



DIABETES CAN BE CONTROLLED BY DIET -- DOROTHY DENMAN, RN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AT SUNRISE HOSPITAL WITH OUTPATIENT DIETITIAN, CARRIE SNYDER, EXPLAINS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER DIET IN THE CONTROL OF DIABETES. ALTHOUGH DIABETES CANNOT BE CURED, WITH PROPER TRAINING IT CAN BE CONTROLLED.

SUNRISE HOSPITAL HOLDS A SERIES OF CLASSES FOR THE DIABETIC AND FAMILY MEMBERS ON HOW TO LIVE WITH DIABETES. THE FOUR PART SERIES STARTS EVENING, MONDAY, 7 P.M., SEPTEMBER 13 AND MORNING, WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M., SEPTEMBER 15. REGISTRATION IS FREE; DOROTHY DENMAN, 731-8000.

DIABETES CANNOT BE CURED, IT CAN BE CONTROLLED

Beginning the evening of September 13 at 7 p.m. and the morning of September 15 at 10 a.m., Sunrise Hospital Education Department will conduct a series of seminars on how to live with dia-

betes. The seminars will be held once a week for four weeks. Participants will include a physician, nurse, dietitian and pharmacists. The program covers how diabetes affects the

patient, the correct diet for diabetics, general health rules and activities of daily living and medications and problems associated with emergencies. Sessions on juvenile diabetes are

held upon request.

There is no registration fee. Enrollment is limited to the diabetic and one family member or responsible person. The evening and morning classes have the exact scheduling so that interested persons can attend either session according to their personal time schedules.

Sunrise Hospital wants to stress to members of the community who have diabetes that with proper diet and a sensible work and exercise program the diabetic can live a normal life. Although Diabetes cannot be cured, it can be controlled. For further information, contact Dorothy Denman, 731-8000.

AL JOHNS FOR COMMISSION B

Al Johns, candidate for Seat "B" on the County Commission, called for an increase of one - half cent in the sales tax, "which would stabilize local government revenues for years to come."

Stating that the public was paying it in part already, Johns said that the allocation of such funds to county government and the four cities in Clark County would assure their financial base now and in the years ahead.

"Forty per cent of this tax would be paid by tourists," Johns declared, "and it would bring revenues of \$6 million each year into the county treasury, and a similar amount to the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City which would increase their revenues substantially."

Dr. Johns, who is chairman of the Political Science Department at UNLV, said he would urge giving one - third of this new resource to the Clark County School District, which would bring the district added revenue of \$6 million.

"The public is already paying four per cent on purchases on each dollar," Johns declared, "but the money is not going to the local governments."

Johns said that Las Vegas would receive new revenues of \$4 million, North Las Vegas would receive over \$1.3 million, and the cities of Henderson and Boulder City would receive about \$500,000 and \$150,000 respectively.

"This funding would provide for sound fiscal expansion of police and fire protection, together with other elements of county and city governments," Johns said. "And this is essential to the health of political entities in Clark County if we are to keep pace with the burgeoning growth over the next five years."

Johns said that Clark County is now experiencing the start of a booming economy which will see the construction of thousands of new homes and businesses. "If we move at the beginning of 1977 to cope with our needs, development of government service areas now will keep us from either falling behind or even curtailing those under way."

Johns, who served as the factfinder in labor negotiations between the City of Las Vegas and its employees, said his funding proposal would enable county, city and school district employees to avoid annual salary disputes which are costly and wasteful. This could be achieved by funding a program that could be developed on cost - of - living indexes, he stated.

"By strengthening these elements, public employees could be placed on three to five - year contracts without having these annual disputes, which are wasteful of taxpayer money through lost work time and expensive negotiating payments."

Dr. Johns pointed out that there would be no other need for tax increases in any area for years to come. "This would free our hotel - casino establishments and other businesses from worry about having their taxes increased, because there would be no need to do so."

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