

TENURE TOPPERS-Martha Banks (left) a 15-year veteran of the Union Plaza Hotel housekeeping department and, incidentally, the mother of running Rebel Freddie Banks, pauses with other 15-year veterans following a recognition dinner Monday (Dec. 8) for long-time exployees. With Banks are (from left) Helen Mowery, Dora Gaitor, Cora Matthews, Mabel Miles, Frances Thrower, Vera Howard and Armida Gutierrez.

Drainage Construction Begins On Carey Avenue

Clark County plans to begin construction of drainage facilities on Carey Avenue between Highland Avenue and Rancho Road on December 15, 1986.

The Carey Avenue Storm Drain project is scheduled for completion by August 1987 and consists of new storm drain pipe, drop inlets, manholes and related work in conjuncton with a new sewer line for the City of North Las Vegas at a cost of \$2,030,291. This project is being funded through the 1981 Flood Bond Issue and Sewer Development Funding by the City of North Las Vegas.

Out of concern for the impact on residents and business, the Board of Commissioners County hopes to minimize public inconvenience due to construction by scheduling planned work in the area in five projects. The Carev Avenue Storm Drain is the first and will be followed by:

Smoke Ranch Storm (Rancho to Cartier and Jones) April 1987--August 1987, Smoke Ranch Paving (Rancho to Jones) June 1987 -November 1987, Jones Storm Drain (Cartier to August 1987--Gowan) October 1987, Jones Paving traveling public.

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NLV Merchants Days A Success

"The North Las Vegas Merchants Days held November 28 to December 5 was a great success." said Merchants Task Force Chairman Mary Kincaid. "More than 100 stores participated, and 66 prizes were donated for award to lucky North Las Vegas shoppers.

"The Merchants Task Force was formed only a few months ago, and this was our first promotional event. In fact," explained explained Kincaid, "we began working on Merchants Days just four weeks ago, and the merchant response has been wonderful.'

The names of Merchants Days prize winners were drawn at random on December 5 at the North Las Vegas City Hall by two junior school students costumed as Santa's elves.

(Smoke Ranch to Rancho) October 1987--March 1988.

Although duration of construction of all project segments will be spread over a sixteen (16) month time frame, the direct impact of total construction for both undergound facilities and reconstruction road result in minimizing direct and continous construction for adjacent business and residents, in addition to the

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More than 5,000 entries were received at the participating stores during the week-long promotion. The Merchants Task Force has notified the winners by mail they have until December 23 to pick up their prizes at donating merchants' stores.

Drawing winners and their prizes included: Georgia Staley of Las Vegas, a 19' portable color television donated by Community Hospital of North Las Vegas: Malcolm Abram of Las Vegas and Sandra Buchanan of North Las Vegas, \$50 Series E Savings bonds donated by Nevada State Bank; Lynn Culverson of North Las Vegas, a \$100 in-store shopping spree at the Value Center; and Maria Phillip of North Las Vegas, a \$25 gift certificated from Lucky's Food Store. The complete list of winners has been distributed to the participating stores and has been posted at the North Las Vegas City Hall.

'This first promotion was a real learning experience," said Kincaid. "Now, we're putting together a 'how-to' guide and checklist to make our next promotion even bigger, yet somewhat easier

King Capsule Proposed

The Martin Luther King Federal Holiday Commission recently announced that a Martin Luther King "Time Capsule' will be implanted in central Washington, D.C. in 1987 and will remain underground for 100 years. The capsule will contain selected memorabilia chosen by Mrs. Coretta Scott King, as well as photos, videos and audio tapes, film strips, speeches and sermons, depicting national historical events highlighting the work of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Brief audio statement by world and national leaders, historians, educators. children and working men and women on the life and legacy of Dr. King will be collected and included in the capsule.

The Time Capsule will also contain a minature "Liberty Bell' on which will be inscribed the famous "Let Freedom Ring" passage

to accomplish." The task force is considering the coordination of promotions during 1987

from Dr. King's "I Have a Martin Dream' speech. Through the magic of computer technology thousands of names will be "laserinscribed on the bell. These will all be unearthed and transcribed for the information future generations. The Commission considers this a most unusual and appropriate perpetuation of

Luther _ King's memory.

You can be a part of the historic event with your name and address inscribed on the Liberty Bell for a contribution of \$1.00 to the Martin Luther King Federal Holiday Commission, Martin Luther King, Jr. Time Capsule, Post Office Box 44820, Washington, D.C. 20410.

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