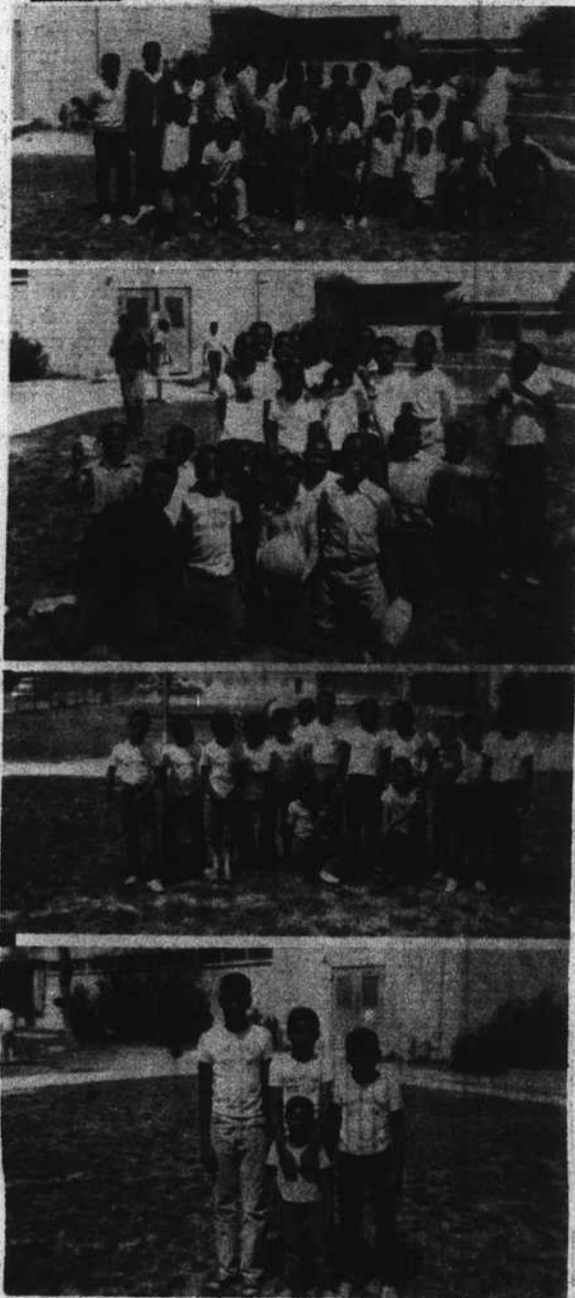


Support The Boys Club



BOYS CLUBBERS--These four groups of West Las Vegas Boys Club members are all marking time until school vacation comes around to expand their activities under director Bob Reid and Earle White. Immediately above (left to right) are Lee Otis Gray, Jessie Moreland and Roger Burns. Other photos (top to bottom) show 12-16 age group, 9-11 group and 7-8 group.

\$12 MILLION PEGGED FOR NEVADA VETS

WASHINGTON--Veterans Administration expenditures on programs affecting 51,000 Nevada veterans next fiscal year are expected to total about \$12 million according to Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon.

Cannon said the planned expenditures include vocational rehabilitation and education programs, pensions and other compensation, medical care, loan guarantees, insurance, special programs and the salaries of 295 VA employees.

Of the 51,000 veterans in Nevada, 4,000 served during World War I, 36,000 in World War II and 15,000 in Korea. Cannon said 4,000

Nevada World War II veterans also served in Korea.

SLIGHTLY MORE THAN \$7 million is earmarked for pension payments and other compensation for about 8,500 Nevada veterans or their dependents. Approximately \$5.5 million will be paid to 7,000 living veterans, while about \$1.5 million will go to dependents of deceased veterans.

Cannon stated that there are more than 12,500 holders of government life insurance policies in Nevada. The insurance totals \$84 million, and insurance payments in fiscal year 1965--including dividends and disability or death benefits--are expected to total

\$1.7 million.

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed or insured 1,697 loans amounting to \$27 million during the last five years, and it is estimated that 800 loans to Nevada veterans will be guaranteed in the fiscal year beginning July 1. The new guarantees will amount to about \$13 million.

Cannon said the VA also will make some direct loans to veterans living in areas where private capital is generally unavailable. THE DAILY NUMBER of patients at the VA

hospital in Reno has averaged 180, Cannon said. He added hospital officials estimated that outpatient visits will surpass 10,000 next fiscal year, compared with a five-year average of 7,400 outpatient visits.

Cannon said salaries for VA employees in Nevada will be about \$2 million. Another \$40,000 is earmarked for vocational rehabilitation and education programs for 20 veterans and nine students whose fathers' deaths were service-connected.

PRIZE--Robert Johnson of VOICE staff looks over one of attractive GE washers being awarded each Sunday in drawings at Carver Manor, Highland and Smoke Ranch Rd. Last week's winner was Ruben Buchanan, 801 Tobin. (See adv. page 3.)

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