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Upon graduation he was invited to serve as law clerk to the Hon. Armistead M. Dobie. then a member of the Fourth United States Court of Appeals, whose jurisdiction covered Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and North and South Carolina. He served as clerk to the Judge for two years.

A member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. the Judge was admitted to the Bar in Virginia in 1943 and the Nevada State Bar in 1947; he practiced in Las Vegas until January 1950, when he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for Nevada. He served for



four years and then returned to private practice. Since then he served as a member of the Board of Bar Examiners for five years and for approximately one and one-half years was City Attorney of Henderson, Nevada.

Elected to the bench in 1960 to complete the term of the late Judge A. S. Henderson, he was re-elected in 1962, and each four years since then.

The Judge was formerly Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court, and formerly advisory Judge to the Clark County Grand Jury.

As a long time member of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, he was successful in obtaining for Las Vegas the first Juvenile Judges Conference ever held here. This was in 1969. That same year Judge Compton was presented a plaque by the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges "in recognition of his distinguished service to children and youth."

A past president of the Clark County Bar Association, he is also a member of the Nevada Council on Crime and Delinquency and a past member of the Governor's Committee, White House Conference on Children and Youth.

The Judge is a member of Christ Church Episcopal in Las Vegas and a member of many Masonic groups in the State.





Henderson Health Center Works On Attitudes & Behavior

A change of attitudes and behavior is possible for those people who suffer from a sense of powerlessness in their dealings with others through a new program of assertive training being offered at the Henderson Mental Health Center. Working in groups, those who feel insignificant, inadequate, and unable to express themselves strive to overcome their feelings and become more assertive.

Working with Jack Holbrook, behavioral counselor, and Eric Lowe, co-therapist, individuals attend eight sessions of one amd one-half hours where the concepts of assertive behavior are developed and practiced. Using television recordings of sessions. group members evaluate their own behavior and modify it accordingly. Assignments are also made to practice assertive behavior during client's daily lives.

Goals of the training program are to help people build self-seteem, improve self-understanding. and increase self-respect. Through the program, clients are better able to act in their own best interests; to stand up for themselves without undue anxiety; to express honest feelings comfortably; and to exercise their own rights without denying the rights of others.

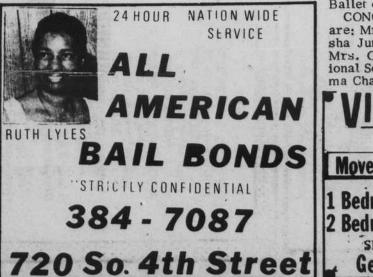
"We are trying to give birth to behavior which exalts rather then puts down the individual," explains Burnett, Center Director. Group members have reported benefitting from assertive training both socially and financially. Relationships with others have become warmer and more meaningful. People who previously had difficulty in being hired for jobs report greater success in job placement. They attribute these successful experiences to their personal transition from being shy with inadequate feelings to that of being assertive and self-confident.

Group members are referred to the new program by staff therapists of the Henderson Mental Health Center. Information about the program can be obtained by contacting the Center at 564-2554.

CHANEY TALKS TO SENIOR CITIZENS

Lonnie Chaney. 39 year old Candidate for the Assembly District 7, speaking to a group of Senior Citizens Thursday stated that "There is no group of Americans who suffer more from the effects of inflation than Senior Citizens. As quiet as it's kept, most Senior Citizens have been no more able than anybody else to prepare adequately for retirement in this inflated economy."

In explaining portions of his platform he said, "I believe that there are measures which can be taken in the legislature which could better protect the older consumer in the grocery markets, in home ownership, in public transportation use and very difinitely in health services and social welfare. I will work to turn the tide of inflation from sweeping away the financial security of people living in their sunset years. There are legislative reliefs and reforms which have never been tried in the State of Nevada. When elected, I will work with other legislators to develop and pass ENFORCEABLE programs to hedge inflation for our forgotten Senior Consumers who have already paid their dues." Many of those attending the rally joined the familiar chant "Chaney! Chaney!"





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God is hope. God is now.



Members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa - Gamma Sigma Chapter, after purchasing season tickets for the Southern Nevada Community Concerts. escorted three members of their Xinos (zenus) youth group to the first concert featuring the sensational young Israeli pianist-Maestro Joseph Kalichstein.

Working on a rotation basis other members of the Xinos youth group will be attending the forthcoming William Hall Chorale, the Festival ORcoming William Hall Chorale, The Festival Orchestra of Buenos Aires and the Hungarian Folk Ballet of Budapest with Gypsy Orchestra.

CONCERT GOERS pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Simmie Daniel - Xinos sponsor; Marsha Junior; Theresa Hall; Gladys Duffey; and Mrs. Grace McGlothen - President of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa - Gamma Sigma Chapter.

