

Citizens Council Mulls Bomb Shelter Lack

LACK OF SUITABLE SHELTER in several sections of Clark County, including West Las Vegas, in the event of a nuclear missile attack on this country will be discussed tonight 7 p.m., at a meeting of the Clark County Citizens Council at Kit Carson School. The public is invited to attend.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has long been insistent that a nation-wide fallout-shelter program must precede, or accompany, any development of an anti-ballistic missile system, as part of what he calls a

"damage-limitation program."

Computer calculations and elaborate analyses based on various possible types of attack in an all-out nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union in the early 1970s were submitted to Congress recently by McNamara.

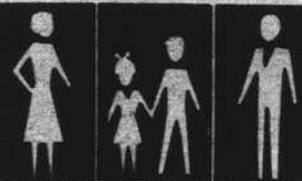
These "Doomsday" statistics indicate that a national fallout-shelter program for every person in the United States costing about \$5 billion might save about 30 million lives if this country is subjected to an all-out "bombing" attack. It was estimated that an additional ex-

penditure of \$20 billion for an anti-ballistic missile system and more extensive anti-bomber defense could save an additional 40 million lives.

However, nothing now foreseen could reduce total American casualties much below 80 million fatalities in an initial attack upon United States cities in a general nuclear war.

Proximity of Las Vegas to Hoover Dam, a principal source of power for the Southern California industrial complex, would bring this city within the prime target area of ballistic missile attack in an all-out nuclear war according to reliable reports.

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VEGAS LEGISLATORS LEAD VICTORY DRIVE IN NEVADA CAPITAL

NEVADA PROUDLY TOOK ITS PLACE among the more forward-looking states in the Union this week when the State Legislature overwhelmingly enacted a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination in public accommodations and employment.

Gov. Grant Sawyer, a strong supporter of the new legislation, prepared to place his signature on a bill sponsored by two Las Vegas Democratic Assemblymen, Mel Close Jr. and Vernon Bunker, that compares favorably with civil rights acts in other states.

Final passage of the measure, generally considered "slightly stronger" than the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, was assured last Monday when the Senate Finance Committee gave it a "do pass" recommendation by a vote of 3-2.

Senators B. Mahlon Brown of Clark County and Floyd Lamb of Lincoln County, both Democrats, made victory certain when they persuaded fellow-Finance Committee member Wilson McGowan, Pershing County Republican, to join them in approving the bill. Senators John Fransway of Humboldt County, a Republican, and Emerson Titlow of Nye County, lone Independent in the upper chamber, voted against the measure.

Brown made an impassioned plea for passage of the Close-Bunker bill, which was referred to the Finance Committee because the appropriation of funds to finance operations of the Nevada Commission on Civil Rights was involved. The bill had previously swept through the Senate Judiciary Committee with unexpected ease and speed.

Close, who led the fight for passage of the

Organize Merchant Nine

SPRING TRAINING for candidates for the Las Vegas Merchants, the Westside's entry in the city AA (Adult) Baseball League, starts this Saturday, April 3, according to manager Arthur De Vore. All those wishing to try out for the team are advised to report at Doolittle Park at 4 p.m.

Coaches who will assist De Vore this year are Otis Overton Curtis and Leon Carter.

WOMAN SCHOOL HEAD



MRS. HELEN ANDERSON

bill in the Assembly that resulted in 34-2 approval, also was instrumental in having the Assembly reject a joint resolution opposed by civil rights leaders.

The resolution called for an amendment to the state constitution that would give property owners the right to discriminate against would-be purchasers of private housing.

The Assembly turned down the resolution, sponsored by Republican Assemblymen James Wood, Reno, and Eric Palludan, Fallon, by a vote of 19-12 last Monday after Close strongly attacked the proposal on the floor. Assemblyman R. Guild Gray, Las Vegas Democrat, also spoke against the measure, pointing out that its passage might jeopardize the allocation of federal funds to Nevada for urban renewal, anti-poverty and other programs.

Top Kit Carson Post For Negro Woman; Fitzgerald to Mackey

MRS. HELEN ANDERSON, a resident of Las Vegas since last August, has been named principal of Kit Carson School effective next Aug. 16. She will succeed H. P. Fitzgerald, who has served as Kit Carson principal since the West Las Vegas elementary school was opened nine years ago.

Mr. Fitzgerald will take over as principal of the Jo Mackey School, now under construction in Regal Estates, next fall. Assignment of the two Negro educators to their new duties was announced at last week's meeting of the Clark County School District Board of Trustees.

A native of Marceline, Mo., Mrs. Anderson is presently employed as a speech therapist in the local school system, alternating between Madison, Matt Kelly and Vegas Verdes elementary schools and Hyde Park Junior High.

Mrs. Anderson received her B.S. degree in Speech Education from the University of Illinois in 1948 and a master's degree in the same field from Indiana University in 1954. She has done additional graduate work at the University of Southern California.

Since completing her studies at Indiana University, Mrs. Anderson has been employed in the Louisville, Ky., public schools; the Veterans Hospital at Long Beach, Calif.; the Hearing and Speech Clinic of Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, and the Enterprise School District of Los Angeles County.

She joined the local school system last fall following her Aug. 1 marriage here to James Anderson, a public relations man and chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee of the Las Vegas NAACP.

Up to now, Mr. Fitzgerald has been the only member of his race to serve as a school principal in the state of Nevada. He is considered one of the better administrators in the Clark County school district and Kit Carson has established a fine record of accomplishment under his leadership. The 'D' St. school only recently was cited for having the best attendance record of all West Las Vegas elementary schools.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been prominent in West Las Vegas civic activities for many years.