

STATE SENATOR FLOYD LAMB



THE MARY in our story had not just one little 'Lamb', but eleven--seven males and four of the gentler sex. None of Mary's little 'Lamb's' grew up to be sheep; to the contrary, they became the highly individualized, though closely knit group known and respected throughout the State of Nevada as the Lamb Family.

Two of the Lamb brothers hold elective offices in Clark County, and one is an elected representative to the State Legislature. All are candidates for re-election.

It was casual curiosity that prompted this writer to ask the VOICE publisher if State Senator Floyd Lamb, County Commissioner Darwin Lamb, and/or Sheriff Ralph Lamb were related. In his typical "no-nonsense brooker" of facts, Dr. West informed me that they were brothers, "all good Joes, too", (he 'by'd the way') as he proceeded to relate the history of the family as he had learned of it in the 12-year span of the West family's residence in Las Vegas.

Completely enthralled by Dr. West's story of the Lamb family, my immediate spontaneous commentary was "There's no black sheep among those lambs"--I'd like to do a story about them".

It was Senator Floyd Lamb who called at the VOICE office. He is a handsome man--so handsome, that, in a public office holder, it is almost suspect. But Senator Lamb's fortunate physiology is the least important of his attributes. It was anything but a convenient time for the Senator to keep his scheduled appointment the morning he came to the VOICE office. His 67-year-old mother, the Mary Mother of all the 11 Lambs was in the hospital awaiting major surgery to be performed that day.

It was difficult for the elder of the 11 Lambs to talk about his childhood and his brothers and sisters that day. There were so many memories and precious ones....

SENATOR LAMB was 19 years old when his father, William Lamb, was killed by a horse while trying to save a child (not a relative) from the same fate. His youngest brother was five days old.

If the Lamb family of Nevada are, or ever shall be, described as "illustrious", they will have earned it. They know all about poverty--first hand. They know all about love and dignity, honesty and integrity, hard work and the importance of knowing right from wrong. Such was the home-life of the Lamb family in Alamo, Nevada. There was no fairy God Father, and suddenly, one day, there was no father.

IT IS difficult for Senator Lamb to discuss his father unemotionally, even today. "The finest, greatest man who ever lived". The eldest son of William and Mary Lamb proudly confides that his father could and did do everything. Most importantly, he instilled in his children the virtue of knowing right from wrong. He is eternally grateful for his father's constant commandments to his children to "Never lie--Never steal".

As the head of the family since his father's tragic death, Senator Lamb takes pride in his expressed knowledge that the William Lamb credo "took". It is his firm conviction that his father's early teachings influenced his brothers and sisters lives (making them) the men and women of character the community attests them to be.

HE AGREES it is a unique situation that finds

Anter - "Proper Training For Elected Officials"



Samuel S. Anter, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and Boston University School of Law. It is Anter's conviction that the primary requisite of office seekers is that their training and background qualify them for the particular offices they seek.

IN A statement accompanying the announcement of his candidacy, Mr. Anter said "If Las Vegas is to receive the maximum in good government, it is necessary that elected officials have the proper training to fit them for the office they seek".

He noted that this is particularly true of the office of J. P. The personable attorney who has been actively engaged in the practice of law, both criminal and civil, for 14 years pointed out "The work to be performed by the J. P. becomes more and more demanding every year, because of the tremendous growth of our Las Vegas community".

"THE J. P.", he continued, "must have the education, skill and ingenuity to handle the ever-increasing problems of this office. In addition to the common function of performing marriages, the more important function of the office is the arraignment and preliminary hearing of those accused of committing crime in the county and the hearing of civil actions involving small claims".

Anter emphasized that, by far, the greatest majority of civil actions fall within that category, and declared "A FAIR AND SPEEDY HEARING of these actions is a promise I make to the electorate in seeking this high office".

Sam Anter resides at 1408 Pawnee Drive, Las Vegas, with a brother, Michel (a Strip hairdresser for the past 14 years), and a sister, Rosalyn (Sahib) Anter, a Dunes Hotel cocktail waitress for the past 10 years.

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three brothers presently holding elective offices, and seeking re-election to those offices.

Having told Senator Lamb that his record in public office had been checked, and found not wanting, I dared to ask him his opinion about his brothers, Ralph Lamb, Sheriff of Clark County, and Darwin Lamb, County Commissioner.

He answered, with obvious and touching sincerity, "Miss Key, neither Ralph nor Darwin could, or would, do anything in the world they thought was contrary to the interests of the people they serve".

I released him to go to the hospital; shook his hand, and said, "Senator", we Americans have the privilege of a secret ballot, and I'll not divulge how I'll vote, but, you know, there really are no black sheep among you Lambs".