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Solidarity Day Set

The African Prisoner of War Solidarity Day to be held in Jackson, Miss. March 30 and 31, is expected to draw several thousand Black people, primarily from the South, to participate in workshops and demonstrations calling attention to the plight of Black political prisoners.

Choke Lumumba, an RNA official and national coordinator of Solidarity Day, disclosed the following schedule for the event:

On Friday, March 30, from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. workshops will be held at the Lynch Ave. Masonic Temple on "The International Significance of African Prisoners of War"; "Black Law"; "Relationship of Prisoners of War in U.S. to Total Liberation Struggle."

Also on Friday from 8 - 11 p.m. a spiritual rally will be conducted by the Rev. Ben Chavis of Wilmington, N.C., and Rev. Charles Koen of Cairo, Ill. Both young ministers have served time as prisoners of war stemming from their political activities. Other local participating ministers will include Rev. William Jones, chairman of the Jackson Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, and Rev. S. L. Bowman, chairman of the Baptist Union. Musical messages will be sung by the Nationtime Singers, an RNA choral group.

On Saturday from 9 - 1 p.m. in the St. Francis High School gymnasium in Yazoo, Miss. a Prisoner of War Report will be given on the status of H. Rap Brown; Mohammed Ahmed (Max Stanford); Martin Sostre; Rev. Ben Chavis and the Wilmington 9; Ruchell Magee; Attica State prisoners; Cleveland Sellers; and Borthor Imari Obadele, head of RNA.

At 2 p.m. demonstrators will march past the site of the murders of the Jackson State College students and Hinds County jail. Following the march a final rally will be held at the Masonic Temple where guest speakers will include Owusu Sadaukai, national chairman of the African Liberation Support Committee; Imamu Baraka, head of the Congress of African People; Roy Innis, National director of the Congress for Racial Equality; and Rep. Julian Bond.

Representatives of several of the liberation movements in Southern Africa are also expected to attend.

SBA May Close Paris Foodland



"I'm Not Going To Close My Door"

By Carl L. Williams

The Small Business Administration has decided to close Paris Foodland on Saturday February 24th. The only chance that Paris Williams has of staying in business is if the Black community will rally to the cause. Reverend Henderson Davis of Saint Paul A.M.E. believes that with the Churches taking the lead the job can be done. He said, "it (Paris Foodland) is a cause that can unify the community, we can save it." Ministers and SBA officials will meet Friday Feb. 23rd. in an eleventh hour attempt to solve the problem.

Paris Williams who recently turned 53 says that he will not lock his doors on the 24th, no matter what. "I'm not going to close that door," he says through clenched teeth.

Some questions are unanswered in regard to the history of Paris Foodland. Officials of a Des Moines Insurance Company say that The SBA approached them with the idea of supporting the store that it would make

a good project for operation Mainstream which is designed to put minorities into the economic mainstream in America. An SBA official says that the initiative for the idea came from the Insurance Company. Paris Williams who's had the original idea says he approached the SBA first. The eventual financing package was split between the two organizations 75 percent SBA and 25 percent by the Insurance Company.

Depending on who you are talking to there are a number of reasons for the critical condition of Williams' store. Some say that the Hinky Dinky store

at 19th. and Carpenter has the better prices. Yet as with any two supermarkets some items in Paris Foodland are lower, some higher. Consultants from Super Valu have said that the whole idea of a Supermarket in that location is no good. Williams says, "No one wants to see a Black man down here (1300 Keo) with all these other businesses coming into the area...this property will be worth a fortune in 2 years."

A mini-shopping center was originally proposed for the area where Paris Foodland is located but the idea was abandoned because of the terrain according to an engineering report. A quick shop or mini grocery store was to have been a part of that center.

One fact stands clear someone made some bad mistakes. Is it Paris Williams? The record shows

that he has been involved in the grocery business for 20 years. Was it SBA? The stated goals and objectives of SBA are to do all they can to aid a minority business. The records show that no less than 4 consultants or consultanting firms have been assigned to assist Paris Foodland. One of the firms was Black, Spence Ewing and Associates of Des Moines. Was it the Insurance Co.? They are only responsible for 25 percent of the overall financing outlay which was just over \$300,000. Is it the community...the Black Community?...Since the community is you and me as individuals you have as much right to decide that as I do. One SBA spokesman said, "We know something went awry and we aren't pointing the finger at anyone. But we are not trying to hurt Paris Williams." But somebody is hurting him.

African Report

OAU CRITICIZES ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB LANDS

Addis Ababa (NBNS)—The Organization of African Unity has labelled Israel "the black sheep of the world" and called for its immediate removal from Arab territories.

The 41-nation organization approved a resolution at the week-long meeting which condemned Israel "for its obstinate refusal to withdraw from all occupied Arab territories and for its expansionist policy." The group also promised complete support for Egypt and other Arab nations in the Middle East dispute.

Foreign Minister Baba Hassan of Chad suggested during the session that all OAU countries follow the leadership of Chad and break diplomatic relations with Israel.

The OAU will celebrate its 10th anniversary in May with a Heads of State meeting. The resolutions passed at the meeting will form the basis of the political charter of the organization during its second decade.

ZAMBIA LABELS RHODESIA'S CLAIM NONSENSE

Salisbury—(NBNS)—While Prime Minister Ian Smith was insisting that Zambia had promised to stop black liberators from mounting raids there, Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda was saying the claim was a "mere figment of Smith's imagination."

"I and the whole world challenge the rebel leader to produce his dishonest broker," the Zambian president charged as he heard of the Rhodesian leader's comments on nationwide television.

During his speech, Smith said Kaunda had made the pledge through an intermediary, whom he called "an honest broker." He claimed the broker also warned him that the Zambian government would publicly deny making any such pledges.

Smith also assured the Rhodesian people that there were no Zambian troops deployed along the 400-mile Zambesi river frontier, but only a few hours after his speech, the Rhodesian army announced that one of its soldiers had been killed and another injured in fighting with guerillas in the northeast border area.

During his speech, Smith had told his people:

"These people are trying to clear the area, ensuring that if there are terrorists there, they're going to move them away," he said of the Zambia alleged pledge.

BLACK WORKERS RETURN TO WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Durban, South Africa—(NBNS)—The 16,000 African and Indian municipal employees have ended the strike that crippled this area for days.

They returned to work after receiving an ultimatum from Mayor Ron Williams who warned that anyone not back at work would be fired.

In the process, the workers won an immediate pay raise of 15 percent which would give the lowest-paid workers a raise of \$2.30 per week.

Although pay strikes are illegal for blacks in South Africa and particularly difficult since the government will not permit unions, the 16,000 workers successfully pulled off the strike to demand more pay.

The pay strikes have spread for the past four weeks and officials believe the apparent success of this one will set a precedent for the future.

BUSMEN STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg (NBNS)—Busmen in this city, apparently spurred on by the successful municipal workers strike in Durban recently, have gone on strike and completely paralyzed the city's municipal bus services which transport some 30,000 passengers every day.

SWEDEN LIFTS BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCTS

Stockholm—(NBNS)—The Swedish government has decided to abandon its seven year stand of boycotting South African wines and liquors and has already put them back on sale here.

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OAU TOLD TO NOT MEDDLE IN SEYCHELLES ISLAND MATTERS

Nairobi, Kenya—(NBNS)—James Mancham, the chief minister of the Seychelles island group, has told the Organization of African Unity to stop interfering in his islands' internal affairs.

Charging that the OAU has decided to recognize the opposition party in the British colony as an official liberation movement and provide money for it, Mancham said the decision reflected discredit on the OAU since it was a departure from the principle of majority rule.

ADMINISTRATION PROPOSES NEW WELFARE RULES

Washington D.C.—(NBNS)—The Nixon Administration has proposed new welfare guidelines that federal officials say are intended to eliminate abuses and reduce federal spending on social services provided by states with federal matching funds. The proposals would sharply curb federal spending that threatened to reach \$6 billion in fiscal year 1974 down to an estimated \$1.8 billion; reduce the number of services states must provide to recipients; and narrow the eligibility for such services as day care and support of the mentally retarded.

"We have an active political opposition party which is allowed free movement both inside and outside the islands," he said. "It is incredible to call or even recognize it as a liberation movement."



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Black Mayors Ask Meeting With Nixon

Fayette, Miss (NBNS)—A group of 25 black southern mayors meeting here for a two-day conference voted to seek a "White House audience with President Nixon to discuss the impact of administration budget cuts that sharply curtail antipoverty spending."

Fayette Mayor Charles Evers, the organizer of the first Southern Black Mayors Conference, said, "maybe if we tell him from our hearts what is wrong he'll have mercy on us and change."

The conferees also called on Nixon to continue funding the Justice Department's Community Relations Service, an agency created by the 1964 Civil Rights Act to help communities develop socioeconomic programs and resolve difficulties stemming from racial problems.

The black mayors, who came from nine states to discuss mutual economic development problems, public services in their communities, and the Federal budget, listed to newly-appointed presidential adviser Stanley S. Scott criticize the "irresponsible" interpretations of the President's budget message.

Scott, the son of a black Atlanta newspaper publisher, said the President's budget would hold the line on taxes and inflation, not hamper antipoverty efforts.

Several of the antipoverty programs that are being cut back, Scott said, have benefited the middle man more often than the poor.

"I think it is important for us, as blacks, to understand

this important point," Scott said. "If the budget cut of \$45-billion is not permitted to stay intact, we will suffer the most."

Some of the mayors were skeptical about Scott's comments, but many believed their communities had benefited from federal aid granted by the Nixon Administration and would continue to do so under the revenue sharing plan.

"We've got a lot out of Nixon," Evers said, "but we had to pull it out between his teeth. But what about the rest of the country? Let's do something for them. The administration shouldn't pick and choose who gets money and who doesn't."

Commenting on the black mayors' request to meet with President Nixon, Scott said, "that is not his style. He would rather get things done than put on a show. Black people had better get away from this emotional thing and become pragmatic. It's better to have a President who is a doer than a President who is a showman."

Scott also responded to remarks that the President is anti-black, saying, "let's face it. The election is over. If blacks plan to make any substantive gains in the next four years they are going to have to work with Richard Nixon. Unfortunately, there is an unwarranted distrust among blacks of the White House. But I'm confident that by 1976 this President will have made changes in the domestic scene that this country will be proud of."

GREYHOUND FOUND GUILTY OF JOB BIAS

Chicago, Ill.—(NBNS)—In the first suit brought by the Labor Department under the 1967 Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the U.S. District Court found

Greyhound Lines, Inc. guilty of illegal age discrimination for refusing to consider applications for jobs as bus drivers from persons over 40.

Group To Fight ROTC

DES MOINES, Iowa—A group of citizens has announced their intention to organize the community in opposition to the proposed institution of an Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program (AFJROTC) in North High School during the 1973-74 academic year.

The group, called the Citizens for Quality Education and Democracy, appeared before the Des Moines Board of Education Tuesday to protest the proposed program.

The plan, first approved by the school board in October 1972, would allow high school sophomores to volunteer for AFJROTC as a part of their regular class work.

According to the board, the program would provide vocational and career training in aerospace sciences and related career fields as well as opportunities for advanced rank in the armed forces.

The plan calls for two instructors, a commissioned officer and a non-commissioned officer. Students would receive instruction in civilian, military and industrial aspects of aerospace sciences and the opportunity to investigate career opportunities in the field.

In an interview with the Bystander, Jerry Mark, a community lawyer and member of the group said the institution of ROTC programs in the city's secondary schools represents the "infiltration by the military of our social and learning institutions."

Mark said the program would force students to view

themselves and others in a limited perspective, continue exploitation of working class people by channeling them into limited job situations, and set forth the idea that military training is an everyday affair and is academically acceptable, while allowing the military to expand its influence on the lives of citizens.

Mark maintained that the program planned for North does not meet minimum educational requirements for vocational and career training in the school district, and charged that it would enable the military to send young men from working families to protect the interests of large corporations abroad or turn them against their peers at home.

He said, "This project, by channelling working class people into low-grade military work, will directly contribute to further dividing the oppressed elements of our society and protecting the wealth of the white male power structure."

Midge Slater, peace education secretary for the American Friends Service Committee in Iowa, told the school board the AFJROTC program proposed for North would "give the military the opportunity to get at students when they are a captive audience to encourage them to enlist in what will most likely be an all-volunteer armed force."

The group has said it will continue its fight against AFJROTC even though the board has voted to begin the program as planned. Members of the school board could not be reached for comment on the charges.



Urban Center Coordinator To Discuss Black History

DES MOINES, Iowa—Officials of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP have announced that Zack E. Hamlett, Jr., coordinator of the Urban Center of Des Moines Area Community College, will be the featured speaker at their Negro History Week observance Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Wilkie House.

Mr. Hamlett, who will speak on black history, will be joined by Georgine Morris, president emerita of the NAACP, Robert A. Wright, Clara Bayles, Debela Birru, the Rev. Ivan Johnson and the Rev. Louis Lemmis in the observance.

URBAN LEAGUE DIRECTOR RAPS BUDGET CUTS

Indian Wells, Calif. (NBNS)—Vernon E. Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, has denounced President Nixon's cutbacks in social services saying they will have a "disastrous impact" on black and poor people.

Addressing the Electronic Industries Association Industrial Relations Council, Jordan said the budget cuts "constitute a massive attack on the limited gains made by poor people" and that they reflect "an abject refusal to honor commitments made to our own citizens," while living up to promises to the Vietnamese government.

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Report Urges Monitoring of Revenue Sharing

Washington, D.C.—In a comprehensive analysis of general revenue sharing released recently the Joint Center for Political Studies concluded that revenue sharing as a form of federal funding could make major changes in the workings of government and in its effect on minority groups.

The study, released before administrative cutbacks in federal antipoverty and belated programs was announced, warned citizens and elected officials to guard against the possibilities of cutbacks in federal categorical assistance grants which would mean a loss to minority communities despite the receipt of revenue sharing funds. The report said such losses could result from the use of revenue sharing monies in capital improvement programs, leaving no residual funds to carry on manpower programs now funded by categorical assistance.

The report said minority leaders should take action to see that revenue sharing funds are not used in programs designed to circumvent civil rights legislation and that funds from GRS placed in investments for future use are invested in minority banks or in areas which benefit minorities.

In the south, the report suggested incorporation of areas now without municipal or township governments in order to insure fair distribution of GRS funds.

Also suggested was observation of changes in the state's formula for figuring local shares of revenue sharing funds to make sure that changes do not affect the distribution of these funds to minority communities.

In order to provide proper citizen input into decisions affecting expenditures of revenue sharing funds, the report provided a check list of information necessary for proper citizen evaluation of the disposition of GRS funds.

Items on the list included the collection of information concerning revenue sharing allocations to state, county and city governments; other allocations related to the use and impact of GRS funds; effect of revenue sharing funds on categorical assistance programs; proposed and actual use of GRS funds at the local level; and the extent and methods of community involvement.

An official of the Des Moines city government indicated that a plan has been adopted by the city council calling for use of most of the city's GRS funds over the five-year program period for capital improvements. Although Federal funding of the city's model Cities Program will end in 1974.

Charles O'Connor, a fiscal officer for the city, said Tuesday that priority has been given to capital improvements which would normally be figured into the annual city budget.

O'Connor said a new fire station will be constructed with funds received in 1973-74, with four other new fire department structures planned during the remaining years of the program.

He said city residents would save an estimated \$6-million in property taxes over a ten year period since the city would not have to

issue bonds, or pay interest on the funds for construction.

When asked what form of community input into the decision was allowed, O'Connor said public hearings were held before the council took action on the proposal. He said the response from the community was minimal, but added that those who participated in discussions of the use of GRS funds were in favor of the plan.

O'Connor also said that the plan could change in future years as a result of the upcoming councilmanic election in which the majority of the council members must stand for election due to redistricting.

"This plan we have now can be changed by the will of the council," O'Connor said, "and I have no doubt that if an entirely new council is elected, it will change to some extent."

In summarizing the implications of GRS on the black community the report said, "To see that revenue sharing operates fairly and effectively, certain special protections have been written into the law. These special protections are not self-enforcing and require the vigilance of local officials and citizens to be effective."

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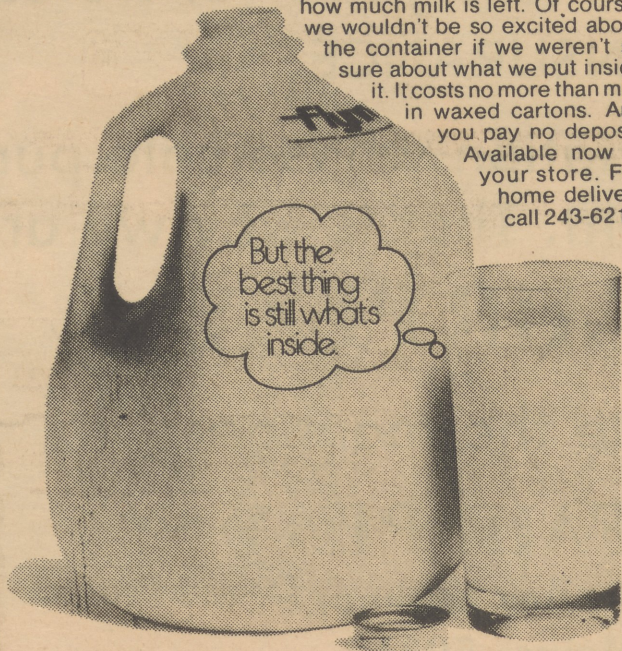
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Professor Leaving White College For Fisk

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (NBNS)— Saying that he hoped his action would start a trend, noted sociologist C. Eric Lincoln has announced that he will leave Union Theological Seminary next fall to join the faculty of Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

The 48-year-old Lincoln said his move was the result of a growing sense of obligation. He said many other black professionals now teaching in predominately white institutions may be deterred from making a similar move because of low salaries, heavy teaching loads and the lack of clerical help at predominately black universities, most of which are experiencing serious financial difficulties.

A frequent lecturer on

religion and minority group relations, and author of the study, "The Black Muslims of America," Lincoln said he believed that there is "an almost desperate need of black scholars at black colleges". He said the presence of these black scholars would give students "a new kind of hope and a new kind of pride."

Lincoln, who has taught at Union Theological for the past five years, is a graduate of LeMoyne College, Fisk, and Boston University. He taught at Clark College in Atlanta for 10 years.

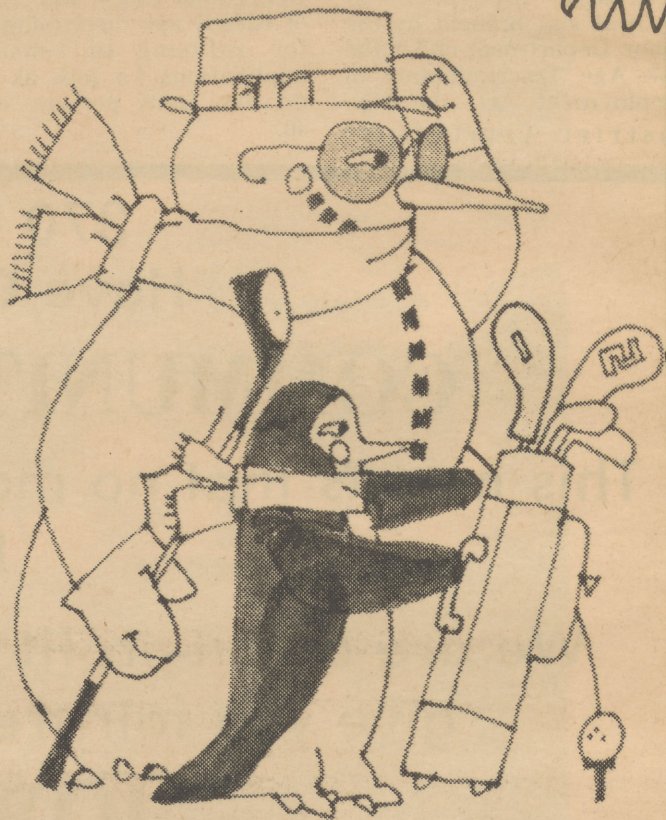
Lincoln has been president of the Black Academy of Arts and Letters since its inception four years ago, an experience which he said contributed to his decision to join the Fisk faculty.

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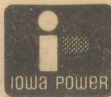


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by marri johnson

SHRINERS HOLD ANNUAL POTENTATE BALL: With the men handsome in their dark suits and fezes, the women beautiful in their white gowns and a sea of guests colorfully attired, the Zeid Temple No. 90's Potentate Ball was celebrated February 10, at Hotel Savery.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES IMPERIAL DEPUTY FOR THE OASIS CHARLES WATKINS presented Imperial Officers: Imperial Organizer for the State of Iowa, Clarence L. Jones. Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, Deputy for the Oasis D.T. Ella Mae Burks; Imperial Deputy for the Desert D.T. Willmetta Jones. Illustrious Commandress D.T. Ollie Sanders was presented a dozen red roses from Zeid Temple No. 90. Two plaques were given; one to Potentate Noble Frank Burks, Jr., and the other to Noble Frank Hogan, Sr.

VISITORS WERE FROM OMAHA'S ZAHA COURT NO. 72 and Zaha Temple No. 52; There were a few visitors from Minneapolis, Minnesota's Sezzan Temple No. 26.

THIS IS THE LIFE OF JANICE JOHNSON BETTS, A DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. Leland Johnson, the married couple who work at Oakridge. Janice left high school in the 10th grade in 1956, and married Melvern Butts, son of Mr. Willis Butts and the late Mrs. Ethel Butts.

To this union were born six children: Melle 15, Leigh 14, Marcus 13, Lynette 11, Gina 10 and Carol 3.

THIS YOUNG MOTHER, entered LPN training in August 1965 and graduated in 1966. She was already working at Mercy Hospital before beginning LPN training and so continued her employment there.

IN 1971 SHE ENTERED MERCY HOSPITAL'S NURSE'S TRAINING PROGRAM. She challenged the freshman year and entered as a junior.

THEN AS SHE ENTERED THE LAST HALF OF HER FIRST YEAR, illness struck. She had to undergo cancer surgery. Recovering is steady improvement and soon she will be involved in school again! Her family is self-sufficient, and is eagerly "taking care of mom". They keep her eating, always serving some sort of goodies in addition to delicious meals. Janice found the home spotless and all the laundry done, when she arrived home. Melle, her fifteen year old, takes the lead and encourages the other youngsters to help; she makes a good leader in the home.

AS FOR SCHOOL WORK, JANICE'S FRIENDS HAVE MADE SETS of notes especially for her. Always thinking of her and wanting her to keep in the running.

THE FAMILY LIVES IN A BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME at 3010 Amherst Street. The family does a lot of camping and together with other family groups enjoy many family parties in the basement of their home.

MRS. MURIEL D. FELDER (Mrs. Tyree) whose husband is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson (Mrs. Korrine), was in the city this past week in attendance at the American Hospital Association meetings held at the Downtown Holiday Inn. She was a social work consultant and a speaker at one of the sessions. She is Social Work Director, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

MTD. GRLFR, A Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, IS ON MANY BOARDS related to social work. She is the mother of five daughters. Her husband, Tyree Felder is a retired Army sergeant, and is the equal employment officer of Commonwealth University in Richmond. Mrs. Felder is a graduate of Fisk University and the Virginia Commonwealth School of Social Work. She has been Social Work Director of the Medical College for three years and has been a social worker for fourteen years.

MR. W. T. DUNCAN, JR., of Denver Colo. spent four days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyatus Clark. While here he attended the Shriner's Potentate's Ball.

MR. GERALD RATTAN, of Denver, Colo. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall T. Rattan, 609 Hull Ave. Mr. Rattan accompanied Mr. W. T. Duncan back to Denver.

Elk News

The Charity Club of Rose Temple 33 will sponsor a rummage sale March 3. Junior and senior high

school students may participate in the local Elks oratorical contest. Interested persons may contact Mrs. B. Carter for information.

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

Keokuk, Iowa-The Self Culture Club held a coffee last week in the Keokuk Public Library in celebration of Black History Week. Films were shown by the president, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Miss Carrie Clark gave a reading on author Paul Lawrence Dunbar, with a reading on the founding of the observance given by Ruth Toomes.

Burdette Franklin has been discharged from St. Joseph Hospital after a 10 day stay.

Mrs. Oteria Carter entertained the Self Culture Club in her home last week.

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Fort Madison, Iowa—The Fort Madison Branch of the NAACP has announced the election of new officers for 1973. They are Mrs. Grace Harris, president; Mrs. Ruth Webster, first vice president; Phillip Johnson, second vice president; Marilyn Beecham, secretary; Mrs. Harry Harper, assistant treasurer; and Wendell Carter, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Mrs. Anita Woods, Orville Woods, Mrs. Stella Harper, Mrs. Norma Ashby, Mrs. Ella Mae Johnson, Casey Lopez, Clarence Beecham, Mrs. Virginia Harper, Dr. Harry Harper, Harold Richmond, Mrs. Sarah Richmond, Harold Clark and Charles S. Harris.

CLUB LA FEMME

On Friday, Feb. 2, the Club LaFemme met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Willis and held election of officers.

Elected were Jewell Ray, President; Bertha Willis, Vice President and Reporter; Corrine Carter, Secretary; Ada Humbard, Assistant Secretary; Willie Mae Rowe, Treasurer; Social Committee members are Anna Ruth Russell, Helen Carrier, Diane Thompson, Margret Russell, Chaplain.

Roosevelt Club Has Game Dinner

The Roosevelt Club, Inc. held its annual wild game dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 24th and Woodland Avenue, Saturday February 17, at 8:00. Sylvester McCracken, Chairman of the social committee was in charge of the affair.

Links Meet

The Links, Inc., met at the home of Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, 818 15th. St., Thursday evening, February 15th. The husbands, connecting Links, were special guests.

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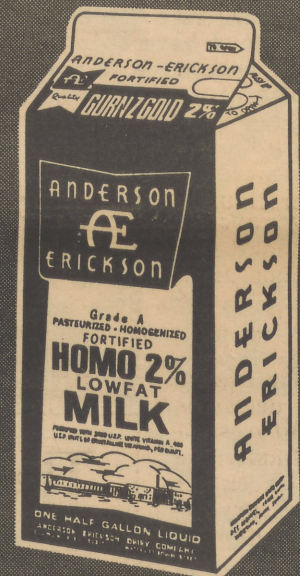
Nurse's Training

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced that scholarships are available to nursing students under the provisions of the Nurse Training Act of 1971.

Financial aid of up to \$2,000 per year may be awarded to students who are citizens of the United States or its territories, who are full or half-time students in an accredited school of nursing and who demonstrate financial need.

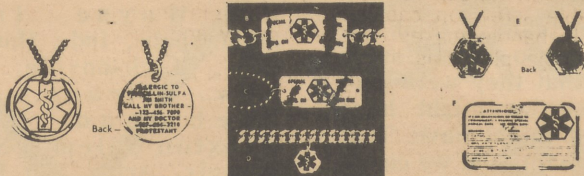
Officials of HEW said all public and private nonprofit nursing schools are eligible to participate if they meet accreditation standards set forth in the act.

Information on securing scholarships and loans under the law may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service Bureau of Health Manpower Education's Division of Nursing in Bethesda, Md.



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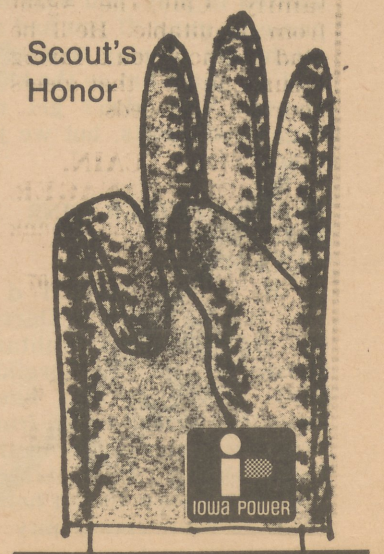
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With Allen Ashby

As I walk or drive past the East High stadium now, I have to think of the fun we used to have there when it was a couple of streets full of houses and an empty lot. That lot was half cinders and half grass, but that didn't stop us from having some of the biggest football games ever on it. Not very many of us had uniforms then. If you had any part of a football suit, you wore it. Canadian football must have taken its cue from us. We had no limit to the number of guys who could play on a side. Often there were from ten to fifteen men on the line, especially the defensive one. If a back could get past that line, he had to be good. But then he might have from two to six blockers in front of him, so it wasn't always one sided. I would have to guess that such football was the making of some of the better East High backs in the thirties. That game would frequently go on all day, with people taking the place of those who dropped out. As in Canadian football, there was no blocking beyond the scrimmage line, but their's is because of rules, our practice was because if a guy got past that huge defensive line, we wanted to see how he did it, and if he could go any further.

Most of the time he didn't. You caught passes at your own risk, and if a fellow caught two passes, it was a good bet that he wouldn't catch three, or if he did, he'd wish he hadn't. Today's corner backs are not as rough as we used to be in our secondary on a would-be pass receiver. He might get knocked down a few times, and maybe even jumped on just to make sure that he wouldn't concentrate on catching the ball. I have seen fellows catch passes lying flat on their stomachs. I never saw one caught while the pass receiver was on his back. The passer had to be good and have almost as quick a release as the passers have now, because there would be so many fellows coming in on him, that he didn't have much time to get rid of the ball. Then, if he got rid of the thing, he was often flattened.

And out of this came the idea for a semipro team. We used to have a game between the East and West sides, and because I was an East High man, and lived on the west side, I used to have to referee the games, if they were that. Maybe they thought I wouldn't be sure which side I wanted to cheat for. But I don't remember when any of my decisions was questioned, not even the time I picked up the ball and penalized the East Side five yards for general principles. Just what that meant, nobody ever did ask me, and I don't think I could have told them if they had. But one day a bunch of white boys from one of our little towns within thirty miles came up and asked us for a game to be played in their town on Sunday. It seems that they had just organized a team, and had new uniforms.

They thought we would probably be a good outfit to start their season, since they were pretty sure they would beat us. Well, when we got together, only about two of us had complete outfits. The rest of us had anything from tires cut for shoulder pads to work shoes with cleats nailed on them. But we were about as rough as anybody those fellows had ever seen, due to our training on that lot on East sixteenth and University.

We beat the newly organized town team. I think the score was six to nothing, and they were too stunned to get mad about it. They said afterwards that they were glad we all didn't have suits, because we might have annihilated them, and maybe we just might have. That game gave us the idea of a semipro team, and we called ourselves the Standard AC. How the name Standard? There used to be a drug store across the street, where that filling station is now, and it was called the Standard Drug Store. So we used the basement to dress in and sometimes meet in. Those were the days before anybody ever heard of little league football or anything else. If you wanted to play, you went out and joined the neighborhood game or gang. If you had a ball or part of a uniform, you might get to play that much sooner or longer. I bet we had as much fun as the kids do today with their organized sports. Now, don't get me wrong, I am not against organized sports, but we just didn't have any such thing then.

BLACK OFFICER WINS BIAS CASE GETS \$4,000

Richmond, Va. (NBNS)—Captain Darryl M. Broussard, a military science teacher at Virginia State College, has been awarded \$2,000 each from two real estate firms in the Petersburg area which refused to show him a home in an all-white community.

Albar Realty Inc. and Swearingen Realty Co., according to the mutual consent judgments approved in U.S. District Court here last week, violated the federal Fair Housing Act and were enjoined from discriminating against any persons because of race, religion, color or national origin in the sale or lease of housing of other real estate.

Urban League Study Critical of Drug Programs

New York, N.Y. — While drug abuse is far more severe in inner cities than suburban areas, about two-thirds of the current drug treatment and education-prevention programs are serving suburban areas, according to a survey of drug abuse made public today by the National Urban League.

The survey conducted in 20 medium-sized cities also disclosed that while the number of treatment programs, especially education-prevention programs, serving narcotics addicts has more than tripled in three years, there is still a severe lack of job training and placement programs for ex-addicts and addicts in treatment.

More than half of the cities studied were without any job training and placement programs at all.

The study also disclosed that assessments of drug programs were "virtually nil," that local drug program directors are severely handicapped by lack of staff, and that black and Spanish-speaking groups are protesting the use of methadone in drug treatment programs.

The League recommended that all agencies funding drug programs give priority to the inner city where drug abuse is most acute, and asked for extra funds for job training and placement of ex-addicts and addicts in treatment.

It also asked for minority participation in planning for drug programs, and for funding for black and Spanish-speaking agencies to train professionals and para-professionals to work with addicts. Increased funds were also sought for improved evaluation of existing drug programs.

The survey was funded by the Ford Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health. Copies of this report may be obtained from the NUL Research Department in Washington, D.C.

Cities surveyed were: Baltimore, Md.; New Haven, Conn.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Cleveland, O.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lansing, Mich.; East St. Louis, Ill.; Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; Richmond, Va.; Winston-Salem, N.C.; Phoenix, Ariz.; San Diego, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

KAWAIDA TOWERS WORK HALTED BY PICKETS

Newark, N.J. (NBNS)—Construction work on Kawaida Towers, the low and middle income housing development being built by Imamu Baraka 95 Kawaida Temple, is at a standstill following demonstrations staged by whites opposing the construction.

Last week demonstrators barred the builder from moving a bulldozer and workers onto the construction site in Newark's North Ward, one of the few remaining predominantly white neighborhoods.

After viewing a film showing the confrontation



Morrow

Saw a movie the other day and I thought I'd get my opinion out of the way before anyone else did. The movie was "Across 110th Street". It seems that most of the black community leaders are always getting down on movies that present a side of the black community that does happen. Some of these flicks are out to get the buck (which is natural in this economic system that we live and die under) and attempts to entertain its audience.

After viewing 110th Street I thought: sure enough somebody, somewhere is going to hassle the flick because one—it's bloody; two—it exploits some of the inner conflicts of an exploited people; and three—that some people can't see beyond the face value of the movie without getting upset.

So what? Sure the movie is bloody but it's within the context of the story line. What is the story line? It's about how three dudes rip off over \$300,000 from organized crime and what happens to them.

Everybody knows that Hollywood would exploit its own mother if it would bring in some bread. What chance does a mass of people, that have been ripped off for centuries, have? Not much.

There are different levels on which a person can view a flick. The first level that is the one that you see on the screen. The second level is what was the purpose of the movie? Third is to take taking account of the whole and decide how the pieces fit together in order to make the whole.

In other words why did the director use the amount of violence he did? Were the characters believable in a real world situation. (that is used loosely unless it's an educational film believability is relative—Mickey Mouse as a pimp just wouldn't go down too well in a ghetto.

Most of 110th Street was believable. Mainly, a flick can go so far, real life usually goes beyond that. The last scene of a film should be able to redeem what went on before.

between the workers and the demonstrators Superior Court Judge Irwin I. Kimmelman ordered a court hearing on the dispute.

Meanwhile, J.D. Builders, the prime building contractor announced that he would make no further effort to continue work while the dispute is before the court.

A spokesman for Kawaida Temple said that the building could proceed smoothly if the judge "uses his authority to limit the picketers to a certain distance from the site, and the police are allowed more privileges in handling the unruly demonstrators.

Spurred by the difficulty faced by Kawaida Temple in

Fine Print

The main character is on a rooftop of a tenement building and the police have about wiped him out—he knows it and the police know it too. He hears some children on a playground below, with about his last ounce of strength he tosses a bag that has his cut of the money. Just in that act has a lot of meaning if someone wants to get into it.

I wish that the leaders of the masses will hassle with flicks that have no meaning or purpose. But films like "Superfly" and "Across 110th Street" give the leaders a chance to get the message that these flicks are trying to give. Behind all that violence, sex, and conning is a lesson that the people will have to know in order to cope with the hassles given to them on garbage can lids.

The POW's are finally trickling out of North Vietnam. It's nice to see that they are getting out but at the same time in the back of my mind there's something nagging me.

That nagging is what is King Nixon going to do with United States second set of POW's? Not the ones coming from Southeast Asia but the men in Canada, Mexico, and other places.

Now the King says that these men will have to serve in some kind of capacity for the length of time that they would have served if they had not left. That is if he grants amnesty.

That's like saying if you want back, you'll have to beg for it and flunky for it. These men have served their country already. How, you're wondering. These people left their families and friends for a principle. That principle was: the U.S. shouldn't have their nose where it doesn't belong. They also showed that the U.S. can't have its way with everybody and everything all the time.

After the POW's are back home and safe then the country should welcome its soldiers of conscience.

attempting to construct a housing development to alleviate the dire need for decent housing for Blacks, the New Directions in Housing Committee is planning a national Black Housing Development Conference in Newark Feb. 23-24.

The conference will deal with issues that affect community development all over the country," said a spokesman for the Committee for a Unified Newark, a co-sponsoring organization.

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Set up a study group to discuss the moral and spiritual foundations of our nation in which all religious groups contribute.

Make full use of all clergy resources in your community so that the united voice of religion may be heard on community problems and the moral resources of the community mobilized.

Plan for adult education through church and synagogue clubs. Arrange for forums, films and speakers to teach the meaning of good neighborliness.

Provide resources for radio and television through speakers and discussants who will analyze the problems of prejudice and suggest the resources of religion.

Church and synagogue youth can stage a brotherhood play.

This is Brotherhood Week

It is not expected that Brotherhood observances, publicity and displays can solve all of our ills but they do make a contribution to the overall program of improving human relations. Since 1934, Brotherhood Week has been spearheaded by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in cooperation with local and national organizations throughout the country. Material for this display is taken from a brochure prepared by the National Conference for which we express our appreciation.



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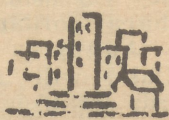
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Devote one or more meetings to the subject of brotherhood. Arrange for a speaker, a panel, a forum discussion or perhaps a leader's conference or institute on the theme *Rearing Children of Good Will* or *Increasing Teamwork on the Job*.

Use the films and other audio-visual aids available from NCCJ offices and other agencies, around which rewarding programs can be developed.

Consult with other organizations about the possibility of planning joint programs and projects to build greater understanding in the community.

Arrange neighborhood friendship parties or teas in the homes of members of your group, inviting parents, particularly newcomers in the neighborhood.

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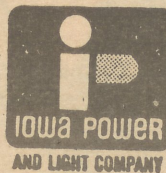
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THE IMPORTANCE OF A MORAL ABSOLUTE

Since the time of Peter Zenger, freedom of the press has been a moral absolute in this country. The Press has sometimes been attacked by citizens, corporate powers and government officials, but never has the principle of freedom itself been in jeopardy.

In the past few years, journalists of all races and persuasions have been subjected to pressures which threaten to severely damage the public's right to know.

I got my first inkling of the precarious position occupied by a reporter attempting to do his job nearly ten years ago when a reporter on a midwestern university publication was dismissed from school for refusing to reveal the identities of sources interviewed for an article concerning the use of marijuana. Until that point I did not know that the confidences gathered by a journalist in the course of his work were not protected by law.

In more recent times the government has resorted to techniques unbecoming a democracy in its pursuit of law and order. Most of these are directed against the press. Earl Caldwell, a reporter for the New York Times, has been subjected to harassment, surveillance and questioning by the FBI in an attempt to force him to reveal unprinted portions of materials gathered in the course of work on articles concerning the Black Panther Party.

Peter Bridge, a reporter for the Newark, N.J., Star-Ledger, was jailed for refusing to reveal the source of information concerning the attempted bribery of a city employee.

The government in its attempts to suppress publication of the Pentagon Papers, assaulted what could be called the citadel of American journalism, The New York Times.

As citizens, you would do well to ask yourselves what rights will remain sacred if the people's right to know is denied.

You would do well to question and protest the harassment of the press, for the press is the guardian of your right to information about the work and intentions of government. The press is one of the major instruments of public accountability. Possibly second only to the importance of the ballot.

There have been, and continue to be, attempts to gain support for passage of legislation that would prohibit government attempts to use the resources of the press as an ex officio arm of law enforcement.

The philosophy behind such legislation is sound, and is designed for the protection of your right to information as well as the protection of the right of the journalist to pursue his profession in peace.

Perhaps you have been asking yourselves what the peaceful pursuit of a career in journalism has to do with you.

Consider the limitations that would be placed on your ability to exercise intelligent use of the ballot, your ability to make intelligently influence your government, and your right to self-determination should the ability of the press to seek the truth be impeached by the refusal of the power structure to recognize and respect the right of the press not to be forcibly cast as a government stool pigeon.

The advocacy of freedom of the press as a moral absolute in the conduct of this nation is perhaps the most important factor in guaranteeing continued access to another, more important moral absolute—the right of the people to know the truth.

These two concepts are irrevocably intertwined. If one dies, the other cannot long survive.

Hearings Set On Transit Take Over

Des Moines, Iowa—Jack P. Woods, Mayor pro tem of the city of Des Moines announced this week that public hearings will be held on the proposed takeover and change of service of the Des Moines Transit Company.

Meetings are scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Logan Area Office, 615 E. 14th St.; Wednesday at the Franklin Junior High School,

48th. St. and Franklin Ave.; and Tuesday at Woodland Wilkie Area Office, 933 Harding Road

Meetings are also scheduled for March 1, at the Four Mile Area Office; March 2, at the Southeast Area Neighborhood Office; and March 6, at the Model Cities area office to discuss the planned changeover.

Blacks To Get Awards

Washington, D.C.—The Black Child Development Institute (BCDI) published a list today of Blacks that have made outstanding contributions in the area of Black child development.

"It is important for Black people and the Black community," said Ms. Evelyn Moore, executive Director of BCDI in announcing the names on the lists, "to acknowledge creative and bold efforts by Blacks, in their various fields, for the betterment of our children."

On Feb. 27, BCDI will sponsor an awards celebration in Washington, D.C. where Congresspersons William Clay (D-Mo.), Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.) and Augustus Hawkins (D-Cal.) will all receive awards for their legislative efforts, on both the federal and state levels, in behalf of Black children.

Toni Cade Bambara, Gwendolyn Brooks and John Steptoe will be given awards for their writings for and about Black children, and the Jackson Five for their contribution as entertainers.

A special award will be given to the "Mothers for Equal Education" from Palo Alto, Calif. for their work as parents. This will be the first annual awards celebration that BCDI plans to sponsor for individuals making exceptional contributions to Black child development.

The Institute, started in 1970, serves exclusively as an advocate for Black children. As a national organization, it provides technical assistance to local groups concerned with day care, nutritional and educational programs affecting Black children. One component of the Institute monitors public policy and legislation, both state and federal, which affects Black children. BCDI's Black Adoptions Advocacy Project has held five conferences across the nation, on the problems of homeless Black children and has been, credited with starting the pendulum swinging in favor of Black homes for Black children.

JUSTICE FILES SUITS

Washington, D.C.—(NBNS)—The Justice Department filed a civil suit in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles last week against Morton J. Taub, an apartment operator, charging him with discriminating against black rental applicants. The suit asked for a court order enjoining Tab from requiring different rental terms for blacks from making racially discriminatory statements.

The Department also filed a civil suit against a North Carolina sheriff "systematically discriminating" against black inmates by maintaining them in jail cells separate from whites. The suit was filed against Rowan County Sheriff John Stirewalt, four jailers, the five county commissioners, and the county.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Because of the interest in presenting Black poetry both in Des Moines and across the country, the best (and most courteous) way in presenting the poetry orally is for the reader to give the author's name, thereby giving him or her credit for having written it.

Perhaps it has been unintentional, but on several occasions at various gatherings, some persons who were reading another persons' poetry have either forgotten, or declined to give the name of the poem's author.

Because Black poetry expresses the essence of the Black Experience, Black folks can give the writers credit by at least giving their names either before or immediately after the selection has been presented.

An excellent example of the correct way were illustrated by Brother Henderson S. Davis, Jr., and by Sister Vicky Spencer during a recent Black recognition program. Both read poems and then credited the authors—Sterling Brown and Nikki Giovanni, as did another couple who read Margaret Walker's "For My People."

The other poets on this program—Sister Donna Allen, Brother Zack E. Hamlett, III, and myself—read our own original works.

Furthermore, it is plagiarism (and therefore illegal) to lift portions of already published poems or other work without written permission, combine them into one work and call it your own "original" work. Most published poetry and short stories, including my own, are copyrighted, which supposedly protects the author from literary theft.

Eleanora E. Tate
1618 Lynn Street
Des Moines, Iowa

To The Editor:

I write this with something bordering on elation with regards to your recent coverage of the Archie Simmons ordeal and your report on African affairs. The struggle toward our freedom is too many different things to too many Black people. Perhaps there would be nothing especially unfortunate and frightening about that, but because of the different levels of our consciousness shaped by varying degrees of "Black Skin, White Masks", our general understanding of freedom is, therefore, necessarily a distortion. To wit: there are those of us who believe that we are oppressed and therefore believe in the necessity for a Black liberation struggle; there are those who have no profound complaints about their circumstances and who therefore see no necessity for struggle; and those who have not yet formulated a posture one way or the other. In short, the apparent indifference to struggle among our people warrants accountable and credible journalism. Journalism that keeps our community abreast of local events as well as international and national events. Especially those having a bearing on our essential welfare.

I should like to offer you my belated congratulations on assuming the editorship of the New Iowa Bystander. Under your leadership I trust journalistic quality, pride in craft and progress in touching every sector of Black life will help counteract the procrastination that pervades our community.

Bro Bandele
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

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Community Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

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KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

On Saturday the Senior Usher Board is having a Chicken and Chittling Dinner, eat at the church or call 288-2391 for delivery.

Sunday, at the 11 a.m. service, Rev. Jones will deliver the message. The young Adult Choir will sing. Immediately after the 11 a.m. service, there will be a Bake Sale in the Lower Level, sponsored by Audrey Crutchfield. Proceeds will go to the Young Adult Choir Fund.

Sunday at 2:30 p.m. the East Side Union mission Society will hold their services at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Rev. Fields choir as guests. The Young Adult Choir of Kyle A.M.E. Zion Church will sing at Maple St. Baptist Church at 4 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, Feb. 25, will be "Get Rid of All Your Stuff." On Sun. Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m. the Maple Street Church will host a Youth Brotherhood Program featuring God's Army of Youth. Sister Nellie Gator will be in charge.

Rev. Parrish and the Gospel Choir will be at Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Parrish will preach the Ordination Service for Brother Jesse Daniels. The Gospel Choir will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Senior Choir and H. I. Thomas Singers combined last Sunday to present a musical program which featured many new arrangements.

The sermon, preached by Rev. Thomas was titled "A Christian And Proud Of It." Romans 1:16.

Saturday the state rally committee will sponsor a wild game dinner from 4-8 p.m. On Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas and congregation will worship at Macadonia Baptist Church, observing the fifth anniversary of the Rev. Avance Harden. At 6 p.m. the Rev. Ivan Johnson and choir from Bethel Baptist Church will present services at Union for the Mother's Board.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Guy Saunders will bring the message at the 11 a.m. service.

At 3:00 p.m., Deacon Johnson will present a building funds program.

The Community Baptist Church has been blessed with 18 new members: Mrs. Mary Kay Stanley, Mrs. Rosemary Johnston, Mrs. Charlene Stanley, Deacon Harry Stanley, Mrs. Shirley Brown, Mrs. Mary Fullbright, Mrs. Margaret Stanley, Mrs. Emma Lyons, Mr. Jack Lyons; Children are Danny Steele, Kevin Steele, William Brown, Dwayne Brown, Keith Griffith, Jerry Stanley, Harry Stanley, Jr., Tony Stanley and Linda Stanley.

Seventeen of these joined on Christian experience, and one, Mr. Jack Lyons, was a candidate for baptism.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Prayer service is on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal is on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E.

The choirs of St. Paul A.M.E. Church were honored in a special Recognition Service last Sunday. The program consisted of a solo and sermonette by Rev. Albert Fox. Solo and organ accompaniment to the program was furnished by Cleveland Thompson of Macadonia Baptist Church. Comments on the singing organizations and some of their members in the past and present of St. Paul titled "Reflections" was given by Alberta Bates. Objectives for 1973 were given by Lauretta Reeves.

Certificates and pins were given to members and directors of the New Life Ensemble, St. Paul Choir and Richard Allen Chorus. Recognition was given to the Seraph Choir and a presentation made to Mrs. Joburness Kelso, director-organist emeritus.

Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, past director of the Chancel Choir, Men's Chorus, Gospel Choir and assistant organist under Mrs. Kelso is director of music and organist, director of the Richard Allen Chorus and the Seraph Choir, Mrs. Clara Eaves is director of the St. Paul Choir and assistant organist, Mrs. Delores Garrison is director of The New Life Ensemble and pianist of the St. Paul Choir, and Mrs. Marian Morrison is pianist of the Richard Allen Chorus.

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

Calvary Church of God
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PASTOR REV. JEREMIAH REED
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 12:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Night Bible Class 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Friday missionary service 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
Sun. Worship 5:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EURICA 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Jessie Daniels will be ordained Sunday at 5 p.m., with the Rev. George Parrish delivering the ordination sermon. The Maple Street Gospel Choir will furnish music.

Saturday at 8 a.m. a prayer breakfast will be held at Bishop's Cafe. The public is invited to attend.

The Rev. William S. Heath will speak at 11 a.m. services Sunday, and the Youth Choir will sing.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Chicken, chitterling and roast beef dinners will be on sale at the church Saturday. You may eat at the church or call 262-6203 for delivery. At 4 p.m. Saturday a business meeting will be held.

Elder W.B. Heath will speak at 11 a.m. services Sunday, the choir will sing. The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Townsell and family were visitors to Pilgrim Baptist Church last Sunday.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Stewards of Bethel Church will present a program on Sunday March 11, 1973. The Rev. James Harris, pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines will be the featured speaker. Rev. Harris will bring his choir along to fill hungry hearts with the spirit of love and souls with the food from on high.

The Senior Usher Board is happy to announce that their past two skating parties was very successful. This was due largely to the response that was made by the youthful public. We thank you for your support and look forward to another fun filled night at the Terrance roller rink later in the month of March.

The Sunday service schedule includes Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m. The pastor's sermon subject is "The Greatest Thing In The World-Love"

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The True Light Singers, Spiritual Keys, Gospel Pearls and other musical groups will participate in a musical program Sunday at 3 p.m. The program is sponsored by Elijah Jones and the Missionary Board. The Rev. Alex Crawford is pastor of the church.

ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD AND CHRIST OF SIOUX CITY

The pastor of St. Paul Church of God and Christ cordially invites you to attend the (YPWW) Young People Willing Workers' meeting being held in Sioux City, Iowa on March 8, 9, 10, 1973, at St. Paul Church of God and Christ, 701-W. Sixth Street. On March 10, 1973, there will be a chartered bus leaving from the Church of God and Christ, East 17th. Street at 12:00 p.m. to Sioux City. The cost for the round trip is ten dollars (\$10.00). If anyone is interested in bus reservations please contact one of the following:

Minister M. D. Eppright at 244-9876;
Brother Woods at 279-4003; or
Sister Bell 265-3346.

Poster Contest Winners Named

Des Moines, Iowa — Prizes in the Des Moines Public Library's Black History Week Poster Contest have been announced by Mr. Don Dimmitt at the Model City Library. The winners were: first prize, Frankie Turner, 21; second prize, Lee Gamble, 14; and third prize, Stephanie Brooks, 13.

The first prize of a \$25.00 savings bond was donated by the Iowa Power and Light Company; second and third prizes were gift certificates donated by the Black Businessmen's Association and the Black Federation.

Judges in the contest were Monroe Colston of the Urban Affairs Bureau, Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; LeRoy Mitchell of the Des Moines Public Schools; and Elaine Estes, Head of the West Side Branch of the Public Library.

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

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

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Church 255-4286
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B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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640 S.E. 28th St.
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Sunday Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
YPWW 6:30 P.M.
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Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

WELFARE COSTS DOWN AGAIN, HEW REPORTS

Washington D.C.—(NBNS)—Although \$1.6 billion was spent on various welfare programs during the month of September, the last month for which statistics are available, the figure represented a decrease of some \$30.3 million less than in the preceding month, officials of HEW said recently.

The Social and Rehabilitation Service of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, overseers of the welfare program, said the decrease was primarily because smaller expenditures for medical assistance, were made.

But at the same time, HEW said cash assistance payments made directly to individuals rose in September by \$6.5 million. The Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program was responsible for \$4.1 million of this increase.

The \$4.1 million increase in AFDC payments was attributed to 30,000 more recipients of aid in the program than in the preceding month. HEW said the aid to permanently and totally disabled persons also went up another 6,000 persons.

During the month of September, persons receiving financial assistance under the five public assistance programs grew to 15.2 million, an increase of 19,000 or 1 per cent over August.

Officials pointed out, in making the announcement, that the AFDC rolls during the month reflected increases in the number of persons receiving aid in 10 states, including Michigan, 8,400; Ohio, 3,800; Georgia, 3,500; Illinois, 3,300; South Carolina, 3,100; Missouri, 2,500; Florida, 2,300; Wisconsin, 2,200; Alabama, 2,100; and New York, 2,100.

Twenty states, including California, reported AFDC decreases.

Meharry Health Program Seeks Students

Nashville, Tenn. — Office of the Health Care Administration and Planning Program at Meharry Medical College have announced the school is seeking to recruit students for admission in September, 1973. The program offers a joint degree with Tennessee State University and Fisk University. Tennessee State offers a Bachelor of Science and a two-year Associate of Arts degree and Fisk offers a Bachelor of Science degree.

The program, which has been in operation for a year, trains individuals with a sensitivity for the community health needs as middle-level administrators and planners. It provides an opportunity for advancement for persons already experienced in the health field.

Financial aid is available at Fisk and Tennessee State. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records at Meharry. Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Cheryl Holland, Recruitment Counselor at Meharry, Health Care Administration and Planning Program, 1811 Albion Street, Nashville, Tenn. 37208.

RANGEL PROPOSES TREATMENT, NOT PRISON, FOR ADDICT-PUSHERS

Washington, D.C.—(NBNS)—Rep. Charles B. Rangel, (D-N.Y.), has rejected New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's call for mandatory life sentences for all narcotics pushers, proposing instead mandatory drug rehabilitation programs. However, Rangel endorsed the Governor's proposal for stiff jail terms for non-addict pushers and for second offender addict-pushers.

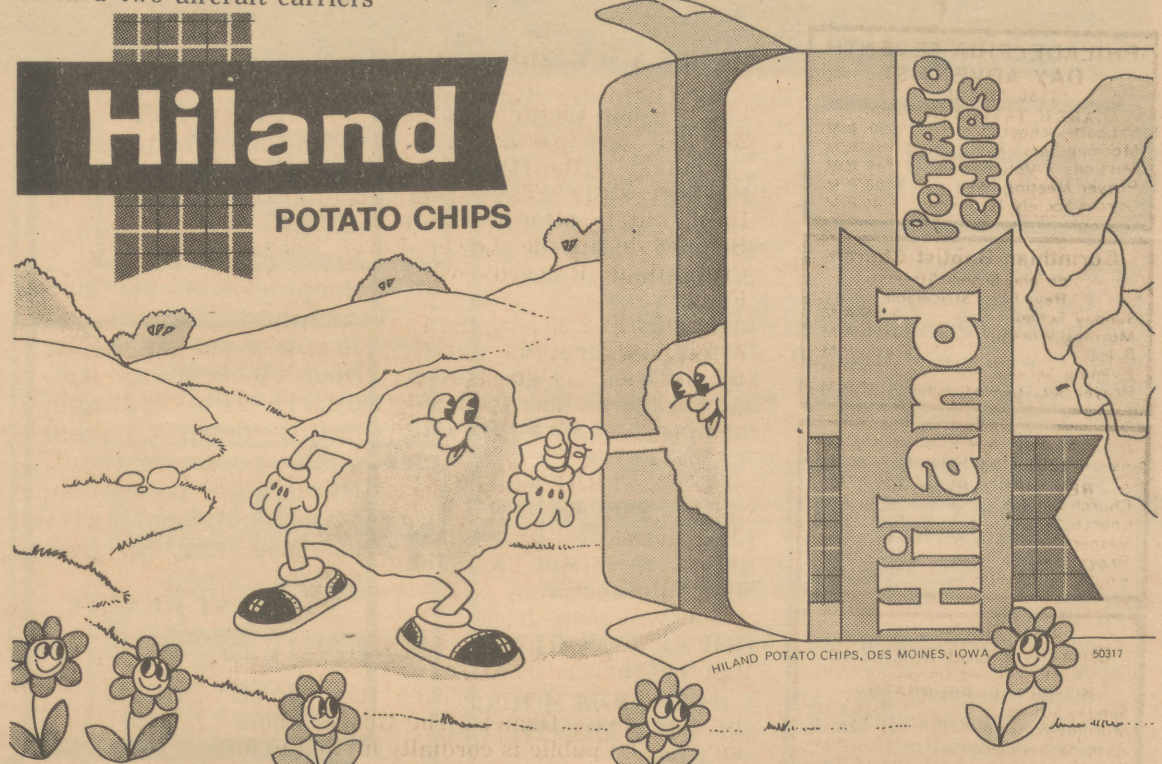
DELLUMS, BURKE TO PROBE KITTY HAWK RIOTS

Washington D.C.—(NBNS)—Reps. Ronald Dellums and Yvonne Burke announced last week that they will conduct their own investigation of disturbances aboard two aircraft carriers

which a house subcommittee concluded were not caused by racial discrimination.

The California Democrats have directed staff assistants to talk with sailors

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I would like to thank all members and friends of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church and other churches of Des Moines for the cards and telephone calls during my sickness.

Mrs. Jencie Page

CARD OF THANKS

My sincerest thanks to all those who expressed good wishes and concern during my recent stay in Lutheran Hospital. I will always be grateful for your kindness and your prayers for my recovery.

Sincerely
Mrs. Louise Turner

CARD OF THANKS

My most humble and sincere thanks to the organizations of Bethel A.M.E. Church those of the Follow Through Program and all other friends for all expressions of kindness and prayers while I was in Mercy Hospital. I am convalescing at home, 1215 E. 15th St. I will always remember your thoughtfulness.

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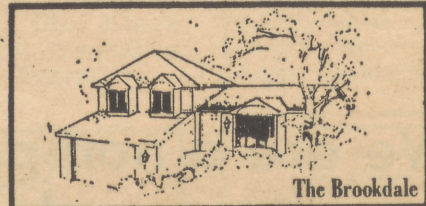
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laws of the United States
VERSUS Doris L. Sams,
Geraldine W. Sams and Postal
Thrift Loans, Inc.
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL
EXECUTION TO ME
DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk
of the District Court of Polk
County, Iowa, in favor of
Federal National Mortgage
Association, a Corporation
organized and existing under the
laws of the United States, and
against In Rem, on a judgment
rendered by said court on the
14th day of February A.D. 1973,
wherein it was ordered,
adjudged and decreed that the
following described property be
sold to satisfy said judgment
to-wit:

Lot 69 and 7 feet West of and
adjoining Lot 69 in East Capitol
Park, 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 30th
day of March 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, 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.

JACK L. WOODARD
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy
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Moines, Iowa on February 22 &
March 1, 1973.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA.
SS.
Polk County
The Prudential Insurance
Company of America VERSUS
David L. Drouillard, Judith A.
Drouillard, Tom Hyland, Polk
County, Iowa, Raymond Rivas,
Peggy Rivas.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL
EXECUTION TO ME
DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk
of the District Court of Polk
County, Iowa, in favor of The
Prudential Insurance Company
of America, and against David
L. Drouillard and Judith A.
Drouillard, on a judgment
rendered by said court on the 1st
day of February A.D. 1973,
wherein it was ordered,
adjudged and decreed that the
following described property be
sold to satisfy said judgment
to-wit:

Lot 23 in Boulevard Place, an
Official Plat, 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 23rd
day of March 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.

Jack L. Woodard
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. 3375
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA,
Plaintiff,
VS.
TEX ALLEN
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 22 in T.K. Clarke's
Addition to Des Moines, now
included in and forming a part
of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
and known locally as 1139
Harding Rd., Des Moines, Iowa,
be declared to be a public
nuisance.
Said Petition prays (a) that

the Court declare the structure
situated on the above-described
premises to be a public nuisance
and enter an Order, directing
the owners of said premises or
those claiming an interest
therein to immediately abate
said public nuisance by
demolishing and removing said
structure at their own expense,
and (b) that in the event such
has not been done within ten
(10) days from the date of said
Order, to authorize and direct
this Plaintiff to abate said
nuisance by entering upon said
premises and demolishing and
removing said structure, and (c)
to assess the cost thereof,
including the costs of this action,
against said premises as
provided in Section 368.3 and
368.9, Code of Iowa, 1971.

For further particulars see
said Petition now on file.
No personal judgment is
sought against any Defendant.
YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED to appear and
answer before said Court at the
Municipal Court House of the
City of Des Moines, Iowa,
located at East 1st and Court
Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, on
or before the 23rd day of March,
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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The registered agent is James
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The directors and addresses are:
James D. Thomas, 7416 Palm
Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.
Kenneth Steffens, 7416 Palm
Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.
James D. Thomas,
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