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NAACP Annual Membership Benefit Dance Slated



left to right - Dean Childs, Host; Stephannie Adams, Hostess; Virgie Fitzgerald, Co-Chairman; Katherine Joseph, Hostess "D" Affair; Henry P. Miller, Chairman; Lula White, Membership Chairman; Ray Blankes, Coordinator; Darlene McLeod, Hostess; Dawn Porter, Vocalist; Georgia Lightford, Hostess.

Special Notices

The editor - GOOFED - Although the mix up of pictures in last week's edition was not our own doing, it is my responsibility to publish a paper free of such gross mistakes.

When the mix up was discovered, half of the delivery had been completed. We were faced with having a correct printing run on Thursday afternoon for delivery late Thursday night and early Friday morning. We felt that this would be to late a delivery, we are sorry the mix up occurred.

Paul Smith
Managing Editor

Wanted at once - Election workers - \$20.00 day. Call or come to NAACP Office and sign up. 648-2880.

Get acquainted with Robert Reid Party, Sunday afternoon at the Cosmo. Strip entertainment Refreshments.

Hours: 5 - 9 -- Nuf Sed.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the CEP Radio Broadcasting School, may apply to Mrs. Sadie at the Cep Center.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

What you think the VOICE can do to help make the Las Vegas community a better place to work and live is what we want to know. Let's talk about your thing.

Thursdays - 9 AM to 12 Noon

Your VOICE Editor invites you to come in, sit down, and express yourself on any subject you feel will be of benefit to the community.

The NAACP is giving their Annual Membership Benefit Dance at the Hacienda Hotel - Sunday, November 1, 1970, from 8:30 p.m. until, in the Palomini Room.

Donation - \$4.00 per person, or more.

Topnotch TV, radio and stage personalities will appear and perform.

The purpose of this dance is to help us attain the first phase of our goal, which is to write 500 NAACP memberships

Our over-all, two year goal is to write 3,000 NAACP memberships; the accomplishment of which will make us the largest Branch in nine western states, known as the West Coast Region.

We invite memberships and donations from all people of good will, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, or sex.

The NAACP programs include: Youth, Work, Employment, Education, Housing, Consumer Education, Consumer Protection, Church Work, Freedom Fund, Community Coordination, Political Action, Veterans' Affairs, Finance and Legal Redress.

REMEMBER: Sunday November 1. Hacienda Hotel, 8:30 p.m. until, NAACP Membership Benefit Dance.

Minimum Annual Membership - \$4.00, \$25.00 with the Crisis - \$6.00, \$10.00

Youth Membership under 17 - \$1.00
17 to 21 - \$2.00

Life Membership - \$500.00 payable in annual installments of \$50. or \$100.

EOB Emergency Food Program

You may be one of the 7,000 Clark County residents who meet the income criteria, and are eligible to receive Federal Surplus Commodity Foods which are issued through the Department of Agriculture. These foods consist of cornmeal, flour, instant nonfat dry milk, evaporated milk, canned beef, canned pork, canned turkey, canned chickem, canned chopped meat, rolled oats, and wheat, shortening, cheese, bulgur, butter, purnes, raisins, rice, beans, peanut butter, lentils, instant mashed potatoes, apple juice, grapefruit juice, grape juice, orange juice, prune juice, green beans, peas, corn, scrambled egg mix, corn syrup, and infant formula additions of 30 cans of evaporated milk and 3 pints of syrup per infant.

These foods, in the quantity that the average low-income family would purchase, amount to approximately 11 percent of their monthly food budget.

According to statistics quoted from the "Federal Surplus Commodities Distribution Program, County of Clark," (April, 1970), prepared by the Division of Finance, County of Clark; "In calendar year 1969 the average number of persons participating in the program was 1,851 per month. The peak month was December with 2,161. The total number of persons expected to participate during October, 1970, is over 4,000. It is generally agreed, however, that this is still only a small portion of the number of persons in Clark County who might actually be eligible for the program..." Already 12,232 persons have qualified for public assistance in Clark County has been estimated as high as 30,000.

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County has been funded for an Emergency Food Program which is designed to improve the effectiveness of the existing commodity program. The benefits which would result are that the agency responsible for the Surplus Commodity Food Program would become more concerned with needs of low-income people; needs which prevent them from fully participating in the benefits of food help programs, namely minimal knowledge concerning the availability of the program, inadequate transportation, absence of knowledge concerning the income and shelter criteria. There are additional goals of the EF program and we have only given enough to call or visit Peggy Smith, Emergency Food Program Coordinator, Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, 940 West Owens Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, or phone 648-3280 for further information.

Cannon calls for lower interest rates

LAS VEGAS--A roll back in interest rates is necessary to stabilize the economy, Nevada Sen. Howard Cannon said here today.

Cannon said at a precinct meeting that the Nixon Administration's 'hands off policy toward the economy simply isn't working.' He said that Congress gave the President the power to control credit when necessary, but the President has not used it.

He said if the present trend continues, the unemployment rate will be nearing 7.5 per

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