

"Harlem Heyday"

The music of jazz and swing will be featured in a musical revue of black nostalgia when "Harlem Heyday" comes to the Judy Bayley Theatre at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for a one-night stand March 3.

Voices, Inc., a black repertory theatre group from New York, will present a singing-dancing-joking trip down memory lane with songs, dance numbers and vaudeville acts from the 1920s and 30s.

The show is based on a book by Jo Jackson. He tells the story of Rufus Go-Nightly, an old vaudeville star who was once the hit of a hundred different shows in New York's Harlem.

The old man recalls those days when Harlem turned the music world around. The cast sings songs like "I'm Just Wild About Harry," "Back Water Blues," "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans," and many others. They dance the Charleston, the Blackbottom and the Cakewalk.

Tickets are available through the Student Activities Center at UNLV. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for this unusual show.

24 Seats for Safari

There are more than two dozen places still open to local residents for the natural history safari to East Africa leaving this summer under the sponsorship of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The university is organizing two three-week trips of 27 persons each departing June 7 and July 1 to Kenya and Tanzania.

The excursions will be led by three UNLV instructors who have first-hand knowledge of Africa from previous trips there. They are Dr. Glen Bradley, professor of biology; Dr. G. William Fiero, associate professor of geology; and George Austin, research associate in biology.

In addition to the safaris, there will also be a series of five evening lectures at the UNLV campus, meeting 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on April 4, 11, 16, 25 and May 29. The classes will feature color slides and discussions of the African continent.

Registrations are now being accepted at the Division of Continuing Education, Rm., 109 in Frazier Hall.

CLARK HIGH

by Audrey May, Durusi Reporter
Clark High School

Black History Week ended with the crowning of Afro-Royalty at Clark High School. Henry Vereen and Michelle Wright were crowned the 1975 Afro King and Queen. Junior attendants were Jobeth Patterson and Paul Shaw. Sophomore attendants were Sharon Wilson and Alvin Washington.

With "To All My People" as a theme for the week, events included: Red, Black and Green Day, a fashion show, art displays, soul food day, and an assembly.

DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM

Facing up to a drug problem is no easy task for students or parents, but Thomas D. Beatty, Assistant District Attorney for Clark County, and others who participate in Clark County School District's Drug Education Program are trying to do something about that.

Now in the fifth year, the Drug Education Program requires students who have been involved with drugs on the school campus to attend a four-part course dealing with drug problems. A parent of each student must also attend.

Beatty has participated in every cycle since the program's inception in 1970-71. He deals with the legal aspects of youth and drugs, drawing upon a wide range of experience as both a prosecuting attorney, and as a defense attorney for the Public Defender's Office.

"Mr. Beatty has been very generous to the school district with his time and cooperation. He has received several awards of appreciation from Clark County School District, and believe me, they are well deserved," said Bob McCord, Drug Education Program Coordinator and Dean of Students at Valley High.

McCord added that the program is not punitive, but completely educational.

"This approach is one of many which a community must utilize to combat a serious social problem," he said.

Primary objectives are to create a family awareness of drug abuse as a social problem, to deal constructively with drug abuse in an educational setting, to further experimentation with drugs, to point the way toward rehabilitation for those seriously involved with drugs, and to impress upon students that drug abuse is a serious offense.

The program keystone is family awareness. By requiring participation of both student and at least one parent, the lines of communication between generations are reactivated.

At the end of the 1970-71 series, more than eighty percent of the involved students and parents said they could better communicate with each other on drugs and other issues. A survey taken upon completion of the program's fourth year in May 1974 indicated the same high level of improved communication.

During the 1973-74 school year the thirty-five week program had 207 students and a like number of parents attend by referral. That is, they were required to attend a course cycle.

In addition twenty-five students and ten parents attended as interested visitors.

This year, at mid-point, the figures seem to be running about 25 percent higher for referrals.

The number of interested visitors has increased about seventy-five percent.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 1975 Calendar

MARCH

- 1 Zone Basketball Tournament (continued)
- 1 Varsity Quiz, Basic Vs. Chaparral, Channel 3
- 5 Dedication, Ruby Thomas School Addition
- 5 County Spelling Contest, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.
- 5-8 State Basketball Tournaments, Reno
- 6-9 Southern Nevada Youth Fair and Science Fair, Convention Center
- 8 Varsity Quiz, Eldorado Vs. Las Vegas, Channel 3
- 9-15 Girl Scout Week
- 11-12 Clark County Choral Festival, UNLV
- 13 Board of School Trustees meeting, 8:00 p.m.
- 14 End of seventh school month
- 14-16 Rotary Club Congress (High School Bicentennial Project)
- 15 Varsity Quiz, Varsity Quiz Division Playoff, Channel 3
- 16-22 Camp Fire Girls Week
- 16-22 National Wildlife Week

17 St. Patrick's Day



- 18-19 Clark County Instrumental Festival, UNLV
- 19 Classified Employees meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 21-22 Speech and Drama Festival, High Schools
- 22 Varsity Quiz, Division Playoff, Channel 3
- 24-25 State DECA Convention, Reno
- 26 Board of School Trustees Budget Meeting (Wednesday), 8:00 p.m.
- 26 PTA Night at School Board meeting
- 26 Varsity Quiz, Kiwanis Bowl, Clark County Vs. Orange County (Hilton Hotel)
- 27 CCAEOP Spring Luncheon-Noon-Showboat Hotel
- 27-31 Spring Vacation (Thurs.-Monday inclusive)
- 29 Varsity Quiz, Clark County Championship
- 30 Easter Sunday

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