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Otis Harris Rips Off Redevelopment Project



The Voice joins hands with Senator Neal in investigating another rip-off in the black community by Otis Harris and the North Las Vegas businessman. It seems awful funny that the \$115,000.00 that was given for the redevelopment of West Las Vegas that Otis Harris and his white friends are going to spend the money outside of the community.

I strongly urge the people in the black community to please join hands and investigate how the money is going to be spent for the stusy of this community.

It was only one good thing that was done, Otis Harris got an \$18,000.00 a year job and a new car and he has agreed to spend \$55,000.00 outside of the community.

I am saying like I have siad before, that every project that we have put over here has been controlled by whites. I do not see how Otis Harris can join hands with a white man and rip-off the community.

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Members of Community Ranch for Boys Inc., recently donated a 16mm movie projector to Operation Independence Pre-School for use in their educational program.

This gift was a partial fulfillment of this group's determination to make a real effort toward prevention of juvenile delinquency.

In 1974, Mrs. Helen Fleming, a mother and grandmother grieved by her knowledge of the numbers of young boys being involved in criminal activities conceived the idea of a Boys Ranch. Mrs. Fleming, having heard many persons including community leaders constantly criticizing these youngsters, took her ideas to the community to seek support. Only a few joined in the effort to attack the problem of juvenile delinquency but those who did have worked constantly during the past four years to attack this serious problem. Unlike most groups the Community Ranch Club members do very little talk but put in numerous hours to raise funds. Each one works full time but during time off prepare a variety of food and stand out on corners in the cold or heat selling for their project.

Presently the group is studying different approaches to prevention of juvenile delinquency. They are anxious to do something meaningful not just to duplicate measures that have already proven unsuccessful.

Anyone with new ideas to offer and willing to work to implement them is cordially invited to join the Community Ranch Committee by telephoning Mrs. Stella Fleming at 642-0701. A report on the findings of this

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committee will be published at a later date. Members include: Helen Fleming, Mary M-eauhead, Myrtle Snowden, Ester Pamplin, Ora Vuaghn, Lounell McDaniel, Lubertha Johnson, Roosevelt Pamplin, Milma Johnson, Millie Allen, Alvara Garff, Jerlene Grace, Ed Edmond, Jeanie Edmond, Mr. Grace and Doris Rambert.