

Voter Registration Block Party a Success

Last Friday Evening's Voter Registration Block Party was deemed a definite success. The purpose of the drive was to register potential voters and to bring candidates and voters together for a better understanding throughout the black community and the opportunity to hear their political candidates lay out their platforms at a public gathering for the first time.

Of the many dignitaries and candidates who attended the function were Attorney Robert Reid; the Hon. Judge Addeliar "Dell" Guy; Al Brown of the Clark County School Dept.; Municipal Judge "Moon" Mullen; Willette Ned, this year's reigning Miss Black Teenage World of Las Vegas; Elbert Lyles, A-AA Bail Bonds; and Patricia Penix and Pat Dukes, winners of the KVOV 7-Up Soul Train Dance Contest.

Among the many candidates who came out and spoke to the community were, Rev. Marion Bennett, Lonie Chaney, Cranford Crawford, William "Bob" Bailey, Sen. Joe Neal, and the Rev. Albert Dunn.

Two of the keynote speakers of the Friday night affair, were Judge "Moon" Mullen and Las Vegas Voice newspaper publisher Lawrence Albert, both of whom spoke highly of the event its self and of the need for more events of this kind.

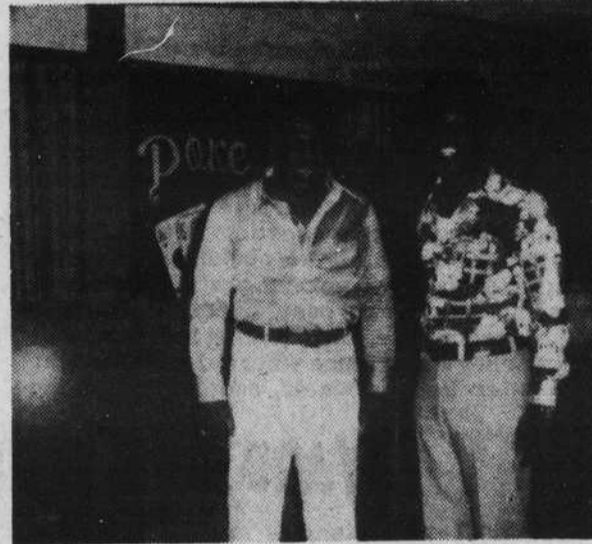
Aside from presenting our political candidates, the main function of the drive was to register as many voters as possible before the upcoming primary election, so registrars were on hand to give their services. Among those individuals and organization who lent their support to the North-West Las Vegas voter Registration Coalition by making their deputy registrars available for the drive were Katherine Joseph from SCLC, Bernie Rivers of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute.

Special acknowledgement goes to Mr. J. Burns of McDonalds, who awarded food certificates to everyone who registered to vote; Mr. Reed from the 7-Up Bottling Co., who donated free refreshments; Larry Wilburn and crew from Larry's Sight and Sound; Woodrow Wilson; Rev. Marion Bennett for the use of the outdoor fac-

ilities; Atty. Charles Kellar for his patience and assistance; and Mr. J. David Hoggard of EOB for his assistance.

Many thanks goes out to the dynamic group Stone Gumbo and to the up and coming Ten Feet Under, the two bands who provided the entertainment. Without the support we received from these groups this event would not have been possible.

For their contributions we also want to give mention to the North-West Las Vegas Registration Coalition which is made up of several individuals and organizations including Katherine Joseph, SCLC; John Crear, spokesperson for Las Vegas Branch Black Panther Party; Bernie Rivers of A. Phillip Randolph Institute, and Bond Explosion. Thanks goes to Sen. Joe Neal for his contribution.



WHILE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL Cranford Crawford, running for the office of Assemblyman in District Seven, received the endorsement and support of Q.B. Bush, well known Las Vegas.

Crawford Campaign Dinner

Cranford Crawford, Assembly District 7 candidate, will host an Election Campaign Soul Food Dinner on August 21, 1976 at Zion United Methodist church. This \$2 per person fund raiser is a bid to help return him to the Nevada Legislature. It will feature home cooking, entertainment and a chance to meet with the candidate. The event will last for two hours - 8 to 10 p.m.

Crawford extends an open invitation to all his friends, supporters and the general public to assist him in this campaign. He welcomes all who will come seeking information or to volunteer their manpower and/or financial support.

Traffic Death Toll

Lowest In Seven Years

CARSON CITY - Nevada has recorded its lowest July traffic death toll in seven years according to the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety.

There were 16 traffic fatalities in July... the lowest total since 1969 when 14 persons were killed on Nevada highways.

The low toll follows three successive months of high death totals bringing the number of traffic fatalities for the year to 127. The 127 figure represents 14 more deaths for this time period than in 1975, however it is still 24 less than in 1973 when 151 persons died in traffic accidents during the first seven months of the year.

John W. Borda, director of traffic safety, said this year's increase in the number of persons killed is primarily due to the high number of multiple fatal accidents in which more than one person died in each accident.

"There have actually been only 107 fatal traffic accidents this year, only six more than last year. Once again, that figure is still far below the 132 fatal accidents which occurred in 1973 (prior to the 55 miles per hour speed limit," said Borda.

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