

BOULDER CITY TERRORISTS "KNOWN" BUT POLICE CLAIM PROOF LACKING

NATIONAL AND LOCAL civil rights leaders are studying persistent reports that there has been a well-organized attempt to "hush up" circumstances surrounding a recent alleged act of intimidation directed against a long-time Negro resident of Boulder City and his family.

gro resident of Boulder City and his family. Targets of the act, described by Clark County District Attorney Ted Marshall as "obviously a crime of a felonious nature", were Emory Lockette, 41, his wife and their three children--two boys aged 10 and 13 and a 14-yearold girl.

The incident reportedly occurred shortly after 1 a.m. on the morning of Aug. 3, when a flaming "Molotov cocktail", consisting of a beer bottle containing gasoline-drenched cloth, was tossed on the Lockette property within 15 feet of the Lockette home and directly below a sun porch where the two boys were sleeping. No one was injured.

Lockette, who has been methodically improving the property since moving on the premises six years ago to the point where its value is now estimated at \$45,000, has been a civil engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation in Boulder City for the past 15 years.

The Lockettes were the only colored residents of Boulder City for many years, but more recently five other Negro families reportedly have moved into the community. Lockette said that prior to the incident of Aug. 3, his family had not been subjected to any indignities during their 15-year residence in Boulder City except for a "few" anonymous phone calls about two years ago. These irritations ceased, Lockette said, when he confronted a suspect a few.min-



ANNUAL ADDRESS--Dr. V. C. L. Coleman, president, is shown delivering annual address at 17th annual gession of Interstate Baptist Convention at Second Baptist Church here. (See additional photo page 3)

utes after the last call was made and warned he would take appropriate action if the calls continued.

FOLLOWING THE AUG. 3 INCIDENT, Boulder City police chief Dick Peterson said investigation by his department indicated that "three of four" local youths between the ages of 18 and 21, celebrating the approaching marriage of one of their number, had perpetrated the outrage while "liquored up."

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Dean Elson, Special Agent in Charge of the Las Vegas office of the Federal Bureau of In-(See HUSH-UP, page 10)

Large Variety of Courses Offered by School District

CLARK COUNTY School District's Adult Education Department is looking forward to a banner year starting next month according to Director Ray Sturm. Sturm urged those interested in obtaining a high school diploma through night courses and those interested in specialized courses of instruction to contact his office for particulars.

"We had more than 4,500 people enrolled in all phases of adult education last year," Sturm said, "and I expect an increase this fall not only in academic subjects, but also in areas where people have shown a definite interest in forming classes, such as introduction to salesmanship and publicity and promotion."

The Adult Education Department office is located at 401 South Ninth Street, telephone 384-7816. Prospective students, by contacting the Adult Education office now, can apply for the classes they desire so that they may be notified by mail in advance when classes start and the hours of class offerings.

The list of traditional academic subjects is long and extensive, Sturm noted. Details on specialized courses of interest will be announced shortly.

General courses planned to begin next month include both first and second semesters of American government; United States history; English literature and grammar; basic mathematics; general science; beginning and intermediate conversational Spanish and French.

A wide variety of business education courses is in the planning stages. These include beginning bookkeeping; beginning and intermediate





ANOTHER STEP FORWARD--Top photo shows Al Garbian (seated), chairman of Las Vegas Urban Renewal Agency, signing Land Disposition Contract for Madison School Project. Looking on are representatives of participating firms. From left, L. S. Whaley, Home Investment Co., Long Beach, Calif.; James Woods, Pioneer Builders of Nevada, Los Angeles, and J. David Hoggard, Urban Developers, Inc., Las Vegas. In lower photo, architect Ed Barker (second from left) displays rendering of 40-acre, 528-unit project to Woods (right), Woodrow Wilson (left) and Harvey Jones of Urban Developers. Contract signing cleared way for construction of \$8 million program upon receipt of FHA approval.

typing; beginning and intermediate shorthand; secretarial procedures; beginning, intermediate and advanced courses in data processing.

In the area of home economics, instruction is planned in interior decorating; beginning, intermediate and advance sewing; beginning tailoring; woodworking for home improvement; meal planning and family nutrition.