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Two that Santa forgot



Al Brown-A 'Skinny' Christmas

Al Brown speaks out

Editor: Having observed the plight of Al Brown in Des Moines we thought it fair and proper to open our hearts to his message. I asked him if he was going to have a 'Skinny' Christmas. The following is his written reply.

To give an adequate appraisal of my situation is somewhat difficult. Our problems are interlocked into a gigantic vulturous system with mutually reinforcing parts. The main ingredient appears to be keeping Black folks down and prevents them from functioning as free human beings. But, I do want to share with you the fact that I was refused gainful employment with the Evelyn Davis Health Center on December 8, 1972, and discuss certain relevant segments of my existence in the City of Des Moines since arriving in January of 1970.

The records will show that:

1. The Inner Urban Health Center Board of Directors, after careful screening, voted unanimously to elect me to the position of Clinic Manager. Their wishes were transmitted to the Central Iowa Health Services for approval.

2. The Central Iowa Health Services received the recommendation and unanimously approved the appointment.

3. The Assistant City Manager for Community Development refused to concur with my

appointment to the position. I was terminated from my temporary Clinic Manager position as of December 8, 1972.

Basically, I find it highly irregular that one man has the authority and power to negate the actions of two incorporated Boards of directors. The excuse given seemed to indicate that I was an undesirable misfit.

This overt act leaves me confused and bewildered. I have conscientiously made every effort to conform to all the rules and regulations expected of a citizen under the constitution of the United States, the Bible, and all aspects of sound human conduct. I am a Deacon in my church, regularly teach a Senior High School class, and have been married to the same wife for twenty years. My formal education exceeds the Bachelor of Science level. I do not have a criminal record. I am fiscally accountable, and have served in an administrative capacity for fourteen years. So it is hard for me to figure out the rationale for being "Black balled" from attaining gainful employment in the city of Des Moines. The resulting circumstances from the action will indeed force the Brown family to have a "skinny" Christmas.

In my opinion, the conditions which I find myself centers on my internal makeup. I

consider my role in society as a missionary ordained to specifically help Black people, and generally to launch an attack on the symptomatic conditions which forces poor people to be locked into or live on the threshold of poverty. My main approach to helping Blacks is to help raise their level of consciousness to make them feel that they are somebody. This positive attitude will hopefully enable them to aspire for the finer things in life. My approach to enabling the poor to a better life is pursued by mobilizing existing institutions to better serve their needs. Of course, certain segments of the Des Moines Citizenry do not want those objectives to achieve any semblance of reality.

It would appear that no fault has been found with my administrative, personnel, or fiscal capability. However, certain individuals appear to be agitated with my functioning as a citizen. An example of this may be found in the following explanation of my off duty pursuits.

One month after assuming my position with G. O., I took a bus load of Black folks to Wichita to participate in a Regional Black Caucus meeting. (Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri). Three months after assuming my position, four resource persons

from the Topography Center came to talk with a group of Des Moines Blacks concerning relevant things in the Black experience. In the fourth month, the Executive Committee at G. O. called me into a meeting to relate to me that I was relieved of all of my duties as their executive director. I asked for specific charges, because, in my opinion, the Agency was progressing very well. I was told that six (6) blacks and three (3) white employees were dissatisfied with me as their Boss. However, they did not have any specific charges but would formulate some and present them to me on the following day. Also, I would have a chance to appear before the total Board for a response.

The list of charges, needless to say, was jocular in content and did not contain enough substance to be considered. Thus, I was restored to my position of Executive Director. However, they made it specifically clear that I should no longer participate in any Black Caucus activity in my spare time.

The episode started a rash of underground activity by some disloyal staff members. Of course, it was sanctioned by certain Board members who were not pleased

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Paris Williams-He fights a noble fight

Santa and the foodland An Editorial

By Carl L. Williams
Editor

When I was about 8 years old, I discovered that Santa Claus was Black. Any Black person who doesn't know that should stop reading this article right now!

Now the rest of us will mull over some very important things. Good ole Santa who brought so many wondrous magical moments to my life was Black! Maybe we can build on that point. Let me ask you a question? When you found out that Santa was Black did you discredit all the beauty he had brought into your life? And now that you're grown have you killed the spirit of Santa in your own heart? I doubt it. Santa Claus has historically been the perpetrator of faith, love and joy. There's a certain element in this world that would try to destroy all of that and replace it with selfishness, greed and hopelessness. I beg you to resist that school of despair. For in that school of thought one becomes victimized by self-hate, jealousy and envy.

Our purpose in this article is to acquaint you with a beautiful person in our midst. He's Paris Williams and today (Wed. Dec. 20th) he's in the hospital. Paris Williams is one of us who symbolizes faith and love. Many people don't have his sense of unbounded confidence in the future of

our community. He has taken a half million dollar step towards the dream of a community owned super market. Now hold it! I heard those doubts and bits of self-hate that just bounced in your wee-little head. Men who take those

first steps expect opposition and difficulty from enemies. But that's not us, remember? Oh, you may live quite a ways

from Paris Foodland at 1330 Keo Way...and you may have heard rumors about the prices being too high but have you been there to see the store and check the prices? You haven't?...tsk. tsk. tsk. YOU HAVE COMMITTED A GRAVE SIN. YOU DIDN'T TRUST YOURSELF!

This Editor has ulterior motives. You betchum! And if I thought it would

move you, I'd call you a bag of names. But my motives are the same as you say yours are: That we need to believe in our own ability. Here's a 100% guaranteed prediction. If we as Black people don't sip a little 'Can Do' this Xmas, '73 won't be any different than any other year. On behalf of our staff Merry Christmas and a 'Can Do' New Year. Black On!

C.A.C. Bulletin

CAC Benefit New Year's Eve. Shades of Soul Sunday, Dec. 31, \$1.50 contribution Black Theology Center 1016 Forest Ave.

Shades of Soul Band is playing as a first step in CAC organizing and membership campaign. Funds will be used to print membership cards and in support of CAC watchdog committee.

Every CAC member in and out of the black community is becoming eyes, ears, and action for justice.

CARIBBEAN NATIONS ESTABLISH TIES WITH CUBA

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Four Caribbean nations — Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad-Tobago—have

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CAC promises a free New Year's party for young people in the community next year. It will be a thank you for their confidence and support this year. Happy Holidays everybody!

announced that they have established diplomatic relations with Cuba.

In a joint communique, the four nations remarked that the OAS-imposed sanctions were no longer justified.

Supremes to do T.V. commercials

The Supremes, world's number one female singing group, have been set to do their first television commercial for Mr. John's 'Supreme Collection,' it was announced today (21) by Don Auerbach, vice president of the Dallas based firm.

Earlier this year, the Motown recording stars entered a joint wig merchandising venture with Mr. John. Under the agreement, Mr. John, internationally famous designer, created a special custom line of wigs in both, the newest modacrylics and human hair.

By designing wigs to meet the stringent standards of professional entertainers, Mr. John feels the product will be immediately acceptable for regular everyday wear by any woman.



Black police chief for Newark

By Florence Tate
National Black
News Service

New Ark, N. J. — (NBNS) — Mayor Kenneth Gibson has named Edward L. Kerr as the first black to head the city's police department.

Lt. Kerr, married and a father is scheduled to replace John L. Redden who resigned as police director two weeks ago because of dissatisfaction at the city administration's handling of the racial controversy involving the construction of Kawaida Towers housing project in Newark's predominately North Ward.

Mayor Gibson had been implored by community groups, including the Imam Baraka-led Committee for Unified New Ark, to name a black to the sensitive post. These same groups had criticized Gibson for naming a white as police director in July, 1970, after his election as mayor. The new 48-year-old director-designate seems capable of maneuvering the complex politics dictated by the demands of the office.

"I have no ideas for making drastic changes,"

said Lt. Kerr in a telephone interview with NBNS. "We only have a number of men in the top echelon so if they're not operating satisfactorily in one position, there's no reason to feel they'd operate any differently in another," he said pleasantly and cryptically.

The appointment must be approved by a vote of the City Council which is expected to meet on or before December 20. Redden's resignation is effective January 1.

"I feel that I will be confirmed," said the man who was born in Willacoochie, Ga. but has lived in Newark since 1929.

A South Ward councilman, Sharpe James has said that he believes Lt. Kerr to be well qualified for the job and added he had known the Kerr family of many years, both as a friend and as a teacher of one of Kerr's children.

However, City Council President Louis M. Turco said he wanted the Council to interview the black police officer before making its decision, because "very many qualified white deputy chiefs and inspectors

were passed over by Mr. Gibson."

Active white opposition is expected to come from State Assemblyman Anthony Imperiale who has been leading the forces opposed to the building of Kawaida Towers for low and middle-income families.

Imperiale said he still is hopeful that Mayor Gibson will retain Redden, and that Kerr's selection "was obviously motivated by race rather than a man's experience on the job."

Kerr is a graduate of Newark's Central High School and is studying for a bachelor's degree in political science at Rutgers University. He has been on the police force since 1958 and has been a lieutenant since 1967.

Mayor Gibson said at a press conference announcing his appointment that it was based on neither ethnic nor political considerations but rather his belief in the lieutenant's ability to do the job.

"I feel certain that former Director Redden, with his high caliber of professional integrity, will do all in his power to enable the city to make a

smooth transition from one director to another."

When asked how he would handle the Kawaida situation, Kerr said he "could not predict how you will handle a given situation until you're confronted with it."

Anyway, "I expect it to be resolved before I take over," said Kerr confidently.

BROWN speaks

with my work with Black folks. The coup de grace was administered in July of 1971. The sword thrust was felt by me, and the bull was spread all over the newspapers. The articles were full of opinions, innuendoes, and accusations but no facts. They seemed to receive their legitimacy from the fact that "Al Brown was fired for administrative irregularities." One editorial went as far as to say that I would probably be put in jail for my wrongful deeds. It would be needless to say that no one has contacted me concerning the matter.

I have applied for jobs in many city agencies. I thought the position with the Evelyn Davis Health Center was a start for me. As stated earlier, it was refused. The reasons for refusal centered on my administrative "track record". If I cannot land a job, the only other course open to me is welfare.

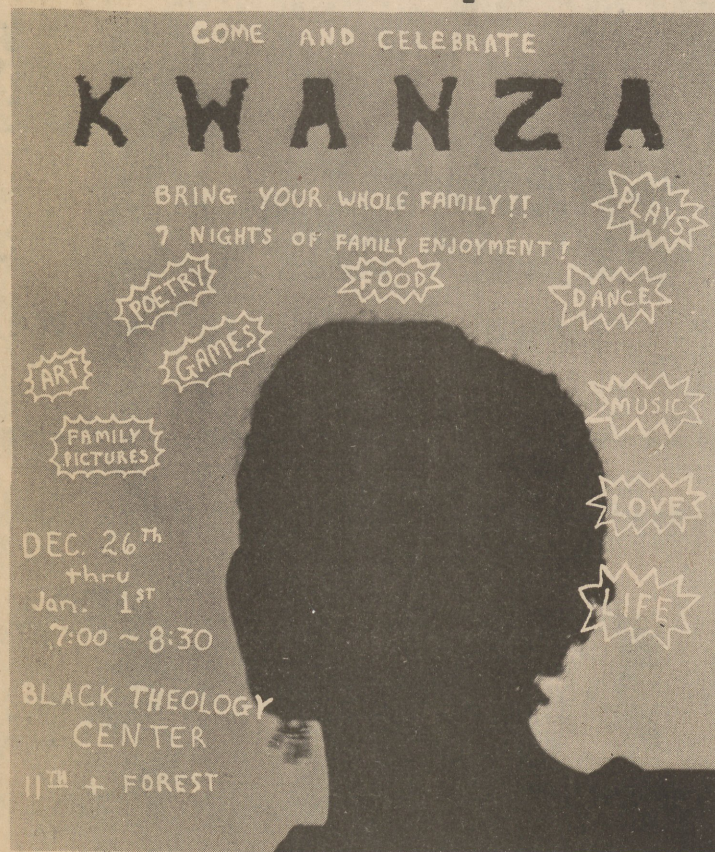
In conclusion, I believe in and practice the American ideal, the concept of democracy and brotherhood. Moreover, it is hard for me to digest the fact that Christmas will not be the same at the home of Al Brown this year.

SCLC closes in Chicago

CHICAGO — (NBNS) — The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is closing its chapter here.

"We are at this time requesting the resignations of the entire board of directors and existing staff," the announcement from the headquarters said. A reorganization is planned in 1973, which will be implemented by the national office.

Kwanza: A Special Celebration



By Ibn Zak

Despite what any white psychologist says, Black people, most of us anyway, are warm, strong people, who have strong family ties. We love each other's company, because we have to. We are all that we have. We can get together and have parties and good times and just enjoy ourselves like we can with nobody else.

To each other, we are priceless people. The strength of our bonds of feeling that have allowed us to survive this long in a very negative situation, can never be replaced by gifts or price tags.

We have lived, loved, struggled, suffered, laughed, lied, fought, died, killed, and created together with a passion that may have, at one time, been equalled, but certainly never surpassed.

It is in this spirit of "each-otherness" that you are invited to bring yourself, your family, your friends and whoever you can think of, to the celebration of KWANZA.

KWANZA is an African word and the exact translation is not that important. The ideas behind it are based on celebrating the fact that we are still alive. KWANZA in Des Moines will be an experience for you to think about all year.

The KWANZA celebration will be at the Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology, 1016 Forest Ave. Each night from Dec. 26th thru Jan. 1st, we will be having a good time, starting at 7:00 and ending whenever you get tired.

Some of the things that will be included in the celebration are: MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA, GAMES, PAINTING, CONVERSATION, and just about whatever you want to do. The first four nites or from Tuesday thru Friday family portraits will be taken for 50 cents. These will be passed out on the nite of Jan. 1st, which is also the nite of the KARAMU, or the feast.

This will definitely be a family affair, so please bring your whole family, bring all your friends, and most of all bring YOU.

BLACKS ASSAIL FLORIDA GOVERNOR FOR RE-INSTATEMENT OF DEATH PENALTY

TALLAHASSEE, Florida — (NBNS) — Florida's Gov. Reubin Askew had political motives in recommending the re-instatement of the death penalty which has been labelled "black genocide" by black leaders.

Saying they would challenge the new law in the nation's courts, the black leaders said the governor was attempting to try and line up conservative support for the 1974 governor's race by regaining favor among them since his strong stand supporting busing.



Cincinnati's new mayor

By National Black
News Service

CINCINNATI — (NBNS) — This city hailed its first black mayor recently when 67-year-old Theodore M. Berry, a lawyer and member of the City Charter Party took the oath of office.

Berry, who will serve the second half of a one-term administration, succeeds Thomas E. Luken, a Democrat. The arrangement is a compromise between the three Democratic and three Charterite members of the City Council, which selects the mayor.

A former Republican, Berry said his inauguration "marks the symbolic recognition of the Afro-American community as a full and responsible partner in the governance of our city."

"There was a time in our history when progress was measured by prosperity and wealth; when the affluent could move to Mount Auburn, Clifton and other suburbs, all in separate, self-contained communities. But there came a time when enlightened self-interest prompted these communities to move together to form our great city," Berry noted.

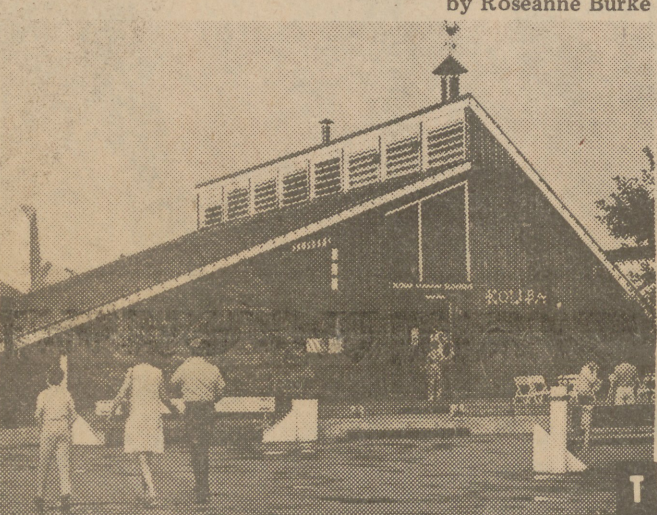
In 1970, Berry won the National Municipal League's Distinguished Citizen Award. A civil rights pioneer, the new mayor is a past president of the city's first chapter of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. Berry served on the City Council from 1950 to 1957 and from 1963 to 1965.

Berry has also served as assistant director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and director of the Community Action Program in Washington, D.C. In 1969, he returned to Cincinnati and two years later, he rejoined the council.

A practicing attorney since he graduated from law school in 1931, Berry received both his bachelor of arts degree and his law degree from the University of Cincinnati. Berry, a native of Massville, Ky., is affiliated with law firms in Cincinnati and in Washington.

NEWS of Travel

SLOVAKIA, SKIING AND WEEPING VIOLINS
by Roseanne Burke



They're playing that song again, the one they always play up here in the High Tatras Mountains of Slovakia.

It sounds a little like a weeping violin. The kind you used to hear as background music in some of those old Ernest Lubitsch movies they run on the "Late Late Show."

You know, when Marlene Dietrich and Greta Garbo spoke across smoke filled rooms in those veiled, Middle European accents.

You don't hear it everywhere up here in this High Tatras Ski Resort, especially not when you're shuffling down these powdery, uncrowded slopes around Stary Smokovec where they held the world ski championships in Nordic Events back in the winter of 1970. But you can, any night of the week at a place called a "Koliba", or shepherd's hut, burrowed deep in the evergreen forests around this popular Czechoslovak ski resort.

Granted, many of us haven't given much thought lately to skiing the uncluttered slopes of Czechoslovakia, nor to listening to weeping violins in

shepherd's huts, BUT there are plenty of reasons why we should.

The lines are getting longer and the tow prices steeper at every ski resort scattered across the U.S. from Squaw Valley to Jiminy Peak, and hamburgers and bunks have doubled in price.

Well, Virginia, there is a land where you don't have to stand on line for that ski lift, and where traffic cops aren't called for on its virgin, powdery slopes. It might be hard to spell-CZECHOSLOVAKIA—but it's one of the easiest places in Europe to reach.

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Nigeria: A leader among African nations



John E. Reinhardt

By John E. Reinhardt
U.S. Ambassador
to Nigeria

(In this second of a series of exclusive interviews with the six black American ambassadors to African nations, the National Black News Service correspondents Michael Petit and Paul H. Wyche, Jr. posed a number of questions to Ambassador Reinhardt. As ambassador to the largest black nation in the world, Ambassador Reinhardt recounts the struggles of this emerging nation and the fight by Nigeria to end racist apartheid governments.)

The government of Nigeria is and has always been most interested in the over-all development of countries in black Africa. In its bilateral relations with these countries and in its representation in the Organization of African Unity (OAU) it has endeavored to appraise mutual problems and to contribute to their

solution.
The Nation of Nigeria—Its resources, people and politics.

Many Americans forget or are not aware that the largest black population in the world is in Nigeria and that the second largest black population is in the United States. From this fact, then, comes a close relationship, the development of which is in the direct interest of each country.

While tourism has not been developed into an industry in Nigeria, a great number of Americans visit here each year, and increasingly black Americans form a large part of these groups of visitors.

Nigeria is one of the most richly endowed of sub-Saharan African countries, having very large mineral deposits, an abundance of rich agricultural land, vast timber resources, and an ever increasing flow of petroleum.

more than 60 million people. Nigeria is developing its vast resources in a manner that will contribute to the support of its large population. Infra-structure is to be built or improved, educational facilities are to be expanded, better communication and transportation are to be assured, and general standards of living are to be advanced.

The Government is now in the midst of a successful Four Year Developmental Plan that is designed to reach these objectives.

Aid to Nigeria.

The Government of the United States has maintained a foreign assistance mission in Lagos since shortly after Nigeria became independent in 1960. We have informed the Government of Nigeria of our intention to continue assistance programs in accordance with our ability as determined by Congress and in accordance with the developmental priorities established by Nigeria.

Foreign Policy.

The Government of Nigeria maintains diplomatic relations with Russia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the People's Republic of China, and Poland. The Government does not have relations with any of the apartheid regimes of southern Africa, and indeed, has announced its determination to assist in every possible way the advance of black majorities from the subjugation of white minorities in those countries.

With the exception of southern African racist regimes, Nigeria seeks

friendly relations with all peoples and nations. I see no reason to believe that Nigeria will wish to change this national goal.

Role As a Black Ambassador.

Among my most satisfying experiences here have been the opportunities to introduce these black visitors to their Nigerian counterparts and to assist them in learning more about Nigeria.

Conversely, in our exchange programs and in our general consular functions, we work closely with Nigerians who visit the United States and suggest ways for developing and enhancing rapport with Americans.

On the personal side, I should say that few experiences have given me the complete satisfaction that I have gained from trying to maintain good relations with a country as diverse, culturally rich,

viable, and stimulating as Nigeria.

Nigerian Views of the U.S.

Naturally racial conflicts in the United States are of great concern to Nigerians, and

the local media focus a great deal of attention on these conflicts. Their very existence, of course, greatly mars the image of the United States as they

attempt to understand the place of Afro-Americans in American life.



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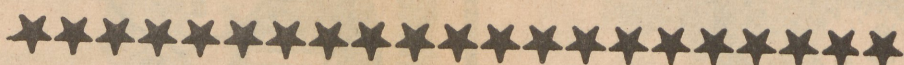
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Eugene T. Wood

He gets them on the road

The Apprenticeship Information Center was established because of a lack of information available to construction job seekers. Whites seemed to know how, when and where to apply. Blacks didn't.

This has changed radically during the past 4 years since the inception of the Apprenticeship Information Center, and because of people like Eugene T. Woods, an AIC Specialist with the Iowa State Employment Service. His job is to disseminate information on apprenticeable trades to the general public, and specifically to members of minority groups. Because of their work, Blacks are becoming more visible in union construction work in the Des Moines area, and the trend is expected to

continue. Many formerly all-white trade unions have integrated their apprentice ranks the past year. Other unions have boosted Black membership in admitting new apprentices.

Not all the apprenticeships are in the building trades. For instance, last year the AIC placed Blacks in occupations ranging from printing, auto body repair, optical technicians, and machinists at John Deere.

In addition, the AIC Center is equipped to find "stop gap" jobs for minorities until the building trades apprenticeships open each year. Help can also be obtained in securing a GED Certificate (High School Equivalency) for those applicants who don't possess a diploma. The Center is located at 150 Des Moines Street.

Bad advice from representative Bond Letter to the Editor

Speaking before the Naval Academy midshipmen at Annapolis, Maryland recently, Rep. Julian Bond of Georgia said that earlier civil rights gains are vanishing and that the Civil Rights movement is in bad shape already, as reported in a story appearing in the Des Moines Register recently.

The trouble with Rep. Bond is that his views are mixed up with politics and the campaign "after election" and that he attempts to blind the public about what is really happening. True, the busing situation was given to much influence in the campaign but I am fully convinced that the courts, which implemented Civil Rights, will continue to do so.

Negroes are better off today than ever before. They have lost none of the Civil Rights gained in earlier years. Even as he was speaking, it was announced that there are 131 Negro midshipmen at Annapolis. (There were 42 in 1970 when I visited there as a guest of the Navy.)

More Negroes are voting, own more property, have more money to spend, enjoy more good living, more Negroes are in colleges and apprenticeship programs than ever before and more aid is available to them. There are seventeen federal judges on the bench today, a member of the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, Supreme Court and many other positions to compliment the large number of Negro elected offices today. Only last week President Nixon appointed Jewel LaFontant, a Negro woman attorney, as Deputy Solicitor General of the United States. There is little suffering

among the poor in spite of some orators who claim that hundreds are going to bed hungry.

Speakers like Rep. Bond do the Negro cause a disservice by making unfounded claims about civil rights of Negroes. They build wide gulfs between the races resulting in such happenings as occurred at Southern University last month which flair up in all too many places. They make no effort to advise youngsters about their responsibility to themselves and to the community or the constant complaint that somebody else rather than they themselves is responsible for their unfortunate ills.

It is true that in some densely populated areas unemployment among minorities is at a high rate. This is due, in part, to the exclusion from good wages paid to the middle class. Fortunately, there is little unemployment in Iowa, the rate being 2.8 per cent in October. In Des Moines the Negroes suffer little unemployment even though there is under-employment in some instances.

Granting that much needs to be done to eliminate inequalities that exist the fact remains that Negroes are making gains and will continue to do so as intelligent responsible citizens.

Rep. Bond needs to tell his audiences the facts and quit using his oratory to create animosity between the races.

James B. Morris
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Blacks have 9 new seats on democratic national committee

By Diane R. Williams
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WASHINGTON — Blacks may gain as many as nine new appointments on the Democratic National Committee (DNC) if newly-elected party chairman Robert Strauss keeps his word, black caucus spokesmen said this week.

Strauss, a Texas lawyer, made the commitment to members of the ad hoc caucus in return for their support and votes last week to wrest the chairmanship from Jean Westwood who resigned amidst dissension and calls for her resignation following the landslide victory of President Nixon over Democratic challenger George McGovern. Mrs. Westwood had been handpicked by Sen. McGovern.

The 25 blacks now on the committee are said to have preferred a candidate other than Strauss, but Rep. Walter Fauntroy (D-D.C.), who announced the new appointments, said he was "pleasantly surprised" by Strauss' commitments.

"He was more specific, in many instances, than the others were," Rep. Fauntroy explained. "One of our slogans is, 'we have no permanent enemies, no permanent friends, just permanent interests.' And our interest here was that black participation in Democratic Party affairs continue to increase."

(Strauss was opposed for the chairmanship by California party chairman Charles Manatt and Democratic National Committeeman George Mitchell of Maine.)

Fauntroy added, however, that black members of the committee were instructed to vote for their preference and were not bound by "unit rule" to vote for Strauss or any other particular candidate, possibly one with more liberal leanings than Strauss.

Strauss, who won the chairmanship on the first ballot, could have been denied a first ballot victory, according to Fauntroy, had blacks opposed his candidacy en masse.

"What we'll be watching for now," the D.C. representative said,

"is the extent to which Mr. Strauss delivers on the commitments he made to this group while seeking their votes."

The 278-member DNC is expected to enlist 25 at-large members to increase participation by under-represented groups, namely persons from the George Wallace camp to blacks and other minority groups.

Fauntroy said the black caucus presented a list requesting 10 of these 25 seats to Strauss and other candidates for the chairmanship. "We had 10 names in all. Five men and five women," Fauntroy noted, adding that among those included in the list were Georgia State Rep. Julian Bond; Newark (N.J.) Mayor Kenneth Gibson; Richard Hatcher, mayor of Gary, Ind.; Manhattan (N.Y.) Borough President Percy Sutton; Mary Widener, wife of the mayor of Berkeley, Calif.; Georgia Davis, the first black to be elected to the Kentucky state senate; and June Franklin, a former member of the Iowa State legislature.

Is 'Black Journal' going off?

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — Tony Brown, the executive producer of the controversial television series Black Journal, was up in arms this week over the possible cancellation of the show by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).

Calling it "an open rumor" that the program will be cancelled next fall, Brown said the program is not, at present, on CPB's tentative list of national program series.

Brown also contends that CPB President Henry Loomis wants the four-year-old program cancelled because his "Negro friends in Miami say the program is too militant," pointing out that Black Journal has dealt with both controversial subjects and figures, such as Angela Davis.

In a telephone interview this week, Brown said, "I do not believe they (CPB officials) have the power to cancel (the program). The black community won't let them do it. They're using our money."

Loomis, however, says

that he wants to consider "additional points of view" about black programming before a decision on whether or not to drop the program is made.

Brown added that local station managers have recommended to the CPB—which will make the final decision—that the program be renewed next year.

Nevertheless, Brown maintains, Loomis and Thomas B. Curtis, chairman of the board, think the program "separates the races." Brown called the newly-appointed CPB officials "the new right wingers" and said they were infringing upon "our legal rights" since public broadcasting is financed by tax monies.

Brown, who is also dean of the School of Communications at Howard University said he

doesn't plan to give up without a fight. He said he plans "to make it" terribly, bloody struggle for them (CPB officials). "I plan to go toe their jugular."

He also said he plans to sue the corporation for misuse of federal funds.

In addition, Brown said there are currently 80 chapters of Friends of Black Journal across the country which will join the Urban League, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Rep. William Clay (D-Mo.) to protest the cancellation of Black Journal.

"If they (CPB officials) get rid of Tony Brown," he noted, "they think that black people won't be angry. They don't know if they can get rid of Black Journal. They're trying to find out now," Brown concluded.

Blacks Suspicious of Birth Control Programs

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — (NBNS) — Young black males living in northern cities comprise the group most suspicious of birth control programs, which they view as part of an official genocidal plan to reduce the black population in this country, a black psychologist said here last week.

A recent study funded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and conducted in Philadelphia and Charlotte, N.C. shows that many blacks of various ages, socio-economic brackets and geographical locations, believe that white America will try to decrease their numbers with planned population control.

Dr. Castellano Turner, a black psychologist on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts was part of a team conducting interviews with black respondents in the two cities, after a pilot project had first been conducted in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Turner told the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association that his survey covered 1,890 blacks in the two cities.

Respondents to the survey were asked if they agreed with five statements. In final results, Dr. Turner said he found that:

58.2 per cent agreed that birth control clinics in black neighborhoods should be operated by blacks.

62.2 per cent agreed that as blacks become more militant, there will be an effort to decrease the black population.

51.1 per cent agreed that "as the need for cheap labor goes there will be an effort to reduce the number of blacks."

31.1 per cent agreed that "birth control programs are a plot to eliminate blacks."

53.3 per cent agreed that "the survival of black people depends on increasing the numbers of black births."

Sources at HEW disclosed that the purpose of the study was to find out the extent to which

"strong, racial identity, militancy and alienation" determine the lack of acceptance of birth control techniques and clinics by the black community.

(Prior to the time the study was conducted, Muhammed Speaks, the official newspaper of the Nation of Islam, carried an article indicating that the study would be carried out and asserted that it had genocidal implications.)

Dr. Turner agreed that the purpose of the study authorized by the National Institute of

Health of HEW was to find out "why the misgivings" about family planning existed. He said that "anecdotal information" showed that the "notice of genocide" could be associated with the resistance to family planning.

The black psychologist said that "general alienation" was suspected in playing a part in this resistance. He added that based on previous research young people have more genocidal fears than older ones, and men more than women.

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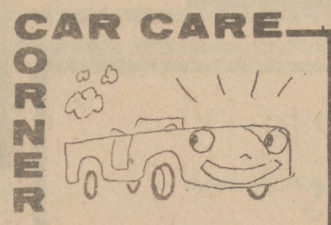
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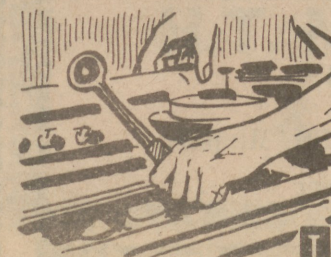
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by marri johnson

Little Bear Mfg. & Distributing Company, A division of A. Garrison, Inc., located at 101 E. Sheridan is predominately owned, started operations on Oct. 15, 1972. General manager of the operations is our own Albert L. Garrison. Mrs. Margaret Garrison is secretary and bookkeeper. The building is a very good looking red brick one story with a nice looking lawn. Garrison resigned his position of Supervisor in the Quality Control Department of Massey Ferguson, Inc. in early 1969 to accept a position on the Corporate Engineering staff with the world's largest hydraulic manufacturing plant, the Vickers Division of Sperry Rand in Omaha. After 3 months on the job he was promoted to Manager of Reliability Engineering and Quality Control Departments for the two Vickers plants in Omaha, and one in Joplin, Mo.

EARLY IN GARRISON'S CAREER WHEN HE WORKED IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT Contract Administration Group for the Department of Defense he had a longing to start his own manuf. plant, but here he was an executive with one of the largest manuf. corporations in the world, with administrative responsibilities for approximately 400 people, 96 salaried, and approx. 304 hourly. Still he became interested in this new minority owned operation and resigned a high paying position to pursue it.

VISITING THE BLACK EXPOSITION IN CHICAGO in 1970 he

searched for items manufactured by blacks and could only find a very few. Returning to Omaha he discussed the idea of starting a manuf. firm with some nationally known black athletes, professionals and other people from the Omaha and Des Moines area. This group then applied for a Small Business Administration loan. Whereas the Small Business Admin. was extremely helpful in initiating this manuf. venture they required that Garrison resign his present position so that he could devote full time to the manufacturing operation.

GARRISON CONTACTED MAYOR RICHARD OLSON of Des Moines and queried him about establishing a manufacturing firm here. The Mayor encouraged him to do this. Des Moines could use a black enterprise!

OMAHA WANTED THE FIRM THERE. His vice president James Hicks, who is white and the other Omaha stock holders wanted the firm to initiate their mfg. operation in Omaha. But Garrison insisted on starting the operation in Des Moines. He felt that he knew a lot of people in the engineering and purchasing departments of John Deere, Caterpillar Tractor, Delavan, Western Electric, Bookey Packing, Fawn Engineering and Sears that could assist in getting the Company some orders. This fact became very important once he began operations, for his plan proved to be true and has resulted in purchasing orders from these firms. Most black firms have to depend on Gov't business to start their operation. Although Little Bear is now bidding on Gov't contracts they already have a sizable

commercial business.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS have not been forthcoming to Little Bear. Mayor Olson's initial encouragement was solely verbal. He referred Garrison to the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Bureau of Economical Development. This group has not assisted the Company to date.

IN CONTRAST TO THE SEEMINGLY LACK OF INTEREST IN DEVELOPING MINORITY OWNED COMPANIES in Des Moines, Omaha's Mayor Leahy and other City Council members personally participate in developing minority businesses. They have made overtures to Little Bear to locate their operations base in Omaha. Their Mayor Leahy recently personally became involved in a new facility in raising the funds for the new building for the O.I.C. (Office of Industrial Centers headed by Rev. Sullivan). Garrison is a board member of this organization. The Omaha Mayor flew the OIC Director, Miss Bernice Stephens, to Dallas Texas & Tulsa, Okla. to view the OIC complexes so she would know exactly the type of facility that they should build in Omaha. After her return to Omaha, the Mayor personally became involved in getting their Community Development Grant approved.

Garrison feel that the Community Development Program in Des Moines is not fulfilling their responsibilities in assisting minority businesses to develop. His previous employment required him to travel extensively in other cities which enabled him to view the action being taken in other cities and

states that he feels they are far more progressed in this area than Des Moines. He has discussed this matter with most of the minority businessmen in Des Moines, and he has not found one minority business that has been aided or assisted by the program. He feels that this matter must be taken to the Regional Office of HUD or to the national office at Washington, D.C. to see if minority businessmen can generate some action to prevent all of the Community Development funds being used up in administrative cost and conducting surveys, and that a portion of these funds be set aside to assist minority businessmen as was the intent of the program. Little Bear could be presently working 30 people instead of 8, if they had the additional needed space. They presently must turn down orders because of space problems. The firm must go at a snail's pace when at could be a great profit to the community if it could receive the help for which the Community Development Program is designed.

LITTLE BEAR EXPECTS TO DO ABOUT one million dollars sales in the first year operation and expects to be at 3 million dollars a year sales within the next 3 years. Right now they are considering a purchase merger with a Des Moines white owned Company. This merger would give them another 35,000 sq. ft. of manuf. space.

IN DECEMBER THE COMPANY WILL SHIP \$100,000 worth of orders, and Garrison feels that they will stay at the \$100,000 per month shipping level over the next 6 months. The Company presently has 8 people working in Des Moines and maintains a sales office in Omaha. Shortly after the first of the year they plan to start manuf. some of their products in Omaha. He plans for the Des Moines operation to go to about 30 people as soon as he resolves his space problem.

GARRISON HAS BEEN APPROACHED by Iowa State Univ. at Ames and the Des Moines Area Community College to instruct classes in hydraulic engineering systems with their groups. By virtue of his previous employment he is listed as being one of the few persons in Iowa with expertise in these areas. He is interested but, however, must find the time. He has received many job offers at high salaries since he returned to the Des Moines area. However he has declined so that he can personally pursue the manuf. operations. He works 10 to 12 hours daily, 7 days a week at the plant. This need not be the case if more personnel could be employed and minority business assistance was provided.



Lincoln Post 126 Mourns

Lincoln Post 126 mourns the death of Comrade Irvin Turpin who passed away on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1972 at Veterans Hospital.

Comrade Turpin a member of the American Legion for 54 years and a member of Lincoln Post for 52 years. He served as service officer for many years and was past Commander for the years of 1971 and 72.

T.O.B.

Held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey. The menu consisted of Cornish hens and all the trimmings. There was an exchange of gifts. The evening was spent playing games and singing Christmas Carols. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Campbell 908 Laurel Street.

LINDA GRIFFIN VISITING PARENTS

Linda Griffin, 1608 44th Street is home for a few days before returning to New York City where the Black folk comedy, Purlie will reopen on Broadway for a five week return engagement.

Miss Griffin is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin. The family is looking forward to seeing their oldest daughter, Phyllis the weekend before Christmas.

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Holiday season opened

Maude Esther White, a former member of San Francisco's elite, came out of her partial social-retirement last Sunday evening to entertain some of her old and new friends at a gala supper party.

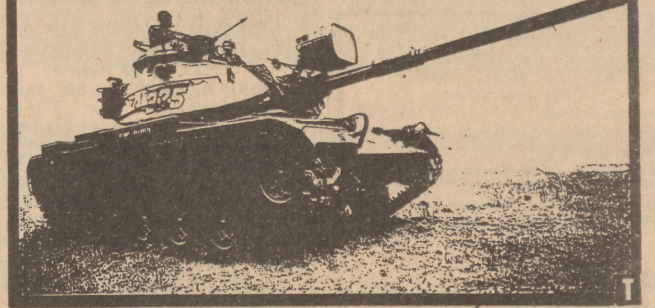
Wearing bell-bottomed, teal blue, hostess pajamas and a highly jeweled necklace and wrist piece, she graciously greeted each of her 32 guests in the rumpus room of her pent-house apartment on Grand Avenue.

Amid a soft background of music, champagne and other assorted cocktails were served by white-jacketed waiters from 5 to 7 p.m., after which the buffet was

laid consisting of all the known holiday gourmet delights, many of which were prepared by the hostess herself.

It was near the midnight hour when the last of her guests departed among whom were the: W. Lawrence Olivers, J.B. Morris, Jr., J.B. Morris, Sr., Meredith Saunders, John Estes, Alvin Hayes, William Cropps, George Robinsons, Frank Robinsons, Luther Glantons, J.W. Mitchells, Everett Newcombs, Nolan Gentrys, Malcolm Hogans, and Mesdames Lillian Scales, Margegurite English, Gwendolyn Fowler, Mr. Baker Dixon, Ms. Audry Forrest and Mr. William Spriggs.

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Rev. Henderson Davis
Church School 9:30 A.M.
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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
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 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.
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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.
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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Saturday at 5 p.m. there will be a Fellowship Dinner at the church. Sunday at 11 a.m. Service our pastor Elder W.B. Heath will preach. Wednesday, Prayer meeting. Thursday, choir rehearsal.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

FUN! FUN! FUN!

Saturday, Dec. 23, there will be a Carnival of Fun at Kyles from 1 to 4 p.m. Parents bring your children to the Carnival and this would be a great opportunity to go finish your Christmas shopping while your children are having fun. A variety of games and booths will be featured at a small charge. Lunch includes hot dogs, chips, and punch and the usual Carnival snacks at 15c each. The Carnival will be under adult supervision. Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. worship service Rev. Jones will preach on the subject, "The Christmas Then And The Christmas Now". Each member has been urged to bring someone to church with them this Sunday. The Young-Adult Choir will sing. The visitor of 2 weeks ago was Mr. Calvin Ball instead of Mrs. Calvin Ball. Miss Jo Ellen Spriggs is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

GOD'S ARMY ON PARADE will be Sunday, Dec. 31, at 3:00 p.m. sponsored by Mrs. Nellie Gater. The Chairman is Wilma Harris. Macedonai Christmas party was a big success. Thanks to Mrs. Gaynelle Norcisse and her committee. Mrs. Norcisse is a new member of Macedonia. Her work has been very much appreciated. We thank her. The children and the church all love

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Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
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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, 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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Rev. K.C. Palgaff
Rev. Henry Bevel
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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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.

her. Her personality and will to be of service wherever she is needed. The church thanks all for their wonderful attendance for this Christmas party. Our Pastor Harding and the first lady, Mrs. Harding were all smiles. Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. there was a special business meeting. Pastor Harding had election of officers for 1973. Merry Christmas to all and Peace, Love, and Joy for the whole world.

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday the 11:00 a.m. message will be delivered by the Pastor, Rev. T.R. Brown. At 4:00 p.m. the Sunday School will present a Candle Light Program.

Gifts will be exchanged and assorted candies, nuts and fruit will be distributed. Mrs. Sherrill James is Sunday School Supt. Everyone welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William S. Heath will bring the message at the morning worship. Sunday, Dec. 24, at 6:00 p.m. the Sunday School will present their annual Christmas Program. Supt. is Sister Odella Daniels-Director of the Christmas Programs. Mrs. McCell Clinton-Program Chairman, Mrs. Delores Heath.

Guests last Sunday were: Mrs. Hattie Greene of Greensboro, N.C., Ms. Nancy Freeland, Mrs. Carolyn Ziegler, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Chaney.

Last week Shiloh Church lost one of its oldest and beloved members, Deaconess, Ms. Rosetta Frazier. Her memory shall never be forgotten.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Usher Board observed their Christmas with a tour and dinner at

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Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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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
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Home 277-5445
Church 255-4286
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
2561 Osawa
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
Minister G. Reid

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 De Wolf St.
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 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.

the Iowa Commission for the Blind Monday, Dec. 11. Monday, Dec. 18, a Christmas Party was held at the church. Mr. John Lockridge was presented with a Christmas gift in honor of being one of the most outstanding gentleman at Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Clara Wade was Chairman and Mrs. Ella Mae Burks is President. The Senior Usher Board's last program of the year was dedicated to the President, Mrs. Ella Mae Burks. The choir of Union Baptist furnished the music.

Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4:00 p.m. the Sunday School will have their annual Christmas program. Deacon Andrew Seigh is Superintendent. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at 8:00 p.m. Sister Delores Clayvon will present a Pageant for the Mission Society. After the Pageant, we will fellowship in the Lower Auditorium with coffee and donuts. The New Year's Eve service begins at 10:30 p.m. and will last until 12. After this service, we will have a midnight soul-food dinner. Everyone is invited. Pastor Thomas' sermon subject for Sunday, Dec. 24, is "I'm Dreaming of a Right Christmas."

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning Rev. Harris was absent from the pulpit but Rev. J.L. Ingram was in charge. Brother Sidney Warren prayed the altar prayer. He surely disturbed our Saviour on His Throne. The Senior Choir really sang to the most highest. They sang "Silent Night", which was very much touching; "Don't Pass Me By", led by Sister Luvenia Jones and "Since I Met Jesus", led by Robert Dixon, Jr. Rev. Ingram preached from the 11th chapter of the gospel recorded by St. John. His subject was "Be Sure". Sunday night the two Senior Choirs from Morning Star and Mt. Hebron got together for the last time this year for Request Night. We really had a high time in the Lord. The spirit of God was in Mt. Hebron. Both choirs sang as never

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

before. This Sunday, Christmas Eve, there will be a Christmas program at 4:00 p.m. There will be a play, "The Scrooge" presented. The play is directed by Miss Debbie Page. Rev. James M. Harris, Pastor.

FOREST AVENUE COGIC CHURCH NEWS

The Forest Avenue Church Program on December 21 included the giving of gifts to everyone present.

We express our love every Christmas season through the spirit of giving baskets of fruit to many elderly Christian mothers.

Coming soon...A New Year's Sleigh Ride and wiener roast sponsored by the Forest Ave. Boys Club.

Bishop A.E. Carter, Sr. attended the funeral of Missionary Quinn of Davenport, who was a very dear friend that spent many years in laboring for the Lord.

As Bishop Carter preached on last Sunday, the congregation responded joyously to God's holy word. The subject of the sermon was "God's Gift To Me" and the text used was John 3:16.

Mother A.B. Carter, Jr. traveled as special guest to Fort Dodge to be in Sunday service at the Fort Dodge Mission COGIC Church.

Deacon A.B. Carter, Jr. and his family were in attendance Sunday at the All Nation COGIC Church in Omaha. While in Omaha, Deacon Carter played as guest organist for the All Nations COGIC Church. T.V. broadcast and the city of Omaha's Christmas Marathon to help the poor.

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Virginia Jones, missionary to India. Sunday, Dec. 31, 1972 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Jones spent a month in India in 1971 when she was a delegate at the 18th Triennial Congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in New Delhi. She also has a 10 year personal relationship with an Indian family with six children.

Mrs. Jones will make a slide presentation on India which will include narration and an Indian sound track for background effect. Artifacts and other materials will be shown.

Mrs. Beatrice Gay Missionary Society President

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Hello friends and neighbors on another week.

I shall endeavor to give you an account of the past happenings and the future.

Sunday, Dec. 17, at the hour of 11:00 and throughout the morning services. Rev. A. Crawford was in charge of the services. His sermon was taken from St. Matthew, 1st Chapter, 16th - 18th verse. He talked about "The New Born Babe."

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Sunday afternoon the East Side was at Morning Star.

Rev. Wayland Heath truly brought an "heart stirring" message.

His text is found in 17th Chapter of Samuel and the 31st verse. Subject: "Little, Little, Is Much When God, Is In It." He truly brought on an inspiring and meaningful message.

Special request for Rev. Crawford to sing. The Spirit was already there and it stayed as he sang one of his favorites, "I Am So Glad That Trouble Don't Last Always."

The Pilgrim Baptist Choir truly sang from their hearts. God Bless them.

Rev. J. Blakely prayed a special prayer for the sick and shut-ins.

The Little Church on the Hill had their last fellowship song service with the Little Church Next to the Corner for 1972. I will still say it is wonderful to be able to fellowship with each. The Holy Ghost was there and no doubt about it. Sister B. Guy President of Morning Star Senior Choir and Sister L. Jones President of Mt. Hebron Senior Choir really thought of a wonderful idea. So sorry you missed it but hoping in 1973 you will have a chance to enjoy it and find out for yourselves that God Is On His Throne. God Bless them and also the choir members and the audience who helped to make up the program.

Friday, Dec. 22, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. at Morning Star there will be an Appropriation Program given by Rev. A. Crawford for the ones that helped him to make the radio broadcast. Asking all members and friends for their support.

There will be local talents. Refreshments.

Sunday, Dec. 31, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a musical program for Rev. A. Crawford for the broadcast with the True Lights in charge. There will be refreshments. Everyone is invited, come out and help us to end 1972. Come to the Little Church on the Hill where God is alive. Mrs. H. Davis, Chairman.

Rev. A. Crawford, family and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Keep praying and take care. God Bless You All!

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Henderson S. Davis' sermon subject will be "The Day Before."

In the evening at 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Lauretta Reeves is conducting a "Christmas Coral Sings" on the lower level of the church.

Friday, Dec. 29, is "Pizza Day" — all day! The William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society is sponsoring this event. The tantalizing aroma of bubbly hot pizza will tempt you all day long! Deliveries will be made at 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or you may be served in the church dining area. Come on in.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A special musical will be presented by the Adult Choirs, Youth Choir and the Corinthian Orchestra at 11:00 a.m. worship Sunday, Dec. 24. Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message, "Christmas Ghost or Spirit?"

At 7:00 p.m. the annual Childrens Christmas Program will be presented.

Friday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m. the last quarterly 1972 business meeting. All boards and auxiliaries should make their financial reports.

Sunday, Dec. 31, the Gen. Mission Dept. will be in charge of the 7:00 p.m. evening program. Mrs. Virginia Jones will be the guest commentary with slide presentations on India and a display of India artifacts.

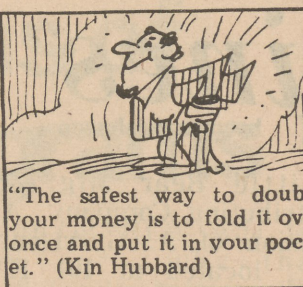
BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir will present the Iowa University female chorus in a Concert Sunday January 28th 1973 3:00 p.m. The admission is free, however the choir members are asking that you be a patron for them. This effort is just one of the activities that the choir will sponsor in order that a new piano may be purchased. We would appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Beatrice Brown President.

Sunday night, December 24th the Sunday School will present a Pageant entitled "Joseph and The Nativity." The public is invited out to see our youths on parade. Time 7:00 p.m. Mr. Benjamin will be at the Organ and piano. Mrs. Dolores

Peguese is director with Mrs. Nadine Veasley assisting.

Sunday services. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship services at 11:00 a.m. The Youth Choir will furnish the music. The pastor's sermon subject, "Our God Has Arrived".



Top church post held by black

DALLAS — (NBNS) —

At the same time that the National Council of Churches (NCC) voted last week to elect a black clergyman as its head, it re-organized in such a way as to withdraw some of its recent focus on social and economic needs of blacks.

Rev. W. Sterling Cary, an executive of the United Church of Christ congregations in New York and Long Island, was elected to a three-year term by the national church body at its triennial meeting.

Cary pledged to work strenuously towards overcoming racial divisions which "presently tear the country apart," and emphasized that the separations are powered mainly by attitudes of whites, not blacks.

"I am hoping that the country will permit blacks to celebrate their blackness, but their humanity," said the new NCC president.

In a move ostensibly designed to broaden participation in the Council, members also voted to replace the general assembly and the 250-member general board that met three times yearly with a new 347-member governing board that will convene twice yearly.

The extensive overhaul of the council's organizational structure including abolition of the general assembly, increases the participation of such specific categories as young people, women and racial minorities.

Such changes categorizing young people and women—neither of which are minorities—with blacks and other racial minorities, will inevitably lead to a decrease in funding of social programs designed to alleviate the problems of blacks, the country's largest racial minority.

Bishop Frank Reid, Jr., of the African Methodist Episcopal Church said that the abolition of the general assembly was a device designed to suffocate militancy in the

NCC.

Restructuring of the Council began three years ago at the Detroit triennial conference when James Foreman of the Black Workers' Congress issued a "Black Manifesto" demanding financial retribution from white churches for the past centuries of slavery, segregation and discrimination faced by blacks in this country.

According to informed sources, even before last week's meeting, individual church denominations had begun to cease the funding of social action programs.

Numerous local black groups which over the past several years have been funded through church organizations report that they no longer are able to obtain financial support from national church organizations.

These church bodies have attributed this condition to a drop in church income, and the National Council of Churches does also.

Last week the Council adopted a preliminary budget of \$13.8 million, a reduction of nearly \$300,000 from its preliminary budget for 1972. One of the major victims of this cutback is the highly-active National Welfare Rights Organization.

In other action, the new council structure compels member churches to make minimum contributions to the council budget, although as in the past the bulk of the budget will be raised from voluntary contributions from churches and others.

Some of the black churches aligned with the NCC attacked the minimum contribution plan as imposition of "an ecclesiastical poll tax."

Despite such criticism the plan to reorganize the Council stirred little opposition.

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I would like to thank Rev. William Heath, Rev. Jess Daniels, Rev. H. I. Thomas of Union Baptist Church and Deacons for their thoughtfulness, prayers, visitations and all auxiliaries, members and friends for their cards, flowers, prayers and visitations while my stay in the hospital. I was very grateful.
Celestine Sayles

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
Probate No. 66502
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL ALDO MICKELSON.

Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF EARL ALDO MICKELSON.

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of November, 1972, the last will and testament of Earl Aldo Mickelson deceased bearing date of the 8th day of September, 1972, Last Will and Testament was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Lloyd Palmer Michelson was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 4th day of December, 1972.
LLOYD PALMER MICHELSON
Executor of said Estate
1720 55th St.
Des Moines, Iowa

MORRIS & MORRIS
By: James B. Morris
Attorneys for said Executor
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander 21st Day of December, 1972 and Date of second publication 29th day of December, 1972.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF EBONY INVESTMENT CLUB.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that a Certificate of Incorporation was issued on December 15, 1972, to the Ebony Investment Club, Inc.

1. The name of the corporation is EBONY INVESTMENT CLUB, INC. It was incorporated under the provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act (Chapter 496A of the Code of Iowa, 1971).

2. The corporation shall commence business on December 15, 1972, and shall have perpetual duration.

3. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under this Act.

4. The corporation has authority to issue 10,000 shares of common stock of one class and of a single series with a par value of \$10.00.

5. The registered office of the corporation shall be 221 Locust Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and its registered agent shall be James B. Morris, Jr., at said address.

6. The names and addresses of the Directors of the corporation, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows:
Robert Greenfield - 2805 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
William A. Weathers, Jr. - 1618 Gillette, Des Moines, Iowa.
Terry Watson - 2014 - 16th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
Luther Witt - 1001 - 28th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ruby Wilson - 1326 McCormick, Des Moines, Iowa.
Ella Mae Burks - 1169 - 10th, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mabel Weathers - 1525 Hutton, Des Moines, Iowa.
David Williams - 1543 - 22nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

EBONY INVESTMENT CLUB, INC.
By Robert Greenfield, President
By William Weathers, Jr., Vice President
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander December 21, 1972.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff.

JOYCE F. HUME, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Joyce F. Hume, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$19,294.22, with interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent from and after July 1st, 1972, on the promissory note of Joyce F. Hume, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendant to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of March 31, 1971, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1, in Fairground Heights, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Defendant, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendant to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of March 31, 1971, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

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(b) Monthly escrow installments in the amount of \$37.00 each due the 1st day of August 1970 through February 1971: \$59.00.

(c) Cost of Service of this Notice: \$50.00.

Total \$834.00.
(d) The said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default by February 5, 1973 shall perform the said terms and conditions in default.

American Home Investment Co. Vendors (or Successors in Interest) By Dale Dietz Asst. Secretary, Box 98 Davenport, Iowa
Published in the New Iowa Bystander December 21 and 28, 1972 and January 4, 1973.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

Equity No. 2759

City of Des Moines, Iowa, Plaintiff.

vs. Helen Wilson, 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:

Lot 43 in Woodland Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 727 1/2 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 defendants, and to award said costs to the Plaintiff.

For further particulars see said Petition on file in said Court. 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 26 day of January, 1973, 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.

BY SHARON SUE HOPPER Assistant City Attorney City Legal Department East 1st and Court Streets Des Moines, Iowa 50309 Telephone: 283-4130
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander December 21, 28, 1972 and January 4, 1973.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Equity No. 76366

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Plaintiff.

vs. RICHARD D. BLAINE, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Richard D. Blaine, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$6,237.21, with interest at the rate of eight and one-half (8 1/2%) from and after June 1st, 1972, on the promissory note of Richard D. Blaine, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendant to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of May 18, 1972, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 10 in Rutherford Heights, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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

You are further notified that mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Decree that the titleholders

who are personally liable on the mortgage have abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

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

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of January, 1973, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD
By Michael P. Joynt
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander December 14, 21 & 28, 1972.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT
TO: BETTY J. SADLER aka BETTY JEAN SADLER formerly of 7102 SW. 16th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Contract purchaser:
You are hereby notified:

That the written contract dated February 5, 1967, and executed by American Home Investment Company, an Iowa Corporation as Vendors and Betty J. Sadler, divorced as Vendeees for the sale of the following described real estate: Lot 31 in Highland Hills, Plat 3, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:
(a) Monthly installments in the amount of \$75.00 each due the 1st day of August through February 1971: \$525.00.

who are personally liable on the mortgage have abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION STATE OF IOWA, ss.

Polk County
District Court of Polk County, Iowa

Gloria J. Gillham versus Richard D. Gillham

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Gloria J. Gillham, and against Richard D. Gillham, now included in and forming a part of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, rendered by said court on the 19th day of December A.D. 1960, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The interest of Richard D. Gillham in Lot 14 and the West 35 feet of Lot 15 Triplett Village Plat, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Ankeny, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of January A.D. 1973, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Wilbur T. Hildreth Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By Nadine Hall, Deputy
Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Iowa, on December 14 and 21, 1972.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Probate No. 66542
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR E. CHENNELL
Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR E. CHENNELL, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1972, the last will and testament of Arthur E. Chennell deceased bearing date of the 16th day of November, 1972, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Doris Ethel Chennell was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 6th day of December, 1972.
Doris Ethel Chennell Executor of said Estate
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Robert G. Riley Attorney for said Executor
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Polk County ss.
District Court of Polk County, Iowa

N. & Val J. Rothschild, Inc. versus Ronald L. Buchanan and Juanita Buchanan, aka Juanita W. Buchanan husband and wife, Charles F. Glenn and Polk County, Iowa

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of N. & Val J. Rothschild, Inc., and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1972, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) in North Washington Place, an Official Replat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of January A.D. 1973, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and

out of town news

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Tommy Tinder, 21, of Milwaukee, Wis. and formerly of Keokuk was recently enrolled as a Vista (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteer. He will work as a teacher's aid in the Martin Luther King Community School and work with exceptional children.

A native of Keokuk, he is a graduate of the Keokuk High School and of the Keokuk Community College and is now attending the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. His major is in the field of exceptional children. He is the son of the late Ora and Mrs. Violet Tinder. He has three brothers and two sisters.

Day by day lights are added to the Salvation Army tree of lights which stands on the corner of 6th and Marie. The goal is \$5,000. Booths are stationed in the Keosippi Plaza and at the corner of 6th and Marie.

Let us not forget to donate because from your donations many needy families are helped regardless of race, creed, or color.

Miss Lillian Nickerson a recent patient in St. Joseph Hospital has been released.

Mrs. Minerva Carter an elderly resident of the city passed on Saturday, Dec. 9.

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Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge, Sunday Dec. 10. That evening Rev. Wilbur Owens delivered the message.

Mrs. Bernard Sansberry, was released from Sacred Heart Hospital Saturday, Dec. 9 after being in the hospital with pneumonia. Major Bates is in the hospital.

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Pennsylvania had submitted unacceptable plans.

Although HEW cited each of the states back in January, 1969, they have still failed to begin enforcement action against them.

According to court records, public elementary and secondary schools in 113 Southern school districts have failed on their promise to carry out approved desegregation plans. Another 74 are still out of compliance.

HEW contended when the lawsuit was brought to court that the Civil Rights Act is "discretionary" and that it can rely largely on voluntary compliance by the school systems.

But Judge Pratt said the Hew's effort to get voluntary compliance in many school systems has been unsuccessful or "met with rejection." He said that the agency does not have the "discretion to negate the purpose and intent of the (Civil Rights Act) by a policy described...as one of 'benign neglect'."

Judge Pratt said that HEW not only had the obligation to enforce desegregation on a case-by-case basis, but also was charged with monitoring school districts which claim they are complying with court orders to desegregate.

He found that HEW does not monitor any school districts to determine if desegregation orders are being obeyed.

Judge Pratt was especially critical of the HEW practice which allows school systems to be in compliance with a final desegregation order if it provides "assurance" that it will comply. At the same time, HEW continues to provide federal funds to schools under court orders.

The judge said HEW wasn't doing its job as evidenced by the fact that there has been no fund cut-off from a school district since the summer of 1970.



LONG AND SHORT OF IT — Schenley Chairman Isidore A. Becker (right) presents Dewar's "White Label" Awards of Merit to one of the tallest (and best) of all basketball players, Kareem Abdul Jabbar of the Milwaukee Bucks, and to one of the shortest (and the winningest) of all jockeys, Willie Shoemaker. Occasion was a New York luncheon hosted by Schenley for some of the 50 all-time greats featured in the new book "Sports Immortals." Also present and receiving Dewar's awards were Jack Dempsey, Johnny Weissmuller, Willie Mays, auto racer A.J. Foyt and hockey's Gordie Howe.

FOOTBALL SHORTS

When final standings were tallied in the SWAC things looked this way: Grambling and Jackson finished with 5 - 1 loop skeins while Alcorn (4-1-1), Texas Southern (3-2-1) and the rest trooped behind. Prairie View, Mississippi Valley and Southern had identical 1-5 SWAC records.

On the regular season Grambling finished 10-2 and Jackson 8-3. For the record the Louisiana Tigers whopped the Mississippi Tigers during regular season play.

Let's give a special yell for Rod "Rock" Tureaud who, despite missing a complete game, logged 1060 yards rushing against Tiger opponents. Another special set of kudos to Jackson State's Walter Payton who

gained 781 yards for the Blue Tigers and led the SWAC in scoring with 117 points. He tallied 16 TD's 13 PAT's from placement and four 2-point conversions.

MORE NOTES FROM NORTH CAROLINA...

Through the magic squawkbbox, Base conversed with Jerome Fitch, the currently belabored SID at North Carolina Central University and found out the following information that we deemed necessary for you.

According to Fitch, NCCU matches Grambling man-for-man in the size department for the first 22 players. It is believed, however, that Grambling may have more depth. (Coach Rob played 66 players in each of his last two games.)

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Sports Then



With Allen Ashby

We keep getting into talks about football as it was and as it is. I have a friend who insists that football hasn't changed all that much except for the size of the players. Here are his arguments as he tells them to me. The end sweep used by most of the pro teams has been football's bread and butter play since sometime in the teens. They used it to cut inside or outside of the end just as they do the outside linebacker now. Players have always gone up the middle since they began to carry the ball. Bill says that there is too much emphasis put on the quarterback today. That no team, as far back as he can recall, was ever any better than its quarterback. Since they began to throw the ball, pass catchers have used just about the same maneuvers to get free. Change of pace, running up to the defender and faking one way then going another. What we used to call flat passes are now called sideline passes, or down and outers. Offensive teams nearly always had a play in which the back hesitated a little and came in behind the linebacker and caught a short pass. And they used that to get a good open field runner loose. For what are called post patterns, the receiver simply took out down the sideline and cut towards the center, and the passer tried to get the ball down there. Bill says that teams talk about how many formations they have and how many plays they have, but he says he rarely sees over a dozen plays used in a pro game. No matter what the formation, the plays are just so many to be used, and each team uses what it has in stock, according to Bill. He thinks kicking is a lost art, except for placekicking, and he says that too many ex-soccer kickers have made a mockery out of that. Punters don't seem to be able to hit the corners as they used to. Now everything (well, nearly everything) is kicked as high and as far as it can

be and if there is not enough distance to get in a good boot, the ball goes over the goal line.

According to our arguer, kickers could put the ball out of bounds between the goal line and the ten yard line most of the time. I have to agree that I have seen that done even in my playing days just too many times. Bill questions whether some of the great offensive and defensive stars would be as good if they had to go both ways. Says they never get to be complete football players. And he isn't impressed by the size of today's players. I can just see him, at about one sixty five trying to block on guys like Alan Page or Buck Buchanan. I don't believe they would even know he was there. And Bill was a linebacker in his day, and a good one. But there is the money angle of the game. Fellows played in our hero's day because they loved the game. Now they play for what they can get out of it. Take away the dough, and there would be a great exodus of football players who suddenly would lose their love for the game, while Bill says his guys often played just for the fun of playing. But they weren't making their living at it. But he says the game still resolved itself into one question. The side spending the most time knocking people down wins. Bill says that all football is is

the science of knocking people down, and that is just as true today as it was even fifty years ago. So, no matter how much you hear the game explained on television, Bill says there is nothing new. When passing became a major offensive weapon in the thirties, the standard defense against it was to flatten the passer. "The guy can't pass sitting on his seat!" was the war cry. Just as today they call it a pass rush, but the main purpose of it is to keep the passer from throwing the ball. So who knows, Bill might be right. USC in the early thirties used three linebackers and disrupted a lot of blocking then. Notre Dame used two and sometimes three linebackers then, and they were tough. So what is new?

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U.S. Must Cut Off Funds to Racist School Systems

By PAUL H. WYCHE, JR.

National Black News Service

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — A federal judge has found that the federal desegregation effort came to virtual standstill in March, 1970 and since the government has failed to eliminate segregation, they must cut off all U.S. funds to those school systems still practicing racial separation.

U.S. District Judge John Pratt, in what is regarded as a landmark decision, said that the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare "has not properly fulfilled its obligation" to rid the nation's schools of segregation.

The judge said that only a "small token" effort has been made since March of 1970 to force compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act by school systems.

HEW immediately announced it was considering whether to appeal the decision, which a spokesman termed "inaccurate" and unfortunate.

"Despite (HEW's) reluctance or failure" to enforce the desegregation provisions of the Civil Rights law, "substantial progress" has been made in desegregating many of the nation's school systems.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund filed the suit about a year ago as a class action on behalf of all black students in elementary and secondary schools and colleges and named a Brandon, Miss. student as

a nominal plaintiff. The suit for the injunction Judge Pratt ordered drawn up.

In his order, Judge Pratt directed the Defense Fund attorneys to confer with HEW in 30 days and draw up an order for him to sign. The order, the judge said, compels HEW to begin enforcement proceedings against systems which have not desegregated.

The judge ruled in undisputed findings of fact that colleges and universities in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Florida and North Carolina had "totally ignored" requests from HEW for voluntary desegregation plans. The court also said that Arkansas, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland and

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