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Delores Ware — Lovely daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Z. C. Ware of 516 Leonard Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. Miss Ware, age 15, attends K. O. Knudson Junior High School and plans to be an elementary school teacher. Her hobbies are singing and playing the piano.

CREDIT UNION FAVORS NAACP MEMBERSHIPS

More than 100 members of the Westside Federal Credit Union attended the annual meeting held January 23, 1964 at Reuben's Supper Club. James Q. Hall, Oscar Hunt, Woodrow Wilson, Arthur H. DeVore and Jodie Cannon were elected to the Board of Directors of the Credit Union by unanimous ballot. Also elected at the Annual meeting were Nathan Scott and Odell Nichols as members of the Credit Committee. The meeting heard reports of the President, James Q. Hall, the Secretary-Director, Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Johnny Crockett of the Supervisory Committee. Preceding the general meeting, the members were served delicious steak and chicken din-

ners. There was a lively discussion of continuous mandatory membership in the NAACP for all Westside Credit Union participants. The consensus of the members favored the proposal. The Secretary stated that his office was currently attempting to get a directive from the National Credit Bureau, and each member would receive the information as soon as it was available. Christine Chapman, local artist, currently playing Thursdays thru Sunday at Reuben's Supper Club, entertained the guests far into the wee hours with beautiful melodies of yesteryear -- Stardust, September Song and Danny Boy -- which received great audience response.

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Job Opportunity Thru Apprenticeship Training

More than 20 West Vegas Citizens met with U.S. Department of Labor officials on Friday, January 24 to learn about training opportunities available for young men in the apprenticeship program. This meeting was called by the NAACP Labor and Industry Committee under the chairmanship of James Anderson. Mr. M.E. Skinner, Regional Director, told the group about a recent Labor Department directive instructing all fields personnel to establish objective standards so that opportunities to learn skilled trades will be provided on an equal basis. A special effort is being made so that youths from

minority groups will be included. In order for a young man to be considered for learning a skilled trade such as carpenter, machinist, electrician, or plumber, he must be between the ages of 17 and 24, be a high school graduate with good grades, and he must have taken 2 years of high school mathematics.

Mr. Jay Mankins, Local Representative, outlined the problems he has encountered in finding qualified young Negro men interested in applying for apprenticeship training. Mr. Mankin felt that the success in finding qualified Negroes depends upon the efforts of

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Left to Right: Mr. J. H. Mankins, Miss Rae Lee Jones, Mr. M. E. Skinner, Mrs. Sarah Ann Knight, Mr. C. R. James, standing are: Mr. Jim Anderson and Mr. Robert Reynolds.

FRONT PAGE news release

President Lyndon Johnson hails the 24th Constitutional Amendment, as a giant victory for democracy and a triumph for liberty. The new amendment outlaws the Poll Tax as a requirement to vote for the office of President, Vice President, or members of the United States Congress, in either primary or general elections.

South Dakota turned the trick when it became the 38th state to approve the 24th Amendment, thereby bringing the total number of states to the 3/4th of the 50 states required to ratify an amendment. Only five states become affected by the anti poll tax law. They are Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, and Alabama. All five of which are reported to be seeking loopholes, or planning state rights defiance of the amendment.

Rep. Howard W. Smith of Virginia, leader of the opposition to Civil Rights, as chairman of the House Rules Committee, reluctantly acknowledged that the bill would soon be out of his committee, and before the House for a show down.

A part of the battle to curb the filibuster in the U.S. Senate was won last week when the Senate voted 57 to 24 to limit debate to germane points, and prohibit meaningless meandering. It remains to be seen whether the new limited gag rule will be successfully enforced when the Civil Rights Bill comes on the Senate floor.

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, does not condone a proposed nation-wide school boycott to protest de facto segregation. Mr. Wilkins left decisions in the hands of local branches, but expressed that the branches should not expect support from the

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William 'Bob' Bailey, Chairman of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission, upon his return from Hawthorne, where he held hearings on Racial Discrimination made the following report to the Voice.

Typical of some of the testimony given at the hearings -- Mr. Rodriguez, owner of the RRR-Cafe, when asked why he insisted on discriminatory practices, his answer was, "I am a small guy and I follow the policy set by the larger establishments such as the El Capitan Hotel," or the reply by District Attorney Blaisdale of Mineral County when asked what his solution would be for the people, "the solution to the problem is a load on the protection of the rights of all citizens. Until this is done, no enforcement agency has any choice; but a middle of the road position." Sheriff Eddy stated that, "Negroes in Hawthorne, on a whole, observe the law much better than whites in the area." He further stated that he had no Negro Deputy on his force because he had had no applications from Negroes.

A note in the other direction was taken when Mrs. Warden, owner of a local bakery and malt shop, stated that he policy was an open door policy for all people regardless of their race or religion and that she has less trouble from the Negro youths than she does from the whites.

Commissioner Bailey throws further light on the Hawthorne scene in his Guest Editorial on Page 2.



Miss Lia McKinley is featured in an article which appears in the February issue of the fashion magazine Glamour. This very complimentary article is entitled "A look to go with a new success." The "new success" of Miss McKinley is that she holds the position of merchandising assistant with House & Garden Magazine. Although she began with House & Garden in 1954 as a relief Secretary, her name now appears upon the magazine's masthead along with other key personnel. The article on Miss McKinley features a number of fashion and beauty innovations applied to a very attractive young lady to give her a more confident look.

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national office. The executive secretary stated that he did not see the benefits to be derived from wrecked school systems. A nation wide school boycott is being proposed for April 22nd, to coincide with the opening of the World Fair in New York. The proposal originated in New York City, and was announced by the Rev. Milton A. Galamison, head of the city wide Coordinating Committee for Integration. The issue has ignited a long smoldering revolt against Roy Wilkins by power hungry factions.