Thursday, July 6, 1972

## **U.S. Civil Service**

The State of Nevada will receive a Federal grant totaling \$14,444, ot was announced today by Governor Mike O'Callaghan and A.T.Briley, Director of the San Francisco Regional Office of the United States Civil Service Commission.

Thr grant will fund an examination research project in the State Personnel Division aimed at validating tests used in screening applicants for public service jobs. Nevada will join in an interstate compact with California to work cooperatively on this project.

The development of valid tests directly related to job tasks should improve selection of employees and subsequently, services to the public. It is expected that the acquired expertise will be used to assist other jurisdictions in the State in similar projects.

The grant is made under the Intergovern-mental Personnel Act of 1970, a new Federal effort to assist state and local governments. Focus of the grants is on improving personnel systems and providing training for employees.

## **Registrar Of Voters**

Word has been received from the Attorney General's office that, effective immediately, the residence requirement in the State of Nevada for the purpose of voting has been reduced to 30 days in the state and county, and 10 days in a precinct. However, previous qualifications concerning citizenship, age, etc. remain the same.

This announcement has been made by Stan Colton, Registrat of Voters.



18, 1972, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at 725 North Lamb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV., Monday through Friday.

There are eight (8) Apprenticeship openings.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST FULLY MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE PROGRAM.

- Age 16 to 26 inclusive A maximum of 4 years adjustment for military service is available for those who qualify. 1.
- Education High School Graduate or G.E.D. 2.
- equilivant. (Photo-copy required). Aptitude Test Given by Nevada State Employment office (date assigned to appli-3. cation is returned).
- Submit photo-copy of birth certificate. Submit photo-copy of honorable discharge/ 5. seperation papers.

Each applicant who meets all minimum re-quirements will be given a written exam. POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENTRANCE

- INTO THE PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS: General education background with particular emphasis on Math and Science courses.
- Aptitude test results. b. Physical ability as related to the trade.
- d. Interest
- Attitude e. f.
- Personal Traits Results of written exam. g.

The apprenticeship standards provide that applications will be received without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin.

Las Vegas Joint Apprenticeship Committee for the Pipe Trades Industry



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OLD GRADS MEET--Mrs Ruby Preston Grice, Director of the Hickman AFB Service Club in Honolulu, gives Jimmy Gay, assistant manager of the Union Plaza Hotel, an authentic Ha-waiian greeting. Both Gay and Mrs. Grice are graduates of Arkansas AM&N. Mrs. Grice was in Las Vegas as Pacific Air Force Commander for the recent Air Force talent competition held at Nellis AFB. She is the sister-in-law of well known Las Vegas resident Verlia Davis.

## \$36,000 College Work-Study FundsFor University Of Nevada System

WASHINGTON--Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon announced federal approval today of more than \$36,000 in College Work-Study funds for students in the University of Nevada system.

The Nevada senators said the funds would benefit an estimated 79 students by providing 80 percent of student payrolls.

Bible and Cannon gave the following break-down of the work-study funds, which Congress authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, \$9,013 University of Nevada, Reno, \$21,760

Clark County Community College, \$2,473 Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe, \$894 Western Nevada Community College, \$295 Elko Community College, \$1,627.

## Community College

Thomas Brown has been appointed financial aid officer at Clark County Community College, according to Dr. R. Stephen Nicholson, chief administrator of the new two-year college.

Brown has been a counselor at the college for the past year. During 1969-71, he taught at Western High School in Las Vegas and prior to that was an instructor at Harris Junior College in Meridan, Mississippi. While at Harris Junior College, he was part of a teaching team which received a Ford Foundation grant to study interdisciplinary approaches to learning in community colleges.

Brown earned a B. A. degree in social science at Alcorn A&M College in Mississippi and completed M. A. study in community college education at Mississippi State University. "Clark County Community College offers a

wide range of financial aid for qualified stu-dents," said Brown. "Our goal is to insure that financial need is no barrier to a college education for any student."

"For qualified students currently enrolled and for those planning full-time enrollment in the fall, we have available tuition waivers, scholarships, student employment, work-study programs, educational opportunity grants, and a variety of long-term and short-term loans." he added.

Brown and his wife, Ouida, have two children; Tony, 7 and Angela, 3. They reside at 320 Lance Place.

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