



With Our School Children, Teachers, Parents

Madison

"THE NEGRO IN AMERICA" was the theme of a Negro History Week program presented at Madison School. Sixth grade students depicted famous Negroes (and noted white abolitionists) since the early days of continental exploration down to the present day.

Portraying the following characters (mentioned first) were: Estevanico-Spencer Booker, Crispus Attucks-Guan Vawters, Denmark Vesey-Lonnie Bolden, Hiram Rhodes-Eddie McCall, Nat Turner-Timothy Shaw, Harriet Tubman-Cynthia Levi, Sojourner Truth-Mary Logan, Harriet Beecher Stowe-Catherine Lewis, Robert Small-Ferry Bobbitt, Booker T. Washington-Clarence Walker, W. E. B. Dubois-Johnny Coleman, Sidney Poitier-Harold Davis, Leontyne Price-Minnie Lawhorn, Marian Anderson-Mynestine Buchanna, William Warfield-Robert Tidwell, Mattiwilda Dobbs-Linda Taylor, Frederick Douglas-Paul Roberson, Phyllis Wheatley-Phyllis Lucas, Ralph Bunche-Prates Jenson, Judge William Hastie-Eddie Scott, Robert Weaver-Percy Devine, Leon Higginbotham-Frank Jefferson, Carl Rowan-Benjamin Washington, Adam Clayton Powell-Darnell Harris, Jackie Robinson-Robert Harris, Althea Gibson-Diane Brooks, Jim Brown-Dave Simon, Joe Louis-Lee Van Graves, Willie Mays-Michael Hardison, Maury Wills-Prates Jenson, Wilt Chamberlain-Frank Jefferson, Mary McLeod Bethune-Beatrice Carter, Dr. L. C. Jones-Perry Nelson, James Meredith-Thomas Grayson, Whitney Young-Trent Turner, Roy Wilkins-Arthur Devine, James Farmer-Steve Ward, A. Phillip Randolph-Herman Brown and Dr. Martin-Luther King-Charles Gorden.

Others originally selected were Benjamin Banneker-Amos Thomas, Dr. Charles Drew-Clay Johnson, Dr. George W. Carver-Eddie Cowart, Madam C. J. Walker-Irma Sanders, Thurgood Marshall-Dave Simon and Carter Woodson-Roy Lee Graves.

"THE CREATION" was recited by Rosemary Blackwell, assisted by James Johnson, and "I've Known Rivers" by Leroy Williams and Timothy Shaw, while the Negro spiritual "It's Me O Lord" was offered by a 30-voice chorus under the direction of Anthony Thomas.

Creative dances were presented by two groups composed of Beverly Scott, Edrie Ratliff, Hermanell Moody, Beatrice Carter, Nellis Anderson, Minnie Lawhorn, Ernestine Anderson and Myrdus Archie, and Flossie Hawkins, Phyllis Lucas, Mary Chambers, Irma Sanders, Mary Logan, Rosemary Blackwell, Gerthie Polk and

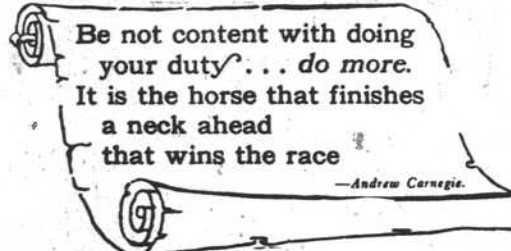


WORTHY CAUSE--Mrs. Olyle Wilson (right), Kit Carson School "Dollars for Donald Fund" chairman, presents check for \$141.42 donated by Kit Carson student body and faculty to family of cancer victim Donald McManus, to Paul Culley vice principal Robert Onken (left) as Kit Carson principal H. P. Fitzgerald looks on approvingly. Donation climaxed "Brotherhood Week" project at Kit Carson. Young McManus, a Paul Culley student, is presently hospitalized at City of Hope.

Caleida Kyle under the direction of Mrs. Erna Grana.

Costumes were designed and made by room mothers, including Mrs. Etta Jefferson, Mrs. Minnie Bobbitt, Mrs. Emma Sanders and Mrs. Mabel Fleming.

Opening remarks were made by Onward Abington, followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Lindburgh Smith. Mrs. Elsie Sellers, who arranged the program with Mrs. Bernice Moten and Jerry O'Brien, acknowledged visitors and closing remarks were delivered by Dr. Joseph Caligiuri, Madison principal.



Kit Carson

MRS. ARNETT PERKINS, president of the Kit Carson School PTA, has appointed a committee to work toward improving the educational program for disadvantaged children.

First project of the committee will be to cooperate with the board of school trustees in an attempt to continue the box lunch program, now in a pilot stage. It is hoped to extend this program to include all elementary schools in West Las Vegas beginning in September if necessary funds are obtained.

Committee members under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Sissons include Roy Harper, unit first vice president; Mrs. Dollye Neske, Mrs. Ella Blackmon, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Mrs. Mary Thetford, Virginia Avery, Rae Jones, Mrs. Perkins and H. P. Fitzgerald, Kit Carson principal. A report will be submitted to the unit at the next regular meeting on March 11.

Matt Kelly

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS and an outline of courses to be offered at the vocational-technical school to be constructed in Clark County this year will be presented at tonight's meeting of the Matt Kelly School PTA (Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.).

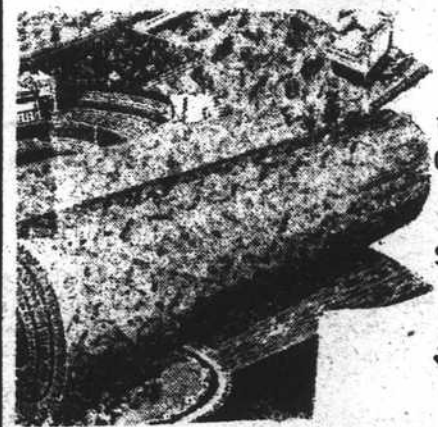
Raymond Sturm, director of adult and vocational education for the county school district, also will explain the adult education program in Clark County. Mrs. Grace McGlothen, unit program director, has arranged for several recitations and choral numbers by Matt Kelly students at tonight's meeting, which had been previously announced for last Thursday through error.

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