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## Bee Helen White Selected Mother Of The Year



Fedora Bontempi presents Mother of the Year award to Mrs. White as family looks on.

THE 1972 CLARK COUNTY MOTHER'S DAY FOURTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION, sponsored by "PANORAMA WEEKLY" was one of the most outstanding celebrations ever held. Close to a thousand turned out to pay tribute to the mothers of Clark County in the Nevada Room of the Flamingo Hotel. The task of selecting the CLARK COUNTY MOTHER OF THE YEAR was for the Judges a difficult one - as over two hundred entries were received. Among them were so many exceptional mothers, women devoted not only to their families, but have dedicated themselves also to the community, that the Judges were compelled to bestow honors upon 11 mothers, in various categories, in addition to naming MRS. LUTHER (BEE HELEN) WHITE as THE 1972 CLARK COUNTY MOTHER OF THE YEAR. Each mother received an award in the form of a plaque inserted with her name and category, plus many gifts.

The Judges - eleven fine leading women of our community worked hard and diligently reading each and every letter received, and in their unbiased sincerity selected the winners. The Judges were: Leola Armstrong (Mrs. Bryn Armstrong), Secretary of Nevada State Senate; Assemblyman Eileen Brookman; Didi Carson (Mrs. Wally E. Carson), First Vice-Chairman of the State Central Committee; Mrs. Ruby Duncan, President of the Clark County Welfare Rights Organization and State Representative of the National Welfare Rights Office; Vi Cort' (Mrs. Fred Cort's), 2nd Vice President of the City of Hope and Trustee of St. Judes; Cleo Harmon (Mrs. Harley Harmon), Nevada State Representative National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders, Inc.; Dottie Price (Mrs. Paul Price) actively involved in the Rose de Lima Hospital Auxiliary; Gwen Weeks Rahner (Mrs. Harry Rahner), President of the Clark County Women's Democratic Club and Commissioner on Nevada Commission for Equal Rights for Citizens; Marie Ripps (Mrs. Alfred Ripps), Past President of St. Judes Auxiliary and the 1971 Mother of the Year; Dee Spencer, Women's Editor of the Review Journal; Peggy Wiseman (Mrs. Richard Wiseman), Past President of the Republican Women's Club, and Past President of the Towne Club.

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### Poor People Pulling Together

On May 19 thru 21 Poor People Pulling Together in Las Vegas; Tenants Pulling Together from Henderson and tenants in public housing in North Las Vegas are honored to host the National Regional Tenants Organization (NTO) Western Regional Conference. The Conference will be held in the Moulin Rouge Hotel, 900 West Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, Nevada.

A number of local and national personalities and authorities are scheduled to speak at the three day conference. Also scheduled are workshops dealing with tenants' rights, and tenants' involvement in their housing authorities.

Highlighting the Conference will be a tour of housing projects in Las Vegas, Henderson, and North Las Vegas. Tenants from the various projects will serve as the guides on the tour.

Registration for the Conference will take place Friday, May 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Moulin Rouge Hotel. The registration fee for the tenants will be \$2.00, and non-tenant fee will be \$20.00.

We are asking all of Las Vegas and the surrounding areas to come out and support this very important Conference.

For further information contact Mrs. Eddie McKellar of PPPT at 648-3062.

### ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TO DISPLAY EQUIPMENT

First Lieutenant Rex Langston, Army National Guard Recruiting Officer for Southern Nevada, announced today that units of the Nevada Army National Guard will display items of Guard equipment at the Golden West Shopping Center Parking Lot, Owens at H Street, Las Vegas, Nevada on May 20, 1972.

This display is being provided by the four local Army Guard units in order to acquaint the general public with the Guards capabilities to provide immediate service to the community in times of natural disaster.

Lt. Langston further stated, that the Army Guard in the Las Vegas area is in need of personnel to fill vacancies in a new headquarters unit that was recently established at the National Guard Armory 25th and Stewart Streets. All interested persons are invited to either stop by the local armory or call 385-0301 at anytime from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.

### Safe Streets Committee

There will be a meeting of the Safe Streets Committee on May 24, 1972 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of God In Christ, 1117 North "F" Street.

A Chairman will be selector at this meeting, along with other business that will be conducted.

### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

WASHINGTON--Senator Alan Bible, D-Nev., urged a Senate subcommittee Wednesday to approve legislation doubling Nevada's annual federal allocation for vocational rehabilitation programs.

Testifying before the Subcommittee on Handicapped Workers, the Nevada Senator called for approval of a House-passed bill which would increase the state's allotment under the federal rehabilitation program to \$2 million a year.

Bible praised the overall federal program for "helping millions of handicapped citizens to become productive contributors to society who enrich the economic and tax bases of their communities well beyond what it cost to rehabilitate

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