

Political Hopefuls

Republican Chuck Horne Announces Candidacy for Assembly District 3



LAS VEGAS, NV — Republican Chuck Horne today announced his intention to run for the Assembly Seat in Nevada Assembly District 3.

Horne has resided in Las Vegas for the past 12 years, including the past eight in Assembly District 3. The Chief Pilot for Southwest Gas and a small businessman in the aviation industry, Horne, 40, is involved in community youth activities such as the Boy Scouts and the Varsity Scouts.

As a member of the Nevada State Legislature, Horne intends to work toward preparing a solid, intelligent plan that will map out the direction the state will take through the 80's and beyond. Among his legislative priorities are ensuring a quality educational system, senior citizen rights, planned growth for Nevada, more effective criminal justice laws, strengthening Nevada's economy, and fair and equitable taxation through increased citizen participation.

"Now is the time for a fresh approach to our problems through a return to the traditional principles of the constitution," Horne said. "We can no longer tolerate elected officials who offer makeshift ideas and stopgap remedies to our long range problems. The legislature must not only temporarily bandage the sore, but offer a complete diagnosis to solve the cause so that the sore heals and does not return."

Horne, his wife Jan, and their four children, live in Assembly District 3 which stretches from portions of West Sahara north to Vegas Drive, and from Torrey Pines east to Valley View.

Canada Urged To Reopen Luitjens Case

LOS ANGELES (WNS) — The Simon Wiesenthal Center has urged the Canadian government to immediately reopen the case of former Nazi war criminal Jacob Luitjens and those of at least 125 other former Nazi criminals currently in Canada. The request was made in a telegram to Canadian Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan following his disclosure that Canadian authorities are considering new legal avenues in dealing with former Nazi war criminals residing there.

Luitjens left his science post at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver when it became known that he fled after World War II to avoid serving a 15-year sentence for collaborations with the Nazis. The 74-year-old Luitjens has successfully avoided extradition to The Netherlands due to a loophole in the existing treaty between The Hague and Ottawa.

Kaplan indicated that Canada may be able to move against former Nazi war criminals if it can be established by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that they hid their Nazi criminal past when they applied for "landed immigrant" status (often the first legal step taken toward acquiring Canadian citizenship). Deportation could then be considered.

"If this course of action is pursued vigorously and successfully it would mark an

important step forward in the battle to remove Canada from the list of nations providing safe haven for these criminals," said Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. He added that, in addition to Luitjens, at least 125 other extradition requests for former Nazis in Canada have been made by Western democracies, including France, Belgium and Denmark.

Korie Seeks Assembly District 2 Post

Harry Korie, a former movie producer, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Assembly District 2.

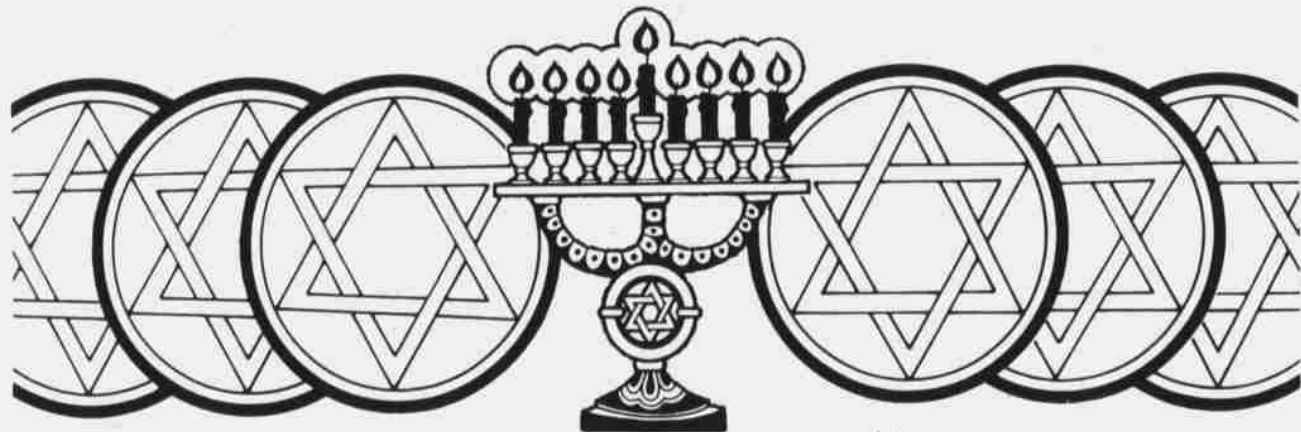
Korie, the first hearing master in the county Justice Court (a position he no longer holds) said he initiated night court to prevent a backlog of small claim and traffic cases "so that citizens would not lose time on their jobs."

Korie, manager of Stan's Mens Shop on Fremont Street, said he is the guiding force behind trying to get Fremont Street between Las Vegas Boulevard North and Main Street turned into a plaza. The Las Vegas Beautification Committee has unanimously approved the plan.

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