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# IS GARY PORTER INQUEST A EXERCISE IN FRUSTRATION?

## BOLDEN CASE UNITES COMMUNITY FOR ACTION

All citizens of the City of Las Vegas should demand that the Mayor, City Council, City Manager and the City Civil Service Board move for the certification of Lt. Larry Bolden as a Captain of the Las Vegas Police Department.

The outrage and insult to the decent citizen of this City, which the City fathers allowed to take place as a hearing of the Lt. Bolden Case MUST BE RECINDED without delay.

If these asinine decisions handed down by the Board is allowed to stand THE VOICE will ask the Community for help in circulating a petition demanding some action by the city fathers.

Lt. Larry Bolden and his family should not be rewarded, for his eleven years of dedicated service to the citizens of Las Vegas, with the stinch that our elected official have permitted to be brought against the Bolden's.

The silence of our City fathers on this case is a disgrace to the good name of the community, evidently they have never believed in Liberty and Justice for all.

## All CCSD High Schools Fully Accredited

All Clark County School District high schools are fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, according to Theron Swainston, Assistant Superintendent and a member of the nine-man Board of Trustees of the Association.

Six schools--Western, Las Vegas, Rancho, Clark, Valley and Basic--were accredited with "fully approved" status this year, as opposed to accredited with "advised" status last year.

"Fully approved" accreditation is the highest recognition granted by the Northwest Association, which is one six regional agencies that grant accreditation to high schools and colleges in the United States. Approximately 2,000 high schools and higher educational institutions in Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Alaska are members of the Association, which is a voluntary professional corporation responsible to no political organization.

The six large metropolitan high schools operated by the Clark County School District were placed on fully accredited, but "advised" status last year because classes were too large to meet Association guidelines. Swainston said this problem was largely eliminated this year by refusing to offer classes with very small enrollments, thus reducing class size in other courses.

## Epilepsy Poster Child



SINGER DIONNE WARWICK gets together with five year old Zachery Williams at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida. Zachery, 1971 National Poster Child of the Epilepsy Foundation of America, gets Dionne to promise to carry his message of understanding with her wherever she goes. The young Mississippian was in Florida as part of a tour designed to help pave the way for a better life for the four million Americans who have the disorder. Zachery has had epilepsy since age two, now has good seizure control and is an alert, active youngster. He's the winner of a national contest to choose the Foundation's 1971 Ambassador of Understanding. He was sponsored by the Mississippi Council on Epilepsy, a Chapter of the Foundation. He follows in the footsteps of little Dawn Marth a Floridian from West Palm Beach, who was the first annual winner three years ago.

## OPEN DOOR POLICY

What you think the VOICE can do to help make the Las Vegas 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.

The inquest into the death of Gary Porter, 16, shot by a L. V. Police Officer while reported to be fleeing from the scene of a burglary at the B. & N Pharmacy, was held Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. The result of the inquest was not known by Press time.

The Community is following this case very closely.

The rally held at the Golden West Shopping Center because of the bullet riddling of the Black Panther Information Center, and the shooting in the head of young Porter has brought out the cries of the more militant citizens of Las Vegas, against Police actions.

## One Dead - Two Go Free In Sunday Altercation

Eddie Atkinson, 51 of 1233 Monroe was shot to death in the early hours of Sunday morning.

According to reports Frank Allen, 45, gave Miss Willie Lee Carpenter a ride to the store upon their return, Atkinson had his car parked blocking the driveway.

Both Miss Carpenter and Allen asked him to move his car. Atkinson refused and an argument followed. Atkinson was reported to have gotten out of his car with a pipe and proceeded to chase both Allen and Miss Carpenter, attacking them, with the pipe. Allen armed himself, when Atkinson attacked him again, Allen shot him.

There are rumors and reports that he was shot several times with different caliber guns.

Miss Carpenter was arrested, but after the Police investigation, she was released. Because the autopsy showed that the bullet which killed Atkinson was fired from a different gun, than the one belonging to Miss Carpenter.

Authorities have ruled that there is not enough evidence to support a prosecution.

## FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS GET HEART CHECKS

Fourth grade students throughout the Clark County School District, many of whom may unknowingly have heart disease, are being quickly examined by a little gray box that is science's newest answer to America's number one killer.

The little box takes less than two minutes to tell a non-medically trained operator whether or not a child has a possible heart ailment. If he's one of the thousands of youngsters in America medical authorities say are now running around with unsuspected heart disease, the

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**NAACP Meeting - Sunday At 3 p.m. At Doolittle Center**