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ROBERT ARCHIE RESIGNS

Columnist Thrown In The Slammer

Erni Marshall, well known columnist, bon vivant was arrested Sunday afternoon on a bench warrant-while being booked into the NLV City Jail several capsules were found-reportedly containing a controlled substance. He was booked for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Gripentrog Switches, Will Ask For Bolden's Promotion

We have heard via the grapevine that Earl Gripentrog will ask the City Commissioners to okay Bolden's appointment as Captain with back pay and all. According to the same grapevine the Commissioners will balk and delay the matter, because they don't want to be pawns in his political game. They say-like why did he wait so long and why has he advised the City to expend so much money on appeals to the Courts ruling.

In a personal interview with Mr. Gripentrog last Thursday he said "I still think Bolden cheated - Judge Compton did not have jurisdiction to rule on the Civil Service Board hearings - I would pursue the case in the same manner as I DID Before"

Now a few days later - he wants to drop the whole thing- The heat must be too great for Grip - So he wants to get out of the kitchen.

D' Judge Was Bugged

According to latest reports Judge Robert Reid was under electronic surveillance last winter by four law enforcement agencies. Reid is reported to have placed partial blame on the bugs as contributing to his defeat.



ATTORNEY ROBERT ARCHIE

ASHE LOSES KING TOURNAMENT

Arthur Ashe loses second play-off this month. Ashe must be playing under a jinx. The King Tournament was the sixth meet Ashe has made the final without a win.

Something was missing from Ashe's game-no one can remember him losing so badly since turning pro.

Meany Blast HEW's Welfare Proposals

AFL-CIO President George Meany made a public demand that HEW withdraw its proposed changes in welfare regulations on the grounds that those proposed changes would be a blatant invasion of the privacy and democratic rights of the most defenseless and deprived people in America.

CARSON CITY--Director Robert Archie of the Nevada Employment Security Department today May 22, 1973 announced his resignation effective July 2 to return to private law practice.

Archie, 32, was named to direct the state agency by Gov. Mike O'Callaghan in March, 1971.

Gov. O'Callaghan said he had accepted Archie's resignation "with deep regret at losing one of Nevada's outstanding public servants." The governor added Archie "has performed his duties with consummate ability, making the Nevada Employment Security Department the top job-finder in its region and one of the Country's finest such agencies."

Archie, the state's highest appointed black official and the nation's youngest chief of an employment security department, said his return to private law practice is "one of mixed feelings."

He said, "my service for Governor O'Callaghan and the state of Nevada has been the most rewarding of my life." He credited the success of his tenure to the governor, "whose heartwarming confidence in me was always accompanied by no-nonsense instructions to 'get the job done.'"

But Archie added, "I am in my prime earning years and my family and personal commitments require that I devote myself to their financial well-being. I can do that most effectively as an attorney."

Archie said, however, that he "fully intends to return to public life at a later date."

Archie will become a law partner with Las Vegas attorney George Spizzirri (and specialize in criminal law. In addition, Archie said he will also be fulltime instructor for the Clark County Community College, administering a two-year degree program in police science.

In the two years the Nevada Employment Security Department has been under Archie's direction, the agency jumped to top place in its region for helping the public find jobs. The Nevada department now outranks its counterparts in California, Arizona, Hawaii and Guam. The Nevada agency also leads the region in finding jobs for veterans and ranks second for placing jobseekers in work lasting more than three days. The U. S. Labor Department has recognized Archie's achievements with membership on high-ranking federal committees, notably the executive committee and the legislative committee of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Encouraging more use by the public of the department's services, Archie in the past two years has averaged about four speeches a month throughout Nevada and his newsmaking activities have been widely recorded in the press.

Under his direction, the department's services are regularly mentioned in public service an-

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NAACP FREEDOM BALL SAT. NIGHT AT STARDUST