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Hughes Boston vs Des Moines School Board



The field interviewers are from left to right: Mayvis Thelen, Marcella Durden, with Betty Phillips seated.

Model Cities Area Residents Work For Lead Poisoning Control

Marcella Durden, Betty Phillips, and Robert May, all Model Cities Area Residents; and Mayvis Thelen, a former resident who maintains strong ties with church and friends in Model Cities, all are working in the new Lead Poisoning Control Program.

Sometime in the next few weeks one of the ladies will be stopping at the door of each and every resident of Model Cities to talk about the problem of lead poisoning and to tell parents about clinics that will be set up in the area to test children for lead

poisoning.

Robert (Bob) May is a field investigator for the program. His job is to find the source of lead that is endangering the health of a child who has been tested and found to have too much lead in his or her body. He will test the walls with a Gamma Tech Lead Detector and do whatever else is needed to find the cause of a child's high blood lead level. When he finds the cause he will discuss with the parents the best and most inexpensive ways of eliminating the source of their child's problem. Grants are

available to low income families.

The most common cause of lead poisoning in children is eating bits and flakes of lead paint from the walls, old toys, or cribs that have been handed down in the family and have several coats of paint on them. The first screening clinic for children ages one through six will be at the Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology on November 29th and 30th and December 4th and 5th. The second clinic will be at Old Dowling High School on December 6th and 7th.



Bob May demonstrates the Gamma Tech Lead Detector which will tell in a matter of seconds exactly how much lead is in the paint in the portion of the wall tested. He tests routinely the environment of children with high blood lead levels and will test for free any house at the request of the property owner.

Files Suit for \$55,000

Hughes Boston is 56 years old. He has been in the used-car reconditioning business for twenty-seven years. Boston has had more than one major hurdle to overcome since 1970. At that time the city was in the process of changing the course of Crocker and 15th Streets. Because of this construction there was no ready access to Boston's Clean Cars for approximately 1 year. Business was drastically cut since the only way that his product, automobiles, could be driven to his garage was over a dirt alley. During that time he was forced to lay off some of his help. In the spring of 1971 the street work was finished and things appeared to be on the way back to normal. It was then that he received his first letter from the Des Moines Public School's apprising him of the fact that the school system wanted to acquire the property that he was renting at 1509 Crocker Street. At that time he was on the horns of another dilemma. "I didn't know what to do or where I was going. I had 4 men working for me at the time and I couldn't tell them whether they'd

be working one day two weeks 3 months or what!" "They Practically Destroyed Me Financially"

"So I had to get rid of my help. Those men were valuable, you can't find men like them. Then I had to work alone. For a period of two years I worked alone. They practically destroyed me financially during that time."

Boston admits that he is not entitled to the same kind of compensation as the owner of the building. He realizes that as a lessee in the matter his case is somewhat different. He asks, "How in the world is a man 56 years old supposed to start all over again. The first thing they told me at the school board was that I could borrow money under the Displaced Business Provision of the SBA. You know what that is? It's Economic Slavery. At my age to borrow 50 or 60 thousand dollars is ridiculous."

He was offered \$8,000 According to a cost study by Accounting Aid Society the actual cost to Boston's Used Cars And Clean Car Service, Inc. to move and in effect start over again would be

\$168,537.25. The School Board Position The Des Moines School Board has in its opinion acted fairly. It is their contention that since Hughes Boston leases the property in question that he was offered a fair price for his interest in the 10-year lease. The owner of the property in question, Ed Harris, received a settlement of approximately \$30,000, according to School Board member, Nolden Gentry.

In the meantime the Board turned the matter over to the Sheriff's office for a condemnation settlement. The Sheriff's office did after investigation allow for additional damages. The final offer to Boston was upped to \$15,500.00.

Boston did not accept that sum as he figures it will cost him \$65,000.00 minimum to move his business elsewhere. Consequently he and his attorney have filed suit for additional damages in the amount of \$55,000. "That figure represents what my attorney believes to be a realistic minimum settlement," said Boston.

Blacks Voted Against Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.— A survey of sample black precincts and wards in 22 major cities shows that George McGovern won about 87 per cent of the black vote while President Richard Nixon received about 13 per cent.

The Center estimates that in 1968 Hubert H. Humphrey won 90 per cent of the black vote and Richard Nixon won 10 per cent, based on an extrapolation of estimates made by a Gallup Poll and by NBC News.

The Center's survey was based on unofficial returns in heavily black election districts.

The joint Center for Political Studies is a private, non-partisan organization which provides research, education and technical assistance to black and other minority group elected officials, and to individuals and organizations representing minority group interests.

According to the Center's survey, the city giving Mr. Nixon the largest share of the black vote this year was Louisville, Ky., with 30 per cent. A 1968 study obtained by the Joint Center showed Mr. Nixon receiving 15 per cent of the vote in black areas of Louisville against Hubert Humphrey.

The sample areas giving Sen. McGovern the highest percentage of the vote were in Columbia, S.C. (94 per cent), Houston, Texas (93 per cent), and Charlotte, N.C. (93 per cent). In 1968, Humphrey won 98.6 per cent of the black vote in Houston. Comparable figures were not available for the other cities.

Although blacks continued to support the Democratic presidential nominee, the Center noted widespread ticket-splitting in some black areas.

A notable example of this phenomenon was in Chicago, where approximately 55 per cent of the voters in nine sample black wards voted for the Republican candidate for Cook County state's attorney, Bernard Carey. This vote helped defeat Edward Hanrahan, the Democratic incumbent.

Another striking example of ticket-splitting came in Jackson, Miss., where 76 per cent of black voters opposed Democratic incumbent Sen. James O. Eastland, while giving 90 per cent of their votes to George McGovern.

Here are the results for each city:

	McGovern	Nixon
Boston (27 precincts)	87	13
Baltimore (22 precincts)	85	15
Charlotte (8 precincts)	93	7
Chicago (9 wards)	92	8
Columbia, S.C. (5 wards)	94	6

Dallas (55 precincts)	89	11
Dist. of Col. (3 wards)	89	11
Gary, Ind. (4 districts)	89	11
Houston (9 precincts)	93	7
Jackson, Miss. (8 precincts)	90	10
Louisville (4 wards)	70	30
Memphis (3 precincts)	86	14
Miami (1 precinct)	90	10
Milwaukee (28 wards)	90	10
Nashville (10 precincts)	85	15
New York (9 Assembly Districts)	82	18
Newark (2 wards)	86	14
Philadelphia (10 wards)	89	11
Raleigh (6 precincts)	91	9
Richmond (16 precincts)	91	9
St. Louis (10 wards)	92	8
Winston-Salem (6 precincts)	91	9

Ralph Parker at Iowa Lutheran Hospital

Judge William Parker made a special trip to Des Moines to the bedside of his brother, Ralph Parker, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

Raulynn Parker maintained her vigil at her father's bedside feeding him his dinner nightly.

Andrew Young Elected First Black Congressman From Deep South Since Reconstruction



ANDREW YOUNG

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — Andrew Young, one of the most prominent leaders of the civil rights movement, has won a historic election to

become the first black Congressman from the Deep South since 19th Century Reconstruction.

In a dramatic and hard-fought campaign that ended with a strong black voter turnout in the cold and rain of election day, Young received 52.8 per cent of the votes and a margin of about 8,000 ballots over his opponent. Young, a Democrat, defeated Republican Rodney Cook to become Congressman from the district for metropolitan Atlanta.

The election of Andrew Young had this additional significance:

Young won with a coalition of blacks and whites in a district with a majority (62 per cent) of white registered voters.

The Young campaign could serve as a model for the election of more black Congressmen and other elected officials in the future. Political observers note that blacks have strong chances to win more Congressional seats from the South in 1974.

Young is one of the new breed in Congress who are developing a coalition committed to solving the nation's pressing urban problems.

Andrew Young became a national figure in the civil rights movement more than a decade ago when he joined the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Young was one of the chief

strategists in every major movement of the 1960's, such as Birmingham, Selma, St. Augustine, the sit-ins, and the 1968 Memphis strike which culminated in the assassination of Dr. King.

That campaign was like no other in the nation. A black man in a majority-white district was running in the Deep South.



Lawrence and Michael Hanley, 14 and 15-year-old brothers, 735 Lincoln Avenue, Brooklyn, re-enact filming of their prize-winning motion picture, "Drug Scene." The film was awarded third prize (\$50) in the 1972 Kodak Teenage Movie Awards.

Questions and Answers About Rent, Prices & Salaries

Q. Is it all right for a landlord to evict a tenant in retaliation for protesting an increase, as long as he waits two or three months after the tenant files his complaint before evicting him?

A. No. Economic Stabilization regulations prohibit retaliatory evictions under any circumstances. It is illegal for a landlord to evict a tenant for complaining of a rent increase, whether the eviction occurs days or months after a tenant's complaint.

Q. The school district I live in has been required by the State to increase the salaries of members of the school board. The board has only 10 employees. May this increase be granted without regard to the 5.5 percent standard?

A. No. Under new Economic Stabilization regulations, the States must prenotify the Pay Board and obtain approval of pay adjustments which it requires local government units to implement.

Q. Do you have a booklet that explains how a business computes allowable pay increases?

A. Yes. IRS Publication S-3038, "Rules for Computing Pay Adjustments," explains the limitations on wage and salary increases and the exclusions from adjustment computations and provides examples and filled-in forms. A copy may be obtained free by writing your Internal Revenue district office.

Q. The water rates in my county were recently increased. Can my landlord pass on this increase to me in the form of higher rent?

A. Yes. An increase in state and local fees, levies and other charges for municipal services, except for gas and electricity, is an allowable cost under Price Commission regulations, justifying a rent increase. For more information, see IRS Publication S-3019, "Rent Guidelines." It's available at no charge by dropping a postcard to your Internal Revenue district office.

Q. In computing their base prices and markup on new cars may dealers use the sticker price as the actual sales price of new models?

A. In a trade-in situation, car dealers may not use the sticker price to arrive at the actual sales price of a new model. Instead, the actual sales price of a new car is the amount of the buyer's cash liability plus the wholesale value of the trade-in as shown in used car valuation books in general use by automobile dealers.

Q. My landlord is seeking a ruling that a portion of my highrise is exempt from controls because construction on it was supposedly completed after Aug. 15, 1971. Can I see that ruling when he gets it?

A. Yes. A landlord served with an interpretation or a ruling concerning a rent adjustment must immediately notify affected tenants of the nature of the decision, the date of its service and when and where it can be inspected. This notification must be posted for 30 days on a

public entrance or a public bulletin board located in the building in which the tenants reside or the landlord may mail or hand deliver the notification to affected tenants. A landlord must also notify tenants when he appeals a ruling or determination or when he is served with a determination on an exception or exemption.



Zumwalt Down On Navy Brass

WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, chief of naval operations, has told his top officers they must end racial discrimination in the Navy or be "weeded out" of the service.

Backed up by Navy Secretary John W. Warner, the Navy chief delivered a sharply worded speech to more than 100 admirals and Marine generals at a special meeting in the Pentagon.

"The Navy," he said, "has made unacceptable progress in the equal opportunity area."

And, Zumwalt warned, "every effort will be made to seek out and take appropriate action, either punitive or administrative, against those persons who are engaged in or condoning discriminatory practices or who have violated either the spirit or the letter of our equal opportunity policy."

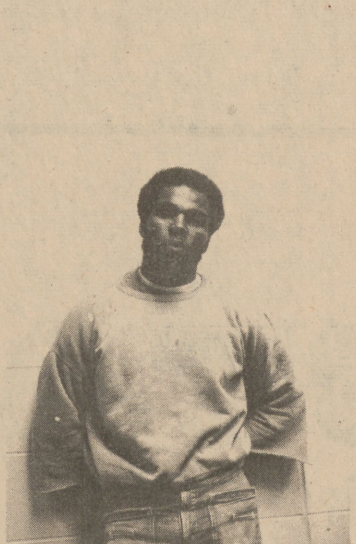
Zumwalt and Warner acted quickly following racial disorders on the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk and other warships and a sitdown strike of 130 men aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation. The incident aboard the Kitty Hawk occurred as the ship was returning to its duty station off Vietnam. The Constellation was forced to return to San Diego, interrupting a training mission, to put ashore the men striking against discrimination in their job assignments.

Secretary Warner said the Navy's reaction to the incidents is a "pincers movement."

"We're going to get tougher with those who violate military discipline, and simultaneously we're going to get tougher with those who have failed to heed departmental policy," he said.

Zumwalt acknowledged that naval commanders have ignored scores of

Sam Allen: Drywall Applicator Apprentice



Sam Allen

Sam M. Allen is a second year Drywall Applicator apprentice, working for Ames Drywall here in Des Moines. He is currently in his most intensive training period in a program designed to bring him to his full achievement level as a drywall applicator in the next couple of years.

As a drywall applicator, Sam applies plasterboard or other wallboard to ceiling and interior walls of buildings, cuts and fits wallboard to studding and joists, using handtools. He also scribes measurements on wallboard, using a straightedge or tape as

gage. Workers in this trade usually perform as a team when installing ceilings.

Sam was first introduced to the apprenticeship program for drywall applicators by members of the Apprenticeship Outreach Program. He had worked for Peco Construction Company and was therefore familiar with the different aspects of work available in the construction industry.

His most recent job site as an applicator has been the Riverhill's Apartment complex now under construction just East of University Avenue on Riverhill's Drive.



TEMPTATIONS SOUND OUT "SOUNDER"

Motown's legendary supergroup, the Temptations, in Los Angeles for The Flip Wilson Show, take time to attend the West Coast Premiere of the 20th Century movie "Sounder". Pictured above left to right, Otis Williams, Damon Harris, Ken Jones, TV newscaster and publisher of Soul Magazine, Melvin Franklin, Johnny Brown, Laugh-In graduate, Richard Street and Dennis Edwards. Melvin Franklin on congratulating the stars of the movie, Cecily Tyson and Paul Winfield, commented "This movie is true. When people don't have anything but love for each other, they keep on going. This was a beautiful movie and one you can bring your family to see. I really enjoyed it."

directives designed to assure equal opportunity for all Navy personnel at sea and on shore.

Commanders, he said, have failed to carry out the two-year-old equal opportunity program "with a whole heart."

"We have some flag officers; we have some captains; we have some commanding officers of all ranks; we have some NCOs who are still unaware of the extent to which they are prejudiced and, we have at all levels some who are extremely aware," he said.

Zumwalt said the Navy's situation today is more difficult than that of the other services. Part of the reason, he said, is that "we started out with the worst record in the minority affairs area—that is, we have the smallest number of minority personnel and have had to move quickly to change that situation."

One in eight Navy recruits this year is black and one in 14 men in the Navy is black. But only nine of every 1,000 Navy officers is black. Only 5 percent of Navy petty officers is black, although blacks constitute 6.8 percent of enlisted men, and there are very few black chief petty officers.

Nixon More Attention to Domestic Need

WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—There will be an acceleration toward remedying the nation's domestic problems in the next four years of the Nixon Administration predicted White House aide Stanley Scott.

Scott, assistant director of Communications for the Executive Branch, said Nixon "will be paying a lot more attention to the domestic needs of the nation, now that foreign affairs problems are being resolved."

"There will undoubtedly be an increase in minority job training programs by this Administration, in

light of the increased support from the black community for the President."

Scott also said there would be increased appointments of blacks in the Administration as well as more grants and contracts to black businesses and colleges.

"These will all be part of our on-going efforts," Scott commented, "and we expect that the Congress will be more responsive to these domestic needs that the President has pointed out in light of the broad-based mandate he



ROYALTY WELCOMES JACKSON 5....Her Royal Highness, The Queen Mother, welcomes The Jackson 5 to England at reception following Royal Command Performance at London's Palladium. (l-r) The Queen Mother, Joseph Jackson partially hidden, Marlon Jackson, Michael, Randy and Jermaine Jackson.

received election day."

The former newsmen listed among the "must" list of domestic items in the next four years were revenue-sharing, welfare reform and other people bills.

"The Administration will be working on legislation during the next four years that will fit the needs of the people and we certainly hope it will pass the Congress," Scott said.

He also saw the increased black vote as a "healthy" thing for both parties, since it will commit "both of them to

do what's best for blacks."

Burt's Trash and Treasures Exhibited

The past two weekends have been rich with antique exhibits. Burt's Trash and Treasures remain the sole Black exhibitors and can always be counted on to be where it is happening! They were a part of the Collectors' Extravaganza held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium November 10 - 12, 1972.

The Fortiers presented their 44th Semi-Annual Capital City Antique Show at Hotel Fort Des Moines November 17 - 18, 1972. Their displays could very well be described as something from the Arabian Nights.

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER GEORGE L. LEBLANC has new careers to offer! Many new careers and having embarked on one of them himself, knows whereof he speaks. LeBlanc is a recruiting officer for the Navy. He has enjoyed an illustrious career and therein lies the proof of his message. I interviewed him in his office in the New Federal Building and bring the following:

CWO GEO. L. LEBLANC graduated from Dunbar High School in Okmulgee, Oklahoma in 1955 and early in 1956 entered the Navy. He began recruit training in San Diego, California. Right after boot camp he entered machinists' mates school at Great Lakes, Illinois. He was surprised at the things he had to learn. The training was quite extensive. For example, he was surprised at the 28,000 horse-powered ships! Next he went from school to a ship, the USS Philippine Sea. That ship's homeport was Long Beach, California. He worked in the engine rooms and advanced to Machinist Mate 2nd Class (Mm2), while aboard the Philippine Sea. They rotated: six months here and six months abroad. His career was shaping up!

AFTER THE USS PHILIPPINE SEA, he was commissioned in late 1958, and transferred to the USS Ranger. At that time the Ranger was the newest class of super carrier, meaning larger, more sophisticated. He remained on board a year, working in the engine room. Its homeport was Alameda, California which is near San Francisco. He got to know San Francisco quite well! After this, he got out of the Navy. Was out for three months. He hummed around Los Angeles for a time. At the end of the three months, he wanted back, realized "the Navy was where it's at." He joined again in February of '60 and left for Japan in May of '60.

HE SERVED 2½ YEARS and was assigned to a destroyer, The Henry W. Tucker. He returned to the States and went to Boston. Enroute they stopped in Hawaii, San Diego; Acapulco, Mexico; at two cities on the Panama Canal; New Jersey and then Boston. Here they spent one year in the Boston shipyard modernizing The Tucker.

WHILE IN BOSTON, LeBlanc married six days before leaving Boston. He left there with his wife to go to Great Lakes, Illinois, where he attended Instructors' School, then Company Commanders' School; there he served as instructor at Recruit Training School. By this time he was promoted to Chief Petty Officer. It was 1966. His career was showing gains. He left the Great Lakes in 1967 and went aboard the USS Platte. Homeport was now San Pedro, California, which is where his family now lived.

WHILE SERVING ABOARD THE USS PLATTE, he was promoted to Warrant Officer. This was 1968. Then he was assigned aboard the USS Valley Forge as the Auxiliary Division Maintenance Officer. Homeport was now Long Beach, California. Because of the nearness of the two locations, his family remained at San Pedro, California.

IN EARLY 1970, LeBlanc was transferred to the USS Oklahoma Sea, a guided missile cruiser and was homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. He moved his family to Yokohama, Japan. He remained there until October '71, when he was transferred to Des Moines, Iowa. While aboard the Oklahoma, he served as the Boilers and Main Engines Maintenance Officer. He served on this ship until he volunteered for recruiting duty, and so was transferred here.

LEBLANC I FOUND WAS ALWAYS MODEST in his assertions. Again this came to mind, as he began the following observation: Having been in the Navy long enough to have seen the good as well as the bad and seeing more good than bad, I take the good and work to change the bad. First he considers the benefits: he has had training and found schooling in the Navy which money cannot buy. The Navy has enabled him to experience things and to gain human insight, to exercise leadership and earn respect, which he doubts could have been achieved anywhere else! The enlisted promotion system in the Navy could not be matched for fairness. Even in the light of the recent Black unrest in the Navy, he maintains that you can be Black and Navy, too! Looking back over his career, one must agree with him. His time and dedication won so much for him.

GEORGE LEBLANC IS NOT THE FIRST of his family to represent the military in Des Moines. His father, Henry LeBlanc, served with an all Black unit from Oklahoma at Ft. Des Moines in 1918. The Company "G" 809 Pioneer Infantry, in approximately July of 1918, assembled and remained at the Fort about 45 days, then was sent to France.

MOST FIELDS IN THE NAVY are open to girls, and Black girls are not taking advantage of them. This is one place where women can be liberated. On his brief case he carries a sticker reading "Sailors have more fun."

He adds to this that "this is true, not simply because they are sailors, but because of the places they go and the opportunity to have more fun."

LEBLANC WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE BLACKS taking advantage of what the Navy has to offer, because the training benefits and pay are too good to be left for whites alone! We represent approximately 7 per cent of the Navy's enlisted corps and approximately 1 per cent of the officer corps. Admiral Elmo Zumwalt now came into the discussion. CWO LeBlanc stands behind Admiral Zumwalt completely. He describes him as striving to incorporate human relations into a technically oriented Navy. This is a tremendous undertaking and Admiral Zumwalt's tenacity in this regard is to be commended.

THE LEBLANC FAMILY IS VERY HAPPY with his choice of the Navy as a career.

HIS WIFE, JERRY, and daughters, Wanda and Daniela have traveled extensively and learned from these experiences and believe that this enlarges their understanding of people. They are eagerly looking forward to going with him on his next assignment.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, CWO LEBLANC MADE THIS LAST OBSERVATION: For example, it takes approximately a quarter of a million dollars to train one Navy instructor, why ostracize oneself from such an adventure? Why not be counted in?"

ANDREW YOUNG ELECTED FIRST BLACK CONGRESSMAN FROM DEEP SOUTH SINCE 19th CENTURY RECONSTRUCTION.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA — Andrew Young, one of the most prominent leaders of the civil rights movement, has won a historic election to become the first black Congressman from the Deep South since 19th Century Reconstruction.

Delta's Rush Party

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held a rush party Oct. 21, 1972 at the Sherwood Glen Club House on 87th and Hickman. The sorority played host to several girls from Drake University and Graceland College of Lamoni. Mary Shaw, Anita Brewer, Wilhelmina Demus, Bernadine Veals, Karen

Perkins, Haroldean Hartsfield, Alelia Robinson, Sheila Parrish and Cathy Abbott were guests. Delta Sigma Theta is a black public-service sorority founded in 1913. The officers this year are Mary Lynne Jones, President; Ada Johnson, First Vice-President; Juanita Roper, Second Vice-President; Equilla Johnson, Recording Secretary; Elaine Tittsworth, Corresponding Secretary; Nelsine Nichols, Treasurer; and Betty Duncan, Historian. The sorority plans a scholarship fund drive, African Student Dinner and a project dealing with mental health as part of their program for the upcoming year.

Delta is also proud of Barbara Jordan, elected to Congress from Texas. The first black woman to go Congress from the South since reconstruction. We are also proud of another Delta, Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm.



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Roosevelt Club Honors Wives for 54th Year

The Roosevelt Club, Inc. held its 54th Anniversary observance honoring their wives and widows of deceased members at The Hiatt House Saturday Evening, November 11th.

The festivities began with a cocktail hour from 6 to 7:30, dinner at 7:45 followed by music and dancing.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, chairman of the Life Membership Committee of the Des Moines Branch and State

Conference of the NAACP, presented a life membership plaque to Theodore Martin, president, in behalf of the club.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Wilbekin, of Cincinnati, Ohio son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor.

Virgil Winters, chrnm of the social committee, was in charge of the evening.

Benefit for Tiny Tots

The Puella Legatoes Social Club hosted at benefit open house for Tiny Tots Sunday, Nov. 19th, at the home of A. June Franklin. According to Mrs. Franklin the effort was highly successful. The Puella Legatoes extends sincere thanks to all those attended.



COOMBS, SHELTON NAMED TO POSTS AT GAMBLE-HUFF— Kenny Gamble (far left) and Leon Huff (far right), one of the top song-writing producing teams in the music business, flank Harry J. Coombs (left) and Earl Shelton, appointed to posts in the Gamble-Huff organization. Coombs will serve as director of operations and Shelton as administrative V.P.

Demotion of General Mills By Now

Public ceremonies "demoting" General Mills (Inc.) for persistent and pervasive discrimination in employment against all women and minority men will take place Saturday between 10 and 2 at Dahl's supermarket on Ingersoll and 35th and Hinky Dinky on Carpenter and 19th. This demonstration by the Des Moines and Ames chapters of the National Organization for Women is part of a nationwide protest against the General Mills corporation. A "selective buying" campaign against the corporation's products is also being initiated.

The same ceremony will take place in other cities throughout the country as NOW chapters demonstrate in opposition to sex and race discrimination in employment at General Mills, which is perhaps best known for its "Betty Crocker" line of products.

Civil rights organizations are asking for public support of a selective buying campaign, urging that the following products be omitted from grocery shopping lists from Thanksgiving weekend on: all Betty Crocker products, Cheerios, Wheaties, GoldMedal and

Wondra flours and Hamburger Helper.

The complaints against General Mills, which has its corporation headquarters in Minneapolis, originated with the Twin Cities Chapter of NOW and Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapters of the Urban League, which filed formal charges of sex and race discrimination against the company on July 24 with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Minnesota Department of Human Rights and the Department of Agriculture through the Office of Federal Contract Compliance. The specific charges are:

1) General Mills has no satisfactory affirmative action program with goals and timetables for the employment of all women and minority men.

through it is required to do so by law.

2) General Mills maintains managerial, professional technical, sales and skilled craft jobs on a basis that discriminates against all women and minority men. In 1971, of the 65 trainees for this positions, 64 were white males.

3) Employment statistics since 1969 for hiring minority group persons show no substantial results in desegregating jobs and indicate that data on women was not regularly collected until 1971.

4) General Mills practices double discrimination against black women, who are kept on the lowest rung of the ladder of opportunity -- only three black women are in non-exempt positions.

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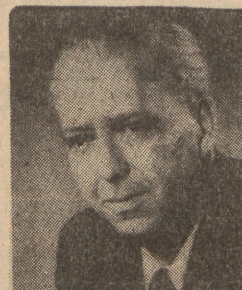
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will have their regular request program with the Morning Star Senior Choir fellowship as usual. This fellowship started in April which has been good fellowship between the two choirs. We have had real good spiritual times since this fellowship began. We have even gained souls at some of the meetings. Our Pastor's wife, Jettie Mae Harris, is ill at home. Anyone wishing to send cards, the address is 931 W. 19th. Mrs. Luvenia Jones is Senior Choir President and Morning Star Senior Choir President is Mrs. Bessie Guy. Rev. James M. Harris, Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas will bring the message for the Thanksgiving Eve services at Maple Street Baptist Church. The choirs of Bethel, Maple Street and Union will furnish the music. Rev. George Parrish is host Pastor. Sunday, November 26, at 6 p.m. a pre-church anniversary service will be held. Chairman is Sister Lillie

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Rev. William Heath, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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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
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Rev. Ivan Johnson, Pastor
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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 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.

FOREST AVENUE COGIC NEWS

Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr. was unable to attend the National Convocation in Memphis, Tenn. because he had to preach his uncle's funeral in Los Angeles, Cal. He also had to accompany his sick aunt from Cope Girardeau, Missouri on his trip.

The members of Forest Avenue Church were very happy to see Bishop Carter once again as he arrived at the municipal airport on last Tuesday.

The Forest Avenue Mission Center has been presenting a very outstanding program promoting the culture of people in the community. One of the functions of the Mission Center is the Art Class held every Wednesday evening from 6 to 8. Classes are taught by Drake art students.

Bishop Carter preached a wonderful message on last Sunday. His subject taken from the text of St. Luke 12:20 was "Be Rich But Not Foolish."

We were elated Sunday to have as guest Brother Henry Parke of Waterloo

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1400 De Wolf St. (266-8212)
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.

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

who brought with him a group of ten UNI students of Cedar Falls. Also Sister Phyllis Broadus of Kansas City, Missouri and special guest, Rev. G. W. Schaefer and his family from Portland, Oregon were in attendance.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, November 26 we will be celebrating our Pastor's, Reverend G. H. Parrish, 27th Anniversary. Reverend Z. W. Williams and his choir from the Morning Star Baptist Church of Omaha, Neb. will be our special guests at the Morning Service and again at 3:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited to join in our celebration and also receive a spiritual treat. Evelyn Davis, Anniversary Chairman. There will be chicken and chitling dinners at Maple Street Saturday, November 25th.

Thank you
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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will give its annual Christmas pageant Saturday December 23rd starting at 7:00 p.m. The teen-agers will participate in the pageant and the primary and beginners will recite Christmas poems and sing carols. The Youth choir will sing, with Mr. Benjamin Gordon at the organ and piano.

The Pastor and Senior choir will appear on "Church of The Air" program at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 26th. They can also be heard on KRNT radio at 7:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

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Church 11:00
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the same day. The "Church of The Air" comes on Channel 8.

This past Sunday the Trustees presented the Senior Choir in a concert and those who attended were blessed indeed. The program was chaired by Mr. Warren Stovall with Mr. Irvin White acting as narrator. Solos and lead parts were sung by Mr. Lowell Cooper, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Little Miss Avery, Mrs. Marcelle Cooper and Mrs. Ruth Archibald. Readings were given by Mrs. Vera Kemp, Mrs. Clarabelle Casswell and the master of readers, Mr. Irvin White. The Choir was under the direction of Mrs. Marylee Banks. And last but not least, Miss Diane Banks played an instrumental solo on the organ that was simply captivating, and beyond description.

The Reverend Marshall Smith, Jr., Associate Minister at Bethel, will deliver the message at the morning worship hour; the pastor will be Champaign-Urbana, Illinois speaking for the Reverend H. H. Walker, Pastor of Bethel, Champaign.

Sunday night the Old Ship of Zion came at the Little Church on the Hill and what a happy time we had.

Last Sunday night, Nov. 12th, the Junior Choir of Morning Star had their talent night. Mr. Cleveland Thompson was

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the 11:00 service our Pastor Rev. W. B. Heath will preach. At 2:30 p.m. the East Side Mission will have service with us. Elder Crenshaw of Community Sanctified Church will preach. Pilgrim Choir will sing. At 7:30 p.m. The Revolutionary Faith Pageant will be put on by Mrs. Seigh. Joannie Graham united with the church on Christian experience last Sunday. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. & Mrs. R. Moore and Mrs. Alice Craddock.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. service there will be a guest minister to bring the message. The Young-Adult Choir will sing. Plans are being made for a Christmas program which will be Sunday afternoon, December 24. Participants will be the young people of the church.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Nov. 19th, Rev. J.L. Ingraham was in charge of the Meditation from 1st Chronicles 11th Chapter. Subject was "Give Me A Drink." The sermon was good reaching, Good Teaching and Wonderful Advice.

The Revival of last week is truly proving that "God Almighty" is alive. We have 2 candidates for baptism and 2 on Christian experience. The baptism will be Thursday, Nov. 30th, at 7:30 p.m. at Morning Star. Five visitors. The Holy Spirit really came in.

The True Lights really did their thing Sunday afternoon by having the Cole Brothers of Memphis, Tenn. The True Lights got the program on the way then the Spiritual Keys and ending the first half of the program. Borthier H. Flax, the guitar player for the Spiritual Keys and Master Larry Nettles, guitar player for the True Lights truly brought this program to an amazing climax. The guest of the hour, Cole Brothers, spiritually brought it to a close.

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able to appreciate his time and patience. Mr. G. Travis at the piano and Mr. C. Crawford at the organ. It was really inspiring.

Sunday, Nov. 26th, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. the Morning Star is closing their pledge rally. Rev. R. B. Knox and congregation of Fort Dodge will be the guest. Everyone welcome.

Sunday night at the hour of 7:30 p.m. the Morning Star Senior Choir will be with the little church next to the corner. Senior Choir for their fellowship musical so far a great feasting. Come to Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines.

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REV. PARRISH'S 27th ANNIVERSARY AT MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, Nov. 26th, Rev. PARRISH'S 27th Anniversary will be observed. The services will be preached by Rev. Z. W. Williams of Omaha, Neb. Rev. Williams and his choir will be here for the morning and afternoon services. Afternoon service will be preached at 4:00 p.m.

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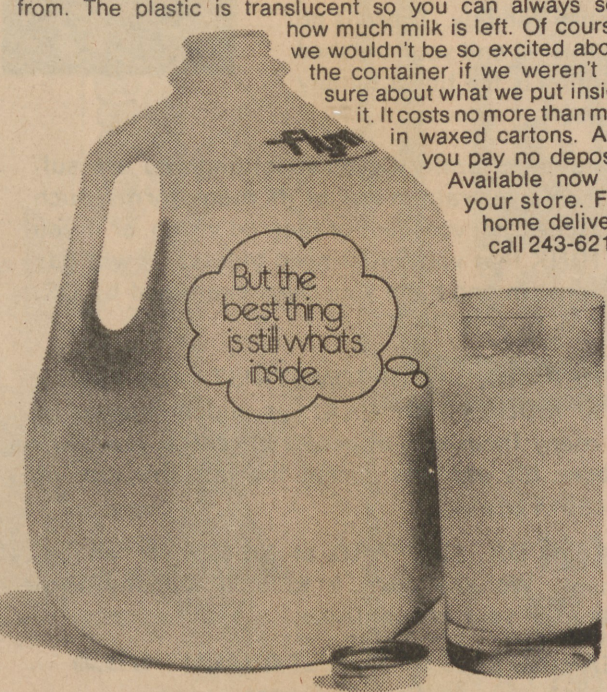
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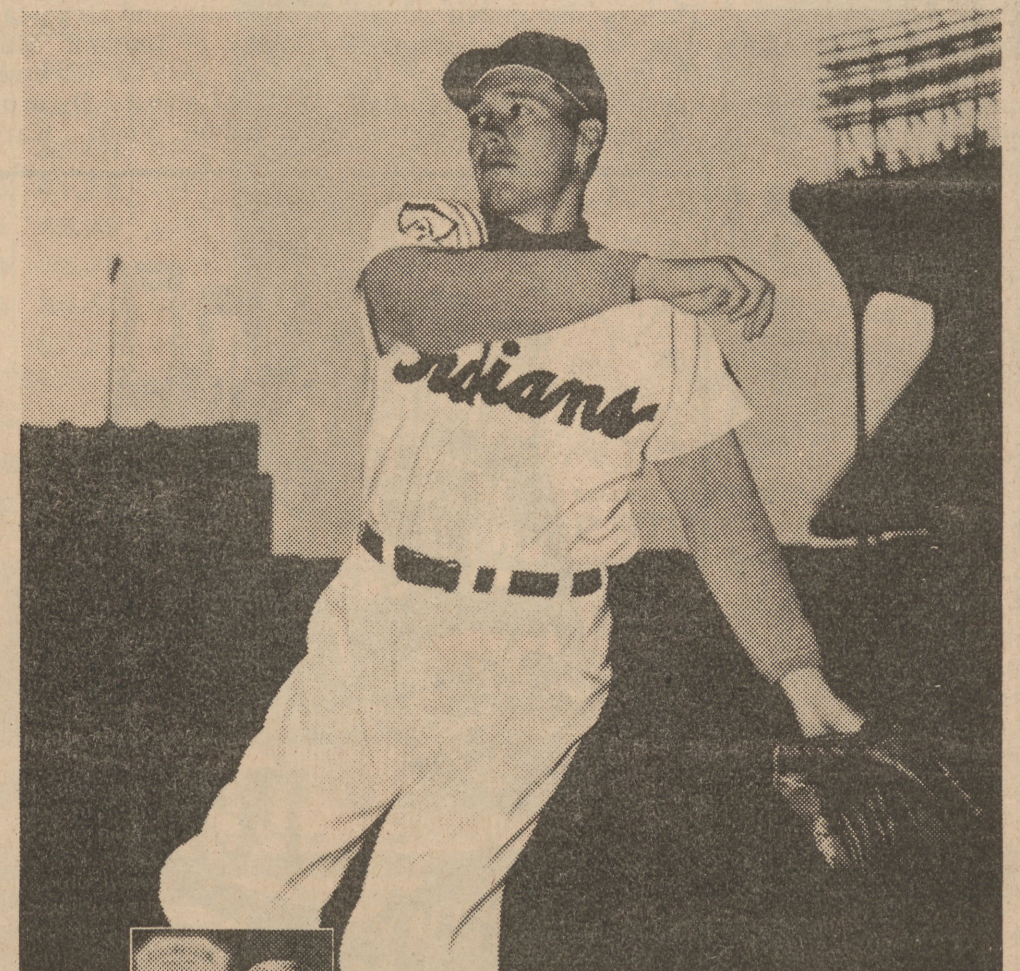
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Diggs Will Be Second Black Chairman

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — A black Congressman will become chairman of a U.S. House of Representatives committee for the first time since Adam Clayton Powell was denied his House seat and stripped of the chairmanship of the House Labor and Education Committee in 1967.

Congressman Charles Diggs, Jr., a Michigan Democrat, who was first elected to Congress in 1954, is slated to become chairman of the House District of Columbia Committee when the 93rd Congress convenes next January.

Though not considered by most congressmen as a choice assignment, the District Committee is vitally important to the residents of Washington, more than 70 per cent of whom are black.

The committee, formerly headed by arch-conservative Rep. John McMillan, D-S.C., has been dominated in the past by conservatives who have been instrumental in denying home rule to D.C. by refusing to favor such enabling legislation. With Diggs assuming the chairmanship, D.C. residents expect to be granted home rule.

On election day, several of the more vociferous foes of home rule legislation lost their seats, but so did some liberal congressmen who favored home rule. The kind of congressmen appointed to fill the Democratic vacancies by Chairman of the Democratic Committee on Committees Wilbur Mills, will largely determine the makeup of the new District Committee and whether it will favor home rule legislation.

The Dean of the Michigan delegation to Congress, Diggs also plans to continue to head the increasingly influential House subcommittee on African affairs.

From that position he has been very instrumental in focusing national attention on African affairs and U.S. foreign policy towards Africa. He is responsible for several pieces of legislation designed to

change U.S. policies and practices that support racism and colonialism in southern Africa.

Last March, Diggs introduced legislation aimed at denying government contracts to U.S. corporations operating in South Africa unless they provide equal treatment for their African employees.

After an on-site investigation of the hiring and pay policies of U.S. firms in South Africa, Diggs denounced and called for an end of the racist practices of United States firms with respect to facilities for their (African) employees.

"It is my position that U.S. employers tend to adopt the exploitative practices of society far beyond the legal requirements," said Diggs at the time.

Widely admired and respected in African diplomatic circles for his consistent support of African independence, the Congressman resigned his U.N. General Assembly delegate seat last December in protest against U.S. policy towards Africa.

In doing so, he scored the failure of the U.S. Ambassador of the United Nations, George Bush, to

consult him before votes were taken on issues pertaining to Africa.

Diggs was also one of several black Congressmen who served on the steering committee for last May's African Liberation Day demonstrations. This concern for African affairs has not diminished his activity and interest in the political life of his constituents and other blacks in this country.

The 49-year-old Congressman was the first chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, and continues to be active with that body. He was also one of three co-convenors of the National Black Political convention held in Gary, Indiana last March, and has since been elected president of the National Black Political Assembly which grew out of that convention.

His election to that office of the Assembly has been seen as an attempt to unify blacks of all political ideologies around the concept of "unity without uniformity," and underscores his respected role as a vital link between black elected officials and nationalist and Pan Africanist

leaders. When a reporter suggested that with the increased responsibilities coming as a result of his new committee chairmanship, Diggs may not be able to keep on top of all the work of those various groups, a staff assistant replied: "The Congressman has more stamina and energy than any six of us (his staff) put together."

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Justice Dept. Under Fire

By Florence Tate
National Black
News Service

Washington — (NBNS) — Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, head of the Justice Department which is largely responsible for enforcing the laws of the land, is coming under fire because of his actions relating to the enforcement of voting laws.

Civil rights groups contend that he has not used his power under the Voting Rights Acts of 1965 and 1970 to ensure that blacks in the South are not denied the right to vote. They charge that his actions are leading to the disenfranchisement of large numbers of southern blacks.

Last week, District Court Judge John H. Pratt requested the Attorney General to come forward with a "reasoned decision" for his failure to exercise his full powers under the voting rights acts to stop Canton, Mississippi from changing election procedures to the detriment of black voters.

Judge Pratt's order follows a similar one from District Judge June I. Green in a South Carolina voting case and other court rulings which have questioned the Nixon Administration's handling of problems under the voting law.

Later this term, the Supreme Court will conduct full hearings on cases from Georgia and New York testing the Justice Department's voting rights regulations and its power to make certain localities exempt from the act's coverage when black voters are claiming discrimination at the polls.

The 1965 Voting Rights Act passed during the Johnson Administration and the subsequent one passed in 1969 have enfranchised thousands of blacks.

The stringent federal regulations have also been given credit by Voter Education Project Director John Lewis for enabling hundreds of blacks to win elective office, particularly in the South. Lewis too has been critical of the Attorney General's failure to insure that blacks are not denied the right to vote.

The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, another Washington-based organization, maintained for several years that Canton should not be allowed to shift to at-large elections, depriving black voters of the chance to elect the two-fifths of the city council that ward-by-ward voting would allow.

The Lawyers Committee has also contended that proposed annexation of white suburbs had the purpose of effectively diluting black political power.

During 1969, the Supreme Court ruled that such litigation required Federal approval. The committee urged Kleindienst to deny Canton clearance, and sued him when he wrote a brief letter telling Canton that he would not object.

The department was also criticized in a recent report by the Washington Research Project, a civil rights organization headed by black civil rights attorney Marian Wright Edelman, who as a young lawyer worked in the South during the 1960's and the civil rights crusade.



EARL GRAVES, Editor of Black Enterprise magazine, was cited as one of the most outstanding minority businessmen in the country at the 1st annual Minority Business Enterprise Awards Program. Making the presentation was Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson, with the assistance of his wife. Also shown are (from left) Berkeley G. Burrell, President of the National Business League, and Under-secretary of Commerce James T. Lynn.



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Rev. Daniels from Des Moines preached the morning worship service Sunday, Nov. 19th, in the absence of Rev. Lester Jefferson who is still ill in the hospital in Des Moines. Let us pray for his recovery. Sunday School at 10:00 Joe Ann Stone in charge. Teachers meeting at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Saturday Deacons in charge.

A 7½ lb. daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Labrie Nov. 18th in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Labrie is the former Naomi Baugh of 821 N. Elm Street in Ottumwa. FORT MADISON, IOWA Nov. 15, 1972.

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday Morning Services with the pastor Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. In the afternoon the Silver tones of Cedar Rapids and The Spiritual Tones local sponsored a Musical program at Second Baptist church, Sunday Nov. 12.

Mrs. CLIFFORD SMITH entered the Booster girls Club, at a chicken casserole dinner. Whist followed with Mrs. Bernard Sansberry, first. Mrs. Roy Carl Low. Plans were made to meet Nov. 22 with Mrs. John Valentine. 225. AVE. D.

MRS. ANNIE TOLIVER ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF THE Magnolia Art Club, Friday evening Nov. 10. Plans were made to have their Xmas gifts exchanged and their secret pals names revealed at the Holiday Inn. It was announced meetings will not be held during the months of January, and February. Mrs. Mollie Rudd will be hostess for March 1973 meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Sansberry celebrated her Birthday Fri. Nov. 10, with a few friends in the evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Marsh celebrated their 12 Wedding Anniversary, Sunday Nov. 12, with a few friends, in the evening.

3 New Black Congress Men Raises Total

By Florence Tate
National Black
News Service

Each of the three new black Congressional representatives coming to Washington next January will bring with them impressive backgrounds of accomplishments relating to those bread and butter issues that seriously affect blacks—jobs, education, housing and others.

The two women legislators, Yvonne Braithwaite Burke of Los Angeles and Barbara Jordan of Houston are both lawyers who served

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Funeral service for Mrs. Zenobia Helms Sims former resident of Keokuk was held on Monday, Nov. 13, at St. Alfonso's Roman Catholic Church, Mt. Pleasant with burial in Keokuk.

Mrs. Sims was the daughter of the late Rev. J. H. and Bertie Vaughn Helms. Rev. Helms was a former minister at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Keokuk.

The annual party for the Veterans at the Mental Institute, Mt. Pleasant sponsored by the Women of the American Legion Auxiliaries of Donnellson, Ft. Madison, Montrose, West Point, and Keokuk No. 41 and No. 596 was held on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

There were 30 veterans in attendance. The units provided fried chicken, potato salad, cabbage salad, baked beans, rolls, pie and coffee. Those attending from 596 were: Mrs. Shirley Carter, Lillian Clark, Constance Reed and Ruth Toomes. Mrs. Toomes is President of the Lee County six Auxiliaries.

The Self-Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Toomes on Friday, Nov. 17th.

Mrs. Francis Pearl is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

The Rev. William H. Burnett, Jr. presiding elder will be at the Bethel A.M.E. Church on Sunday, Nov. 26.

In the afternoon from 3 until 7 the church will sponsor a tea in the church dining room.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Parsons entertained friends on Sunday evening Nov. 19th at a surprise 31st wedding anniversary honoring Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Clark.

in their respective state legislatures prior to their recent elections to Congress.

The Rev. Andrew Young, an ordained minister from Atlanta, was at the time of his election director of the Atlanta Human Relations Commission.

Rev. Young and Miss Jordan are the first blacks elected to Congress from the South since the Reconstruction period which followed the Civil War. All three of the new Congressmen are Democrats.

After graduating in the top third of her class at the University of Southern California Law School in 1953, Mrs. Burke became an ardent civil rights lawyer and member of the executive board of the Los Angeles NAACP.

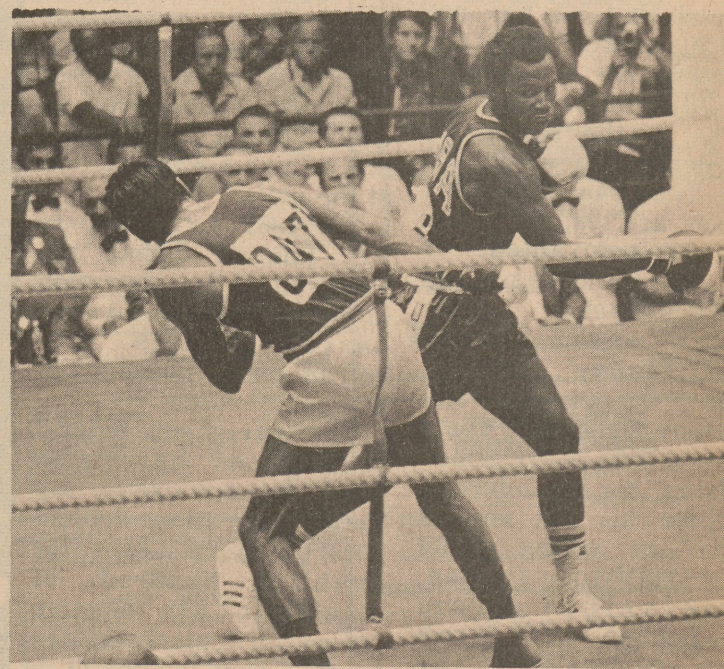
In 1966 she was elected to the California State Assembly where she helped bring about legislation changing the harsh garnishment laws, scourges of black workers all over the United States. The 39-year-old legislator has also worked for legislation promoting better job and housing opportunities for blacks and other minorities. Mrs. Burke won her election to Congress in a newly-created district which includes Watts.

Barbara Jordan, while serving in the Texas Senate since 1967, as well as continuing a private law practice, has gained statewide recognition



Bob Hudson, son of Pete Hudson & Mrs. Charles Hayes is a '69 graduate of Tech. Shown here with N.I.U. gymnastics team. Hudson specializes in floor exercise and vaulting.

Reggie Jones Gets Another 'Shot'



Reggie Jones

DEFEATED OLYMPIC BOXER GETS RUSSIAN REMATCH

Reggie Jones, the black Marine corporal who trounced a Russian boxer during the Munich Olympics yet "lost" the highly controversial and widely viewed match, will fight his Eastern

European opponent again.

This time, however, the bout will not be fought near either the beer gardens of Munich or the cold monuments of Moscow. Instead, Las Vegas will be the site of the re-match between a Soviet light middleweight named Valery Tregubov

and Reggie Jones of Newark, New Jersey.

In the last bout, Jones ended the fight with more points than Tregubov, but the scoring system was so convoluted and complex that the Russian was declared the winner. The crowd of 6,000 watching the bout in person hooted with disbelief calling the officials "Schieber!" (crook).

Disheartened by the event, the young Jones said he would never fight again. However, since then, he has changed his mind.

"I got lots of calls and letters from people I didn't know, telling me to fight again. My Marine Corps coaches and buddies all encouraged me to continue my career and I am going to do just that."

In a few weeks, Jones will be leaving the Corps and those who taught him his new life style. He has hopes for a professional career in the ring but he will still be an amateur for the January 27 bout in Las Vegas with the Russian.

Politics Won't Be The Same Chicago

By Howard Everett
National Black
News Service

CHICAGO—(NBNS)—Plantation politics in this Democratic stronghold will never be the same again.

Black voters confounded both the experts and the politicians with massive ticket-splitting in last Tuesday's election.

The result was a solid defeat of Democratic states attorney Edward Hanrahan, the man who ordered the deadly Black Panther raid in 1967—and the beginning of a new independent black force in Chicago politics.

Despite predictions that Chicago's black wards would once again pull off lopsided victories for the Democratic ticket, no such thing happened.

Instead, voters in the city's 10 predominately black wards provided the margin of votes that elected the Republican states attorney—to the dismay of Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley.

They also endorsed the anti-Hanrahan, anti-Daley position taken by the black Congressman Ralph Metcalfe by returning the Southside Democrat to

Congress with the largest plurality of any Illinois Congressman—and by defeating Hanrahan in 9 out of 10 ward in Metcalfe's district.

Metcalfe had incurred the wrath of Daley and the Democratic machine earlier this year by accusing Chicago police of racism.

Blacks gave overwhelming support to the successful gubernatorial candidacy of Democrat Dan Walker, whose refusal to endorse Hanrahan was a strong plus in the black community.

Walker is an anti-machine Democrat who defeated Daley's candidate in the primary and who scored his upset victory on Tuesday with only lukewarm support from the Cook County machine—but with enthusiastic help from blacks in Chicago and East St. Louis.

Blacks in Chicago demonstrated their basic allegiance to the Democratic Party by giving George McGovern huge majorities—one of the few places in the country where the Democratic candidate led his own ticket.

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Sports Then



With Allen Ashby

Basketball seasons always remind me of the early days of the game. But I guess I better take it as I saw it in the local high schools. For years there wasn't any basketball played between the local schools.

Kids from North and the west side used to go to the YMCA and play, and a few of them played in the cracker box gyms at the Roadside and the South Side Community House. There was a stage at one end of the Community House, and if you went in for layup and couldn't learn to pivot off the thing, you would probably wind up in the middle of the stage. At the ends of the Roadside gym there was a brick wall, and you had to learn to hit that wall with your seat, or try to put the thing down if someone pushed you as you went in for a shot.

That was the early training for the game that most of the kids from the east and south side got, so when they introduced varsity basketball in the schools, the best teams were from the west side because they had gone to the Y and learned to play on a big floor.

Knowles Marshal one of The First Blacks

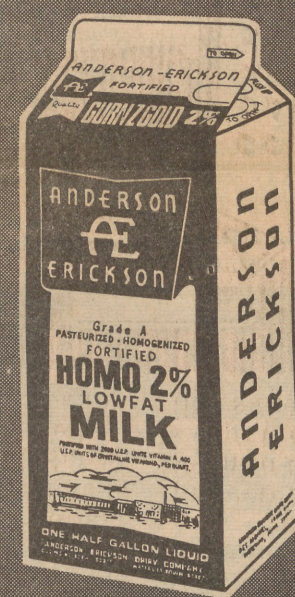
At first there were four teams in each division with each school having four teams, in class A, B, C, D. Your A team was supposed to be your best team, and in most cases it was, although at East our B team won the school championship in the tournament we had after the regular season. I think the first black player I saw in this ball besides me was a fellow named Knowles Marshall who played guard for North. He was pretty good, too. I don't think West had any until James Allen and I think that was all before the players transferred to North. North led the schools with the most black players for a while. There was a trio of Allen, Scotty Rowland and Chuck Holmes who

were going for North. I played at East in the first days of this basketball, but I wasn't a star by any means or standards. Perhaps the first pretty good player at East I can remember was Kenny Palmer, a smooth passing and shooting forward. Palmer could have played today because he was an accurate passer with either hand in days when just about everybody was a one-hand player. Then there was Walter Thompson, who could outrun most players in the scrambles for loose balls and was a pretty fair defensive player in spite of his lack of height. There were a lot of short players in those days. The Miller boys came along at East then or right after Thompson. Earl Miller and Harold Miller were both regulars on the varsity teams which began in 1923. Then in the thirties there was a bunch of them. Paul Walker, Haywood Brewer, Lawrence Redrick, Jess Hill and several others. At North there came along fellows like Jack Howard, Kenneth Brown, Jim Bowman, Bob White, Dolly Madison, and I think Bobby Parker could have made the varsity if he had wanted to.

Union Baptist Team Tough

But in the thirties our Crocker Y league was going full blast then and it meant more to fellows to win that league than to be on a high school team, so there were several fellows who could have probably

played in the schools but they chose to play in that league instead. And some of those league races were something. It often came down to one game for the entire season. The Union Baptist team composed of players from the East Side including Kenny Palmer, and sometimes Scotty Rowland were the champs pretty often, beating the St. Paul team just about every year for a while. The games were always close, but the Baptists would pull it out in the closing minutes. It seemed that St. Paul just couldn't break that jinx, and I don't think they ever did. But time caught up with the East Side fellows, and then St. Paul dominated the league until just before its ending. Then along came a club called the Little Renns, and they were made up of just about all of the fellows who could play basketball in town. They broke the Methodist hold on the league title. But the team was playing under the name of Neal Howard Coal company, but they went under, no matter what name they used. The Neal Howard bit was the result of late Bill Ashby's scheming. Bill was coaching them, and while he didn't know much about basketball, he would raise so much hell when his team lost that they didn't dare face him after they went down. Bill was quite a coach. He practically dared his team to lose, and you'd be surprised how many times they didn't.



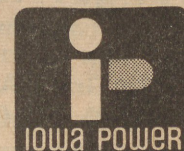
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