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LAS VEGAS will play host to its first big pro football game in history on Saturday night, Aug. 29, when the Houston Oilers and Oakland Raiders of the American Football League clash at Elks Stadium.

Wilbur Clark of the Desert Inn is underwriting the game, with all profits earmarked for charity. Beneficiaries this year will be the Donna Kutzen Youth Foundation, Spring Mountain Youth Camp, Home of the Good Shepherd, Friends of Youth and Forward, Inc.

Oakland's squad is dotted with noted Negro stars, headed by all-league end Art Powell. Al Frazier, a fine Negro player out of Texas Southern, plays end for Houston.

MALCOLM RAPPED

A FORMER Black Muslim official's suggestion that Negroes who are "brutalized" by terrorists take the law in their own hands and fight back with firearms has been received with mixed feelings--mostly unfavorable--by Negro and white integration leaders.

"Anytime a segregationist or white supremacy bigot makes an effort to brutalize the Negro, that Negro should have a shotgun or rifle and use it to defend himself," according to Malcolm X.

Although agreeing that Negroes would be well within their rights to resist acts of violence to their persons by any means at their disposal, most Negro leaders decried Malcolm X's suggestion as an open invitation to unnecessary bloodshed between the races.

Rev. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the five million-member National Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Negro organization, said, "Violence will defeat our cause and destroy the freedom we already have and can never bring to us or our nation the full freedom we all desire."

"It is my belief that our civil rights struggle is an American struggle and can be won through the American way of life and through commitment to the federal constitution," he said.

"I can't believe he's serious," was the reaction of James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). To unleash such violence could be "suicidal" according to Farmer.

"It seems to me that this Malcolm X is showing his true colors and the dangers inherent in the Black Muslim movement," said Robert Long, white president of the Chicago Urban League. "Such remarks are horrible and constitute extreme provocation. All of us hope this sort of thing never happens."

"THIS IS NOT the first time he has

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INSURING FUTURE- Edison Wells (right) delivers Mark Twain Insurance Co. stock certificates to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Potts, 2117 Laurie Ave., who purchased five shares each for their son and daughter, G. B. II and Tyra (left). Wells, originally of Woodfield, Miss., has taught at Kit Carson School for two years and has wide experience in sales and public relations work. He and his wife, Mary, have two children. (See story this page)

MARK TWAIN STOCK SELLING WELL HERE

MORE THAN 100 West Las Vegas residents have purchased five shares of Mark Twain Life Insurance Co. stock during the past three months it was announced today by officials of the new Nevada organization.

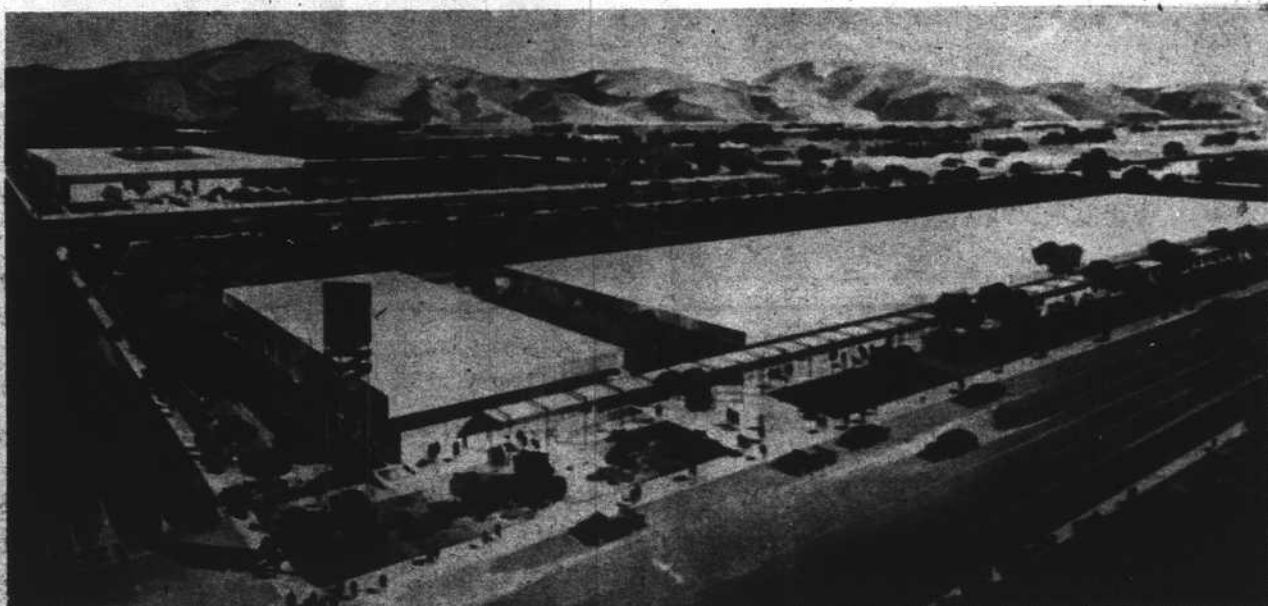
Mark Twain stock salesman who have been well received by the public include Onward Abington, Jerry Holloway, William L. Evans and Edison Wells, all teachers in the Clark County School District.

Abington, Assistant Principal of the Matt Kelly School, currently is top salesman on the Mark Twain crew. He took third prize for sales production during the period ending February 24.

The Mark Twain Insurance Co. was approved by the Nevada State Insurance Commission to sell stock to the public after a thorough investigation of many months. Many securities experts consider Mark Twain stock one of the soundest investments offered to Nevada residents. The company has offices in Carson City and Reno as well as Las Vegas.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

The Voice has dash number of thousands of dollars worth of new equipment. While the staff was making adjustments, this column took a forced vacation. Our town has been jumping. Q. B's El Morocco Club's Little "Walking the Dog" Herman and Clyde "I need you baby" Johnson have been packing them in each weekend. Among those checking the hot music were the Esquires and Esquirettes, a social club of young married couples. Members include, Cleveland Ford, J. C. Miller, Robert McDaniel, Artie Smith, Sam Ellis, Luster McCraney and Lee Jasper and their boss ladies. The club chose the El Morocco for Friday evening meeting and relaxation. Mrs. Ottie Smith, President stated that the club is interested in community and civic affairs and that they plan to support and attend the Martin Luther King rally. Also seen at Q. B's were Jim (Las Vegas Fire Dept.) Walker and Leroy Toney stagg following the basketball game the Convention Center. Leroy was enthused about Western's victory over Reno and Gorman's win over Sparks. . . Ann and Bob's Sugar Hill is settling down to the smart crowd that loves out-of-the-way places. Carolyn Munson, Helen Foster, Thelma Brown and Herman Hobson were among those seen jumping to Jene Mumford's group. Sugar Hill will have its grand opening, Thursday, March 26. The Bailey's are planning a party including free food and drinks from 7 to 9 P.M. and 2 to 3 A.M. Many of Bob's strip friends and all of his westside customers are expected to give Sugar Hill the kind of opening it deserves. . . Queen Christine and her Combo now playing six nites a week at Ruben's, Tues. thru Sun. with their nitely sessions attracting a large group of followers. Jazz and music lovers are finding it impossible to leave Ruben's until the Queen retires. . . Dr. West, who has kept his nose to the grind stone for the last four weeks, couldn't take it any longer and sneaked off fishing with his long time fishing and hunting podner, Irving Roane of Detroit. . . Remember people, places and things is about you and your friends. . . drop us news of your activities. . . We will print it.



CITIZENS STATE BANK COMPLEX--Above is an artist's conception of soon to be built Citizens State Bank and adjacent office building at Highland Owens Aves. Groundbreaking is planned within two months and structure is expected to be ready for business before the end of the year. For further details on bank, see story on page 3.

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