

WHO'S WHO

and doing what

By EDDYE K. KIM

SPRING'S THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER

It's sign up time for those who engage in civic and community volunteer work during summer vacation. Such interested persons be they matrons or high school or college students should begin now to arrange with their favorite charity or civic group for time and areas of service they wish to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed now, for instance, to serve with the American Red Cross local unit at 212 Mesquite Ave. Call 384-1225 and ask for Mrs. Royer or Mrs. Ray. There are a number of areas where volunteer workers can be of invaluable service to the organization. One may choose to be assigned to working with children in swimming classes or in arts and crafts. Music aids are needed in Homes for Convalescents as are Group Leaders to head units to aid in Hospitals and with handicapped children and adults. Also office volunteers would be more than welcomed to serve as receptionists, typists, file clerks, etc.

FOR THE student, such volunteer work offers an exceptional opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in community work while enjoying the rewarding satisfaction of knowing you have helped others less fortunate than you. Many times, volunteer work enables a student to make a decision as to what type of career he or she is most adapted to or interested in and would like to pursue. Satisfactory service as a volunteer with community organizations is also invaluable reference for job or college application.



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MOM AND DAD can also get in on the action. There are nursing and first-aid courses available to train for service, and good women drivers are utilized. For Dad, there is a contribution he can make as a Motor Service Driver. The Red Cross provides supervision and, when necessary, aid in training where your best skills and talents can best be utilized. If you are interested and can not reach the Red Cross, call me (Eddy Kim) at 642-6333.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CAUSE AS GLAMOROUS AS IT IS WORTHY

Pretty Ann (Mrs. Bob) Bailey, Deputy D. A. Adellar Guy, Judge and Mrs. Robert Reid will be among the participants of the American Cancer Society's Easter Poodle Parade at the Aladdin Hotel. Notables in the City, such as those mentioned, will wear matching outfits with the poodle he (or she) 'shows' -- One among the oodles of poodles on display will be Miss GiGi, pride and joy of the VOICE'S Carita Harbert... Show is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Easter Sunday (Mar. 26) at the Aladdin... This should be a must not to miss.



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Mrs. Hazel Williams (center) owner and operator of the Henrietta Beauty School in Los Angeles for the past 35 years was honored at a Testimonial Dinner recently to which representatives of the local Cosmetite (Beauticians) Club made the trip to Los Angeles to add their felicitations to Mrs. Williams who has counseled and taught many local beauty operators... Shown with Mrs. Williams (from left) are Mrs. Katherine Bass of Las Vegas, Mrs. Julia Schultz (a state inspector for the California Board of Cosmetology), Nate Collins, local barber and beauty supply owner; Tony Lorenz, Mrs. Veronica Branch of Las Vegas and Mrs. James Gladden of Gladden Cosmetics, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Williams comes to Las Vegas Sunday to install newly-elected officers of the Cosmetite Club at the organization's installation dinner to be held at Ruben's Supper Club.

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Social Workers Support Legislative Proposals

With Nevada listed in 1964 as the fourth highest per capita income state, it seems inconceivable that through no fault of their own, almost 10,000 children, mothers, the blind and the elderly suffer the indignities of hunger, neglect and illness. Yet Nevada is second from the bottom nationally in providing aid and services to her needy.

THE NEVADA chapter of the National Association of Social Workers recently issued a statement supporting without reservation, the proposals made by the Nevada State Welfare Division to the state legislature.

Jack Abbott, secretary of the Nevada Chapter stated, "we must condemn our state's refusal to aid the disabled and point with shame to our state's contribution to the breakup of families, by encouraging fathers to desert their families, because Nevada refuses to aid the children unless the fathers are physically incapacitated."

He pointed out that 85% of persons receiving financial aid in Nevada are 65 years of age or under 16. He emphasized that Nevada is the only state in the Union with no program providing aid to the permanently and totally disabled person.

UNDER THE present allotments for Aid to Dependent Children, a mother with two teen-age children, for example, has only about 36 cents a day to feed and clothe her children after rent and utilities are paid.

Inadequate welfare and mental health programs consistently have proved to be false economic measures. They only lead to mounting costs to the state, counties and citizens by creating economic dependency, which costs more.

The Association states that though the proposed legislative recommendations, if passed, would still leave many inadequacies, they would be a step in the right direction. The statement concludes with the endorsement of the entire legislative program recommended by the Nevada State Welfare department and the Division of Mental Hygiene pointing out that these proposals would, in a small measure not only cut costs of delinquency and crime but would prevent much suffering and hopelessness among the thousands of needy Nevadans.

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