## LAS VEGAS VOICE **GOLDEN KEY CLUB CHRISTMAS** REFRESHING AND REWARDING



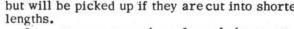
VISTA volunteers and honored guests at Golden Key Club's Xmas Party are shown in photo above (from left) Jessie Hutchins, Annie Stewart, Clara Bailey, Mildred Fullington, Margie Dudley and very special guest Georgia Faulks (see story) ... Displaying beautiful exhibits of the group's handicraft projects are (from left) Alvanda Harris, Essie Lee, Jessie Hutchins, Exie Thomson, Edna Carter, and Viola Walker.



## **How To Get Rid Of That Xmas Tree**

"How am I going to get rid of it when I'm but will be picked up if they are cut into shorter through with it?" is a question many people lengths. start asking themselves even before they buy a Christmas tree. In some cities this does present a problem, but it doesn't in this area--as ing, including Christmas tree burning, is now long as the tree is no more than ten feet tall, prohibited by the Health Department. Silver State Disposal Service will begin

picking up the used trees along with their regular garbage collection immediately after Christmas. Trees up to ten feet tall will be picked up if they are placed by the garbage cans. Larger trees will not fit into the trucks



In past years a number of people have gotten rid of their trees by burning them. Open burn-





On the afternoon of Dec. 19, a group of "young" Senior Citizens, organized as the Gold-en Key Club, met for their annual Christmas Party in Marble Manor Recreation Hall.

A simple program of appropriate bible read-ings and well-loved Christmas carols were enjoyed by members and their guests. A special feature, and one greatly appreciated, was the beautiful organ music presented by Ann Stewart and Alberta Powell. The organ, itself, was loaned and transported for the occasion (as a contribution) by Garehime Music Co., 955 E. Sahara.

Several guests offered expressions of best wishes for the future of the group and commended the enthusiastic activities of the members. Among these were Ann Keener of the State Welfare Department and Louise Smith of the Social

Security office. The Club's honored guest wqs Mrs. Georgia Faulk of Dyersburg, Tenn., who, at age 91, had arrived here by plane (her first trip by air). She delighted those present by a recitation (from memory) of one of her favorite poems. Her strong voice, erect carriage, and remarkable memory would have been a credit to a woman half her age. This lady is truly a "young" senior citizen.

ON DISPLAY in the room were many articles produced during the preceding weeks by the busy fingers of club members and their VISTA friends. Mrs. Clara Bailey, the club director, has enlisted the aid of Mrs. Madge Rugg and Mrs. Jessie Hutchins in the crochet and sewing projects. As a result, there were a number of colorful crocheted rugs in "popcorn" stitch and aprons in great variety, as well as smaller articles, for sale.

On exhibit also, were 125 Christmas baskets of fruit, nuts and candy packed by club members and friends.

After delicious refreshments, Christmas baskets were distributed to members of the audience. The meeting closed in a spirit of love and good cheer.

Later in the afternoon, remaining Christmas baskets were taken to shut-in friends of Marble Manor and Herbert Gerson projects.

## Home For Xmas-To Stay



## SP/4 Luther Coleman, Jr.

HAPPINESS IS A FAMILY - Especially when the family has been separated by the country's call to arms, and one has answered the call of duty and the remainder of the family is left to exist in a constant state of fear and anxiety with only faith and hope to make life tolerable.

It is all over for the happy family of SP/4 Luther Coleman, Jr., assigned to the 44th Sig-nal Battalion, U.S. Army, serving in the Republic of Vietnam.

The handsome G.I., son of Mrs. Mattie S. Smith of 910 Morgan St., Las Vegas, returned to civilian life, Sept. 20, and spent this happy Christmas holiday at home with his lovely wife, the former Mary Steen of Texas ... Christmas Dinner was never so good with this happily re-united family...God bless them, ali.