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## SCHOOL TRUSTEES SET TO ANSWER CONTEMP CHARGES

### SICKLE CELL DISEASE

Sickle cell trait occurs in 10% of the black population of the U.S., and is found in over 2 million persons in this country. Sickle cell anemia, the severe form of the sickle cell problem, occurs in one in 500 blacks born, or 50,000 persons. Such individuals may undergo painful episodes called sickle cell crises.

The condition is due to a genetically determined defect in hemoglobin, the respiratory pigment in red blood cells which enables them to carry oxygen throughout the body. Under conditions of diminished oxygen supply or physical or emotional stress, the abnormal hemoglobin molecules become attached to one another in such a way as to distort the normally doughnut-shaped red cells into distinctive crescent or sickle-shapes. The inability of these sickled cells to pass freely through smaller blood vessels creates a "log jam" effect, blocking the flow of blood to surrounding tissues, thus causing the extremely painful sickle cell crises.

Because sickle cell anemia is genetically determined, there is no known way at the present time to cure the disease in affected individuals. Current methods of treatment may make possible reversal of the sickling process, thereby shortening or even preventing the sickle cell crises and the resultant tissue damage. These must undergo further development and evaluation before their potential can be realized.

### EOB NLV And Westside Council Meetings Set

The August meeting of the EOB NLV Neighborhood Council will be held Friday August 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the North Las Vegas City Hall Council Chambers, and its counterpart in West Las Vegas, the EOB Westside Council will convene its monthly business meeting Tuesday, August 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Matt Kelly Elementary School at 1900 North "J" Street.

Both Larry Evans, NLV Council Chairman, and Blake Stampley, Chairman of the Westside Council, emphasized the importance of maximum resident participation in Neighborhood Council activities to effect meaningful resolution of resident's mutual problems in each Council area.

Meetings of all four EOB Neighborhood Councils are open to the public. Membership expansion is eagerly sought; however, membership in each Council is limited to

### WILLIE J. WYNN APPOINTED TO HIGHWAY POST



Grant Bastian announced today that Willie J. Wynn, 35, a former Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity was appointed Equal Opportunity Coordinator for the Department of Highways.

Mr. Wynn will replace Ross Morres, who recently resigned to assume a post with the Indian Affairs Commission.

Wynn, who was born in Panama City, Florida, has been a resident of Reno for the past 18 years and will begin his new duties on August 14, 1972.

Mr. Wynn is the pastor of Faith Deliverance Church of God in Christ. He and his wife, Rochelle, reside in Reno with their eight children; seven girls and one boy.

residents of each Council's geographic district. The Sunrise/East Bonanza Council meeting was scheduled for August 15, 7:30 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room of the Variety School at 28th and Sunrise streets and the Henderson East Las Vegas Council will meet on Wednesday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carver Park Recreation Room.

### League Of Women Voters Attorney Charges Stall By District

Federal Judge Bruce Thompson has issued an order for the Clark County School District Trustee's to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court - on his ruling that - district proceed this fall with the sixth grade integration plan.

According to news released by the district the sixth grade plan had been scrapped because the Congressional moratorium gave them that right.

### Community College Offers TV Course

Clark County Community College in conjunction with KLVX-TV Channel 10 will offer a televised course in personnel management beginning August 28, Dr. R. Stephen Nicholson has announced.

The college's executive vice-president said the course will make the first use of instructional television by the community college.

Channel 10, owned and operated by the Clark County School District for the purpose of public broadcasting, will televise the course at 12:00 noon every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and again at 11:00 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The three-credit video class, offered as a community service, will consider the objectives, functions, organization and philosophy of personnel relations. Special emphasis will be placed on employment, training, and labor relations.

Discussion sections and examinations will be arranged at the college and conducted by George Eversull, business instructor. The class is open to any interested student.

Fall registration at the college, 737 N. Main St., is scheduled for August 23-24. Registration materials also will be available August 25 at the Boulevard Mall.

### DUNN ISSUES CHALLENGE

Today Albert Dunn called upon his opponents in the District # 7 Assembly race to present their platforms to the people - as he has done.