

Beautification Winners Announced

Mr. H.P. Fitzgerald, Executive Director of the Westside Community Development Commission and Mr. Tom Roubidoux, President of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee reported that fifteen home-owners in West Las Vegas received gold Shovels during the recent "1981 West Las Vegas Home and Business Beautification Awards Ceremony."

Receiving the awards for the most beautiful homes in the West Las Vegas area were Earlene Anthony, Martha Archie, James Cooper, Darlene Farrish, Alberta King, Edna Marshall, Katy Perry, Bessie Ramsey, Nathaniel Richmond, Thelma Scott, Gloria Smith, Richard Turner, Clemmie Wallace, John S. Williams, and George Wilson.

Receiving certificates of award for community participation were Howard Barber, A.J. Bass, Rosie Lee Gasper, Homer McCallun, Ruby Ross, Edward Smith, Willie White, The Bias's, Jeanette Carr, Jonas Geran, Jearldine Johnson, Michele Lea, Josie Lopez, Irene Moore, Magnolin Swanson, Larry Bolden, Melva Duncan, Herman Moody, William Reed, Dennis Shelton, Gladys Smith, Mrs. Richardson, Virginia Fountain, The Thompson's, The Barnes, Willie Beck, Ina En-sley, William Eppenger, J.W. Griffin, Levan House, Mattie McKinney, Robert Palm, Perry Rose, The Shaw's, and The William's.

West Las Vegas Business honored for having made the most improvements to their Business during the past year included Community Store, Hughes Liquor, Love's Cocktail Lounge, New Brown Derby, and People's Choice.

Also honored were more than 160 home-owners, area businesses, and non-profit organizations that participated in the Westside Community Development Commission's Home Face Lifting Services Program between 1977 and 1980, which was a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and concentrated on the Employment and Training (CETA) program which is designed to preserve housing stock and make the community more attractive and viable.

The annual project is a joint venture between the Westside Community Development Commission and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee, and is now going into its third year, according to officials of the two non profit organizations.

West Las Vegas Appointed

Mrs. Virgie L. Fitzgerald, a member of Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, and a long-time resident of West Las Vegas has been appointed to a third year term as a member of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee by Las Vegas Mayor, Bill Briare, and the City Commissioners.

The Committee, which is a non-profit organization that serves both the Las Vegas City Commission and the Clark County Commission, is designed to enhance the beauty of Las Vegas and the County of Clark.

In west Las Vegas the committee, in conjunction with the Westside Community Development Commission and other government agencies has been instrumental in removing tons of trash and debris from vacant lots and streets; boarding up and demolishing abandoned buildings in West Las Vegas, and most recently, sponsoring the West Las Vegas Home and Business Beautification Awards Program.

During her stay in Las Vegas, Mrs. Fitzgerald has been active in the PTA, NAACP, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, the American Red Cross, Easter Seals, American Cancer Society, and scores of other community, civic, social and political organizations.



Retired Texas, Sam H. Randolph of Livingston, Texas, went back home \$1,000.00 richer from playing the "lucky slots" over at the Lady Luck Casino in downtown Las Vegas. Keyman Norman Fletcher is shown above handing Sam his money.

IRS Undercover Investigation Produces Indictment of Investment Counselor Running Tax Shelter Programs

United States Attorney Andrea Sheridan Ordin announced late Wednesday that a federal grand jury has returned indictments against Garrison M. Everett III, whose true name is George Monroe Eggleston, President of Intervest Associates, Inc., a resident of Newport Beach, California, and Intervest Associates, Inc., a firm headed by Mr. Everett for conspiring to impede, obstruct or interfere with the administration of the Internal Revenue laws. The indictment resulted from an IRS undercover operation investigating tax shelter operations.

The indictment charges that the conspirators provided an undercover IRS agent with documents backdated to December, 1980, allegedly showing transactions completed in 1980 which the government alleges were not even begun until March, 1981.

The indictment further charges that the undercover IRS agent, posing as an agent for a wealthy investor, met with Everett and Richard I. Chira, an undicted co-conspirator, on several occasions in April 1981, to discuss the development of a tax plan for the agent's wealthy client.

The indictment alleges that during one of the April 1981 meetings, Everett told the agent that he was able to put together two packages to be used to shelter 1980 taxable income. Everett gave the undercover agent documentation for an office furniture package and computer package.

Assistant United States Attorney, Rick M. Flam, who coordinated the investigation a presentation of the case to the grand jury, stated that the investigation culminated on April 16, 1981 with the arrest of Everett and others following a meeting with the undercover agent during which Everett and other conspirators signed the backdated documents.

If convicted, Mr. Eggleston, and the coporation, Intervest, could receive a fine of up to \$10,000 and prison terms of five years. An indictment is merely a charge and the defendants are entitled to a fair trial at which it will be the government's burden to prove guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Child Find Project Remains Open During Summer Months

The Clark County School District's Child Find Project will be in operation during the summer months to provide free diagnostic and placement services to children in need of special programs next fall. The Child Find Project is mandated by Federal Law to locate, identify and evaluate any suspected handicapped individual, age 0-21, who is not being served through public education.

This summer, the Child Find diagnostic team will include a psychologist, nurse, social worker, speech therapist and

New Silver Half Dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives voted Tuesday to authorize the minting of a new 90-percent silver half dollar — and to price the collectors-item coin at between \$9 and \$12 to help reduce the national debt.

The 50-cent coin would bear the likeness of George Washington and would be sold in 1982 and 1983 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of his birth.

It would be the first new U.S. coin since the government's unsuccessful experiment with the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin in 1979.

Perkins to be Men's Day Speaker



Clark County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Claude G. Perkins will be the keynote speaker at the annual Men's Day Program at Zion Methodist Church on Sunday, May 24 at 11 a.m. The annual program is sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club of the church.

The theme of this year's program will be "Christian Men Rejoice." Pastor of the church, located at 2108 N. Revere in North Las Vegas is Reverend Marion D. Bennett. Approximately one year ago, Zion Church dedicated its new million-dollar sanctuary. Proceeds from Men's Day activities will be used to assist the general operation of the church.

educational specialist to provide their specific expertise, where appropriate, in the diagnostic process.

Any child who demonstrates significant development delays, learning problems, hearing or vision deficits, physical or speech problems so that he/she cannot function educationally without a special program, is eligible for an evaluation.

Early identification of developmental, emotional and learning problems has been found very important in helping children overcome or compensate for these difficulties. Clark County School District provides programs for infants that are hearing or visually impaired. Preschool programs are available for these children as well as children with developmental delays at ages 3 and 4. Special education programs are available to all school age children from ages 5-18 according to their individual needs. A post secondary counselor is available to help individuals from 18-21 to find appropriate training and/or job opportunities.

If parents of a child who was not enrolled in Clark County School District during the 1980-81 school year suspect that their child may have a handicapping condition, they should contact June Baker, Consultant, Child Find Project, at 385-5070. Children new to the District or children who attended private schools are also eligible for an evaluation.



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