### **EDITOR'S MAILBOX**

Dear Dr. West:

Now that the end of the school year is here, I would personally like to thank you for the cooperation extended by you and your excellent newspaper, the Las Vegas VOICE, in covering activities of the Clark County School District.

Your unstinting support of this department's efforts to keep the citizens of this community informed on the issues and problems facing public education in Clark County is greatly valued and deeply appreciated.

Please be assured of my kindest personal regards and best wishes for your continued

success. And, again, many thanks.

Sincerely, ROSS TUCKER Publications Coordinator Clark County School District

#### **Beauty Clinic Opens**

A NEW BEAUTY CLINIC, designed to help people with hair and scalp problems, will be opened next Monday, June 21, at 1008 West Owens Ave. (West Mall of the Golden West Shopping Center) under the personal supervision of expert practitioners Freddie Wells and Ira Butler.

The finest of modern equipment is being installed in the new establishment for in-clinic treatment and the highest grade hair and scalp preparations will be available for home application.

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count supervised by an official of the union's regional headquarters in San Francisco, was exactly ONE vote! The final count gave the former Las Vegas Golden Gloves amateur boxing champion 254 votes to his favored opponent's 253. In the original balloting, White had been certified a winner by three votes.

THE RETAKE WAS ORDERED after another Negro candidate in the same election, George Osley Jr., running for president of the local, challenged the 30-vote victory of incumbent Clarence Herron, 268 to 238. Osley appealed the decision and perennial 872 business agent James (Sailor) Ryan asked the International office in San Francisco to conduct a second election for all offices at stake.

The official recount narrowed the gap between Osley and Herron but did not change the original verdict in favor of the incumbent. At the same time, White's margin of victory was pared to a single vote.

Ryan, a former State Assemblyman and current chairman of the Clark County Commission, was opposed by still another Negro candi-

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date for the three important union offices he has held for some 18 years-business agent, financial secretary and treasurer. However, Harold Freeman, a 23-year resident of Clark County, was able to muster only 134 votes compared with 398 for his veteran opponent, considered one of the most astute politicians in this area.

WHITE IS A GRADUATE of Las Vegas High and became affiliated with the local hod-carriers and laborers union in 1954, the same year he began a career in amateur boxing that saw him win 24 bouts, lose once and draw twice. His only defeat came at the hands of David French in the light heavyweight semifinals of the Pacific Coast Golden Gloves tournament at Hollywood, Calif., in 1956. He qualified for the National Golden Gloves tournament in Chicago in 1959, but was declared physically unfit to compete after suffering a severe attack of stomach cramps due to overeating in an attempt to build up his weight.

White's favorites in the fight game have been Joe Louis and Sugar Ray Robinson. Since his retirement from the ring (he never fought as a pro), Primas has been primarily interested in folk music and jazz, his favorites in this field being Jimmy Smith, Duke Ellington and Harry Belafonte.

A member of the NAACP and president of the Forward Look Apartments cooperative, White is married to the former Lula Williams, a Las Vegas girl. They have four sons--Larry, Gerald, Primas Jr. and Jimmy--and a 23-month-old baby girl, Patrice. The Whites reside at 513 Frederick St.







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