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THE JOY OF A DAY SOME 16 YEARS AGO

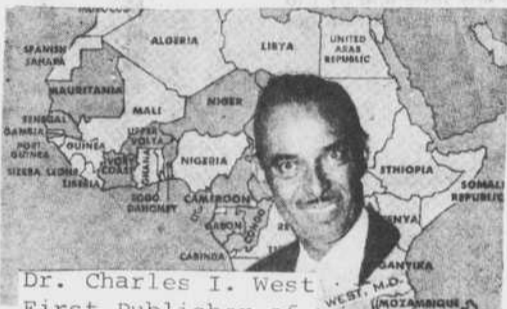
What a day it was on Jackson Street when Bill and Mattie Eppenger drove up in their new 1963 Lincoln Continental which they purchased from Todkill Lincoln-Mercury Dealers who supported the Voice for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Eppenger operated Mattie's Cafe on Jackson Street which is now the home of Hicks Bar-B-Q.



16 YEARS AGO A MAN AND HIS DOG

16 years ago, Officer Wilbur Jackson was the only Black officer in the crack Canine Corp which received national note for their outstanding feats in the line of duty. Jackson and his partner Bullet made many appearances in our community schools while giving talks as to why a police dog was so important to a community. (Remember at that time Black youngsters were scared to death of a police dog after viewing them on TV going after children of the South who marched for Civil Rights?) Jackson also in his free time had a boys club called "Lords of Las Vegas".

The Importance of Africa Today



Dr. Charles I. West, First Publisher of The Las Vegas Voice in 1963. Dr. West has since retired.



BOB AND ANNA BAILEY IT'S TIME TO LOOK BACK

In the October 17th, 1963 issue of the Las Vegas Voice, the above picture appeared. They are Johnny and Kim Bailey, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey. It seems like it was yesterday that I was watching Bob's pretty wife Anna trying to get her son to put his arm around his little sister.

DEAR GRANNY:

16 years ago this column was featured in the Las Vegas Voice, and in going over the editions I pulled the following column.

Dear Granny:

I am 23 years of age and I date a nice old gentleman who's 73 years old and he says he's got me and his wife. What shall I do?---Signed No. 19

Dear No. 19:

Kill him with kindness, no court will convict you.

Dear Granny:

Last night my husband and I went out and he slipped a note to my girlfriend. What should I do? ---Signed No. 22

Dear No. 22:

Check your girlfriend and see what she's got to offer and if you can't top it, shame on you.

Dear Granny:

The other night my husband had a craving for apple cobbler, last night it was peaches and sour cream. Do you think I'm going to have a baby? --- Signed No. 14

Dear No. 14:

Not you, honey, but your husband acts like he's expecting ... to support one.

Dear Granny:

Last night I caught my husband kissing another woman so I'm packing and I'm going home to my mother. Please tell me, am I doing the right thing? --- Signed No. 30

Dear No. 30:

I'm glad that's all you caught him doing because there's no telling where you'd go then.



PLEASE TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME FOR ME

The handsome gentleman on the right is Billy Toles and when he stepped up on to the bandstand with his saxophone, chicks came running. Billy was absolutely sensational. The other guy is yours truly, the then and now again the editor of the Las Vegas Voice.

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16 YEARS AGO THEY LOOKED LIKE THIS:

This picture was taken October the 8th, 1963 during a special meeting of the Youth Division of the NAACP which at the time was spearheading a drive to format more programs of interest for the teens of this community. (CNA YOU IDENTIFY

those in the above picture?) Clues: One is in the construction business, one was recently ordained a minister and one is the Executive Director of a development program.

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