

V★A FACTS

Q--I am a veteran. Will the VA give me a physical examination, including X rays?

A--If you are in need of medical attention, you may report to the nearest Veterans Administration hospital where you will be examined to determine need for treatment. Routine physical examinations are not conducted by the VA.

Q--Can both the widow and surviving child of a veteran who died of a service connected disability receive dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) and educational

benefits?

A--The widow is entitled to both DIC and educational benefits from the Veterans Administration. If the child elects to receive educational benefits, he cannot receive DIC.

Q--What is the maximum educational loan a veteran can borrow?

A--Loans up to \$600 in one academic year are authorized veterans who have exhausted efforts to obtain student loans administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and meet other eligibility criteria.

Head Start Classes To Begin

The Clark County Economic Opportunity Board's Head Start Program is looking for 205 Clark County children between 3,9 and 5 years of age, from low income families for enrollment in the 1975-76 pre-school program. A minimum of twenty (20) handicapped children will also be enrolled.

There are six Head Start centers with the following number of children enrolled in each: Marble Manor, 90; Vegas View, 20; Al Landsman Gardens, 30; Presbyterian, 20; Ernie Cragin, 20; MOAPA, 25.

Children will be accepted into the program based upon the following criteria: Age and gross family income.

Ten percent (10%) of the total enrollment figure may consist of children from families who exceed the federal income guidelines; these children usually are those with diagnosed handicapping conditions.

Head Start classes operate 39 weeks per year (normal school year) four days a week for four hours per day. Children attending Head Start classes receive a Class "A" lunch and mid-morning snack. The fifth day is intended for teacher-parent conference and home visits.

There are four specific components included in the Head Start Program: Education including parent education, Social Services, Health Services (nutrition, medical, dental, mental health), Parent involvement.

Each component has established goals and yearly objectives (sub goals) and activities to meet the goals. Overall, the program intends to:

- a. Improve the child's health and physical abilities.
- b. Encourage self-confidence, spontaneity, curiosity and self-discipline.
- c. Enhance mental skills.
- d. Establish patterns of success.
- e. Increase the ability of the child and his family to inter-relate with one another in a loving and supportive manner,
- f. Enhance dignity and self-worth.

For further information and enrollment, contact the Head Start office at the Economic Opportunity Board, telephone 648-3280, ext. 48/49 or 79.

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RUBY SAYS

by Ruby Duncan

The Operation Life Community Health Center would like to remind all families who receive ADC to make sure you have your children under 21 examined at our screening clinic. If it has been a year since your kids were seen at the clinic, you should bring them in before school starts again.

I can't emphasize enough how important and valuable good health is, not only for a happy life in general, but also for your children's success in school. Hearing and visual problems can make it very difficult for a student to learn, because he or she may miss much of what the teacher says or writes on the blackboard. Early discovery of the need for eyeglasses, for example, can mean the difference between a child doing well or falling behind in school.

Our health center stresses preventive medicine, that is, finding health problems before they get worse. The examination given children takes only 15 minutes or so, but in that short time a comprehensive look at the child's health is possible, including: measurement of height and weight; blood pressure, pulse, and temperature; heart test; ear, nose, and throat inspection; tuberculin skin test; blood test; and checking for sickle cell anemia.

Any problems detected at our screening clinic are directly referred to doctors for treatment. Although dental and visual treatment are not ordinarily covered under Medicaid, they are paid for by Medicaid when diagnosed through our program.

Our Community Health Center has a relaxed atmosphere created by nurses who are friendly and understanding of children's natural uneasiness in clinics. They try to make each child feel at ease and show them there is nothing to fear.

The clinic is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may telephone 648-2886 to make an appointment, or simply come in to 402 W. Jackson. Free transportation can be obtained by telephoning 648-0012.

We hope to see you soon!

We extend our congratulations to Erma O'Neal for her new position as City Housing Commissioner. There's no doubt that she will do a great job making sure that poor people have adequate housing. Good luck, Erma!

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THURS.

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Ernest Everett Just, biologist, professor at Howard University, born in Charleston, S.C. 1883

FRI.

15

For admitting Black girls to her school in Canterbury, Conn. in 1832, Prudence Crandall was jailed and her school destroyed.

SAT.

16

Peter Salem, veteran of Bunker Hill battle, dies. 1816

SUN.

17

In 1844 Blacks protest Boston's Jim Crow schools at mass rallies.

MON.

18

James Meredith is first Black to graduate from University of Mississippi. 1963

TUES.

19

NAACP Youth Council begins series of sit-ins at lunch counters in Oklahoma City. 1958

WED.

20

Twenty Blacks landed by Dutch man-of-war at English colony of Jamestown, Va. 1619

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