

Church

THE SENTINEL SALUTES THE CHURCHES OF LAS VEGAS

CHURCH BEGINS EXPANSION

LAS VEGAS DESERT SOFTENED BY RAIN FOR VICTORY
BAPTIST CHURCH GROUND BREAKING

Shortly after 3 p.m., Sunday, May 2, a throng of over 100 congregation members and guests gathered at Monroe and "E" Streets, the site of the planned edifice expansion on which construction will begin this week for the Victory Missionary Baptist Church.

Shepard of the Holy St. James Church of Los Angeles, Calif. The ceremonies continued amid a background of religious music, rendered in rich harmony by the "Voices of Victory" Choir, under the direction of Bro. Fouston Jordan, Chairman of the Deacon Board and Min-

church which he helped to organize in 1961. Expansion of the present facility includes the addition of a new Sanctuary, classrooms, a Day Care Center, a playground, an auditorium and business offices. He related: "We are committed to the realization of the dream of

tor and recent guest speaker, Dr. J. Raymond Henderson, Thompson cited Victory's mission "in terms of the imperative" and that of "preparing to know the meaning of creation and that far-off goal toward which all creation moves." Dr. Henderson, Minister Emeritus of the Second Baptist Church in Los Angeles, Calif., recently conducted a week of revival meetings and seminars at Victory Baptist Church, as part of a series of events planned for the building expansion program.

Construction of the new facility will be contracted to R.L. Fortson Construction Co. Completion of the expansion program is scheduled for January, 1983.

WESTERN ART IS ALIVE AT THE MEADOWS

May 6 - 9, 1982 The Firebird Artists of Arizona will sponsor its first formal art exhibit at The Meadows Mall. This 4-day arts festival will feature Southwestern art and Indian art from Arizona and New Mexico. There will be western mandala weaving, stained glass, western pencil drawing, batik, watercolor, pen and ink, etching, pottery, and much more.

There will be a special exhibit by Dick Hughes, the maker of the world's smallest bronze. Western in its creation, these bronze are 2 inches in height and 1 inch in width. Dick is a resident of Arizona, and almost a native by nature. His creations will be on exhibit daily in the Center Court area of The Meadows, Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, May 8, and 12 noon to 5 p.m.



VICTORY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Culminating several months of planning, the impressive Ground Breaking Ceremonies held Sunday seemed to be synchronized with the first ray of sun, fol-

lowing the unrelenting morning and afternoon showers. As the final mists of rain fell, the Rev. A.J. Thompson delivered a stirring invocation. Prayer was offered by the Reverend Willie Davis of Second Baptist Church in Las Vegas and Elder L.

what Victory can be as an all-inclusive church — prophetic about the meaning of life, professing an honesty that distinguishes between those things which are

ister of Music at Victory. Among guests who shared this obviously moving occasion for members of Victory Baptist Church were: Rev. Marion Bennett; Judge Addelair Guy; city representative Richard Blue; Dr. John Crear; and Mahlon Brown, candidate for the office of U.S. Attorney General, State of Nevada.

Rev. Thompson referred to the event as a major milestone in the life of this 21-year-old

its hopes in faith and those things which are its wisdom from experience... in fulfilling its ministry, Victory must serve with a multiple ministry that answers the diverse needs of the community."

Recalling the inspiring message of his men-



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LOVE ALL PEOPLE CONCERT MOTHERS DAY AT RIVIERA

"Love All People" will present a concert in tribute to Mothers on Mothers Day, May 9, at 4 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Riviera Hotel.

Door prizes and special gifts for all mothers will be given.

There will be beautiful music by "Love All People" as well as special appearances by guest celebrities.

Enjoy an afternoon of "LOVE." Ticket donations are \$5. For more information call 731-0502.

NEVADA'S LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE BLACK COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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countries might be severely affected, because the word has most assuredly spread that you cannot trust the United States to protect the Southern Hemispheric interest when one of its countries has a conflict with a white nation.

Even though the British position, in my judgement, is the proper one, the United States, by coming to Britain's aid, has been placed in a position where the issue of race can be used to motivate other countries against this country's interest. If this should happen, and it most likely will, Cuba will become the beneficiary of such an issue.

Given the thinking of our country that Cuba is a Communist state and satellite of Russia, we would certainly become more deeply involved.

There are reports emanating from the Caribbean Sea that our country has forty ships on maneuvers. The fear seems to be that the Cubans may interfere with our "vital interests" by attacking the oil fields in Venezuela. This fear is heightened by the fact that St. George, Grenada, which is located in the Caribbean, is building a 9,000 foot air strip with Cuban aid. I would tend to think that such a large runway would be to attract tourism to this small island of Grenada. However, our country sees it as a strategic move by Cuba to block the Caribbean sea lanes in case of war.

There are a number of reports indicating that this country wants to go to war with Cuba, not only because it would eliminate a country of considerable Communist influence ninety miles from our shores, but also because it would allow this country to be rid of the pressures the Cuban boat people have caused here. With Mr. Alexander Haig as Reagan's top advisor, there is a high probability that the orders will be given to invade Cuba. Public reports in this country seem to be directed toward making such an invasion of Cuba acceptable to the people here.

Yes, the Falklands Crisis is about to get out of hand. The primary mission of our armed services is to provide for the defense of this country and to see that those natural resources which are used to enable it to maintain its industrial position in the world get here. The Falklands Crisis becomes a pivotal force affecting this mission.