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BLACK NAMED EXEC CHEF

CAPSULE COMMENTS

A one man crusader for equal opportunities for Blacks is Ameil Brown. Ameil has been crusading for many years and many causes.

One of his crusades has been to have the late Louis "Pops" Armstrong given an award for his contribution to mankind.

He started during the Eisenhower Administration. He persuaded his congressman Adam Clayton Powell, to have legislation approved by Congress to "give Pops" this award.

Somewhere along the line not enough people felt the same way and the honor has been sidetracked several times. Ameil being determined, he sought the aid of his new congressman, Rangel, to have Louis Armstrong receive this special award on his 72nd birthday.

Unfortunately all of the millions of kind words expressed by many people were not expressed soon enough for Pops to hear.

Ameil has sent a letter to President Nixon asking him to give this award posthumously. He states that Bob Hope and Danny Kaye have been honored with this award. Ameil feels that Louis Armstrong should receive no less.

Earl Swift notified us the other day that due to pressing personal problems, that he was resigning as President of the Voters League.

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The TV Stations across the nation, applications for renewal of their licenses are up before the FCC (Federal Communications Commission). One of the newer rulings of the FCC demands that TV and radio stations have Equal Opportunity Employment Programs.

Local stations KLAS-TV-8; KHBV-5 and KSHO TV-13 are hard pressed to show that they have an Equal Opportunity Employment Program in operation. So they now say that they "WUZ GONER" hire some blacks, or if their licenses are renewed they will consider Blacks for future vacancies. They are praying (so to speak) that no Blacks will file complaints with the FCC.

Only one station, KORK TV-3, has a full time Black Newscaster, and has advertised in this publication for two other openings within the last 18 months. The VOICE believes in giving credit where credit is due.

COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY RECREATION

In view of the gross absence of programs, musicals, social events, intra-mural and league sports, we are requesting former athletes, musicians, and generally those people within our black community who are interested in developing all forms of recreational and cultural activities for Doolittle Recreation Center to please be present at the Doolittle Recreation Center on Wednesday, July 28, 1971 at 7:30 p. m.

We would like to discuss events that any be programmed for Doolittle Recreation Center such as beauty pageants, musicals, dances, and etc. We are also in desperate need of volunteers for football, softball, basketball, and other sports to act as league coaches and to lend assistance to the young kids of our community.

Voice Columnist Nominated To White House Conference On Aging

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, whose "Food Forum" column appears weekly in the Las Vegas VOICE, has been twice accorded official recognition for her work with Nevada's Senior Citizen within the past two weeks.

In a letter from Governor Mike O'Callaghan dated July 1, Mrs. Johnson was notified that "Because of your special interest and activities on behalf of our senior citizens, it is with special pride that I am nominating you to represent our state at the White House Conference on Aging."

The Governor expressed his "sincere hope" that Mrs. Johnson will be able to accept the nomination, participate in the conference (to be held in Washington, D. C. Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 1971) and "Most important of all, in the months that follow, give us the benefit of your counsel and guidance as we search for solutions to the problems facing our senior citizens."

Subsequently, Rodger S. Trounday, Director, State of Nevada Department of Health, Welfare, and Rehabilitation, named Mrs. Johnson as a member of the Advisory Council to the Division of Aging Services for the State of Nevada which became an official state agency on July 1, 1971.

Also noting Mrs. Johnson's demonstrated concern for "our Senior Citizens," Trounday's official notification stated that her appointment to the Council will extend from July 1, 1971 to July 1, 1973 and concluded "Your letter of acceptance to this position will be most welcome."

The VOICE has learned that Mrs. Edythe Abington and Rev. J. L. Simmons, pastor of the St. James Baptist Church, were also among the Nevadans nominated by the Governor as official state delegates to the White House Conference on Aging. Round trip transportation and four days per diem at \$25.00 is provided each delegate to the Conference.

Juvenile Services Open House And Dedication Ceremonies

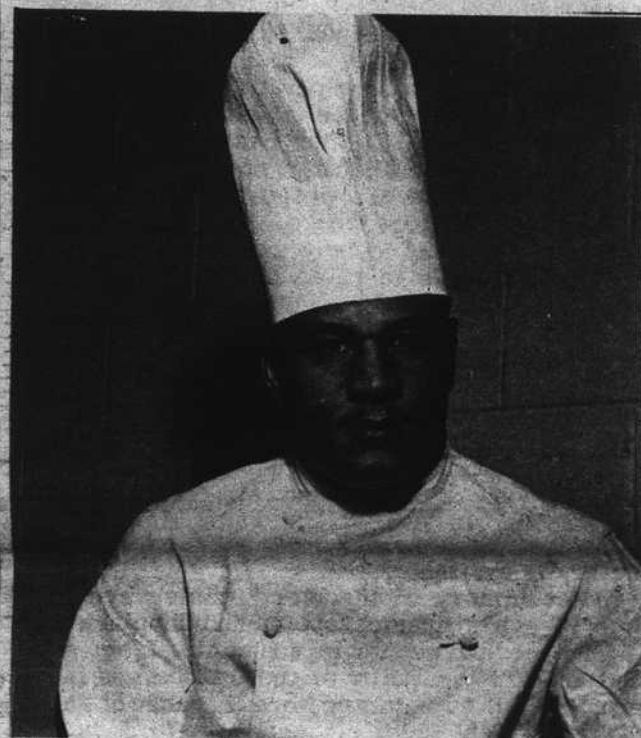
Three prominent Las Vegans and three Southern Nevada associations were honored Saturday for their donations, totaling more than \$30,000 to the Clark County juvenile complex.

James Carmany, Director of Juvenile Court Services, said they were given plaques and certificates for the donations of landscaping and recreation facilities, including a new swimming pool, patio, and a basketball court, at dedication ceremonies and an open house in the complex at 3401 East Bonanza Road.

George Brookman and his wife, Assemblywoman Eileen Brookman donated the \$8,000 patio constructed around the new \$15,000 swimming pool built by the Nevada Swimming Pool Association and the Southern Nevada Contractors Association.

Sammy Cohen, longtime supporter of the juvenile services, was also present.

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George Williams, whose epicurean talents first established the Sabre Room of the Aladdin Hotel as one of the finest restaurants in Las Vegas, has returned to the Aladdin as executive chef for the entire operations.

Herb Tobman, general manager of the Strip hotel and country club, said one of Williams' first moves was to re-open the gourmet dining room as the Sabre Room and to re-establish the superb menu and excellent service which has won it so much acclaim during his previous tenure at the Aladdin.

Hardly a newcomer to the area of fine dining, Williams has been in Las Vegas since 1954, having served the Tropicana, Sahara and El Rancho Vegas Hotels over the years.

His first stint with the Aladdin came after eight years as chef for the House of Lords at the Sahara. So impressed was the Aladdin management with what he had done for the House of Lords, the original Sabre Room was placed entirely in his capable hands.

Now, according to Tobman, Williams will be responsible for all food service for the Aladdin, and conventions, room service and any conventions, room service and any other activities which might call for food preparation.

Working closely with Tobman and Victor Gregor, food and beverage director for the Aladdin, Williams has revised the permanent menus in the Sabre Room and Gold Room to feature superb dining around the clock.

On the nightly Sinbad's Champagne Buffet, Williams features no less than three distinctive entrees each evening along with a minimum of 20 different salads. The buffet table also groans under the tempting array of delicious desserts, especially prepared for the nightly fare.

Served from five to nine every evening, the champagne buffet has proved to be extremely popular with tourists and local residents alike.

Another place where Williams' fine hand pleases locals is in the preparation of dining for banquets and meetings in the Aladdin's comfortable surroundings.