



LV CONSENT DECREE ALIVE?

Only one of the 18 Las Vegas Strip Hotels that agreed to the terms of the consent decree has complied enough to get out of the pact if it wanted to, according to Jennifer Gee, of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) litigation center in San Francisco. Mrs. Gee said 18 Strip

hotels and four local unions agreed June 1, 1971, to try to comply with the demands of the decree. The decree stipulated the hotels would strive to make 12.5 per cent of their work force in 22 job categories Blacks.

There is some confusion about when the decree will expire. A

lot of people believe it expired June 4, 1974. But Mrs. Gee said it will be in effect until the hotels and unions have met the goals of the pact.

The litigation center of the EEOC plans to start a review of the decree in the near future, Mrs. Gee said. She added initial investigations shows that the

consentees have a long way to go before they are in compliance with the decree.

Jesse Scott, director of Nevada Equal Rights Commission, said no one really knew how any of the consentees had complied to the decree. He said it would take about a year and several thousand dollars to re-

search the matter.

She said only Teamsters Local 995 has asked to get from under the decree. This request by the union means it thinks it has fulfilled the goals of the decree. Mrs. Gee said she does not agree.

Unions covered by the decree are: Culinary Local 226; Bartenders

Local 152; Teamsters Local 995 and the state hand union.

The final decision about a particular party withdrawing from the decree is up to a federal judge. EEOC would make its recommendations to the judge and he would decide if the consentee had fulfilled the goals of the Decree.

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First Miss Black Teenage World Chosen

Clark County to pay coroner \$50,000

With the poise, grace and well-coordinated array of talent, beauty and brains, Miss DD Giles was also chosen Miss Congeniality of the Pageant. The Miss Teenage World Pageant of Las Vegas captured the hearts and all but blew the minds of about 1,000 patrons that witnessed a beautiful

and ads. Personality title went to Miss Vikki Dunlap the Miss Antoinette Warren. Miss Togetherness title, Miss Iris Jones captured the Miss talent title

This first edition of Miss Black Teenage World of Las Vegas was narrated by the capable, dynamic, bronze 16-year old Miss Rita Disroe.

Miss Disroe did such an outstanding job in her role as mistress of ceremonies she was immediately tapped by certain organizational biggies in attendance for future commitments and a possible TV gig.

The Miss Teenage Pageant was the brain child of Al Brown, human relations coordinator of the Clark County School District, along with Boochie Carter.

Miss Cheryl Wilson, 16 a junior at Rancho High School was the unanimous choice of the judges. She will compete in the World pageant in Raleigh, N.C. She was also awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Miss Vikki Dunlap, 16, a student at Valley High School, was the first runner-up in the pageant. Iris Jones, 16, junior at Rancho High School, was the second runner-up; DD Giles, 17, graduate of Western High School, was third runner-up and Cynthia Green, 17, graduate of Chaparral High School, came in fourth.

The pageant also presented two incentive awards to Miss Kathy Jackson and Cheryl Wilson. The awards were given for the highest total amount of sales--tickets



Miss Cheryl Wilson, 16, was chosen last weekend Miss Black Teenage World of Las Vegas. Here, she accepts the trophy from Mrs. Bonnie Juniel, finance chairman of the pageant, and Al Brown, state director.

Rushing to beat the July 1 effectiveness of a new state ruling, the Clark County Commissioners have hired a forensic pathologist who will become the full-time coroner for the county at \$55,000 a year.

The new ruling would limit the coroner's salary to \$38,000, 95% of the governor's salary. The unchosen pathologist will be hired as an assistant coroner, and actually become the chief coroner and medical examiner after adoption of a county ordinance creating that position July 7.

He will take over duties that had been handled on a contract basis by Dr. James Clark and other physicians when needed. Officials estimate that the present contract system cost about \$51,000 in addition to \$15,000 for travel expenses to bring physicians to court to testify.

Dr. Otto Ravenholt, District Health Department officer, will recommend to the commission who the county should hire for the post.

Commissioners voted in favor of the \$55,000 salary 5-1, with Aaron Williams dissenting.

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