



"FOCUS WEST" WHERE WEST SIDE KIDS CAN FIND FRIENDS

Kids with problems at home and at school who live in West Las Vegas will no longer need to travel cross town for help.

The opening of "Focus West" located at 1701 No. J Street on Thursday, May 5 offers West Side kids the same kind of program that has worked successfully for over 5 years at the Focus Youth House facility located on Goldring Avenue.

According to Focus Director Betty Schanzenbach "One of our best counsellors, Jeanie Jamerson, will be in charge of the Focus West facility. The idea is that kids relate better to their problems and to solutions when they are in their own environment and dealing with people they know and trust."

The opening of Focus West will be attended by community leaders, city and county officials, Focus Staff and Board Members, as well as Focus kids. City Commissioner Ron Lurie will officially cut the ribbon that opens the door to a new chance for kids. The public is invited to attend the 2:30 P.M. event.

CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS CLINIC

Robert S. Garrett, District Director of the Small Business Administration and Colonel Robert E. Irwin, Deputy Commander for Resources of Nellis A. F. B. announce that on Tuesday, May 24th, 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon, as part of Small Business Week, a Problem Clinic for Contractors and Vendors will be held at the Officers Club at Nellis A.F.B.

The primary purpose of the Clinic is to discuss any problems regarding Bidding, Specifications, Responsibilities, Performance, Remedial Action and Rights of Contractors and Vendors.

Carl Warren, Procurement Specialist of the Small Business Administration, San Francisco Office will be present in addition to Nellis A.F.B. Procurement Personnel and the Las Vegas District Office of S.B.A.

Additional information can be obtained by calling NAF Procurement 643-4003.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Youth between the ages of 14 and 21 who believe they qualify under the economically disadvantaged CETA criteria for the federally funded program this summer should call 642-7272 immediately for information and an appointment for an interview, or, meet at the Jefferson School, 1941 Jefferson St., North Las Vegas on May 7, 14, or 21 between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. Approximately 1500 youth will be placed on summer jobs.



HALEY SHARES PLANS FOR MAY 8TH HERITAGE DINNER IN DETROIT

Pulitzer Prize winning ROOTS author, Alex Haley (left) shares speaking plans with African American Heritage Association (AAHA) chairman, Esther Gordy Edwards (center) and United States Solicitor General Wade McCree for the upcoming African American Heritage Association Dinner May 8 at the Detroit Plaza Hotel, Renaissance Center. The general public is invited. For ticket information call (313) 867-0991.

AAHA is a non-profit organization established to design and dedicate an African American room in Wayne State University's Ethnic Heritage Center.

MARVIN GAYE HAS NUMBER ONE R & B ALBUM AND NUMBER ONE R & B SINGLE IN ALL TRADES

HOLLYWOOD, May 2, 1977 - Marvin Gaye's latest Motown album, "Marvin Gaye: Live At The London Palladium", is the number one Rhythm and Blues album, and the single, "Got To Give It Up", from the same album is the number one best selling Rhythm and Blues single according to Billboard, Cash Box and Record World, prestigious music industry trade publications.

This outstanding chart activity, which could possibly be a first being number one in all of the music industry trade publications, comes in less than five weeks after the release of the Gaye album and three weeks after the single was released. "Live At The London Palladium" was declared gold last week, and with sales continuing at their present rate it should be declared platinum next week.

In addition, the album is in the Top Ten with bullets on two of the industry trade charts and number eleven with a bullet in the other; the single is in the twenty's with a bullet on all three Pop Single Best Selling Charts.

Gaye is currently in his studio cutting tracks for another, as yet untitled, album for future release.



JEWISH ROOTS

Jewish roots, a Tour of Jewish New York, is launched at Gracie Mansion for 48 youngsters of mixed ethnic backgrounds as Isaiah Robinson, Manhattan member of the New York Board of Education, sings a rendition of "Let My People Go." Sponsored by the American Jewish Congress in celebration of JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK, the tour was designed to give these third and fourth graders from P.S. 190 in Yorkville a sense of the vitality and variety of Jewish life in New York.

The students toured historic sites on the Lower East Side and Temple Emanu-El on Fifth Avenue, visited a Brooklyn Chassidic neighborhood, watched a Hebrew scribe at work, sampled Jewish foods and visited a Jewish winery and tallit factory. Mr. Robinson is flanked on the by New York Mayor Abraham Beame and Naomi Levine, American Jewish Congress' executive director, and on the left by Sylvia Deutsch, executive director of the AJ Congress' Metropolitan Council.

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada and the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County cordially invite you to the dedication ceremonies at the new H. R. Crawford Community Services Center, 1818 West Balzar Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada to be held on Friday, May 6, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments.

