 10 Chicago-area teachers each year for excellence in classroom teaching. Winners receive:

- $1,000
- Paid sabbatical to study tuition-free Northwestern University
- Personal computer from IBM
- Induction into the Gold Apple Academy of Educators, an active organization that designs, programs for teacher recognition, recruitment, renew and reform.

Winning teachers are awarded Golden Apples in May 1997 on a prime-time special produced and broadcast by WTTW/Channel 11.

To be eligible, nominees must currently be teaching full-time in grades Pre-K-5 at any public or non-public school. Anyone may nominate a teacher, including fellow educators, principals, current and former students, parents and other community members. To obtain a nomination form, call 312-407-0006 or write the Golden Apple Foundation, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60605-3318. Nominations closed December 1996.

PICKET OF WRITERS

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Education First

ABC's of Dole/Clinton in running our Schools

by Michael H. Brownstein

Educational Columnist

On November 5th, we will once again get a chance to vote for the leadership of our country and our neighborhood. Should you make the time to vote? Of course, you should.

Quite often we hear it doesn't really matter who gets elected—they are all the same, afterall—but it does matter. It matters a lot. We do not have two presidents with the same agenda. They do not hold the same beliefs. Make the wrong choice and they will impact on your life, on your neighborhood, and most importantly, on your local schools.

One president has already publicly—and very loudly, if I may say so myself—placed all of the blame on the failing schools on the teachers. Dole forgets the teacher, administration - community - family - parents - student school connection. All of these must be in place to make a school work...

Clinton blames many elements in society for the failure of the schools. He understands it is more than teachers anyway. Less than ten percent of our youth are seriously into drugs—which is really overplayed by the national media and teacher unions. He understands it is not drugs in the school—which is really overplayed by all of the media. Though it appears to be violence in the schools—also overplayed by the media. Will the Democrats under Clinton be better? Of course, they will. Vice-president Gore has already committed himself to the schools of Chicago, our schools to be specific. Schools in this neighborhood like Mollison and DuSable. He is committed to bringing computer literacy to all of our children—not the children in the suburbs—but our children, the same ones who may right now be next door doing their homework.

Under Clinton, the education process can continue to get better. More moties are on the way to make our schools better. Will they be on the way under Dole? I doubt it.

We do need an education leader, not a Dole who believes he can cut fifteen percent, but will not tell us where. It's obvious he needs an education himself so he can get an understanding of how schools... in mathematics... work.

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Winners Receive Valuable TV Exposure and a $1,000 Scholarship

If you're tired of seeing negative portrayals of youth in the media, then you'll be pleased to know about a unique program sponsored by WGN-TV, where outstanding high school students are given positive TV exposure and are also rewarded with a $1,000 scholarship.

The program is the Extra Effort Award.

Though this special program, WGN-TV salutes outstanding high school students from the Chicago area to honor with the Extra Effort Award. Winners will be featured during the Friday WGN-TV News at Nine by anchor Allison Payne and will also be interviewed live the following day on the WGN Saturday Morning News. In addition to valuable television exposure, Walgreens, the corporate sponsor, will award winners a $1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice.

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Our Teacher

Mitchell's Mission at Carter's School

by Served Jackson

Ms. Rita Mitchell has been a life long active member of the Washington Park community. She is currently serving her 10th year as William Carter's elementary school Principal. In fact, Carter is her elementary Alma Mater. She is an English high school graduate and has been a member of Good Shepard Church, located at 57th and Prairie for 35 years. Ms. Mitchell is a former class room teacher, Head Start coordinator, and central office Manager of Pre School Programs. She passed the Principals exam in 1983. Her three sons, is a avid bridge player, and says she "really enjoys people."

S.S.J.: spoke with Ms. Mitchell concerning the recent completion of Carter School's $3,000,000.00 renovation and lunch room addition. She also spoke on the Chicgo Public School probation issue.

S.S.J.: Tell us about the hard parts and the good parts of Carter's renovation and addition?

Ms. Mitchell: "Our staff and L.S.C. primary goals were to install new windows and add a lunch room. Half of the children (650 total) were eating lunch in the class rooms and the other half were eating in the (converted) gym/auditorium. We spent many letters and presentations to the Board for ten years because we felt the children really needed this. It was hard, but as you can see, it was worth the struggle. We are very proud of our school and consider invite all parents and community members to see and be a part of our school."

S.S.J.: "I know that Carter school is only 9 students short of not being probation, what are your views concerning this issue?"

Ms. Mitchell: "I feel it is a real challenge. It's a challenge that needs to be shared with teachers and parents as a team, but really the parents. Good education starts at home. We're asking our parents to limit T.V. and assist their children with homework. Our teachers will increase time on task, give students more time of the school day to learn and achieve our goals. Our three main goals are: 1. Reading - Every day in the class room for one hour from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. 2. Math - We don't have a real problem with math. 3. Attendance - Our attendance is 97.7%. The Board wants us at 90%. We make more calls and incentives.""
Kenwood - The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, president of the Rainbow PUSH Action Network (RPAN), endorsed the Democratic ticket and former Appellate Court Judge R. Eugene Pincham, Justice Party candidate, for Cook County State's Attorney over Democratic nominee Richard Devine and Republican incumbent Jack O'Malley. Jackson made his choice public during a morning press conference at Dr. King's Workshop, 930 E. 50th Street.

"As we access our options for the Fall we choose to support the Democratic Party—the commitment to equal opportunity; to raise the minimum wage for working people; banning assault weapons; and protecting the identity of the person doing the actual posting," Commissioner Eileen Carey explained. "This means we no longer have to prove the person or business advertised on a sign is legally responsible for its posting and can receive the ticket."

"This means we no longer have to prove the identity of the person doing the actual posting," Commissioner Eileen Carey explained. "We now will have a legal presumption that the beneficiary of an illegal sign allowed it to be posted and faces a fine and reimbursement of any repair costs."

The fine for a first offense remains $10- to $200, but penalties for a second or subsequent offense are increased to a minimum $50 and each sign can represent a separate offense under the law, Carey noted.

Stronger measures to prevent campaign posters and other signs from being posted on city light poles go into effect Sept. 1.

The new law boosts the Department of Streets and Sanitation's ability to write tickets for anyone who causes signs to be illegally attached to municipal poles, traffic control boxes, parkway trees or other public property.

While such signs always have been banned, the tougher ordinance makes it clear that the person or business advertised on a sign is legally responsible for its posting and can receive the ticket.

"Poster Pollution" Law Nears

Jackson, Rush Supports Dem Ticket & R. Eugene Pincham Too

Ziad Food & Liquors, 518 Lounge, the New Bonanza Lounge, and 47th St. Food and Liquors. The businesses have a 15 year average being located on 47th Street.

Mary Jordan, owner of the Bonanza Lounge and president of the 47th Street Merchants Association acknowledges that the situation exists.

"There is a bigger picture at stake here than voting the area dry" stated Jordan. "We disagree with the idea of how to eliminate the problem. The restoration of Bronzeville and the revitalization of Grand Boulevard in general, mandates 47th Street night life as an intricate part of the economic..."
You Have The Right To Vote
By Concerned Citizen
Harland Hayes

You have the right to vote, but you also have a duty. You came up with all kinds of excuses by saying your vote doesn't mean anything. It doesn't matter, it's all fixed, they're going to do what they want to do anyway, who's in it for me? I don't have time, I don't care what they do, it won't help, just leave me alone, don't tell me how to vote it, it didn't help the last time I voted. They even gave you a card at the time you pointed out why they should vote and some even wanted to fight you and some will stop speaking to you. The greatest insult of all is when you point out to them that some people even died so that you would have the right to vote. They said, yes, but it isn't fun. You were warned if you didn't come out to vote what the consequences would be. There were plenty of rumors, but you failed to adhere to the use of information. You said, they're not going to cut us off, we're going to get our checks. I know they aren't going to do that. So you stayed home on election day. The results was you allowed people into congress with the congressman such as Newt Gingrich who is mean-spirited, self-centered and who works strictly for the rich and powerful. They lend nothing of subsidies they give big business, the farm industry, the cattle industry, the banking industry and all such corporations who could get by without being subsidized. If this isn't welfare, it's a walk from the Midwest to the west coast barefoot. Pincham, you can see the ax has fallen. First they cut people off general assistance; (next SS), who has been given a six month extension period as of January 1, 1997, they're off. Last but not least the mothers on welfare have been given a two year grace period. You either find a job or you're off and No Food stamps. There has been no provisions made for training, job placement, baby sitting, medical or housing. You asked for it, now you get it. You acted and imitated an ostrich with your head in the sand and your rear end up andNo food stamps. The only thing you were interested in was getting the survival check once a month and no preparations of plans for the future, you were contented. Now you must be content with minimum wage, state labor prices with so much mobility, but let us say later. You can change the tide, reverse the degradation, and stop being a goat and being Bushed for everything that's happening in the United States. Change the tide by coming out and voting like army ants and beasts until the sky is black and until you get your justice. When you don't vote you have NO power.

Endorsements For Judge Pincham
Dick Devine: "he added.
Rush confirmed his support for the Democratic ticket but said Devine's participation in the ward remap case compelled him to back Pincham. "Dick Devine has stood on the other side of justice and has lined his pockets with taxpayer monies as he presses the city's case in this case," Rush asserted.

Upon receiving the endorsement, Pincham affirmed that he would bring integrity, equity and fairness to the State's Attorney's office and not follow in the footsteps of other candidates who have used the office as leverage to gain higher political offices. "The State's Attorney's office has for too long, been used as a stepping stone for ambitious politicians," Pincham said. "I will work for the people and when elected I will work to reverse the history of unequal justice in Cook County."

When asked why he thought the Pincham candidacy was gaining so much momentum, Rush said, "Politicians have an unhealthy ability to recognize a winning campaign and the Pincham campaign has all the signs of victory."

Endorsements For Judge Pincham South Street Journal's
By Concerned Citizen


Endorsements For Judge Pincham South Street Journal's
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Al Salvi, for U.S. Senator. (Punch 44) The young 35 year republican has principals portrayed over party affiliation. An independent republican that stands on his positions that offers a balance for the United State Senate of Illinois representation. Al Salvi, the unknown to the Black community was invited to the Inner City Youth Foundation to address his position on gun control. Amending the meeting on 45th and Michigan, he stood his ground as a republican. But he backs Minister Louis Farrakhan billion dollars gift from Omar Khaddaffi. He knows Judge Eugene Pincham. "Pincham is the best man for the Job", as State's Attorney. Salvi vowed win or lose he will work with Inner City Youth Foundation on job and business creation. With Al Salvi in place the lay people of the community will have another partner at the U.S. Senate seat, building a new bridge. We hope that the Inner City Youth Foundation keep him to his pledge to work with the community.

Although our advisory board member Christine Perkins was not sure of his position she was open for this endorsement.

Danny K. Davis, Jesse Jackson Jr. and Bobby Rush. The three Musketiers are history with these three representing us. How they will and deal with each other is something else. But, based on their progressive track record the community should see a major force coming in and out of Chicago. This election should prove to set an agenda of political leadership setting the tone for the year 2000. Win or lose.

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"I must say South Street Journal has not taken the popular positions on issue... that's rare. The format and look are good. The paper takes an active role in support to the community. That position is not the public norm."

Phillip Jackson
Woodlawn

"It has come a long way, and it's been a long time coming and many of us are taking average of it."

TGF SJS.

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"It is a grand new paper, has a great purpose of community needs. It does need people to support it to become a greater paper. It is a great man behind it and as so the paper will become a bigger paper. May God bless South Street Journal and Mr. Carter and his associates."

Rev. Earl Sardon
Holiness Temple Church

Braun Congratulates South Street Journal

Dear Editor/Mr. Carter,

I want to congratulate the "South Street Journal" on the occasion of its second anniversary. The "South Street Journal" provides community news and information to Chicago's mid-south communities, including Washington Park, Hyde Park, Douglas, Oaklawn, Kenwood, Woodlawn, Near South, the Gage, Fuller Park, Armour Square, and Grand Boulevard. I commend the South Street Journal for its commitment to community service.

Carol Moseley-Braun,
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Working on the concept with Enterprise for Networking Professionals, Levette Haynes and Wanda Armstrong and the Urban Development; Bill Norels and Grady Norwood, we had the idea of a newspaper that would bridge the gap of the West and South side we knew the need, But how much such a need the concept of the South and West Street Journal newspaper had inspired and was welcomed.

The moral substance of communities to be served by West Street Journal was in question due to the fact that mass media has not been able to provide a clear insight of issues. The communities, for many reasons, have been reduced to reliance on information from the "generosity" of the general media for continued news. This 'generosity' has created a dependence infecting generations to move the communities forward.

"...We will no longer permit ourselves to be relegated to the role of brutal pawns in a chess game affecting the communities in which we serve.

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I Too Am America

Based on several interviews I've held on WVON regarding the issue of patriotism, political participation and race relations, I discovered that the full diversity of voices on these issues from our community is not fairly represented in the general media. As we enter an election year where critical issues directly impacting the African American community from affirmative action to welfare reform will be decided, it is imperative that a vehicle be provided for us to hear what we think and how we feel about this country and why it is important to exercise our political prowess to ensure equitable representation and participation.

Through thought provoking and controversial conversation it was made clear to me that whatever our diverse opinions are regarding America and its injustices to African Americans, we are still, in the colloquial expression, "in it and of it". Regardless of whether the voices were from the extreme espousing separatism and the building of a nation within a nation or the voice of civil rights advocates demanding inclusion: they claimed America as their sovereign turf. With this perspective on how we can best enhance our posture as true Americans entitled to the benefits of full citizenship and how we too can claim America as our own.

By Dick Gregory

PUSH's National Reclaim Our Youth Crusade

The Citizenship Education Fund's National Reclaim Our Youth Crusade is one of the most exciting parental involvement and youth empowerment campaigns across the country. As many of you know, our communities are in crisis: social, physical, judicial, moral and spiritual. This crusade has been spearheaded by myself and many dedicated principals, teachers, parents, and community activists here in Chicago. The National Reclaim Our Youth Crusade is a call to everyone who cares about our children and our future to join together to stop YOUTH CRIME, VIOLENCE AND TO HEAL THE URBAN CONDITION. Eight cities are instituting the crusade in their localities and Chicago is a major city leading the way. As a partner in the campaign, you are in a unique position to be a zeal factor in the solution to the plight in our urban communities. By joining our crusade you are helping parents to realize their obligation and role in the educational process, and providing principals and teachers with the invaluable opportunity to create a direct link to parents of the children attending their school. The Crusade can easily be utilized as the foundation for building local PTA's, increase parental involvement, and facilitate student empowerment.

Many supporters across the country have examined this crusade and come to the same conclusion—this crusade is a powerful mechanism to encourage and strengthen young people. Since no one can save us but us, I challenge you to join this crusade and support the efforts of our youth.

Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.
President, Rainbow/Push Action work
Ms. Nancy M. Ware Executive Director, Citizenship Education Fund
The Mayor Responding to Harold Lucas on Bronzeville

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Thank you for your two letters regarding Bronzeville. We both share a goal of revitalizing this community, and I am pleased to hear that you are working closely with my staff in the effort.

As you pointed out in your first letter, there has been a lot of discussion about the armory, but much action and perhaps even a few missed opportunities. Over the years I have heard some ideas for the building, but for the most part they would have involved huge expense and hence were not viable given our limited resources: Moreover, community groups such as yours have expressed interest in the building as the Supreme Life Building, the Overton and the Wash YMCA, all of which are far further along in the restoration process. Nevertheless, I remain open to any reasonable and practical proposals for the armory and the community at large.

To help advance this process and the development of Bronzeville, I have asked a group of business leaders from the community to work together to increase private sector investment in the area. Some of their areas of focus will be how to build linkages between Bronzeville and McCormick Place, the hospitals, universities and other institutions, how to increase retail activity, and how to support your vision of a tourist and commercial hub on the area’s rich African-American history.

A special committee is exploring ways to bring additional private sector dollars into the area. These committees are intended not only to facilitate linkages between Bronzeville and McCormick Place, the hospitals, universities and other institutions, but also to help promote your vision of a tourist and commercial hub on the area’s rich African-American history.

I would be happy to share more information about the Black Star Project at (312) 842-3527. Thank you for your second letter supporting this process. In the meantime, the City will continue to do all it is doing, investing in infrastructure, public transit, parks, school and libraries and managing the Empowerment Zone Program.

In a perfect world, we would have enough money to do everything. Unfortunately, government budget set priorities. However, much is possible, and thanks to the "Restoring Bronzeville" plan, we have a good blueprint to work from. Once again, thank you for your letters, and I look forward to accomplishing many good things together.

Sincerely,
Richard M. Daley
Mayor

The Poem for Tupac

Shakur

('The Manchild Has Gone Home.')

When I heard the news, we were talking about I wasn't sure.

But the announcer got my attention when he said that you had passed on, and then he screamed it, when he said Tupac Shakur.

I know the entertainment industry will miss you, and certainly your multitude of fans. We say the Red and Black flag should be at half mast and there should be peace, but basically all we should do is what you've done, so that you could promote peace, and all of the foolishness should cease.

Whether you're young or old, Crockhool or Thug,
In memory of Tupac, let's get together and show some love.

Some say you went out the game, the way that you lived.
All I can say is that you are consistent
because you kept it real.

So Tupac, you left a legacy and many of us can't believe that you're gone.

Because your time on earth wasn't very long.

But you said what you had to say, and now you're gone away.

To your many friends, relations, enemies and others,

Let known that you were a down Brother.

And I'm not writing this just to make myself feel good,

I am writing this to say to the young Brothers who envied you,

Other that the same thing can happen to them,

You were a very outstanding person.

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Dept. of Transportation Donates TV to Lincoln Centre’s Mental Health Unit

Douglas - The City of Chicago, Department of Transportation, recently donated a 25 inch color Magnavox television to one of the Abraham Lincoln Centre’s mental health units at 1922 West 87th Street. The television will provide a recreational option for mentally ill children and adolescents served at that location. The programs would include rehabilitation treatment, screening, assessment, and supportive services to children ages 5-17.

Jesse D. Madison, the Centre’s president & CEO, is shown here shaking hands with Anthony Pucillo, 1st Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Transportation, following the presentation. Joining in the photo from the left are Deborah McCune-Williams, unit director at the 87th Street facility, Dr. Mercedes Goodwin, director of community services for the Chicago Department of Transportation, and Thomas R. Walker, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Transportation.

The Abraham Lincoln Centre was founded in 1905 and currently serves over 10,000 people annually at 25 facilities on Chicago’s South Side. In addition to mental health programs, services include counseling for families and teens, educational programs, activities for senior citizens, GED classes, services for public housing residents in the Ida B. Wells, Darrow Homes and Madden Park Housing Developments, performing arts, arts & crafts, and sports activities. Persons interested in knowing more about the Centre should call (312) 373-6600.

Photo by Javet Kimberly

In celebration of the life and creativity of Oscar "Bobo" Brown, III, the son of Oscar Brown Jr., the Brown family launched "Bo Fest" to continue the legacy of the talented young musician who died tragically this summer in an automobile accident. The inaugural "Bo Fest" was held Friday, October 18 in the Katherine Dunham Theater of Kennedy-King College.

"There's this sense of urgency to have more people know what Bo was doing, what he accomplished and how profoundly he affected us all," said his sister Maggie Brown. "We're committed to keeping Bo's notes ringing."

Proceeds went towards the non-profit foundation established in Brown's name to help further his work. For and information, call 312/752-1274.

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Review of a Few, 4,000 Men from Mid-South

That went to the Million Man March

LET'S DO IT AGAIN

by Frank Ottman

Reports indicate that the Mid-South communities had representation of 4,000 men in Washington, D.C.

Buses were provided by organizations such as the Freedom News, King's Dream, New Hope, and the Chicago Transit Authority. A Local Advisory Council, Ald. Dorothy Ed Read of Chicago Black United Communities, Black United Front, Task Force for Black Political Empowerment, The Woodlawn Organization, Inner City Youth Foundation, and others that were not mentioned because of their funding sources.

Like a lot of Black men, some secretly admired the work the late Elijah Muhammad was doing. And like a great many black men, didn't always agree with him and some of the rhetoric the charismatic man gave us. Maybe it was due to our Judeo-Christian upbringing that Martin Luther King hammered in us: We must all learn to love one another or perish as fools. History is redundant in people and civilizations who failed to heed such words, succumbing to their own follies and vices in the end.

Elijah Muhammad did what social workers, jailhouses, governmental agencies were unable to do in many black communities: getting many robbers, murderers, junkies, prostitutes, street druggers to fashion their daily lives more in a symmetry with nature and laws of the land, whereby they could become more productive people in a country that still treats many of them as second-class citizens.

Things have changed little though from the 60's and 70's that still seem predominantly black communities and schools and high ratio of black unemployment around the country; with the country's War on Poverty program having been scrapped by the republicans during the 70's, who said enough was enough, and blacks and other minorities had had their share of the "pie." Affirmative action programs and job quotas started to leave in the 80's, as did equal employment and education (the fight for black multiculturalism in schools as well) for blacks, which was all wrong for us. There were still his own "bootstraps," whereby the black man could elevate his life from poverty and decaying urban ghettos. No "mule and acre of land" was needed, he could do it alone.

The Million Man March on Washington on October 16, 1995 was needed, as was the march on Washington by Dr. King in 1963, at the height of the civil rights movement. Louis Farrakhan saw what other blacks — especially black leaders, that not in it was an American lifestyle decaying economically, but also morally. There is need of revitalizing our American Dream, whereby black men in Chicago will not have a 50% unemployment rate in some communities, gangs, drugs, crime will not have us so afraid that we look under our beds on coming into the house after work.

What many critics are now looking closely at and saying, what did the Million Man March do? Did the Nation of Islam's capital really accomplish, if anything? Of the 4,000 black men from Mid-South who went to Washington for the October march last year, what impact, if any, has it had on the black community here and lives? Was the march only an inspiration of political
That Time of the Season

by Bernetta Pearson

It's that time of year again - Halloween. Thanksgiving, Xmas, Kwanzaa and colds! Running stuffy noses, fever, sore throat, and coughs. A cold or upper respiratory infection (sinus) is a viral infection of the nose and throat. The cold virus is spread from person to person by hand contact, coughing and sneezing, not by germs or dust. Over the years, we all become exposed to many colds. Since there are up to 200 cold viruses, most healthy children can have at least 6 colds a year. Children can develop complications from colds during the first year of life, so try to void unnecessary exposure of young babies to other children or adults with colds.

Usually, the fever lasts less than 3 days and nose and throat symptoms last about a week. Coughs last 2-3 weeks. Watch out for yellow drainage from eyes, pus from the nose, or difficulty breathing, (this can be caused by pneumonia).

In babies, a stopped up nose can interfere with a breast or bottle. The baby will not drink if he can't breathe from the nose. The baby can become overheated if he is not drinking.

We can't do much about how long a cold lasts, but we can try to be comfortable.

Home Care:
- If the nose is blocked from a lot of mucus, clear the nose. If the mucus is dry, you can use nose drops of warm tap water to loosen, then wait for secretions to loosen. Blow the nose afterward or suction gently. (Nasal Discharge is nature's way of getting rid of the virus.) Blow too hard or suction too hard the nose for children can force infection into the ears, so let the child sniff and swallow or spit out the mucus. For babies, use a soft rubber suction bulb gently. If you don't know how, ask the nurse or doctor to show you when you go for a visit. A humidifier can sometimes prevent dry nose or mouth. The humidifier on your furnace is not enough when someone has a cold.
- Most over the counter cold remedies or tablets are worthless. Nothing can shorten how long a cold lasts. Rest and fluids help. Acetaminophen (tylenol) helps with aches or mild fever. Saltwater gargled, and some cough drops may help. Call your doctor or nurse for further advice. Call immediately or go to the doctor or emergency room if:
  - breathing becomes difficult or is not better after you clear the nose. (Most managed care plans require you to call if possible before going to the emergency room.), and
  - the person starts acting very sick. Remember help is needed.

Remember: Health is Wealth.

South Street Journal Review of the Past

SSJ: The Call for Changing Cottage Grove to Malcolm Drive, SSJ

For three years, editorially South Street Journal, called for Cottage Grove to be renamed Malcolm X Drive on the areas of all his birth and home. From a general survey of community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because of the political identification of elected official with Malcolm X. Mandella was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded. However, the reality was questioned because community residents and notable representatives, the concept was applauded.

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WordSongs in Mid-South

Introduced by Beverly A. Reed, former General Manager, writer and Associate Publisher of South Street Journal bought the poet culture into Mid-South and brought back to the Mid-South area, hosting many workshops, forums and lectures. Above, Reb is pitched with Gwendolyn Brooks, who was featured in many of WordSongs programs. Gwendolyn Brooks was a well-known poet and her work was celebrated. She was known for her powerful voice and her ability to capture the essence of the African American experience.

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- If you're cold-natured, install a humidifier which adds moisture to make you feel comfortable at lower temperatures.

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Mandella in Chicago

Winnie Mandella was the special guest at the Sallam Restaurant (W. 79th Street) on the night of October 18. She dined along side Minister Louis Farrakhan, his wife and a host of others. The Minister spoke on issues relating to our community with emphasis on the CIA's drug scandal that has wrecked our families and destroyed our children. The Minister went on to tell guests how the CIA has used the same tricks and plays on people over several years. People right here in America. America. He commanded that African Americans organize their efforts to begin helping the government accountable for its decisions, whose decisions affect us all. Once Mandella was introduced, her interpreter read her message. She was warned by her government not to make any speeches, therefore an interpreter was needed. Her story began with the history of the African Americans (as she had come to know them) from the time they were taken from their native land. She spoke of the grave deceives designed and employed to make a large number of people lose their identity, their God, their heritage, spiritual nature, trials, tribulations and years of pain and suffering. Ms. Mandella called blacks the lost tribe. She went on to tell the crowd of African Americans that stood before her, that if they were to return home, they would be welcomed, but in the event they stayed, their commitment should be

South Street Journal Review of the Past

Nancy Manooha and Black Press at Capt's Hard Time Dining

Senator Carol Mosley-Braun met with Chicago's Black Press on Friday October 18, at Capt's Hard Time Dining (East 79th Street). She reported her accomplishments as well as her shortcomings during her tenure as Senator. Braun's major area of concern is education.

She answered a series of questions and concerns and committed to making herself available and to keep an open line of communication.

Braun also gave attention on her past vote total and the results of any report on her previous campaigns, at the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission.

Braun talked about people of color around the world. She closed her request for support to start a monument called her accent, dedicated to all African and African American's in the United States.

Another dynamic new show emanating out of channel 38 is (Rev.) Dr. Leon Finney's "Another perspective. Shantelle Wade and her Captain Hard Times Restaurant was recently among the featured subjects.

Wordsongs in Mid-South

Missing; Have You Seen Clint Kimble

Missing from the Kenwood community area, Clint C. Kimble, 24, has a mental disability and is in need of his medication. Kimble is easily recognized due to his size 5'10", his chipped front tooth, a pierced left ear, and a football tattoo on his upper left arm that has the letters "CK" inside it.

Clint Kimble may not know how to return home, or even where his home is as he disappeared from the Mona audience. If you know where Clint is call the Chicago Police at 747-8383 or Illinois State Police 1-800 U HELP ME.

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Story from SSJ October, 1995 Repeat for October, 1996
Walgreens, Jewel in Mid-South among 54% of Retail Stores
Inspected Overcharge Customers

In a six month undercover investigation of 207 major retail stores, investigator from the Department of Consumer Services found that 54% of the stores were overcharging customers. The same inspection was reported this time in last years South Street Journal.

Of the stores inspected Walgreens (29 in all) at 51st and Cottage Grove and 54th and Wentworth (the only stores in the Mid-South area) and Jewel Foods, 443 E. 34th Street, (9 in all mainly on the north side) were part of 111 city wide that were cited by officials with overcharging.

Walgreens and Jewel was cited with the overcharging last year as well (South Street Journal 11/95). All of the stores involved in the investigation used APS (automatic price system) scanners which electronically read brand and price information from product label codes.

Instances of overcharges cited ranged from 02 cents to almost $74.00 on single items. Many of the overcharges involved advertised sale items which often scanned at a regular price at the check-out counter.

It is the responsibility of every store owner to make sure that their customers are not charged one-cent more than they should. The Department of Consumer Services is working to ensure that store owners live up to that responsibility."

Along with Walgreens and Jewel of major stores included in the inspection were K-Mart, Radio Shack, Aldi Foods, Otsuo Drugs, Super Thrak, Target, and Dominick's.

Consumer Services Commissioner Carolie Orca. Shoverber said increased quality control by store owners is the key to preventing such overcharges:

"Treating customers fairly is good business. Store managers must be more vigilant in their efforts to protect customers from overcharges," Shoverber said.

"While several stores which had repeated inspections following our initial investigation showed some improvement, other stores that did not. Some stores continued to have violations and others which did not have a problem during the initial investigation had overcharges on follow-up inspection."

Shoverber added.

"The consumer who is looking to move your business out of your home, then you are in the right place. Anyone with a complaint about a retail store should call the Department of Consumer Services at 744-9400 from overcharges."

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With 143 locations opened or announced, two of which are in the Mid-South area, (47th and Drexel and 54th and Wentworth) ranks as one of the 10 largest banks in North America with assets of U.S. $118 billion. David L, Mead, chairman of Harris Bank's Investment Committee, says the decision to load up on tax-exempt bonds or emphasize stock says the decision to load up on tax-exempt bonds or emphasize stock investments depends on whether Democrats or Republicans are victorious at the polls.

Savvy investors should consider how the outcome of November's elections will affect their short-term financial strategies, according to the Chief Investment Officer for Harris Bank.

While President Clinton and re-publican contender Bob Dole propose vastly different approaches to boosting economic growth, the speed at which they succeed in implement-
Should You Incorporate Your Business

by Derek D. McNeal

You don’t need a huge business to have a corporation. Take a look at the name of your business. New, Inc. Corp., or LTD. How does that "sound"? A corporation is a separate entity created and allowed by state statute. It differs from sole proprietorship and partnership in that the business is separate from the owner/persons for tax and legal purposes.

The main reason why most businesses incorporate, is to limit owning liability to the amount invested in the business. The individuals who start a corporation can act as members of the Board of Directors, Officers and Shareholders. Corporations have tax advantages in that they can take many deductions and engage in numerous tax shelters. The corporation can also raise capital easily by selling stock or ownership interests. There are also special types of Corps. that meets the needs of professionals, doctors, dentists, accountants, etc., often called Professional Corp. or service Corp. There’s also an (S) Corp. the major difference between a regular (C) Corporation and a (S) Corporation is that the (C) Corporation pays taxes on its income, while an (S) Corporation generally does not pay its own income tax. Taxes pass thru to the individual shareholders. The big advantage of (S) Status is that it combines the limited liability of a regular corporation with the tax treatment of a partnership. There are quieter a number of regulations that govern small businesses. Stay informed!

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Car X Owner Questions Priority of Developers of 47th & Lake Park

PEP Boys over Local business for New Shopping Center

Bryon Terrell owner of Car X Auto Shop in the lake Meadows shopping center questioned the development of the 47th Street shopping center turning him down to relocate in the new shopping center.

One year ago Mr. Terrell applied to the Fund, the developer of the shopping center on leasing space to expand his Car X operations. But, was informed no auto mechanical shops will be established in the building. He later found out that PEP boys will be located in the shopping center with mechanical services.

"I asked the developer, and still have not been given any information as to why they are only planning on having PEP boys," Terrell said. "I believe they could have been more open to support our business, based on the community base, business improvement and the area." "Days before the fund and still have not been given any information as to why they are only planning on having PEP boys," Terrell said. "I believe they could have been more open to support our business, based on the community base, business improvement and the area."

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"And social stability of the community."

"As a community we need to stand against the voting dry Act. If a business is creating a problem in the community, that business only should be held accountable and dealt with accordingly." Armstead’s 500 was one store that was targeted last summer by the 47th Street Merchant Association to improve maintenance of their area. However, the residents felt the association have not addressed the overall problem of 47th Street.

"We ask, that they consider the "Domino Effect" that the closing of five respectable businesses will have on the community and other businesses," stress Jordan. "It does not contribute to the economy or the social stability of the community." "Since the meeting with the residents Jordan repeated steps to be taken. Such as having the vacant lots cleared and agreed to clean them once a month. "We respectively encouraged each business to clean in front of their establishment at least twice a day. The matter was brought to the attention of the 3rd and 4th wards Streets and Sanitation office, taking the matter 47th and Lake Park consideration, Torri Dan Ryan to Lake Park.

Discussion was centered: where street sweeping should occur once a week. The date this cleaning will start has been confirmed, however, signs will be posted.

The possibility of spreading wood chips on the vacant lots with the owners permission was also discussed and the request of the alderman to maintain the 47th street strip.

Robin Brown of Alderman Dorothy Tillman’s (3) office stated that the alderman agreed to work with the Association and the residents of the area to maintain improvement. However, Brown stated the Alderman is against voting the area dry and the issue of paying losing jobs.

In addition Brown said the alderman sent letters to businesses and met with them on the cleaning of the area.

Residents building fast to voting the required dry felt the attempts by the association were not enough. And felt pressuring to voting the area dry. Now the focus to clean-up 47th street between Vincennes and St Lawrence. Admission is free. For more information call 312/922/3100.

New Maxwell Market helps Start Small Businesses on 35th Street

Mary Hutton who sells a variety of statues and other items at the New Maxwell Street Market recently opened her own business. Selling at the market has offered Hutton the opportunity to open Special moments at 108 E. 35th st. She is just one of several vendors who have recently opened businesses following their success at the market. Hutton and hundreds of other vendors offer a variety of merchandise each week at the New Maxwell Street Market. The New Maxwell Street Market is open year round, every Sunday, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Canal St. between Taylor St. and Depot P. Admission is free. For more information call 312/922/3100.
300 townhouses Scheduled for Lake Meadows

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Daley Asks Residents to help target Illegal Home Conversions

Mayor Richard M. Daley today urged residents to be aware of illegal home conversions targeting illegal home conversions bring to Chicago's neighborhoods and asked the public to get involved by reporting suspected illegal home conversions to the City at 744-5000. Illegal home conversions are homes that have been turned into boarding houses or multiple sleeping rooms. Unscrupulous landlords may do this to make more money from their properties, violating city zoning laws. They structure the houses to be more secure, with substandard sanitation facilities and ventilation systems.

"Neighborhood residents are being placed in danger because of illegal home conversions," said Mayor Daley. "At the very least, we are facing problems with overcrowding. Negligent landlords must get the message that we will not put up with this. I am asking residents to be aware of this issue and to work with the City to crack down on the offenders."

Daley said residents should suspect a home has been illegally converted if:

- There are multiple mailboxes, porches, or mail slots
- Many unrelated occupants come and go from the same residence
- There is construction being done to a home without a permit issued
- The City's Illegal Conversion Task Force, comprised of the Department of Zoning, Buildings, Police, Fire, Streets and Sanitation, Law Services, and the Mayor's Office of Inquiry and Investigation, investigates reported illegal conversions. Since 1993, the task force has responded to numerous complaints and visited about 800 homes.

Last month, the City Council approved tougher fines and penalties proposed by Mayor Daley against owners of illegally converted homes. Violators now face fines of at least $500 per offense, 180 days of jail time, and/or 200 hours of community service. Under the ordinance, each day a landlord allows a violation of this ordinance to continue is considered a separate and distinct offense.

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scaped parkway — the New Grand Boulevard — and town-homes of two, three and four bedrooms running east along the parkway, between 32nd Street and 33rd Street. Some of the new townhomes will be built facing King Dr.

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