TRAINING—Antoinette Wilkins, 16, a Neighborhood Youth Corps man receiving on - the-job training at Social Security, checks folders in Agency's rotating files.

Dropouts, welfare clients bid for white-collar Social Security jobs

High school dropouts and welfare recipients are tackling tough civil service entrance requirements for white-collar jobs at the Social Security Administration Headquarters at Woodlawn. Some of them have already been hired.

Miss Esther Sholl, chief of the employment branch at Woodlawn, reported that 7 of 27 Neighborhood Youth Corpsmen who received on-the-job training during the past year have passed examinations and are now on the payroll as clerks and typists.

Eight others are still in training, and 12 dropped out of the course, or transferred to other training situations.

"We think that's a pretty good average, considering that these people, with less to work with, had to pass the same tests as does anyone else who gets a clerical job here. All we do is to provide the opportunity and they take it from there," Miss Sholl said.

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THE PROGRAM has worked so well that the employment office recently agreed to provide on-the-job training to participants in the Welfare Department's Work Experience for the Needy program.

Two welfare clients already have been placed, and positions are expected to be found for at least 8 more within the next few weeks.

The corpsmen are referred to the agency by the Neighborhood Youth Corps, a job-training program for disadvantaged youngsters established under the anti-poverty act. They are paid $1.25 an hour by the Neighborhood Youth Corps while they receive on-the-job training designed to improve their work skills and attitudes, and thereby their employability.

"A job at social security is not guaranteed," Miss Sholl pointed out, "but we generally hope that it will work out that way."

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THE WORK experience counts toward the 6 months of experience which may substitute for a nigh school diploma for clerical jobs at SSA.

The youngsters are encouraged to complete their high school education because of the possibility of faster promotions and advancement. Most of them take evening courses.

The employment of disadvantaged job seekers is a unique part of the Social Security Administration's recruitment program. With more than 12,000 employees, it is the largest Federal agency in Baltimore and one of the largest employers in the city.

Although regular recruitment is generally done through colleges and high schools and open competitive civil service examinations, SSA recruiters also participate in job clinics and Joboramas throughout the city, where unemployed and underemployed persons are given information on how to apply for Federal jobs, and are given examination announcements for job openings.

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"THERE IS no way of telling how many people are eventually hired as a result of these sessions, but the idea is that they become more aware of what opportunities are open to them in government, and how to prepare for them," Miss Sholl said.

More than 2,000 persons who participated in job referral clinics held weekly in 8 locations throughout the city have heard SSA employment counselors during the past year.

The clinics are a demonstration project sponsored by the Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area, Inc. A Joborama hosted at the Woodlawn office last October brought 1,300 job seekers and 61 employers together. SSA counselors also plan to participate in five other Joboramas scheduled for this year.

At least 9 persons have been identified as having been hired through the job referral clinics. Ten persons recently hired and 6 who passed the examination but declined job offers because they already had jobs revealed that their application was made through the Joboramas. Like the youth corpsmen, they are hired at GS-2 ($3,927) clerks and typists.

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IN A RELATED program, summer employment is provided for about 250 local high school seniors and recent high school graduates at the Woodlawn office under the Youth Opportunities Program.

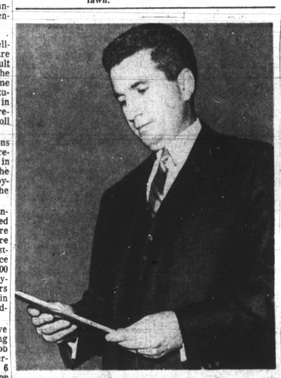
The applicants are referred by the Maryland State Employment Service, and hired on the basis of their economic need and desire to continue their education.

Another summer employment program gave jobs to 188 other students who passed nationwide competitive examinations for jobs in Federal Government.

"As the largest Federal agency in the area, our increasing involvement in local anti-poverty programs came about quite naturally," Miss Sholl noted. "It is part of our responsibility to the community, since we are an integral part of that community."

☆ HIRED — Mary Sweetwine, 18, checks inaccurate medicare bills with a microfilm machine, passed the SSA clerical examination after six months on - the job training at Woodlawn.

☆ A VETERAN—Miss Helena Watson, 21, checks medicare records. The Neighborhood Youth Corpsman was hired after six months of work experience.



DETERMINED look on face of City Council president Thomas D'Alesandro reflects his feelings on curfew bill he is pushing in the Council now.

New curfew bill hearing coming for more support

Another public hearing will be held within the next two weeks on the controversial curfew ordinance now before the City Council.

Council President Thomas D'Alesandro 3rd, its sponsor, told the AFRO Tuesday, the new hearing is designed to gather more support for the ordinance, No. 1889.

"I don't have the votes now," he said, "but I feel there are enough uncommitted votes in the Council I might get for passage."

The AME Ministerial Alliance gave the ordinance endorsement this week, he stated.

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AS THE curfew ordinance now stands, its would make it unlawful for youths under 17 years of age to be on the streets Sunday through Thursday, from 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Friday and Saturday the curfew hours would be 12 midnight to 6 a.m.

Exceptions would be those youths on bona fide errands, or those accompanied by their parents or guardians.

At an earlier hearing some weeks ago, considerable opposition was aired, including that from Police Department officials who termed it a difficult policing job.

FEB. 5

The Catholic Center Gallery, 320 Cathedral St., announces an exhibit of paintings by Bernha Horne Kuvshinoff and Nicolai Kuvshinoff. The artists will be present for the opening, 3 until 5 p.m.

FEB. 2

The YMCA High-Y program will be held at Harlem Park Junior High School at 9:30 a.m. with Judge Robert B. Watts as guest speaker.

Young Marine on duty in Vietnam

Marine Pfc. Edward Austin Brown Jr., son of Mrs. Mae Brown of 3125 W. North Ave., is aiding in the war effort as an accountant with the Disbursing Office, Headquarters Co., Headquarters Battalion in Chu Lai, Vietnam.

The Disbursing Office handles funds, and business matters essential to the well-being of military personnel.

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BORN IN Whitesville, N.C., and raised in Baltimore, Pfc. Brown is 20 years old. In 1964 he graduated from Forest Park High School, where he played football and lacrosse.

He arrived in Vietnam last Nov. 28. He has to serve in the war area for one year, after which he returns to the states. His enlistment expires in April 1968, his parents reported.

The leatherneck has four sisters and one brother; Cynthia, 16; Alethia, 12; Darlene, 7; Jewell, 3; and Vernon, 4.

After separation from the Marine Corps, Brown plans to enter civil service.

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MRS. MAE BROWN, mother of Pfc. Brown, says her son writes regularly. The proud mother says he is an avid bowler, dancer, and moviegoer.

Pfc. Brown took his basic training at Parris Island, S.C.

Prior to his military days Brown was a stock clerk for a Baltimore firm. He also attended IBM school.

PFC Brown's father, Edward A. Brown, Sr., is employed by a printing company in Baltimore.

MARCH 5

Women's Day at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Senator Verda Welcome guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services.

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Gadabouting In Baltimore

Alexander - Howell engagement told

With Lula Jones Garrett

Spring arrives early this year . . . particularly in Lovers' Lane.

Any number of the town's lovelies are planning weddings.

Announced this week is the engagement of Miss Olivia Dee Howell to David M. ander Jr. by the bride-

MISS OLIVIA HOWELL

elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney A. Howell.

Miss Howell, a graduate of Morgan State College and a teacher in this city's public schools, is a Delta Sigma Theta sorror.

Mr. Alexander, also of this city, attended Morgan and is now employed by the U.S. Post Office.

Their wedding is scheduled for June.

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ON APRIL 15th, Miss Linda LaVerne Chatmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William A. Chatmon, will be married to Joseph Marlin Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucillius Thornton, all of this city.

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MISS SYLVIA MORGAN, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Morgan, and on the staff of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, will become Mrs. Joseph L. Williams on June 3. Mr. Williams is in the physical therapy department of Montebello Hospital.

Cute Jacqueline King (she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. King Jr.) and Dennis G. Williams have set their wedding date for February 25th.

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AND MISS Roberta Jackson will change only her status, and her name, when she is married to Joseph E. Jackson. The engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Jackson. The wedding date is yet to be set. The bridegroom - elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Jackson, Sr.

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WHEN THE Ecumenical Youth Service of Worship is held in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, speaker will be Orris G. Walker, Jr., son of Mrs. Lillian Walker and the late Dr. Walker of this city.

Mr. Walker is a student at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church. He is currently serving a one - year internship as United Campus Christian Fellowship chaplain at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The Youth Choir of Sharp Street Methodist Church will provide the music. The choir is under direction of Mrs. Frances Trea, organist. Miss Louise Henson is accompanist.

A Fellowship Hour will follow the worship service. The program is sponsored by the Westminister Youth Fellowship of which Miss Judy M. Daniels is president. Miss Lillie A. Ross is youth director at the church.

PHI DELTA KAPPAS, at their session, Saturday, set up plans for their next three months' activities.

In February, they will observe Negro History Week at a luncheon and honor members of the sorority who have recently retired from teaching positions.

March will see the annual seminar at Morgan

MISS JACQUELINE KING (Marriage scheduled)

State College for student teachers, a theatre-dinner party at the Oregon Ridge Theatre, and the annual scholarship examination for high school students.

The piece de resistance for April will be the regional conference which will be held in Camden, N.J.

Mrs. Rosalie McGuire presided and attending were:

Sorors Alice Catlin, Ethel Clarke, Elmira Collins, Emma Davis, Louise Dennis, Lenna Ferrell, Alice Ford, Sorors Delores Hunt, Roselle Hunt, Ethel Hunter, Dorothy Husketh, Lucille Johnson, Louise Jones, Della Macer, Ruth Marshall,

Sorors Sedonia Merritt, Thelma Rice, Bennie Roey, Frances Thompson, Dorothy Washington, Ruperta Waters, Helena Wright and Theda Wilson.

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PRACTICALLY the entire membership of the Democratic Colored Women's Club was in Annapolis, Wednesday ago, to see their founder, Victorine Adams, sworn in the House of Delegates.

There were Miss Clarice Lav Brooks, Mesdames Ruby Anderson, Helen Roy, Patricia Thompson, Dorothy Townes, Ethel Daniels, Anna Woodland, Edith Stevens.

Also Mesdames Anna Gibson, Geneva Griffin, Ruth Jackson, Gladys Collins, Ethel Clay and Gladys Barbour.

Currently the group is knee-deep in plans for a Religious Emphasis Ceremony at Sharp Street Church, and their annual spring dinner dance at North Point Garden on April 22rd and 28th, respectively.

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THERE WAS lots of fun in the Peach - Orchard Lane (Turners Station) home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith Saturday.

Their 10-year-old daughter, Francina, was celebrating her birthday, and a large number of her friends were on hand for the music and games, for the blowing - out - candles ritual, and for the party fare.

The guests included:

Debra Douglas, Patricia James, Mercia Locke, Ernestine Harris, Jerome Clemmons, Winifred Whitmore, Regina Poole,

Also Diane Green, Angelecia Burrell, Rochelle Randolf, Mandy Burrell, Kelvin Wright, Jo Ann Berkley, Dannice Smith, Kathleen Graves William Burks, Lawrence Burkl, Jr. and Dawn Martin.

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THEN, THERE was that surprise party for Miss Eleanor Everett of the Bal-

MISS LINDA CHATMON (April wedding)

timore City Department of Planning. Miss Everett is senior key punch operator for the department.

The party, arranged by Miss Sheila Moore, librarian for the department, and Phil Smith, marked the honoree's birthday on Saturday. Her co-workers not only came, but came laden with gifts.

They included:

Mr. and Mrs. John Armous, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Mejia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Astrof,

Misses Jacqueline Aldridge, Brenda Rawlings, Gloria Johnson, Mary Edwards, Edith Walborrow, Elizabeth Jones, Sheila Moore, Ernestine Everett, Pearl Maith;

Mack Peacock, James Rodgers, Philip Smith, John Everett, Toni Maith, Charles Slappy, Jr. and Misses Ruth and Emma Adel, and Cleff Adel.

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THE MEETING of Big Sisters - Little Sisters was highlighted with an illustrated lecture on Africa and its peoples by Mrs. George P. Brown, this week.

The session was held in the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Carter Smith. The movies and slides shown were taken by Mrs. Brown during her recent visit to Dakar and Senegal in French West Africa, and her visit to the World Art Festival.

The club group was also delighted recipients of gifts from two community organizations. The gifts came from the Westwood Neighborhood Club through Mrs. Virginia Brown, and from Mrs. Sarah F. Diggs, who is associated with the Police Boys Clubs.

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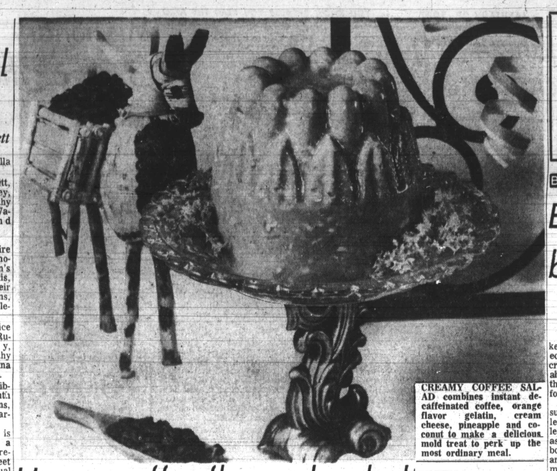
POT-POURRI: Miss Josephine E. Wallace ended her home leave on Tuesday, and returned to the American Embassy in Bonn, Germany. She spent the leave with her family of Whittier Avenue.

Mrs. Alice Haynes of Niagara Falls, who has been at White Horse Inn in the suburbs of Springfield, Ohio, all week, will be in this city, Friday night. She will be the guest of Howard H. Murphy at the Governor's Ball.

Miss Olivia Dee Howell



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CREAMY COFFEE Salad is made with one package (3 oz.) orange flavor gelatin, one tablespoon instant decaffeinated coffee, one cup boiling water, one - fourth cup cold water, one package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened, one can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained; one-fourth cup chopped nuts, and one-half cup flaked coconut

Dissolve gelatin and instant coffee in boiling water. Add cold water. Blend in cream cheese. Chill until thickened. Fold in pineapple, nuts and coconut.

Spoon into individual mold Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens. Makes 3 cups or 6 servings.

FOR COFFEE Waldorf Salad use one tablespoon orange juice, one-fourth cup diced apple, one package (3 oz.) orange flavor gelatin, one tablespoon instance decaffeinated coffee, one cup boiling water, three - fourth cup cold water, one-fourth cup chopped celery, one-four cup chopped nuts, and one-half teaspoon grated orange rind.

Sprinkle orange juice over diced apple to prevent browning. Dissolve gelatin and instant coffee in boiling water Add cold water Chill until thickened. Fold in apple mixture, celery, nuts, and orange rind. Spoon into individual molds.

Chill until firm. Unmold on risp greens. Makes 2-1/3 cups or 4 or 5 servings.

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Economy meals

Chicken can be a boon for the economy - minded menu planner, and this winter particularly when supplies are abundant, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Be knowledgeable when buying chicken and you'll get the most value for your food money and for your dinner table.

WHAT DO you consider when buying chicken? Price? Size? Kind — broiler, fryer, roaster, stewing? These are important facts to know before making your final purchase.

There's something else, too, that you should look for —the USDA inspection and grade marks. They may be found on the wrapper, wing tag, giblet wrap, or insert in the package.

DO YOU know the difference between the two marks?

The round inspection mark — which bears the words "Inspected for Wholesomeness by the U.S. Department of Agriculture" — is a symbol of safety. It means the chicken was examined by a Federal inspector to determine that it is wholesome; that it was processed under sanitary conditions; that it is not adulterated; and that it is truthfully labeled.

The shield - shaped grade mark, on the other hand, is a symbol of quality. It shows that the chicken was graded and its quality certified by Federal - State graders. Poultry marked "USDA Grade A" is of the highest quality. Other U.S. grades are B and C. USDA grades for poultry are based on the meatiness of the bird and its freedom from defects.

Here's a menu for a day's good eating using foods that are in plentiful supply and reasonably priced:

BREAKFAST
Orange and Grapefruit Segments
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Raisins
Milk
DINNER
Deviled Chicken, Texas Style
Baked Sweet potato
Creamed Cabbage
Bread Pudding with Fruit Sauce
Milk
Coffee or Tea

Combine chicken and broccoli for a special company dish

One secret of a gourmet meal is putting together the right combinations of foods and of course using each in the right proportions.

For instance, chicken and broccoli.

Here's a recipe for Chicken with Broccoli from U.S. Department of Agriculture specialists.

Use 6 chicken thighs, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 lbs. fresh broccoli or 2 pkgs. (10 oz. each) frozen broccoli spears, ½ cup water, ½ teaspoon salt.

Also ¾ to ⅞ lb. process cheddar cheese, finely diced, ¼ cup whole or skim milk, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce, 1/3 cups shredded wheat, ready-to-eat cereal, crushed, and teaspoon oregano.

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SUMMER CHICKEN In salted water until tender, about ½ to 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350 degree F. (moderate). Cook broccoli in salted water until almost tender, about 6 minues. Drain. Been inspected and graded by USDA — your best assurance that you're getting a wholesome, top - quality product.

Place broccoli in a 1½ quart casserole. Arrange chicken pieces on top of broccoli. Melt cheese in a pan over boiling water.

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ADD LEMON juice and worcestershire; stir until smooth. Pour over chicken and broccoli. Top with crushed shredded wheat mixed with oregano. Bake 15 minutes or until browned. Makes 6 servings of ½ cup each.

Calories per serving: About 315 if made with ½ pound cheese; 240 if made with ¼ pound cheese.

SERVE with mashed potatoes and tomato aspic. Have ice cream topped with fruit for dessert.

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WHEN YOU buy chicken, check price, size and kind. Also, check to see if it has been inspected and graded by USDA — your best assurance that you're getting a wholesome, top - quality product.

Film festival

"Animal Fair" is the theme of the second annual February Film Festival for children at the North Point Area Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. Films will be shown on Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Admission is by free ticket which may be obtained in the children's room at the North Point Branch. Children under six years of age should be accompanied by an adult.

The North Point Area Branch is at 1716 Merritt Blvd.

MISS JULIUS BRIDE OF DANIEL GOLDSMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Julius of 3462 Carlisle Avenue, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Daniel Goldsmith of New York City.

BEST BUYS

Economic cuts of beef in good supply

By
VIRGINIA MCLUCKIE,
Food Economist

Your winter meals can be kept interesting, tasty and economical if you become creative in the kitchen. Plan ahead and make the most of the way you spend your food money.

In beef, there is a ligeral supply of cuts that can be less expensive. Many of the less tender cuts of beef such as chuck, with or without bone, other forequarter cuts and bottom round roasts may be pot roasted with vegetables. Plan to buy a large enough piece of meat to have it last for more than one meal. Ground beef is an economy, and is very adaptable to lunch or dinner main courses.

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ONE MEAT cut often overlooked is beef liver. When the supply of beef is heavy the supply of liver is too and the price per pound is very attractive. There are many ways to prepare liver but it should not be overcooked. Liver becomes dry and tough after a certain period of cooking.

Pork is a seasonal meat that should rate high on your shopping list. There is a trend toward leaner type hogs and closer trim of the retail cuts. Fresh and cured picnics are suggested.

MANY MARKETS are selling fresh pork butts which come from the top portion of the picnic shoulder. The butt is practically boneless and can be easily sliced. Cook it by dry heat just as you would a loin end roast. Watch for specials on the loin roasts and chops of pork. Just be certain all the pork is cooked well done. Pork is one of our best sources of B vitamins.

The supply of broiler-fryer chickens has been running from ten-teenth larger in recent weeks but a cut back is indicated for late winter and early spring. Chickens are an excellent choice for tasty meals and one that is very widely accepted by families. Family preference may dictate the purchase because parts are so attractively priced a family can have just what they like. Bake, fry, broil, stew, barbecue to cook chicken in any way and it is delicious.

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PLAN TO use seasonal vegetables and fruits to round out your menus. Vegetables on the best buy list are white potatoes, celery, cabbage, carrots, iceberg lettuce, and cooking greens. These are vegetables that are most economically purchased in fresh form and of course, some like lettuce and celery and fresh cabbage cannot be obtained in processed form. The dry onions this winter are in shorter supply than last year but prices are nearly the same.

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TURNIPS AND rutabagas are also a good buy. Use these root vegetables for pot roasts, stews and thick vegetable soups and enjoy seasoning them with a different spice or herb. There are good buys in the large film bags of frozen vegetables in green beans and corn particularly. These are nice to use because the individual pieces are frozen and this enables you to pour out just the amount you need to use.

If you are a smart shopper, you will compare cost per serving of fresh, frozen, and canned and weigh the convenience to your advantage and time.

Fruits that are seasonal good buys are Temple oranges, small grapefruit, and bananas. Canned peaches and fruit cocktail are good buys. Apple quality is good as the supply is now coming from storage and many of the Delicious from western areas.

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