

From Our Readers

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.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Now that the VOICE is on the stands in New York City, Cleveland, and Oakland I would really appreciate some letters to the Editor from some of our new readers.

I would like to know how you people feel about the VOICE. I need your opinions, suggestions, complaints...but it is important to me that we make contact.

Let me hear from you.

--CREED

Publisher Speaks (Continued from page 2.)

We don't know when the election will come off to elect new members to represent us in the NAACP but when it does, let all of us be registered to vote. All this did is open the doors for the people that wasn't registered to vote -- So please register NOW.

**BEN BROWN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
FEATURED SPEAKER AT
CHANNEY DINNER**

Ben Brown, State Representative of Georgia, and Administrative Assistant to President-elect Jimmy Carter, will be the featured speaker at a dinner honoring Assemblyman Lonie Chaney.

Representative Brown is a graduate of Howard University Law School and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1965 at the age of 25. Brown served as Vice-President of the Georgia Delegation to the 1972 Democratic Convention. He is President of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials, Chairman of the Black Caucus of the Georgia General Assembly and served as Deputy Director of the Jimmy Carter presidential campaign. Representative Brown's civic interests include membership on the Executive Committee of the Ralph Bunch Fellowship Program and serving as a Trustee of the Hank Aaron Scholarship Fund.

Representative Brown's biography appears in the following publications: "Who's Who in American Politics," "Outstanding Personalities in the South," and "Outstanding Young Men in America."

The event is to be held in the Moulin Rouge Hotel, Main Showroom, 900 W. Bonanza Rd., December 12, 1976, at 6:00 p.m.



**EMPLOYEE
OF THE WEEK**

"EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL" - That's Jim Rudd (6-5, 212 lbs.) who hails from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Jim is 33 and single and has been in the Vegas area for three years - and at Jerry's Nugget 2-1/2 of those. He is a Security Guard that you know is going to handle whatever might happen. Jim lives in the Tonopah area and when I asked what he did for "fun" he said -- "Chasing girls, riding my bike and I love to play basketball with the neighborhood kids." When the subject of discrimination came up he stated, "I never really thought about it - I have the drive, determination and ambition -- I feel that I can do anything I want to do. I don't think you should run from your situation - find out the cause and solve the problem and keep doing your thing. Jim has a degree in Engineering from the Mid-west area. But he says "I do my job - the best I can, I've been in supervisory jobs - and at one time I was the only black out of 3,500. I could have cared less what anyone thought of me being black. I did what was right by the company." And on the subject of the future he said "I guess I'm at Jerry's Nugget for ever - I don't really worry about the future - what ever happens happens." --CREED

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Chaney (Continued from page 1.)

You may look up to see Louis at two or more community meetings on the same night, and what is even better, he is able to assess exactly what took place and what real impact it has on the community. That's the kind of person we need. He is totally aware!"

INVEST IN FREEDOM FUND

NAACP Christmas Seals are now available at the NAACP office. There is no fee for the seals but we are asking that you donate \$1.00 for a complete sheet, which consists of 100 seals to each sheet, to the fund-raising drive. You may call the NAACP office at 648-2880-1 for further information.

**EQUAL RIGHTS
COMMISSION**

SPECIAL MEETING

The Nevada Equal Rights Commission is holding a special meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 1976 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Room 17.

This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the Hearing Officer's decisions on recent Public Hearings and then voting to support or to overrule those decisions.

The agenda will consist of the following complaints that were recently heard in Public Hearings:

Conner V Apex Rental
Huey/Warren V Sundowner Hotel
These Hearings were held on September 21, 1976 with a subsequent adverse decision.

Engle/Vermillion V City of Reno
These hearings were held on September 22, 1976 with a subsequent concurring decision.

According to Jesse D. Scott, Executive Director, after a Public Hearing and subsequent decision by the Hearing Officer, either party can appeal the decision if they are not satisfied with same and the Commission will take the complaint under advisement - as is being done in this case.

The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

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