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LAS VEGAS VOICE

America is a land of immigrants, a mixture of almost every culture the world knows. To bring this point home to nearly 100 black and white students enrolled in a special summer program at Kit Carson this summer, Bernice Moten of the Office of Intergroup Education arranged an international luncheon by asking ladies from several organizations to prepare dishes that reflected the national origins of their ancestors.

Students had Creole Gumbo, Mexican green chili casserole, Sukiyaki from Japan, Swedish Meatballs, Finnish Meat Pies, a Jewish casserole, Chinese fortune cookies, and red beans, rice and corn bread in the soul food category.

The dishes were prepared and served by various Las Vegas housewives, including mem-bers of the League of Women Voters and the B'nai Brith.

The special summer school program was organized primarily for students entering inte-grated schools for the first time. About 80 blacks and 18 whites attended the five-week program, which emphasized an experience ap-proach to reading by giving students a variety of trips to lead into reading and writing exercises. Regular Clark County teachers, plus assistants from the Economic Opportunity Board and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas conducted the program.

Silas Stepp, a candidate for assemblyman in-District #5, hosted a successful party at the Palomino Club, Saturday night, August 8, 1970. Politicians Educators, Workers and community people were there to meet and mingle with the candidates. As the people began to mix and the

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band began to play, home-made chili floated around the club with its tasty aroma. However, the main attraction of the evening was the straw ballot and its results showing Silas Stepp a winner of District #5. Although this was only a sample election the figures are a good indication that a new face is emerging in politics -- that face being -- SILAS STEPP.

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