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The Quiet Revolution

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Most people think of revolution as a violent or at least physical thrust to change the political, social, economic or cultural status quo. In the 1960s, blacks were very active. We participated in sit-ins, pray-ins, picketing, marching, rallies and street rebellions.

The Civil Rights
Movement was in full force,
led by Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr., Roy Wilkins, the
Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy,
the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the
Rev. Adam Clayton Powell
and Minister Malcolm X.

As one can see by the titles before their names, the vast majority of our leaders had religious connections. They were inspired by God to lead men and women of all races and creeds to insure social, human and civil rights for black Americans. We had keen strategists such as Bayard Rustin and A. Philip Randolph. Many of these black leaders and spokesmen are still active. Blacks demonstrated enmasse in the South. Remember the "Freedom Rides," voter registration drives and the sit-ins?

College age blacks and concerned white youths were ''soldiers' of peace. Pressure was applied to local, state and national government levels to enact needed legislation to make black Americans first class citizens. Civil Rights Acts without enforcement are weak 'paper tigers,' so pressure should be continued to be directed against America's racism.

H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael were labeled militants, but in time proved to be visionaries for the black masses and were singled out and persecuted. Dick Gregory's cutting wit and satire kept blacks and whites in line. He exposed the injustices, hypocrisies and racism in the USA by shining a critical light on them constantly.

With the assassinations of Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the black

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masses were like a body without a head. These two major black leaders inspired the black masses with their courage, verbal eloquence and organizational skills. Even though they had tactical differences, their strategy was the same. Protest and fight for civil, human, social and political rights for the sons and daughters of former slaves.

In other words, they had different means for the same end — freedom! The existence of the Black Panther Party, with its paramilitary style and its revolutionary rhetoric, turned gang members into soldiers for liberation. Ideological differences in their leadership confused and fractured their membership into different camps.

Other black radical political groups emerged, but because of bad press and lack of organizational and leadership skills, didn't attract the black masses; not even a large percentage of the black political vanguard. During the 60s, phrases such as "Black is Beautiful," "Freedom Now," "Right-On" and "Black Power" came into vogue.

These phrases were assertive and positive. The two terms that had a lasting effect were "Black is Beautiful," which is self-explanatory. But further means love your black skin, your African heritage and a l-am-somebody ethic.

The other phrase was
"Black Power." While the
term "Black Power" was
even feared by many blacks
initially, it is now generally
accepted as meaning black
"Political" Power and complete black control of in-

stitutions directly effecting black folks. Blacks are now electing black political officials, forming political clubs and thinking, breathing and talking electoral politics.

Black nationalistic politics meant control of the black community by blacks. Also, if a political nationalist ran against the candidates of the two major political parties, he or she would run as an independent, representing the revolutionary concepts of an independent party.

There are many reasons why blacks aren't as vocal and visible in the 1970s. Some of the reasons are as follows:

- 1. Imprisonment of
- political prisoners 2. Death of important
- 3. The FBI's anti-black activities (e.g. infiltrating, harassment and divide and
- conquer tactics).
 4. Apathy of many of the

masses and

5. False thinking on the part of the black masses that everything is alright. Also the drug orientation of many black youth and the rather-party-than-demonstrate attitude of college age black youth is a reverse progress force.

But, there is a quiet revolution going on. Blacks are using the system-electoral politics to get political IOU's from the candidates they put in office. Blacks are increasingly active in the movie industry; on the screen and behind the scenes, blacks are making tremendous strides in the business area.

More blacks are going to college and getting advance degrees such as masters and

doctorates. Blacks are excelling in other sports besides football, baseball and basketball. The blacks that were active in the sixties are either in community politics organizing or in media related professions; such as broadcasting and journalism.

This last situation is very important. It keeps the masses informed of our successes, but more important, these black communicators inspire us to the need to continue to protest and struggle.

The "Quiet Revolution" mainly means blacks are using their brain power to get more Black Power.

Teen Tips

Always tune your guitar accurately. If it's tuned too high, undue tension is added to the neck. It also creates a stiffer string response. Tuning it too low makes the strings buzz. It's always best to use a pitch pipe.

If you have a thin neck and wide face clothes that are wide at the neck will look best on you.

Never exercise your dog on paved surface regularly or for long distances. It's as bad for dogs as it is for race borses

If you have short stubby fingers, avoid rings with stones and designs that point across. Choose those with lengthwise designs instead.

Rubbing ice cubes over a sore muscle for 5 to 10 minutes seems to penetrate deeper than heat and bring quicker relief, MDs have found.

Many stamp buffs now go in the Topical Collecting, by topic rather than by country. Popular topics are flowers, animals, butterflies, famous people. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has already been portrayed on over 100 stamps, from Togo, Ghana, Gabon, Yemen, Ajman, Qatar, Equatorial Guinea, etc.

"The Revolution" is not dead; it simply has new format . . . "