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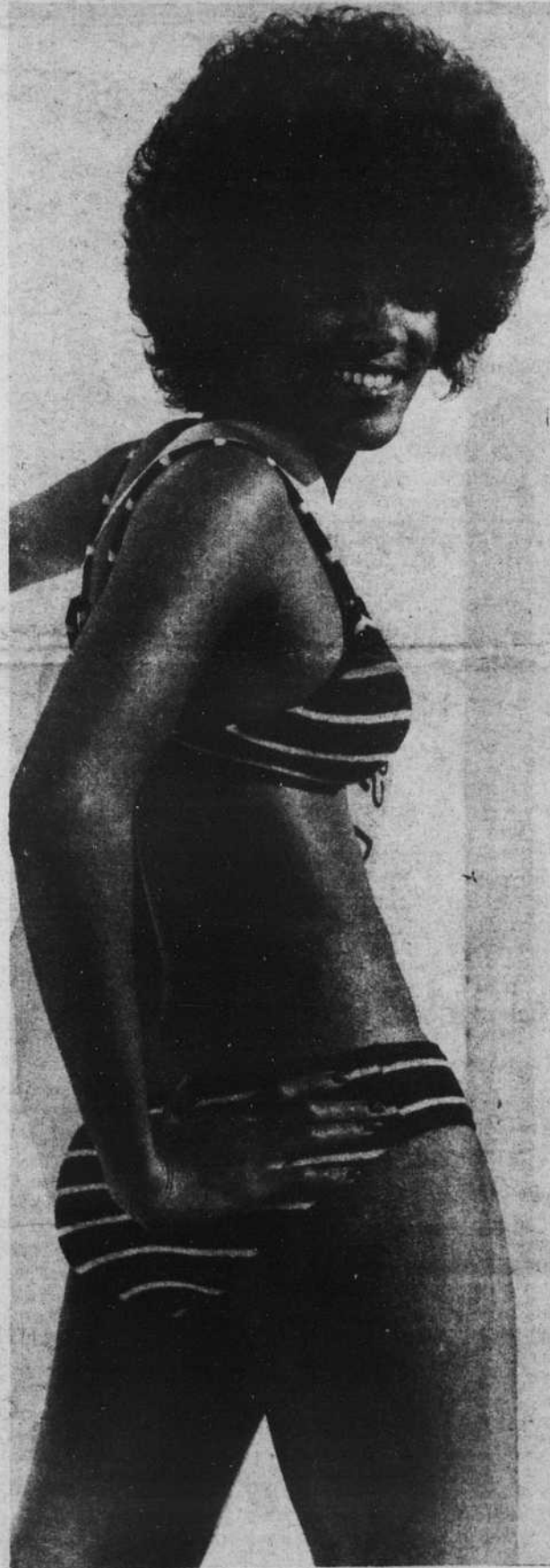
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The Las Vegas Voice entry in the June 10th International Sportsworld Pageant, Sylvia Woodley, "Bowling Queen," shows a form we think will win the top prize; that of Ms. International Sportsworld.
* Proceeds of Saturdays show will be donated to the March of Dimes. Tickets costing \$1.00 each can be purchased at the Las Vegas Voice, Sight & Sound Music Center and the Continental Beauty Salon.

12,000 NEW YOUNG JOB SEEKERS

CARSON CITY--Jobs are at a premium for adults, but it's even tougher for youths seeking summer employment.

Director Robert Archie of the Nevada Employment Security Department said 12,000 Nevada youths aged 16-22 will join the state's labor force this summer and be available for work.

Many will be disappointed, Archie noted, unless all Nevadans dig deep for jobs for eager youngsters on school vacation.

Archie said although not all youngsters seek

work through the department's local offices last summer 3,000 Nevada youths sought free state help for summer employment. More than 800 of them were placed in at least one summer job, either full-time, part-time, or one-time. Jobs ran the gamut from lawn mowing to junior executive, Archie said.

An additional 650 youths found jobs through the department's coordination with special job placement services for youth --US Inc. in Las Vegas and the Youth Employment Service (YES) in (see JOBS, page 3)

Tough New Welfare Regulations Effect 1.5 Million On July 1

By Michael D. Petit
National Black News Service

WASHINGTON, D.C.--(NBNS)--On July 1 new welfare regulations will take effect requiring 1.5 million recipients to register for work and to take jobs assigned to them or face the prospect of being removed from federal and state assistance rolls.

Drafted by conservatives in Congress caught up in the rhetoric to "crack down on welfare chislers," the new regulations -- if fully implemented -- could end up costing the government millions more than it now expends and give its authors nightmares.

On the surface, the new regulations appear to groups such as the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) and assorted civil rights groups as the most repressive series of rules to come out of Congress in quite some time.

It requires, for example, that all "able-bodied" welfare recipients -- most of them single heads of households with dependent children -- to mandatorily sign a declaration to seek and accept what program administrators decide is a job to match his or her skills.

If the recipient refuses to sign the declaration or says "thanks but no thanks" to the job that is offered, he or she stands to be taken off the assistance rolls.

This would mean that in a family of four -- one head of household and three children -- the amount of welfare assistance could be cut as much as 25% or one-quarter of the total sum.

What may not have been totally perceived by the author of the so-called Talmadge Amendments -- named after the Southern conservative Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia -- is that only about 100,000 of the 1.5 million expected to be effected by the regulations are "able-bodied" males. The vast majority are women (see WELFARE, page 7)

Highway Patrol Adds Emergency Help Number

CARSON, CITY---As of June 15th, motorists in Nevada may ask Nevada telephone operators to connect them with ZENITH 1-2000, a statewide emergency around-the-clock telephone number.

The ZENITH 1-2000 emergency number has been initiated by the Nevada Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

ZENITH service is limited to emergency calls concerning highway accidents, natural disasters and similar emergency situations. Routine calls to the Highway Patrol should be placed in the normal manner through calling a Highway Patrol business telephone number.

Upon reaching a telephone operator, the ZENITH 1-2000 caller will be connected directly to a Nevada Highway Patrol Communications Center. The call will go to the nearest of three Highway Patrol Communications Centers, Carson City, Elko or Las Vegas. From the Communications Center a Patrol Communications Operator will dispatch patrolmen, ambulances or whatever necessary emergency vehicles to the scene of the emergency.

Lt. Walter Hines of the Patrol's Planning (see EMERGENCY NUMBER, page 6)

CAPSULE COMMENTS

The NAACP drive for funds to help keep the office open has slowed down. Many members of the community who have made pledges have not honored their signed pledge cards - in other words they haven't paid any money. Important functions of the NAACP can best be served by keeping the office open. Not knowing the why not of those civic minded citizens who gave support to the drive, it is with mixed emotions that we jog memories with this reminder.

We have no desire to put our peers on the spot, but for the cause we feel that we can no longer remain silent. We urge each and every citizen to help the NAACP by giving the drive your wholehearted support - with dollars. So everyone can have someplace to turn to.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Black citizens of North Las Vegas and Las Vegas are holding a Unity Festival on June 16-17-18. There will be the crowning of a Junior Miss and Miss Queen carnival, parade and dance. Any club, organization, drill team or band in the Las Vegas area wishing to participate is to contact: Mr. Albert Stone, A.D. Guy Recreation Center, 817 North "N" Street - Las Vegas, Nevada - 648-0240

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