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Scott Human Rights Confab Delegate

Jesse D. Scott, Executive Director of the Nevada Commission on Equal Rights of Citizens, was a delegate at the recent session of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies that met in Atlanta, Georgia for the 25th Anniversary Conference.

In attendance were four hundred delegates representing twenty-seven state, city and county agencies.

The purpose of the convention was to give delegates an opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars on how to receive and process complaints, how to write affirmative action programs and generally how to enforce the law in the whole area of Civil and Human rights.

Most of the delegates found themselves interested in and concerned with the 1964 Civil Rights and the 1972 Amendment to that Act that recently passed the Congress. The 1972 Amendment applies to all private, local, state, and as well as federal employers prohibiting employment discrimination on account of race, religion, sex, or national origin. Any employer with fifteen or more employees is covered.

The Conference was held in the Royal Coach Motor Hotel and the principal Banquet Speaker was Julian Bond, State Senator of the State of Georgia. Next Year the Convention will be in Washington, D. C.

NEVADA'S AMENDED ODOMETER LAW

CARSON CITY---Nevada's motor vehicle odometer law was amended during the 1973 Legislature to conform with the federal regulations which went into effect March 1, 1973.

According to John H. Ciardella, Chief of the Registration Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, the most significant amendment to the law is that it provides a civil penalty against anyone who tampers with an odometer with the intent to commit fraud.

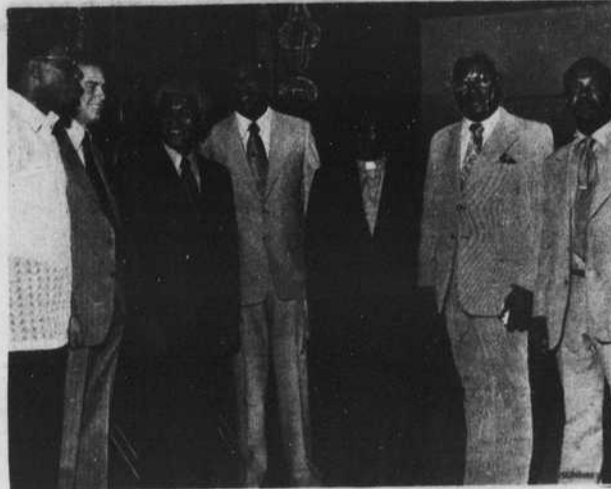
Any person who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor. Further, any person who, with an intent to defraud, violates any requirements of this act, is liable to the person harmed by such acts in an amount of three times the amount of actual damages sustained by the person harmed of \$1,500, whichever is greater.

It is unlawful to install any device in a vehicle which causes it to register any mileage other than the true mileage driven; the law prohibits anyone from disconnecting resetting or altering an odometer for the purpose of changing the number of miles indicated thereon; it is unlawful for any person, with the intent to defraud, to operate a vehicle on the highways knowing the the odometer is non-functional.

Ciardella indicates that "every person transferring a vehicle must furnish to the purchaser of that vehicle: the odometer reading at the time of transfer; the transferrer's address; the identity of the vehicle including make, model, body type, vehicle identification number and vehicle registration number.

"In the event an odometer of a vehicle is repaired or replaced and does not show the true mileage driven, a notice to that effect will be attached to the left door frame of the vehicle." The notice must reveal the mileage shown on the odometer before repair. The repaired or replaced odometer will be set to show zero mileage.

ATTORNEY ROBERT REID HONORED



L-R- Rev. Marion Bennett, Attorney Brian Greenspun, Attorney Robert Reid, Honoree, Rev. I. W. Wilson, Rev. C. C. Smith, Rev. V. C. L. Coleman and Rev. Timmy Seals were among some of the guest who paid tribute to Attorney Robert Reid - former Justice of the Peace at a banquet Saturday night at the Pan Afro - Bob Bailey (not shown) was Master of Ceremonies.

H. P. FITZGERALD APPOINTED TO BOARD

H. P. Fitzgerald, State Minority Services Officer for Employment Security Department has been appointed to The State Advisory Council for Manpower Training and Career Education for a three-year term by the State Board for Vocational Education, according to Mr. Robert I. Rose, President, State Board for Vocational Education in Carson City, Nevada. Fitzgerald who has an extensive background in Trade, Vocational Education in Nevada was also appointed to the Rocky Mountain Apprenticeship Conference recently. The Rocky Mountain Apprenticeship Conference includes Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

3 new members appointed to SNHRC

Las Vegas City Commission appoints 3 new members to the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, City Commissioner Ron Lurie was appointed to represent the City Commission replacing Hank Thornley, Fernando Romero, Executive Director of NALA and Paul C. Smith, Managing Editor of the LAS VEGAS VOICE.

Bill to halt military surveillance introduced

Legislation that prohibits the use of military personnel to conduct surveillance over civilian political activity has been co-sponsored by Nevada Sen. Howard Cannon.

Cannon said there have been several cases of this surveillance recently revealed, and the public outcry has forced the military to discontinue its domestic intelligence activities.

But no bill exists, Cannon said, which protects the public from these type of activities occurring in the future under different officials and different circumstances.

"Congress must act now to remove that temptation from any military official, however well-intentioned," the Senator said.

NAACP National Convention Report

by Jesse D. Scott

Jesse D. Scott, Executive Director of the Nevada Commission on Equal Rights of Citizens, attended the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's 64th Annual Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana July 2 through July 7, 1973, as an observer for the Commission.

According to Scott, more than 2,700 delegates attended the convention representing 46 of the 50 states.

The NAACP National Convention rules supreme at convention time, therefore, the delegates in session can pass any resolution by majority vote binding the Association even to the point of overriding the National Board when it relates to domestic and international policies in the U.S.A.

The following are a series of resolutions that were passed by this convention in support of

-Revenue Sharing

The Resolution stated that the planning and use of the funds should be done in such a way that they will serve the needs of the people and that members of the NAACP were encouraged to file complaints involving the discriminatory and frivolous use of revenue sharing.

-Labor

Cesar Chavez' fight in organizing the farm workers.

-OEO being continued in support of the needy and poor.

-Education

A resolution was passed in support of reading performance called upon HEW and State and Local Boards of Education to emphasize the importance of improving the ability to read.

-Sickle Cell Anemia

That the federal government give top priority to appropriate funds and do the necessary research to eradicate this very dread disease of Black people.

-Equal Rights and FEPC Agencies

A resolution was passed calling upon mayors of cities, county boards of commissioners and governors of states to support by way of increased budgets and meaningful statutes to handle and process complaints that are brought before Equal Rights Commissions and FEPC agencies to be processed.

The delegation voted against

-the President Nixon Housing freeze

There will be no funds available for low (see SCOTT, page 15)

FHA To Rehabilitate Madison Terrace

A survey by the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission in cooperation with Poor People Pulling together reveals that 20 of the present tenants of Madison Terrace wish to remain if the FHA fulfills its promise to completely rehab the units. Three of the tenants wish to relocate - (FHA has promised to help) of the 3 tenants who wished to relocate only one expressed preference for the Westside. One other tenant (another with 8 children) will be difficult to relocate in suitable quarters.