

Certificate of merit to Sahara Employees

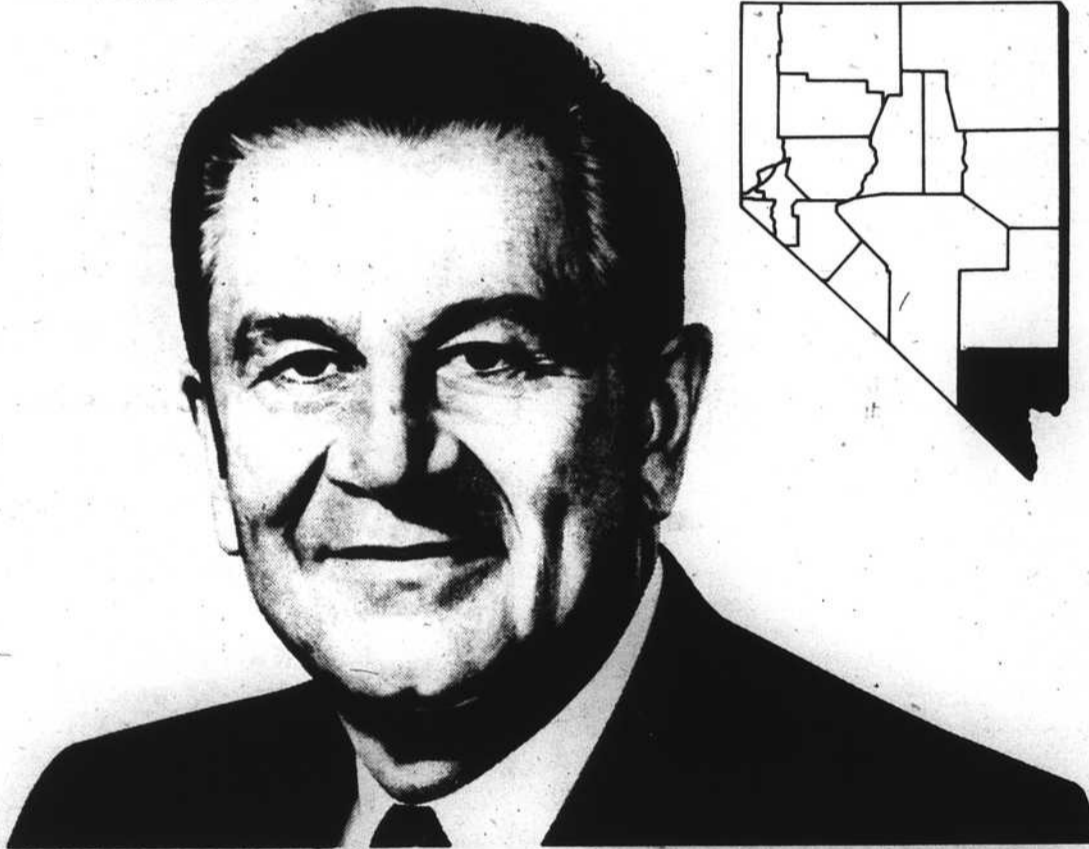
The Clark County Fire Department today recognized employees of Hotel Sahara who distinguished themselves by individual acts of valor when a tank containing toxic chlorine gas ruptured in the hotel's swimming pool area necessitating quick evacuation of the area, September 11th.

Deputy Fire Chief C. L. Henely presented a certificate of merit to R. D. Schofield, Sahara Vice president and general manager on

behalf of the employees who unselfishly exposed themselves to the obvious danger and without hesitation evacuated those persons, both guests and fellow employees, still exposed to the toxic vapors.

In accepting the certificate, Schofield praised the Clark County Fire Department and Sheriff's Department for quickly answering the call for assistance and helping get the situation under control quickly and efficiently.

CLARK COUNTY IS GANNON COUNTRY



Senator Howard Cannon knows and works for Clark County. With 12 years seniority, he has the strength to get results, fast and effectively.

★ A key member of both the Senate Armed Forces and Space Committees, Howard Cannon has personally seen to it that the Nevada Test Site maintains its \$200 million-a-year budget despite nationwide defense cutbacks.

★ Lake Mead is among Clark County's most beautiful and famous recreation centers. Senator Cannon has placed high priority on a continuing program of expansion and improvement of the Lake Mead Recreation Area. He was the first to act on the pollution threat and is working effectively to reverse the ecology threat to fishing and safe boating.

★ A senior member of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, Howard Cannon has brought a pro-

gram of expansion to Nellis Air Force Base which will further increase the \$6 million monthly budget there.

★ Our attractive new Federal Building in downtown Las Vegas is the result of Howard Cannon's personal fight for \$4.2 million to build this project.

★ Because Howard Cannon has seniority and influence on the Senate Commerce Committee, he fought successfully for \$10.3 million last year to build new roads in Clark County.

Yes, Clark County *is* Cannon Country; because only Howard Cannon has the seniority and Senate influence to keep bringing Clark County her fair share of Nevada's projects, payroll and prosperity.

RE-ELECT HOWARD CANNON / U. S. SENATE

AFL CIO NEWS

The AFL-CIO today strongly urged all Senators to support S. 3867, the Employment and Training Opportunities Act of 1970, as reported by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

In addition to reorganizing the proliferation of present manpower programs while strengthening others, the AFL-CIO said the bill includes a badly needed and long overdue public service employment component.

In a letter to all Senators, AFL-CIO Legislative Director Andrew J. Biemiller said:

"An employment program in the public sector serves two critical purposes. It creates meaningful jobs and it provides manpower to carry out important community needs in such areas as public protection, health, education, pollution, and recreation. The bill calls for legitimate job creation, not leaf-raking and other so-called 'make work' tasks.

"Unemployment has continued to climb. The August seasonally adjusted rate was 5.1 percent, highest in nearly six years. One year ago, the jobless rate was 3.5 percent. S. 3867 helps to solve this pressing problem by providing the payroll funds as well as the training monies for upgrading so urgently required by state and local communities to fill needed jobs in the public sector."

Biemiller noted that the AFL-CIO has worked closely with the JOBS program developed by the National Alliance of Businessmen to promote employment in the private sector.

"Experience has shown, as the AFL-CIO has consistently maintained, that the private sector alone -- cannot fill the job requirements of the nation. This is especially true in times of heavy unemployment such as the present," he wrote.

Urging support for S. 3867, he also asked senators to oppose all amendments aimed at weakening the public service employment program either by making it temporary or limiting it solely to training.

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sonalities in the Methodist Church, Rev. Lester serves as Director of the United Negro College Fund, President of the Interracial Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, and actively participates in three fraternal organizations -- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythians Lodge.

Rev. Lester is married to the former J. Beatrice Smith of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They have two sons, M/S W.D. Lester, Jr., of the U.S.A.F. Division of Electronics and Julius B. Lester, musician and writer, in New York City.



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