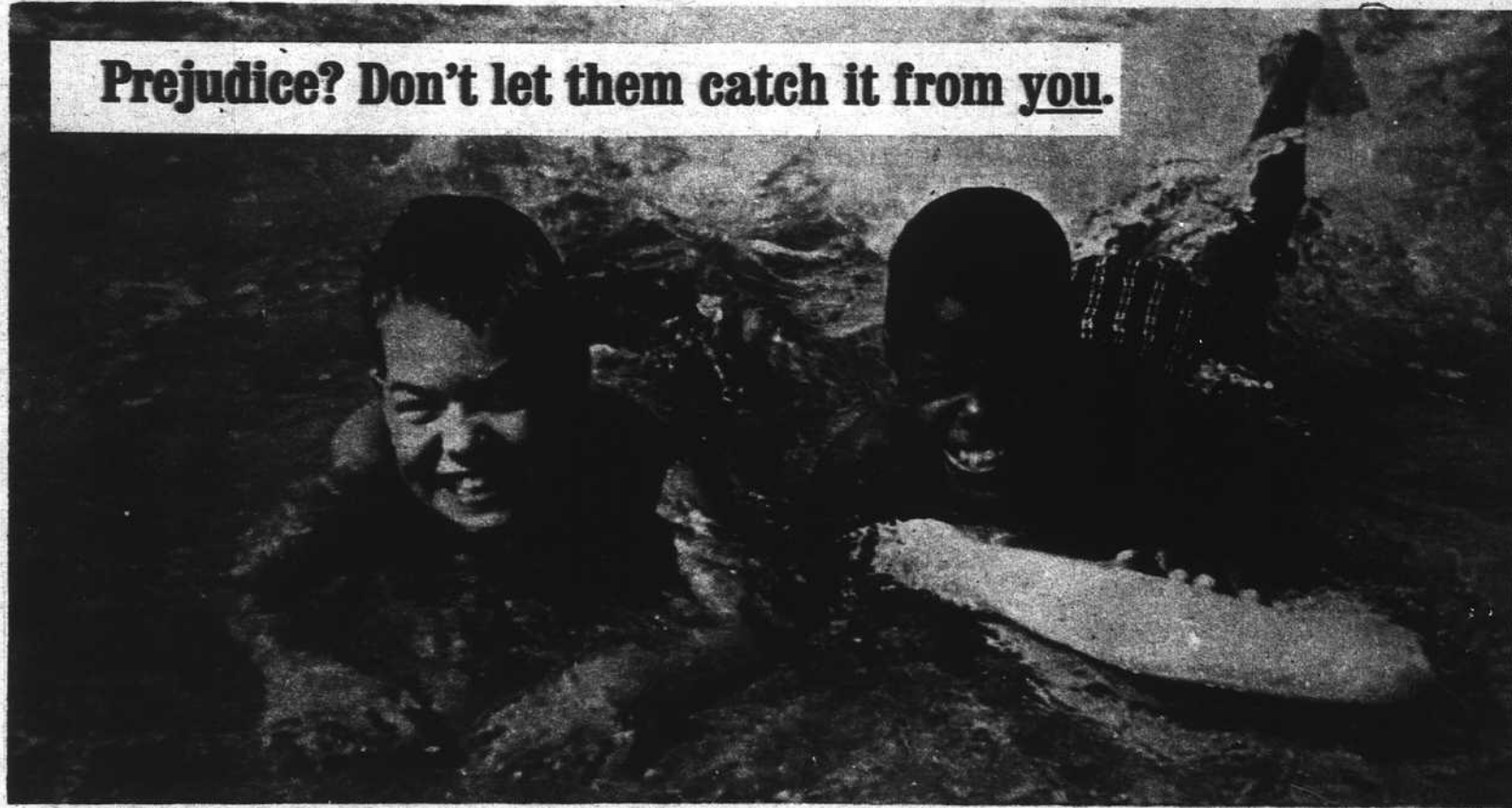


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Local Youth in Oratory Finals



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McMillan Seeks SoNev Legion Crown

JAMES B. McMILLAN JR., 18-year-old Rancho High School senior, will attempt to "talk his way" into the state finals of the American Legion National Oratorical Contest Sunday afternoon (March 7) at Las Vegas Post 8 headquarters, 733 North Second St.

Young McMILLAN, son of prominent West Las Vegas dentist Dr. James B. McMILLAN Sr. and Mrs. McMILLAN, advanced to the District 2 (Southern Nevada) finals of the annual competition last week by defeating a Gorman High rival for the right to represent North Las Vegas Post 51 in the state "semifinals."

Post 51 was designated as sponsor of the winner between the Rancho and Gorman champions, with Las Vegas Post 8 sponsoring the winner between the Las Vegas and Western high school champions. Other District 2 posts eligible to send champions to Sunday's finals here, which are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m., include Henderson Post 31, Boulder City Post 40, Ely Post 3, Moapa Valley Post 38 and Pioche Post 35.

Champions from all four American Legion districts in Nevada will compete for the state title in Las Vegas, probably on March 14 or 15. District 1 comprises the Reno-Sparks area, District 3 several smaller cities and rural counties in the central part of the state, and District 4 extends across the northern part of the state from Battle Mountain to Elko.

The state champion qualifies for the national finals, with scholarships of 4, 3, 2 and 1 thousand dollars going to the top four finishers in that order.

McMILLAN, a native of Detroit, came to Las Vegas in 1957 and graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School before enrolling at Gorman High for his freshman year. He transferred to Mullen High in Denver, Colo., for his sophomore



"GOOD WORK, JAMES"---John West (left), VOICE general manager, congratulates Rancho High senior James McMILLAN Jr. on gaining District 2 final of state American Legion Oratorical Contest. McMILLAN, representing North Las Vegas Post 51, makes bid for state final against representatives of other Southern Nevada posts at Las Vegas Post 8 hall, 733 North Second St., at 2:30 p.m. Sunday (March 7).

year before resuming his schooling in Las Vegas at Rancho High.

As a Rancho junior, James won the city and county championships for original oratory and was a finalist on the Sun Youth Forum. During this school year he placed fifth in original oratory among 150 contestants in forensic competition at Ogden, Utah, and received a "superior" rating in the Western States Forensic Tournament held recently at Arizona State University, Tempe.

Counsel Offered Young Couples

A PRE-MARITAL LECTURE COURSE for young couples "going steady" or recently married will be offered by the Family Counseling Service of Clark County starting next Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The series of seven weekly sessions will be held at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 East Oakey Blvd., under the supervision of Dr. Irving Katz, president of the sponsoring organization. Cost of the complete course will be \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple. Registration is now being accepted at the Family Counseling Service, 214 Maryland Parkway, telephone 382-2000.

Purpose of the course will be to give young people an opportunity to discuss their own attitudes toward marriage and benefit from the feelings and experiences of others. In announcing the program, Dr. Katz quoted noted marriage counselor, Dr. Abraham Stone, as saying: "One session of pre-marital counseling is worth 20 sessions of counseling after marriage."

Topics to be discussed include the purpose of marriage, sex in marriage, mutual responsibilities, the first years of marriage, preparation for parenthood, in-law relationships, the economics of marriage and spiritual values deriving from marriage.

Lectures will be delivered by Rabbi Aaron Gold, Temple Beth Shalom; Dr. Murray Marcus, clinical psychologist; William Neely, University of Nevada economist; Dr. Robert P. O'Donnell, gynecologist; Dr. Jacob S. Orleans, University of Nevada; W. Thomas Marcek, Family Counseling Service, and Dr. Katz.