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DO WE OR DON'T WE ANNEX?

Regardless of the decision, WEST LAS VEGAS will certainly place itself directly in the spotlight of this nation's political leadership. Just the mere thought that this economic undernourished Black Community would have the nerve to bring such a matter to the attention of the general public, is enough to jar the rafters lining the halls of both City Hall and Carson City.

I imagine that the initial reaction in some quarters was, 'Good, if that's what those Niggers want, let them have it.' On the other hand there's a POLITICAL SEGMENT in this state who can ill afford in having WEST LAS VEGAS separate itself from the City of Las Vegas, and they'd put up some kind of fight to keep it from happening.

If WEST LAS VEGAS were to win rounds one and two in the right to separate, every FEDERAL AGENCY dealing with city and state structure would set up camp here in Las Vegas. A move of this nature by the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT would not be an 'endeavor of welcome' by this State's Political Arena. One thing is for sure, they would not come into this state with a bag full of fancy gadgets that were just limited to opening a few cans of worms. You can bet your bottom dollar that they would be doing 'their thing' on both sides of the fence.

Surely as I sit here, the Federal Government would use such an undertaking by WEST LAS VEGAS to annex, as an excuse to peek under rocks and into closets regarding other areas.

Two Questions: Can WEST LAS VEGAS stand the sting of the backlash if the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT sees fit to refuse any long range funding that would certainly be needed to sustain an all-Black Community?

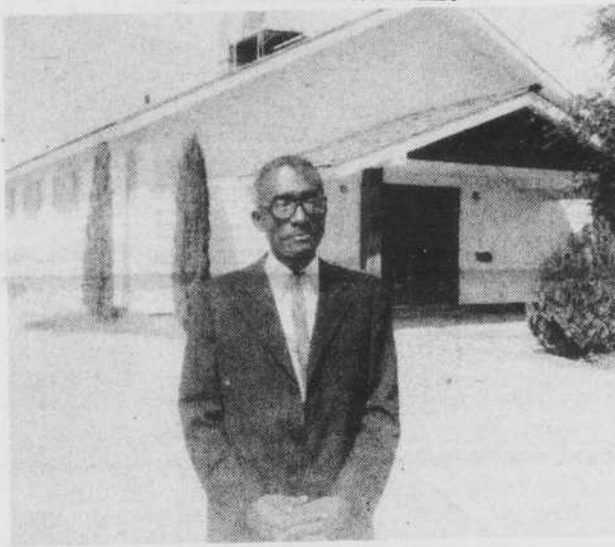
How many jobs do you think WEST LAS VEGAS would lose if a FEDERAL TASK FORCE uncovered a few dry dead bones and put some meat on them?

At the moment, I am respectfully stepping aside before I take a FIRM AND FINAL STAND in regards to what's best for WEST LAS VEGAS, I am going to open TWO FULL PAGES of this paper for your COMMENTS AND VIEWS and each letter WILL BE PUBLISHED AS WRITTEN.

All letters of 'COMMENT & VIEW CONTENT' will be placed into a special safety deposit box in the event of a future show of community reaction. To further insure that your letter has been received published and filed, THE LAS VEGAS VOICE will issue to each and every letter writer, a SPECIAL receipt which must be picked up IN PERSON at our offices.

In other words, THERE WILL BE NO UNDER THE TABLE DEALING regarding the future welfare of WEST LAS VEGAS CITIZENS. Those who want, and those who don't, will share the pages of this paper on an EQUAL BASIS.

One little word of warning: To those of you who might intend to use this as an ISSUE TO ROCK THE BOAT might like to know that I have PULLED THE COMMUNITY'S BOAT ASHORE, this way I can be assured that EVERYBODY'S FEET STAYS NICE AND DRY...I hope that I've made myself clear.



REV. PRENTIS WALKER
TRIBUTE PROPOSED

The Las Vegas Voice Newspaper proposes that a 'sidewalk plaque' paying tribute to the late Reverend Prentis Walker be placed at some suitable location in this community in his memory.

Surely WEST LAS VEGAS can ill-afford to forget this community champion who spent his best years trying to make not only WEST LAS VEGAS but all of Las Vegas a better place in which to dwell.

MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, ATTENTION: would you raise an objection to the desires of WEST LAS VEGAS to place such a tribute in the form of a sidewalk plaque on one of our streets in memory of this man who was truly an honest and sincere defender of 'man's' human dignity?'

BILLY GILMORE ORDAINED ELDER



PICTURED ARE BISHOP E. N. WEBB, THE JURISDICTIONAL BISHOP OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, MRS. BOBBIE GILMORE AND BOBBIE GILMORE WHO STATED THAT HE PLANS TO BE AN ASSET TO HIS CHURCH ALONG WITH TAKING A MORE ACTIVE PART IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMMUNITY. IN THE WEEKS TO COME, MR. GILMORE WILL ANNOUNCE HIS PLANS FOR A MUCH NEEDED CRISIS CENTER HERE IN LAS VEGAS.

**A
SPECIAL
News
Report**

AT THIS WRITING SKYLAB IS ABOUT TO RE-ENTER THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND BREAK UP INTO 500 or 600 PIECES. EVERYONE HAS AN IDEA WHERE THE PIECES WILL FALL SO WE HAVE JOINED THE GUESSING BANDWAGON BY SAYING, 'SKYLAB WILL FALL INTO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN OFF SOUTH AMERICA WITH NO PIECES FALLING ON LAND.'

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