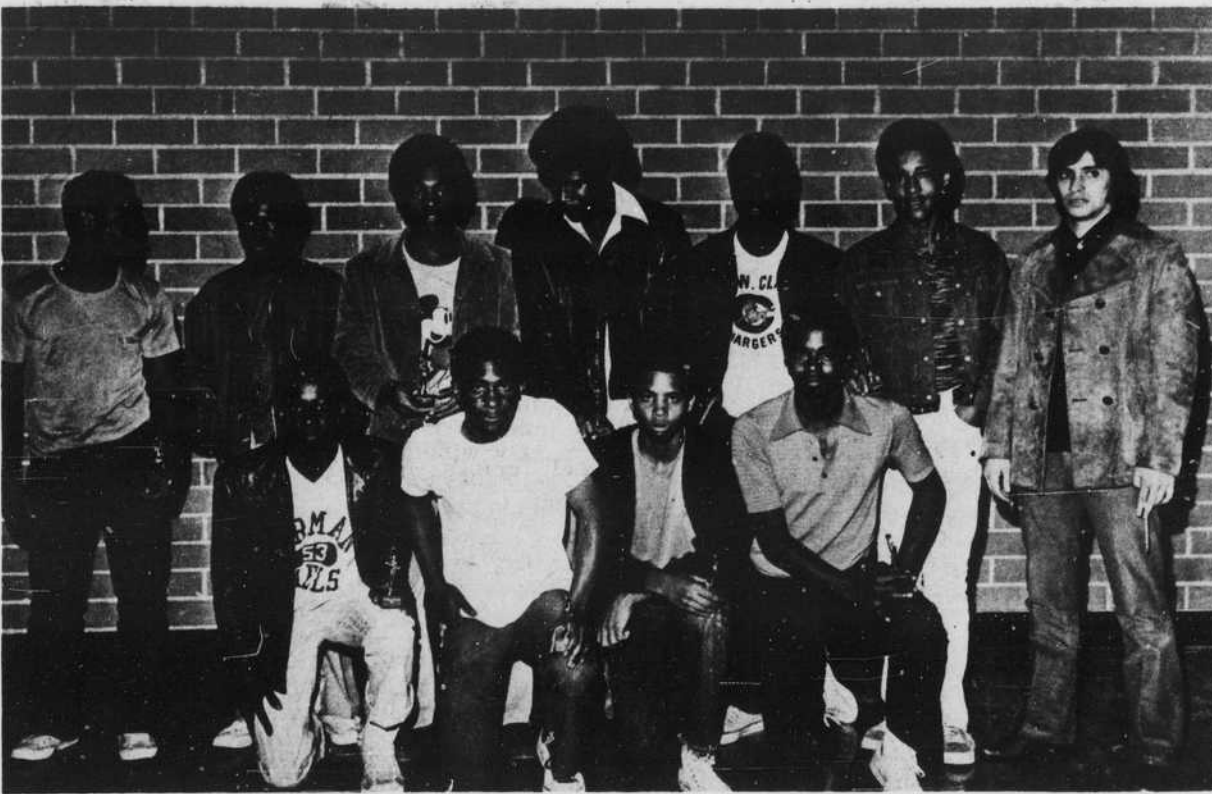


High School Holiday Tournament



The City of Las Vegas Recreation Department sponsored Annual Holiday Basketball tournament played in the Doolittle Gym was won by the Tom Cats. In the first round the Tom Cats defeated the Lakers 71-50 and in the finals the Tom Cats defeated the Sight and Sound team 53-37 for the championship.

The Champs kneeling in front from L-R: Terry Lawson, Wiley Primm, Kenneth Lee, and Leroy Mullens. Back row from L-R: Walter Dexter, Charles Williams, James Givens, Allen Owens, Wilbur Roberts, Junie Willis and Coach Tom Briggs.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

As you know, the Boy Scouts of America is constantly striving to strengthen our program. Keeping this in mind, we need your ideas as to how to think this task can no longer be a dream. Here at the office we are diving into our second Rap Session. In put will carefully be evaluated and put to use.

Attending this session will be, in no particular order, George Sherman, Kermit Booker, Jr., Faye Mullen, Grove Lewis, Robert Conners, Allen Bolton, Bill Gruber, and Ron Wilkins.

If you have any in put, please contact Albert O'Neal at the Boy Scout office-736-4366. At present, cub and boy scout units are in the following places: Zion Methodist Church, Jo Mackey School, Booker School, Kit Carson School, C. V. T. Gilbert School, Matt Kelly School and St. Paul Church of God in Christ. You can strengthen any of these units by enrolling yourself and your boy.

"YOUR CHILDS FUTURE, IS IN YOUR HANDS."

WITHIN MY POWER

I am not a Very Important Man, as importance is commonly rated; I do not have great wealth, control a big business, or occupy a position of great honor or authority.

Yet, I may someday mold destiny. For it is within my power to become the most important man in the world in the life of a boy. And every boy is a potential atom bomb in human history.

A humble citizen like myself might have been the Scoutmaster of a Troop in which an undersized, unhappy Black lad by the name of Martin might have found a joyous boyhood, full of the ideals of brotherhood, goodwill, and kindness. And the world would have been different.

A humble citizen like myself might have been the organizer of a Scout Troop in which a Russian boy called Joe might have learned the lessons of democratic cooperation.

These men would never have known that they had averted world tragedy, yet actually they would have been among the most important men who ever lived.

All about me are boys. They are the makers of history, the builders of tomorrow. If I can have some part in guiding them up the trail of Scouting, on to the high road of noble character and constructive citizenship, I may prove to be the most important man in their lives, the most important man in my community.

A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a boy.

JUST A BOY

After a male baby outgrows long dresses and diapers, and acquires pants, an afro, and so much dirt that relatives don't dare to touch him, he becomes a boy.

A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy is a growing animal of superlative promise, who can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

A boy, if not washed too often and kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, measles, fights, and nine helpings of pie.

A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite; a noise covered with smudges. A boy is the Problem of our times, the Hope of the world. Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged with men.

PROGRESS HAS NO ENDING, BUT IT DOES HAVE A BEGINNING

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and also sent to all black elected officials. Included in the reports will be:

1. how the locally elected officials may best use the bill in the interest of their constituents;
2. what they should be concerned with in questionable pieces of legislation;
3. how they can monitor their municipalities, counties and states for equitable administration of the resources provided by the legislation; and possibly
4. a position of the Caucus on the bill.

The Congressional Black Caucus will maintain a file of the administrative guidelines of the legislation from the administering agency follow-up on the administration of the legislation and the effects of this administration on Blacks.

The responsibility of these activities will be that of the staff legislative investigator and assisting staff members.

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