SUBSIDIZING FLIGHTS

"When a soldier is sent over to Vietnam, whether he is killed or not, the national community shall rise again. The question is not whether there will be bloodshed, grief, sorrow, and despair. The question is, 'Shall Maynard rise again?'

"The Peoples Forum"

Residence Pamphlet

To the Editor:

Maynard, Iowa, was born in 1935. The first Cedar Rapids Journal ran an article on May 15, 1968. In a commentary, the Journal wrote that "Maynard" was the name of the state's first black mayor. The Journal praised his work in tackling the segregation of black students in the Cedar Rapids Public Schools. Maynard was widely respected for his efforts against discrimination in housing and employment. He was re-elected to the mayor's office in 1971 and 1975.

The People's Forum

Conservatives for "Radical" Idea

New Plan for Poor Ups Urge To Earn

By Roscoe Drummond

WASHINGTON — A most radical idea — giving the poor a positive incentive to earn — is under consideration as a new bonus to the existing welfare programs. The idea is to give a negative income tax that represents half of the difference between its income and a poverty line.

"This is no Republican scheme to slash "welfare programs (which are a form of income that is not taxable). It is a better incentive for people to get off welfare programs and improve their living standards."

The negative income tax would replace all present welfare programs, including the means test. People would no longer be penalized for earning more money.

If a family earned less than a fixed "poverty line" income, it would receive a bonus (negative income tax) equal to the difference between its income and the poverty line, plus an additional bonus for each child in the family.

By the same token, the criticism that welfare programs are "costly and inefficient and do not make sense" would concentrate public funds on those who need it most, the poor.

The negative income tax would work in exactly the same way that the income tax does, but in reverse. People would earn more income, and the government would pay them the difference between what they earn and the poverty line.

Will it work? With the approval of President Kennedy, the administration has decided to test the negative income tax as a "welfare experiment" in several states.

Against an RFK Man

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Washington — The intensity of the political battle over the Democratic nomination for President is mounting rapidly and the battle is not yet over. R.F.K., as Robert F. Kennedy is known, has been on the defensive. The Democratic party has been trying to undermine his campaign and to prevent him from winning the nomination.

But the critics of R.F.K. have made a mistake. R.F.K. is too ambitious to be defeated. He is courageous and tenacious, and he will never give up until he has succeeded.

This Day

1956 - Pete Colman of the Cornell College Speech team won the Mayo Scholarship, the largest prize in the nation's debate literature. The Cornell team, which was coached by the Cornell Speech and Debate Club, was awarded $1,000 for their efforts.

1964 - The first Cedar Rapids Flamingos were inducted into the National League Hall of Fame. The Flamingos were one of the most successful teams in the American League.

1971 - A spot check of the 473 vehicles in the Cedar Rapids area by a research team revealed that a majority of the drivers were using the wrong side of the road. The team also found that many drivers were not wearing seat belts.

The Neighbors

By George Clark

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RFK Cuts Humphrey Lead as Demo Choice

By Louis Fish

Despite the primary election victory of presidential candidates Hubert Humphrey and Lyndon B. Johnson in Illinois and Nebraska, Vice President Hubert Humphrey has weakened his favorite in the Democratic primary campaign for President.

However, on the strength of his primary victories in Illinois and Nebraska, Humphrey has moved closer to the lead in the Democratic race. His support has increased by about 10 percentage points since the primaries.

A special nationwide Harris Survey conducted following the primaries shows that Humphrey's support has increased by about 10 percentage points since the primaries.

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