



Mrs. Mercer Cook, wife of the American Ambassador to Senegal and Gambia, is shown in the above photograph together with the wives of U. S. officials assigned to Senegal.

sponsored a typical American Country Store at a recent bazaar in Dakar for the benefit of the Senegalese Red Cross. The American group also con-

ducts sewing and knitting classes for the Senegalese and, through the cooperation of friends in the United States, provides medicine for leper

colonies and trachoma clinics. Mrs. Cook, first from left, is the former Vashli Smith. Her mother is Mrs. Margaret Hubbard of Annapolis, Md.

## Information On Benefits For Veterans

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

**Q.—Are members of veterans' families admitted as patients to VA hospitals?**

**A.—**Not unless the members are also veterans in their own right. VA hospital care is for veterans only except, naturally, in cases of emergency that happen in the vicinity of the hospital.

**Q.—Can World War II or Korean Conflict veterans get college or similar educational training under the law?**

**A.—**The educational programs for both World War II or Korean Conflict veterans have come to an end. The only educational program now being carried on by VA applied to the children of deceased or totally disabled veterans.

**NOTE:** Vocational rehabilitation of veterans with service-connected disabilities is a permanent program still going on and is not to be confused with the educational programs.

**Q.—I was retired from the Air Force because of disability in December 1964 after three years service. Will I be eligible for the National Service Life Insurance which went on sale May 1?**

**A.—**No. This insurance is available only to disabled veterans who had service between October 8, 1940 and December 31, 1956. You might be eligible for a special type of insurance available to veterans with disabilities incurred in service after April 25, 1951. You would have one year after the VA notifies you that your disability is service connected in which to apply.

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such problems as sexual adjustment, how to run a household, what to spend a slim budget on, how in-laws should be treated, what contraceptive method to use, how many children to have and when to start having them.

Any one of these can lead to a quarrel. But a quarrel can be destructive—or it can be creative. Mrs. Nash points out. If each partner seeks only to have his own way, if the object is win, the quarrel will settle little. If, on the other hand, newlyweds try to learn why certain views are held, and what they signify, the marriage bond can become stronger.



## N. C. HEART ASS'N OFFERS SUMMER TIPS FOR TAR HEEL FARMERS

**CHAPEL HILL—**Summer has been called "the farmer's season" and the North Carolina Heart Association has a special summer message to Tar Heel farmers, who make up the largest farm population in the nation.

1. Work at the steady unhurried pace that suits you.  
2. Take plenty of short rests (rather than fewer long ones).  
3. Use your head to save your heart by planning an easier way to do the job.  
4. Don't strain yourself. In emergencies, get help or wait until you can be helped.

5. Keep physically fit the year round. Start on a new job slowly and give yourself time to adjust to the work.

6. Keep an eye on the weather. Don't try to do as much

work in hot, humid weather as you do in cool weather.

7. Take your age into account. Use the know-how you have acquired to make up for reduced physical capacity.

8. Keep your weight normal. Don't drag around extra pounds.

9. Learn how to handle emotional stresses. Talk your problems out with the right person. Discuss physical problems with your doctor, personal problems with a friend or clergyman. Agricultural problems with the county agent or a fellow farmer.

10. Whenever you can, stay in the shade; avoid the direct summer sun.

A sun shade on the tractor will help reduce heat stress.

11. A breeze, natural or fan-made, helps you lose body heat by evaporating perspiration. Clothing should be absorbent as well as loose fitting moderately thick and light in color. A hat, preferably a foil-lined sun helmet, is a necessity.

12. A slow steady rate of work, with short rest periods taken in the shade, will get the job done without doing you in. When your work makes you short of breath or causes chest pain, either you are working too fast or the work is too hard for you. Report to your doctor whenever a job you are accustomed to doing easily seems difficult or causes discomfort.

## UL SEC'Y CALLS FOR SANCTION ON BIAS SCHOOLS

**NEW YORK —** The National Education Ass'n was asked by a civil rights leader here to invoke sanctions against educators who uphold segregation in the schools.

In a speech prepared for delivery at 8:30 p.m. today (June 25) to NEA's Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards in the Commodore Hotel, Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, declared:

"I would call on the carpet any administrator who refuses to allow Negro teachers to instruct white pupils or who tries to shunt them into 'non-contrast' jobs. I would make it a violation of ethics whenever qualified Negro faculty members are denied promotions or other opportunities."

Young said that NEA's National Commission on Rights and Responsibilities should rebuke or purge offending educators from its membership rolls. Where violators persist in wrongdoing, he said, NEA could ask the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to lift the violator's license.

NEA has been known to invoke sanctions against an entire school district and can urge its members not to accept positions in one hit by an NEA ban.

Young told NEA it could play a key role in cracking segregated educational patterns both in the North and South. "I see a violation of ethics every time a segregated school is built in a ghetto. I see a violation whenever Negro pupils are denied first-rate facilities, first-rate teachers, and first-rate books that tell them they are part of the human family."

## --Logan

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nia to make an all-out effort in the Georgia State USLTA Junior Boys and Girls Championships. Logan won two matches in the Under 16 defeating Linda Smith, Atlanta, Ga. and Louellen Wright, Atlanta, Ga., in the Under 18 bracket. Kathy Reid of Rome, Ga., and with Tina Watanabe defeated the Hase-Myers team of Atlanta, in the Under 18 doubles.



## Cedar Grove Bapt. Ass'n To Convene

**CREEDMOOR —** The Seventieth Annual Session of East Cedar Grove Baptist Association will be held at the Smith-Thomas Building, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 7-8.

On program beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, the Rev. L. M. Gooch will deliver a welcome address and L. P. Peace will be in charge of a layman's period.

Highlighting an 11 a. m. session will be an introductory sermon to the convocation, which will have as a theme, "The Unfinished Task," by the Rev. Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Shaw University.

The Rev. A. L. Thomas, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, and moderator of the session, will deliver a major address at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday. Following, from 4 to 5 p. m., will be a "twilight hour."

The Woman's Auxiliary of organization, of which Mrs. W. C. Bryant is president, will hold its program at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Featured on the program will be a panel on "The Role of the Missionary Woman in a Changing World." Participants are Mrs. Beulah Ferrell, Mrs. Addie Mae Jones, and Mrs. Saloma J. Mials.

Mrs. Bryant's address and a sermon by the Rev. Arthur Parker, pastor of Synama Grove Baptist Church, Granville Co., will be other portions of the program.

Closing the session will be a program at 2 p. m. Thursday. Final reports will be made and a doctrinal sermon is scheduled by the Rev. Dr. J. Neal Hughley, North Carolina College minister.

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something new and a tinge of emotional blue.

Earl Hines, who is currently in Europe, was honored with a special night at 'Ar Purgatorio,' Trastevere jazz cellar in Rome Italy, where he continues to perform for three weeks."

The famed jazz pianist stated that "it has been a thrill of a audiences in jazz spots in Den-lifetime" to play for knowing mark. Sweden, England and France on his current tour. From Rome he goes to Switzerland for one concert and similar small engagements before returning to the U. S.

Hines pulled the blindest crowd in the local jazz cellar's history when he appeared briefly in a piano session, accompanied by Carlo Le Freddo, bass and Bill Blakkestad on drums.

As a result of Louis Armstrong's triumphant Eastern European tour in Bucharest, Romania, a department of jazz has been recommended.

James and Mary Tart, girl; William and Nellie Sanders, girl; Sam and Allie Johnson, boy; David and Christine Currie, boy; Eddie and Barbara Hunter, girl; Wesley and Mattie Taylor, girl; Frank and Lula Perkins, boy; Raymond and Elenita Utley, boy; Willie and Linda Vanhook, boy; Robert and Laura Morris, boy; Haywood and Carrie Green, boy. June 28 through July 3: John and Mary Weaver, boy.

## W-SSC Music Prof. Passes After Illness

**WINSTON-SALEM —** James Edward Derr, 45, an assistant professor of Music at Winston-Salem State College, died at 10 p. m. Monday, June 28 at City Memorial Hospital in Hickory.

His death followed a one-week illness after surgery. A native of Hickory, Derr had taught at Winston-Salem State since 1956. He worked at the College under Dr. James A. Dillard, head of the music department, who taught him in high school.

He was organist at the college's convocations and special programs and served as pianist for the college choir for a number of years. In the city he participated in a number of musical programs. He also served several churches as choir director, organist or special consultant. His specialty was the teaching of piano and organ.

"This comes as a shock to our staff," said Dr. W. Archie Blount, vice-president of the College, when informed of the death. "The loss of Mr. Derr creates a great void on our faculty. It will be difficult to replace him."

Derr grew up in Hickory where he was graduated with honors from Ridgeview High School in 1935. He received the B.S. degree from The Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro in 1942, a Bachelor of Music degree from Howard University in Washington, D. C. in 1952 and a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1953. At the time of his death he was working toward his doctorate in music at Boston University.

He began his teaching career in 1943 at the R. L. Vann High School in Aoshiki. He taught at Central High School in Newton starting in 1945 and worked at Bishop College in Wiley, Texas from 1953 to 1956. In the fall of 1956 he came to Winston-Salem State College.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence Derr of Hickory; a sister, Mrs. Portia D. Shuford of Hickory; and four brothers, Leander Derr of White Plains, N. Y., Wilmer Derr of Statesville, and Franklin Derr and Charles Derr of Hickory.

## NEW DRUG NAMED FOR FAT DIABETICS

**NEW YORK —** For the fat middle-aged diabetic the most effective treatment available is diet plus the oral drug, phenformin, Dr. Charles Weller of Larchmont, N. Y., reported to the annual convention of the American Medical Association here.

In a scientific exhibit, Dr. Weller presented data involving 246 overweight adult patients and the five anti-diabetes drugs now in use, including insulin.

Twenty-nine patients in the study were treated with diet alone. Results in control were checked as "good" and 21 per cent lost weight, averaging 1.3 pounds.

Diet with insulin was tested in 25 patients with only fair control achieved, while 20 per cent gained weight. Average weight gain for the group was 4.2 pounds.

Diet with tolbutamide (Orinase), tested in 30, also led to fair control with 35 per cent gaining, and average gain being 1.7 pounds.



Mrs. Clinton E. Knox, wife of the American Ambassador to Dahomey, West Africa, is shown in the above photograph distributing toys to the children of Ouldah Orphanage as

one of many charitable and social welfare projects carried on by the wives of U. S. officials of the Embassy.

Mrs. Knox, the former Clementine Elizabeth Murphey, was a

resident of Baltimore, Md., and a member of the Afro-American family, before accompanying her husband to Cotonou, Dahomey.

## Funeral Rites Held For Prof. Arthur Holmes

Mrs. Ethelynn Thomas of Durham recently returned to the city after going to Albany, Ga., for funeral services for her father, Prof. Arthur C. Holmes, who died at 94.

He had served as a teacher and principal in the Albany schools for more than 50 years before retirement in 1945.

Funeral services were held at Bethel AME Church with the Rev. E. P. Yerpp officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

In the book, "The Negro In Albany," by Dr. Aaron Brown, Prof. Holmes is mentioned as the first principal of Mercer Street Academy which was organized in 1895 to consolidate all the one teacher Negro schools in the county. For his many years of distinguished service, he was named principal-emeritus of the school.

Holmes had also served as a Latin teacher at Madison High

School and was active in civic and religious circles. He is survived by Mrs. Martha Holmes, his wife, and two other daughters in addition to Mrs. Thomas, Miss Mirian Holmes and Miss Martha L. Holmes, both of Albany; two sons, Arthur A. Holmes of Los Angeles, Calif., Henry N. Holmes of Atlantic City, N. J., a son-in-law, Cassius Thomas, and a grandson, Walter Thomas, both of Durham.



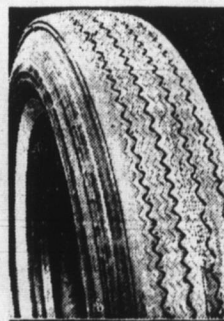
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