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# LEWIS NAMED DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES AT U.N.

## Cosmetique Club In Fund Raising Campaign



Susie Lee Johnson, Asst. Sec.

Katherine Bass, Chr. Board of Dir.

Lola Hall, Entertainment Chr.

Doretha Williams, Vice Pres.

Both races as human beings have the obligation, the responsibility, of helping to correct America's human problems. . . in our mutual sincerity we might be able to show a road to the salvation of America's very soul. Blacks, all over the country, are challenging whites for elective offices on National, State and Local levels. Already some notable victories have been scored, with this prospect: The Cosmetique Club will totally involve their organization in election of Black candidates and are sponsoring a fund raising campaign for Black candidates Sunday, August 23, 1970 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Moulin Rouge Hotel. Events scheduled will consist of a styling and fashion show, food, refreshments and door prize plus raffling of many expensive items. Donation for tickets are \$2.50. Tickets can be purchased by calling or at any West Las Vegas Beauty and Barber Shop. All proceeds will be used to finance black candidates, stated Mrs. Lola Hall, chairman of the fund raising event. 648-9970-648-4454. COME ONE. . . COME ALL.

## Youth Rap Session #2 Held At Education Center

Approximately 50 Black and White students showed up at the Education Center of Flamingo Road July 29 to protest searches of student lockers by school administrators, dress restrictions for students, the presence of hall and restroom monitors in secondary schools, and ineffective student government.

The occasion was the second summer "Youth Rap" called by Lafayette McMorris and Tim McRoberts, student assistants to Clark County School District Superintendent Dr. Kenny Guinn.

Students were virtually unanimous in their opposition to hall monitors, which school officials say were hired last spring in an effort to stop extortion and assaults against students by gangs of toughs. At least one suggested that the monitors be fired and the money used to improve teachers' salaries.

Also under fire was the school district's practice of searching student lockers for weapons and drugs. Students say this is an invasion of privacy.

The dress code for students, although liberalized last spring to allow girls to wear dress slacks to school, also drew the ire of some students, who said they had a right to wear any- (See Youth Rap, page 4)

## Teachers File Writ With Nevada Supreme Court

A spokesman for the American Federation of Teachers, PEN Local 1800, revealed that a writ of prohibition and a quo warranto action were filed Friday with the Nevada State Supreme Court in the union's continuing battle to place on the ballot the Clark County School Board Trustee seat vacated by the resignation of George Wilkinson. The seat has been filled with the appointment of John F. Anderson by Burnell Larson, the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Larson made the appointment after receiving a unanimous recommendation of Anderson from existing school board members.

Hank H. Pesner, executive director of the teachers union, charged the school board with "once again flagrantly abusing the rights of all Clark County residents and of not being attuned to the needs and desires of the community which they have been mandated to serve. They had their man appointed because they were afraid that putting that seat on the ballot might well mean a change in direction and policy if four new board members were elected in November (See TRUSTEE, page 4)



**EDMOND LEE LEWIS**

A counselor and former elementary school teacher from Las Vegas has been selected to direct a \$90,000 federal assistance program for disadvantaged and handicapped students at Nevada's two universities.

Edmond Lee Lewis, 27, will act as chief administrator for the counseling and tutorial project which is expected to serve nearly 200 students at UNLV and UNR. His appointment was announced by University President Roman J. Zorn.

Entitled Special Services for Disadvantaged Students in Institutions of Higher Education, the assistance program has been funded through the U. S. Office of Education and will be headquartered on the UNLV campus.

Two full-time counselors will be hired at both the Las Vegas and Reno campuses to help meet the goal of allowing students from low-income families a chance to undertake a college education with dignity and a promise of success.

During the past year, Lewis served as a counselor with the Nevada Statewide Talent Search Program, identifying and motivating youngsters in 15 Southern Nevada high schools to continue their educations beyond the secondary level.

No longer in existence, Talent Search was funded through a grant from the U. S. Office (See LEWIS, page 14)