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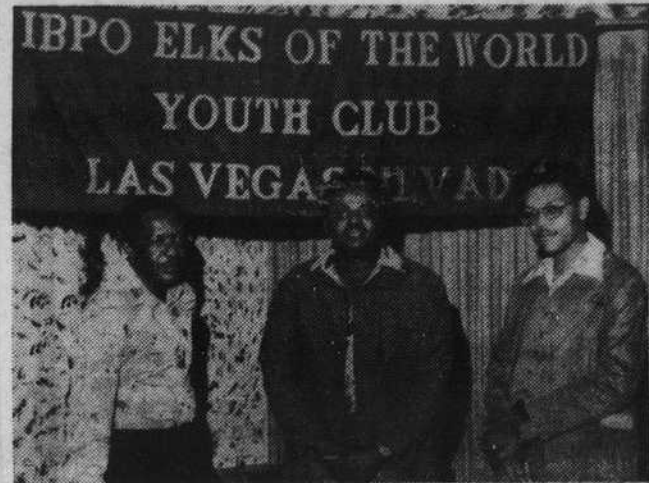
THE GAME

The SCLC brought to West Las Vegas brains, strength and economics. Through their strength nationally, they brought Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy to Las Vegas. Through their brain power, they developed a proposal for \$130,000 dollars for the study and development of the black community. Everyone downtown knows that behind the study comes some 70 million dollars for development of West Las Vegas.

THE GAME

Why should the black community stand by and let the Mayor put Rev. Bennett and Bob Bailey in charge of a dedicated group like SCLC? When the Mayor mentioned West Las Vegas Development Corporation, he was talking about Rev. Bennett, Lonnie Chaney, the so-called black elected officials and Bob Bailey.

Sen. Joe Neal is the only elected official who took the Mayor to task for ignoring S.C.L.C. Black community wake up now!



ATTORNEY JAMES HOPKINS and Judge Cleophas Steele were in Las Vegas as guests of Sandra McIlveen, secretary of the Las Vegas Voice Newspaper. Ms. McIlveen was a secretary for the attorneys when they worked for Legal Aid in Dallas, Texas. It is encouraging that some blacks who have "made it" have not forgotten "from whence they've come." (Left to right) - Atty. James P. Hopkins of Dallas, Texas, Willie Neal, candidate for Clark County Commission, Seat "C," and Judge Cleophas Steele, Jr., Justice of the Peace in Dallas, Texas.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On August first, friends and family gathered to celebrate the birthday of "Bo" Thomas, cousin of Voice Publisher Lawrence Albert. The party was at the home of Mr. Thomas. Approximately 50 people were on hand to join in the celebration.



GUEST OF HONOR, Ozia "Bo" Thomas with his wife, Alberta and son Ozia.

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VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

Clark County Welfare Rights organization is sponsoring a voter registration drive from now until August 14th, the close of voter registration. The offices in the old Cove Hotel at the corner of 'D' and Jackson streets will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, the 12th and 13th of August, and from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 14th, for the convenience of anyone wishing to register to vote. If people cannot make it into the office, they can call 648-0012 during those times and a deputy registrar will be sent to them.

In an interview, Mrs. Ruby Duncan, President of CCWRO, stated the need for everyone to register to vote.

"Politicians are elected by the people, supposedly for the people. They are elected by us to represent us. If we do not care enough about our lives to register to vote and then to out and vote, how can we expect them to listen to our pleas? Or change the system so it works for us and not against us? It is so vital and important for every living, breathing, warm-blooded human being between the ages of 18 and 118 years to register to vote."

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