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Kimberly Ellis

Kimberly Back In Waterloo

Kimberly McQuerry Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oltha Ellis of Waterloo, Iowa just returned from New York City where she was a State Contestant in Miss America Teenager Pageant which was taped on August 16th. It will be televised in this area September 9. Kim was one of three black contestants who entered in the contest from a total of 44 girls.

Kim is 14 years old and just completed 9th grade at McKinstry Jr. high school where she was student council president, and a cheerleader. She also received while at McKinstry (2) scholarship grade point recognition awards, and an award for citizenship. She is a member of the Payne A. M. E. Youth Choir and the African Palace Community choir.

Kim was also first runner-up in the State Miss Black Teenage contest, which was held May 29th at the Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center.

Kimberly is the granddaughter of Alfred Shepherd Sr. of 3501 27th St.

Many Black Children Unprotected Against Polio

Washington, D.C.— The number of black children who are not protected against polio would not be so alarmingly high if their parents could remember the days this crippling disease was a constant menace, says Dr. Roland B. Scott, professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics at Howard University Medical School.



Dr. Ronald Scott

Dr. Scott was responding to government statistics which show that half the children in many inner-city areas are not fully immunized against polio. In all, says the Center for Disease Control, a third of

all children in the one- to four-year age group have not received the full series of polio vaccine doses.

Dr. Scott and pediatrician members of the National



Medical Association are urging parents to make sure that their children are fully protected against polio. The Association, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., is the nation's largest organization of black physicians.

"Those of us who were practicing in the days before the vaccine remember what a terrible scourge polio was," Dr. Scott asserted. "Paralysis is a dreadful thing, particularly when it afflicts a young person. And there were deaths, too." "Then came the Salk and

Sabin vaccines, which have almost eliminated polio. But I'm afraid the public is being lulled into a false sense of security."

"Now that the disease

"Every major city has health stations, well-baby clinics, and family clinics where the vaccine is available free," Dr. Scott said. "Transportation is not a factor in cities, as it is in many rural communities." Where many parents go wrong, Dr. Scott warned, is in assuming that the dose of polio vaccine given in the first year of life is enough. To help insure life-long protection, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends five doses of the vaccine, including a final dose several years after the first four doses are given.

Black Consciousness Rising in South Africa
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA—(NBNS)—Several recent events in South Africa have made it clear to white in South Africa that black consciousness is rising, and that black organizations are becoming increasingly militant and polarized.

The most important event was the formation of the Black People's Convention, a group with black, Indian, and colored members.

News Briefs

West Indian Head

UTRECHT, Holland—(NBNS)—For the first time in its 25-year history the World Council of Churches is headed by a black man.

Rev. Philip Potter, a 50-year-old Methodist, was appointed general secretary of the council, which includes more than 250 of the world's Christian churches. The Roman Catholic Church is not a member.

But ironically, Rev. Potter is the son of a Roman Catholic father and a Protestant mother. He was baptized in the Methodist church with the name of a Catholic bishop.

He will succeed Eugene Carson Blake of the United States, a Presbyterian, who is retiring after six years in office.

Potter, from the British isle of Dominica, is the first representative of the Third World to be elected secretary-general of the world council. He is chairman of the council's Section for Faith and Testimony.

Postal Workers

NEW ORLEANS—(NBNS)—In an unprecedented move, the 300,000-member American Postal Workers Union overwhelmingly endorsed the presidential candidacy of South Dakota Senator George McGovern.

It was the first time in modern history when a union of federal employees had openly taken sides in the race for the Presidency. The convention delegates were electrified when the union President read a telegram from McGovern who said he favored the right of public employees to strike, and would work to relax political bars in the Hatch Act.

Ebony Publisher

NEW YORK—(NBNS)—The editor of Ebony Magazine has been cited as the Publisher of the Year by the Magazine Publishers Association.

Plans to Bus

EVANSVILLE, IND.—(NBNS)—A U.S. District court judge has reinstated plans to bus elementary school students to integrate lower schools here. Although his order undercut a plan for integrated "middle schools" approved earlier by the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Board, it did not throw the plan out.

Judge S. Hugh Dillin said the board would continue with its plan for middle schools, but must also follow a redistricting schedule approved this spring that would integrate the lower grades.

Judge Delays

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(NBNS)—Citing the recent passage of a moratorium passed by the Congress, a U.S. District Court judge has delayed implementation of his own busing order.

Judge Frank W. Wilson, declining to rule on the constitutionality of the busing law, left the case in the hands of a three judge panel. He said the order staying the busing phase of his desegregation opinion would be in effect for the next 18 months.

Black Employees

WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—Black employees of the Agriculture Department, calling themselves the Agricultural Task Force Against Racial Discrimination, has demanded an independent investigation of the Agriculture Department's actions in holding up money for a predominately black college here.

The group said the department at the same time failed to cut off funds from state extension units discriminated against blacks.

The department refused to release \$672,000 in extension funds to Federal City College and the Washington Technical Institute.



REV. C.T. VIVIAN

C. T. Vivian Resigns

Rev. Jesse Jackson's successor as the director of the Chicago chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Rev. C. T. Vivian, resigned Monday.

Vivian said his decision on what course to take in the future will be announced at a later date.

Vivian was named director of the Chicago SCLC branch last winter after Jackson quit in a dispute with SCLC national director Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy. Jackson in turn founded a new organization, Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

Sioux Caucus to Meet

The Sioux City chapter of the Iowa Black Caucus will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday Aug. 31, 1972. The meeting will be held at the Sanford Community Center - 1700 Geneva.

Express Yourself At the Black Art Expo

Brothers and Sister, it's time to show Des Moines what you can do. Des Moines will be holding this area's first Black Art Expo on Sunday, Oct. 1, 1972. All artists interested in displaying and selling their work should call June Taylor 244-8961 Ext. 207.

African Report

MAIROBI—(NBNS) fearing reports that the safety of Kenya's President Jomo Kenyatta was in danger, crowd of Kenyans beat a man mistakenly to death.

There was widespread reports that an attempt had been made on the life of President Kenyatta at Nakuru, 100 miles north of Nairobi, where the 82-year-old leader was addressing the public at Egerton Agricultural College.

But police denied the reports, saying merely that an insane man had attempted to sit next to the president.

"He had to be turned away by force. This man was completely unarmed and he is now under medical observation," the police statement said.

"Another man who is alleged to be the brother of the first man tried to explain to the crowd that his brother was mentally disturbed. He was beaten to death by the crowd. He too was not armed."

After the unfortunate incident, the "proceedings continued without further interruption," the police reported. The president was later returned to the state lodge at Nakuru unharmed.

The convention hopes to become a mass organization, with at least a million members within three years. The convention is significant to whites and non-whites both because it is the only black organization which will operate outside of the black institutions established by the South Africa's government.

Also of recent interest to the country was the dissolution of the multiracial University Christian Movement because of the opposition to it by black radicals who oppose such integrated bodies.

In addition, a black student group, the South African Students Organization, deposed of its president after he tried to

get the organization to cooperate with some of the black organizations set up by the government.

Both liberals and conservative white have notice the new awareness and militancy and are worried by it. For the liberals it means that blacks are cutting them selves off from them, and are taking a militant stance. For the conservatives it is a cause of alarm.

The support of such moves, and the reaction to them by the South African government still remains to be seen, but is not unpredictable.

Algeria will return \$1 Million Ransom

ALGER, ALGERIA—(NBNS)—Algeria will return the one million dollars taken in the August 1 hijacking to Delta Air Lines, despite a plea by Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver that the Panthers should be able to keep the money for revolutionary purposes.

In an open letter to President Houari Boumedienne, Cleaver asked for the money saying, "To carry out our struggle for the liberation of our people we must have money, with no ifs or buts. Without the money to finance and organize the struggle there will be no freedom. Those who deprive us of this finance are depriving us of our freedom."

South Africa Wants No Part of Black Nation

CAPE TOWN, South Africa—(NBNS)—The South African government has rejected Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima's call for "one black nation" in South Africa.

Matanzima said that had issued the call after visiting the United States. "My visit... has inspired in my spirit a nationalism and a refusal to accept second class citizenship."

New Appointment For Mays



Everett Mays

Everett A. Mays, 701 Hull Ave., has been appointed public relations assistant for Northwestern Bell here. He will assist in the administration of the company's Iowa Area Speakers Bureau program and coordinate public and employee films and publications.

Mays will also continue his school programs which include the talks "Black Pride" and "The Road Ahead." "Black Pride" is designed to increase understanding and a better relationship of the races among the community. "The Road Ahead" points out to ninth and tenth grade students the effect high school grades, attitudes and attendance have on future employment.

A native of Newton, Mays

attended the University of Iowa majoring in music education and minoring in business administration. He joined Northwestern Bell in 1941 as a garage helper and in 1951 became a delivery driver. Mays was appointed a business office representative in 1963 and a year later became personnel assistant. The job he now leaves.

He is midwestern secretary of the American Tennis Association, Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School at St. Paul Amery Church, past president of the Olympian Club and a past officer of Zeta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Phi Alpha, Inc.

Mays has two children: Evanette, of Hawaii; and Everett Jr., of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Mays is an instructor for the University of Iowa School of Social Work.

'Soulful Blacks' Organize

There is a new powerful youth force that has emerged in Des Moines recently, Soulful Blacks' principle stand is to fight for and defend basic democratic and human rights of Black people. The creative method that they intend to use in



Jesse Jackson

CHICAGO—(NBNS)—Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, head of Operation PUSH—People United to Save Humanity—has charged Sen. George McGovern, the Democratic Presidential nominee, with failing to consult with black leaders for important decisions. He also said that McGovern has not kept some of the agreements that he made earlier with blacks.

"McGovern needs the black vote more than any Democrat in history. But fundamental black interests cannot be ignored for the peace of the party," warned Jackson. "McGovern has treated us with open disrespect."

Leon Davis, executive director of PUSH was more specific. He said that McGovern is at fault for not having consulted with blacks for his second vice presidential choice, or for other decisions as to the management of the campaign in a number of states.

He also said that McGovern had promised that 40 to 50 per cent of the Democratic party funds used for voter registration, would be used in the black community, but he said this hasn't been done either.

"The compromise of McGovern forces has compromised the interests of blacks," Jackson said in a blistering attack on the South Dakota Senator.

Earlier, a disgruntled Jackson was openly disgusted when some of Mayor Daley's delegates were seated at the recent mini-convention in Washington.

Jackson told a black member of the Credentials Committee that no one had contacted him or his attorney that the four Daley delegates were going to be seated.

At the mini-convention he was unsuccessful in bringing up the issue on the floor of the convention, but was told that his case would be heard at the winter meeting of the Committee's Credentials body.

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fulfilling the arduous task is by relating to Brothers & Sisters on The Culture Level, i.e. Communication & Political Education (raising the consciousness of Black People).

Presently The Soulful Blacks are and have been giving African Fashion Shows with skits that deal with the current conditions of Black people here in Des Moines and throughout Iowa. The progressive militant style of The Soulful Blacks is indeed unique, and dedicated and above all it exhibits the ultimate of seriousness about the business of politically educating the masses of Black people in Des Moines and throughout Iowa. This youthful untouched creativeness was demonstrated on August 10th at Robert's Lounge, 11th and University. The group is planning a follow up at Robert's Lounge on September 7 that promises to be a night of Blackness to behold in all of its splendor and glory.

The goals of Soulful Blacks are as follows:
I. Education Committee
To raise funds for

scholarships which will be given to Blacks all over the state of Iowa.

II. Prisoners; Defense Committee
To concentrate on educating the people about the conditions of the life of our brothers & sisters in prisons. We should not forget our brothers & sisters in concentration camps. We plan to assist in providing transportation to families to see their relatives in prisons.

III. Anti-drug abuse Committee
To functionally and adequately deal with drugs in the community, its harmful affects, and with the Pusher who violates all principles of unity and is exploiting Blacks daily.

"We are organizing Brothers & Sisters with the clear cut understanding that time is definitely running out - liberation is on the horizon."

For further information please telephone Soulful Black Headquarters at 282-4464.

Angela Davis Plot Outrageous

SANTA ANA, Calif.—An ex-inmate's claim that he was offered \$1,000 to help stage a jail break near the courthouse where Angela Davis was on trial has been termed "the most outrageous thing I've ever heard" by one of Ms. Davis' attorneys.

"I can't think of anything more pre-judicial, it couldn't possibly have helped," said Leo Branton in response to a copywrited story in the Santa Ana Register.

According to the news paper and its unidentified informant, followers of Ms. Davis "fanned by the Communists" wanted him to help arrange a jail break as part of a campaign of violence designed to intimidate the jury.

Ms. Davis, a Communist, was acquitted of murder, kidnap and conspiracy after a 14-week trial on charges that she took part in an escape attempt at the Marin County Civic Center in August, 1970, during which four persons were killed.

On March 28 of this year, while Ms. Davis was on trial, a breakout attempt visible to some of the jurors occurred at the Santa Clara County jail next door to the courthouse.

It began when three inmates, Jacob Zitzer (later killed), Norman Lucas and Fred Guerrero took a public defender and a medical secretary hostage.

Sheriff's deputies rushed the inmates after several hours, capturing Lucas and Guerrero and killing Zitzer. The hostages received minor injuries.

Attorney Branton pointed out that Ms. Davis was being tried on charges connected with a similar escape attempt. Another breakout was "the most devastating thing that could have happened to us" during the trial, he said.

The Register newspaper said its informant was never paid and will not testify without a guarantee of immunity. California law considers deaths during the commission of a felony grounds for prosecution for murder.



Reginald Buckner

Reggie Buckner: Apprentice

Building trades craftsmen are skilled workers employed mainly in the construction, maintenance, repair, and alteration of homes and other types of buildings, highways, airports, and other structures. Building trades workers are employed mainly by independent contractors who either do all the jobs involved in construction tasks or specialize in various assignments, such as bricklaying, building bridges, laying roads, plastering, plumbing and pipefitting.

Plumbers and pipefitters are craftsmen who install pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases needed for sanitation, industrial production, or other uses. They also alter and repair existing pipe systems and install plumbing fixtures, appliances, and heating and refrigeration units. Although plumbing and pipefitting are sometimes considered to be a single trade, journeymen

can specialize in either craft, particularly in larger cities.

Reginald Buckner is an apprentice plumber and a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 33 here in Des Moines. Currently working for Proctor Plumbing and Heating, he is almost into his second year of a five-year apprenticeship program. Reginald would like to see more young blacks apply for the plumbers apprenticeship program, and suggests that those still in school take as many math and shop courses as they can to help ease the transition from school to apprenticeship.

Reginald was directed into his current vocation by his employer, Mr. Morey Proctor, and by members of the Apprenticeship Information Center, and he attributes the courses he took while at East High School with helping him a great deal as an apprentice plumber.

Employment of plumbers and pipefitters is expected to rise rapidly through the 1970's. In addition to new jobs created by employment growth, thousands of job opportunities will arise to replace experienced plumbers and pipefitters. The annual earnings of workers in this field are among the highest in the building trades because plumbing and pipefitting are affected less by seasonal factors than are most other building crafts.

Some of the unattractive sides to this field of work include the fact that you must frequently stand for prolonged periods and occasionally work in cramped or uncomfortable positions because much of their work is done in relatively inaccessible places.

Presently Reginald is working on the low-rent retirement home located at 10th and Crocker St. Already at 4 stories now, the structure will be 9 stories upon completion sometime next year.

Judge Parker At Maple Church

Judge William Parker told his audience at Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday that, "Naturals, black is beautiful and black awareness have their place but they are no substitute for better education, better jobs and responsible citizenship".

He reminded his audience of the struggle the Negro has carried, on particularly during the last 30 years which has brought more opportunity, more education and more free exercise of his rights than at any period in history.

In the course of the introduction of Judge Parker, Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple St. Baptist Church, presented him with a certificate of ordination as a Baptist Preacher.

A former Des Moines attorney and Waterloo municipal court judge, Judge Parker now serves in Washington, D. C. as an Equal Opportunity Enforcement Officer in the Veterans Administration under appointment by Donald Johnson, administrator and former resident of West Branch, Iowa.

Judge and Mrs. Parker were in Ottumwa Saturday and left Des Moines for Washington, Monday morning.

Racist Sheriff's Trial Begins

OCALA, Fla.—(NBNS)—Racist Sheriff Willis V. McCall has finally come to trial.

McCall, sheriff of upstate, rural Lake County, Florida, for 28 years, is being tried for kicking a black man to death. The death of Tommy V. Vickers of Miami, held 11 days in McCall's jail on a traffic violation, brought charges of second degree murder, aggravated assault and aggravated battery against the sheriff.

A coroner's report said that Vickers, 37, died of acute peritonitis from a blow to the abdomen. Orlando State Attorney Robert Egan, appointed by Florida

Prosecutor Discloses Hanrahan Threat

CHICAGO—(NBNS) The special prosecutor in the conspiracy trial of State's Attorney Edward Hanrahan and 13 co-defendants has disclosed that Hanrahan and his brother, William, threatened him as he left the courtroom after an early session.

Barnabas Sears told Circuit Court Judge Philip Romiti about the threat. As he was leaving the courtroom, Sears said William Hanrahan came up to him and made some comment. The prosecutor said he asked Hanrahan what he meant and Edward Hanrahan replied, "I'll take care of you when this case is over."

William Hanrahan, who has been a constant spectator at the trial of his brother, works in an unofficial capacity in the state's attorney office.

On a number of occasions, Sears said Edward Hanrahan had called him a "fraud." Sears said he thought he should bring up the matter before the next trial session began and said he took "marked exception to these remarks by the defense."

He asked the judge to instruct the defense from making such remarks.

This, however, was only the latest of a group of rather bizarre events at the trial.

When the trial resumes, Harold Bell, one of the four Panthers who allegedly made a statement, which the defense contends contradicts his grand jury testimony, will return to the witness stand and is expected to undergo an intense cross examination.

Another Panther survivor, Blair Anderson, has refused to testify about the raid or his statement and a contempt citation is being readied for him.

A warrant has been issued for a third survivor, Brenda Harris, who failed to appear as scheduled in the trial of the state attorney, one of his top assistants and 12 policemen who took part in the December, 1969 early morning raid on the Panther apartment which resulted in the death of two Panther leaders.

Ms. Harris and Louis Truelock are the other two Panthers whose statement led to extensive questioning by the defense of the federal grand jury report.

But Truelock has told the court he is anxious to testify about that fateful morning in an effort to dispute the defense contention of perjury.

One of the defense attorneys, John Cogan, has asserted that nine unaccounted for cartridges recovered from the apartment could have been fired by the Panthers and the weapon disposed of through a living room vent.

He said the missing weapon could have been fired, dropped through a heating vent and recovered at a later time.

Both witnesses of the incident to date who have testified have said they saw no occupants of the apartment fire or handle weapons during the police raid in which Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed.

Hanrahan, a Democrat, is seeking re-election against a tough Republican opponent this November. He, however, enjoys the backing of influential Chicago Mayor Richard Daley.

YOUNG BROTHERS-SATIN DOLL BEAUTY SALON OPEN HOUSE

After three years of various types of "road-blocks," as Sylvester (Chubby) Young explained, the dream building to house his barber shop and the beauty salon of his wife finally and officially became a reality Sunday, August 6, when an open house was held at the new building housing Young Brothers Barber Shop and the Satin Doll Salon, at 1918 Plymouth Ave. N. Minneapolis.

The building constructed and furnished at an estimated cost of \$80,000, was built at the Plymouth Avenue location, Mr. Young stated, because he has faith in the future of the neighborhood. It is across the street from the First Plymouth National Bank.

Urban renewal forced the Young Bros. shop from a new building which was constructed by them only a few years ago at 1226 Olson Memorial Highway.

The foyer-lobby of the building has blue and purple rugs, an attractive appointment desk, display cases for wigs and beauty accessories. The manicurist's table is also located in the lobby. The Satin Doll Salon is to the left of the lobby. Its scheme is of attractive lavender, gold and white. There are places for the five operators to serve patrons at the same time.

All of the equipment in the beauty salon is new and of the latest design. Mrs. Polly Young, wife of Mr. Young, is

operator of the Satin Doll Salon and is being assisted by her son, hair stylist John Young and operators Gwen McCoy, Gwen Edwards, Essie Gill and Betty Fleming.

The Young Brothers Barber Shop is handsomely masculine in restful colors of black gold, burnt orange, with four beautiful, comfortable new barber chairs. The mirrors are framed in ornate gold. The shop is open for service on Mondays as well as the rest of the week.

A shoe cleaning stand is part of the barber shop equipment.

A number of original paintings adorn the walls of the two establishments which share the attractive structure.

A good size parking lot for patrons is available behind the building.

A large crowd of well-wishers and patrons inspected the new establishment Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at its formal open house.

Winners of the door prizes were Mrs. Anna Rice, Mrs. Verna Van Hercke, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Doris Anderson, James Van Hercke and Mrs. Theodore Dean.

as sheriff over three Democrats and a Republican.

Governor Reuben Askew to prosecute McCall, says that the sheriff kicked Vickers in the stomach with his pointed toe Western boots.

The trial opened here this week at the Marion County courthouse after the three circuit judges in McCall's home county excused themselves from the case and State Supreme County Justice James C. Atkins, Jr., who is presiding, granted a request by the prosecution to move the trial to another county.

Atkins said it would be difficult to pick an impartial jury in Lake County "under the shadow of the political campaign." McCall, 62, is the favorite to win reelection

McKissick Says Blacks Should Join Republicans

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—(NBNS)—Former civil rights leader Floyd McKissick says he believes blacks should join the Republican Party and begin to work on solutions to the nation's problems.

Appearing before the Republican Platform Committee, McKissick said blacks should make up 11 per cent of the GOP Convention delegates instead of the less than 4 per cent who will be on hand for the convention. The 4 per cent figure represents a doubling of the 1968 black representation at the Republican convention.

The former CORE director told the committee that both the Vietnam War and school busing were subjects "we need not talk about." In his presentation, McKissick stressed the need for rural development and creation of new communities to relieve the cities of continued migration from the country.

Last week, McKissick announced his support for President Nixon. The announcement followed the award of a \$14 million grant by the federal government last month for his Soul City

project in North Carolina.

And Core's present director, Roy Innis told the Republicans they needed to forget the "benign neglect" approach of former Presidential Assistant Daniel Moynihan and pursue an active domestic policy, as it has done in the foreign policy area.

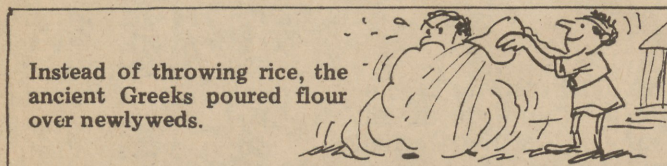
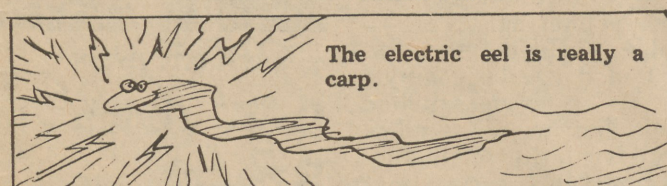
"Where is our domestic Kissinger? I think I will petition that he be reassigned to domestic problems," Innis told the platform writers.

Noting the President has declared himself against busing, Innis asked "what is he for?"

"More money for schools? But to whom? To the same discriminatory school boards?" Innis suggested that the Republicans had been offered a "reasonable" alternative to school busing—community control of schools.

"You are in power now," he told them "You can deliver before the election."

He also told them the Democrats had won black support "too cheaply" and rapped the GOP for giving "up too easily" instead of trying to get its share of the black vote.



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Harry Belafonte, SCLC President Ralph David Abernathy and Chairman of the Board J.E. Lowery.

HARRY BELAFONTE AND MRS. ROSA PARKS RECEIVE TOP SCLC AWARDS AT CONVENTION

DALLAS, TEXAS, August 16—The Southern Christian Leadership Conference tonight announced that Harry Belafonte and Mrs. Rosa Parks are the recipients of SCLC's top awards for 1972.

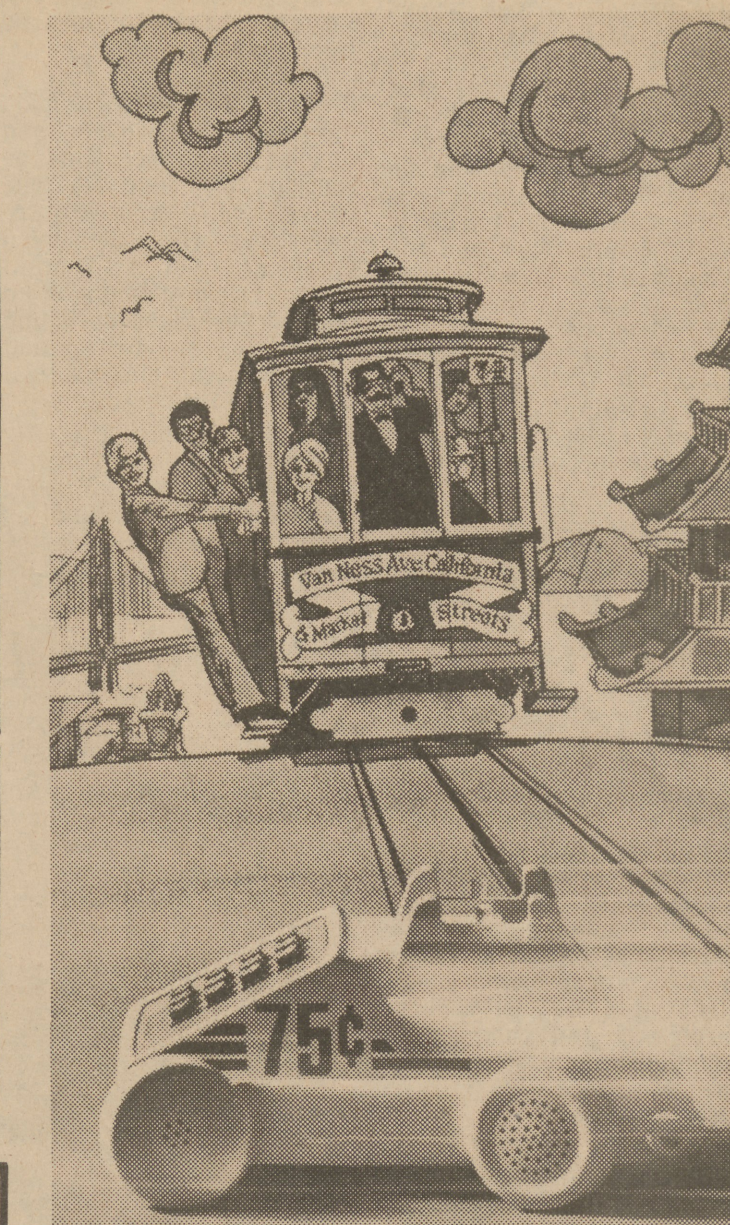
Mr. Belafonte won the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for his "courageous contribution to the advancement of non-violent social change, world peace and international brotherhood."

Mrs. Parks, the black

woman whose arrest in 1955 led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott and founding of SCLC, received the Rosa Parks Award on the tenth anniversary of conferring that honor. SCLC President Ralph David Abernathy cited Mrs. Parks as a woman "who called forth a great moral revolution and who inspires us still."

The awards were announced at a banquet during SCLC's 15th Annual Convention being held here this week.

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by marri johnson

MRS. BURTON BAILEY this week shares a very personal story of her mothers life story! Her search for and finding her family. Her mother is Mrs. Marie Cooper.



Marie Cooper

MRS. MARIE COOPER WAS A SIX MONTH OLD BABY, when her mother passed away. Since there were five other children, her father gave her to foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. Her birth place was Cullings, Louisiana. The George Jacksons took her to Texas to live. The foster parents taught her the family name was Harper and that she had other brothers and sisters.

MARIE SPENT HER EXISTENCE asking people of Louisiana whether or not they knew any Harpers. They would know Harpers but not the right Harpers. Until this year, this was the case. Marie Cooper went to work for The Tiny Tot Center where she met a social worker, Mrs. Leona Williams. They chanced to visit and Mrs. Williams knew some Harpers in Cullings. She knew a John Harper. Marie said that she had a brother named John and wondered if this Harper might be her brother. Mrs. Williams was going to Cullings over Easter and would check with him. She did so and he was Marie's brother. Sure enough this John Harper had had a younger sister, Marie, whom he had not seen in years nor heard from. Marie wrote to him and thus began her reclaiming her family! A letter came to her from a Mrs. Emma Jackson, a registered letter, from St. Louis! Marie phoned in reply. Emma Jackson was her sister! Marie and Emma and two brothers are all that remain of the six Harper children!

MARIE VISITED EMMA JACKSON ON MOTHERS DAY of 1972! Mrs. Jackson's home on that day was a homecoming of the Jackson brood of eight children and twenty-seven grandchildren! Mrs. Cooper recognized Mrs. Jackson at the bus station because she looks exactly like Mrs. Cooper's oldest daughter, Mrs. Helen Holmes. With Marie Cooper on the trip, was her youngest daughter, Elveta Cooper!

HOW HEARTWARMING TO BE IN THE CENTER of this Mother's Day Celebration after being out of touch with one's family all of one's life! Mrs. Bailey went to St. Louis and had the time of her life with her aunt and many cousins. She visited there August 2, this month! She, too, recognized her aunt because of her resemblance to her oldest sister! She found herself tearful, so overcome with great joy!

MRS. MARIE COOPER TAKES TIME OUT to be thankful that the reunion with her family was a time of rejoicing! No sadness mars the getting together! All is well! For this he is thankful in the midst of her great joys! Her foster parents are deceased as are their three children. Her father, too, is deceased.

Kennedy Club Meets

The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Democratic Club meets Monday, August 28th, at the home of Marjorie E.W. Smith, 4023 Cottage Grove. Regular members as well as those interested in joining forces are invited. Mr. William Bell is president.

Mrs. Ward Has Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds of Baltimore, Maryland were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ward, 1131 11th St., Mrs. Reynolds' mother. They recently concluded a visit to Denver and Kansas City.

Mr. Reynolds is associated with the Baltimore "Afro-American" and Mrs. Reynolds a retired public school teacher.

Manala and Sherrie in Hawaii

Manala Hendred and Sherrie Mahrenholz spent several days vacationing in Honolulu, Hawaii. They toured the scenic island spots, enjoyed shopping, and the fabulous night life.

Sherrie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mahrenholz and Manala is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Silas S. Ewing.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. MASH

Mrs. Robert Mash was surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday August 20th.

The dinner was held at Mr. Robert's Smorgastable. Celebrating with her was her husband Robert, Mother Mary G. Jones of Colorado Springs, Colorado, sons and daughters-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and their children Tony and Troy. Also in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Winfred A. Stewart and their daughter Kimberly-Daughter Mrs. Patricia Stewart and her son Terry. Other guests included: Johnnie Long, Bobbie Carol, Robert Jr. and Charles Mash.

Society Club Picnic

The St. Mary Christian Society Club will have a picnic Sat., Aug. 26, at 12:30 p.m. at Birdland Park. Ruby Cooper is President.

Daughters Meet

Members of the Daughters of Des Moines Social Club will meet Aug. 28 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Donna Shade at 521 Grandview.

Fants Visit Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fant, Jr. spent their vacation visiting in the rural home of Rev. & Mrs. Richard Smith and children: Michelle, Richard, Jr., Scott and Robin of Vandalia, Mo. While in the state they enjoyed horse back riding, fishing and swimming. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simon of Eolia, Mo., Mrs. Hazel Smith and daughters of New London and Mrs. Reba Souage of Vandalia.

They visited various points of interest, the site where the famous Missouri monster was cited in Louisiana, Mo.; The Mississippi River sky lift and lock and dome in Clarksville, Mo.; Forrest Park Zoo in St. Louis, The Mark Twain - Becky Thatcher homes & museums and also the Mark Twain Cone in Hannibal. They toured and purchased fish at "Nannus" Fish Aquarium, one of the largest soft water aquariums north of Memphis.

While in Missouri they worshiped at the Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ where Rev. Smith is pastor.

Hamlett-Tate Wedding Vows

Eleanora E. Tate and Zack E. Hamlett, III, were married Saturday at the Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology, 1016 Forest Ave.

The ceremony, in the African fashion contained variations of African marriage traditions. The Rev. Henderson S. Davis, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, officiated.

Brother Hamlett is the son of Zack Hamlett, jr., of Des Moines and of Mrs. Marilyn Hamlett of St. Louis, Mo. Sister Tate is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie M. Tate of Des Moines and of the late Clifford Tate of Muscatine, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Corinne Johnson of Des Moines.



Cheatom's Enjoy Western Vacation

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cheatom and daughters, April, Ranae, and Ina Clayburn, and grandchildren, Rhonda, Sharnetta and Raymond Clayburn and friend, Veniece Western toured California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and Nebraska. They stopped in Las Vegas over the weekend, from there they went to Los Angeles for six days. They were dinner guests of their cousin Mrs. Gates and son. They went on a shopping tour and toured stores in downtown Los Angeles and visited

Disneyland, Hollywood, Farmers Market, and Beverly Hills. From L.A. they went to San Diego and shopped and did a little sightseeing. From there to San Francisco where they saw the Golden Gate Bridge and went across the Bay Bridge and saw Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and Alcatraz Island. Then they traveled to Reno, Nev. and went to the clubs and saw the bright lights of the city. The next stop was to Cheyenne, Wyo. and then to Omaha and then home.



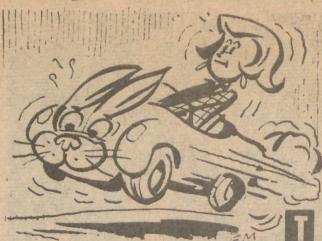
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by Kay Nicolette

Women's Service Director Gulf Oil Corporation

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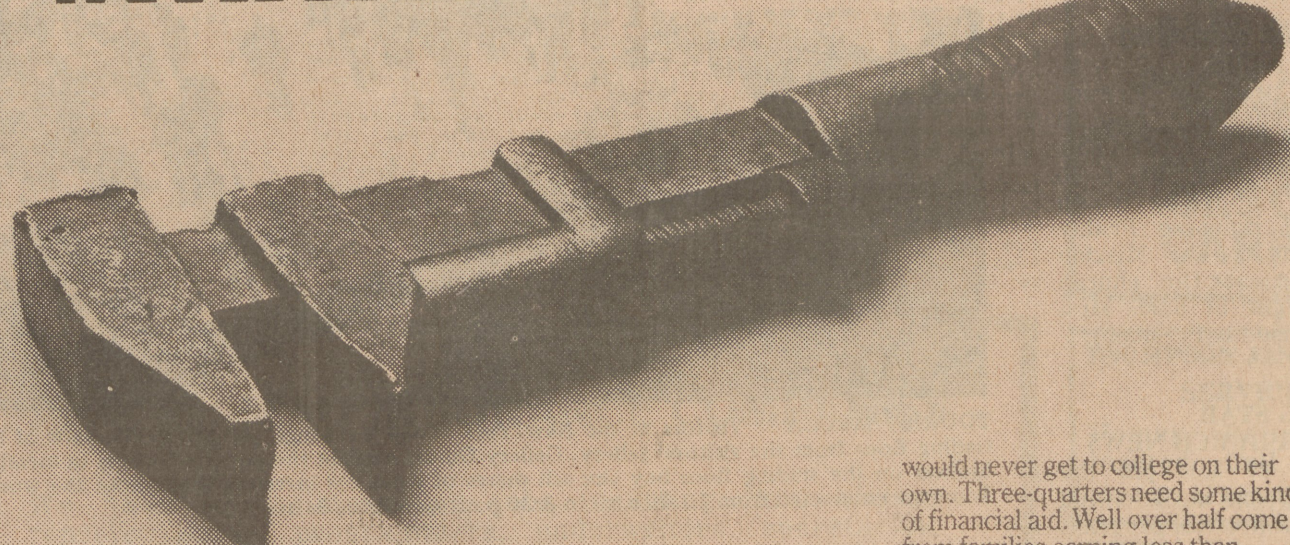


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'MISS BLACK MISSOURI' TO HOLLYWOOD.—Miss Phyllis L. Ray, 19-year-old Kansas City girl who was crowned "Miss Black Missouri" in July, will leave Saturday, August 19, for Hollywood, Cal., to participate in the national "Miss Black America" pageant to be held on August 25. Miss Ray will represent the state of Missouri in this nationwide competition. Miss Ray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boykin, 4908 Highland, is a sophomore at Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Mo., where she is majoring in interior design. She is a graduate of Paseo high school. "Miss Black Missouri" stands five feet, seven inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She is shown here in evening attire which she wore in competition in the "Miss Black Missouri and Kansas" pageant. Miss Ray will be accompanied to Hollywood by Miss Renee Calvert of Topeka, who was crowned "Miss Black Kansas".

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Missionary Volunteer 3:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
Rev. F.W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 8:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
1201 Day Street
Rev. HENDERSON DAVIS
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J.E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. J.A. JONES, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. Guy L. Sanders, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
131 - 9th St.
West Des Moines, Iowa
Rev. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
The sermon subject for Sunday Aug. 27th will be "Somebody in the Crowd". The Rev. Dr. Henderson S. Davis is attending the Michigan Annual Conference this week at Detroit, Michigan. We are anticipating a tremendous Ebony Subscription Drive Kick-off soon. Mr. Edward Reeves is Chairman of this campaign. Be prepared for Annual Conference next month.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Saturday the 26th the Senior Choir will have chicken dinners starting about 10:45 a.m. For deliveries call 274-0761. Also Sunday the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir and Morning Star Senior Choir will have their regular fellowship request musical program at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Hebron. The Mt. Hebron President is Mrs. Luvenia Jones and Morning Star President is Mrs. Bessie Guy. Rev. James M. Harris - Pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Wm. S. Heath will bring the message at the 11:00 service. The Youth Choir will sing. Pastor - Rev. Wm. S. Heath.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS
Saturday the 26th the Senior Choir is having fried chicken and barbecue rib dinners. Also a rummage sale at the church. Lots of good clean rummage, reasonably priced. For dinner deliveries call 288-2391. Rev. Jones will preach this Sunday and the childrens choir will sing. Sunday morning services for this week only will begin at 10:00 because of our church picnic which will start immediately after Sunday morning services. We will be going to Union Park where our annual picnic will be held. Everyone should bring their own prepared baskets of food. An Old Ship of Zion program will be presented the first Sunday in September at 7:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Youth - Adult Choir. The coming event is the big skating party the 3rd Sunday in September at Terrace Roller Rink.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
Rev. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

JACOB TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1104 8th St.
Elder A.C. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH
1555 Des Moines St.
Telephone -- 262-6060
Pastor, Rev. Theodore R. Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
BISHOP A.B. CARTER, SR., Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 11:30 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. IVAN JOHNSON
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
811 Crocker Street
Rev. B.C. Pfaltzgraff - Rev. Henry Bevel
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister
266-8910
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Tickets will be available at a later date and can be purchased by any member of Youth-Adult Choir.

FOREST AVENUE COGIC CHURCH NEWS
Stevie Carter, a drummer, gave a fine performance on Aug. 23 at the Iowa State Fair this year as a special feature of the Bill Riley show. The audience, enthusiastically, applauded Stevie several times while he demonstrated various sophisticated maneuvers.

Upon the invitation of Sister Z. White, a member of the Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ, Evangelist Shirley Caesar came to Des Moines to conduct a three-day revival. The hundreds of persons who attended the Shirley Caesar Revival will treasure the moments rendered to them by this famous singer and dynamic evangelist.

After Evangelist Shirley Caesar observed the drum exhibition of Stevie Carter, "The Thunder", she stated intentions of presenting his talent, in the future, in many of her performances throughout the nation.

The United Soul Echoes, formerly "The Forest Avenue Gospel Ensemble", presented two selections on last Sunday morning. They sang "I Can't Help But Serve the Lord" and "Witness for My Lord". The choir will be leaving for Chicago on Aug. 26th to meet with Shirley Caesar, who will be performing for Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago.

Assistant Pastor and the son of Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Elder Elmer J. Carter, preached the Sunday morning message. His subject and text was taken from Job 14:14.

The members of the Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ and State Bishop of The Fellowship State of Iowa extend to you a cordial welcome to participate in our weekly services.

We are planning a trip on our bus to our national convocation in Memphis, Tenn. If you desire to travel with us, please contact Elder Elmer Carter (Phone No. 243-7429) before all seats are taken.

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Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
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S.E. 4th and Scott Streets
Rev. H.R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. AVANCE HARDEN
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elder Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

EMANUEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.C. TURNER
801 S.E. 26th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EUGENIA FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday - Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1150 W. 13th
Rev. ALEX CRAWFORD, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 De Wolf St. (265-2212)
Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
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Tuesday 10:30 A.M.
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Thursday 10:30 A.M.
Minister, Georgiana Reid

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Reverend Parrish's sermon for Sunday, Aug. 27 will be "Broken Cisterns and Empty Wells".

The Maple Street Missionary Society is sponsoring the talented McDonald Family on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 4:00 P.M., at the Maple Street Baptist Church. You will not want to miss this musical treat. Sister Ruby Cooper, vice president of the Mission Society.

The Young Adult Choir of Maple Street will be having a "Bake Sale" immediately following Morning Service on Sunday, August 27. Janis Parrish, President.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
At the 11:00 service our pastor will preach. Visitors from last Sunday are: Mr. & Mrs. Odell Weston from Omaha. On August 16 Mrs. Addie Jordan joined by letter.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
There will be Prayer service Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 8:00 p.m. The Adult Choir will rehearse at 6:30 Thursday and the Youth Choir will rehearse Friday night at 6:30. The Mission will meet at the church Friday night at 6:30. Mrs. Rena Johnson is President.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
August 27 3:30 pm the Mother's Board is presenting in a special musical program the Heard Family. Also the St. Paul A.M.E. Youth Choir will be at the church at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27. Morning Star Senior Choir and Mt. Hebron Senior Choir will be having their musical request fellowship program each fourth Sunday night at Mt. Hebron and the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir fellowship with the Morning Star Senior Choir each first Sunday night at Morning Star Baptist Church. The Morning Star Senior Choir President is Sister Bessie Guy and the Mt. Hebron President is Sister Luvenia Jones. Pastor - Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

FRIENDSHIP GOSPEL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HOLINESS
Bishop O.J. Johnson Sr., Pastor
Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Regular Services Friday 7:30 P.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Services 7:30 P.M.

Calvary Church of God
1278 E. 18th
PASTOR, REV. JEREMIAH REED
Sunday School 10:00 P.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 12:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Night bible class 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Friday Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.

CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD
Saturday evening, Aug. 26, the Youth are presenting a fashion show for all present at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the program. The public is invited.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The men of Bethel will present a Concert on the first Sunday in September at 4 p.m. in the afternoon. There will be a talented group which can be enjoyed by all ages, so please be our guest on the third of September, the public is invited.

Saturday September the 2nd, Bethel's Cleveland Indians will give a Fish or Chicken dinner, starting a 11:00 a.m. until. Price of dinner's \$1.25 you can pick them up at the Church 1528 - East University and carry out or you can eat them there. Delivery service if desired.

Men's Day will be observed on the 10th of September. The Reverend E.M. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn. will be the guest speaker. The Reverend Henderson Davis, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, our sister Church, will be with us and their choir will participate in the services.

The Youth Choir will furnish the music for our worship services on this Sunday at 11:00. The pastor's message for Sunday morning service will be "The Open Hand" based on the tenth chapter of St. Matthew and the eighth verse. Visitors are always welcome.

Bethel will fellowship with Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in a program presented by the Deconess Board.

God's Army

The God's Army of Youth is presenting a Gospel Extravaganza program at the Center for the Study of Black Theology, 1016 Forest Ave. on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 6:00 p.m. Participating church choirs are: St. Paul A.M.E., New Jerusalem Church, Shiloh Baptist Church, The Heard Singers, Rose Webster Family, Heavenly Voices, Spiritual Crusaders and many more. All are welcome and you certainly will miss a delightful evening if you are not present. The admission is free.



TOURIST MECCA — Visitors at the New York Stock Exchange get panoramic view of the trading floor from the visitors' gallery. Gallery Guides explain the auction process as member brokers on the trading floor buy and sell shares of stock for investors throughout the world. Tours are conducted from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

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The President of the United States, Douglass Dilman (portrayed by James Earl Jones) finds strength in the support of his militant daughter, Wanda (Janet MacLachlan) — and greets a young admirer on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Paramount Pictures' "The Man."

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CARIFESTA TALK: Peter Halder (right) Chief Information Officer, Carifesta Secretariat discusses CARIFESTA '72, the Caribbean Festival of Creative Arts, with Fran Blackwell (left), travel columnist for Essence Magazine, and George Smith, Amalgamated Publishers. The occasion was a recent press conference at the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations in New York City. The beautifully carved wooden plaque displayed by Mr. Halder and the CARIFESTA '72 poster in the background served as key topics for the most important cultural event to take place in the Caribbean in the post-Independence era. Georgetown, Guyana, will play host to the event, August 25 to September 15, which will showcase the creative talents of more than 1,000 artists, bringing to life the cultures of some 30 Caribbean countries. (The CARIFESTA '72 symbol is a brown hand grasping the sunlight.)

U.N. Secretary Criticized for 'Interfering'

BANGUI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC—(NBNS)— General Jean Bedel Bokassa, president of the Central African Republic, has accused Secretary - General Waldheim of interfering in his country's internal affairs. Waldheim had sent a note of protest to Bokassa protesting the recent beating of convicted robbers in the Central African Republic.

General Bokassa called Waldheim a "procureur, colonialist, and imperialist." He also rapped the United Nations' League for the Rights of Man for also having sent a protest note after the beatings.

Said Bokassa, "Let the robbers of the world go and pillage the office of the Secretary - General of the United Nations or the headquarters of the League for the Rights of Man, if they want to, but on our soil we say no."

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The family of Charles Lewis would like to thank Rev. H. R. Fields, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Doric Lodge No. 30, Deacons of Honoring Pall Bearers for their services rendered and kindnesses shown. We also wish to thank everyone for the telegrams, food, visits, cards, flowers and many other kind deeds.
Mrs. Lydia Lewis - Wife.

CARD OF THANKS

In regards to my daughter Cecilia L. Steward & my husband Keil Wease. Mere words are inadequate to express our gratitude to each and every one who sent telegrams, sympathy cards, food, flowers, donated their cars; gifts, all other form of services that gave us comfort and helped us through those days of sorrow and at our time of great need.

Mrs. Mae Ola Steward Wease and Family

CARD OF THANKS

To my sister, Mrs. Jaunita Hall, 1309 Morton, who has left her home and job, to a mother and a sister at my side for the past 18 months, during the illness and death of Cecelia L. Steward. God bless her.

Your Sister,
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The wife and family of the late Robert E. Carson wish to thank the many friends who sent flowers, cards, and gifts during their recent bereavement.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 168140
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM BURKS
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the above named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, Block 3, Rollison's Garden Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 123 Jefferson Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.
Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises, or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within ten (10) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1966.
For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against any defendant.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 29th day of September, 1972, and that unless you so appear and answer, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By ROBERT A. WYNN
Assistant City Attorney
City Legal Department
East 1st and Locust Street
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County
Equity No. 4337
RUBY E. ASCHMAN and MELVIN G. ASCHMAN
UPON THE PETITION OF RUBY E. ASCHMAN
AND CONCERNING MELVIN G. ASCHMAN
Respondent

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF RUBY E. ASCHMAN and MELVIN G. ASCHMAN. UPON THE PETITION OF RUBY E. ASCHMAN AND CONCERNING MELVIN G. ASCHMAN Respondent

TO: MELVIN G. ASCHMAN, THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT.

YOU are hereby notified that the petition of the petitioner 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 that since the marriage of the petitioner and respondent there has been a breakdown of the marriage relationship to the extent that the legitimate objects of matrimony have been destroyed and there remains no reasonable likelihood that the said marriage can be preserved. petitioner prays for a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage, for an equitable distribution of the assets accumulated by the parties during the period of the marriage, and for such other just and equitable relief as the Court may deem to be proper in the premises.

FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE COPY OF PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Courthouse at 5th & Mulberry Streets, in the City of Des Moines, State of Iowa, on or before the 15th day of September, 1972, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief demanded in the petition.

REILLY & MONTEI
By Thomas J. Reilly
Attorney for Petitioner
532 Euclid Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50313
288-3381

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 164812
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
Plaintiff,
vs.
LARRY L. HULL
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

out of town news

Ottumwa

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter

Having trouble getting insurance on your home? If so, write Iowa Fair Plan, 528 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309. We can help you!

Miss Evelyn Nesbit the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nesbit, 131 So. Cooper Ave. was presented with a \$250 scholarship from Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, Grand Master Fern Baker and Most Worshipful Master of Golden Star Lodge No. 41 and A.M. of Ottumwa.

Baker and Nelson presented two 50 year pins to Russell Downey, 1726 Milwaukee Ave. and Russell Bailey 932 N. Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nesbit Jr. have returned to their home in Memphis, Tennessee after spending a week's vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nesbit Sr.

Miss Evelyn Nesbit left Saturday morning by plane to visit relatives in Memphis.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa Equity No. 1410

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA Plaintiff,

vs.

CONNIE JEAN AVANT Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the above named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit:

The South 40 feet of Lot 27 in Block 3 in Beckwith's Subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 2407 S.E. 6th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within ten (10) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing the structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1966.

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CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA By ROBERT A. WYNN Assistant City Attorney City Legal Department E. 1st and Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Fall Is The Time To Divide Spring Blooming Bulbs

Late summer or early fall is an ideal time for planting or renovating iris beds. And, while you're at it, plant some hardy bulbs such as tulips for spring flowering.

Most irises need digging and dividing every three to five years. Use a spading fork to dig up rhizomes (fleshy roots). Cut older, outer end from new, growing rhizomes with a sharp knife.

Replant clean, disease-free roots and discard the rest. Iris should not be planted too deeply—cover rhizome with no more than one inch of soil. The earlier in the summer you plant them, the better established they'll be by spring, and the better blooms they'll produce.

New plantings do best in a sunny spot where soil is well-drained, insect-free and well-supplied with organic matter. If your soil is poor or heavy, add humus such as leaf mold or peat moss.

Space plants to suit your needs, but remember the closer rhizomes are planted, the sooner they'll have to be dug and separated. Keep beds free of weeds or grass and well watered during dry spells.

Spring flowering bulbs like tulips or daffodils require similar treatment. They will get smaller and less vigorous over the years, so you'll have to dig and separate them periodically or add new ones to keep up desired flowering.

Plant bulbs at uniform depth—about two to three times maximum diameter—to insure that all flower at same time. Plant shallower than

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge Sunday Aug. 13.

Mrs. Hattie Carter, attended the North Missouri Association in Keokuk, Aug. 8, 9, 10. She went to Ottumwa, Aug. 15, to a State meeting with Mrs. W. J. Laster, Mrs. Marshall Wilkerson, Rev. Wilbur Owens, and Dale Laster.

Mr. & Mrs. Archie R. Newman of Kansas City, Mo.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa Equity No. 1409

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA Plaintiff,

vs.

NORBERT KNUST AND BETTY KNUST Defendants

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the above named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit:

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CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA By ROBERT A. WYNN Assistant City Attorney City Legal Department E. 1st and Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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this if your soil is particularly heavy or you plant in November or later.

Although daffodils and many other bulbs may be left in the ground year-round, tulips will rot in areas of mild winters and must be dug up and replanted in early spring. Tuberos begonias, dahlias and glads should always be dug and stored.



DIVIDE IRIS RHIZOMES by cutting off older, outer end with sharp knife. Replant clean, disease-free roots and discard the rest. Protect iris, glads and other flowering bulbs from thrips and related insect pests by regular application of Spectracide.

Dust bulbs when storing with a fungicide-insecticide combination. During spring and summer iris, glads and other bulbs are most often bothered by thrips and leaf mining insects. A short-lived insecticide like Spectracide (Diazinon) will give good control of these pests. If problems reoccur, spray again at two week intervals.

In areas where ground freezes, mulch bulbs with a few inches of clean straw or pine bark. At spring bloom fertilize lightly with a low nitrogen, complete fertilizer such as 5-10-10.

After plants blossom and wither the foliage will also begin to yellow. However, it is important not to cut this foliage until it has completely died back. The strength from foliage returns to bulb and recharges it. If you cut foliage prematurely, you rob bulb of next year's energy.

were house guest of his sister Mr. & Mrs. Frank Marsh, in July. Mr. & Mrs. Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Marsh, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Marsh, visited, Rev. Carl Braxton, Mount Olive Baptist Church, in New Boston, Mo.

Mrs. Daisy Reading, lost her mother, Mrs. Goldie B. Simon, of Hannibal, Mo. Aug. 5. The funeral was Wednesday, Aug. 9th in Hannibal.

Mrs. Roy Carl, entertained members of the Boosters Girls Club, Wednesday evening at her home, a roast beef dinner was served. Whist was played. Mrs. Edward Paige received first prize. An invitation was read by President Mrs. Finis Webster inviting the club to Clark's reunion Aug. 13, at Richard Rodeo park. Mrs. Tom Marsh will be hostess at the next meeting.

Editorial

President Nixon has again shown black people that he does not have their interests at heart, nor those of other disadvantaged groups or the elderly. Last week, Nixon vetoed a bill Congress has passed which allotted \$30.5 billion for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, because the bill gave \$1.8 billion more to these departments than he had asked for.

Obviously, Nixon needs to re-examine his national priorities, and listen more closely to the people of this country. It has been demonstrated again and again that what is more important in the mind of the President in terms of spending is defense, not education or health care.

The bill passed by the Congress would have added \$900 million to Nixon's request for hospital construction, health research, and health and mental health service, and an additional \$800 million in the fields of education — from primary to higher education. Yet, he has not hesitated to ask for outrageous amounts for defense spending.

And Nixon never tires of boasting that his administration "is second to none in its concern for America's health, education and manpower needs." Yet, all through this administration he has consistently shown us this concern is little more than rhetoric. There has been no action to prove this. This is an election year.

This is the time to look for a candidate who will show real concern for the welfare of the American people, and put his money, or the government's anyway, where his mouth is. Unfortunately, the Nixon Administration has failed to live up to its promises.

Carr Held On Murder Charge

Charged with the fatal shooting of Daniel McDuffey, 23 of 1438 E. 17th St., Charles Carr, 29 of 1116 9th St. is being held in jail on \$110,000 bond charged with the murder and assault with intent.

He appeared before Judge Thomas Renda Monday where he entered a plea of not guilty and a preliminary hearing was set for August 29th.

Carr was treated for leg wound and released from Broadlawn Hospital. Three others were wounded in the fracas.

News Briefs

NEW YORK—(NBNS)—Retiring US Ambassador to Sweden, Dr. Jerome H. Holland, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Dr. Holland, who became a public director of the New York Stock Exchange in June, was formerly president of Hampton Institute in Virginia.

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Letter From Prison 'Dope-The Uncontrolled Menace' An Analytical Mind Speaks From

Behind The Wall

Recently articles have appeared in the New Iowa Bystander concerning the problem of drugs specifically in the black community. It is important to realize that drugs in Des Moines are totally out of proportion to any city its size. In Des Moines, we have suffered all the miseries and sorrows long associated with drug addiction in the poor and black community; the loss of personal properties, members of families being sent to jails and prisons, and even death. Yet and still we are blind to some of the underlying, prevailing circumstances, which allow this dreaded menace to permeate and destroy our existence.

There is nothing new about drugs, hard, soft or whatever in the black community, in Des Moines nor in black communities across the country. Drugs have historically held particular appeal for the black man. It was then and still is an escapism. An escape from reality. It permitted him to hide, to get away from his physical environment; an environment littered with filth, rats, roaches, and overfilled nonworking toilets. An environment depicted by slum projects, dilapidated apartments, deteriorated homes, and ridiculous rent payments. Drugs allowed him to escape this, a life that had long ago abandoned any resemblance of purpose, of any hope. Hope had been urban renewals which had turned into freeways. Hope was being told there were no jobs open to him other than menial positions. Hope was a manhood that history had long ago plundered and exploited.

HEROIN - THE WHITE HORSE

And suddenly there was dope, a white horse galloping full speed from the streets below. Away leaving all that he held despicable to those fools left behind. Those fools who would break their backs all their lives and be lucky if they died owning a Volkswagen. For the first time he, a black man, was master of all he surveyed. No matter that his was an artificially induced euphoria, he had found his Utopia.

And while dope flourished in our communities there was no public concern. While junkies ran amuck robbing and stealing from us, a black people, white society turned its head. The only help for a black junkie was either prison or the more disastrous or impending danger of O.D. - the overdose. Death - the true escape.

It was only a matter of time before the hip, "turned on" white generation discovered the taboo pleasures of drugs—heroin. White parents in the suburbs wondered at their sons and daughter's nodding. White parents woke only to hear their own children crying out in pain for a fix, suffering withdrawal. Then drugs became the number one social menace. That when drug abuse and other drug therapy plans were devised and proliferated. All of a sudden a junkie was a sick person needing help. He was no longer a criminal, prison no longer was the deterrent. It was cruel.

BLACKS CAN'T AFFORD HELP

Even now the problem in the black community goes unsolved. Our homes continue to be broken into and our property stolen. Our young continue to endanger their own lives and endangering our lives as well. We cannot afford the kind of professional help we need. Our young are forced to patronize drug abuse programs where often times they go only to buy drugs, not only that, but are given more addictive drugs—methadone. We are confronted with the same old problems and anything we attempt only presents new ones. So we change our analysis and so doing change our approach.

Why do drugs flourish in our community? Because white society i.e. the white power structure not only condones and allows it, they promote it. They realize that drugs act as a pacifist to stop any positive social

action. They know as long as black and poor people are "high" they will not concern themselves with trying to alleviate their physical surroundings and the many social injustices and atrocities from which we suffer. They also realize that drugs keep us fighting among ourselves and serve as a dis-unifier. They want us contented, docile, and in a fantasy world.

DRUG ARRESTS THE ANSWER?

What about drug arrests, are they a positive approach? We know that drug arrests are directly out or proportion in our community as opposed to the white community. We are the ones being imprisoned. Invariably in large drug arrests the user comprises the majority of those arrested, while the pusher easily makes bond, makes probation or parole. These arrests serve only as statistics to be fed to the press and for the county attorney's office come election time. There is no real attempt being made to trace the drugs over the head of the pusher in the street, back to the wholesale. You don't have to climb the dope ladder too high before you find a white man and you need to go no further before you find an influential white man. This is not used in a racist context but only to serve as a means of identification, linking drugs to its ultimate source. The drug snake has a white head as well as a black head. Our concern is the snakes head itself.

We know that when our homes are broken into, the police do not conduct the kind of detailed investigations they perform in the more affluent residential area. The junkie recognizes this, he also recognizes that the police are historically slow to respond and even slower to act when they know the situation is "domestic." The junkie finds sanctity in stealing from other blacks.

SOME SOLUTIONS

What has to be done to thwart the drug traffic and help those victimized by hard drugs? First of all by admitting the drugs are there. Too many blacks are inclined to believe that drugs are localized to "the block." This is not true. Nor is it localized to any one age group. Drugs are everywhere, everyone uses them. Because the dope enigma has not directly affected many upper class blacks, they tend to treat the issue with "benign neglect" as social leaders thus negating any potential outside help particularly financial aid. We begin by establishing and devising drug therapy centers of our own with programs relevant to the user. Relevant to him as a black man and relevant to the social contradictions as well as the psychological contradictions urging him to take drugs. We begin by making contact with the pushers. These people must be discouraged at all cost. What they are doing is criminal in its truest sense. Families and friends must try and communicate with these people because they know who they are, how they respond, and what they respond too. This in itself might result in some drastic actions, but at this point we cannot afford not to be drastic. No one wants their children or brothers or sisters suffering from this slow death, so we must stop those who are making it available. We also begin by asking the direct participation and financial aid of members of the black community towards establishing these positive programs.

It all calls for uniform social action, no one person can do it alone. There are those of us who are sincere and have long ago tired of seeing our people caught up in the traumatic ordeal of heroin addiction. Black people in Des Moines and all over the country can do much in terms of bringing the uncontrolled menace, dope, to a check. The sooner begun, the sooner done.

Brother E. C. Smith
Federal Penit.
El Reno, Oklahoma

Sports Then



With Allen Ashby

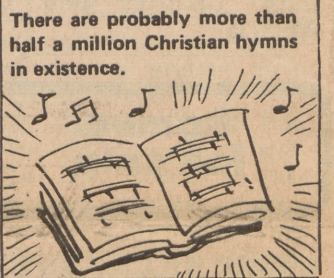
By the time this gets out, the Olympics will be just about on. I read the account of the Iowa athletes who had taken part in this event the first black athlete from Iowa. But Sol pulled a muscle and didn't get to compete in the finals. The fellow who was the world's fastest human in his day did the same thing in 1912 and didn't get to compete either. The first black to win a gold medal was Ed Gordon of Iowa. There were a lot of people in the rest of the meets, and aside from Ted Wheeler and Ira Murchison, they finished all the way from fifth to forty-ninth in their events. Gordon came up seventh in his first Olympic trial. But there were so many black athletes

in later meets that I would just about run out of space if I tried to tell about all of them. He may have been the first black gold medal winner, but the first one that I recall was Ned Gourdin of Harvard in the long jump.

Everyone is familiar with the feats of Jesse Owens, but only a few know that the older brother of Jackie Robinson, Mack, was second in the two hundred meter race in 1936. Mack was a good long jumper, clearing over twenty five feet at the Drake Relays. Then there was the hundred meter race in which short Eddie Tolan outraced Ralph Metcalf to win the race by a whisker. There were alot of fellows, so many that they made news when they didn't win. No wonder the Nazi press called them America's black auxiliary. Now, as I write this, the meet is in the midst of a controversy over the presence of Rhodesia at the Olympics. The squabble may be resolved one way or the other. For games that are supposed to be for pure sport, there is a lot of politics played whenever the folks from the ends of the earth get together.

With the baseball season just heating up, we have football thrust upon us. The Pros are playing their pre-season schedule, and the colleges are getting

ready to kick off. Iowa University may have a black quarterback, at least part-time. Iowa State had one a while back, and he had one hell of a time. Some said the team wouldn't play behind him. But as I saw it, the Cyclones just didn't have a line that could protect him when he went back to pass. Whenever they put in a white boy for a while, he was scrambling for his life, and every time the black signal caller went back to pass he had an avalanche enemy players as soon as he set up. Then I remember the reaction of the spectators. Too many of them were unhappy with the prospect of a black in that position. I heard some of them yelling that "Those fellows just can't play quarterback. They are fine runners or pass catchers, but they just can't run a team." I saw a near fist fight between two white men over a remark like that at one of the games. The one fellow argued that the supporting team wasn't any good, and he wasn't far wrong, and it wasn't the fault of the quarterback. He used the example of the white boy running like a scared rabbit to get away from the opposition linemen without even getting a chance to pass, but his debating partner would have none of that. So they took off their coats and prepared to have at it, but cooler heads prevailed. I sat there, enjoying it all. Nobody asked me for an opinion, and I was happy that they didn't. I would have had to go with the first fellow, and I might not have been able to confine my statement to a few words. So I shall watch with interest as the black signal caller of the Hawkeyes takes the field. Might be as good as Wilbur Hollis.



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Sharp Remains In Critical Condition

Ronald Sharp, 1718 Crocker St. who was shot in the abdomen Tuesday afternoon, remains in critical condition at Methodist Hospital.

Archie Newman, 21 of 832 26th St. and Walter Chancellor, 16 of 2815 High St., who were walking in the vicinity of 28th and Cottage Grove Ave., (later reported at 28th and Rollins) along with Sharp were fired on by an unknown assailant as they walked along the street. Police reported that a quantity of marijuana has shown up in the case and it is still being investigated.

Sharp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, 1718 Crocker St. and is a senior at Tech High School.



If you plan on driving a car in Europe, you might need more than your U. S. drivers license. Some countries require you to use an International Driving Permit and, in West Germany, your U. S. license must be translated into the native language.

One great way to meet people in a strange city is to get lost in it. Local citizens are often more than obliging when it comes to giving directions and helping you find the un-touristy fun places where they, themselves, go.



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