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CAPSULE COMMENTS ON THE NEWS District Awaits Integration Ruling

The Clark County School District presented Judge Thompson with a new voluntary integration plan Wednesday June 2, 1971. The VOICE did not receive a copy of the proposed plan. Therefore we are unable to comment on its merits.

The long, long time it took the district to present a new voluntary plan does make us wonder—why?

What with the huge staff of administrators in the District to work on a plan for the past 2 years plus, someone must have been asleep on the job.

It could be that Dr. Guinn's assistants are not as expertise as they are propoorted to be. They have been dragging their feet on the Hot Lunch Program for a long time also, and have not presented the complete detailed plan yet.

Something is wrong some where. We hope since the trustees are now asking questions and are not following all of the recommendations of various administrative heads, that the district will come up with workable plans on both integration and hot lunches.

LET US ACT NOW!!!

The latest boating tragedy on Lake Mead points up a need for tight regulations on Boating. Somewhere safety regulations must be taught.

While many people frown upon regulations, there are times when it becomes necessary. What with the hundreds of boats on the lake many many boat owners have no idea of safety regulations or boat handling.

This all adds up to useless lost of lives. The VOICE advocates the return of the Coast Guard to hold classes on boating and to limit only those boat owners who have passed its course to operate boats upon our lakes.

The operators of motor vehicles are licensed primarily for safety on the streets and highways. Boats are for the most part motor vehicles so for safety's sake we must act to halt these tragedies caused by improper and unsafe boating practices. NOW.

Psychiatrist Says Sex Manuals Written For Whites

A noted black psychiatrist says that the sex manuals were written by whites for whites.

"It seems as if the psychological aspects of sex must be explained to whites because they tend not to understand it," says Dr. Alyce C. Gullattee, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Howard University College of Medicine, of Washington, D. D.

In a copyrighted interview appearing in the current (June) issue of ESSENCE, a magazine devoted to today's black women, Dr. Gullattee says that most of the sex manuals "don't really deal with the question of black sexuality" and that the most popular sex studies—by Kinsey, Masters and Johnson and David R. Reuben—were written for whites.

"Whites have applied Darwin's theory of the animal descent of man to blacks, but not to themselves," Dr. Gullattee charges. Most of the myths about black sexual superiority came about because "white men believed their own endowment and prowess to be inferior," she declared.

Dr. Gullattee, who is the mother of three children, said that "blacks approach sex as natural and pleasurable behavior." She said that because blacks are better adjusted sexually than whites, they have less need to discuss intimate matters with sex researchers. Moreover, blacks have "a natural inclination to hold intimate inner feelings to oneself."

The psychiatrist says that while most myths about black sexuality are untrue and "have been initiated and perpetuated by whites," it is true that blacks do generally "take pride in physical fitness and enjoy sensory gratification." But the doctor says this gives no credence to white stereotyping that "we are all brawn and no brain."

Dr. Gullattee went on to say blacks themselves believe "we are good lovers" and that "because the black man is willing and able to exercise control, he is considered an understanding partner and a good lover." Another view of black sensuality widely held by blacks, she said, is that "there is truly something magic about the power of the black female."

Among genuine differences between blacks and whites, the attractive woman doctor says, is that "it's a common practice for whites to have sexual intercourse during the menstrual cycle." She also says that blacks, especially younger blacks, tend to disapprove of oral sex, especially cunnilingus.

Dr. Gullattee asserts "there is more homosexuality among whites than blacks" and that sadomasochistic behavior, rare among blacks,

"is common among whites." She states that whites often associate sexual expression with violence whereas blacks tend "to associate tenderness and openness rather violence with sexuality."

There are "fewer sexual crimes among blacks relative to our total population" because "we do not look upon sex as a violent act."

EOB Health Committee Schedules Hearing On Plight Of Elderly

Dr. James McMillan, Chairman of the Economic Opportunity Board's Citizens Health Committee which is charged with the responsibility to investigate delivery of medical services for the poor in Clark County, announced that the Committee will hold a special Public Hearing on the loss of medical benefits to pensioners as a result of a federal regulation which reduces payment of state aid, correspondingly to increase pensioners will obtain through the 10% where the Social Security increase benefit results in pensioners termination from state aid, it means a loss of Medicaid's free medical services, a health-vital service to Senior Citizens.

The Public Hearing will be held Friday, June 4, 1971 from 1:00 to 4 :00 p. m. in the County Commission Chambers, Clark County Court House, 200 E. Carson Ave., downtown Las Vegas.

Dr. McMillan said that although the Economic Opportunity Board, along with Governor O'Callaghan, United States Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon, the Clark County Welfare Rights Organization, as well as other concerned groups, are committed to resolution of this grievous problem, warnings of termination already sent out have created panic and despair among recipients. The Chairman said that the Economic Opportunity Board requested the Committee to hold the Friday, June 4 hearing to determine the number of pensioners affected, and to obtain first hand information, from those affected, the extent of those suffering which would result from the action.

Dr. McMillan said the Committee urges every Senior Citizen in Clark County to attend this crucial public hearing and invites representatives of all community organizations, social and human service agencies, elected officials, and individual citizens of the community to be present and demonstrate their concern for those who are victims of an inhuman no-matter how unintentional, situation.

Pensioners needing transportation to the Hearing should call the Economic Opportunity Board, 648-3280, Ext. 90.

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