



ART APPRECIATION — Admiring a piece of sculpture done by a student in the Job Corps program are (from left to right) Mrs. J. D. Hodgson, wife of the Secretary of Labor, Mrs. John L. Wilks, wife of the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Dr. Bernard Coleman, Director of the Manpower Training Center, and Mrs. Arthur A. Fletcher, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor. Mrs. Hodgson and 18 wives of top officials in the Labor Department recently toured the Jobs Corps and WIN centers here.

Local Homes Part of National Job Survey

A number of households in this area will take part in a nationwide survey on employment and unemployment to be conducted the week of January 18-23 by the Bureau of the Census, Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Charlotte announced today.

This is a continuing survey which the Census Bureau has been conducting each month since 1942. Households are selected by scientific methods to represent a cross section of all households throughout the United States.

Statistics on conditions in the labor force, especially on the unemployed, are prime measures of the economic health of the Nation. In November, for example, the survey indicated that there were 4.6 million unemployed persons looking for work. Unemployment had moved up from a seasonally adjusted rate of 5.6 percent in October to 5.8 percent in November, the highest level since May 1963. The overall employment situation continued to reflect the impact of the automobile strike, which did not end until after the November survey period.

Facts about individuals collected in the survey are held confidential by law; the results, which are published by the U. S. Department of Labor, are shown only as statistical totals.

Umstead Made Assist. Cashier Of N. Y. Bank

WESTCHESTER, N. Y. — Roosevelt T. Umstead has been promoted to the position of Assistant Cashier of the National Bank of Westchester according to James R. Hand, president of the bank.

A graduate of New Rochelle High School and Westchester Community College, Umstead also attended Trinity State Junior College in Fort Dix, New Jersey, and is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

He is a member of the Westchester Community College Alumni Association and the Mount Vernon Jaycees, of which he was a vice president.

A resident of Mount Vernon, Umstead resides with his wife Carolyn at 460 South Tenth Avenue and his two young sons. He was recently appointed manager of National Bank of Westchester's Mount Vernon office.



FIRST RUNNER-UP in Playboy's Second Annual International Bunny Beauty Pageant is lovely Barbara James, the Jamaica Playboy Club-Hotel's "Bunny of the Year—1971." Nineteen Bunnies competed in the Pageant, held recently in Chicago at the Playboy Towers hotel.

Social Security Deductions are Increased for Most Employees

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Social Security deductions have increased for employees subject to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) for wages paid after December 31, 1970. The rate was increased from 4.8 to 5.2%, with maximum wages subject to FICA deductions remaining at \$7,800.00.

Contribution rate for self-employed people was increased from 6.9% to 7.5% on self-employment income up to \$7,800.00 for taxable years ending after December 31, 1970. The old rate applies for taxable year ending December 31, 1970.

Social security beneficiaries 65 years of age or older who have Medicare hospital insurance will have to pay a greater share of coverage charges when a patient in a hospital or extended care facility. When a benefit period starts in 1971 the following applies:

For the first 60 days in the hospital the patient pays the first \$60 (up from \$52), Medicare pays all other covered charges.

For the 61st through the 90th day in the hospital the patient pays \$15 (up from \$13), Medicare pays all other covered charges.

For lifetime reserve days the patient pays \$30 a day (up from \$26), Medicare pays all other charges.

For the 21st through the 100th day in an extended care facility the patient pays \$7.50 a day (up from \$6.50), Medicare pays all other covered charges.

Mrs. Nina H. Matthews, Manager of the Durham Social Security Office, stated that

NORTH CAROLINIANS IN THE SERVICE

TAVERNISE
U. S. Air Force Captain Emilio G. Tavernise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tavernise of 208 Watts St., Durham, has arrived for duty at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo.

Captain Tavernise is an instructor of fine arts at the academy. He previously served at Cam Ranh AB, Vietnam.

The captain is a graduate of Durham High School. He received his B. A. degree from Duke University in 1963 and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He also holds an M. A. degree from New York University, Institute of Fine Arts.

Captain Tavernise's wife, Lona, is the daughter of Mrs. O. S. Powers of 912 Aedersan St., Durham.

HARRIS
Marine Lance Corporal Willie L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris Sr. of 712 Eva St., and husband of the former Miss Jacqueline Y. Puryear of 22 Wabash Ave., all of Durham, was graduated from Fleet Marine Force Atlantic Communications School, Camp Lejeune.

WILSON
Airman First Class Kenneth Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry N. Wilson of 1303 Manteo St., Durham, has arrived for duty at Gibbsboro Air Force Station, N. J.

Airman Wilson is a radar repairman with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The airman is a 1966 graduate of Hillside High School.

"Wars Of Wars"

By DONALD LOVE

When war is mentioned, unconsciously we think of destruction at its worst. Our minds are focused on death, physical and mental disorders that stem from the aftermath of wars.

Each war is worse than the last but in each war death, physical and mental disorders are the result.

Have we ever stopped to meditate on the causes and the reasons why we have war? It has been said, our first war was a spiritual one fought in heaven. My understanding about this first or spiritual war was between the angels in heaven. Heaven was divided into three groups and each group's leader was called archangel. Michael, Gabriel and Lucifer were these leaders. For reasons unknown, Lucifer turned to Michael and Gabriel in battle and Lucifer was pitched out of heaven.

Lucifer being an angel or part spirit possessed power; not physical power but spiritual power. Here on earth he moves about in the spirit - an evil spirit. He was around during the creation. I would imagine.

He appeared unto Eve, Adam's wife, and sole her on knowledge. Knowledge was the thing God warned Adam not to seek and if he did, the consequence was death.

The second war was between Adam and Eve's sons, Cain and Abel. The story is, Cain killed Abel. We can not rule out knowledge in this conflict. One had the knowledge and the know-how and picked the right time. The other did not.

The momentum of war continued to mount. This isn't what God wanted but it turned out to be what the world was stuck with.

To mention but a few patriarchs God worked with in time of wars, Gideon, who has a large well-trained army, went into battle against another well-trained army but was out-numbered. God butted in. He told Gideon to

carry his men down to a brook and watch how they drank. They had to drink a certain way. All who drank this way were put on one side and those who did not were put on another side. Those who drank this certain way were only three hundred. This was a great let down for Gideon because numbers were necessary. He did as God advised and won this battle.

Joshua, another patriarch, was in battle and time was not on his side. He told God he needed more daylight and asked God to stop the sun. God did the Joshua won this battle.

God spoke to the prophets telling them to warn the kings to go into battle or not go. The kings who would not listen to the prophets lost their battles. The kings who listened won their battles. If God was interested in winning and losing, He is also interested in today.

The victors would go against nations to take possession of their valuables, and in many cases, humans were included. All wars were motivated by sin (not excluding the spiritual war).

How can we avoid wars? We can turn from sin to God. This does not apply to some but all. If every man, woman and child refrained from evil and turned whole-heartedly to God, our spears, arrows, guns, warfares, and weapons of all descriptions would be turned into plowshares. This is a promise, a vow and covenant God made with man. The solving is not up to God but to man. When man learns to leave his sword and shield down by the river-side, he will study wars no more. The only way this can be achieved is to love God with all our hearts, mind, strength and souls and to love our fellowman as we do ourselves. Then we can fully boast to the devil as Christ did in the wilderness, "Get Thee Behind Me Satan."

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MEMBERS OF ZAFSA TEMPLE NO. 176 AND ZAFSA COURT NO. 41

Zafa Court and Zafa Temple Spread Cheer

Members of Zafa Temple No. 176 and Zafa Court No. 41 exemplified Black Solidarity in the Durham community as they gathered at Noble Bate's Gulf Service Station on Alston Avenue and Distributed groceries to less fortunate Black families. The following members who participated

and shown in the picture are: Seated left to right Daughters Clara Perkins, Harriet Armstrong, J. B. McLester, Minnie T. Forte, Gladys Dawkins, Theresa Dalton, Bertie Bates Standing left to right, Nobles Odell Fields, John Armstrong, Palmer Perkins, Ernest Johnson Reginald Dalton, John

Rhodes, A. R. Thompson, and Wallace Stone. Other contributors not shown are Nobles Norfolk Burton, G. L. Parker, Jeff Poole, Grady McLean, Charlie Pugh, Donnie Patterson, Robert Mack, Watson, J. Fred Pratt, Chester Spells and Richard Murchison.



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Bowdoin Afro Society Plans Intern Program

BRUNSWICK, Maine — Members of the Bowdoin College Afro-American Society have proposed a program to assist ghetto youth and have enlisted the support of their fellow students.

On a recent Tuesday approximately 240 students at the College fasted for at least one meal to raise funds for the proposed project. The members of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity voted to give up all three of the day's meals in support of the program.

The Afro-American Society has presented its plan for a Brotherhood Internship Program to the College's Student Council, which has given the proposal its formal endorsement.

Designed "to motivate minority students to develop positive attitudes towards themselves, their future possibilities and further education," the program would begin with five members of the Society working with youngsters through social organizations in the urban Boston area.

During the summer a six-week program would be held on the Bowdoin campus with planned courses in Afro-American History, English, Math, and a Seminar on minority communities. A variety of extra-curricular activities would also be planned for the estimated 15 participating youngsters.

The six weeks at Bowdoin would be followed by another two weeks in the youngsters' community, during which time an evaluation of the experience and skills obtained in the program would take place.

The proposal, as presented by Robert C. Johnson, Jr. '71 its Coordinator, states that "the product of the program, in the long run, would be a corps of young minority men who have some grasp of the needs of the community and of their role in meeting those needs."

fession. It breaks my heart to see all those great kids tragically crippled and sentenced to a life of wheelchairs and braces and, finally, early death - unless a cure is found. We've jus. got to make things better for them."

T.V. Star Julie Budd Is Named Teen Chairman
NEW YORK — TV's Julie Budd will serve as teen chairman of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, it was announced today by Jerry Lewis, the health agency's national chairman.

It's great to have a bright young star like Julie joining the fight against muscular dystrophy," Lewis said. "Even though she's only sixteen, Julie shows genuine concern in helping others. She's already made an important contribution to the fight against muscular dystrophy by her appearances on my telethons. As teen chairman, Julie will symbolize the majority of today's young people - kids who are intelligent, aware, compassionate and more concerned than at any time in our history."