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McDANIELS PREPARES FOR MEET

Al McDaniels, head coach of the UNLV track and field team, has been affiliated with the track and field team there for several years.

McDaniels is presently engaged in seeing that the So. Nevada Bicentennial Relay, an annual track meet here, comes off successfully.

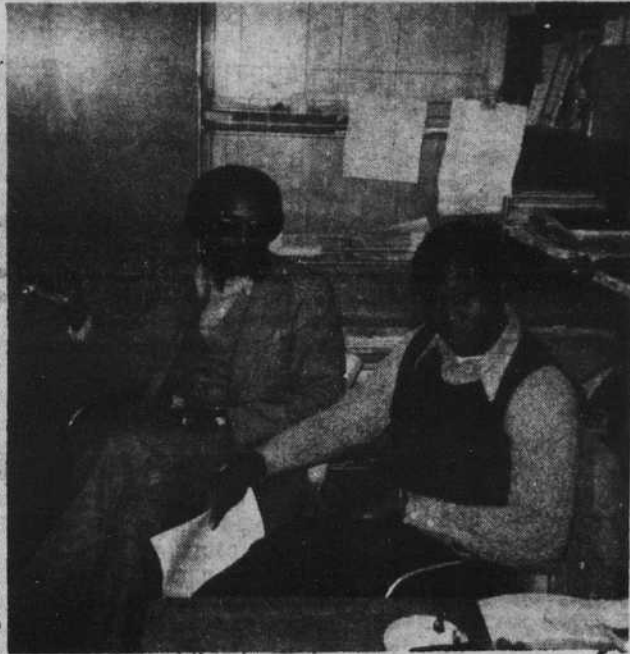
Al formerly played football under Bill Ireland, (UNLV Athletic

Director) and has a distinguished record as defensive captain, all-conference player, and all-coast player for three consecutive years (62-64). In track he has run the 100 in 9.6, cleared 25 feet in the long jump and over 50 feet in the triple jump.

Mr. McDaniels informed us that there are

still openings for the meet this weekend, in case there are any local athletes interested in participating.

If there are any clubs, groups or organizations interested in block seating tickets for the coming meet, they may be obtained by calling the VOICE office at 648-2615.



Bernie Rivers (L) and Southern Nevada Bi-coach Al McDaniels (R) discuss the upcoming centennial Relays.

BICENTENNIAL RELAY

Approximately 700 athletes including four world record holders will be in Las Vegas this weekend for the Southern Nevada Bicentennial Relays which will be held at the University of Nevada Las Vegas track on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The three-day meet, which is actually the Second Annual Las Vegas Relays but has been renamed this year because of the upcoming 200th birthday of the United States, will feature eight college teams, eight local and one Southern California high schools, and five club teams.

On Friday, the mens decathlon and womens pentathlons will begin along with several high school boys and girls events. The high school event will finish up on Saturday... All College events will also be run on Saturday. Sunday is the "open" day with three girls open divisions (12-13, 14-18, and women over 18) and the open mens categories which will feature three of the four record holders: Dwight Stones in the highjump, Jim Bolding in the 440 intermediate hurdles, and Al Fuerbach in the shot put.

The fourth world record holder will be Francie Larriue who holds three world records: womens mile, two-mile, and 3,000 meters.

One 19-year-old record holder attending will be Rosalyn Bryant, who grew up on Chicago's West Side. She recently set the national indoor sprint record in the 220 yard dash, clocking a 23.6 time, and the 300 yard dash in a time of 34.6. Presently



L-R - Dr. Lonnie Scisson, Marjorie Elliott, and VOICE publisher Lawrence Albert.

Ms. Marjorie Elliott is the first Black woman to file for the Las Vegas City Commission, in filing for the Ward 3 seat. She is the first candidate to ask the Las Vegas VOICE to be present when she filed for office. The VOICE really appreciates this tribute of Ms. Elliott's. By her actions, she has shown that she realizes, the VOICE is an influential force in the community.

Ms. Marjorie Elliott, long-time community leader and the first Black woman Real Estate Broker in Nevada, has filed to seek office as a Las Vegas City Commissioner representing newly created Ward 3.

Ms. Elliott, whose son Dr. Lonnie Scisson is a local optometrist and Chairman of the Clark County Planning Commission, has long been active in civic affairs, particularly in the West Las Vegas community.

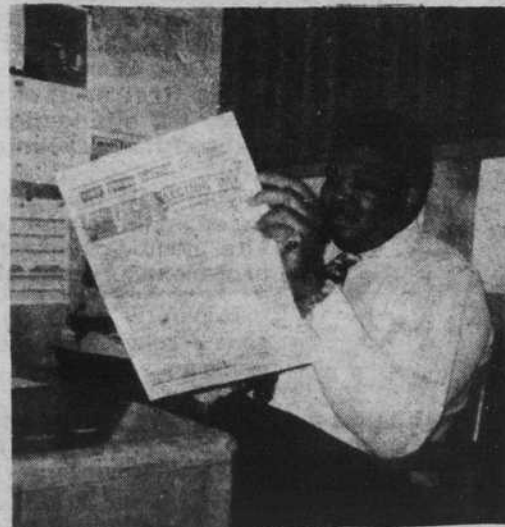
She has served in many capacities in the Democratic Party and has been an active member of both the County and State Democratic Central Committees. She has been directly involved with the campaigns of Nevada's senior Senator, Howard Cannon and former Senator Alan Bible.

A Las Vegas resident since 1955, Ms. Elliott became a real estate broker in 1959. The mother of only one child, Ms. Elliott is a member of the NAACP, serving on the executive board for many years, is a member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, which sponsors the Annual Ebony Fashion Fair, and is a member of the Federal Selective Service Board for Nevada.

"My political views are really very simple," she said. "I am interested in serving Ward 3 on the City Commission because, I feel the citizens in this district want more accurate representation. My involvement in all types of civic activities, I feel qualifies me to be their representative."

Ms. Elliott also said, "If successful in seeking this seat, my emphasis would be on more frequent contact with those I represent. All too often the citizen's only voice to the City Commission comes at election time. Obviously there are many important matters in between elections."

DONT FORGET THE LAST ELECTION BE AWARE OF THE 'COUNTERFIET TRAITOR'



according to Miss Bryant's coach Ira Murchison, she is preparing for the Olympics.

Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults per day although money-saving three-day passes may be purchased for \$2.50 for students and \$5 for adults. Friday's competition will start at 9:30 a.m., while Saturday's and Sunday's will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Persons wishing to enter in Sunday's open events should contact meet director Al McDaniels at 739-3209 or 739-6201 or assistant meet director Gordon Edwards at 739-3209 or 732-3463.

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