

Political Hopefuls

HOFFMAN SEEKS QUALITY EDUCATION

Terming budgetary problems and quality education the principal issues, long time Las Vegas Cheryl Hoffman Rogers has filed for the District E seat on the Clark County School Board being vacated by Trustee Helen Cannon.

A former teacher in the school district as well as Dean of Students, Rogers said she feels her recently acquired degree in accounting will be "highly advantageous when making decisions on the \$200-million business that is the Clark County School District."

Rogers said the problem of how to provide quality education in the face of spiraling costs "must be met by the board in a cohesive, positive manner and I am confident I can also bring a genuine con-

cern for the students to the position."

According to Rogers "the overall welfare of the children must be the primary basis for any decisions made by the school district, and at the same time the students must be encouraged to develop proper values toward discipline and respect for others."

A 1956 graduate of Las Vegas High School Rogers is an active member of the Junior League of Las Vegas and has served on the Boards of the Frontier Girl Scout Council, the Wash Development Committee (Advisory Committee to the Clark County Commissioners), KNFR Public Radio, March of Dimes and Preservation Association of Clark County.

She and her husband, attorney Jim Rogers, have three children.

WOOSTER FILES FOR SUPREME COURT

CARSON CITY -- Clinton Wooster, former Nevada assemblyman and former Reno City Attorney, filed his candidacy for the Nevada Supreme Court seat which will be vacated next year by Judge Gordon Thompson.

Wooster, 47, was chairman of the Assembly Judiciary Committee before his election as Reno City Attorney in 1967.

He served as the Legislative Counsel--chief legal advisor to the Nevada Legislature -- from 1971 to 1974. He presently is engaged in private law practice in Reno.

"I believe the Supreme Court derives its strength from having five members of differing backgrounds and experience," Wooster said. "I believe that my 20 years of practicing law - 11 years in public service and 9 in private practice -- give me the experience and diversification to serve the people of Nevada on the Supreme Court."

"In fact," Wooster said, "the person I seek to replace on the Court was not a judge before assuming his present position, but he turned out to be in the opinion of most informed attorneys the legal mind on the Nevada Supreme Court in this century."

Wooster formed the Civil Division of the

Washoe County District Attorneys office and served as Chief Civil Deputy District Attorney from 1962 to 1967 when he entered the Nevada legislature.

He received his law degree from Stanford University after attending the University of Nevada, Reno.

Wooster has been in the private practice of law since 1974.

He and his wife, Beverly, have three children.

HECHT APPOINTED MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Local attorney Ira H. Hecht has been appointed as an alternate Municipal Judge by Mayor Bill Briare. Hecht, who is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Dept. 4, was sworn in by City Clerk Carol Hawley at a ceremony at City Hall on Friday, August 1, 1980, at 10:30 a.m.

As an alternate Municipal Judge, Hecht will be on call to preside in cases involving misdemeanor and traffic violations in the absence of other Judges of the court. The appointment expires at the end of the year so that Hecht will be free to assume the Justice Court bench, if elected this

fall.

In accepting the appointment, Hecht, 36, stated that he was "honored to have this opportunity to be of service to the Court and the community" and that the additional experience he would gain would be "very valuable should the voters choose me to be their new Justice of the Peace."

Hecht is presently engaged in private legal practice. He is a former deputy district attorney for Clark County and has also been employed as a Psychologist by the State of Nevada. He, his wife of 17 years, Debbie, and their son, Joel, have resided in Las Vegas since 1968.

AJC ACCUSES CARTER IN BILLYGATE

The American Jewish Congress said that President Carter could "no longer disclaim responsibility" for the actions of his brother, Billy Carter.

Henry Siegman, executive director of the Congress, declared in a statement:

"Initially, I had sympathy for President Carter over the embarrassment caused him by the foolish actions and bigoted statements of his brother. President Carter insisted he was not responsible for what Billy Carter said and did, and I agreed."

"It now appears that the President permitted his brother

to use the White House and his relationship with the President and the President's staff in behalf of his Libyan clients. President Carter cannot have it both ways. If he is prepared to use brother Billy, he can no longer disclaim responsibility for his actions."



BILL KISSAM

Bill Kissam, former assemblyman, is trying to regain his District 4 post. Mike Malone, Las Vegas Metro policeman and a Republican, beat Kissam in a close race in 1978. Kissam served one term from 1976 to 1978.

Kissam has remained active in his public service in the past two years. He has continued to serve as a member of the Southern Nevada Advisory Committee to the Division of Aging Services. He also has been on the Board of Directors of Aid to Adoption of Special Kids. Kissam stated, "When society is in the throes of change as it is today, the

ones who suffer the most are those who can least defend themselves, the elderly and handicapped children." He continued, "These two areas have always been my top priorities both as a private citizen and as an elected official."

Kissam also called for the establishment of a branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles in the West Charleston area.

Kissam and his wife, Margie, have raised their five children in District 4, having lived at the same address for 17 years. He is a real estate broker and an employee of the Summa Corporation.



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