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Citizens-Police Body Considers ID Cards, **Sanitation Problems**

FURTHER DISCUSSION on the subject of attracting more patronage to West Las Vegas business houses is on the agenda of the next meeting of the Clark County Citizens Council, scheduled for Kit Carson School on May 13 at 7:45 p.m.

Suggestions for promoting better business in the community were mulled at the last two meetings of the Council. Also discussed was the possibility of requiring identity cards with birth dates to prevent the serving of juveniles in bars and gaming establishments and a drive to up-grade sanitary conditions in places serv-ing food and other refreshments.

At the most recent meeting last week, Lt. Richard Dunn of the Las Vegas Police Dept. reported on a special meeting between Council members and businessmen held on April 24 in regard to the above-mentioned subjects.

Maj. R. H. Bucknell Jr. (U.S. Army Intelligence, ret.), director of Clark County Civil Defense, addressed the Council on the functions of his office at last week's meeting, with particular emphasis on the anti-nuclear fallout program.

Earl McDonald, local electrician, and Ernest E. Winn III, an employee of the Union Pacific depot here, have been elected vice-chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Citizens Council to serve under Chairman Herman Moody. All West Las Vegas residents interested in community improvement and better citizenpolice relations are invited to attend the bimonthly meetings of the Council.

PRE-SCHOOL PROJECT SEEKS FEDERAL FUNDS

THREE NEVADA COMMUNITIES have ap-plied for grants for "Project Head-Start", a nationwide pre-school program which is part of the War-on-Poverty. Federal funds have been requested for one project in Las Vegas and Carson City and two in Reno.

Decisions on the applications will be made by the Office of Economic Opportunity in mid-May according to Sens. Cannon and Bible.

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KAPPAS SPUR HIGHER EDUCATION DRIVE--Participating in first "Guide Right" program. of Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Doolittle Center recently were those shown above. Guests from local high schools were (standing from left) George Sherman Jr., Rancho; Marion Wright, Las Vegas; Morris Stowers and Andrew Robinson, Rancho; Curtis Crockett and Henry Dunson, Western. Next in line are Charles Payton and Silas Stepp, Nevada Southern University basketball stars, followed by pledgee members of local chapter's Scroller Club (from left) Meldon Woods, Curtis Hall, Lee Rayford, James Pughsley and Maj. George Sherman. Chapter officers seated (from left) are Herschel Williams, William Smith, Kermit Booker Sr., polemarch (president); Joe Haynes and Herbert Freeman. Purpose of movement is to inspire high school graduates to continue education in colleges and universities and assist them in obtaining scholarships. Program was chairmaned by Williams, with invocation by Freeman, Hoggard outlined history of fraternity and Booker introduced Payton and Stepp, who explained advantages of attending college. Questionand-answer period was followed by serving of refreshments by Haynes, Smith and Lt. Roger Von Phul.

Baptist Official Greeted West Vegans Invited **To Join Celebration**

ALL WEST LAS VEGANS with cars and bicycles--or merely able to walk--are invited to join the big parade Saturday, May 8, cele-brating the Special Session of St. Mark Grand Lodge, AF & AM.

The parade will start from the intersection of 'H' St. and Owens Ave. between 5:30 and 6 p.m., proceeding west on Owens to 'J' St., then north to Doolittle Recreation Center.

State Athletic Commissioner James Gay is parade organizer, with the Rev. Leo Johnson, Bro.' Crisp Pierson and Bro. Butler serving as mars

more than 300 communities. It is designed to assist four and five-year-olds in "poverty pockets" to overcome educational deficiencies and improve their chances for success in the classroom.

The projects are to be conducted over an eight-week period with the Office of Economic Opportunity paying 90 per cent of the cost. The local community will furnish the remainder in cash or services, including classrooms, teaching aids and utilities.





SEMINARY PLANNERS--Rev. I. W. Wilson (left), Bethel Baptist Church, greets Joe Conley, Seminary Extension Director for the American Baptist Theological Seminary, as they prepared to discuss plans for Las Vegas seminary during week of Sept. 19. Mr. Conley is from Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Verse Franklin will be master of ceremonies for a special program at Doolittle Center climaxing the parade. Mayor Oran Gragson will deliver the welcoming address following the pledge of allegiance, led by Woodrow Wilson, and invocation by Rev. V. C. L. Coleman.

Combined church choirs will sing, with responses by Mmes. L. M. Holmes, Hawthorne, Nev.; H. B. Turner, Houston, Texas; Idell Greenwood, Stockton, Calif.; Creola Prudhomme and Willie Simmons.

An expression from Grand Master George Osley Jr. will preface an address by the Hon. Hudson Turner, Grand Sovereign Commander. Rev. J. L. Simmons will make the closing remarks.

Workshops in all high degrees are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today and tomorrow (May 6-7).