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Laundry lady sets up \$150,000 grant fund

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — During much of her 87 years, Oseola McCarty was treated as a second-class citizen in racially divided Mississippi, making her living washing and ironing other people's clothes.

But along the way she scrimped and saved, and now she has \$150,000 to leave to the University of Southern Mississippi to set up scholarships for other needy blacks.

"I want to help somebody's child go to college," she said. "I just want it to go to someone who will appreciate it and learn. I'm old and I'm not going to live always."

Although the university won't receive her money until after she dies, it is making the first \$1,000 Oseola McCarty Scholarship available on its own this fall as a way of thanking her, the school said last week.

For more than 75 years, customers have filed into McCarty's modest frame Hattiesburg home with loads of laundry.

Stranger than fiction

At first, she said, she charged \$1.50 to \$2 a bundle — that's a week's worth of laundry for a family of three to four people — but with inflation, the price rose.

"When I started making \$10 a bundle — I don't remember when ... sometime after the war [World War II] — I commenced to save money," she recalled. "I put it in savings. I never would take any of it out. I just put it in. It just accumulated."

Birdnapping attempt foiled in Eugene; suspect arrested

(AP) — Pumpkin the macaw knows how to talk. She'll say "hello" and "goodbye" and even speaks in full sentences.

After last weekend, she might want to add "Help!" to her vocabulary.

The large blue-and-gold bird was perched on the shoulder of her owner, Carole Bruhl, as the Eugene woman and some friends walked home from a park Saturday afternoon.

A man approached them and asked for the time. Before Bruhl knew what was happening, he slugged her in the shoulder and snatched her 10-year-old pet.

The man ran down the street, carrying the frightened bird by a wing.

About 10 people, mostly young men from the neighborhood, took off after the man.

Pumpkin, flapping its free wing wildly, won the struggle, and fell to the ground, leaving her abductor with a handful of feathers.

"The guy kind of stalled for a second," Bruhl said. "But when he saw this pack of people after him, he kept running. I was nearly hysterical."

Meanwhile, the people chased the bird snatcher to a house and pointed it out to Eugene police.

They arrested Mario Martinez Chavez, 24, on a charge of third-degree robbery.

University: Rent goes up \$15-\$35

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room units and \$30 per month for four-bedroom units. Westmoreland has an increase of \$20 per month for one-bedroom units and \$25 for two-bedroom units, and the East Campus community ranges from no increase in rent to a maximum of \$35 per month for the apartments and housing.

"The rents are directly related to our operating costs," said Mike Eyster, director of University Housing. "We don't receive subsidies from tuition or the state. Whatever it costs us to maintain the buildings and hire staff, we have to build that into the rent increases."

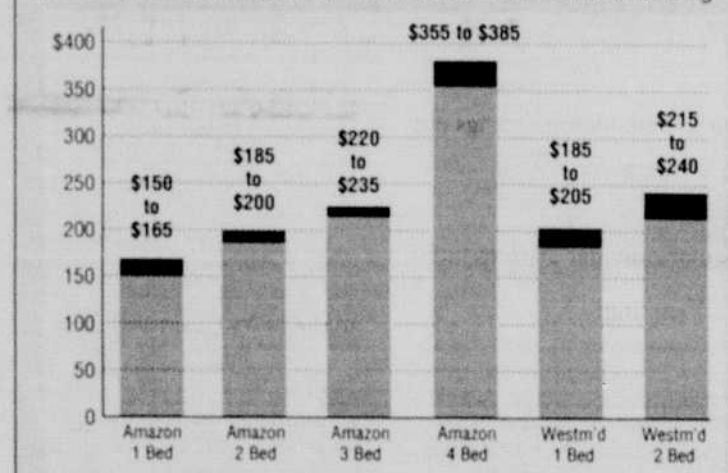
Maintaining the buildings includes everything from general upkeep to hiring outside contractors for major repairs.

To qualify for family housing, applicants must meet a series of screens, Eyster said.

The first screen is determining whether applicants are in financial need. Then, a system of priorities is used to further establish the applicants' need for housing — a family with children being the first priority, for instance, then graduate students and undergraduates.

RAISING THE RENT

Monthly rate increases for Amazon and Westmoreland housing



Family housing has the capacity to house more than 800 people.

In other housing news, the Eugene Historic Review Board, by a vote of 4-0 last Thursday, agreed to begin the process of de-listing the Phase 1 area of the Amazon Family Housing complex from historic designation. The Phase 1 area was demol-

ished in June to construct new family housing buildings.

"This decision shows the importance of moving past the controversy," Eyster said. "This step will help everyone put the past behind us and work towards the future."

Construction of the new Amazon complexes is scheduled to begin in early October.

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