

## News from the Capitol

WASHINGTON--Nevada Senator Howard Cannon today introduced legislation designed to significantly boost the spending power of America's senior citizens.

Essentially, the measure would increase the amount of earnings a social security recipient could receive before reduction of benefits. Cannon proposed to exempt \$208 each month from benefit reduction. The present exemption is \$140. "Our retired citizens, perhaps more than others, are suffering from the pains of inflation and recession," Cannon said in a Senate floor speech.

He said his bill would ease the economic crisis for retired people and encourage many talented retirees to seek work that would supplement their pension income.

Cannon also introduced a measure to amend the social security act to provide a \$100 floor for the monthly insurance benefit payment. The present minimum is \$70.40. A similar measure died in the waning days of the last Congress.

"These measures are rock bottom steps which must be taken to help offset the increases in the cost of living that have occurred during the past year," the senator demanded.

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program. League representatives at the 1971 Legislative Session were among those working for passage of AB220 providing for the June 8 special election, and the League will continue to cooperate with all groups working for a large turn-out of "yes" votes at the election.

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## Swimming Lessons Registration

The City of Las Vegas Recreation Department announces Summer 1971 Swimming Lesson registration. All registrations both for Day Camp and swim classes must be done at the Recreation Department Main Office in the City Hall Annex, Stewart Avenue and Las Vegas Blvd., North. Registrations will be taken Monday through Friday, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. beginning Monday, May 3rd. Swimmers under 8 years of age must be accompanied by their parent or guardian in the pool during classes.

"Endless Summer Swimming Fun - You Can Bet On It!" is our theme for the Summer 1971. Swimmers will truly enjoy this fun in the swimming class of their choice. For the 8-year old or older, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate, swimmers and adult beginners are offered. Pee Wee classes are available for those who are under 8 years of age and accompanied by their parent. All above classes will be \$3.00 per session, except PeeWee which is \$4.00 and Adult Beginners are \$5.00.

Classes will be held at the following swimming pools: Baker, Cragin, Doolittle, Garside, Hadland, Lorenzi and Municipal. All pools will hold three sessions during the summer. They are June 7 to 26, June 28 to July 17 and July 19 to August 7.

Registration is being held on a first come first serve basis. In order to get the swimming pool, date and time of your choice, early registration is suggested.

Synchronized Swimming, Competitive Swimming, Water Polo, Special Education Swimming Classes, Diving Classes, Junior and Senior Life-saving and Water Safety Instructor's Classes will be held during the summer. To register for the above, contact the Pool Manager at the pool of your choice, after May 29th.

All swimming pool instructors are Red Cross certified, and those who pass the courses will receive Red Cross Certificates.

## Questions and Answers



Q. I just turned 65 and applied for Medicare last week. I now find that I will have to go to the hospital very soon. What will happen if I do not have my card before I'm admitted?

A. You will be covered just as if you had your card. If necessary, the hospital can call the social security office to verify your Medicare coverage.

## HELP WANTED

THE LAS VEGAS LATHERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE proposes to employ Five (5) apprentice(s) in the trade(s) of Lather in the near future. Any person meeting the qualifications shown below may apply at the address shown below May 28th through June 11, 1971.

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NAME OF PROGRAM: Lathers Joint Apprenticeship Program  
 LOCATION: Las Vegas, Nevada  
 TRADE: Lather  
 NUMBER OF APPRENTICE OPENINGS: Five (5)  
 WHERE TO APPLY: 219 W. Colorado, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102  
 CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: June 11, 1971.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK OF THE TRADE:  
 Apprentice will be given the opportunity to perform all phases of work which will qualify him for journeyman as a lather. All types of lathing, metal, gypsum, etc.

Minimum Qualifications:  
 Age: 16 through 26 and not more than 29 for honorably discharged veteran.  
 Education: 10th grade  
 Residence: Southern Nevada  
 Citizenship: Must be Citizen or applied for Citizenship papers.

Applicants may be required to Submit:

- ★ Statement of Physical Examination by Qualified Physician
- ★ Transcript of School Courses and Grades
- ★ Results of Aptitude Tests
- ★ Record of Previous Work Experience
- ★ Character References

## HELP WANTED

### Operation Independence, Inc

Needed Vista Community Volunteers to work in Pre-School Programs. Train and return to your community to work. Salary, Millage and Medical benefits. Call Mrs. Hattie Prowell at 649-7169 ext. 6 or apply Operation Independence, 330 W. Washington, Rm. 11 9 a. m.-1 p. m.

### Nevada State Stock Clerk

(# 90) \$5,713 to \$6,789 Filing Period: April 23, 1971 to May 7, 1971. Location: Purchasing, Las Vegas, Nevada, however, eligibles established from this list will be used to fill vacancies as they occur throughout the state. The Job: Performs routine manual duties and some clerical tasks connected with receipt, storage, issuance and distribution of supplies. Minimum Qualifications: Completion of elementary school and two years of warehouse, laboring or office experience; OR any equivalent combination of education and experience. Examination: Written 100%.

### Traffic Equipment Repairer - Installer Trainee

(# 89) \$6,227 to \$7,419 Filing Period: Until further notice. Location: Highway Department, Las Vegas, Nevada. Position requires statewide travel. The Job: Performs entrance level work throughout the State in the Planning Survey Division such as installing, making minor repairs and adjustments to simple traffic counters and records statistical information.

## FOR SALE

Real property in the state.--Vacant lot corner Madison and M Streets, 384-3963 for details.

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 Days - Monday thru Saturday  
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## REYNOLDS ELECTRICAL & ENGINEERING CO., INC.

The I. B. E. W. Local 357 and REECo are accepting applications to the Electrician Wireman Apprentice Training Program now through May 15, 1971, for the Nevada Test Site. This is a special I. B. E. W. -- REECo program in addition to the industry apprenticeship training. The following are requirements:

1. have a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent;
2. be between the ages of 18 and 32;
3. or, if over 32 years of age, must have previous electrical experience; and
4. achieve a passing score in the General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB).

You must have proof of age and your high school diploma or G. E. D. equivalent at the time of application.

Interested persons should make application to Mr. Frank Whitlow or Miss Rene Harris at the ODC Information Office, 1012 West Owens Avenue, Golden West Shopping Center, or call 648-7320 for information.

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

## NOTICE TO BROKERS ON FHA ACQUIRED PROPERTIES

The following properties have been previously listed. All offers will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

CASE NUMBER	ADDRESS	SALES PRICE	CODE
332-017026-221	2625 Sommer Court, NLV	\$15,220	E-1
332-019209-203	4921 Carmen Blvd., LV	\$22,000	LCB-1

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