

SNEDC Audited, Denies Wrongdoing

The Southern Nevada Economic Development Council (SNEDC), headed by Executive Director Otis Harris, has faced an audit by a firm hired by the Four Corners Regional Commission. The audit was for the calendar year 1979.

While Harris revealed to the SENTINEL around the middle of May that such an action would come as no surprise, State Planning Coordinator Bob Hill, Gov. Robert List's alternate on the RFCC, said the auditors spent 20 hours in May trying to reconstruct the agency's records. Hill has reported that, according to the accounting firm, "an audit of the agency is impossible... because a lot of records are missing."

According to Hill, SNEDC appears to be in danger of having to repay a major portion of an \$82,000 federal grant. He said usually in cases where the expenditure of federal grants cannot be justified, the "grantor will request return of the funds."

He had no idea of how much of the grant the alleged missing records covered.

Contacted this week by the SENTINEL, a legal spokesman for SNEDC indicated that the auditing team denied finding any irregularities or missing records. This was also their findings when checking with some representatives of the Four Corners agency. SNEDC staff members were shocked to hear of the report on alleged audit difficulties. There have been no formal reports bearing out the statement on any problems with SNEDC.

The Four Corners Regional Commission was formed under the authority of the Federal Economic Development Act of 1965 to assist economic development programs in rural areas of the five-state (New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Nevada) region. The Commission is one of nine similar regional groups throughout the nation.



'Jackson Street Beat'

by Rudi Jackson

This is going to be a life force... (the good!). More graves being dug during the week... (the ugly!)...

Hello to: RO'Vanda, Joy, Staci, Cherie and Gloria. Hope you're into a really enjoyable summer vacation along with a host of other young people.

The E.O.B. Staff and others are giving their moral and one on one support to JUNE FRANKLIN who was among many who were caught in the apartment fire over the past weekend... Let us not forget to show a good deed to any and all.

I C'd sum more State Plates: Kobena, Barbe-3, B.J.C.-D.C., Foxy-C, Jamn-J., 2oc-Fox, See-C.C., Tate, Ms PEG, Mr. L.C., Sayles, W-5, Me-1st, L.C.-S.C., Rita M., Karo-D, Tatum.

Zesty feelings are on the minds of people trying to work things at the Allen Restaurant due to the jailing of Mr. Albert L. Dunn. Hats off to: Mary Wesley, all of the stick to the work STAFF and MEMBERS of Allen Chapel. ALL IS NOT OVER in the rash deeds against ONE MAN WHO WAS WHISKED AWAY FROM THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE HAS WORKED TO AID OTHERS WHILE OFTEN, SO VERY OFTEN, LETTING HIMSELF GET THE SHORT END OF THE STICK.

A word of WISDOM: Go to the West Las Vegas Library and read the stories of countless others, who had to be in confinement and perhaps you will understand why and what so many so-called GOOD FOLKS have failed to see in regards to a Black Man and The Land which he has not a claim to claim in his acclaiming his desires to life and living among others, who but be flesh and blood. JESUS SAID WHAT ABOUT SHOWING LOVE TO WHO, WHEN, WHERE!

I found my soul fasting in a land flowing with milk & honey yet mystically my hungry mind was fed, I grew up strong, strong grew I grew I strong grew strong I... Monomodi

A few of us saw some of this "I Witness News" on Jackson Street Beat Sunday evening as we made it back from having a warm and rewarding visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis to present the Love-Lee Award that was presented to Mr. Louis July 6th by Tiffanys-12 Social & Charity Club. Mr. Louis was in great spirits as the six of us spent some, some, some long to be treasured moments in his company.

A highlight of the visit was our talk of the big fight held in McAfee, New Jersey, which was attended by Jersey Joe Walcott, a long fighting friend and foe of "The Champion" Joe Louis.

Dorothy Duckett, charming wife of Bob Duckett, a Director at Bunker Brothers Mortuary, along with other members of the Eastern Stars and the Masons, is en route to a vacation in the Bahamas, Nassau and Paradise Island. Bon Voyage to them all!

There are some coming events that you don't want to miss during the LABOR DAY WEEKEND (I heard it thru the grapevine 'bout the FORDYCE CLUB.) MORE TO COME AS THE TIME GETS NEAR to lay the info on U.A-O.K.?

Hats off to: Adolph for the photo-work for Tiffanys-12 today.

Thangs to look for in the future if thangs do not get better for folks: BEER AND WINE DRINKING CLASSES TO BE IN SESSION ARE: "HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CAN AND GLASS HOLDING HAND" IN CASE OF A STUMBLE OR FALL UP SOME GLASSY GHETTO STREET... (the bad). Lovely smiles on faces, which could very well be the essence of a happy

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