

POETRY SHOWCASE AT CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY TO FEATURE RUDI JACKSON AND DIKKI EURE

The Las Vegas Poetry Group will present "Poetry in Motion" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 18 in the auditorium of the Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. The public is invited to the free program which will showcase the poems of local poets.

Poets Rudi Jackson, Frank Vivert, Louise Bardon, Robert Byron Horn, Dorice S. Sager, Dikki Eure, Kim Fitzgerald and Twila Anne Rogers will read their poems.

Jackson started writing poetry, primarily song lyrics, at the age of 10. One of his songs, "Hearts of Stone," was a top ten hit and was sung by such entertainers as the Fontaine Sisters, Red Foley, The Charms and others. He sang the original recording with a vocal group known as The Jewels. In the 60's, Jackson was associated with the Watts Writers Workshop in Los Angeles; in 1978 he moved to Las Vegas, and joined the Las Vegas Poets Group. Jackson who uses the pen name Monamodi meaning "He who comes to help his brothers," has been the group's director for four years. He will read and dramatize his poem "Jackson Avenue."

Vivert, retired electrical worker and Las Vegas resident for the past four years, has been writing poetry for 15 years, recently winning second prize and two honorable mentions in the statewide Calliope Poetry contest. His prize-winning poem "They Call Me Meg" reflects his concern for street people. "Caliban" will be read by him, accompanied by a film about coal workers.

Bardon will present her poem, "The Merry-Go-Round." Several of her prose-poems were recently publicly in *S.S. Calliope* and *Pegasus*.

Horn said "I am a glass shadow on the high wire who writes poems where there is a loss of balance. Two of my major influences have been Fyodor Lopukhov and Vitezslav Nazval. I am presently being educated by my seven year old nephew on how to be a child." He will dramatize his poem "A Play Before Death."

Sager, who has written poetry for years, has been published in local newspapers and magazines, as well as anthologies in various states. She plans to read "Silken Dreams" which appeared in the March issue of

S.S. Calliope. "It is about the joy of spontaneous enactments of the creations which live around us every day," she said.

Eure said he is an ex-drug addict who is now "getting great natural highs" by expressing himself in poetry. He'll be reading an original poem titled "flip! flop flam?" which will be dramatized by Wyleaner Springfield and Howard Fortson in "freeform rhythmic style."

Fitzgerald's choice is called "Diner." She said it is a true account of a visit to a small town in Idaho.

"Princess Snowflower" will be read by writer and poet Twila Rogers. She was formerly a staff writer and columnist for the *Temple Daily News*. Her work has appeared in local and Arizona newspapers. "One Sunday afternoon, I felt something pulling me 'like a magnet' to Calico Basin in Red Rock Canyon," she said. "I began to walk back in the canyon when I heard someone following me. No one was there, but I strongly felt the presence of an Indian Maiden. She told me her name was Princess Snowflower, and thus became the inspiration for my poem."

NAACP/ACT SO WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Deirdre Logan, Shasta Ramadan, April Washington and Bruce Williamson all gave outstanding performances in their chosen area of competition as they competed April 16 on the local level for the 1987-88 NAACP ACT-SO competition. ACT-SO is the acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics.

Back left — Shasta Ramadan, 16 year old junior at Bishop Gorman High, the youngest in the group and the only one to place first in two categories, who demonstrated outstanding skills in her rendition of the "Creation" by James Weldon Johnson and was equally noted for her academic research on her essay, "Teenage Suicide";

Back right — Bruce Williamson, 17 year old junior at Eldorado High who showed his ability as he stirred the crowd with his singing.

Also pictured is Dr. Bernard Hamilton, principal at Walter Bracken Elementary School and chairman of the Las Vegas Chapter ACT-SO.

These first place winners will represent Nevada as they



Pictured center front are: Deirdre Logan, 17 year old senior at Chaparral High who showed future promise in the area of choreography in jazz as she danced to the beat "In Spain" by Al Jarreau;

Rear center — April Washington, 17 year old senior at Western High who provided an emotionally moving experience in her dramatization of child abuse, as she portrayed "Sybil,"; and

go on to compete against youth nationwide for academic scholarships. More than 300 cities will participate in the 11th Annual ACT-SO National Competition in Washington, D.C., July 7-11.

WESTSIDE SCHOOL ALUMNI SEARCH CONTINUES (1922-1969)

by H. P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

We are continuing our search for former teachers and students who were at the Westside School between 1922 and 1969. A reunion of the group is set for Sunday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at the Union Plaza Hotel-Casino. Tickets are \$35, with all proceeds going to a scholarship fund. Telephone 649-7070 or 648-0039 for information.

MISS DORIS FRENCH was

the first full-time principal of the Westside School. French was a strong administrator and a superb leader, who was admired and highly respected by all those under her administration. French retired from the Clark County School District and now resides in the state of Washington. She will be honored during the coming School Alumni banquet.

MR. J. DAVID HOGGARD, SR., a native of Jersey City, New Jersey moved to Las

Vegas in the early 1940s, married the first Black teacher in the State of Nevada, Mabel Hoggard, and became the first school attendance officer in the state of Nevada in 1952. Prior to that, Hoggard was a member of the Las Vegas Police Department and self employed. He served as an attendance officer at the Westside School, Madison Elementary School and the Kit Carson Elementary School.

MRS. JUDY SIMPSON-BANKS received most of her elementary education at the Westside School and is one of the charter members of the school's Alumni Association. Banks is a veteran food checker in the local Resort Hotel Industry, and is the mother of four children.

MRS. BARBARA DIANNE VOLKER-LUCKIE attended the Westside School, practiced Cosmetology for 20 years in Las Vegas, and is now a manager in a department store in the Fashion Show Mall on the Las Vegas Strip. Luckie is the mother of two children, a boy and a girl.

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