

NLV MAYOR GENE ECHOLS HEADS AARON'S DAY

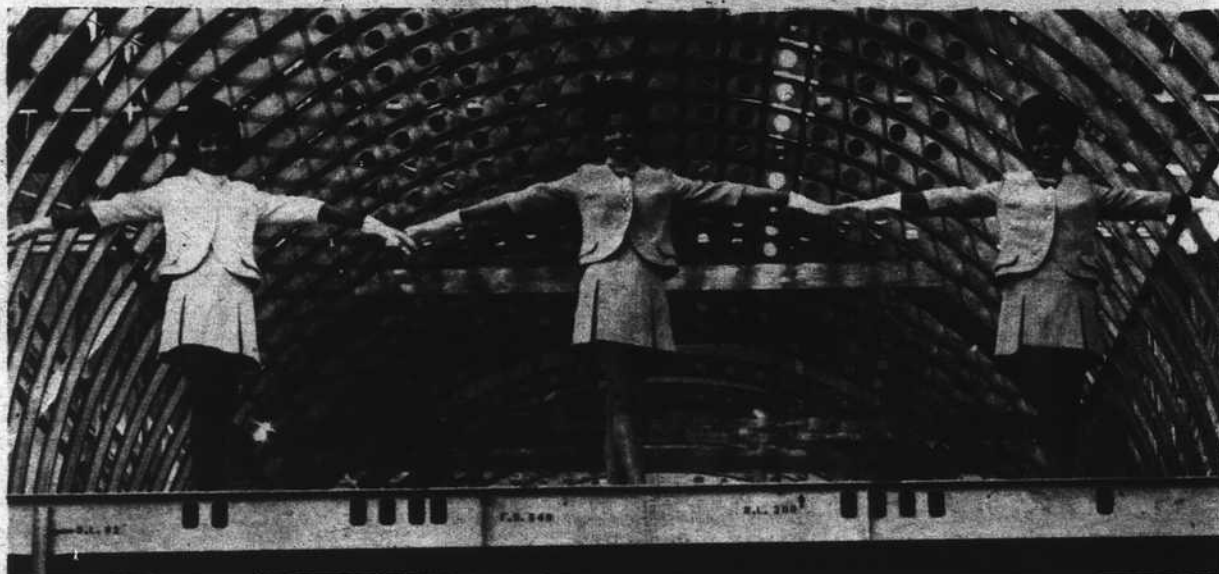
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Four Jamaican High-Flyers Set Eyes On Future



Air Jamaica's Ann Marie Phillips, Sylvia Deivaille and Barbara Matadeen spread their arms to give an idea of tomorrow's wide-bodied jetliners like the Lockheed 1011 TriStar which will go into service in 1971. Five other lines - Eastern, TWA, Delta, Northeast and Air Canada - have ordered the L-1011. The airliner, nearly 20 feet wide, will afford two aisles and a below-deck restaurant-style kitchen and cargo holds. The Jamaica line will inaugurate their new ships in 1972.

Do You Swear To Uphold? The Mayor And His Lady!



Two men who will work side-by-side in the affairs of North Las Vegas in the four years ahead are Mayor Gene Echols and Councilman Aaron Williams. This exclusive Voice photo shows the two new officials, hands raised, facing attractive blonde City Clerk taking the oath of office. Both will take part in the June 1st Aaron Williams Day, Sunday, June 1st. One will be a speaker. The other will be honored.



A beaming North Las Vegas Mayor and his first lady give out with warm friendly smiles as they were photographed recently in City Council Chambers. The new mayor Gene Echols leads the parade of dignitaries to appear on the Aaron Williams' Day Appreciation & Celebration Day, Sunday, June 1st at the NLV City Hall at 3:30 PM.

With no wasted time or hesitation Gene Echols, North Las Vegas' new mayor, joined right in to head the list of dignitaries lined up for The Voice's Aaron Williams Day scheduled to be presented Sunday, June 1st, 3:30 PM, in the NLV City Hall.

Right on the heels of Echols' commitment came a blanket offer from television commentator, real estate broker, businessman Robert (Bob) Bailey. Bailey not only offered his highly rated TV program as a vehicle of expression, but his personal services.

Too, expressing interest in taking part was Dr. Charles I. West, Voice Publisher, and Mrs. Dorothy Ames, one of the main Williams' cogs in his recent bid for election to the Council. Williams' election marked the first time in the history of Nevada a Negro has been elected to a city office.

The community interest is generating from all angles. The United Mortgage Company lead the way by placing a congratulatory ad with the Voice for The Aaron Williams edition next week - May 29th. Also securing "best wishes" listings were Nevada Dealer's School, Salt Lake Highway Garage, Community Grocery Store, Moby Dick Campers and Frehler Trucking Co. The Community Grocery Store was so anxious to give Councilman Williams their support they took a double space.

So far, however, neither Senator Howard Cannon nor Alan Bible have declared their intentions although both have been invited.

Governor Paul Laxalt has expressed his inability to attend this appreciation celebration, listing a previous commitment to be in the nation's capitol as his reason. He expressed his desire to be represented by Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson.

Lt. Gov. Ed Fike has been invited. Mayor Oran Gragson Las Vegas Mayor has been invited.

This is expected to be the largest citizen turn out in the history of North Las Vegas. Mrs. Ames believes only early arrivals will be able to get seats in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Nixon's Stand On Rights

By ROLAND BLACK

WASHINGTON, D.C. - (NPI)--The Nixon administration has continued its crazy-quilt pattern in its relations with the Negro community by dropping its plans to name a Negro labor mediator while urging home rule for the nation's capital.

One of the chief complaints against the Nixon administration is that it fluctuates in its stands on crucial issues.

President Nixon, during his campaign, implied that he would not seek to enforce school desegregation requirements as strictly as did the Johnson administration. But then, the Nixon administration surprisingly took action against classroom segregation both in the North and South.

The President appears to be trying to waltz on both sides of the civil-rights issue, seeming to be sympathetic to the Black man's cause one day, hostile to it the next day, and indifferent to it the following day.

The result is a confusing, bewildering pattern of contradictions, shifty changes, and lack of direction and coherence on the race issue.

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