

SUPREME COURT OUTLAWS GARNISHEES

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HIDDEN INFO DENIES HOUSES TO NEGROES

Las Vegas and North Las Vegas residents are being denied the possibility of decent housing through sheer ignorance. It is just that simple.

Under section 235 the federal government established a program of homeownership assistance in 1968 intended to stimulate Urban Development participation.

In North Las Vegas over a hundred units of brand new dwellings have been ear-marked for low income families in an area formerly tagged Cartier Urban Renewal Project and known as Centennial Park.

Two men from the Voice, after talking with FHA Authorities Monday, visited the site described. As far as could be determined, the Ed E. Jory Company, 530 E. Sahara; and Jessie Emmet Realty, 807 So. Decatur were the assigned FHA approved authorized agents. cent Negro applications have been filed for processing. The Jory outfit had run a series of one inch ads in the Review-Journal advertising the availability of the units, we were advised. The

Emmet company asserted there was no need for public announcements. This would naturally limit the wide-spread knowledge of the existence of the units. It was the concern of FHA why so few Negroes had made application. It was because of this concern which created further concern by Voice reporters. As stated in FHA manual 44441.1 "the program is intended not only to produce more homes, but to enable lower income families to become

owners of homes and thereby experience the pride of possession that accompanies homeownership." It is the contention of THE VOICE, that failure to inform citizens of the availability of these houses, is, in fact, a discriminatory practice of withholding public information and thereby creating a veil of secrecy defeating the very purpose of the original intention.

Federal Housing Authorities are therefore being asked for a ruling on this type practise.

Negroes in All Jobs At Int'l

According to Alex Shoofy, the New International hotel's Managing director, about 2600 persons are expected to comprise the total operating forces, of which about 200 are expected to be Negro.

An arbitrary figure of 50 CEP enrollees have been discussed in an effort to assist the the programs' employment efforts.

Still needed, however, are top level food preparation people. According to Mr. Shoofy, Negro personnel will be placed in all capacities including the gaming and entertainment rooms. A number of "cocktail waitresses" have already been committed.

REGAL LADY



Miss Joan Bowe in her queenly robes, jeweled scepter, glittering crown and twinkling eyes has a most infectious and engaging smile as she poses royally after her crowning as Miss Bahamas 1969.

The 28-year old Nursing Sister at the Princess Margaret Hospital walked off with the coveted title at the eighth annual Miss Bahamas beauty Pageant. She attended Queen's College before taking nurse training in London and Scotland.

She is 5' 5 and measures 36-23-35.

until official word comes from OEO on the extension of the CEP program.

A seven-to-one ruling by the United States Supreme Court, Monday, struck a major blow for thousands of low income families, previously involved in garnishment cases, with their ruling "a worker's wages may not be garnished under state law until he is allowed a hearing."

The case decided by the court had to do with a \$65.00-a-week assembly line worker and a Wisconsin credit firm which attached \$31.59 of her salary. Seventeen other states have almost identical procedures. Jack Greenberg of the Legal Defense Fund predicts that a quarter million actions throughout the country may be voided by this action.

The court showed a clear concern for the consumer and his rights. Greenberg promised to bring out consumer-type complaints to the attention of the court. A garnishee is a legal order which requires an employer to withhold at least part of an employe's salary for a creditor.

The garnishee opinion by Justice William O. Douglas, held that the Wisconsin law, by failing to provide for a hearing, deprived a debtor of his fundamental right to due process of the law. In his ruling for the unanimous decision, Justice Douglas commenting on the Wisconsin ruling said: "this is the taking which may impose tremendous hardship on wage earners with families to support."

Arizona, California, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming have similar laws. Nevada does not.

MAY FILL CEP SPOT JULY 24

A replacement may not be named to fill the position vacated by Floyd Plymouth at CEP, according to Director J. David Hoggard, until July 24th, when word is received on the re-funding of the local project.

Mr. Hoggard says no one is being considered as a replacement for the departed Plymouth, at this time. That neither the names of Alice Key, who recently joined the CEP staff, or anyone else was in contention. He mentioned the proper procedure, at the time, would be to let public announcements and consider those who applied. He did, how-

ever, indicate it would be to their liking to upgrade someone already with the program but withheld any special mention of Miss Key who was, for a number of years, the Executive Editor of the Voice.

Every effort will be made to secure a successor to Mr. Plymouth from the Las Vegas area, although the local office may solicit the West Coast Region for a acceptable fulfillment of the around \$11,000 position.

A Board of Director's Meeting (11th) is expected to adopt the resolution that nothing be done about filling the Plymouth-seat



Alice Key (l) with John West and Mrs. Avanelle Lewis.

Remember Dad on FATHER'S DAY JUNE 15TH