

JO MACKEY BULLETIN

The Adult Education Department, in cooperation with school principal H. P. Fitzgerald, has scheduled a short class, "Modern Math for Parents", to be held at the Jo Mackey School a total of five nights, two hours each night, during November, 1966. It is designed to give parents a condensed summary of the basic ideas behind the new approach in elementary school mathematics and, at the same time, place the parents in a position to help their children who are taking modern math in regular day school.

The registration fee is \$4.00 for the course. Interested parents should call principal Fitzgerald at Jo Mackey School, immediately.

Most employers in the Las Vegas area will let their employees off a few hours during the week of November 7-12, "American Education Week" to visit their children's school if arrangement is made ahead of time. So see your boss now and ask him to let you off long enough during that week to visit Jo Mackey Elementary School any time between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

"BOSSA NOVA" MASS

CHICAGO--(NPI)--Something new has happened to the Catholic church's most ancient rite and hallowed tradition--the Mass. It is now being sung to a bossa nova beat by the 20-voice choir at St. Brendan's Parish for Young People.

Called the "Missa Bossa Nova," the Mass also had a television premier last Sunday, morning via the CBS local outlet, WBBM-TV, on the weekly "Man Alive" series hosted by Father Edward Wroblewski.

On hand for the program were the composer of the Latin-styled Mass, the Rev. Peter Scholtes, assistant pastor at St. Brendan's and his drum-playing arranger, Fr. Louis Burrell, S.V.D., assistant pastor, St. Anselm parish.

When questioned about possible audience reception of his radical work, Fr. Scholtes remarked, "We know that many people will be shook by Missa Bossa Nova! And we don't impose it on anyone who doesn't like it. All we ask is that no one impose their music on us," he added.

Going a bit further, Fr. Scholtes explained, "I want the kids to know that this is theirs... and it is. They are responding magnificently. Each week, we have a mass, followed by a free breakfast and discussion around some vital topic. And they do all the work themselves."

Another comment made by Father William Quinian, pastor, St. Brendans, is indicative of the responsive stir the new mass has generated. He said: "All I know is that when we started the Parish for Young People using the Bossa Nova Mass, we saw teen-agers at church whom we hadn't seen since they left grammar school. How can anyone argue with that kind of success?"

The young people's parish is an experiment begun this past summer by St. Brendans teens--a sort of "parish within a parish," with its own mass every Sunday at 11 a.m. It has its own place of worship--a brick-walled former storage room (affectionately called "The Cave") in St. Brendans school--its own organization and pays its own way.

But that's not all to the "Missa Bossa Nova." It has been recorded under Flair label and is destined to be sung throughout the nation and perhaps the world in years to come.

Westside 6th Graders Learn Charm Technique



The "Grooming Class" of Westside Elementary School, visited the Wendy Ward Charm School at Montgomery Ward, October 18, 1966.

Mrs. Frances Breckett "Wendy Ward" conducted an informative lecture on personal hygiene, care of the skin, care of the nails and how to select the proper hair styles for pre-teens and teens. She also told the girls how to select personalized colors and appropriate clothing. Demonstrations were given on good posture and how to put on and remove a coat. The girls were also furnished sample products for skin and hair care and booklets on hygiene of hair and skin.

The "Grooming Class" consisting of fifth and sixth grade girls, was initiated at Westside School at the beginning of the school year by Mrs. Richardson to aid the girls in recognizing the need for young ladies to constantly improve their personal appearance and social behavior. The field trip was chaperoned by Mrs. Marian Lewis, Individualized Developmental Reading teacher and Mrs. Mary Richardson, sixth grade teacher.

The class learns such things as care of the skin, care of the hair and nails, good posture, personal hygiene, voice modulation and control, and color and coordination of clothing for their age group in addition to other social graces.

In the near future, the class will be honored by visits from several resource people who will give the girls more points on how to stay well groomed.

The girls and their teacher are very grateful to Mr. James Pughsley, Principal of Westside School, for the opportunity given them to begin and continue this class.

CARMICHAEL ADAMANT

ATLANTA -- (NPI) -- Stokely Carmichael, chairman, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, has vowed to go to prison rather than enter military service if classified 1-A.

Currently classified 1-Y by his draft board because of past failure to meet induction standards, he was asked on what ground he would refuse induction. "I don't care what it is. I'll go to Leavenworth," he answered.

Mounting public protests prompted his draft board to re-examine his case. He recently completed a series of examinations at St. Albans Naval hospital, Queens, N. Y., where he underwent two days of consultations.

SNCC has, in recent years, been identified both with "black power" and opposition to U. S. military policies, the Selective Service system and the war in Viet Nam.

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Freedom Budget Proposed

NEW YORK--(NPI)--A. Philip Randolph, has unveiled a \$100 billion "Freedom Budget, to wipe out poverty in the United States by 1975. Randolph, president, AFL-CIO Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, said the budget introduced a new element in current anti-poverty programs --the deadline.

In addition, to seeking the abolition of poverty, by 1975, the budget proposes a minimum wage of \$2 an hour by 1968 or 1969. It also, calls for guaranteed income and job training for all. "The Freedom Budget does not ask for the moon," a budget proposal notes. It "only (asks) justice here on earth, in the land best able to afford it."

The budget has been hailed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director; Bayard Rustin, planner of the 1963 March on Washington; New York's Senators Jacob K. Javits (R) and Robert F. Kennedy (D); and Walter Reuther, president, United Auto Workers and AFL-CIO vice-president.

The plan would enlarge welfare service, build 100,000 new public school classrooms, and seek to wipe out slum ghettos. According to Randolph, it would weld together current anti-poverty programs.

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