

**From Our Readers**

**NOTICE**

**EDITORS NOTE:** The Las Vegas Voice will publish your opinion on any subject - praise - complaints - questions - or answers. We do reserve the right to edit, and your letter must be signed with a valid address and phone number for verification prior to publication. We want your letters! At your written request your name can be withheld.

Dear Mr. Albert

President Baepler has informed me that you have accepted appointment to the Communication Studies Advisory Committee and requested that I call the first meeting of the Committee. According, this is to invite you to attend the first meeting of the Communication Studies Advisory Committee.

Date: September 29, 1976

Place: Gold Room (112) John S. Wright Building

Time: 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA: Introductions, Dean Liflin; Orientation of the University and Discussion of the Committee's Role, Dr. Baepler; Scheduling of Future Meetings, Dean Liflin.

I look forward to making your acquaintance and working with you on the Committee.

Most sincerely,  
(signed) Marvin D. Loflin

Dean  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

To the Editor of The Voice:

I am white, 42 years of age, a resident here for almost five years. I would like you to listen to me and maybe even help me - and this could even be at the expense of a black. I'm not going to try to don angels' wings here and claim I haven't had at times some inner feelings of resentment toward certain blacks; I have.

Recently I was fired from the Clark County School District on trumped-up charges and a black man was responsible. He is Herschel Williams formerly principal at Jo Mackey sixth grade center and now principal at one of the new schools.

In my first year of teaching (1973-74) I was hired by a Mr. Smith to teach math during the summer. He visited the class often and at the end of the summer wrote a letter describing my efforts and recommending me for "rehire." In my second year of teaching (1974-75) I was interviewed by a black woman who took Mr. Smith's place. A short time after the interview, I received a letter from this woman (Carolyn Reed) explaining that their program wasn't sufficiently large enough - and my application was rejected.

Now the school district says the "quote" system was not the reason. Mr. Silvestri claimed that the black woman who was hired without any previous experience in the CCSD summer school program was hired because, as he put it, they just like to give everybody who qualifies a chance.

Are our children guinea pigs. A teacher is put in charge, does an excellent job (as I did), and then is removed because they want to give someone else a chance to prove himself. I have this in writing from Charles Silvestri. And remember the quota system is not involved here by their own admission.

My record now has been so filled and distorted that I would find it impossible to secure a job even as dog catcher in this community. Mr. Williams lied under oath to protect a fellow black. He falsified a document and if I could afford even a contingency small fee I would go after this man Williams.

I feel that there has been a gross miscarriage of justice and that you might be interested in that.

Why or how you should help, I don't know. Thank you.

Sincerely  
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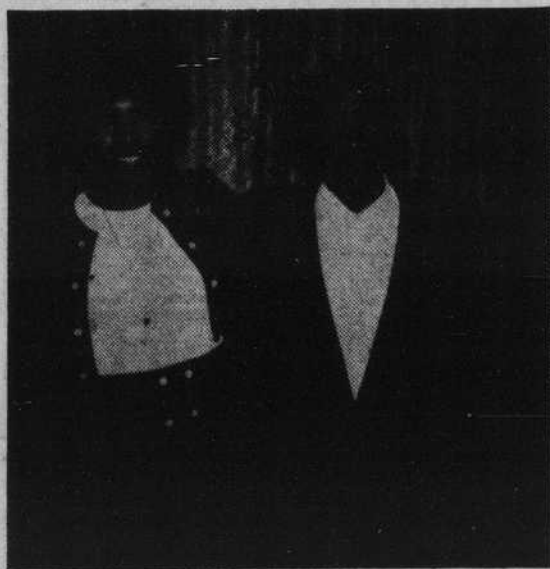


THE APPOINTMENT of Lemuel T. Smith as director of eastern area market development for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., was announced today by Luke Meatte, vice president of field sales operations for the company's eastern area.

Smith, who joined Anheuser-Busch in 1955 and most recently has served as district manager in the New York area, is moving to company headquarters in St. Louis and will report directly to Meatte.

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\$100,000 that you should have earned, less the \$30,00 that you did earn leaves you \$70,000 short -- which would be the amount of your back-pay claim. Using the above formula, you should be able to figure out if any employers owe you any back pay.

In future articles we will show you actual examples of back-pay computations we are claiming for our members that should be helpful to you.



HARRY GORDON is visiting his granddaughter, Vera Horn in Las Vegas for the first time. What is so different about this visitor to Las Vegas? The difference is that Harry Gordon is 117 years old. Harry was born in 1859 in Bastrop, Texas. He lived most of his life in Coleman, Texas and worked as a gardener in his earlier years. He still enjoys traveling very much - at that fantastic age. He motored back to Las Vegas with the Horn family after they had vacationed in Texas and the surrounding states. After his visit here, he will continue on to California to see the many interesting sights there. After which he plans to return to his hometown of Coleman, Texas.

**The Hughes Report**

By Thomas F. Hughes



**BLACK PRESS- AN OPPORTUNITY**

Recent reports indicate a constantly increasing circulation of Black newspapers and magazines. Blacks are realizing that the only real communication between Blacks is the Black Press. For over 30 years I have been associated with it. In 1941 I started "Racial News Agency" in Columbus, Ohio which had less Blacks than Las Vegas. I made \$75.00 for a day and a half's work. I was the distributor for most of the top Black papers: Pittsburg Courier - Chicago Defender - Ohio State News - Afro American - New York's Amsterdam News, etc.

An enterprising Black could now probably double or triple my earnings and make a full time business. Most Blacks are not aware of the many magazines by Blacks but with a little promotion sales should produce a health income. Black Enterprise, Sepia, Essence are but a few of the many latest ones which have grown in stature and are successful. The Black Press also provides the greatest opportunity for Black embryo reporters, writers and photographers, writers like Woy Wilkins, Wendell Smith, Chester Washington, Vernon Jordan, Billy Rowe got their training and experience with the Black Press and went on to become syndicated columnists with large incomes. Chester Washington who was an editor for the Pittsburg Courier years ago now owns the biggest chain of papers in the Los Angeles Community - The Wave Newspapers - with a reported 100,000 copies weekly. Blacks and whites advertise in the Wave Papers religiously and provide jobs for many Blacks.

Our own paper-The Las Vegas Voice-could become a tremendous success if only the Black businessmen here would each buy a small \$10 or \$15 ad weekly on a continuous basis. Their business would grow.

Most Blacks are not aware of the many services and merchants in our area. Black earnings are very great and their necessary purchases could greatly enhance our area and produce much of the economic development we are looking for.

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