



Photos by Ed Brown

Part of the Las Vegas Westside community history went up in flames last week at 515 W. Monroe (shown with top pictures) when the Las Vegas Fire Department burned to the ground the structure originally built during 1930. The intentionally set fire of the unoccupied house was part of the training exercise developed by the department for its trainees. Participating in the exercise was Firefighter Charles Williams (left, bottom) fresh out of rookie school and

pictured with Fire Training Coordinator Capt. Fred Buchanan. In the bottom right photo is shown H. P. Fitzgerald who heads the Westside Community Development Corp. with trainee Ernest Brown. They were on hand assisting with the cleaning up of debris in the adjacent lots preparatory to the community parade and festival held last week. The trash was thrown in the building prior to the planned burning.

### Kids To See Siegfried & Roy

About 700 Las Vegas children will be treated to an invitation preview performance of the 1984 edition of Siegfried & Roy's "Beyond Belief" at 11 a.m. Saturday, Christmas Eve, in the Frontier Hotel showroom.

The children, who will come from many Las Vegas social agencies and organizations, will be treated to a Christmas party complete with an appearance by Santa Claus and an exchange of gifts after the show by the illusionists.

Siegfried & Roy will resume their regular show schedule Christmas Day.

### Party Planned By Food Bank

The Gleaners Inc., which operates a food bank for the poor at Nucleus Plaza will host a Christmas party at noon Friday in the Heritage Hall at Nucleus Plaza.

All recipients of food from the Gleaners, the board of directors and volunteers have been invited to bring their children for a special meal. The Gleaners also hope to gather donations of clothing and toys.

### Needy to Receive Food and Toys

Food gift certificates and more than 11,000 toys will be available for families Wednesday and Thursday from The Salvation Army's Community Christmas project.

Maj. Jim Sullivan said the nearly 3,000 families who have been cleared for the assistance will receive their food and toys at the Convention Center.

Volunteers from The Salvation Army Advisory Board and Women's Auxiliary will assist in the distribution of the items.

Sullivan said the toys were purchased from a wholesale company from donations received in the organization's red Christmas kettles.

Food gift certificates for Lucky Food Stores will range from \$10 to \$75, Sullivan said.

"We have purchased \$40,000 in food coupons from Lucky's and the bill for the toys was over \$22,000," Sullivan said. "We have made these purchases in faith that the donations in the Christmas kettles would be adequate to cover their cost."

As of Thursday, he said, a total of \$40,000 had been raised in the kettles.

## Best Wishes for the Holiday Season!

Wishing you & yours a happy holiday together.

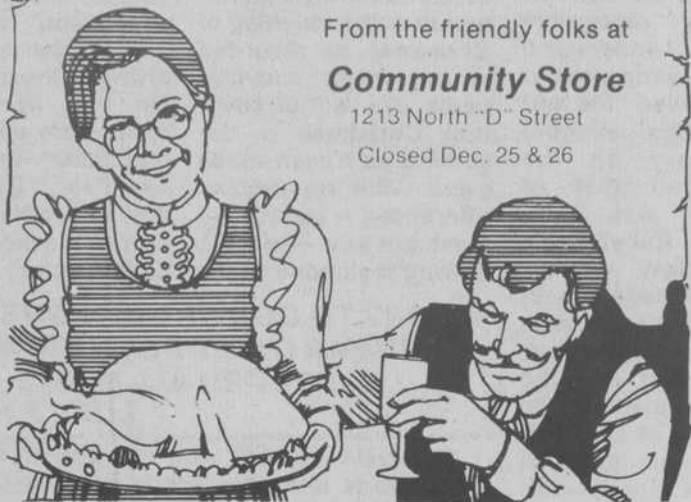
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