

School Bus Safety

Governor Mike O'Callaghan has proclaimed the week of October 3 - 9 as "School Bus Safety Week."

His proclamation calls attention to the excellent school bus safety record in Nevada and asks that drivers "rededicate themselves to promote safety on our roads by exercising patience, caution and courtesy in driving."



The State Department of Education, school districts and school bus drivers all are requesting that the motoring public be particularly alert during the first few weeks of the school year as some bus routes have been changed and students must become reacquainted with safety rules. Drivers of vehicles are required by law to stop for school buses whenever the alternately flashing red lights are in operation unless they are traveling in the opposite direction on a divided highway.

"Get Out The Vote"

Ruby Duncan, director of the West Las Vegas "Get Out The Vote" for Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter, says that although the primary vote was good, we shouldn't slide and forget about the November General Election.

According to Ms. Duncan, "Black registration and voting is very important to the Democratic party. 94% of the Black vote went to Lyndon Johnson in 1964, 95% for Hubert Humphrey in 1968 and 87% for George McGovern in 1972. That's a considerable amount of votes that any candidate would be pleased to have."

She points out that statistics released by the Democratic Party show Black potential voters more apathetic than other non-registered voters. For all unregistered voters, 37% don't register because of apathetic reasons, while 42% of the Black potential voter doesn't register because of apathetic feelings.

Ms. Duncan feels that it is unfortunate that so many Blacks do not feel that they have a stake in our political system and that the election process has so little meaning to them.

"This may have been true once, but no more. Candidates are paying more attention to Black voters than ever before, and they are listening. A higher voter turnout would mean even more recognition and more concern. It can play an important role in the upgrading and development of our community, and jobs for the unemployed."

She also mentions that considerable gain has been made for Blacks since 1970, which includes double the amount of members in congress as there were in 1970. There are four times the number of Black mayors and vice-mayors, an increase of 70% of state legislatures and an increase of 100% in all elected offices since 1970. Although these figures are on a national level, Ms. Duncan has noticed similar changes in Clark County. "We are still a long way from proportional representation but considerable headway can be made."

The General Election will be held November 2nd, and Ms. Duncan wants to see the largest turnout in an election yet. She urges that anyone wishing to help get out the vote this November call 648-0012 to find out what role they can play in making sure everyone gets to the polls and votes.

Ms. Duncan also urges that everyone look for the Bread & Justice Ballot on election day for candidates who will be responsive to the needs of people in West Las Vegas.

The final and greatest teaching of all - is that dreams can become true if we work to-

wards them as goals.

Thank you, Rev. King.

As I said, the night was exhilarating. But there was some things that didn't seem just right. Where was Senator Joe Neal for instance? He was in the audience. But why - when the table at the front was filled with local dignitaries from the Governor on to all the local mayors, was Joe Neal, our first and only Black Senator, not invited to sit at the front table. I think it was a lack of taste and poor respect for our own community that Senator Neal was not asked to sit at the front table. I still can't believe it, and it shows how small some of us are even in the presence of the Great leader who is above small things.

ESAA Program

The Emergency School Aid Act Program, under the direct sponsorship of the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, is coordinating its Fall program of tutoring and counseling in select 6th Grade Centers.

This year parent/tutors will work with students who have been chosen to participate in the ESAA Program. The program is designed to improve each student's basic academic skills through individual tutoring and counseling.

Our tutors are screened through testing and evaluation, then trained to meet the specific needs of 6th Grade Center students. Each parent will work for 1-hour each day, Monday thru Friday at the 6th Grade Center where their child attends. They will each be paid \$2.30 per hour.

If you are the parent of a Clark County student enrolled in the 6th grade, you may be interested in becoming a Parent/Tutor. Detailed information regarding the program can be made available to you by calling the ESAA Program office and talking with Peggy Smith, ESAA Program Supervisor, at 648-3280 Monday thru Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

"SPECIAL NOTICE"

There is a special meeting planned, "Parents Night," for all interested parents to come and discuss their views, and ask questions on anything concerning Clark County School District with our School Board member, "Mr. Jimmy Gay." This event will take place at Guy Center, Wednesday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m.

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What are YOU doing to help YOUR community?



MAYOR CHECKS REHAB PLANS. The rehabilitation of Madison Terrace by the Las Vegas Housing Authority is now under construction with the first apartment building scheduled to be ready in mid November. Shown in an on-site inspection, from left to right, are Arthur Sarti, Authority Director; Rulon Earl, Authority Attorney; Bob Scott, Zuni Construction President; Harry Levy, Authority Commission Chairman; Harris Sharp, Architect; Mayor William Briare; City Commissioner Roy Woofter; H. H. "Bud" Weeks, Authority Ass't. Director; and James Down, Authority Vice Chairman.



The stage is set and the tides of funky sounds is sweeping forth the electrifying act of GREY-SHIP DAVIZ, from Kenny Keels Productions of Columbus, Ohio. If you haven't got your ticket, you may be too late to see this special Black Extravaganza Production, "Cocoa Collins' Provocative Outlook." You'll see the Black Extravaganza Dancers, colorful fashions and a rated R performance by Cocoa. One show only this Friday, October 1, at the Convention Center annex building (entrance on the backside of the Center.) Show starts at 8 p.m.

Registration for the

General Election Closes

October 2nd.

To find out where and when you can register to vote in this year's election, just call your town or city hall.



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