



**HOLLYWOOD PREVIEW** - Talking before preview of Columbia Pictures' "Pendulum," in Hollywood, are (l-r) Warren Hollin, deputy councilman to Thomas Bradley (black candidate for mayor of Los Angeles); Eunice Pye, columnist for the Los Angeles Sentinel; Richard Guizon, who portrays a deputy marshal in "Pendulum," and Miss Isabell Sanford who is featured in the suspense thriller. Written and produced by Stanley Niss, the Columbia Pictures' release is the story of a homicide detective who is suspected of murder. The Hollywood preview was one of many around the U. S. to give preview audiences a look at "Pendulum," but not all were fortunate enough to have cast members attend. Filmed on location in Washington, D. C., George Schaefer directed and Walter Scharf wrote the music for the Technicolor production.



**SECRETARY HONORED** - Mrs. Frances A. Debnam, secretary in the A&T State University School of Engineering, receives longevity and service award from Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the University. Mrs. Debnam was one of several honorees.

## Ex-Cop To Track Down Phony Dells

NEW YORK CITY - The Dells quintet have just added a retired detective to their payroll whose job it will be to spot any phony singers who may pass themselves off as the genuine record stars.

Concerned over the deluge of imitators going around the country fooling audiences and many promoters into believing that they're the real McCoy's, Johnny Carter, spokesman for the popular singing group, said that they took this action in order to protect their 15-year-old reputation.

"Although no one has as yet complained to us that we're being impersonated," he said, "we're taking preventive measures. Mack Brown has been retained by the Dells to have anyone arrested and prosecuted who may try to capitalize on their popularity."

A twenty-year veteran of the police department, Brown had the reputation of spotting many phony con men around New York City. As chief of the Dells security staff, he will confer with the many promoters who've hired them for personal appearances around the nation.

## Five JSC Grads Are Outstanding

JACKSON, Miss. - Five Jackson State College graduates are included in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." They are: Willie Richardson, Gene L. Mosley, Paul W. Purdy, Hilliard L. Lackey, and Dr. Jimmie L. Franklin.

"Outstanding Young Men of America" is an annual biographical compilation featuring the accomplishments of approximately 5,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the country. Criteria for selection included a man's service to others, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities and professional recognition.

President Richard M. Nixon has said: "Outstanding Young Men of America presents a most fitting testimonial not only to the success of our young people, but also to their awareness of the debt which they owe our free society."

## 'Racist Sentiment'

GARY - "Strong racist sentiment" is behind attempts in an all-white area of this city to disannex, according to Mayor Richard G. Hatcher. Gary is now about 55 per cent Black. If the Glen Park area disannexes, the city would be more than 70 per cent Black. Answering white residents who feel Hatcher does not represent them, Hatcher asserts: "There is no place to run anymore, and there is no place to hide. We must come together, resolve our differences, and put aside our prejudices locally, or there will be precious little to annex or disannex in this country."

## PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH

BY MRS. GLORIA RIGGSBEE

Dear Gloria Riggsbee:  
I read your column every week and I think your advice is very good. But how do you know so much about so many areas? You give people advice about health and medical problems, family problems, and just about every other problem under the sun. Have you been trained in all these areas or do you just look up the answer in a book? Mrs. G. T.

Dear Mrs. G. T.:  
Although I have had a little training in all these areas, I cannot answer all the questions you receive from my readers. Sometimes I do consult a book or do some research. My subject matters are usually general. More often, however, I consult trained professionals who are qualified to deal with the particular problem of question at hand.

For example, if I receive a letter which poses a medical problem I cannot answer, I take the letter to a physician for his opinion. Likewise, I consult with social workers, dietitians and other trained professionals who deal with problems requiring their specialized knowledge.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:  
I have heard many women say that a person who takes the birth control pills will be able to get pregnant with ease after she stops taking them. Is this true? I would like to see the scientific and medical evidence on this. We the public, do not know if it is true or not. Please let me know if you can help me. I would like to know if I should have to stop taking them to get pregnant. Thank you.  
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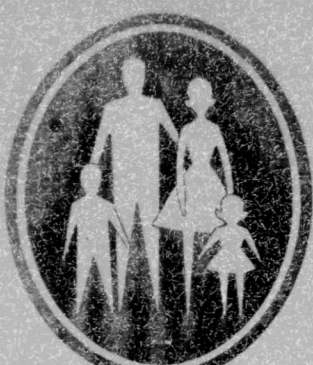
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to make love, we don't want to have to stop while I run to the bathroom to "get ready." We already have four children and it's always on my mind that I don't want another one, but it's almost worse to have to push my husband away while he's making love to me and spend five minutes getting ready for sex so we won't have another baby. By the time I get back to my husband, our desire to have sex is almost gone. This is why I think birth control spoils sex for a couple. What do you think? Mrs. E. N.

Dear Mrs. E. N.:  
I see what you mean, and it's a problem many married couples have experienced. But if you use either the birth control pills or the loop, you can have sex whenever you want it without having to stop and "get ready." And you will still be protected against another pregnancy.

The fear of pregnancy can also have a bad effect on a marriage. A man and wife who do not want to have another baby are likely to try to control their sex relations and may feel irritable or moody because they are worried about pregnancy. Obviously, such couples aren't as happy as they might be and, as a result, their marriage often suffers.

You may want to consider making an appointment with your doctor or with the family planning clinic at your local health department to discuss the pill and loop methods of birth control. Either one of them can solve your problem.

## The Veterans' Corner

POSTMAN'S NOTE: Many are appreciative answers by the Veterans' Administration to some of the many current questions from readers. Priority information on Veterans benefits may be obtained at VA offices.

Q - I have just completed three years of Army service and plan to start college under the GI Bill this coming fall. If I work while attending college, will the amount of money I can be funded from my GI Bill be affected?

A - No. The amount of GI Bill benefits administered by the Veterans Administration is determined only by the amount of schooling you receive (i.e., full-time, half-time or quarter-time status), plus the number of your dependents.

Whether you work or have other income does not affect your VA allowance.

However, an outside job could affect your school schedule -- that is whether or not you will be allowed to carry a full-time course.

Q - My pension from the Veterans' Administration was increased the first of the year. Was this an automatic cost-of-living increase and will the pension be raised again next year if living costs continue to rise?

A - The increase in your VA pension was not automatic. It resulted from a law passed by Congress last year restructuring the VA pension program and providing for increases depending upon the amount of the recipient's income. Since it is not automatic, any future increases in pension amounts must be legislated by Congress.

## School Of The Arts Sets Opera

WINSTON-SALEM - The music department of the Wake County School of the Arts will present Mozart's opera, "Così fan tutte" at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, in the auditorium of Main Hall at the School of the Arts. Performances are open to the public.

Norman Johnson is music director and will conduct the School of the Arts orchestra. Duncan Noble is stage director. Sets have been designed by Michael Hotopp.

Johnson is opera director and choral conductor at the School of the Arts and artistic director and conductor of the Deane Lyric Opera at Danville. Noble is choreographer and director for musical productions for four years at the Pittsburgh Playhouse in Pittsburgh, Pa., and for three summers, he has been production coordinator for the "Lost Colony" outdoor drama at Manteo.

Hotopp is instructor and resident designer in the design and production department. He was resident designer for three seasons with the Goodspeed Opera Company at East Haddam, Conn. and has designed for American Saboyards, which produces Gilbert and Sullivan operettas in New York. He has also designed a number of Off-Broadway shows.

## More Books

DOVER, Del. - Comedian Dick Gregory, in fine fettle as usual during an appearance at Delaware State college, disclosed that he is writing three more books, to be published by Harper and Row. His new writings will be a tome on Black inventors, for children; a Black history, and the third which "is still a bit vague."

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**RAMPAGE THROUGH SCHOOL RECORDS** - Brooklyn: Rampaging through scattered school records, students of Eastern District High School in Williamsburg section, here March 7, stream from building after running through the school overturning desks, smashing windows and ransacking offices and files. The demonstration, apparently prearranged, stems from student dissatisfaction with the dean of boys, who has been clamping down on students loitering in hallways of the overcrowded school, according to the school's principal. (UPI).

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