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## \$350,000 SUPPORT VOTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS



**TOURIST TALK**—(Nassau, Bahamas)—Joan Mayson, pretty Assistant Manager, Cable Beach Manor, talks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dillon, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. The Dillons were surprised to learn that Joan is also a professional nurse with eight years of study and experience in London.

### Carnegie Corp., N.Y. Announces Grants for 18-21 Yr. Old Youth

Carnegie Corporation of New York today announced grants totaling \$350,000 to support two non-partisan voter education programs for 18-to-21 year old youth.

The Voter Education Project in Atlanta, Georgia, which received \$250,000, will carry out a two-year program concentrating on encouraging the participation of Black and Mexican-American youth of the South and Southwest in local and state elections.

The National Movement for the Student Vote, a new organization based in Washington, D. C., received \$100,000 for a voter education effort that will focus mainly on college students at approximately 300 four-year campuses across the country.

Last fall, the Corporation gave \$250,000 to enable the Youth Citizenship Fund, also in Washington, to undertake a voter education project aimed at students and non-college youth in major metropolitan areas. Taken together, the three organizations are serving a large proportion of the na-

tion's voting age youth. Alan Pifer, president of Carnegie Corporation, in announcing the grants, said:

"The passing of the 21st Amendment has created both an opportunity and a need to assist the nation's newly enfranchised 18-to-21 year olds to register for the vote. Youth registration is lagging in part through apathy and disappointment with the electoral system, but also because of the unnecessarily complicated and confusing variety of registration regulations and requirements.

"The Voter Education Project, The Student Vote, and the Youth Citizenship Fund will give young people assistance in overcoming these obstacles and will educate them to the importance of forming a life-long habit of voting beginning with their first opportunity in 1972. These projects, it is hoped, may also stimulate a more general concern for equity and modernization of the registration procedures for everyone."



**PRINTING COMPANY TOUR** — Luther G. Belling, McDonnell Douglas Corporation director of Equal Opportunity Programs, gets a tour through H&R Printing Company, St. Louis, from Mrs. Elsa Hill (left), president of firm which is a McDonnell Douglas subcontractor. Working at a type-setting-machine is Mrs. LaVone Morris. McDonnell Douglas is holding a Procurement Fair for Minority Business Enterprises at its St. Louis Plant March 30.

### University Of Pennsylvania Increases Number Of Black History Courses Offered

#### JUDGE CHESS IS NCCU AWARDS DAY SPEAKER

Sammie Chess, Jr., a North Carolina Central University alumnus who is North Carolina's first black Superior Court Judge, will be the speaker for N. C. Central Awards Day program Friday, April 7.

Dr. Ruth N. Horry, chairman of the university's Awards Day Committee, announced Judge Chess's selection as speaker Tuesday. Among the honors announced at the university's Awards Day activities are the James E. Shepard awards, recognizing the student and faculty member selected by their fellows as the most outstanding during the year, and the President's Trophy, which honors the graduating senior with the highest academic average.

The speaker for the occasion is a native of Allen. Continued on page 6B

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** — Minority and disadvantaged students are eligible for special graduate study, fellowships in community college counseling, according to Dr. Bob B. Winborn, professor of counseling, personnel services and educational psychology at Michigan State University.

The seven fellowships, Dr. Winborn explains, are being provided through the U. S. Office of Education under the Educational Professions Development Act which was passed to increase the number of qualified persons in higher education.

Fellowship recipients will pursue a master's degree in MSU's Department of Counseling, Personnel Services and Educational Psychology from September 1972 to December 1973.

Students selected for the fellowship program, Dr. Winborn explains, will have the opportunity to participate in ongoing volunteer programs to assist disadvantaged youth.

Practicum experiences in counseling disadvantaged students will also be provided in progressive community colleges located near Michigan State University.

He further notes, fellows will also enroll in courses to orient them to the entire field of college student personnel work and in seminars in urban education that focus on the problems of the disadvantaged.

The stipends, beginning in September 1972 will be approximately \$2,400 for the first 12 months and approximately \$867 for the part of the second year that it takes to complete the M. A. degree. An additional \$500 is available for each dependent.

Applications must be submitted to Dr. Winborn by May 15, 1972. Those selected for the program will be notified by June 1, 1972. Applications may be obtained from Dr. Winborn at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

### President Nixon Called Racist As Blacks Hit News Coverage

**WASHINGTON** — Rep. William L. Clay, D-Mo., called President Nixon a racist and the mass media were accused of ignoring the interests of black people Monday at a meeting of the House Black Caucus' Ad Hoc Committee on Racism in the media.

Clay's reference to Nixon as "this racist president" came after black correspondent Ethel Payne testified that her efforts to get black reporter representation at White House news briefings were nearly fruitless.

"I think that our President is making a mistake, surrounding himself with the kind of colored people he has, Clay said, referring to the blacks on the White House staff.

The public should be made aware of the "kind of con game being played on black America by this president," he said.



**COMMERCE SECRETARY** Maurice H. Stans today presented Berkeley G. Burrell, President of the National Business League, with a check for \$124,750. The check represents initial payment on a \$1,617,000 contract under which the Business League will establish one-stop counseling offices to aid minority businessmen seeking loans and management assistance. Looking on are, from left, Robert Brown, Special Assistant to President Nixon, and John L. Jenkins, Director of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise.

### Ga. Textile Workers Certified Eligible for Trade Assistance

**WASHINGTON** — Approximately 1,300 workers from 20 plants of the Bibb Manufacturing Company, Macon, Ga., whose employment was adversely affected by increased imports of cotton textile products, have been certified by the Labor Department as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance. About one-half of the workers are black.

The plants - all in Georgia - are located at Macon, Columbus, Newnan, Percelle, Forsyth, Reynolds, Porterdale, and

Potterville. The certification was issued by Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor Herbert N. Blackman following a Department investigation. On November 9, 1971, the U. S. Tariff Commission had found that because of increased imports, resulting in major part from trade-agreement concessions, a significant number of workers employed at the plants became unemployed or underemployed. Continued on page 6B

### Minority And Disadvantaged Students Are Eligible For Special Graduate Study

The University of Pennsylvania's history department has substantially increased its black history course offerings with the appointment of Robert F. Eng as assistant professor of history.

Eng comes to Pennsylvania from Princeton University, where he is visiting lecturer in Afro-American, African and American Intellectual history, and from a post with the New Jersey Education Consortium, Inc. where he is a field professor supervising a school desegregation project in a New Jersey community.

In announcing the appointment Dr. Alfred J. Rieber, chairman of the history department said, "Eng is one of the best young black professors of American history in the country. I look forward to his joining our department with unrestrained enthusiasm."

Eng's academic credentials include a bachelor's degree in International and Public Affairs from Princeton University and status as a doctoral candi-

date in the history at Yale University, from whom he hopes to receive his Ph.D. in June. He has submitted his dissertation titled "The Development of Black Culture and Community in the Emancipation Era: Hampton Roads, 1861-1870."

The 29-year-old historian will teach a proseminar in comparative slavery, a one-semester introductory course in black history, a class on the civil war and reconstruction, and a graduate colloquium on the problems in the history of the American south.

From 1969 to 1970 Eng was director of the New Jersey Institute for the Study of Society and Black History where he trained teachers in black history, developed materials and publications for classroom use, and served as a consultant to the New Jersey state colleges and other colleges in the Northeast who were developing black studies programs.

### Black Job Corps Graduate Enrolls In University

**EVANSVILLE, Ind.** — A black youth from the Bronx, (N. Y.) is the first graduate of the Breckinridge, Ky., Job Corps Center to enroll as a full time student at the University of Evansville.

"I didn't even think of college a year ago," said Charles McKinnon, 19, who started classes in January. His aim is a career in the theatre, so he is majoring in drama and minor-ing in speech.

Charles finished 8th grade in the Bronx public schools, then dropped out. He held several unskilled jobs as a factory laborer and a deliveryman. Then he heard about Job Corps.

He spent over a year at Breckinridge Men's Center. In September he was awarded his GED which made him eligible for college training. He also Continued on page 6B

### Newark Plan Proposed For Minority Opportunity In Job Construction

**WASHINGTON** — Secretary of Labor J. D. Hodgson has announced a proposal to impose a "Newark Plan" setting equal employment opportunity standards in the construction industry.

The proposed plan, which was published for comment in the Federal Register on February 19, would cover 10 trades in the three-county Newark, N. J., area of Essex, Union and Morris.

Under the proposal, no contracts or subcontracts would be awarded for Federally-involved construction projects exceeding \$500,000 unless the bidder agrees to specific minority-utilization goals.

The proposed plan, which seeks an increase of about 1,150 minority workers in the 10 trades by 1975, would bring imposed minority-hiring plans in construction.

Similar plans are already in effect in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., San Francisco, Atlanta and St. Louis.

The public was given 30 days from the date of publication in the Register to submit comments about the proposal to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U. S. Department of Labor, 14th St., and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Wash-

ington, D. C. 20210. Trades to be covered by the plan are: Asbestos work, carpentry, electrical work, elevator construction, glazing, ironwork, operating engineer work, plumbing, pipefitting and steamfitting, sheetmetal work and roofing.

Contractors and subcontractors involved in projects under the plan would be required to make a "good-faith" effort to achieve their numerical goals within a specific contract.

The proposal was based upon findings made as a result of public hearings which were held in Newark in March 1970 to determine the necessary action to insure equal job opportunity in the New Jersey area's construction industry.

The Labor Department found that, while some progress has been made under a State plan which covers only the New Jersey State College of Medicine and Dentistry project in Newark, "minority workers (Negroes, Spanish-surnamed Americans, Orientals and American Indians) continue to be denied full participation in certain construction trades..."

This underutilization of minorities, the Department found, "is due in substantial

measure to the unique nature of employment practices in the construction industry where contractors and subcontractors rely on construction craft unions as their prime labor source."

### Judge Rules Out 1st Degree Count In Shotgun Death

**SYLVA** — In a swift turn of events, Superior Court Judge Sam J. Ervin III ruled out a verdict of first-degree murder Monday in the trial of James Everett Barnwell in the shotgun death of June Love Barker last Sept. 13.

Ervin, however, denied a defense motion that also would have eliminated a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Judge Ervin's ruling came shortly before the noon recess in the absence of the jury and after the defense had suddenly rested its case and renewed motions for non-suit in the trial of the 25-year-old Sylva-Webster High School teacher-coach.

When court reconvened at 1:40 p.m. in a packed courtroom, Ervin told the jury of 10 men and two women that he had allowed a defense motion for non-suit to the charge of first-degree murder.

In effect, he said, this meant that Barnwell was not guilty as charged of murder in the first degree in the shooting of the pretty 22-year-old school teacher last September on a lonely road 18 miles south of Sylva.

### 1971 Employment Situation In Urban Poverty Neighborhoods: 4th Quarter

**WASHINGTON** — The unemployment rate in the poverty neighborhoods of the Nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas edged down between the third and fourth quarters of 1971, the U. S. Department

### Governor Hopeful Allowed To Keep Tag For '71 Jag

**RALEIGH** — A hearing officer for the North Carolina Motor Vehicles Department decided Monday to let Reginald Lee Frazier of New Bern, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, keep his auto license plate.

Al Neal took the action after Frazier told him he has been and is fully covered by insurance on a 1971 Jaguar automobile.

Frazier said he traded a 1969 Lincoln for the Jaguar in Maryland and simply transferred the plates on the cars.

Asst. Motor Vehicles Commissioner Bill Penny said last week the department's record showed no insurance on the Jaguar. On this basis, the patrol had been instructed to pick up the license.

of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. The jobless rate in these urban poverty neighborhoods was 9.8 percent in the fourth quarter (seasonally adjusted). It was 10.4 percent in the third quarter. The jobless rate in the other urban neighborhoods, at 6.0 percent, was essentially unchanged over the quarter, as was the rate for the Nation as a whole.

Jobless rates for both white and black workers in urban poverty neighborhoods were not significantly changed over the quarter. The rate for whites was 7.6 percent in the fourth quarter, while the black rate was 13.3 percent. As a result, the ratio of black-to-white jobless rates in poverty neighborhoods remained at 1.8 to 1.

The civilian noninstitutional population and labor force in poverty neighborhoods declined in the fourth quarter of 1971, continuing the trend of the past few years. These poverty neighborhoods accounted for approximately 7 1/2 percent of the Nation's population and labor force in the fourth quarter of 1971.

Employment in poverty neighborhoods averaged 5.3 million in the fourth quarter, seasonally adjusted, down from 5.5 million in each of the

first three quarters of the year. In contrast, employment in the other urban neighborhoods rose by nearly 300,000 in the fourth quarter and was up by 900,000 since the first quarter of 1971.

In line with the drop in the overall unemployment rate in urban poverty neighborhoods, the rate for adult men declined between the third and fourth quarters of 1971 - from 9.4 to 8.6 percent. Unemployment rates for adult women (7.9 percent) and teenagers (26.7 percent) were not significantly changed over the quarter. Jobless rates for both adult men and women were above their year-ago levels, while the rate for teenagers was slightly below its year-ago level.

### Peabody Wants N.H. Vote Above 40 Pct.

**MANCHESTER, N.H.** — Endicott Peabody said Monday he would end his vice-presidential campaign if he does not win 40 per cent of the vote in the New Hampshire primary Tuesday.

"I consider a 40 per cent vote on Tuesday a mandate in support of my candidacy," Peabody told campaign workers. "I predict we'll receive at least that and hopefully more." Peabody, a former Massachusetts governor, is the only candidate whose name will appear on the Democratic vice-presidential ballot.