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BETHEL VOTES WILSON OUT

SUMMER COCKTAIL SIP

Pastor Vows To Fight on



Lilly Fong shown purchasing first ticket to Delta Cocktail Sip. L-R Lorraine Hall, Grace Mc Glothen, Lilly Fong, Deborah Moore Cassandra Smith.

Bethel Baptist Church, members voted Monday night, at the quarterly membership meeting to uphold the April 22 meeting which voted to dismiss Rev. Wilson.

Altho singing and shouting followed the vote of ratifying Wilson's dismissal—other events have cast shadows over the conflict.

A complaint filed by Rev. Wilson seeks \$5,000 for legal fees and \$10,000 allegedly due Rev. Wilson plus a permanent injunction to allow deacons elected at a July meeting to assume their position.

Members in opposition to Rev. Wilson pastorate have refused to give legal status to that meeting. Because the last annual meeting was held in November of 1973—hence a meeting held before November 1974 would not be official.

On Sunday July 28th, the possibility of more conflict appears to be coming up if Rev. Wilson attempts to conduct services.

Rev. Wilson has steadfastly maintained that he is still pastor and as such he is the head of the church. The deacon board chaired by George Osley contend that they are the main authority in the church and that the board elected in July has no powers.

Ed. Note

We hope that everything will be peaceful—but in case it is not parents should keep their young children away from church until everything calms down.

It surely does not help keep the church image up if young children see and hear some of the things that have been going on at Bethel—in the past few weeks.

We cannot teach love, and tolerance with conflict. We hope that members of Bethel will not take offense at our suggestion.

BILLY JACK'S SCENE OF HUM-BUG

Bernard, Gilliant Fernwood Smith of the Lake Mead naval base were arrested at Billy Jacks, 4375 Las Vegas Blvd—charged among other things with being a public nuisance—according to reports the two suspects were openly smoking marijuana cigarettes. The manager claimed that other patrons were complaining about their smoking.

Many complaints have been lodged by black males who claim the establishment discriminates against blacks.

An investigation will be made of the incident to try and determine why Billy Jack's has so many young blacks complaining against its policies.

Our deadline prevented us from talking with Metro news affairs and getting more details about the alleged disturbance.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM EXTENDED

Better than 900 teenagers enrolled in the Clark County School District's Comprehensive Youth Program will keep their jobs through August 1, according to assistant superintendent Dr. Claude G. Perkins.

By then, however, the final \$92,000 from a federal grant of \$562,701.00 will be exhausted and all students jobs under the program will be terminated.

Originally a total of 945 students currently enrolled in the program was told that jobs would end July 19. This sparked picketing at the school district Education Center on Flamingo Road and at others offices throughout the city.

By August 1, the Comprehensive Youth Program will have provided jobs for approximately 1200 youngsters. The average teenager will have earned \$436.00 tax-free by working five 30 hour weeks, one 20 hour week, and two 24-hour weeks.

Perkins admitted the school district overhired young people in the program this summer. He said, however, he would rather "follow this year's decision and provide as many jobs as possible for as long as possible rather than approach the program cautiously and return unused funds to the federal government."

He said in past years the students absentee (See Employment page 10)

On Saturday, July 27, 1974 the second annual Summer Cocktail Sip will be hosted by the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Gamma Sigma Chapter. This event will take place at 1221 Ralston Drive in Bonanza Village just off Vegas Drive near Highland Boulevard making a left on Comstock Drive to Sutro Street. Turn right on Sutro and another right on Ralston Drive.

This gala affair will begin at 7:00 p.m. and should last until the wee hours of the morning. A fun-packed evening is in store for the general public who is invited to attend this cocktail sip. There will be refreshments, plenty of music and dancing.

Proceeds will be used to present scholarships to deserving college students.

'PROGRESS HAS NO ENDING BUT IT DOES HAVE A BEGINNING'

BLACK POWER is in the votina box