



**UNITED WAY EVENT**—as part of its major effort to support this year's United Way Campaign, the Tropicana Resort and Casino brought in a bunch of youngsters from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Nevada for a day on "the island." They swam, lunched, inspected the dinosaur display, observed the wild life which reside on the water park and enjoyed the Carvalho Exotic Bird Revue which is presented three times daily.

## Upward Bound Program Big Success at TMC

Thomas and Mack Center officials are helping some local students who spent the summer helping them.

"We're in the people business and we like to help people," arena director Dennis Finrock said as he presented tickets and t-

### Yvonne Atkinson, Lee A. Gates Recently married

On August 23, Clark County School Board Trustee Yvonne Atkinson married black civil rights lawyer Lee A. Gates. Gates is the son of Ludie Gates. The Gates family, originally from Tallulah, Louisiana are longtime residents of Las Vegas. Lee graduated from Western High School, UNLV and the University of Colorado School of Law. He is presently the Managing Attorney and deputy director of East Texas Legal Services, Inc., a famous civil rights firm. He is a member of the Colorado and Texas Bar. He took the most recent Nevada Bar.

Yvonne Atkinson is the daughter of Bobby Atkinson. The Atkinsons are longtime residents of Las Vegas. Yvonne attended Clark High School and UNLV. She is a management analyst for McCarran Airport and is on the School Board.

The marriage ceremony was held at Pentecostal Temple and performed by Elder George Cotton. The couple postponed their honeymoon until after the school board election.

shirts to 25 Upward Bound students for the Carefree Curl Summerfest concert September 4 at 7 p.m.

"We've really been pleased with them," Finrock said. "With their help, we've been able to get a lot done."

As a result, the 14-to-16 year olds got to see New Edition, Morris Day, the Jets and Timex Social Club when they performed here. "When we told them we were giving them the tickets, their eyes just lit up," Finrock said.

"I was so happy," said Rochelle Atkinson, who is beginning the ninth grade at Hyde Park Junior High. "This was my first time going to a concert here."

But it wasn't the first time she saw the Thomas and Mack Center. She and the other Upward Bound students worked there throughout the summer, doing everything from clerical work in the front office to setting up for concerts and cleaning up afterward. They did similar

work at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl and for the recent Rebel Starburst '86.

They also helped get the Thomas and Mack Center ready for a visit from the search committee deciding the site for the 1988 Republican convention. "We were really able to put a shine on the building with their help," Finrock said.

"They did a lot of things this summer that we wouldn't have had time to do ourselves," said custodial supervisor William Calder. "They helped from the front office on down."

While the students, who are advanced in school but come from low-income families, were learning what is like to work regularly, their supervisors also were learning from them.

"It was an experience for me," said Clifford Davis, who supervised the kids. "I had never worked with kids that young before. I learned a lot from them, and I hope they learned from us."

Atkinson says she learned a lot.

## Register to Vote in the 1986 General Election

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

If you did not vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, September 2, or if you have moved, and not notified the Clark Election Department (386-4055) and given them your new address, you may not be eligible to vote in this year's General Election on Tuesday, November 4.

However, you can still register to vote in the General Election at the Clark County Election Department at 400 Las Vegas Boulevard South, or, if you live in West Las Vegas, it may be more convenient for you to register in our office located at 1312 North "F" Street, Suite "B", Monday through Friday from 8-12 and 1-4. Our telephone numbers are 647-0086 and 647-0088.

The deadline for registration in the General Election is 9:00 p.m., October 4. One may also register to vote by absentee ballot by calling the Election Department at 386-4055 for details, before October 28.

## How to Start Your Own Business

Are you thinking of starting a business but don't know where to begin? Are you tired of working for someone and want to be your own boss? Are you adventuresome and want to change your lifestyle?

A Pre-Business Workshop co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration, Score, and Clark County Community College will be held on Friday, Sept. 12 from

9:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

Subjects to be covered are Cash Flow/Business Plan, How Your Banker Can Help, Business License Requirements, Employer Services, Legal Entities of a Business and SBA Program and Resources.

The workshop will be held at the Clark County Community College, 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada. Registration fee is \$10.00.

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2. She filed and won a discrimination Lawsuit against the School District for discrimination against black female students.
3. She has gotten more Blacks hired as administrators and principals.
4. She has gotten more Blacks hired as School District employees.
5. She has fought to protect Black children and Black employees from unfair treatment.
6. She has put on seminars and school fairs for Black parents and their children.
7. She started a pre-school preparation program for Black children that had not gotten a chance to go to pre-school.

*What has her opponent done?*

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