

MUSICIANS NEEDED AT REC. DEPT.

The Las Vegas Recreation Department is in search of additional players for their 1974-75 orchestral programs.

The Junior Symphony announces openings for a tympanist and French horn and trombone players to perform at the Symphony in the upcoming concert season. Qualified players of all ages are invited to audition.

Interested musicians should contact the Reed Whipple Cultural Arts Center at 386-6386 or attend the weekly rehearsal Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Cultural Arts Center.

The newly formed Apprentice Orchestra program also announces openings for the following instruments: clarinet, viola, trumpet, trombone, string bass, tuba and percussion.

The Apprentice Orchestra program was instituted to prepare intermediate players, schoolage and adults, for inclusion in the Junior Symphony. Players in the Apprentice Orchestra progress into the Junior Symphony throughout the season.

Rehearsals for the Apprentice Orchestra will be held at the Cultural Arts Center beginning Saturday, November 16th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. For further information concerning the Apprentice Orchestra call the Reed Whipple Cultural Arts Center at 386-6386.

Grambling Alumni To Hold Fete

The Las Vegas Grambling College Alumni Chapter will hold its first meeting Nov. 21, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at 700 East Nelson Ave., #C, North Las Vegas, Nev.

All interested persons unable to attend this meeting should call Mary Williams -649-7200 or Louise Jordan-649-3518 after 5:00 p.m.

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HEAD START AND CFRP PIONEERING CO-OP

In keeping with the general self-help philosophy of the Economic Opportunity Board and the specific philosophy of the Child-Family Resource Program that it is the program's responsibility to motivate individual families to utilize existing skills within the family unit to improve the family's condition, the Head Start and CFRP are pioneering a parent co-operative to produce and market handcrafted items.

The association is currently being spearheaded by a core group of parent volunteers in conjunction with the Head Start/CFRP staff and Michael B. Mooney, Area Community Resource Agent for the Clark County Cooperative Extension Service. The group has chosen to incorporate itself as the Southern Nevada Parents Cooperative Association, a non-profit co-operative. The Clark County Cooperative Extension Service provides, as one of its services to the local community, technical assistance in resource development.

Theirs is the first CFRP Program to initiate an economic development venture of this type.

Handicraft skills ranging from needlecraft to carpentry have been identified, with some of the first products produced including hand crocheted shawls and ponchos, paper and ribbon floral arrangements and string-art wall hangings.

Articles of incorporation for the group have been drafted and forwarded to Carson City. During November, the Association plans to write its operating by-laws. Concurrently, display kits of sample handcrafted items are being designed to take to local merchants to secure outlets for their sale. Door-to-door sales and distribution through local clubs also remain a possibility.

Proceeds from the sales of the handcrafted goods will be handled on a quasi-credit union basis, with a portion of the purchase price going to the parent who made the item and a portion of it going to the co-operative to buy raw materials and meet other operating expenses.

It is currently anticipated that the cooperative should be actively functioning by the first of the year.

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