

Goynes Announces NLV Energy Savings

"The city's energy management system saved nearly \$20,000 in energy costs during the first nine months of operation," announced North Las Vegas councilman Theron H. Goynes.

The system, purchased from Honeywell, Inc., is housed at the North Las Vegas City Hall and controls the heating and air conditioning in five major city buildings: City Hall, Police Department, Central Fire Station, Library and Recreation Center.

Councilman Goynes stated "Honeywell, as part of their contract with North Las Vegas, has guaranteed a two-year savings of \$66,098 through "cost avoidance." So far, we're about \$1,600 ahead of the savings projected for the first nine months." The two-year contract term runs from June, 1985 through May, 1987.



Theron Goynes

James C. Syme, director of building maintenance, explained that "cost avoidance" is the amount not spent on the units of energy (which are adjusted for weather conditions, rate changes and number of days in the billing cycle) that would have been used had it not been for the installation of the energy management system. "Also," according to Syme, "the system is utilized to log the run-time hours for specified equipment, thereby making it possible to service equipment on a more timely basis and eliminating costly repairs."

A recap of energy savings for the period from June, 1985 through February, 1986 shows the following savings for the city buildings on the energy management system: city hall, \$10,137; police department, \$3,004; central fire station, \$1,752; library, \$3,033; and recreation center, \$1,928. The total savings was \$19,854.

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Authoritlies hunt robbery suspect

A First Interstate Bank office was robbed Friday after a man handed a teller a note threatening to kill her, and then escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Metropolitan Police and the FBI said they are looking for the suspect, identified as Larry Charles Gillespie, 38. The U.S. attorney's office in Las Vegas authorized Gillespie's arrest on charges that he robbed the bank at 3433 South Maryland Parkway.

Lt. Paul Conner, head of the police department's robbery detail, said Gillespie has an extensive criminal history.

In November 1981, he was sentenced to five years in the Nevada State Prison for robbery, Conner said. A little more than two years later he returned to the Las Vegas area, police said.

Police said the suspect entered the bank at 10 a.m., approached the teller and handed her a note demanding money or she would die.

Witnesses said the suspect took the money and

Nucleus Plaza to have 100% occupancy rate

Nucleus Plaza, the main commercial center in the Westside, will soon have a 100 percent occupancy rate, an economic upswing thought improbable a few years ago in this predominantly black neighborhood.

The center, 932 W. Owens Ave., had but four tenants and was in disrepair when it was purchased from a savings and loan company in 1981 by Nucleus Plaza Inc., a group of local investors interested in upgrading the property.

Today the center has about 12 tenants and in September will see the arrival of Rowe

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fled, getting into a white over blue Oldsmobile. The car was recovered by police officers less than one block from the bank.

A white Pontiac driven by Gillespie was recovered by police later in the afternoon, Conner said. Gillespie was described as a black male, 6 feet tall, 170 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair.

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James A. "Jimmy" Gay
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Dear Mr. Gay:

Congratulations on your recent selection as an honoree at the upcoming Sesquicentennial "Salute to Excellence" Banquet. The banquet, which will be held Sunday, June 15, 1986, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Excelsior Hotel in Little Rock, will highlight the contributions of native Black Arkansans who have brought honor to Arkansas through their service to our nation and the world.

I am pleased that John H. Johnson, a native of Arkansas City, Arkansas, founder and Chairman of the Board of Johnson Publishing Company, Incorporated, in Chicago, Illinois, has agreed to be the speaker for the banquet. As you know, Mr. Johnson has distinguished himself as one of our nation's leading entrepreneurs through his many publications, including Ebony and Jet magazines.

The Sesquicentennial "Salute to Excellence" Banquet promises to be one of the highlights of a splendid list of Salute to Statehood Weekend activities. However, your presence as an honoree is imperative to its success. As Governor, I welcome the return of Arkansas' native sons and daughters to this and other Sesquicentennial events. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our state's birthday. We welcome your vision, energy, intellect and enduring love for Arkansas as we celebrate these 150 years of Arkansas history and begin the next.

Enclosed is a brochure outlining other activities occurring during the Salute to Statehood Weekend. If you have questions concerning the Sesquicentennial "Salute to Excellence" Banquet or any other activities, please call Rodney Slater at (501) 371-2345. Mr. Slater is a member of my staff and a member of the Arkansas Sesquicentennial Commission.

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