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NAACP past President dies

By Albert Vorspan

Kivie Kaplan, late president of the NAACP, became a legend in his own lifetime. In both his life and his death, he was unique. His death this month was consistent with his life. He died with his boots on, en route from a meeting in Washington to a meeting in New York City.

For months, Kivie had been ailing. After one of his heart failures, his doctors implanted a pacemaker and urged Kivie to take it easy. Kivie always promised to slow down, but he knew he would not be Kivie if he became a pale face in the window, looking out on life.

Kivie preferred to live actively and inten-

sely right to the end, to burn out rather than rust out.

You could see Kivie's life mirrored at his funeral. Almost a 1000 people filled the sanctuary in Temple Israel, Boston -- mostly Jews and Blacks. Kivie was the bridge between Jews and Blacks in his life and at his death.

District 7 Assemblyman Lonie Chaney & James Chaney endorse

ROY WOOFER



Murder trial set in preliminary hearing

A former craps dealer at the MGM Hotel has been ordered to stand trial for the Jan 2 murder of Alan Danzig, a floorman, who was gunned down in the hotel parking lot.

Willie Dawson, 26, who had been fired earlier that day by Danzig, was bound over for trial after a preliminary hearing conducted by Justice of the Peace Robert Legakes.

Although several persons saw the shooting, only one person could identify Dawson as the

one who pulled the trigger.

Ronald Hogge testified he was loading baggage at the Flamingo Road entrance to the hotel when he noticed Dawson walk "nervously" into the hotel. A few minutes later, Hogge said, Dawson exited through the same door and he appeared to be worried.

Later Hogge said he heard popping noises and he turned and saw Dawson firing point blank at Danzig. He said Dawson fired several shots and then continued to fire even after the gun was empty. Dawson then walked briskly away, Hogge said.

A second witness also saw the shooting, but was unable to identify Dawson.

Richard Haughton said he observed a man hiding behind a baggage truck and he watched Danzig leave the hotel and get into his car as the man followed him.

Suddenly, Haughton said, Dawson ran up to the car and fired one shot inside. Danzig slid

out of the passenger side and ran through the parking lot as the gunman fired at him, the witness testified. He said Danzig finally staggered and fell over a wall onto the sidewalk and the killer fled.

A cab driver testified he picked up a man matching Dawson's description about five minutes after the shooting and took him to the Westside. Dawson turned himself into the police two days after the murder.

The preliminary hearing had been delayed for several days because Dawson's attorney Robert Archie, protested a police line-up.

Archie claimed the line-up was unfair because Dawson was the only light-skinned Negro among the six men. At Archie's request, six Black men sat in the front row during the hearing and Hogge was asked to pick out the man he saw firing the shots. Hogge correctly picked out the defendant.

EL-RIO Baseball team undefeated in first - five games



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NLV Councilman candidate Bob Elliot wants to work for More jobs, Lower power rates, Recreation facilities, Better transportation, Senior programs, &

INCREASED POLICE & FIRE protection

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