

Elmer R. Rusco
 Box 8947 Universiti Station
 Reno, Nevada

NEVADA'S
 TOP
 WEEKLY



THE LAS VEGAS VOICE ENDORSES REV. ALBERT DUNN & CRANFORD CRAWFORD

THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOUR DECISION!



CRANFORD CRAWFORD

The time has come for making your voting decision; the time for making your choice for Assembly District 7. Your vote is important to the type of representation we send to Carson City. Your vote is a basic freedom and only counts if you go to the polls and vote. I encourage you to vote for service to the community, effective performance in the legislature and accountability to you. My record is open for your evaluation and hopeful support for my election to office.

I have remained objective concerning this campaign and have not involved myself with name calling and slander of my oponent. I have dealt with facts of both our records in the legislature. However in case you do not get time to visit the library to do your own research, I will give you a brief account of those records in number form.

	Crawford	Chaney
Number of Bills Introduced.	13	6
Number of bills passed into law.	4	2
Number of bills amended.	4	0
Number of bills co-sponsored	97	108
Number of times not voting (abstained).	0	5
Number of recorded statments in Legislative Journal (issues).	8	0
Number of absences.	22	33

You are the key to representation for District 7 in the Assembly. You must decide who works and speaks for your in government. I hope you decide to place your confidence in my ability and desire to honestly serve you and our community. If you do, your vote for C C TO RETURN TO CARSON CITY will be appreciated.

LAS VEGAS

Vol. 13, No. 48
 Thursday, September 9, 1976

VOICE

NEVADA'S
 BLACK COMMUNITY
 WEEKLY
 15¢

INSIDE THE VOICE

- Editor's Notebook Page 2
- Just The Facts Page 2
- Education is Power Page 4
- Editorials Page 4
- Thinking Woman Page 6
- Entertainment Pages 10 & 11
- Happiness thru Health Page 8
- Ruby Says Page 8
- Church Directory Page 17
- Sports Page 14
- Legal Notices Page 19
- Classified Page 9

YOU BE THE JUDGE



Judge Robert E. Mullen

Michael Homes is a victim of weird brand of justice by any standard. The world he lives in is one of senseless killing and violence. I have personally heard police officers refer to a killing on the West Side as "another West Side misdemeanor." I have also been told by officers, that it does little good to take weapons away from lawless gun toters, because they'll have another the next day. My suggestion was then to keep taking the other weapons they come up with. I have also heard officers remark that they are glad when summer comes because it is then more difficult for the hoods to conceal their weapons. Summarily it is not uncommon, not only on the West Side but the East, North and South Side for people to carry weapons. The robberies and assults we read about almost daily are not being committed with sling shots or pellet guns.

Unlike most of the lawless gun toters, Michael Homes is 21 years of age. He has worked on the same job since he was 18. He has never been arrested before for any violation. He was arrested though on August 24, 1976, for having a weapon in the auto. He appeared before Judge Robert E. Mullen on September 7, 1976 and was found guilty and sentenced to a \$500.00 fine and 6 months in jail - the absolute maximun under the law.

Michael Holmes comes from a respectable, taxpaying family and is quite a respectable taxpayer himself. Certainly it is unlawful to carry a weapon without a permit. In retrospect, I am sure Michael realizes that, but his more serious moments he'll say "Oh Lord why only me."

HISTORIC ASSOCIATION FORMED

The VOICE has acted as a midwife at the birth of a new organization, JET Association (Justice in Employment/Training), which though barely taking it's first steps has already frightened strip casinos into beginning to move toward equality in their hiring practices.

On August 19 there appeared on these pages an article, the first in a series, exposing the hiring record of the Hilton Hotel, co-authored by Ruby Duncan and Rev. Albert Dunn. Dunn and Duncan called for a meeting to respond to the racist and sexist employment practices of the Hilton and other Vegas employers.

The August 23 meeting was an enthusiastic made an agreement, called a consent decree, agreed with Dunn and Duncan that an organization unlike any seen before in the City of Las Vegas was needed to awaken the employers of Vegas to their legal and moral responsibilities.

Under the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 equal employment opportunities are guaranteed to all, regardless of race, sex, or national origin. It's been 12 years since this law was passed and five years since the Federal government made an agreement, called a consent decree, with the strip hotels, supposedly forcing the Strip to offer equal employment opportunities to all.

HISTORIC (continued to page 18.)

NOTICE!

The Election Return Party sponsored by the Las Vegas Voice Newspaper will be held at the Elk's Lodge in the Golden West Shopping Center. There will be six color TVs for viewing the election returns, starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14. The public is invited to join the VOICE staff for free food, free drinks and an enjoyable time.