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Matter For Parent Interest'

NOW THAT MEETINGS have been set between NAACP officials and the Clark County School District to discuss recent charges levelled against the District concerning segregation in the school system, it is to be hoped that parents of the pupils affected (particularly at the elementary level) will recognize the necessity for their

full involvement in these discussions.

Ever since the Supreme Court's historic 1954 ruling on school desegregation, cities throughout the nation have been plagued with the seemingly insoluble problem of "defacto" segregation. There is yet no record of a practical.

working solution.

"Defacto" segregation in schools exists because of segregated housing patterns. In other cities, bussing students has not proven to be the answer. It is an inarguable premise that the

ideal time for integration of school children is at the very beginning of their school lives. Since this is true, the responsibility for transporting kindergarteners, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders poses a monumental problem to School Administrators and, understandabley, is one of grave concern to parents.

Many parents have expressed another concern. As taxpayers, realizing that, in the state of Nevada, already 70 per cent of the budget is allocated to Education, they have the additional legitimate worry of increase in taxes to foot

the bill.

UNFORTUNATELY, many times in the past 11 years, school districts have been the targets of scurrilous attacks, unwarranted in view of the fact that the situation was not of their making. It has been suggested that an intense concentration of effort toward effecting a recognition of responsibility to Builders and Developers, Real Estate Brokers and the Lending Agencies to help end ghetto housing patterns would be a giant step forward in the battle against 'Defacto'' school segregation.

The VOICE applauds the efforts of any and all who enter the fray to end discrimination and segregation. We at the VOICE are heartily in accord with the premise of the Supreme Court that "Separate but equal" do not equate. This was the premise that led to the 1954 ruling. We are, however, firmly convinced that parents are the rightful arbiters of what is best for their children in this instance. How About It Parents? How Do You Feel?

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SC'S GARRETT GRIDIRON MAN OF THE YEAR

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER, Mike Garrett. added a little frosting to the cake by setting a three-year collegiate rushing record as the University of Southern California clobbered Wyoming in a 56-6 victory, last Saturday. Closing out his football career, the Mighty Trojan gained a total of 116 yards bringing his three-year rushing record to a total of 3,221 yards a fantastic feat that eclipsed the previous record of 3,166 for a three-year period set by Ollie Matson at the University of San Francisco.

Even as the terrific 5 foot 9 inch halfback was expressing his delight at having been drafted by the Los Angeles Rams Pro Football Club, rumors were flying that the Oakland Raiders of the American Football League had offered Garrett a two-year \$300,000 contract. Such an offer would be against AFL rules because the USC star had been picked by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 20th round of the AFL draft.

Garrett, who was named on the first string team for both the Associated Press and the United Press International All-West Coast offensive football teams, was one of two Far West players to make Look Magazine's 1965 collegiate all-star football team. The other player was Washington State's interior lineman, Wayne Foster.

Garrett, however, has given no indication of what his future plans are, other than a state-ment to newsmen that he would not decide about his pro career until the end of the school semester. It is thought that his intentions may be to wait until he has finished playing baseball at USC before signing a professional contract. He is an outfielder with the USC baseball team.

Sportswriters who know him best, report that it is a mark of his character that he was the first man in the UCLA dressing room to congratulate the players after the Bruins defeated USC in a rousing bid to determine which team would go to the Rose Bowl.

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Golfers-This Time

ANOTHER WEEK-END FLOOD OF VISITORS

LAS VEGAS WAS THE MECCA for top amateur Negro golfers, representing various clubs of the Western States Golf Association, who converged on the city to participate in the Valley View Golf Club sponsored tournament held at the Municipal Golf Course the past week-end.

A. T. McCoy, tournament chairman, esti-mated that out of the 120 players in the local event, only six were local golfers; "Junior" Moore, Dr. James B. McMillan, Bill Short, "Punch" Hughes, and McCoy.

Among the notables seen on the Greens were Harry and Donald Mills of the Mills Brothers; Steve Lockett, popular representative for Seagram's Distributors; James Stratton, the Association's General Tournament Chairman; brothers, Dr. A. W. Beal from Houston, Texas, and Dr. L. C. Beal from Los Angèles; J. C. Fentress, President, Western States Golf Association; Dr. McMillan and Attorney Charles Kellar, prominent Las Vegans.

A Saturday night cocktail party and the presentation of Awards Banquet the following night, both held in the Caro-Cellar of the downtown Carousel Casino highlighted the social festivities of event.

James Stratton captured the Men's Champion trophy; 2nd place winner was Las Vegas' "Junior" Moore with Willie and Milton Ragson holding on for 3rd and 4th places respectively. Medley winner (1st 18 holes) was "Junior" Moore with a 76 score.

A Flight winners were: Earl Jones - 1st (See GOLFERS, Page 8)



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