

## Reaching the People

By Dr. Phyllis Jackson



I will lift mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber, "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil." - Psalms 121, 1-3 & 7.

Inward peace is of vast necessity in society today. The source of serenity is God himself, for from God flows all of the rituals of life and peace. It is yours for the asking. Beyond the walls of tumult there is tranquillity, in the garden of Gods treasures there remains placidity.

In the eyes of a frustrated and disappointed generation notes a plea for help. One needs only to know where and how to reach the peak of bliss. One's heart must be lifted above earthly and marterial deplore. When David said, "I will lift mine eyes unto the hills," he simply says, I will set my heart on godly effections. I will meditate on heavenly possessions - I will excel in spiritual attributes. I will not allow defeat to overtake me in this hour of despair.

Yes, despair and frustration grips the universe. While in conversation with one of my peers last week, in the city of San Francisco, I spoke to him concerning the misfortune some of the churhes had experences in Las Vegas. I expressed to him that the buring of our churches was very distasteful in the eyes of God fearing people. His reply was "Yes, Dr. Jackson, I can understand - there are snipers here in San Francisco and people are fearful of their lives.

As we proceeded in conversation, discussing in our own openion the solution, then presently there was felt an awe, a feeling of fear and respect, a feeling of profound reverence that let us know without doubt the presence of God - he was with us. He had listened to our words. He had felt our concern. As we stood there in a moment of silence we both realized as David says here, "My help cometh from God which made heaven and earth."

There are times in our lives when we must look to the hills for help, for the God we serve will not slumber or sleep when evil devices engulf us.

There is a war in the hearts of men, a restlessness that only God can control. The gusty winds of life, the storms that rage beyond human understanding, the heavy drops of rain that fall and cannot be coraled. God alone holds within his power the directions of every living creature and he shall preserve thee from all evil. God will give you peace within your heart if you seek after it and shun evil. The peace of God will survive all of the storms of life. It will pass from generation to generation. It is like a ray of light, it will go into the smallest opening possible. It is like a vapor, it will seep into the mind if given a half of a chance. It is like the dawn or the dusk. It surrounds you and closes you in on every side as a protection from the angry world in which we live.

It is like a lion, it is strong and will hold you together when others are falling apart. Yet it is like a lamb, it will keep you meek yet not as a fool, but will give you wisdom and understanding. The Peace of God will sustain you for God will not suffer your foot to be moved. Behold, he that keepeth thee shall neighter slumber nor sleep. Seek Peace, Love God, and Read Your Bible!!

## Elections for Board of directors

Prospective candidates wishing to represent low-income residents on the Economic Opportunity Board may file for election, in person, at the EOB Office, or by mail, from November 1st through 12th. Elections will be held on December 14th.

EOB Bylaws require that one-third of the members of the Board be democratically elected or selected representatives of residents of the areas and members of the groups to be served by programs of the Board.

One representative must be elected from each of the following geographic areas: Henderson, East Las Vegas, Moapa Valley, North Las Vegas, Sunrise-East Bonanza and Westside.

All persons, 18 years' of age and over, residing in the designated area are eligible to file for a seat on the Board and to vote in the election deciding the geographic representative. The person receiving a plurality of votes cast in each geographic area will be declared the winner and will take office at the January meeting of the Board.

Residents of the Henderson, East-Las Vegas area having the following zip codes are eligible to file for a seat on the Board and vote: 89015, 89112, 89120, 89121, and 89122.

In West Las Vegas, residents in an area bounded by Rancho Road, Bonanza Road, 25th Street and the northern city boundary line are eligible to participate as are residents of the Sunrise-East Bonanza area, bounded by Boulder Highway, Sunset Road, Pabco Road, Owens Avenue and 25th Street.

Residents of North Las Vegas and Moapa are also eligible to participate.

The EOB is the Community Action Agency in Clark County whose purpose is to help solve and alleviate the problems of poverty.

For more information, call the EOB, 900 West Owens Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106, or call 648-3280.

## C.P.R. Classes

C.P.R. Cardiopulmonary Resusitation, an emergency first aid procedure for victims of Cardiac Arrest will be offered to the public as a service of your Las Vegas Fire Department.

The Las Vegas Cultural Services Department, Recreation Division has arranged to offer this vitally needed class through its Community School/Recreation Centers.

You may register for this 3 hour - no charge course - at either the Charleston Heights Community School, 300 S. Torrey Pines or the Baker Park Community Center, 1100 E. St. Louis from 2 - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Available class dates - times and - location are as follows: Tue. Nov. 9, Wed. Nov. 24, Wed. Dec. 3 at the Charleston Heights Community School/Recreation Center (Garside Jr. High) - from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thur. Nov. 18, Mon. Nov. 29, Fri. Dec. 3, at Baker Park Community School/Recreation Center (Fremont Junior High) - from 6 to 9 p.m.

## FAMILY PLANNING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Economic Opportunity Board has been awarded a contract by the Nevada State Welfare Division to provide the following services under Title XX: tubal ligations, first trimester abortions, and vasectomies.

In order for clients to receive services identified above, they must meet one of these eligibility criteria: ADC Recipient; SSI Recipient; or fall within these income guidelines:

Family Size:	Eligibility Income:
1	\$ 404.12
2	\$ 528.46
3	\$ 652.81
4	\$ 777.16
5	\$ 901.50
6	\$1,025.84

For more information, call 648-3280, Ext 88.

## YOUTH IN TROUBLE

A regional conference for those who have responsibility for the future of today's youth will be held Nov. 4, 5, and 6 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

"Youth in Trouble, the Adolescent with Learning Disabilities," sponsored by a consortium of Clark County agencies, the Department of Special Education and the Division of Continuing Education, Universtiy of Nevada, Las Vegas, is designed for parents, teachers, psychologists, social workers, law enforcement officers and juvenile court personnel.

The purpose of the conference is to identify the problems of working with troubled youth and definitive procedures for delivery of appropriate services.

For further information or registration contact the Division of Continuing Education, UNLV.

## va burial allowance available

Families of veterans should be made aware of the VA burial allowance available to former servicemen and women, the VA said recently.

For example, VA provides a payment of up to \$250 toward the burial expenses of eligible veterans. An additional \$150 is available as a plot or interment allowance when burial is not in a National Cemetery or other cemetery under jurisdiction of the Federal government.

VA burial or plot allowances are not paid to the extent that payment has been made by the veteran's employer or by a State agency or policical subdivision of a State.

When the veteran's death is service-connected, payment of an amount not to exceed \$800 will be made in lieu of the usual burial and interment allowances.

With the exception of Arlington Natioal Cemetery, burial is available to eligible veterans at all National Cemeteries having space. Burial in these cemeteries may also be authorized for an eligible veteran's wife or husband, minor children and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children.

Full informatin concerning these allowances and eligibility criteria for them is available at any Veterans Administration office.

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