Jim Chaney Appointed To Diversification Commission

Gov. List has appointed Jim Chaney to Subcommittee IV of the Governor's Commission On Economic Diversification. This committee is charged with determining actions that can be taken to meet the continuing education needs of the work force and provide an adequate and properly trained pool of labor for targeted industries.

The committee consists of Mark Fine, Chairman; Judith Eaton; Richard Hughs; Jim Chaney and Betty Whitehurst.

BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (NEVADA) DEVELOPING PLANS

"More organizational meetings are underway with the Black Chamber of Commerce (Nevada)," said the Chamber president Sarann Knight Preddy. "There is extensive work being prepared by our Program Development Committee and inquiries being made with the PIC Commission for participation by a representative of the Black Chamber of Commerce.

The basic goals of the Chamber are under consideration. They include: business educational development of black youths; political education for the enlightenment of our constituents; business assistance to member organizations and to assist in the expansion, viability and continued growth of the black entrepreneurial community of the State of Nevada.

A membership drive is also underway and work is developed for the organization's logo.

Chamber members include Sarann Knight Preddy, co-owner of Peoples Choice, president; James Toler, realtor, vice-president; Rev. Sam Roberson, owner Religious Emporium, secretary; James Tyree, deputy director - Economic Opportunity Board, treasurer. Board of Directors include Dr. James B. McMillan, dentist; Ed Brown, co-owner Las Vegas Sentinel and Vegas Voice; Evan Williams, secretary-treasurer, Dalton Properties; Bob Bailey, executive director, Nevada Economic Development Company; Lee Walker, sales counselor of Gaudin Ford and General Manager, Vegas Voice; Gwendolyn Brown, president -Brown, Gaston Brown, Inc., business counselors; Elmo Smith, president, Nevada Telco; Clark County Commissioner Woodrow Wilson; Olga Webb, co-owner of Olga's Beauty & Barber Supply; Assemblyman Lonie Chaney and Atty. James O. Porter who serves as the Chamber's legal counsel.

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Buford Chosen First Black Astronaut For Space Flight

The first black astronaut chosen for a mission into space greeted the news with excitement and tackled a pile of paperwork to control his enthusiasm.

Lt. Col. Guion S. Buford, Jr., 39, was assigned Monday as a mission specialist to fly on space shuttle Challenger's 3-day trip set for July 4, 1983.

"The four of us assigned to the STS-8 were called in together and told the news. But they told us that we couldn't tell anyone until it was officially announced. So I went back to my office and finished some paperwork," said Buford, who is married and father of two teenage boys.

He was among 35 candidates picked in 1978.

Philadelphia-born Buford, one of four blacks in the corps, said becoming an astronaut was "more of an evolutionary thing."

"It was something that evolved through my interest in aviation. That interest has become the ultimate chance of a lifetime," said the Penn State graduate, who flew 144 combat missions in Vietnam.

On the Challenger's third voyage, Buford and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Dale A. Gardner will work with two communications satellites. Navy Capt. Richard Truly, a veteran of Columbia's second flight, will command the mission, and the pilot will be Navy Cmdr. Daniel C. Brandstein.

RIGHTS LEADERS PLAN D.C. MARCH

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Atlanta-based Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said a five-state journey via a march and motorcade is planned from Tuskegee to Washington to urge a stronger federal Voting Rights Act.

Voting rights marchers say they expect some confrontation with the Ku Klux Klan during their 750-mile trip which was scheduled to begin this past Tuesday.

Rev. Lowery said the journey will end in Washington in late June "in time for the Senate vote on the Voting Rights Act.

The 1965 Voting Rights Act, which has struck down many voting barriers for blacks, is under review by Con-

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 25

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VEGAS VOICE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The VEGAS VOICE, formerly known as the Las Vegas Voice, has been purchased by Ed and Betty Brown of the Las Vegas Sentinel from Louis A. Conner. the first issue under the new publishers will be published Saturday, May 1 and every Saturday thereafter. Ed Brown is the Publisher-Editor and Lee E. Walker will be the General Manager and Advertising Director. Watch for your favorite columnists, the latest news and new features weekly. For further information call 383-4030 or 384-9907. Copy and advertising deadline for the May 1 issue is noon, Wednesday, April 28.

OUTSTANDING BLACK BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

COMMUNITY STORE, 1218 North D Street, is a community fixture and fully what the name of the business implies — it's a community store. The ownership makes every effort to stock the shelves and cases full of items to meet the needs of the area. Owned by Eloise Sykes, the Community Store is open 6 days a week from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and is staffed with 6 personnel. Eloise Sykes worked for the original owner R. M. Johnson then left the operation after a couple of years. She was then 19 years old. Later she returned to work for the then owner, Mrs. A. F. Horne. Ms. Horne died during 1974 and her business resumed under her estate. Ms. Sykes had a long-time dream of owning her own business so she pursued the possibility of buying the Community Store. The rest is history. She became its owner during April 1980. Considerable improvements have been made under her ownership — she has painted the outside of the building and attractively arranged the interior — all adding up to better service to their many customers. For this bold, aggressive step, the Las Vegas SENTINEL gives due recognition to this venturesome businesswoman and has selected the Community Store as this week's recipient of the Las Vegas SENTINEL OUTSTANDING BLACK BUSINESS AWARD.