

# V★A FACTS

Q -- My husband is a totally and permanently service-disabled veteran. We have four children who during the next five years will attend college. Will each of them be eligible for VA's Dependent's Educational assistance or is there a limit on the number who can receive such benefits?

A -- The Dependents' Educational Assistance program provides financial aid for the education of all children, wives and widows (husbands and widowers) of veterans who die or are permanently and totally disabled as a result of a service-connected disability. This assistance is also available for the education of children and wives of servicemen missing in action, captured or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign power.

Q -- May I receive a VA guaranteed farm or business loan?

A -- No. The Veterans Housing Act of 1974, effective Dec. 31, 1974, ended VA authority to guarantee such loans.

Q -- If a veteran dies after receiving an education loan, must the loan be repaid?

A -- The Veteran's liability ceases upon his death.

A new blood test that detects lung cancer at its inception phase, when it is most potentially curable, has been reported by VA Administration eastern research group.

Dr. L. Fred Ayvazian of the East Orange VA Hospital reports evidence that the test has potential for a large-scale screening for cigarette smokers and other groups considered high-risk for developing lung cancer.

It is a specific immununoassay devised to detect minute amounts of circulating hormones. Based on a technique developed by Drs. Rosalyn S. Yalow and the late Solomon A. Berson at the Bronx VA Hospital, the test thus far appears specific for lung cancer and its metastases, but not for cancers of other primary sites.

Dr. Ayvazian has found that when metastatic cancer is reported on the basis of biopsy of lymph node or liver or other tissue, and immununoassay establishes the presence of ACTH the primary cancer can be judged to derive from the lung.

Finding of a certain type and level of ACTH in the blood specimen is considered diagnostic for lung cancer.

# RUBY SAYS

by Ruby Duncan

August 18 was a wild Monday morning after reading Sunday's Review-Journal article about the West Las Vegas Library, "Readers Shunning Community Library." The article said that library administrators are worried because of a downhill trend in circulation at the Westside Library.

Dorothy Jean Poole, Jean Byron, and I went to the Review-Journal Monday morning to talk to the editor, Don Digilio. We wanted to find out what the political motivations were behind this story and this criticism of some very hard working people. Clark County Library District Director Charles Hunsberger compared the West Las Vegas Library circulation with other libraries, which gives a rather misleading picture of the true situation.

The West Las Vegas Library is not like the others in Clark County, so it is not fair to compare it with others. Book circulation, is not the only thing that counts, Mr. Hunsberger. Like Bill Ludwig, the library director said, it provides a different kind of service to the Black community. The library attracts many people, both children and adults, to its frequent films and programs. Bill reported that in July about 400 persons attended various meetings and activities there, and that it serves as a gathering place for Blacks.

Hunsberger was bothered that of the 846 books borrowed in West Las Vegas last month, only 583 were checked out by people who live in that area. I would like to ask, what is wrong with that? Isn't it a compliment to the library that people from outside the area are coming in to check out books.

The Review-Journal photographer who took the picture which appeared in Sunday's paper was in the library at about 11:00 a.m., when there was almost no one there. I would like to point out that at that time most residents of our community are at work trying to support their families so they cannot spend their days in a library.

Hunsberger said that Westside residents are checking more books out in libraries in other areas than they are the one in their neighborhood. Well maybe it is more convenient for some people to go to the other libraries from their place of work--after all, a majority of people's jobs are downtown and on the Strip. Besides, don't people have the freedom to borrow books from whichever library they choose?

Finally Hunsberger wants to conduct a survey in Black neighborhoods to find out why the readers in the area are not using the library as much as he thinks they should. My response is this: We are tired of people surveying the Black community; when are they going to start serving it instead?

The West Las Vegas Library provides some urgently needed services in our community, not just for children, but for adults as well. Let's show the Library district administrators that we are proud of our library and would never stand to see it taken away from us.

# THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

## August 1975

THURS. **21** Nat Turner leads slave uprising in Southampton County, Va. 1831

FRI. **22** Henry Highland Garnet makes speech at Buffalo calling upon slaves to revolt. 1843

SAT. **23** National Negro Business League organized. 1900

SUN. **24** Rev. Theodore Parker, one of most militant New England abolitionists, born. 1810

MON. **25** National Association of Colored Nurses founded. 1908

TUES. **26** Birthday of Charlie Bird Parker, genius of modern jazz. 1920

WED. **27** Dr. W.E.B. DuBois dies in Accra, Ghana. 1963

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