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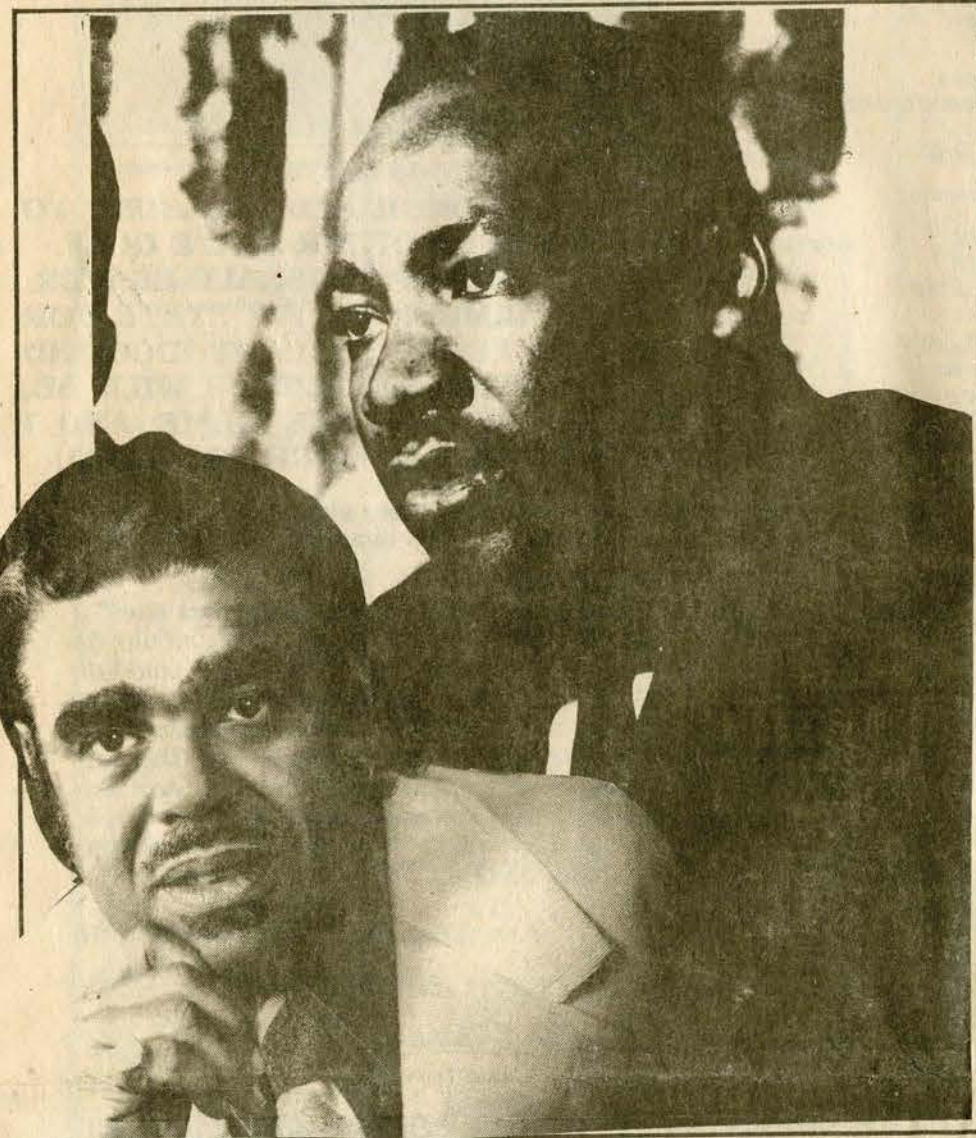
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Honoring and Saluting the Memories of Two Best Heroes



Fitzgerald R. Beaver
(January 18, 1922 - January 1, 1992)

Martin Luther King, Jr.
(January 15, 1922 - April 4, 1968)

"I shall pass this way but once, therefore any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

Martin Luther King and Fitzgerald R. Beaver were born in January, both Capricorns. It's always a pleasure to honor these two men. Fitzgerald R. Beaver was the founder of The FACTS Newspaper and also the "Godfather of the Media". Fitzgerald Beaver was the one who paved the way for many of the Black publishers such as Bernie Foster of the Skanner, Chris Bennett of the Medium, Virginia Taylor of the (Tacoma/Thurston Co.) Dispatch, Carol Frazier of the Entertainment News, Gloria McCoy of The Tri-Communities News, and James Alonzo of the Thurston Co. Dispatch.

Fitzgerald Beaver was an avid golfer. He loved golf and was in the National Hall of Fame of Golfers. He was a member of Fir State Golf Club for over thirty years. Fitzgerald Beaver, known as Eager Beaver, managed the first Black-oriented radio station (KZAM) in the Northwest. He also aired weekly on KVI Radio, and later established The FACTS Newspaper.

Both Fitzgerald and Martin Luther King were two Black men who were important in my life and other people's lives as well. It was both of these men's dedication to their families and community that reserves a place of honor in my heart and other people's hearts whose lives they affected during their stay on this earth. By Elizabeth Beaver

Elected To A Seat In The Legislature: Vivian Meade Caver



Vivian Meade Caver, lifelong resident of the 37th District has been selected by the Democratic Precinct Officers to fill the seat vacated by Gary Locke.

King County Council is scheduled to confirm the appointment of Caver on Jan. 10. Caver is expected to take her seat in the Legislature that same day.

"The State Legislature is addressing the issues of violence and juvenile offenders," Caver told the 37th District and King County Democratic Central Committee. "But, we must remember only about 3% of our youth are involved in gangs and violent activity. We need to remember the positive activities of our youth. And, we must not approach the problem with fear but with resolve and determination."

Caver, a graduate of Garfield High School, has been married to Capt. M. S. Caver (U. S. Army, Retired) for the past 39 years. Their eldest of three daughters, Adrienne, is Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund for the Pacific North West Region.

Caver's lifetime record of service to the community includes civil rights, children's, women and African-American issues. "It was Vivian's long record with the Democratic Party, along with these issues, that won people over to her side," said George Zander, chairman of the King County Democratic Central Committee.

In the 1960's, Caver helped organize the human rights councils that led to open housing in King County. The councils also led to the creation of the City of Seattle's Human Rights Department which she joined in 1968. Two years later, Mayor Wes Uhlman named her assistant director of the human-rights office and in 1975 appointed her to head the department, a position she held until 1981.

When Norm Rice was elected mayor, Caver was a member of his transition team. She also advised the U.S. Department of Labor on women's issues and served as director of human resources and diversity for the Totem Girl Scouts Council.

"I intend to represent our diverse district in Olympia and forcefully address the issues of our economic future, our educational system and to work for a safe and just community," Caver said. "I will speak out about domestic violence which is the greatest threat to our families. I believe we must strengthen our shared community values to provide strong incentives for our young people to cherish our families and to keep them safe," she said.

"I welcome the opportunity to serve our district and ask for the advice and support of every resident. I am proud to serve our people and to work with the State Legislature in solving some of our problems," Caver said.

New Covenant Christian Center To Celebrate Their 7th Anniversary



Dr. Harold Ray



Angelo and Veronica



Pastor Tony Morris

On Sunday, January 16, 1994 New Covenant Christian Center along with their families and friends will be celebrating their seventh (7th) anniversary. New Covenant is a cutting edge church with a twenty-first century message and method for all people.

From their inception New Covenant's emphasis has been on the development of the whole person spiritually, mentally, physically, economically and socially. The way this is being accomplished is through a myriad of classes, seminars, services and various other activities.

The founders and pastors of New Covenant, Tony and Renee Morris along with the leaders of the church have committed themselves to the development and expansion of this ministry as a place of hope and restoration for families and individuals.

This dynamic celebration will take place at New Covenant Christian Center on Sunday, January 16, 1994 in their 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. services.

The special guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service will be Dr. Harold Ray the Senior Pastor of one of America's fastest growing churches, Redemptive Life Fellowship of West Palm Beach, Florida. At the 7:00p.m. service there will be a full concert with one of contemporary Christian music's hottest duos "Angelo and Veronica".

Pastor's Tony and Renee Morris would like to cordially invite you to come and celebrate seven (7) years of God's goodness with them. If you need further information please call (206) 725-6222.

A New Concept in Beautifying Forever: Oops Hair It Is!



DANNETTE JOHNSON, SHOP OWNER AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR CLIENTS FOR SUPPORTING US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY PROSPEROUS AND SEASONED NEW YEAR. THANK YOU!!

The FACTS Newspaper Staff Dedicates This Edition of the newspaper to the memory of its founder, Fitzgerald R. Beaver

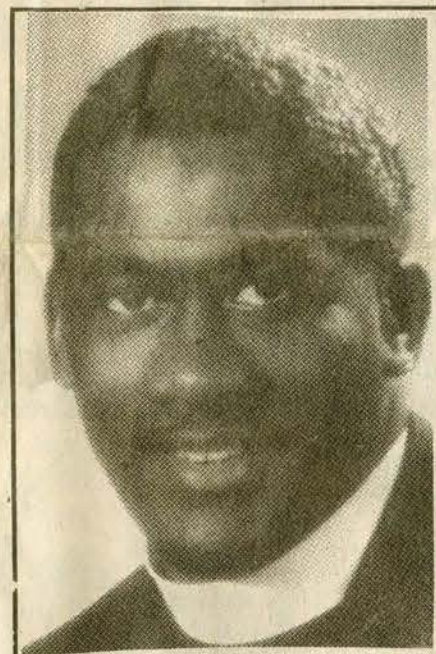
1994 HARVEST TIME REVIVAL

Greater Revival Church of God in Christ

3810 South Ferdinand • Seattle, Wa

January 10-14

7:30 p.m. Nightly



Guest Evangelist Gregory E. Voss

Host Church: Greater Revival C.O.G.I.C.
Host: Pastor Grigori Green
Area Churches and Choirs Will Be Participating
For Further Information Call 722-6463

As you know, the decade of the 80's was one of the greatest challenges for the body of Christ in modern time. But we are now experiencing some of the same kind of outpourings that the church experienced back in the 40's and 50's. And yes, we will begin having even a greater outpouring, a greater experience, a greater anointing than the church had in the early 1900's after the great Azusa meetings.

ARE YOU READY?

ACTS 2: 17-18- And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith GOD, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: Come and hear Pastor and Prophet Gregory E. Voss from Dallas, Texas expound on the principles of Acts 2:17-18. Please make plans to hear Prophet Voss each night in preaching and demonstration of the Word of God.

LAST CHANCE TO AUDITION FOR HAL JACKSON'S TALENTED TEENS COMPETITION!



Talent Auditions- Hal Jackson's Talented Teens of Washington would like for you to come out and participate in auditions. If you are a young woman between the ages of 13 and 17 years old (not to be 18 before August 1st), come and perform an individual talent like dance, music- vocal or instrumental- drama, tumbling, martial arts and the list goes on and on.

Auditions will be held January 9th and 16th at 5pm in the youth lounge at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 19th and East Madison in Seattle. DO CALL (206) 722-1839 IN SEATTLE AND (206) 572-5638 IN TACOMA FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR WRITE HAL JACKSON'S TALENTED TEENS OF WASHINGTON, P.O. BOX 78316, SEATTLE, WA 98178.

THOSE WHO PASS THE AUDITION WILL PARTICIPATE IN A TALENT PAGEANT TO BECOME MISS TALENTED TEEN OF WASHINGTON AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN PRIZES AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. MAKE APPEARANCES IN THE COMMUNITY AND COMPETE FOR MISS HAL JACKSON'S TALENTED TEEN INTERNATIONAL FOR 1994 IN WASHINGTON, DC.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION



Larry Gossett, King County Council member



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Planning Committee has released the names of media contacts for the 10 critical issue workshops to be held at Garfield High School on Monday, January 17, 1994, from 9:30 to 11:00am. With the overall theme of "Step Up, Help Keep the Dream Alive: Let's Stop the Violence Now!" in mind, workshops will focus on the following critical issues. The contact person for each workshop follows:

- "Youth Perspectives on Violence: What Needs to be Done?-- Keisha Bigby, Rainier Beach High School student (772-5810)
- "AIDS"-- Donna Reed, POCAAN (322-7061)
- "Health Care"-- Lynn French, Northwest Multi-Cultural Health Institute (320-3703)
- "Hate Crimes"-- Luma Nichol, United Front Against Fascism (682-0990)
- "Jobs/Labor Issues"-- Robert Wray, Jobs with Justice and Black Caucus of Washington State Labor Council (628-9668), and/or Jacqueline Jones-Walsh, Black Caucus of Washington State Labor Council (725-3023)
- "Police/Community Relations"-- Tony Orange, Seattle Human Rights Commission (684-4540)
- "Education"-- Rickie Malone, Educator (329-7350)
- "Economic Empowerment"-- Asha Imani, Unified Community Economic Development Association (720-0287)
- "U. S. Policy in South Africa and Haiti"-- Jeri Ware, Chair, Seattle Human Rights Commission (322-7902)
- "The Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."-- Larry Gossett, King County Council member (296-1010)

Following a rally beginning at 11:00am in the Quincy Jones Auditorium, marchers will leave Garfield at noon and proceed downtown for another brief rally. For information on these January 17, 1994 activities, contact Oscar Eason, Chair of the Publicity Committee, at 725-5303.

BLACK DOLLAR DAYS TASK FORCE SIXTH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN BUSINESS OWNERS RECEPTION



Ms. Mary Wesley, owner of Flower's Et Cetera and her sales representative, Ms. Donita Burns.

On Tuesday, January 11, 1994 at 7:00pm at the Royal Esquire Club, 5016 Rainier Avenue South, you are invited to attend the sixth annual Black Dollar Days Task Force African American Business Owners' Reception. This year's reception will provide information regarding the \$1.5 million Inner-City Revolving Loan Fund campaign to be launched later this year. We will also provide information on the grand opening of the new African American-owned Mid-Town Copy Center scheduled to open January 24, 1994 at 23rd & Union.

In addition, information will be provided on: * The \$478,000 Inner-City Entrepreneurial Training Program, * The Inner-City Youth Entrepreneurial Training Program, * 1994 African American Business Directory, * and upcoming Black Dollar Days Task Force events.

This year we will be honoring the following recipients of the John Gilmore Community Service Award: * Mr. Zane Fitch of Dayspring & Fitch FuneralHome, * Mr. Jim Nicholson, Executive Director of the Unified Community Economic Development Association, and * Ms. Louise McKinney and Ms. Freddie Mae Gautier.

We commend these businesses for their strides in African American entrepreneurship. For more information on BDDTF activities, please contact Mitch Goodwin at (206) 323-0534. Together we can make a difference in our community.

**We Pay Tribute To Two Great Men During The Month of January in Celebration of Their Birthdays...
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
and
Fitzgerald R. Beaver**