

MOTHER

My mother is the love of my life
I can depend on her in my time of strife.
She yells and screams, but she does what she can
Because mother knows I'm her "little man."

To hear mother talk would give you a fright
But my mother's bark is worse than her bite.
I wouldn't take the world and all it's gold
For my loving mother and her big heart and soul.

You know Howard Hughes was a very rich man
But wealth without love, no one can stand.
Money I have none, but love is abound
I'd probable die, if mom weren't around.

It may not seem so, but in my own way
I count my blessings every day.
So if you have a mom that's almost like mine
Cherish her (my friend) til the end of time.

You may call me prejudice, but I say I'm proud
Mothers like mine don't come in a crowd.
So stick by your mother, and I will stick by mine
To me she is a legend in this day and time.

William (Buddy) H. Redic, Jr.



TRIBUTE TO ROY WILKINS---For Roy Wilkins (left) it was an evening to remember as hundreds of his friends gathered in Washington, D.C., for a tribute to the man who will retire at the end of this year after two decades as head of the NAACP. Among his well-wishers were William R. Young (right), vice president-industrial relations for the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company, and Joseph Nelson, Schlitz director of minority affairs. The Wilkins tribute dinner also resulted in a financial contribution to the NAACP in his honor.

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NOTICE

The Regional Street and Highway Commission is holding a Public Informational Meeting for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following proposed projects:

- 1) Losee Road from Lake Mead Boulevard to Craig Road

Reconstruction and realignment to provide 4 travel lanes and left turn median. Losee Road will intersect Lake Mead Boulevard at present Commerce Street Intersection. Commerce Street will be terminated in a Cul-De-Sac.

- 2) Swenson Street from Tropicana to Desert Inn Road

New construction and reconstruction to provide 4 travel lanes. Swenson Street will connect with Joe W. Brown Drive at Desert Inn Road. Some parking will be affected.

This public meeting is to be held at the regular Regional Street and Highway Commission meeting of May 13, 1976 at 8:30 a.m. in the City of North Las Vegas Council Chambers, 2200 Civic Center Drive. Additional information is available at the Commission's office, 118 South Fourth Street, Las Vegas.

Richard J. Ronzone Chairman

Minority Banks

Make \$569

Million in Loans

Minority banks have proved their viability by extending \$569 million in loans to the communities they serve, the inner-city, according to Sharnia (Tab) Buford, President of the National Bankers Association.

Buford, who is also President of Douglass State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas, said the large amount of loans made by minority banks is particularly significant because a large percentage of their deposits are of a short term and volatile nature. Total deposits at minority banks are estimated at \$1.1 billion.

"It can no longer be said the minority banks are not responsive to the needs of the inner-city, which is the main area served by these banks," Buford said. "Through their sound and sensitive lending practices, these banks have made a meaningful contribution in real dollars to people who live in so-called red-lined areas that are economically deprived and depressed."

A major portion of loans made by minority banks are for new homes, expanded and new businesses, college education, home improvement, church mortgages, and consumer purchases, reported Anthony Maxwell executive director of the National Bankers Association which is the trade association for the nation's 82 minority owned banks.



Call Mom early.

(Beat the crowd.)

This Mother's Day, why not call Saturday? Your call will go through much more easily because our circuits won't be so busy.

Or, if you call Sunday why not beat the crowd and do it before 5:00 p.m.? Since rates go up at 5:00, it's cheaper, too.

And when you dial direct, you always save money. Won't that make it a happier Mother's Day for you?



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