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E.O.B. Receives \$16,726 Grant



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J. David Hoggard, Executive Director of the Economic Opportunity Board (left) accepts a grant in the amount of \$16,726 from Paul Cohen, State Director, and Stan Olson (right) Area Coordinator, for the State Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The money will be used for the EOB's outreach and counseling program which serves 500 alcoholics and their families in North and West Las Vegas.

The State Division of Rehabilitation's Bureau of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse has granted the Economic Opportunity Board's Alcoholism Program \$16,726 for continued operation during 1975, according to J. David Hoggard, Executive Director of the EOB. The local program provides outreach and counseling to 500 alcoholics and their families, in addition to disseminating information on alcohol abuse to other agencies and to the general public.

The Agency had expressed concern that with the Federal grant for CARSON, a residential rehabilitation house for alcoholics, interest in and support for the community outreach program might vanish. "However," stated Hoggard, "seeing the need for continuation of the successes of the program, the State has extended these monies to the EOB in order that it can maintain its operations through June of this year."

Hoggard indicated that he had "high hopes" that the State will refund the program in its next fiscal year.

"This," said Hoggard, "is an outstanding example of State responsibility as designed under the federal guidelines for use of Revenue Sharing monies under what has been called the New Federalism."

He explained that recently Federal dollars have been returned to the States and local governments for them to use, along with State funds, to meet local needs and that the State's Bureau of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse was showing "true leadership in best utilizing revenues to end human misery."

BLACKS OFFER ALTERNATE PLAN FOR PUBLIC BUS ROUTES

The Las Vegas Transit Authority will go before the Public Service Commission on Tuesday, January 28, 1975 at 10:00 am. The purpose of the hearing will be to request permission to return to the routes and schedules used on the Westside of town prior to September 29, 1974.

The present routes and schedules have been under constant fire from the NAACP and residents of the Black Community.

Eleanor Walker, president of the NAACP said, "The NAACP represented by attorney Charles Kellar, received absolutely no consideration in a court appearance in December."

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PLANNING COMMISSION GETS BLACK CHAIRMAN

SAHARA HOTEL ELEVATES BLACK



Del Webb's Hotel Sahara has named Robert Foster as their number two man in their resident managerial staff.

Foster's appointment to executive assistant manager, was announced Sunday, by Vernon Daniel, vice-president and general manager of the Sahara and Sahara resident manager, Lee Houtchens.

"Bob has been doing an outstanding job for us and we wanted to show him how much we appreciated it," said Daniel.

Foster, 27, is a Rancho High School graduate. He attended Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Arizona State and UNLV before joining the Sahara as a front desk clerk in 1968. He became a Sahara assistant manager in 1972.

Robert a career hotelman, has taught front office operations at the Clark County Community College.

Bob is a sports enthusiast. Whether participating in a hot game of tennis or enjoying a UNLV game of the week, he's into it all.

Both as a person and in his newly appointed position of executive assistant manager, Bob is well respected by all the employees at the Sahara.



The County Planning Commission has elected Doctor Lonnie Scisson, a Black, to serve as chairman in 1975.

Dr. Scisson, a local optometrist, is the first black member of the Commission and was appointed by County Commissioner Aaron Williams in 1973.

Dr. Scisson replaces David Cox, who resigned after the Commission met Tuesday. Cox was appointed by former County Commissioner Myron Leavitt.

As Chairman of the Commission, Doctor Scisson will be directing the efforts of the seven member body for the year 1975. The Clark County Planning Commission is charged by the County Commissioners with evaluating and making recommendations on all matters relating to planning and zoning within the unincorporated portions of Clark County, Nevada. To a large extent, their decisions determine how our communities will develop in the future. The Planning Commission meets

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