

MINORITY BUSINESS PERSON'S DAY PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

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The Governor proclaims April 14 as Minority Business Person's Day in Nevada.

Governor Mike O'Callaghan, for the fourth straight year, has proclaimed that a day be set aside in the State of Nevada, dedicated to efforts of the minority business persons in the State of Nevada. Having signed the Proclamation and established a State recognition day for minority businessmen, Nevada State Department of Economic Development and the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor with NEDCO, the Minority Business Person's Luncheon which will take place at the Union Plaza Hotel in the Union Plaza Room, April 14, 1977.

No host cocktails starts at 11:15 a.m. and the luncheon will continue until 1:30. Tickets will be available at the door, Union Plaza Room, Union Plaza Hotel.

For reservations call NEDCO 384-3293.

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North Las Vegas Police, National Child Safety Council Set Student Program

A program to increase the awareness of grade school children in the importance of safety has been inaugurated by the North Las Vegas Police Department with the help of National Child Safety Council. (NCSC)

More children die every year from preventable accidents, than from all the leading childhood diseases combined, so says the NCSC. In fact, the annual tragic accidents total 16,000.

Of those 16,000 the breakdown, according to types of accidents are: fire, 2400; water, 2200 pedestrian, 2000; fall, 700; guns, 600; bicycles, 500; poisons, 400; and other, 7200.

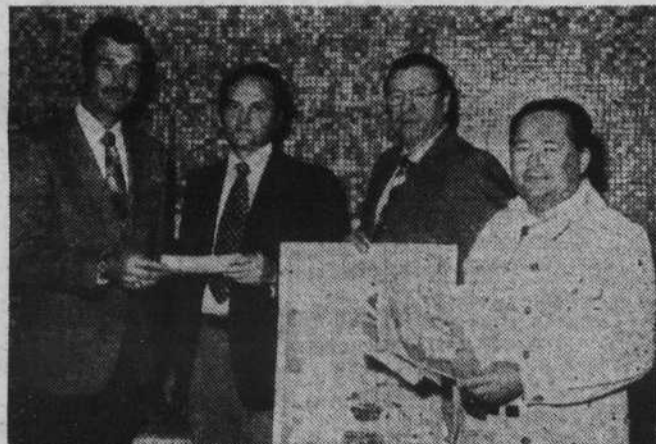
NCSC Safety Co-ordinator, Floyd Ward, with Sgt. R. Miller of the North Las Vegas Police Crime Prevention Bureau, arranged the program. It was pointed out that children, kindergarten through sixth are probably the most receptive to safety instruction and, most important, this is the age when they are very much influenced by what they learn. Therefore, the brunt of the program will be geared to this age.

Workbooks, coloring books, and colorful material will be handed out at the schools by the North Las Vegas Crime Prevention Bureau, who, according to Chief W. L. Tharp, will be talking to the children.

The program will soften the image of the police department. It will be a positive contact

for feature material on drugs, health, and bicycle safety, with an emphasis on drugs and alcohol to junior high and high school age youngsters.

Local merchants are being sought by Ward to sponsor the program which will be implemented the 1977 school year.



Left to right:
North Las Vegas Police Chief, W.L. Tharp, receiving a check for \$1300.00 from David Bunker (Bunker Brothers Mortuary.) NCSC Safety Co-ordinator Floyd Ward and Sgt. R. M. Miller of the North Las Vegas Police Crime Prevention Bureau.

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