

# ACCIDENT BELIEVED CAUSE OF DR. KING DEATH

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# PROPHET FAILS IN GHOST TOWN THREAT

The Black Prophet who promised to make "Las Vegas A Ghost Town" if his demands from The County Commissioners and The Resort Industry for Forty Million dollars were not met by July 4th, failed to keep his word. He promised to act after July 16th.

The demands were issued in "an ultimatum" issued nearly a month ago. The Prophet demanded that forty million dollars be spent in the following manner: ten (10) million to be spent on educational buildings, for black churches and trade schools with black staffing; an additional thirty (30) million be spent to develop an Ebony Strip.

The Prophet set forth a 30-day period for the Commissioners to vote approval of the money in an emergency session. No comments have been made by the self-styled Black Prophet, or the County Commissioners.

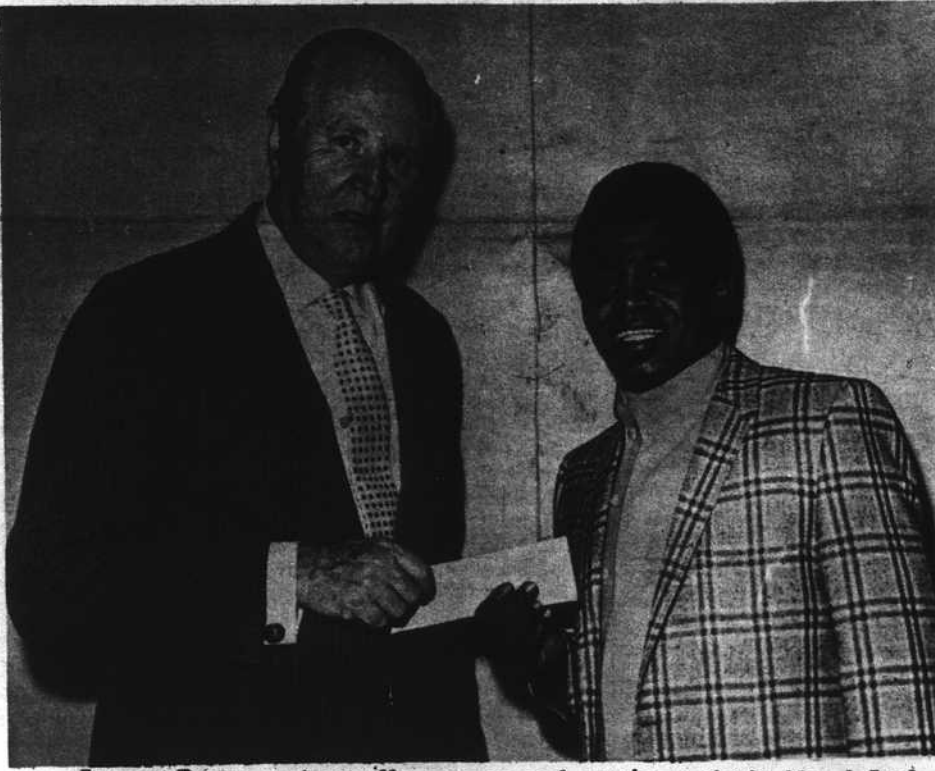
It was designated the West Owens Shopping Center "be sold to Black Brothers and statues of Marcus Garvey, Martin Luther King, and Malcolm X be erected, with lights and fountains."

It was demanded the project be accomplished in one year from the date of approval and that every black construction worker in Las Vegas be employed on the project.

The "strip" was to include clubs and gambling casinos, owned and operated by blacks and would include such names as The Elephant Trunk, The Lion's Den, and The Zebra Club, all with costumes to match. It was set forth that presently operated hotels were to train the personnel without charge.

The local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been made aware of the

## NO. 1 SOUL SINGER IS NO.1 GOLD SINGER



James Brown universally accepted as the nation's No. 1 Soul Singer, is fast becoming the nation's No. 1 Gold Singer. James J. Slattery, of Johnson, Lane, Space & Smith Co., Inc., a brokerage firm, presents Brown with a check for \$1,098,000, the amount raised through the sale of 200,000 shares of stock in his new franchise enterprise. The money will be used to establish Gold Platter, Inc., a national restaurant chain based in Macon, Georgia, where he was once a shoe shine boy.

The restaurants will operate under the James Brown Gold Platter name. A major policy of the company will provide employment and investment opportunities to members of minority races. Stock was initially placed on sale July 9th, and is now being quoted in the over-the-counter market. The first Gold Platter franchise opened in June in Macon. A second restaurant is scheduled to embark late this month.

## CEP Inceases Employment Efforts

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In contrast to the demanded 30-million to establish a black strip, it is reported that \$60 millions were spent building the newly erected International Hotel.

Employment activities through CEP is on a definite upswing it is noted.

Sixty jobs paying \$3.02, and an additional fifteen are offering \$4 per hour.

Employment increases are credited to cooperation from

local industry, community and municipal agencies, and the news media.

Major breakthrough is graduation of CEP students from various Strip Dealer's Schools, who are placing these students in gainful employment.

Atlanta Police Sergeant B. L. Neilkirk, of the Medical Examiner's office, believes the drowning-death of Rev. A. D. King, younger brother of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, to be accidental but withheld a final report pending results of a lab report. A report usually requires a week for completion.

Rev. King was found lying at the bottom of a swimming pool recently installed in the yard just off his bedroom. According to the results of an autopsy, revealed by Sgt. Neilkirk, there was no evidence of foul play.

The Rev. Andrew Young, executive vice-president of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), said "it just looks like one of those freak things."

It is believed Rev. King, came home late Sunday night, decided to go swimming at a late hour. He was clad only in undershorts. He was discovered early Monday morning by his eldest son, A. D., Jr.

Mrs. King and two younger children were in Jamaica, West Indies, with the brother's widow, Coretta Scott King. They were notified by telephone.

The pool is off the bedroom and study, Young said. "It looked like he just came out to take a dip and drowned."

## Motel Group Going To Court

The Las Vegas Motel Association fired two legal salvos, one directed against the State of Nevada, and one at the Clark County Board of Commissioners, as a result of the spirited Association executive session held last week.

According to Association spokesman Hank H. Pesner, "we have instructed our attorney to file an action in the Nevada Supreme Court in an attempt to prevent the state from executing a 25 year lease agreement with Tra-Vel Inc. to construct and (See MOTELS, page 12)



Seventeen year old Jeanetta Gauda, a high school senior, is spending the summer employed by the NYC Human Development Corporation program. This lunch-hour photograph amid desks, files and other office equipment, only indicates Jeanetta's desire to follow a modeling career.