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GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS UNDER WAY

ORGANIZATION OF GIRL SCOUT activities for the coming year are now under way at Doolittle Recreation Center under the leadership of Mrs. Phillip Mosley, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Shirley McDaniel.

First meeting of the new season brought out 35 members of Troops 21 (Brownies) and 22 (Juniors). Meetings are held at Doolittle Center every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Girl Scouting is more than a club—it is a world-wide movement for girls from age 7 through 17," Mrs. McDaniel explained. "Girl scouts pledge themselves to live by the Girl Scout laws. These simple guides help arm a young girl with a code for right living in our bewildering, modern world.

"Parents can help their Girl Scout daughters, her leaders and her entire troop by taking an interest at home in Scouting and by attending troop meetings and other Scouting events."



GIRL SCOUTS DISPLAY UNIFORMS—These smartly uniformed members of Girl Scout Troops 21 (Brownies) and 22 (Juniors) were on hand for first meeting of new season at Doolittle Recreation Center. Seated (from left): Pamela Armstrong, Jacqueline Parsons, Sharon McDonald, Zarita Williams and Regina Jones. Standing (from left): Linda McDonald, Rose Lawhorn and Shelia Robertson. (See story this page.)

The three adult leaders invite those interested in the program who are able to donate at least 90 minutes a week to contact the Frontier Girl Scout Council at 2530 East Stewart Ave., telephone 385-1211, or drop in on the Saturday morning meetings at Doolittle Center.

LABOR SOLICITOR SAYS FUNDS LACK HURTS JOB PUSH

LACK OF OPERATING FUNDS is hamstringing enforcement of the equal job opportunity provisions of the new Federal Civil Rights Law and has also bogged down President Johnson's War on Poverty program according to the chief legal advisor to the United States Department of Labor.

Charles Donahue, Labor Dept. solicitor, told a group of West Las Vegas interested in employment problems that although the Civil Rights

Act of 1964 is the most significant legislation of its kind ever enacted in this country, the law still has many shortcomings. The afternoon meeting at Rubens Supper Club was arranged by James Anderson, chairman of the local NAACP Industry and Labor Relations Committee.

Claiming that the Senate Judiciary Committee had substantially

weakened Titles 6 and 7 of the original Civil Rights Act proposed by the Johnson administration in an effort to arrive at a compromise bill acceptable to conservative elements, Donahue said he still thought the provisions applying to job rights on federal projects and equal employment opportunity were "big steps in the right direction." Due to appropriation and other deficiencies, Donahue said the Labor Dept. is unable to fully guarantee implementation. (See DONAHUE, page 11)

NAACP BULLETIN . . .

A SUB-COMMITTEE COMPOSED of Autumn Keyes, Robert Small, Sam Taylor, John Moore, Donald Kirkland, Henry Davis, David Hoggard Jr., Lavelle Johnson, Robert Duke, Mary Etta Sayles and Ronald Hemphill has been named to continue reorganization of the Special Activities Committee of the Las Vegas branch of the NAACP.

The young adult group (18 to 30 years) is being reactivated under the sponsorship of the Rev. Marion Bennett, branch president, and James Anderson, Labor and Industrial Relations Committee chairman. A goal of 50 members has been set before an election of officers will be held.

In addition to social and cultural activities, the group will establish an employment skill bank with a view toward informing young adults of training and job opportunities and arranging for employer interviews.

Next meeting of the organizing committee is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, 8 p.m., at Kit Carson School. All interested are invited to attend.

Voter Registration Booth Locations, Times Listed

VOTER REGISTRATION for the general election of Nov. 3 closes this Saturday, Sept. 26, at 9 p.m. Anyone not registered by that time will be unable to vote for President, Vice President, U.S. Senator and Representative, and numerous important state, county and city offices. (See editorial page 2.)

Registration booths will be open today through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the Clark County Election Dept., 510 South Highland Ave. and the lobby of the county courthouse, located between Carson and Bridger and 2nd and 3rd Sts. Other booths will be open all three days from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Vegas Village South (Maryland Parkway), Penny's, 6th and Fremont Sts.; East Charleston Plaza Mall, Thriftmart (Bonanza Rd.) and Safeway, North Las Vegas.

American Squad Strongest Ever?

"THIS YEAR'S UNITED STATES TEAM may well be the overall strongest we've ever sent to the so-called summer Olympics."

That was the appraisal of this country's chances in the 1964 Olympic Games scheduled for Tokyo, Japan, next month voiced by the great Jesse Owens in Las Vegas last week.

Owens' opinion was echoed by several other outstanding athletes who starred on past American teams in the quadrennial international competition, including Wilma Rudolph, who won three gold medals at Rome four years ago.

Owens, who captured four of the coveted gold medallions in the 1936 Games at Berlin; Miss Rudolph, Bob Mathias, Bobby Morrow, Pat McCormick and Parry O'Brien, together with 1964 team-members Donna de Varona and Bob Schul, participated in an Olympic fund-raising show at the Desert Inn headed by singer Eddie Fisher and sponsored by Sports Illustrated magazine.

INCREASINGLY STRONG PERFORMANCES by American distance runners were cited by Owens in his optimistic evaluation of the current United States squad. The former Ohio State ace, now a successful Chicago businessman, said he had high hopes that Ralph Boston

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