

Bill McCurdy Running for Assembly District 7

Well-known West Las Vegas, William "Bill" McCurdy, is a democratic candidate for Assembly District 7, running against incumbent Morse Arberry and Fireman William Smith.

McCurdy has been a resident of Las Vegas for 38 years. He is a graduate of Western High School and attended Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center and Western Nevada Community College.



The pastor of the Progressive Church of God in Christ in Las Vegas, he is a member of the Pastors Conference of Southern Nevada, an administrator for the Eastern District of The Church of God in Christ and a former member of the State Public Relations Board of the Church of God in Christ.

McCurdy is a deputy constable for Las Vegas Township and was appointed by Chief Justice Mowbray to the Appellate Court Committee.

He has done wide spread work with the youth of the community. He is a member of the Sheriff Explorer Post 157 of the Boy Scouts of America; a participant in the Las Vegas Sun Youth forum; founder of the Las Vegas Teen Democratic Club West; former member of the Board of Trustees representing youth for the Economic Opportunity Board; a former chairman of the Mayor's Youth Recreation Committee; and a former employee of the City of Las Vegas Recreation Department.

McCurdy has owned the Bill McCurdy Carpet Cleanign Service for the past 18 years.

He has previously served in the legislature as an assembly attache during the 1979 sessions.

He is a member of the NAACP.

His special concerns are for the well-being and bet-

terment of the quality of life for children, youth and senior citizens.

If elected he plans to introduce legislation addressing the special needs of these groups.

Jacob's Ladder Holds Auditions for Play

Jacob's Ladder Productions, Inc. will be holding open auditions for the play "Steal Away," a folktale by Ramon King. "Steal Away" is a comedy-drama. The subject matter is education and the lengths five God-fearing women and a college graduate go to guarantee the educational future of the young women in their community. "Steal Away" will be directed by Steve McKenzy.

Auditions will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, August 17, 18 and 19 at Simba Studios. Simba is in an office complex at the corner of Valley View and Familia, three blocks north of Spring Mountain Road. The address is 3021 S. Valley View. Anyone who would like to audition for the play or work as a part of the stage crew should call: Steve McKenzy or Terry Jackson at 795-4155.

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thirds majorities needed to override any of the President's vetoes. This year's congressional elections will determine whether he will continue to control the flow of national legislation. The election of new Senators and Representatives sympathetic to the black-labor agenda could tip the scales away from the White House and towards the

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progressive-minded legislators in Congress.

In thinking about the state elections, we must remember that in most states the governor and state legislature will redraw the lines for congressional and state legislative districts using 1990 Census data. Without friendly faces in the governors' chairs and state houses, redistricting may be used to deprive black communities of the representation to which they are entitled.

We also need to remember that government at both the national and state levels can affect the climate for union organizing. Recently, the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union scored some organizing victories in the South. The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union is planning a significant organizing drive

among workers in the rural South. The fate of efforts such as these--most of which involve large numbers of black workers--may be influenced by November's election results.

Participation in elections has been declining since the 1960s. In 1988, less than 50 percent of all eligible voters went to the polls, even though it was a presidential election year. Apparently, many Americans feel that voting is irrelevant to their

lives. For the rich, this way of thinking may make some sense--they can defend their interests with money and connections. But for blacks and workers, the ballot is the most important tool of political influence at their disposal. So those of us in the black-labor alliance have a vital obligation to inform our own of what is at stake in the 1990 elections and to make sure that they register and turn out at the polls.

LVMPD To Host Public Safety Career Fair 90

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department will be hosting the Fourth Annual Public Safety Career Fair and Exposition called PUBLIC SAFETY CAREER FAIR 90. This event will be held on Saturday, September 8, at the Cashman Field Center from 9 am to 3 pm, and is free for the entire family. The Career Fair is a great opportunity for the public to learn more about the various public safety agencies and organizations in Southern Nevada.

Several organizations will be giving workshops with helpful tips on taking a written exam and oral interview. The public will see canine demonstrations, home security and fire prevention displays, hear about drug awareness programs and be able to speak to the agency members on an informal basis. Nevada Child Seekers will fingerprint young children and provide identification cards and United Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive.

Public safety equipment will also be on display which include fire trucks, patrol vehicles, motorcycles, paramedic vehicles and a helicopter.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and the public safety organizations which serve the citizens of Southern Nevada.

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