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Senator Neal Accuses HUD Of Allowing Federal Rip-offs

State Senator Joe Neal has accused the Department of Housing and Urban Development of allowing poor people to be used as pawns by investors and financial coorporations to rip off government funds through the low-income housing program.

"Financial corpor-

ations, such as, Western returned to him," Neal pacific Financial Cor- said. poration of San Bernar-To state it another way,

Neal added, "This dino, Calif., returns practice is designed to house payments which cause frustration among are late because the late the 235-I buyers which charge was not included. lead to early defaults on the loans. This allows if a buyer of a 235-I the investors and the home is late insending financial corporain his payment and the tions which are involved late charge was not in- to make a profit at an cluded, the payment is early period, rather than having to wait 20 or 30 years, because the government insures these loans 100 per

Neal said he has asked Julius Williams, director of Housing Management of HUD, to look into this matter, and "to do whatever he possibly can to put a stop to this practice.

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NEVADA'S BLACK COMMUNITY WEEKLY

Welfare Check Stealing Ring Smashed

theft ring working in the West Las Vegas community.

five persons, who allegedly had three welfare checks in their posses-

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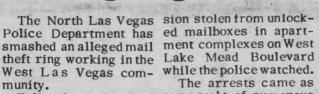
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Police have arrested a result of numerous complaints of missing welfare checks.

According to police the alleged thieves had cashed thousands of dollars worth of these checks.

> Arrested and booked into North Las Vegas jail on charges of forgery, conspirarcy to possess forged documents and mailtheft were Walter Alex, 27; Landers and Bobby Ray Schneider, 22 and 26, both of 1001 Cunningham Dr.; Valda Faye Swanson, 24, of 1206 Bluff Ave., and Glenn E. Dodd, 19, of 2001 Hart Ave.



Three of the defendants in the so-called "San murder trial squat in the chapel courtyard of San Quentin Prision as guards ring them, keeping them away from the jurors in their trial who toured the prison and viewed the scene where three guards and three inmates died in a breakout attempt Aug. 71.. The field trip, or jury view, was ordered by Judge Henry Broaderick to familiarize the jury with the maximum security adjustment center where the break-out attempt erupted. Defendants are, L-R: Hugho A.Pinell, David Johnson and Fleeta Drumgo.

Congress Approves Extension Of Voting Rights Act

final approval of a bill to extend the Voting Rights Act -- the new law that led to the election of morethan 1,500 black public officials and the registration of 1.5 million new black voters in the South.

The extension is for seven years--from August 6, 1975, to August 6, 1982. In June, the House of Representatives voted to extend the Act for 10 years. The Senate, however, approved a seven-year extension and returned the bill to the House on July 24. House and Senate managers of the bill said that there might be enough time for an effort to reverse the Senate action before the August

Congress has voted July 28 the House sent the bill to the White House to be signed into law.

Congressman Andrew Young voted for final passage and said: "If anybody doubts the need to continue the Voting Rights Act, we can point to numerous violations of voting rights in the South just this summer. The battle is not over. Congress should also pass legislation designed to register all potential voters and to provide permanent protection of voting

Young is the first black congressman from

Georgia in 101 years. Under the Voting Rights bill just passed: *Six Southern States

6 expiration date, so on Continued on page 3.....



PPPT Head Becomes Housing Commissioner

(PPPT), has been sworn in as the new housing commissioner for Las Vegas.
The civil rights

activistwasnamed to replace Addeliar Guy, who resigned from the commission recently when he was appointed as the first Black district judge in Nevada history.

Mrs. O'Neal, backed

Mrs. Irma O'Neal, by PPPT, has become a housing, Ms. O'Nealisa head of Poor People noted figure in Las member of the Legal Pulling Together Vegas as a fighter and Services Board, the

putes.

In addition, Ms. O' Neal was instrumental in forming Home Ownership and Management

nized agency.

Beside her work in

protector of the poor. Work Release Program Her most recent ac- Board, and is a Certified tivities havebeencen- Housing Counselor. She tered around fair is the mother of two boys housing and renting dis- and resides in the Herbert Gerson low-income project here in Las Vegas.

She was also a strong supporter and loud voice Education, Inc., 1237 W. for the special improve-Miller, an HUD-recog- ment district in Vegas Heights.