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WE HAVE A JOB TO DO

(reprint from Consumers' Guide)

We have a job to do. You, and I, and everyone. Our job is this: To make America strong.

We have our lands to hold, our waters to protect, our skies to guard. We have these, but we have more. We have people.

We are rich in people. People who love and cherish our land. People who know how and want to work. People who have deep faith that here we have the greatest chance for life, and liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. People who know the fight for these is never won until it is won for everybody.

Defense is planes and guns. It is equipping an army to man our military weapons. It is this, and more. It is building the health, and physical fitness, the social well-being of all our people, and doing it the democratic way. Hungry people, undernourished people, ill people, do not make for strong defense.

This, then, is our job, not all of it, but a vital part: Let us make every American strong, stronger than ever before, sturdier in body, steadier in nerves, surer in living.

Harriet Elliott,
Consumer Commissioner,
Natl. Defense Advisory Com.

NATIONAL DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Negro consumers were urged this week to join with other consumer groups in a concerted effort to strengthen America by wiping out malnutrition and undernourishment

The appeal was made by Miss Harriet Elliott, Consumer Commissioner on the National Defense Advisory Commission, in a special statement directed to Negro groups participating in the program of total national defense.

"Defense is not solely a matter of planes and guns," Miss Elliott said, "It is also building the health, physical fitness, and social welfare of all of our people." Hungry people, undernourished people, ill people do not make for strong defense.

"Forty-five million of us are living below the safety line right now because we are not getting the kinds and amount of food necessary for strength and health. We have the lands, machines and hands to produce and move and market all the foods we need to assure everyone an adequate and safe diet. Let's all get to work to see that everyone, and the "everyone" is important, gets at least that. Especially is this necessary for certain types of consumers most in need of protection—farmers, Negroes, labor and immigrant groups."

The Consumers' Division of the National Defense Advisory Commission was established for the purpose of

providing protection to American consumers against possible hardships and maladjustments caused by the impact of the defense program, and to strengthen the country's human defenses by maintaining standards of health, nutrition, physical fitness and social well being necessary for adequate defense.

At present twenty-two national Negro organizations are co-operating with the Division in its work of aiding and protecting the civilian population in the drive for national defense. Miss Frances Williams, assistant to the Chief of the Civic Groups Section of the Consumer's Division, is working with these and other organizations. Miss Williams is on leave from her post as interracial secretary of the national Young Women's Christian Association.

In her call for concerted action in the drive against undernourishment and malnutrition, Miss Elliott suggested the following 8-point program:

- (1) "Get a municipal radio market news service started so household buyers will know what foods are good buys and cheap each day;
(2) "Start a school lunch program and see that every school child has at least one well balanced and adequate meal each day;
(3) "Work for low-cost ways of selling milk and fruits and vegetables so that low income families can buy a greater abundance of these protective foods;
(4) "Set up diet clinics where families can bring their food buying problems and talk them over with experts in nutrition and consumer buying;
(5) "Support the Food Stamp Plan now operating in 150 cities;
(6) "Learn, if you have the land, how to grow the foods you cannot buy, preserve the foods you cannot immediately use and plan for balanced meals throughout the year;
(7) "Urge merchants to sell Government-graded foods, and urge consumers to buy by grade so they will get the quality they want for the money they have to spend;
(8) "Know what your local, State and National governments are doing to help get safe meals to more people."

Negro organizations now cooperating with the Consumers Division of the NDAC include: National Association of Colleges and Secondary schools for Negroes, National Association of College Women, National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers National Association for Advancement of Colored People, National Association of Colored Women, National Negro Business League, National Negro Congress, National Council of Negro Women of the U. S., Southern Negro Youth Congress, National Urban League, Conference on Adult Education and the Negro, General Conference African Methodist Episcopal, General Conference of African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., National Convention of Churches of God Holiness, National Federation of Colored Farmers, National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, General Board Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, National Medical Association, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, American Teachers Association, National Laymen's Conference YMCA, National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs.

READ THE GUIDE



TRUTH VISIONS
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J. B.—I have 14 houses and I want to keep them full of good renters. Is there anything around my house to keep me from renting and doing good?

Ans: Not one thing. You have nothing to worry about. As long as you keep your houses in good condition you can keep them rented—you must not let them become run down and looking shabby or you will lose money.

I. O. B.—The boy I am going with an engaged to has promised to give up drinking. Will he, Ans. No—and further more he isn't going to give up the GIRL HE VISITS every week either. You had better reconsider things a bit—this man just isn't ready to settle down and you can't make him over. I advise you against marrying him.

W. E. D.—Should I keep my present job or get married to the boy I go with? I don't love him. Ans: Keep your job then. You

have been married once and didn't get along and surely you don't want to go thru with that again. This fellow you are going with loves you devotedly but he doesn't want you if you can't return his love.

G. H.—This is my second year in college and I have been allowed to play football in a couple of the games for a few minutes. Will I ever make the first string?

Ans: Yes—next year you will be one of the most important fellows on the team. Your work in the games have proven quite satisfactory this year so give them all you have young man.

L. A.—I don't want to go with one boy I want to have several friends. But they are jealous. Which should I pick? I want a private answer.

Ans: At your tender age of 18 you shouldn't decide on any one of them and devote your entire time to him. Go on with several if you like—let them get jealous. It is much nicer to be popular among your friends than to have to be satisfied with one fellow who doesn't come up to your standard. Send a quarter for my new 1941 ASTROLOGY READING AND LUCKY DAY CHART, and I will answer your problems privately.

E. R.—How must I go about getting into the Navy? Do you think I would like it there?

Ans: Go to your local Post Office and I believe that you can get the information you are seeking about joining the Navy. If not, they can inform you where to go. If you feel that you want to get in the Navy—I am sure that you will find it interesting work.

R. M.—Please tell me if I will

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ever own my father's property. This problem is worrying me lots. Ans: At the present time your father hasn't made a will—and I fear that under the circumstances (if he doesn't make a will) the one living there now will be the one to inherit the property. If you see fit—encourage him to have a will drawn up.

S. H. Y.—Please tell me whether or not the man in Missouri that I love will ever come back to me or does he love me like he says?

Ans: This man does admire you very much but he isn't financially able to return to you. I am inclined to think that by the time he gets back—you will have found someone else who will take you for their wife and will be quite happy.

GETS EXECUTIVE "Y" POSITION



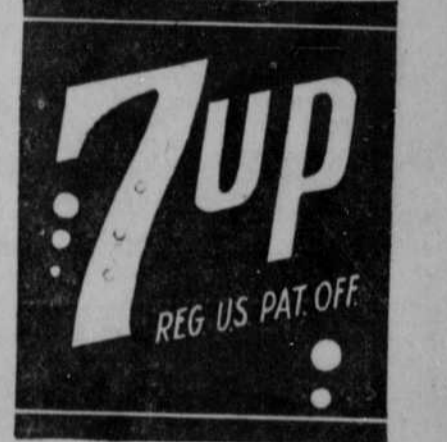
Miss Nola Mae Cox 1940 graduate of the Atlanta University School of Social Work has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA, North Carolina—a position for which she is well qualified on a basis of training, ability and experience. Before entering the Atlanta School, Miss Cox was graduated from West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va., and had been employed as a Counselor at Green Pastures Camp of the Detroit, (Mich.) Urban League, and also as Librarian of the Dunbar Community Center, An Harbor, Mich. She is the daughter of C.

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