

**MU-SO-LIT  
CHIT-CHAT**



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**THE WORLD OF FINE ARTS:**

- Members of the well-known Las Vegas Musical Arts Workshop are presently enjoying a most needed three weeks vacation and will resume their activities on August 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lutheran Church, St. Louis and Sixth Streets. The group will be rehearsing for a "Pops" concert.

**NAACP WINS THALHEIMER AWARD:**

- At the recent NAACP Convention held in Jackson, Mississippi, the Las Vegas Branch of the NAACP, won for the second year in succession, the Thalheimer Award, as the outstanding branch in the country, operating without paid personnel. The convention was attended by Atty. Charles Kellar, President; Rev. Marion Bennett, Treasurer; and Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson, who is a Member of the Board, a native of Mississippi, and a graduate of Pineywood Institute nearby.

**EDUCATION:**

- On Saturday July 19th, selected members of the community met with Kenny Guinn, Superintendent of Schools. They discussed the policies to be instituted by the Clark County School District, to carry out the integration plan ordered by Federal Judge Bruce Thompson. The staff of the schools are to be integrated by September 15, and the pupils by February 15, 1970.

Most of the discussion was centered around the proposed CVT Gilbert Prestige School. Many vital questions were hurled at the new Superintendent who promised to do his best. He specifically stated that "I'm not here to go around the Mulberry Bush. I did that once and I won't do it again."

Mr. Guinn was asked by Rev. Donald Clark: "Have you volunteered your kids for enrollment?" The reply was "No". Rev. Clark then said, "How are you going to get others to volunteer their kids if you don't lead?" (meaning you and other administrators) "You say this is a program to follow yet you wouldn't participate in it." Attorney Kellar concluded that "the Negro must help America erase its double standard." Guinn was told that if he makes a sincere effort to meet the needs of the black community he will get their support, if not he will be severely pressured.

Individuals present were Helen Anderson, Charlotte Cook, Faith Enriquez, Jim Shipp, Donald Clark, Marion Bennett, Charles Kellar, James Anderson, David Hoggard, and yours truly reporting.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

- To Dr. and Mrs. John R. Crear who are the proud parents of another robust son weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces. He was born Friday at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

**RELIGION:**

- During the recent series of appreciation services held at Pilgrim Church of Christ honoring Elder and Mrs. George Harris, my mother participated and spoke on "The Christian Recipe" which went something like this: "With 2 lbs. Good Temper add 2 lbs. of Forbearance, 1-1/2 lbs. of Patience, 1-1/2 lbs. of Contentment, 3 lbs. of Usefulness and 10 lbs. of Prayer. Mix quite well with 2 qts. of Human Kindness. Take a small glassful first thing every morning, repeat dose as often as the effects wear off." Let's try these and see how we come out.

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**THE NEW "MISS EMPIRE STATE"**



Miss Linda Bryan, 19, is being crowned by Broadway star Miss Emily Yancy after being selected "Miss Empire State", Friday night (July 11) at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. She captured the coveted honor with brilliant personality and a modern dance performance. She is flanked at left by Desiree Lawson, first place runnerup, and at right by Lisa Saunders, third place. Miss Bryan will be feted on a V.I.P. tour of Nigeria in Africa, as guest of the Nigerian government and Nigeria Airways. Miss Yancy, who was "Miss Empire State" in 1961, is featured in "Hello Dolly".



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