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C.C.W.R.O. ASKS GOVERNOR FOR APOLOGY

A speaker-representative of the Clark County Welfare Rights Organization although having a personal invitation from Governor Mike O'Callaghan, was denied the right to speak at the recent Governor's Conference on Manpower and Economic Education held at the Sahara Hotel Friday, May 14.

During a luncheon on the last day of the conference Mrs. Mary Ann Williams, the speaker from the Clark County Welfare Rights Organization, asked Mr. Robert Archie, Advisor to the conference, if she could speak about manpower and jobs for poor people. Mr. Archie insisted she was going to speak on welfare problems which was not in the context of the conference and therefore he would not let her speak.

Exercising her right of free speech, Mrs. Williams attempted to speak to the luncheon audience regarding the importance and significance of securing jobs for poor people, whereupon Mr. Archie called for police officers to escort Mrs. Williams out.

Mrs. Williams and the sixteen other ladies who accompanied her left willingly without disruption. Before reaching the escalators they told the police they did not need an escort out whereupon the police officers permitted the ladies to leave on their own volition.

The Clark County Welfare Rights Organization has sent letters asking for a public apology from Governor Mike O'Callaghan and his advisor to the conference, Mr. Robert Archie regarding Mr. Archie's reprehensible behavior displayed at the conference luncheon. His poor attitude was a bad reflection on the state of Nevada and its Governor.

Low-Income Housing Next "Advocates" Topic

BOSTON--Many urban planners agree that the urban poor lies in the suburbs. But most suburbs have zoning practices which, in effect, exclude the poor of the cities. The Advocates look at one possible solution when they debate "Should the federal government compel suburbs to accept low-income housing?" Tuesday, June 1, at 9 p. m. on Channel 10, PBS.

The proposal to allow the federal government to step in would nullify local restrictions and pave the way for low-income housing in the suburbs.

Supporting the case for federal action with Advocate Howard Miller will be Paul Davidoff, co-creator of the Suburban Action Institute, White Plains, N.Y.; Herbert M. Franklin, staff counsel of the National Urban Coalition; and Sumner Wolsky, an elected member of the town (See low income houses page 14)

NAACP BAR-B-QUE

Las Vegas Branch NAACP Membership Bar-b-que and Street Dance will be held Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31, 1971, in the Ruben Supper Club parking lot, West Owens and "H" Street, from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Bar-B-Qued ribs, chicken and links, \$2.00 per plate. Music by Larry's Sight and Sound and guest bands. The public is invited to attend.



Diahann Carroll, the beautiful actress-singer, who opened at the Sands Hotel, May 22, and whose name appears yearly on the Best Dressed lists, and whose personal style tends toward the very elegant, is a lady who champions the current freedom in fashion.

Says Miss Carroll, "Doing your own thing -- fashion-wise -- is not just a slogan, it's fun. More, it gives every woman a chance to be unique -- to be herself, create her own look, fit her own mood."

But, she believes, it requires discipline to achieve the total natural look of freedom in clothes, hair style and make-up.

That discipline, she says, makes for a healthier, happier person.

Miss Carroll likes the midi length and the long skirted look, when the fabric used is one of the body-touching ones, like the soft jerseys, silks and chiffons. To wear them well, she keeps a gimlet eye on the scales. No extra bulges can be camouflaged by the clinging fabrics. To paraphrase a line frequently used by one of her friends, "What you see is what is there."

Diet, she stresses, is of greatest importance, not only for the figure, but for the skin tone, the hair texture, and the important "glowing" look.

Hair, for instance must be shining clean when it is worn long and loose, she warns. It must be healthy and strong to achieve the stylized, period look that she likes for many occasions. She also endorses the use of wigs and hair pieces as energy and time-saving devices, and a necessity for the woman who must constantly maintain a well-groomed look. Learning how to use the wigs and pieces is essential -- and once learned can save hours at a beauty shop, as well as aid in achieving the freedom of matching hair style to mood or gown.

An excellent pre-shampoo treatment, Miss Carroll says, is plain mayonnaise -- with its ingredients of oil and eggs. She also finds the vitamin-rich avocado a health-giving treatment for hair.

For the natural look in makeup, Miss Carroll advocates the expert use of makeup. The non-makeup look is all right she feels, if every feature is perfect, and eyes are large and beautiful, but generally speaking, the subtle use of eye shadow, lashes, makeup bases aid to the attractiveness. Again, she stresses the importance of practice in using various colors and textures until the desired look is achieved.

Miss Carroll deplores the passing of the mini (See Diahann page 14)

EOB CHAIRMAN LABELS CUTS TO AGED AND BLIND AN "INHUMAN SITUATION"

Rev. Donald Clark, Chairman of the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, said this week, that it is not enough to deplore regulations which would reduce (or, in some cases, terminate) welfare checks to those old age assistance and aid to the blind as a result of a 10 per cent boost in Social Security payments beginning July 1. Rev. Clark stated that EOB's position is that considered action on this inhuman situation should be taken before June 1 to avert the catastrophic disaster which would be visited upon Nevada's pensioners by termination of health-vital Medicaid benefits.

The Board Chairman said that it is crucial to the well-being of those affected that they are assured that action to correct this terrible wrong is initiated immediately as warnings of termination already sent out have engendered panic, despair, and an engulfing wave of hopelessness among those upon whom this cruel, if unwitting, jest has been perpetrated.

Rev. Clark said that, as representatives of the poor in Clark County, the Economic Opportunity Board will give this matter top priority on the Board's agenda next week at the regular monthly meeting (Wednesday, May 26) and that the EOB will utilize every possible resource to effect a practical and meaningful solution of this grave problem. He also noted that the Economic Opportunity Board is intensely interested in the degree of concern exhibited by officials and agencies within whose province lies the responsibility for the well-being of Nevada citizens, and added that the Board will be taking a close look at what action is taken to circumvent the unjust hardship pensioners will suffer something is done.

The recently enacted federal law, Rev. Clark explained, provides for a 10% increase in Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance benefits (O.A.S.D.I.) under Title II of the Social Security Act. These changes in Social Security payments are responses to Congress to the pressing economic need of the elderly. Unfortunately, those persons who receive both Social Security and some form of public assistance have found that increases in the former are nullified by corresponding decreases in the latter.

The Old Age Assistance (O.O.A.) program in Nevada deducts an elderly person's income from the aid to which he is entitled and treats Social Security benefit increases as new income. Thus, these elderly persons intended to have their income raised by Social Security changes, find in fact that their net income has increased not at all.

Equally important and more egregious is the fact that for many the illusory increase will result in termination of medical benefits that are absolutely health-vital for our senior citizens.

To clarify how this unhappy circumstance comes about, Rev. Clark explained that an elderly person receiving O.A.S.D.I. benefits which are inadequate for subsistence may also receive O.O.A. from the State which carries with it Medicaid benefits entitling the recipient to free medical services.

"What happens now," the Board Chairman grieved, "is that if 'Mr. A.' receives \$140.00 monthly from O.A.S.D.I. benefits and a \$13.00 monthly O.O.A. payment from the State, the 10% increase in O.A.S.D.I. will be \$14.00,

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