



RALPH GLEASON, who conducts "The Rhythm Section" in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, recently noted that the radios and juke boxes currently are blaring out, "There was a House in New Orleans, they called the Rising Sun", because a recorded version of that ancient blues number by The Animals has become a smash hit.

The Animals are another of those startling groups of British teen-agers who sing rock 'n' roll and rhythm and blues so well.

On the back of a recent issue of Variety Magazine, the "Bible of Show Business", there's a full page ad from the Granada TV Network in England with a picture of a blues singer and the caption "When you got the blues, baby, you got the blues, even in Great Britain."

The Granada ad is offering for sale a TV show called "I Hear the Blues." It features Victoria Spivey, Muddy Water, Big Joe Williams, Memphis Slim, Matt "Guitar" Murphy, Sonny Boy Williamson and Lonnie Johnson.

Gleason submits there is a connection between these two things and it says something that is not unrelated to the problems in America these days, from schools to the streets of Harlem.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD, Gleason asks, "The House of the Rising Sun?" Did you ever hear Josh White sing it? It is an old, old blues that has been sung and recorded by numerous singers, but it took these wild-eyed kids from England to make a hit of it and to cause teen-age Americans to ask, "Daddy, what was the House of the Rising Sun?"

The artists on the Granada TV show are all alive and all working and singing and playing in America today. But they live and work, for the most part, in the Negro underground playing the joints and the corner bars and the obscure (to most of us) dance halls where the pressures of the society have driven them.

But they went to England late last year, like "The House of the Rising Sun" went to England. And there, unencumbered by the prejudices and the symbols and the evasions of our society, they were accepted for what they really are—great artists.

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huge 635-square-mile test area in the central part of the state.

THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINES are represented in military establishments located throughout the state. The 10,000 military and civilian personnel stationed and working on Nevada military installations receive an annual payroll of about \$50 million.

My state claims two distinctions in the military field. It is the home of the world's largest air force base and the world's largest ammunition depot.

Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas, along with the gunnery range it controls, represents 4.2 percent of Nevada's 110,000 square miles. Here fighter pilots are trained in all phases of tactical warfare. The Nellis Air Force Fighter Weapons School conducts advanced weapons training and research and develop-

ment for tactical air forces world-wide. The cost of operation of this base is more than \$30 million a year of which \$24 million is in payroll to 5,000 military and civilian personnel.

The world's largest U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot is located at Hawthorne, Nevada. On this 237 square-mile facility a work force of over 800 civilian workers and 160 military people receive, renovate, maintain, store and issue ammunition, explosive weapons and other technical ordnance materials.

Other Nevada military installations include the Lake Mead Base, which has the function of furnishing ordnance support to the armed services; the Fallon Naval Auxiliary Station, providing target and gunnery training for Navy and Marine pilots of the Pacific fleet; and Stead Air Force Base, where the Air Force helicopter school and survival training school are located. It is at Stead where the astronauts undergo rugged survival training in preparation for space flights. Nearly 3,000 military personnel and 500 civilians work at this base with an annual payroll of \$16 million.

Tourism remains the solid cornerstone of our economy. This year we expect about 21,000,000 tourists to visit us and spend about \$635 million while they enjoy our unmatched natural attractions and entertainment facilities.

A tightly-controlled legalized gambling business helps make possible many of the attractions which have given Nevada leadership in the nation's tourist industry.

I have been asked to discuss some aspects of gambling in Nevada, which I am happy to do. Nevadans are proud their state has been successful in controlling gambling and harnessing it to help the economy and growth of the state. However, I feel somewhat like a neophyte on this subject when I am in New York State, which is the legalized gambling center of the nation.

(To Be Continued)



I PLEDGE to WORK for:

1. A State Civil Rights Law to Correspond with the Federal Civil Rights Law of 1964.
2. Funds for Vocational and Adult Education Programs for Those Who Have Not Had the Opportunity to Learn Trades or to Finish Schooling.

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