

SCHOOL

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along. David's career choice is in telecommunications; however, he has seen the need to be able to handle a number of activities associated with life, including repair and maintenance of his own vehicle. Beverly Givens, a senior, was enrolled in computer technology. When asked her future plans, in a most articulate manner, she suggested that her continued education would be at either Howard University, or Chapman College, and that she would be majoring in pathology. With a grade point average of 3.33, Beverly has already proven herself to be a successful student, one dedicated to completing a strong educational program. I asked if she thought vocational education to get held in high esteem by many of the students. Her answer, "It is not looked down upon any more. A person can

prepare for a job in high school and many students don't want to go to college." Beverly's endorsement of vocational education is certainly accurate because over 50 percent of each year's graduating class will never complete a college program, and in fact, most will enter the labor market soon after graduating from high school. Beverly concluded by stating that her success in school had been because of the encouragement she had received from her parents, her school counselors, and her teachers.

LaMarsha Frazier is enrolled in the JINGS program. JINGS stands for Job Incentives for Nevada Graduates. This is a unique program for LaMarsha and the other students as it is designed to aid them in understanding the world of work, themselves, and developing personal and educational goals for life. LaMarsha's career choice is in nursing or in X-ray

technology, and through this class, she has made preparation for work and for a post secondary education.

These eight students at Valley High School are typical of the many students enrolled in vocational education throughout Clark County. They have found that the programs offered an opportunity for skill development and for job preparation. They have discovered that their education has a practical value and can be translated not only in immediate success by achieving high grades, but through a long-term success of employment. Based upon experiences from yesterday, vocational education programs have been designed to teach skills, a work ethic, self awareness, leadership, and cooperation.

Vocational Education is built on experiences from yesterday, with training today, for the world of tomorrow.

PEOPLE TO KNOW



Roosevelt Williams (left) and Al Gilchrist (center) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Ralph Durgin (right) of Southern Wine and Spirits are getting into the spirit of the 3rd Annual Wine Taste for the United Negro College Fund and Student Achievement Week. This affair will be held Oct. 25 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Club Rouge. Music will be furnished by Henry Shed and special guests Herb Freeman and Juanita Williams.

The Division of Elementary Education with: Dr. James L. Pughsley, Associate Superintendent; Dr. Monte Littell, Director-Southwest Zone; Dr. Herschel Williams, Director-Southeast Zone; Dr. Merv Iverson, Director-Northeast Zone; Dr. C. Owen Roundy, Director-Northwest Zone; supervises seventy-four schools located throughout the district. Fifteen of these schools are year-round schools.

Man Found Slain In NLV Apartment

Police are investigating the death of a 22-year-old man who was shot four times early today after entering a North Las Vegas apartment, authorities said.

The man, whose name was withheld pending notification of relatives, suffered four gunshot wounds from a .30-caliber rifle in the 12:49 a.m. shooting at 2208 McCarran St., according to a police official.

Lt. Dorin Goudreau said a man apparently knocked loudly on a door before entering the apartment.

Gunfire reportedly erupted when he got inside the building.

The man, who sustained two wounds to the face and two to the chest, was pronounced dead at the scene.

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