

Youth Rap Session Slated For July 1

All students in Clark County are invited to a "Youth Rap" at 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1, in the Board Room of the Clark County School District Education Center, according to Tim McRoberts and Lafayette McMorris, student assistants to Superintendent Dr. Kenny C. Guinn.

In addition to McRoberts and McMorris, all high school student body presidents will be present to hear suggestions for making schools better from the students' point of view, according to McRoberts.

"We don't expect to give answers to problems at this meeting," according to McRoberts, who last year was student body president at Las Vegas High School.

"We want to hear how students feel about schools, both academically and socially, and what suggestions they have for making things better," he said.

McMorris, who will be president of the Clark County Association of Student Councils next year, emphasized that all students, regardless of age, are urged to attend.

"But we're not interested in non-students and persons past high school age," he said.

The two have scheduled a second meeting for July 29 at which time they expect to provide reactions to student suggestions and answers to their questions.

McRoberts and McMorris were hired this summer by Guinn in an effort to improve communication between students and school administrators.

Student body presidents for 1970-71 expected at the meeting are Mike Lefler of Basic, John Richardson of Boulder City, Jeff Hartman of Richardson of Boulder City, Jeff Hartman of Western, Randy Ganguer of Rancho, Robert Maughan of Las Vegas, Paul James of Clark, Jim Oriando of Gorman, Mark Brandenburg of Valley, Keith Reber of Virgin Valley, Guy Doty of Moapa Valley, and Micki Ward of Indian Springs.

Robert L. Reid Candidate For JP

Robert L. Reid, prominent local attorney, filed today for the office of Justice of the Peace for Las Vegas Township.

In 1967, Reid became the first black person to serve as a judge in the State of Nevada, when Las Vegas Mayor Oran Gragson appointed the young attorney as alternate Magistrate in the Las Vegas Municipal Court. He previously served as law clerk to Roger D. Foley, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the State of Nevada; and was a recipient of the Nevada Savings and Loan Association's "Outstanding Citizen of Las Vegas" award for his untiring efforts in behalf of the youth in our community.

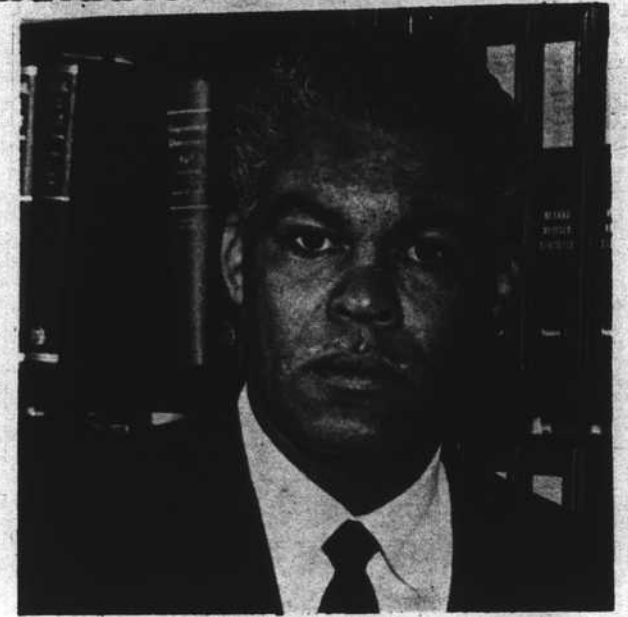
In 1968 Reid waged a vigorous campaign for a district court seat and was defeated by former judge Alvin Wartman who later resigned to enter private practice.

"Respect for the law must be taught to our youth and reaffirmed in the minds and hearts of every adult in order for civilization to survive. While it is true that the rights of the accused must be protected, it is a certainty that the rights of society and the protection of society from the criminal element in our midst must not be overlooked," stated Reid.

Acknowledging that the actions of the 1969 legislature in dealing with marriages and the JP courts would mean "new perspectives and more logical priorities for the peoples' court," Reid pointed to his experience in the District Attorney's office, his tenure as a Municipal Judge, and his background and experience as a criminal defense attorney as providing him with the overall experience to qualify as a Justice of the Peace.

Reid, active in community affairs, was the founder of the Las Vegas Boys' Club, and in 1968 was honored by the Friends of Youth for his outstanding work with the youth in our community. He presently serves as a Director of the Boys' Clubs of Clark County and is a member of the NLV Optimist Club.

An eight-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired with the rank of Captain, Reid attended Bradley University, the University of Illinois, and is a graduate of Howard University Law School, and is a member of the Clark County and Nevada Bar Association.



ROBERT L. REID

Plans To Be Set For Head Start

Planning for Clark County's Head Start Programs for 1971 is scheduled to begin the week of June 22nd.

The public is invited to attend a meeting scheduled for June 23, 1970, 7:30 p.m. in the Operation Independence Day Care Center, 330 W. Washington, where suggestions will be welcomed for input planning for 1971 programs.

Four (4) Head Start Centers are presently in existence, three in West Las Vegas, and one in Henderson, serving an overall total of 120 preschool children. Head Start is an enrichment program designed to prepare disadvantaged youngsters to compete successfully when they enter the public school system.

The program is funded by a \$243,296 grant to the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County who in turn delegates a portion to Operation Independence, Inc. to operate the three Centers in West Las Vegas.

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