

Nevada Black Chamber to hold its annual installation banquet

The annual installation banquet for the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m., at Heritage Hall at the Nucleus Plaza.



Set in the tone of "a working partnership" the evening activities will be a presentment of the theme -- Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce "Today" by the

POSTAL SERVICE ANNOUNCES EFFORTS TO LOCATE MISSING CHILDREN

The U.S. Postal Service, in conjunction with the National Association of Letter Carriers, announced today a coordinated, voluntary effort to locate missing children.

A statement of support for the "Child Alert" program was signed today by Postmaster General Paul N. Carlin, National Association of Letter Carriers President Vincent R. Sombrotto, and Jay Howell, Executive Director of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

In remarks before the signing ceremony, Carlin noted that there are some 220,000 city letter carriers nationwide. "In neighborhoods and on city streets, those carriers come into contact with millions of our nation's children on a daily basis," said Carlin, adding, "We have every reason to hope that they can play a significant role in locating missing children."

Participation by letter carriers is strictly voluntary. Said union President Sombrotto, "In teaming up

organization's president, Bob Bailey; while the NBCC incoming president, Lonie Chaney, will speak on NBCC "The Future".

The principal speaker of the evening will be Congressman Barbara F. Vucanovich. Others scheduled to participate on the program will be Dr. Paul Meacham, president of the Clark County Community College, Dr. James B. McMillan, Steve Shorr, TV news anchorman from channel 13 and Rev. Sylvester P. Parks.

For more information, call the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce at 648-6222.

Washington promoted as Acting Training Chief

Dave Washington, President of the Professional Black Firefighter's of Las Vegas, who most recently



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served the Las Vegas Fire Department as Training Officer, (Captain level) has been given an interim promotion to Acting Training

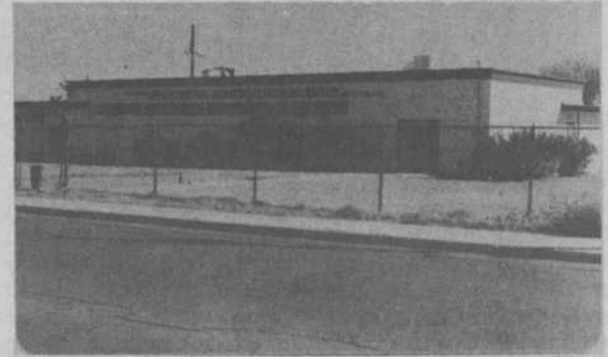
Chief (Battalion Chief Level.). Washington an eleven-year veteran with the department is no newcomer to the administration programs of a division. He was successful while at the helm of two other divisions for the Las Vegas Fire Department.

According to Washington, he is confident that he can oversee this division with its \$220,000 budget, which is charged with the responsibility of keeping fire personnel trained in the latest technology. "I'm very pleased that I received this temporary appointment. Moreover, I appreciate the department showing its confidence in me as a manager," states Washington.

look out for elderly or handicapped people on their routes. The three-year-old "Carrier Alert" program also is jointly sponsored by the Postal Service and the letter

carriers' union.

The latest edition of Postal Life, a publication for all postal employees, carries an article and photographs of 60 missing children supplied by the National Center.



Pictured above is the former location of the Las Vegas Opportunities Industrialization Center at 1000 "D" St. According to the newly organized Youth Adofescence Services, headed by Jean Robertson, Executive Director, the new program planned for the facility will include tutorial services with College Preparation Courses, Drug Abuse Project, training in gardening, janitorial services and there will be a Pre-School Center. Other officers include Khalil Shuaibe, program director and there will be a 13-member board consisting of civic-minded individuals from the community.

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