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**THE DRAGON IN THE CLOCK BOX**, by M. Jean Craig. Illustrated by Kelly Oechsli. W.W. Norton & Co., 1962. Grades 5-8. \$2.78.

The whole family was curious. What did Joshua have in the clock box?

Joshua said it was a dragon's egg, but everybody knew that it couldn't be. There aren't any dragons.

Later Joshua said the egg had hatched and a baby dragon was in the box. Of course, nobody was allowed to peek, because baby dragons don't like to be bothered.



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And then one day Joshua's mother discovered the clock box open and empty.

"He flew away," said Joshua.

"Did he really? But, Josh, where could he fly to?"

"Where dragons go," Joshua said.

And that was that.

Even M. Jean Craig, who wrote the story, isn't sure what Josh had in the box or if there are such things as dragons.

Kelly Oechsli, who drew the pictures, thinks he knows what was in the box, but not even he could say what became of it, any more than Josh could. That part of this delightful story is left to the reader.

M. JEAN CRAIG lives in New York with her husband Martin Craig, the sculptor. They have three children; a son at M.I.T., and two daughters aged ten and eleven. **THE DRAGON IN THE CLOCK BOX**, Mrs. Craig's first published story, appeared initially without illustrations in **LADIES' HOME JOURNAL**. It has since been reprinted in twelve foreign countries. She and her husband lived and worked in France for seven years, where their two daughters were born.

Kelly Oechsli and his wife have four children and make their home in Hawthorne, N.Y., where Mr. Oechsli is active in local school affairs. He was born in Butte, Montana, and grew up in Seattle, Washington. He has been active in many areas of decorative design, advertising and book illustration. During World War II he was a skiing instructor in the mountain troops and later served with them in Italy.

### Fall School Schedule

Registration for all pupils who will be attending public schools in the Clark County School District during the coming school year will be held on August 26 and 29, according to Harvey Dondero, assistant to the Superintendent. Registration in all cases will be held at the school the pupil will attend. For information as to which school a child will attend, parents may call 736-5250.

Actual classes will begin for all pupils in grades one through twelve on August 30. Kindergarten classes will begin on August 31. Children registering in Clark County for the first time are asked to present a report of the work done previously and promotion to the new grade, or high school credits earned. Kindergarten children and first graders enrolling for the first time are required to present a birth certificate or other official proof of date of birth.

Kindergarten children must be five years old by December 31 and first graders must be six years old by December 31 in order to be eligible to enroll for the coming school year.

### CITY TALENT SHOW

Tuesday night, August 2, a city wide talent show, featuring the top 5 finalists from each playground, will be held at Dula Center at 1 P.M. The top contestants in the city finals will travel to all the playgrounds showing their various talents.

## NURSES WANTED

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## Seeks University Board Of Regents Post

Dr. Marvin M. Sedway, prominent local optometrist, and 23-year resident of Las Vegas, has announced his candidacy for election to the State Board of Regents of the University of Nevada. The Board is composed of nine members; 3 each from Clark and Washoe counties, and three from the remainder of the state.

In filing for the only office to be filled from Clark County, Dr. Sedway stated that he feels the Board of Regents must be more responsive to the higher educational needs of the people of Clark County--a challenge he feels has not been met by the present Board.

As an example of this lack of foresight, Dr. Sedway refers to a Master Plan report on Nevada Southern University, accepted by the Board of Regents in 1963, in which the projected enrollment for the year, 1973, was 1700 full-time students. Now, after less than four years, NSU has, in fact, more than 1586 full-time enrolled students and yet, according to Dr. Sedway, the Board stubbornly persists in clinging to this outmoded projection.

During his residence in Las Vegas, Dr. Sedway has been noted for his active participation and leadership in community, civic, and scholastic endeavor, on both the local and state-wide level.

A LIFE-TIME member of the NAACP, Dr. Sedway is also a charter member and Immediate Past President of the Sundowners Lions Club; Past President of the Nevada Optometric Association; Charter member, and current President, of the Nevada Southern University Rebels Club. He is a member of the University Committee of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce; the School Planning Council, and the Clark County School District. Other committee memberships are on the Executive Board, Nevada Safety Council; and the Clark County Democratic Central Committee.

A Fellow of American School Health Association, his other present and past affiliations include offices in Optimist International and Masonic Lodge, Holbrook #30, F. and A.M.

Dr. Sedway is married, has two children, and resides at 4638 Corral Place. He has been engaged in the practice of optometry for 11 years.

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