



THIS WEEK'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR



The Vegas Central Federal Credit Union will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m. at Doolittle Recreation Center. All members are urged to attend to select a nominating committee for the upcoming election of permanent officers.

The Jo Mackey Neighborhood Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Residents of the Jo Mackey Council area are invited to attend and present grievances or suggestions for resolution of neighborhood problems.

Members of the Coterie Club will meet at the home of Club President, Mrs. Edna Rose Walker, 1201 North 'G' street at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, to outline the organization's program and projects for the new year.

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"PUDDIN' HEAD"



"TELL'N IT LIKE IT IS---AND PUTT'N IT WHERE IT'S AT"

SOME TALL UN-BRAIN WASHING NEEDED

Let's face it, baby. We been took. Whitey got us all brainwashed, and that ain't good. We got to get with it, blood, and "untook" ourselves. We got to unwash the brainwashing.

Brain wash is a dirty word, baby. If you don't believe Puddin', just ask Gov. Romney about how dirty it is. Ole George was riding high in first place as the most likely Republican to carry the GOP standards into the politickin' battle against our man, LBJ, come November. The Tall Texan done poor George a dirty trick, baby, and got him knocked out before the battle got started. Lyndon whispered some politickin' tidbits into George's big fat ear, and George went for broke, baby. He believed LBJ was levelin' and later when he dug the real happenins, he found out that he had been took. Georgie acted a stone fool, blood, and announced that LBJ had brainwashed him. That done George in, baby. The Republicans promptly washed brainwashed George down the flusher. He ain't been accepted in political circles since. George got hisself washed up with that brainwashin' bit.

Blood, if you take a fast look into a lookin' glass, you will dig the image of the most brainwashed cat on record. Whitey worked at brainwashin' bro for 300 years, and he done a damn good job on too damn many of us. Whitey got too many Soul folks believin' that it ain't right if it ain't white.

In these times, blood, it just ain't with the scene to believe that white is right, cause, baby, black is in. Bro is on the move to get with the action, but he havin' a bad time shakin' off the brain wash of 300 years.

We got our work cut out for us, baby. We got to do some tall unwashin' to get ourselves ready for the new scene that's about to jump off. We got to clean up that dirty image we see in the mirror, and we got to start seein' that "Black is in," and that White ain't necessarily right. If we don't start seein' a better picture of ourselves, we goin to get left out of the hap-

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School Bond Proposal To Board Trustees

Members of the Clark County Board of School Trustees will be asked to act tonight (Thursday, Jan. 18) on School Superintendent James I. Mason's recommendation for approval of necessary resolutions to enable a May election on the question of issuance of \$59 million in bonds to finance construction of new schools, classroom additions to existing schools, rehabilitation and modernization of existing schools, and the purchase of necessary furniture and equipment for the schools.

Mason's recommendation was submitted to the Board in the form of an addendum to the agenda of tonight's regular Board meeting. If board members agree, Clark County voters will decide the bond issue at a May 21 election.

According to a statement by Superintendent Mason, the May 21 election date is essential in light of latest pupil population projections, which indicate the District will be unable to house approximately 10,000 pupils by the fall of the 1969-70 school year, the earliest date a new building could be opened.

Mason said, "If approved by the voters of the county, the bonds would be issued over the next six years only as demanded by continuing growth of the community, which our consultants tell us will mean an increase in student population from the present 63,000 to an estimated 91,000 in the school year 1972-73. The bonds will be sold, and schools built, only as this growth materializes."

The School Superintendent also stated that "Accompanied by the predicted growth in assessed valuation, and by retirement of current bonds, the new \$59 million bond issue will not increase the current tax paid by Clark County taxpayers."

NOTED ACLU OFFICIAL SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

"Courts, Crime, Confessions, Cops, & Crackpots" will be the subject of an address by Lawrence Speiser, Director of the Washington, D.C. Office of the American Civil Liberties Union, tonight (Thursday, Jan. 18) at Nevada Southern University in Room #112 of the Social Science Building. Donation is \$1.00.

As Director of the Washington, D.C. Office, Speiser is the Union's lobbyist on Capitol Hill appearing frequently before Congressional committees on legislation affecting civil liberties and civil rights. In addition, as a lawyer, he has participated in a number of ACLU landmark cases in both federal and state courts.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Speiser attended the University of California at Berkeley from which he graduated in 1947 with a degree in physics. He then obtained his legal education at the University of California's Hastings College of Law where he served on the staff of the Hastings Law Journal and was elected to the national legal scholastic honor society, Order of the Coif.

FOR FIVE years (1952-1957) he was the staff counsel of ACLU's Northern California affiliate handling and coordinating its litigation involving challenges to various laws and governmental actions infringing on freedom of speech, press, religion, due process and the

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WILL FIKE CANDIDACY UNIFY NEVADA DEMOS?



Lt. Governor Ed Fike

Lieutenant Governor Ed Fike's announcement, this week, that he will seek the Republican nomination for the United States Senate seat of Nevada's senior Senator, Democrat Alan Bible, generated a surprising amount of interest in local political circles in view of the fact that the Lt. Governor's candidacy for the U. S. Senate was not unexpected.

Fike's announcement (made in Carson City Monday morning) in which he pledged "to wage one of the most thorough and intensive Senate campaigns in the history of Nevada--a grass roots campaign based entirely on the issues and going into every corner of the state" coupled with the fact that he immediately held a press conference in Reno Monday afternoon and one in Las Vegas on Tuesday, may well have been the stimulant Nevada Democrats needed to wake up to the fact that this is an election year.

Few will forget the vigorous campaign Fike waged when he won the lieutenant governorship with the largest number of votes ever cast for a lieutenant governor.

Nevada Democrats, who have been smarting from the stunning defeat handed them in the 1966 election when Republican candidates overcame a statewide two to one Democratic registration, to take over the two top state positions, are said to be alerted by Fike's challenge to their 14-year representative in the Senate. There are those who dare to hope that Lieutenant Governor Ed Fike's candidacy will unite warring Democrat factions in the state. It remains to be seen.