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REV. WILSON WINS COURT BATTLE



The Rev. I.W. Wilson

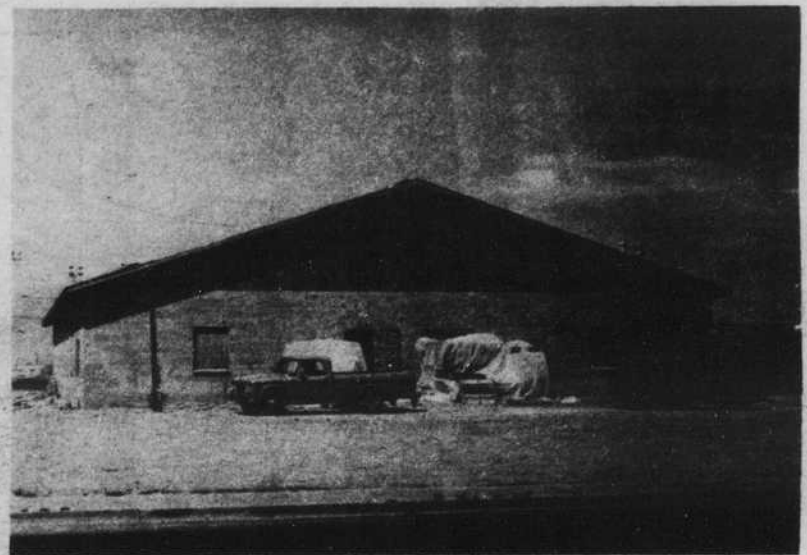
A year-long dispute between two factions of the Bethel Baptist Church ended in District Court recently when Judge Charles Thompson worked out a settlement.

The dispute was in its third day of trial when the judge proposed a settlement that would give the Rev. I.W. Wilson \$14,000 from the church's building fund to be put towards his new church, the True Love Baptist Church, located on "H" Street, just south of Lake Mead Boulevard.

A disagreement arose

last summer when the board of deacons ousted Rev. Wilson at the request of the majority of the church's parishioners and a new pastor was selected. A District Court judge ordered a new vote and Rev. Wilson was re-elected, but that election was contested because a group opposed to Wilson boycotted the election.

At one point during the controversy last summer police officers had to stand between the two factions during Sunday services. Several fights also broke out, but no one was arrested.



True Love Baptist Church

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Mystery body identified

The body of a woman found in the Union Pacific railroad yards

Sunday, has been identified as Mrs. Easter Hewing Stamp, 36, of 3217 Diana St.

The body was found after an unidentified person telephoned the Metro Police Department and the Highway Patrol and said a body was in the yards.

An initial search for the body Saturday by Metro was fruitless, but a member of the Metro

Canine Corps found the body early Sunday morning. At Voice press-time, the cause of death had not been determined. Metro said it was treating it as a homicide, pending an autopsy.

Metro said it appeared the body had been dumped from the trunk of an auto.

Mrs. Stamp's family had reported her missing, when she failed to return home a week ago.

Harris firing upheld

Members of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) sitting as a grievance committee has upheld the termination of Otis Harris, tourism marketing manager.

Harris, 34, a Black man, was represented by attorney Charles Keller who attempted to base part of his case on the assumption that his client was terminated because of his race.

Paul Titus, director of marketing, advertising and tourism for the center, said he became dissatisfied with Harris work after numerous assignments given to Harris had been incomplete.

Titus said Harris spent too much time working on the Black Athletes Hall of Fame banquet and because of that neglected other

assignments he was expected to do as part of his job description.

Harris was also accused of using the LVCVA address for private matters, according to Titus.

Harris was hired by the LVCVA in April 1971 as a trainee with the tourism bureau.

Titus testified that Harris was an intelligent person, but apparently was not satisfied in the tourism industry and was not doing the job he was paid to do.

Titus said Harris also used LVCVA's stationery for personal use. Harris was also sent to a convention in Texas. He called from there and said he needed help in setting up and manning the center's booth at the convention.

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Aaron Williams (left), Clark County Commissioner, will be honored tonight at the Doolittle Recreation Center with a banquet. Dr. Claude Perkins (right), an assistant administrator for the school district, will be the keynote speaker.



June 19th proclaimed Aaron Williams day

The Clark County Commission has declared June 19 as Aaron Williams Day.

Williams will also be honored 8 p.m. Thursday at a testimonial banquet at the Doolittle Recreation Center, located at the intersection of "J" Street and Lake Mead Boulevard.

Poor People Pulling Together (PPPT) is sponsoring the event. The reception will start at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

This fund raising banquet will benefit Poor People Pulling Together for their programs for next year and at the same time PPPT felt that Commissioner Williams who has done so much for the community, was most deserving of this honor. Guest speaker will be Dr. Claude Perkins, Assistant Superintendent Clark County Schools and music will be provided by the Meistersingers Com-

munity Chorus, with Mrs. Grace McGlothen conducting.

This special program promises to attract city officials and people from all walks of life.

For ticket information please contact PPPT offices at 1285 W. Miller Rd., or call 648-6535 and 648-4845. Tickets are also available at Pic-A-tune Records, on Civic Center Drive; and Larry's Music Bar, on West Owens.

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