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RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS--Marion (Tony) Wright (third from left) and Larry Cooper (second from right) receive scholarships to Arkansas A.M.&N. College from Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Pine Bluff, Ark., school. Participating in awards presentation were chapter members (from left) Lee Rayford, Mrs. Bernice Sellers, James Gay and Charles Cooper. Recipients are Las Vegas High graduates.

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Congress has periodically increased Social Security payments to keep them in line with rises in the cost of living and the 7 per cent increase was designed to off-set a proportionate increase in consumer prices since 1959, when the last increase in benefits became effective.

Pointing out that the 7 per cent increase will be retroactive to January, 1965, Cocks said persons now receiving benefits under the Social Security program need not apply for any additional funds due them since the first of the year. He said a special check covering total back payments for January through August, 1965, will be mailed to eligible beneficiaries later this month.

The first regular monthly checks at the higher rate will be mailed to beneficiaries in October, 'covering September payments.

Persons formerly receiving benefits whose payments have been stopped because they are now working, will receive any reimbursements due for the January August period after they make the annual report on their total earnings for 1965. Should they be reinstated as beneficiaries, they will receive the increased payments along with persons qualifying for benefits for the first time.

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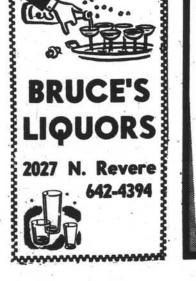
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