

Intercommunal News

LLOYD BARBEE COMMENTS

ON BAHAMA'S INDEPENDENCE

Wisconsin state legislator Lloyd Barbee has consistently been one of the few elected officials in the United States who truly represents the masses of people. We present here an informative and perceptive commentary, authored by Representative Barbee, on the independence of the Bahamas proclaimed July 10, 1973.

The Bahamas, an archipelago consisting of approximately 700 islands between Florida and the island of Haiti, became an independent nation on Tuesday. By becoming the world's 143rd sovereign country, the Bahamas ended more than 300 years of British rule and eventually white domination.

Change for independence became manifest when Lynden Pindling became Prime Minister of the Bahamas and leader of the majority Progressive Liberal Party in 1967. This was the first time that a Black was chosen to lead this country. Considering the fact that 85% of the island groups' population is Black, it was about time.

Now that the July 10, Independence Day celebration is over, I cross my fingers in hopes that the country will now be able to deal with its economic development besides the promotion of white tourism. Pindling, it appears, is already on the road to solving the economic situation in the Bahamas. The new leader is planning on negotiating with Cuba about the new country's sea boundaries and fishing rights, as well as settling with foreign investments.

The prime minister of the Bahamas is also considering raising the rent on the U.S. government for the military bases which are situated on the island. Because of past British-American relations, the U.S. government was getting off easy as far as reimbursing the Bahamas government for use of their land for military installations. Now, hopefully, the Bahamas will be able to settle for a more adequate reimbursement.

Racism, however, still exists in the Bahamas. A secessionist movement was started just prior to the island group's independence on the island of Abaco. Approximately 3,000 whites, comprising about half the population on the island, want to become a separate unit attached to the British Commonwealth. Some observers say

"LONDON TIMES" ACCOUNT OF PORTUGUESE MASSACRE

(London, England) - A British Roman Catholic priest has recently divulged the Portuguese army massacre of more than 400 Mozambique Africans, including women and children. In a July front page story in The Times of London, Father Adrian Hastings, recently returned from Mozambique and the source for The Times story, said that the growth of guerrilla activity by FRELIMO, the Mozambique Revolutionary Liberation Front, has sparked Portuguese government forces to systematically massacre people in villages thought to have helped FRELIMO.

The information about the massacre at the village of Wiriyamu came to Fr. Hastings from Spanish missionaries who themselves buried many of the victims. Two priests, who also personally met and talked with survivors of the massacre are now in jail in Lourenco Marques, capital of Mozambique, held by the Portuguese administrators for exposing this atrocity to the world.

Excerpts of Father Hastings' description of the December 16, 1972, massacre, as it appeared in The Times of London, follows:

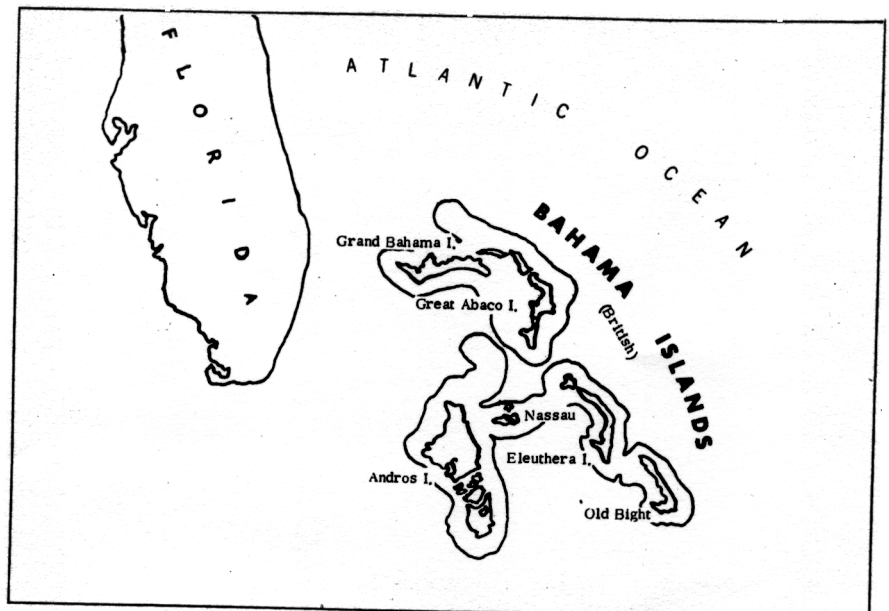
"Following a bombardment, the

soldiers who had been transported here and had already surrounded the village, invaded it with ferocity, increasing the terror of the inhabitants already terrorized by the bombs. Once inside the village the soldiers started ransacking the huts, and this was followed immediately by the massacre of the people.

"One group of soldiers got together a part of the people in a courtyard to shoot them. The villagers were forced to sit in two groups, the men on the one side and the women on the other, so that they could more easily see those that were being shot. By means of a signal, a soldier indicated whom he wished, either a man or woman.

"The indicated person stood up, separating himself from the group. The soldier shot him. This procedure brought about the largest number of victims. Many children at the breast and on the backs of their mothers were shot at the same time as their mothers." (The names of 86 people who were among those shot in this manner followed.)

The report continued: "One woman called Vaina was invited to stand up. CONTINUED ON PAGE 15



that certain U.S. interests have come out in support of this move because of the fear that the islands will become a "second Cuba".

Critics of the Bahama government have charged that Pindling has been carrying out a "Blacks only" policy,

especially in regard to employment. Government policy there bans the importation of foreign workers to perform jobs that Bahamians can do just as well. Previously, however,

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"HISTORY WILL ABSOLVE ME"

BY FIDEL CASTRO

20th ANNIVERSARY OF MONCADA BARRACKS ATTACK

When, on July 26, 1953, a group of slightly less than 100 idealistic and patriotic Cubans attempted to seize the Moncada Army Barracks, situated in the extreme east of the island, in Oriente Province, the results were disastrous; a massacre. However, when it was learned that the 70 dead men, all students and young workers, had not died in the course



Cuban PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO was a political prisoner in pre-revolutionary Cuba.

BURNHAM WINS GUYANA ELECTION

Forbes Burnham has won a third, four-year term as Prime Minister of Guyana, the only English speaking South American country and the only country on that continent headed by a Black government.

Mr. Burnham's victory is a vindication of his governments' policy of anti-racism. Guyana has experienced serious racial clashes between Blacks and the numerically dominant East Indians. Having received some 70% of the overall vote, Mr. Burnham clearly has won considerable strength in the rural sugar and rice belts. These areas, almost solidly East Indian, have traditionally been considered strongholds of his chief rival, former Prime Minister Cheddi B. Jagan, an East Indian who claims to be a Marxist.

of the attack but, instead, were captured alive and then ruthlessly murdered on orders of the tyrannical Batista regime, public sentiment, already strong, grew even more aroused.

Considerable attention therefore, was focused on the trial of the leader of the attack, a popular young lawyer from Havana, Fidel Castro. Secretly and under tight military security, Fidel Castro, then 26, was tried alone by a tribunal situated in a small room of the Municipal Hospital in Santiago de Cuba. Prior to this trial, 26 of his compañeros, comrades in the attack who escaped the massacre, were swiftly tried, convicted and sentenced to long prison terms in the infamous Isle of Pines.

Removed from the proceedings of his own trial, on October 16th, Fidel Castro was permitted to plead in his defense, before conviction and sentencing. THE BLACK PANTHER is pleased to reprint for our readers, excerpts from that brilliant four and one half hour statement, clandestinely printed and circulated the next year. "History Will Absolve Me" is more than an ordinary legal defense plea, more than just an insightful program for Cuba's reform. "History Will Absolve Me" reflects the true meaning of the Moncada Barracks attack, the true meaning of all oppressed peoples struggles against racism, exploitation and degrading conditions.

"Never has a lawyer had to practice his profession under more difficult conditions; never against an accused have more overwhelming irregularities been committed. Here, counsel and accused are one and the same. As attorney for the defense I have been denied even a look at the indictment. As the accused, I have been, for the past seventy-six days, shut away, in solitary confinement-held incommunicado in violation of every legal and human consideration.

"He who is speaking abhors-with all his being anything that might be vain or childish. Neither by his temperament nor by his present frame of mind is he inclined towards oratorical poses-or towards any kind of sensationalism. I am compelled to plead my own defense before this court. There are two reasons: first, because I have been deprived almost entirely of legal aid; second, because only he who has been outraged as

Africa In Focus

GENEVA

Portugal withdrew from the annual conference of the International Labor Organization (ILO) recently, following the 48-member governing body's decision to invite representatives of liberation movements in Portuguese colonies to address the conference. Invitations were sent to the National Liberation Front of Angola (FNLA), the People's Liberation Movement of Angola (MPLA), the Mozambique Revolutionary Liberation Front (FRELIMO) and the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde Islands (PAIGC).

GUINEA-BISSAU

Four Portuguese jet fighter planes were shot down by freedom fighters of Guinea-Bissau in June, bringing to 18 the total number of planes downed since March 23rd. All four planes were shot down in action near the besieged enemy camp called Camael, in the south of the country. They were brought down on June 2nd, 7th, 10th and 11th.

VATICAN

Canon Burgess Carr, Secretary-General of the All-African Conference of Churches (AACC), raised the question of the Vatican's links with Portugal, especially in "territories still under Portuguese domination", when he met Pope Paul VI on June 25th. Canon Carr had earlier by telegram called on Pope Paul to abolish the agreement between the Vatican and the Portuguese government regulating ecclesiastical matters.

GERMANY

Brother Harry W. Johnson, on trial at Kaiserslautern, West Germany, on mutiny charges, produced documents showing U.S. deliveries of napalm and plant defoliants to Portuguese forces operating in Portugal's African colonies. He also produced documents establishing the training of Portuguese officers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and at several naval bases in California. Brother Johnson "resigned" from the U.S. armed services declaring: "I have withdrawn my services from aiding and abetting war crime."

MOZAMBIQUE

FRELIMO forces killed 150 Portuguese troops in an attack on a battalion stationed at Tembue, in Mozambique, recently. The attacking forces used heavy artillery and completely destroyed a storage depot, barracks, a commando house and the administrative post at Tembue.

WATERGATE LOW LIGHTS

Herbert W. Kalmbach, President Nixon's personal attorney until May 1, testified before the Senate Watergate Committee that, on orders of John D. Ehrlichman and John Dean III, he raised funds for "legal fees and family support" for the seven Watergate conspirators convicted of breaking into the National Democratic Party headquarters at the Watergate Hotel. However, all the testimony of the past week indicates that the money paid to the conspirators was, in fact, money to assure their silence about those behind the conspiracy.

Asked about his present feelings toward Richard Nixon, John Ehrlichman is reported as saying: "I have no regrets at all. I think he has done great things. I think he has done good things and to the extent that I've had anything to offer to help him along, I'm glad I did. And I'll always be glad, regardless of how this thing might bounce."

Fredrick C. LaRue, a former official of the Committee for the Re-election of the President, told the Senate Watergate Committee that the break-in at Democratic Party headquarters had been sanctioned "at some high level", and described spy-style "money drops" and uses of aliases to mask his identity.

U.S. District Court Judge Damon J. Keith, in Detroit, ruled last week that the government's categorical denial of burglary, illegal wiretapping or other actions while investigating the Weathermen, was inadequate. Calling the denial a "perfunctory" response that "failed to go to the crux of the matter".

A \$1 million civil suit was filed in Los Angeles last week against President Nixon and several other Watergate conspirators. The civil action was filed from Folsom Prison by Brother Elmer Davis, acting as his own attorney. The 45-year-old brother was imprisoned on the frame-up charge of having broken into the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. His suit is against Nixon, John Ehrlichman, Egil Krogh, G. Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt, Beverly Hills police chief B.L. Cork, and two Beverly Hills police detectives, Bruce Campbell and W.L. Franklin. Egil Krogh recently admitted that the break-in was actually committed on orders by the White House.

ATTICA HEARINGS

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puties who maintain a strictly regimented atmosphere of repression in the court. When Attorney Jellinek demanded that Judge Ball conduct a hearing on the incident, Ball adjourned the court and left. Sheriff's deputies crowded the room, pushing and shoving the spectators and spoiling for a fight. Four people, including a lawyer, were arrested.

Days later on June 25th, four people were arrested again when one defendant pointed out that there is "no justice for the poor, Black or ignorant".

As courtroom evidence continues to pile up, exposing the fallacy of the myth of equal justice for all in America, the pattern of repression grows clearer, points more vividly to the fascist state that increasingly enfolds us all. Trial defendants are terrorized, their legal counsel are wiretapped, arrested and denied access to important evidence; while the prosecution spends a fortune to convict the defendants and even breaks the law, tapping, bugging and burglarizing to obtain information.

As the injustice and corruption spreads, the New York State Select Committee on Correctional Institutions and Programs finds as of mid-June that: "...change which has a fundamental impact on the day-to-day existence of the inmate population remains elusive."

BAHAMA'S INDEPENDENCE

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when the Bahamas were under white rule, the majority of Blacks were in a state of economic deprivation solely because very few native Bahamians were given decent employment opportunities. Most good jobs were taken over by foreign workers.

It is appropriate to congratulate Pindling for the liberal advances which he made within his political party and for the bloodless revolution resulting in the island group's independence. His accomplishments have done a great deal for making the country's future much more optimistic.

The A.P. and Milwaukee papers say the Bahamas were discovered by Christopher Columbus. This I must note with wry curiosity. Considering that the islands were already inhabited around 1492, it would be more appropriate to say that Columbus discovered that he and the white western world were ignorant about geography and people. Some of his descendants still are.

ALABAMA

PRISONERS CHARGED WITH GUARD MURDER

(Brewton, Alabama) - In Escambia County, noted for "officially" being the last county to free its slaves after the Civil War, seven Black inmates of the county prison are waiting to be tried for the murder of a prison guard. THE BLACK PANTHER learned of this situation through a letter sent to us by a prisoner at the jail. The letter was a desperate plea to the community to help and support the six brothers. Information about the charges has been hidden by the racist prison and city officials in hopes that the trial will go unnoticed, allowing them to legally lynch six more Black prisoners.

The six men, Joe Smith, Tommy L. Dotson, Larry Williams, Charlie Bies, Jesse J. Canzy, Edward Ellis, and Robert Orr have been told by racist officials that they are going to kill them one way or another. Brother Joe Smith has been told that the next time he attends court in Brewton, they will kill him and claim that he was trying to escape.

THE BLACK PANTHER urges our friends in and around Brewton, Alabama, to investigate this extremely dangerous situation and provide us and others your findings. We'll share them with our readers.

WHO PULLS NIXON'S STRINGS?

President Nixon says he ordered the elaborate bugging of his offices and telephones for historical purposes. The uproar this revelation caused and his decision to discontinue the buggings suggests that this was a lie. But, what is the truth?

No one has dared suggest that forces OUTSIDE the White House required such an operation to keep informed and to guarantee that their orders were being carried out. The idea that the President of the United States might be taking orders from somewhere other than The People through the legislative arm of government is too horrific for most Americans to even imagine.

But, why else such careful surveillance of the "Head of State"?

In search for legislative measures to prevent the recurrence of a Watergate, this is the question to which the Senate Investigating Committee should be seeking answers. Anything short of this will be another whitewash!

"HISTORY WILL ABSOLVE ME"

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deeply as I, and who has seen his country so forsaken, its justice so reviled, can speak on an occasion like this with words that are made of the blood of his own heart and the very marrow of truth...

"I deem it essential to cite, at the outset, what was the reason for the relentless isolation to which I have been subjected; what was the motive for keeping me silent; what prompted the plot to kill me - a plot with which the Court is familiar; what grave facts are being hidden from the people; and what is the secret behind all the strange things that have taken place during this trial. All this I propose to do with the utmost clarity...



Three Cuban revolutionaries lay murdered after being captured at the Moncada Barracks attack, July 26, 1953.

"But there is one argument that aids us more than all the others. We are Cubans and to be Cubans implies a duty. Not to fulfill that duty is a crime, is treason.

"We are proud of the history of our country. We learned history in school and we have grown up hearing of liberty, justice and human rights.

"We were taught to venerate the glorious example of our heroes and our martyrs. Cespedes, Agramonte, Maceo, Gomez y Marti were the first names engraved in our minds. We were taught that the titan Maceo had said that liberty is not begged but is won with the blade of a machete.

"We were taught that for the guidance of Cuba's free citizens the Apostol (Marti) wrote in his Book of Gold: 'The man who conforms by obeying unjust laws and permits anybody to trample the country in which he was born, the man who so mistreats his country, is not an honorable man.

"In the world there must be a certain degree of decorum just as there must be a certain amount of light. When there are many men with-

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

out decorum, there are always others who bear in themselves the dignity of many men. These are the men who rebel with great force against those who steal the people's freedom - that is to say, against those who steal human dignity itself."

"... We were taught to cherish and defend the beloved flag of the single star. We sang every afternoon a hymn whose verses say that to live in chains is to live in opprobrium...that to die for the country is to live.

"All this we learned and will never forget, even though today in our land there is murder and prison for the men who practice the ideas taught to them since the cradle. We were born in a free country which was our heritage from our forefathers. The island would sink into the sea before we would consent to be slaves of anybody.

"It seemed that the veneration for the Apostol was going to die in his Centenary. It seemed that his memory would be extinguished forever. So great was the affront! But his dream lives. It has not died. His people are rebellious. His people are worthy. His people are faithful to his memory. There are Cubans who have fallen defending his doctrines. There are boys who in magnificent selflessness came to die beside his tomb, giving the blood and their lives so that (the dream of Marti) could continue to live in the heart of his country. Cuba, what would have become of you if you had forsaken your Apostol?

"I come to the close of my defense plea but I will not end it as lawyers usually do - asking that the accused be freed. I cannot ask freedom for myself while my comrades are suffering in the ignominious prison of Isla de Pinos. Send me there to join them and to share their fate. It is understandable that honest men should be dead or in prison in (this) Republic where the president is a criminal and a thief...

"Still, there remains for this hearing a more serious problem, the issues arising from the murder of seventy men - that is to say, the greatest massacre we have ever known. The guilty continue at liberty with a weapon in hand - a weapon which continually threatens the citizens. If all the weight of the law does not fall upon (the guilty) because of cowardice, or because of domination of the courts - and if then, all the magistrates and judges do not resign, I pity you. And I regret the unprecedented shame that will fall over the judicial system.

"I know that imprisonment will be as hard for me as it has ever been for anyone - filled with cowardly threats and wicked torture. But I do not fear prison, just as I do not fear the fury of the miserable tyrant who snuffed life out of 70 brothers of mine.

"Sentence me. I don't mind. History will absolve me."

PORTUGUESE MASSACRE

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She had her child in her arms, a boy of nine months. The mother fell dead with a bullet shot. The child fell with his mother and sat by her. He cried desperately and a soldier advanced to stop him crying. He kicked the boy violently destroying his head. 'Shut up, dog', the soldier said.

"The prostrate child cried no more and the soldier returned with his boot covered with blood. His fellow soldiers acclaimed the deed with a round of applause. 'Well done. You are a brave man.' It was the beginning of a macabre football match. His companions followed his example.

"Other soldiers, wandering about forced people into their huts which

they then set alight and the people were burnt to death inside them. Sometimes, before setting fire to the huts, they threw grenades inside which exploded over the victims." (There followed a list of 34 people, among others, who died in this manner.)

"Wandering about the village the soldiers found a woman named Zos-tina who was pregnant. They asked her the sex of the child inside her. 'I don't know', she replied. 'You soon will', they said. Immediately they opened her stomach with knives violently extracting her entrails. Showing her the fetus which throbbed convulsively, they said, 'Look, now you know'. Afterwards, the woman and the child were consumed in flames.

"Other soldiers amused themselves by grasping children by their

feet and striking them on the ground." (Ten children, all under five, were named, among others, as having been killed in this manner.)

"Many of the people were taken outside the village and killed. In the following day many corpses of adolescents and children from 11 to 15 years were found at the Vyantawatwa River. They could be counted by tens. The bodies were totally mutilated.

"Some had been decapitated and others had their heads smashed. The corpses were lying about in different positions. Some were piled up mounds, others thrown aside, some side by side, the greater scattered along the river. There were indications that there had been some ghastly game before the victims were massacred."

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PHILLY WELFARE PROTEST

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policemen from the Civil Disobedience Squad and many protestors were injured during the demonstration.

Meanwhile, this same week, one of the city's largest hospitals, Philadelphia General, reported "large numbers" of welfare recipients complaining of illnesses stemming from lack of food and needed prescription drugs. Diabetics in need of insulin have been a big problem, the hospital reported.

Hunger and disease were spreading, but without an adopted budget the legislature could not spend money--including money for welfare. Despite this, the House of Representatives in Harrisburg, the state capital, was in

recess. The legislators tried to pass off their callous disregard for the survival of Black and poor people as a budget feud between the Republican-controlled House and the Democratic dominated Senate.

In addition to Pennsylvania's 850,000 welfare recipients, no state employees have received checks this month as a result of the budget crisis. In protest, hundreds of state employees rushed through the State capital building demanding a budget settlement. They demanded to see legislators who were conferring on the budget, but guards blocked them.

The National Welfare Rights Organization has filed suit in District Court to compel state officials to release welfare funds, but the suit was rejected.

REMOVE THE CHAINS

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to be off of me so that I can confront anyone who has taken, or plans to take (which, without chains, is only going to be an attempt) the liberty to attack me. (In this connection I've long assumed the right, in practice, to advise anyone who threatens my life, or the lives of those I love, to cease whatever action they are engaged in that is harmful to me and my love ones, and upon a refusal to do so - I try my best to take them out of the box.)

"(4) I don't have the attorney of my desire representing me. This factor is purely conditional insofar as my position centers on it in that it is not basically an issue of the attorney of my desire but rather an issue where in I demand that my human rights be fully recognized--and this includes any and all matters that concern those who I love as well as myself...There are other reasons, naturally, but I think these four are sufficient.

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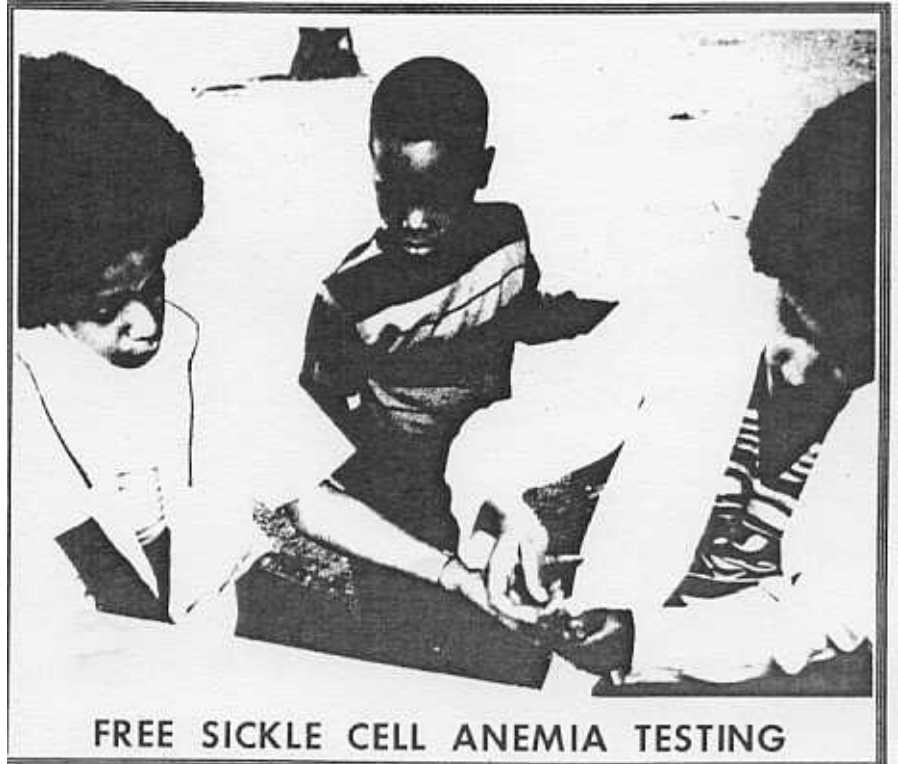
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"Few Black Folks
die of old age—
Few have the time
And none
get the opportunity!"

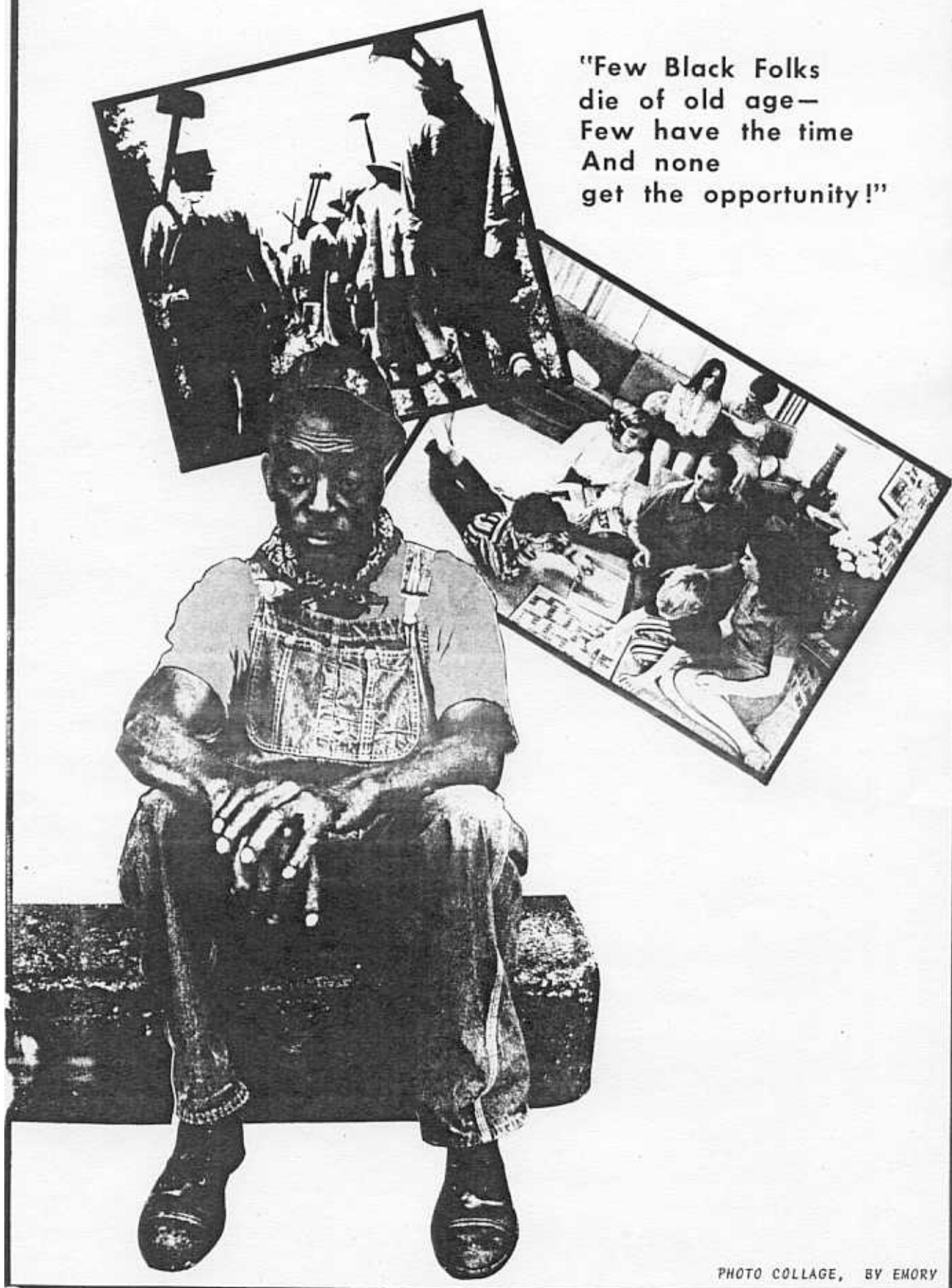


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