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Steven Stegall: Up The Highway Commission The Hard Way



Juanita Slaughter

Woman Claims Police Brutality

Mary Cade and Juanita Slaughter of Des Moines were arrested Thursday April 12th, at approximately 1:30 am. The incident occurred following a disagreement with the night manager, Russ Beebe at the Leaning Tower of Pizza, 1405 6th Avenue.

Miss Cade reports that she and Mrs. Slaughter purchased a pizza at the Leaning Tower and were about a block away when she discovered that the pizza was cold. She immediately returned to the store and complained about the pizza. Then according to Miss Cade, Beebe got smart and an argument ensued, then he called the police.

Beebe says that Miss Cade had ordered the pizza about an hour earlier and it had gotten cold. When she returned, he stated, that he offered to warm it up or return her money. He also states that Miss Cade called him a bunch of dirty names and that's why he called the police. Her money was returned.

The police arrived and Miss Cade reports that she left the store to tell them what happened and was told to shut up. The police then stated that they were going to search Miss Cade as she recalls. It was then that Mrs. Slaughter who had been waiting in the car around the corner, appeared on the scene. She said "I had come to see what was taking so long for the pizza. I heard the officer say he was going to search her (Mary) and I told them that they couldn't do that and that a matron would have to search her. I moved toward the two officers and the next thing I knew I was laying on the ground, and feeling fuzzy in



He Has Civil Rights Suit Pending

Steven Stegall has recently been promoted to Computer Programmer I at the State of Iowa Highway Department. To say the least, it has not been easy.

The story begins in April 1970 when Stegall interviewed the Highway Commission. His application was taken and he was congratulated on his outstanding grades in Programming School. At that time he says he was placed on a waiting list which consisted of approximately 40 people. In the meantime he was offered a job as a computer operator. Though the position paid less and was not his original choice of occupation, he took the job in order to be on hand when the opening in Programming came along. The Director of Programming, Mr. Jim Hoag, had said in Stegall's words that an opening should occur in about a year. Finally a position in

programming did occur. He was required at the time to take a merit test which is standard procedure. But in his haste he placed his answers in the wrong place on the test sheet. That disqualified him for the moment for the promotion. When retested Mr. Stegall scored well and was then ready for the next opening.

Then a breakthrough the legislature passed on 3 new positions for computer programmer I. The outlook was decidedly brighter. But he says he was told that "there was no money appropriated so the positions could not be activated and to be patient." "Yet 3 months later, I saw a miracle performed right before my eyes," says Stegall. "A young white who was working temporarily in a position (Programmer II) previously filled by a serviceman. So the service let this vet out 11 months early and to hold him, they

(Highway Commission) performed miracles. By manipulation it wound up that after the returning veteran got his job back as a Programmer II, the temporary man was then shifted to a Programmer I's position at the higher Programmer II's salary."

Stegall was able to learn many of these facts from sympathetic whites there who believe in fair play. At this same time Stegall says he was called into former Programming Supervisor, John Coleman's office and accused of 'goofing off.' He says he was told that this was the reason he didn't get the job. However, Stegall who was actually on a late lunch break was completely vindicated of any such behavior. And he says, ".....they did all the manipulation to specifically give this job (Programmer II) to that man."

And he says that Coleman never apologized to him for

falsely accusing him. "I began to lose faith in the bosses and whether they were truly looking out for my benefit. But I was encouraged to hang in there by several people including Aaron Carter, the EEOC Officer, so I decided to stay."

Approximately another year passed and another opening for Programmer I came about. As Stegall's luck would have it, new tests were being prepared for the job and his name and seniority on the waiting list were dropped. He says, "Some people had left and they called for the roster immediately. I found this out by some sympathetic whites. I did some scrambling and took the test. Now they were having some trouble with the computers and the test scores were slow coming back. They (Programming

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Supervisor) called me in and told me that "they'd ignore the test results and assume I got the same score as on my previous test. Then after he told me how well I had been doing, I was told that I didn't get the job."

It was, then that Mr. Stegall made a formal complaint to the Civil Rights Commission. He states that was his last resort.

Alvin Hayes, Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission thinks Stegall has a sound case and the Commission is investigating now.

Now Stegall was informed by his supervisors that they had a promotion on the one hand and a civil rights suit on the other. Stegall says "They seemed to want me to drop the suit, but I didn't say anything."

After all he's been through we asked Steve what his future plans were. He said "Well I think I'll shoot for supervisor of Programming."

(Ed. note: RIGHT ON!)

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my head. Miss Cade says that the officer nearest her had pushed Mrs. Slaughter and she grabbed at his arm to keep from falling when she did that the officer clubbed her.

They were taken to the Police Station arrested and jailed. Mrs. Slaughter, who is an inhalation therapist, says she has never been arrested before. She (Mrs. Slaughter) claims she was kicked and slammed into a wall by a Miss Welshons, a matron at the station. She also says that the rough treatment resulted in her wrists and arms being badly bruised. She was also found to have a broken toe. During the early morning she also said she was taken against her will to Broadlawns Hospital for an examination of the toe where it was diagnosed as a bad bruise. Her own physician later found the toe to be broken. Trial will be held on April 26th.

Magee Hearing Delayed

San Francisco — (NBNS) A hearing on whether a new trial will be held for Ruchell Magee on kidnapping and murder charges has been postponed a week at the request of Magee's attorneys. A mistrial was declared in the trial after the jury failed to agree on a verdict after eight days.

Nevada Senate Approves Death Penalty

Carson City, Nev. — (NBNS) — The state Senate has approved the reinstatement of the death penalty for the slaying of policemen and prison guards, in contract killings and for killers already serving life terms. The measure, approved 19-1, now goes to the Assembly for consideration.

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Quite a few people hear 'a new-wave Ben Webster,' to quote one pundit, when listening to Shepp. Others hear a strong Sonny Rollins influence; still others hear John Coltrane's presence in the Shepp approach to the tenor saxophone. But it seems certain that what these listeners really hear is a musician whose emotional registrations are so broad that he is able to make reference to anybody's "style" even though finally all the ideas and images that make up his playing are completely his own.

"I was born in Fort Lauderdale in 1937...we lived there about seven years, then moved to Philly, where I lived most of my life. I started playing when I was about 15 years old. My aunt got me a saxophone...she had had no children of her own. I had had a clarinet a few years before, an old silver horn. We also had an old, old upright for as long as I was home. My father was a banjo player from the old days. He used to play in Florida with a few groups."

"We lived in the Germantown area of Philly, which was mostly a white bourgeois area, but there were these pocket ghettos like the one we used to live in, right there among the whites. They called the ghetto I lived in 'The Brickyard.' So I got a chance to go to the Germantown High, which was a pretty good school. They usually tried to funnel the Negro students out of there into Gratz and Gillespie in the larger Negro areas. But there were some guys playing at the high school I went to, Mastbaum."

"There was a place called the Jazz Workshop, run by a disc jockey, I used to go there after school. I guess that was the place where I really began to hear it. Before that I just heard my father, mostly Dixieland and R&B."

At the Workshop, Shepp recalled, they'd have people

like Chet Baker and Russ Freeman as the main group, but after they had finished. "They let the young cats come on and play. I started talking to Lee at this place one time and went home with him and Kenny."

"Lee was doing everything he could to keep from laughing in my face. But then he pulled out his horn and played the blues with me. The blues was something I'd been playing for a long time, because of my old man. I heard a lot of blues then...I had to forget all about my Stan Getz stuff."

During high school there were the inevitable rhythm- and - blues gigs that have served to keep so many young jazz players alive — and also have given them a strong blues foundation. Shepp played around Philadelphia in an r&b group with Lee Morgan and Kenny Rogers called Carl Rogers and His Jolly Stompers.

After high school, the hand of liberal America took hold of Shepp as "the egro" they wanted to see go to a "progressive" college.

"I wanted to go to college," he said, "but my parents sure couldn't send me. I applied to Lincoln University and could have gotten partial scholarship. But then this college in Vermont, Goddard, put out the word that they were looking for a Negro student to give a full scholarship to. Goddard's a progressive school, on the order of Bard or one of those. So I went up there and majored in dramatic literature."

Upon graduation from Goddard in 1959, he returned straight to the city, moved to the lower east side, and married a girl he had met in school in 1958.

In New York, he would go to the Five Spot to hear John Coltrane, whom Shepp calls "the first real influence on my playing." Shepp has known of Coltrane in Philadelphia but never had heard him in person until he was in college.

"I went to Florida in 1960 and played a lot of rock - and - roll gigs down there. When I got back to New York, I started going down to the Cafe Wha? in the Village. Don Ellis and Dave Pike were playing there. I met Buell Neidlinger and Billy Osborn down there too. Buell had already been playing with Cecil Taylor, and Buell and Billy used to persuade Dave Pike to let me sit in. I'd bring my horn, and wait for those cats to come in."

And Shepp has come a way since his first days with Taylor. Now the sound is larger, even more overpowering, the ideas

fluid, and the energy stirs up spirits everywhere. Shepp has moved into the front line of tenor saxophonists of any persuasion.

But the influence of Taylor's ideas on Shepp's playing is till evident, in that Shepp insists that melody must be natural, i.e., projected out of the rhythm-core of the music. And Shepp has one of the most melodic of horn lines.

Shepp express the weight of the black in his thinking, which is also, of course, in his playing.

"The Negro musician is a reflection of the Negro

people as a social and cultural phenomenon," he said. "His purpose ought to be to liberate America esthetically and socially from its inhumanity. The humanity of the white American to the black

American as well as the inhumanity of the white American to the white American is not basic to America and can be exercised. I think the Negro people through the force of their struggles are the only hope of saving America, the political or the cultural America."

Hunger Organization Rejects Further OEO Funds

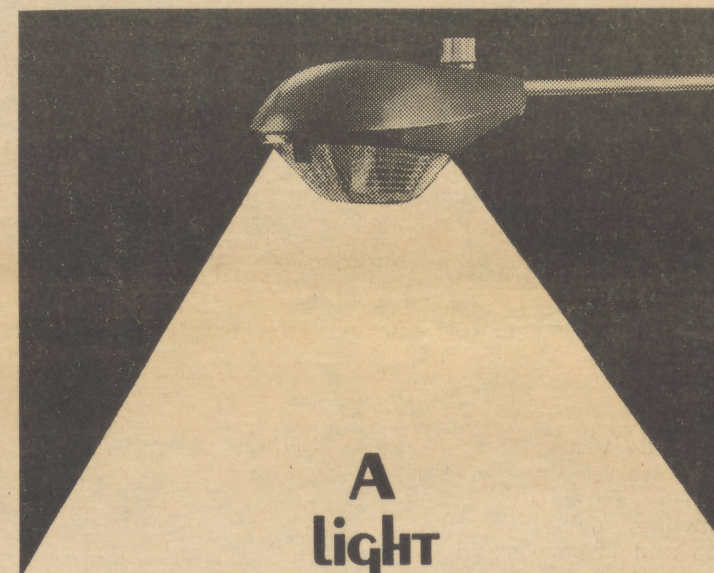
Washington — (NBNS) — An anti-hunger organization, claiming the federal Office of Economic Opportunity acts in an "arbitrary and capricious" manner, has asked the agency to take its federal funds back.

The Community Nutrition Institute, which had been given a \$564,000 OEO grant, has been publishing the CNI weekly report. The newsletter has a circulation of 2,500, of which 1,800 is paid.

The institute charged OEO

with censorship of its newsletter and pointed to some 35 articles submitted to OEO in the past two weeks. Of that number, nine were never returned, 12 were returned but completely crossed out and 11 had changes written into the copy.

The eight-page newsletter would have been a mere two pages had CNI followed OEO's recommendations. The newsletter had been supplied to a number of anti-poverty groups and workers involved in food programs for the poor.



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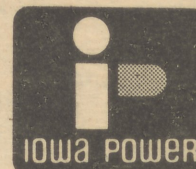
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Art Workshop at Theology Center: Original Creations on Sale



Jerry Burrell works on one of his newest paintings in the midst of all the others.



Eddie Robinson (Wiki) discusses his jewelry work with an observer.

By Venise Berry

It started in the Model Cities Building at Old Dowling about six months ago and is now presiding in the Black Theology Center 1016 Forest Ave.

This Art Workshop was created in order to have a place where Black people can come and actually deal in original black arts, since there is not another in town.

The workshop deals in Paintings, Drawings, Sketchings, Jewelry, Metal Working, Art and Metal Sculptures, Carving (wood bone) Metal Casting, Setting Stones, Pipes and other nic-nacs. Once established the group will also work with leather.

The workshop includes many Des Moines artists

such as: Jerry Burrell (flakes), Larry Taylor (young blood), Durwin Donley, Charlie Boston, Barbra Smith, Rita Robinson, Ruby Robinson.

Leon Bradley, Eddie Jones, Frelann Walker, Mona Robinson, Keith Perry, Tina Taylor, A'liea Robinson, Henderson Davis, Willie Fatgo, Willie Williams, Arnold Harris, Robert Connors and others.

Those now working with wood are: Eddie Robinson (Wiki), David Curry, Rhonda Robinson, and Timmy Edwards.

There is also a Photography section of this workshop which includes, Glen McKinney, Zaak Hamlett, and Clyde Duke. Tony Williams is currently writing poetry and Wall

Jackson is working on printing.

"Black people of the community of Des Moines are going to have to learn to take their art money, decorating money, and use it to appreciate Original Black Art," commented Jerry Burrell (flakes), an asset to the group.

Although they are not ready for a formal exhibition, their works are now on display at The Black Theology Center, 1016 Forest

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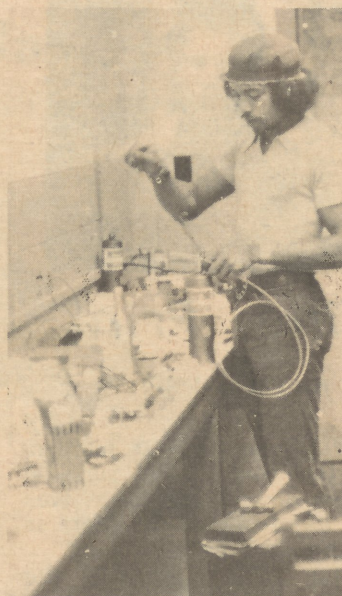
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Eddie Robinson (Wiki) works in the metal shop at the Center.

Ave., usually from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

"Black art doesn't normally have a name, you look and you see your own meaning. Art is full of different expressions," commented Larry Taylor (young blood), when asked about naming any of the paintings.

The different arts and crafts that they are working on range from people to abstract designs, and every piece is set to bring out some

part of being black, so if your at all interested stop by and check it out.

Everything that the group has now is furnished through their own pockets. But anyone who is interested and who would like to express themselves in black arts and crafts is welcome to join them.

UP ENGAGES EXPERT

UP, Inc. has contracted Mary Scott, of Chicago, Illinois, to head up a Feasibility Study in Des Moines. Mrs. Scott, who is a specialist in the Development of Cooperatives, will arrive in Des Moines to report her findings to the UP Board of Directors on April 24th. The Study is a part of UP's thorough investigation into the viability of converting Paris Foodland into a community owned food cooperative.

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The eight-hour loaf

Around City Hall by Ken Warren

I would like to deal with two words this week, they are ACCOUNTABILITY and TRUST. Once upon a time there were four young gentlemen who belonged to an elite group called the police department. These gentlemen decided to break out some windows and other boyish pranks even tho they could hardly be considered boys since they were in a age bracket we look upon as mature adults. Nevertheless they indulged in these acts of vandalism and when detected confessed to their devious deeds. For the above acts they were fired or given the choice of resigning for the good of the organization of which they were members. The Major Domo of this group explained he was appalled by their behavior and was turning the evidence he had gathered over to the proper authorities for possible further action. It seems that after considering the facts presented him including the admission of guilt by the gentlemen in question, the head man of this agency determined that there was not enough evidence against them to prosecute. He further stated that since they had lost the jobs they previously held in his opinion this was punishment enough and that their victims could recover damages by filing claims with the city. Remember the word ACCOUNTABILITY which according to Webster's Dictionary means answerable or responsible. In a democracy as opposed to a police state the heads of these departments are accountable to the people who constitute the government from which they derive their power.

But it seems this is not the case since innocent people were victimized, no matter how slight and yet no action was taken once again. As a parable these same innocent people have been at times treated as criminals, harrassed and even brutalized by representatives of the police department. In fact the reason given in the case now being discussed was that these gentlemen were frustrated because they could not arrest these persons for their wrong doings. The funny (or is it) part is that none of the people victimized had done anything to be arrested for. Is there two kinds of accountability, one for the power structure and one for the common folks. Now for the second word TRUST which I would like to briefly touch upon. If these types of things are allowed to happen without any recourse then where can we place our TRUST. If persons who have sworn to uphold the laws and protect us are allowed to break these same laws with only a slap on the wrist as punishment, then I think it is time for a change in the administration and even more important a change in the concepts of the power structure. Remember altho you may not be in the power structure it is with your consent that these cliques are allowed to be formed and to function. They can only be changed or made to be responsible if it is your will to do so.



Fine Print

By Michael Morrow

Well, you have to hand it to the Indians they sure do know how to get themselves on the front page. There is nothing wrong that.

But it is interesting the way that they go about it. Camping out on a church lawn. The Indians are there demanding \$50,000 from the church annually. They say that the land at one time part of the Souix nation.

The interesting thing is that later communications from AIM only mention that it was just Indian land. So you know what that means — your friendly white critic comes in..

"Say ther Indian what are you doing there?"

"We are protesting."

"Hey, you boys aren't really serious — are you?"

"Yes we are."

"What are you doing on that church lawn? I didn't know that Indians were that religious. What do you want \$50,000 a year from this church?"

"Beacause they are on our land."

"On you land? How do you figure that?"

"This was our forefathers land of the great Souix nation."

"Yeah."

"The white man come and told us to move."

"So now you want all this money from this Christian church."

"That's right."

"Well, what are you going to do with all of this money. Buy some fire water for the next 20 years?"

"Some of us don't need the money."

"So you admit it that you don't need the money — what a farce."

"May be I don't need the money but I know who does need the money."

"Sure!"

"This money can be used where Washington shin-flints don't want to spend money, mainly, for Indians in the Southwest."

"Yeah."

So with that the white critic made his exit.

Those Indians should get there money but I don't know how much the church is going to break down and give AIM but it should be more than just lip service.

The City Council I feel sorry for — I really do. Only this time they are having trouble try to make laws for the city.

For example the council had a proposal that cyclist had to ride their vehicles with their feet "engaged with the braking devices."

Now for your standard American bikes, the kind you use to ride around in with the big tires, this is all right. Because the brakes are connected with the peddles.

But what are you going to do when you have one of those European racing bikes? Those bikes have the breaks on the handlebars. And that is where the

problem is — How to peddle and break with the same feet. Most people aren't like monkeys. And that is one of the antics that the Council goes through.

The other one is about noise pollution. The thing about that one is that it's similar in style to the anti-riot ordinance of just a few years ago.

Some of the terms used in the law are so vague that I know that they couldn't figure it out — even if they wanted to.

Luckly, the law was brought to court and some of it was struck down. Before it was stretched beyond the ridiculous.

Well, that is your City Council for you — always hard at work to bring you, the people, a better Des Moines.

Caucus Questions Lack of Black POWs

Washington — (NBNS) — The Congressional Black Caucus wants to know why only 16 of the 566 released Prisoners of War have been black.

Led by Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., the Caucus said it would begin an investigation into the matter immediately, particularly in light of the overwhelming number of blacks in disproportionate numbers on the Vietnam battlefields.

"All of us in the black community have been aware that throughout the Vietnam conflict black soldiers have been disproportionately represented on the ground combat front lines," Rangel said from the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives last week.

"Because of the racism which prevades our society and the military, blacks were placed in the position of being the shock troops who bore the brunt of the heaviest fighting in Vietnam," the Harlem Congressman said.

Rangel, who said he had sent a letter to Defense Secretary Elliott L. Richardson "demanding an accounting of black servicemen who were captured by the enemy or declared missing in Vietnam," charged the Defense Department "has neglected the fate of those soldiers, mostly foot soldiers, mostly enlisted men, and to a great degree black, who were captured or otherwise disappeared while involved in ground combat in the South."

"We in the Congressional Black Caucus will not rest until we receive a full accounting of the fate of our brothers who have been so conveniently forgotten by the United States military."

HUD Watching Land Sales Practices

Washington — (NBNS) — HUD is attempting to put a halt to shady practices in the land development industry warning vilators that they face "serious personal consequences."

The agency has sent thousands of letters to attorneys who might fail to give their clients proper advice, bankers who might lend money to unregistered developers, real estate brokers who might manage unregistered lots and accountants for unregistered developers.

Tiny Tot Day Care Fetes Teacher



Mrs. Corena King, first teacher to be employed by the Eastside Tiny Tot Day Care Center, retired Friday, after four years' service.

It was four years ago April 9, that Mrs. King went to Bethel AME Church for an interview with the Day Care supervisor. To her surprise the supervisor was Mrs. Bruce with whom she had attended an evening class. She was asked if she could begin work that day. No, she replied. You see she had begun preparing her breakfast and had left without finishing the preparation. She could report the next day. The next day was Friday, April 10th. She was on hand at 6:45. Mrs. Bruce would pick her up and if she couldn't, Mrs. King added smilingly, I would march up the street whether it was 5 or 6 a.m. and stay until 5 or 6:00 p.m. I was working in the right group—as I have always loved working with children, being around them. We worked together and played together. There was an enrollment of ten children. Today, in the winter months, there are 42 children. From a staff of two we have grown to six persons.

Mrs. Dovey Robinson joined in our interview mentioning that Mrs. King had been a wonderful teacher, walking children to school in all kinds of weather. She has been gone only three days last year due to illness. Her attendance

has been perfect. She has shared in complete responsibility to the children's needs. As have the others, she has cooked when there wasn't a cook, helped with the cleaning, even washing the stools, doing anything to keep the center immaculate and a happy setting for the children.

Mrs. King added that it has been an enjoyable time with the children, no, not always rosy. Yes, a little unruly at times, but it's not easy for them to be away from home and who wants a perfect child? As the time came for parents to pick up their children, each one went to her for a goodbye and a hug and exchanged their promises to be good little boys and girls in her absence.

Other staff members are Mrs. Donnie Luna, trainee; Mrs. Lillian Douglas, cook; Mrs. Betty Mash, Parent-Coordinator; Mrs. Celeste Sharpe, aide; and Mrs. Mannelta Bruce, Supervisor.

Mrs. King summed up her employment with the statement that "I owe all of my health and strength to God for helping me through the years."

The day ended with surprise gifts from the parents, staff and friends for Mrs. King and refreshments were enjoyed. Joining her in her retirement party were her two nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor and Mrs. Clarabelle Caswell.



Geoffrey Holder, left, who appears with Cliff Robertson, center, in the upcoming Kodak-sponsored TV special, "The Man Without A Country" chat with Warren D. Starrett, who recently retired as Kodak's New York City Regional Director. The TV show will be aired over ABC on April 24 at 8:30 p.m. (EST). Holder and Robertson were guests of Kodak at a recent screening for the press.

Aid to Parochial Schools Illegal, Panel Says

Trenton, N.J. — (NBNS) — New Jersey's aid to private and parochial schools has been declared unconstitutional by a three-judge panel here. The state had been providing

\$19.5 million in aid for textbooks to parochial school parents and in payments to public schools for auxiliary services provided to private institutions.

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LINES

by marri johnson

Miss Stanlie James is our very own celebrity. Having completed her education, she has returned to a hometown assignment and is making her home here. Generally we lose our young people. She is a teacher on the urban campus of the Des Moines Area Community College. Her subjects are sociology and American History.

Miss James presents a formidable background: she is a '71 graduate of Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, with a major in sociology and history. In 1969 she included summer school at the University of Ghana. From '71 to October '72 she studied at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Upon completion of this work, she was awarded her Masters Degree in November '72. She is presently taking Race and Community Relations at Drake University. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and works with Youth Line as a counselor.



Miss James is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. James and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Humphrey.



ISIS Court Meets

The Isis Court No. 50 met March 27th and had their drawing of a basket of groceries won by Beverly Wallace.

Plans for a Gala Day which will be held in Wichita, Kansas, June 8th, 9th and 10th were made. Please contact Frank Hogan for information regarding round trip by bus. Any talent in singing, speaking, dancing, piano or readings is welcome to enter contest. Ages are from 17 to 24. May contact Mrs. Wilmetta Jones, 288-3540.

Gragg Club

The Rosa L. Gragg Club met March 31, 1973, at the home of Mrs. Esnal Beasley in Perry, Iowa, as hostess. The Club met on April 15 with Mrs. Thelma Caderon as hostess. Plans were completed for a May Frolic to be given at the Knights of Columbus May 12, 1973.



Lita Fonza Going to Israel with Platters



The Buck Ram Platters, currently appearing in the United Kingdom since December 24th, will make their second trip abroad this year to participate in the festivities being planned in honor of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the birth of Israel in May 1948. This news came direct from Buck Ram in London where the tour is being negotiated.

The last time The Platters played Israel was in June of 1958 during which time they gave concerts in Tel Aviv and played their 100th performance of a 20,000 mile tour which covered eight countries, completely filling the 2700 seat Frederic Mann Auditorium at each of their eight performances. While in Haifa, they stood on a mountaintop overlooking the

city and filmed both sides of a new Mercury release which was later shown on US television, and their concerts took place under the "big top" of the Cirque Medrano, packing it to full capacity (4500) and giving four performances during their two-day stay.

Although The Platters are celebrating their 20th year in show business, they are still globe-trotting, playing continuously in top night clubs from coast to coast in the USA and making two or more tours to foreign shores annually. Buck Ram, Musical Director and composer of many of their hits (ONLY YOU, THE GREAT PRETENDER, TWILIGHT TIME, etc.) will accompany them.

CCRAP to Hold Tryouts

The tryouts for a talent and style review will be held Sunday, April 22, at the Black Theology Center.

Four first prizes will be given at the time of the show.

The review is being sponsored by the Soul Gospeliers, CCRAP, Washington Irving, under the direction of Rose Webster.

Voices of Soul in Concert

The University of Iowa, Black Student Union choral group, Voices of Soul, will present a benefit concert on Sunday, April 29, 1973, in the Callanan Junior High School Auditorium. All proceeds from this concert will be used exclusively to assist in the purchase of choir robes, music, etc. in an effort to perpetuate the group.

The Voices of Soul is a 46 member group, endorsed by the University of Iowa and originated by the Black Student Union at the University. All members, including the musical director and the business director are currently students at UI. More than 80 per cent are residents of

CCRAP Pianists Presented

The Washington Irving's Community Cultured Recreational Activities Program's piano participants were presented in a recital Thursday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Irving Cafeteria.

A potluck dinner followed the recital.

Through the support of the parents and the enthusiasm of the participants, the affair was a tremendous success.

Rose Webster is instructor.

Gateway Bake Sale

The Gateway Dance Theatre, Inc. is having a bake sale at the Hinky Dinky on Saturday, April 21, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The proceeds will be used to help further their spring performance, "Something Else", to be given May 12 and 13, at the Gateway Opportunity Center, 11th and College.

Community Fund Raising

A family fun time will be held at Gateway Opportunity Center, 11th and College Avenue, on Saturday, April 21, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. So don't miss the fun! Meet your friends there with exciting games and fabulous prizes. No admission fee. Pay only for the price of the games you choose to play.

All proceeds will be given to the Martin Luther King Complex for Community Services.

Holland Singers to Sell Dinners

The Holland Singers will be selling chicken, ham and chitterling dinners Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21st at 1413 Walker Street, starting at 12 noon. For delivery call 262-0531.

California Guests at James B. Morris Home

Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington of Sacramento, California is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 1121 Americana Court. She is accompanied by her son, Keith.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander Observes Birthday

Several friends were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, Sunday April 15th honoring her birthday.

Bake Sale Sponsored by Gateway Dance Theatre, Saturday, April 21. Hinky Dinky 2710 Fergusoll. Directors: Lee Furgerson, Penny Furgerson, and Norma B. Wright

Command Sargent TOP NCO

Command Sgt. Maj. John L. Brewer has taken over as the top NCO at Rheinland - Pfalz Support District here. Brewer says he has no intention of being a "desk man". He said would spend most of his time on the road, visiting the seven support activities to coordinate the mission of supporting combat forces in the Rheinland - Pfalz area.

Twenty Students Head Seminars

By Debbie Woods

A group of 20 students was recently organized into a committee called Seminar Leaders, because of the February 14 incident. "The purpose of the committee is to try to bring people together — the student body, the faculty, and the community," remarked senior Michelle Gordon.

The members of the committee are Mike Adams, Robin Bell, Calvin Calhoun, Cheryl Calhoun, Jerry Clark, Sally De Fazio, Brian Freel, Linda Gordon, Michelle Gordon, Brian Griffith, Tom Helmon, Bill Ivanovich, Debbie Karns, Randy Labus, Coleman Lawrence, Jay McBride, Marlene McGuire, Toni Murray, Heidi Stone, and Rick Winterbottom.

Twelve adults have formed a committee to work out some of the problems at East High by developing better relations between blacks and whites. This goal is being reached by talking things out and developing more understanding. The members of the committee are Mr. William Bell, Mrs. Beverly Burkett, Mrs. Patricia Cason, Mr. Wayne Fiscel, Mrs. Mable Hobbs, Mr. John Heller, Mr. Chales Henry, Mr. Myron Hall, Mr. Odell Jenkins, Mrs. Frances Koontz, Mr. Gene Labus and Mrs. George Myers.

The eight proposals below have been recommended by the committee. (Most of the recommendations have been carried out, and the others are in the planning stage except for numbers 2 and 5 which require a considerable amount of money not presently available.)

1. A trial student monitoring system will be established. At the end of one month, this system will be reviewed and expanded if

it is successful.

2. A full-time liaison officer should be employed, hopefully Mr. Elwood Fogle.

3. The idea of teachers and student government sponsoring a Cultural Day and making such an activity a part of the daily activities should be explored.

4. The new discipline policy has been sent through the PTSA Bulletin to every East High home. It is hoped that parents and students will sit down and discuss the code. Every homeroom teacher should cover and discuss the discipline policy with all the students.

5. The installation of a modern communication system is a must! The present system is an old hotel switchboard. It was taken out of an old hotel in 1912 and placed in the new building and has been used ever since. (A new system would cost \$30,000 or more.)

6. It is recommended that the committee of twelve or its representatives meet at the next Student Government meeting and the next Human Relations Committee meeting.

7. The committee of 12 or its representatives will report to the faculty the findings of its meeting.

8. All visitors should enter the front door and proceed to the office to state their business. If this can be accomplished, many problems will be minimized.

Other recommendations:

1. Additional inter-action groups
2. Family nights
3. Week-end retreat (for students, primarily)
4. Rumor telephone

5. Thorough re-organization of the boys' physical education locker rooms.



Mark Rundle of 1520 - 11th. St. (l.) and Kevin Roland (r.) of 1525 - 11th. St. check over some books and magazines at the Model City Library, an agency of the Des Moines Public Library.



Library staff members, Ms. Erma Boston and Ms. Connie Smith, look over some information in an encyclopedia at the Model City Library with City Councilman, George C. Whitmer; the occasion was a coffee held at the Library on Monday, April 16.

Seale Socks It to 'Em in Oakland Race

Oakland, Calif. — (NBNS)

If there was a sardonic grin on the faces of Oakland residents and veteran politicians last May when Bobby Seale, founder and leader of the Black Panther Party here, announced his candidacy for the mayoralty of this city of almost 400,000 persons, it has virtually disappeared now as the nonpartisan April 17 election nears.

For now, Seale, who was just a few years ago what one might term a "black revolutionary" who espoused the "burn, baby, burn" philosophy, has waged an intensive and extensive campaign in his bid for public office and is expected to force a runoff between himself and the incumbent, Mayor John Reading.

Seale, who was tried — and later released — in New Haven, Conn. for allegedly ordering the murder of accused police informant Alex Rackley, has graduated — or at least he appears to have — from the black beret, tight trousers, leather jacket set which characterized his earlier days to the distinguished cosmopolitan look of attractive business suits, sports jackets, and colorful neckties.

And, so has his rhetoric. Now, Seale is no longer specifically identified with black power and revolutionary slogans but rather with speeches pertaining to employment, increasing revenues for social service programs, and having policemen and

firemen live in the city. Now, he can be seen riding buses daily, speaking at numerous public functions each week, and attending church services.

While the 55-year-old Reading is acknowledged as the front-runner, Seale has a good chance of withstanding the April 17 election and forcing a runoff. Previously, there were 10 candidates running for mayor. Now there are only four candidates in contention, although some of the other names remain on the ballot.

The two other leading candidates in the mayoralty race are John Sutter, a white city council member, and a black businessman, Otho J. Green.

Reading is a registered Republican, however, Seale, Sutter, and Green are all registered Democrats in this city where 122,000 of the 175,180 registered voters are Democrats.

Seale contends that he will win because "I'm out in front of Reading right now and he knows it. Other people think it's going to be a runoff, but we think it's going to be a landslide."

Seale says he has a solid bloc of about 50,000 votes and he boasts of having 1,200 campaign workers who enrolled some 30,000 new votes in a recent voter registration drive.

Additionally, the 35-year-old Seale says he has the biggest media campaign and that a recent poll revealed

that 97 per cent — an unusually high figure — of those surveyed recognized him.

Seale said he has only spent about \$50,000 thus far on his campaign and that most of the work is done by volunteers. He calls it a "people's campaign" and calls himself "the people's candidate." He contends that 150 station wagons will be used election day to "drive a minimum of 60,000 people to the polls."

And, Seale seems to exemplify the old adage of "he who laughs last, laughs best," for those who sported a wry grin last May could very well be laughing on the other side of their faces come April 17.

AMIN Calls Nixon "Brilliant"

Kampala, Uganda — (NBNS) — Uganda President Idi Amin has sent a message to president Nixon praising him as "one of the most brilliant leaders in the Western world" for his work in ending the Vietnam war.

In an apparent effort to improve relations with the U.S. which have been strained for several months, the Ugandan leader told Nixon he was the President's "best friend."

Handing the message to United States charge d'affaires Robert Keeley, Amin said: "I offer the advice that you should not again get involved militarily in Vietnam to assist the colution of the problems between North and South."

He also said, "I am still very desirous of maintaining good relations with the United States."

Two months the American Ambassador to Uganda, Thomas Melady, was recalled to Washington because of the tone of two messages from General Amin to the President's Vietnam policy which the Administration considered highly critical and offensive.

One American official said the first two messages were "rather blunt and crude and written in terms that were difficult to comprehend."

Since then the United States has suspended action on aid loans to Uganda. Most observers say that the U.S. will probably not return Melady to Uganda, since it appears that America is gradually and quietly reduced to a minimum.

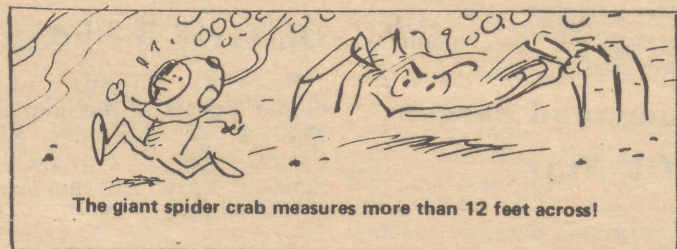
The general has also been in the news recently with the expulsion in the early part of the year of about 40,000 Asians. He has turned their businesses over to the natives of Uganda and begun to train them in the various shop and occupations.

If a garage or other structure mars the view from living or dining room, camouflage the offender with a screen of 2x2-inch western wood slats.

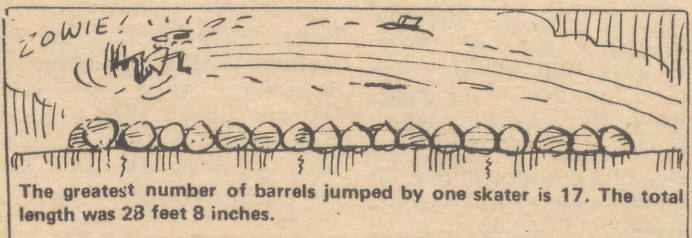
Where a large window wall lets in too much glare a full-length screen of western wood, with insets of colored glass, will soften the light.



Don Dimmitt of the Des Moines Public Library and Constance Donnelly, Director of the Child Development Care Center, Inc. post a sign to emphasize that the Model City Library in the Urban Education Center at 926 Washington is open.



The giant spider crab measures more than 12 feet across!



The greatest number of barrels jumped by one skater is 17. The total length was 28 feet 8 inches.

Zulu Chief Defies S. African Government

Richards Bay, South Africa — (NBNS) — Zulu leader Chief Gatsha Buthelezi has asked all African workers to give their support to a strike by 700 Zulus at an aluminum smelter, openly defying the South African government's apartheid policy.

The strike, which started about a week ago, was called at the Alusaf aluminum smelter in Natal, which is jointly owned by the government and the Swiss company Aluisse and is considered vital to the national security.

The management of the plant told workers it would increase its minimum pay offer to about 27 cents an hour from 22 cents hourly for a 45-hour week. The workers want about \$1.40 an hour, and the management hope that they would return to work in a few days went down the drain as the Africans persisted in their demands.

Although it is illegal for Africans to strike here, Chief Buthelezi, the chief executive of the Kwazulu "bantstan," or homeland, has interferred and come out against the government and in support of the Zulus.

Tribal leaders are forbidden to speak on behalf of all Africans, since the government contends they are supposed to represent only the interest of their own ethnic group. In this case, the government has maintained that Chief Buthelezi has exceeded his

authority by intervening in the strike, even though all of the workers involved are Zulus. Kwazulu is a massive labor reservoir for Natal with its population of 4 million.

Owen Horwood, minister of Inian affairs and tourism, warned the chief that he would do well to stay out of the strike, but the chief has apparently decided to take a stand and defy the government ban.

Labor has backed the African strike at the aluminum plant as Barney Madadla, Kwazulu's minister of community affairs, said labor would begin and continue a boycott since the Alusaf management had refused to recognize his right to negotiate on the workers' behalf. It is against the law here for an African to belong to a union.

Bethelezi made his position of defiance stronger when he said:

"The Kwazulu government and I will back Mr. Madadla. If we had our own mass media, I and my whole executive council would appeal to all African people not to allow themselves to be used to replace Africans who have been dealt with in this way."

The government replaced the African strikers at the plant with white volunteers and 200 non-striking Africans. Troops have also been brought into the labor dispute.

Judge Questions OEO Dismantling

Washington — (NBNS) — A federal judge last week questioned the Nixon Administration's right to dismantle the Office of Economic Opportunity, noting that it may be guilty of violating federal laws.

U.S. District Court Judge William B. Jones took under advisement three suits seeking an injunction to stop Acting OEO Director Howard Phillips from dismantling the antipoverty agency but made no formal ruling in the case.

However, Jones rejected several arguments offered by a Justice Department lawyer, John Kelson, who presented the Administration's case. In one instance, Kelson attempted to defend Phillips' failure to comply with federal law by citing a bill that had never become law because it was vetoed. "Mr. Kelson," Jones said, "you better get a stronger reed to lean on."

The suits, filed by several community action agencies and two unions representing OEO employees, claim

Phillips has failed to comply with federal laws requiring that he publish "all rules, regulations, guidelines, instructions and application forms" in the Federal Register 30 days prior to their becoming effective.

Phillips is illegally serving as acting director because he has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Phillips is conducting an executive reorganization without having submitted a plan to Congress and giving it 60 days to disapprove the

plan as required by law.

Programs mandated by Congress to be continued through fiscal year 1974 are being abolished.

The application of fiscal 1973 monies to phasing out community action agencies, the backbone of OEO programs, instead of to programs is illegal and contrary to established procedures.

When Kelson argued that Phillips "is obligated to use some amount of fiscal responsibility" in dismantling OEO since the President's fiscal 1974 budget provided no funds for the programs, John M. Ferren, arguing for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, replied, "that isn't fiscal responsibility. That's sabotage."

Then, Kelson asked Jones later, "to consider what happens if the court enjoins the present program which allows an orderly transition...What happens if that orderly transition is, in effect, enjoined now?"

"I'll tell you what happens," Jones responded, "exactly what happened in the SST program. Congress is obliged then, as a matter of moral principle if nothing else, to pick up the loose ends and pay off the people affected."

"Sir," Kelson said, "I respectfully submit that assumes that Congress must act in a particular manner."

"I assume that Congress is a responsive body of government," Jones replied, "as I assume the executive department is and the judicial department. Mr."

"Pharoah Sanders May be a 'Supreme Being'"



PHAROAH SANDERS

Pharoah Sanders was born on October 13th, 1940 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Pharoah was the youngest of three children and showed at an early age an exceptional ability to draw. Later, he began lettering and by the time he had reached the fifth grade, he was doing most of the drawing and printing for his school.

As in many Black high schools during that period, the band director and football coach were generally the most dedicated teachers on the faculty. Pharoah's first band director was an excellent teacher and an exceptional trumpet player. From the beginning, Pharoah was impressed by the strange and wonderful sounds coming from his teacher's trumpet.

Pharoah began to spend all of his study periods and any other class time he could get out of in the band hall. After one year in the percussion section, he developed a good sense of rhythm, and the urge for even more expression led him to switch to the clarinet.

During this time (1958) Pharoah also studied the tuba, baritone horn, drums,

clarinet and flute. In 1959 Pharoah began studying tenor saxophone. The high level of Pharoah's playing and musicianship led to his becoming Assistant Band Director at his high school. When Pharoah's music teacher left at midterm for a better position, Pharoah actually directed the band until the end of the school year.

When Pharoah finished high school in 1959, he was offered a scholarship in either music or art. Not wanting to stay in Little Rock, he left for the West Coast and attended Oakland Junior College for a couple of years. He majored in art but was getting some rock 'n' roll gigs on the side playing tenor, alto, flute, clarinet and baritone. By this time, however, the tenor was his favorite instrument. On the blues jobs he played mostly by ear, but he was also taking some private lessons which made him acutely aware of the study of harmony.

The first time Pharoah played with John Coltrane was at the Half Note in New York. The two had become pretty close and had been talking a lot. John would call and talk about religion and life. He was also concerned about what he wanted to do next in his music, about where he was headed. Pharoah says that he was never officially asked to become a member of Coltrane's group — he would just play from time to time whenever he was asked. It was always like a communication through music — each had something to say to the other and words were not needed.

Pharoah's present (1971) quartet, with Lonnie Liston Smith, piano; Cecil McBee, bass; Clifford Jarvis, percussion; with each player utilizing many different

rhythm and harmonic instruments, is creating a sound that is as fresh and intensely exciting as any music that is around on today's scene.

When asked about his music, Pharoah's reply was, "I don't like to talk about what my playing is about. I just like to let it be. If I had to say something, I would say it was about me, about what is, or about a Supreme Being."

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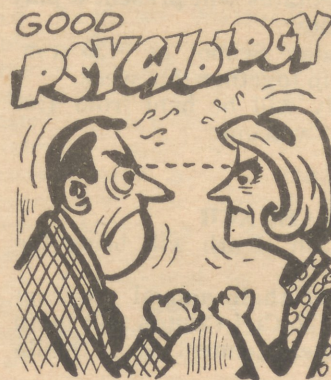
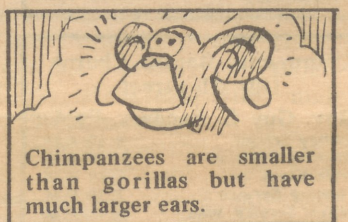
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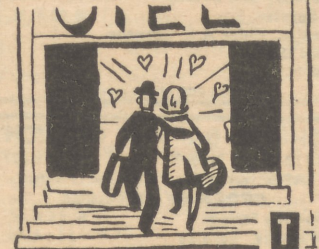
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Rev. F.W. Strickland
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1201 Day Street
REV. HENDERSON DAVIS
Church School 9:30 A.M.
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BISHOP J.E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
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Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church

REV. J.A. JONES, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Youth Meetings - Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1528 East University Ave.
REV. IVAN JOHNSON, Pastor
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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.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunrise services will be held Easter Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m., Rev. Jones will preach. Immediately after services, the Senior usher board will be serving breakfast in the lower level of the church. Donations will be received.

Rev. Jones will deliver the 11:00 a.m. Easter message, and the senior choir will render music.

Next Sunday April 29th, is "Women's Day" at Kyles, Mrs. Mariane Hayes will be the 11:00 a.m. speaker, and at 3:00 p.m. the speaker will be Mrs. Frealy Garrison.

Mrs. Isopnine Wade is chairman of the Women's Day Committee.

The fourth quarterly Mass Meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Kansas City District, Missouri Conference will convene at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church, Thursday, May 10, 1973 with the District President Mrs. Octavia Thompson, presiding.

The quadrennial theme is, "The New Age And The New Disciple." First year study theme, "Reconciliation - Rededication - Resolve."

The meeting will open at 9:30 a.m. Inspiration message at 12 noon. At 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Lula W. Carson, Kansas City, Mo. will conduct a study period using the text book, "Grace At Point Zero."

The Y's of Kyles will conduct devotional services from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Rev. H.I. Thomas of Union Baptist Church will bring the evening message and his choir will render the music.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Rt. Rev. George J. Leake, Bishop

Rev. G.W. Whisonant, P.E.

Mrs. Vilma D. Leake, Supervisor

Rev. J. Andrew Jones, Pastor.

Mr. Jesse Frazier is a patient at Mercy Hospital and hopefully will be going home this week.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Raymond Douglas, father of Mrs. Ruth Lloyd. He lived in Quincy, Illinois. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lloyd and her family.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

There will be a "Ham Give-away on Friday April 20, 1973 at Bethel Church, sponsored by the Project Club. Anyone who has made donations in the amount of \$.50, will be eligible to win this 16 pound Easter Ham.

The Project Club will serve their annual Easter breakfast on Sunday morning following the Union sunrise services which will be held at Union Baptist Church. The public is invited.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Amos Hyatt Junior High School. This is sponsored by the Sunday School of Bethel Church.

The Senior Choir will present their second "Concert" on June 3, 1973, it is hoped that everyone who possible can, take advantage of this opportunity to hear an evening of beautiful music.

The Sunday School will present its annual program Easter Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. The primaries and beginners will give recitations and sing songs appropriate for Easter day. Then the intermediates will present a play entitled "The Mark of The Carpenter."

Sunday services includes Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Divine worship. Worship together this week.

Open house for Bethel's family will be held from 4:00 p.m. til 6:00 p.m. Friends are also welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

On Easter Sunday, Rev. William Heath will bring the message at the morning worship.

The Sunday School will present their annual program Easter Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. McCiel Clinton will be in charge of the Easter Plays. Superintendent Mrs. Odella Daniels.

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ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

In keeping with Holy Week Observances, our Sunrise Service will be at 6:00 o'clock Easter Sunday morning.

In the absence of Mr. Chauncey Bailey, the very efficient Mr. Ed Reeves is in charge of our Annual Fellowship Easter Breakfast Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. Any member needing transportation may call Mrs. Geraldine Ayers-243-8859; Rev. Davis - 244-2534; or Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons - 282-3733.

Miss Mona Bell is in charge of the Sunday School Program, based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mountain at 9:30.

At the 10:45 am. service, Rev. Henderson S. Davis' sermon subject will be "New Life". In his capacity as Acting Presiding Elder, Rev. Davis will be holding a joint quarterly meeting at Bethel of Davenport at 6:00 PM. Easter Sunday. All choirs are asked to accompany him on this bus trip to the Quad-Cities. We leave at 1:00 o'clock. Rev. A.T. Chester will be our host.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F.W. Strickland will deliver the message at the 11:00 am. service Easter Sunday, April 22. The combined choirs will render special Easter music.

Nursery will be available during morning service.

At 6:00 pm. the Study Group will begin discussion on the "Christian Worshipping" in a new series which will be conducted by Rev. Strickland. Books may be secured from the church secretary.

Sunday, April 29, at 7:00 pm. the General Missionary Society will present Mr. Debekka Birru, an Ethiopian Exchange Student of East High School. He will speak and display artifacts and show slides of his homeland.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

We appreciate everyone that came out to the Revival Service. We feel that God was Manifest during the revival.

Saturday there will be dinners at the church, chitterling, chicken and rabbit. Eat at the church or call for deliveries 262-6203.

Sunday April 22, at the 11 a.m. Service our Pastor Elder W.B. Heath will preach and the choir will sing. Wednesday night at 7 Prayer Service, Thursday at 7 choir rehearsal. Good Friday there will be no Bible Class.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a musical program Saturday night, April 21, at 7:00 o'clock, sponsored by the Trustee Board of Morning Star Baptist Church. Special groups will be The Zion Travelers of St. Louis, Missouri, and the Illinois Specials of East St. Louis, Illinois, and the Spiritual Travelers of Omaha, Nebraska. It is an Open Door Program. Everyone is cordially invited. Rev. Alex Crawford, pastor.

The Morning Star Baptist Church will join the Community Baptist Church for Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 AM. Rev. Alex Crawford will bring the message.

On Sunday, April 22, at 11:00 o'clock service, Rev. Crawford will bring the Easter message, with Associate Minister Rev. J.L. Ingraham in charge of the meditation service.

At the hour of 3:00 p.m. the Sunday School will have an Easter Program.

The Morning Star senior choir will be at Mount Hebron Baptist Church for their joint fellowship song service at 7:30 PM.

The Mission Society of Morning Star Baptist Church is presenting the "New City" April 29 at 4:00 P.M.

There will be a special program Sunday evening, April 29, at 7:30 P.M.

Last Sunday, April 15, Associate Minister Rev. L.L. Ingraham was in charge of meditation service. Rev. Crawford brought the morning message. His text was taken from Matthew 16:13-18. His subject was "Who Do You Say He Is? And What Does He Mean To You?" The altar prayer was by Elder Wade. We thank God that we had six visitors to worship with us.

MACEDONIA CHURCH NEWS

There will be a sunrise service at 6:00 am. breakfast is after service and there will be guests from Omaha Nebraska at the 11:00 service at 7:00 there will be baptism and following that there will be an Easter Program given by the Youth of the church.

Good Friday at 7:00, there will be preaching from 7 preachers and the sermon is entitled "7 words".

Prayer meeting is Wednesday at 7:00 and Choir rehearsal is Thursday at 7:15.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS, OTTUMWA IOWA

The Good Friday Observance will be at 7 p.m. At the Second Baptist Church. The ministers & deacons of the city will participate in this service. Easter Sunrise Service will be at the hour of 6 a.m. Rev. Pierson of the Mount Zion A.M.E. Church will bring the message. He will be assisted by his choir, directed by Mrs. Calvin Hicks. At the 11 o'clock worship Rev. Jefferson will preach on the subject (Up From The Grave) the senior choir will sing & under the direction of Mr. Fredrick Williams. The babies will be blessed & Miss Susan Williams & also Miss Susan Taylor will be baptized. The Easter Program will be at the hour of 3 pm. Miss Willa Mae Martin is Program Director. The Brotherhood will sponsor a turkey dinner Thursday starting at the hour of 4 o'clock.

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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Serves Wed 7:00 P.M.

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The senior choir was in charge of the choir stand at last Sunday morning's service. Communion was served.

The Usher Board will have its regular meeting next Saturday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Mary Wilson is president.

There will be an Easter Program next Sunday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. The Easter Program is given by the Sunday School. Rev. James Harris, is pastor.

The senior choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church and the junior choir of Morning Star Baptist Church will have their regular fellowship request program on East Sunday night at 7:30.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Good Friday service will be Friday April 20, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

Sunrise Service will be Sunday on April 22 at 6:00 am.

Easter breakfast will be served immediately after by the members of the Deacon Board and the UBOR Club.

At 4:00 pm. The Sunday School will have their annual Easter program, Deacon Anderson Seigh is Superintendent.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday at the hour of 6:00 am. there will be a Sunrise Service and the guest speaker will be Rev. Alex Crawford.

At the 4:00 service Elder Guy Sanders will bring the message his subject will be "A Crown For The King".

At 3:00 there will be a building fund program sponsored by Deacon James Johnson, guest speaker will be Elder O.J. Johnson.

At 4:00 there will be an Easter program sponsored by Mother Edna Wilson, Wednesday night at 7:30 will be prayer service. Thursday at 8:00 there will be Adult Choir Rehearsal. Saturday at 2:00 Sunday School Choir will rehearse.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, ORA LABOR, IOWA

Wednesday at 7:30 will be Prayer Service. Sunday School is at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11:00.

On the 23rd. of April Rev. Jessie Daniels will start revival, associated pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church the revival will run five days including Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Poets Corner

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When you think you've walked in vain,
Full of sorrow, full of pain
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With Jesus in your bosom
Just love Him all the more and smile
Yes, Jesus is the reason I can smile.

Composed by Bettie Frazier

Harlem Model Cities Aide Denies

Bribery Charges

New York — (NBNS) — The director of a \$1.5 million East Harlem Model City program who has been charged with bribery, perjury, obstruction of justice and conspiracy to defraud the federal government in connection with contracts, has disputed the allegations.

William Del Toro said he was indicted by the federal Grand Jury because he would not "point the finger"

at two co-defendants. A few days following his indictment, he was elected chairman of the Metropolitan Hospital Community Board.

Governor Pleads for Death Penalty

Annapolis — (NBNS) — Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel, following the slaying of a Baltimore policeman, has demanded that the General Assembly restore the death penalty in the closing minutes of the session.

"The social menace must be dealt with firmly and swiftly," wrote Mandel to the legislative leaders. "As governor of Maryland, I will not allow this wanton taking of lives to continue."

The Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee quickly approved Mandel's proposal and sent to the floor a House-passed death penalty bill.

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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On Sunday morning the services were filled with the Spirit of God. We heard many inspiring testimonies from the members of Faith Temple.

Our pastor, Elder E.W. White brought a very timely message. His subject was "Loose the Man and Let Him Go."

On Sunday night, Elder Mack Reed, of Omaha, Nebraska, was with us. He is a great man of prayer and our souls did rejoice.

With him were his lovely wife and two of his members. Elder Reed will soon be in a three week revival here.

Elder Rosco Blackwell and Elder T.C. Reid will be at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ May 5, 1973. The public is invited. Elder E.W. White, pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, April 22, will be "The Living Christ". The Gospel Choir will furnish the music.

The Sunday School Easter Program will be held Friday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. We are asking that you please bring Easter eggs that are cooked and colored at that time for the Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 PM. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Maxine McNair, Superintendent.

Good Friday Services will be conducted at Union Baptist Church from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Friday, April 20. The Last Seven Words will be presented for your understanding. Rev. Henderson Davis, Presiding.

Early morning Sunrise Services will be held at the Union Baptist Church at 6:00 AM Easter Sunday Morning. Reverend I. Johnson of the Bethel AME Church will deliver the message. Choir members from all attending churches will furnish the music.

The Maple Street Mission Society will be presenting the very spiritual Highway to Heaven Pageant on Sunday, April 22, at 7:00 PM. Mother Ruby Cooper, Pres. of the Mission Society.

Reverend Parrish, choirs, and congregation have been invited to worship with the Reverend Z. W. Williams and members of the Morning Star Baptist Church in Omaha, Nebr. on Sunday, April 29. Roundtrip fare is \$6.50. Contact Ruth Brown or Nellie Frye, as soon as possible, to make reservations.

District Conference in Ottumwa

The 103rd Session of the Des Moines-Quincy District Conference of the Illinois Annual Conference convened in Ottumwa, Iowa April 3rd and 4th. It was attended by Ministers, Wives and delegates of the various Churches of the Des Moines-Quincy District under the Leadership and guidance of Presiding Elder Henderson Davis who is Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Des Moines.

Rev. Henderson Davis presides over the Des Moines - Quincy District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. M.F. Traylor Presiding Elder of the East St. Louis - Cairo District was a guest of our District Conference; Rev. Traylor gave us a stirring sermon on "The conduct of The Christian." Second Baptist Church, Ottumwa was represented by their Choir who sang two very inspiring numbers. Remarks was addressed to the Conference by the Chairman of the Deacon Board, Roy Winston. The Second Baptist Choir was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Hendred, and directed by Mr. Fred Williams.

Rev. Kauffman of Trinity Episcopal Church visited the Conference and Communed during the Holy Communion. A very inspiring solo was rendered by Mrs. Eugene Johnson, she was accompanied by the District Conference Organist, Rev. A.T. Chester Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Paul Heckait Jr. and his Sister Mrs. Barbra Clark sang till the power of the Lord came down and gave us a musical message in song that was enjoyed by all. Rev. Charles Rinkle, the Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Ottumwa brought us a very stirring and thought provoking message and was enjoyed by all. Rev. Harry

Wilson, Rev. F.L. Penny, and Rev. A.C. Wright Jr. lead a very inspiring discussion on the District Conference Theme: "The Church Meeting The Moral And Spiritual needs of our Times." This District Conference was the guest of Mount Zion A.M.E. Church. The kitchen and dining room Committees received nothing but praises for their friendliness, warmth and Spiritual courtesy. They performed a par-excellent job. The meals were delicious and will be discussed and compared with other meals in various conferences for years to come. A group of ladies from Mount Zion were masters of the kitchen and dining room where the luncheon meals were prepared and served; assisted by some of the good men of the church. There were 35 Ministers and their wives and Delegates who attended the Conference, plus guest.

Mrs. Gladys Junkins Reporter for the District Conference, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Ottumwa, Iowa
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Ronald Hopkins

Ronald Hopkins Apprentice

Ronald Hopkins was accepted this year as a bricklayer apprentice by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Bricklayers Local No. 2 here in Des Moines.

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Idaho Elks Lose Tax Exemption Status

Boise, Idaho — (NBNS) — The Idaho Elks Clubs have been stripped of their property tax exemptions because of racial discrimination in their membership policies. Idaho Tax Commission Chairman Don Loveland said he was ordering the action since the attorney general had declared it illegal for the state to exempt fraternal organizations with racial discrimination.

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Jack L. Woodard

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We wish to thank Rev. Henderson Davis, St. Paul A M E Church, the pallbearers, the ladies who served food, Wesley Tindrell, Estes & Son Funeral Home, and those who sent telegrams, sympathy cards, flowers, food, donated cars, gifts, other services rendered to our family and the expressions of kindness that were so needed at the passing of our beloved father, Mr. James A. Colbert.

Mrs. Carrie Colbert

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends, Rev. Henderson Davis, Rev. Felix Dickerson, St. Paul A M E Church and Choirs, pallbearers, Estes & Son Funeral Home and ladies who served dinner for the visits, cards, flowers and many other courtesies shown during the illness and passing of our beloved, Mrs. Lena Brown.

Mrs. Myrtle Paige

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To all the pastors, church members and friends and neighbors of my sister, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, I really thank you all for the flowers and cards and what you did for my sister and her family before the Lord took her. You let her know she was loved by her Christian friends. May God bless you all.

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With Allen Ashby

Before I get into the business at hand, I have a couple of items for your attention. Last Friday a lady called me up and she said that I had made a mistake in the name of Eggie Tillman. She sounded old enough to know what she was talking about. She said his name was Graves. Then I talked to a man who said he was related to Eggie through marriage, and he said the name was Tillman. So there are both sides of it. Take your choice. Then there is a young black boy named Fowler who is cutting quite a swath in junior high swimming meets. Watch for him in high school meets in a little while. He will likely be one of the very few black varsity swimmers in our high schools. You see, I ordinarily write about what happened way back when, so if this fellow will go on and set some records, I can dwell on them as part of my thing.

This is the week before the running of the Drake Relays. Number sixty four or five. I saw my first one in 1918. Then a year later, I can still remember fighting back the tears when Howard Drew, whom I thought was the greatest, ran off the track after running about fifty yards in the special hundred yard dash won by a guy named Jackson Scholtz. I didn't know about pulled muscles then, or that a thirty year old man could pull one quickly. Then I was the proudest and happiest fellow around when Drew won both short dashes, and the low hurdles and ran anchor on the half mile relay team of Drake in the state college meet that was open to all Iowa Colleges and Universities. I had an acquaintance with Drew through brother Lucius, and I thought he was one of the finest gentlemen as well as one of the greatest athletes in the world. Well, he was the second man to run the hundred in nine and six tenths, and the first black to do it. That was a world mark for nearly fifty years, until they began to time in tenths of seconds. Howard often said that he thought he was running faster than 9:6, but he didn't get down to 9:2, and if he had, no one would have believed it, because people just didn't run that fast.

But back to the Relays. There was a John Brooks of Chicago, who wasn't much bigger than I am who won the broad or long jump back there. Black runners hadn't begun to dominate things, but they were on their way. Iowa had some good men then. I never get tired of telling this story about one of the Iowa sprinters. I was writing sports for our

school paper, and I thought I would get an interview with this Iowa runner. I came out of the crowd. "I am Allen Ashby of East High--" That was as far as I got. "Oh, yes," the fellow broke in, "I saw you run. You ran a fine race. Keep it up and you'll go places." I was too flabbergasted to try to straighten things out. I never ran in a Drake Relay race in my life unless it was to outrun a guard after I had sneaked in, and do you know, with that speed, I might have helped my school.

But, back in the late thirties, there was only one black writer who was recognized by the men in the press box. He was the late F.A. Young of the Chicago Defender. Brother Bill and I argued for two years to get permission to go down on the field to take pictures. We had more trouble than people are supposed to have, because policemen wouldn't leave us alone, constantly yelling at us to get back, ignoring our press badges. We finally got that worked out at the expense of a few red faces and threats to print the whole story in the daily papers as well as the Bystander. In a couple of more years people didn't even notice either Bill nor me, and that was as it should have been. We had most of the midwest papers on our syndicated list and the Pittsburg Courier, so we worked hard at it right up until Bill's untimely death. That shook me up so I let go of just about everything, and never did get it back. I doubt if I could have done the job of photography that Bill did, so it was just as well. But I still get a kick out of the meet, and wouldn't miss one for the world.

Justice Files Suit Against Louisiana Property Owners

Washington — (NBNS) — The Justice Department has filed a suit against property owners in Monroe and West Monroe, La. to force them to make more apartments available to black persons, particularly college students.

The suits, filed in Shreveport, La. were against the owners of six apartment buildings. One of the suits charged Fred Henry and three corporations with segregating black and white tenants among four apartment buildings near Northeastern Louisiana University.

The other suit charged Thomas Fields, owner of two buildings in West Monroe, and his apartment manager with refusing to rent to black persons.

out of town news

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Fort Madison, Iowa

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning's service with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster in charge.

Mrs. Hattie Carter had her son Allen Carter and his two sons as their guests over the weekend of March 8.

Mrs. Marjorie Lewis was united in marriage to Mr. Tom Marsh, April 3, 1973 in her home at 314 Ave. D. at 3:30 p.m. Rev. James M. Barr of Bethel A.M.E. church performed the ceremony, entwined the couples wrist with a purple stole. Mrs. Lewis was given in marriage by her oldest brother, Mr. Kahaska Stewart from Chicago, Ill. The bride wore an aqua jeweled coat dress, ensemble and carried a nose gray blue and white carnation, with aqua streamers on a green bible. Mrs. John (Mary) Valentine the brides sister was the matron of honor. She wore a floor length blue embroidered gown with a pink carnation and corsage. The groom wore black semi formal attire with a white boutonniere.

Approximately 41 guest attended the reception. Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Washington of St. Louis, Mo. the oldest sister of the bride had

charge of the guest book. Hostesses were Mrs. John Valentine, serving punch and cake. Mrs. Arthur (Lurena) Woods also, sister of the bride served coffee. The table decoration consisted of a yellow ball fringed table cloth, a center piece designed of a yellow and white carnation, green candles, decorated mints and nuts. The four tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was baked by the bride.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Washington of St. Louis, Mo., sister of the bride. Mr. Farrell Turner of Iowa City, Iowa, son of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richmond of Donnellson, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Huchton, Alwill and Estella Engineer gave a brunch April 5th in which Rev. Allen Kewananee, Ill. and courtiesees were present.

Mr's Eddie and Charles Marsh, nephews of the groom from Burlington, Iowa also attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paige, entertained with a dinner April 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woods entertained with a dinner April 4th, and Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh entertained with a dinner at the Pazazz in Burlington, Ia. April 5th.

Out of town guests unable to attend the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Brown of Burlington, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis of Quincy, Ill., son and daughter-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Farrell Turner of Iowa City, Iowa, also daughter-in-law of the bride.

KEOKUK

By Mrs. B. H. Toomes
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Mrs. Mary Wallace is visiting relatives in Chicago, Illinois.

It is hoped that some boy between the ages 10 to 14 will enter the I.G.A. Boys' Contest '73 and will win an all expense paid trip to Southern California.

Any one may enter regardless of race, creed or color.

Members of the Bethel AME Church are sponsoring an Easter Breakfast Easter morning April 22, in the church dining room at 14th and Morgan Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Merritt spent the weekend in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. B. H. Toomes attended the First District Spring Conference of the American Legion held in Iowa City, April 7, 1973.

Mrs. B. H. Toomes, president, and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lee County Units, (Donnellson) Fort Madison, Keokuk 41 and 596 and West Point attended the First District Spring Conference, Saturday, April 7, held in Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Harold and Mrs. Opal McCutcheon of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting relatives in the City.

The Interracial group met on Saturday evening, April 7, in St. John's Episcopal Church lounge. Guest speaker was Michael Dunn of the Housing Commission.

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