

** V * A FACTS

Q -- Are all women veterans going to get a special bonus from the VA?

A -- No. Women veterans who were married and who trained under the GI Bill between June 1, 1966, and October 24, 1972, may be eligible for about \$30 for each month they were in training under the GI Bill while they were married. The retroactive payment equalizes benefits with male veterans who received a GI Bill allowance for their wives.

Q -- How were veterans' benefits affected by President Ford's proclamation ending the Vietnam era on May 7, 1975?

A -- Potential eligibility for persons entering service after May 7 was terminated for such wartime benefits as nonservice-connected disability pensions for veterans, burial allowances and non-service-connected death pensions for widows and surviving children of veterans. Unaffected was GI Bill educational training for which eligibility is linked to service dates established by Congress.

Q -- I have been in school since the beginning of the enrollment period and have yet to receive an educational assistance check. Can you help me?

A -- You helped yourself with the inquiry. It was VA's first knowledge of your new address. Your checks were returned for lack of a forwarding address.

Q -- What are the age limits for VA hospital volunteers?

A -- A minimum age of 15 years is acceptable for many hospital volunteer assignments and there is no maximum age limit. Each volunteer may continue to work while in good health and able to carry out assigned duties.

Q -- How does the percentage of women veterans who have enrolled under the current GI Bill training compare with that for male veterans?

A -- Of the 174,000 women veterans eligible, 46 percent have trained under the current GI Bill. The rate for eligible male veterans is 59 percent.

Q -- How many times may a veteran change his program under vocational rehabilitation?

A -- The purpose of vocational rehabilitation is to restore employability which was lost by reason of a service-connected disability. A veteran may change his program when it is deemed necessary to achieve complete rehabilitation goals.

RUBY SAYS

by Ruby Duncan

I recently was fortunate to attend a Conference in Washington, D.C., which marked the 55th anniversary of the Women's Bureau and International Women's Year. The Conference was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The title of the Conference, "Women in the Economy: Full Freedom of Choice," implies many themes, and many subjects were explored during the sessions. It was a follow-up of the International Women's Year Conference held in Mexico City, and grew out of concern for how many women in the U.S. are treated in the job market, including what discrimination exists as well as what opportunities are open to women. The overall focus was on women and children in this country, what contributions women make and how they can achieve their right to rewarding work and recognition of their accomplishments and contributions.

There were many more women present than men, and most of the speakers at the sessions were also women. This was a welcome change to me, since most large conferences are dominated by men.

In addition, a great many different organizations and offices worked together to plan this conference, which is strong evidence that various women's groups can cooperate, combine their efforts, and strive toward a common purpose.

My general impression was that this was an excellent conference -- very informative and good experience.

The ideas expressed and shared by women in the sessions foretell the increasingly important roles women will play in our society, and the well-deserved and long-awaited recognition they will receive.

Libraries, from pg. 2

To this end, Harvard College was established in 1636. It raised the consciousness and self-respect of teachers and librarians alike who began to appreciate even more than in the past their responsibilities as guardians of the nation's heritage.

This heritage includes, not just history of Blacks off boats from Africa, Swedes saving money during the long winter snow in Sweden or Catholics paying homage to the Pope. But it also includes philosophical, technical, financial, accounting, managing, scientific, engineering technological and mathematical knowledge built up by Americans in all walks of life.

One might ask what does all this have to do with business? Well every library has books on business.

WRO, from pg. 1

copy of the form to Welfare in the envelope they send.

"If you receive an overpayment letter from the Welfare Department, contact WRO or Legal Services. They will help you negotiate, and check to see if you really owe the money. If you do, they will help you get very low monthly payments.

"If you are terminated or not allowed to apply because of overpayment, immediately call WRO or Legal Services. The Welfare Department is

breaking the law.

"If you have information to report to the Welfare Department, do not mail receipts. Take the original and have them copy it. They should copy it while you are there, and get your copy stamped with the date. This is your proof that you gave them the information."

UNLV OFFERS CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Young people can learn dancing, leather craft, kayaking, canoeing, handball, skin diving, swimming and exercise in a Saturday morning program for children and adolescents starting this weekend at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The classes, sponsored by UNLV's Department of Physical Education, through Oct. 25 will be taught in the school's new McDermott Physical Education Center.

Information on registration may be obtained from the university's Division of Continuing Education in Frazier Hall.

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY September 1975

- THURS. **25** Secretary of Navy authorizes enlistment of slaves in Union Navy. 1861
 - FRI. **26** Bessie Smith, great blues singer, dies in Clarksdale, Miss. after injuries from car accident. 1937
 - SAT. **27** W. C. Handy publishes his "Memphis Blues." 1912
 - SUN. **28** David Walker's Appeal, militant anti-slavery pamphlet, published in Boston. 1829
 - MON. **29** The Booker T. Washington, first U.S. Merchant Marine ship commanded by Black—Captain Hugh Mulzac—launched. 1942
 - TUES. **30** Medals of Honor won by 13 Black soldiers for heroism in battles around Richmond, Va. 1864
- ### October 1975
- WED. **1** Jerry McHenry, fugitive slave, rescued from slave-catchers in Syracuse, N.Y., in defiance of Fugitive Slave Law. 1851

EOB Free Health Clinic

CLINIC LOCATIONS

West Las Vegas - 940A West Owens - 648-3280, Ext. 69
 North Las Vegas - 2445 Las Vegas Blvd No. - 648-3280, Ext 50 - 69
 Henderson - 750 Major Street (Trailer adjacent to Al Landsman Gardens)

SENIOR CITIZENS

Provides medical examinations with emphasis on hypertension, annual paps smears, medication prescriptions and laboratory tests. Services available free to all low income seniors of Clark County 55 years of age and older, who fall within the CSA income guidelines.

West Las Vegas - 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 9-12
 Henderson - 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, 12-2 p.m.

FAMILY PLANNING

Provides contraceptives, pap smears, pregnancy testing, venereal disease testing, physical examinations, laboratory tests, treatment of vaginitis for low income clients who fall within EOB Health Services income guidelines through age 44.

West Las Vegas - Tuesday & Thursdays 6-8 p.m.
 North Las Vegas - Mondays 9-12 & 1-4 p.m. Pill refill Fridays 1-4 p.m.
 Henderson - Tuesdays 12 noon to 6 p.m.

WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN)

Provides high protein foods to eligible pregnant women and infants and children through age 4, see the child care schedule.

SICKLE CELL SCREENING

West Las Vegas - Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

MATERNAL & CHILD CARE

Prenatal clinic enrollment is closed at present time. Child care provides physical examinations, laboratory tests, immunizations, vitamins, medication and treatment of minor illnesses i.e. colds, rashes, diarrhea, etc. Also includes WIC participants.

West Las Vegas - Wednesday 1-4 p.m. & Thursdays 9-12 & 1-4 p.m.
 North Las Vegas - Mondays 9-12 & 1-4 p.m. Friday 1-4 p.m.
 Henderson - Tuesday 12-6 p.m.

**What are you doing
to HELP the community?**



Andrew Jackson, longtime friend and business associate of Jimmy Gay, is shown here preparing to take Gay home from the hospital, where gay had undergone surgery.

Jimmy wishes to thank his many friends for thoughtfulness during his illness, the abundance of flowers they sent (which needed a flower car from Palm Mortuary to transport), gifts and above all their visits.

Jimmy said, "I shall always be indebted to them for remembering me."

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