Thursday, January 4, 1968

Doolittle Elementary Council Formed



ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING of the recently initiated Elementary Council under the aegis of the Doolittle Recreation Department, and composed of two students from each of the West Las Vegas elementary schools, was held at the home of Joe Haynes (Doolittle Center Director) Pictured discussing proposed Council activities for'68 are (seated, from left) Leon Smith, C.V.T. Gilbert school, Haynes; and Angela Taylor, Jo Mackey school ... Standing (1-r) Genolia Allen, Jo Mackey school; Janice Brooks, Madison'school; George Glasper, Kit Carson school.

It was decided that the first regular meeting of the Council will be held at Doolittle Center, Thursday, Jan. 4 (today) at 4 p.m....First "Social Affair" will take place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and ALL Fifth and Sixth Grade students are invited.

Following the organization meeting at the Haynes home, Council members enjoyed a social hour where tasty refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, and home made cookies (by Mrs. Haynes) were served.

Not present at the initial meeting were Council members Fred Davis, C.V.T. Gilbert; Vivian Wattree, Kit Carson; Denise Sanders, Madison; Lawrence Bailey and JoAnn Lewis, Matt Kelly.

How To Effect School Desegregation-Order It

PHILADELPHIA - (NPI)--Two large-city school systems have been ordered to start integrating. Locally, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission told the board of education to desegregate facilities in the city's 275 public schools by September, 1969, or the commission would transfer the teachers to meet the goal.

In Los Angeles, the school board instructed the school superintendent to begin integrating immediately. The board acted after adopting school integration as an explicit goal.

FREEDOM INTERPRETED

WASHINGTON - (NPI) -- First freedom schools, and now, a "freedom academy." The two have only the word "freedom" in common, but both are becoming a part of American education.

Establishment of a "freedom academy" has been approved by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which wants it to fight Communism. "Freedom schools," however, have another emphasis--to inform black students about their heritage, especially during school boycotts. The word "freedom" means the same in

both cases, but the purposes are worlds apart.

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WASHINGTON - (NPI)--Adam Clayton Powell has denounced Rep. John Conyers, Jr., (D .-Mich.) for taking part in an effort to provide representation for Harlem while Powell's seat is vacant.

Powell "Dismayed" With

Michigan's Negro Solon

Powell, who was excluded from his House seat nine months ago, charged that Rep. Conyers' "consistent action against my return to Congress have only played into the hands of white racists.'

The ousted Congressman's statement was made through his Washington office.

Rep. Conyers was a member of a special panel which recommended Powell's censure for reported misuse of federal funds, but not his unseating. The Michigan Democrat also was one of 10 Congressmen who co-sponsored a bill aimed at serving Harlem while Powell's seat is vacant.

Calling the bill "a return to slavery," Powell expressed dismay that Rep. Conyers helped frame it. But the Bimini vacationer had even more bitter words for the bill's leading sponsors--Reps. James Scheuer (D.-Bronx), and Frank Thompson, Jr. (D.-N.J.). The two are 'even more repugnant to black people'' than Conyers, Powell said.

The Scheuer bill, which provides for con-tinuation of Congressional offices for districts where the seat has been vacated by expulsion or exclusion, would have four people employed by the House to represent Harlem.



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