

EDITORIAL

SURPRISE...OR IS IT?

FOR SO LONG WE HAVE BEEN SCREAMING OUR LUNGS OUT. LISTEN. "CHANGE NOW, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. THE TIME WILL COME WHEN NON-VIOLENCE WILL BE AT AN END." DID YOU LISTEN? No.

NOW EVERYONE IS IN A STATE OF PANIC BECAUSE OF A RIOT THAT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED 30 OR MORE YEARS AGO. Now, LOOK AT IT, EXAMINE IT.

THERE WAS NO BURNING OF JUST ANY STORES---ONLY WHITE STORES WERE BURNED. THE PEOPLE FOUGHT THE ARMED FORCES THAT WERE THE CLOSEST OPPRESSORS, THAT BEAT THEM DOWN EVERYDAY---THE COPS, THE MAN THAT TAKES THEIR MONEY BUT GIVES BACK LITTLE IN THE FORM OF JOBS AND SUCH.

THINK, MY BLACK BROTHERS, AND MY WHITE OPPRESSORS, OF WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE IN ANOTHER 10 OR 20 YEARS (IF WE, BLACK AND WHITE, LAST THAT LONG) AND NO CHANGE HAS COME IN A SYSTEM THAT HAS FOR SO LONG TORN APART NATIONS OF PEOPLE AND MADE THEM DESTROY EACH OTHER.

THE PEOPLE WHO RUN THIS SYSTEM ARE SICK AND ENJOY SEEING THE PEOPLE IN CAGES AND BOUND TO THE CHAINS OF HATRED AND JEALOUSY. THEY THINK WE ARE FOOLS WHEN THEY GIVE US THEIR LITTLE BIT OF TOKENISM...A NEW VOTING BILL, A CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, A POVERTY PROGRAM. LOOK AT THEM ALL, STUDY THEM. HOW MUCH GOOD ARE THESE THINGS DOING OR EVEN GOING TO DO? WILL THEY PUT A LARGER DENT IN UNEMPLOYMENT? OR SLUM HOUSING? WILL THEY BRING FREEDOM? No! No! No!

THIS RIOT WILL BE STOPPED, I KNOW, AND MAYBE IT WON'T WIN WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. BUT I SAY IT IS A GOOD RIOT, WELL-PLANNED AND WELL CARRIED-OUT. AND IF THERE'S ONE PLAN FOR NATIONWIDE ACTIVITY...HAND ME MY GUN. FOR WHEN PICKETS, SIT-INS, STALL-INS, LAY-INS, LETTERS, PRAYERS AND EVERYTHING ELSE CAN'T EXPRESS OUR FEELINGS ENOUGH SO THAT THE MAN KNOWS WE MEAN BUSINESS, THEN THERE'S NO WHERE ELSE TO TURN TO BUT VIOLENCE. WE SHALL NEVER TURN BACK UNTIL WE'VE ALL BEEN FREED.

(CONT'D. NEXT COLUMN)

MY HAT IS OFF TO THOSE IN LOS ANGELES WHO SEE THAT IF WE MUST DIE AND BE KILLED, WE MIGHT AS WELL FIGHT AND DIE HERE SO THAT OUR CHILDREN MAY BE FREE, INSTEAD OF FIGHTING IN SOME VIET NAM SO THAT THE VIETNAMESE WILL BE OPPRESSED LIKE US.

SURPRISE....IS IT? I DON'T HARDLY THINK SO. YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

SHARON MAYES

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ACME PUTS UP A NEW FRONT

AUGUST 16, ACME HAD A NEW OFFICE WINDOW INSTALLED, AFTER MANY MONTHS OF BEING BOARDED UP. THE NEW WINDOW WILL BE PROTECTED FROM FUTURE ASSAULTS BY A WOOD COVERING WHICH IS PUT UP AT NIGHT.

THE NEW WINDOW WAS EXPENSIVE (\$117), AND WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF MONEY, BUT WE THINK THIS WAS WORTH IT. (ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE IN PAYING FOR IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.) WE WANT EVERYONE TO COME BY AND SEE THE OFFICE THROUGH THE NEW WINDOW.

WHAT REALLY GOES ON AT ACME? NOW YOU CAN SEE.

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SCRIPPS

SCRIPPS SCHOOL ANNEX ON BELVIDERE SHOULD HAVE A BASEBALL DIAMOND, A SEE SAW, SOME SWINGS, A SLIDE, A MONKEY BAR, A SAND BOX AND A HORSESHOE DIAMOND.

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POLICE DEPT.

WHY ARE THE POLICEMEN PICKING WITH ACME? WHAT HAS ACME DONE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT?

ACME IS TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROBLEMS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME TO ACME, 9211 KERCHEVAL, OR TELEPHONE 822-4648. THEY MEET SUNDAY AT 7 P.M.

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