

Howard University announces summer program for gifted students

Howard University will offer its annual summer program for academically talented students from June 23 to July 18.

Dr. James H. Williams, director of the program, says that the main purpose of the program is to identify students in first through 12th grade who have outstanding abilities and offer them a variety of challenging educational programs beyond those available in the regular classroom situation.

The three components of the program will include enrichment classes for first through sixth grade, accelerated classes for seventh through 12th grade and pre-college classes for students in 11th and 12th grade.

The Howard summer program has been in operation since 1979, when it was called the Satellite Enrichment Program. It draws students from every part of the country.

The program accepts applications from students who score in the 85th percentile (nationally) or

above on a standardized achievement test in one or more areas.

Students will be required to participate in additional screening at Howard University before a final decision concerning admission is granted.

Students in the enrichment component (first through sixth grade) take courses which will enrich and expand their skills and talents.

Students in the accelerated component (seventh through 12th grade) take more advanced courses which begin to prepare them for college-level courses.

Students completing the 11th and 12th grades, who have the appropriate Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, may qualify for the pre-college component and take college-credit courses or a combination of college-credit and non-credit courses.

College-credit courses are offered by the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Engineering and the College of Fine Arts.

Non-college-level courses in-

clude architecture, art, computer science, creative games for the mind, mathematics, psychology, science, swimming and others.

Residential facilities located on the Howard campus are available



Virginia K. Newell

for students who are from outside the Washington area enrolled in seventh through 12th grade.

Peer counseling and residential advisers are provided. The cost for both morning and

afternoon sessions is \$550.

For students who enroll in the morning session only, the cost is \$350.

For more information call Dr. James H. Williams at (202) 636-5633/5483 or write the Howard University PATS Program, Department of Psychoeducational Studies, School of Education, 2441 Fourth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20059.

Newell appointed to national committee

Ted Lehne, chairman of the National League of Cities' Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee, has appointed Alderman Virginia K. Newell to its steering committee.

Her term will expire at the conclusion of the Annual Congress of Cities in December.

Members are selected on the basis of expertise and interest in the subject areas over which the committee has jurisdiction.

Committee members assist the chairman in developing the

league's policy recommendations and reactions to congressional and administration initiatives.

As a member of the committee, Mrs. Newell will attend committee meetings in Washington March 8 and 9 as well as two other steering committee meetings and the Congress of Cities in San Antonio, Texas.

Lehne, a Fairbanks, Alaska, councilman, says that at the committee's first meeting, members will review President Reagan's budget proposals for energy and environmental programs.



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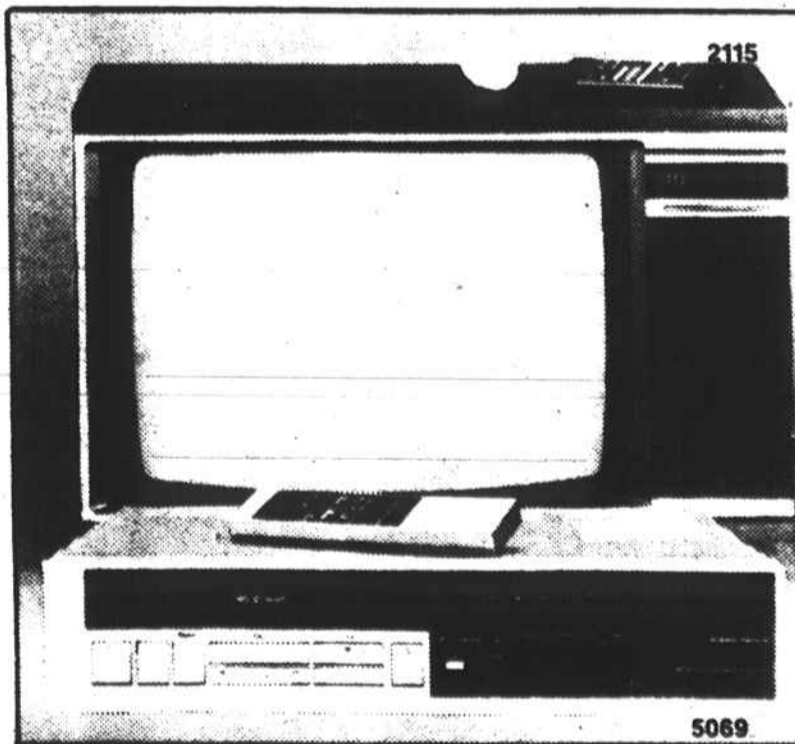
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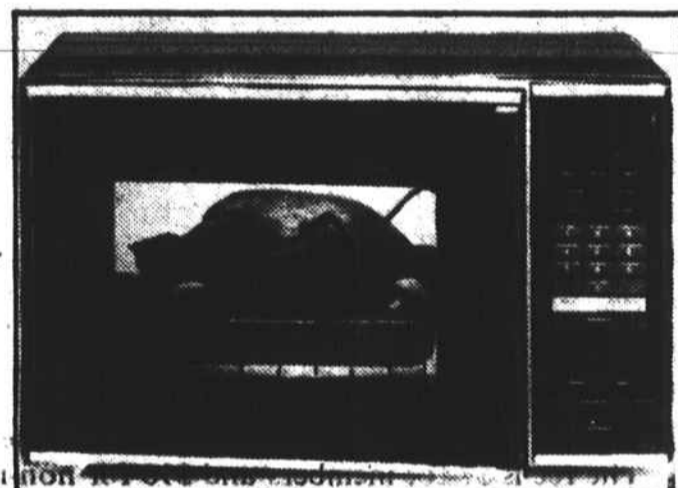
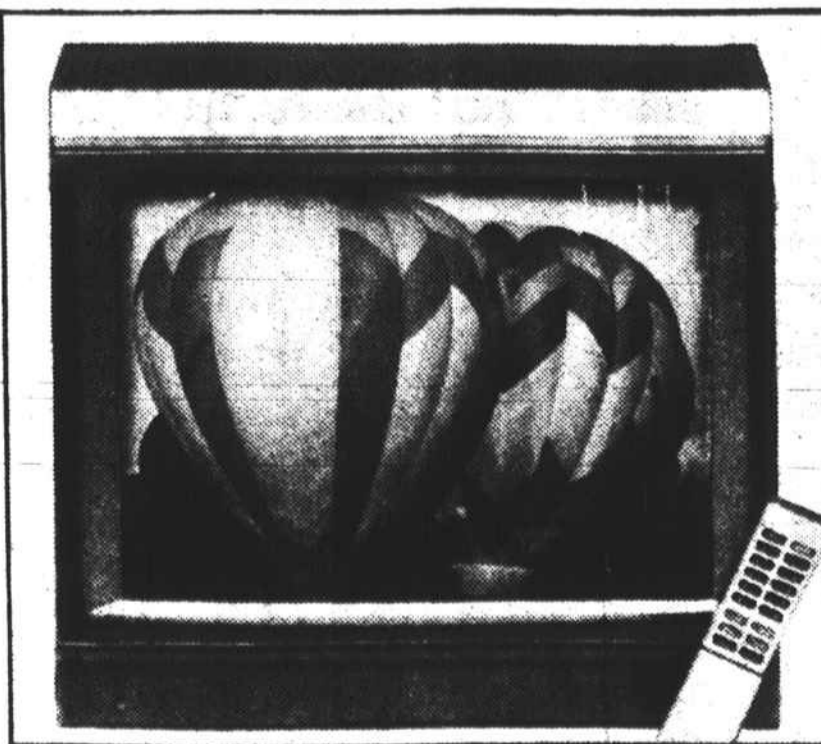
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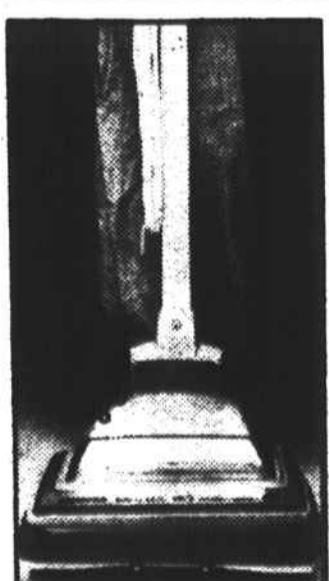
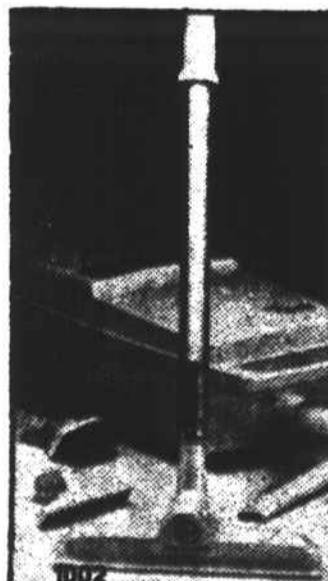


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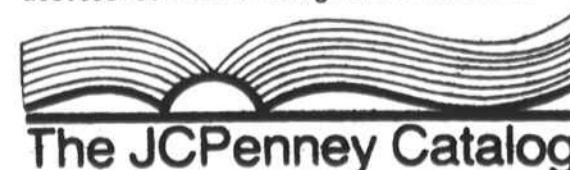
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