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CITY FATHERS TAKE NOTE

You, the City Fathers of Las Vegas might like to know that I know a lot more about the game of Politics than I ever intend to express at this early stage of the game. Since I'm aware that you won't play the game under lights I'm going to be perfectly willing to see the game played in accord to your rules. In fact, I'd rather see the game played by your rules because it puts me in a better position to watch all of you at one time.

On paper the fans think you have the better team but the game is not played on paper though you have tried and I must admit you have been rather successful playing the game that way. But that was during the first quarter.

It is now the beginning of the second quarter and I'd advise you to round up your Mammy and "handkerchief head" scuts and confine them to your kitchens instead of passing you along political information regarding the Westside team. Then it's a question as to their ability to serve you a decent plate of hog guts.

What you really need is a better look at the team from the Westside. You might note that on the sideline there's a set of new coaches, trainers, a revamped set of cheerleader to spur on the fans and a new quarterback to call the signals, plus a couple of heavy new faces on the line.

Once you see this, there's nothing left for you to do except play the kind of game that will give the fans on both sides of the field their money's worth. If you continue to play the game with a set of undercover rules, I'm afraid somebody is going to cry "foul" long and loud.

For the record book: I'm not a coach, nor a trainer, nor am I the new quarterback. I'm the Editor of the Las Vegas Voice, assigned by the fans to give an honest and sincere account of the game and I don't intend to miss a single play.

Phillip Waddell
Editor

**We Need - - -
Your Vote of Confidence**
VOTE THURS. FRI. & SAT.
11:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
- E. & JACKSON STREET -



WHERE ARE THEY AT: In this photo taken exactly 37 minutes after the incident you will note some ten people milling about the scene. Counting Bob Bailey, Rev. I. W. Wilson and Phillip Waddell who also appear on this photo, you have a total of 13. (Read this week's Editorial Page).



NEAR RIOT AVERTED



BLOODSTAINS: In this photo you will note the bloodstains on the sidewalk where Homer Williams was dragged after being beaten to the ground by a club winging Las Vegas Policeman.

On Tuesday, December 24 at 12:44 p.m. all hell broke loose on Jackson Street.

The story regarding the action taken by two Las Vegas Police Officers in arresting a resident of this community has been told a thousand and one times and a thousand and one different ways.

It is, at this time, senseless for the Las Vegas Voice to go into detail regarding each event that led to the explosive climate that hovered over Jackson Street on Christmas Eve day but it's our responsibility to you as citizens and readers of the Voice that we have the true and actual facts regarding the incident.

We assure you that we will not put these facts away where they can't be found. These facts will be brought forward and shown in broad daylight providing all other efforts fail in projecting action along all fractions of the said incident.

We sincerely at this time hope that you will place trust and faith in this newspaper and in the leadership of this community that a job will be done. We know that we face a vital and grave task if we are to have your continued blessings and support.

If there would have been a riot you would have lost, but simply because a riot was averted you shall win. You shall win because you are not the unruly children or a pack of animals that some feel that you are.

Furthermore, because you are men and women with children, homes, jobs, churches, places of business and respect for yourselves and the law, your demands for action will be heaped together in a giant size jackpot that will explode sound into a previously deaf ear.

This week, watch for the ballot box and please deposit your vote of confidence.

Editor

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MARY JANE ANTEE
1964 Voice Cover Girl
Joins Us

In Wishing Each Of
You A Very Happy
& Prosperous New Year

Las Vegas Voice
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HENRY "Red" WILLIAMS



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