

## Las Vegas Hi Captures State Journalism Award — If You Want To You Can

SIGMA DELTA CHI'S second annual "General Journalistic Excellence" award for high school student newspapers entered in state-wide competition, was won by Las Vegas High School's "Desert Breeze."

Sponsored by the Las Vegas Professional Chapter of the national professional journalistic society, the award was made on the basis of outstanding achievement in basic layout and makeup, headlines, editorial content and feature writing.

The honor, won last year by Wooster High School of Reno, is designed to instill in young journalists a desire to make this profession a career and to focus attention on the important contributions student newspapers make in the individual high schools throughout Nevada.

"The judges were extremely pleased with the number of entries (14) and the high quality of work being done by students," said Ross Tucker, Sigma Delta Chi Awards Chairman and Publications Coordinator of the Clark County School District.

JUDGING WAS DONE by Las Vegas Professional Chapter members Morry Zenoff, Publisher of the Henderson Home News; Walter Ryals, Business Manager, Las Vegas Review-Journal, and Jim Deitch, Las Vegas News Bureau Manager. Because of the increased number of entries, a "guest judge," Al Kolber, Education Writer, Las Vegas Sun, was added.

"The Desert Breeze" received 677 points out of a possible total of 800 to out-distance the field although only 13 points separated the next five entries "War Whoop," Western High, Las Vegas (612); "The Charger," Clark High, Las Vegas (610); defending champion "Hoofprints," Wooster (609); "The Lone Wolf," Basic High, Henderson (604) and "Streamline," Sparks High (599).

"The Desert Breeze" student editor is Bruce Rounsaville while Larry Spigelmyer is the faculty adviser. The publication is produced semi-monthly and printed by Allied Printing Company, Las Vegas.

The award, an engraved plaque with a silver outline of the State of Nevada, will be presented during the local school system's "Publications Day" on April 14.

OTHER ENTRIES included "Pebbles," Boulder City High School; "Red and Blue," Reno High School; "The Lance," Bishop Gorman High School; "Thor's Hammer," Valley High School; "Sand Storm," Tonopah High School; "The Stir-up," Fernley High School; "Serpentine," Mineral County High School (Hawthorne); "Lincoln Laconic," Lincoln County High School (Panaca).

WASCO--Mrs. Roger Harrison, mother of three, is the first recipient of a scholarship granted by the newly-formed Wasco Community Scholarship Association.

Mrs. Harrison, a pre-school education major at Bakersfield College, is in her third semester of a two-year course. It takes two years to get a credential as a fully-accredited pre-school instructor.

WCSA was formed by a group of interested citizens late in 1965.

The association directors announced that grants and loans will be provided worthy students through the collective efforts of many Wascoans. More than \$4,500 has been received in the association's treasury since mid-January.

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## MDTA Offers Household Skills Program

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Five hundred unemployed persons will receive job training in private household skills under a \$105,000 MDTA program, Stanley Ruttenberg, Manpower Administrator of the Department of Labor has announced.

The MDTA contract for a 2-year Experimental and Demonstration Program was signed with the National Committee on Household Employment, a nonprofit organization supported by numerous national associations and corporations concerned with problems in the household employment field.

UNDER THE NEW program, the National Committee which includes the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, and National Council of Negro Women, will utilize local committees to advise in new techniques for recruiting, training, and placing unemployed persons in household jobs. These local committees will conduct surveys of employers' needs; assist in organizing programs and recruiting trainees; locating training facilities, and in general, promoting public interest in the program, with the aim of greater job development.

To promote good employer-employee relationships, short-term courses will specially orient employers in supervisory techniques.

The Department of Labor sponsored a work-

shop on Manpower Development in Household Service Occupations on February 24 and 25. Representatives of Federal, State and private organizations discussed training and employment of household help at this meeting. It was disclosed that some eleven percent of all domestic workers working regularly receive less than \$2,000 per year.

"This new focus of the Department of Labor on developing household skills in the unemployed will undoubtedly strike a responsive chord on the part of much of the American public" Mr. Ruttenberg said.

"This new program with the National Committee on Household Employment should meet with great success."

Miss Ethlyn Christensen, Director of the Bureau of Research and Program Resources of the National Board, YWCA, is chairman of the NCHE Committee with membership as follows:

Altrusa International, Inc.; American Home Economics Association; American Nurses' Association; American Public Welfare Association; American Woman's Association; Women's Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; National Association of Colored Women's Clubs; National Council of Catholic Women; National Council of Jewish Women; National Council of Negro Women; National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers; United Church Women; Young Women's Christian Associations; and Zonta International.

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