

New Dawn Investment Announces Sale of Stock

By Ray E. Willis

The public sale of stock in New Dawn Investment and Development Corporation (NDIDC) was announced last Wednesday by the corporation's board of directors and heralded as the first step toward establishment of a major export trading center based in southern Nevada.

At a news conference held at Bethel Baptist Church in West Las Vegas, Rev. Jesse Wesley told a gathering of reporters and citizens that the corporation had obtained the support of U.S. senators and congressmen and a pledge of technical support from Governor Bryan.

"This is not a public dole," he emphasized. "It is a bonafide business venture with profit as its bottom line."

Rev. Wesley went on to state that the three main parts of the program call for establishment of an export trade development center, a computer and telecommunications resource center, and a merchandise mart for the display of goods and services.

According to Rev. Wesley, when fully operational, these facilities will comprise the first export trading company in the country to be operated under provisions of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982. Rev. Wesley compared the potential of this project to that of Hong Kong when, in the late 1940's that principally became heavily involved in the lucrative export business which today continues as one of its major revenue sources.

The next phase of the project, said Wesley, will be a corporation-sponsored seminar open to anyone wanting to obtain more information about the export trade center.

Present at the news conference were members of the Board of Directors of NDIDC who were presented with stock certificates in the amount of their stock purchases. Shares in the corpora-

tion cost one dollar each and may be bought in increments of one hundred.

The NDIDC Board Members include: Rev. Jesse Wesley, President; Clester Nelson, Secretary/Treasurer; Larry Bolden, Director; Fred Lewis, Director; Otis Harris, Director; Herb Kaufman, Director; Bill Heinrich, Director; Art Williams, General Counsel.

MLK Committee To Host Easter Egg Hunt

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas will be hosting its first annual Dr. Martin Luther King Easter Egg Hunt to be held at Lorenzi Park at 3300 W. Washington Blvd. at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Apr. 2.

This year's hunt will

include eggs, candy, prizes and entertainment as well as a visit from the "Easter Bunny." The program will be open to kids 8 years old and under, with a separate hunt for kids 4 and under, to assure safety to the younger children.

PEARSON FORMALLY FILES HIS CANDIDACY FOR WARD 3 ELECTION

Last Thursday, Las Vegas City Commissioner William Pearson filed his candidacy for election to Ward 3 to continue the projects he has started since being appointed by the entire Board of City Commissioners in Oct., 1982.

"As City Commissioner, I've had an opportunity to begin solving the problems of crime and drugs by developing a positive working relationship with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department," Pearson said. "In the interest of

public safety, I support Metro in their request for an additional 100 officers and will do everything possible to find funding which will allow their hire."

Through his rapport with the Nevada Development Authority, the City's Department of Economic Development, the Opportunities Industrialization Center and others, Pearson said, "I plan to continue my efforts to bring industry and jobs to the entire Las Vegas area."

Other projects Pearson intends to address

during his term of office are to develop commercial districts in Ward 3, work for improvement of area streets and provide additional street lighting, curbs and gutters in the Ninth Street and Cashman Field vicinity.

Pearson, a resident since 1965, stated, "Las Vegas has been very good to me in terms of my dental practice and having a successful life."

Pearson said he was honored to be selected to the position of City Commissioner through a non-political process from a field of 20 candidates.

"Through my membership in the NAACP, the Lions Club, my Commission seat and other organizations, I plan to fulfill my civic duties and, in some small way, give some of the abundance the City has given me back to the people," Pearson said.

In closing, Pearson said he looks forward to working with his fellow Commissioners in addressing the many critical issues faced by the City of Las Vegas.

STUDENTS COMPLETE PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Sixty-three (63) Pre-Apprenticeship Training Enrollees received completion certificates at a recent ceremony held at the Westside Community Development Commission office. This brings to more than four hundred and eighty-five (485) the number of young men and women completing our Building Trades Training Program since the program got under way in May, 1978.

The students received more than six hundred and forty-eight (648) hours of On-The-Job (OJT) Training in many phases of home repair and home con-

struction, such as house painting, carpentry, roofing, glazing, cement work, sheet-rock installation, blueprint reading, and construction safety.

Practical knowledge of construction was taught through refurbishing more than five hundred and seventy-eight homes of senior citizens and low-income homeowners throughout the Las Vegas Valley, with a vast majority of these training projects being located in West Las Vegas. These projects saved the homeowners more than \$895,000, and many of the program graduates are now gainfully employed in various businesses and industries throughout Nevada and outside the State.

Those completing the training program recently were: Joseph Barber, Willie Grant, Bemell Hardeman, Curtis Rancher, John Smith, Stephen Thomas, Kenneth Wat-

cants can get these forms at any Federal Job Information Center; the civilian personnel office at any military installation; or at a local post office. The Army has also sent information on the program to job placement offices at all historically black colleges.

When faculty members complete the application, they should be sure to indicate where they are available to accept jobs, and what minimum salary they will accept. Once hired, employees pay their own travel expenses if they must move to the job location for the summer.

Interested faculty members should send their application to: Civilian Personnel Directorate, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, ATTN: ATPL-CE, Fort Monroe, Va. 23651.

Applications must reach Fort Monroe by April 1.

In observance of Easter, all stores at The Meadows Mall, including the four major department stores: Broadway Southwest; Diamonds; J.C. Penney; and Sears, Roebuck & Co., will be closed Sunday, Apr. 3.

son, Joyce Walker, Lydia Walker, Charles Bracken, Dino Cleveland, Eric Chappel, Darnell Conway, Bob Fuller, Iliyan Golden, Patrick Jerkens, Antonio Kinsey, Quincy Keefe, and Raymond Lewis; also Joe Saro, Luther Wallace, Sammy Wyatt, Betty Clary, Willie Hooker, Michael

Connery, Gary Wormwood, L.C. Richardson, Gwen Feltus, Joe Edwards, Bobby Brown, Lois Beasley, Dora McBound, Alaina Richards, Norman Cook, Larry Morrison, Genie Croffet, Betty King, Victor Hyde, George Brown, Michael Conery, Wilford Chapron,

David Brown, Denise Bullack, Edward Johnson, Curtis Cook, Patricia Key, Billy Key, Erlean Banks, Jimmie H. Key, Joseph Watson, Lodi Cleary, Michael Hammond, Joe Smith, William Randolph, John Smith, Wilford Henderson, and Franz Ryaes.

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