

Dayton V.M.L. Opportunity Center moves into new quarters



A DRUG STORE? No, it's the new Dayton Opportunity Center. An open house will be announced soon. Meanwhile, two VISTA Volunteers, Judy Collins (seated) and Toni Novak try out one of the new offices. Judy teaches basic education at Dayton; Toni assists with GED classes at McMinnville and has charge of the kindergarten at Eola Village.



¿UNA FARMACIA? No, es el nuevo Centro de Oportunidad de Dayton. Pronto habrá una recepción. Mientras tanto, dos Voluntarios de VISTA, Judy Collins (sentada) y Toni Novak tratan una de las oficinas nuevas. Judy enseña educación básica en Dayton; Toni ayuda con las clases de GED en McMinnville dirija la kindergarten en Eola Village.



West Stayton adult students concentrate on GED tests



AT THE WEST STAYTON Opportunity Center, several students took their GED tests during the last weeks of March. They were members of VML adult education classes at the West Stayton center. Every student took the tests for the first time, and five completed a series of tests. The photos were contributed by VISTA Volunteer Arlene Isaacson.

CLINIC ASKS, 'WHAT IS THE NATURAL JOB FOR YOU?'

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barely read and write. The interview began:

"How old are you?"

"Eighteen."

"What is the longest you have ever kept a job?"

"Just a couple of months, I guess..."

"Well, what kind of work do you like?"

"Do you really want the truth?"

"Of course I do."

"Man, I don't like to work."

"Then what are you doing here? This is an employment agency."

"Well, I'm broke, and I have to have a job. I don't have to like it but I do have to work."

"Okay, how about your hobbies? Do you have any special interests?"

"I sure do!"

"What are they?"

"I like to dance, and I love beautiful girls!"

Would it be easy to get a person like this a job? It might not be easy, but it wasn't hopeless. The job counsellor found out that the person was an excellent dancer, and he had a good personality and a sense of humor. He found him a job with a dance studio, teaching dancing and he became a good teacher. He was doing what he liked, dancing with beautiful girls, and getting paid for it. In fact, he was so successful that he became the manager of a dancing studio, and his salary increased also. The last time the job counsellor saw this person he was making twice what the counsellor was, and he still

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leer o escribir. Empezó la entrevista:

"¿Cuántos años tiene?"

"Diez y ocho."

"¿Cuánto es el más tiempo que ha trabajado en un puesto?"

"Solamente unos meses, creo."

"Pues, ¿qué clase de trabajo le gusta?"

"¿Quiere la verdad?"

"Claro que sí."

"Hombre, no me gusta trabajar."

"Entonces, ¿por qué está aquí? Esto es una agencia de trabajo."

"Mire, no tengo dinero, y necesito un trabajo. No tiene que gustarme, pero sí tengo que trabajar."

"Bueno, y sus pasatiempos, ¿tiene unos campos de interés especiales?"

"¡Seguro que sí!"

"¿Qué son?"

"¡Me gusta bailar, y adoro a las damas bonitas!"

¿Sería fácil encontrar a una persona como esta un trabajo? No sería fácil, pero tampoco imposible. El consejero se dió cuenta que la persona era un bailarín excelente, y tuvo una buena personalidad. Le encontró un puesto en un estudio de bailes, enseñando bailes, y llegó a ser un profesor excelente. Estaba haciendo lo que le gustaba, bailando con mujeres bonitas, y recibiendo un buen sueldo. En realidad, tenía tanto éxito que llegó a ser el director del estudio de bailes, y su sueldo aumentó también. La última vez que el consejero vió esta persona ganaba el doble que el conse-

Elva Cortez is Hillsboro candidate

The candidate for queen of the VML May Day Dance in Hillsboro is Elva Cortez. Elva is fifteen years old. She is in the 7th grade at East Junior High in Hillsboro.

Elva's favorite subject in school is typing and she would like to become a secretary after she graduates from high school. Elva enjoys attending dances and cooking special dishes for her friends.

Everyone in the Teen-age Club in Hillsboro is working hard selling tickets for Elva. We hope that Elva Cortez will be crowned queen at the May Day Dance on May 14 in Dayton.



couldn't read or write any better.

Why did this person become a success, while others fail? The class learned that everyone has many hidden talents; they just have to bring them out and let the future employer know about them. They learned how to take a "personal inventory" and get this information across to an employer. They learned how to talk to the employer. They learned the best ways to act in an interview. They learned how to dress when looking for a job. They learned where to look for a job. They learned many, many things about getting jobs. But the success of the classes will depend on just one thing, whether or not they get jobs. We will go back and visit them in a few weeks. We hope no one will be home.

¿Por qué tuvo tanto éxito esta persona, mientras otras no lo pueden tener? La clase aprendió que todos tienen muchas habilidades, solamente tienen que mostrarlas al futuro patrón. Aprendieron cómo presentar la información a un patrón. Aprendieron los mejores maneras de portarse durante una entrevista. Aprendieron cómo vestirse cuando se busca empleo. Aprendieron donde buscar trabajo. Aprendieron muchas, muchas cosas sobre encontrar trabajo. Pero el éxito de las clases dependerá en una sola cosa, si encuentran trabajo o no. Volveremos visitarlos dentro de unas semanas. Esperamos que no habrá nadie en casa.