

"High Hopes" Is This Teacher's Aim For Pupils

Recently, Mr. John Walker, Matt Kelly School Principal, asked each teacher at the school to write a brief statement concerning his aims for the year. Expressing pardonable pride in his staff, Mr. Kelly stated he was particularly impressed with first grade teacher, Muriel A. Milne's views on the subject, and passed them along to the VOICE readers.

MY AIMS FOR THE YEAR 1965-1966

First, I hope to help each child to attain the greatest excellence possible in academic development.

In so doing, a child must learn to be comfortable, at least in some measure, in the world in which he finds himself. To lead him to accomplish this, it is my duty to teach him to feel the power and potential with which he has been endowed, to become aware of his responsibilities of attention to his health; of necessity for making decisions, for developing good work habits; for thinking clearly and realistically; and responsibility for being fair and considerate of others. I wish each child to feel the dignity of his own being and the dignity of his associates.

But, more than this, each child should be helped to discover something that will help sustain him throughout life in times of stress and confusion. I want to help each one to find beauty delight in his immediate world: sunrise and moonset; the flight and song of a bird; the dream in music; the wealth of a smile and laughter; the loyalty of a pet; the gentleness of friendship; and many other simple close experiences that can give shape and meaning to life.

My methods of realizing such important and difficult aims must be related to gaining the child's confidence quite completely. If such confidence can be captured, a teacher can instill love of learning and desire for exploration and discovery and develop the child's natural bent for wonder and creativity. Above all, I hope to teach the child that a mistake is never final, that he must never be devastated because of error since errors can be corrected or, if not, new and better attack of problems at hand may be discovered.

Muriel A. Milne
Grade I

Adults "Dig" Education Courses-Registration Still Open

AN ORIENTATION and organizational meeting on the BASIC ADULT EDUCATION program sponsored by the Vocational, Technical & Adult Education Department of the Clark County School District was held Monday, November 8 at the Kit Carson School with 90 students registering during the program.

After the invocation by Mr. Isaac White and the Flag salute led by Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mr. H. P. Fitzgerald, principal of the Jo Mackey School and Program coordinator, welcomed those in attendance and introduced the program personnel and staff members which included the State and County Supervisor, Coordinator, Psychologist, Recruiters and Counselors, Instructional Staff, and Office Clerk.

An explanation of the project, Course Schedule (nights and hours), and a Description of School Facilities at the Jo Mackey School were presented by Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Hershel Williams gave a Course Outline description, and Mrs. Joanne Pughsley and Mr. Herbert Freeman handled Homeroom assignments.

A Question and Answer period conducted by Mr. Fitzgerald preceded the "Thought for the Night" and the Benediction offered by Miss Margaret Bennett and Mr. Walker Campbell, respectively.

The Basic Adult Education program is largely financed by the federal government under Title II-B of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and offers adults a splendid opportunity to improve their reading, arithmetic, and knowledge of social studies absolutely free of charge.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENROLL! Mr. H. P. Fitzgerald, coordinator of the program, announced this week that registration will continue at Jo Mackey School, 2726 Englestad in North Las Vegas on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week where classes are being held.

For complete information, call 384-7816 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday.


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