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E.O.B.

The Summer Sack Lunch Program, under the management of the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County with the assistance of the Clark County School District, will begin June 20. The program, which will run through August 18, is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Nevada State Division of Education.

Lunches will be prepared at Rancho High School through a unique arrangement whereby young people are employed in the program to learn food preparation and may earn school credits.

James Tyree, EOB Deputy Director, is in charge of the EOB responsibilities which include supply logistics, food distribution and quality control. June Nelson is the school district representative responsible for student supervision, time card reporting for student workers and instructional units. During the process of food preparation, Ms. Nelson will work with the youth and supervisors to see that they perform their jobs properly.

Tyree noted that this sack lunch program is the only one of its type in the region where students can earn funds, gain valuable experience and receive an instructional credit. Other programs throughout the region are carried out on a commercial contract basis.

Sack lunches meet one-third of the minimum nutritional requirement, Tyree said. A lunch includes a sandwich, vegetable, milk, fruit and dessert. Lunches will be prepared fresh each day and delivered to approximately 40 sites throughout Clark County.

Site approval is the responsibility of the Nevada State Division of Education. Sites chosen are participating in approved recreational or educational programs.

For more information concerning the program, contact Forrest Nettles, site coordinator, at 647-1510.



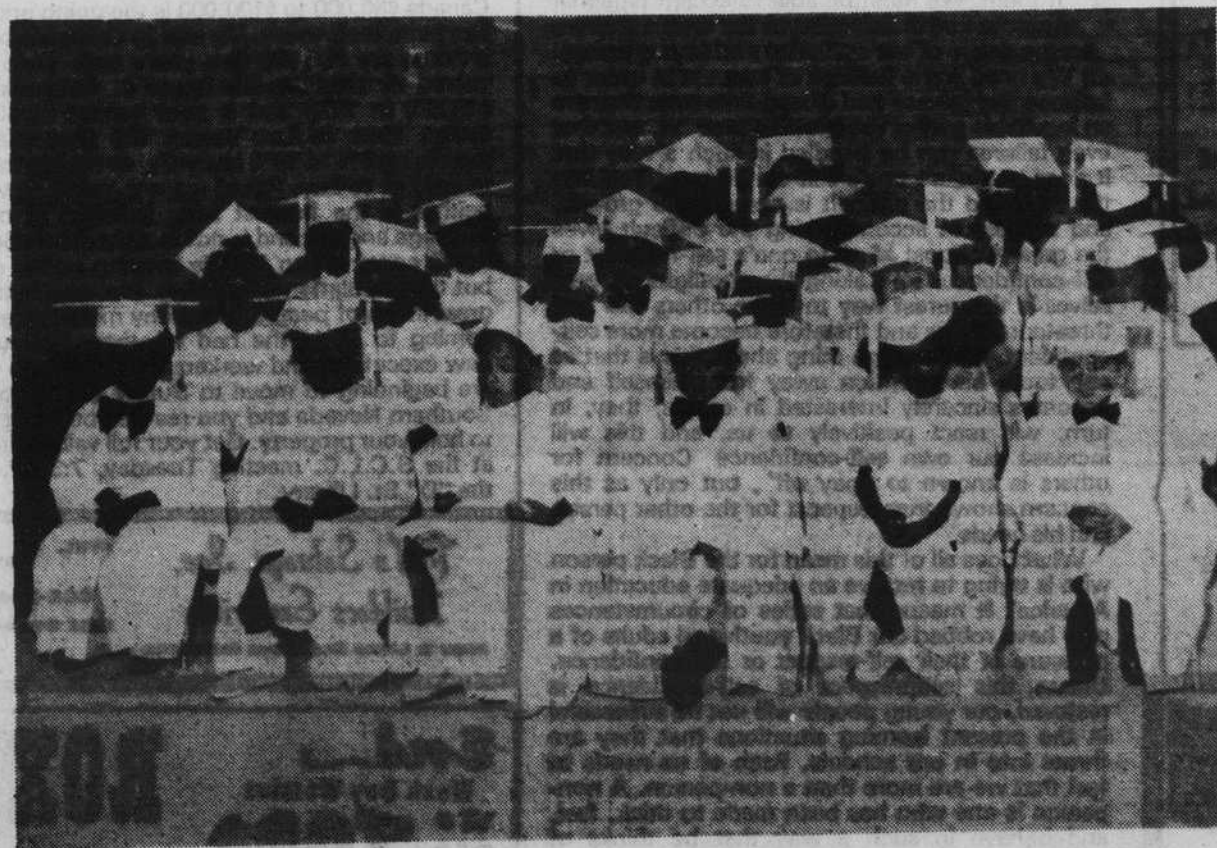
COMPETITION GREAT FOR MISS BLACK TEENAGER TITLE

The Third Annual Miss Black Teenager of Las Vegas Pageant will be held June 25th 7 P.M. in the Convention Center Annex Room. Ms. Darryl Lynn Bell, Contestant Coordinator for the pageant is working with contestants in the areas of charm, poise, articulation and basic modeling techniques. Ms. Bell, a former Lentz model, has a total of 18 girls competing for the title of Miss Black Teenager of Las Vegas. Girls are selected from local high schools by members of the S.O.U.L. Clubs. (Students organization of United Love).

Contestants will be judged on their poise, articulation, projection and talent. The pageant

is being sponsored by The Links Inc. Las Vegas Chapter, an organization whose projects are geared primarily toward improving and enriching the lives of youth. Links members Mrs. Inez Archie, Mrs. Ann Bailey, Mrs. Sheryl Florence and Mrs. Maquenta Porter are working with contestants in the areas of stage, choreography, talent and creative expression. The Clark County School District S.O.U.L. Clubs are cosponsoring the event. All proceeds from the pageant will go to the Marion Bennett Youth Program, a State Licensed drug abuse, treatment/rehabilitation program.

Tickets are now on sale at the Marion Bennett Youth Program, Sunrise Travel Club, Cousin Joe's Coloney Club, and Sight and Sound.



CI PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION

"TO ALL THEIR FUTURES" was the theme for Operation Independence graduation exercises held Sunday, June 10, at 4:30 p.m.

The program, held in the Sirerra Arms Center included several beautiful musical selections and recitations.

Highlite of the program was the individual children telling the audience what they wanted to become in the future. Careers ranged from singers Marian Anderson and Dinah Shore to ambassador Andrew Young, and to President of the United States.

Certificates were awarded by Mrs. Lane

Hanson, a member of the Operations Independence Board of Directors. Each graduate received a ring and report cards were given to parents.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall in honor of the graduates following the awarding of certificates.

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