

Human Relations Committee Helps Blacks

Sixteen people make up the staff for the Clark County School District Human Relations Department, coordinated by Mr. Al Brown.

As the 1979-80 school year comes to a close, reminiscing the activity calendar reveals that many important events sponsored by the department in conjunction with local agencies took place.

During the month of September workshops were held for Human Relations staff and sponsors. These inservices,

discussions were held in order to formulate solutions to cope with and solve these problems.

Hispanic week was observed during the month of October. Many Latin-American students for the first time had an opportunity to express their culture in various ways.

The Senior High School forum took place at the Las Vegas Convention Center during the month of November. In addition, a successful Thanksgiving food drive was sponsored by the

served. Jr. High and Sixth Grade Center students went on a field trip to Nellis Air Force Base, where they were shown a film on drugs and the movie "The Eye of the Storm." Culminating this event students were served a wholesome lunch on the base.

For the month of December the Christmas food and toy drive was held. The Christmas of many boys and girls was made brighter by this effort.

January was the month

took place. Throughout the school district assemblies were held, soul food luncheons were served and dress-up day took place.

Preceding Black History Week, Brotherhood Week was observed. In addition, the 3rd Annual Southern Nevada Multi-Cultural Conference was held at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The Miss Black Teenage Pageant Organization Committee Meeting and the Minority

Leadership Conference were the highlights for the month of March. Both were held at the Convention Center.

April was a clash! The Miss Black Teenage Social as well as the Youth Fair Multi-Cultural Extravaganza took place at the Convention Center. Both were a great success.

Jazz Month, an annual affair for the month of May, is being observed in many local schools. Having special assem-

blies and lunch time entertainment by various jazz groups has been proven very successful.

Native American Day, May 9th, was held at the North Las Vegas Recreation Center. Working with Brad Reitz, the Human Relations Department was responsible for many students attending the event. Also, the Native American art display at the Education Center was the effort of Ruth Turner and Mary Willson.



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conducted by School District Administrators and many community leaders, briefed the staff on the many major problems to be en-

countered. In depth department. Approximately seven hundred (700) needy families were given food baskets from this drive. Also for the month

of November, Human Relations Day was observed to formulate long and short range plans for the remainder of the year.

Black History was the highlight for February. Many important events

Let me say I am proud to be on board with such a great newspaper as the Sentinel. I know you folks enjoyed reading it as much as I did. I am doing some writing for it.

With the Annual Harry Levy Gardens Bazaar only weeks away, the Seniors are busying themselves in preparation for the great event. We solicit door prizes and raffle prizes from the many businesses we patronize during the year.

To my surprise, that lit-

tle store on Washington, across the street from the Senior Citizen Complex, declined on the donation to the Seniors. I am really puzzled as to why, because most of the Seniors spend many, many dollars in the little franchise store.

This Senior attended the roasting of Jimmy Love and Joe Lee at the very casual and relaxing Love's Cocktail Lounge on Sunday, April 27. The show was most enjoyable and Rudi Jackson's Tif-fanys - 12 Foxy Fashion Revue performed for the enjoyment of the packed house.

Ex-Assemblyman of District 4, Bill Kissam, conducted a question and answer session at the Harry Levy Gardens on Tuesday, April 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The government has appealed to Seniors to conserve energy. While

enroute to one of my many destinations throughout the course of one of my busy days, I was driving down Cheyenne Blvd. near Community College and noticed that for blocks there were numerous city street lights aglow. This, too, might have been okay - but at 12:00 n o o n ? ?

Harry Levy Gardens Bazaar Coming Soon

By May Couyette

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