



BOOK REVIEW

by **DICK MILLER**
Book Editor

THIS WILL BE my last column. I've been Book Editor of the VOICE for the past twelve months and it has been my pleasure to have worked with some fine people and some good friends. It is especially pleasant to think that perhaps in some very tiny way I've aided an adult in the selection of a book or helped mold a young mind into becoming a valuable, useful citizen, regardless of the color of his skin.

In this world the color of your skin is not important. Many people--perhaps some readers of this column--think that color is important... but they are wrong. The greatest, the most important single thing in this whole wide world, is education.



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A person should read, and study, and learn as much as possible--take advantage of every opportunity to soak up as much information as is available--and there is a lot of it available.

INCREASE your vocabulary. Learn new words and use new words. Say exactly what you mean, with the preciseness that only knowledge can bring. Buy a small paperback dictionary and read it...study it...learn it...use it. Read it on the bus, during a coffee break, in the evening. Instead of stopping by the local joint to see what's going on, sit down in a quiet place and learn. Do yourself some good for a change.

I hear the words "black power" being tossed around pretty frequently nowadays. There is a good bit of misunderstanding about this "black power." I'm here to tell you that "black power"--or ANY power--is gained through learning and reading. If we read--and learn--then it won't be long 'til we have power, and it won't be "black" power...or "white" power...or power of any color. It will be "human" power...and no one will give a damn about the color of it.

WE MUST quit being crybabies. We must quit accepting handouts...from the government or from individuals. We must stand up on our hind legs and be men...or women...we will be individuals. And we will get that way not by following every loud-mouthed, wild-eyed fanatic who screams screwball ideas at us, but by reading and learning and using our wisdom to make up our own minds...form our own opinions.

Why should we be funny-dressed, inarticulate, mumbling, mush-mouthed, extremely amusing boobs when with education, learning, thinking, reading and BOOKS, we can be useful citizens helping to shape our own destiny??

So...readers of the VOICE...I bid you a fond farewell. My bearded puss you will no longer see. I'm going to find a quiet corner and read a book.

Editor's Note--It was with sincere regret that we learned the VOICE Book Editor was leaving the staff. It has been an extremely pleasant association, and we considered Dick Miller's column an outstanding feature of the newspaper...With him, goes all best wishes from the VOICE staff.

NSU UNIVERSITY CLUB BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY



NOT EVERY STUDENT regards the advent of a new school term as cause for celebration as do the members of The University Club of NSU shown here on the occasion of the Back to School Party the Club held last Saturday at the lovely Sunny Place home of even lovelier Lucille Gee... Officers and members of the University Club are from left (seated): Gertrude Woods, Recording Secretary; Rose Carrol, Treasurer; Connie Nichols, and Lucille Gee, Corresponding Secretary...Standing (from left): Noch Sims, Jerry Lockhart, President; Theodis Thrower, Vice-President; Roy White, O'Dell Nicholson, and Clarence Dawson.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

ALL JUNIOR HIGH and High school students who are interested in receiving FREE tutoring help with their school subjects are invited to enroll in PROJECT BOOST at Kit Carson Elementary School on Saturday, October 1, 1966 at 9 A.M.

Doolittle Music Classes Registration

REGISTRATION for the following musical classes to be conducted at Doolittle Recreation Center under the direction of Mrs. Grace McGlothen, Assistant Recreation Leader is now open. Interested persons should register immediately or call 382-1228 for additional information.

- Mixed Chorus (all ages):
Monday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Piano Lessons (Youngsters):
Tuesdays 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Piano Lessons (Adults):
Wednesdays 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Basic Adult Education Classes Now In Session

The Vocational, Technical & Adult Education Department of Clark County School District, 401 South Ninth Street are now offering courses in Basic Adult Education to help improve your skills in Reading, Arithmetic, Writing, Spelling, Speaking, How To Get and Hold A Job, etc.

There are no charges for these classes and you may enroll at any of the following locations any evening where the classes are being conducted, at 7 p.m.

Highland Elementary, 2277 No. Highland Dr. --Tues. & Thurs. from 7 - 10 p.m.; Jo Mackey Elementary, 2726 Englestad, N.L.V.--Tues. & Thurs. from 7 - 10 p.m.; Westside Elementary, 330 W. Washington--Mon. & Wed., 7-10 p.m.; and Madison Elementary, 1030 'J' St., Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., 7 - 10 p.m.

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Lt. Hanks of Nellis AFB and Dr. Kea Givins of the Kiwanis Club were the fairy Godfathers who arranged bus transportation for C.V.Y. Gilbert school students... Adults shown with the children on initial trip are Dorothy Wilson, Robert Landres, Ruth and James Long, Richard Minyard, McKinley Underwood, Mrs. Harris, John Wenzel (Kiwanis Escort) and Herman Wilson. Principal Jack Daley was out of the City.

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