Q -- My husband is a totally and permanently service-disabled veteran. We have four chilcollege. Will each of them be eligible for search group. VA's Depandent's Educational assistance or is number who can receive such benefits?

A -- The Dependents' Educational Addistance program provides financial aid for the education of all children. wives and widows (husbands and widowers) of in line of duty by a primary sites. foreign power.

business loan?

after receiving an edu-cation loan, must the loan be repaid?

A new blood test that detects lung cancer at its inceptional phase, when it is most potentidren who during the next ally curable, has been five years will attend reported by VA Admincollege. Will each of istration eastern re-

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

It is a specificimmunoassay devised to veterans who die or are detect minute amounts permanently and totally of circulating hormones. disabled as a the result Based on a technique deof a service-connected veloped by Drs. Rosalyn disability. This assist- S. Yalow and the late ance is also a vailable Solomon A. Berson at for the education of chil- the Bronx VA Hospital, dren and wives of ser- the test thus far appears vicemen missingin specific for lung cancer action, captured or for- and its metastases, but ibly detained or interned not for cancers of other

Dr. Ayvazian has Q -- May I receive a found that when metas-VA guaranteed farm or tatic cancer is reported on the basis of biopsy of A -- No. The Veterans lymph node or liver or Housing Act of 1974, ef- other tissue, and imfective Dec. 31, 1974, munoassay establishes ended VA authority to the presence of ACTH guarantee such loans, the primary cancer can Q -- If a veteran dies be judged to derive from the lung.

Finding of a certain type and level of ACHT A -- The Veteran's in the blood specimen is liability ceases upon his considered diagnostic for lung cancer.

## RUBY SAYS

by Ruby Duncan

August 18 was a wild Monday morning after reading Sundays 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

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

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

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

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 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

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 BLACK HISTORY

### August 1975

Nat Turner leads slave uprising in Southhampton County, Va. 1831

Henry Highland Garnet makes speech at Buffalo calling üpon slaves to revolt. 1843

National Negro Business League organized. 1900

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

National Association of Colored Nurses founded, 1908

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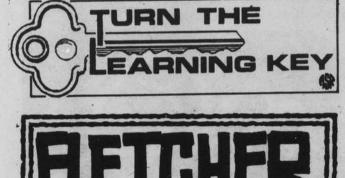
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