

When They Try To Point This Out And Ask For Fair Stories To Be Printed About Them, They Are Denied. There Are Town Officials Who Decide What Newspaper Is Going To Be The Official Organ, Showing That This Is Not A People's Paper. This Is An Official's Paper. And Thus, All The Articles Are Going To Be In Favor Of The Officials, Or The Paper Will Lose Its Exclusive Position In Eatonton As The Official Organ, Meaning It Will No Longer Have Total Authenticity To The Public Servants That The People Elect? This Sounds Backwards Right? That's The Point. The Official Organ, Or Any Paper Should Cater To The People, (And We Don't Mean The People The Officials Control) How Many Pairs Of Shoes Can One Person Fill At One Time? How Can You Do Your Job That You Were Elected To Do Properly In Putnam County And Have Your Foot In All The Doors Of The County Jobs Such As The Building Inspector's And The Newspapers?

This Is Because It Is All A Network. Everybody Knows That The Media Is A Powerful Tool And Can Sway Or Influence The Public, Could This Be The Reason Why He Has His Foot In It? The Building Inspector's Office Can Influence What You Can And Can't Do On Your Own Land With Their Many Ordinances. Could This Be The Reason Why His Foot Is In This? The Sheriff's Department, Being The Law, Has Influence Over Both Of Them, Could This Be The Reason Why His Foot Is In This?

Was *The Eatonton Messenger* The Official Organ Before Sheriff Howard Sills Came Into Office? Think About It. Who Initiated Picking An Official Organ Of Putnam County? Was This Control Premeditated? This Is Clearly Showing You That It Is Time To Get A People's Paper That Is Controlled By The People And Not By Government Agencies. We Strongly Advise People To Stop Buying *The Eatonton Messenger* And *The Union Recorder* Until They Start Printing Fair Articles That Aren't Biased And In The Favor Of Their Friends And Associates.

And We Repeat, It Is Your Right To Investigate Their Staff And Find Out Whether There Is Fair And Equal Employment Of All Races. If Not, You Should Not Put Your Hard Earned Money Into Such An Institution. In Fact, We Should Create A Newspaper-A Newspaper That Does Not Need To Be Approved By Officials, But Rather A Newspaper That Works In Accordance With The First Amendment, Freedom Of Speech, So That The Voices Of The People In Eatonton, As Well As Putnam County Can

Be Heard. Where Those With Complaints Or Situations, Can Have Their Side Heard Without Having Their Words Twisted Or Edited.

The Cases That Go On In These Courts That People Feel, They Got Unfair Treatment And Those That Directly And Indirectly Affect Everyone's Lives Can Be Heard. People Need To Be Informed About The Changes, Especially The Laws. For Instance, A New Law Stating That If You Don't Pay \$35 To Register A Business, You Are In Trouble. Where Do You Get The Authority To Charge A Citizen For His Means. Show People Documents From The State Of Georgia That Says You Have The Right To Do This, And People Should Not Be Intimidated Or Fear Asking Who Is Behind This? And Who Gave Them The Authority?

We Need A Fair Paper, Not One That Just Puts Forth The Request Of The Authorities In Town. We Need A Paper That Tells You Of The Successes Of Not Just Eatonton, The Whole County. We Need A Paper That Tells Not Only Of The Failures And The Crimes But Of The Joys And The Plans For The Future. We Need A Paper That Alarms The People Who Were Not At The Meeting, Pertaining To The Closing Of The "Strip", How It Was Denied By The People Who Disagreed With Mr. Sills And His Desire To Control The People Of Eatonton Through Curfew And Strict Enforcement. We Need A Newspaper For, Of And By The People.

With All Of The Negative Media Play That You All Tried To Give Them, It Didn't Work. Because The Number Of Tourists Coming To **Tama-Re** Are Rising Daily. Someone Opened The Door With All Of This Media Attention Hoping That Skeletons Would Fall Out And It All Backfired. The Skeletons Are Falling Out Of Their Closets. Instead Of Turning People Off, You Opened Their Minds. Some People Never Knew That A Beautiful Egyptian Oasis Even Existed In The Heart Of Georgia And Now Everyone Is Coming To Visit, Meeting The Nuwaubians And Realize That What The Media Is Reporting Are Lies.

For All The People Who Hate The Nuwaubians, And Have Made This Possible By All The Negative Media Stories, They Would Like To Say Thank You Because They Couldn't Have Paid For This Much Advertisement.

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IS THE MEDIA WORKING FOR OR AGAINST THE NUWAUBIANS?

The Initial Articles That Were Written About The Nuwaubians By Local And Neighboring Newspapers Such As *The Union Recorder* And *The Eatonton Messenger* Were Negative And Non-Factual Articles. Their Articles About The Nuwaubians Were All One-Sided Stories With Assumptions, Rumors And Heresy. Journalists Such As **Judy Bailey** And **Jena Frazier**, Who Both Seem To Be In Cahoots With Sheriff Howard R. Sills, Did Full Page Articles, Big Bold Lettered Headlines And Colored Pictures Just To Draw The Public's Attention To The Nuwaubians. And It Worked. However, Contrary To What They Were Hoping For, The Public Responded In A Positive Way. People From All Around The Country And From Many Different Walks Of Life, Have Come To **Tama-Re, Egypt Of The West** To See Exactly What All The Hoopla Is About.

Other Newspapers Have Written Positive Articles That Are A Drastic Change From The Slanderous And Libelous Articles By *The Union Recorder* And *The Eatonton Messenger*, For The Better. There Have Been Dozens Of Articles In Newspapers Such As *The Augusta Focus*, Written By Journalists Such As **Regina Lynch-Hudson** And **Malik Russell** Who Have Sought Out The Facts, Can See The Big Picture, And Are Printing Positive Articles And Combating The Lies And Racism.

Now Instead Of The Articles Saying That The Nuwaubians Are Some Kind Of Crazy Cult, The Headlines Are Now Reading *Independent Blacks Battle Against Racism In Georgia* (*Call And Post*, Cleveland, OH), *Nuwaubians Face Nay-Sayers In Putnam County* (*Georgia Informer*, Macon, GA), *Black Moors Struggle To Survive, Racism In Georgia* (*The Metro Courier*, Augusta, GA), *Cult Or Cultural Refuge-Eatonton's "Little Egypt" Source Of Tension* (*Augusta Focus*, Augusta, GA), *Independent Blacks Battle Against Racism In Georgia* (*Philadelphia New Observer*, Philadelphia, PA), *The Battle Against Racism-United Nuwaubian Nation Of Moors Battle Against Racism In Georgia* (*New Pittsburgh Courier*, Pittsburgh, PA).

Even We, *Concerned Citizens Of Eatonton* Recognized The Injustice That Is Taking Place In Our Home Town. We Wanted To Do Something About It And Are Writing Articles With Catchy Titles Such As: *Supercop, Does Voting Count?, If You Can't Trust The Media To Give You The Facts Who Can You Trust?, Your Distraction Tactic Won't Work, The Great Cover Up, Do Citizens Really Have A Voice In County Affairs?*, And The Latest, *Another One Of Sheriff Sills' Ploys To Intimidate Malachi* By Brenda Williams.

The Article Entitled *Sills' Ploy To Try To Intimidate Malachi* By Brenda Williams, Expressed Her Opinion About The Unfair Treatment Towards The Nuwaubians By Sheriff Howard R. Sills. She Detailed The Rights And The Laws That Appear To Be Violated By The Sheriff And Questioned His Mental Stability During And After His Divorce Because A Divorce Can Be Found In Medical Books As A Trauma.

This Simple Article Has Been The Center Of Great Controversy, Again Created By Judy Bailey, An Apparent Friend Of Sheriff Sills. Why? Because Of The Fact That Racism Is The Basis Of This Plot Against The Nuwaubians. It Is Apparent That They Let Their Dislike And Racist Attitudes Towards A People, Cause Them To Neglect Their Responsibility To The Public As Journalists And Law Enforcers.

Then Someone Took Brenda Williams' Article That Was Printed In *The Monticello News*, Dec. 3, 1998 Edition And Emailed It Through The Internet To Over 40 Different Newspapers, News Agencies And Magazines All Over The World, Drawing More Attention To This Little Town Of Eatonton And A Small Town Sheriff. The Very Next Day, *The Union-Recorder* Had 2 Articles Written By None Other Than Judy Bailey And Jena Frazier, One Entitled "*Sills-Internet Message Includes Fake Newspaper Masthead*" And "*Sills: Article Has Gone Way Too Far.*"

Needless To Say, The Entire Article Focused Totally On Some Supposedly Phony Masthead And Not The Content Of The Article Which Was Truly Powerful And That Is Probably The Reason Why They Haven't Talked About What Is Actually Written In The Article. Because So Much Attention Is Being Paid To The Masthead And How The Sheriff Intends To File Suit As It Says In The Dec. 10, 1998 Edition Of *The Eatonton Messenger*, That It Almost Seems As If This Is Just Another Ploy By Someone Who Loves The Media Attention. This Someone Seems To Run To Television

News Stations Anytime Something Happens, They Keep Their Name, Face, And So Called Heroic Acts In The Local Newspapers Because Of Their Love Of The Attention And Pat On The Back From The Media. Because Sheriff Howard Sills Was One Of The People That Made *The Eatonton Messenger* The Official Organ Of The County (The Other 2 Are Probate Judge Patrice Howard And Superior Court Clerk Sheila Layson), Wouldn't It Seem Almost Like It Is The Newspaper's Duty To Print And Publicize His Stories And Lean More In His Favor Instead Of Printing The Unbiased Facts? If You Think About It, No One Really Looks At The Masthead Of A Newspaper. They Usually Turn Right To The Sections They Want. Only A Trained Eye Would Recognize A Phony Masthead.

So Could It Be That Someone Who Feels The Need To Have Their Name Up In Lights Is The One Who Really Sent The Email With The Supposedly Phony Masthead To Start A Whole New Situation? Anyone Could See That This Should Be Questioned. It All Sounds Like Well Thought Out Schemes. And Even Bogus Articles Could Be Created, Knowing That, That Would Draw The Attention Of The Media. Could These Be The Workings Of An Egotistical Individual Who Is Obsessed With Having A Say In So Many Important Positions In Such A Small Town Because No One Is Above Suspicion And The Law?

And If These Star Struck Individuals Are Not The Ones Responsible For The Email, It Seems That This Is Their Greatest Fear, That The Whole World Knows About The Shady Goings On In This Small Town In America. People From All Across The Country And Even As Far As London, Know What Is Going On And Are Not Tolerating It. Members From All Over The World Are Writing To The Authorities Of Georgia, Saying They Plan To Visit And Patronize This Little County In Georgia And Do Not Want To Be Harassed. The Town Officials Thought That They Were Going To Sweep This Under The Rug And Keep This Situation A Town Issue. Sorry, When You Try To Defame The Nuwaubians, You Are Defaming Hundreds Of Thousands Of People Because The Nuwaubians Not Only Consist Of The Eatonton Family But Are A World Wide Organization.

Something Else That Should Be Questioned Is The Fact That While The Entire World Was Celebrating Human Rights Day With President Clinton, Why Was *The Eatonton Messenger's* Top Story On That Day (Dec. 10, 1998) *Sills To File Suit Over Phony Clippings?* The

President Obviously Made That Day A Priority And Traveled To Israel, Africa And Other Countries In Honor Of Human Rights And Peace. Is The President Of The United States Of America, Not The Most Important Issue In The Country? Shouldn't The Entire Country Be In Celebration With The President On Human Rights Day Being That Human Rights Affects All Of Our Lives? We Think So. Yet, *The Eatonton Messenger* Doesn't Seem To Agree.

What Organization Do You Know That Is Against Human Rights? From Our Knowledge, The Only Organization That Doesn't Support Human Rights Is The Ku Klux Klan (KKK), The Skinheads, The Aryan Nation And The Likes. So What Mentality Is Really Running This Newspaper In This Town? Now Lets Go Back To *The Eatonton Messenger*. Again, Why Didn't You Do An Article On That Celebration? Throughout The Entire Paper, There Was Not One Article About It. Is This Paper A Communist Paper Because If It Is Not In Accord With The President Is Doing, Then Exactly Who Is This Paper Really Catering To?

Ask Yourself, Why Don't You See Anything Dealing With Human Rights, Or Unity Amongst The Blacks, Mexicans, Cubans, Caucasians, Native Americans Etc. Meshing Together As One In *The Eatonton Messenger*? Why Isn't There Anything About The Last NAACP Meetings (And We Don't Mean Announcements) In *The Eatonton Messenger* When Hundreds Of Citizens Of Eatonton Are Members And Are Working With The Community? Is It Because They Don't Have Any Space In Their Paper Or Could It Be That They Just Don't Care?

This Is One Of The Reasons Why Some Of These Town Officials Fear The Nuwaubians. Because They Know They Have A Multi Racial Organization Where People Don't Care About Petty Racism Because Only A Person Who Has Been Under A Rock For The Past 20 Years Wouldn't Know That We Are Going To Need Each Other In Order To Survive On This Planet.

Another Reason Why The Nuwaubians Are Feared Is Because They Are Building, Developing, And Are Hard Working People Who Abide By The Law. Their Progress Is Obvious. They Don't Get Any Cooperation From Eatonton, Because There Are Forces Who Have Racist Mentalities And Are Working Together To Keep The Division And Stunt The Nuwaubians As Well As The County's Growth With Their Narrow Mindedness.