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FOOD FAIR MARKET OPENS ALL NEW GOLDEN WEST SHOPPING CENTER TODAY

LEAGUE BACKS SEVEN

URBAN RENEWAL CONSTRUCTION STARTS SOON

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POSIN, DUNGAN, BYRNE, CHEATHAM, SCHNITZER, HERR, CLOSE ENDORSED

SEVEN MORE CANDIDATES for state and county offices in the primary election of Sept. 1 have been endorsed by the Nevada Voters League.

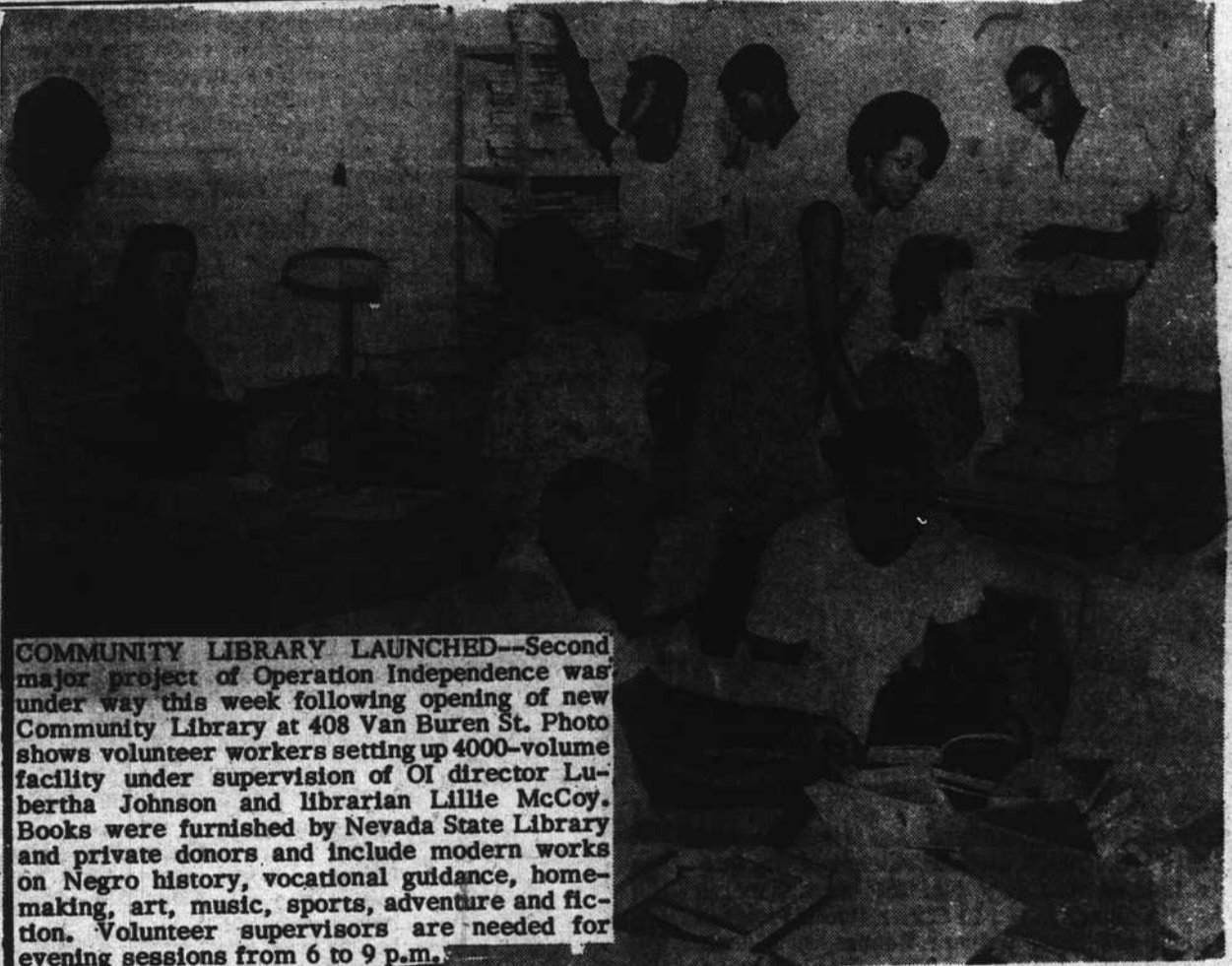
On the state level, incumbent Helen Herr and Mel Close, Jr., were pledged league support in their bids for Assembly seats from District No. 2, comprising Las Vegas and Good Springs. Rev. Leo A. Johnson previously had been endorsed in the same race. All three are seeking one of the eight Democratic party spots on the ballot for the general election of Nov. 3.

Also endorsed at a meeting held last Friday night at Voters League headquarters, 1400 North 'E' St., were three Democratic candidates for the Clark County Commission. They are Bernard Posin, who seeks the "at-large" office; Flora Dungan, who hopes to represent Las Vegas, and Bill Byrne, a candidate for the berth allotted to incorporated cities outside of Las Vegas. Voters in North Las Vegas can vote for Byrne.

Posin and Miss Dungan are currently members of the State Assembly. Byrne is mayor of Henderson.

Completing the list of those endorsed at last week's meeting: Charles Cheatham, a candidate for the four-year term as Clark County Hospital Trustee from Las Vegas, and Harvey Schnitzer, running for a similar post from outside Las Vegas.

IT WAS EMPHASIZED that additional endorsements may be made in the various contests at future meetings at league headquarters, including tomorrow night, Aug. 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Still to be decided are endorsees for the United States Senate, State Board of University Regents, State Board of Education, County School Board, County Public Administrator, Las Vegas Township Justice of Peace, (See LEAGUE, page 19)



COMMUNITY LIBRARY LAUNCHED--Second major project of Operation Independence was under way this week following opening of new Community Library at 408 Van Buren St. Photo shows volunteer workers setting up 4000-volume facility under supervision of OI director Lubertha Johnson and librarian Lillie McCoy. Books were furnished by Nevada State Library and private donors and include modern works on Negro history, vocational guidance, homemaking, art, music, sports, adventure and fiction. Volunteer supervisors are needed for evening sessions from 6 to 9 p.m.

Cannon "Lights" Madison Project

SEN. HOWARD CANNON pulled the switch last Monday night in a "Lights On" ceremony that marked the completion of the site improvements contract within the Madison School Urban Renewal Project on Monroe St. between 'H' and 'J' streets.

Project chairman Al Garbian formally announced fulfillment of the \$130,000 contract by Nevada Rock & Sand Co., including new streets, curbs, gutters, sewers, water lines, fire hydrants, a fire alarm system and the new street lights that illuminated the area for the first time Monday night.

Nevada Pipe Line Construction Co. was the sub-contractor for the underground facilities and Acme Electric Co. served as sub-contractor for the modern street lights and fire alarm system.

Garbian said fulfillment of the contract represented a giant step toward completion of the project. The Urban Renewal Agency expects to execute the Land Disposition Contract with the private redeveloper next week. Construction plans for the 40-acre area are completed and will be submitted for Agency approval within a few days.

Actual conveyance of the land to the redeveloper is dependent only on FHA approval on the application for FHA-insured mortgage financing. Groundbreaking and construction of the

approximate 500 units at a cost of more than \$8 million will follow immediately.

The private redeveloper, selected under competitive bidding by the Agency, includes Urban Developers, Inc., Las Vegas; Pioneer Builders of Nevada, Inc., Los Angeles, and Home Investment Co., Long Beach, Calif.

Launch Owens Ave. Mart

FIRST SECTION of the huge and completely modern Golden West Shopping Center on West Owens Ave. between 'H' and 'J' streets. will be formally introduced to the public today when the big Food Fair market throws open its doors. (See advertisements pages 11, 12 and 13.)

Also opening today is Art Lurie's beautifully-appointed Gold Room and liquor store, adjoining Food Fair and within a few feet of ample parking space for hundreds of cars.

Already in operation is Lucky Joe's Snack Bar, where you can pick up out-of-town newspapers.

Other stores and shops due to open within a few days include Michael's Shoes, Denton Drug, Sam Marie Pizza Parlor, Golden Whistle Cleaners, Regal Clothing and Maytag Laundromat.

In all, some 28 establishments will be in (See FOOD FAIR, page 11)



LIGHTS ON! -- Sen. Howard Cannon (right) pulls switch to light up new Madison School Urban Renewal project. Looking on from left are Eugene Amberg, Las Vegas Urban Renewal Agency executive director; Dr. Charles I. West, VOICE publisher; Gerald Moffitt, Albert Garbian, chairman, and Dr. R. E. Robinson of Las Vegas Urban Renewal Commission. (See story right).