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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

REV. JESSE SCOTT RE-ELECTED TO FOURTH TERM NAACP ELECTION MARRIED BY CONTROVERSIES

By Joan Shepard

The results of the local NAACP election should be declared void and a new election held, State Assemblyman Wendell Williams, told the Sentinel-Voice yesterday.

Williams said he was supporting defeated candidate Joanna Wesley-Lee in her efforts to have the election voided.

Rev. Jesse Scott was re-elected president for his fourth 2-year term in an election surrounded by controversy. Shortly before the December 20th election, the election committee chairman, Rev. Chester Richardson resigned in protest of election procedures.

In order to overturn the election, Lee

must have her protest letter signed by 25 NAACP members in the national office five days following the election. "I am gathering signatures today (Wednesday), said Lee. "I am going to fax one copy to the national office in Baltimore and send another by express mail. I am going to get it out tonight if I have to give up my Christmas shopping," said Wesley-Lee.

Assemblyman Williams and Wesley-Lee had several complaints about the election procedure.

1. Candidates did not have the same access to NAACP membership list as the incumbent president.

2. Candidates had only two hours in

which to hand-copy membership lists.

3. Candidates did not have access to national list with names of new members.

4. Names of some new members registered by the Nov. 20 deadline were not recorded.

5. New members without receipts and whose names were not recorded could not vote.

6. New members with receipts had to cast challenge votes.

7. Challenge votes were not counted in election tabulation.

8. State Senator Joe Neal, Scott's campaign chairman, objected to election of new election committee chairman following Richardson's resignation.

9. Scott sent out a campaign letter on NAACP letterhead offering members a ride to the polls but challenging candidates could not use the letter-
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Despite controversy, Rev. Jesse Scott was elected NAACP president for the fourth time.
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RAY & ROSS TRANSPORT, A.D. GUY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB HOST CHRISTMAS BLOCK PARTY

By Bonita H. Armstrong

Believe it or not, there was a snowstorm in West Las Vegas on Wednesday complete with snowball fights, playful kids, and adults dodging flying spheres of ice.

The man-made snowstorm was just a small part of a much bigger effort to make this Christmas a joyous one for nearly 200 community children at the A.D. Guy Boys and Girls Club on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

"Community Christmas" is the brainchild of Sam Armstrong, president and General manager of Ray and Ross Transport, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Boy and Girls Club of America. Armstrong said the Community Christmas party was instituted to resurrect a sense of community and raise the awareness of the needs of West Las Vegas.

"In the past I have not been real pleased with the participation we've been getting with the Boys and Girls



Santa made a surprise visit at Boys and Girls Club's Christmas Block Party
Photo by Savoy/LVS-Sentinel-Voice

Club either from the National Boys and Girls Club or the community. So I thought this Christmas party would be able to raise the awareness of people in the community concerning the Boys and Girls Club," Armstrong said.

Victor Ingram, assistant director of

Operations for Ray and Ross Transport, coordinated the community block party. Ingram said the party could help rebuild self-esteem and pride in the West Las Vegas community in the aftermath of the riots that took place

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KIDS AT UMC TO RECEIVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS VISIT



Rollie, J.R. and the rest of the Runnin' Rebels will make Christmas a bit more special this year for some unfortunate youngsters.

Photo by Savoy/LV Sentinel-Voice

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LAS VEGAS, NV — Through the efforts of Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice Sports Editor, Willie Ramirez, and Runnin' Rebels Administrative Assistant Tom Pecora, Christmas will be a bit more special for some unfortunate youngsters. University Medical Center's pediatric floor will receive a special visit from the 1992-93 Runnin'

Rebel basketball players and coaches on Christmas Eve. Ramirez and Pecora discussed the possibility of Head Coach Rollie Massimino and a "few" players making an appearance. Upon confirmation with Coach Massimino, Pecora contacted Ramirez with the news that all of the players and coaches would like to make the visit on Christmas Eve.

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