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## BENEFIT MARCH ON HUNGER TO BE HELD SUNDAY APRIL 26



**NEW YORK KNICK CENTER WILL REED.** Most Valuable Player in the 1968 and 69-year-old Alifton Hymus, of 70 West 95th St., N. Y., had the urge to spurge, recently, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, when they attended a party on behalf of UNICEF, sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Foods, maker of M-T-100 chasers.

On hand to help them satisfy that urge, was Spurge—a purple, hairy, Nuppet monkey, featured on the Tales From Muppetland television special, sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Foods, Friday, April 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m., EST, over ABC.

The guests were area supermarket executives and their children. After the party, they attended the Harmon & Bailey Circus at Madison Square Garden.



**A GIANT IN THEIR EYES**—is Motown's Steve Wonder, who makes a personal appearance at the Eye Institute of New York's Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, which examines and treats thousands of underprivileged youngsters with eye problems.

Steve, recipient of the Fight for Sight 1969 Show Business Inspiration Award, for his "compelling achievements in the World of entertainment," gave out hundreds of his albums to young patients at the Institute's Eye Clinic, a Fight for Sight affiliation in New York, where Steve made a spectacular night club debut at New York's Famed Copacabana, March 19, through April 1.

**A BETTER OUTLOOK FOR VET LOANS**  
The Veterans' Administration this week reported a brighter outlook in the immediate months ahead in the role as guarantor of home loans for veterans.

**COUNTY SUSQUEHANNAN YR. OBSERVANCE SET**  
County Executive R. J. Threlka on April 2, announced that the county will observe the 100th anniversary of the County's incorporation on April 2, 1870. The observance will be held at the County Administration Building, 33 Huntington St., Buffalo, N. Y. The observance will be held at the County Administration Building, 33 Huntington St., Buffalo, N. Y. The observance will be held at the County Administration Building, 33 Huntington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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**DENSE PORTER WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST**  
Dense Porter of 12 Lincoln St., a sophomore at Bennett High School, was the winner of the 1970 Oratorical Contest. The contest was held at the Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce on March 28.

**Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Paige**  
Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Paige are shown in upper photo during the dedication of their newly founded church—Criterion Church. The lower picture was taken by Rev. Dixon during the organizational meeting two weeks earlier.

**IN THE AIR NAVY**  
The new Air Force Chaplain, Rev. Dixon, is shown in the upper photo during the dedication of their newly founded church—Criterion Church. The lower picture was taken by Rev. Dixon during the organizational meeting two weeks earlier.



**MRS. E KING WAS MLK BB CLASSIC GUEST DURING**  
Mrs. E. King was the guest of honor at the Martin Luther King Memorial Classic held recently at the Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**GOP TO HOLD \$100-PER-PLATE FUNDRAISING DINNER**  
The GOP is holding a fundraising dinner on May 15 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.



**REGISTER FOR BUS SUMMER COURSES**  
The Buffalo Board of Education is registering for the summer courses at the Buffalo Board of Education.

**TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO VERY WORTHY CAUSES**  
In a previous article by Buffalo Bulletin, it was announced that the Buffalo Board of Education is holding a fundraising dinner on May 15 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

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