

Funds For Services To Nevada's Aging Awarded

Carson City, Nevada; Philip P. Hannifin, State Welfare Administrator, announced today that grants totaling \$95,000 have been made to nine (9) non-profit corporations who have received approval for projects to expand or develop new services to Nevada's aging. The funds are from Title III of the Older Americans Act. The total cost of all nine (9) projects, is \$158,000, of which \$63,000 is provided by the corporations. All projects are scheduled to begin operations on July 1, 1968.

Six (6) of the grants were made to agencies that had started providing services to Nevada's aging last year. Three (3) grants were to organizations that are starting their first project year. Under Title III of the Older Americans Act, any non-profit organization can apply for project funds, but no project can receive funds for more than three (3) years. Each project must provide a portion of the total costs of their project.

The non-profit organizations approved for funds under Title III are:

1. Church of God, 1201 Yori Avenue, Reno. A grant to continue a program of "Friendly Visiting." The project is to provide visits by an interested person to the elderly who are no longer in touch with the community. The project uses volunteer help and visits in homes and institutions by referral only.

2. Chapter #308, American Association of Retired Persons, Inc., 3333 Washington Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada, was funded to continue a program of friendly visiting in Clark County. The project name is "S.T.O.P.", which is a short title for "Service To Older Persons."

3. The City of Las Vegas Recreation Department was awarded a second year continuation grant to provide specialized recreational service to older persons. The project has been concentrated in Doolittle Center, and is anticipated to expand to other parts of the city as budget, personnel and demand for service increases.

4. The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, 1995 E. Second Street, Reno, was awarded a second year continuation grant to continue to operate five and open four additional Senior Service Centers, in rural parts of the State.

5. The Community Baptist Church, Crampton and Wheeler Streets, Reno, was awarded a second year grant for continued operation of "The Community Senior Placement Agency" in Reno. The project is a private employment agency that provides service to all persons fifty (50) years of age and older at no fee.

6. Continuing Education Division, University of Nevada General Extension, Stead Facility, was awarded a supplemental grant to provide training in chronic care for hospital, nursing home, rest home administrators, and associated Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation personnel. The grant was made to supplement an award made last year.

7. The Silver Circle Library Association, Inc., P.O. Box 8937 University Station, Reno, was given a first year award to provide and promote special library services for older persons in seven (7) Northwestern Nevada counties.

8. The Soroptimist Club of Lovelock, P.O. Box 905, Lovelock, was awarded a first year grant to open "The Hospitality House of Pershing County" on Cornell Street in Lovelock. The facility will provide social, recreational and other services to persons fifty-five (55) years of age and older. The Hospitality House charges no fee and is open to all older persons.

9. The Evening Division, Nevada Southern University, was awarded a first year grant to provide a special training program. The University will conduct a statewide workshop on the aging as a means of stimulating and developing the capacity of the aging, and using the skills of the aging to resolve their own problems. The participants in the training will be professionals from agencies working with the aging and the older citizen.

For additional information concerning projects, or procedures for applying for funds, contact Mr. Robert N. Higgins, Bureau of Aging Services, Nevada Welfare Division, 201 South Fall Street, Carson City, Nevada, or telephone 882-7412.

Seeks Reelection



Eileen Brookman

Assemblyman Eileen Brookman filed for reelection Tuesday (July 9), declaring that the experience gained in her first term in the Nevada Legislature better qualified her to serve the interests of the county and the state.

Mrs. Brookman, wife of local contractor George Brookman, said she would attempt to "plug loopholes" in state gaming control acts to prevent monopoly of the resort industry and seek financial relief for the cities.

"My experiences in one regular and one special session of the Legislature qualifies me to better serve the interests of Las Vegas, Clark County and Nevada," Mrs. Brookman said.

She said she also was interested in more equitable taxation with a broader base to insure more adequate financing of state and local services.

During her first term, Mrs. Brookman served as chairman of the Assembly Federal, Indian and Military Affairs Committee and as a member of the Committees on Building and Construction, Social Welfare, and State Institutions and Libraries.

A resident of Las Vegas for 18 years, Mrs. Brookman is a member of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, an executive board member of the NAACP in which she holds a life membership, and a member of the Southwest Regional Advisory Board, Anti-Defamation League. She is a former member of the Nevada Indian Commission and of the Clark County Democratic Central Committee.

Mrs. Brookman, recently, was one of seven Nevada citizens honored as award recipients for outstanding service to the state. In 1960, at the Las Vegas NAACP Chapter's Annual Freedom Fund Awards Banquet, she was a recipient of the NAACP Outstanding Citizen's Award.

The Brookmans are parents of two children, Debbie Lee, 20, and Michael Louis, 25.

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- 4. President Kennedy, Nov. 22, 1963; Dr. King, April 4, 1968; Sen. Kennedy, June 5, 1968.
- 5. That there is real discrimination and widespread deprivation there.
- 6. James Earl Ray, currently being held in South London's Wandsworth prison.
- 7. Plotting to assassinate Roy Wilkins, Whitney M. Young and other moderate black leaders.
- 8. 6.4 per cent.

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BONUS ANSWER: Mayor Stokes holds open meeting in City Hall, where citizens are invited to air their complaints. Mayor Hatcher has sent a team of top city officials to different neighborhoods to sound out residents' grievances.

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Congress under the 1968 law."

The Committee's spokesmen further observed, "Surely Congress can be expected to abandon its reluctance to deal forthrightly and universally with the issue of open housing," and expressed the hope that "remedies will be fashioned and administrative machinery established to make possible affirmative implementation and vigorous enforcement of the total coverage of the 1866 statute."

This expressed hope of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing is one that should be shared by all Americans sincerely concerned with the social, economic, and political crisis with which the nation is periled today.

Certainly, an earnest, concentrated effort should be made toward implementing immediate compliance with the mandate set down by the nation's highest tribunal rather than countenancing open, or overt, defiance of a law of the land as has happened far too often in the past by the very hypocrites who rail and storm at the "breakdown of law and order" in the country.

Perhaps state and city officials, as well as local civic and community organizations, might do well to seek guidance and counsel from the NCDH in planning and carrying out programs in support of the law. The National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing is headquartered at 323 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

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