

# DARK DAY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE

This is a very dark day for the health and welfare of the infants and children of this community because with the closing of the Operation Life Community Health Center, doom from preventable childhood diseases such as red measles, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough and lockjaw, a dark day means death to these children who contract these preventable diseases. The main purpose for the inception and maintenance of this health facility is the health of children. This is the only one of its type in the county. The Clark County Health Department gives these services but if a child has a runny nose, he is sent home and the mother isn't able to return because of a lack of transportation and time passes without returning to get these immunizations. With the Operation Life clinic, youngsters can return when the nose stops running or better still, if they have a runny nose and no fever we go ahead and give the immunizations and the child gets the much needed against those preventable diseases. Operation Life's clinic provides transportation both to and from its clinic, at no charge to either the patient or the State.

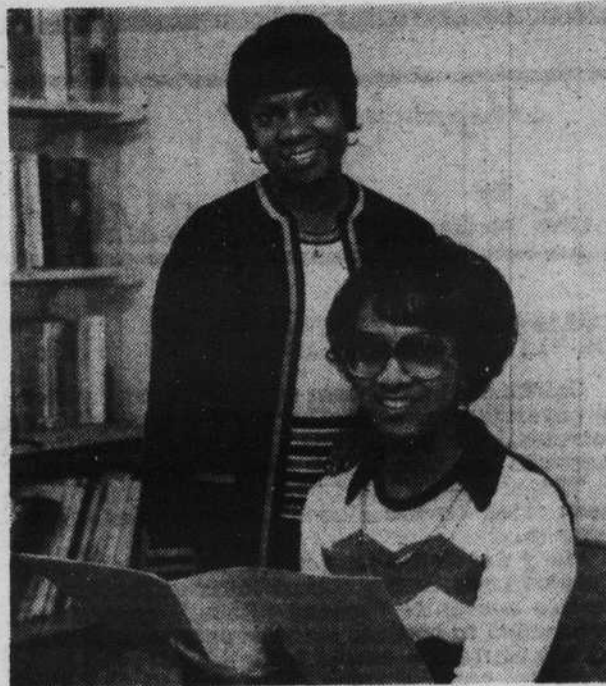
These children are here and for whatever reasons some might say they shouldn't be, we the fortunate ones have to take care of our less fortunate brothers so they may have the pursuit of life and health and happiness that we more fortunate adults have attained.

We do not need an epidemic of measles, diphtheria, or whooping cough in this community. Those so afflicted will have to be cared for at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital at the taxpayers expense.

Let's go to whomever conceives to close this clinic and be adamant enough with our protests, the ringing of our sentiments into the hearts and brains will cause them to rescind this death knell to the health and welfare of the Black children of this community and reopen this clinic.



BANGKOK, Thailand -- Carol Word became a Peace Corps volunteer in 1964, three years after the international volunteer program started. So now she is back with the Peace Corps, this time not in a volunteer role, but as the deputy director of the Peace Corps in Thailand. There are only three female country directors and two female deputy directors in the 65 nations where the Peace Corps serves.



LES FEMMES DOUZE MEMBERS, Mrs. Joyce Suggs of the Time, Place, and Music committee and Mrs. Lajuana Bailey of the Publicity committee are shown making plans for the thirteenth annual Cotillion Debutante Ball, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1976, in the Crown Room of the Stardust Hotel from 8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. There will be a buffet breakfast served at 11:00 p.m. Tickets for the ball can be purchased from any debutante or member of Les Femmes Douze. This year's theme for the ball is "Nu Dimensions."



THANKSGIVING TREATS - Daniel Vennett (left) and Tracy Bower (right) present fruit to the straw man at Ira J. Earl Elementary, symbolizing fresh fruits and decorations for Thanksgiving presented by Earl students to patients in the Las Vegas Convalescent Center and Vegas Valley Convalescent Hospital.

## 577,000 WOMEN VETERANS

There are 577,000 women veterans in the United States, but they comprise only 1.9 per cent of the nation's 29.6 million veteran population. The VA has reported. More than half of the 577,000 women veterans served during World War II.

Women who served in the armed forces during the Vietnam era total 135,000, and there are 75,000 with service during the Korean Conflict. Women who served with the Army and Navy during World War I now total 12,000. Some 57,000 saw service during the cold ward period between the end of the Korean Conflict and the beginning of the Vietnam era.

Army service was the preference of 285,000 women veterans, 174,000 during World War II before the Air Force established as a separate branch of service. Navy veterans total 169,000. There are 87,000 former Air Force members and 36,000 women veterans of the Marine Corps.

Among women veterans, 447,000 are married and 55,000 are heads of households. There are 110,000 between the ages of 50 and 54. Fewer than 2,000 World War I women veterans are 85 years of age and older, it was noted.

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### EYEING THE CHICKS



HOW NERVE CELLS GROW before birth is studied in chicken embryos by Boston researchers. They use a dissecting microscope purchased with March of Dimes funds.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City will accept project proposals for consideration for funding under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 until 4:30 p.m., December 29, 1976. For information on proposal format and applicable regulations, contact the Department of Funds, Coordination and Projects, City of Las Vegas, 386-6462.

Proposals should be submitted in triplicate to the Department of Funds, Coordination and Projects, City of Las Vegas, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.