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McCloskey Visits OICW

Congressman "Pete" McCloskey(R) visited the Opportunities Industrialization Center West facilities in Menlo Park this week to review the operation and to address the staff and Board of Directors.

Congressman McCloskey expressed his continuing interest in the job-training program and his pleasure in the growth and activity that he observed. He stated that OICW trains and places people in jobs at less cost than any other program with which he is familiar. He pledged the support of his office, stating that he will plan to visit the program every three months to observe operations.

Mr. Clarence Jackson, Chairman of the Board, announced the appointment of Mrs. Emma McFarlin, Assistant City Manager of Menlo Park, and Rev. Harold Bjornson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Palo Alto, as co-chairmen of the Annual Wards Dinner to be held on March 21 in Palo Alto. The dinner honors those who have made outstanding contributions to OICW and officially launches the annual fund-raising drive.

OICW's main branch is at 1100 OBrien Drive in Menlo Park. Mr. Herbert Gaymon is Executive Director. It offers prevocational and vocational training in Clerical Skills, Health Occupations, Electronic Skills, Retail Sales and Metal Trades. A branch is operated in Union City, and in January a second branch

Grant

Deadline

March 1 is the deadline to apply for grants offered by the County of San Mateo, Department of Health and Welfare, to encourage qualified private agencies to expand or initiate programs to combat drug abuse. Of the total of \$250,000 allocated to the Department's Drug Abuse services, \$68,634 has been set aside to make these grants.

Primary purpose of the project is to reduce fragmentation of community services now available to the drug abuser.

Applications should be addressed to William Edelman, Drug Abuse Coordinator, Department of Health and Welfare, 225 37th Avenue, San Mateo 94403. For additional information call him at 573-2546.

Help!

Mrs. Audrey Hudleton and Mrs. Mary Joyce, parents of the Primary Unit at Runnymede School, will be opening learning centers in their homes during after school hours for the local children. The centers will include sewing, knitting, paper folding, and other crafts. Supplies are greatly needed. If you can donate material, yarn, needles, scissors, or money, or if you can lend us a sewing machine once a week, please call Mrs. Virginia Moulden, Principal at Runnymede School, at 323-0105.

opened in South San Francisco. A child care-center is operated a few blocks away from the main center, offering the trainee-parent care for pre-school children while attending classes.

Manpower Grant

The office of Congressman Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R-Menlo Park) announced a grant in the amount of \$414,680 in manpower funds by the U.S. Department of Labor to Opportunities Industrialization Center West in Menlo Park. The grant will fund training for 717 individuals through September, 1974.

Early Childhood Education

Runnymede's Parents On The Move

On January 28, 1974, inspectors from the State Department of Education visited Runnymede School (Ravenswood City School District) to evaluate the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program there. Parents from the school's Primary Unit took part in the evaluation by discussing highpoints of their involvement

in the program with the visitors.

To meet the requirements of the ECE Program, the parents of the Primary Unit have organized into a formal Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). Officers of the PAC are as follows: Co-Chairpersons, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Price; Consultant, Mr. Ballard; Secretary, Mrs. Turner; Representative to the School Instructional Council; Mrs. Joyce; Representative to the District Instructional Council, Mrs. Blackburn; Telephone Committee, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Joyce, and Mrs. Hudleton. The Telephone Committee has spent hours calling other parents to encourage them to attend meetings and participate in the school program. The PAC is also sending Mrs. Blackburn as its representative to the Parent Involvement Conference scheduled for March 7-10 in Los Angeles.

One of the most important activities of the Runnymede PAC has been to arrange special

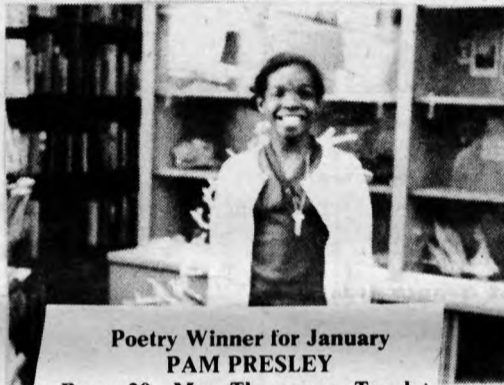
meetings to learn more about Math and Reading so that the parents will be better able to help their children at home. The first meeting was held on February 6 and covered math activities and games. More meetings will be scheduled for the future.

To use the talents of the parents, home classes for the children have been scheduled. Mrs. Audrey Hudleton and Mrs. Mary Joyce will open home centers during the month of February. Mrs. Hudleton's center will include knitting, sewing, and other crafts. Mrs. Joyce's center will include knitting and paper folding. The centers will be open once a week after school.

Anyone wishing to donate supplies for the centers (material, yarn, needles, etc.) or money to buy the needed supplies, or anyone wishing more information about the ECE program at Runnymede or the PAC, please call Mrs. Moulden, Principal at Runnymede School, at 323-0105.

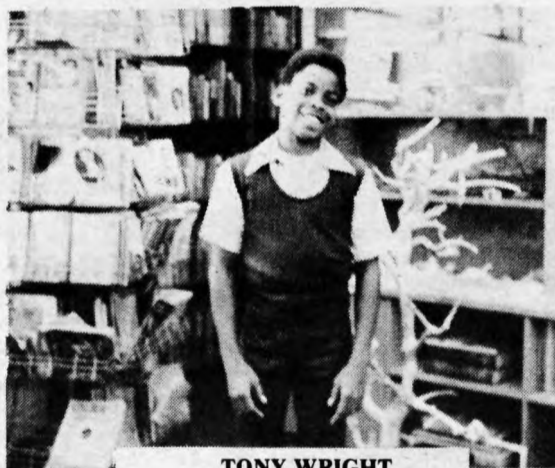
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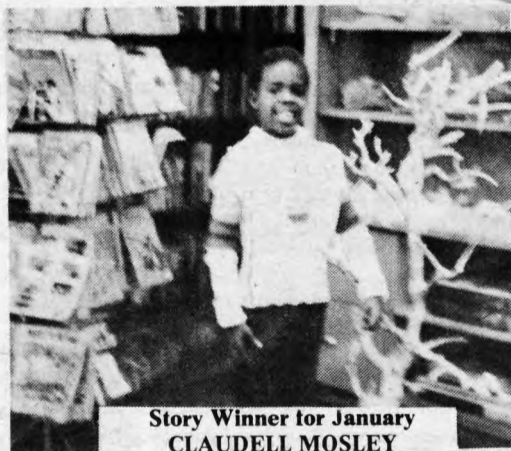


Poetry Winner for January
PAM PRESLEY
Room 20 - Mrs. Thompsen, Teacher.

Gumdrop, gumdrop where are you?
I have to eat two more of you
I like you, I know you do
Gumdrop, gumdrop come out please
I will give you two more of those.



TONY WRIGHT
Art Winner for January
Room 17 - Mr. King, Teacher



Story Winner for January
CLAUDELL MOSLEY
Room 6 - Miss Walker, Teacher

This is a good class and I like this class
And my teacher is a good teacher to me! to me!
I like this class and I love my teacher and she loves me,
and she is nice, she is nice to me, and I like my class.

Community Music School Slates Winter Recital

Community Music School will present its Annual Winter Student recital this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Feb. 17th in the Fellowship Hall of Community Church of East Palo Alto, 2201 University Ave.

Thirty five or more students from the various departments will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Bartok, Chopin, Brahms, Clementi, Copland, Handel and others.

Performing students and artists are Victoria Torres, Rowe Holbrook, Delphine Mitchell, Frank and Monica Nagy, Janet Halpern, Rodney Mitchell, Yolanda Cooksey, Kevin and Beverly Dacanay, Ava Hill, Carol Talley, Deborah Young, Paul, Barbara and Betty Jackson, Willis Newell, Charles Coleman, Lucy Tinkom, Verna Hartman, Marie Davis, Edwin Escobar, Bukeka Newby, Ruth Haynes, Manly and Martin Moulton, Juanita Myles, Ursula and Nathan Martin, Delia Daniels, Leslie and Regenia Elmore, Valerie, Claudia, and Renee Phelps, Brian, Kim, and Naimbi Loud, Michael Davidson, Denise Pincombe, Mark Cathcart and others.

direction of Cathryn Chapin. Vocalists will be accompanied by Dorothy Fields. (School accompanist)

Following the recital there will be refreshments served in the Fireside room furnished by the parents of the schools.

The schools Childrens Chorus will also be performing under the

"Black and White" Concert

The 4th annual "Black and White Concert" will be held at St. John Baptist Church, East Palo Alto on February 24.

The Sunday evening concert will feature Spirituals, Gospels and Anthems. Directed by Nathaniel Wilson, the Black and White Concert has received wide Bay Area acclaim for the choral groups' sensitive musical interpretations. Ms. Caroline Winston will play the piano.

The Concert will begin at 7:00 p.m., is free and the public is invited. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go toward building a kitchen for the church. Anyone interested in contributing to this cause may make checks payable to the Building Fund, St. John Baptist Church.

St. John Baptist Church is located at 1050 Bay Road in East Palo Alto. Rev. James Branch is the pastor. For more information, call 321-1092.

Pisces Dance

The Menlo Park Teen Center is presenting a "Pisces Dance" on March 1 from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission is 25c with membership card and 50c without the card.

The dance will be held at the Menlo Teen Center, 1389 Willow Road, Menlo Park, Cal. For more information call 323-6184.