From welfare rolls to job— 'I feel better on my own'

NEWARK, N.J. — "I feel much better about being on my own, independent, and off welfare. I've learned quite a bit since I started here and I know I'll learn much more."

Sitting behind her desk at the chemistry lab in Martland Hospital, the primary teaching hospital of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey — New Jersey Medical School, Mrs. Brenda Grant, 22, expressed these feelings as the first Welfare Demonstration Program (WDP) employee to receive a permanent job in Newark.

Mrs. Grant first came to Martland on June 5 to take part in WDP in-service training funded by the Emergency Employment Act of August, 1971.

She was among 63 welfare mothers, salaried through the federal funds, and seeking vocations to find permanent jobs and get off welfare.

* * *

"Mrs. Grant was assigned as a messenger in the pathology department and proved to be a dependable worker who could retain responsibilities," said Alfred Tyson, manager of personnel development and officer for the Emergency Employment Act at the medical college.

"Later, a clerk's job opened in the pathology department," continued Tyson, "and she was considered. She bid for the job, as part of regular hospital procedure, and she was awarded it on the basis that she is a responsible employee.

"Other jobs did not offer enough incentive, financial or otherwise, to get off welfare," she said. "But this gives me an opportunity to support my child and work in an area that really interests me. I always wanted to work in the medical field."

* * *

The young woman explained that it was more difficult for her to work in earlier years because her daughter Dawn, who is seven, has asthma and had to be cared for.

However, the asthmatic condition is improving, said Mrs. Grant, and after school the youngster is cared for at a Boy's Club.

Though she is happy with her job, Mrs. Grant looks forward to receiving a diploma from DEEP, the Diploma Equivalency Education Program offered by Essex County College, and then training to become a lab technician at Martland.

She hopes to begin night courses in April.

According to Tyson, the WDP offers positions as clerk typist, nurses aide, patient transporters, social service aides, food service, ward clerks and messengers.

"Of the 63 women to start," he said, "only 3 dropped out. They have demonstrated very good work records."

Taxpayer workshop set to show how it's done

A workshop for individual taxpayers will be held at the Eastern Adult Educational Center, 1101 East 33rd Street, Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Jan. 22, 1973.

The three week course will be taught by Mr. Henry H. Sautter, an Internal Revenue officer with the Baltimore Office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In three-two hour sessions, adults will be shown how to prepare both simple and complex returns.

A question and answer period will be offered during each session and in some instances, individual tax problems will be covered by the instructor.

A $3 fee will be charged for the completed workshop.

For advance registration call Baltimore City Public Schools, 467-4000, Extension 601, after 7:00 p.m. any Monday or Wednesday evening. For information or registration during the day call 467-400, Extension 739.

CORRECTION

In the Season's Greetings for the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Inc. State of Md. and Jurisdiction, errors appeared in the titles of two Grand Lodge Officers.

The names and titles of the two officers should have read as follows:

COLUMBUS McNEIL, R.W. Grand Senior Warden
JESSE J. JACKSON, R.W. Grand Tiler

We Regret the error
THE AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

DID YOU GET YOUR... Slice OF THE PIE??

IDEAL HAS JUST DISTRIBUTED $28,501 to it's shareholders in the form of dividends for the year ending Dec. 31, 1972.

$28,501 was earned by the savers at Ideal and paid to them from investments that enabled over 250 black people to become property owners in the inner city and get out from under the landlord.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN THIS GROUP OF OVER 1,400 REGULAR SAVERS

THAT SAVE WEEKLY THRU PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AND SAVE BY MAIL FOR THE HOME OF THEIR CHOICE ON TERMS THEY CAN LIVE WITH.

★ FUNDS DEPOSITED BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH EARN FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH

★ MORTGAGE LOAN FUNDS AVAILABLE NOW

IDEAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
1629 DRUID HILL AVENUE
OPEN DAILY: 10:00 TO 3 P.M.
669-1629

YOUR AUTO TAGS Will Be REVOKED ON JAN. 1, 1973

IF YOU ARE NOT INSURED
LOW DOWN PAYMENT
EASY MONTHLY TERMS
Available at
MARYLAND AUTO INSURANCE AGENCY
2300 W. NORTH AVE.
(CORNER BENTALOU)
OPEN SAT. TIL 6 P.M.

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO MUNICIPAL REFUSE OR ASH COLLECTION SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1973 NEW YEAR'S DAY WHICH IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Please do not place such refuse out for collection on that day. These materials will be collected on your next regular collection day.

Edward J. Moore, Chief
Sanitation Division

Meeting student needs Bowie's Yule message

Making higher education more responsive to the needs and interests of students was Bowie State College President Dr. Samuel L. Myers' Christmas message to his faculty and students.

"Post-secondary education must be right for the students," Dr. Myers said. "The curricula must be relevant; the inadequacies must be rectified; the birth, origin or economic staus should have no bearing on who goes to college and education should play a role in solving social inequities."

Dr. Myers voiced support for a formula that directs federal aid and other sources of financial assistance toward the students instead of the institution.

He expressed satisfaction with the 1972 Higher Education Act that provides primary funding aim the form of student assistance.

"Society has an obligation to provide more than just access to post-secondary education," he said.

Dr. Myers added that Bowie State College can not be an apologist for the status quo. The president of the four-year liberal arts college stated he would ask the school's faculty to recommend changes that may contribute to the furthur democratization of post-secondary education at the local campus.

New group for elderly seeks local members

The Association to Gain the Right of Employment for the Elderly (AGREE), a private citizen organization to pursue the rights of all older workers is seeking the general membership of the public.

One goal of the group is to seek an end to the practice of mandatory retirement for aging workers. Another goal is to assist older citizens seeking employment through a counseling service.

The organization pledges to fight against discriminatory practices in employment of older persons, above and below the ages of 65 years. The group maintains more must be done to assist with the medical and financial ailments of elderly persons.

For further information about AGREE call 653-9397.

THE CHATEAU de NATE' SALON of BEAUTY
Is Proud To Announce Its Christmas - New Year Special
THIS COULD BE YOU!
Featuring The Very Best In Custom Haircuts and Ultra Sheen Permanents.
All Perms: Ultra Sheen—Gyntile—French—Summit $15.00 (Conditioner Included)
Frostings - $12.95 — Tints - $11.95
We Will Be Open On CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR'S EVE From 8:30 A.M. Until...
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
3403 REISTERSTOWN ROAD — 462-9876

Students invited to vie for mental health award

High Schools across Maryland are invited to compete for the seventh annual Katherine B. Cullison Memorial Mental Health Award of the Maryland Association for Mental Health (MAMH).

The purpose of the 1973 Award is to encourage interest and activity in mental health on the part of high school student groups compete for the Award by planning and submitting mental health projects to the MAMH. The winning school or schools receive a plaque and funds toward carrying out the submitted project.

Deadline for submission of projects to the MAMH is Jan. The winner or winners will be announced by Feb. 9, 1973. Funds are awarded immediately and plaques are presented at the June annual meeting of the MAMH.

The Award is made possible by a bequest from the estate of the late Katherine B. Cullison.

Further information on the award and may be obtained from local mental health associations or from the Maryland Association for Mental Health, 225 East 25th Street. Phone: 235-1178.

ENROLL NOW
EVENING CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 10, 1973
INDUSTRIAL SEWING SCHOOL
1836 W. North Ave. - 728-0612
COURSES OFFERED
Dressmaking I—Dressmaking II
Pattern Drafting I
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JAN. 5, 1973
Member Chesapeake and Potomac Association of Private Schools Inc. and Approved By Md. State Dept. Education

Deputy named for lawyers' conference

NEW YORK — Haywood Burns, national director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, recently announced the appointment of Lennox S. Hinds as Associate director.

Hinds has been director of the Prisoners Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union — New Jersey (PROD), which was funded by the Roger Baldwin Foundation. He is a graduate of Rutgers Law School-Newark and a former research chemist.

Burns said "Lennox Hinds comes to us with a long-standing commitment to social change, demonstrated by his many accomplishments in the fields of civil rights, community development and education. The board of directors and I are extremely pleased that he is prepared to join us."

* * *

Born in Trinidad and educated there and in England and the United States, Hinds is a long-time resident of Somerset, N.J., with his wife and two children. He is active in local community issues including economic development, youth, drug and educational projects.

Hinds' duties at NCBL will include expanding national membership, to include the increasing numbers of black lawyers, law students and to recruit supportive members from all segments of the community.

HO! HO! HO! BALTIMORE!

10¢ OFF Regular Price

Allegheny Pepsi has a gift for you.

It's our way of saying "thank you" for making our big new 64 oz. padded bottles such a huge success! Now during the holiday entertaining season we're sure you'll enjoy these easy-handling, re-sealable bottles even more. The soft padded jackets provide better gripping and help keep the chill on more than twelve five-ounce servings. And the re-seal caps help lock-in the great taste pour-after-pour. So bring home "The Boss" — *save 10¢ a bottle* — and enjoy a wonderful holiday season!

BIG VALU FOOD CENTERS — Dale's FOOD CENTERS

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

Save 7-Days a Week!

Open Mon. thru Sat. 7 am 'til Midnight • Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(All Big Valu & Dales Closed Monday, Jan. 1, 1973—New Year's Day)

USDA CHOICE — Big Valu and Dale's Only Sell U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Beef — Effective Thru Dec. 30

SMOKED—6-8-LBS. Picnics This Week Only! 58¢ lb.

U. S. INSPECTED TOP FROST OR PACKER BRAND Grade 'A' TURKEYS
10 lbs. & Down 55¢ lb. | 10 to 16 LBS. 45¢ | 17 to 24 LBS. 39¢

QUARTER LOIN — ENDS & CENTER CUTS — 9-11 PER PKG. Pork Chops This Week Only 89¢ lb.

THIS WEEK ONLY!—1-LB. PKG. Frankfurters FOOD CLUB ALL MEAT lb. 69¢
THIS WEEK ONLY!—IN 3-LB. UNITS—lesser quant. higher Lean Ground Beef lb. 69¢
THIS WEEK ONLY!—3-CORNER—U.S. CHOICE—(From Chuck) Boneless Beef Roast lb. 1.05

U.S. CHOICE BEEF—LEAN—THIS WEEK ONLY! Sirloin Steaks lb. $1.29
IN THE PIECE—THIS WEEK ONLY! Tasty Liverwurst lb. 49¢
PICKLE LOAF or ALL MEAT—THIS WEEK ONLY! Armour Bologna 1-lb. pkg. 89¢
FOOD CLUB—HOT or MILD—THIS WEEK ONLY! Sausage Meat 1-lb. roll 59¢
1-LB. PKG.—THIS WEEK ONLY! GAYLORD Lean Sliced Bacon 89¢
THIS WEEK ONLY!—2-LB. PKG. Goetze Scrapple 79¢
THIS WEEK ONLY! U.S. CHOICE BEEF (from Chuck) Lean Cube Steaks lb. $1.49
THIS WEEK ONLY!—ALL MEAT—1-LB. PKG. Esskay Frankfurters lb. 95¢
2-LB. BAG—THIS WEEK ONLY! Kissling Sauer Kraut 39¢
10-LB. PAIL—THIS WEEK ONLY! Swift's Chitterlings $4.89
1-LB. PKG.—THIS WEEK ONLY! Esskay Sliced Bacon $1.15
14-OZ. PKG.—THIS WEEK ONLY! Crown Chipped Steak $1.49

TOP FROST GRADE 'A' Self-Basting Turkey 10-16 LBS. lb. 55¢ 17-24 LBS. lb. 53¢
ARMOUR GOLDEN STAR Turkey Self-Basting 10 to 16 lbs. lb. 63¢ | 17-24 lbs. lb. 57¢
ARMOUR STAR SELF-BASTING Stuffed Turkey ALL SIZES lb. 69¢
SWIFT'S DEEP-BASTED BUTTERBALL Turkeys 10-16 lbs. lb. 59¢ 17-24 lbs. lb. 55¢
FANCY Ducklings lb. 65¢
PLUMP Fancy Geese lb. 85¢
FANCY Turkey Breasts lb. 89¢
TOP FROST BONELESS Turkey Roast WHITE MEAT lb. $2.89
• Jaindl Farms Strictly Fresh Grand Champion Turkeys AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES HIGHER PRICED

Big Valu & Dale's Welcome U.S. Govt. FOOD STAMPS!

Coca-Cola 6 16-oz. T/A btls. 89¢

Buttermilk White Bread 1-lb., 4-oz. Loaf 25¢
Topco White Paper Plates 150 IN pkg. 77¢
Crean Cheese FOOD CLUB 8-oz. pkg. 29¢
Topco Bleach gallon jug 39¢
Sealtest Egg Nog qt. 79¢ gal. 1.49
Gaylord Mayonnaise qt. pint 49¢

ELNA Cut Green Beans 15½ oz. can 17¢
ALL FLAVORS Gayla Soda 12-oz. can 8¢
ALL FLAVORS Gayla Drinks 1-qt. 14-oz. can 27¢
RED 1-QT. 14-OZ. CAN Hawaiian Punch 2/69¢
15-OZ. JAR Mott's Apple Sauce 28¢
DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail 1-lb. 1-oz. can 30¢
FOOD CLUB Instant Rice 14-oz. box 42¢
FOOD CLUB Pork 'n Beans 1-lb. can 15¢
CAMPBELLS Pork 'n Beans 2 1-lb. cans 33¢
ELNA Can Sweet Peas lb. 17¢
1-LB. 11-OZ. CAN Libby Sour Kraut 33¢
1-LB. CAN Elna Tomatoes 22¢

DETERGENT TIDE 3-lb.-1-oz. box 83¢
BIG ROLL Scottowels 35¢
TOILET TISSUE Waldorf 4 roll pkg. 41¢
BIG ROLL—TOWELS VIVA 39¢

COUPON 40¢ OFF on purchase of 5 lb., 4 oz. box Fab Detergent Limit 1 per shopping family. Offer expires Sat., Dec. 30, 1972
COUPON 50¢ OFF on purchase of 6 oz. jar Maxim Freeze Dried Coffee Limit 1 per shopping family. Offer expires Sat., Dec. 30, 1972
COUPON 30¢ OFF on purchase of 1 pt., 12 oz. plastic btl. Ajax All Purpose Cleaner Limit 1 per shopping family. Offer expires Sat., Dec. 30, 1972
COUPON 50¢ OFF on purchase of 10 oz. jar Savarin Instant Coffee Limit 1 per shopping family. Offer expires Sat., Dec. 30, 1972

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 10¢ lb.
SALAD TIME CHERRY TOMATOES 49¢ pt.
CRISP-FRESH ROMAINE LETTUCE 29¢ head
FLORIDA SEEDLESS LIMES 10¢
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 2 lb. bag 98¢
100% PURE FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE ½ gal. 79¢