

## Julian Bond Upset by John Lewis

John Lewis upset fellow civil rights leader Julian Bond in a Democratic runoff for Congress from Georgia, while voters in Florida set the stage for a long-expected clash over a key Senate seat.

The major surprise of the day was the victory in Georgia's 5th District by Lewis, a former Atlanta city councilman. He had finished second in the seven-way Aug. 12 primary with 35 percent of the vote, while Bond captured 47 percent. But Lewis fared better among white voters and now stands to become Georgia's first black congressman since Andrew Young.

Final returns showed Lewis with 34,548 votes or 52 percent to Bond's 32,170 votes or 48 percent.

Despite the rancor that developed in the campaign, Lewis said the two men "are gonna talk, we will shake hands, the wounds will heal."

Bond said he called to offer support to Lewis, who now faces journalist Portia Scott, winner of a GOP runoff in the district that has not sent a Republican to Congress in over a century.

## Jordan will face Atkinson for school seat

Yvonne Atkinson, the only incumbent Clark County School District trustee seeking re-election headed toward a Nov. 4 run-off date with Louise Jordan in Tuesday's primary.

Jordan was one of four Classroom Teacher Association-endorsed candidates involved in the primaries and was handily beating Atkinson with very few precincts reporting.

Businesswoman Jordan, who ran for the same seat in 1984, came up with 3003 votes in the District C race. Atkinson, who was appointed to the board in 1985, tallied 2814 votes while Dewain Steadman polled 1047.

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## United Way Campaign Underway Sept. 12

"Happy Days Are Here Again!"-- the exciting sights and sounds of a full-blown political convention will fill a convention room at Caesars Palace when United Way of Southern Nevada launches its 1986 "Campaign For The People" at a luncheon on Friday, September 12.

In keeping with this year's theme, "Promises Kept," the luncheon is designed to recreate the fervor of a political rally, arrayed in red, white and blue, with signs, straw hats, a marching band and balloons.

The program which includes a surprise celebrity guest, begins at 11:30 a.m. with a no-host bar. At noon Caesars will set forth a lavish buffet, American Country Fair Style.

The luncheon marks the conclusion of a six-week Pacesetter Campaign, which involved twenty-four local businesses, each setting its own goals for employee contributions. These goals will set a pace for the 1986 campaign to fund more than 150 local human service programs serving the Southern Nevada area. United Way has set a goal of \$3,520,000 for its 1986 drive, which ends November 7.

Reservations for the luncheon at \$15 per person may be made by calling United Way at 798-4636.



"Mother" Ethel Pearson, 86, pictured above the Federation of Choirs 42 years ago in West Las Vegas. She will be honored next Monday (Sept. 8) with a dinner at Heritage Hall to establish a UNLV scholarship in her name.

## Arrest made in gang-related riot

Metropolitan Police made one arrest in breaking up a gang-related riot Monday at a housing project at H Street and Jackson Avenue.

A housing authority security guard fired one shot to keep the fight from growing, police said. The fight was reported about 12:30 p.m. and one person

involved in the melee attempted to take the gun from the guard, police said.

Authorities said members of the "Piru" gang were involved in the disturbance.

## "Mother" Ethel Pearson to be Honored

LAS VEGAS—Her fingers won't let her trip lightly over the keyboard anymore and her voice cracks when she tries to sing, but to thousands of Las Vegas, "Mother Ethel Pearson is gospel music.

And, because of her tireless contributions to Las Vegas' black community over the last 42 years, particularly as founder of the Federation of Choirs, this

spunky octogenarian soon will have a scholarship bearing her name.

A dinner to launch the scholarship fund is scheduled for 7 p.m. next Monday (Sept. 8) at Heritage Hall, 932 W. Owens Ave.

Sponsored by the U.S. Senate campaign of Jim Santini, the baked chicken dinner costs \$5 per person. "Every cent of the \$5 admissions will go to the new scholarship fund," said Santini.

The scholarship is the first of its kind established in Southern Nevada by a candidate for federal office.

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