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Murders Among Blacks in Las Vegas on the Increase

Blacks in Las Vegas are murdering each other in record numbers. The number of Blacks who have been murdered in Las Vegas since the first of the year increased to nine with the homicidal of Clarence Stringer, Jr., and Kenneth Charles Carral Jr., during the past week. Both were young people who had grown up in our Black community and will be sorely missed.

Clarence, 17, was born in Nevada, on October 15, 1963, and was a student at a local high school. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stringer Sr., one brother, James E., and five sisters, La Fonda, Rosie, Rose Mary, Joyce, and Doris all of the Las Vegas area.

Clarence was eulogized on Wednesday, May 20, 1981, at 1:00 P.M. at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tyrone Seals officiating.

Also a victim of a homicide, Kenneth Charles Carral Jr., died in Las Vegas on last Wednesday. Kenneth, 21, a dishwasher, was born in Louisiana on October 18, 1960. He is survived by his mother, Ms. Susie Netter of Las Vegas; his father, Kenneth C. Carral Sr. of Richmond, California; and three

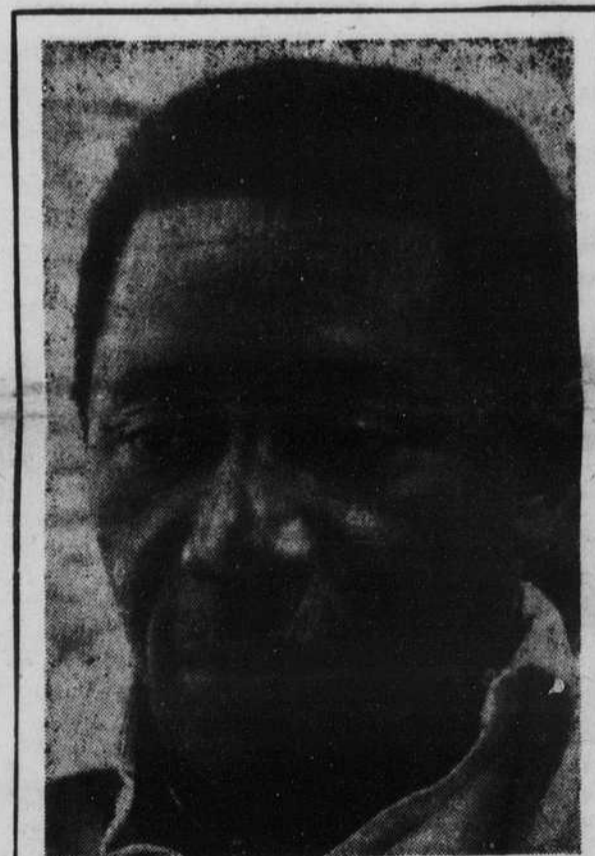
sisters, Carney Sue Jones and Barney Sue Carral of Pomona California, and Copela A.L. Sullivan of Las Vegas.

He was eulogized on Tuesday, May 19, 1981, at the Second Baptist Church, with the Rev. Willie Davis officiating. He will be interred in Louisiana.

Also, we cannot forget the recent brutal kidnapping and murder of Ms. Jamey Walker, a promising young Black student at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

We are not able to say at this time, what the causes of these murders were, but as we look towards the future, we realize that murders among blacks can be reduced if all of us would work for more recreational facilities for our young people, a lessening of drug and alcohol traffic, and a deeper commitment on the part of our religious leaders to help in the wholesome development of attitudes on the part of our youths.

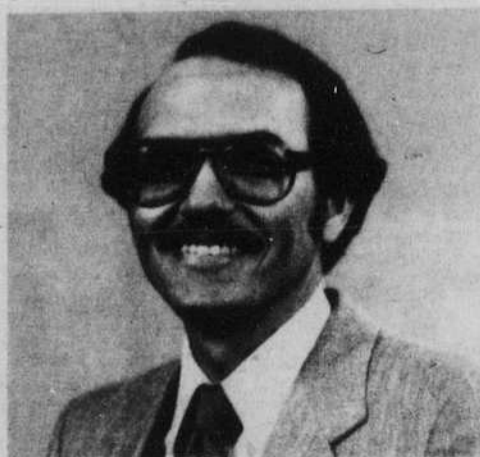
All three homicides mentioned above point up the fact that our young people are being murdered. If our young are not allowed to remain alive, what do have to look forward to?



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EVERS OUSTED — Veteran civil rights leader Charles Evers was defeated in his bid for reelection as mayor of the small town of Fayette, Miss., by political newcomer Kennie Middleton.

Outside Agitators Cautioned by Perkins



Citing the fact that "outside agitators" have been imported by the teachers' union to disseminate "distorted and misleading information" the Clark County School District has issued a fact sheet to all teachers, reminding them of their current benefits, and setting the record straight on School District statistics.

The flyer, designed as a message from Superintendent Claude Perkins to all teachers, reinforces a variety of facts related to teachers' salaries, District size, teachers' benefits and more.

In this first communique to his staff about negotiations since the District and teachers' union representatives began bargaining in January, Perkins stated he was releasing the information at this time to "dispel some of the doubts teachers may have been having due to the unreliable communiques they have been receiving."

The flyer went on to enumerate the following points:

- In 1970-1971 the District spent 56.0 percent of its total operational budget on teachers' salaries.
- In 1980-1981 the District will spend 57.5 percent of its total operational budget on teachers' salaries.
- This District is increasing in size and every indication is that it will continue to do so (only seven districts in the top 50 nationally did not lose students last year).
- Under the contract the District pays \$709.68 annually toward each teacher's health insurance.
- Class size is and will continue to be a District priority.
- The use, by teachers, of sick leave days in 1979-1980 averaged almost eight days per employee. Due to a great deal of cooperation and effort by the staff this has been reduced to just over four days per teacher so far this year (you all certainly have my personal congratulations).
- The average teacher salary in the District is higher than the average teacher salary, nationally.
- The Administration and Board have been working diligently with the Nevada Legislature (the Board has no local discretionary fund raising power) to assure the best possible salary increase for all staff members.
- Even though we do not know the full impact of decreased Federal spending, the District is making (and will continue to do so) every effort to place any teachers who find their jobs are in jeopardy.

Perkins concluded his fact sheet to teachers by thanking them for contributing to the District's ranking as one of the best school districts in the nation.

Ali Testifies In Dope Trial

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Three-time World Boxing heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali made a brief, low-keyed appearance in Columbia Tuesday to testify in the federal drug smuggling trial of his former training camp director, an attorney confirmed.

"He didn't want his appearance to in anyway cause any kind of confusion," said Tom Mills, attorney for defendant Reginald C. Barrett Jr. "He was just testifying that Barrett was a friend and a former employee."

Mills said Ali wanted to avoid a "carnival atmosphere that would detract from his testimony in favor of Reggie."

The former boxing champ had been upset at the media attention he got in Charleston when he appeared in December at a bond hearing for Barrett, Mills said.

Ali has known Barrett, a former Charleston boxing promoter, since the early 1960s when Barrett sponsored an exhibition bout for Ali. At the time, Ali was barred from fighting in many states because of his stand against the draft, Mills said.

Barrett's defense is trying to establish that he was working at Ali's Pennsylvania training camp in the summer of 1978 and couldn't have been involved in the alleged drug smuggling that took place.

Ali was in training then for his second bout against Leon Spinks, a match that gave Ali the heavyweight championship title for the third time.

Barrett and nine other men were arrested on Edisto Island in September 1978 after drug agents found 37,000 pounds of marijuana.

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