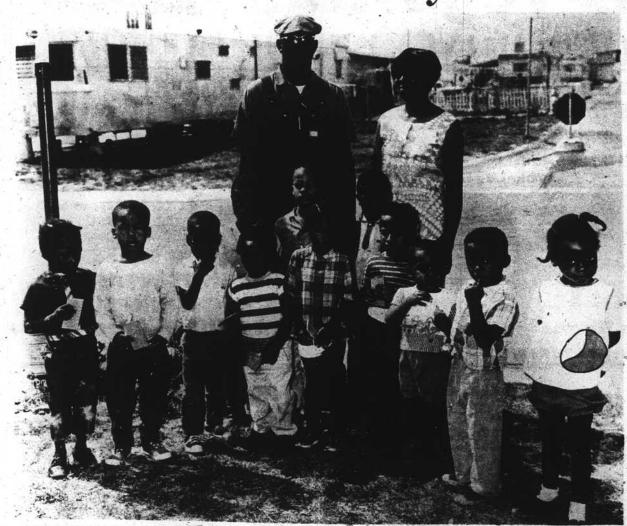
Need For Community Action



PROVING HIS POINT was Thomas Miller, an executive board member of the Jo Mackey Neighborhood Council, when he welcomed Sarah Ray, Jo Mackey Council Service Worker to give him a hand with just a partial number of the youngsters who reside in the Aloha Trailer Court to whom Miller has become a built-in baby sitter. Miller has contended all along that a deal of time is wasted by Service Workers (through no fault of their own) who continue to walk the neighbor-hoods and pound on doors of residents who, more than half the time don't open the door to them .. Miller who manages and maintains the Trailer Courtfeels that these pre-school children who follow him about all day while he is discharging his daily duties deserve an action program for them under the Poverty Program...If anyone deserves consideration under a Community Action Program, Miller contends, these youngsters do. Sarah Ray couldn't agree with him more. So much so that she has discussed the matter with Rev. Marion Bennett of Zion Methodist Church who assured her that facilities for nursery care would be available at the Church if someone, or some group, could arrange for bussing the children.







"Negro 50% Citizen Home 100% In Viet Nam"-King

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. - (NPI) -- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has accused the United States of making the Negro 100 per cent of citizen on the battlefield while reducing him to 50 per cent of a citizen at home.

Dr. King said the expanding Vietnam war has "narrowed domestic welfare programs, making the poor, white and Negro, bear the heaviest burdens. "The recently revealed \$10 billion mis-estimate of the war budget alone is more than five times the amount committed to anti-poverty programs. The security we profess to seek in foreign advantages we will lose in our decaying cities." in our decaying cities.

EXPLAINING WHAT he meant when he said the Negro was reduced to a half-citizen on American soil, the rights leader charged that half of all Negroes live in substandard housing. and they have half the income of whites.

"There is twice as much unemployment and infant mortality among Negroes," he asserted. On the other hand, "there were twice as many Negroes in combat in Vietnam at the beginning of 1967 and twice as many died in action--20.6 per cent--in proportion to their numbers in the population as white.

DEDICATE PARK SUNDAY

The long awaited dedication of Highland Park, located in Highland Village at McDonald Court and Morton, will take place at 2;30 p.m., Saturday March 25.

Jack Petitti, City Councilman, who worked hard and long to get this park built will dedi-cate it to the people of North Las Vegas. Reverend Ronald Parson has been asked to give the Invocation and Benediction. Theron

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