

Urgent Need For Home Health Aides

There is an urgent need for homemaker-home health aides in Clark County, it was announced today by Myla Florence, Project Director, of the Clark County Social Service Homemaker-Home Health Aide Program.

The program has recently received funds from the Division of Aging Services to conduct a training program for part-time aides who will serve on an on call basis to provide continued services to clients whose regularly scheduled aide is unavailable. This will ensure that services to needy individuals will not be disrupted, explained Ms. Florence, and at the same time maintain high standards through a pool of qualified personnel that can provide homemaker services with essential

client safeguards.

"We are recruiting individuals who want an opportunity to provide a public service and at the same time prefer employment with flexible scheduling so they may meet other personal needs. These people must, however, be willing to participate in a comprehensive one month training program which will meet eight hours a day for which they'll be paid \$3.73 per hour. It is hoped that the training program will begin early October."

"The woman who has raised her own family or helped her aged parents or relatives in time of illness or stress often makes the best homemaker-home health aide. A friendly, understanding personality, good judgment and good health are more important for this work than

years of formal schooling," Ms. Florence said.

She explained that upon completion of the training program the aides would be paid \$4.54 per hour. A homemaker-home health aide's duties, she said, include caring for handicapped, ill or elderly persons unable to meet their own household needs. This includes planning and preparing nutritious meals, marketing, light housekeeping and working within a plan of care developed by professional social workers.

Interested persons should contact Ms. Florence at the Clark County Social Services, 651 Shadow Lane, 386-4137 or the Clark County Personnel Department, 386-4565.

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swallowed a dozen toads a few days ago as Reagan tried to take himself off the hook regarding relations with Taiwan. Bush knows how destructive to U.S. security interests Reagan's remarks on China have been. Bush knows that Reagan sent him into a humiliating "explanation" situation in Peking. Bush said long before he became the vice presidential candidate that Reagan was taking "unreasonable" positions and making "phony" promises.

Reagan's solution for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan was a blockade of Cuba, which Bush denounced as empty "macho."

"How do you do it? Bush asked. "Why do you do it? Cuba didn't invade Afghanistan."

Reagan's chief foreign

policy adviser, Richard V. Allen, defends the former California governor with the comment that "What is said frequently in a campaign may not always be as precise as the speaker would like it to be."

Accepting that as a truism, we can entertain the notion that Reagan doesn't REALLY want to refight the Vietnam and Korean Wars, or reimpose the ghost of Chiang Kai-shek; and that Reagan spoofs when he leads us to believe that he wants to take back the Panama Canal and put Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) back into the hands of Ian Smith's racist minority.

I entertain the notion, but I cannot accept it, because the man seems to be truly an ideologue, burdened by simplistic, rooted in concrete ideas about communism, capitalism, morality and most everything else.

Even if Reagan "misspoke" about wan-

ting government-to-government relations with Taiwan, he acts as though he knows nothing about diplomacy. He can't understand why President Carter won't say publicly that our relations with Taiwan are in truth "official." Which means he also won't understand why the leaders in Peking refrain from military action against Taiwan, but react angrily if you ask them to state publicly that they won't attack Taiwan.

Does Reagan really not understand that in the real world, in order to move jointly against a common foe — the U.S. and China would paper over some disagreements with clever language and simply ignore some others?

The Carter people clearly intend to make Reagan look dangerous. It appears that they need only sit back and let Reagan do a job on himself.

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