

# VOICE PUBLISHER RECIPIENT OF BROTHERHOOD AWARD



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ACCORDING TO A STORY reported in the Green Sheet of last Thursday's Las Vegas Sun, Dr. Charles I. West, editor and publisher of the Las Vegas VOICE is one of the three Clark County recipients of the National Conference of Christian and Jews' Brotherhood Awards.

District Judge John Mowbray and Parry Thomas, one of the NCCJ founders in Clark County were the other two recipients from Clark County so honored.

The announcement of the selection of honorees for this year came from NCCJ state chairman, J. R. Crockett, Las Vegas chairman, Ray Culley, and Reno chairman, Paul Garwood. State

recipients of the Brotherhood Award are Herbert E. Grier, senior vice president and one of the founders of Edgerton, Germeshausen and Grier; The Most Reverend R. J. Dwyer, bishop, Diocese of Reno; attorney Bert Goldwater of Reno, and Jerome D. Mack, retired NCCJ state chairman and present national delegate.

WASHOE COUNTY Award recipients are: Rabbi Philip Weinberg, Julia Hamlet, attorney John Sinai, and Lee Hirshland.

Grier has been selected as the theme speaker at the Reno Brotherhood Dinner on Feb. 24 at which time the awards will be presented.

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## MUSICIAN'S UNION

### O.K.'S RILEY BENEFIT

Songs are written to be sung by people; to be heard and to be enjoyed by people; so it is not unusual that really great songs are more than often inspired by and written about people. . . Such a song was the Hammerstein and Rodgers hit of the fabulous musical show "Annie Get Your Gun" of nearly two decades ago "There's No Business Like Show Business".

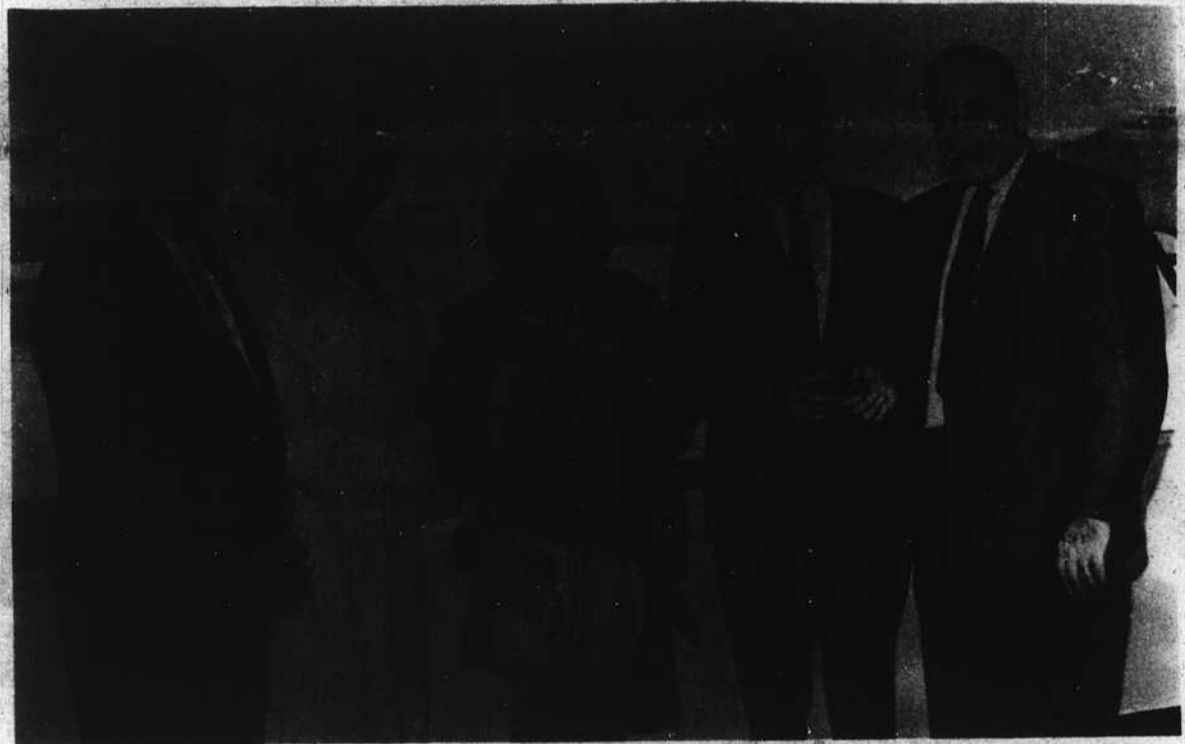
If there be argument to this premise, we leave it to the determination of the Better Business Bureau; but without reservation we defy anyone daring (and idiotic) enough to question the truth of the lyric of the second eight bars of the tune "There's No People Like Show People" --the VOICE is here to attest to the living gospel truth of that unqualified statement.

Let us give you a recent and pertinent 'for instance' (we've got a million). Carried away at the recent City of Hope Man of the Year Award Dinner with the music of the Dave Burton Group, and even more, his professional know how in staying musically on top of the happenings, we broached Mr. Burton (whom we'd never laid eyes on before in life) and asked him if he would be willing to do the Riley Benefit for us. . . After carefully listening to the explanation of the reason for the benefit, being from show business, he unhesitatingly answered "Would love to--check with the union".

WE APPEARED BEFORE the Board of Directors of the local Musicians Union along with Bob Bailey Tuesday--told them exactly what we've been telling you readers (and in much less time, and certainly in fewer words) and in less than ten minutes the Riley Benefit had the blessing of the Musicians Union (And Baby, that's a strong union)--But they're show people--So the union pays the band--That's their contribution to this very deserving effort on the part of all of us who only want to make life a little easier to bear for a young woman alone with six young children to care for and who needs all our help and all our prayers.

Bob Bailey who is serving as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the February 13 affair at the Surf Room in the Cove Hotel wants us to assure you that from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday afternoon, February 13, the Surf Room at the Cove Hotel is going to be one swinging spot --So mark your calendar now and make ready --Watch next week's announcement for all the happenings that will occur on Sunday February 13 and look for all the people who will be there too--Don't let those show people outnumber us, and tonight, ask God's blessing for the Musician's Union when you ask them for the Riley Family and your own. ak.

## "The Grand" Is Presented Key To Las Vegas By Mayor Gragson



IN PERSON at the airport, Monday, to welcome Hobson Reynolds, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Independent Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World to The Best City of Them All; was Mayor Oran Gragson shown second from right presenting the keys to the City to "The Grand". From (l-r) are: Willie Neal, Exalted Ruler of local Paran Lodge #1508, I.B.P.O.E.W.; Mrs. Myrtle Banks, Daughter Ruler of local Alpha Temple; Mrs. Reynolds, Mayor Gragson, and Grand Exalted Ruler, Hobson Reynolds.

Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson and his equally charming spouse (a newspaper woman of note) are making a combination pleasure and Elk business trip for the next few days. "The Grand" met with the local lodge Wednesday night to plan ways and means for developing Paran Lodge #1508 --In the meanwhile, the Reynolds who are probably one of the most popular couples in the nation are having a wonderful time enjoying the unmatched Las Vegas brand of hospitality.

## TEMPORARY JOBS AVAILABLE

OPERATION INDEPENDENCE is one of the agencies sponsoring the Medicare program to contact persons over 65 to explain all aspects of the Plan.

OPERATION INDEPENDENCE will hire seven people for a period of six weeks. . . Interested persons please apply at the Nevada State Employment office, 135 So. 8th street.

### MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

EVERYONE interested in securing information on any aspect of Medicare or any programs under Social Security are invited to attend a meeting at Jefferson Community Center, Monday night, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.

A counselor from the Social Security office will be on hand to answer questions.