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## Capsule Comments

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES GOOF AGAIN

As could be expected - the Clark County School Trustees voted 6 to 1 in favor of a resolution supporting Senate Bill 170. Mrs. Moten cast the only no vote.

The school trustee's have been very consistent. They almost never are responsive to the need or desires of the Black community. They have wasted many many tax dollars in their fight to set aside court orders on school desegregation.

As long as the board of trustees is made up of persons with questionable concern for the educational progress of all of our students - and Blacks in particular, Blacks will always draw the short straw.

Also of note at the last meeting was the proposed give-away of some school district property. We say give-away because the recommended appraisal is just that.

### REID BLASTS WOOFER AND LIST

Judge Robert Reid former Justice of the Peace is again in the news. The Grand Jury returned indictments against 5 persons for alleged mis-conduct in dealing with cases before the Justice Court. So far only 3 of the 5 named by the Grand Jury in its indictment have been placed in custody. It is rumored that Reid was not named in the indictments.

Just who the other 2 people are is as much of a mystery as it was the day the Grand Jury handed down the indictments.

Reid, in an interview with a member of the news media, blasted both D.A. Roy Woofter and attorney General List for being incompetent in their handling of the investigation of the Justice Court probe.

According to some sources this investigation is part of the move to discredit as many Blacks, whose independence they dislike. Now, that Reid is no longer in a position to champion the cause of those persons caught in the middle of the law and order hysteria, the next person to invoke the wrath of the hatchetman is Judge Robert Mullen.

A local, "Holier Than Thou," poison pen writer has already started throwing darts at Mullens.

### Armed Robbers Still On The Loose

The armed bandits who have been ripping off West Las Vegas Clubs - Sugar Hill, El Rio twice, Woody's Place are still on the loose. Law enforcement officers have not come up with any liable suspects. It is somewhat of a mystery why police have not made any arrests in these heists. Could be that they are not trying very hard. Because of their stated opinion several months ago that most citizens are not concerned enough to report seeing crimes being committed. Nobody wants to get involved - that is - until someone lifts their poke.

## VARIETY SCHOOL IN CAPITOL



To Carson City - Thanks to a grant of \$1,000 from Variety Club, Tent #39, these students from Variety School spent yesterday (March 20) with the Legislature in Carson City. From left, back row, Steve Hartman, Bob Goldberg, LeRoy

Gardner, Dawn Lundreen, Elissa Dean, Willie Lawson and Janet Jones. Front row, from left, Eddie Gerber, John Gregerson, Dale Dulaney and Jackie Cooper.

### D.A. States Get Tough Policy On Armed Robbery

The march of crime in this county, especially armed robbery with attendant killings, must be halted now by means of every measure possible. The power of the District Attorney's office will be stepped up to end this scourge that is putting fear into the lives of our citizens. They are justifiably alarmed. Merchants are fearful not only of their hard-earned livelihood, but of their lives.

I warn all crooked characters here and now that they are taking extreme chances in committing such violent crimes as armed robbery. There will be no mercy in prosecution of their crimes. We'll throw the book at them.

The armed robbery and justifiable homicide of the two robbers at Frank's bar on Tropicana Road is a powerful warning from law enforcement agencies of this county. The hoods asked for it by firing at the officers and got it in return. Let it be a lesson to potential armed robbers looking for the so-called easy bucks. Just as the officer's protected themselves and besieged owners and citizens, this office will back all future attempts with the same show of ultimate strength. We're out to get them and put them away. We promise to hit harder than ever before in all such future armed robbery cases for the peace and security of our community.

I'm calling a general meeting next week of key representatives of 7-11, Stop & Go, service stations, taverns in order to establish positive security measures either by patrol or individual armed security in each place of business.

### DUNN TRIAL ENTER SECOND WEEK

The trial of Richard Dunn, charged with the slaying of Bernard Hayes and the shooting of Allen Patton and Ozie Connerly is into the second week.

The three and one-half years since the shooting has proved a big stumbling block to D.A. Roy Woofter and his deputy Del Guy.

Witnesses have had a very bad time identifying the suspect - as being present in the court room. It has not been brought out in the trial so far - if Dunn's appearance has changed so much that it is hard for them to remember just what he (Dunn) looked like. According to the testimony given so far only one victim remembered Dunn at first sight.

Altho Dunn has stated that he has not seen Carol - (last name unknown) since 1966 - one witness has stated that Dunn and Miss Carol had been seen together several times as late as the same week of the shooting, mostly at a place called Als liquor out on Las Vegas Blvd in North Las Vegas. These same witnesses also stated that Hayes and Carol had been together any number of times.

Dunn has admitted in open court that he did in fact shoot Allen Patton. Just what his defense attorney is trying to prove is not clear.

There is a strong possibility that the case will go to the jury this week. The jury will at that time have to decide on one charge of murder and two counts of attempted murder.