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that he found working with people afforded him the most satisfaction.

His volunteer work for the Catholic Welfare Agency Boys Club of America has been mutually rewarding. The organization awarded him a certificate of appreciation for outstanding public service. He is a Past Vice-President of the Optimist Club and Past President of the Latin International Club.

I FOUND Mr. Ortega a man who is always searching to learn and striving to improve our program for the betterment of the total community. I also learned that he extends himself to those who need help far beyond the requirements of his job as a Neighborhood Council Service Worker. Bi-lingual, he is, of course, of infinite aid to those with a language problem.

Naturally, a person of Harold Ortega's commitment and ability soon begets recognition as was the case when he was selected for training at the WICCHED workshop in Carson City. WICCHED is Western Center For Community Education and Development, a UCLA project wherein psychologists from the University are sent to work with community workers, at regional areas, of Community Action Programs under OEO.

Mr. Ortega took great pride in showing me around the North Las Vegas Service Center shining from a brand new paint job, a labor of love credited to all the Council members. The paint had been donated by the NLV City Administration and Nellis Air Force Base. The shelves were full of informational material on the poverty program. Right next door to the Center is a lovely building the Council hopes to acquire for a Day Care Center for children in that area.

The Service Worker had unstinting praise for NLV Council members as he related how the Council had helped from 800 to 900 persons who, before, knew not where to turn. Council interest in the area is wideflung and energetic; in the Mexican-American civic program, the Credit Union, Blood Bank for low-income groups, immunization clinic, and the Model City program for low income families. The enthusiasm for the Day Care Center is contagious. Already the Council has 12 applications from parents.

We are happy and proud that Mr. Ortega is a part of our community and of his contribution to our poverty program.

"Now the end of the commandment is Charity out of a pure heart and of good conscience and of faith unfeigned". 1 Tim.: 1-5.

EMBLEM OF HATE GONE

Bigots Keep The Faith

By O. C. W. TAYLOR

NEW ORLEANS - (NPI)--At the foot of Canal street in New Orleans, just where the Mississippi river flows around the city, there stands a monument called "Liberty Statue". This is a mass of granite and stone commemorating the overthrow of Negro participation in government, politics, etc., in New Orleans and in Louisiana.

Here every year race haters and those who continually pray for a return to slavery and all that goes with it gather to lay a wreath upon their shrine of hate and anguish.

This year they gathered as usual--ministers of the gospel, or so-called ministers, congressmen, politicians who have always tried to enter their political heaven on Sambo's back, and bearing their Confederate flags and singing Dixie--to show their allegiance to slavery, serfdom and Negro obliteration.

THEY HAD a hard time finding the monument, however. The construction of a multi-million-dollar office building and a multi-million-dollar exposition hall to show progress and a project which places railroads underground, had all but eliminated the shrine. It had been buried under a pile of discarded materials from the buildings being erected and the mob had trouble finding their angel of hate.

However, amid the shrieking of the pile drivers, the power-welding machines and hammers and the implements of progress, they carried on their ceremonies in their attempt to stem the onrush of progress, the erasure of hatred and the stemming of the progress of a nation.

WHAT IS MISS McNAIR DOING HERE?



"SAVE THAT FOR THE FRONT PAGE" was the order when VOICE editor saw this pic of singing star Barbara McNair, currently appearing at the Sahara Hotel with Johnny Carson - And Came The Election - Wait 'til next week--Meanwhile, read the Keynoter's (page 3) raves about Miss McNair.

Radar, The Fuzz, & You

CARSON CITY: Director Art Latta, Department of Motor Vehicles, has announced that the Nevada Highway Patrol will demonstrate its recently acquired radar speed timing devices to the public during the month of November in Southern Nevada.

Interested vehicle owners and drivers will have the opportunity to see the equipment in operation and may have their vehicle speedometer checked by the radar unit at moderate speeds. The units used have a "ticket printer" device that will print the speed as determined by radar on a specially prepared card for the speedometer checking program.

The program will be conducted at the following Southern Nevada communities on the date and time listed:

Las Vegas - November 20th, 8 AM - 4 PM, on the Convention Center parking lot.

North Las Vegas - November 21st, 8 AM - 2 PM, on US 91 at the north city limit.

Henderson - November 22nd, 9 AM - 2 PM on US 93 and the Water Street extension.

Sergeant Walter Hines of the Las Vegas Office of the Nevada Highway Patrol has been assigned to explain and operate the radar unit for this program. He will be assisted by resident officers assigned to the smaller localities and by Patrolmen from the Las Vegas area in the more populous communities.

MFDP Witch-Hunt

NEW YORK - (NPI)--The Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is in for a witch hunt after many of its papers were taken at the recent National Conference on New Politics.

The three-year-old party operates in the same state as Sen. James O. Eastland, chairman, International Security Subcommittee who's out to show that subversion was going on at NCNP's recent parley in Chicago.

Documents belonging to conference delegates were taken by unknown persons. Sen. Eastland isn't saying how he got them, if he has them, as anything's "fair" in this war of nerves.

William F. Pepper, NCNP executive director, said "We suspect a Negro member of the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUB of walking out with our papers because we caught him with some."

NCNP and MFDP have gone into Washington's U.S. District Court in an effort to prevent further distribution or use of their files.

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