

Betsy Terry

ing Saturday night at Second Baptist Church, Rev. V.C.L. Coleman, Pastor. There were nine preachers present and that's a good start. Their topic of discussion was, "How To Stop Crime and Killing In the Street." It seems that our people are getting afraid to go outside at night alone, or even leave their homes at night. The ministers also want to know why the bus service has been stopped on the West Side, when many people depend on the buses to get them to and from work. Good luck to you, Ministers. This should have been done a long time ago. Keep up the good work. This community needs this kind of action.

The American Singers Association Convention convened in Las Vegas last Friday night at 2108 North Revere in Zion Methodist Hall. It all started with a big banquet and fashion show with such dignitaries present as Governor Mike O'Callaghan, Congressman David Towell, State Senator Richard Bryan, County Commissioner Aaron Williams, Assemblyman Reverend Marion Bennett and Jean Dutton. The Fashion Show was out of sight with Mrs. Lula Collins as commentator. Then Sunday afternoon the convention came to a close with many choirs and groups from out of town singing. The highlight of the evening was the choir from Ontario, California, which was composed of retarded children. Hear me when I say they can sing, speak and remember words better than those of us who are supposed to be of sound mind. Reverend W. Robertson is President of Local 17, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Any person with news for Betsy's column should please call 732-2116 before 5 o'clock.

Why do people talk about each other? Simply, we have to talk.

Equal Rights Debate Scores

A very successful debate on the Equal Rights Amendment was sponsored last Sunday afternoon by the members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority - Gamma Sigma Chapter.

The debate, held in the home of Mrs. Ann Chapman, was very stimulating, educational and informative.

Panel members for ERA were Mrs. Thorne (Katheryne) Butler, State and local coordinator for Nevadans for ERA Organization and past president of the League of Women Voters; and Mrs. Grover (Lavonne) Lewis, an employee of E.O.B. and an active member of the League of Women Voters.

Opposing ERA were two local housewives: Mrs. Geraldine Bauer, daughter of State Senator Helen Herr; and Mrs. Carrie Bagley, founder of Operation Bus-Out. Mrs. Bagley came to represent Senator Herr, who could not attend due to a family bereavement.

Discussion was based on the proposed amendments which read as follows: "Section 1. Equality of Rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." "Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article." "Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification."

Supporters for the ratification of the amendments stated that the Equal Rights Amendment would establish a fundamental legal principle for all individuals, not with classifications attributed to one sex or the other. ERA will not wipe out laws. There will be a two year period and where laws are unreasonable it will be amended. The amendments would benefit men as well as women. Men would make the best lobbyists. BLACK WOMEN, once they know the facts regarding ERA, will support its ratification. Supporters said further that the oppositionists were not truthful and thrive on fear tactics based upon misinterpretation of the amendments and its intentions.

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