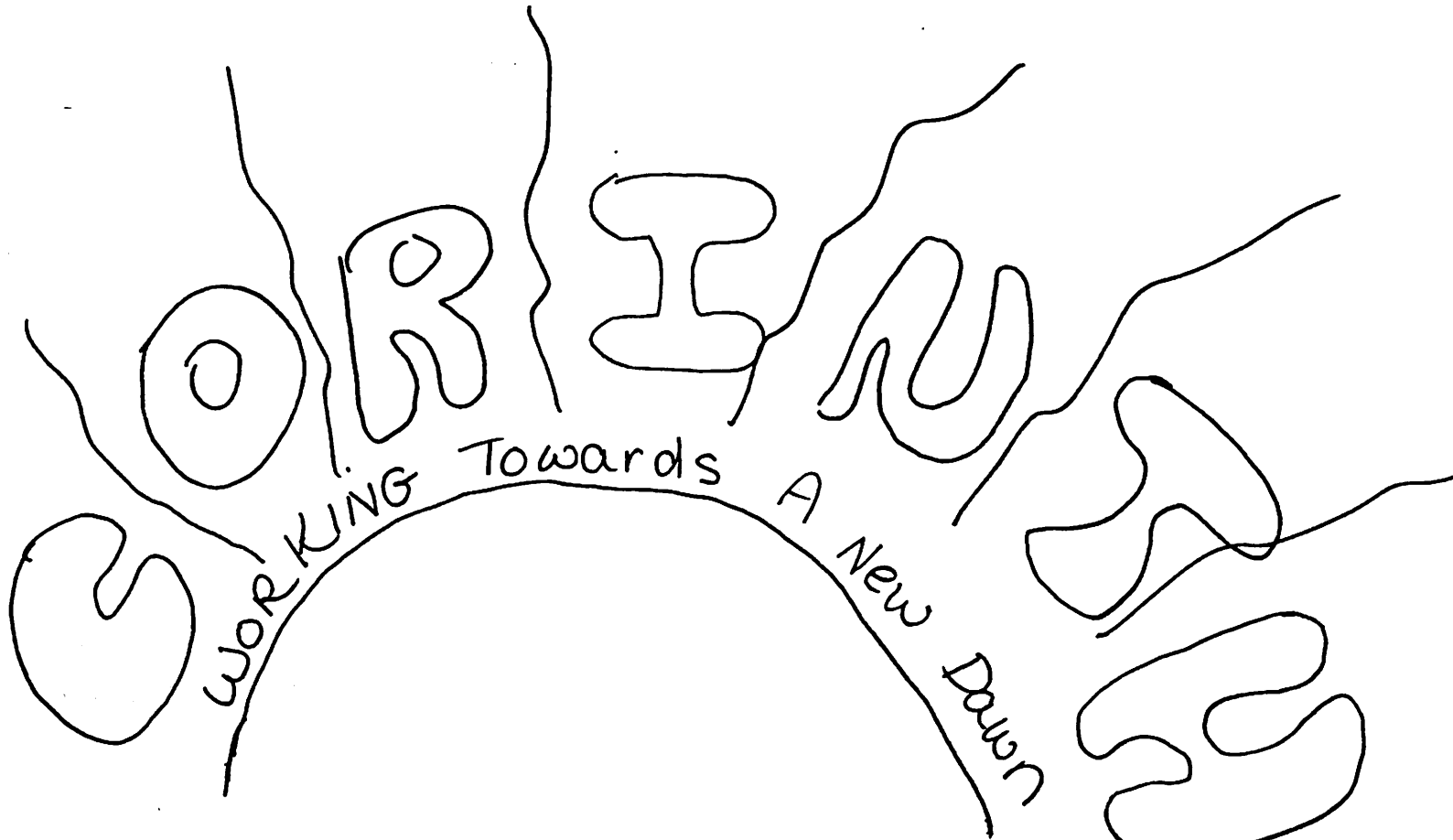


CORINTH TOWN MEETING



JUNE 14, 1979
Auditorium
Corinth Public Library
Alcorn County, Mississippi

THE LITTLE TOWN THAT COULD

Corinth began in 1854 with one advantage - rail transportation. It was all agriculture until the 20th century, when industries began locating here.

There were two disasters. The bloodiest battle of the Civil War was fought here. And in 1924, the little Ford fire engine battled until exhausted as the entire downtown district burned.

Now we are 125 years old and headed for 250. Like our sister city in Greece, we hope to go down in history. If not for being the destination of two Pauline letters in the Bible, then as the sending point for the second greatest circulated magazine in America, the National Geographic Magazine.

CORINTH

tune: DO-RE-MI

C we care for Corinth town
O Oh, what a place to live
R remember our great past
I industry is our gain
N new frontier we gladly face
T the truth is we are tops
we honestly love her so

That, of course, is our town CORINTH.

In the arena of city improvements the following conditions exist:

1. lack of finances
2. vandalism
3. change of attitude is needed
4. people feel "there is no reason"

indicates that the underlying challenge is having adequate motivation.

In the arena of people resources the following conditions exist:

1. diversions
2. don't feel they matter
3. daylight savings time
4. no motivation
5. lack of education

indicatesz that the underlying challenge is a lack of motivation.
An example of this challenge is not saving historical buildings.

In the arena of heaãth, education and welfare the following donditions exist:

1. lack of money
2. no decisions on what to do
3. people not related to the issue are not for it
4. lack of recognition of needs by state government
5. irresponsible tax cuts

indicates that the underlying challenge is identifying goals in order to involve citizens.

PROPOSALS

We the citizens of Corinth in order to organize our town's goals and to allow people to participate in the arrival of those decisions propose TO HOLD TOWN MEETINGS ON SPECIFIC TOPICS(perhaps regularly)

- through:
- 1) bill as "hot" topic"
 - 2) use library, chamber
 - 3) town meeting core group sets schedule and topics
 - 4) meet 2nd Thursday of July at Town Hall, 7 pm
 - 5) few sit down and organize flow of planning meeting
(not content)

We the citizens of Corinth in order to enable more people to participate propose to ADVERTISE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

- through:
- 1) publish booklet(Know Your Town) with all officials and meeting times and places - to be done by library and Chamber of Commerce
 - 2) disseminate through churches, newspaper, radio
 - 3) use channel 6 to announce
 - 4) recognition for all citizen Advisory Council members

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