

# THE SEEN AT THE SCENE



Senator Cannon speaking on the issues

## Scenes From Senator Cannon Party at the West's



Senator Howard Cannon, and Mrs. Dottle West



Peggy Smith, Dorothy King, Councilman Aaron Williams, and Ruby Duncan.



Mrs. Carmen Williams, and Mrs. Ida Crockett



Clarence Ray, taking it all in.



Oops we missed the names of these guest



## EOB Sponsored Senior Citizens "Cookout Brunch" - A Winner!

More than 50 Senior Citizens, including members of the Golden Key Club, gathered at Tule Springs to enjoy the September 17 festivities of an EOB sponsored Brunch for our local gentry.

With a monumental assist from such noted culinary artist as Dorthy Johnson, Emma Stampley, and Lena Calhoun, members of the Golden Key Club served up a delightful cook-out repast that made the occasion a perfect one to acquaint Senior Citizens with the program priorities of the EOB and to initiate open discussion on the organization of a Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.

Among the special guests invited were John Needham of the Social Security Office, Keith McNeil, Director, Senior Citizens Resource Center, UNLV; and EOB Deputy Director James Tyree, each of whom spoke briefly on the importance of Senior Citizens participation in the proposed programs.

Mrs. Clara Bailey, whose involvement and dedicated efforts with Senior Citizens as VISTA worker is well known throughout the greater Las Vegas area, has been retained by the Economic Opportunity Board to coordinate the organization of the EOB Senior Citizens Council.

Anyone who has the interest of our older citizens at heart, along with those Senior Citizens interested in organizing a church or community group; will call Mrs. Bailey at 648-3280, Ext. 79, or at 643-0451 for additional information on the proposed Council.

## ERNIE KONNYU SEEKS A SEAT

Ernie Konnyu, candidate for Assembly Dist. 2, North Las Vegas, pleaded for improvement of North Las Vegas recreation policies and pledged to help seek state funds for the building of new parks in the city. He made his address at the Congress for Community Progress, sponsored by the NLV Chamber for the purpose of improving the city this Saturday.

Konnyu said: Many of our parks have become fenced fortresses, lacking picnic tables, barbecue pits and benches. I want to see easy entrance to our parks, therefore, those 6 feet high fences must go. Lets replace them with hedges 3 feet high that will successfully keep kids from absentmindedly running out in the streets. And lets take care of our senior citizens and the other taxpaying adults by furnishing picnic tables, barbecue pits, and park benches. The parks should be equipped for everybody's use, not just the 10 year olds."

Konnyu continued: In my door-to-door campaign to get elected, I noticed an obvious lack of park facilities on the west side of our town. And I don't like it. I think it is high time that the state legislature begins to assist financially our hard pressed cities to take care of those unique urban problems, like parks and recreation facilities. Further, I think that the Clark County School District ought to get into the recreation assistance picture. The district owns several hundred million dollars worth of school facilities that should be put to use for the good of the community after the pupils go home. I believe that a full time recreation program ought to be established at each school for the benefit of all citizens. An example to follow is Flint, Michigan. There, a full time recreation employee is assigned to each school to set up and run a recreation program for all ages from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Not surprisingly, over 50% of the population gets involved in recreation. And the results showed a dramatic 22% drop in the crime rate during the same period that the Clark County crime rate went up 42%.

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in unbought pleasures*