

George Harmon Seeking Re-election

George Harmon, Democratic candidate for Assembly District No. 6 today commended the legislators and members of the Governor's staff who recently completed the study of governmental reorganization for Nevada.

"Hopefully, many of these recommendations will be considered at the 1973 session of the Nevada legislature early enough so the taxpayers of Nevada will have ample opportunity to study the actions of the legislators," commented Harmon.

"If re-elected, I intend to make sure that those recommendations affecting service to the citizens of Nevada will be properly implemented," stated Harmon, "particularly those areas which affect the Nevada Industrial Commission and its service to workers injured on the job."

Referring to a federal commission study on workmen's compensation laws which reveals that Nevada's coverage is too narrow and payments too low, Harmon said that he sees no reason for the legislature to wait until 1975 to comply with requirements of the federal commission's recommendations.

"For many years the Nevada Industrial Commission has been 'getting by with murder,' charging employers too little and causing injured workmen and their families to suffer because of red tape and delays in payments."

Harmon, a former legislator, was instrumental in expanding the present NIC law to obtain broader coverage for Nevada workmen in addition to seeking disability benefits in the unemployment compensation law.

SBA CREATES MORE JOBS - 1972

WASHINGTON, D.C. - August 8 - Community development projects funded through programs of the U.S. Small Business Administration created 17,356 jobs in fiscal year 1972, SBA Administrator Thomas S. Kleppe announced today.

This figure represents a 36% increase over created as a result of SBA's 502 community development program to 194,000 since its inception in 1959. In June alone, the final month of FY '72, 4,201 jobs were created. Employment opportunities under the program have nearly doubled since 1968.

The projects maintained an additional 12,277 jobs, a 24% increase over the previous year, raising total jobs in facilities financed 31% to 29,633.

The number of projects financed across the country totaled 639, a 14% increase over FY '71, with total cost of the projects last year increasing 43% to \$147.3 million. Development companies in the 639 communities invested \$22.3 million, a 34% increase; local banks provided \$69.7 million with SBA assistance, a 47% increase; and SBA provided \$55.3 million in direct financing, a 43% increase.

Socially or economically disadvantaged persons shared in the benefits of the community development program. Minorities received 138 loans representing 21.6% of the total and were placed in 4,921 jobs, representing an increase of 1,500 over the preceding year. SBA provided \$14.8 million, an increase of \$400,000 over FY 1971.

The 502 program, so named for the section of the 1958 Small Business Investment Act authorizing the activity, provides long-term financial assistance to local development companies in the acquisition of land construction of buildings, and purchase of equipment for small concerns that cannot obtain such financing from normal lending sources, and creates jobs that would not otherwise exist.

Joe Wolcott Seeks Assembly Seat

JOE WOLCOTT, 27 year resident of Nevada, and North Las Vegas businessman of 2160 Stutz St., will begin his extensive campaign schedule in Assembly District 18 this coming Monday, it was announced by Jeff Linn, Public Relations Director of the "Citizens For Wolcott" Committee.

Wolcott's campaign will be on a personal door-to-door basis to evaluate exactly what the residents of his district feel are the issues of vital importance. "I will use a portable tape recorder and note books to keep my supporters opinions and desires at hand during legislative sessions." He added, "The people of North Las Vegas are my primary concern."

Mr. Wolcott is in full support of the Teachers in Politics slated, and he believes we must work together for stronger consumer protection. He also favors a no-fault insurance adaptation and a state disability compensation that would cover workers on and off the job. Being a pilot, he is gravely concerned with pollution problem. He feels that firm anti-pollution laws are a must, "if our children are to survive in the coming generation, NOW is the time to do our part," he said.

Jeff Linn stated, "His vast knowledge of insurance and securities laws and his background in parliamentary procedures will serve as a valuable asset aiding his performance in a legislative capacity. Joe has been an active campaigner for other successful Democrats in elections but this year, as he puts it, "I felt I should do my part to help North Las Vegas become a better place to live."

He is a veteran of World War II and his is a 26 year member of Post 8 of the American Legion, having once served as its Vice-Commander. He also is past commander and state commander of AMVETS and he is a standing member of the DAV and VFW.

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