

The Publisher Speaks



EDITORIAL: OUR STAND

I see no reason why Harland Hubbard should not be elected City Attorney. I feel that he has done a good job throughout the community in representing his Black clients in his office and for the Black community. One thing we know for sure is that he was not afraid to come to the Las Vegas Voice newspaper and ask for our endorsement as well as the support of the Black community. He has invited the Black community to his office to discuss their problems and also has guaranteed Blacks positions in his office if elected.

I feel that the Black community should stop selling themselves for a twenty dollar bill and a free trip to Carson City. We should place more value on our vote and support those who are attempting to right old wrongs.

Concerning Ruby Duncan in her column this past week, she stated that the placement of news articles made it appear that she was endorsing Hubbard, which she is not. Ruby Duncan has always lead a Democratic campaign.

The office of city attorney is a non-partisan office, and it doesn't matter whether you are a Republican or a Democrat. I have always endorsed the best man for the job. We know of Harland Hubbard as a friend to the Black community. We know nothing of Mike Sloan, nor if he has ever come to West Las Vegas to solicit black support. The Las Vegas Voice strongly endorses Harland Hubbard for City Attorney, and we strongly urge the Black community to go out and vote to let the white man know that we are a functioning part of the City of Las Vegas.

I will not let the whites or blacks dictate to me what I should print in this newspaper. That's what the Voice is, a Voice of the black community, speaking for all and telling all, not an instrument to be controlled by a few.

The blacks that are receiving political money are going to shout loud, and the whites that are seated cross town, who know nothing about the West Las Vegas area, are going to be angry that their dollars were spent in the Black community if their political plans backfire.

I, Lawrence Albert attest to the following:

That Mike Sloan has personally delivered to one Ruby Duncan an amount of \$1,000.00 for the express purpose of garnishing votes for the up and coming City Attorney's race to be held on May 3, 1977. Mr. Mike Sloan has purposely tried to buy votes through the use of Ms Duncan's influence among her people. With the money in hand Ms. Duncan will distribute smaller amounts of money among key friends who will be placed inside the voting area, both at the door and at the tables. It is my understanding that these people will be influencing the voter as he or she goes to the poll.

I have substantial evidence to prove this allegation.

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ROY WILKINS



PIONS

Just the FACTS

The black community is represented by three blacks in the Nevada State Legislature: Senator Joe Neal, and Assemblymen Marion Bennett and Lonnie Chaney.

At election time, the Voice supported only one of our elected representatives. After the election, this newspaper came out and said even though we didn't support a couple of you, we are now behind you. This newspaper was willing to stand behind the elected black legislators.

We have watched this legislative session real closely. The campaign rhetoric appears to have been just that -- noise only. We have not been aware of any great moves by our legislative delegation. It is recognized that not much of what poor people need can get passed. The black legislator is without many friends. But at least we expect some moves to be made. The Voice expects noise, even confrontation.

If the legislature is as quiet as we think it is, then we were right in supporting Crawford and Dunn. If we were wrong, the Voice expects to hear from Neal, Bennett and Chaney. This newspaper is will to devote as much space as is necessary to allow our legislative delegation to tell our reading public what they have done and what they have tried to do.

The space is offered generously. If the offer is not accepted, the paper can only assume the rumors are right and that you have done nothing. We hope we are wrong. The next move is yours, Senator Neal and Assemblymen Bennett and Chaney.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

THE LAS VEGAS BRANCH OF THE NAACP HAS VARIOUS JOB OPENINGS AVAILABLE. ANY PERSONS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT SHOULD COME INTO THE OFFICE. WE'RE LOCATED AT 1040 WEST OWENS (GOLDEN WEST SHIPPING CENTER) AND THE PHONE NO. IS 648-2880-1 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

This Saturday, April 30, 1977 'Know Your Candidate' Party. Meet Sergio Mendoza. Valley View Park, Gilday and Recco. Refreshment begin at 4:00 pm Sergio Mendoza will answer any questions.

PRE-BUSINESS WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

If you are planning on going into business for yourself or even if you are starting a little business on the side, as part of the upcoming Small Business week a one-day workshop set-up by the Small Business Administration is for you.

The workshop for prospective or new Small Business owners will be held and co-sponsored by the University of Nevada, College of Business and Economics at the Student Union Bld. Room 201, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM., May 19, 1977.

Workshop sessions will be presented by businessmen of Las Vegas, the university and Small Business Administration. The registration fee is \$10.

The purpose of the program is to point out three major factors to prospective small businessmen and women, a knowledge of the fundamental principals of running a business, and a list of the sources of information and assistance available to them in starting and operating their own business.

For information and registration on the one-day workshop, contact the University of Nevada, office of Business and Continuing Education, 4505 So. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. Telephone # 739-3394 or the Small Business Administration, Telephone # 385-6611.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Nevada Women's Conference is having a pre-registration session on May 5, 1977 from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm at the Boulevard Mall, Community Bosth. The conference is scheduled for June 17, 18, & 19, 1977 at the Las Vegas Convention Center pre-registration fee for the entire event is \$12.50.