



Aaron Williams and Rev. Bennett win Their Races. Judge Reid, Virginia Brooks, Cranford Crawford, Bernice Moten, Rev. Leo Johnson Face Run-Offs

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SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED

Believe it or not sez School Trustees

The Clark County School District has branded as "untrue and unconscionable" charges of the League of Women Voters that the board, rather than the League, is responsible for the forced busing of school children ordered to start in Clark County next week by Federal Judge Bruce Thompson.

Speaking on behalf of the District, school board president Glen Taylor said the board felt it necessary to set the record straight and defend itself from the League's attack launched in a Wednesday press conference by League attorney Frank Schreck and Dorothy Eisenberg, the organization's president.

Deploring the League's attempt to try the controversial lawsuit in the papers, Taylor noted that since the League entered the case in 1969 it had advocated forced busing to end Clark County School segregation, while the school board backed voluntary integration.

Since 1968, Taylor said, the board had voted over \$3 million to voluntarily desegregate the school system and he said he believed if the League had gone along with the voluntary plan rather than attacking it through the courts, total desegregation on a voluntary basis would have resulted in the next three or four years.

Taylor acknowledged that the school board had adopted the Sixth Grade Plan, as Schreck and Mrs. Eisenberg charged, but did so "under the

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NOTICE

We regret our error in last weeks edition - VOTE NOV. 3rd, the error was discovered to late to correct. Please bear with us - during the adverse strike conditions.

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First Nevada Black Earns Army Commission



Robert E. Brewer, 24, of 1601 Constantine has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Nevada Army National Guard and the U. S. Army Reserve, Maj. Donald W. McKenzie announced in Carson City.

Maj. McKenzie, commandant of the Nevada Military Academy, said that Brewer successfully completed the Officer Candidate School. He is the first Negro in Nevada to be commissioned by the academy.

Brewer, who has been an employee of Southwest Gas Corporation in Las Vegas for five years, has been in the National Guard for three years with six months active duty. He took his basic training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky and attended the Field Artillery Survey School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

His officers training commenced in June, 1971 at the Nevada Military Academy in Reno. He took intensive training in military leadership, weapons and protocol, as well as a strenuous physical fitness course.

Following this 2-week program Brewer was promoted to a Senior Cadet rating. He then

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In a strange unchallenged move Judge Christensen granted a stay order halting the opening of school Wednesday, as scheduled.

All junior and senior high school students must report for class Thursday. All students kindergarten thru the 6th grade will not report to school until further notice, with the exception of Boulder City, Henderson, Mount Charleston, Moapa Valley, Goodsprings and Searchlight. Special schools - Helen Stewart and Variety will open on Thursday.

Just how a District Court Judge can issue a stay order that is in contempt of Federal Judge Bruce Thompson's ruling is not clear at this time.

Anyway to delay the implementation of the Sixth Grade Center Plan was the hope of the district trustees. We question the sincerity of the trustees to move toward intergration. They have expended a gob of School District Funds fighting for time to avoid compliance with laws.

To delay the start of school can hurt only the students. How can we expect our youth to have respect for law and order when they see adults fight to dis-respect laws?

Open Letter:

TO ALL WELFARE MOTHERS.

Does the State of Nevada Employment Service Department have a right to access of all records in your personal life?

You are entitled to a personal life. If you sign the AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND/OR RECORDS you are making your private life public. If you are forced to sign the form your privacy is being invaded and this is against your constitutional right. Regardless of whether the State Welfare Office or Employment Service think you are an American citizen and a human being entitled to constitutional rights or not.

Let me tell you that being poor does not remove your constitutional rights or human status and you have a right to be treated with the same dignity as the Director of Employment Service. Let Mr. Archie, Mr. Miller and Governor O'Callaghan sign such a form so the public can know what is in their records. The voters have a right to know, further as an attorney, would Mr. Archie advise one of his clients to sign such a statement in the face of forced labor? If you are forced to sign ask for a fair hearing.

Ruby Duncan, President of Clark County Welfare Rights.