

# Local News Roundup

## Housing Hits New Low

Building starts on single-family homes in unincorporated Clark County has taken a dramatic nose-dive hitting record lows in May, plummeting 91 percent below what they were a year ago for the same month, according to statistics released by the housing industry.

In 1979, there were 359 building permits issued in the month of May. Only 35 were issued last month. Home building in the county skidded to a near halt. May is traditionally one of the busiest construction months.

Overall, it was reported, building is down 55 percent in 1980 so far from last year's activity with single-family home building maintaining only

a third of 1979's growth. Rental duplex and apartment unit development looked stable.



### Parents for Justice

A group of parents who have been experiencing problems visiting their children after divorce or in other related situations have set up a Parents For Equal Justice organization.

Chartered about a month ago, the group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Frontier Savings building, across from the Boulevard Mall on Maryland Parkway at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the organization is to increase public awareness of groupsto relate problems encountered by parents

whose children are in someone else's custody; and to review problems non-custodial parents go through.

Kathy Scott, the organization's secretary, says there are over 250 similar groups throughout the country. She urges anyone with these problems to call 739-7038 for details.



### Town Hall

The Social Security Administration announced their Town Hall Meeting to be held in Room 1 of the Las Vegas Convention Center from 7 to 9 p.m.

Presentations will be made on the growth and financing of the Social Security program and the changing roles of men and women.

## Earl White Named Justice of Peace

Las Vegas Attorney School of Law. He was named the new justice of peace Tuesday by the Clark County Commission.

He was selected from a field of 20 candidates for the \$35,000 a year job.

Before making an unanimous vote to appoint White, commissioners voted 4-2 against naming Jack Howard, Las Vegas deputy city attorney, to the post.

White, 46, graduated from Howard University

chairman of Operation Independence, Inc., and serves as vice chairman of the Clark County Community Debt Counseling Service and FOCUS Inc. He is a member of various community and state organizations.

White said he will give up his private law practice and run for election in November. The post was held by Justice of Peace Al Becker who resigned, pleading no contest to taking excessive fees. He was fined \$1,000.

## Alice Key

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Blacks as shabbily as they do, if we were organized into a powerful voting bloc? You better believe they wouldn't.

Our problem in Las Vegas can be resolved, but it is entirely up to us whether or not we successfully resolve the problem. The thing to do is to take it step by step. Urge everyone you know — family and friends — to register to vote, take steps to organize or join an organized group to study the issues and problems, recruit electable candidates to run for public office, support those candidates during their campaigns and give them your vote on election day. Look for an announcement in next week's Sentinel and on radio advertising where Deputy Registrars will be to register you. Meanwhile, go to the NAACP office to be registered Monday through Friday.

If we all take the first step and make a real effort to work as a community in the political process, we will overcome the day that employers fire us at will and representatives of government and bureaucratic agencies treat us as less than dirt under their feet. Because we will have political clout and political clout is power!

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