

CANNON SUPPORTS VETERANS

WASHINGTON- Efforts to provide judicial review of decisions of the Veterans Administration has drawn the support of Sen. Howard W. Cannon, who co-sponsored legislation to establish a Court of Veterans' Appeals.

Cannon said the measure would permit for the first time review of adverse decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs relating to service connected disability or death. The senator explained that under existing law, decisions of the administrator on these issues are final and cannot be appealed.

Cannon said that without a Court of Veterans Appeals, "the only recourse open to a veteran or his dependents after administrative decisions is to seek from Congress a private bill for relief of adverse rulings."

He added that "establishment of an appeals system would insure veterans a thorough review of their claims by an independent and highly specialized court."



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISCUSSED -- Leland B. Newcomer, left, superintendent of Clark County Schools, and Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon discussed southern Nevada educational programs -- with particular emphasis on a residential vocational - technical school in Clark County. Newcomer was in Washington to present his vocational training plan, which Cannon supports, to the U.S. Office of Education.

NEGRO'S ECONOMIC STATUS IMPROVES

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S "Economic Forces in the U.S." (USDL Bull. 1384) is intended as an introduction to the American economy. It aims to acquaint foreign citizens, among others, with economic life in the U. S. and to serve as a starting point for further study. The just issued seventh edition shows:

An important development of the past several decades in the United States has been the steady improvement in the status of Negroes. Although they still lag behind whites in education, income, occupational level and steadiness of employment, the historical differences between the two have narrowed.

Nearly all the nonwhite residents of the U.S. are Negroes. The term nonwhites is used here when data are not available for Negroes alone.

POPULATION- The nonwhite population has varied between 10 and 12 percent of the U.S. total since 1900. Birth rates are higher among Negroes than among whites, but death rates are also higher. Decreases in the death rate, however, have been greater for Negroes, especially since 1935, which largely accounts for the slight increase in Negroes as a percent of the total population in recent years.

MIGRATION- Negroes, like whites, move about a good deal. Both groups tend to move from country to city, and by 1960, about 7 out of every 10 persons, white or nonwhite, lived in urban communities (places having 2,500 or more population).

Under the impetus of economic opportunities during World War II, many Negroes moved away from the South, especially from southern farms, and migrated to the

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ADULT COURSES

Clark County School District's Adult Vocational-Technical Education Dept. has announced the opening of two courses this week and another later in the month.

District Director Ray Sturm said that Typing II will continue weekly sessions Monday and Wednesday nights in Room 111 of Las Vegas High School, 7 until 9 P.M., with 30 hours of instruction included.

A limited number of openings for Upholstery for Home Improvement class are available starting tonight at the District's Upholstery Annex, 1492 Western Avenue, 7 until 9 P.M., with 30 hours of class time included in this course.

Classes continue next Tuesday and Thursday.

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POET'S CORNER

Dottie Elaine Hooper of 1944 Suson St., representative for Vell Pulication, applied for a position as a nurse's aide at a local hospital back in 1956. When she was turned down, she decided to move to Los Angeles and take advantage of the Adult Educational System. After being rejected for the hospital position here, Dottie expressed her disappointment and resentment in the following poem, which she entitled:

"A CERTAIN RACE"

If it were possible . . .
 Would you sometimes rather not be black,
 When you're always being told, "Get back?"
 Has any earthly race shed so many tears,
 As a certain dark race through all the years?
 When I sought to be a hospital aide,
 They offered a job as hospital maid!
 But I decided not to mop the floor,
 Picked up my coat and went out the door.
 While on my way home, my eyes filled
 with tears,
 Like one of my race all through the years.
 I sure needed a job but not quite so bad,
 As to take the worst position they had,
 . . . now I'm glad!



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