

# Complaints Voiced On State Child Care Program

A State Senate Select Committee heard a series of witness complaints last week about inadequacies, inflexible rules and confusion in state-funded child care programs — including newly revised figures showing that California has unused.

Decrying the unused funds "at a time when the need for such centers is mushrooming," Senator Mervyn Dymally, the committee chairman called on the State Department of Education to help clear up the many problems. The Department administrators most of the publicly funded child care center programs in California.

"The public is beginning to look at child care centers as it looks at public education, as something that needs to be available to all. It has nothing to do with income," Dymally noted.

He said he will instruct the committee to begin drafting legislation to place that intent into the state's child care programs.

At the hearing in Concord in the East Bay, the Legislative Analyst's Office submitted new figures showing that \$5.5 million in federal funds and \$1.6 million in state funds has been appropriated for expanding and improving its child care centers but which it will lose or not spend. The office in July had estimated the figure to be \$5.4 million overall.

William Whiteneck, asst. superintendent for Child Development with the State Department of Education placed the figures at between \$1.5 and \$2.5 million in unused funds but the Legislative Analyst's office representative stood by his figures.

The office estimated there are 304,000 children in child care programs in California, 47,500 of them in publicly funded programs.

Ms. Vickie Strang, director of San Francisco Children's Council said the state and federal government are tightening rules on who can use such centers "at a time when the need for family support services is greatest." She pointed to the increasing divorce and delinquency, increasing mental crackups by young mothers and other pressures of the nuclear age.

You can now take 3 months to a year in dealing with 5 government agencies, to get a child care center approved, she added.

Witnesses cited several reasons for present confusion and unused funds:

- 1) Six different programs with different eligibility requirements and sources of funds.
- 2) Continued infighting between the State Department of Health and Welfare — which used to run child care center programs — and the State Department of Education which

oversees them now.

- 3) Federal of the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) to send federal funds directly to the State Department of Education, but instead routing them through the State Department of Health and Welfare.
- 4) Rigid rules, some drawn by persons unfamiliar with child care realities and which witnesses termed "harassment" which federal and state agencies attempting to impose on center operators. Recent new rules were halted by a successful court suit in San Francisco.

Katherine Lowe of the Crime and Delinquency Prevention Coordinators of Northern California (law enforcement personnel dealing with youngsters), testified that "adequate day care can be the difference between a healthy child and one who ends up labelled a pre-delinquent."

Dymally said "the state should avoid placing eligibility income levels for child care so low that the newly emerging middle class, made up of both parents who must work, would not be left out."

Margaret Ann Brostrom, of the San Mateo County Child Care Advisory Subcommittee said 17 to 48 percent of a moderate income families' income can be taken up by child care costs, if it cannot qualify for state supported centers. "As a result they must turn to unlicensed centers," she said.



COUNCILMAN CLARENCE JACKSON

## Luncheon To Honor EPA Councilman Jackson

Clarence A. Jackson, Jr., member of the East Palo Alto Municipal Council and Republican Candidate for State Assembly in the newly created 21st District will be honored by the Board of Directors of Opportunities Industrialization Center West (OICW) at a luncheon on Friday, Oct. 25th at 12:00 noon at the Rickey's Hyatt House, House, the Rose Room, in Palo Alto.

The keynote address will be delivered by Congressman Paul (Pete) N. McCloskey of Menlo Park. A special presentation will be made by Reginald R. Kearton, executive vice president of Lockheed Missiles and Space Company.

Mayor Ira Bonde called the special meeting following a report by the coordinator of the Federally-Assisted Community Development Program (FACE) Sherry Suttles that additional program funding has expired for the community home loan program, and new revenues would be needed to continue the program.

The home loan program, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) expired this month, but an extension through Jan. 1, 1975 was sought to obtain outside funding.

Ms. Suttles said \$150,000 of HUD loans which had previously been allocated and exhausted earlier in the year was reallocated to that agency.

She, however, added that a block grant recently approved by the Congress may help to rescue the program. Under the grant, the city would be given a lump sum of money to be used for community programs.

But criteria for small cities like Menlo Park has not been determined, she noted, and at this time its availability is questionable.

Currently, the city has approximately \$38,500 in remaining HUD funds. Loan applications are still being accepted with the provision that when the balance is used up, the program may fold.

Applications for the low interest loans needed to bring homes up to city codes are available at the FACE office, Belle Haven Community Center, 100 Terminal Ave., Menlo Park.

He served as interim director on loan from Lockheed, and a member of the Board of Directors, having served as chairman during the crucial years of the program modification. This honor comes to Mr. Jackson upon his retiring as board chairman.

Succeeding Jackson as OICW board chairman is the Rev. Charles Harris, associate pastor of the True Light Baptist Church of East Palo Alto and the official representative of the Peninsula Baptist Ministers Union. Rev. Harris is an employee of the Hewlett-Packard Company.

Other special guests who will be attending the luncheon include Mayor Henry Anthony of East Palo Alto, county and city government officials and representatives from Bay Area Business, industry, community organizations and churches.

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## Menlo Park Medical Student To Receive 'Woman of Achievement' Award Friday

A Menlo Park woman has been selected to receive the Palo Alto Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of Achievement" award.

Masie Isabell will be honored at a 7 o'clock dinner commemorating the National Business Women's Week.

A third year medical student at Stanford University Medical School, Masie will receive a plaque on Friday, October 25th at the Golden Pavilion Restaurant in Los Altos.

Ms. Isabell is being cited for her unflinching dedication and selfless service in the field of medical science.

Prior to her entering medical school, Ms. Isabell was a chief scientist in Nuclear Medicine at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital.

A woman destined to succeed, Masie received a masters degree in chemistry from Southern University in Houston, Texas before venturing to the west in search of success. After having become a nuclear scientist, Masie felt the urge to do more, but her lack of degree in medicine prevented her from attaining a higher level in her chosen profession, so she decided to enroll at Stanford to study medicine.

Even during her high school and college years, she demonstrated her interest in helping people and was a 4-H Club leader at her hometown in Tyler, Texas. She was named a member of Who's Who among students in colleges and universities and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.



MS. MASIE ISABELL

In 1970 she taught a special biology course at De Anza College to the women in the Re-entry into Education Program and still found time to help in the special tutoring program there for minority students. As though she still wasn't doing enough for people, she also served as volunteer in the East Palo Alto Community Library in addition to activities in her church.

It was during this period that she definitely decided to meet the challenge of being a woman doctor and entered Stanford Medical School in the fall of 1971. She realized how few black doctors were around to serve large black communities and felt that she, as a black, could better communicate with, relate to, and therefore better treat the needs of the large number of people who now have inadequate medical care. In order to become a medical student in this tight and com-

pulsive field Masie applied to seven medical schools. Several applications are necessary as even those with high qualifications find acceptance difficult. Her first choice was Stanford Medical School although she had also been accepted by others. At the time Masie applied, Stanford was actively wooing women medical students and Masie was one of three women accepted that year. The affirmative action program at the medical school has since progressed with expectations

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## Menlo Council To Meet At Belle Haven Tuesday

A meeting designed to bring into focus some of the pressing problems of the Belle Haven Community will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 7:30 p.m. at Kelly Park, 100 Terminal Ave., Menlo Park.

The meeting will bring Menlo Park City Councilmembers and staff with community leaders and residents of the Belle Haven community as they attempt to tackle the problems of housing, employment, communication gap between the city and community.

This meeting is very important to the well-being of the community, and residents are urged to attend and voice their concern.

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## County Education Board Asked To Study School Dist. Merger

The Mid-Peninsula Task Force for Integrated Education, an organization of parents, teachers, school administrators and interested citizens has asked the San Mateo County School Board to study proposals for school district merger to achieve racial integration, equalize educational resources and opportunities and provide for more efficient organization for districts with declining enrollment.

Last year this citizens' group secured the petitions required by law to request the County Committees on School District Organization of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties to study several proposals for merger. Such a study would allow for public debate, hearings, and the eventual recommendation of a plan by the County Committees to the State Board of Education. If the State Board of Education approves a plan, it is then presented to the voters for approval.

Task Force members prefer the Mid-Peninsula Plan which would merge the small elementary districts of Las Lomas, Menlo Park, Portola Valley and Ravenswood. The San Mateo-Atherton High School and Ravenswood High Schools with the Palo Alto Unified School District. This would create a district of approximately 23,000 students K-12th grades.

Supporters of the plan point out that children in the City of Menlo Park are divided into three separate school districts, Las Lomas, Menlo Park and Ravenswood. The Ravenswood District is now 85 percent black, is concentrated primarily east of Bayshore and covers parts of Menlo Park and all of East Palo Alto.

The other elementary districts in south San Mateo County are all-white or almost all-white. Children from the segregated elementary districts meet for the first time at 9th grade at desegregated Menlo-Atherton, Wood-

side or Ravenswood High Schools, and they come from widely disparate educational opportunities.

Task Force members also point out that the merger with the Palo Alto Unified School District is a natural geographic unit, with strong community of interest in organizations, shopping, churches, Stanford University activities and medical facilities... and that the present school district organization is out-dated particularly in times of financial necessity for reorganization. The Palo Alto Unified School District has a 4 percent black enrollment.

On Oct. 16th, Jack Robert-

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**LAYMAN OF THE YEAR** — Luther M. Jackson, (center), a deacon at St. John Baptist Church of East Palo Alto last Sunday had the distinctive honor of the "Layman of the Year" bestowed upon him by the church congregation. Mr. Jackson was named from a score of nominees for the laurels. He epitomizes the person who has contributed

## Nairobi Schools To Mark 8th Anniversary Saturday

The eighth anniversary celebration of the Nairobi School System will be held Saturday, Oct. 26th at 12:00 noon. Activities will begin at the Elementary School, 805 Rummymede St., East Palo Alto, and will include a tour of the schools featuring displays and demonstrations by the students. The public is invited.

Nairobi School is a non-profit educational alternative open to all races. It was started by a group of mothers who had foresight to envision the coming turmoil in public schools, and knew it was a matter of survival to provide a place where children could be meaningfully educated.

From a slow beginning, the schools have mushroomed into a relatively big educational institution where about 40 children are catered to at Nairobi School Day Care Centers in addition to over one-hundred more students in its kindergarten through high school programs.

Students are drawn from various spectrum of the society from professional parents to parents on public assistance, thus promoting a homogenous society. More information on the school and celebration may be obtained by calling the Mothers for Equal Education at 322-8880.

## School Board Meets Tonight

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Ravenswood City School District Board of Trustees will be held tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1974 at the Ravenswood Children's Center, 1286 Rummymede St., East Palo Alto.

The 7:30 p.m. regular meeting will be preceded by a personnel session scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

The trustees will be briefed by Superintendent Warren Hayman on the district's Ethnic Survey, staff/student enrollment status and unexcused absences.

Action will be taken on the recently negotiated pay-hike agreements with the Certified Employees Council and Classified Employees Organization.

Other items of importance will also be discussed, and the community is urged to attend and participate in the meeting.

## Turn Clocks Back Sunday

Standard time returns Sunday, October 27th as most of the nation will turn back their clocks one-hour for the first time in two years.

As a result of the newly-enacted law by the Congress, the nation will set back its clocks one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, thus ending ten straight months of daylight savings time.


The Congress last year adopted an experimental year-round daylight saving time to conserve fuel at the height of the world-wide energy crisis. The country was reported to have saved approximately 100,000 barrels of oil per day as a result of the measure.

However, the energy-saving measure was bitterly protested by parents as school children had to brave the pre-dawn darkness to go to school. Several accidents resulted as some students were hit by cars due to inadequate pre-sunrise lighting.

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# Mr. Ford and Black Caucus

(Continued from last week's Post)

IN OUR DISCUSSIONS leading up to the meeting with the President, the members of the caucus decided that we had to give him the benefit of the doubt and approach the meeting as a good faith effort to communicate. We decided to meet the President halfway and structure our presentation around the problem of black-white inflation. The decision was unanimous. We agreed to meet the President on the 23rd of October. This approach, of course, did not dissuade any of our members, for it is the President's responsibility to meet with the Black Caucus. We agreed to meet the President on the 23rd of October. This approach, of course, did not dissuade any of our members, for it is the President's responsibility to meet with the Black Caucus.

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## RPPD News

**HOUSE OF TERRORS**  
The Board of Directors and Park District will sponsor their annual Halloween Dinner on October 31, 1974. The dinner will be held at the Elmer Elmer Hotel. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. The dinner will be held at the Elmer Elmer Hotel. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door.

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# COUNCIL'S CORNER

By Henry E. Anshutz

In order for East Palo Alto to do its own thing, it must be able to control its own destiny. The majority of the Council members are not from the area. There are five non-area members on the Council. There are five non-area members on the Council.

## Senegal Dance Troupe At Memorial Auditorium

The National Dance Company of Senegal performed on Oct. 22 at the Memorial Auditorium. The troupe performed several dances, including the 'Mandingo' and the 'Sereer'. The performance was highly praised by the audience.

## Black College Alumni Set Homecoming Fundraising

Graduates of the 41 schools associated with the Black College Fund and other historically black colleges and universities are invited to a homecoming fundraising event on November 1, 1974. The event will be held at the Elmer Elmer Hotel.

## Income Tax Preparatory Course for Practitioners

Menlo College is offering a preparatory course for practitioners of the California Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam. The course is designed to help students prepare for the exam. The course is designed to help students prepare for the exam.

## Blacks Push Aid For Drought Victims

A new campaign recently, President Ford announced that he would provide \$1 billion in aid for drought victims. The campaign is being led by the Black Caucus. The campaign is being led by the Black Caucus.

## Dumbarton Extension To Harbor Blvd. Probed

East Palo Alto City Manager James H. Fain has received a proposal from the Dumbarton Extension Company to extend Harbor Blvd. from its current terminus at Bay Street to the city limits. The proposal is being reviewed by the City Council.

## New Regulations On Education Opportunity Grant Program

The U.S. Commissioner of Education has issued new regulations for the Education Opportunity Grant program. The regulations are designed to improve the quality of the program. The regulations are designed to improve the quality of the program.

## Study

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# BAY AREA ENTERTAINMENT SCENE

BY GWEN BEREOLA



**JACKSON FIVE AT THE OAKLAND COLISEUM**  
Tickets are now on sale for the forthcoming "Jackson Five" Concert (and you know it's going to be dy-no-mite!) These five brothers will be getting down "Rhythmic Child" style at the Oakland Coliseum on Sunday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. The Jackson Five return to the Bay Area after selling out every show of the six-day engagement at the Circle Star Theatre this past summer. Always a musical dynamo that moved people to dance, the "J's" have broadened their repertoire to and developed their stage personality to appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds. Only a live performance can capture the full excitement that this sensational family supergroup offers, so no one should miss their upcoming appearance at the Oakland Coliseum! Tickets for this concert are priced at \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$5.50, and may be obtained at the Coliseum Box Office, 635-7800, the San Jose Box Office, 246-1160, all Macy's and Coliseum agencies.

**SOUL '74 BENEFIT**  
The Grand Ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel will be the site of the "Soul '74 Benefit" performing at this exciting event will be Irma Thomas, Four Plus One, Finny Moo and the East Palo Alto Church Sisters. The location is Powell and Geary Streets in San Francisco.

**CHARLIE PRIDE AT THE COW PALACE**  
The number one Country Western Singing Soul Brother, Charlie Pride, will be appearing in person, one night only at the San Francisco Cow Palace. The concert will also feature these special guest artists: Ronnie Milsap, plus the Four Guys Show date is Friday, November 8th beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are selling for \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$5.50, and may be obtained from Cow Palace Box Office, Ticketron Agencies, all Macy's and all the Bay Area Ticket Agencies. For additional information, call 334-4852.

**DANCE COMPANY OF SENEGAL**  
The totally-captivating National Dance Company of Senegal will be performing in an extra-ordinarily entertaining fashion at the Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco on Saturday, November 24th at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50, \$5.50, \$4.50 and \$3.50, and are available at Symphony Box Office (Sherman Alley) 141 Kearny Street, San Francisco, Macy's and other leading ticket agencies.

**THE MOMENTS AT THE SOUL TRAIN CLUB**  
"The Moments", popular for its recording of "I Found Love on a Two-Way Street" are doing it at the Soul Train Club, 412 Broadway Street in San Francisco.

**KSOL OCTOBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
Don't miss the KSOL October Music Festival to be held on Saturday, October 26th at the Ravenswood High School Gym from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. The show features Eugene Blackwell and the New Breeds, the Uptights, plus all the "Big Guns" of KSOL Radio, including "Hard-Punching" Herman Henry. Tickets are available at the door.

**RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS**  
"Blue-eyed Soul Brothers", the Righteous Brothers will headline two shows at noon and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. This show is a part of "Show Biz '74", a Ski Show and Sale.

**AMAZING GRACE**  
Monday Mahaley, who has been entertaining for 60-years has the title role in "Amazing Grace" the story of a feisty little woman who decides to straighten out the politicians in Baltimore. She, almost single-handedly, takes on the local corrupt political machine to help elect a black candidate as mayor. Playing now at the St. Francis in San Francisco and Moffett Drive in No. 3 along with Five on the Black Hand Side.

**SOUNDS OF THE '40s**  
An era will be recreated next Sunday October 27th at the San Francisco Masonic Auditorium, when Cab Calloway, Ray McKinley and the Orchestra, Ray Ekerle, Paula Kelly and the Modernaires and Anita O'Day perform in a program called "The Sounds of the 40s". The show will hark back to the people and music that made America forget its troubles. This was the time when Cab Calloway ruled as the "King of Hi De-Ho". The sounds of the swinging '40s were when the big bands were king. People followed the bands like they now follow League teams. The single performance show begins at 8:00 p.m. with tickets selling for \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$4.00. Tickets are available at the Downtown Center Box Office in San Francisco and all the leading ticket agencies.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
The Belle Haven Community Center will be sponsoring an Adult Halloween Party entitled "The Bewitching Hour", on Saturday October 26th, from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Costumes are optional and refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1.50 single and \$3.00 for couples, 100 Terminal Avenue in Menlo Park.

**GET ACQUAINTED DANCE**  
The St. Francis of Assisi Parish is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Dance" to be held on Saturday, October 26th, from 9:00 p.m. til 2:00 a.m. There will be live music by the "LOUISIANA PLAYBOY". Donation is \$2.50 per person. For more information call Verma at 323-4373 or Theresa at 323-1500. The address is 1425 Bay Road in East Palo Alto.

**ETTA JAMES**  
"Let's get all the way down" with sister Etta James, appearing at the Keystone Berkeley on October 27th. The location is 2119 University Ave. in Berkeley.



**A WOMAN POSSESSED** — Lovely, young Carol Speed pensively gazes at herself as a woman possessed in American International Pictures' new thriller *ABBY*, in which she plays the title role. Co-starring with distinguished actor William Marshall, who portrays a prominent churchman archaeologist, Ms. Speed portrays his daughter-in-law who becomes possessed of an

**RAHSAAN ROLAND KIRK**  
"Let The Music Be Your Light!" Check out Rahsaan Roland Kirk and the Vibration Society now through Sunday, October 27th at the Keystone Korner, 750 Vallejo in San Francisco. Shows are 9:30 and 11:30, minors are welcome.

**BO DIDDLE**  
Bluesman, "Bo Diddle" will be appearing along with "Raw Soul", on Tuesday, October 29th until Sunday October 27th, at the Boarding House, 960 Bush Street in San Francisco.

**EVOLUTION OF THE BLUES**  
This show was created by Jon Hendricks, who also stars in the production. The first production was initially presented at the Monterey Jazz Festival in 1960, and has since been staged in many theatres. Hendricks has written a lot of new music for this production, including a repertory of pop, bebop, blues, gospel, spirituals, bossanova and jazz.

**BILL COSBY** — **CIRCLE STAR**  
Funnyman, Bill Cosby has been added to the Star Soul-Lineup. Brother Bill will be appearing for three big nights only, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 15, 16, and 17.

**CIRCLE STAR — FALL LINEUP**  
The Circle Star Theatre has almost totally encompassed a field of the top black entertainers, during its spring and summer season and the fall winter season is no exception. Returning to start of the "Soulful Lineup" will be the provocative "GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPPS", October 1-6. The show begins at 8:30 on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th, and 7:30 and 11:00 p.m. on the 4th and 5th. Funnyman, "BILL COSBY" will also be returning on Friday, October 18th until the 20th. Shows are at 8:30 on the 18th, 7:30 and 10:30 on the 19th, and 4:30 on the 20th. The fabulous "SPINNERS" will be getting it on with bluesman "B B KING" Thurs. thru Sun., Oct. 31st thru Nov. 3rd. Shows are at 8:30 on the 31st and 3rd, 7:30 and 11:00 on the 1st and 2nd. Spanish Soul Brother

"HERB ALPERT & THE TIJUANA BRASS" will make the scene on Nov. 22-24. Fri-8:30, Sat-7:30 and 10:30, Sun-4:30 and 8:30. "AL GREEN" will be spreading Love and Happiness Dec. 3rd-8th, Tues and Wed 8:30 Thurs, Fri and Sat 7:30 and 11:00. Sun-6:00 and 9:30. "THE 5TH DIMENSION" will grace the stage on Dec. 12th-15th, Thurs and Fri-8:30, Sat-7:30 and 10:30, Sun-4:30 and 8:30. Enjoy the post-Xmas and New Year's Eve show through those tempting "TEMPTATIONS", Dec. 27th-31, Fri-8:30, Sat-7:30 and 11:00, Sun-4:30 and 8:30, Mon-8:30, and Tues 8:30 and 11:30. By selecting seven or more different attractions, by mail order only you are entitled to a 10 percent seasonal discount and the best seats in the house. I have selected seven shows I felt my readers would enjoy. For a list of other shows available call 364-2550. Remember, the more you see the more you save! Tickets for the above attractions may be obtained at the Box Office.

**CLAUDINE**  
Diahann Carroll and James Earl Jones are excellent in this rifeal contemporary comedy, set in New York City. Jones plays an independent garbage man who claims he is always smarter than the job he holds, and when he falls in love with a mother of six (Miss Carroll), matters change. The film is directed by John Berry, and is now playing at Coliseum No. 2 in Oakland.

## Masie Isabell

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of 50 percent women medical students within two years. Masie took advantage of a summer program that placed medical students in Minority Health Care Centers. She spent a summer at the Charles R. Drew Health Center in East Palo Alto and performed a wide variety of procedures to help the doctors and other health personnel. She took medical histories, gave instruction in nutrition, did emergency first aid, even sowing up wounds — and much more in her now-faded initial or follow up house calls.

Masie is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and at one time was recording secretary of California Branch. She is a member of the Palo Alto Business and Professional Women's Club and has served the club as corresponding secretary.

Although she is not yet a full fledged M.D. she is meeting the challenge she set out for herself and we are convinced she is truly a "Woman of Achievement".

## Campaign Benefit Set

The Nairobi College Events Committee is sponsoring a "One for the Pot and One for the Campaign" game night with the municipal council candidates Mrs. Gertrude Wilks and Frank "Omowale" Sutterwhite and write-in candidates for the Ravenswood Recreation Board

Alleroy Kennon and Lois Reed. The event will be held on Friday, October 25th at 8:30 p.m. at 2115 Julgas Avenue, East Palo Alto. Donations are requested for the games and drinks. The community is invited. For more information, call Harriet McNair at 322-5562.

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## Jim Marks On Television

Jim Marks, disc-jockey, musician, author and composer will discuss his new book "Jazz Women Soul" on Sunday, Oct. 27th at 9:30 p.m. on television program "Black Renaissance on KEMO-TV, Channel 44, San Francisco.

Marks will also discuss his philosophy of jazz poetry as one of the active poets on the scene today. Marks has published two books of poetry, and has recorded an album called "Touching Your Feelings". He has just completed a new book entitled, "Echo of Instructions".

He has appeared on several radio and television talk shows, and is currently working as a jazz disc-jockey on radio station KRVE-FM 95.3 His show may be heard every Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock.



THE PUMPKIN PATCH at Menlo-Atherton High School will be open for business Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shown here already conducting business are (left to right) Ann Beck, Cory Babarokv, Amy Witt, Janina Ledet and Diana Witt.

## Seniors Reminded To Take Flu Shots

An urgent reminder to all Californians 65 years of age or older to take advantage of the influenza vaccine shots available to them for \$1 or less has been issued by State Director on Aging J.M. Stubblebine.

"The importance of this health protection to the elderly cannot be overemphasized," Dr. Stubblebine said, "and even with the considerable publicity given to the flu shot clinics established this month by virtually all county health departments we are concerned about those who might still be unaware of this protection program."

The California Office on Aging which Stubblebine directs has worked closely with the State Department of Health as well as the county health departments in purchasing, allocating, distributing and publicizing the flu shots, as authorized by the Thurman Act of the 1974 Legislature. The bill, authored by Assemblyman John Thurman of Modesto, enabled the state to buy nearly 700,000 doses of the flu vaccine with an appropriation of \$420,000.

Stubblebine reiterated the fact that the elderly are particularly vulnerable during the influenza season, and that complications arising from the disease have been known to be fatal to older persons. He stressed that a single shot of the vaccine provides a season's protection, and that in recent years the vaccine has reached a highly purified state and is relatively free of any significant adverse reactions. People with allergies to eggs and egg products may have reaction problems to the vaccine, and should consult their physicians on the advisability of getting a shot.

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