

### NLV New Business Licenses On the Rise

"We seem to be setting new records all the time in the City of North Las Vegas," stated Councilman Theron Goynes. "A few months ago, we sent a new record in the amount of building permits issued. Now, our reports indicate that we've licensed almost as many new businesses in the first nine months of this year as we did in all of 1985."

As of September 30, 1986

new businesses were licensed with locations in North Las Vegas, compared to 206 in 1986. Business engaged in services and retail trade accounted for the majority of new licenses. By industry type, the new North Las Vegas businesses licensed in 1986 are engaged in contracting (12), manufacturing (9), retail trade (38), and services (139).

"Our city has made economic development and diversification one of our major priorities," said Goynes "and it is gratifying to see that the business climate we've created has enticed so many new businesses into the area."

The total number of business licenses issued by North Las Vegas during the first nine months of 1986 was 343.



At a recent reception, Willie Davis and actor Tom Selleck (center), owners of West Coast Beverage, the Adolph Coors Company's newest Southern California distributorship, were welcomed into the Los Angeles area by John Meadows (left), Director of Community Relations for the Adolph Coors Company; Ivan Burwell, National Program Manager for the Adolph Coors Company. Davis is the first Black in California, and the fourth in the nation, to be awarded a Coors distributorship.

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### CBCF \$300 Plate Dinner Attracts Thousands to D.C.

by Larry A. Still

Thousands of representatives of major, national organizations arrived in the nation's capital for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 16th annual legislative weekend featuring some 50 forums, workshops and fundraisers, October 1-5. Approximately 4,000 dinner guests (at \$300 per plate) and 8,000 participants are expected at the five day affair.

Rep. Mickey Leland (D-TX), chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Rep. Julian Dixon (D-CA),

CBCF chairman and Rep. Alan Wheat (D-MO), legislative weekend chairman have joined in the preparation of this popular annual event.

Democratic Representatives Charles Rangel (NY) and Parren Mitchell (MD) will be honored during the affair, along with Rev. Alan Boesak, South African anti-apartheid leader, and Dr. Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

The changing political complexion of the weekend activity was emphasized by

the conduct of the Black Republican Council's annual scholarship event at the same time as the CBCF's predominant Democratic reception-gala, prayer breakfast and discussions on Capitol Hill.

"The Future at Risk-Black America Surviving the Drug Crisis" and "The Role of Organization Leaders in Improving the State of Health in the Black Community," were the topics of inaugural Town Hall meetings at the conference with the theme "Black America: Generation in Transition." Key speakers included Rangel, Mitchell, Rev. Jesse Jackson and CBS-TV commentator Ed Bradley.

The focus on community health was scheduled throughout the week with the 21 black members of Congress asked to participate in televised joint plenary sessions on "Survival Strategies in Transition" including "Braintrust Workshops" on Agriculture, Labor, Corporate Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Education and Criminal Justice.

An expected highlight is the Jazz Workshop convened by Rep. John Conyers (D-Detroit) with the participation of outstanding artists performing and discussing the music as a national treasure. A special presentation of Dizzy Gillespie's trumpet will be made to the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, which also has been asked by Rep. Louis Stokes (D-OH) to "collect and preserve" the music of Duke Ellington.

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