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Christmas in America is a warm and wonderful holiday-a season when all the various elements of our population, whatever their origins and religions, thoroughly enjoy themselves. It is a time of feasting, for celebrating old practices and renewing ties with our forebears.

Christmas is the most beloved and widely celebrated holiday of our calendar. From the Although this is our smallest villages to the largest cities, the streets come alive with bright lights and festive decorations. Christmas derstand." trees are richly decorated with green

and holly. It is safe to say no town in all America lies dark beneath the Christmas skies.

But what about the employees of the MGM Grand Hotel disaster? Will there be Christmas for them? Will there be presents? And most of all, will there be a Christmas dinner? "Yes, there will be," cite students in the Clark County School District.

"We must continue our canned food drive.

second appeal, our door to door soliciting must continue. Las Vegans with hearts will un-

Thus the second food drive was on. Over 6,000 pounds of canned goods were collected from area schools and donated to the Community Food Bank, a local agency which daily supplies food boxes to the needy employees of the MGM Hotel. Marilyn Nichols, Director and Moya DePonceau, Assistant Director for the Community Food Bank, express their gratitude by giving each school that participated a Certificate of Appreciation.



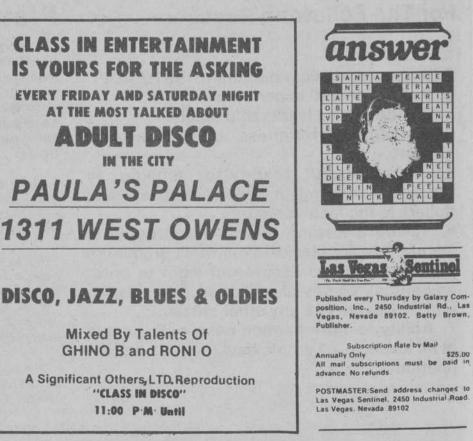
MR. ARTURO OCBOA AND MS. JULIA JOYCE, coordinators of Food Drive at Madison Sixth Grade Center, pose with students as Certificates were presented.



WE ALL PITCHED IN.



MS. MOYA DePONCEAU presents Certificate to T'Kecia Abbitt and David Clark, students at Madison Sixth Grade Center.





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