

# The NAACP Presidency

by Rev. Albert L. Dunn:

The present local chapter of the NAACP as it exists today is not addressing itself to the fundamental needs and goals of the Black people of this community.

The Black Community needs a President who will not hustle for his own personal gains. While the next President should not be anti-white, he must be pro-black. This means that he must possess an adequate understanding of the energy and the nature of the struggle before us.

His concepts for the organization must be based on the financial, physical, mental, and spiritual needs of Black people. To possess an adequate understanding of these concepts the President must live and work in the Black Community, and must be closely associated and identified with the problems of the community. He must have an honest, mutual love and respect for Black people--he must be motivated to work for the unity of the Black Community. He further must recognize individual differences and at the same time must be an instrument of unity in utilizing these differences.

The next President of the NAACP must be willing to walk and talk with the man in the street in an earnest endeavor to understand his problems and his needs. This cannot be a phony relationship, the President must be willing to listen to the people. He must take the time and have the patience, so that when he speaks he must speak for the people.

## PROJECTED PROGRAMS FOR THE COMING YEAR: (if elected)

The projection will be listed in their order of priority.

1. The membership of the NAACP must be increased to give the organization the necessary strength for meaningful and effective action.
  2. The organization of the Youth Council is a must! Here an attempt will be made to bridge the communication gap between youths and adults. Thus insuring that the NAACP will have young minds, new methods, and techniques of accomplishing organizational goals.
  3. The committees of the NAACP must be activated to insure a division of labor and total organization participation.
  4. (Economic Equality)
    - (A.) A proposed budget will encompass total financial aid for college students, students in trade schools, clerical students, etc.
    - (B.) We must negotiate from a position of strength (community strength) with unions for minority participation. When and if negotiations break down the organization will use this community's strength to deal effectively with the unions.
    - (C.) Dialogues will be established with Banks, Financiers, Convention Authority, Hotel association, etc., concerning the needs of the Black people and seek ways and means of elevating these needs.
  5. A Black Heritage library located in West Las Vegas is needed.
  6. A permanent voter registration and voter education project office is imperative.
  7. The organization will continue to lead the struggle for individual and group civil rights.
  8. (Housing)
 

While we recognize the need for more housing we will work to bring quality housing into the community. We will oppose contractors and developers who build inferior homes in the Black Community creating future slums.
  9. We will attempt to meet with other ethnic groups who have similar problems and discuss problems solving methods.
- If I am elected President of the NAACP I will endeavor to serve to the best of my ability the needs and aspirations of the Black Community. The above suggestions are some of the plans that I believe merit the attention of the NAACP. However, I need your vote to begin. Your confidence in me is our beginning in this challenging endeavor.

*We have found wealth  
when we have found enjoyment  
in unbought pleasures*

# Basketball Leagues

The Las Vegas Recreation Department will sponsor six (6) basketball leagues this winter and entries for all leagues has been set for Wednesday, December 2nd.

Team information and contract cards can be obtained at the Dula Recreation Center at 430 East Bonanza Road.

The Open Division of the Independent League will play (16) minute halves and will be mainly for former college or outstanding high school cagers. The entry fee per team is \$125.00

In the Closed division play will consist of eight (8) minute quarters and is suggested for adults seeking leisure time activity only. The entry fee is \$125.00

The Church league fee will be \$45.00 and teams must be made up of players who have a bonafide affiliation with the Church or Sunday School class they are representing.

The "A" League is for full time High School students who have not yet reached their 19th birthday. High School Varsity, Junior Varsity and "B" team members are not allowed to participate. Entry fee per team is \$20.00.

The Prep League is for boys in the ninth grade only who will not reach their 16th birthday prior to March 1, 1971. Entry fee is \$15.00.

The Bantam League is for boys in the 7th or 8th grade who will not have reached their 15th birthday as of March 1st, 1971. Entry fee is \$15.00.

# Wrestling Class Open

Wrestling is being offered for boys ages 12-18 at Dula Center. This activity will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7-8:30 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 fee for this 4-week activity. Registrations are now being taken at Dula Center, 400 East Bonanza Road for interested wrestlers and wrestling coaches.

Mr. Jim Dretzler, the instructor, is a past winner of the NAIA National Tournament. He also qualified for the 1964 Olympic Try-Outs. Mr. Dretzler wrestled under Harold Nichols of Iowa State University, who was "Coach of the Year" in 1965. He also wrestled under Bill Garland "NAIA Coach of the Year" in 1964.

Various wrestling techniques will be taught in this program, including stance, styles of single leg, styles of double leg, fires man, duck under, arm drags, and snap down when a man goes to his knees.

For further information go to Dula Center, or call 385-1226 ext. 360.

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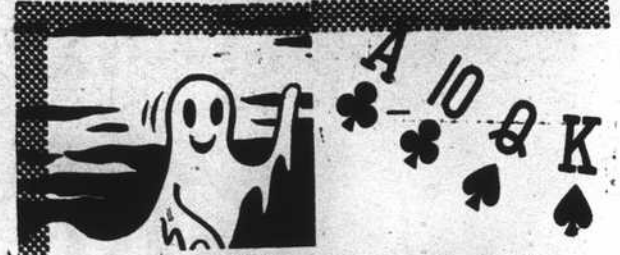
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## Inside Straight

By THE GHOST

The job of Chief of Police of North Las Vegas, come February 1, when Chief Nick Janise retires, seems to be a game of button, button who has the button.

The much heralded M. I. Watson had second thoughts about the job and returned to the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department.

Job security was the reason mentioned. Evidently the idea of having the job without Civil Service Status, and having the City Manager as his boss was not to his liking. City Managers are expendable. Under the NLV set up the real chief is the City Manager. With a new City Manager, a Police Chief would have a new boss and maybe no job.

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The campaign is running hot for the NAACP President spot. A real close race is forcast, the Ghost won't even try to call this one. Rev. Al Dunn and Attorney Robert Archie are the top contenders, Edmond Lewis is rated as a longshot. But come the night of December 13th when all of the votes have been counted we will have a new President, and whoever he is the Ghost hopes that we all will get behind our new President 100 o/o.

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The Full Moon brought out a rash of incidents that the community could do without. Shootings, robberies, demonstration, etc., we don't need. Love, peace and a better understanding between each other, we do need.

VA is initiating on-the-job training programs in areas of public need -- health care, education recreation wlefare and pollution control.

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Fifteen thousand jobs were offered the 9,186 vets who attended the

two-day New England Vietnam Veterans Job Mart sponsored by VA and the Boston Globe.

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Negro firms and individuals accounted for 83 per cent of all minority participation in VA loan guaranty operations in FY 1970.