

Drug dealer sentenced to 35 years

Johnny Patillo, described by authorities as a major drug dealer in the Westside area of Las Vegas, was sentenced Monday in District Court to 35 years in prison and fined \$20,000.

A jury convicted Patillo in January on two counts of selling controlled substances.

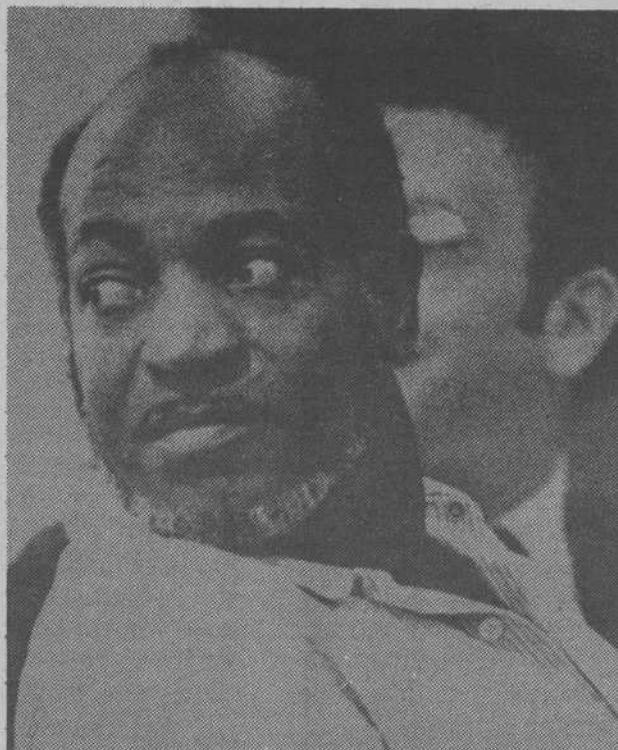
District Judge Earle White Jr. sentenced Patillo, 48, to

and has been a key drug dealer.

Amador also cited previous convictions for robbery and burglary in asking White to impose lengthy prison sentences for Patillo.

Steve Stein, Patillo's attorney, disputed the prosecutor's claim that his client was a key figure in Westside drug trafficking.

Patillo was arrested Oct. 8,



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Johnny Patillo

20 years in prison and fined him \$10,000 for one charge, then gave him a 15-year prison term and another \$10,000 fine for the second count.

White ordered that the prison sentences run consecutively. Patillo had faced possible life sentences for each count.

Before the sentencing, Deputy District Attorney Mike Amador said Patillo had run a large-scale drug operation for 10 years on the Westside

1984, after selling one-eighth ounce of cocaine two times to undercover officers. He reportedly received \$400 for each transaction.

Patillo operated out of the Safari Room at Bonanza Road and H Street, Amador said. He also owned a clothing store next to the bar.

The prosecutor alleged that Patillo operated a fleet of 10 luxury cars -- including two Rolls Royces and a Mercedes Benz -- that were used by "runners" to deliver drugs to customers.

Fed Funds Offered For Youth Jobs

CARSON CITY — Governor Richard Bryan announced today that \$2,579,065 in federal funds has been awarded the Nevada Summer Youth Program to provide summer employment for about 1,600 young Nevadans.

The Governor said workshops will be held before summer to help young people learn how to complete job applications, learn job search and interview skills and find out what types of jobs are available in the local market.

The youths involved in this program are paid directly by the Summer Youth Program Office. Employers involved in on the job training will be reimbursed for training expenses. Employers who are interested in participating in this program should contact Job Opportunities in Nevada (JOIN) at 885-8353 or 1-800-648-0599 for Washoe, Carson, Douglas, Storey, Pershing, Lander, Humboldt, Elko, White Pine, Eureka, Churchill, Mineral and Lyon Counties. In southern Nevada employers should contact Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program at 382-3900 for Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda counties.

State to receive job training funds

LAS VEGAS—Governor Richard Bryan announced that southern Nevada will receive over \$3.5 million in federal funds to provide job training for the economically disadvantaged.

During the first six months of the current program (July-December, 1985), over 2000 Nevadans were helped by this program.

The funds for this program (Job Training Partnership Act, Title II A) will be administered by the State Job Training Office.

The Governor said the Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program (SNETP), which serves Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda counties, will receive \$3,530,599.

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The Black Man's History and Culture in America

The Black man was brought to America by force and against his will. In "Roots" the saga of an American family by Alex Haley, the story is vividly told in pictures and prose.

A young African man was seized, beaten and overpowered by white men while he was in the woods cutting a tree to make a drum.

The name of the star of this television drama was named Kunta Kinte. He lived in Juffure, a village in Gambia, West Africa from which he was abducted and brought to Maryland and sold to a Virginia Planter.

Slavery not only took our African names from us but our dress as well as a rich cultural heritage.

History stipulates by record a period of time and denotes what man has done or is doing. On the other hand culture identifies how mankind lives and relates in a society. Culture also depicts the customs, traditions, morals and lifestyles of men.

African slaves were chained down and placed into the hull of ships. Many of them died enroute to America due to dietary, unhealthy unsanitary and environmental conditions.

Upon arriving in America, the strong healthy Black men were placed upon an auction block to the highest bidder and sold as cattle. The slaves name was changed to that of the slave owner.

The period lasted for over three hundred years when the slaves labor was free and without pay. This period was followed by the Revolutionary War between Great Britain and the American colonies.

The slogan was "No taxation without representation" and America won.

Many Blacks fought in the Revolutionary War and gave their lives for it.

The war between the states was known as the Civil War. In this war Blacks fought on the side of the North or the Union and more Americans died than in World War II.

The war was fought about Economics and not about slavery. The North was angry because the South had free labor. President Abraham Lincoln said "that the nation could not remain half slave and half free."

When the war ended there was a period called Reconstruction where Blacks came into political and economic power. Shortly thereafter in Hayes/Tilden Compromise all of the power that Blacks had was lost. In a deadlock vote in the Electoral College, the South voted for the North to have the presidency and the North removed their troops and gave back their land and the political power the South once had.

America experienced a gloomy period of "separate but equal" in education where Blacks had poorly prepared teachers, hand me down books and very poor school facilities.

Many Blacks worked on plantations or as tenant farmers for Whites. Blacks were given little or no opportunity to receive a good education.

LINKS, INC. WILL PRESENT TWO BIG COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Las Vegas Chapter of Links, Inc. will be holding their Annual Youth Eighties Survival. The event will be held Apr. 5 at Clark County Community College from 6:30-9:00 P.M. Art exhibits from Seven high schools will be on display and entertainment from several teen-agers throughout the city. Refreshments will be served and the community is invited.

The Las Vegas Chapter of Links, Inc., will also be celebrating their 10th Anniversary of Leadership and Service to the community, in association with the Allied Arts Council, will present "The Dance Theatre Of Harlem" at Artemus Ham Hall, UNLV, at 8:00 P.M. on Apr. 30.

Blacks were forced to set up their own education and support systems. The older ones would teach the younger ones the survival techniques: how to protect themselves, how to read and write, what to say and not to say to the White man. They engaged in communal living. Sharing food, shelter and clothing with one another.

Blacks through their God given talents contributed to the World: Gospel Music, the Blues and other popular music; excelled in open heart surgery and blood plasma, mastered the sports of boxing, baseball, basketball and track; surveyed and planned Washington D.C., invented the alarm clock, the red and green lights, a Nobel peace prize winner and mayors of the worst poverty ridden cities in America, members of Congress and a Candidate for U.S. Presidency.

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