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naacp to remain in black political assembly

By Paul H. Wyche, Jr.
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WASHINGTON — Despite continuing rumors to the contrary, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) intends to remain in the newly established National Black Political Assembly.

Mrs. Yvonne Price, legislative assistant for the Washington NAACP office, and a spokesman for the organization at the recent National Black Convention in Gary, Indiana, said the group would continue "to participate and take an active part in the Assembly which was created in Gary."

During the first day of the three-day convention in Gary, the NAACP sent a letter to its delegates advising them of its concern over the strongly worded draft preamble to the convention's platform.

The draft called for a separate black political movement with rhetoric which alarmed the NAACP leadership. In the memorandum circulated to the convention's delegates, the civil rights organization denounced the document as "a doctrine of racial superiority" which it could not support if the black delegates endorsed it. The preamble was later amended by the Platform Committee.

"We were extremely alarmed," Mrs. Price said, "when we read the convention's proposed preamble in the newspaper and we, as delegates, hadn't even seen it yet."

Although there was talk of a walkout by the NAACP delegates, Mrs. Price said, it was never seriously considered by the organization.

"Obviously, there were some parts of the preamble that we didn't agree with

Imamu Baraka



holds them together

since the NAACP stands for a pluralistic society and we believe in that."

But part of the preamble, Mrs. Price pointed out, originally called for a separate nationhood for Black Americans and a withdrawal from the American political process on the theory that it was "white politics."

"We felt we just needed to remind our delegates where we stood on the issue," she said. "But, frankly, we were pleased with the Gary convention as a whole."

"It was especially impressive and heartening to see black people far more politically aware and involved today than ever before. That was the beauty of the convention. We are getting to that point now, and I was glad to see it happen there."

She thought it was a compliment to the co-chairmen of the convention and the work of the state chairmen and

organizations that brought 3,500 delegates and alternates to Gary in such a short period of time.

"It was just remarkable how quickly that convention was put together, and there were certainly going to be some problems," she comments.

Mrs. Price believes the controversy surrounding the preamble could have been avoided, but it wasn't.

"What we needed to try and do at the beginning of the convention was to get together and talk about those things ALL of us could agree on, such as housing, employment and jobs."

"By starting out in basic agreement," Mrs. Price said, "we could then begin to work together and I think we began to do that in Gary, but not as much as I would have liked."

Delegates will have 90 days to take the preamble back to their states and organizations and come up with recommendations to the

Assembly of state chairmen that has been created, she said.

"This will give all of us — states and organizations — an opportunity to make recommendations for changes and begin the process of refining the document. The NAACP intends on remaining in the Assembly unless there is a separatist move by the delegates — I certainly hope there isn't," she said.

One problem the NAACP and other groups faced at the convention was that the mechanism for participation by states was clearly outlined and agreed to, but there were no provisions for organizations to caucus or space on the convention floor for them until the last day of the convention, she said.

"Another problem we had at the convention was that there was little opportunity, other than state caucuses, to have any input on the floor of the convention. We have to make people feel they have had an opportunity to be involved in the entire process if we are to succeed in the Assembly."

Mrs. Price, who worked as a member of the convention's Credentials Committee, will lead the NAACP delegation at future Assembly meetings. And she believes the NAACP and organizations with different ideologies will "be able to work together in the Assembly although we disagree on some things."

"This Assembly is so important because we can begin to work together," she said. "The Assembly can push both political parties and demand they make some changes that are beneficial to black people."

After the state chairmen and organizations have agreed on a platform, Mrs. Price said, "our people will determine the NAACP future

participation. We certainly want to participate in the Assembly, but if a separatist movement begins there will be no place, in my opinion, for the NAACP."

"We at the NAACP are committed to an integrated society and our guidelines on this subject are very clear," she said. "This is a matter which we are obviously concerned about, but the coming months will answer some questions we have."

The future of Black America may very well lie in those unanswered questions. But no one quite knows the answers yet.

ED: We had intended to publish the draft of the Preamble to the National Black Caucus this week. However, we decided that such a move at this time would not be in keeping with the spirit of unity created at the caucus. The Preamble is still under scrutiny by the various delegates across the country. We defer the publishing of the Preamble until we feel that such action will not interfere with the smooth operation of the Black Political processes.

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the president's retreat

By Sherwood Ross

Having carefully weighed the results of George Wallace's stunning victory in the Florida primary, President Nixon has now told the Congress it must put an end to court-ordered school busing.

The President has emphasized the word "now" in his television address to the American people, obviously because he believes the children of America will be damaged by any unseemly delay.

In the furor which has erupted over busing from Florida to Michigan, it is possible to lose sight of the fact that busing was ordered originally by the Courts because there was no other way to get poor children in to the better schools.

It was ordered because, over the years, this country has not honored its commitments for equal opportunities to black people, because too many white Americans in Florida and in Michigan refused to allow black people to live as neighbors, and to send their children to the better schools.

In the period after World War Two the U. S. government helped finance the construction of 20 million new homes in the suburbs — and 97 per cent of them were off limits to black people because of racist covenants.

In fact, as the current (April) issue of *The Atlantic* magazine illustrates, black people in Chicago, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities have been forced to pay exorbitant prices for the oldest homes.

There is no question but that black families in the Lawndale ghetto of Chicago have paid \$10,000 to \$15,000 more for their homes because the FHA and the VA would not back their efforts to obtain mortgages. So the black middle-class in Chicago had to buy their homes on contract — and if they missed one monthly payment the house would go back to the seller.

For this reason, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Collins, an elderly black couple, bought a duplex home in 1960 at a cost of approximately \$45,000 — about \$20,000 more than they would have had to pay if they were white. (And it wasn't for a new home, either!)

Like 3,500 other black families in Chicago, who have organized themselves into the Contract Buyers League, the Collins family is fighting in the courts to reduce its usurious purchase price.

During the 1950s, residential segregation was intensified in Chicago neighborhoods according to the findings of Dr. Karl Taeuber, the noted sociologist, and this pattern has prevailed around the nation. Yet, in recent years, there has been no word from the White House calling this injustice one requiring urgent remedy. ("Forced"

busing, no, but "forced" housing okay.)

To keep black children from sub-standard neighborhoods out of contact with white children, yes, that's an urgent problem, Mr. Nixon says. But it is not an urgent problem to wipe out poverty, provide good homes for blacks and other minority groups, or put blacks in top policy-making jobs in the Cabinet in Washington.

Sen. George McGovern minced no words when he dubbed Mr. Nixon's television talk "a collapse of moral and political leadership" and "a total surrender to Wallace-ism and demagoguery."

The danger to America is not the black or brown child whose parents wish for him a quality education. The danger to America is that irresponsible political leaders are telling the white majority there is nothing wrong with barring black families from their neighborhoods — and then barring black children from riding the buses into the good schools for a few hours each day.

By calling for a new Act to pump \$2.5 billion into improving the education of children from poor families (translate: to beef up already segregated slum schools) the President must believe he is reflecting the majority view of white America, and that that majority view is for the legal enshrinement of the existing heavily segregated society for another generation. This is a terrible confession, it seem to me, that the President believes that Americans of all races cannot live together.

It is a bugle call for retreat in a day when the need for progress is desperate.

ldf counters busing stand

Jack Greenberg, Director Counsel of the NAACP legal Defense Fund, stated today that "the President's attack on busing is an attack on integrated education. About half of American school children go to school on buses. If all busing would stop, American schools would be closed down. To stop that small percentage of busing which integrates schools is another way of stopping desegregation."

"The offer to put \$2½ billion into ghetto schools is an open admission of their inequality. The history of American education has amply demonstrated that. Black and white children will never have the same education unless they attend the same schools."

"The Legal Defense Fund should use whatever resources we have to try to stop this effort to destroy the Fourteenth Amendment."

african liberation day

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Members of the African Liberation Day Coordinating (Steering) Committee met here today to announce the opening of a three-month nationwide campaign to gather Black support for the armed struggle being waged by Africans in the southern part of the continent.

"We must let the world know that we stand shoulder to shoulder with our brothers on the continent who are waging warfare to take back their land," avowed Owusu Sadaukai, chairman of the Ad Hoc, Broad-Based Black Coalition (ALDCC) and President of Malcom X Liberation University in Greensboro, N.C.

Sadaukai and Imamu Baraka, head of the Committee for a United Newark, announced plans to bring 10,000 Black people to Washington for African Liberation Day, May 27.

"The purpose of the demonstration will be three-

fold," Baraka explained. "We will be showing our solidarity with the brothers and sisters on the continent, at the same time we give notice to the U.S. government that we know the extent of its role in suppressing African liberation movements and to the Portuguese, French, British, Rhodesian and South African governments represented here that we are joining with the brothers and sisters on the continent to run the Europeans out of Africa," Baraka declared.

Other steering committee members include Congressman Charles Diggs, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on African Affairs; Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Louis Stokes; SCLC Chairman Rev. Ralph Abernathy; Penny Jackson, sister of martyred Soledad brother George Jackson; Black Panther Prime Minister Huey P. Newton and Rev.

Lucius Walker, Director of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organizations.

"We want Black people of all political persuasions to come to Washington on May 27 for this great day," Newton offered in his statement of support for the planned action.

This event will mark the first time since the Marcus Garvey "Back to Africa" movement in the twenties that masses of U.S. Blacks have demonstrated their commitment to Africa.

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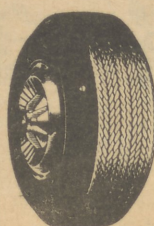
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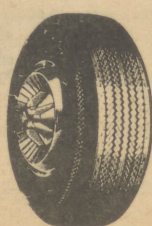
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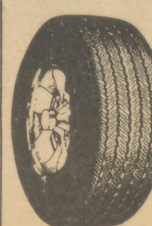
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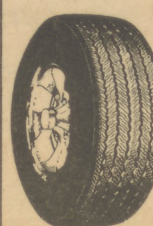
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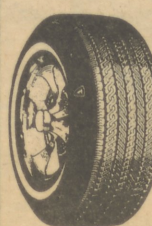
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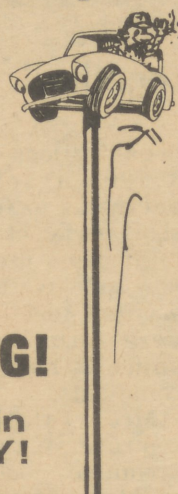
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north of freedom

Fifty children and young people in red blazers, white shirts or blouses, dark trousers or skirts, filed quietly on the stage of the center for study and application of Black theology last Friday night, March 17. The Chicago Children's Choir filled the hall with music ranging from sacred formal mass to folksongs. Some of their numbers were in Spanish or German. These children and young people

are a living example of integration created around a common purpose and open to all races, neighborhoods and religious denominations. People are still talking about the thirteen year old Black soloist, a young man with a one - in - a - million soprano voice. No one who heard him will forget. This young man might never have discovered the wonder of his voice had it not been for a 16 year old Chicago program of cultural

enrichment teaching and sharing with all who entered. The opportunity to travel gives fifty children a glimpse of America. They are going to Europe this summer. One local Chicago church bridged the gap between its members and the community. The Chicago Children's Choir is a splendid example of unity in purpose and in action.

People from many parts of the city responded to Mrs.

Joeanna Cheatom's calls for assistance in providing emergency hospitality for the young people passing through our city to present a formal concert in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ten to 15 families provided, on short notice, sleeping accommodations. Members of the First Unitarian Church of Des Moines rented a piano for the concert. Earl's Chow House performed the miracle of serving dinner

and breakfast to 50 guests on schedule. Earl Garden is the calmest, most congenial, and efficient chef, you are likely to see in action. The young people appreciated the good service provided by the waitresses who hardly had room to move. These are just a few examples of the cooperation asked for and received by Mrs. Cheatom, coordinator at the Black Theology Center.

friendship city visitors

The L. D. Young Friendship City, a Halfway House and Model City agency, entertained members of the City Council and guests last Friday, March 17.

Guests on this occasion were City Council members Wallace Buss, Jens Grothe and Russell J. LaVine; Robert Oberbillig, head of Legal Aid; Tom Jones, Model City Area Director; and Friendship City Advisory Board members Judge A. B. Crouch, Hobart DePatten and Marian Williams.

Rev. Orzeaylea Roberson is organizer and director of Friendship City.

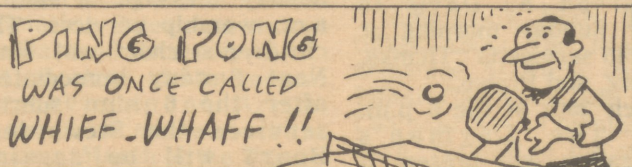
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Our Sunday School will convene at 10 o'clock with Joann Stone in charge. At the hour of eleven o'clock the choir will sing and Rev. Lester Jeffers will preach on the subject "What Will You Give." There will be a practice Saturday, March 25, for the Easter Programs. Prayer meeting Saturday, March 25, at 6:30. Teachers meeting at seven o'clock and choir rehearsal at eight o'clock. Next Sunday our symposium for the month will be at four o'clock. Please bring your Bible.

Macedonia Baptist Church

We were honored to have the Doric Lodge to worship with us last Sunday. Macedonia Baptist Church will be going to Fort Dodge at the 2nd Baptist Church the second Sunday in April. Rev. Hardin will bring the message. The Adult Choir and Angel Choir will sing. There will be a evening service Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

True Bible Baptist Church

There will be a musical program at the True Bible Baptist Church March 26 featuring the Gospel Pearls of this city, the Gospel Cherubs, Rev. Elex Crawford, and Morning Star Junior Choir. This program is sponsored by the Mission. Rev. Ezell Wiggins is pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Rev. William S. Heath will bring the message at the 11:00 service. The Youth Choir will furnish the music.

Saint Paul A.M.E. News

Sermons subject for Rev. Henderson S. Davis to deliver Sunday morning at the 10:45 service is "Thanks, Weeping, and Praise."

Kyles AME Zion

Saturday the 25th the Young Men's Choir will be serving chicken, barbeque ribs, and ham dinners. For deliveries call 288-2391. Rev. Peavy will deliver the Palm Sunday message at the 11 a.m. worship services. The children's choir will sing. Next Sunday immediately after the 6 a.m. sunrise services the Stewardess Board will be serving breakfast in the lower level. Small donations will be taken up for the breakfast.

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April 26th, immediately following the morning worship the Third Church Conference will convene.

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First Word: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34.

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Rev. I. Johnson - 1:24 - 1:48. Fifth Word: "I Thirst." St. John 19:28.

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Rev. A. Harden - 2:12 - 2:36. Seventh Word: "Father, into Thy hands, I commend My Spirit." Luke 23:46.

Rev. G. Parish - 2:36 - 3:00.

Community Baptist Church

Rev. Williamson will preach at the 11:00 service. There will be a program at the Community Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. and Rev. Jessie Daniels from Shiloh Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. The choir rehearsal is at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday night and Prayer service is at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday night. Coline E. Johnson.

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SECTION

Fort Madison - 2nd Baptist

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. W.J. Laster in charge in the afternoon. Rev. Carl Braxton and choir and members of Pelmyra Mo. Baptist Church, also his church in New Boston Iowa, members and choir, were guests at Second Baptist. Rev. Braxton delivered the message and his members of both churches rendered the music. Sunday Mar. 12, Mrs. Hattie Carter, was hostess to the Mission Circle, Thursday evening, Mar. 9 in her home. It was the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Harry Clinton was hostess to the Magnolia art club, Friday evening Mar. 12. Mrs. Clinton entertained in the home of her son Jerome Clinton. Guests were Mrs. Margaret Dawson and mother, Mrs. Clifford Smith. This was the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Thomas Marsh, Mrs. Bertha Payton and William Maupin are in Sacred Heart Hospital.

central district b.t.u.

The sixth Annual session of the Central District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union will be held on Wednesday and Thursday March 29 and 30. Session starting at 9 a.m. both days until 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening. Vice-president, Advance Harden, Macedonia Baptist Church, and choir as guest on Thursday 7:30 p.m. Dean H. I. Thomas, Union Baptist Church, and choir as guest. Dean Thomas will bring his address. A pre-musical on Tuesday March 28 evening 7:30 p.m. Guest Youth Choirs of the city. Thursday afternoon highlight of the Congress Annual Address by President Mrs. McCeil Clinton. All sessions will be held at the new Corinthian Baptist Church. Host Pastor, Moderator, Fred W. Strickland; Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. Julius Conner, will be guest speaker Wednesday afternoon. Young people and adults are welcome to attend all sessions. Theme - "The Church's Response to the Challenge of the 70's".

council bluffs

Attending morning services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church were William T. McKee, Davenport, M. W. Grand Master, M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Iowa and Jurisdiction G. S.W. Edgar Palmer, Des Moines, G. J. W. Adolph Ollison, So. City, Floyd Patterson, Waterloo, Frank Burke, Des Moines, Harold Winfrey, So. City, Melvin Conley, So. City, and Leslie Trippet also So. City. The Grand Master and officers and other members making an official visit.

Other visitors attending worship were Mrs. Gloria Petit, Oakland, Calif. and Flecher White.

Guests of Mrs. Lillian Haynes Saturday evening were Mmes. Dana Mixon,

Barbara Rosum, Stella Turner and Nevla Wagner.

Mrs. Agnes Gross, pioneer resident of the city passed last Sunday evening at the Mercy Hospital after a long illness. A native of Hardinsburg, Ky., she had resided 62 years in Council Bluffs. Mrs. Gross was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and was a long time member of the Church's choir. She was a gospel singer and sang at all the conventions of her Church in this five state area. She was the widow of Lewis Gross.

Only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Fannie Akers, with whom she made her home. Beem-Belford Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangement.

keokuk news

Former residents and friends should try and plan to be in Keokuk the week of June 12-17 to attend the Jaycees annual Street Fair. This year's fair will be key noted by the 125th Anniversary of the chartering of the city of Keokuk.

On Wednesday March 8 the wife of Iowa Governor Robert Ray visited Keokuk and attended a coffee at the home of Mrs. Malcolm B. Larson. There were many ladies in attendance among those attending were: Mrs. Ona Bates, Mrs. Carl Majors, Mrs. Laura Robinson, and Mr. B. H. Toomes. Mrs. Carl Majors assisted Mrs. Larson at the coffee.

Faye Reed Jr. left on Thursday March 9 for Fort Des Moines to enter the Army Security Agency, and then to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. for his training. Up to date he is the only black student accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Muritt spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Chicago, Illinois.

On Saturday, March 11, the Bethel AME Church held a Smorgasbord from 1 to 6 p.m.

A former resident of Keokuk, Mrs. Valleree Burrell died on March 6 at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., after a brief illness. Funeral service was held on Saturday, March 11, at the Greaves Montuary. The Rev. John Mims of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

A meeting of the general membership of Action Incorporated was held Sunday, March at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Miss Willola Sharkey has accepted a position as attendance secretary at the Keokuk Junior High School.

Mrs. Fannie Tolliver remains a patient in St. Joseph's hospital and is hoping to be released this week.

Mrs. Carl Majors attended the Spring Conference of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women held in Des Moines, Iowa March 15.

Mrs. Frances Pearl is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Dusenbury of Hemstead, New York was in Keokuk March 15 to 19 on business. Mrs. Dusenbury is the daughter of the late Mrs. May Cuyly who died suddenly in January 1972 at 726 Orleans Avenue.

The public campaign was officially launched on Wednesday, March 15, for the new YM-YWCA to be built on Plank Road across from Keokuk Senior High School. The ground breaking is scheduled for the late summer or early fall. The community may begin to enjoy the benefits some time in 1973. Many youths were interviewed concerning the YM-YWCA and young Billy Fox was one of the many youths interviewed. Billy who is 11 is in the 6th grade at Washington Central. He is the son of Mrs. Lucille Fox of 1312 Morgan Street. He attends the Y regularly and looks forward to all the new recreational facilities that will be offered to the youths of Keokuk.

On Saturday evening, March 18, the members of the Self-Culture Club and husbands were entertained at an informal gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors honoring Mrs. Margaret Dusenbury of Hemstead, New York. A buffet spread was enjoyed by those present.

The Self-Culture met Monday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

observe bahai new year

Nau Ruz in the Bahai Faith means New Year. On Monday night the Nau Ruz celebration was held in Drake University's Old Main. Nau Ruz marks the end of a nineteen day fast as well as the start of a new year.

The evening's event began with a buffet dinner followed by a program which began with a prayer led by Doug Olson.

Entertainment was provided by the group's youth and included songs accompanied by a guitarist. Performers were Jim Rothmeyer and Jim Jensma. Kay Anderson displayed slides which she narrated. Marcia Himes read a paper on the Basic Bahai Beliefs. Readings were by Bill Davis, Betty Laughhead and Janet Laughhead.

Ruhaniyyih Ruth Moffett talked about The Rhythmic Sequence of Time and The Bahai Calendar. The Bahai Calendar has 19 months of 19 days. Instead of the months of the year being named for emperors or important personages, they are named for heavenly qualities such as, mercy, knowledge, honor, loftiness, beauty etc. Bahais try to live up to the names of the months.

The Bahai World Calendar gives us the opportunity to regenerate ourselves for greater living. Mrs. Moffett told of the need for a world calendar and how it would be the greatest means of uniting the peoples of the world.

The greatest magnet is love and the greatest law is love.

charity club elections

The Charity Club of Rose Temple No. 33 was reorganized recently. Mrs. Bernice Carter was elected president, Mrs. Esmeralda Troop, Daughter Ruler, was elected secretary. Miss Freda Garland, Temple Treasurer, was elected treasurer of The Charity Club.

elekin 8

The Elekin Eight will meet at Mrs. Neal Flynn, who is also hostess, at 913 Laura at 8:00 p.m. on March 22.

ingraham's visit

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ingraham and son, Jerry, Jr., spent Tuesday in Des Moines enroute to San Bernardino, California, to visit Jerry's family; they will continue to Long Beach, and visit Jim Kirby, Mrs. Ingraham's cousin. The family will then go to New Mexico, Mr. Ingraham's next assignment. He is an air controller. Mrs. Ingraham is the former Tony Bueford.

gragg club

The Rosa L. Gragg Club met March 12 at the home of Mr. Dysart. Dinner was served following the business meeting. The balance of the evening was spent socializing. The next meeting will be held in Perry, Iowa April 9th with Mrs. Gertrude Oscars as hostess. Reporter is Thelma Calderon.

major's guests

Mrs. Carl Majors and Mrs. Laura Robinson visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Majors son - in - law, daughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offeau in Moline, Illinois.

ATTENTION:

Prospective contestants in the Elks' Oratorical Contest. If you are a prospective contestant, let your subjects and progress be known to Mrs. Bernice Carter, local Education Chairman. Phone 255-2638, or write to 3011 School Street, 50311.

There will be a Jack and Jill Club meeting on Saturday, March 25, at 1:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Wells, 680 26th Street.



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add music director to tiny tot center

Evelyn Davis, director of the Tiny Tot Child Care Centers, has announced the recent addition of Mrs. Alberta Cunningham Hunter to their rapidly expanding staff. Mrs. Hunter will serve as musical director for the Oak Ridge, Logan, and Forest Hill Centers.

Mrs. Hunter feels that her main duties lie in the field of musical therapy and she strives to evaluate each child's capabilities in relation to his age level. Along with this she has organized a children's choir made up of children from each of the centers.

Forty five years of Mrs. Hunter's life have been devoted to music accomplishments. She is responsible for organizing and accompanying many Des Moines musical groups, among these are Maple Street Gospel Choir which was organized 26 years ago, The East Side Mission Choir, Shiloh Baptist Gospel Choir, and the Des Moines Gospel Harmonette Gospel Singers, Inc.

visits d. m.

Mrs. Cecil (Launa) Newman, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was in the City over the weekend. In the city, also, was Mrs. William (Ernestine) Long, and her two year old grandson, Charles Randle, who are residents of Los Angeles. The two sisters were the houseguests of their brother - in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells.

While here Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Long were entertained at a luncheon at The Gallery. Hostess was Mrs. Alta Herndon. On Saturday evening, to the two sisters and Mr. and Mrs. R. Weaver, of St. Paul, Minnesota were guests at a card party given by Mesdames Martha Parkey, Ronnine Harris, and Lula Harris.

On Sunday morning, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver enjoyed brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

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everett mays sr. on the go

On Sunday March 5, 1972, Everett Mays, a representative of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, delivered the key-note address to the 19th Annual Spring Conference of the Iowa Association of Secondary School Principals and the Iowa North Central Association at the Iowa Memorial Union on the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City.

Mr. Mays entitled his address to the administrators, "Soul in Education." "Soul," he explained connotes to him, "the ability to sincerely and uninhibitedly transmit from within one's self a basic talent that can affect an observing, listening, or participating audience." Mays continued, "that is what you educators are endeavoring to do with students — teach them in such a manner, supported by good physical facilities, that it will have a positive affect upon a student's desire to learn."

Mr. Mays explained to the educators that much of his awareness of educators and the education process has come from his extensive work with students throughout the state. His job has been to increase the number of black employees on the company's payroll by creating an "influx of black applicants to employment offices throughout the state."

Mays said that his company wants black people in Iowa to know that it is an equal opportunity employer, and this has created a difficult task for him. He has had to try to erase from the black people's minds the image of discrimination and prejudice which all the years of unjust employment practices has planted.

Mr. Mays feels that it is the youth of the black community who need the most encouragement to overcome this old school of thought and it is the young people he has set out to reach. He explained that it was at this point at which he began giving informative talks in the schools throughout the state. Today, Mays appears before students in Junior and Senior High Schools

throughout Iowa and Omaha. He speaks to them in two basic areas; first of all he extolls to the students a basic program to motivate them to remain in school. Then explains to them the importance of their school records in relation to securing employment — especially, grades, attendance and conduct. Secondly, he seeks to promote the understanding of the black man by explaining his heritage.

Mays presented and explained to the administrators two charts he uses in his presentation. One to explain the heritage of the black man and the contributions which the upper, middle and lower class school systems make to society as a whole. The other chart explores the concept of integrating schools within cities and towns of dense minority populations. He showed that desegregating or balancing the schools, by busing, may be at the sacrifice of the upper class schools, but it would be a benefit to society...

Of his program, Mays said, "I must appeal to the youth of today to help accelerate the positive trend launched under our late President John F. Kennedy. There have been definite accomplishments for minorities in equal opportunities. The adjustments are difficult, but happening. Our youth are learning that white supremacy has not totally come from white contributions, rather from multi-ethnic contributions. This is helping them to have more regard for other races."

In concluding his presentation, Mays explained that he felt the State Board of Education should issue criteria for the study of black history in all schools in the state.

The theme of the convention was "Humanizing Education," and Mr. Mays was selected as the key-note speaker because of the success of his presentation to the students.

Mays was born in Newton, Iowa and attended the University of Iowa. He has been with Northwestern Bell for thirty years, and has served in the capacity of personnel assistant since 1964.

day care meeting

The March Board of Directors meeting will be next Tuesday, March 28th, at 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the Day Care offices, upstairs at 13th and College.

Everett Mays Jr. in 'Forum'



Everett Mays Jr., the son of Everett Mays of Des Moines, has been appearing in the theatre company of the Columbus - Springfield Dinner Theatre and Ontur Productions, Inc. The corporation combines dining and theatre in the round.

Mays was born in Des Moines and graduated from Drake University in Art Education. At Drake he became interested in the theatre. He then migrated to New York, was employed for a short while in a bank, and finally got into theatre.

His most current role has been the part of Erronius, a Roman citizen in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."



Raymond Jones, Jr.

jones: gettin it on

We are living in a machine age. Our manufacturing plants are operating at full capacity to produce goods and commodities to meet the demands of our domestic and foreign markets. At the same time the construction industry continues to expand at an ever increasing rate to meet the needs of our growing population for new homes, industrial plants, shopping centers and other commercial and institutional buildings. Skilled persons are needed to design, process and produce a wide variety of finished goods and to build, develop and erect homes, factories and other structures. Through apprenticeship training young men and women are selected to fill these skilled jobs and replace workers retiring or leaving these demand occupations.

One such young man is Raymond E. Jones Jr. Born in Carbondale, Illinois and later moving to Des Moines, he graduated from Des Moines Technical High School in 1970. His Core Area at Tech was auto mechanics, a field he thoroughly enjoyed because it gave him ample opportunity to work with his hands. Raymond was first introduced to the

Apprenticeship Program when visited at Tech High by a representative from the Apprenticeship Information Center, Iowa State Employment Service. The program was outlined to Raymond, and after serious consideration, he decided to apply for the Carpenters Union Apprenticeship Program.

The application procedure consisted of several different stages, and he was given help at each level by the Apprenticeship Information Center.

As a carpenter apprentice, Raymond joins the largest group of building trades workers. Carpenters are employed in almost every type of construction activity. They erect the wood framework in buildings, including subflooring, sheathing, partitions, floor joists, studding, and rafters. When the building is ready for trimming, they install molding, wood paneling, cabinets, window sash, doorframes, doors, and hardware, as well as build stairs and lay floors.

Each day on the job apprentices learn under the supervision of skilled journeymen who supervise their work and teach them the arts and skills of their trade. Training is spelled out in apprenticeship standards developed by the local Joint Apprenticeship Committee or sponsor with the assistance of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Apprentices usually start at a percentage of the journeyman wage and receive increases at regular intervals. In this area of the country, journeymen carpenters receive \$6.80 an hour plus 36 cents an hour fringe benefits. Raymond, as a first year apprentice, started at 70% of the journeymans wage rate. Currently Raymond is employed as a carpenter apprentice by the Allied Construction Service Company, and from reports received, he is doing a first class job and is well on his way toward becoming a journeyman carpenter with Carpenters Local No. 106.

young frazier: boy wizard

Mike Frazier wins first award at Iowa D.E.C.A. Conference. Mike Frazier attended the 16th annual state Distributive Education Club of America Conference which was held at Fort Des Moines Hotel. This convention consisted of a series of contests revolving around the business world. Frazier represents Tech High School where he took first place in the management decision making contest. This involves solving a problem in a department store or any type of business. He was given one of these problems. He was competing against forty other students across the state. He now goes to National D.E.C.A. Conference in Los Angeles, California May 2 - 7 to compete there with students from all over the country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier, 1061 West Ninth Street.

urban league on bussing

By Vernon E. Jordan Jr.

The President's call for a moratorium on busing amounts to a call for a moratorium on the national commitment to racial progress, recalling such infamous events in our history as the Hayes - Tilden Compromise of 1877 that ended the first Reconstruction and the Supreme Court's Plessy vs. Ferguson decision of 1896 that sanctioned Jim Crow.

Grave constitutional issues are raised by the President's proposal, which seeks to override Supreme Court decisions and the judicial process by legislative actions. Further, the proposals mark an appalling abdication of national moral leadership and an open appeal to the worst instincts and emotions of the public. By labelling proponents of court - ordered busing as "extremists," the President has debased the level of discussion of this subject and has further opened the divisions polarizing the country.

We reject this new attempt to circumvent the laws of the land and the Constitution. We reject this new attempt to subject the rights of black citizens to political expedience and to a popular will whose opposition to busing has been inflamed by irrational arguments. And we reject this new attempt to revive the discredited "separate - but - equal" doctrine that is bound to be the result of unconstitutional legislative strictures on busing.

julia b. open house

Sunday, March 19, the Julia B. Mayer Center's Open House, was held. It was very well organized and most impressive.

The many displays included the accomplishments of the girls' sewing classes, the ceramics created by the boys and the photographic displays on the walls showing the activities of the Center. The puppet show figures and the stage constructed for this show were exceptional examples of lessons well learned.

Young boys proved themselves first class salesmen as they lured visitors to the sales table of brownies and cakes prior to their guests reaching the refreshment table containing punch and cookies.

The afternoon event was well attended by many parents, family members and friends and served as an opportunity to view the children's work.

Mr. Richard Bates, Center Director, graciously received guests as they arrived.

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recipes for fun

by Ann Kastler

All of us who have children love the warmer weather that is coming. It allows the youngsters to get outside and play. But — we all realize that there will still be days that they must be kept inside. What can be done to both keep them happy and keep your sanity?

Children love to create with their hands. There can't be very many of us who haven't experienced a wall or door painted by one of our little ones. We might be so proud of his work that we don't know whether to shout at him or praise him for

what he has done. If your normal, you've shouted because of all the mess he has created.

In this article there will be recipes for you to make materials that the children can use and create with. Most of the ingredients can be found around the house and are not expensive.

However, there are a couple of things for you to keep in mind when you let your child create. Don't try to show him what to do. Give him the materials and let him go. Watch your comments on the finished work. If you praise him too

much he will keep making the things you praised over and over again. Better to say you like it, or think it is interesting, pretty, or attractive. Also, ask that he tell you about it. Don't ask what it is since this may force him into making "something".

Finally, display some of his work somewhere in the house. This way he feels that you enjoy it too. Have Fun!!!

Paste — Pour water, a little at a time into a bowl of flour until your paste is thick enough to spread. Add a shake of salt.

Paint — Add drops of food coloring to liquid starch. Mix your colors in small bowls or in the compartments of an egg carton.

Paper Mache — Stir 2 cups of water into ¾ cups of flour. Children dip newspaper strips, one at a time, into the mixture and wrap each one around a form. The form may be a coffee can, plastic bottle, or wadded-up newspaper. The sculpture can be painted after it has dried for several days.

Fingerpaint — Mix together 1 cup of laundry

starch, 1 cup of cold water and 3 cups of soap flakes. Add a small drop of food coloring or powdered paint for coloring. Cheap plain shelving paper is ideal for the children to work on.

Clay (Play Dough) — Mix 3 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt together. Add 1 cup of water and 1 tablespoon of oil. Small drops of food coloring can be added for color. Mix slowly until you get it as firm as you want it. This can be kept in the refrigerator when not in use. Also, let the figure dry for several days and let the child paint it.

gospel songs

Any lady wishing to sing gospel songs are urged to contact Ellijah Jones. Call 265-5461. Looking for any lady that can sing any gospel songs.

relocation persons

All persons from the Bird-Grant relocation area and all tenants and home owners, this is to include home owners and tenants who rent, are required to attend a mass meeting at the Wilkie house at 17th and Crocker Tuesday evening, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at which time you will be informed of your rights according to the relocation act of 1971. This is imperative that you attend.

here for funeral

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Carter of Tracy, California were in Des Moines this week, called by the death of Rev. Carter's brother, Hayden Carter of West Des Moines.

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Back in the early twenties Little League baseball had its counterpart in Des Moines in the form of grade school baseball leagues. The city was divided into sections, and the winners of

the poor are black

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — The poverty of blacks, to no one's surprise, continues to dominate the official statistical picture of urban poverty in America.

Blacks constitute half of the 8.7 million people, 16 years and older, in 60 urban areas encompassed in the U. S. Census Bureau's new **Employment Profiles of Selected Low - Income Areas.**

Based on facts developed in the 1970 census, the study only now has been compiled and published.

The figures in the study confirm the poverty of blacks, but refute some of the common misconceptions about black dependence and the nature of the black urban family.

The survey shows that 48.9 percent of all black families headed by a female are below the poverty level. But it is also true of 49.5 percent of white Spanish-speaking families headed by females and of 46.7 percent of all families with a female head.

The definition of poverty for an urban family of four is \$3,880.

About one fourth of the 8.7 million in the sample areas had incomes under the federal poverty line. The unemployment rate among them was 9.6 per cent, half again as high as the national average.

The families of the poor were larger than average, and one third were broken homes.

Nevertheless, only 27.2 percent of all families of seven persons or more had incomes below the poverty level, and the income figure for black families of this size was only fractionally larger, 27.4 percent.

The discrepancy was greater at the lower level, two - person families of all races were 13.3 percent below the poverty level, while 14.9 percent of black families of two persons were in this category.

The suggestions that blacks are poorer because their families are larger is not born out. Blacks are poorer, compared to their white counterparts, whether they are a couple without children or a family of seven or more.

the various sections met in a series of elimination games to decide the ultimate winner.

That was where our friend Chet Brewer got his start in baseball. A lean, lanky kid, he pitched for Olive McHenry school. Even then, at about fifteen, the guy could throw harder than lightning bumping a stump, and he literally blew the ball by the other kids to go on to the championship game.

Sabin school had a fellow named Harry Crump, and I think Crump beat Brewer when the McHenry boys couldn't hold Chet's strikeout pitches. But Chet went on to become a good semi-pro hurler, and was one of several black players who played for small Iowa towns during the summer season for what was then considered a good salary, about ninety dollars a month, or maybe a hundred.

As near as I can recall, Brewer was just about the only fellow who ever came

from Des Moines and made good in the Negro National league. There were a few others who went up, but I don't think any of them stayed, unless it was East High's Bill Bell, a big southpaw hurler. But to make it in that league one had to have two of three elements going for him. Luck, ability and guts. Chet had all three, and in spite of the fact that he just about had to make it on his own, moved onto a veteran pitching staff. Nobody showed the rookies anything. You sank or swam on nothing but what you had.

Can't remember just what the big fellow's actual won and lost record was, but he was the one the Monarchs called on for the big games for about six years and was the number one pitcher for about four or five more years, until he went to Central America to play. I have a couple of baseballs autographed by him when he won opening games, and the

opening Negro world's series game. . . We had everything the white leagues had, our American and National leagues, our all star game, and our world's series. How white could you get?

Proof that he and others could have made it big in the majors, if they had a chance really shows in the setup on the Pacific Coast in the middle twenties. There was a winter baseball league out there, featuring such cities as Los Angeles, Seattle and Frisco. Players from the triple A leagues and the majors used to come out there and play in that league.

Well a group of players from the black league got into the thing, and with a pitching staff built around Brewer, Bullet Rogan, and Satchel Paige won the league by so many games nobody would believe it. Several of the major leaguers said they were glad they didn't have to face that kind of pitching in their leagues.

Well, the thing got so bad that the Commissioner of baseball stepped in and banned further participation in that winter league by players from organized baseball, saying they were demeaning themselves by playing a bunch of sand lotters. And he might have added getting the hell beaten out of them.

Then, after a few years of trips by major league teams in which they faced the players from the Black League, that was stopped and there was no way to prove how good these fellows were. But when you saw two of those clubs play, you were seeing baseball at its best, and nobody could dispute that.

To make a long story short, Crump and Chet went their separate ways. Crump organized his own ball clubs, and they say he made some real money, but he is dead now. Brewer sent me his card, saying he is at present a scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates. The fellow knows baseball, and is intelligent, so I have to believe he would make a fine scout.

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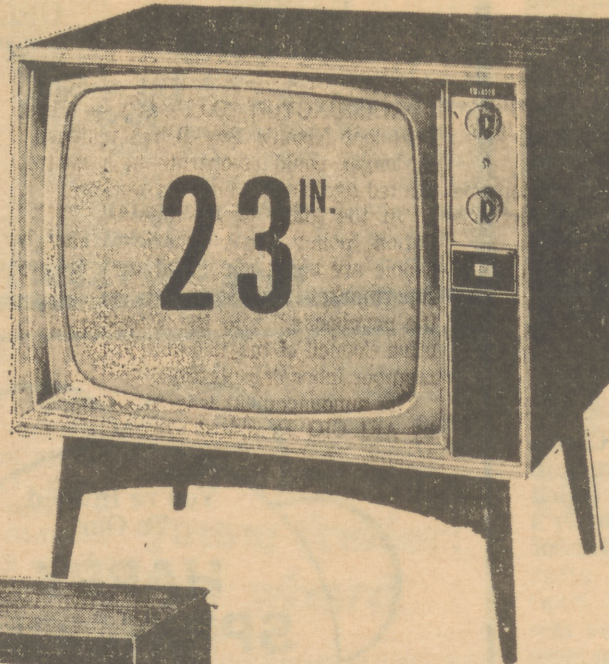
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sports now changing attitudes towards sports

In recent years it seems that young athletes are changing from their stereotypes as the short haired, dedicated sportsman who never gave the coach any trouble, to money seeking, independent thinking individuals with minds of their own and a new approach towards sports.

This has been evidenced by Black athletes boycotting games in demand for Black coaches, players giving up years eligibility to move into the pro ranks and players being dismissed from teams for disciplinary reasons.

This is just as true in Iowa as thru out the country.

Drake, Iowa and Iowa State have all problems with some of their players this year. And high school teams are becoming smaller as more athletes turn to things other than sports.

Ken Whitney, in his sixth year as head track coach at North High School, discussed his feelings on the subject.

"I'd rather have a team basically of good hard workers who have good attitudes," said Whitney. This has always been my basic principal in working with youngsters.

"We have students in this building who could help the track team, but the youngster who is interested

in a sport, track, football, etc., will make the initial move. When you have to beg a youngster to come out for a sport, he's not worth your time," said Whitney "because eventually this same individual is going to cause you headaches."

He said that he would rather go along with those who come out for a sport because they're the ones who place enough dedication into a sport to get the rewards out of that sport.

Coach Whitney said the thing he has noticed most about today's athlete is the change in attitude.

"They have a feeling, some of them, that they want

something for nothing. A lot of them want to come out for sports but they don't want to work.

"I'm a fundamentalist and I'm strict. In order to make the grade you have to stay out. You have to have personal dedication," said Whitney.

"Today it's a different approach. They're (the students) casual, they're indifferent and the color of the coach makes no difference in their attitude.

"It's a matter of the times and tempo, particularly in our area," said Whitney.

Ironically there are more whites on the track team than Blacks this year and

North is the only school with a Black head coach.

"The thing that disturbs me quite a bit about the Black students is the fact that they figure I'm too hard on them because I make them stick with the rules and regulations," he said.

"I don't think I'm helping the Black students by making allowances for them. I call the shots and when I make a workout sheet I don't mark it Black or white. It's there and everyone is supposed to do it."

The difference in some of today's athletes said Coach Whitney is that "they don't want to pay the price, it's as simple as that."

lovelady wins golden gloves championship



Lamont Lovelady

Seldom does a fighter come out on top in two fights in a day. Lamont Lovelady of Des Moines did just that fighting in the Championship Golden Gloves Tournament in Minneapolis, Minn. Monday.

Lovelady won his qualifying bout for a chance at the championship by defeating his opponent in a decision.

But difficulties arose in that he was overweight to fight in the 156 pound class in which he fights. However, he shed sufficient pounds to enable him to enter the ring at the required weight against Sam DeSmith of Indianapolis, Ind. The fight lasted less than two rounds as Lovelady knocked out DeSmith in 1 minute and 53 seconds of the second round.

As a Gloves champion, Lovelady qualifies to participate with 87 other fighters in the United States Olympic trials to be held in Fort Worth in June.

The U.S. team of 11 fighters, one in each weight class, will be selected there to represent the U.S. in Munich, Germany in August.

Lovelady is a three-time Iowa Gloves champion, having won the last two titles without opposition because he was considered such a classy fighter that other boxers moved up or down in class to avoid facing him.

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card of thanks

Card of Thanks — Mrs. Louise Ware and family wishes to thank Rev. Frederick Strickland, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. Albert Fox, other ministers, Mrs. Vivian Morrow, Mrs. Anna Cavit, Corinthian Baptist Church, pall bearers, Hawkeye Elk No. 160, Omega Phi Psi Fraternity, Winthrops Club, Quittes, Des Moines General Hospital, administrators, staff members, and employees, Estes and Son's Funeral Home also those who sent flowers, telegrams, sympathy cards, donated cars, food, gifts, and other expressions of services rendered by friends and neighbors to the Ware family which includes Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, Sr.

Mrs. Louise Ware and family.

CARD OF THANKS
The Columbus Ware family wish to extend their thanks to the many friends of the late Dr. Eustace J. Ware for the many courtesies shown at the time of his passing.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 65232

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Louie Overton
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Louie Overton Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 13 day of March, 1972, the last will and testament of Louie Overton deceased bearing date of the 14th day of December, 1970, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mildred J. Henson was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said will must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever

barred.

Dated this 13 day of March, 1972.

MILDRED J. HENSON

Executor of said Estate

915 S.W. McKinley

Des Moines, Iowa 50315

VIRGIL MOORE

Attorney for said Executor

2454 S.W. Ninth St.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of
Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,

ss
Polk County

Iowa-Des Moines National Bank
VERSUS
Garland Woods and Wilda V. Woods

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, and against Garland E. Woods and Wilda V. Woods, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 10th day of March A.D. 1972, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 121 and 7 feet East of and adjoining Lot 121 in East Capital Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 28th day of April A.D. 1972, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the
State of Iowa, in and for
Polk County

FIRST FEDERAL STATE
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Plaintiff
Vs.

CHARLES DEAN FORRETT,
KATHRYN R. FORRETT,
STATE OF IOWA, AND
POLK COUNTY, IOWA

Defendants

TO THE ABOVE
DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that plaintiff's petition in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, in which petition it is claiming of you the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and 61/100 (\$111,700.61) Dollars, together with interest on the sum of \$34,500.00 at the rate of 9 1/2 per cent from October 31, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$10,000.00 at 9 1/2 per cent from August 27, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$6,500.00, at 9 per cent per annum from December 4, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$9,175.00 at the rate of 9 1/2 per cent per annum from December 4, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$290.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from May 11, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$478.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date, together with interest on the sum of \$4,547.25, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from November 21, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$5,711.00 at 9 per cent per annum from date, together with interest on the sum of \$5,711.00 at 9 per cent per annum from date, together with interest on the sum of \$415.00, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from date, together with interest on the sum of \$2,195.00 at 9 per cent per annum from December 19, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$6,569.06, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from November 27, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$6,580.00 at the rate of 9 per cent from November 20, 1970, together with interest on the sum of \$4,143.80, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from January 1, 1971, together with interest on the sum of \$502.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from March 1, 1971, together with interest on the sum of \$5,784.31, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from February 1, 1971, together with interest on the sum of \$12,038.50, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date, together with interest on the sum of \$2,271.69, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from March 1, 1971, together with the costs of this action, and reasonable attorney's fees, together with abstract fees of \$580.00, and praying for foreclosure of the collateral warranty deed covering the following described real estate:

A tract of land situated in the County of Polk, State of Iowa, being the following described parcel located in Section 8, Township 77 North, Range 22, West of the 5th P.M., That part of the North 1/2 of said Section 6 lying North and East of the present channel of the Des Moines River, being all of Government Lot Five (5), and part of the abandoned channel of the Des Moines River in said Section 6, according to the original Government Survey thereof. The tract herein described contains 98.00 acres, more or less.

A tract of land situated in the County of Polk, State of Iowa, being the following described parcels located in Section 31, Township 78 North, Range 22, West of the 5th P.M., The West 20 acres of the East 40 Acres of Government Lot Five (5) of said Section 31; That part of Government Lot Six (6) of said Section 31 lying North of the present channel of the Des Moines River; That part of Government Lot Seven (7) of said Section 31 lying South of the present channel of the Des Moines River; All of Government Lot Eight (8) of said Section 31; All of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31; That part of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 31 lying South and East of the present channel of the Des Moines River; That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31 lying North and East of the present channel of the Des Moines River; The tract herein described contains 151.00 acres, more or less, and

All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 except for a 1 acre triangular piece of Lot 3 South of the railroad of the Official Plat of the West Half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) less 15.35 acres for railroad and road in Section 32, Township 78, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., containing 104.65 acres more or less, and

Lots 2 and 3 U.S.S. less 7.68 acres washed away South Half (S 1/2) north of river in Section 32, Township 78, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa, containing 90 acres more or less, and

Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 29, Township 78, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa, containing 40 acres more or less, and

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 32, Township 78, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa, containing 40 acres more or less, and

The East 30 acres of the North Half (N 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) less .6 acres for road in Section 32, Township 78, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa, containing 29.40 acres more or less, and

The West Half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Township 78, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., containing 20 acres more or less, and

The West Half (W 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) less 1 acre for cemetery in Section 32, Township 78, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M., containing 19 acres more or less; and further asking that a Receiver be appointed.

NO PERSONAL JUDGMENT IS ASKED EXCEPT AGAINST DEFENDANTS. CHARLES DEAN FORRETT AND KATHRYN R. FORRETT.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at DES MOINES, in POLK COUNTY, IOWA, on or before the 5th day of April, 1972, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

NEIMAN, NEIMAN,
STONE AND SPELLMAN
BY: John H. Neiman
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1119 High Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa,
in and for Polk County
Equity No. 75805

IOWA SECURITIES COMPANY
Plaintiff

Vs.

ROBERT D. KITSON,
LUCILLE M. KITSON, ORVIN
VAN LANGEN, JACQUELINE
J. VAN LANGEN, DIAL
FINANCE COMPANY, NO. 1,
ROBERT G. MCNAMEE, DON
C. GREEN, HAROLD E.
EKLUND, FIELD
ENTERPRISES
EDUCATIONAL
CORPORATION, POLK
COUNTY, IOWA.

Defendants

TO: ROBERT D. KITSON,
LUCILLE M. KITSON, ORVIN
VAN LANGEN, JACQUELINE
J. VAN LANGEN, DIAL
FINANCE COMPANY, NO. 1,
ROBERT G. MCNAMEE, DON
C. GREEN, HAROLD E.
EKLUND, FIELD
ENTERPRISES
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CORPORATION, POLK
COUNTY, IOWA:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

1. The sum of \$16,145.74 with interest at 5 1/4 from March 1, 1972, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$18,600.00, dated August 2, 1962, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Robert D. Kitson and Lucille M. Kitson payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the

default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including March 1, 1972, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

2. Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

3. Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Robert D. Kitson and Lucille M. Kitson, which mortgage is dated August 2, 1962, recorded in Book 3443, Page 339 of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 7 Block "K" Karen Acres, Plat 4, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Urbandale, Iowa.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before April 12, 1972, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before April 12, 1972, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 29 day of February, 1972.

FAUL, GRANT & FLYNN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Moines, Iowa 244-8325

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa
in and for Polk County
Equity No. 75813

THE PRUDENTIAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
AMERICA

Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID L. DROULLARD,
JUDITH A. DROULLARD,
TOM HYLAND, POLK
COUNTY, IOWA

Defendants

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against David L. Drouillard and Judith A. Drouillard, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter

described in the sum of \$14,135.20 with interest at the rate of 6 3/4% from and after June 1, 1971, on the promissory note of David L. Drouillard and Judith A. Drouillard, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of September 13, 1968, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot twenty-Three (23) in BOULEVARD PLACE, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment, prior to Sheriff's sale.

The foreclosure Petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any pt of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the expiration of twenty (20) days after service of this Notice upon you and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN,
GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT &
WARD

By: MICHAEL P. JOYNT
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa,
in and for Polk County
Equity No. 75811

NORTHLAND MORTGAGE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff

Vs.

STEVE M. HEBRON, CAROLE
D. HEBRON, WILDEN CLIMIC,
POLK COUNTY, IOWA,
VIRGIL MOORE

Defendants

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Steve M. Hebron and Carole D. Hebron,

and judgment in rem against Steve M. Hebron and Carole D. Hebron, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$18,184.96, with interest at the rate of 7% from and after October 1, 1971, on the promissory note of Steve M. Hebron and Carole D. Hebron, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of August 20, 1971, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 83 in Sunrise Park, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 4105 Easton Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa

and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

You are further notified that mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Decree that the titleholders who are personally liable on the mortgage have abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

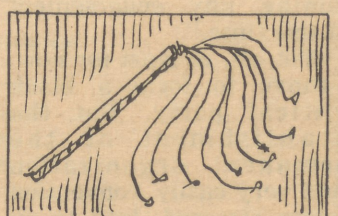
The foreclosure Petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the expiration of twenty (20) days after service of this Notice upon you and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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on the scene...

nation - time in gary

By Paul H. Wyche, Jr.
National Black News
Service

GARY, Ind. — The National Black Political convention, representing widely differing factions, has established a permanent national organization and decided to remain — at least for the time being — within the American political system.

More than 3,500 delegates, alternates and an estimated 5,000 observers adopted a history-making agenda for Black Americans which blends moderate and radical views into a 12-page document.

Delegates came from virtually all factions of the black political spectrum, ranging from young, militant black nationalists to older civil rights leaders. More than 42 states and the District of Columbia sent delegations to the convention which achieved its stated goal of: "Unity without uniformity."

Next weekend members of the conference's steering committee are expected to meet in Cambridge, Mass. to hammer out the final details of the black agenda which was approved here the weekend of March 10-12. A May 27 African Liberation Day has been planned for Washington, D.C. as well.

The achievements at the convention, delegates agree, should have a profound effect on the shape of American politics for years to come. Among the major developments were:

- * Approval of a controversial 12-page agenda that called for a guaranteed income of \$6,500 for a family of four and a minimum of 15 black senators and 66 Congressmen. The agenda was approved in the closing hours of the three-day convention.

- * Created a "permanent structure" composed of the chairmen of state and the D.C. delegations to the convention, its co-chairmen, and leaders of national black organizations to implement the "National Black Political Agenda."

- * Demanded that the Federal Bureau of Investigation cease political surveillance of blacks.

- * Adopted a highly controversial resolution against busing to achieve racial balance in the nation's school systems which have been ordered to desegregate.

- * Delayed endorsement of any presidential candidate, including Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm. The delegates instead approved overwhelmingly a rule banning any endorsement "at this time."

- * Put off, at least for now, a move to form a black political party. But the establishment of the permanent organization could very easily, convention leaders stressed, lead to an independent political party if the major parties do not respond favorably to the delegates' demands.

The general feeling among delegates at the conclusion of the first black convention was that much had been accomplished in a short period of time. Throughout the convention, delegates had been chanting "Nation Time, Nation Time, Nation Time," symbolizing the struggle of blacks to achieve an even greater unity in order to gain full equality.

Among the demands expected to be made of the Presidential candidates is the inclusion of a black vice presidential nominee or a commitment from the candidates on a black attorney general. Delegates left these options to the group of black convention leaders who will be meeting in Cambridge next week.

The new black national political assembly, which was correctly forecast by Rep. Charles Diggs (D-Mich.), one of the co-chairmen of the convention, will be made up of 420 representatives. Each state will be guaranteed two delegates, including one black elected official. An inner council will also be set up with representatives of varying age groups, sexes, philosophies, parties and regions.

One of the chief proponents of a black national party, helped ward off an attempt by the Louisiana delegation to offer a resolution calling for creation of a "national minority party of America."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson of Operation PUSH recommended that the convention trust the state chairmen and told the delegates he was willing to allow the permanent structure of state delegates to deal with the issue in the future.

He said, however, he believed the "outgrowth of the steering committee is the trigger of a third party. No political party can ignore us now," he commented.

Rep. Diggs told the delegates both the Republican and Democratic parties will "have to reconsider their cognizance of the black political force in this country."

"I don't use the word party and I won't use the word party until there is a party. I call it a movement," Diggs said.

The clear thrust of the convention was increased political activism by blacks from this point, within the American political system.

Emerging from the Gary convention, leaders hope, is a powerful and cohesive black political voting bloc that can "swing vote" between parties in each election.

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the Congress of Racial Equality.

The resolution demanded black controlled school districts and condemned racial integration as a "bankrupt suicidal method of desegregating school..."

Many convention delegates, including Mayor Richard Hatcher, another convention co-chairman, were openly disturbed by the adoption of the resolution since they felt it unwise and merely played into the hands of the Nixon Administration and other racial conservatives, who are against using forced busing to bring about racial balance in the nation's school systems.

But, despite their philosophical differences, all of the delegates seemed to be saying the same thing to the American political electorate — the time is indeed short if blacks are not given meaningful shares of the political process.

Some nationalists even predicted that events of years to come may move Black America to outright separatism if the American political parties do not respond to the convention's demands.

police aide board

The executive committee of Police Community Service Aide advisory board met Tuesday morning, March 21 with Chief of Police Wendell E. Nichols. Meetings semi-monthly were agreed upon. The chief will meet, if possible, in the Model Cities area. The dismissal of two service aides received extended and detailed discussion. Members of the committee raised strong objection to using two service aides as guinea pigs in a test case of a state law concerning qualifications for civil service. No person may be employed who has ever been convicted of a felony. "Once again," Mrs. Griffin stated, "the Community Service Aide Program is the scene of a personal struggle for power without stirring up political hornets." The two aides in question are doing a competent job, the three member committee and Chief Nichols agreed.

The problem will be presented at the weekly advisory board meeting of the Police Community Service Aide Program for further action.

The second point discussed Tuesday morning concerned the need for two or three sessions of class at aide headquarters, 1510 - 12th St. on strengthening service to the community and defining the kinds of areas under community service aide responsibility. The final point on the agenda for discussion was possible changes in the Service Aide Program if and when it is funded for a second year.

march for survival

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Children's March for Survival has been endorsed by the National Black Political Convention. At the recent National Black Political Convention, Hubert James, Coordinator for the March, speaking from the platform introduced a resolution for support by the convention. It was unanimously passed.

"In building a Black Nation, we must be thinking about our future, James said, and our future as Black people in America depends on the survival of our children."

The resolution states: Whereas, children, not adults, suffer from hunger because of inadequate school lunch programs; Whereas, children, more than any other groups, are affected by inadequate government health-care programs which advocate crisis rather than preventive care; Whereas, Children, not welfare mothers, will languish in inadequate daycare facilities under the Nixon welfare plan, Be it resolved that the Black National Political Convention wholeheartedly supports the Children's March for Survival, March 25th. The Children's March for Survival is a declaration of life: the life of a child.

The Children's March is the result of many nationally known organizations and individuals who have joined in a collective effort to bring universal attention to the plight of poor children in the United States today. The coalition includes the Reverend Jesse Jackson, Operation PUSH; Ms. Dorothy Height, National Council for Negro Women; Mr. Dick Gregory; Dr. George Wiley, National Welfare Rights Organization; D.C. Committee To Free Angela Davis; Dr. Kenneth Clark, Professor of Psychology; Mr. William Simons, D.C. Chapter American Federation of Teachers. They have called for the Children's March for Survival in Washington, D.C., Saturday, March 25, 1972, which will be the occasion

for a peaceful, dramatic endeavor to mark the beginning of a major action campaign to remove the causes of problems that have for so long victimized poor children.

The March will be led by Mrs. Coretta King, two of her children and Mrs. Beulah Sanders (Chairman, Executive Board, National Welfare Rights Organization), and her three children.

We know, of course, that when we speak of problems from poverty, hunger, malnutrition, poor schools, poor health, inadequate housing, and exploited environment, racism, and the war, we are speaking about the suffering of many, many Black children. We know, also, that the problems that have kept our Black Brothers and Sisters imprisoned for so long in rural and urban decay have not had the genuine concern of those people who are responsible to all citizens of the United States. Throughout the years, no priority has been given to resolute answers that would remove these shameful conditions.

All of the poor children, certainly, are not Black. There are poor children among the Indians, Chicanos, whites, and Spanish-speaking Americans.

abernathy backs chisolm

WASHINGTON — Ralph Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, rates New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm first among the Democratic presidential candidates.

In a speech in Quincy, Fla., just prior to the Florida presidential primary, Abernathy said he had evaluated the candidates and that both Maine Senator Edmund Muskie and Minnesota Senator Hubert Humphrey rated "incomplete" because they "can't make up their minds" where they stand.

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by marri johnson

FLORI ROBERTS, INC. REPRESENTATIVE, MRS. ALYCE STONEY, will be represented at that beauty line's Younkers cosmetic department counter by her sister, Mrs. Berncie Merriweather — on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. Mrs. Stoney is ill! Mrs. Merriweather will be on hand to pretty us up, if we want! Probably a gift, too. Or something!

CHATTED WITH MRS. CHARLES (MARGARET) KIRBY, who with Mrs. Homer (Ora) McQueen were delegates to the Black Political Convention held in Gary, Indiana. She feels it was a beautiful, meaningful and enlightening experience, and found the occasion to be historic in that blacks met in unity and worked toward the common goal of recognition and representation as concerns the needs of black people.

MRS. KIRBY WAS PLEASED TO HAVE MET REV. JESSE JACKSON, who gave a most dynamic speech! She met Mrs. Coretta King, who expressed pleasure in the Caucus and holds high hopes for achievement of its goals; met Dick Gregory, Baraka (Leroi Jones); met Mayor Hatcher, "a wonderful person who, irrespective of the dangers he faces as a political figure, called for unity and boldly expressed displeasure with the mistreatment of black men over the years by both parties. Mrs. Kirby wishes that every black American could know exactly what took place at this great meeting without any distortions."

DANNY CARTER? WHO ATTENDED BARSTOW COLLEGE, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA, is now stationed in Germany. He is in the Army and plans continuing his education. Carter is the son of Mrs. Mary Carter.

JIM KIRBY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL'S FAMED ATHLETE, and Long Beach State's running back who was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams for a wide receiver, told his family that he was overjoyed, and pleased and feels he owes his success to a number of people who helped and encouraged him along the way. He has the deepest appreciation for his parents. He only wishes that Coach Jim Lyle, of North High, had lived to share in this achievement.

HINTS BY MYRTLE PROCTER APPEARING WEEKLY IN THE NEW IOWA BYSTANDER are weel - supported. Mrs. Procter heads her own sewing clinic and keeps abreast of the latest news in fabrics, notions, patterns, and all else having to do with the fashion industry. Tuesday, March 14, she was on hand at Younker's Sew-In. On Friday, March 17, she attended the Sewing Carnival sponsored by The Farm Extension Service and Iowa State University. This

past Sunday found her attending Brody & Son's (Wholesalers) "Putting It All Together", a fashion preview held at Johnny & Kay's. Mrs. Procter adds that this time of year deals with clothing for the summer months, gives a preview of fabrics, fashions and colors. Thus bringing the home sewers up to date with ready - to - wearers. LaProcter has her fingertips on the whole of her industry — coordinate trends, and all else! (Better still, joining her clinic is the smartest idea of all!)

MIDGE COLE, COSMETOLOGIST, BEAUTY INSTRUCTOR AND SOMETIME MODEL shared her views with the New Iowa Bystander regarding the Harlem Ballet group covered by our reporter. Midge was so impressed with the dancers' skill and overall excellence in performance and in bearing. Always heading a youth group herself, she felt that the dancers' appearance here was invaluable to our youths, an exposure rarely available here. She added that those fortunate enough to have attended found the program to be superb.

MARYA HOPSON, AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF YOUNG DES MOINES BUSINESS WOMEN, invited me to the Baha'i Faith New Year's dinner given Monday night at Old Maine, on Drake University's campus. The tables held banners reading "Happy Nam Ruz!" The affair celebrated the beginning of another New Year and marked the close of nineteen days of fasting, sun-up to sun-down daily. The group included three year olds to seventy year olds and a spirit of goodwill pervaded the entire gathering.

ORBIE BOGGS ON LOAN TO THE UNITED BLACK FEDERATION from Northwestern Bell Telephone Companh, until recently, has now returned to his agency and is reassigned to Traffic Chief in the Area Traffic Office. It is a lateral assignment and Boggs finds his responsibilities interesting and its supervisory aspect to his liking. He found working with the UBF an opportunity to serve and to try out some of his own ideas with reference to creating new opportunities in the black community to participate in reorganization. Boggs is in his 16th year with Northwestern Bell.

t.o.b. celebrate

The T.O.B. Club celebrated St. Patricks Day by having a chili supper with their husbands as guests at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet who pinned shamrock boutonnieres as each came in. Rise and Fly Wist made the evening lively. Those winning were: Mr. Cleve Campbell, Mr. Lloyd Jones, and Mr. Major Humphrey.

S O C I A L

lasemm club

The LaSemm Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Carver. We discussed our Social Hour which will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Russell. We will raffle off a \$25 Money Doll at 710 26. It will be on May 7, 1972 at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be at the home of Justina Holt on April 7, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

3 purpose club meets

The Three Purpose Club met on Wednesday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Grace Wade. Programs for the remaining of the club year is represented by chairman, Mrs. Helen Martin. Since Mrs. Grace Wade is a fairly new member, many of the girls had not been in her lovely home before. She was a gracious hostess and had a elegant lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace on the first Wednesday in April.



million dollar painting

Governor Robert E. Ray and Artists Jimmy and Tim Lovejoy are shown at the Iowa State Office Building on the historic event of Iowa's Governor accepting a work of art, "A Plantation Visit" by the black artists on Friday, January 5, 1972.

Jimmy and Tim Lovejoy have just concluded a much publicized two-week art exhibit in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. It, too, was a

historic event and has won the men additional acclaim.

On this occasion, the artists presented their million dollar painting. It is not a gimmick but a reality in that it is an exceptional work and contains, along with their usual materials, a number of diamonds, including one weighing a carat and a half. It is hoped that Des Moines may have a showing by the Lovejoys in the very near future.

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SPECIAL SECTION

a walk through harlem

George Cain Author of "Blueschild Baby"

by Gerie Schmitt

To celebrate my recent completion from college, I took a theatre tour with the Drama department from Augustana, to New York. I surprised the Cains by calling on them. George met me at McGraw Hill & Company, and took me on a tour through his world. The same world that he had penned. On 8th Avenue, I saw the bottom of life. Dante's 7th rung.

He walked me through Harlem on a Saturday afternoon. I was the only white person I saw. I never once felt threatened, but rather that the paler of my skin assailed their senses, reminding them of past injustices. I was drained emotionally. If only my presence there could alleviate the hurt I saw and

the sadness I felt in their lives. "That's why college is a whole new set of weapons" - Its Power.

There was so much tradition there that I felt as though I was walking through their front rooms. I saw people trying to live. There was no one hanging out the window with a needle in their arm. At times I wondered what my friend was feeling - walking me through Harlem. I don't like to be color conscience. You can't shake hands with a clenched fist ... and no one can keep his end of the boat up while trying to sink the guy at the other end. There was a war here, where heroes die unknown in a state of anger mixed with despair. The despair was contagious.

We walked through the business district and I was glad to see Black shops. Merchants spilled their wares over into the side walks due to the spring weather. There were wigs, records, clothing, jewelry. We crossed the famous boulevards, walked through the neighborhoods where dogs sat patiently waiting

outside shops, for their master. Children played on the side - walks, rolling in laughter. Cloisters of men talked on corners - "Waiting for a fix" George pointed out. Well dressed ladies chatted over strollers.

The streets of Harlem were clean and wide. Buildings did not cover the view of the sky. I was appalled to see Tour busses passing by. Did they come to see the detention camp of America? I ask myself silently. What have they to offer? These people in Harlem seem to be the most joyful of all God's children. No matter what, it's almost as if there is a song inside of them waiting to emote.

"The image of the smiling darkie" - George's words stung me. He was on the battlefield - I was in his camp - the image of the enemy. Constantly I had to redefine my position with him. At times, I felt totally isolated by him.

"There is a world of difference between your black friends in the Quad - Cities and here, Gerie," he said. You cannot see the rats and roaches, nor the title of

man that is denied these people. There are a lot more immediate dangers. A mother doesn't know what her child will encounter on the three block walk to school."

I looked around at the empty lots between the tenements, spaces that looked like missing teeth in a smile. "The lots are reminders of the frequent fires that destroy homes and hopes and lives. You can hear fire trucks on call here nightly," George said. We walked in silence. Only once did I see hate in a face that was twisted like a fist. His eyes caught and held mine. Silently I said to him, "I did not cause your pain - we must begin anew." I have seen that look in the eyes of Jewish people and in Spanish Harlem. Sometimes History makes martyr's of those who have suffered, to the point of them sacrificing their own life in mental torture for the unanswerable.

"Have you seen any expedient change in the recent years here, George?" I ask.

"NO - but that's not necessarily bad," he replied.

"Why?" I ask, perplexed.

"Because, neither has it gotten worse," he enlightened.

"That's the first positive thing you've said to me since we began our walk," and I relaxed. Every time I said something that he didn't agree with, his reply was "mummmn" That one mumble wrenched my soul. I was in his minus column with all the shallow and superficial people who didn't care. I felt like a novice, after I'd come so far. I followed the back of his head down the street. He had dogged me with responsibility.

Since we all must have causes to survive, I undertook, upon my return here, to Direct "In White America" for the Black Student Union at St. Ambrose College. It is my ultimate aim to find groups to sponsor a lecture here by Mr. Cain, who has just finished his second novel and is also teaching at the U of New York in the Village. Anyone wishing to sponsor him may contact me at P. O. Box 2259, Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. 61201.

soul to soul wedding

Mr. Vincent Kwaku Goka and Miss Minnie Ella Lee, were married in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nicholson February 24, in Davenport.

Goka is a Registered Nurse and a medical student at Palmer College. He plans to specialize in heart surgery. He came to the United States from Ghana, West Africa through the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 1970.

Miss Lee is presently living in N.Y. City where she is employed as counselor with delinquent boys. She is

from Abbeville, South Carolina and holds a Master's Degree in teaching and child guidance.

They met in Monrovia, Liberia while she was on a West African tour in 1969 and engaged in August of 1970.

Members of the bridal party were: Mr. James Jackson of Sierra Leone, best man; Mr. Edward and Virginia Nicholson, parents of Vincent. Mrs. Edwina Pettigrew, mother of honor; Carmen Pettigrew, flower girl; Dana Walker, ring bearer; Mrs. Cecile Cooper,

served as the mother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Amos Chaster of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Davenport.

Among the 50 guests were: Miss Guendolyn Cooper, Mrs. Amy Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Peeples, Dr. & Mrs. W.D. Edgerton of St. Lukes Hospital in Davenport, Mr. & Mrs. Lavern Appleby and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Garret, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Mwita from East Africa, Mr. Ed Antao from East Africa, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Walker, and Mr. Fred Nicholson and Jullie.

The Gokas wish to thank all of you for your kind, warm and loving

cooperation. "Never before have either of us entered into such a lifelong relationship away from home and was made to feel right at home at the same time.

mrs. davis returns from tour

Mrs. Rose Davis, wife of Rev. E.R. Davis of Davenport, just returned from vacationing in Europe. While there, she toured extensively throughout Spain and France. Mrs. Davis is the District Choir Director for the West Central District of Illinois. Her husband, Rev. E.R. Davis, is the co-pastor of the church of God In Christ in Rock Island, Illinois.



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The road to success, has in no way been easy for Black actor Raymond St. Jacques.

"I had to fight for my life," he explained. "In 1955 they were doing a play about the Korean War, from which I had just returned. Being a soldier, I asked the producer for a part in the play. He said there was nothing in it for me, but I asked him if he had been there lately? We were all over there fighting and dying together. Fortunately, the producer realized his mistake and

Black actors in Hollywood.

"Cool Breeze", produced by Gene Corman, and directed by Barry Pollack from his original screenplay, also stars Thalmus Rasulala, Judy Pace, Jim Watkins, and Lincoln Kilpatrick.

St. Jacques plays Mercer, "papa hustler" and manipulator of the fast buck, who agrees to supply the front money for a three million dollar diamond robbery.

"It is important that Black people start doing their own

New Haven, Conn. He started upward as a young boy working for the Boys Clubs of America, and eventually became camp counselor. He then worked with the YMCA, and from there went into the theatre.

Never forgetting his origin, St. Jacques spends much of his spare time as artistic director for Watts' Mafundi Institute, teaching acting techniques, scene study and fencing. "I am very concerned about the young 'brothers' in the ghetto,"

think it inspires them, because they know where I came from."

jazz corner

Des Moines has grown in leaps and bounds towards a Black Cultural Experience in the last few years. However, there is one field which has been superficially scratched, in a half-hearted manner. There have been sporadic attempts to give the jazz buffs clubs where they can participate in their favorite pastime of cocktails and spontaneous music.

Because of one reason or another, jazz groups have not been replaced at clubs by similar groups when they leave. I find it hard to believe that there are no more than one or two groups in this city in that particular bag.

The media has also failed this metropolitan area by turning its back on this much neglected art.

Now that we have explored the negative and neglected areas of this country's few contributions to the world of art, let us take a positive step in looking toward the future and filling the void that has existed too long in this city. And let the jazz greats know that Des Moines has the ability to change and is changing and wants to be able to bring them to this city. JAZZ BUFFS OF THE WORLD UNITE!

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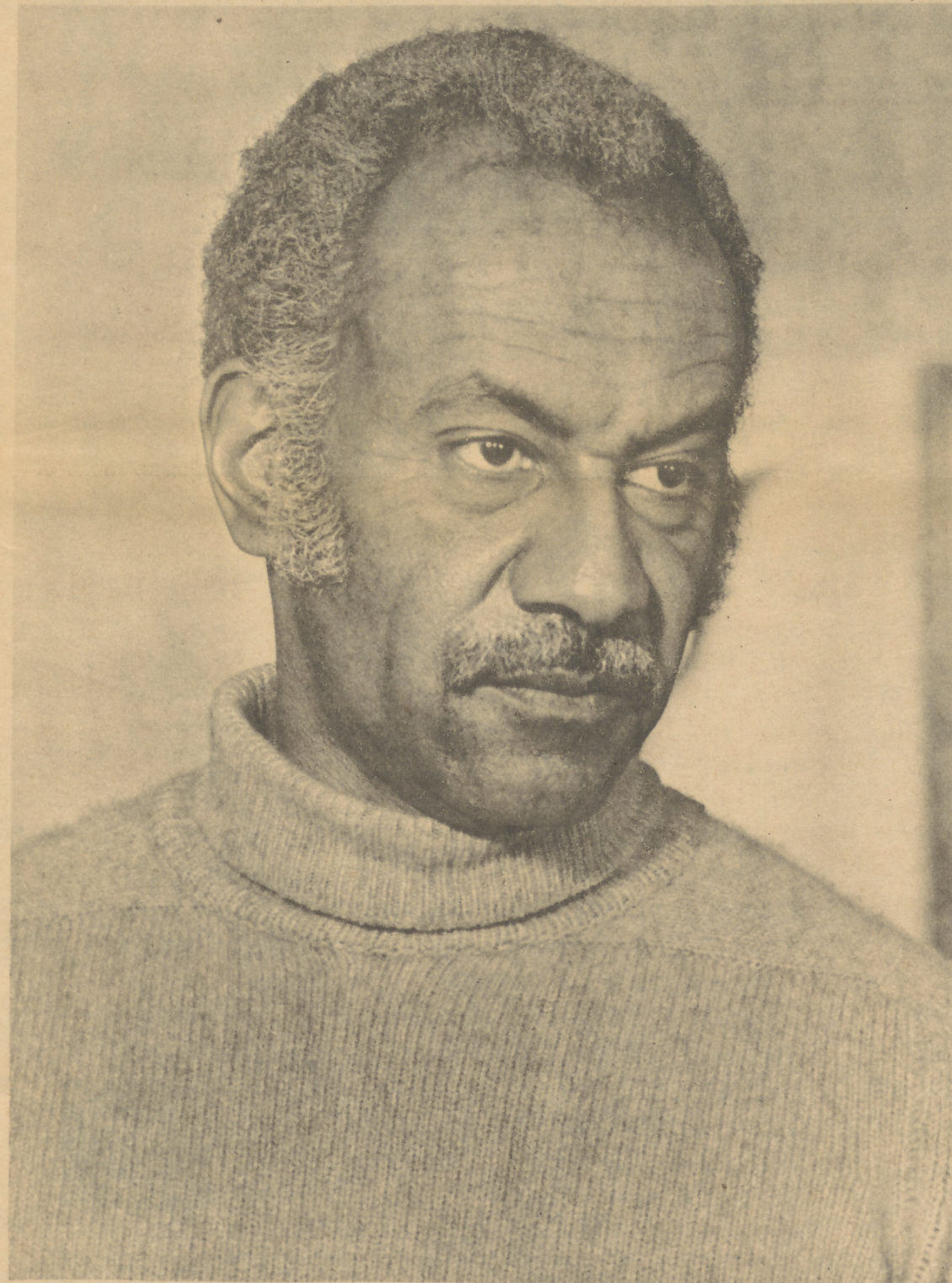
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gave me a part. But I was just a token nigger."

St. Jacques feels that the Black man was never really cast until 10 or 15 years ago. "We were always playing stereotype buffoons, never characters with any depth of feeling. Things began to change with 'Pinky' and 'The Defiant One,' but it was still the white man's viewpoint of what it was all about."

Currently starring in the Gene Corman Production "Cool Breeze", St. Jacques is one of the few talents of the fifties fortunate enough to maintain his career, and emerge as one of the leading

pictures," St. Jacques stated. "As a Black man I can't do a picture about Italians even though I speak the language well and have lived in Italy. If you are going to do a realistic Black picture it should be made by Blacks."

St. Jacques went on to say that early next year he will be producing, directing, and starring in "The Book of Numbers," from a novel by the Black author Robert Dean Pharr.

St. Jacques knows how difficult it can be to break out of the slums, having grown up in such an area in

said Jacques. "They don't know right from wrong, or what's going to become of their future. I think we as Blacks must look to ourselves to find a way to write, to solidify ourselves as a people, in order to have a direction. That's what I'm striving for at Mafundi Institute."

Questioned about his own affluence, St. Jacques says, "You can't be dishonest with the people. It is important that the brothers see a Black image that has come from the ghetto and succeeded. I park my Bentley right out in front of the place, and I

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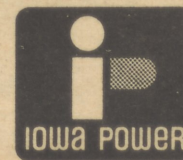
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