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# BODY OF YOUNG TEENAGER FOUND ON WESTSIDE STREET

## December 31 Is Deadline For Some Medicare Claims

December 31, 1970, is the deadline for filing Medicare medical insurance claims for services received October 1, 1968, through September 30, 1969, according to Ed Cocks, social security district manager in Las Vegas.

"Under the law, Medicare can pay your medical insurance claim only within a certain time after treatment or other service. If you have Medicare medical insurance and received covered services during the period of October 1, 1968, through September 30, 1969, claims must be filed before the end of this year," Cocks said. "After December 31, 1970, Medicare cannot pay on these bills."

Cocks said that a completed "Request for Medicare Payment" form should be sent to Aetna at Box 3077, Reno, Nevada, 89501. If the doctor or supplier does not complete his portion of the form (Part II), an itemized bill must accompany the "Request for Medicare Payment." Either the itemized bill or Part II of the claim form must show the date, place, and description of each service and the charge for each service.

Cocks said that anyone needing claim forms for Medicare medical insurance or related information should call the Las Vegas Social Security Office. The telephone number is 385-6371.

Medicare medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare. It is available to almost everyone 65 or older and helps pay for doctors' services and certain other health care services. Financed by individual premiums and matching Government funds, it pays 80 per cent of reasonable charges above the \$50 annual deductible for covered medical services.

Medicare hospital insurance, funded through employee and employer contributions to social security during a person's working years, requires no premium payments. It helps pay for hospital care and for related health services for people 65 and over.

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The Supremes reign supreme at the Frontier Hotel starting Thursday.



Is Joe Frazier tuning up for Foster or Muhammad Ali?

The body of the young girl discovered in the area of Gerlock and Lake Mead, by Douglas, Mark and Steve Bailey, has been identified as that of Latanya Sheppard age 16. The cause of death has not been determined, pending the results of tests.

Detectives Ewell and Liston were dispatched to the scene following a phone call from Douglas Bailey. Miss Sheppard was taken to Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced dead by two attending doctors.

The LVPD began an investigation to discover the identity of the victim also the cause and circumstances surrounding her death. Miss Sheppard's body was the fourth young woman found within the last 30 days. All victims apparently met their death from unrelated circumstances.

Further details were not known, as of the Voice press time. Funeral services are pending.

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The circumstances of the disappearance of Simon and Tyrone Watts, wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of Mrs. Nannie Watts, still remains a mystery.

An all points bulletin has failed to turn up any clues as to the whereabouts of the husband and son of the deceased woman. Authorities are very close mouthed concerning developments in the case.

## Congressman Dawson Dies

Congressman William L. Dawson, one of the oldest members of the United States Congress, died last week in Chicago.

Dawson had recently retired from office due to poor health.

He had represented the First District of Illinois since 1942. Serving on major congressional committees, HE was Chairman of the House Committee on Government Operations.

Until the time of his retirement Dawson was one of the most powerful Blacks in the United States.

His retirement and Adam Clayton Powells unseating has taken from Blacks two of the most coveted and powerful Chairmanships in Congress.

It is very unlikely that Blacks will ever have the Chairmanships of such powerful Committ the Chairmanships of two such powerful committes as Power and Dawson held.

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