Labor Union President Seek **Increased Pensions**

George Osley, Jr., President of the Laborer's Local 872 and Trustee of the Trust Fund's Health, Welfare, Pension and Vacation Fund, recently attended a meeting of the National Foundation of Health, Welfare and Pension Plans held in Palm Springs, California.

The meeting convened at the Spa Hotel, where more than 700 delegates were in attendance. Osley would like to point out that the Laborer's Union here has never had a pension fund until 1969. This fund started with ten cent an hour contributions and it is now paying pensioners \$305 dollars per month. He has a present goal set at \$1000 dollars per month, hopefully it can be reached in about six years. The plans on Health and Welfare are the best that can be obtained for members of the local and their entire family.

The vacation fund is among the highest in the

nation, with one dollar per hour going into a saving for each hour that a member works.

Along with the executive board and members of the local union, the president hopes to have a (Fun For All) to be held Labor Day(Sept.3, 1973) with the location to be announced later. The president would like to see more members attend the union meetings, held on the second Monday night each month at 3:30 P.M., so that they can be more aware of their union's activities. There is much to be done and much to be learned, but we must all work together.



marching and being beaten are now in active political offices. At the same time, however, Young warned, "Politics doesn't give you anything. It just gives you the right to fight for something, and unless you fight you won't get

MSU President Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., described Dr. King as a man of "transcendent stature." He said, "If we are to build a world resembling the dream of Dr. King, education must be a cornerstone.

"Martin Luther King showed that one man, living one beautiful life can make a difference in this world through God's gift of an inward and spiritual grace," Dr. Wharton said. Flip Wilson told reporters before the lecture

that his television show has given him the opportunity to come into many homes and show people they can like him.

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Elections are just around the corner and I gess we'll be in for the usual speeches, promises, and pledges, but before going to the polls. I do hope you'll take a look around and see if the previous promises have been kept by some of these elected representatives of the City. I know areas that are badly in need of attention and I gess I'll just have to keep on writin' about them until one of the campaigning candidates decides to promise or pledge to improve it, not that I expect it to really happen, but, Losee Road has been and still is a mess. The North Las Vegas youth are

Vegas youth are still roaming the streets looking for some spot for recreation, Cheyenne Road between Civic Center and Las Vegas Blvd is still without proper lighting, and looks like a blackout area. This is just a few items that popped up in my mind. And I hope some of you campaigning office seekers remember them when and if you are elected.

Keep in mind...Friday, April 13th is "Soul Nite" at Nellis AFB N.C.O. Club. There will be a soul band souling you, and Las Vegas knows them as "THE RAPPERS." If you want to get into sumpthin' be there at 8:00 p.m.

On the local set for a lil soul entertainment there's a place on West Bonanza that's really jumpin'. The entertainment is too together six nites a week they have two bands from 9 to 4 and 7 to 3 on Sundays. The first talented group call themselves the "RAPPERS" this past week-end they displayed super soul and jazz at its best and on the next set a swingin' group, with two soul ladies chirpin' Cream de Cocoa, if you want a real treat, check it

Doin' it at the swingin' Mau Mau room on West Owens is a group call "SOUL ON SOUL" they keep the parkin' lot packed and the crowds back to back. So if you feel like doin' it try a bit of the Mau Mau.

Swingin down Highland to Miller and the Colony Club, the "BURNT PLASTIC" is beating out the soul notes.

If you're driving down Jackson St. the Fat Man's Lounge has LEWIS CHACHERE'S IN-NER CITY BLUES BAND, doin' it for ya.

The fella called "Sweet Georgia Brown" seems to be all smiles since his lady "Miss Root' returned from her vacation down L. A. way. We hope she's not planning another trip soon, the po' boy couldn't take it.

-0-Seems as tho every week Dotti is informed of more military mis-haps involving TDY Airmen, and how the po' families are left home to exist, and that's exactly what they're doing. One case in particular - seems the good Sarg, husband was shipped along with the family auto to England, while dear wife and six siblings were left at home to survive on a mere \$150, a month. That might not be too bad but, \$130. a month goes for rent now dear wifey has only \$20 to pay utilities, buy food, and other necessities. Now we're not saying its all the fault of Uncle Sugar, but, just like the good ole' Airforce briefs the warcamp fellas on how to survive the jungles he could give a similar briefing on how to insure the family's security while he's away and maybe the wives and children can survive the jungles here at home.

-0-Tall, dark, handsome and eligible, RUDY has really been makin' the rounds. Sharp as this dude is I don't know how the lasses let him get away.

-0-That's all ya'll see you next week.