

## CHANEY HONORED

After 20 years the Moulin Rouge Hotel Showroom opened with a Gala Affair with The Chaney Committee presenting "A tribute to Lonie Chaney", Assemblyman of District #7 with Representative Ben Brown Democrat from Georgia as guest speaker. Brown talked about the success of the campaign of President-Elect Jimmy Carter and then moved on to give credit to Assemblyman Chaney for his efforts to get blacks in Nevada involved.

This affair was well attended by a large delegation of people from all facets of life Businessmen, Lawyers, Doctors, Ministers and many working people of our area.

We tip our hat to Assemblyman Lonie Chaney to have brought such an outstanding man like Rep. Ben Brown to Nevada.



Some of the many distinguished persons who gathered to honor Assemblyman Lonie Chaney at the Moulin Rouge recently were (from l. to

r) Attorney Robert Reid, Judge Addelmar Guy, Rev. Sam Roberson, Lonie Chaney and Georgia Representative Ben Brown.

## NEVADA EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION, MGM, SIGN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AGREEMENT

The Nevada Equal Rights Commission and the MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, jointly announced today the signing of an affirmative action agreement containing a five year plan for increasing the employment of minorities and women in various jobs. The agreement creates recruiting and training programs which commit the hotel to spend the minimum of \$250,000 during its first year.

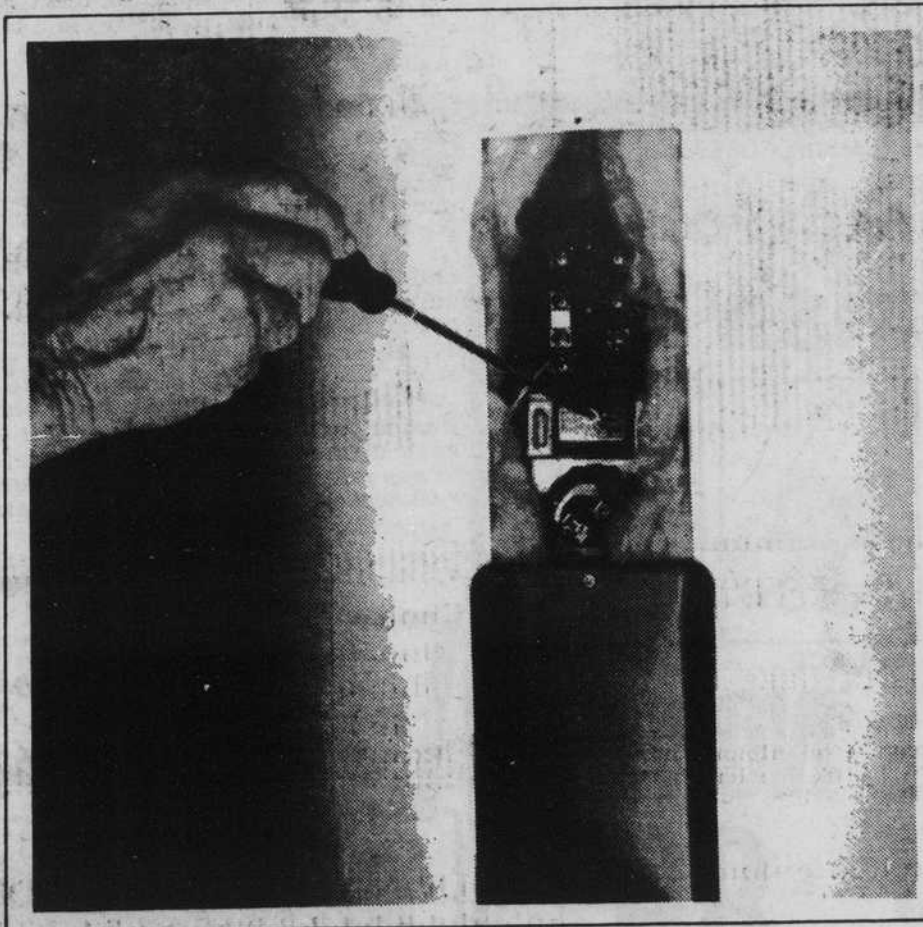
Nevada Equal Rights Commission Chairman Robert Archie and Jesse D. Scott, its executive director, met with Al Benedict, president of the MGM Grand, for the signing of the agreement, which was achieved under the guidance of Governor Mike O'Callaghan.

Commission Chairman Robert Archie said the agreement was precedent setting, not only in Nevada, but nationally. It was achieved only after long hours of negotiations. Mr. Archie further stated that the agreement establishes goals and procedures for assuring minority groups and women in Clark County an equal opportunity for employment and promotion through training at the MGM Grand.

At the signing, Al Benedict said, "This program is merely the latest step in MGM's on-going policy of meeting its social obligations in the community in providing equal opportunity for employment to all members of the community. We look forward to working with the Equal Rights Commission and community based organizations representing minorities in implementing this program." Mr. Benedict further stated that the hotel is already in the process of preparing the training programs, but he emphasized that the agreement specifically provides that no present employees will be displaced in order to meet these goals.

Governor O'Callaghan commended the parties on their accomplishments, stating that the agreement showed what could be done on a local basis when State and business work together in good faith. He expressed his hope that this, along with other agreements, would increase employment opportunities for women and minorities in the Nevada resort industry.

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