

JIMMY CARTER, AT TREMENDOUS ODDS, SAVED LIFE OF MAN TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME

A feeling of compassion and obligation enveloped Jimmy Carter, 35, recently when he approached a burning home in the 900 block of McWilliams Street. It was about 2:00 p.m. Not a human being was in sight. Carter felt that there was a possibility of a human life trapped inside.

He stopped his vehicle and ran to the burning home. "I saw smoke coming from a door at the front of the house," he said. "I pounded on the front door. No one answered.

I ran to the back door and peeped inside. I could see nothing but flame and smoke. I then ran to the side of the ouse and peeped in the window and saw no sign of life.

Carter was not to be denied. He returned to the back door and "kicked it down." Flames jumped at him. He saw a lawn hose nearby, grabbed it...but it was too short...he grabbed some nearby cloth and ran into a bedroom only to be driven back...Carter became lost ending up in a hallway. He ran to

the living room and found a man lying on a couch, Carter got on his knees and tried the front door...it was jammed.

Carter grabbed the man, who appeared to be unconscious and dragged him on his back toward the kitchen...the man recovered and broke loose, and ran back to the bedroom. This time Carter conjured up extra strength, grabbed the man and pulled him out the back door. During this entire foray, Carter was completely

scorched from fire and smoke.

Carter's work was not done. He looked for gas jets, found some and turned off the gas as the fire department arrived.

"There was a human life involved. I could not turn my back on it," Carter explained. "There's nothing more important than human life and love. Without these, life ain't nothing."

Carter was cited recently by the Las Vegas Fire Department for his act of bravery.

Goynes Re-Elected To Housing Board

North Las Vegas City Councilman Theron Goynes recently was re-elected chairman of the Housing Authority Board. The City Council, which doubles as the governing board of the Housing Authority, also re-elected Councilman Jay Bingham to serve as vice chairman during the 1982-83 fiscal year.

Walker Appointed Marion Bennett's Campaign Manager

Assemblyman Marion D. Bennett has announced the appointment of Lee Walker as his campaign manager for this year's race for Assembly District 6.

Rev. Bennett, pastor of the Zion Methodist Church, is seeking his sixth term in the State Assembly.

The recently appointed campaign manager said Assemblyman Bennett will be identifying the needs of all citizens within District 6.

Bennett kicked off his campaign recently in the Palute Village.

Clifford Alexander Files For State Education Board Post

Las Vegas educator Clifford Alexander filed Wednesday for a seat for Dept. C on the State Education Board.

Alexander, 42, a 1964 graduate of Tuskegee Institute and who earned his master's degree from Atlanta University, is a Ph.D. candidate at Claremont College, Calif.

He served as a professor in the Dept. of Social Work at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

"I want to serve with the Nevada State Board of Education for I feel there is a need for broad representation of our community," Alexander said. "The skills and knowledge I possess will greatly enhance the work that

the board is required to performed."

Alexander lives with his wife and son at 4105 Vancouver Avenue.

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