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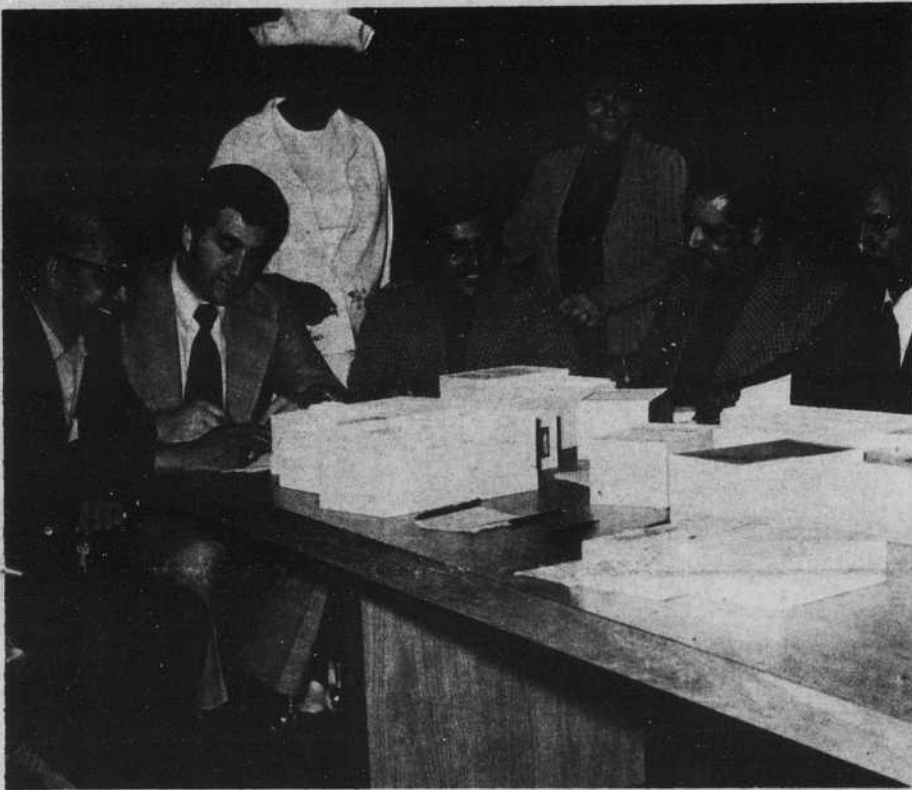
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L.A. MAYOR BRADLEY TO SPEAK IN LAS VEGAS



Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley's appearance in Las Vegas to speak at the Human Relations Day Luncheon, Friday, March 29, 1974, 12 noon, at the Union Plaza Hotel, sparks mass efforts of the S.N.H.R.C. invitation Committee to address several thousand invitations. L. to R. are: Southern Nevada Human Relations Commissioners Paul C. Smith, Ron Lurie, Lubertha Allen, Fernando Romero, Eileen Brookman, J. David Hoggard and Addeliar D. Guy.

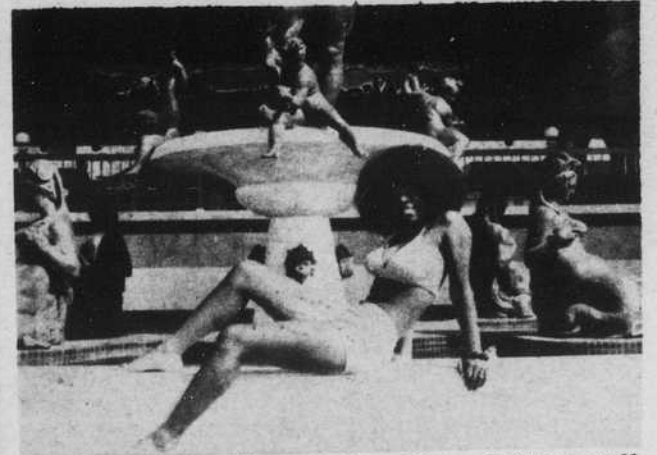
Mayor Bradley, who has created a strong image during his first eight months in office, has made few public appearances outside of the City of Los Angeles since his election. The people of Las Vegas will hear the Mayor speak on "An Opportunity For Everyone".

Mayor Tom Bradley was born in the small town of Calvert, Texas--came to Los Angeles at the age of seven--and sprinted his way to a higher education by way of the track and football field. He was graduated from Polytechnic High, where his All-City football rating led to a scholarship at UCLA. A top track man at UCLA, he joined the Los Angeles police department in 1940. Beginning as a patrolman, he rose to lieutenant during his 21 years on the force. He studied law in his off-duty hours, received his degree from Southwestern University, and was admitted to the California Bar.

Upon his retirement from the police force, he opened his own law office. In 1963, at the urging of community leaders, he ran for City Council and won. He was reelected in 1967 and again in 1971. It was four years ago that he first ran for Mayor, and came within a few percentage points of an outright win in the primary. Narrowly defeated in the runoff election, he made his second bid for the mayoral office

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"BLACK EXTRAVAGANZA '74



This statuesque beauty, Ms. Diane Collins, will model in the '74 Black Extravaganza Show.

Ms. Olivia Burns, only one of the Black Beauties who will model in the "Black Extravaganza '74", show to be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center Rotunda - Buy your tickets early.

RAILROADED ????

Back in July 1972, Bobby Lee Moore was arrested and charged with three others of robbing the Public Finance office at 2510 E. Lake Mead Blvd. in North Las Vegas. At the time of Moore's arrest he had three charges of robbery and three counts of battery to commit robbery placed against him.

The Voice carried a front page story of that arrest, and the charges of police brutality, leveled by Moore and several members of family, that arresting officers used force on Moore but they also used force against minor children of Katie McDaniel. Investigation by the Voice proved fruitless, because by some strange twist of fate the arrest records came up missing, therefore we were unable to get the police's version of what took place.

The Moore family lodged complaints against the N.L.V.P.D. but nothing ever came of that complaint. In any event Moore was out on bail for a year and a half awaiting trial.

Two weeks ago Bobby Lee Moore appeared before Judge Keith Hayes, to stand trial, he had been advised that if he would plead guilty to one count of robbery the other charges would be dropped, and that the court would grant him probation for a 3 to 5 year period on that plea.

That advice proved faulty because Judge Hayes meted out a 15 year sentence in the Nevada State Prison to Bobby Moore, his wife, mother, sisters and friends were shocked beyond

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PROTEST BRUTALITY RACISM

Friday March 1st started out like any other Friday for Sonjalee Whitmore, work and having dinner with friends.

On that evening Whitmore, his wife Linda along with friends Mr. and Mrs. Doland Bland went to Jerry's Nugget to have dinner. A few minutes after being seated in a booth 3 uniformed men approached them, at this point a nightmare of events began to take place.

According to Mr. Whitmore's statement to the Voice, one of the men or officers pointed to his wife and said that they wanted to see her outside. Both Whitmore and his wife asked what for and who are you. One of the men pointed to the patch on his arm and replied "Thats who I am and anyway Nigger were not talking to you"

The wife took out her identification and gave it to the officer, another officer said "No, check them both out" Whitmore states that when he stood up to remove his identification he was forced back down in his seat, when he again stood up two of the officers assaulted him and drug him from the dining area into the casino area where he was puxhe area where he was pushed to the ground by all three men, hit in his back, sprayed with mace and handcuffed behind his back. They dragged him from the casino into the back seat of a car and driven to N.L.V.P.D. station. During the ride to the station he was repeatedly called one of those "smart niggers,".

The Whitmores are filing a formal complaint against the officers wearing badge numbers 3, 18, and 45.

This sort of thing is really not news, it happens all of the time especially to interracial
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