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Story and photos by Priscilla Carrasco

"What does this certificate mean to me? It means that I am learning. Now I am able to write letters. When I go to a store or a business office, they understand what I need. This is just the beginning. I want to learn more."

This was the comment of one of the adult day school students. The certificate that he received last Friday meant that he had attended 8 weeks of the VML special education classes in Salem.

Eighty-one students received certificates.

Some received certificates for their work in Spoken English, others for attending "Reading in High Gear" or G.E.D. (high school equivalency) preparation.

Sarah Hall Goodwin, head of the VML adult education program, handed out the certificates.

The classes were not graded. Students worked at their own speed, learning as much as they could each day.

During these 8 weeks the students learned new skills and gained new confidence.

The teachers said that they have enjoyed teaching these classes, because the students really wanted to learn. Sheila Babb, who taught Reading in High Gear, said "I have truly enjoyed working with my students. I hope the classes will continue. They are important."

Doreen Gandy and Celeste Schneider taught the classes in Spoken English. Clytis Buchan taught Reading in High Gear; Juanita Lambert, Basic Education; Joan Larson, G.E.D.

The course lasted from January 31 to March 25. Now many of the students want to continue with VML night classes.

One of the students, who plans to return in the fall, said, "These classes are opening doors for us. I have much to learn; but I have made a good beginning."

NEWS FROM THE DAYTON VML OPPORTUNITY CENTER By Terri Terranova

The Dayton VML Teen Club announces: We're having a Mexican dance this Friday, April 1, from 7 p.m. to midnight, at the Dayton Opportunity Center. The cost is 50 cents per person. There will be both Spanish and American records.

On Saturday, April 2, the Teen Club of Dayton is having a Mexican

¿Qué es lo que significa certificado para mí? Para mí significa que he aprendido a escribir en inglés. Cuando voy a la tienda de abarrotes o a una oficina pública, entienden lo que necesito. Este es el principio. Quiero aprender más.

Este fue el comentario de una persona que atendió a la escuela para adultos. El certificado que recibió el viernes pasado significaba que había asistido a ocho semanas consecutivas a las clases especiales para adultos en Salem.

81 fueron los estudiantes que recibieron certificados. Algunos recibieron dichos certificados por haber aprendido inglés, otros por haber escrito, y otros por haber pasado el examen de G.E.D. (equivalente a "high school").

Sarah Hall Goodwin, directora del programa de Educación para Adultos de V.M.L. distribuyó los certificados.

Durante estas ocho semanas los estudiantes aprendieron nuevas habilidades y se adelantaron bastante.

Las clases no tuvieron clasificación de grados. Los estudiantes trabajaron arduamente para aprender todo lo que ellos podían cada día.

Los profesores que dieron a estos alumnos se complacieron en hacerlo porque los estudiantes demostraron que querían aprender. Sheila Babb, quien enseñó de lectura dice, "verdaderamente un placer trabajar con mis estudiantes, espero estas clases continúen porque son importantes."

Doreen Gandy y Celeste Schneider enseñaron clases de inglés. Clytis Buchan enseñó clases de lectura en inglés o high gear, Juanita Lambert enseñó clases de Educación Básica y Joan Larson enseñó clases de G.E.D.

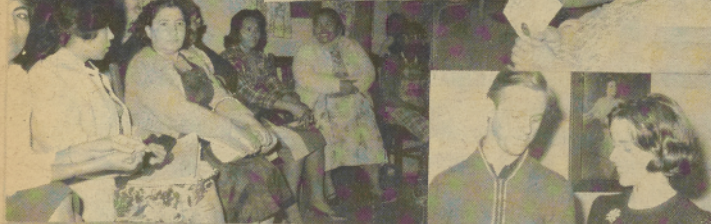
Estos cursos educativos para adultos empezaron el 31 de enero de este año y terminarán el 25 de marzo. Ahora muchos de los estudiantes quieren continuar con las clases nocturnas patrocinadas por el V.M.L.

Uno de los estudiantes planea regresar a las clases en el otoño dice, "Estas clases están abriendo las puertas para un sistema de vida mejor para nosotros. Tengo mucho que aprender, pero estoy contento, he hecho un muy buen principio."

Food Sale at the opportunity center, from noon to 5 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 per plate. You take the plate home with you.



THESE STUDENTS received their second diplomas: Back row, left to right — Pedro Sanchez, Madronia Gomez, Edith de Leon, Hercules Cornejo, Jose Ruiz. Middle row — Pearl Poplin, Antonio Reyna, Oscar Perez, Andres Chavera. Front row — Isabel Leyva, Luria Leyva, Santos Rodriguez, Consuello Ybarra, Primitivo Ybarra.



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