

VETERAN ADMINISTRATION NEWS

"It was a fantastic success," declared Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C., when asked for the results of the New England Vietnam Veterans Job Mart held recently in Boston.

Letters extolling the quality of applicants and their well groomed appearance have been pouring into the Veterans Administration offices in Boston from business firms that participated in the two-day event.

About 7,000 veterans have been promised

jobs, based upon successful testing and further interviews, the VA head said in recapping the affair which was the largest and most successful of its kind in the nation.

Some 15,000 jobs, ranging from \$4,500 to \$18,700, were offered.

The Veterans Administration and the Boston Globe newspaper were co-sponsors. The event attracted more than 200 business firms from New England, Washington, D.C., and Cincinnati,

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George L. Harmon, a veteran Nevada Legislator seeking to return to the Assembly from District #4, spoke before the "Foster Parents of Nevada" at their October meeting, and promised to introduce priority legislation which would lessen the burden now being borne by foster parents who are desperately trying to educate, feed, and house children and teenagers on only \$84.00 per month.

Harmon stressed the fact that foster parents are caring for children who have been taken, by the state, from their natural parents until conditions permit the children to be returned. "Foster parents are not charity cases and should be congratulated upon doing a magnificent job with children whose lives have been in turmoil due to no fault of their own."

"Foster parents are also wary of taking teenagers because of a lack of psychiatric counseling and treatment service by the State of Nevada. Potential foster parents need the help of trained psychiatrists and psychologists in order to have a chance with teenagers who usually are utterly confused and emotionally disturbed by the time they come to foster parents.

"The state is looking for 100 new foster homes, and unless these conditions are met and unless there is an increase in compensation, children and teenagers will have no foster homes and foster parents will not be able to continue caring for the children presently in their homes," concluded Harmon.

"THE FACTS ARE OBVIOUS. LAW AND ORDER IS BEING CHALLENGED IN AMERICA TODAY. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO BE CONCERNED WITH THIS ISSUE SO VITAL TO OUR DEMOCRACY. I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED. BUT LAW AND ORDER SHOULD NOT BE A PARTISAN POLITICAL ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

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I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT CRIME AND WORK FOR LAW AND ORDER IN EVERY WAY I CAN."

HOWARD CANNON
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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