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WEST VEGAS DEMOCRATS URGED TO FORM OWN POLITICAL ACTION GROUP

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NEW SCHOOL PUBLICATION—H. P. Fitzgerald (right), principal of Kit Carson School, discusses new publication for parents of school children with Ross Tucker, publications coordinator for Clark County School District. News of both local and district interest was included in first edition distributed during American Education Week (Nov. 8-14). Plans call for four issues during current school year.

MUST BE PAID UP TO VOTE DEC. 13th

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for candidates, nominators and voters in the local NAACP biennial election of Dec. 13 at Kit Carson School have been spelled out by branch president Rev. Marlon Bennett as follows:

1. Only members in good standing are eligible to run for office or vote.
2. A candidate for office must have been a bona fide member of the branch at least thirty days prior to the date nominations were made.
3. Voters or those signing nominating petitions must have paid the minimum branch membership fee.
4. Fully paid Life Members of the branch are fully eligible.

It is the responsibility of candidates and voters to secure and furnish proof of eligibility to participate in the election and have in their possession a receipt or membership card showing that their dues have been paid through December, 1964. Membership cards expiring in December, 1964, are valid for election purposes according to the Rev. Bennett.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are now available to garment factory workers and trainees (power machine operators and presses) according to James Anderson, chairman of the local NAACP Labor and Industry Committee. Anderson may be reached at 642-7042.

It was also announced that applications are now being accepted at the Las Vegas Postoffice, 3rd and Stewart Sts., for extra Christmas season work and that persons interested in Christmas sales work should make application at local retail stores as soon as possible.

OPEN LETTER to CERTAIN TEENAGERS (YOU Will Know If This Applies to YOU)

(Based on an open letter being distributed by the Clark County Citizens Council.)

WHY?

- Why vandalism and malicious mischief?
- Why violations of curfew and traffic laws?
- Why misconduct on school buses?

Maybe you feel bored and frustrated, huh? Now isn't that just too bad! Well, listen to this:

Sooner or later you're going to discover that life is NOT a bowl of cherries. You're going to learn there are more important things than a free ride on a non-stop merry-go-round.

Your parents DO NOT OWE you entertainment. Your city and county DO NOT OWE you amusements. The world DOES NOT OWE you a living.

YOU OWE YOUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD A FEW THINGS!

You owe your time and energy, your efforts and talents, to help improve your community--to help eliminate discord and misunderstanding throughout the world so that no one will be at war, or in poverty, or sick and lonely.

In plain, simple words--**GROW UP!** Get out of your dream world. Develop a backbone instead of a wishbone. Start acting like a gentleman --or a lady.

Did it ever occur to you to use a little common sense instead of permitting your worst instincts to dominate your personality and thinking?

Why whimper and whine--"Where can we go? What can we do?"

GO HOME! Try to make it a better place in which to live. Rake the leaves. Mow the lawn. Paint the woodwork. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Study your lessons. Get a job after school hours. And when you're through, read a good book.

If you still have idle time on your hands, volunteer to help the Red Cross or Salvation Army. Assist the poor and the invalid. And try showing a little respect for your parents and teachers, your policemen and civic leaders.

In short, why not get wise to yourself?

Student Movement Helps Needy Southern Negroes

COLLEGE STUDENTS throughout the country, including many at our own Nevada Southern University, will pass up one meal today (Nov. 19) and contribute the equivalent value to a fund to help feed impoverished Negro families in the Deep South on Christmas day.

Spear-heading the "Thanksgiving Fast for Freedom" is a committee of distinguished Americans headed by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King of Atlanta, Ga., winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

Dr. King said that the fast days starting today will continue through next Wednesday.

Sponsoring the program on the campus level are three youth organizations--United States National Student Association, United States Youth Council and the Northern Student Movement.



ORDINANCE DISTRIBUTION -- Members of Clark County Citizens Council, newly organized citizens-police cooperative group, take time out from regular activities to enlist aid of local high school athletes in distribution of copies of city curfew ordinance for minors. From left: Almos Key, distribution organizer; Police Officer Gary Larsen, Las Vegas High School athletes Buzz Shafer and Paul Banks, Police Detective Herman Moody (council president), and Police Lt. Richard Dunn.

ONLY 29 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS