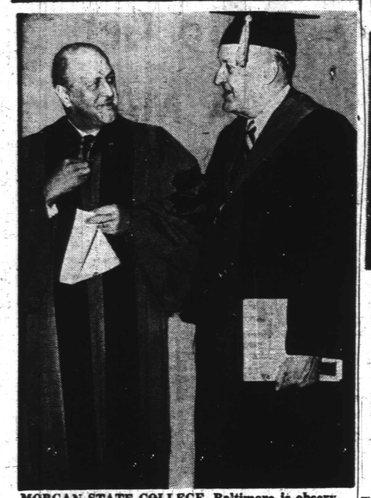
## LBJ'S MAN VISITS



MORGAN STATE COLLEGE, Baltimore is observing its 100th Anniversary. This year-long celebration opened last month with a keynote address by Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Development, and the first colored man to serve in a Presendential Cabinet. He was appointed by President Johnson in 1965. Dr. Weaver told the 1,000 students: "A comprehensive approach to the slums and the blighter areas of our cities is in a very real sense a challenge to our colleges and universities." In this photo he is welcomed by Baltimore's Mayor Theodore McKeldin.

### SOUL-SPUN WISDOM

'A people who for four hundred years waged a battle for the right to be ordinary, to be as individuals, like everybody else; some good, some bad, some wise, some foolish, here and there a genius, now and then a fool.' LOUIS LOMAX

### DAILY FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for today from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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# THE BLIND Need Not DESPAIR

By HARRY FERGUSON

Not long ago Americans were polled on which disease or disability they dreaded most. Cancer was No. 1. Blindness was No. 2.

### Poll

In a Gallup Poll only one of the senses — the loss of sight — appeared in the first five of things we fear the worst. Behind cancer and blindness came heart disease, arthritis and polio.

A person without a sense of smell loses only the pleasant odors of flowers and such things.

A sense of touch is a handy thing to have, but you can live an almost normal life without it. If you lose your sense of taste, the food you eat will nourish you just the same.

Deafness is a heavy handicap but in millions of cases a hearing aid can help solve the problem.

### Crushing

But when a person goes blind he plunges into a black world of despair. The psychological shock is crushing.

There is a popular belief that medical science has broken through to a solution in all the frontiers of blindness. All that is necessary, according to this myth, is for the doctors to get to the patients n ample time. Not so.

Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc., states the magnitude of the problem this way: "Today approximately 3.5 million Americans have some permanent, non-correctable visual defect."

### Average

"As the average life span lengthens and as the lives of more infants with birth defects are saved, incidence of blindness will continue to climb.

"The mounting toll is all the more pathetic when it is realized that in 6 out of 10 cases the cause of blindness is not understood by science."

The problem is that scientists know that such things as glaucoma cause blindness. What they don't know is what causes glaucoma.

### Familiar

More than half the time the doctors are groping in the dark and praying for the day when they will know more about glaucoma, which is a disease that increases pressure within the eye and crushes the sight nerves.

From the Health, Education and Welfare Department of the Federal Government and private organizations comes information that makes the following statements appear to be substantially accurate:

### Statistics

—There are some 420,000 Americans who are legally blind.

—Each year about 32,000 Americans go blind.

—About 12 million school children — one out of four — need some form of eye care.

—Of the 3.5 million Americans with vision defects that cannot be corrected approximately 1 million lack sufficient vision to read these words even with the help of glasses.

—Every working day of the year there are 1,000 accidents which threaten the eyesight of the workers.

—The Federal and State Governments spend $1 billion annually taking care of the blind.

—There are 90 million Americans who have some form of eye trouble.

### Preserved

The startling fact is that half of the blind persons in this nation could have preserved at least some sight if they had received treatment soon enough.

But getting early treatment is something easier to advocate than it is to implement. Millions of persons don't realize there is anything wrong with their eyesight.

Blindness usually does not strike one massive, dramatic blow. It is a creeping disability that can and does go unnoticed until the damage is beyond repair.

### Examination

The only way to defeat it is to take an eye examination regularly even if you believe there is nothing wrong.

Are there any rays of light piercing all this gloom? Yes. Millions of us have healthy eye conditions today because of two discoveries made about infants.

For centuries infectious organisms in the birth canal damaged babies' eyes and resulted in blindness. Now it is a law almost everywhere that silver nitrate drops must be placed in the yes of children immediately after birth. It worked.

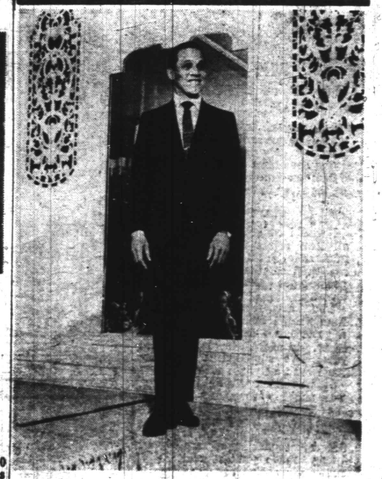
### Discovery

Babies born prematurely frequently were blinded by the growth of a fibrous tissue behind the lens of the eyes.

In 1954 it was discovered that the growth was caused by giving the premature babies too much oxygen to help them in their fight for survival.

Now the oxygen is kept at 40 percent or less and the disease has almost been eliminated. Next: Who is most likely to go blind?

## FASHION - - BRIEFS



MAN OH MAN! — Many new and exciting show-stoppers appeared during the annual convention of the Menwear Retailers of America. One clothier chose a "Fun and Fashion's" roundup as its theme to display to the press its collection of the newest men's styles.

Blazers in 19 different colors, double-breasteds, the shaped-waist silhouette and such innovations as a long-coat gentleman's walking suit were among the features.

New suit colorings for spring and summer were Boulevardier Blue, a rich mid-tone, and Copper and Brass, reflecting the bronze shades that are expected to be popular for the coming season, black-and-white combinations were shown in such patterns as plaids and checks.

Styling reflected the growing popularity of the double-breasted in all areas of mens wear . . . suits, sportswear and outercoats. The new double-breasted versions perpetuate the trim trend that is seen throughout men's wear today. In single breasteds, two-button styles predominated although three-buttons were shown in many fashion ideas.

Man oh-Man! . . . the entire collection showed the manufacturer's deep interest in the basic comfort of men. It was truly the most complete roundup of "Fun and Fashions" ever unveiled and assures every male a "Well-Dressed" Spring and Summer 1967.

### THE 101st BLOW

When discouraged by my slow progress, I go and look at a stone cutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the 101st blow, it will sp in two, and I know it was not that last blow that did it, but all that had gone before.

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# A Minute With The BIBLE

By CORNELIUS R. STAM

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Three times in Rom. 1:14-16, the Apostle Paul uses the phrase "I am," and each one carries an important message for every true believer in Christ.

First he says in Verse 14: "I am debtor" — debtor to all men to tell them about the saving work of Christ. But why was he indebted to people he had never even seen. For several reasons.

### Sin

First, he had in his hand what they needed to be saved from the penalty and power of sin. If I see a drunkard lying across the railroad track and I do nothing about it, am I not a murderer if he is killed? If I see a man drowning and I have a life buoy in my hand but do not throw it to him, am I not a murderer if he goes down for the last time? If I see millions of lost souls about me and, knowing the message of salvation, do not tell them, am I not guilty if they die without Christ?

Further, Paul felt thimself a debtor to others, because the Christ who had died for his sins had also died for the sins of others. As he says in II Cor. 5:14, 15: "Christ died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves but unto Him who died for them and rose again."

### Dispensation

Finally, the Christ who had died for Paul's sins, had commissioned him to tell others of His saving grace. Thus he says in I Cor. 9:16, 17:

"Woe is me if I preach not the gospel! For . . . a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me."

Paul could say further what every true believer should be able to say: Not 'But," but "SO, as much as in me is I AM READY." (Rom. 1:15). He was ready to discharge his debt because he had that with which to discharge it — the wonderful "gospel of the grace of God." And he did indeed make this message known to others with all that was in him.

### 'I am'

And now the third "I am." 1. "I am debtor." 2. "So . . I am ready." 3. "For I AM NOT ASHAMED of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth . . " (Ver. 16). Paul was always proud to own Christ as the mighty Savior from sin. Do you know Christ as your Savior? Do you tell others about Him?

## HOW YOU CAN

# SAVE MONEY

## On Your Federal Income Tax

## (No. 6)

IF HE CAN DO IT, WHY CAN'T YOU?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Deductions are a perfectly legal way of cutting your federal income tax bill. But with more than one way of taking them, you should pick the one that saves you most money. This is the last of five dispatches.

By JOHN PIERSON

Take all your deductions. Otherwise you'll end up paying more taxes than you owe. And not even the Internal Revenue Service wants you to do that.

The government lets you either itemize deductions, which means listing each one separately, or take a "standard" deduction based on what Congress thinks is reasonable for the average taxpayer.

To be on the safe side, you may want to figure your tax both ways to see which saves you more money.

But in general, you should itemize your deductions if in 1966 you paid interest on a home-mortgage, contributed a lot of money to charity, had big hospital bills, paid alimony, or suffered a big casualty loss that wasn't covered by insurance.

### Itemize

If you itemize, you must use the long form 1040.

If you take a standard deduction, then you may take either the 10 percent standard deduction or the so-called "minimum standard deduction" whichever is greater.

The minimum standard deduction can save you money only if you earned less than $10,000 in 1966.

If you take a standard deduction, you may use either the long form 1040 or the short form 1040A.

The 10 percent standard deduction is simple. Just take 10 percent of your adjusted gross income and deduct it. The minimum standard deduction is almost as simple.

### Deduction

It's $200 plus $100 for each exemption claimed on your return. (A married person filing separately from his spouse gets a minimum standard deduction of $100 plus $100 for each exemption.

You can probably save money with the minimum standard deduction if in 1966 you had:

### Standard

—No dependents and income of less than $3,000.

One dependent and income of less than $4,000.

—Two dependents and income of less than $5,000.

—Three dependents and income of less than $6,000.

—Four dependents and income of less than $7,000.

—Five dependent and income of less than $8,000.

—Six dependent and income of less than $9,000.

—Seven dependents and income of less than $10,000.

### Main ones

If you itemize your deductions, here are the main ones you can take:

MEDICAL EXPENSES. You may deduct medical bills to the extent they exceeded 3 percent of your income.

But the cost of medicine and drugs may be included in your total medical expenses only if they exceeded 1 percent of your income. Persons over 65 are not bound by these limitations.

CONTRIBUTIONS. You may deduct contributions to most charities, including schools and churches, up to 30 percent of your income.

Contributions to fraternal and veterans groups, trusts and private foundations are deductible up to 20 percent of your income.

INTEREST. You may deduct the interest you paid last year on a home mortgage, bank loan, car loan or installment purchase.

TAXES. A wide variety of state and local taxes are deductible. These include real estate taxes, gasoline taxes, general sales taxes, income taxes and personal property taxes.

You may NOT take a deduction for any federal taxes. (But a new space has been added to the return where taxpayers may take a credit for the federal excise tax on gasoline and oil used off the highway—for example, in a boat or tractor. In the past you had to file special forms.)

CHILD CARE. You may deduct the cost of caring for a child or disabled dependent, if the care allowed you to hold a job or look for one.

Better check the rules, since this is a limited and complicated provision.

LOSSES. You may deduct a property loss from a storm, fire, flood, theft or accident, if it wasn't covered by insurance.

But the law requires you to absorb the first $100 of a non-business lose without taking a deduction.

RETIREMENT INCOME. Elderly persons may take a tax credit for some or all of their retirement income.

A credit is even better than a deduction, since it reduces your taxes directly instead of

### EXTRA TIME

Because April 15 falls on a weekend this year you have until midnight April 17 to file your federal income tax return on income earned in 1966.

But if you're one of the 34 million or so Americans who has a refund check coming, you'll get it sooner if you file sooner.

United Press International has prepared a five-part series on how to file your tax return. The Internal Revenue Service checked the details for accuracy. Following is the first dispatch.

# How To Get A MAN

Most women want to get married. Privately and publidly they pro claim matrimony as their goal, says Jean Libman Block, writing in the current issue of Coronet.

But Miss Block points out that there are 99.7 men for every 100 women in the U.S. and thus only 61 percent of the women walk to the altar.

According to her, this leaves "13,000,000 surplus females of marriageable age, forced to live alone and talk unconvincingly about their brave independence."

But the writer passes these hints along for husband hunters.

### Things To Do

Blueprint your minimum requirements for a husband and stick to them.

If you're a working girl, find a field that attracts many men, few women.

If you're taken for granted in your home town, try a change of environment.

Follow Greeley's advice and go West; the ratio of men to women is highest there.

Attend conventions, dances, meetings of social and professional groups, and other affairs where men are plentiful.

Once you have met the man you want, create opportunities for seeing him often.

### Things Not To Do

Don't overdress.

Don't try to be the life of the party.

Don't alter your personality to suit his.

Don't talk about your job.

Don't make it too obvious ny.

that your object is matrimo-

Don't let your family close in on him to swiftly.

Once you think you have landed him, don't waste time; set the date and marry quickly.

## OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

Say, Jack, you'll never get the bank's 'NEATNESS AWARD'."