

Say What, Rudi?

Winnie's 1966 Van 'Did The Broke-Down'

Winifred M. Grove...age-??? (30). Five feet/one, 116 lbs of dine-o-mite. Single and a bit shy...The mother of Miss Christy Ewing a lovely young actress and fashion model, with the Sassy Fashion Revue.

In 1977 Winnie visited Las Vegas for a vacation from Denver, Colorado and, like so many others who visit the city of Fun-&Sun, got the "return to Vegas fever." After she made up her mind to say "Good-bye Denver, Christy and I are going to San Francisco, California to open my own shop (Barber Shop that is!),"

Jackson Street Beat' by Rudi Jackson

she was in Las Vegas May 31, 1979 visiting her lovely mother, Ada Hunn.

And here we go...Her 1966 Van did "the broke down" in more ways than one, and her (smally owned) bank-roll for moving to California was (bigly) gone, causing her to re-vamp her plans. The school season for Christy was near and she was concerned about Christy's schooling.

On my first meeting with Ms. Grove, she quickly let me know (so very nicely) that she is a BARBER and not a Barberess!! Right-on for the LADY BARBER! Back to the interview, R.J.! (o.k. o.k.)

Well she needed a job and for over three months, stated Winnie, she made many trips to local men's hair-styling saloons (PARDON ME...Salons) on both sides-o-town seeking employment and information as to how she could get into the main stream of the Nevada Licensed Barbers Biz.

But at this point I think it best to let Winnie relate to you: "After finding out, I had to go to Reno for schooling, I realized I could not afford it and make ends meet for Christy and me. I decided to seek work in Las Vegas and was hired at the Stardust Hotel as a powder room attendant only to find the man in charge in the work-crew just did not have his game together and had me detailing



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bathrooms with out the proper tools — what ever they were. So, on I went, not ready for just anything.

"I was hired at the Sun and hard work is not the words for what I did there. After a week I was on the road again looking for more meaningful employment.

"A friend of mine who was stationed at Lawry A.F.B. in Denver, Colorado was talking to a person stationed at Nellis A.F.B. and spoke of my being here in Las Vegas and of my being a BARBER, who had not been able to get things together for the Nevada system. A call came one day from Nellis with the good news that a GOOD BARBER was much needed for Area-#2 and I was invited to call call Sgt. Montes (bless his heart).

"I went out to be interviewed, he showed me a small, dim store-room, but I could see so many brighter things for it as a Barber Shop, as we spoke and turned the idea around.

"I went to N.A.F.B. (non appropriate funds) to draw up a contract. Next I got a check-up, teeth exam, took a food handler's test, got an I.D. Card, Bumper Sticker... AND... HOORAY! I WAS ON MY WAY...HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

"That was the day it began. Oh, it was slow for about a month, but later the guys found out there was a LADY BARBER (cute, at that), who could do hair on the base and things have been hoppin' ever since. Oh! Thanks to Red Horse and Security Police (on the mind of Rudi) and, of course, all of the others who have made my BARBER BIZ a SUCCESS!"

Hats off to Winnie. She is full of smiles each time she speaks of her bright little barber shop out at Nellis A.F.B. Area-#2

They are both cute and so is her lovely young daughter, Christy Ewing, who has a great deal of muchness like her mother. She wants to join the worlds of acting and music. She is studying to be a harpist and acting model at the youthage of (???)

I spoke to Christy one night on the phone and she expressed a desire to be and do some wholesome things with her life. I paid a visit to meet her and her mother. And now I have the good grace to be able to relate a bit of their life styles to you, the readers of this person to person interview.

Thanks, Winnie and Christy. See you in the Sassy Fashion Revue...July 6th!

I spied: The rushing regulars, Eugene and Lucille Leavy, making it to Soul Sister Cafe the other morn and by the time I got there, they were smacking down on it.

Who is John Smith?

Cute as a moth in a clothes closet was Wargie Turner in her jog-shorts and top, holding a set of (jailers) keys on a ring to her bad Monte/Carlo.

"Wood-man" Eppenger (sounds Jewish) for a soul-brother — Monamodi.

By National Black News Service
WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Two lawyers nominated for federal judgeships by President Carter were before the

Duke Durden

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about a year then moved on to the Las Vegas Recreation Department.

He was appointed to the Nevada State Athletic Commission three years ago and became its chairman last July. He was originally appointed to the Commission by the then Governor Mike O'Callaghan.

Durden also has become a rated official for both high school and college football, baseball and basketball games. Currently, he will be preparing for the busy 1980 football season handling around 11 games for the Western Athletic Conference along with a schedule at Nortre Dame, Yale and Missouri.

He is skilled mediator and has worked effectively with premier boxing promoters Don King and Bob Arum. He is highly regarded for his thorough knowledge of sports.

He is a credit to the Nevada State Athletic Commission.



'The Kingdom Of God'

by Rev. Charles Wyatt

If we are followers of Christ, then we should have certain values that are not compromised. Either we are, or we are not under the Laws of the Kingdom.

If we truly are serious about our salvation in Christ, we are also serious about Him as Lord of our lives. If He is Lord in our life, we are living by Kingdom Law, i.e. non-violence, brotherhood and charity to the poor and oppressed.

I don't believe that in our society enough people are giving eviden-

ce to Kingdom Living. Martin Luther King had the courage of his faith and convictions of non-violence that could not be compromised. More police and better guns and more and larger prisons will never stop the seeds of growing crime, i.e., hatred, greed, envy, lust, oppression and ignorance.

Only love and understanding for the sufferings of others can stop cold a spreading crime rate. The words of our Lord are powerful and true for all the afflictions of

society.

We should all ask ourselves, "Am I following the Christ, or am I giving lip service to a historical figure who does not rule but only in my head and not in my heart."

Mercy rather than sacrifice. Bless those who persecute you for the Kingdom's sake.

The Father is just as interested in establishing His Kingdom on earth as He is in Heaven. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done ON EARTH as it is in Heaven.

Legal Defense Fund Launched

The Las Vegas Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers has established a Legal Defense Fund to aid members and community residents. The Legal Defense Fund is one of the goals of the organization to provide financial aid for members and select community resident cases faced with the need for legal representation in our judicial system.

The reality of the fund coming into existence was hastened by the plight of Probation Officer Charles Blake at Clark

County Juvenile Court officers in conducting home visits for investigation and supervision of clients.

The public is invited to make tax deductible contributions to L.V.C.N.A.B.S.W. Legal Defense Fund, First National Bank, Boulder and Indios Office, P.O.Box 15188, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114. On the back of your check, please write "For Deposit employment record and a potential threat to may mail your casework practices. The far reaching effects of this case may well jeopardize the professional status of all caseworkers and court

Black Lawyers Defend Nominations

Alabama State Senior U.W. Clemon of Birmingham, nominated along with Fred D. Gray, a Tuskegee civil rights lawyer, to become one of

the first two Black Federal judges in Alabama, said that his failure to report tax problems while being considered for the post was careless but not a deliberate evasion.

The American Bar Association said that Clemon was "not qualified" for the Federal district bench, party because of his failure to disclose state and Federal tax lines when completing a questionnaire.

The civil rights lawyer, Gray, noted nationally for his winning defense of Black men who had been subjects of a government

operated secret experiment on syphilis without the men's knowledge, had a supporter testify on his behalf before the committee last week.

Johnny Ford, mayor of Tuskegee since 1972, said that Gray was not responsible for the collapse of two Tuskegee, Ala., bond issues in the early 1970's.

Ford said any blame for the bond failures should be shared by himself and then governor George C. Wallace. Wallace's administration recommended the bond promoters, who were subsequently convicted of defrauding investors, including former Vietnam prisoners of war.

Gray testifies in his own defense this week.