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any registrant who does so is taking a slight chance that the system might suddenly decide that it needs many more men than it is presently planning to take, and should think carefully about this possibility, however slight. It does appear, from all indications presently available, that the ceiling of 195 will be valid.

This rule of course only effects men who turned nineteen or older during calendar year 1969. Those turning nineteen this year were not in the first priority pool and therefore will be placed in it on 1 January 1971. Therefore, this escape route is dangerously uncertain for men not yet in this year's pool who are under twenty years of age. Next year's lottery ceiling number could be any number at all, and no one can make any predictions about it.

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KENT LEGAL DEFENSE RAISES THOUSANDS

KENT, OHIO—(CPS)—A total of \$3, 000 has been collected so far for the legal defense of the twenty-five students and faculty members indicted by a special Ohio grand jury, according to the Kent STATER, the student newspaper. \$1,000 has already been spent on bail money.

William Kunstler, the lawyer who defended the Chicago Eight, has offered to defend the Kent State Twenty-Five. Counsel has not announced whether the students indicted will seek a special federal grand jury investigation. Nine of the twenty-five still remain to be arrested.

The money, collected during the first week following the indictments, was funneled through two organizations that were immediately set up. They have since merged into one fund (The Kent Legal Defense Fund, P. O. Box 116, Kent, Ohio, 44210).

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FIRST STATEWIDE BLACK PARTY IN ALABAMA

(CPS)—The fall election in Alabama will introduce a new but firmly organized and independent political party into the electoral arena. The National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA), the first Black statewide political party in America, is waging a political campaign of over 170 candidates, spanning the range from court surrogate to governor.

The NDPA slate is headed by Dr. John L. Cashin, gubernatorial candidate, and Issaih Hayes, candidate for lieutenant governor. The NDPA was officially inaugurated in 1968 when it challenged the established machine at the Chicago convention. It has been continually expanding

its ranks from that time, until today it is realistically able to challenge the strong political organization that supports George Wallace.

Dr. Cashin is a dentist with a respected practice extending throughout the state. He has continually sacrificed that practice, however, in order to coordinate his political and civil rights activities.

A positive addition to the large number of candidates under the NDPA banner is the far-reaching nature of their platform. Several of the provisions include:

—Restructuring the tax system to remove the heavy burden from workers and the poor and insuring that the wealthy pay their share of taxes;

—Guaranteeing the rights of collective bargaining for all workers;

—Abolishing the Wallace-Carter Act and all other special privileges which the state grants to big business.

NDPA candidates state that their platform represents an attempt to create an alternative political structure for the State of Alabama, with the expressed goal of wresting control of the state from the "hands of cynical, exploitive men like this would-be 'George the First' and returning it to the men and women of every political, racial, and economic background who believe in Alabama and make her great!"

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THE PLACE TO GO

In these days of dirty air and cluttered streams can you call to mind a country which does not yet have a serious problem with pollution, or overcrowding, or racial conflict, or vanishing wildlife, or diminishing natural resources? New Zealand is such a place and it is also a country where there is no limit on game, more fish than a fisherman can handle and where there is open season for twelve months on deer. Moreover, because of the configuration of the two main islands, mountain climbing and surfing are equally available to the inhabitants.

Deer come in eight varieties in New Zealand and can be shot any time of the year because they are considered noxious animals. Fishing for brown trout, rainbow trout, and landlocked salmon is usually very rewarding. The catch limit is twenty with a size limit of fourteen inches. In certain protected streams, people feed rainbow trout by hand, and these favored fish grow as large as twenty-five pounds.

Campers and hikers who move freely