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Clemente dies in crash

Roberta Flack injured in auto crash

Career Threatened



Roberta Flack

Sexy, sultry singer Roberta Flack and two of her accompanists were seriously injured here last week when the driver of the car in which they were riding lost control of the vehicle and ran into an embankment enroute to New York City from LaGuardia Airport.

Miss Flack, who was hospitalized in New York, but who is now recuperating at her home in Virginia, is said to have had ten stitches in her chin and is wearing a neck brace.

She is reported to have suffered a bad case of whiplash, received bruises which has caused blood clots and may have to undergo nerve surgery. Injured along with her in the crash were Colonel du Pree, her guitarist and Gerald Jemmatt, her bassist. De Pree is said to have suffered a concussion and will need plastic surgery. Jemmatt received a fractured arm and a broken nose. The driver of the vehicle suffered a broken leg and nose.

Minority investment firms increase

By National Black News Service

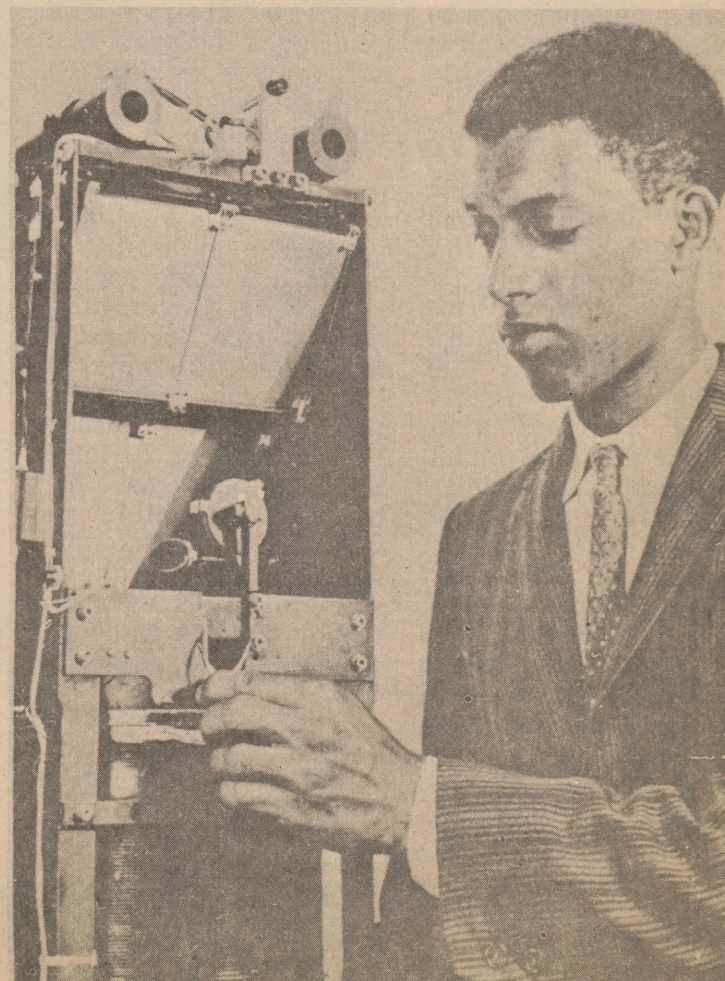
Washington — (NBNS)— Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Corporations, known as MESBICs, begin 1973 with their capitalization quadrupled over the past two years and their numbers increased to half a hundred.

John L. Jenkins, director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise in the U.S. Department of Commerce, said the 50 MESBICs licensed by the Small Business Administration are one of the more successful ways his office has developed for bringing money into the minority community.

At the end of 1972 the MESBICs, which make loans to minority businessmen, were capitalized at over \$16 million, four times the capitalization in October, 1970, the first anniversary of the three-year-old program.

Jenkins said: "MESBIC provides a leverage for us to aid the minority businessman by giving him a greater loan capacity. With an investment of only \$450,000 in these businesses, they are qualified for SBA loans of up to \$1.8 million. So, for every \$1 of the original private investment, the gain is \$15 for the minority businessman."

Since it began in 1969, the Minority Business Enterprise Program has sought to provide a variety of services for minority businessmen and women who want to start businesses. The OMBE in fiscal 1972 funded 130 local and state organizations for a total of \$38 million to provide such services. Among the results were an increase in minority-owned franchised businesses from approximately 400 in 1969 to 1,695 at the end of fiscal 1972.



He invented moon camera

Dr. George Carruthers, 32, of the National Research Laboratory in Washington won the NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal for his development of man's first moon-based space observatory. His far — ultraviolet camera — spectrograph, installed on the moon by Apollo 16 astronauts last April, has made almost 200 pictures in wave lengths not observed on earth.

Black community gets help from black Wall St. firm & bank

New York, Dec. 20—For the first time in history, a municipal bond issue has been sold for an all-black community by a black-controlled member firm of the New York Stock Exchange, and the trustee named is a black-owned bank.

This unprecedented transaction, involving \$780,000 of 20-year first mortgage bonds, was originated for the municipality of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, by Herbert N. Britton, manager, Municipal Finance Department, Daniels & Bell, Inc. Trustee for the bonds is Citizens Trust Bank, Atlanta.

Reynolds Securities Inc., members of the New York Stock Exchange,

co-managed the private placement with Daniels & Bell.

Proceeds from the bond issue will be used to build housing for low-income families and senior citizens in Mound Bayou, the oldest black municipality in the United States. The bonds are secured by U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, and by a first mortgage on the project properties.

In making the announcement, executive vice president of Daniels & Bell, said "I am proud to be part of this historic event and hope that the transaction is the forerunner of many more deals with black communities and black businesses that will serve

Diggs to feel out Nixon

Washington — Rep. Charles Diggs (D-Mich.) has announced plans to seek a meeting with President Nixon in attempt to feel him out on the subject of home rule for the District of Columbia and other relevant matters. Diggs, who will become chairman of the House District Committee when Congress reconvenes this month, said he will tell Mr. Nixon that the City must have home rule by the time of the 1976 bicentennial celebrations.

Michigan seeks rehearing on busing plan

Cincinnati — Attorneys for the state of Michigan submitted a brief here recently requesting a hearing before the full nine-member U.S. Sixth Court of Appeals in hopes of overturning a decision by a three-judge panel of the Federal appeals court which upheld U.S. District Court Judge Stephen Roth's order authorizing cross-district school busing involving Detroit and 52 suburbs to alleviate racial segregation.

Hall of Fame will probably waive 5 year waiting period



ROBERTO CLEMENTE

A cargo plane carrying the Pittsburgh Pirates' star outfielder Roberto Clemente and four others on a relief flight to Nicaragua crashed into the Atlantic ocean Sunday night.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported search efforts

yielded no survivors.

A spokesman at San Juan International Airport said the four-engine DC7 went down seconds after taking off on a flight to Managua across the Caribbean. Clemente, 38, headed Puerto Rico's relief efforts for Nicaraguan earthquake survivors.

11th In History

Clemente completed his eighteenth season with the Pirates in 1972, becoming the eleventh player in history to reach

3,000 hits for a major league baseball career.

Clemente had compiled a lifetime batting average of .300, won four National League batting titles, hit above .300 13 times and 12 times was named to the league's all-star team.

In 1971, he batted .414 in the World Series against the Baltimore Orioles and was named the outstanding performer in the series, won by the Pirates. In 1966, he won the league's Most Valuable Player award.

Harry S. Truman: First civil rights president



FORMER PRES. TRUMAN

of the White House seems bent upon making Lyndon Johnson the last civil rights activist to hold the position of Chief Executive of this great land.

It was because he believed that this was a great land with a great mission in the world that President Truman set about the task of removing the stain of racism and repression that has blighted the American image for four hundred years.

"I fought for civil rights laws because it was right," Truman was to say later. "But at the same time I realized that it was vitally important to our leadership of the free world for us to make sure everybody got the same treatment."

Thus it was in the midst of Truman's post World War II preoccupation with reconstructing Western Europe and building a vast international defense structure that the 33rd President established the commission that came forth with sweeping recommendations "To Secure These Rights" for all Americans.

On the basis of that October 1947 report, Truman ordered the desegregation of the Army, asked Congress to establish a civil rights division in the Justice Department, outlaw

lynching, ban racial discrimination in interstate commerce, establish a federal Fair Employment Practices Commission, protect voting rights and grant home rule to the District of Columbia.

It was this program which caused the Dixiecrat walk-out of the 1948 Democratic National Convention that nominated Truman for his full term as President.

Thus Harry Truman abandoned the "Southern strategy" when he found it standing in the way of the historic task of making America true to its democratic ideals.

It is not surprising now that a President who embraces the "Southern strategy" should find it necessary to rely upon bombs as the basis for the foreign policy of the United States in a morally outraged world.

HEW plans new student aid rules

Washington — The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has proposed new rules which will enable some college students up to age 21 in needy families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children to be provided with welfare aid. In addition, the rules would prohibit states from denying welfare to children in AFDC families because their mother refuses to name the father or to seek his financial support and would require states to provide aid to all welfare children up to age 18 even if they have dropped out of school.

Of Wilson's release Mrs. Dahmer said that, with him "back on the ground again encouraging the Kluckers like that, we have to live here with fear."

Diana Ross at football tribute

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—"Lady Sings The Blues," as the top motion picture of 1972, was saluted during the half-time show of the USC-Ohio State Football game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day.

The 128-piece Trojan Marching Band, under the direction of Arthur C. Bartner, will render a special salute to "Lady Sings The Blues," and will play George Gershwin's "Our Love Is

Here To Stay," which is featured in the film.

Diana Ross, who skyrocketed to motion picture stardom in her first film, was there.

The M.O.T.O.N.—Paramount film has been the biggest grossing film in the United States for the past five weeks.

FIRST RADIO SOS

On Aug. 11, 1909, the liner Arapahoe made the first SOS call by radio when its engines became disabled off Cape Hatteras.

Killer of black rights leader freed on 'work-release'

by WEUSI TUSHINDE National Black News Service

A Ku Klux Klansman convicted of murdering black civil rights leader Vernon Dahmer in Hattiesburg, Miss. in 1966 has been released from the state penitentiary by Gov. William Waller.

The Klansman, Charles C. Wilson, has been freed under a work-release program that some Mississippi-watchers charge was specially set

up by the governor as a means of freeing convicted Klansmen such as Wilson.

During the last session of the Mississippi state legislature a bill to establish a work-release program did not pass the legislature. But this did not prevent Waller from "taking the law in his own hands" to accomplish his objective, it is charged.

At the time of his murder, on the night of January 10, 1966, Dahmer had been a prosperous

farmer and businessman, and one of the areas' most respected civil rights leaders.

Dahmer died in the inferno caused by night riders who threw gasoline and torches into his home and store and burned them to the ground.

The Black leader was survived by his schoolteacher wife, Mrs. Ellie Dahmer, and eight children. In addition to its emotional suffering, the family reportedly has had a rough time financially.

Black owned land growing

By FLORENCE TATE
National Black
News Service

Washington — (NBNS) — A little-known but far-reaching black organization in the South can be added to the growing number of black organizations and institutions which are acting on the principle preached by Malcolm X: "Land is the basis of all independence."

Perhaps the largest and best known of these organization is the Nation of Islam which has from its inception taught the importance of land ownership.

More recently established organizations adhering to this principle include the Imam Baraka-led Committee for a Unified NewArk in New Jersey and the Republic of New Africa which has attempted to establish a sovereign territory in Mississippi.

Stokely Carmichael's newly emerging All-African Peoples Revolutionary Party and the Youth Organization for Black Unity also espouse a "African-oriented land is the basis for independence" philosophy.

Now beginning to attract national attention is Penn Community Services, a black self-help organization in Frogmore, S.C.

Penn Services was founded by white New Englanders following the Civil War to help the newly-freed slaves begin to farm for themselves some of the land on which their labor had made fleeing white plantation owners rich.

But in the last three years, blacks have come to dominate and run the former white philanthropic organization.

Within the last year, under the leadership of executive director John Gadson, Sr., Penn Services has undertaken a far-reaching project to rescue black-owned land from unscrupulous and greedy white lawyers who have through chicanery taken advantage of old black land owners. Some of the land owners have come upon financial hard times since farming ceased to be economically productive for small farmers, particularly blacks.

From reasons ranging from outright fraud to honest sales made when blacks moved from the area, most of the nearly 15 million acres accumulated by blacks during the late 19th and early 20th centuries has been lost.

U.S. Census Bureau figures show that only 5 million of the one billion acres of agricultural land in the country are owned by blacks. And the trend is constantly downward.

Penn Services is meeting no small degree of success in beginning to reverse that discouraging trend, and Director, Gadson explains why:

"The ownership of land by black people in the South is reflected in their attitudes," he says. "Black people in the South led the fight for civil rights and social changes because black people here have owned land and their homes and that's part of their character. It may not be very substantial but it gives a feeling of independence."

Thus Gadson unconsciously traces the arguments of more politically-oriented advocates of black independence.

The Penn Services director explains the conditions that brought about the loss of land by black owners, and tells of his organization's

activities providing educational information and legal advice, as well as financial assistance to threatened black land owners.

"Since the moving from the South to the North there was less use of the land for farming and our people just didn't realize the other potential economic value of the land," Gadson said.

"Some of it was left unattended by old people who didn't know its value beyond farming, but much of it has been lost to unscrupulous white people (mainly lawyers) ripping off black land."

With the help of the New York-based Black Economic Research Center headed by black economist Robert Brown, the Penn Services idea is being spread across the South.

"Black people are very serious about land," Gadson says in explaining the growth of the Penn Services land rescue program. "We think land constitutes the greatest potential economic asset owned by black people in the South — other than their own bodies."

"Many times it is not developed and the owners are not receiving value from it, but the potential is there," Gadson stresses.

So far the South Carolina organization has not been able to actually retrieve land that was swindled from its owners, but it has met with noteworthy success in assisting other black owners in holding on to theirs in the face of economic threats.

"We have prevented the loss of several thousands of acres of land," reports Gadson, "by preventing foreclosures, providing legal assistance to 60 to 75 people last year and renegotiating and reinterpreting contracts and securing title clearances."

"So far we haven't actually gone to court and got back any land, because we aren't strong enough yet. But we are trying to get the necessary legal assistance to do so."

Gadson currently is discussing the matter with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

"We are also teaching the people the importance of making out wills," Gadson reports. "You know black people have not customarily done that because they shared land with the family," explaining a tradition that can be traced back to pre-colonial African communalism, where land belonged to all the people, instead of being claimed by individual landowners, as in European societies.

Other legal assistance is provided as a result of a daily review of the newspapers in six counties — Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, Colleton, Charleston and Dorchester — for legal notices, foreclosures and tax sales.

So far dependent on local black lawyers, Gadson is issuing an urgent call for black lawyers and other black people with skills to assist Penn Services in its pioneering effort of land rescue.

"It's difficult for blacks to go to the law firms here for help, because they will not take the cases if other while law firms or other prominent white people are involved in questionable deals," Gadson says.

"And it's not safe for black people to go to those firms anyway because some people come out in worse shape on the deal than they went in," he charges.

Other areas in which

skills and resources are needed include: investment capital, economic development, and communications, in writing particularly.

"We need black investment capital to turn land into economically valuable property. There's a good opportunity here in the area of economic development," Gadson says.

He said people with writing skills are especially needed to help communicate the "Penn message" to other black people all over the country.

Since the program began other groups are attempting the same kind of action. Economist Robert Brown has formed a group called Emergency Land Trust which Gadson calls "the most developed group as far as locating money to do the required work."

The Penn Services director says his group is not hooked up at this time with any political groups advocating land ownership as a basis for political independence because, he says, "we don't want to move too fast and scare people away."

"We're just showing that a few people are actually doing what is being verbalized about," he said.

Skilled persons interested in working with the group may write John Gadson, Penn Community Services, P.O. Box 126, Frogmore, S.C. 29920.

"Nightmarish" rules discourage job-seekers, welfare report says

By Diane R. Williams
National Black News
Service

Washington — (NBNS) — Although welfare recipients are being encouraged to and sometimes coerced into finding jobs to support themselves, the Government actually discourages them from taking paying jobs because of a "nightmarish set of rules," according to a Congressional subcommittee report released Dec. 21.

"Some people argue that welfare recipients do not want to work and others contend that there are not enough jobs," said Rep. Martha W. Griffiths (D-Mich.), chairman of the Senate House subcommittee on fiscal policy, which issued the report. "But few bother to ask how much the available jobs are worth to beneficiaries of public programs."

The report cited as an example the case of a mother of three in New Jersey who receives Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, public housing, and Medicaid benefits and who does not work. If she took a job paying \$1,000-a-month, the study said, her income would be improved by only \$200-a-month because she would lose about \$800 worth of government benefits.

According to the study,

this would amount to a "tax" on her earnings of 80 per cent — 10 per cent higher than the rate paid by the richest taxpayer.

In commenting on the report, Rep. Griffiths said, "poor (work) incentive features will remain as long as the present multiplicity of programs continues."

"Real welfare reform means deciding which programs should be expanded, which in-kind benefits and goods should be transferred into cash payments, and which programs should be scrapped," she added.

The report, which is a compilation of three studies prepared for the Joint Economic Committee, was prepared by three experts who emphasized the problem rather than possible solutions to the problem.

One of the primary criticisms, according to the report, of the present system of government benefits is the "unfortunate amalgamation ... (of) welfare programs" with a "fragmentation" of manpower programs.

The report also contends that jobs can aid family stability but adds:

"It is time to give full recognition to the fact that keeping house and rearing children is work, and it is as difficult to do well (and is as useful to the larger society) as paid jobs producing goods and services."

It adds that housewives should be counted in the labor force as a means of "redefining a portion of our welfare problem, and constructing judicious alternatives."

In a foreword, the study notes, "unfortunately, methods which least interfere with incentives to work by recipients (of government benefits) are also either the most expensive, or provide the least adequate income floors."

This latter statement would seem to substantiate other claims that the goals of increasing work incentives by cutting the loss of benefits for a person accepting a job, setting up an adequate income floor, and assuring a moderate cost to taxpayers are virtually impossible to achieve simultaneously.

The report also revealed the problem of what it termed "horizontal equity," noting how some persons receiving government benefits may fare better than those who work. In some areas, the report noted, "the low income person who saves in a bank account may find himself ineligible for welfare benefits, while another person with the same income is in no such trouble because he bought a new television set with his."

Rep. Griffiths, who voted for President Nixon's welfare reform program, the Family Assistance Plan, when the

measure was before the House last year, criticized the plan in a statement accompanying the report.

"None of the major alternatives for reforming the current welfare system," she said, "can completely get rid of the problem of high ('tax') rates unless the entire system of benefits is streamlined and changed."

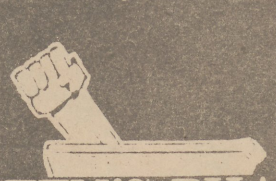
"President Nixon's past attempt at welfare reform would have worsened the situation by raising benefit reduction rates for current welfare recipients and most new recipients," she added.

In a related matter, the Department of Health,

Education, and Welfare issued a report entitled "Work in America," in which it outlined a proposal to halt the "welfare mess" by guaranteeing well-paying jobs to the fathers of all children whose mothers are on welfare and by ceasing past efforts forcing welfare mothers to accept jobs.

Elliot L. Richardson, out-going HEW secretary, said at a news conference introducing the report that the Administration "certainly should be and we are re-examining our welfare reform proposals in light of some of these conclusions and insights."

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Black investors buy TV construction permit

By National Black News
Service

WASHINGTON — (NBNS) — A predominately black group of investors here have become the first such group in the nation to acquire a construction permit for a television station.

The Trans-Community Broadcasting Corporation, headed by black communications consultant Theodore Ledbetter, Jr., acquired the right to apply to the Federal Communications Commission for transfer of the construction permit for Channel 50, with a bid of \$45,000 in a Federal Bankruptcy Court proceeding here last September.

The building permit

was part of bankruptcy proceeding in the estate of a deceased television producer.

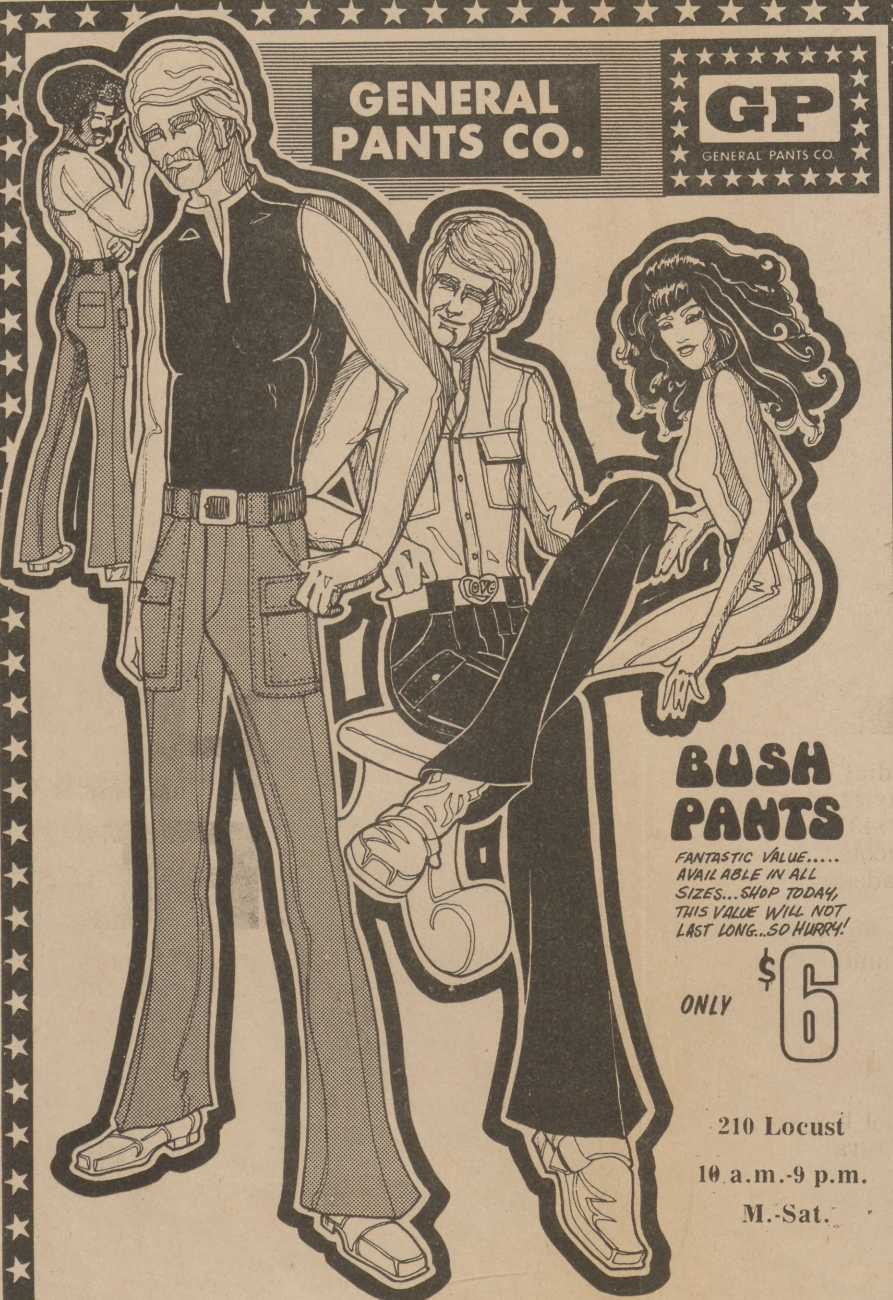
Ledbetter, who is a nationally recognized expert on cable television, is president of Urban Communications Group, a consulting firm, and heads Trans-Community. He owns 42 percent of the stock in the newly formed broadcasting company. Another 42 percent is owned by white Florida businessman Richard S. Leghorn and the remainder is owned by unidentified black newsmen.

The new station will be geared to the black community which constitutes approximately 75 percent of the population of Washington.

Ledbetter said it is the owners' intention to provide an outlet for the work of black artists who often cannot get their works performed without revision.

The communications expert-turned businessman is a former consultant to the White House Office of Telecommunications and has been a national organizer of conferences and seminars advocating black ownership in the media, particularly cable television.

Ledbetter said the station's personnel would not necessarily be exclusively black but "will be chosen from the best available applicants."

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by marri johnson

PACOIMA—CALIF.: I enjoyed a special invitation to a family Christmas party—the first time that Carl and Darline Randal, Carl, Jr. and two month old Christine were hosts for the event. Darline and Carl had arranged tables on their patio, making a large dining area. Their menu was baked ham and an enormous turkey with all the trimmings, with mashed potatoes, candied yams, green peas with mushrooms, beets, olives and other relishes. There were pies and cakes; punch and other refreshments. Following dinner, the children sang Christmas carols with the adults joining them. Then Santa (Grandfather Norman Majors) entered the scene from the east door of the patio—(After the dogs were barricaded). He was a laughing, lovable Santa, loaded with gifts for everyone! Little four year old Carl, Jr. was almost a believer, later asking Grandfather if he had been Santa.

DARLINE MAJORS RANDAL, now a fulltime homemaker and mother of two was formerly employed by Litter Industries. Carl Randal is employed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and assigned to the Narcotics Bureau!

ON HAND WAS OUR HOST'S MOTHER, Mrs. Louise Wright. She is a key punch operator at Hugh's Aircraft, Fullerton, Calif. She resides in L.A.

NOW A NOTE ABOUT MY HOSTS, MR. AND MRS. NORMAN MAJORS: She is the former Katherine Parker, youngest sister of Judge William Parker, Mr. Ralph Parker and Mr. Percy Parker. She is employed by the Board of Education. Norman, a native of Fairfield, Iowa. They came West in 1941. He began working immediately with Lockheed Aircraft and has remained with that company. He is a computer programmer and analyzer for automatic electronic circuit testing at the Lockheed California Division. The couple had two small children, Connie and Conrad Johnson. To the union were born two daughters and a son. Darline, Nancy and Norman, Jr. Nancy, a 1972 high school graduate, is employed in a child development program. Norman, Jr. is a welder.

MAJORS' MOTHER, Mrs. Faye Walker, joined the family in 1944 and is making her home here. She is the most interesting character I have met. She is about 5'4", very erect and weighs about 140 lbs. She is an interesting conversationalist, is retired and busy all of the time. She has chums for whatever interests her. She is interested in horse racing and has worked out a system which wins for her. Her buddy in this hobby is a Spanish woman. Last week she accompanied her son and his wife on a motor trip to the mountains.

WHILE I CHATTED WITH NORMAN MAJORS, his son-in-law, our host asked "Did you bring black shoes — cause Santa doesn't wear wing tips?" Sorry, Santa had only wing tips!! Needless to say, the children did not mind! Who else cared???

CHATTED WITH THE MAJORS' OLDEST DAUGHTER, Mrs. Archie Smith. Wrote of her recently, when she visited her uncle, Ralph Parker, during his hospitalization.

She is interested in beauty culture, operating a shop, and holding in-service seminars of cosmetology for UCLA. The Smiths have three young daughters, Katherine 16, Annette 15 and Loree 11.

ARCHIE SMITH is a sales representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is in his second year with them. Twice he has won a place in the Honor Club. Last year he won a trip to Monterey, California, which is like the French Riviera. This year he has won a trip to Lake Tahoe. This invitation includes the wife with expenses paid. Hooray for Connie and Archie. They are a going couple!

THEN CHATTED WITH BETTY MCALLEY (Mrs. Fred) until recently a resident of Des Moines. She is the oldest daughter of Ralph Parker, of Des Moines. Met her family: Kevin 14, Kathleen 11, and Kimberly 8. Betty is still waiting on a job with the telephone company. Fred is busy with carpentry.

TALKED WITH IETA AND HARRY DAYE. She is the former Ieta Parker, daughter of the former Mrs. Florence Parker (Mrs. Sam). Harry is the son of Mrs. Alice Johnson of Des Moines. Ieta is still with the Pacific Phone Co. and recently received a promotion. Harry is with the Department of Water and Power. Their sons are in the 6th and 8th grades and have been in Pop Warner's League for five years! They love California. The Dayes live in Mission Hills, California. The boys are Mark 13, and Darren, 12.

TALKED WITH CONRAD JOHNSON, the elder of the Majors' sons. His wife is the former Loretta Cantlo, of L.A. Their four children are Lorraine 11, Regina 8, Lisa 6, and Romona two months old. Conrad is an electronic engineer. He is still in school at West

S O C I A L

Coast University and expects to graduate in April '73. He is employed full time, also. They reside in Sylman, Calif.

CHATTED WITH ANOTHER GUEST, MR. BERT MUNSON, a maintenance worker.

Holiday guest

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Leddell was the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ivan J. Johnson at 1310-East 16th Street here in Des Moines, over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Leddell is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, and she and her husband are making their home in Chicago, Illinois.

ON TOUR

Cheryl Bolden, a 1971 Des Moines Tech graduate, is one of 17 William Penn College Chamber Choir members who will be touring Southeastern United States on behalf of the College's Centennial Celebration.

The 10 day tour includes stops in Indianapolis, Indiana; Macom and Atlanta, Georgia; and a week long stay in the Orlando-St. Petersburg-Winterhaven area.

Miss Bolden, a sophomore with a sociology major, was the first black to be chosen as a member of the very selective group. During the concert choir's tour to Colorado last spring, she was the tour's featured soloist.

Cheryl is also active in various other events at Penn serving in the College Student Senate, one of three students on the college disciplinary board, Captain of the "Rederettes" Drill Team,

a basketball cheerleader, class officer and secretary of the Black Student Union.

Cheryl is the sister of Vernon Bolden and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones all of Des Moines.

JACKSONS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of 1302 E. 15th St. had as their guest their daughter, Charmette Jackson and Lamont Parker for reception after their marriage in Chicago Nov. 30, 1972. Many from out of town attended including Mrs. Jackson's brother, Mr. L. J. Hogan of Lincoln, Neb. The couple resides in Chicago.

C.O.T.

The Mrs. Westella Tywater, Mrs. McCeil Clinton and Wanda Harper wish to express their thanks for the outpouring of sympathy and affections extended at the death of their beloved Mother, Mrs. Rosetta Frazier and appreciation to Shiloh Baptist Church, the Rev. William F. Heath, Rev. Phil Tindrell, Rev. Jess Daniels, Rev. H.R. Fields, Rev. H.I. Thomas, Rev. F.W.

Lyinks having art auction.

The Des Moines Area Chapter of Lyinks, Inc. are sponsors of a benefit Art Auction Jan. 7 at the YMCA. All proceeds will go to the Callanan Human Relations class to help sponsor their trip to the National Conference on Human Relations in Washington, D.C. in February. President, Delores Brewer is in charge of the auction.

Strickland, Rev. George Parrish, Rev. William Fields, Rev. Carl Sanders, Rev. A.C. Crawford, Rev. James Harris, Rev. Alex Crawford, Rev. Wayland Heath, Rev. Ivan Johnson, Bishop D.H. Crenshaw, Minister Georgia Reed and other ministers and church organizations of the city and to her many friends and neighbors. We were touched by the many who continued to visit, send cards and flowers and cash donations during her long illness. Again we say thanks.

The Tywaters, Clintons & Harper Families

MONARCH'S HELD CHRISTMAS BALL

The Monarch's annual Christmas Ball was held at the Val Air Ballroom on Dec. 29th. Irene Miles, nationally known vocalist, sang and the Rufus Spates Band played. Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Elliot of Portsmouth, Virginia; Mrs. Virginia Culter of Philadelphia, Pa.; Vesta Kiehl of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Pauline Cheer of Columbia, Mo.; and Myrtle Miller of Kansas City, Mo.

L.T. Club Xmas party

The L.T. Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party and dinner Dec. 17th.

Dinner was at Mr. Gourmet and after dinner a caravan journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crumb for the party and exchange of gifts. Guests were Mr. Hubert Brant, Mr. Sam Vaughn, Mr. Adam Johnson, Mr. James Crumb, Mr. Edward Bayles, Mr. Rozentiny Hardaway, Mr. Elbert Durden, Mr. Frank Hogan, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Willa Mae Bell, Mrs. Felice Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speanon, Mr. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Maggie Johnson were absent on account of illness. Next meeting is Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. Leora Jordan.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning Rev. Jones will deliver the 11 a.m. message. Holy Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will sing. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Earlene Riley of Gary, Indiana and Mrs. Anna Griggs of Clarinda, Iowa. During the morning service Mrs. Anna Griggs was presented a rose corsage by her granddaughter, Kimberly Griggs. Mrs. Griggs celebrated her 104th birthday which was yesterday. She was born in Greenfield, Missouri and came to Iowa at an early age. She is the oldest living person in Page County. She is the oldest member of St. Alamo Chapter No. 3 in Burlington, Iowa. She is living with a son, Glen at 2906 Cambridge. She also has two other sons, Merle and Gene of Clarinda and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Nelson of Burlington.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir will present "The Voices of Soul" in concert on Sunday Jan. 28, 1973 at 3 p.m. The Voices of Soul is a mixed group of singers from the University of Iowa. The admission is free. You will be requested to patronize this effort by taking an ad in the program, in whatever amount you are able. Mrs. Beatrice Brown, president.

The Young People's Department will have a New Years party on the 31st of January starting at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will have games, fun and refreshments for all both large and small.

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Sunday morning worship 11:30 A.M.
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Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
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Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

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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.

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Minister 266-9910
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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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

is one of them, we urge everybody to watch for "Faith In Action" on January 6th at 6:30 p.m. on channel 8 KRNT, then follow it with a group discussion if at all possible. The National Baptist Congress is also a part of Key '73.

Sunday Services will include, Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:45, divine worship 11:00 - 12:30. Pastor sermon subject, "A Great Faith."

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Friday January 5 at 8 p.m. a church business meeting will be held.

Sunday January 14 at 6 p.m. Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist Church will install all of the 1973 Church officers of Union Baptist Church.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

First I must say thank God for this first report of our church news for the new year of 1973.

Last Sunday morning at 11 a.m., Rev. Samuel Wade, Asst. Pastor brought the message, speaking from the Book of St. Mathew 5 Chp. 44 verse, subject was "Look over Hate and Live Right On."

Our Pastor Rev. Harris prayed the altar prayer, he prayed as though he knew it was the last prayer he was going to

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
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Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
V.P.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.

pray on this side of the Jordan.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Samuel Wade and Mrs. Luvina Jones was in a recital. It was very good. Sunday night at 10 p.m. Mt. Hebron, Kyles A.M.E. Church, St. Paul A.M.E. Church and Corinthian Baptist Church was in a joint Watch Meeting at Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. Jones of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church brought the message.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a musical Friday night January 5 at 7 p.m. featuring Mrs. Betty Smith from Saginaw Michigan, of Greater Wellin Temple Church, and other talents. It is sponsored by Mrs. Ozel Williams for the Senior Choir and the Deaconess and Mother's Board. Please come and enjoy a wonderful musical. Refreshments will be served. The church is at 930 Iola.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. William Heath will preach at the morning worship and serve Holy Communion. Following the service Rev. Heath will install the new officers for 1973. Visitor last Sunday was Mrs. Naomi Bell and daughter of Kansas City, Kansas.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish will preach a Communion Sermon on Sunday, Jan. 7, at Morning Service.

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

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

Members will be with the Union Baptist Church on January 14, at 6:00 P.M. for their Installation Service. Rev. Parrish will bring the message.

Reverend Thomas & Members of the Union Baptist Church will be with the Maple Street Baptist Church for their Installation Service on Sunday, January 21, at 6:00 P.M. Reverend Thomas will bring the message.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Pizza Party given by the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society was a smashing success. Additional delicious pizzas will be delivered this Saturday, Jan. 6th.

"A Fresh Start" is Rev. Henderson S. Davis' sermon subject for Sunday, Jan. 7th, at 10:45 a.m.

"Workshop" groups will resume meetings this month. Interesting programs are being planned for the betterment of St. Paul Church.

FOREST AVENUE COGIC CHURCH NEWS

The members of the Forest Ave. Church enjoyed the remarks of Elder Leroy Johnson, pastor of Fort Dodge Mission Cogic Church, who was guest speaker on last Thursday night worship service.

Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr. preached one of his greatest messages of 1972 on last Sunday. The subject he dealt with was "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon", and the texts he used was Matthew 6:24 and I Thessalonians 5:3.

During our New Year's service we took the Lord's Supper and had foot washing. It was a joyous occasion and we were glad to have remarks from Mr. Anthony, an old friend of Bishop Carter.

The Forest Ave. Church members are looking forward with a positive attitude for 1973 to be a year of jubilee.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 31, Rev. A. Crawford was in the pulpit and was in complete charge of the 11 a.m. service. He talked about the "Conditions of Israel" found in Exodus 14th Chapter and 13th Verse. It was spoken very plain and heart rewarding.

Sunday evening at the hour of 5 p.m., there was a musical program given for the Sunday morning broadcast. At least once a month we the True Lights, Spiritual Keys, other talents and Mrs. H. Davis will have a program to help keep the program on the air. Thanking each and everyone for their past, present and future cooperation.

Sunday night Morning Star met with the True Baptist in fellowship for Watch Meeting. We had a wonderful worship service. Rev. Crawford and members would like to truly thank Rev. E. Wiggins, members and friends for inviting us. God Bless You All.

At the 5:00 p.m. program, Mrs. Cavil presented a basket to Rev. Crawford and family. Mrs. Cavil wishes to thank each and everyone who helped to make the basket.

The Bible Class lesson for last Tuesday was the entire 3rd Chapter of Acts. The lesson was based on "Faith and Prayer". It was

beautifully taught by Rev. Crawford and discussed by the ones that were present. Everyone is invited and welcome. It will truly give you food for your "Soul". Every Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

FLOYD BOWMAN

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Corinthian Baptist Church for Floyd Everett Bowman, 71, of 705 Hull Ave., who died Monday of a heart ailment at Northwest Community Hospital.

Burial was at Glendale cemetery.



Mr. Bowman was born at Albia and lived in Des Moines 52 years. He was a clerk with the Iowa Liquor Commission.

Survivors include a son, James of Des Moines; two brothers, Earl of Minneapolis, Minn., and Henry O'Neil of Chicago, Ill.; and two granddaughters.

Supreme Court backs aid to illegitimate children

Washington — In a 6-to-3 decision handed down recently without a hearing, the Supreme Court ruled that an illegitimate child has as much right to Social Security benefits earned by his father as legitimate offspring. The Court upheld a District Court decision involving cases in Connecticut and Maryland which declared the Social Security Administration policy of granting illegitimate children a smaller share of a dead father's survivor benefits unconstitutional discriminatory.

Following the outbreak of racial fighting, the Kitty Hawk's executive

D.C.'s mayor renominated for 3rd term

By National Black News Service

Washington — (NBNS) — President Nixon has nominated Walter E. Washington for a third term as mayor of the nation's capital.

Mayor Washington is the only man to hold the post of mayor-commissioner since it was created under a reorganization plan for the District of Columbia government instituted by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967.

The 57-year-old Washington was reappointed by President Nixon following his election in 1968. His renomination is for the full four-year term ending Feb. 1, 1977.

There had been speculation that the Mayor might be named to

replace George Romney as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. The choice HUD fell, however, upon Undersecretary of Commerce James Lynn, in accordance with President Nixon's pattern of filling his second-term cabinet positions with relatively unknown figures who can be expected to follow White House direction without question.

Mayor Washington's background was in housing before he became mayor. He served as executive director of the National Capital Housing Authority when he was picked to be mayor. His reputation for being his own man, however, apparently precluded his selection for a Cabinet post.

Navy crackdowns on black militants

National Black News Service

San Diego — (NBNS) — In view of recent racial brawls aboard Navy carriers, courts-martial hearings, and charges of permissiveness, the Navy has apparently ordered a crackdown on all militant gestures by black sailors.

Navy officials have denied reports of the existence of any such orders, but conflicting reports have been in evidence since the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk returned from Vietnam following a riot between black and white sailors Oct. 12 and 13.

In all, 46 crewmen were injured and 21 sailors — all of them black — were arrested and are currently being held in the brig here for disciplinary action. The Navy has announced that 19 of the 21 black sailors will face special, rather than general, courts-martial. Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, lesser offenses are tried by special court-martial.

Following the outbreak of racial fighting, the Kitty Hawk's executive

officer and second in command, Cmdr. Benjamin Cloud, who is art black and part Indian, issued a Plan of the Day which included:

NOTE: Due to the disruptive influences created by the exchange of the "DAP" (black handshake) aboard ship, the practice of this ethnic handshake is hereby prohibited aboard Kitty Hawk.

In addition, a 24-year-old black sailor who was photographed delivering a clenched fist, or black power, salute to a friend standing on shore as the Kitty Hawk entered port, has been fined half a month's pay for two months, reduced in rank from E-3 to E-2, and ordered into custody for 30 days.

The Navy says Willie Faison was convicted for violating a dress order calling for "a proper blue uniform" in areas visible to the public and because he was in a restricted, dangerous radar area. However, Faison, charges the "real reason" was the black power salute he gave a friend.

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CARD OF THANKS

Lucy Lawrence family wishes to thank Rev. F. W. Strickland, Rev. James Green, Rev. Albert Fox, the Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9, Rebecca Court No. 3, YWA Club, Pall bearers, Estes & Son. We also wish to thank those who sent telegrams, sympathy cards, donated good, cars and other expressions and services rendered to the family.

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BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Northland Mortgage Company, and against Richard T. Galvan and Rita Galvan, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 12th day of December A.D. 1972, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 2nd day of February 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.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa
WILBUR T. HILDRETH
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By NADINE HALL
Deputy

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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, to-wit: Lot 43 in Woodland Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 727 26th, 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) in the event such has not been done within ten (10) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this Plaintiff to abate said

nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1971. For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against any Defendant. YOU ASSE 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 26th 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.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By SHARON SUE HOPPER
Assistant City Attorney
City Legal Department
East 1st and Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone: 283-4130

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY EQUITY NO. 6038

In Re the Marriage of Marlene Elizabeth Larson and Jack Orlando Larson

Upon the Petition of MARLENE ELIZABETH LARSON (Petitioner)

And Concerning JACK ORLANDO LARSON (Respondent)

TO: JACK ORLANDO LARSON. The Respondent above named: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the above named Court, claiming in substance that there has been a breakdown of the marriage relationship and that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved; and further that the Petitioner alleges that your whereabouts has been unknown for a period of two years and said Petition also prays for a Dissolution of this Marriage.

You are also notified to appear at said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa on or before February 28, 1973, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said Petition.

BERNARD L. WILLIS
WILLIS AND WILLIS
107 West Main Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone: 283-4144
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

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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 Purchaser, in 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

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 \$37.00 each due the 1st day of August through February 1971: - \$525.00.

(b) Monthly escrow installments in the amount of \$37.00 each due the 1st day of August 1970 through February 1971: - 259.00.

(c) Cost of Service of this Notice: - 50.00.

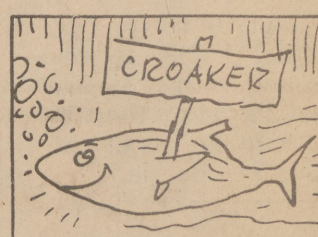
Total \$834.00.

(2) That 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 said contract.

American Home Investment Co. Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

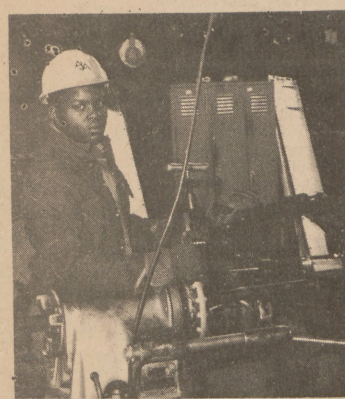
By Dale Dietz
Asst. Secretary
P.O. Box 98
Davenport, Iowa

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"Croaker" is just another name for the Channel Bass.

John Knox-plumber's apprentice



Jon Knox

Jon A. Knox is a first year plumber apprentice with A.J. Allen Plumbing Firm here in Des Moines. A 1972 graduate of Tech High School, he was first made aware of the plumbers program when visited at Tech by members of the Apprenticeship Information Center. He is currently working a job site at Cargill

PARENTS:

You can have your children tested for Lead Paint Poisoning at free clinics at the Old Dowling High School, Coolbaugh Hall, Bldg. No. 2, 1000 College Ave., on:

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This is for children ages one through six as these are the danger ages.

Des Moines-Polk County Health, Department, Lead-based Paint Poisoning Control Program, 602 East 1st & Des Moines Sts., Telephone: 283-4232.

Census miscounts N.Y. welfare load by 40%

New York — City officials and Rand Corp. researchers charged last week that the 1970 Federal census miscounted the number of welfare cases in New York City by 40 per cent. Consequently, said the study by the N.Y. Rand Institute, a nonprofit group funded by the city and Rand in 1969 to study city problems, the Government could shortchange the city on antipoverty funds totaling between \$10 million and \$40 million each year.

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Apprentice applicants generally are required to be between 16 and 25, and in good physical condition. A high school education or its equivalent, including courses in mathematics, physics, and chemistry, is generally recommended. In addition, apprentices may be required to take aptitude tests, particularly to determine whether they have the high degree of mechanical aptitude required in this field.

Blacks face less race bias in union jobs

Washington — The Labor Department's Manpower Administration has released a report based on a five-year survey of the labor market which concludes that black workers "in the average union labor market encounter less discrimination than in the non-union labor market." The report follows the experiences of men between the ages of 45 and 59 when the study began and notes that a job in a unionized firm "upgrades" the status of many black men.

L.A. TO N.Y.C.

On Aug. 13, 1930, Capt. Frank Hawks established a new aviation speed record in a flight from Los Angeles to New York City; 12 hours and 25 minutes.

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Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster, in charge. The Sunday School had their Christmas program in the afternoon.



Grace Harris

Fort Madison, NAACP. Names 1973 officers, Mrs. Charles S. (Grace M) Harris has been elected president of the Fort Madison branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for 1973-74. Mrs. Harris was recording secretary for the branch this past year. She will succeed Dr. Harry E. Harper, Sr. who is retiring from the presidency after serving 10 years in the post. Other officers, for the coming year are Mrs. Ruth Webster, first vice president Phillip Johnson, second vice president; Marilyn Beecham, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Derrick, assistant secretary; Wendell Carter, treasurer; and Mrs. Harry Harper, Sr. assistant treasurer. Named to the executive committee were Mrs. Norma Ashby, Clarence A. Beecham, Casey V. Lopez, Virginia Harper, Orville Woods, Mrs. Orville Woods, Mrs. George Harper, Sr. Mrs. Ella Lee Johnson, Charles S. Harris, Harold Richmond, Mrs. Harold Richmond, and Harold Clark. The 1973-74 officers will be installed in January. The election was in Dec. 17.

The City Council Tuesday night Dec. 19, approved, 6-0, three appointments by Mayor Gordon M. Lane to the city human rights Commission. Lane appointed Mrs. Ben Lewis, 314 Ave. D, to a three year term. The seat had been filled by Orville Woods, 1211 Twenty-six St. whose term expired at the end of the year. Re-appointed to three-year terms on the commission were Fidel Alvarez, 1611 Thirty-seventh St., and Sidney Drake, 1203, Ave. E. Also serving on the commission are Helen V. Windsor, the Rev. Michael R. Link, Wendell B. Carter, Guadalupe Reyes the Rev. Gerald F. Sawyer and Manuel Rives.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Richmond, and brother Wm Coleman, spent Christmas in Galesburg with the Coleman's, Mrs. Hattie Carter spent Christmas in Kansas City, Mo. with son, and daughter, in Excelsior Springs Mo. Mrs. Stella Harper, spent Christmas with her son, George and family, in Quincy, Ill.

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Miss Alberta Bates spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Ora Bates.

Mrs. Evelyn Avant of Gary, Indiana was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Thelma V. Seals.

Mrs. A. V. Robbins of Quincy, Ill. and formerly of this city is spending the winter in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors spent Christmas holiday with their son-in-law, daughter and children. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Officer in Moline, Ill.

Miss Vivian Phyllis Dawson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight H. V. Dawson of Route 1 Farmington, Iowa and the Rev. William A. Smith II of Burlington were married Dec. 23 in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, New Boston, Iowa.

The former Miss Dawson is a graduate of the Farmington High School and is employed by the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co. at Ft. Madison.

The bridegroom is an associate pastor at the Union Baptist Church in Burlington, Iowa and is also an employee at Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Burlington. The couple after a wedding trip will live at 329 South Marshall, Burlington.

Mr. Reginald Neill of Los Angeles, Calif. and Robert Neill of Phoenix Arizona visited at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bailey uncle and aunt of the brothers.

Their father, Burrell Neill returned to Los Angeles, Calif. with his sons.

A fire of unknown origin claimed the lives of two elderly persons residing at 413 N. 13th St. thought to be Mrs. Maude South and Mr. D. Duncan. At writing the names had not been released awaiting word from nearest of kin.

Black heads D.C. Hospital staff

Washington — A 47-year-old black surgeon and former D.C. deputy medical examiner has been elected president of the Cafritz Memorial Hospital medical staff. Thus, Dr. Linwood L. Rayford Jr., a native of Holly Springs, Miss., becomes the first black to preside over the medical staff of an area community hospital. The action comes following a suit filed last year alleging that the hospital, located in far southeast Washington, served a disproportionate number of white suburbanites and turned away many of the persons living nearby.

Hew shakeup continues

Washington — The personnel shakeup at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare continued recently with the announcements that civil rights chief J. Stanley Pottinger will move to the Justice Department and Edward Newman, rehabilitation services administration commissioner, has resigned. Pottinger will become assistant attorney general for civil rights.

Mrs. Penny Baker, a friend, and her two children, spent Christmas eve with her Grandmother, Mrs. Bernard Sansberry. Mrs. Baker is from Burlington.

FCC rejects black cong. caucus bid

By Florence Tate
National Black News Service

Washington — (NBNS)

The Federal Communications Commission has denied a Congressional Black Caucus request that it order the three television networks to grant it free time to answer President Nixon's State of the Union message last January 22.

The Caucus had wanted to discuss racial and other issues of particular concern to black people that, it charged, were not addressed by Mr. Nixon in his message last year.

The denial came on the heels of former President Lyndon Johnson's

suggestion that President Nixon might be approached by black leaders to alter his policies and practices adversely affecting Blacks. Nixon's administration is widely held responsible for the return to more overt racist actions against Blacks in this country.

In an emotional speech at a civil rights seminar at the Lyndon Johnson Library the former President urged that civil rights leaders seek a meeting with Nixon.

The action taken by the FCC, headed by Nixon appointee and Goldwater disciple Dean Burch, will hardly influence Blacks to

put any stock in Mr. Johnson's belief that Nixon wants to "do the right thing."

The FCC said in its adverse decision that the constitutional concept of separation of powers did not "justify the conclusion that the Constitution requires a right of special access to broadcast media for members of Congress."

The recently appointed Black member of the seven-man commission, Rev. Ben Hooks, could not be reached for a comment on the federal body's decision. It was not reported whether the decision was a unanimous one.

sports now

by
Mark Southerland
National Black News Service

When everyone was screaming for the 12-foot basket because the big men were dominating basketball, along came little Nate Archibald. Archibald, a 6-foot, 155-pound guard for the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, happens to be leading the NBA in both scoring and assists and thereby often draws double and triple teaming. His 34 points a game leads second place giant (7-2) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar by five points and his 12 assists a game may make him the first man in history to lead the league in both scoring and assists in one season. Archibald is a quiet man who credits his rise to league prominence to his lifelong involvement with basketball and the help of coach Bob Cousy, the great playmaker with the Boston Celtics.

When the NFL final statistics came out, runners dominated by placing ten players in the elite 1,000 = yard club, six from the AFC and four from the NFC. Larry Brown of the Washington Redskins and O. J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills led their respective conferences with Simpson taking league honors with 1,251 yards. Runners also posted the most touchdowns with both Ron Johnson of the New York Giants and Emerson Bozzer of the New York Jets scoring fourteen. Among the receivers, Harold Jackson of the lowly Philadelphia Eagles dominated by totaling both most catches, 62, and most yards, 1,048.

As it is for most great players, Elgin Baylor, former all-time great with the Los Angeles Lakers, is anxious to return to his sport. Recently the Seattle Times said that the superstar forward may replace Tom Nissalke as coach of the disorganized Seattle SuperSonics. Baylor appears receptive because his attorney has already conferred with Sonics owner Sam Schulman. An all-American at Seattle University, Baylor is high on the pro-basketball's alltime scoring and rebounding lists.

Responding to pressure from black groups, the ECAC and Madison Square Garden have invited two southern black schools to participate in the 21st annual ECAC holiday Festival. Chosen to open the Holiday Festival basketball tournament were Grambling and North Carolina A & T. Grambling will face St. John's and North Carolina A & T will take on Manhattan. Both teams will be under pressure to prove that they can compete in top-flight tournaments and must rely on certain outstanding players. Grambling, with a 14 record bases their game around prospects, juniors Aaron James and Joe "The Pro" Simpson, while North Carolina A & T at 6-2 boasts a fine backcourt of William Harris and James Outlaw.

A very happy man is Miami Morris of the Miami Dolphins. He became the first man in pro football history to reach the coveted 1,000

yard rushing mark through an instant replay when commissioner Pete Rozelle, after looking at game films, awarded Morris nine yards by correcting a play interpretation. On this play quarterback Earl Morrall tried to lateral to Morris when the ball was tipped and Morris was caught for a nine-yard loss. Rozelle ruled the play a fumble and not a lateral, thereby giving Morris exactly 1,000 yards for the season and making the Dolphins the first team in history to have two 1,000-yard rushers, fullback Larry Csonka being the other back, with 1,117 yards.

miscues marred what was otherwise an exciting show of college talent. This year the runners stood out where the passers and receivers had in the past. Rufus (Roadrunner) Ferguson of Wisconsin scored the winning touchdown and was named the North's most valuable player while the game's leading rusher, Miami's Chuck Foreman, received the South's MVP award.

As expected in this year of the runner, the UPI's American Football Conference Player of the Year is the league's leading rusher, O. J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills, with rookie Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers second in the balloting. Simpson was a Heisman Trophy winner at Southern Cal and was the first pick in the pro draft four years ago. Behind an injury-plagued offensive line, Simpson ran for 1,251 yards this season.

The firing of Baltimore interim head coach John Sandusky was met with more criticism recently when all-pro defensive end Bubba Smith spoke out. "I hope he gets rid of me. It's a crying shame. They didn't give John a shot at it. We'll never have a winner here. He will more likely than not hire a flunky to run the team. Wherever John goes, I hope to go with him." Smith has been on the sidelines all season with a knee injury and he obviously doesn't like what he has been seeing.

In the first college all-star game of the season, the annual North-South Shrine game in the Orange Bowl, turnovers prevailed. Nine

The Santos, the famed Brazilian soccer team of Pele, have been eliminated from the Brazil football (soccer) championship and is planning a world tour for January. Their schedule includes matches in the United States, Canada, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Istanbul, West Germany, Belgium, and France, and will last through March.

Howard University's soccer team, undefeated over the last two years, lost to St. Louis University in the semifinals at the NCAA championships when Dan Counce headed a crossing pass from Dennis Hadican in the eighth minute of sudden-death overtime giving St. Louis a 2-1 victory. Regulation time ended with the score 1-1 after Hadican and Ian Bain of Howard had scored from outside 20 yards. St. Louis is expected to have an easy time in the final against UCLA and recapture the championship they dominated before Howard development.

Cesar Tovar, former outfielder-infielder with the Minnesota Twins, has decided to join his new team, the Philadelphia Phillies, after first threatening to retire. When he was traded from the Twins to the Phillies, Tovar became very disenchanted but with later consideration he said this, "This is my career and with it I earn a living, therefore there is little I can do about the decision to trade me."

N.Y. shifts job training plan New York — The city's Human Resources Administrator, Jule M. Sugarman, announced last week that he will abolish the six-year-old Manpower and Career Development Agency and set up in its place a Department of Employment to consolidate programs now run by several departments. In addition, his agency will seek to create new jobs in public service rather than rely on private industry to provide jobs for welfare recipients and others.

Sports Then



With Allen Ashby

Our Golden Gloves bouts will begin before you know it. Now they have put an age limit on the fights, and I think, limited the number of times a fighter can participate. I wonder if the present crop of black Golden Gloves will be any better or as good as some of the fellows I saw. Of course, there was Red Barber who won the title in Chicago. He has to come first. Then you would have to list Morton Graves, who won over two hundred fights as a professional and amateur and lost but seven. And in at least two of them he was robbed. Bill Heath would come right behind Morton. Bill made the trip to the Windy City at least twice. Then our team was composed of nearly all black fighters. And you saw teams from places like Gary, Indiana, Indianapolis and Kansas City with all black teams. In fact, whenever you saw a white boy on one of those teams, you knew he had to be good, damned good. But the fighter who gave me the most unforgettable moments was Ozzie Lewis. Ozzie was a good middleweight, who trained down to a welter weight. He was battling a fellow named Merle Smith from Oskaloosa. They were going at it toe to toe, when suddenly Smith let go a left hook. Ozzie's head and feet changed ends. He jumped up, and you knew he was hurt badly. The crowd yelled so loudly that you could place your mouth in the ear of the person next to you and yell at the top of your voice, but couldn't hear a sound. All the sound in the building was caught up in those yells. George Bouland, Ozzie's trainer, rushed out and pulled the fellow to his corner, and worked frantically to revive him. He sent Lewis out for the last round. Ozzie finally got the guy to slug with him and put him down a couple of times, and that gave him the fight. But if I live to be a hundred, I shall never forget that sound that drowned out all the other sounds in the entire building. I have heard that once more at a basketball game, and it is something you never forget. Am I going to the Goves? Probably.

Did you get over all of the Bowl games all right? Do you remember when there was only one bowl, the Rose Bowl, and to get invited to that was one of the goal of every good team? I can't recall who the first black player in that bowl was, in fact, I don't know in fact. I don't know how many of them made it out there at all. I do remember Charley West of Washington and Jefferson, who played in one of the early bowl games. Then the first black players in the Sugar Bowl game were two fellows from Penn State. One guy I remember well was named Higgins. He was called for pass interference in that game against I believe Tulane. But the official said he had no business trying to keep that fellow from catching a pass down there. Of course, when the Big Ten teams came out to the Rose Bowl, they had their black players, Jackie Robinson, Kenny Washington and company never did quite make it to the big game. They always lost to USC in the big game for all the marbles. The games were always close, but the Trojans always finished a step ahead of the Bruins.

Michigan always came up with some fine black players when they went

out there. The one who sticks in my memory was Gene Derricote, who ran a mile with an intercepted pass and then ran off with a punt. Then Buddy Young of Illinois was one of the big stars when the Illinois went out there. Of course in late years there have been so many key blacks that one wouldn't have space to tell about them. So one would just have to let the thing go as it is, and take them all in stride. Now, who made it to the Cotton Bowl and the Orange Bowls first? Do you know? Neither do I. But, I do know what the thing would look like now without any of those people in it.

Some day I will get all of this dope together and let you know what there is to know about the questions. When? How do I know!

Attica arraignments continue

Warsaw, N.Y. — Twelve more men, including alleged ringleader Richard Clark, were arraigned last week in State Supreme Court in connection with the September, 1971 revolt of Attica prison inmates. Clark was arraigned on 34 counts of first-degree kidnapping arising from the revolt in which 34 prison employees were held hostage.

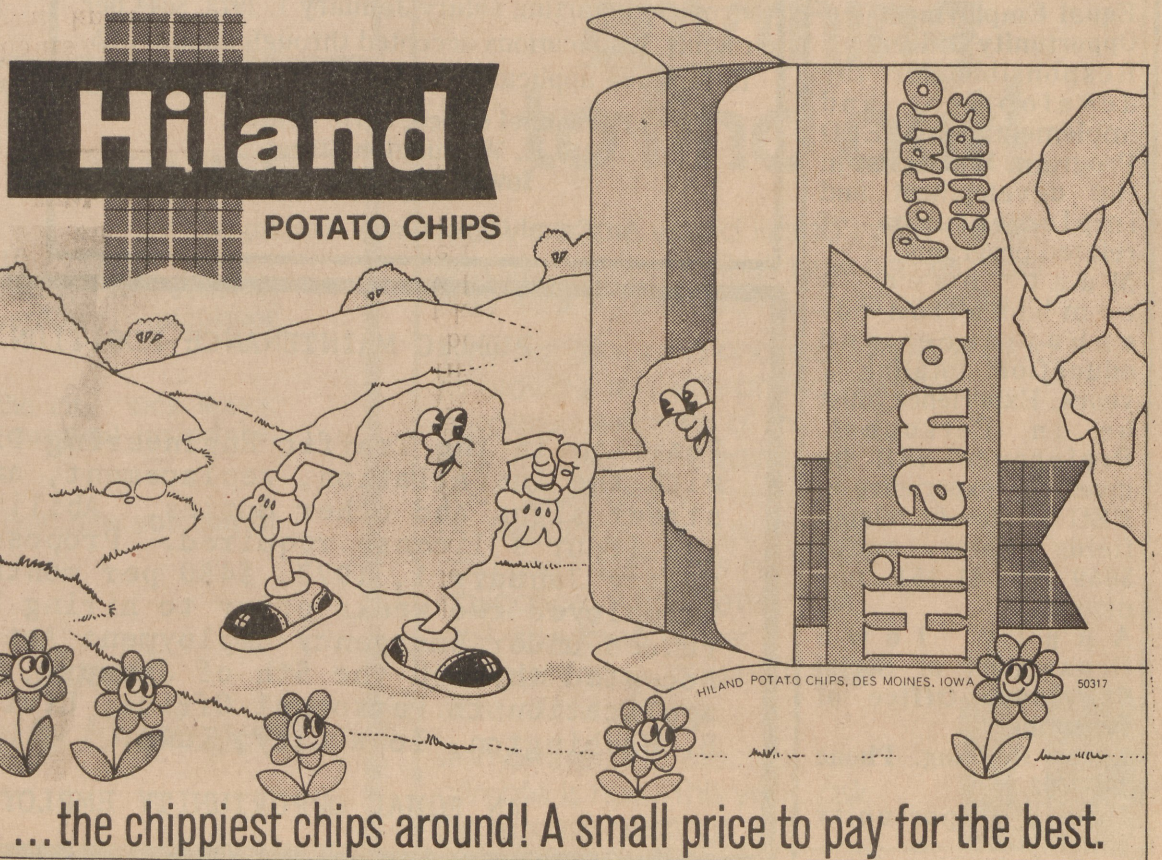


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