

# Women IN THE KNOW

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## Be A Safe Driver

How many of you remember the last time you bought a car? Chances are, you thought it a pretty high price to pay. But, what would you say to a car that cost \$60,000? That's what it cost the Fletchers! What did they get for this price? Mrs. Fletcher got a back injury, and a long siege in the hospital.

Mrs. Fletcher stepped into the family car one wintery morning to go shopping. The road was slippery and she didn't anticipate the large gasoline truck that swung out ahead of her at the bottom of a hill. Mrs. Fletcher hit the brakes hard—and skidded into the truck with such force that gasoline flowed into the street, ignited, and the fire that resulted damaged a nearby store and restaurant.

Of course, it's unlikely that an accident of such magnitude will ever happen to you. But, each year, almost 4,000,000 people are killed or injured in the United States in automobile accidents. Especially in bad weather, when the woman of the house spends a lot of time as chauffeur and errand-runner behind the wheel, it's a good idea to be extra-cautious.

Women in the know keep their cars and themselves in tip-top shape all year round—and especially in winter. Bad brakes, bad lights, and unaligned wheels mean trouble. And smart women know that woe can trouble many come when the driver is drowsy, ill or angry.

Automobile insurance is always a good idea, especially a personal automobile policy that includes all five of the basic automobile coverages. Check with your Travelers man to learn more about the benefits kind of total insurance.



**COVER GIRL**—The above photo of Mildred Ann Duffie, a Bethune-Cookman College coed from Winter Garden appeared on the cover of the January edition of the METHO-DIST STORY, a national magazine published by the Methodist Church in Evanston, Illinois. The photo was chosen from many submitted for the maga-

zine's January Theme "Race Relations Sunday" to be celebrated by the Methodist church during the week of February 11th. Miss Duffie a native of Winter Garden, Florida is a sophomore majoring in Sociology. She is a former majorette at Drew High School, Winter Garden.

## Minister Decries Self-Sufficiency

JACKSON, Miss. — Rev. E. W. French, college minister of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., and pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, Concord, N. C., told an

audience of the Board of Bishops Ministers' and Laymen's Association and the executive committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society that too many so-called church-people had reached the state of self sufficiency and that was not good.

Rev. French was one of the original civil rights leaders, when the movement started in Alabama. He told the audience that he per-

haps is now at the crossroads of decision, as to whether the Negro wanted desegregation, integration and complete equality.

He referred to the fact that there are young Negroes who say now that they want to save the black heritage that was handed them by the founding fathers, which have been the foundation of the contribution that the Negro has made to America's civilization.

## Dick Gregory Goes 'Broke'

**DICK GREGORY**  
Talented comedian put his money where his mouth was in his fight for civil rights. Not only did he give a fortune in money for the cause, but he also placed his very life in jeopardy when he fasted for more than 30 days and lost 30 pounds.

Also featured: "Flunk Dick and Jane," an enlightening article that tells why Negroes are excluded from American textbooks; "Who's Bugging You," the shocking article that lets you in on the "big steal" of your privacy, exposes your love life and makes it harder to get worthwhile jobs. Along the entertainment line, Sepia presents Ernie Freeman: Man with a Record; School for Strippers — where the girls go to learn how to "take it off"; and Carlton Johnson's long, hard fight for fame, in "Portrait of a Dancer."



MRS. MILLER

## NCC Nursing Head to Be Feted by Ass'n

Mrs. Helen S. Miller, chairman of the Department of Nursing at North Carolina College, has been nominated to receive the Mary Mahoney Award, presented biennially by the American Nurses' Association for significant contribution to integration within the nursing profession.

"One of the highest professional nursing honors, the Mary Mahoney Award is named for Mary Eliza Mahoney, the first Negro graduate nurse in the United States. The 1968 award will be at the American Nurses' Association convention in Dallas, Texas, in May.

Mrs. Miller was nominated by the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. The nomination, which originated with faculty members of the Department of Public Health Nursing of the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, was endorsed by various local, district, and state nursing associations, hospital nursing groups, associates in nursing education in several colleges and universities, and students.

The nomination of the NCC educator for the national award cites her accomplishments in integration of the nursing education program at NCC, a predominantly Negro institution. Since she joined the faculty in 1956, integration of faculty and students has increased. Currently there are two white faculty members and 17 white students in the Department of Nursing. About one-third of the 150 students who have received degrees from the department have been white.

Mrs. Miller, under whose direction the NCC program received national accreditation from the National League for Nursing, is cited also for her emphasis on quality in nursing education standards.

Her efforts to upgrade the quality of nursing education and to integrate nursing education and service have been consistent throughout her career. She was the first Negro to be named coordinator of in-service education for nurses of the Fulton County Health Department, Atlanta, Ga., in 1939. In 1949 and 1950, as area supervisor in maternal and child health for Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and Florida, she taught white and Negro nurses. In 1953, under her leadership as public health coordinator of the School of Nursing at Florida A & M University, Negro students were accepted for the first time for clinical experience in local health departments.



## "Negro Troops" New Book Title

BALTIMORE, Md. — Negro Troops of Antebellum Louisiana, a history of the battalion of free men of color by Dr. Roland C. McConnell, chairman of the department of history at Morgan State College, will be released this June by the Louisiana State University Press.

An important facet of both Louisiana and Negro history is examined in this 169-page account of a Negro battalion that played a conspicuous part in the security and defense of New Orleans and the adjacent area prior to the Civil War.

Dr. McConnell describes how these slave soldiers who served under the French during the Indian War emerged as a Battalion of Free Men of Color under the Spanish and climaxed their service under Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans.

A graduate of Howard University with a Ph.D. from New York University, Dr. McConnell joined the Morgan faculty in 1947. His doctoral dissertation was on "The

Negro in North Carolina Since Reconstruction." His research area has included early and late American history particularly the Civil War, Reconstruction and Negro history.

## Sihanouk Says U. S. Threatens

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Prince Norodom Sihanouk charged Wednesday the United States was threatening his small country with invasion and was "flouting" a recent agreement designed to keep neutral Cambodia out of the Vietnam war.

Sihanouk made the accusation at a gala reception which was part of an exuberant welcome given President Tito of Yugoslavia.

Tito arrived from Pakistan on a state visit after Sihanouk announced discovery of a plot by pro-Peking Chinese in Cambodia to kill both heads of state with hand grenades. Indicating he will be directed

neither by China nor the United States, Sihanouk said at the reception that "the faint-heartedness of many countries allows the United States to continue its aggression in Vietnam, to openly threaten Cambodia with invasion by its armed forces and to flout all pledges."

"We have had a new example of this in the recent State Department declaration which proclaimed cynically that the United States was not bound by the promise made by President Johnson's representative and in which it reaffirmed its right to launch military operations nine miles deep into our territory," Sihanouk said.

Sihanouk was referring to a Jan. 11 statement by McGeorge Bundy, special assistant for national security affairs, that the United States had not given up its right to pursue Vietnam Communist troops into Cambodian sanctuaries.

Bundy's statement followed by 24 hours an announcement by Sihanouk that he had reached an agreement with special presidential envoy Chester W. Bowles to keep Cambodia out of the Vietnamese conflict by increasing the role of the International Control Commission (ICC).

## VICE PRESIDENT IN AFRICA

—Jomo Kenyatta, the popular President of Kenya, dramatizes a point as he welcomed Vice President Humphrey to the Keny State House. To the left of Mr. Kenyatta is Daniel Arap Moi, Kenya Vice President and Minister for Home Affairs. The Vice President and 77 year-old Kenyatta held private talks of the economic development of Africa and Afro-American relations.

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