

# CONTINUING EDITORIAL

Presiding over the municipal court for the City of Las Vegas is 300-lb. former cop, chief probation officer for Clark County, political activist, Robert "Moon" Mullen.

During the years he has been on the bench, we have not always agreed with him. He has been hard. But in reflection he has been fair.

Before coming on the bench, he was known as a man who never shunned a fight. This reputation still stands. Whether fighting for the integrity of the court in handling its own hiring practices and opposing the city commission or the injustices of the IRS, he has fought all the way. He, in short, has fought those that needed help. His court has been a court of fairness.

This newspaper believes Mullen needs the support of the Black community. He is now

charged with an income tax violation. He has Washington lined up against him. He has had to hire a tax expert to beat his case. The government wants to get rid of this outspoken advocate of fairness. They want him out of the way. They figure even if he beats the charge, they will bankrupt him. We can't stand by and let the poor Blacks' voice be ripped off by the IRS.

Because of this, we are pushing a testimonial dinner in his honor. If he can't be helped, then the whole Black Community should be ashamed.

Moon has fought lots of battles. Won some and lost some. He may lose this one, but let's hope not because he couldn't afford a lawyer. This testimonial is to raise money for Moon's legal defense. Let's not fail him.



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The first person ever to earn a Doctor of Education degree from UNLV (May, 1977), Dr. Corene F. Casselle has announced her acceptance of the position as Director of the Operation Independence Day Care Center. Dr. Casselle, a reading expert, stressed that her program will incorporate a major thrust toward early learning situations with reading skills being an integral part.

Dr. Casselle brings to Operation Independence a wealth of classroom experience to balance the years of graduate school theory she has amassed while earning her terminal degree. A teacher in the Chicago and Las Vegas public school systems, Dr. Casselle has also been field supervisor for a major reading program, travelling from city to city giving demonstrations and gathering input as to the effectiveness of the program. Dr. Casselle has acted as consultant for two major educational publishing firms and is a published education author of a series of children's books of African history, available on the national market.

From this wealth of experience and the development of several community school curricula in the Midwest, Dr. Casselle now gains the sponsorship of Operation Independence, Inc. for the Institute for the Study of Individual Skills which is Dr. Casselle's program for development of each child's educational potential. Upon her return to Las Vegas after a well-deserved vacation, Dr. Casselle will devote full time to the duties and responsibilities of Director of the Operation Independence Center. Fall registration dates will be announced in the near future for concerned parents.

