

Association hopes to build unity

A new organization, Game Association of Minority Enterprise, Inc. (GAME), has set as its goals the development of community awareness and the installation of a new level of unity in the Black community.

Douglas Ridge, executive director of GAME, indicated that later activities would be directed also toward enhancing Black businesses by giving aid and advice to such business firms and encouraging members of the community to do their buying

Off-duty fireman saves house

An off-duty Black Las Vegas fireman was instrumental last weekend in saving the house, and possibly its occupants, of a local pastor from destruction by fire.

The quick thinking fireman, Lawrence Wickliffe, working out of Station 4 at Industrial Road and Utah, was three houses down when the fire started.

No one was injured in the fire and it was restrained to the den of the home. Two fire trucks responded to the alarm and brought the fire under control in about 30 minutes.

He dashed to the scene and started to beat down the flames with a water hose, while he hollered over his shoulder for the owner of the house, the Rev. V. C. L. Coleman, 1648 N. "L" St., to call the fire department.

within the community.

Political activity will also comprise necessary steps towards reaching the goals of community development. At present Ridge says the association is urging Black community members to weigh their vote very carefully and pay close attention to what each candidate is saying as opposed to what he may be doing both for and to Ward 3.

GAME is endeavoring to clear some of the obstacles in the way of youth/environment awareness; resumption of economic development; fund raising to promote minority business ventures; and redevelopment and expansion of commercially zoned areas.

To achieve its goals, the organization says there must be change in the community itself with the development of a more positive attitude of the people towards one another.

Officers of GAME in addition to Ridge are: Paul Roberson, Charles Reid, Gary Shelton and Larry Holmes. Additional information on the association may be obtained by calling Ridge at 736-2880.

Carlino endorses Reid for mayor

Phil Carlino long-time downtown businessman and former state Democratic chairman, has endorsed former lieutenant governor Harry Reid for mayor of Las Vegas.

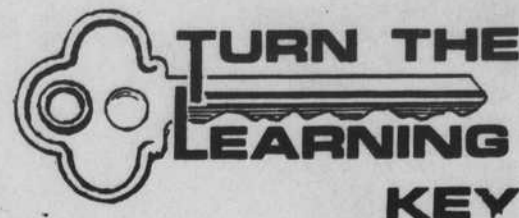
"I'm endorsing Harry Reid because I feel that, first of all, I can trust him. He is a man of his word, which is extremely important to me, and I believe he has the stamina and the 'know-how' to get the job done."

Carlino said he worked with Reid and watched his performance in public office for almost a decade and is more than satisfied with his observations.

Said Carlino, "The office of mayor is now and will become even more complex in the future, especially with consolidation facing us. It is of the utmost importance that with these kinds of difficulties and uncertainties before us, we have a man in the mayor's office who has been with us, is familiar with, and is 'on-top' of the problems. Harry Reid, I believe, is that man."

Carlino urged his supporters and others to "get behind the man who will best represent the citizens of this area and will do the best job for us."

Carlino has been a civic and church leader in Las Vegas for many years, is president of the Nevada Combined Health Agency Program and state finance chairman of the Nevada Heart Association.



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