

"THE KING REPORT"

THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMITTEE OF LAS VEGAS



King Committee Location in Marble Manor

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas have been approved by the Las Vegas Housing Authority to operate several programs from a donated housing unit in the Marble Manor Housing Complex.

The Committee is in the process of finalizing plans to work with tenants and community residents in the area to provide services for senior citizens including free blood pressure screening, vision check-ups, crisis assistance, legal referrals and others. Also plans will include working and developing programs at the A.D. Guy Center. The King Committee Center will operate full time and will be open to the public. Listen for details about a ribbon-cutting reception at the site during the upcoming King Week, January 10th thru 18th 1993.

Parade Deadline Coming To A Close

The upcoming 12th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Parade is expected to be bigger and more exciting than ever. However, those who wish to participate in the January 16th parade, only have a few days left to enter. Entry forms may be attained by contacting parade chairman Eddie Taylor at 648-8440 as soon as possible. Entry forms may also be picked up at the West Las Vegas Library, KCEP, or Chez Place.

Bank of America Endorses King Committee Scholarship Program

In celebration of the soon to

open branch of Bank of America on Martin Luther King Blvd., Bank of America has donated \$500.00 to the scholarship program of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee. The bank has also agreed to donate \$10 to the King Scholarship account for every new account that opens at the new branch. The committee is honored to go into this type of an agreement with Bank of America to provide educational assistance to local students.

12th Annual Banquet Expected to Set Attendance Record

Over 500 tickets have already

been sold for the January 16th Banquet. With over 750 individuals attending last year's event, banquet chairperson Delois Sawyer expects the 12th Annual Banquet to reach near one thousand. For information on tickets or table purchases contact Ms. Sawyer 438-9134.

Youth Committee Making Plans For Upcoming Year

The Youth Committee of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee is currently meeting each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Rm. # 13 at the Mable Hoggard School. The organization is open to all young people that would like to

be involved in a progressive and positive organization.

Businesses Encouraged To Plan Events During King Week

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee is mailing letters to African American Businesses, encouraging them to plan events at their business during "King Week" which starts January 10th 1993 with the Committees Annual Directions Breakfast being held at 8:00 a.m. at The New Town Tavern. The Week ends on January 16th with the Annual Banquet at Bally's Hotel. Some scheduled events are held

in West Las Vegas and some are not.

Those that are not are those which cannot be accommodated in West Las Vegas such as the banquet which expects to draw nearly a thousand people. However, the Committee is suggesting that all African American Businesses plan some type of event, sale or etc. during "King Week" to encourage economic enhancements. The committee will help to promote each event with its PR campaign.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee is a non-profit organization founded in 1981.

The committee serves as an official support group of The King Center in Atlanta, GA. The committee has an open membership and welcomes all interested persons committed to the agenda of peace and brotherhood. The chairman of the board of directors is Dr. Tyree Carr, the Acting Executive Director is Delores Sawyer and the President is Wendell P. Williams. For more information on membership call 438-9134.

RUNNIN' REBELS VISIT UMC' PEDIATRIC WARD

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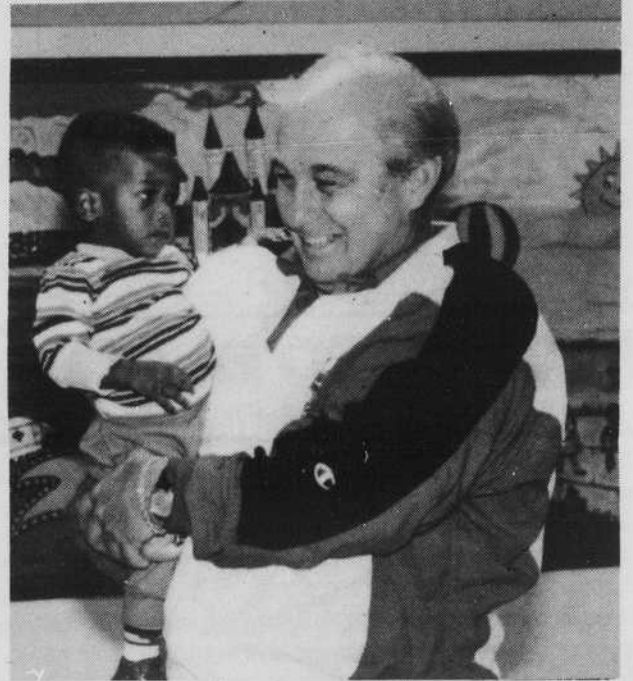
party for all the youngsters that were at UMC, as well as for kids that come to the hospital on a regular basis for medical treatment," explained Ramirez.

"Mr. Pecora and I talked about maybe Rollie, J.R., Evric and Dexter coming on Monday, for the party, but (Pecora) called me with the idea of having the whole staff and team show up on Christmas Eve."

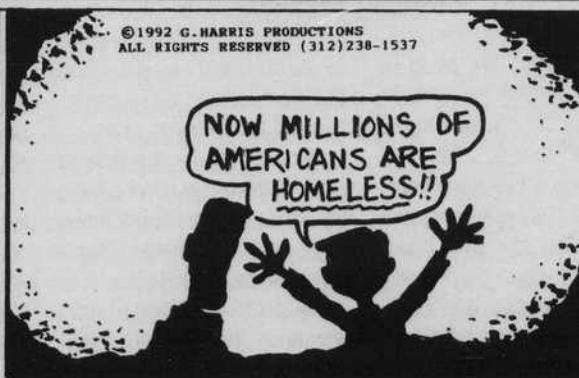
The team visited every hospital room in the ward and even got a chance to receive some big hugs from some tiny infants. By the end of the visit, there were nurses and other staff from UMC arriving at the ward to get a glimpse of the city's favorite basketball team.

"It is something that we need to do more often, not just on Christmas," said Pecora, at Tuesday's Rebel Luncheon.

"Its great for the kids."



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