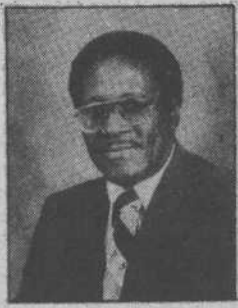


THE NAACP AND YOU!



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--Youth Rally A Great Success--

Sunday July 27 marks the day the first in a series of rallies that the Las Vegas branch youth council plans to hold in an effort to attract young Las Vegans into fellowship and membership.

The scene of the rally was Doolittle center located at the corner of Lake Mead and "J" Street. According to the latest reports received in the office, more than one hundred youth participated in this the first rally.

Lee White and Dr. Bernard Hamilton, the coordinators announced that the youth will be meeting every Wednesday evening in the branch office located at 940 West Owens at 6:30 p.m.

We invite pastors of our churches to encourage the young people to come and join the other young people in this community in their

efforts to create some economic, social and cultural outlets for themselves. Parents don't send your children alone, you come with them.

--Send Telegrams to our U.S. Senators for Economic Sanctions on South Africa--

It appears to this writer that if something very dramatic is not done soon the world will witness a human blood bath in South Africa. I sincerely believe that if America would move to cut off the economic props from under the corrupt government of President Botha a climate would be created to force a negotiation between the disputing parties. In a telephone interview with Rev. Alan Boesak, an anti-apartheid leader in South Africa, the question was asked: What is

your reaction to the New York report that the United States and British intelligence agencies have provided South Africa with information on the banned African National Congress? His response was that it is a most scandalous matter. It does indeed expose Great Britain and the United States not only as a diplomatic and political protectors of South Africa, but makes them close allies with the most repressive government this country has ever seen.

--Saturday August 2, 1986 is Voter Registration Deadline--

If you have not registered to vote your procrastinating time is about to run out on you. Saturday August 2, 1986 is the deadline before the registration will be closed until after the primary. If you have not registered no matter what excuse you offer it would be hard to believe. Almost everywhere you go there is someone there prepared to register the unregistered. The appeal is made in schools, churches, senior homes, newspapers, radios and television. Less than thirty years ago Black people in the South were

denied, humiliated, beaten and killed in their quest for the right to exercise their franchise (i.e.,) the right to vote. The failure of blacks to vote is the main reason that there is not a Black on the City Council of Las Vegas; at least two more legislators in Carson City and very possibly the mayorship of North Las Vegas. Putting it very bluntly, if you are not registered you ought to get off your lazy self and do it today.

--NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet 86 Slated for October 12, 1986--

In this column during the entire year you have been reminded of the fact that the Freedom Fund Banquet would be held before the end of the year. The reading public has been asked to become a member of Club One Hundred. This exclusive club membership roll is comprised of any one who are willing to donate to the cause of the NAACP annually one hundred dollars. Since the branch does not get any money from any other source except membership, these donations help to keep the

doors of the NAACP office open. I have asked the members of the branch executive committee to follow my leadership and make their donations first. Bally Grand Hotel has been selected as the scene for "Freedom Fund Banquet

86" those who donated one hundred dollars receive one ticket to this banquet. The following people have made their donations: Minister Jesse D. Scott, Bishop E.N. Webb, Elder Claude Parson, Virginia Griffin, Hermanuel Moody and Booker Burney.

LV ranks fifth among growing metro areas

WASHINGTON — Las Vegas is the fifth-fastest growing metropolitan area in the United States among cities with a population of 500,000 or more, according to updated Census Bureau figures released Tuesday.

The Las Vegas area population was 556,700 as of June 30, 1985, a 20.2 percent increase over the 1980 census figure of 463,087. Only Austin, Texas (29.6 percent), West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, Fla. (25.4), Orlando, Fla. (23.8) and Phoenix, Ariz. (22.4), grew at a faster pace among large urban centers.

Las Vegas moved up six places in the ranking from 72nd most populous to 66th. In the process, it surpassed Lansing-East Lansing, Mich., New Haven-Meriden, Conn., Youngstown-Warren, Ohio, Springfield, Mass., Baton Rouge, La., and El Paso, Texas.

New York is still the most populous urban center in America, but the fast-growing San Francisco Bay area has edged out greater Philadelphia to move into fourth place behind Los Angeles and Chicago, the Census Bureau said.

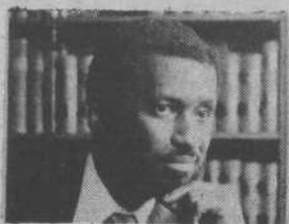
The 1985 tally of population by metropolitan area pegs the population of greater New York City at an estimated 17,931,100, up 2.2 percent from 17,539,532 in 1980. The count includes Long Island and adjacent areas of New Jersey and Connecticut.

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WELCOME TO LAS VEGAS — State Senator Joe Neal (left) and Yvonne Atkinson (2nd from right), County School Board Trustee, welcomes Bchbie Brooks (center) and Cedric Grant (right), presidents of the Minneapolis and New Orleans chapters, respectively, of NFBPA to the Entertainment Capital. The two local VIPs joined others at a gala reception at the Dunes Hotel recently to entice The National Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents of National Forum for Black Public Administrators to have their 1990 conclave in Las Vegas. The reception was sponsored by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.



LAS VEGAS TERRIFIC MEETING PLACE — That is what Roosevelt Toston (left), Sales Manager of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, and Sam Head (extreme right), local NFBPA chapter, is trying to impress upon Barbara Cox (2nd from left) and Mary Ann Donatto, presidents of the Philadelphia and Houston NFBPA Chapters respectively. Las Vegas wants to host the National NFBPA convention in 1990; it's going to be in Philadelphia in 1987.