

"THE GENETIC CHANCE"

If genetic counseling had been available to Queen Victoria, the present Queen of England would never have been born; neither would the present King Juan of Spain, nor would Alexei, heir to the Russian throne. Europe would have had a very different history.

Queen Victoria was a carrier of hemophilia, a genetic disorder which prevents the victim's blood from clotting. In the most severe cases even normal movement can promote painful, sometimes crippling, internal bleeding into arm or leg joints. Only male descendants of female carriers suffer from the disease, and the chance are even that if the child is male, he will be a hemophiliac.

In "The Genetic Chance," on 'Nova,' Wednesday, November 17 at 8 p.m., scientists explore the medical advances that are bringing these questions to increasing numbers of parents, and raising the important moral and ethical issues that accompany such advances. Modern techniques of analyzing fluids surrounding an unborn child have made it possible to determine the sex of the fetus. If it is male, parents can then be faced with an agonizing decision: should they terminate the pregnancy with an even chance of losing a perfectly normal boy, or should they go ahead with the same even chance that the boy will suffer from a possibly crippling disease? The decision is complicated by the fact that the treatment of hemophiliac boys has improved significantly in recent years and may continue to do so.

"The Genetic Chance," repeats Friday, November 19 at 6 p.m.

MORE ON DIRTY SALLY'S

Dirty Sally's Discotheque, located on the "Strip" in Las Vegas, has been found by the Commission to have engaged in discriminatory admission practices toward Blacks and other minority group members. Despite a Cease and Desist Order issued by NERC following public hearings in October and November, 1975 it has been alleged that the discotheque, which is owned by Las Vegas businessman Rainer Gund, has continued its discriminatory practices. In the face of Dirty Sally's continued violation of the Cease and Desist Order, Commission Chairman Robert Archie wrote to Clark County Liquor and Gaming Board Chairman Jack Petitti requesting the proper procedure to seek revocations of its liquor license. Archie also asked that the Commission must show as "good cause" to make a revocation request.

Petitti contacted the Clark County District Attorney's Office and related the following information to the Commission:

"If Dirty Sally's has been convicted of a misdemeanor under the Nevada Public Accommodations Act (NRS 651.080) and if said misdemeanor involves moral turpitude, then such evidence could be submitted to the Board as grounds for a revocation of license.

"The procedure the Civil Rights Commission (sic) should follow is set out in Clark County Code 8.20.600 - 8.20.660. It must file a verified complaint charging Dirty Sally's within a year of an act which is cause for suspension, with the County Commission. The District Attorney then determines the legal sufficiency of the complaint, and if sufficient, the Licensing Board shall issue a citation to Dirty Sally's directing it to show cause why the license should not be revoked. The Board fixes a time and

place for hearing at which time evidence shall be presented and a determination of the merits rendered.

"There have not been cases where liquor licenses have been revoked for cause. Certificates of noncompliance have been issued with notice that unless corrections are made, the license would be revoked, but the licensee has always complied within the time limit established."

Since the public hearings in the fall of 1975, the Commission has received eleven (11) additional complaints of discrimination based on race or color, in fact or by association, against Gund's Dirty Sally's Discotheque. Five (5) of the complaints were by out-of-town visitors to Las Vegas.

The complaints filed against Dirty Sally's and the establishment's apparent continuance of its illegal discriminatory practices are of particular interest to NERC, because it is situations such as this that the Commission feels underscore its need to be granted strong statutory powers.

In addition to the findings of "probably cause" by NERC field investigators and the decision by Hearings Officer Earle White and the Commission itself that Dirty Sally's has discriminated against Blacks, the establishment has been "off-limits" to personnel serving in the Armed Forces of the United States since June, 1975.

Attorneys for Gund have filed a Petition for Judicial Review in an attempt to have the decision of the Hearing Officer and the Commission declared null and void, and the Cease and Desist Order vacated. The Attorney General's office has filed an answer to that petition for the Commission, asking that it be dismissed. The case is now pending.

Alumni Association to Hold 10 - Year Reunion

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Alumni Association will hold a ten-year reunion in conjunction with the UNLV Homecoming Game activities Nov. 19-20.

The association will sponsor a dance and cocktail party in the Moyer Student Union on Nov. 19 and a chicken lunch at the UNLV-UNR football game on Nov. 20.

The UNLV Alumni Office said that they are looking for 13 members of the 85 students who graduated in 1966. They include Charles Cooley, Pam Cowan, Mary Ann Harry, Catherine Hatch, Marilee Hill, Wellington D. Jeffers, Jr., Ester L. North, Dalyah Perry, Johanna Schaming, David Smedly, Regina Tanner, Margaret Joanne Worst, and Parley Sheldon Wright.

FALL SESSION OF ACTIVITIES

The Las Vegas Cultural Services Department's, Recreation Division is now taking registrations for the 2nd session of classes. Dula Center offers Cake Decorating, Caring for House Plants and many more.

Call City Hall for details.

ADDITIONAL OPENINGS FOR MATERNAL CARE

The EOB of Clark County has received additional funding from United Way to provide Maternal Care to low-income women who are not ADC or ADC-pending, but do fall within low-income guidelines.

M & I provides free prenatal care through the seventh month. This includes physicals, vitamins, postpartum examinations and financial assistance for the delivery fee.

Clients are responsible for their own hospital bill.

For more information, call Esther Bell, Health Services Administrator, at 648-3280, Ext. 90.

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It took 173 years, until 1962, for federal spending to hit \$100 billion a year. But by 1971, only nine years later, government spending had jumped to \$200 billion a year.

THEN CONSIDER:

In 1975, only four years later, government spending actually had reached \$300 billion a year. And this year, after just two years, spending broke the \$400-billion-a-year barrier.

NOW STOP, LOOK AND THINK!

Such huge spending has resulted in a bigger and bigger government debt. The interest alone on the national debt has more than doubled in ten years and is now over \$40 billion a year. In fact, the interest burden on the debt constitutes ten percent of the federal budget!

Ask your representatives in Washington whether they have the courage to help stop this deadly trend. If they do not, we'll eventually wake up to find ourselves living in a fool's paradise.

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