

Education



Education Is Power

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During the first four-fifths of this century our society has witnessed remarkable scientific growth and change. We have marvelled at landings on the moon, and we have sent travel vehicles into space and have brought them back. We have wondered what our next move will be in the conquest of space. We have pondered political decisions made concerning conservation of fuel and other materials, we have been challenged to conserve this and that in order to save for our grandchildren. We think of the many things that are possible now that were not possible one hundred years ago.

All of the things mentioned above are marvelous, but it appears that we, that is, mankind, still cannot get along with his/her fellow man. We may ponder why, but we still realize that accomplishments in basic human relations are lagging far behind our scientific accomplishments. Have we educated ourselves to the point where we cannot get along with our fellow man? God forbid that this would ever happen. Does our home training prepare us for living among our fellow men? We hope so.

Two prominent authors on the subject of human relations have stated that social change is sluggish. If this is so, then we must wait for time to cause us to develop good human relations with our fellow man.

We cannot entirely subscribe to the comments of writers who maintain that time will cause us to relate better

to our fellow man. We suggest that education provides, or should provide, us with the proper tools to develop qualities of good human relations. Qualities of courtesy, good manners, politeness, empathy, sympathy, forgiveness, etc. may all be developed within a good educational program.

There are those who proclaim that these qualities should be taught in the home and/or through the church, and that the school should be about the business of teaching the three "R"s. Having been in the field of education for approximately 35 years and having reared five children, this writer feels that in many instances the institutions which should be working in the field of human relations are not doing an adequate job. Therefore, if the job is to be done at all, then the school must begin to think about doing it.

Are the qualities of common courtesy, good manners, politeness, etc., essential for survival in modern-day America? They are essential even more so today than ever. Our Black population cannot afford to be anything less than on its best behavior at all times. More than ever the Blacks are being watched for qualities that are human. More than ever Blacks must project a spirit of friendliness and good human relations in order to survive.

The former Solicitor General of the United States, a Black Man, stated in a speech recently that Blacks must work twice as hard as

LIL' ANGELS LIVE UP TO NAME

The children at Lil' Angels Pre-School Plus recently participated in the Hop-A-Thon section of the Jerry Lewis Telethon to aid victims of Muscular Dystrophy.

The Hopping Champion was Little Kristen Williams, daughter of Hazel Jones. The Big Money raisers were Damon, Reginald and Krisha James, who were responsible for half of the total amount contributed. The James children's parents are Ervin and Ina James. Other children participating were Sharie and Erika Porter, daughters of Glen and Marcie Porter; Edna Jackson and Kristie Jefferson, daughters of Carrie Renee Jefferson; Andra,

Autika and Aubree Williams, daughters of Leroy and Jackie Williams; Cherie Cornelieus, daughter of Cheryl Cornelieus; Donald Lee, son of Donald and Debra Lee; and Crystal Stewart, daughter of William (Bill) and Mary Stewart.

The total amount donated was \$520.30. The children received tee shirts and cups for their prizes.

Damon James, Kristen Williams, Andrea Williams and Edna Jackson appeared on the Telethon to make the presentation. They were accompanied by Louise H. Jordan, owner and director of Lil' Angels Pre-School Plus.

Operation Independence Sponsors Meal Program

The Operation Independence Preschool has announced sponsorship of a child care

before to convince the masses of the population that they are not as has been projected by the majority ethnic group in times past.

The home, school, and the church must unite together to assure that our Black youths receive the training that will propel them to success in later life. Blacks have traditionally been known to overcome very difficult obstacles, sometimes beyond our understanding. Now let us overcome the obstacles placed in our way through education.

food program.

Meals and snacks will be served to all children at no separate charge, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap, at Sierra Nevada Arms, 1966 Genoa Drive.

Eligibility requirements are for a household with two persons earning less than \$6,080 a year, three persons with less than \$10,000 a year, four persons with less than \$12,090 a year, five persons with \$14,090 a year, six persons up to \$16,090 a year, seven persons with \$18,100 a year and eight persons in one household with \$20,100 a year.

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Health Department Seeks To Curb Spread of Head Lice

Health officials are trying to prevent the spread of head lice in Clark County schools this year by alerting parents to early signs and symptoms.

Head lice are now common every year in the nation's schools and since January, more than 200 cases have been reported in Clark County — about 50 percent more than a year ago. Since lice move easily by contact from child to child, health officials are alerting parents to early detection in order to prevent spread in the classroom.

Although lice are difficult to spot, parents should watch for the following signs:

- Frequent scratching
- Irritability
- Interrupted sleep
- Red marks on the scalp or neckline.

If signs are evident, search the base of the neck and behind the ears for nits — eggs which are similar to dandruff or hair spray droplets. While dandruff will wash away, nits are firmly attached to the hair within one-half inch of the body.

If nits or lice are discovered, contact your physician or the school nurse if your child is in public school or the epidemiology office of the Clark County health District, 383-1378, if your child is in private school or day care.

Free Breast Education Cancer Clinic Offered

The Clark County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be holding a Free Breast Education Clinic on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Cancer Society Education

Center, 1325 East Harmon. Women will learn how to do self breast exams and also will have a breast exam by a physician. Appointments are necessary. Call 798-6877.



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