

(Robert Reid, from page 1.)

Reid, age 48, is a practicing attorney who has lived in Las Vegas since 1963.

He served as alternate judge of the Municipal Court of Las Vegas for two years, 1968-1969, and Justice of the Peace of Las Vegas township during 1971-1972.

Reid, who holds a degree in sociology and physiology, is a graduate of Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.

He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. Retired from the Air Force reserve, Reid, a navigator, served more than 10 years federal service before entering law school. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and has served in many youth activities.

Reid says that if elected he will eliminate the long waiting time of witnesses and attorneys, and eliminate crowded conditions of courtrooms in which he presides. Much time is presently wasted by witnesses, attorneys and parties to court action because of tardiness of judges. Court should begin promptly at scheduled times.

Most of the present Justices of the Peace do not regularly hear traffic cases nor small claims contests. They call in other Justices of the Peace, most of whom have no legal training, to hear cases in traffic and small claims court. Reid believes this to be unfair to the people and promises that he will not ask a non-attorney Justice of the Peace to preside when he is scheduled to hear traffic and small claims cases.

Reid said that when he was Justice of the Peace, there were only two Justices of the Peace for Las Vegas and there was no great backlog of cases as exist at present with three judges on the bench. There was hardly ever a time when preliminary hearings could not be held within 15 days for defendants in custody or within 60 days for those who were committed to bail.

Knowledge of the law alone is not the sole qualification for a Justice of the Peace of Las Vegas. Experience, honesty and common sense are all primary considerations. Too many procedural changes have been made in the court by inexperienced judges, which have proven more of a handicap than an aid to a more efficiently run court.

Speedy justice is an absolute necessity to insure justice to all people.

Robert Reid resides at 813 E. Sahara, Las Vegas, with his two sons, John age 15 and Robert age 12.

Attorney Reid is totally committed to the ideal that all people are equal under the law. And that all have the right of equal protection of the law without regard to race, religion or gender.

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reforms designed to expedite the judicial process. He recommended that judges be available on a rotating basis for setting bails and signing warrants. He also has pushed for increased bails for burglary and robbery charges — and decreased bail on minor offenses. In addition, he urged that two sessions of arraignments be held each day to speed the court process.

During his tenure in office, the average time delay for preliminary hearings has been cut from 13 to only 8 months and is steadily declining.

A graduate of the Loyola school of law in Los Angeles, Miller was admitted to the Nevada State Bar and the United States Federal Bar in 1971.

He is extremely active in professional and civic organizations. Presently he is serving as a Director of the YMCA, Big Brothers of Nevada, and the American Cancer Society.

Miller is married with one son.

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in the school system.

One of the major issues facing Gay is the Mabel Hoggard Elementary School. Because of its racial composition, the school board is considering converting the school into a sixth grade center. It is Gay's position that the school remain an elementary school.

Gay lives at 1940 Goldhill, with his wife and four children.

## Helen Herr Files for Seventh Term



State Senator Helen Herr made it official Wednesday morning, and filed for election to her seventh term in the Nevada Legislature.

Senator Herr, a Democrat, is seeking her third term in the Senate. Previously, she had represented Clark County in the Assembly for four consecutive terms.

The veteran legislator, the first woman senator in the state of Nevada, serves as chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee. She also has served on the Labor Committee, Taxation Committee and Health Committee.

"I cannot think of retiring at a time like this," she said, "when there are so many things left to be done, for Clark County and for the state."

Among those priority items she listed the increasing need for mental health facilities and care, improvement of welfare and medicaid and "extended educational problems."

"We need reforms in the welfare program," the senator said. "I don't see how anyone can turn off benefits to the sick or elderly, at a time when they need our help."

One of the projects which has kept Mrs. Herr busy is her role as state chairman of the Stop ERA organization.

"It appears likely that this will become one of the big emotional issues of this campaign," she said, "and that's unfortunate. Many of those who favor the Equal-Rights Amendment are just not fully aware of the problems it would create if ratified."

"I am in favor of equality for women. I've worked for it all my life," she said, "but ERA would cause more problems than it would solve."

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Bennett declares he was a functional and practical legislator. He introduced twenty-one (21) bills designed to look out for the interest of Nevada's citizens.

These bills, said Bennett, are samples of his efforts to provide security and help for the children of this state, as well as the poor. Bennett feels his record in the past legislature was an excellent attempt since thirteen (13) of the twenty-one (21) bills he introduced passed the Legislature.

He considered himself as an energetic legislator and was cited for his ability to get the 'job done' by the Speaker of the House. Bennett believes that "every tub has to stand on its own bottom," and he will stand on his legislative record.

But, he says, that was for the last term. "If I am re-elected for the next term, I shall continue to work to increase the life chances of every citizen in the State of Nevada."

Reverend Bennett believes his qualifications and community work place him in a unique position to get input from the people of every life style and, with this input to, support their needs in the legislature.

## Dunn, A Doer Not A Spectator



The assembly race for District 6 will be one of the most hotly contested races. Rev. Albert Dunn will be running against Rev. Marion Bennett. In filing, Rev. Dunn says he will attempt to get poor people, both black and white, a larger piece of the economic action in Las Vegas. Dunn went on to say that "he will continue the struggle for redevelopment of the black community..."

Though Rev. Dunn does not have a "legislative record to stand on," his efforts to help the black community speak for themselves. In cases involving police brutality, Rev. Dunn has been at the scene of the action. Rev. Dunn has been vocal and very active in trying to meet the needs of this community. He is a doer, not a spectator. Dunn has concentrated his efforts in the Las Vegas area, as opposed to making trips to foreign countries.

It should also be pointed out that Rev. Dunn is very much aware of his past statements and actions. Such cannot be said of the incumbent. Rev. Bennett, by his own admission, stated that he "could not remember how he voted" on several issues affecting this community during the last legislative session. Such an admission is hardly acceptable from someone who claims to be so concerned about his constituents.

It was Rev. Dunn who took the position that police brutality should be dealt with directly — dealt with Sheriff Lamb. Bennett, on the other hand, advocated that the subject be dealt with via the County Commission, a round-about way of dealing with the subject.

Rev. Dunn is living proof that one need not be in office to be effective. Certainly the election of Rev. Dunn would be an asset to this community. The electorate would be assured of someone working for the interest of all the people; working actively and not just pushing a pencil and drawing a paycheck.

Bennett has been invited to Europe three times and to Asia once on various religious missions.

Reverend Bennett states that, if he is re-elected, he will fight for an educated community that can and will control its own destiny. "I believe that elected officers must be responsible to the people who elect them," he said, "and when elected, their responsibility is to deliver the good to the people who sent them to Carson City. If I am re-elected, I will bring to my community the services and protection which their tax dollars pay for."

Bennett is a graduate of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., and the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga. He resides at 1911 Goldhill Ave., and is the father of two children, Karen aged 15 and Marion Jr. aged 8.