

Quinn Leggett Reports On

National Association Of Black Social Workers

National Association of Black Social Workers was organized in May, 1968 in San Francisco, California. It was organized to make changes in the Social Welfare System in order to better serve the needs of Blacks and the black community.

NABSW strives as a unified force toward the common goal of combating individual and institutional white racism in the Social Welfare System

It's overall concern is to promote the welfare, survival and liberation of the black community.

There are over 100 NABSW chapters throughout the country working toward the same goal.

Annually a conference is held for the purpose of affording the organized chapters the opportunity to exchange ideas on a National level between

blacks from all over the country.

The Las Vegas Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers was formed November 1, 1976 and is an active participant in national as well as local affairs.

The profession of social work is concerned with the common human needs of individuals of all races. However, certain problems of the blacks and their communities are not met by the Social Welfare Systems. The objective of the Las Vegas Chapter is to serve and support the issues and interests of the black community.

The chapter also strives for equality in education and practices of social welfare agencies and other institutions.

The goals of the chapter are to provide scholarships and book loans up \$30 for black students, to keep the black community informed of social policies and laws and to

establish a legal defense fund for members of the NABSW. Successful progress has been made toward these goals and the chapter serves a key role in the black community.

The chapter presents an annual Disco from which all the proceeds go toward a scholarship for a graduating senior or a college student. The scholarship is based not only on academic potential, but also on financial need. The recipient student is required to maintain at least a 2.5 (C plus) average.

The annual June 10th picnic is another social event held to generate revenue for scholarships.

Cranford Crawford is now serving his second term as President of NABSW. He is a very dedicated person and a key figure in the black community. He is employed at Clark County



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Juvenile Court Services as Program Coordinator of Protective Services.

Other persons holding offices in NABSW are: Kirby Burgess, Vice President; Alice Wooten, 2nd Vice President; Shirley Burgess, Secretary; and Cecil Harvey, Treasurer.

Membership in the organization is open to any individual with the desire to work for the betterment of the black community.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Census takers are making their rounds in this area, calling at households which have not mailed back their 1980 census questionnaires. They are making telephone calls at most households which have mailed back incompletely filled out questionnaires.

Beverly Carlino, Manager of the district office, says the round-up should be completed in the next few weeks.

"You can easily tell if someone who knocks on your door is a census taker," the manager advises. "We all wear red, white, and blue identification cards with the U.S. Department of Commerce seal and 'Census Enumerator, Official Credential' printed on them, and each bears the wearer's signature.

Census takers also carry large portfolios boldly lettered "U.S. Census - 1980" against a red, white, and blue background. The portfolios contain maps, questionnaires, and other supplies."

Householders should promptly report to the police anyone who claims to be a census taker but cannot produce this identification.

The North Las Vegas Jaycees have announced the schedule of events this weekend for the annual Progress Days celebration:

Friday: Miss Progress Days Pageant, 8 p.m. at Rancho High's Little Theater.

Saturday: Parade, 11 a.m. Parade route begins at Roosevelt and Hoover Streets and proceeds east on Lake Mead Boulevard to Belmont Street.

Sunday: Sound of the Sun concert at Civic Center Plaza Shopping Center, 2 p.m.

May 28: Silver State Cloggers at the Civic Center Shopping Center, 8 p.m., includes dancing to bluegrass music.

May 24, 25 and June 1: Arts and crafts exhibits at Civic Center Plaza.

Friday through June 1: Carnival at Civic Center Plaza Shopping Center.

PRETTY GIRLS



DISCO AT THE Dunes

Fri., May 30 11:00 p.m. 'til ?

Special "Full Moon"

Local Talent Showcase

Featuring Stephanie Lawson Reggie Griffin

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