

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, PLEASE VOTE FOR...

POLITICAL HOPEFULS

BROWN FOR CITY JUDGE



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Las Vegas municipal judges who are soft on crime are emptying the city jail, instead of filling it, according to police sergeant Seymour Brown.

"Although both the population and crime rates have increased dramatically," he said, "the jail population today is less than half of what it was five years ago."

On a typical day this week, he said, there were 75 inmates in city jail, which has a capacity of 165, and there were only 9 at the Rehabilitation Farm, which has a similar capacity.

Five years ago, Brown said, the average combined population of both the city jail and the farm was in excess of 200 persons.

"Since then, the crime rate has almost trebled and arrests have also increased accordingly," he said, "but the courts are handing out only token sentences."

Brown, a candidate for the municipal bench, said "the shocking disuse" of the city's rehabilitation farm reveals that little or no effort is

GRIPEKTROG FOR CITY ATTY.

Earl Gripenrot, Las Vegas City Attorney, said that Carl Lovell, Jr., wants to leave North Las Vegas because he has so mismanaged and ill-advised the legal course of the City of North Las Vegas as to cause economic disaster to cloud the near future of North Las Vegas.

Gripenrot said some examples of such blundering and novice mishandling of legal cases are:

(1) The bungling of the annexation suit by North Las Vegas resulting in claims and/or damage suits for money due Boulder City, Las Vegas, Henderson and Clark County in excess of \$4,000,000.

(2) The denial of promised raises to North Las Vegas firemen because of the inability to obtain added revenues due to the failure of that annexation; and

(3) The negligent failure of Carl Lovell, Jr., to even file a brief in the Nevada Supreme Court in the Nitty Gritty Bookstore case, resulting in the loss of the case, the final result of which will be the damage suits amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, for which the people of North Las Vegas will be liable; and

(4) The dismissal or reduction of 80 per cent of all criminal cases appealed to District Court by Carl Lovell, Jr., This miserable record has contributed to the soaring crime rate in North Las Vegas, a crime rate which is 3-1/2 times that of the national average; and

(5) Carl Lovell, Jr., has been a total failure in any consumer protection action. Such inaction can only be interpreted as anti-consumer.

Mr. Lovell has a miserable record in North Las Vegas and Gripenrot charges that this is the primary reason Mr. Lovell wants to leave North Las Vegas -- before the City Hall crumbles around his record.

being made to help citizens who are chronic offenders, such as alcoholics.

"I am not in favor just filling the jail," Brown, said, "nor do I approve of letting criminals go free. A maximum sentence is almost unheard of these days, even in aggravated cases."

At least when a person is confined, either in the jail or the farm, he is a member of a "captive audience," Brown said.

"If the courts were to encourage any form of counseling or self-help programs," he said, "this time could be put to good use, and many persons with drinking and other social problems could be rehabilitated."

But slapping them on the wrist and setting them free to get into trouble again solves nothing.

Brown, a Las Vegas police officer for the past 14 years, ranks among the most educated law men in the nation. This year he received his Masters of Education Degree in Counseling.

As a police officer, he has served as a patrolman, a detective, a field sergeant and as a detention sergeant.

"I certainly don't believe a judge's responsibility is just to fill the jails," he said. "He has a greater responsibility to the community to work in a constructive way to solve our growing crime problem."

MULLEN



JUDGE MULLEN

In courtroom with attorneys Neil G. Galatz and Allan R. Earl.

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- ★ Korean War Combat Veteran.
- ★ Las Vegas resident since Honorable Discharge in 1953.
- ★ Las Vegas Police Officer, 1953-1954.
- ★ Chief of Security, Local Casinos, 1954-1959.
- ★ Deputy Sheriff, 1959-1961.
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