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and improving big business conditions will cause upward pressure on market price earnings ratios and stock prices should advance at least as rapidly as total earnings.

This year is going to be one of the better years for big business and the employed person. The new administration's proposed increase in government spending and/or reduction in taxes will ensure an expansion in the economy during 1977. If the expansion is a great big one then blacks have some hope of participating in new job positions before the year is out.

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skills and concepts. Some examples of skills and concepts may be how to hold a pencil, left to right orientation, circular, rectangular, and triangular motions, and the concepts of up, down, under, over, around, etc. These all help in the development of intelligence.

Children should be rewarded for their efforts in the learning task. The rewards need not be expensive, but may be a smile, a hug, a favorite toy, snack, or whatever else they might enjoy. The rewards should be designed to make the children feel good about themselves and about learning. It is unwise to scold children for trying something and not succeeding. They should always be rewarded for trying.

Recent studies have clearly revealed that children who spend a lot of time with their parents are more likely to succeed within the educational system. These children are more likely to watch their mothers do many different things, listen to their parents use a lot of language, and see many different places when their parents visit friends or go shopping.

It is extremely important that parents talk a lot to and with their children. Many parents feel that it is not necessary to talk to their children when they are babies, because the child cannot respond, but it is an accepted fact that infants learn language by hearing their parents' voices long before they are able to talk themselves.

Women who are pregnant should make sure that they eat good nutritious food. They should check with a doctor or clinic to be sure that they are eating properly and taking good care of their bodies.

Enumerated above are a few things that we as parents can do to help in the development of our children's intelligence. There are many other things that may be done. Time and space do not permit a more elaborate discussion of the subject of intelligence and its development. However a good book on educational psychology or intelligence will aid in further understanding and implementing the things mentioned above.

TO: The Las Vegas Voice
 FROM: The Senior Citizens Center
 RE: Postponement of Workshop on Aging

The Workshop on Aging scheduled to be held January 26, 27, at the Senior Citizens Center by the Western Nevada Community College has been indefinitely postponed.

It is planned to hold the meeting sometime in the spring of this year.

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From Our Readers

EDITORS NOTE: The Las Vegas Voice will publish your opinion on any subject - praise - complaints - questions - or answers. We do reserve the right to edit, and your letter must be signed with a valid address and phone number for verification prior to publication. We wait your letters! At your written request your name can be withheld.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that my letters have taken some tone that makes you respond unfavorably. Since I meant no antagonism towards you or your paper. I should like to be in the position to express myself anyway. But you do have this ability, and do use it. Should you feel that I, one unimportant person, have threatened you, you are mistaken. I am writing this to give you a poem, along with my appologies. The poem is "We Shall Overcome"

We shall overcome, they now all say
 Forgetting why its important to most of us
 Ethnic it began, mostly negroid, would'nt you say?
 Forgotten in that its a cry from the bact of the bus
 Mexican's have the work
 Women and sissies must be gree
 They urge our cinches, Girt
 For their greed and inflated Economy
 Evident is that when other groups are loose
 Tho equality they as, for them the gain
 Inandutes and welfareazis the Golden goose
 Overcoming is done in Ghettl Rain
 We march to the Capital & Sang this song
 Our agonizing pleas were heard
 The goodies went to Ferez and Wong
 Blacks didn't come a close third
 Many of the voices of freedom were stilled
 Our Government gleefully stood by
 Evident it is that some were thrilled
 Not just Hoover, and his F.B.I.

I hope you do not view my contacy with you as a thing of animosity.

"Oblige" Robert L. Hawkins

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(Random House) and of additional publications, and director of the law project, was delighted that Ms. Duncan agreed to serve on the board. He said, "Ms. Duncan will offer a wide and rewarding background to the project and we look forward to considerable progress with her presence."

Mr. Blaustin also added that he was particularly impressed with the Operation Life Project in Nevada. "Although not federally funded, it is one of the first times I have ever seen the intent of federal legislation regarding a community development corporation ever enacted almost verbatim. Under Ms. Duncan's leadership, Operation Life should be used as a model for other communities interested in redeveloping their communities".

Ms. Duncan has been a strong advocate for community economic development both in Clark County and Nationally, and in efforts to make women more aware of their potential roles in this field.

EDUCATION IS POWER

By: Thomas E. Wilson, Ph. D.

What is intelligence? What does the word "intelligence" mean? According to most authors writing on the subject, intelligence simply means that ability to learn.

A new idea of intelligence has appeared on the scene. It is that the brain, or intelligence, can be trained and developed. Educators and psychologists have found that children can raise their I.Q. scores as much as fifty points when they have opportunities to learn, to think, and to use their minds. Conversely, they have found that I.Q. scores will drop for children who are not in a stimulating environment.

It is a well known fact that there are and have been many geniuses in our world, but we know that most of them had training in the development of their intelligence from the time they were born, and that the main reason they were so brilliant is that they had many opportunities for stimulating the brain and developing the basic concepts. Most of the geniuses received training from their parents. They had learned a great deal before they entered school.

What, then, can parents do to develop their children's intelligence? We are well aware that increased intelligence is based on providing the child with a home where a child has a chance to learn. This means giving the child opportunities to learn different

Notice of Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program will accept applications for apprenticeship from February 7, 1977 to February 25, 1977 at 4150 East Bonanza.

Approximately 20 apprenticeship openings.

Brief Description of the Work of the Trade: Concrete Forms, Rough Framing, Heavy Timber Construction, Exterior Finish, Interior Finish, Hardware Installation, Layout, Miscellaneous.

Minimum qualifications.

- Age: 17 through 27 (Veterans 32)
- Residence: No requirement
- Citizenship: Yes
- Applicants may be required to submit:
 - Transcript of School Courses and grades
 - Record of Previous Experience
 - Character References