

Nevada Black Chamber's Open House To Be Held

President Sarann Knight Preddy and Executive Director Gwyn Coleman of the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce have announced that the organization is extending to everyone the invitation to join them in their office open-house celebration on Friday, May 27th.

The special occasion festivities commence at 3:00 P.M. and will end 6:00 P.M. The public is invited, and a host of dignitaries are expected. Included may be Governor Richard Bryan.

The office is located in the Nucleus Plaza Shopping Center at 1048 W. Owens.

'Professional Gardener' Arrested In Drug Raid

Two men, one who listed his occupation as a "professional gardener," were arrested Friday afternoon after 120 marijuana plants were found inside a business complex unit at Spring Mountain Road and Valley View Boulevard, Metropolitan Police reported.

David Lee Whitehead, 24, of 6597 Larchwood Lane, and Nicolas Stannard, 25, of the Carey Arms Park Apartments in North Las Vegas, face charges of illegally manufacturing controlled substances, said Lt. Mike Manning of the Narcotics Bureau.

Whitehead, who rented a small two-room business unit at 4020 Venessa Drive, listed his occupation as a professional gardener,

Manning said. He rented the business space under the name of David White for \$516 a month.

The lieutenant said police developed street information allegedly involving Whitehead in "a greenhouse marijuana operation" at the location. Manning said undercover agents have had the location under surveillance for about a month.

A search warrant was obtained and police raided the building about 1:30 p.m. The men attempted to flee on foot when they spotted a marked patrol car outside but quickly were apprehended.

Officers found approximately 120 marijuana plants in individual black flower pots.



A Kid's Opinion

By Che Jones

Before I get started, I'd like to say that my mom (Pat Jones, ex-writer) had a baby girl, 7 lbs., 11 ozs. Her name is Anika Nicelle Jones.

As you know, school is almost over and for the summer I have been asked by Bernie Lenz Modeling Agency to represent them at a New York convention. But it all depends on whether or not I get a sponsor, so if anyone would like to sponsor me, please let me know. It is a great opportunity for me to go. It could get me a contract and it means so much to me.

I advise all students to arrange something to do, so you'll have a wonderful summer.

I know everyone has heard about the Holmes vs. Witherspoon fight and the Dokes vs. Weaver fight. So congratulations to Larry Holmes and the draw between Michael Dokes and Mike Weaver.

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