

## PBWA To Present Rose Awards On Dec. 4

The Professional Black Women's Alliance Rose Award will be presented on Fri. Dec. 4, to "Mr. Black, Proud and Professional" at 6:00 P.M. at the Club Rouge, 900 W. Bonanza Rd., Las Vegas.

Recipients will be honored for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the community as positive role models and mentors to black youth.

The "Mr. Black, Proud and Professional" award will be presented to David L. Washington, professional firefighter. The Community Award recipient is H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald, professional educator.



"Mr. Black, Proud and Professional" Awardee David L. Washington pictured with Faye Duncan-Daniel, President, Professional Black Women's Alliance.



H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald, Community Award Recipient

Also highlighted will be: James Tyree, Executive Director, E.O.B.; Dr. William Pearson, Clark County Commissioner; Wayne Tanaka, Principal, Del Roberson Jr. High School; Henry Melton, UNLV; Booker Burney, Hair

Unlimited; Dr. Paul Meacham, President, Clark County Community College; Wendell Williams, Nevada State Assemblyman and Educator. Special guests will include the Omega Fraternity Brothers and John A. Nelson.

Nelson, a master artist whose work has been shown at the White House, was chosen for an outstanding portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## West Coast Publisher Arrested

Mr. Hillard Hamm, publisher of the Pasadena Gazette and then President of the West Coast Publisher Association was arrested by Federal agents on October 23 following his indictment a day earlier by a Los Angeles federal grand jury for conspiracy, fraud and perjury. His wife, Beverly, included in the indictment, was also arrested.

The indictment accuses Mr. and Mrs. Hamm of numerous false and fictitious statements in loan applications at several Los Angeles banks.

The arrests were made at a meeting of the West Coast Publishers Association annual conference in San Francisco, allegedly because the address given by the Hamms was false.

Mrs. Patricia O. Thomas, President of the National Newspaper Publisher Association, which includes Mr. Hamm among its members, in a recent statement expressed concern regarding the circumstances, indicating that lawlessness cannot be condoned and due legal process will determine the guilt or innocence of Mr and Mrs. Hamm.

## Veterans Day Observed Yesterday

Schools, banks, city, county and federal offices were closed Wednesday to observe Veterans Day.

Postal service also was limited. No home delivery was scheduled and counter service at post offices was closed.

A parade took place at 10 a.m. beginning at Las Vegas High School and proceeding to Fremont Street. It ended at First Street and Lewis Avenue.

A 2 p.m. ceremony at Palm Valley View Mortuary commemorated American servicemen still missing in Southeast Asia. Chapter 17 of Vietnam Veterans of America unveiled a plaque dedicated to nine

Nevada servicemen still missing and one whose remains recently were returned home.

Each serviceman's name has been engraved on the solid bronze plaque, which was mounted on a monument entitled "Nevada Remembers."

An inscription of each name, branch of service, hometown, birth date and MIA date has been etched into the plaque. Below the names this prayer, written by a relative of a Vietnam MIA, appeared: "For those who returned, thank God. For those who died, glory forever God. For those still missing, please God."

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## Westside School Alumni Association Enrollment Open

H. "Fitz" Fitzgerald reports that more than 50 former students and teachers have joined the newly formed Westside School Alumni Association. Ethel Amie Nichols is the membership chairperson, and her telephone number is 644-0240. Membership is open to all former teachers and students of the Old Westside School, located at 330 West Washington Avenue, which was opened in 1922 and closed

in 1967. Membership in the group is \$1 for enrollment and \$1 per month until further notice.

The election of officers and a Board of Directors will highlight the December 5 meeting which will be held at 7 p.m. at the school. George Ward is the association treasurer, and his telephone number is 642-5328.

Membership in the association at present includes James Addison, Pomey

Johnson, Betty O. Henderson, Nathan Scott, Vernon Scott, James Council, Frank Grey Jr., J. David Hoggard Sr., George Ward, H.P. Fitzgerald, Robert Fortson, Celestine Wimberly, Georgia Spencer, Hosea L. Wimberly, Myrtle Wimberly Wilson, and Dorothy Foger. Also Johnnie B. Harris, Leonard Mason, Druceilla Givens, Judy S. Banks, Johnnie B. Wright, Alma S. Palms, Shirley F. Iggins, Otis Harris, James Johnson, Willie Johnson, and Bobby Washington. Other members are Patricia Brooks Feaster, Sammie Glover, Ethel Nicholson, Exie Davis, Nathaniel Whaley, Mary Jameson, Hazel Green, Pearl M. Gray, Marilyn E. Armstrong and Don Hampton.

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into the district."

Arberry, D-North Las Vegas, in expressing the hope that by including parts of West Las Vegas in the plan it might bring some business to the area and thus rejuvenate it, said, "It might be the stepping stone we need."

Reportedly, the assemblyman and city officials revealed that West Las Vegas was originally not included in the redevelopment plan in 1985 because then-Assemblyman Gene Collins blocked it by threatening to scuttle

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## WEST LAS VEGAS TO BE INCLUDED IN LV REDEVELOPMENT PLAN?

It is reported that Assemblymen Morse Arberry and Wendell Williams, who represent most of the West Las Vegas area, are supporting a move by Las Vegas city officials to add 234 acres of primarily commercial land in the Westside area to the city's 2,400-acre downtown redevelopment area. The proposal has been under discussion for many months.

Williams, D-Las Vegas, who described the plan as an excellent one, said "It's obviously a boost to the economy. It will bring jobs into Las Vegas. It will bring jobs

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