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BOND WARNS OF CREEPING FACISM IN AMERICA



WOODROW WILSON FILES FOR THIRD TERM IN ASSEMBLY. . Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson (Center) is shown as he filed for a third term in the Assembly of Nevada. Tom Mulroy, left, Registrar of Voters, administers the oath as Mrs. Woodrow Wilson watches. Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson is the only black person ever to serve in either the Senate or the Assembly of the Nevada Legislature.

Genocide Convention, Detention And No-Knock Laws Will Measure U.S. Facism, Bond Says

ATLANTA, GA. - Three measures presently before the Senate of the United States "will give black people a clear indication of the amount of 'creeping' facism in America" Georgia State Representative Julian Bond charged this week.

The three pieces of legislation - dealing with "preventive detention," "emergency detention," and the Genocide Convention - "strike directly at the fears black people have of the present administration" Bond said.

"Preventive detention" Bond explained, "would allow a judge to detain in jail for at least 60 days a defendant he believes may be 'a danger to the community.'"

The preventive detention measure is a feature of the D. C. Crime Bill, passed in separate versions by the U. S. House and Senate. Both versions contain "no-knock" provisions, which allow policemen to enter premises without announcement of identification, and the House version authorizes greater use of wiretapping than has been permitted previously. Although local in application, the Nixon Administration has advertised the D. C. Crime Bill as its prototype for national anti-crime legislation.

Pending before the House Internal Security Committee is legislation to repeal the Emergency Detention Act. "This is the measure that allows the American government to place American citizens it disagrees with in concentration camps for an unlimited period of time," Bond said.

The third important measure is Senate action in ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide. 75 nations have endorsed the Convention, but the United States has refused to do so since former President Harry Truman transmitted it to the Senate in 1949.

"If Preventive Detention becomes law, if the Emergency Detention measure is not repealed, and if the Senate refuses to ratify the Genocide Convention, then the legitimate fears of blacks will be reinforced, and we will have to take steps to protect ourselves from the growing Facist state" Bond said.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

What you think the Voice can do to help make the L.V. community a better place to work and live is what we want to know.

Let's talk about your thing.

Thursdays - 9 AM to 12 Noon

Your Voice Editor invites you to come in, sit down, and express yourself on any subject you feel will be of benefit to the community.

Musical Presentation At Jo Mackey School

Children attending the Social Experience for Language Development summer classes, better known as the SELD program at the Jo Mackey Elementary School, will present for their parents and the Community, a musical program on Thursday evening, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The youngsters will be involved in the presentation of songs and dances from the primitive era to modern day--hence the theme: "AMERICA IS -----" (Primitive, Afro, Indian, Spanish, Oriental, European, Polynesian and American).

America - (Grand Finale): "Age of Aquaris" .. Interpreted by all teacher-aides working in the program; Free style dancing to "ABC" by the Jackson Five. The entire cast and the audience will get together and do their own thing. The cast will close the program with a wish for Peace and Love to all.

Coordinating the program are Mr. Earl Brunner, Site Administrator, Mrs. Christie Green, Curriculum Specialist, and Mrs. Steve Schiebel, Resource Specialist. Music will be directed by Mrs. Grace McGlothen with Mr. Avefua Fisco as Assistant Director. Assisting with choreography is Miss Glory Brown, Art and Science Specialist, Mr. Gerald Cohn, Physical Education Specialist with Mr. Scott Lee as Assistant Physical Ed. Specialist. Other employees lending a hand are Miss Edith Sullivan, Speech Therapist, Mrs. Lois Lewis, School Nurse, Mrs.

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CDE Sends Questionnaire To Prospective Candidates

A Clark County Conservationist organization has challenged state politicians to take a forthright stand on environmental issues and predicted the state's voters will not take too kindly to those who hedge. The organization called CITIZENS FOR A DECENT ENVIRONMENT is a coalition of civic organizations, conservationists, and the PTA.

Early Monday morning CDE will begin sending out questionnaires to almost 100 candidates for legislative offices.

Claude Whitmeyer, of Ecology Action for Southern Nevada and one of the organizers of CDE said the questionnaire "will force politicians to declare themselves one way or the other on environmental issues.

The questionnaires ask candidates if they will support strong laws for control of air and water pollution, tighter legislation to control chemical pesticides and herbicides, and legislation for preservation of public lands and parks.

Candidates are also asked if they will support an environmental bill of rights amendment to the state constitution and legislation to allow private citizens to sue polluters. "Quality legislation concerning environment must be enacted during the 1971 legislature. The 1971 legislature cannot be allowed to assume the time honored role of partner to those who despoil man's environment," said Mary Kozlowski of the Nevada Open

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