

BLACK HISTORY

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The President of the United States listens to Civil rights leader A. Philip Randolph.

The Negro Is Your Brother

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set our direct-action program around the Easter season, realizing that, with exception of Christmas, this was the largest shopping period of the year.

Knowing that a strong economic withdrawal program would be the by-product of direct action, we felt that this was the best time to bring pressure on the merchants for the needed changes. Then it occurred to us that the March election was ahead, and so we speedily decided to postpone action until after election day. When we discovered that Mr. Conner was in the runoff, we decided again to postpone action so that the demonstration could not be used

to cloud the issues. At this time we agreed to begin our nonviolent witness the day after the runoff.

This reveals that we did not move irresponsibly into direct action. We, too, wanted to see Mr. Conner defeated, so we went through postponement after postponement to aid in this community need. After this we felt that direct action could be delayed no longer.

You may well ask, "Why direct action, why sit-ins, marches, and so forth?"

Isn't negotiation a better path?" You are exactly right in your call for negotiation.

Musical folkloric Fantasy

An African priest brought to America as a plantation slave, High John was a quintessential field brother, a trickster, a man without the polite past of the church, school, property or even a family name. His humor and mischievous pranks brought laughter and inspiration to the slaves of the old south during times of hardship. His humorous and heroic legend still lives on, bringing humor,

inspiration and survival skills to everyone.

The crew acts, sings, dances, and pantomimes with music of old negro gospels, authentic African drumming along with various unique musical instruments performed by Lewis Tucker and Salaelo Maredi.

High John De Conqueror is sponsored by the African American Drama company and have

performed in over 49 states.

High John De Conqueror is a 90 minute look African American folklore and most importantly provides inspiration and humor.

"High John De Conqueror", Celebrating Black History Month at Clark College on February 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Student Center, Gaiser Hall. Admission is FREE for all ages.

McDonalds Grand Opening At Interstate Fred Meyer

The ambassador of fun, Ronald McDonald and 25-cent hamburgers will be featured during the grand opening event for the new McDonald's Express at Interstate Fred Meyer, 7404 N. Interstate.

Ronald McDonald, a friend to children all over the world, will be available to meet and greet local area children and their families during the grand opening celebration, this Saturday, March 2, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A drawing during the event will be held to include prizes of a new bike, basketballs and more.

Meet your new neighbor!



Stop by the new McDonald's in Fred Meyer at Lombard and Interstate. We'd like to make friends with everyone in the neighborhood!



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We Must Keep Living The Dream



Each and every one of us must do our part. And McDonald's @ joins the community in dedicating ourselves to keeping the dream alive. As we celebrate Black History Month, we recognize those that have made our world a better place.

