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GOV. APPROVES EIGHT VOLUNTEERS FOR "OPERATION LIFE"

Carson City-- Gov. Mike O'Callaghan said Saturday that he has approved the addition of eight volunteers for "Operation Life" in Clark County.

Requests for volunteers from the federal Action-Vista program must be approved by the Governor. Only federal funds are involved and the Governor said about \$60,000 in federal monies will support the volunteers.

The request to the governor was channeled through the Action State Program in a new procedure praised by O'Callaghan.

He said the new method speeds up aid to organizations such as Operation Life because it provides for direct contact with an in state representative of the federal Action agency. The old method required contact with regional representatives of Action.

The Action State Program Director in Nevada is Lowell Brinson, whose office is in Carson City.

JACKSON STREET JUVENILE PROBLEM AREA

Jackson Street is and has been for sometime the gathering place of young minors, on weekends especially during this past summer.

The latter part of August a team of Metro officers lead by Captain Larry Bolden visited the area- conversed with owners and managers of business'es in the area, in an attempt to gain the co-operation and understanding of the problems the police department has been having with juveniles.

According to reports the juveniles having been consuming liquor, beer and marijuana while lounging on, in and around autos parked on -

(See Jackson Street page 3)

A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR VEGAS HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

A special public hearing to discuss the proposed off-site improvements--sidewalks, curbs, gutters, street lights--in Vegas Heights will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers. The city proposal would create an assessment district to pay for needed improvements. Under the plan, the city would pay two thirds of the \$1.5 million project--\$991,129.25--by using revenue sharing funds; the residents would pay the remaining one third--\$558,368 or \$675.78 per 40' x 135' lot.

Improvements in the area are badly needed and should not be put off but, Poor People Pulling Together is opposed to the citizen assessment portion of the equation. Alternatives to citizen assessment must be sought. Citizens of the area should make their wishes known by going to this meeting.

NEW STUDENT DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR INTERVIEWED



L-R : John Rosich, Dean of Faculty, Clark County Community College, Dr. Heinz Rettig, TV Think Show Moderator, Channel 13, and Dr. A. LEEDY Campbell, newly hired Director of Student Development, discuss Campbell's extensive educational career in public education and national Governmental consultant, prior to his coming to Las Vegas.

The show, viewed last weekend, focused upon the new attitude in the educational world toward the development of students to their fullest potential. Citing experiences as Peace Corps Supervisor in Micronesia, Dr. Campbell stressed that the role of Community College type education consists of diagnosing a student's ability at the onset, planning a program based upon his strength and thereby enabling him to experience a job oriented success.

CAPSULE COMMENTS

By Paul C. Smith

A look at the proposed four wards that the City would be divided into shows the same old gerrymandering characteristics usually designed to prevent blacks from electing a black to represent them.

Blacks usually come out on the short-end of the stick because the division is done, based on the number of registered voters and not on the population of the area or district.

IF WE WANT REPRESENTATION WE MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE. ..DIG.....

Another minus for blacks appears to be in the wings- The new bus routes. The proposed change will almost do away with bus service in the West Las Vegas area by making it necessary to walk great distances to or from a bus stop.

Whether one normally uses bus service or not- Bus routes and service are important to any community.

BLACK POWER is in the voting box

NO. ONE SUSPECT IN CLUB 95 RAPE, ROBBERY AND SHOOTING ARRESTED

Aldoray Finley, 1801 No. 'J' Street has been arrested and charged with eight counts of robbery, Rape, attempted Murder and the use of a deadly weapon in commission of a crime. Finley, is accused of taking part in a robbery shooting and rape on August 17th at Club 95 located on Rancho Road.

At the time of his arrest he was wearing a watch reported to have been taken from one of the victims during the hold-up.

The other three suspects in the case are already in custody.

NEVADA'S FIRST BLACK DOCTOR PLACED ON PROBATION

Dr. Charles I. West, Publisher of the Voice was placed on probation for five years by the state Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. West, will be allowed to continue his practice on the condition that he will not sell or prescribe any controlled substance.

CALL FOR NATIONAL ACTION

On the heels of the transfer of executive power, it becomes eminently clear that the epidemic problem of unemployment among blacks and other minorities requires the highest priority for action by President Gerald Ford.

A Chicago survey indicates that 45 percent of the adults on Chicago's Westside are jobless. The report is not unique in Chicago. Similar figures apply to other urban centers around the country.

The depression is not coming. It is here now. The lion is in the streets. Federal and state statistics on unemployment have been shown to be deceptive and inaccurate. They do not cover those who have lost hope and no longer apply for jobs at the official agencies.

Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, says that if the national jobless rate rises above six percent, he would propose a \$4 billion program to create 800,000 jobs in the public service sector. In black America, the jobless rate is already five times higher.

Food prices are in orbit, welfare funds are inadequate. No one in Washington has a sure remedy for spiraling inflation. It is clear that the private sector cannot produce the jobs needed now. Government must become the employer of last resort.

We go further than Arthur Burns. We call upon the President and the Congress to set up a \$10 billion program to provide 2 million jobs. Neither foreign assistance nor space exploration must take priority over hungry Americans. The nation must act now to avert social disaster.