Thursday, March 20, 1975

EDITORS NOTEBOOT

Lawrence Albert

As publisher of the Las Vegas VOICE, I do not understand why we have black heads of certain organizations, like NEDCO, which Bob Bailey is the director, who neglect the black community by having luncheons and cocktail parties at the Union Plaza Hotel, rather than in West Las Vegas.

They all feel West Las Vegas cannot accommodate the black visitors to Las Vegas, but they will draw from the West Las Vegas community, contributions and support when the going gets tough for them. They come to this community for immediate help when the white man is doing them wrong. When they obtain certain positions outside this community, they feel they no longer need the support of it.

I did not cover the speaker for the Small Business Association, because I was not invited, as the only black newspaper by the Director, Bailey, who was in charge of the luncheon and meeting.

The VOICE cannot support NEDCO press releases without being invited to cover the news, we should, like the other local newspapers.

Otis Harris, member of the Las Vegas Convention Visitors Authority, also overlooked the VOICE. A lot of blacks believe the Black Hall of Fame confab should have been held in West Las Vegas for the \$25, \$100 dinner, which was held

in an all-white hotel. Harris did not feel that he should have coverage from the local black paper, so, we know the Black Hall of Fame was a farce.

Even Caesars Palace Hotel and the Riviera Hotel have invited the VOICE to cover all of the black entertainers that come to their establishments to review their shows. But that does not make Harris a had fellow.

We need another black in Harris's position who has more intelligence. Feel free Mr. Harris to rebut any of these statements by telephoning me at the VOICE.

I hope the next time there is a Black Hall of Fame, Bailey, Harris, and R.J. Robinson will try to work with some of the bars and restaruant owners in the black community.

West Las Vegas does not have the fancy trappings of the Strip, but we do have a lot of blacks taking large amounts of money into the white hotels, where they never see the owners.

Please feel free to contact the VOICE, Mr. Rob-

Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission

It is our hope that this same pro-cedure can be invoked so that meaningful solutions can be found in a rational manner.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours, inh die h M. William Deutsch

GUNS OVER BUTTER



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Thursday, March 13, I attended the meeting at the School District. My reason for attending may not have been as important as some of the other people's who were there, but to me it was.

The majority of the people there attended in regard to the trouble at Valley High School. Those eople, black and white had as much right to have their problems discussed as I and vice versa.

But the loud talking and rudeness, I witnessed was uncalled for. I'm referring to one group of teenage boys and girls in particular whowereobviously students of Valley. If what I witnessed at the meeting is a sample of their attitude and con-

duct at Valley, no wonder there's racial strife.
When one of the members of the School District left the meeting to ask them to lower their voices because what they were saying was carrying into the meeting. One of the girls told him in a loud voice, "if there was a meeting going on, he'd better get back in there."

Why was this necessary? Problems of intergation will continue as long as attitudes toward other races and people are allowed to continue along the line of bitterness and hatred. I'm not saying that the black man doesn't have cause to be bitter, but a man who retains a bitter and acid attitude will never achieve the goals and aspirations that life holds for him. Peace of mind will also evade him. Being rude and inconsiderate of others will not attain these things for you. Stepping on your fellow man will not better your position.

Yes, you should seek a better life for your fellow black men and women, but why should you make

against injustice to yourselves and your own, but why do you have to be insulting and obnoxious to do it.

Remember, some people do care, whether you think so or not, and some of the people you are

I happen to be a black mother who received some of the rude treatment from those black teenagers.

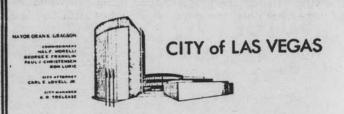
ashamed. Yes, ashamed. Black America, wake up and smell the flowers. Life is passing you by and you're killing yourselves.

Mo Barbara Sufaray

yourself look like a jackass in the process.
Yes, you should stand up for your rights and stepping on, are your fellow blacks. All I wanted was to hear what decisions would be made in regard to my children's future.

By the time I left that meeting I was mad and





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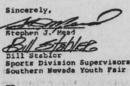
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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the Las Vegas Recreation Department we sincerely thank you for the excellent coverage you gave the Southern Nevade Youth Fair and in particular the Sports Division.

Las Vegas Recreation Department enjoyed offering many contests and events and without your help could not have had the 1,957 youths register for

Once again, thanks.





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