### Ruby Says

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lobbying every day at the State Legislature in Carson City for an urpients. Clark County Welfare Rights Organization (CCWRO) is worare now getting.

This week we're enrecipients and all concerned citizens to write their assemblymen and Orleans, we also had the senator, making them aware of what a grave issue the ADC grant is.

We need your help. Please write to your in that aspect of health legislators. If you are an care. ADC recipient, tell them so and how many children you have. Let them know how much your check is and what your expenses for food stamps, rent, utilities, and other needs are. Ask them to help you write to if you want to get an ADC grant large see youe ADC check inenough so you can adequately feed, shelter, clothe, and provide for your family.

Last week Aldine Weems, Shirley McGee,

As you know, I'm still the total health care of all people.

Once again I was elected as Treasurer of gently needed raise in NFCC and also as the payments to ADC reci- Southwest Regional Representative. This means that, as soon as the legislative session king for a grant giving in Carson City os over, families 100% of what I'll be serving as a they need to live on technical assistant to all rather than the 61% they clinics in the Southwest Region: Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, couraging all ADC Colorado, Texas and Louisiana.

While we were in New opportunity to attend the National Drug Abuse Conference, where we learned what's going on

Getting back to the subject I really want to emphasize to you, here are the names of the two legislators you should creased. They are: Congressman Donald Mello and Senator Floyd Lamb; address both to the Nevada State Legislature, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Even if you are not an and I were in New Or- ADC recipient, you can leans for the National help too. The more let-Free Clinic Council ters that go in, the better (NFCC) Conference, our chances are that the NFCC is concerned with legislators will listen.

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Q -- Some six million veterans were released from military service between 1955 and 1966. it true that these veterans have an additional two years to use Their GI Bill benefits under a recent law?

A -- Yes. Under a law approved in July 1974 (PL 93-337) veterans released during that period who have not exhausted entitlement have 10 years or until May 31, 1976, whichever is later, to complete training. Farm cooper-ative, flight, apprenticeship and on-job training are available to them until Aug. 30, 1977.

-- Do VA hospitals and clinics take care of reservists injured reporting to, or returning from miliraty training?

A -- Yes. Medical care is available for injuries and illnesses which occur during travel time as specified in the reservist's military orders. Both active duty and inactive duty training are considered active duty for this pur-

demonstrate a clear the Veterans Adminisrecently.

A 1970 law allows restoration of compensation and pension benefits to widows of veterans whose remarriages end in death or divorce, the Veterans Administration reminded recently.

a diet supplement of an amino acid, trypthan, may help alcoholics stay dry by relieving some of the symptoms of alcoholic related body chemistry disorders.

Spurred by a recent 22.7 per cent increase in education allowances and economic conditions, a record 74,548 veterans enrolled under the GI Bill for the first time in February, pushing total enrollment to 1.6 million, the VA reported recently.

Low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance is available to veterans separated from service between April 3, 1970, and Aug. 1, 1974, if they apply and send premiums before August 2, 1975, to: Office of Servicemen's Group Life Isurance, 212 Washington St., Newark, N.J. 07102.

The Federal Govern-GI Bill students who ment spent a total of \$223 billion through need can qualify for June 30, 1974, providing loans up to \$600 per benefits through the academic year from VA and its predecessors. World War II tration to help them veterans accounted for meet training costs, the a major portion of the agency pointed out expenditures, nearly 48 per cent according to VA.

According to latest VA statistics, California, with 3.22 million veterans, retained its rank in 1974 as the state with the most veterans, followed by New York with 2.52 million, Pennsylvania with 1.76 million, Texas with 1.59 million and VA research indicates Illinois with 1.6 million.

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Civil Rights Act bans racial discrimination in housing. 1968

Confederates fire on Fort Sumter, opening the Civil War. 1861

SUN

Thomas Paine's first published article was an attack on African slavery in America.

MON

Sidney Poitier is first Black to win Oscar award from film academy for best acting of year. 1964

A. Philip Randolph, labor leader, born in Crescent City, Fla. 1889

Ebenezer Bassett, first Black appointed to U.S. diplomatic service, becomes Minister to Haiti. 1869

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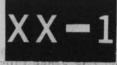
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