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# Duncan Attends Women's Conference In Mexico

The main concern of the women from third world countries who attended the recent International Women's Year Tribune in Mexico City, was they wanted the United States to stop dictating to them about population control, according to Ruby Duncan, head of Operation Life.

Mrs. Duncan, who served as a consultant to committees wanting to know about the plight of poor women, said the third world women felt that population control was a form of genocide.

She added these women were also concerned and upset about the CIA interfering in the affairs of their countries. She said they told stories of how the CIA would go into their countries and tear them apart.

She said the main thrust of the conference was to try to bring in some good alternatives to the plight of women and children throughout the world. They were also concerned about equality, pay and recognition for women.

Although power play-

ing and politicking plagued the conference, it was a big success, Mrs. Duncan said.

She added the name calling and microphone grabbing uproar was sparked after the men representatives from the United Nations tried to tell the women about population control.

"Women from Cuba became upset with these men because they did not understand what they were talking about. So, they just took over the microphones," Mrs. Duncan said. "They just got tired of the buck

passing and politicking," She added the 5000 women who attended the conference wanted the world to turn its sight from nuclear weapons and war and to build a world for people. "They said they were tired of wars, tired of being dictated to and tired of inadequate health care for women and children."

She concluded the African women stole the show. "They were interviewed, pampered and just treated like queens."



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## Bids Received For Vegas Heights Repairs

After ten years of stalling, delaying and postponing, it appears

the City of Las Vegas, will finally begin work on off-site improvements in Vegas Heights.

The City has received bids for the project from several companies all of them coming under the city's cost estimate of the work.

The City Commission will consider the bids at its first meeting in August. Bids were let in two categories--electrical (street lights and underground wiring) and general construction (streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters).

The apparent low bidder was Bongberg-

Whitney Electric Inc., at \$139,675 for the project. The City had estimated the cost of this portion of the project at \$177,167. This bidder will save Las Vegas \$37,492.

Frehner Construction Co., Inc., of North Las Vegas, submitted the low bid for the streets, repair job at \$915,367. The City had estimated it at \$1,221,648. This bid will save the City \$306,316.

Federal revenue-sharing money will take care of \$740,000 of the project's cost. The landowners' share will be \$588,369 and the City

will finance 15 percent of the cost.

Each landowner will have to pay \$675 a lot, stretched over a ten year period.

The job is expected to take 270 days. If the Commission accepts the bids in August, construction would start at the end of the month, and the project would be completed in May, 1976.

Vegas Heights has 826 lots, including 91 owned by the federal government, 12 by Clark County, 13 by Las Vegas and six in which the county is trustee.



**FORCED ENTRY** -- Patrolman Cutris Stengel demonstrated how officers had to break down an iron door at 6387 W. Washington Blvd. to serve a search warrant Tuesday. Agents of the state and Metro narcotics bureaus obtained the warrants after heroin was purchased at that address. Police said the residence belongs to Henry Coleman, 43.

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## Jim Roberts Honored By Press Club

Jim Roberts, who says he is "39 and holding," will be honored by the Las Vegas Press Club with a birthday party in his honor Friday, July 25, at the Silver Slipper Ballroom.

Roberts, now 72, became an institution at the Press Club, serving as club steward from 1956 through 1974 and gained a wide circle of friends in Las Vegas.

He came to Las Vegas from San Francisco, where he owned a bar and restaurant.

He and his wife of 29 years, Louise are the parents of two daugh-

ters. Deborah is married to former professional football player Lee White and they reside in Las Vegas with their two children. Felice and Marine husband Henry Young reside in Honolulu with their child.

Roberts has been active in the National Association for Christians and Jews and has served on the Nevada Athletic Commission for six years.

The Press Club will also honor the memory of Randy McElhone, a longtime friend of the clubs until his recent

death. Bucky McElhone will accept a plaque which commemorates his father's efforts.

The party, a no-host affair, will begin at 8 p.m. Drawings will be held for several door prizes throughout the evening.

Donna Olsen of Ad Art is serving as chairman of the committee to organize the event. Also on the committee are Linda Haupt, court reporter; Don Beale and Tom Martin of the Las Vegas News Bureau; and Leon Potter of Fifth Street Liquors.

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