

JUDGE GUY INSTALLS BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS

Members of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc. (NABSW) recently elected officers for the year 1982 and these officers were installed by Judge Addelmar Guy last



Judge Guy

month. The newly elected officers will stress the Chapter's national focus of Black Survival and Reaganomics.

This year's local focus is on educating

Black youth by awarding scholarships, and a luncheon for this occasion has been set for June 19, 1982 in conjunction with the Black Holiday, Juneteenth.

Those officers who were installed at NABSW's regular monthly meeting were: Cecil Harvey, President; Joyce Neal, First Vice-President; Bessie Alexander, Second Vice-President; Marquette McKinney, Recording Secretary; Cranford Crawford, Treasurer; Marjorie Morris, Parliamentarian; Paula Johnson and Alice Wooten, Members at Large; Esther Langston and Cranford Crawford, Representatives to the National Steering Committee.

Reagan pays visit to family

Last Monday during rush hour, President Reagan, accompanied by his wife Nancy, flew by helicopter to suburban Maryland and rode in a motorcade with sirens blaring to pay a 20 minute visit on Phillip and Barbara Butler and their 4-year-old daughter, Natasha.

The President paid the surprise visit to comfort the black family, having heard that they had been harassed by crank callers and cross burnings on their lawn.

The Butlers had moved into their brick ranch-style home in the quiet, predominantly white suburban College Park neighborhood about six years ago and have been living in fear ever since. There have been crank telephone calls frequently, cross burn-

ings and trash dumped on the lawn. They wonder if their home will still be standing when they return home at night.

President Reagan assured the Butlers that racial hatred has no place "in our country."

"There shouldn't be any place in our country for that sort of thing," he said. "I thought maybe I just might call attention to how reprehensible something of this kind is."

He kissed Natasha, who was all dressed up in a blue and white pinafore for the occasion and gave her a big jar of jelly beans.

Mrs. Butler was quoted as saying, "It makes a difference when the president of the United States takes the time to come to a little community like this.

It's been a long, hard battle out here. There have been times when we have wanted to give up. It's just not supposed to be that way."

When asked if he thought the incidents were characteristic of America at this time, the President replied, "It's just characteristic still of some people, and I think they're in a minority. I use that term — I mean a minority of that kind of person — that seems to be filled with hatred."

The Butlers had said they would move out of the neighborhood, but later told reporters they are now undecided. Mr. Butler told President Reagan, "It's hard to leave every morning and come back and not know what will happen."

Workshop On Special Children

The Nevada Early Childhood Assn. for Special Children will hold its first Annual statewide workshop at the Tropicana Travel Lodge, 3111 W. Tropicana, on May 8 starting at 8 a.m.

Featured speakers are Kathleen Stremel-Campbell of Oregon State System of Higher Education and Dr. William Terry, Psychiatric Consultant from Reno.

Persons interested in attending the workshop are invited to contact Marilyn Walter for additional information at 798-1111.

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CHANNEL 10 MAY HAVE TO GO OFF AIR

Due to a possible \$11.5 million biennium budget deficit caused by unanticipated federal and state aid cuts, the Clark County School District may have to withdraw its support of Las Vegas' Public Television station, KLVX, Channel 10.

The station, which broadcasts instructional television for Clark County School District classrooms in addition to presenting national and local Public broadcasting pro-

gramming for home viewers, gets about half of its budget from the school district. It has been allotted \$1,054,664 for the 1982-83 year by the school district, which holds its FCC license. Federal PB grants and local donations and contributions make up the rest of its budget.

KLVX Channel 10 Director John Hill said, "If the Clark County School District withdraws its support, this station will go off the air." He

reported that the station will receive at least \$100,000 less in federal funds next year and that that amount could double if proposed federal legislation is passed.

According to Hill, the station's instructional programming was used by 83 percent of teachers at least once weekly, on one of the station's five channels, four of which are used only in the classrooms to repeat programs and show films from the District film library. "There isn't a service in the Clark County School District that has as much direct impact in the classrooms," he said.

School District Trustee Virginia Brooks Brewster has questioned the District's support

of the station recently. She said that she has most definitely considered that the Channel 10 budget should be cut. "The Clark County School District is subsidizing it to the tune of over \$1 million," she said. "The Board should look for areas that do not have a direct bearing on kids in the classroom."

Trustee Don Faiss said, "We're going to be looking at all areas and Channel 10 is included. We have to look at all areas that do not affect the classroom directly." He said non-commercial television stations exist in other communities without school district funding and could do the same in Las Vegas.

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John brings to the real estate industry a background of mathematics, having been a mathematics teacher for over 20 years. At present John is a teacher with Clark County School District. He doubles as a residential sales person with Toler Realty. John, his wife and daughter arrived in Las Vegas from Gary, Indiana.

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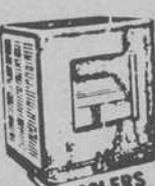
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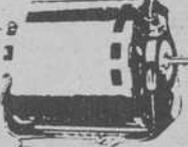
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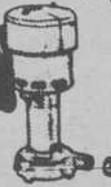
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