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Ward told The VOICE.

"These children now in school will provide leadership for this and other nations in the future," he pointed out. "I feel that this program of exchanging knowledge will help erase the suspicion, mistrust and even hatred now existing in some areas and I hope that the friendships and understanding being built up now may influence a decision in our favor at some important conference table of the future.

"However," he added, "I was quite shocked—almost stunned—to learn that our little program had attracted the attention of Mr. Horsey and his colleagues at Nevada Savings and Loan. I am greatly encouraged by the award and feel sure my youngsters will share my gratitude in knowing that our efforts have been recognized and appreciated."

IN ADDITION TO his "foreign exchange" program, Ward has been active in civic and church work in Vegas Heights, where he has served on the water and sanitation district boards, and in West Las Vegas. Last year, Ward organized a group of Vegas Heights citizens to carry annexation petitions from door to door. As a result, the area was taken into the city of Las Vegas.

Ward, along with his wife, Darlene, a native of Hot Springs, Ark., are quite active in the Upper Door Church of God in Christ. Mrs. Ward teaches at D. W. Griffith School and is currently studying for a degree at Nevada Southern University. She has organized a girls' quartet called the "Operettes" that sings at various churches.

The Wards have two children of their own—Phyllis, 8, a student at Matt Kelly School, and Lynn, 5, who attends Variety Day Home School.

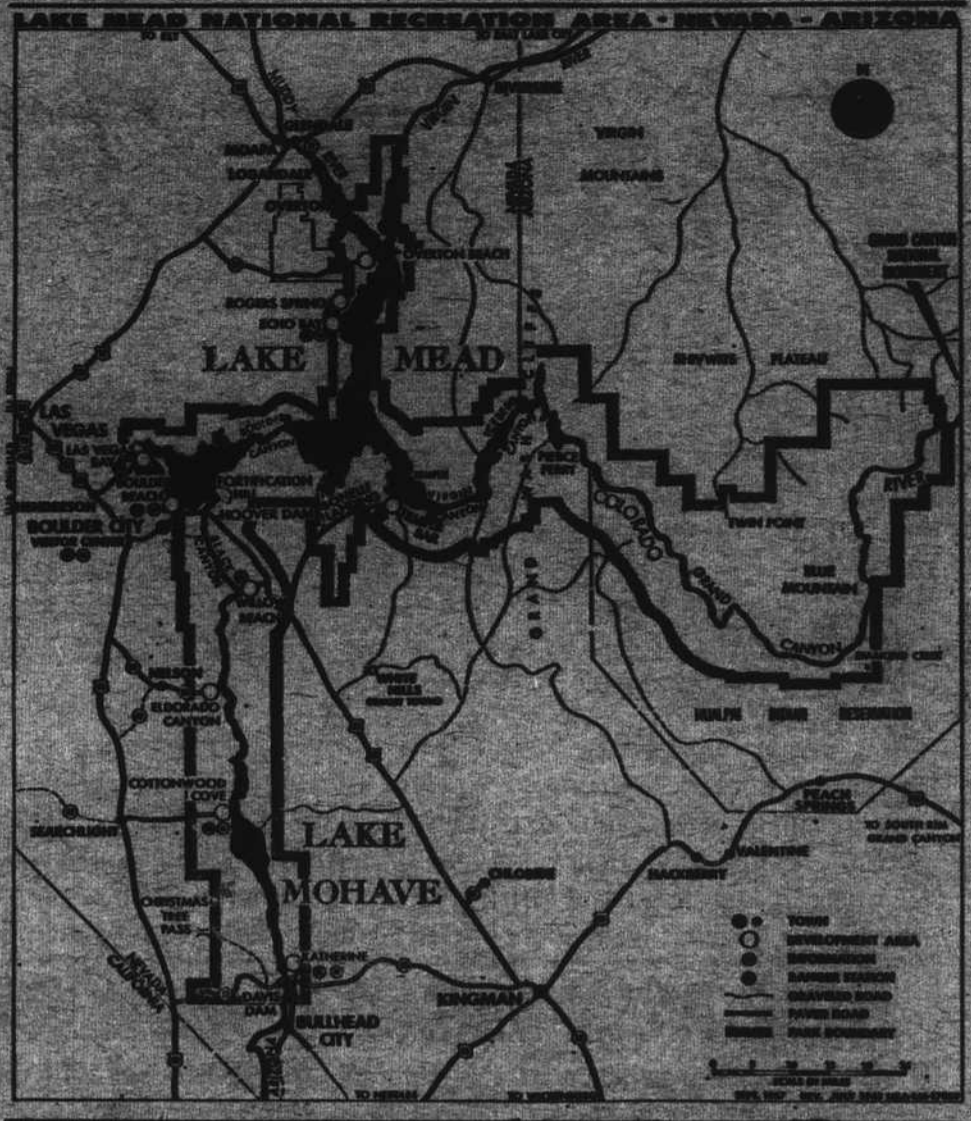
**UNEMPLOYED
NON-WHITES
EXAMS SET**

Unemployment among nonwhite workers decreased slightly from January 1963 to January 1964 according to a report prepared by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics with the cooperation of the Department's Bureau of Employment Security.

The unemployment rate among nonwhite workers declined from 12.7 in January 1963 to 12.2 in January 1964, measured against the total unemployment rate of 6.6 in January 1963 and 6.4 in January 1964.

Nonwhite workers were 21.0 percent of the total unemployed in January 1964 compared with 21.3 in January 1963. Of this 21.0 percent, 12.5 were male and 8.5 were female. Comparable figures for 1963 were 13.2 male and 8.1 female.

For the long-term unemployed—unemployed 27 weeks or longer—nonwhite workers were 24.4 in January 1964, compared with 25.9 in January 1963.



WHERE FISH ARE FOUND— This is map of Lake Mead National Recreation Area showing major fishing waters and how they may be reached from Las Vegas. (Map courtesy of National Park Service)

PRESS REJECTEE SALVAGE PROGRAM

A NATIONWIDE program to salvage military service rejectees is now under way.

Undertaken by the Department of Labor and the Selective Service System, at the direction of President Johnson, the program will provide help to rejectees found to be educationally deficient.

Young men who fail to pass the Armed Forces

Qualification Test will be referred by their draft board to local public employment service offices where they will receive special counseling and testing, and be referred either to available jobs or to the required training or education programs needed to

prepare them for jobs.

Between now and July 1, 1964, it is expected that some 35,000 rejectees will be assisted by this program. These will be from among the young men in the 23-year-old age group who are called up for induction.

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