

Office Space Needed for County Aid Programs

ORDERLY CONTINUANCE of West Las Vegas "self-help" projects sponsored by Operation Independence has been jeopardized by a lack of suitable office space.

Senators Howard Cannon and Alan Bible of Nevada announced from Washington, D.C., Tuesday that a federal grant of \$56,027 has been approved for "anti-poverty" programs in Clark County. However, it was understood that the funds may be held up until space is obtained here to establish an administrative office in conformance with a requirement that a community indicate its willingness to match about 10 per cent of the government grant.

Anyone willing to donate office space for this important program should contact J. H. Mankins, chairman of the housing committee, at 737-1122, or Harvey Dondero, chairman of the Economic Opportunities Board of Clark County, at 736-5301.

Office space of about 800 square feet is necessary to meet requirements for allocation of the federal grant. Clark County has been allotted \$175,000 for anti-poverty programs if

an office can be set up here to study needs and process programs.

Staffing of the office will be provided by federal funds and is included in the application for \$66,317 to house the office when space is available and to continue operation of the Child Care Center and other projects in West Las Vegas now being conducted by Operation Independence.

A study also is being made at the present time of the migrant worker problem in Clark County looking toward an application for additional funds under the Economic Opportunities Act.

B'NAI BIRTH OBSERVES "BROTHERHOOD NIGHT"

BROTHERHOOD NIGHT will be observed by the Las Vegas B'nai Brith lodge and women's auxiliary next Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the Temple Beth Sholom social hall at 1600 E. Oakey Blvd. The public is invited to attend without charge.

Guest panelists who will discuss transmission of prejudice to children by parents and others include the Rev. Patrick Toomey, St. Viator's Catholic Church; the Rev. Jerry Furr, Trinity Methodist Church, and Rabbi Aaron Gold, Temple Beth Sholom.

A Brotherhood Proclamation will be read by Mayor Oran Gragson and there will be displays of Brotherhood posters entered in the statewide contest for high school students, with winners to be announced, together with Negro History Week posters and Dolls for Democracy, figurines depicting prominent personages in Brotherhood promotion.

Invocation will be delivered by local NAACP president Rev. M. D. Bennett, Zion Methodist Church. Cantor Joseph Kohn will lead the Temple Beth Sholom choir in Brotherhood songs, the AZA boys will act as ushers and B'nai Brith girls will serve refreshments.

Jack Goldstein and Joyce Odessky are presidents of the local lodge and auxiliary, respectively. Anti-Defamation League co-chairmen are Eileen Brookman and David Katzman.



"GOOD WORK"--That was the comment of U.S. Sen. Howard Cannon (second from left) as he checked data on Operation Independence with officials of local "self-help" project at recent meeting here. Others (from left) are Dr. Charles West, advisory board member; Elaine Walbroek, director, and Lubertha Johnson, supervisor.

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