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REPORT from Our Senators INCTON

WASHINGTON, D.C.--More than \$1 million was loaned to small businessmen in Nevada by the Small Business Administration during 1964 according to Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon. Cannon said 20 firms in 8 Nevada cities re-

ceived direct SBA loans totalling \$685,500,

Parent Round-Up Week At Madison May 24-28

PARENT ROUND-UP WEEK has been set for May 24-28 by the Madison School Faculty Council. All parents of Madison students are urged to take advantage of this final opportunity of the school year to "talk things over" with their children's teachers on Monday through Friday of that week from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Each teacher has prepared a folder for her pupils containing material and suggestions for use during the summer vacation period. Parents who have wondered what they might do to help their children retain what was learned during is the previous school year will find these folders very useful.

Parents will be asked to keep the finished "projects" in the folders so that they may be turned over to each child's new teacher in the fall.

An exhibition of art depicting major events and personages in Negro history will be on view in the Madison Multi-purpose Room during Parent Round-up Week according to Dr. Joseph Caliguri, principal.

while 6 businesses in 3 cities obtained bank participation loans amounting to \$320,000.

Five Nevada firms obtained loan approvals under a liberalization of requirement for loans up to \$15,000. The new SBA policy, the senator said, continues to take collateral into consideration, but also gives full weight to the character of an applicant, his past record for meeting obligations and his future business prospects.

A special "6 by 6" program also was estab-lished last year and contributed to a record high of SBA loan approvals. Cannon said the program authorizes loans of up to \$6,000 for as long as six years to assist neighborhood-type business, especially those in impoverished areas.

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A Senate subcommittee has begun hearings on budget requests by the Post Office and treas₂ ury Departments asking more than \$10 million for activities in Nevada next fiscal year according to Sen. Cannon.

Cannon said the Post Office Department has requested \$8,292,000 for operations in 14 cities. Treasury officials estimate \$2,158,000 is needed for Nevada activities during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Nearly \$3.5 million is requested for operation, maintenance and salaries at the Las Vegas post office, while slightly more than \$2 million is estimated as needed for the Reno postal facility.

Cannon said post office remodeling and construction costs are not included in the breakdown and will add substantially to Post Office Department expenditures in Nevada.

Largest single item in the Treasury Depart-ment's Nevada budget request is \$2 million for operation of Internal Revenue Offices. Another \$135,000 is asked for the U.S. Coast Guard, and \$23,000 is being sought for operation of the

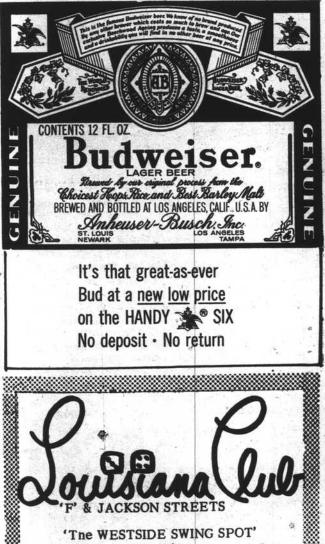


SILVER ANNIVERSARY -- Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson are shown above inspecting some of gifts received during celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary recently at their home, 408 Harrison St.

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