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JOE NEAL ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

RENO - Senator Joe Neal in a speech at Bethel A.M.E Church, stated that Richard Nixon had succeeded in getting crime out of the street, and now it is in the White House. Senator Neal was the lone legislator in the Legislature to vote against immortalizing Nixon for getting elected.

Neal further stated, "that he was considering getting into the race for Governor." Neal said, "It was only fitting that he run for the office because, he was in a 19-1 situation for about four months in the State Senate, and the governorship seems to be a good place for one man to do something for the people."

Neal further stated, "It is time we had people in office who are concerned about people problems such as: health care and high food cost, rather than have monuments built to themselves."

He went on to say, "that the people should get a better deal from the people who represent them and we must remove ourselves from a jailhouse mentality and get on with those programs that are going to improve the quality of life for everyone."

EOB PUBLIC MEETING AUGUST 22

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County has established August 22 as the date on which it will hold a public meeting to allow the community an opportunity to speak on program priorities of the agency (for 1974).

The Community Councils are holding a Combined Community Council meeting for the purpose of (1) getting ideas and opinions together into a single presentation and (2) developing a spokesman to present this combined statement of priorities and program directives to the Economic Opportunity Board at that August 22 meeting.

Among other things which must be considered for action at the Combined Council Meeting is the future of the Community Councils. Do the Councils wish (1) to continue as they are presently designed, with four separate councils; (2) to combine as a single, area-wide, Mega-Council; or (3) to discontinue councils as an EOB sponsored activity together.

Although planning for OEO-funded programs may be a particularly difficult task this year because of the uncertainty of continued funding, it is even more necessary that the community gets an early start on feeding in-put into the agency mechanism to develop 1974 programs.

The Combined Community Councils will meet on: Thursday, August 9, 1973 at 8 p.m. Pan-Afro Auditorium, 940 West Owens Avenue.

All council area residents from Henderson, Sunrise/East Bonanza, Westside, and North Las Vegas are invited to attend and participate in this activity.

For transportation to attend (if needed by low-income families) just call. For further information regarding any facet of these meetings, contact Dan Larson or Peggy Smith at Economic Opportunity Board, 648-3280.

Robert Archie Named Equal Rights Chairman



Las Vegas Attorney Robert Archie, former director of the Nevada Employment Security Department, has been named chairman of the Nevada Commission on Equal Rights of Citizens, Gov. Mike O'Callaghan announced today.

Archie, 32, served as director of Employment Security in Carson City from 1971 until last month (July), when he resigned to return to private law practice.

"Bob Archie's work as a public servant has been outstanding. When he returned to private practice, he offered his services to the state and I am pleased to accept that offer. I know that he will do an exceptional job as chairman of this commission," O'Callaghan said on announcing the appointment.

Archie is a graduate of Howard University in Washington, D. C., holding both a bachelor of arts degree and a bachelor of laws degree from that school. He was admitted to the Nevada bar in 1967, and was assistant public defender in Clark County before accepting the state post.

Archie served as a captain in the U. S. Army and was chief prosecutor and chief administrator for all attorneys in the 26th General Support Group in Vietnam.

He worked as a member of the staff of Sen. Howard Cannon in Washington, and was a legislative assistant to the senator in 1966 and 1967.

Nutrition Program For Senior Citizens

HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger announced today that \$100 million for the Nutrition Program for the Elderly under Title VII of the Older Americans Act has been released to the States.

The Nutrition Program funds were included in the second HEW Fiscal Year 1973 Supplemental Appropriations Act passed July 1, which also authorized use of the monies through December 31, 1973.

Projects funded under the Program will provide low-cost hot meals at least five days a week for person 60 years of age or older and their spouses.

The Act places priority on the eligibility of low-income and minority people but also stresses the need for including "those who lack the skills and knowledge to select and prepare nourishing and well-balanced meals; have limited mobility which may impair their capacity to shop and cook for themselves; or have feelings of rejection and loneliness which obliterate the incentive necessary to prepare and eat a meal alone."

Participants will be given opportunity to pay all or part of the cost of meals, but no means test will be required and no one will be turned away because of the inability to pay.

The Nutrition Act requires that transportation services needed by participants to reach meals sites and "outreach services" to find persons most in need of the program be provided. It also calls for a network of supportive social services, including information and referral, health and welfare counseling, consumer and nutrition education, and opportunities for recreation and volunteer services.

To implement the Program a designated State agency must have an approved Nutrition State Plan.

Attached is a table showing the amounts allotted each State for the program.

Woofter To Begin Crime Preventive Series

Preventive measures against various crimes will be aired soon throughout Clark County by District Attorney Roy Woofter's office. The community programs will offer suggestions and guidelines as to how persons may be able to stave off immediate or potential threats to life and property, according to Woofter.

The District Attorney believes that such aids and guidelines will help law enforcement. "Protection by our police forces in Clark County is improving all the time and extra alertness on the part of aware citizens will go far in helping to reduce the crime statistics. The community action program we've designed will help persons help themselves in emergency situations," he said.

Woofter cited some examples of the preventive approach in the growing crime area of rape. One of the principal warnings is keeping alert and fully aware of surroundings. "Walk easily and

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