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# FREEWAY 'REFUGEE' RELOCATION CONTINUES

SERVICES AND FACILITIES of the Right of Way Dept. of the Nevada Department of Highways will continue to be available indefinitely to families and businesses forced to relocate due to construction of Interstate Route 15 according to K. N. Rasneor, right of way agent.

In answer to a request by the Las Vegas VOICE, H. J. Christie, supervising agent for the Las Vegas Right of Way office, prepared the following statement for issuance by Rasneor:

"The Clark County relocation program was instituted in November of 1963 in compliance with federal and state statutes providing for the relocation of displaced families and businesses

in freeway areas. Payment for moving and assistance in finding new living quarters and business locations are provided by the Right of Way Dept. in accordance with the aforementioned statutes. Since inception of the program in the Las Vegas area, 126 relocations have been completed.

"The program in this area has been extremely successful under the direction of Mr. K. N. Rasneor and overall supervision by the Right of Way Dept. It is expected there will be about 351 relocations on the Interstate Route 15 system here. Real Estate Brokers are in-

ited to submit listings of properties for sale or rent and rental listings are being accepted from home owners, but all transactions will be negotiated through licensed brokers or agents. Listings furnished the Right of Way office will remain confidential but must be in writing and include full descriptions of the properties except for their locations. Addresses should be omitted.

"For further information, contact State of Nevada, Dept. of Highways, 1200 North Main St., Las Vegas (P.O. box 170), telephone 382-4307."

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## Appeal Variance Denial

### Local Trailer Park In Code Showdown At City Hall Hearing

FINAL CITY ACTION on the prolonged Juliet Trailer Park controversy is expected next Wednesday, July 21, 7 p.m., when the Las Vegas Board of Commissioners considers an appeal by the owner and lessee of the big court that extends north and east from the corner of Owens Ave. and 'H' St.

For H & P Enterprises, Inc., the landlord, and J. H. Clark, the lessee, Monday's commission hearing could be the last stand in a long battle against condemnation proceedings instituted by residents of the neighborhood adjacent to the trailer park and West Las Vegas civic groups.

The park has been under fire for allegedly being an "eyesore" and a menace to public health and safety since the late 1950s. After numerous and repeated citations for violations of the city trailer ordinance, resulting in periodic "cleanups" by the lessee that failed to satisfy the protestants, the owner and lessee early this year requested the Board of Zoning Adjustment to grant the property a number of variances from the city code.

The requests were rejected by the zoning board, prefacing the appeal to the city commission as a "court of last resort" and Monday's public hearing in the commission chambers at City Hall, 4th St. and Stewart Ave.

Notices have been issued by the city clerk's office to residents of the park and its immediate vicinity for "any and all interested persons" to "appear and be heard" Monday night or to file written objections or approval of the appeal prior to the hearing.

Objections to the appeal are being spearheaded by the Housing Committee of the Las Vegas NAACP, headed by Frank Anderson. Many occupants of the 132-space park are expected to support the owner and lessee in their efforts to obtain reconsideration of the zoning board's decision rejecting the appeal.

## Grants Total \$335,000

THE NEW FEDERAL GRANT to Operation Independence, which administers West Las Vegas community welfare projects as an independent agency of the county economic opportunity board, brings to \$355,000 the total amount of government money allotted the county board since it was established last April according to executive director Elaine Walbroek.



YOUTH CORPS STAFF--Among those helping newly incorporated Operation Independence implement local Neighborhood Youth Corps program are (seated from left) Minerva Dunn, Gloria Rome, OI family services agent; Robert Trimble, advisor, and Lubertha Johnson, OI director; (standing from left) Emma Fenton, Rhoda Kluge and Carmen Yanez, VISTA workers; Howard Washington, J. David Hogard, OI planning board secretary-treasurer; Hattie Mitchell, Cynthia Klinger, Harriet Robinson, Margot Miller, Monroe Williams, Rev. Leo Johnson, assistant coordinator; Georgia Jones and Harvey Dondero, county economic opportunities board chairman. NYC program helps young people 16 to 21 years of age obtain summer employment through Youth Opportunity Center at 629 Las Vegas Blvd. North (382-8942).



VEGAS DELEGATES--Shown above in Chicago are four of the six Las Vegas delegates to the recent International Youth Congress of the Church of God in Christ. From left, Emma Jean Wright, Fred Hall, Harvey, III.; Mrs. Loyce Hall, Clinton Wright and Claudia Jackson.

## SCHOOL ADVISORS MEET ON MONDAY

SECOND MEETING of the recently organized Clark County School District Planning Council is scheduled for next Monday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the county Education Center at 2832 E. Flamingo Rd.

The 43-member advisory board is headed by Las Vegas attorney Robert Jones and Harvey Dondero, chairman of the Clark County Economic Opportunities Board and assistant to the county superintendent of schools, Dr. Leland Newcomer. West Las Vegas residents and business-professional people on the council include Mmes. Helen Anderson and Lubertha Johnson, and the Messers Woodrow Wilson, Henry Moore, M. William Deutsch, Earl Brunner, Wing Fong, Bishop C. C. Cox, Rev. Marion Bennett, Dr. Joseph Caliguri and Dr. Charles West.

The group was formed by Dr. Newcomer and his staff to study the increasing number of educational problems in this area.

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