

State Senator Joe Neal enters 'NOT GUILTY' plea

State Senator Joe Neal pleaded not guilty Monday to a traffic violation charge of impeding traffic. Trial was set for Aug. 26.

Neal had been scheduled to appear before Las Vegas Municipal Judge Seymore Brown June 18 on the charge, but a mix-up in the Court Clerk's Office delayed the appearance of Neal.

Neal strode into court dapperly dressed in pin-striped black suit. He could be fined a maximum of \$25.

According to Metro Police, Neal was ticketed June 1 when he allegedly parked his auto in the middle of the street to watch the arrest.

Allegedly Neal and two others persons parked their cars in the middle of the street. Police said the three

autos forced other cars to stop.

The others two cars moved on when asked by the officers on the scene. Neal refused to budge after five request from police officers, thus getting the ticket for impeding traffic, police officers said.

Neal flatly denied the charges at the time and

said he would plead not guilty at his trial. Neal said, "I was not impeding traffic. I was parked 12 inches from the curb and had a legal right to be there."

Neal added, "I told the officers I wasn't going to move on, that I was going to observe them make the arrest and that I wasn't in their way."



BILL BRIARE
Mayor

Briare declares AKA week

Las Vegas Mayor Bill Briare has declared June 22-29 Alpha Kappa Alpha Week. Here, he signs the proclamation, while Mrs. Barbara Kirkland, left, Baselius of the local chapter, and Miss Margaret Crawford, regional conference chairwoman, look on.

Commissioner Aaron Williams announces Revenue Sharing proposed expenditures

Aaron Williams, vice-chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, today announced that Clark County plans to spend the \$3,883,772 the county will receive during the 6th entitlement period in General Revenue Sharing Funds allotted to it for the year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 on the following items and projects: Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital Construction, \$6000,000; Spring Valley Fire Station and equipment, \$265,000; Fire Truck Pumper, \$100,000; Flood Control, \$450,000;

Roads and Streets Construction \$250,000; Road and Streets Equipment and Traffic Control, \$247,500; Park Development, \$100,000; Institutional Youth Services, \$45,125; Automotive Vehicular Acquisition, \$489,547; Maintenance and Parking Garage, \$1,250,000; Equipment for Coroner's Office, \$25,000; Books for District Attorney's Law Library, \$10,000; Insect Spray Rig, \$2,100; Total \$3,883,772.

Commissioner Williams stated that the effect of the Revenue Sharing Funds on the budget of Clark County would mean that many important and essential projects could be completed without the effect of increasing taxes or increasing the county debt.

A complete copy of the Revenue Sharing Report that Clark County is required to submit to the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Revenue Sharing will appear in the Las Vegas Sun and Las Vegas Review Journal on June 17, 1975.

The expenditure authorization is contained in the 1975-1976 budget approved by the Board of County Commissioners in April, 1975. Records documenting the plan are open for public inspection in the Office of the Clark County Comptroller from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Commission heard from numerous citizens' groups during the time that the budget was being developed.

General Revenue Sharing is a \$30.2 Billion, 5 year program which returns a portion of the federal taxes to the state and local governments to decide how their jurisdiction's share of the funds are to be spent within broad federal guidelines. Thus far, Clark County has received \$11,430,605 in Revenue Sharing Funds and has expended or obligated to expend \$5,241,400 for multi-purpose and general-government projects, \$1,200,000 for health, \$325,000 for social development, \$954,000 for environmental conservation and protection, \$1,955,868 for public safety, \$1,155,287 for recreation and culture, and \$599,050 for other miscellaneous-approved purposes.

Wm. E. Orr student receives AAA award

Patricia Wade, a student at William E. Orr Junior High School in Las Vegas, received an award in the American Automobile Association's School Traffic Safety Poster Contest. The contest is sponsored annually in this area by the California State Automobile Association (AAA) to stimulate awareness of traffic safety through poster designs illustrating correct pedestrian behavior.

In February the CSAA held its 12th annual regional contest in San

Francisco. Directly after the regional contest, all entries were sent to Washington, D.C. for judging in the 31st annual national AAA contest.

Patricia received a COMMENDATION in the regional contest for her poster, "Cyclist-Keep Right To Be Right." The award was presented by Pat O'Connell, manager for the CSAA Las Vegas district office. The winning poster will be part of the safety poster exhibit which will be on display at the CSAA Las Vegas office during the month of June.

HISTORIC NEED FOR THOUGHT AND ACTION Continued

tance of the myths of racism on the one hand, and years of frustrations and illusions provoked by the adherence of the White masses to racist practices, on the other, have created grave psychological and ideological problems. An organization for independent social struggle initiated by progressives among the masses of Blacks and Whites could put an end to the corruption that dominates American life. Such a political organization dedicated to the unity of the exploited and oppressed would not only be of great service to millions here but as well to millions abroad who are victims of U.S. imperialist terror.

Through its dissemination of racist myths, reaction has made of some forces of White labor a reserve. Through its racist deception it is seeking to make of Blacks another reserve. Only in appreciation of their mutual interest can the defeat of the exploited and repressed be avoided.

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