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By GOV. GRANT SAWYER



NEVADANS CONSTANTLY HEAR talk of "growth and development." However, these terms are hazy unless supported by specific facts from reliable sources.

When we tell of progress in manufacturing, we have ample facts and they are supported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The first interesting fact is that Nevada, oriented for many years solely to a tourist economy, has become the national leader in new manufacturing firms. Between 1958 and 1963, Nevada's increase in manufacturing firms was 37.6 percent. This was 14 times the national average of 2.7 percent during the same period.

There were 10 states, including one in the West, that showed a decline.

ANOTHER INDICATOR of Nevada's growth is the 38.4 percent increase of manufacturing employees, placing the state in third spot among the western states. The national average increase was 5.9 percent.

In terms of manufacturing payroll, Nevada increased its dollar total by 60.5 percent, again third highest among the western states. The Bureau of the Census reported that the national average for manufacturing payroll growth in this period was 26.9 percent, while the average for the 11 western states was 39.9 percent, both far below Nevada's average.

Finally, there is the category termed "value added," which is the increased value of goods produced and services rendered by employees to the general public. Nevada climbed 65.3 percent in the six-year period. This percentage resulted from a climb from \$67,591 million to \$111,733 million in value added, through an increased amount of goods produced, and increased total of wages to employees rendering service to the general public.

THIS MANUFACTURING GROWTH has not simply occurred without rhyme or reason. It has happened in Nevada because our state offers numerous advantages for manufacturing, including a favorable tax base, an efficient labor force and ample land. Hundreds of persons, in cooperation with the State Department of Economic Development, are working to bring new industry to Nevada and to publicize the state's advantages.

If the enthusiasm for such self-promoting work continues, in the years to come, Nevada can expect to experience continued orderly growth that will benefit us all.

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Negro Appointments

DR. THEODORE R. FREEMAN JR., formerly an associate county extension agent of Angelina County, Texas, and Fr. Robert L. Hurst, professor of agricultural economics at South Carolina State College, both Ph.Ds, have been appointed to important foreign trade posts in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Freeman has been named as an agricultural economist on the export programs staff of Foreign Agricultural Service, and Dr. Hurst chief of the special studies branch of that agency's sugar and tropical products division.

In his position, Dr. Freeman helps to provide follow-through in the export of food and fiber to developing countries under the Food for Peace Program. This involves an accounting of commodities shipped to these countries, and a general overseeing of compliance with the terms of Food for Peace agreements between the United States and other countries.

Currently, 41 countries have such agreements with the U.S. These agreements enable the countries to purchase American farm commodities with their own currencies. Among these countries are India, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Kenya, the Republic of the Congo, Yugoslavia and Brazil.

Dr. Freeman has returned from his first inspection trip to South America where he visited Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

Dr. Hurst is concerned mainly with worldwide data on supply, demand availability, and prices of products such as sugar, coffee, cocoa, and tea which are imported by the United States either because the country does not grow them or does not produce them in sufficient quantity to meet its needs.

Maintenance of economic data on these products is of major importance to American consumers. Coffee imports, for example, amount to approximately a billion dollars a year, and sugar imports--some 40 percent of the country's requirements--total \$500 million a year.

"IN-SERVICE" PROGRAM

DR. DAN DODSON, Director of the Human Relations Center of New York University will be heard as the consultant lecturer at the next session (Saturday, December 18) of the Equal Opportunities In-Service Program for teachers and administrators.

Dr. Dodson will speak on "Community Aspects of Human Relations" and his presentation will be made from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at the Clark High School.

The session is open to the public, and visitors are advised to enter the school building from the parking lot area entrance near the tennis courts.

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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

Dear Sir:
It is high time that the people of West Las Vegas be made aware of the fraud being played on them by Phil Waddell's Las Vegas Examiner. Another name for this newspaper (only so termed for purpose of identification) could be "The Bigots Special". Instead of the trade mark "It's Dynamite", it should read "Designed to Split the Negro Community"; for this is the true intent of the Las Vegas Examiner.

Since the time of man, every sincere and worthwhile crusade has produced a Judas. One of the great problems of the Civil Rights Movement (certainly, its most tragic) is the opportunity provided for the Benedict Arnolds of the Race to prostitute and sell their souls for a piece of silver.

Mr. Editor, I know that you, knowing the prohibitive cost of running a newspaper, must have pondered the question of how a newspaper can run week after week without a single line of advertising. Well, I can tell you how it's done. Invariably, such "news" organs are financed by white political tricksters whose only aim is to split and divide the total strength of the Negro community.

It has been rumored that Mr. Waddell is backed by the "John Birchers"; others have said it was right wing Goldwater Republicans who are buying the talents of our literary Judas. As I said, these are rumors, but I think we can all agree that Publisher Waddell and his chief prostitute couldn't pay the cost of publishing the paper for two weeks.

Everyone knows all minorities fight among themselves, but everyone also knows that the Negro leadership always has proven to be able to collect itself, and work for one common cause when circumstances demanded it. Since a look at the record proves this is true, then we must assume that Negroes would not finance this type of smear "campaign". So you see, Mr. Editor, why I say this leaves only the "Man from the Other Side". I don't know how others may feel, but I don't want the "Man from the Other Side" running my community through Negroes who are willing to take both their money and their orders.

Although I differ with Mr. Charles Kellar on many things which include business and political differences, I would be the first to point out the fact that he has lost more money investing in his community than most of us will make in a life time. Right or wrong, he put his money on the Westside, and lost it with his own people.

You, Mr. Editor, have thrown your eggs into this basket with the rest of the businessmen in our area; your medical office is in the heart of your people, and your newspaper is dedicated to the attainment of equal opportunity and the assurance of human dignity for your people. We cannot, and must not, let our destiny be controlled by the "Man from the Other Side".

Mr. Editor, it is my humble request that the VOICE, the only legitimate voice of the people in West Las Vegas, uncover these anonymous donors who are financing the drive to divide and conquer the Negro community.

Bob Bailey

P.S. I find it more than passing strange that the publisher of the Examiner only shows in Las Vegas during political time, when "Split-up Money" is available. The source of this money must be coming from Republicans who remember the block vote of last November which edged Paul Laxalt out of the U.S. Senate seat. The purpose of this move must be to avoid a repetition of this solid block when Laxalt makes a bid for Governor Grant Sawyer's seat in Carson City next November.

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