

Vo-Tech Adult Education Courses & Schedule

Clark County School District's Adult Education program will again offer a great number of classes of general adult interest as well as courses leading to the high school diploma, according to Ray Sturm.

Sturm, Director of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education for the District, pointed out that many jobs within the community are unfilled because unemployed workers do not have necessary skills. "The Department of Labor has estimated that more than 2,000,000 jobs will be vacated this decade as a result of technological changes," Sturm said, "but there will be a far greater number of new jobs for those who have necessary skills."

IN ADDITION to its instructional program, the Adult Evening School provides southern Nevadans with a well developed program of counseling, guidance and testing. The School was designated as the official General Educational Development Test Center for this area on Feb. 3 of this year.

Since that date, GED tests have been administered to 70 persons to establish high school equivalency for job entry or occupational advancement. Achievement and aptitude tests have been given to more than 200 persons, on an individual basis, during the course of this year. Counseling services also have been extended to more than 1,500 adults in the community.

More than 10,000 persons were enrolled in the District's Vocational, Technical and Adult Education classes during 1966-67 when 615 classes in many different subject areas were held. These figures represented a 45 per cent increase in classes and a 20 per cent enrollment hike over 1965-66.

MOST COURSES for the new school year will start in September. Interested persons may obtain course schedules from the Adult Education Office, located at 401 South Ninth Street, Las Vegas. The telephone number is 384-9752.

Last year's enrollments in 87 high school credit courses was 1,930 with 98 students completing necessary requirements for their diplomas against 80 the previous year.

The width and breadth of Adult Education is considerable. General areas include High School Diploma Program, Data Processing, Electronics Education, Office Occupations, Practical Nursing Education, General Education, General Interest, Civil Defense, Adult Basic Education, Trade and Industrial, Homemaking, and Distributive Education not to mention such specialty areas as Apprenticeship, Journeyman upgrading, and Manpower Development Training.

The Adult Evening School Office is always responsive to Special Classes in almost any interest area provided a qualified instructor can be obtained and a minimum of 15 adults can be enrolled. Clubs and social groups are invited to contact the Adult Education Office for particulars.

A few of the many courses scheduled this year:

DATA PROCESSING

Basic machine operations, introduction to computer programming.

ELECTRONICS EDUCATION

Fundamentals of AC and DC, vacuum tube and transistors, instruments and measurements, preparation for FCC license, pulse circuits, electronics math, calculus for electronics.

OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

Bookkeeping, Business English, secretarial procedures, shorthand, typing, stenotype, stenograph, office machines.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

American Government, American History, English (grammar and literature), math, algebra, geometry, life science, zoology, general business, psychology, sociology, developmental reading and health.

GENERAL INTEREST

Conservational French, German, Spanish, persuasive public speaking, creative writing, basic adult education, basic aviation, basic seamanship and Coast Guard Auxiliary, citizenship, personal income tax, personal estate planning, personal and family survival (Civil Defense).

Raymond L. Sturm, Area Administrator for Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, Clark County School District announced today those students planning to attend Southern Nevada Vocational-Technical Center for the 1967-68 school year will complete final registration on the following schedule days:

- August 31 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
All students new to the institution
- September 1 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Students who have previously attended SNVTC
- September 5 Late registration for students unable to register on August 31 or September 1
- September 5 School year official beginning

In its second year of operation, Southern Nevada Vocational-Technical Center will offer the following day programs for high school juniors and seniors and adults: Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Architectural Drafting, Electro-mechanical Drafting, Electronics, Data Processing, Business Occupations and Secretarial Science, Bookkeeping, Graphic Arts and Refrigeration and Appliance Repair.

Available for the first time this year will be post secondary offerings. Courses at the post high school level are offered in the following areas: Airframe and Powerplant Mechanics--Refrigeration Technology--Career Secretarial --Highway Technology (This course is designed to prepare young people for employment in the State Highway Department, and for Technician positions in city, county and State Civil Engineering.)

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much as conquering whites regarded blacks in Africa.

"THANKS, however, to time and the Moslem invasion of the eleventh century color prejudice weakened. Aryan and Dasyu, and Negro and white Moslems from Africa and the Near East amalgamated into the present Indian population. Later, the incoming of the Europeans, did much to revive it.

"The next evidence of it I have been able to find is in Ancient Egypt. Gerald Massey, perhaps the greatest of all authorities on ancient Egyptian lore, said, 'On the monuments the dark people are commonly called "the evil race of Kush" but when the Ethiopian element dominates the dark people retort by calling the light complexions, the pale, degraded race of Arvad.' But this prejudice of fair for dark and the converse was, it is safe to say, never nearly as strong as in India. The whites did not come in any considerable number to Egypt until the Ptolemaic invasion of the third century B.C., by which time intermixture had already taken too firm a root for any appreciable degree of color prejudice, as I shall show later."

(To be continued)

BOYS CLUB NOTES

Judo Classes are still being offered each Saturday at 12 noon at the Boys Club. Instructor Robert Duke assures that it is not too late to enter the classes in Judo because basics continue to be worked and will be reviewed in upcoming lessons.

Quite a few of the boys haven't missed a class yet and already have acquired the ability to fall properly. Among that number are Michael and Bobby Dorsey, Lawrence (Peter) Bailey, Terry Junior, and Dell Coleman. Instructor Duke is pleased with the progress of the group thus far, but cautions there is room for improvement because some of great natural ability actually could go a little faster.

One of the Boys Club's active members, Dell Coleman, Player Club member who signed up for Judo classes, has received a special prize for having been named Boy of the Month for the month of July... Steve Cooks finally made Boy of the Week, last week, after discovering that sheer activity alone gained one nothing but getting tired.

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DUBIOUS DISTINCTION DEPARTMENT--Holder of the record for consecutive minutes made to sit down for disorderly conduct is Gary Barlett--but like a good trooper, Gary sat out his 30 minutes and promised to straighten up and avoid getting into such predicaments in the future. It seems to be an unhappy situation to have to sit and watch other kids play while not being permitted to participate yourself, or so says Gary.

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ALL YOU BOYS with time on your hands--why not join the Boys Club. There is lots to do at the Club and lots of fun too. And if you really like doing nothing, you'd enjoy it better at the Club--you may relax and maybe read a book while watching others participate in active games. If you are between the ages of 8 and 18, we're sure there's something to interest you at the Boys Club. Join our more than 200 other happy members at the Boys Club located at 1040 West Owens in the West Owens Shopping Center.

The Boys Club is planning a gala back to school party to be held one evening (to be announced) during the last week of August. There are many Fall surprise programs scheduled to begin shortly after the school term begins.

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The Boys Club urges United Fund support which, in turn, supports the Boys Clubs, or you may contribute directly by contacting the Boys Club main office at Carey and Webster streets in North Las Vegas, or by calling 642-6505.

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