## .... The Project Wilkin's Birthday

President Ford called Roy Wilkin's 75th birthday "a landmark in the history of equal rights and equal opportunity in our society.

The Presidential tribute to the veteran lead-er of the NAACP came in a lettr dispatched to an affair at the New York Hilton. The event honored Wilkins on this 75th birthday and raised funds for the special contributions fund for the NAACP. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, who attended the glittering event, read the Pres-

idential message.
"Your 75th birthday is not only a milestone of personal significance to you, your family and friends," the President wrote, "It is a landfriends," the President wrote, mark in the history of equal rights and equal

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The Presidential message, offering "warmest congratulations" to Wilkins, cited his lifelong dedication to the well-being of Black Americans, which "has earned you not just their affection and respect, but the enduring admirations of this Notion and

affection and respect, but the enduring admiration of countless citizens of this Nation and abroad."

"Thanks to you, the greatest phase in our Declaration of Independence -- that 'all men are created equal' -- rings truer now than ever before in the daily lives of our citizens." the President wrote Wilkins.

Wishing... doesn't make it so! Birth defects are forever. Unless you help.

March of Dimes

## The only way to get over is to vote.

Black America has paid a high price for the vote. From the un-kept promises of reconstruction, to the violence that threatened voter registration of the 60's, Blacks have filled history pages with pleas, confrontation, and finally struggle to win their franchise as American citizens.



Willie Stargell

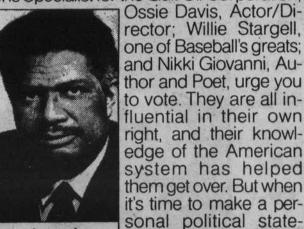
Now, as a result of voting power, Blacks have become a viable political force in America. The 1970's have witnessed the

election of numerous officials on every level of government. Blacks have won mayorships in many cities. And, perhaps the most significant of all achievements, the creation of one of the most important congressional powers in history. The Black Caucus.



It's a fact of American life that real change in terms of politics only comes through voting. Whether it's getting a bill through Congress, or having the sanitation department do a better job at collecting the garbage. It's the people you put into office that make these things happen because they represent you and your willingness to shape your environment.

People like Willa Benge, Community Relations Specialist for the Gulf Oil Corporation;

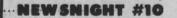




and Nikki Giovanni, Author and Poet, urge you to vote. They are all influential in their own right, and their knowledge of the American system has helped them get over. But when it's time to make a personal political statement, they vote. Do you?

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KLVX, Channel 10, public television in the Las Vegas and Clark County area, will premiere their new news and public affairs program Fridy, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., 'NewsNight 10.'

The new Friday-night special will preced the

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prestigious MacNeil/ Lehrer Report, also a recent new addition to KLVX programming. S' The show will cover Southern Nevada and surrounding state news in depth which directly affects local viewers. Hank Tester and Lee Winston will co-anchor the program which is in keeping with the new PBS accent on "Theme Nights," with Friday news programs. KLVX and other public tele-vision stations also carry a special version of ABC Evening News at 11:30 p.m. captioned for the hearing impair-

The Nevada Legislature will be covered extensively in early 1977 on 'NewsNight 10.'

## community singing

Starting October 30, e North Las Vegas Neighborhood Center is adding Community Singing to their many faceted agenda. It will be strictly a social occassion where one can come out, and meet their neighbors, start new frie-ndships and enjoy sing-ing. Most of us like to sing, but are too timid to try it alone or our voi-ces are a little weak. Here's your chance to sing familiar songs we all enjoy. Come on out! Tell us what you like! There will be one community sing at least once a month.

## Admission to the

Formal admission ceremonies for candidates who have passed the 1976 Nevada State examination held this week in Las Vegas and Reno, ac-cording to Chief Justice E. M. "Al" Gunderson of the Nevada Supreme

The Las Vegas cere-mony was held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Federal Build-ing at 300 Las Vegas Boulevard South. A barbecue for the new attorneys and members of the Clark County Bar Assocation was followed at Mike Hines' ranch at, 5300 West Sahara.

