

## ATTY. CHARLES KELLAR NEW NAACP PREXY

The Las Vegas Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People elected Attorney Charles L. Kellar as President in a runaway vote at the Branch Election of Officers Meeting held at Kit Carson School, last Sunday. Kellar's bid for office was contested only by Rev. P.S. Walker... Other officers elected (all unopposed) were Lamar McDaniel, First Vice President; Rev. Marion Bennett,

Second Vice President; Floyd Plymouth, Secretary; Mrs. Stella Fears, Assistant Secretary; and Attorney Earle White, Jr., Treasurer.

A 24-member Executive Committee was also elected and six nominees for the National Board of Directors were chosen.

Asked for a statement on a projected program for the local branch, under his leadership, Kellar declared that such a projection would be

impossible until he has met with the Executive Committee who will formulate and direct the activities of the local branch. The NAACP, Kellar said, has always been the most effective organization in achieving the goals of a community when there is unity of purpose and effort. He stated that he welcomes all who desire to participate to join in building and strengthening the local organization.

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## Administrative Post For Matt Kelly Teacher



(John Bass, shown when he was honored earlier in the year as "Teacher of the Month" by Las Vegas Rotary Club, has been named Title I Coordinator for the Clark County School District.)

Former Matt Kelly Elementary School instructor John Bass, 30, has been named Coordinator of Title I Projects of the Clark County School District. The appointment was made late last month and will continue through the remainder of the current school year.

BASS, WHO has taught both third and fourth grades at Matt Kelly under Principal John Walker, will work directly with Dr. Joseph Caliguri, District Director of Equal Educational Programs.

"We are very pleased to have Bass on our staff," Dr. Caliguri said, "He's an outstanding teacher and understands many of the challenges facing our public schools located on the Westside."

Locally-controlled Federal funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provide monies to carry out extensive compensatory education programs throughout the Clark County School District.

BASS' CURRENT main responsibility is to see that the aims and objectives of this program are working smoothly at six Westside elementary schools which employ 19 teachers and 7 teacher aides in the project. Bass coordinates the purchase of educational materials including audio-visual aids, textbooks and teaching supplies. Bass and Dr. Verdun Trione of Nevada Southern University handle the in-service education of teachers to make them more familiar with the needs of disadvantaged youngsters living in areas having high concentrations of low income families. NSU is providing facilities without charge through Dr. Donald Moyer, Chancellor.

The ex-Air Force veteran who was honored earlier in the year as "Teacher of the Month" by the Las Vegas Rotary Club for March, is

## WONDERFUL WORLD OF NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY



The fifth and sixth grade classes of Westside Elementary School took a tour of Hoover Dam, December 7, 1966.

The classes had been studying a unit on electricity. The purpose of the trip was to show the relationship of Hoover Dam to our electrical power in Las Vegas and surrounding areas.

THE PUPILS were particularly interested in the 17 generators of thirty feet in height (the largest pipe in the world), the depth of the dam, and to learn that the Hoover Power plant is one of the world's largest hydro-electric installations.

taking advanced degree work at Nevada Southern University, and has been lauded for his efforts in making the Westside school's atmosphere more conducive to teaching and learning. He is audio-visual coordinator at the school and served as resource teacher last year when a heavier than usual enrollment was recorded.

The Gillette, Ark., native has been employed by the Clark County School District since 1963 and also has taught third grade at Matt Kelly. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from East Washington State College, Cheney, three years ago, before coming to Las Vegas.

BASS HAS produced two in-service training education work shops for Matt Kelly faculty members on audio-visual materials and on "abused children". He is also associated with the Las Vegas City Recreation Department's physical education efforts with his work at Doolittle Center.

Bass and his wife, Etta, have three young sons--Gilbert, Russell and Kevin.

tions.

To culminate the tour, a movie was shown on the History of Hoover Dam. Each pupil was given a booklet which contained all factual information about the Dam. Each class plans to use this information to make a class model electrical plant.

The field trip was chaperoned by Mr. Porter Troutman, Jr., fifth grade teacher, and Mrs. Mary Richardson, sixth grade teacher. Reclamation Guide was Blackie Hardy.

## Westside's Big 8 Market Negro Owned - Operated

West Las Vegas can now boast of another Negro owned business in the community. Well known Herman Thrower and Claudie Robey have pooled their resources and energy to engage in business as sole owners and managers of the Big 8 Market located on the corner of Lake Mead Blvd., and Revere street.

The two young men built up a large following during their individual tenures as employees of the Ranch Market where they gained valuable experience for their business venture.

Both Thrower and Robey are long-time residents of Las Vegas. Robey has lived here since 1945. He is married and the father of five children. Thrower also married and father of four has been a resident of Las Vegas since 1955.

Thrower is an Air Force veteran, and Robey a veteran of the Navy, who was assigned to the Marines for two years of his four-year Naval career.