

Nevada Day Parade Planned

The Nevada Day Parade honoring our state's one hundred twenty-third birthday will be held at the Cashman Field Complex on Saturday, October 31 with something for everyone.

Last year's parade was a huge success with approximately 130 entrants comprised of bands, floats, horses, dignitaries, old autos and many other interesting displays.

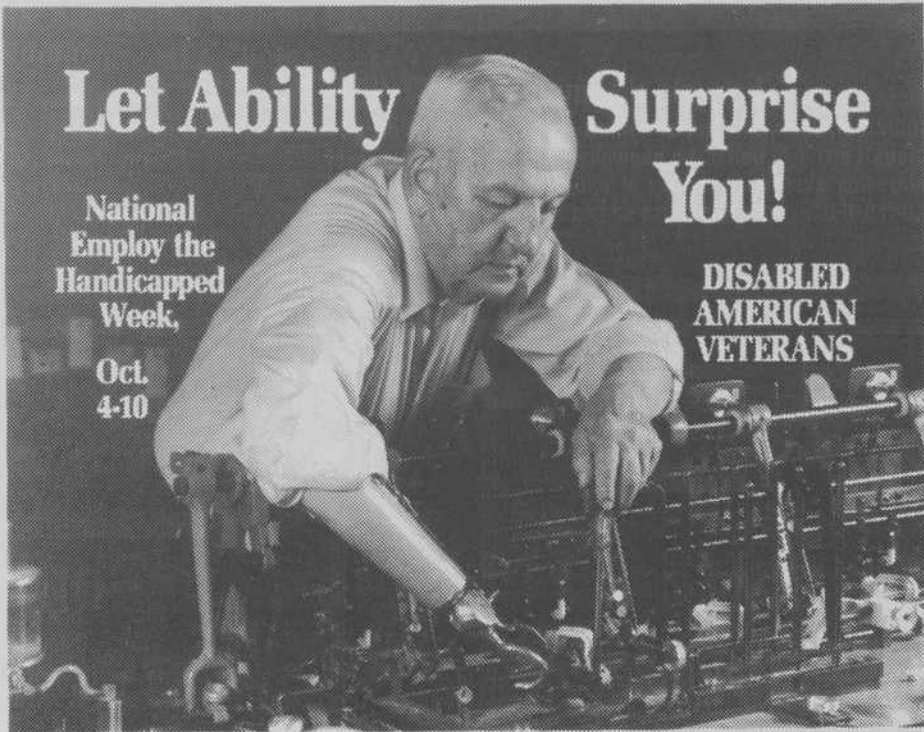
What better way to celebrate our state's birthday than by joining in the parade? Persons desiring to participate in the parade should contact the UMC of Southern Nevada Foundation office at 383-6022.

Let Ability Surprise You!

National Employ the Handicapped Week,

Oct. 4-10

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS



All Ways Natural Announces Family Search Contest

The excitement is high for the first Family Search Contest sponsored by All Ways Natural, makers of the finest natural hair care system for Black consumers.

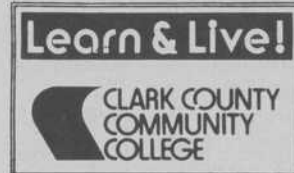
The grand prize is \$2,500 cash plus a fabulous dream vacation with star-quality treatment in New York. All Ways will bring fantasies to life by providing the selected family with gracious accommodations including hotel, honorary dinner, private limousine, and evening entertainment.

In addition, the selected family will spend an exhilarating day with a famous make-up artist, hairstylist and photographer.

All Ways Natural officials emphasize that the contest is open to any family — large or small, any relative combination living in one household.

Simply forward a photo with name, address and phone number to: All Ways Natural, P.O. Box 330, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Entries must be received by November 30, 1987.

All entries will receive a complimentary gift.



Nevada Association for the Handicapped . . . Where Independence Works

There are a number of programs designed to assist Nevada's mentally and physically handicapped family members, friends and associates — many of the staff and volunteers for which are themselves, disabled. Programs are often added or expanded to address their special needs.

Nevada Association for the Handicapped (NAH) helps people with severe handicaps, including those who are deaf, speech impaired, physically handicapped due to birth defect, accident, or disease, or mentally limited, to become as self-sufficient as possible.

Through an Independent Living program, clients acquire the tools to break down barriers and develop skills

for daily living. Day Training teaches behavioral and pre-vocational skills for advancement to a work activity program such as the Association's "Project Income" which often leads to placement within the private sector of the State's economy.

Nevada Specially Trained Effective Parents (N-STEP) encourages positive parent participation and also establishes a parent/professional partnership to promote education, medical and legislative advances.

Nevada Association for the Handicapped, a statewide United Way agency, is also recognized for providing the most comprehensive library in Nevada specializing in information and resources for disabled citizens.

BLACKS TOLD TO MOBILIZE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

Congressional Black Caucus Weekend Participants Warn of Danger to Future Generations

WASHINGTON—During four days of meetings and formal speeches at the 17th Annual Congressional Black Caucus Weekend, black Americans were urged to mobilize and work to improve significantly the education of black children.

With the theme, "Educating the Black Child: Our Past and Our Present," many of the more than 20,000 weekend attendees expressed the fear that current conditions pose a serious threat to coming generations of blacks, and other Americans, unless dramatic improvements are made in the nation's educational systems.

"Education has always been the key with which black Americans have opened the door to improve their lives," said U.S. Representative Charles Hayes (D-IL), a caucus member who also serves on the House Education and Labor Committee. "But in the next decade, we will need even more education and more skills in order to successfully compete in this increasingly complicated technological society."

The weekend featured 55 issues forums, discussion groups and "brain-trusts," an industrial trade fair and the simultaneous annual meetings of dozens of other black organizations.

The two Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Fashion Shows, sponsored principally by Philip Morris Companies Inc., proved to be among the weekend's most popular social events.

The Congressional delegation was welcomed to both Fashion Shows by Stanley S. Scott, Vice President, Director of Corporate Relations and Assistant to the Chairman, Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Scott said: "You have been in the forefront of the crusade for equal opportunity, voting rights, quality education and decent housing. You have committed yourselves to seeing that all Americans have a chance to share in the wealth of this great country of ours. If anyone deserves to celebrate, it's you."

Representative Julian C. Dixon (D-CA), the President of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, said, "We are grateful to Philip Morris for their sponsorship of the fashion shows. This support helps us to make more income from these affairs and that means we can increase the size of both our research and our internship programs." The Foundation is the sponsor of the weekend events.

The Congressional Black Caucus was founded in 1970, at a time when there were 1,400 black elected officials in the country.

Today there are more than 6,600 black elected officials in America and 30 caucuses of black state lawmakers modeled after the National CBC.

Noting these significant changes during the last 17 years, Scott told the Congressional delegation: "You've come a long way."



TRACI WOLFE, who has been a frequent Virginia Slims model, joined others in highlighting fashions ranging from swimsuits to fur coats for two overflow audiences during the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Fashion Shows.



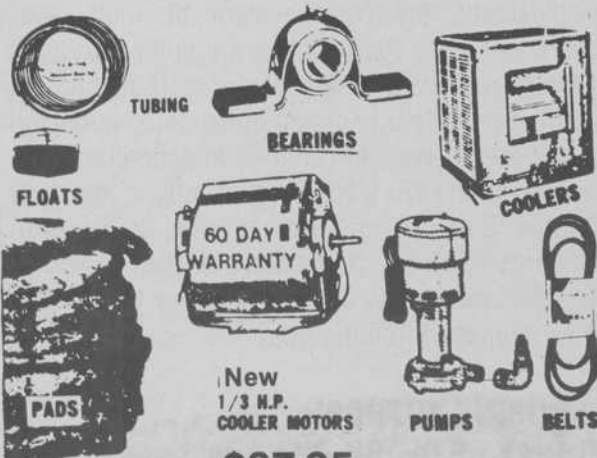
CORPORATE TALK—U.S. Representative Julian C. Dixon, (left) President, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., discusses his legislative weekend "braintrust" on "The

Dynamics of a New Corporate Environment," with George L. Knox, III, Staff Vice President, Public Affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc.



PAUSING TO REMEMBER earlier times, U.S. Representative John Lewis, (D-GA), left, confers with Stanley S. Scott, Vice President, Philip Morris Companies Inc. Lewis, a founder of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), served as SNCC's first president. As a journalist and editor, Scott covered much of the civil rights movement.

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