

# Community's Scouting Program Grows **Volunteers For Education** **An Invaluable Service**



**CUB PACK HOMEWORK** -- Cub Scouts of Pack 127, Den 2, gather every Tuesday for a Den meeting at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Alice M. Carter, 1301 Bluff Ave., in North Las Vegas. There, under the guidance of the Den Mother, Cub Scouts discuss and study the Scouts "Theme of the Month" for presentation at the Pack's monthly program at Jo Mackey School... At this study "fun" session, Jo Mackey Cub Scouts Pack #127 are digging into Den Mother's "goodies" as they research material for the Scouts' March's theme "Rivers of the World"... Pictured, from left, are Andrew Matthews, Mark Carter, William Acree, Kenneth Goodwin, Kevin Rideout, and Sammie Sampson as Den Mother, Mrs. Carter, awaits resumption of study on "Rivers of the World". Cub Scouts Mark Cooper and Larry Hutson were a little tardy the day this photo was taken and are not pictured.



In an effort to relate to the Community and its many problems, the Pastor and members of the First A.M.E. Church are moving forward by implementing the Boy Scout Program which will involve as many of our youth as possible in constructive development of the Mind, Body, and Soul.

We feel that if we are to have a strong America, these three areas of any human being must be given attention. We solicit the cooperation of all concerned persons in making our Scouting program a success.

"Scouting Rounds a Guy Out" -- Let us do our best to make this possible for our youth here in Las Vegas.

Pictured at the A.M.E. Church's organizational meeting in February in accompanying photo are (from left) Scout Master Walter Coleman, Boy Scout Lee Roy Collins, Cub Scout William Kelley, Cub Scout Albert Richardson, and Rev. E. E. Davis, pastor First A.M.E. Church, 1301 North 'D' Street.

## DISCRIMINATION SUIT

COLUMBUS, Ohio - (NPI)--The state of Ohio has reneged on its promises to halt discrimination on state building projects, the NAACP charges in a Federal District Court suit.

The NAACP is seeking an order halting \$70 million in state building projects, mostly at Ohio State University. It is charged that Negroes are denied employment in the state projects.

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An intensified program utilizing local radio, television and newspapers is underway to acquaint prospective Volunteers for Education with the new in-school classroom assistance project.

Spearheading the Las Vegas program is Mrs. Edythe Katz, whose committee and volunteers work directly with the Clark County School District and with the encouragement of Clark County District Superintendent Dr. James Mason and Dr. Kenneth Seifert, administrative assistant.

Volunteers for Education is a "designed for individuals" program, Mrs. Katz pointed out, in which volunteer help is placed in classrooms to provide special assistance where it is needed. At the same time, she added, the Volunteer's personal interests and special knowledge can be incorporated by teachers in regular study programs.

Dr. Mason emphasized that Volunteers relieve school personnel of non-teaching duties by "lending the teachers a helping pair of hands," by giving general assistance in classrooms, office or library.

"The problems no longer are ones of double sessions and overcrowded situations," Dr. Mason said. "Our problems now lie in acquiring assistance for teachers and providing general attention for all students and special attention where it is needed."

Now in its second year, the Volunteers for Education project locally is patterned after the highly successful San Francisco program now in its fifth year and offering full-time Volunteer workers. Las Vegas Volunteers assist a minimum of two hours each week and include men and women from all walks of life, some highly skilled, and others with no particular skills, but with high degrees of enthusiasm and willingness to help provide a quality education for all children, it was pointed out.

Approximately 40 Volunteers for Education currently actively are participating in the Las Vegas program throughout the school district, Dr. Mason offered.

School principals request Volunteer help, he explained, and a volunteer representative meets with the principal and teacher to discuss services needed, before a Volunteer is placed.

The Volunteers for Education representative group also includes Vice Chairman Mrs. Dorothy Eisenberg and field directors Mrs. Elvera Bishop and Mrs. Margaret Sloan. The school district has provided offices at C.V.T. Gilbert school, 2101 W. Cartier Avenue, North Las Vegas, where applications for Volunteers are available, or by calling 642-4138, Mrs. Katz advised.

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