

Westside School Alumni Search Continues

by H. P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

This is the second in a series of profiles of alumni of the Westside School. These profiles will continue until the school's first reunion scheduled for Sunday, May 29, at the Union Plaza Hotel at 7 p.m. For information, call 649-7070 or 648-0039.

Mabel Hoggard—Mrs. Hoggard was the first Black teacher hired to teach in the State of Nevada, when she was hired to teach at the Westside School in 1947, where she taught until 1967. She served in other schools in the Clark County School District until she retired in 1970.

Mrs. Hoggard graduated from West Virginia State and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. During her 24 year career as a teacher in the

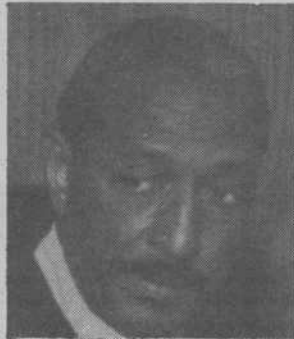
Clark County School District, she had a school named after her, and she received numerous awards and citations.

Audrey E. James—Mrs. James was a teacher at the Westside School from 1955 to 1969, when the school was closed. She served 22 years with the Clark County School District, and retired in 1978.

James attended the Cosmopolitan School of Music, and the Salmon D. Chase College of Commerce, both in Cincinnati, Ohio. And in 1972, she toured several African countries, sponsored by Kent State University. James received several awards from the Southwest Region of the National Literary Advance during her teaching career.

LAS VEGAS JUDGE ATTENDS JUDICIAL EDUCATION COURSE

SAN DIEGO—Judge Addeliar D. Guy of the District Court in Las Vegas, Nevada has completed the Probate Law course conducted by the National Judicial College, February 21-26 in San Diego, California.



Judge Addeliar D. Guy

The course provided a judicial review of orders and decrees and examined special problems facing the probate court. It also gave them an opportunity to hear some of the nation's most distinguished probate judges and lecturers offer insightful views of the complex maze of probate laws.

The course was attended by 24 judges from 16 states.

The National Judicial College, headquartered at the University of Nevada-Reno, trains more than 1,500 judges per year from around the world. Affiliated with the American Bar Association, NJC is the leading judicial education and training institution in the nation. Since its establishment in 1963, the College has issued more than 20,000 certificates of completion to judges of all 50 states and 92 foreign countries.

BA HA' I

877-0377

Speed Limit Raised to 65 mph on U.S. 95

Governor Richard Bryan had some good news for Nevada Test Site commuters, as he announced recently the speed limit on a 16-mile stretch of U.S. 95 between Cactus Springs and Mercury some 50 miles north of Las Vegas will be raised to 65 mph on April 1st.

A bill passed by Congress last year established a 65 mph demonstration program for certain non-interstate highways located outside of urban areas with populations of 50,000 people or more.

The demonstration program allows the posting of a 65 mph speed limit on non-urbanized highways that are divided with four or more lanes and fully controlled access. In addition, the highway has to safely accommodate a 65 mph speed limit.

The program is available only to the first 20 states that post speed limits above 55 mph but not greater than 65 mph on eligible highways before July 1, 1988.

EOB SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County's Senior Center, located at 330 West Washington Avenue, offers programs and services in health, education and social activities. Call 647-2536.

Free income tax preparation service is offered for seniors who are low-income and need help in preparing their 1987 income tax. The tax service is by appointment and space is limited. Appointments are for weekends only.

Free blood pressure and weight checks are given every Monday at 9:00 p.m. The Senior Center also offers a Basic Education class, providing assistance in writing, reading, and math skills, every Wednesday at 2 p.m. Classes in quilting and ceramics are also available at the Westside School on Washington Avenue.

Foster Grandparents' Program is recruiting low-income seniors wishing to work with neglected and abused children. Earn a little extra money while helping kids who need your love and attention.

Hollyhock Adult Day Health Care Center is offering a Saturday service to the elderly needing supervision and assistance in their daily activities. Care is provided in a modern, creative social environment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Call 382-0093 to make your Saturday reservations.

April 30 is the last day to apply for the property tax and rent rebate program being offered by the Clark County Assessors' Office.

The Senior Center thrift shop offers many used items for sale: clothes, books and senior's arts and crafts. The thrift shop also accepts your usable donations. Call the center for pickup of used items at 647-2536.

Hollyhock Adult Day Health Care Center will be offering a workshop/lecture for the care and management of physically impaired individuals on Saturday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free to the public and lunch and snacks will be served. Space is limited, call 382-0093 for reservations.

SCHOOLS NAMED AFTER WESTSIDE SCHOOL ALUMNI

More schools and other public facilities have been named after Westside School alumni than any other one school in the Clark County School District, and there are 119 schools in the district as of this date.

Ruth Fyfe, Howard Wasden, Fay Herron, Mabel Hoggard, and Doris French, all alumni of the Westside

School, have schools named after them. Elder C.C. Cox, now deceased, and a former PTA member of the school, has a school named after him. Jimmy Gay III, a former member of the Westside School PTA, now has a park named after him. H.P. "Fitzgerald, a former teacher at the school, also has a park named after him.

The Westside School when opened in 1922 had only two rooms and a teaching principal. When the school closed in 1969 it had only 13 rooms.

All of the above alumni, except Fay Herron and Bishop C.C. Cox, deceased, are expected to attend the school's first reunion banquet, to be held at the Union Plaza Hotel, Sunday, May 29, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35. For more information call 649-7070 or 648-0039.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to observe the occasion, WE CAN, Inc., the Southern Nevada Chapter of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, will sponsor a complete calendar of activities for community awareness.

Kicking off the month is a proclamation signed by Governor Bryan proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Nevada. Films and presentations of WE CAN's "Taking Care of Me" sexual abuse safety program are scheduled at three locations of the Clark County Libraries, for both children and parents. April 7 & 8, WE CAN will cosponsor a two-day nurturing workshop for parents and professionals. Filling out the calendar of events is a "Safe at Home" night with the Las Vegas Stars, Friday, April 15, 1988 at Cashman Field.

THE SENTINEL-VOICE

Nevada's only black community newspaper. Published every Thursday by the Brown Publishing Co. Inc., 1201 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104. Telephone (702) 383-4030.

Serving Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Reno, Carson City, Sparks, Hawthorne, Henderson and Tonopah.

Ed Brown, President, Co-Publisher, Director of Sales; Betty Brown, Vice President, Co-Publisher-Editor; LeRoy Brown, Marketing Director; Delores Feemster, Reno General Manager.

Members: National Newspaper Publishers Association, West Coast Black Publishers Association.

This newspaper is audited by Community Papers Verification Service, 6225 University Avenue, Madison, W153705 (608) 238-7550.



Subscriptions payable in advance
Six months \$15.00
Twelve months \$25.00
The rates apply to Continental United States only



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April marks the 20th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the celebration of 20 years of progress in promoting fair housing for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon all citizens of this country to contribute to the health of our nation by supporting and promoting fair housing and equal opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, April has traditionally been designated as Fair Housing Month throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1988, to be

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in Clark County, in recognition of the great importance fair housing and equal opportunity play in contributing to the quality of life within our community and state, and urge all citizens of Clark County to practice the letter and embody the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

THALIA M. DONDERO
KAREN KAYES
WILLIAM U. PEARSON
LORETTA BOWMAN
County Clerk

MANUEL J. CORTEZ
JAY BINGHAM
BRUCE L. WOODBURY
PAUL J. CHRISTENSEN
Chairman

THE NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING LAW, TITLE VIII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968, GUARANTEES EACH ONE OF US EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNDER THE LAW IN HOUSING.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE THE CITIZENS OF CLARK COUNTY TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IF DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING OCCURS BY CALLING THE NEVADA EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION AT 486-7164.