Hot Meals For All By End Of Next School Year

By the close of the 1972-73 school year, every elementary school child in the metropolitan area will have a hot lunch available to him, according to Associate Superintendent for Business Services Ed Greer.

Meals will be prepared in the new Clark County School District central kitchen, located on Arville just off Tropicana. From there they will travel via refrigerated van to schools, where they will be heated and served to students.

Hot meals will be served at several schools when students return after the Labor Day Weekend, but how extensive the opening program will be will depend on the timely delivery and installation of microwave and convective ovens to heat meals at schools. Other schools will be added throughout the year until hot meals are available in all elementaries. Students not receiving hot meals will have nutritionally balanced sack lunches available to them until hot lunch service is added.

Greer also said the food services staff has solved a secondary problem of a central foods operation—what to do with millions of disposable food containers.

Last year, when hot meals were trucked to Ward, Wengert and Tate, they were heated and served in light aluminum trays, but these will neither burn nor disintegrate in sanitary earth fills.

Next year the lunches will be prepared and served on biodegradable pulpboard trays that do return to nature in earth fills and can be burned without ash or toxic effects.

Meals served at all elementary schools will sell for 45¢ each to students who can afford to pay and will be free to families that qualify under U. S. Department of Agriculture giudelines. All meals, hot or cold, will provide one-third of a childs minimum daily nutritional requirements.

Junior and senior high schools will continue to serve both a balanced hot plate and ala carte items, prepared in individual school kitchens, to their students.





Black Political Convention

A spokesman for the Nevada State Black Political Convention issued a statement today cautioning any Black against becoming a candidate in the Nevada Congressional race.

"There have been rumors of Black persons being offered money to enter the Democratic Primary along with Rep. Walter Baring and University Regent, Jim Bilbray," said Dianne Dowd, Public Relations Chairman of the Black political forum.

"Such an action would be politically impractical for it would weaken the first genuine opportunity to unseat a person that has consistently voted against issues that directly affect the survival of Black people in Nevada and throughout America," she said.

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Ms. Dowd cited Baring's votes against the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Commission, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Food Stamp Program, Medicare, and the Office of Economic Opportunity as "examples of his corrupt, irrational negativism."

"Baring's total lack of compassion and feeling towards Black people was shown last March, when he refused to vote for the Sickle Cell Anemia Control Program," Ms. Dowd stated.

"For a Black person to go on an ego trip and drain away a few votes that might be essential to the election of a progressive, understanding new Congressman would be the highest form of political prostitution, and would play right into the hand of the white oppressors of our shameful political past," she declared.

"Let us, in an effort to survive in unity, not participate as candidates in the Nevada Con-





gressional race this year.

"We would like for any potential Black candidate for Congress to seriously consider the adverse consequences to all Black people should he or she become a candidate in this race," Ms. Dowd says.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Stan Colton, Registrar of Voters, has announced that registration for the Primary election to be held on September 5th, 1972 will close on Saturday, August 5th, at 9 P.M.

The Election Department offices at 400 Las Vegas Boulevard South will be open from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. August 1st through 4th, and from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. on Saturday, August 5th, the last day to register for the Primary.

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At the same time, the Registrar would like to inform those relatives of servicemen and servicewomen that they should remind those in the military to contact the voting officer of their unit to request Military Form No. 76 by which they can request voter registration, if necessary and request an absentee ballot, if already registered.



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