

LV Black Vice—chairman of NBR Western Region

Autumn Keyes, of Las Vegas, educator and member of the Executive Boards of the state and county Republican Central Committees, has been elected vice-chairman of the western regional meeting of the National Black Republicans.

Robert Keyes (no relation) of Pasadena was elected chairman of the Western group. Chairing the meeting was John Wilkes, of Washington, D.C., head of the National Black Republicans.

Meany blasts Ford Veto

AFL-CIO President George Meany has issued the following statement on President Ford's veto of the Emergency Employment Appropriations Bill:

President Ford has callously disregarded the plight of millions of unemployed workers.

His decision that holding down the budget deficit is more important than putting people to work demonstrates neither compassion nor economic sense.

The very day the President announced his veto the government reported that 127 out of the 150 major cities now had

unemployment of over six percent, an all-time high. Today the Administration admitted the economy is going to get worse this year and even its optimistic forecast for next year means 7-1/2 million workers will still be jobless.

We call upon our members and the public in every state and congressional district to urge House and Senate members to vote to override this veto. The answer to America's economic problems is jobs. This bill would create jobs and it is vital that it become law.

Watts Grant approved

Approval of a \$55,257 grant to help continue a program of management and technical assistance to stimulate long-range

Libraries cooking summer fun

Summer is full of surprises for children who join the "Ostentatious Order of the Cracked Pot" at participating Clark County libraries.

Registration for the program is June 9-15, with programs beginning on the 16th.

Using the characters from Maurice Sendak's "In the Night Kitchen" to illustrate the theme, programs are planned for all ages. The chefs are stirring up some good times for Cracked Pot Mondays and Cracked Crock Wednesdays. Chef's specials which include feature films and Fickes Puppets are planned for the Flamingo, downtown, Decatur and West Las Vegas libraries.

Program schedules are available at individual libraries. Sign up now and become a member of the Ostentatious Order of Cracked Pot.

Purposes of the National Black Republican organization are defined as: (1) to support the Republican National Committee in an effort to maintain the Republican party as one of the two major national political parties; (2) to represent Black interest at the policy level and decision-making areas within the Republican National Committee; (3) to help elect Republican candidates to public office, (4) to maintain participation on the part of Black Americans in the Republican party; (5) to help manage and co-ordinate the active involvement of Blacks presently in the party on a continuing basis, (6) to plan, develop, initiate, manage and co-ordinate programs and projects aimed at increasing Black participation in the National Republican Party.

Mrs. Keyes will hold another regional meeting in Las Vegas in August. An October meeting of the group is scheduled in conjunction with the Western States Republican Conference at Portland, Ore.

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