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Law Students Charge Rampant Racism At Drake

Letter to the Editor

To: Raymon Ray
From: Black American
Law Students Association-
Drake Chapter

The last place in Des Moines where one would expect to find rampant discrimination and racism is at Drake's Law School, and it is indeed a sad and dark day for black people when their rights can be compromised and ignored even in an institution that purports to educate the future leaders of this country as well as guardians of justice and equality.

For the last two weeks we have sought in vain to obtain a fair and judicious hearing of what we consider serious concerns about the mistreatment of black law students in Drake's law school. The administration has alternatively either attempted to stall for time until the end of the summer term, or has refused to meet with us to discuss and resolve the issues we raised in our resolution. We feel we have thoroughly exhausted what little recourse we had within the law school, and we have since referred our case to other tribunals.

Contrary to what the administration would like to believe, we are not wild-eyed revolutionaries or even militants. We are black people who have elected to stand up and be counted in the struggle for human rights and human dignity, instead of being willing and fearful house niggers.

We are particularly concerned about an opportunity to air what we consider legitimate grievances, because one of the main instigators of several of the abuses we have been subjected to, Associate Dean Alphonse Squillante, will be leaving Drake at the end of the summer to become Dean of another law school. We feel that we have a responsibility to expose what have already been termed by the administration at Drake as "misuses" and abuses of authority, because he will

attempt to employ the same racist and divisive tactics against other black people. It is questionable whether this individual should be allowed to teach law anywhere.

We have contacted the Iowa Civil Rights Commission and the Human Rights Commission to investigate the charges we have made in our resolution, and based on the response we receive, we will decide on further action in the future.

Action News

A black, community-action group in Seaside, Calif. has received a \$3,000 grant to conduct an experimental study on the role of voluntarism in America in the 1970's.

Announcement of the grant was made here by Mike Balzano, director of ACTION, the federal agency which administers the Peace Corps, VISTA and other volunteer programs.

Young Adults for Action, Inc. of Seaside is one of five organizations—representing various ethnic communities—participating in the three-month study. The others are from Pittsburgh, Pa.; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jersey City, N.J. and Chicago, Ill.

Balzano stressed the fact that workable proposals are necessary in order to obtain congressional funding for ACTION. "We have to come up with effective and realistic programs which will involve all segments of the community," Balzano said. "It is essential not to present proposals as pro-ethnic, pro-black, or pro-Mexican; they must be community programs," he said.

Ten representatives of the groups came here for an orientation and training session July 10-11.

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Bird School Fun and Learning Workshop Profile

The Bird School Fun and Learning Workshop came to a fruitful end with a very successful family night. It was held in the Bird gym on Wednesday, July 18th, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. There was a large turnout of 139 family members and friends of workshop participants.



Michael Wells proudly displays his box sculpture of an engine.

The evening began as children entered with beaming faces and pulling their families behind them. There was a get acquainted period before the serving of dinner.

Included in the carefully prepared dinner were "No Bake" Brownies made in cooking class that was taught by Pearl Lowery.

Following dinner a dynamic fashion show was presented by the sewing class taught by the Teacher Corps members, Diane Kaiser and Judy Peavy. Fashions ranged from a variety of shorts, halters, book bags, skirts, slacks and coordinating costume jewelry made by the children.

After the fashion show families and friends viewed a marvelous arts and crafts display consisting of box sculptures, 3-dimension pictures and paper mache, clay sculptures. The art class was taught by Teacher Corps Member Gerald Page and Drake Art Student Marcy Hill.

Teacher Corps members Phil Hawkins and John VandenBranden conducted the woodworking class where students completed sturdy four-legged stools that were finished in a beautiful maple color. These made a lovely display and will be very useful for T.V. stools.

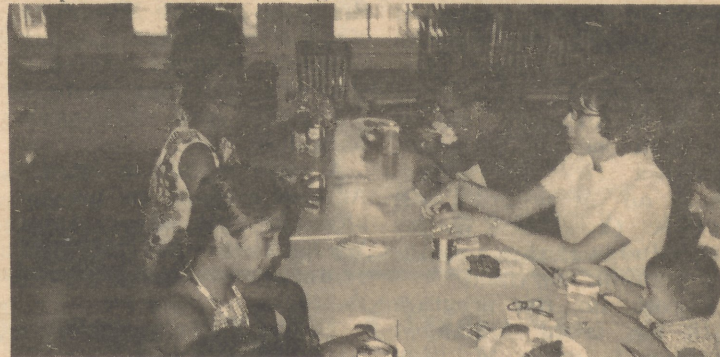
The cooking class displayed cook books compiled with recipes of every dish the children had made during the summer workshop. The children hope to prepare these recipes at home.

In addition to the four craft areas, piano lessons were given by a Teacher Corps member, Ginger

Graham. The ten children who participated benefited greatly and hope to continue their lessons in the fall.

The six week workshop was hot but a busy one. In all, 44 students attended faithfully.

Special thanks must be given to the following parent volunteers: Mrs. Riddley, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Bourdon, Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Betty Lyman, and Miss Banks. Marilyn Martinez of the Diary Council supplied the workshop with a complete cooking unit. Sewing machines were donated for use by Dorothy Jordal. Leonard Peavy of CCRAP secured the majority of funds. The Teacher Corps staff of Jack Jones, Barbara James, Vera Fulton, and secretaries Cynthia and Annette gave clerical and financial assistance. And a special word of thanks goes to Bird's building principal, Don Brubaker, for his continued support and assistance.



The dinner was enjoyed by all.



An interesting conversation occurs between (left to right) Celste Pierce, Lisa Cortez, Diane Kaiser and Mrs. Cortez holding daughter, Tammy.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

America has gotten into the habit of helping too many nations out of their difficulties either with our arms or money. West German is one of them.

Now that their schools have become overcrowded a scheme has been proposed by Christian Schwarz-Schilling, parliamentary floor leader in Hesse and a member of the Christian Democratic Party, to send 500,000 German students to this country to attend our schools. The program has been endorsed by some American educators.

Most private schools are in financial difficulty today. And since it is generally conceded that the tuition and fees paid by students are insufficient to maintain them, it would be foolish to bring in the 500,000 foreigners which would require these schools to raise additional revenue to keep them going.

There are too many boys and girls today clamoring for an education but who do not have the funds to pay for it.

If we have any extra money to spend, use it on our people rather than the

Germans who have spent so much money on arms and short changed their youngsters of educational opportunity.

Figures released by the Census Bureau recently show that the number of Negroes in universities and colleges has doubled in the 70's; also that the income gap between that of whites and Negroes has narrowed and that more Negroes are filling better paid jobs. This is encouraging news.

Locally, more negroes are employed by banks, insurance companies, and savings and loan association and are placing more Negroes in better jobs and in better positions where they deal with the public. The schools have stepped up their assignments providing examples to youngster to make a better effort to remain in school.

For some reason, and this is Des Moines in particular, the city, county and many government agencies are lagging in this respect. There are less policemen, street workers, garbage workers, and repairmen employed in the public utilities and building trades much because of the scheme of present employees who find it easy to slip their friends and relatives in new positions when there is an opening.

Locally this situation needs the attention of intelligent organized groups.

Dr. Ralph Abernathy Honors Parker

(A. Weems) Dr. Ralph Abernathy will speak at a memorial for the late Judge William Parker.

The Memorial Service will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Payne Memorial AME Church, 1044 Mobile Street, it was announced by Mrs. Anna Marie Weems, chairman of the ceremony.

There was not time at the funeral service last Thursday for all of the friends of Judge Parker to give eulogies or tributes and that is the reason that a memorial is being conducted even though the funeral service was so recent. Mrs. Weems said.

"The Man-Parker", will be the title of the program. Besides Dr. Abernathy, others on the program will include the Rev. Walter Long, Judge Parker's pastor of Columbia, Maryland.

Theme for the program will be from Matthew, Chapter 5, verse 16, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven."

Mrs. Weems said the

purpose of the memorial is to give friends of Judge Parker, including youths and adults whom he had helped, counseled or worked with opportunity to pay tribute to his memory.

The 100-voice Community Youth Choir of Chicago, under the direction of the Rev. Andrew Jackson will be on the program. They are recording artists on the Jewel label. The Magee sisters of Waterloo will sing as will the African Palace Choir.

Names of persons listed on the program, are Mrs. June Franklin, Judge Luther Glanton, Attorney Lawrence Oliver, Attorney Robert Wright, and Attorney McKnight.

All are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to appear should call Mrs. Anna Weems at 319-232-1027 (home) or 319-235-1471 (work).

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The unique program is the largest such development that has ever been sponsored in this state by a non-profit organization. The \$5- million program will provide \$25,000 homes for moderate- income families with incomes in the neighborhood of \$160 a week.

MR. AND MISS NAACP TO SAN JUAN; ENJOY WELL-EARNED VACATION PRIZE

New York— The winners of the National Mr. and Miss NAACP Youth and College Division Contest will return

from their week-long vacation prize in San Juan on Sunday, July 22.

The winners of the annual event were James Lucien, III, of New Orleans and Miss

Parlie Bunnell of Dallas, Mr. Lucien represented the youth unit that made the greatest contribution to the NAACP Freedom Fund, while Miss Bunnell raised the largest number of youth members.

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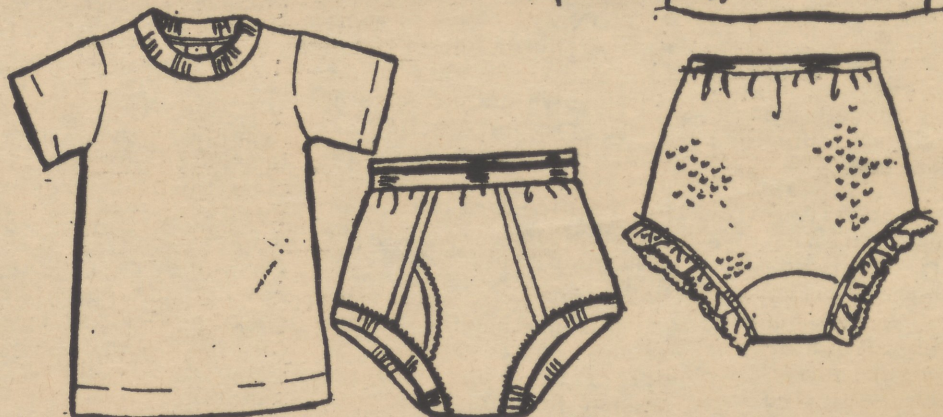
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LINES
by marri johnson

At the suggestion of Mr. James B. Morris I sought out and found Mercy Hospital's lone black male nurse. He is Norman Sanders, formerly of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Norman graduated from high school in 1965. He entered William Penn College, remaining there for three years. He apparently had a good deal of good fortune: he had a scholarship from the National Negro College Fund— for three years. He afterward went to Iowa City for one year.

Leaving the University of Iowa, he went to California and traveled about that state. He attended California State College for one quarter. It was a science course. Norman returned to Ottumwa where he decided on a nursing career. He entered nurses training at the community college, graduating in August of 1972. He came to Mercy Hospital in September and was hired.

Sanders wants to credit the Kings' daughters with giving him two one hundred dollar scholarships. He also received some federal assistance.

While attending the University of Iowa, he was employed as an orderlie. He liked the work more than anything else at the time. There was no racial tension. He had a feeling of accomplishment, and was doing something for humanity. It is never boring, even on a slow night. It is very exciting. One can continue taking courses and in this way advance in his field, so progress is assured. He found nursing to be the most promising field.

Working at Mercy is exciting. The doctors are always explaining things, willing to teach one.

When he applied at Mercy, he was asked whether he was an LPN or an RN. He said he would shortly graduate and would be an RN. They gave him some papers to fill out. Not a single word about race. Not in word or manner was there any reference to his race.

Norman has great praise for his aunt, Mrs. Edith Lintz, and for Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nesbitt, his foster parents.

Norman's main goal is to get his bachelor of science degree in nursing. He states that he owes this to his patients to know his job well.

Mr. Sanders has great dignity and is self-assured. He is pleasant and displays

good humor. He is very professional but friendly.

Sanders was preceded by a John Taylor as a nurse at Mercy. He says Taylor has gone west and is highly spoken of at the hospital.

He cited a number of girls who have become nurses at Mercy and enjoy fine careers and friendship. Others have become secretaries and enjoy their careers here.

Apparently Mercy Hospital is really an equal opportunity employer. In walked a handsome police officer— a guard really. I appeared to be a new employee typing away. The guard is Carl Cason, brother to the Logan School Principal whom I happen to know. Cason tells me he is the first black in the security department. Congratulations to Carl Cason. He is another good mark for Mercy. An example of another equal opportunity employer. That is Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Fowler Visits in East

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler went east July 2 for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Millard Dean, of Washington, D.C. and Highland Beach, Maryland.

There were several courtesies extended her by Dr. and Mrs. Norman Atkins of Washington D.C., Dr. and Mrs. W. Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Le Count Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Whitted, of Washington, D.C. and Highland Beach, Md. She spent the day on Chesapeake Bay on the boat of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Pinson.

Civic Breakfast Club

The Civic Breakfast Club met at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, Monday, July 16th. A lovely breakfast was served by the hostess. Bible study and discussion was followed by each member giving a current event which will be placed in the club's history book. Banking funds were collected and the birthday of Mrs. Lenore Johnson was observed by each member presenting her with a beautiful card and gift.

Guest present were Mrs. Rebecca Moon of Lake Village, Ark., visiting her sister Mrs. Meleda Beck also Mrs. Lessie Brooks of Chicago, Ill., visiting her sister Mrs. Adelaide Brinker.

Mrs. Meleda Beck is President.

Mt. Olive Missionary Soc.

The Mt. Olive Missionary Society is presenting Mrs. Alberta Hunter in a program Sunday afternoon, July 29, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Hunter returned recently from a trip to Africa and will show slides and souvenirs. She will tell about the rapid growth and progress of Africa. The Mt. Olive Junior Choir will sing. Mrs. Beverly Burkett is president of the Missionary Society.

Crawford-Killion Wedding



Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Killion

Miss Carolyn Ann Crawford, the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Alex Crawford of 826 W. 25th Street became the beautiful bride of Mr. Alvin Lee Killion, son of Mrs. Mary L. Killion, of Carlyle, Illinois, on Saturday, July 7, 1973.

The wedding took place at the YWCA, Downtown.

The Bride wore a beautiful long white gown with veil and accessories to match.

The Groom, Best Man and Groomsmen wore all white Tux with black accessories.

The Bestman was the grooms twin brother, Allan L. Killion, of Decatur, Illinois. Groomsmen were Alex R. Crawford and Curtis Crawford, brothers of the bride.

The Maid of Honor, and Bridesmaids wore yellow and blue gowns with veil and accessories to match. Maid of Honor was Stella Harris, and Bridesmaids were Irene Fritzpatrick and Sharon Galbreath.

Reception followed.

Former Resident Spends Weekend in Des Moines

After spending a week at the American Baptist Assembly in Wisconsin Rev. Seymour J. Gaines former resident and Pastor of Union Baptist Church for fifteen years spent the weekend in Des Moines as house guest of Mr. & Mrs. Luther Clark and their son Jerry. Pastor Gaines spent much of his time visiting in numerous private homes of the elderly and the sick.

Sunday morning he attended services at Union Baptist Church and offered a very inspirational prayer for the sick. Host Pastor was Rev. H. I. Thomas. At 3:00 p.m., he attended Shiloh Baptist Church and was guest Speaker for their Youth Choir. Host Pastor, Rev. William Heath. Dinner was at Wakonda Bishops attended by the Clark family and Rev. Heath.

At 8:30 p.m. Rev. Gaines attended the Fellowship Request Song Service with Choirs of Morning Star Baptist Church and Mount Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines. Host Pastor Rev. James Harris.

A late snack at Sambos East Side Restaurant was enjoyed by The Clarks, Rev. & Mrs. Alex Crawford, Jr., Rev. James Harris, Mrs. Ella Mae Burks and Mrs. Clara Wade.

Rev. Gaines was installed as Pastor of First Baptist

Mrs. Carter Has Birthday Surprises

Mrs. Inice Carter was joyfully surprised on her birthday, July 4, when her daughter, Mrs. Magnolia Waller, arrived from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. On July 7th, her granddaughter and her husband, Paulette and James Clark, their son Gary, and six months old daughter arrived, too, completing her surprise.

Another bit of togetherness was that on July 6, Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Alberta-Mae Crosby of Canada, phoned saying she had entered the hospital July 2.

Mrs. Alexander Returns Home

Mrs. Della Alexander of Rosebud, Texas returned Friday, July 19th to her home after spending a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Broadus of 1443-10th. The Broadus children accompanied their Aunt back home for a month vacation. Mrs. Broadus will join them later for a two weeks vacation and accompany her children back home.

Homecoming

Mrs. Willie Broddus of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Des Moines was a recent visitor in the city. She was the house guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson, Jr. and family. While in the city she was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson and the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Rhodes. She was also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and the Alfred Sheperd family at the Jones residence.

to visit his mother and twin sister in Oklahoma. He will return in route home for his daughter in Law, Izetta Parker Gaines and grand children. Mrs. Gaines is Wallaces wife and the daughter of Mrs. Florence Lockett.

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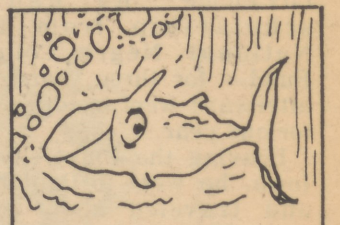
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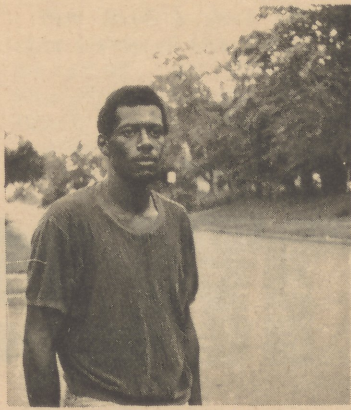
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By Ken Warren

In my previous article we began to delve into the phraseology of a memorandum released to the community development agencies by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. To continue in this vein, we need to look at some more dialogue from this document. In the area of training it specifically states: The development on a continuous basis, of resident participatory skills through training is required. The training should be designed to increase target area residents skills in understanding planning, decision making, evaluation and the technical aspects of program delivery. Under resources it reads as follows: Program participation by residents of target areas is to be enabled by the allocation of adequate resources. These resources include provisions for funds to enable residents to effectively participate and the allocation of technical assistance to insure accurate communication with citizen groups. It states that both the residents and public officials should exhibit a commitment to the participatory process as a function of community development. It further states that even the HUD will not determine ideal specifications for local citizen participation, but performance standards must represent expectations that local officials must consider in implementing this policy. Some of these standards are, the citizen structure should be broadly representative, including the diverse group and the individuals who reside in the impact areas. It should represent the racial and economic character of the area with the leadership consisting of persons whom

residents accept as representing their interests. Impact area residents are to be employed in the planning and execution of the program with provisions for career advancement and job placement opportunities as a part of development activities. The implementation of this policy can only be effective by constructive action of agencies and organizations at all levels. Concurrently, the improvement of communities can only be achieved by cooperation between local government and those citizens affected by community development programs. This policy attempts to set in motion those constructive elements necessary to achieve national, HUD and local objectives in the broad area of community development. The focal point for citizen participation is the local general purpose government. Local government, which carries out community development programs, has the responsibility to effect citizen participation. Local residents affected by the programs must have an opportunity to participate with local government in the formulation of priorities, the development of plans, the allocation of resources and the implementation and evaluation of projects. Such citizen participation is essential to meeting the needs of the communities. THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE THE SPECIFIC AND EXACT LANGUAGE USED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS THE CRITERIA UNDER WHICH THE MONIES AFFORDED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CITIES ARE TO BE GIVEN THEIR ALLOCATIONS. It is quite evident that the above phrasing and regulations are not being followed under our present system. The CITY COUNCIL which has the final decision making

Boilermaker Trainee



Willie Herndon

Willie Herndon was recently employed as a boilermaker trainee with Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Company here in Des Moines. A 1967 graduate of Tech High School, Willie was first introduced to his present occupation by

powers is not representative of all segments of the community and has shown a total disregard to BLACKS in general. The Community Development Agency that plans, evaluates, influences and determines dollar amounts has almost become a lily white WASP organization. As a member of this community I charge the city administration and the federal government (HUD) with the responsibility of rectifying this lack of concern and commitment to the language and ideology set forth by the highest law making agency of our land the Congress of the United States of America.

members of the Des Moines Area Outreach Program.

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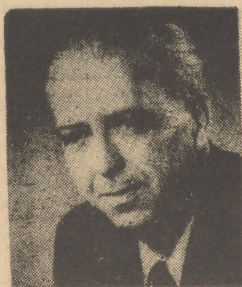


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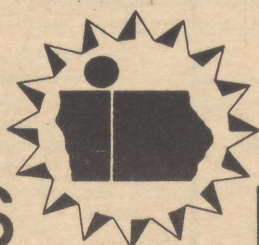
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How's Your Black I. Q.?

1. Who was the first Black man to be elected to the U.S. Senate since Reconstruction?

2. In 1875, the first Civil Rights Act was passed by the U.S. Congress. In what year was the second Act passed?

3. The NAACP's Spingarn Awards have been bestowed upon extraordinary Black Americans since 1914. What multi-talented Black man received this award in 1972?

4. For what purpose was the National Urban League originally established?

5. In 1940, a song written by a Black man was adopted as the official song for a southern state. What was the song, and you'll have the state's name too.

ANSWERS

1. Edward Brooke was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1966, making him the first Black Senator since Reconstruction.

2. The second Civil Rights Act was passed by the U.S. Congress in 1957.

3. Gordon Parks won the Spingarn Award in 1972 for his achievements as a photographer, writer, film-maker, and composer.

4. The National Urban League was originally established for the purpose of assisting Black emigrants to the north.

5. In 1940, the Virginia Legislature passed a resolution adopting the song, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" as the official state song. It was written by James A. Bland.

Profile-



REDD FOXX

"Sanford & Son" is rated as one of the top ten television shows on a nation-wide basis. But Redd Foxx has been a top ten man since 1939 when he left Chicago's South Side to make a name for himself in New York City. John Elroy Sanford (Redd, to us), had always wanted to be in show business, and in it he was, although most of the country didn't know he existed until "Sanford & Son" became a happy weekly ritual. The years preceeding his television success weren't all so joyous, Redd began his career performing on street corners with his partners, Ousley and Trimel. From the corner to Major Bowes Amateur Hour on the radio, where they won second prize, seemed a great step in the right direction. But World War II came along and the group had to break up. Redd was "rejected" by the service, but accepted by the Apollo Theatre where he played in a tramp band act. He met Malcolm X, then Malcolm Little, in a pool hall on St. Nicholas Avenue. Because both men were light complexioned and had red hair, they were given nicknames. Redd Foxx was known as Chicago Red, Malcolm X as Detroit Red.

As Malcolm was to drop his slave name Little and replace it with "X", so also was Redd to become Redd Foxx, a name chosen for entertainment purposes. From 1947 to 1955, Redd tried teaming up with other entertainers, but to no avail. During an engagement at the Brass Rail in Los Angeles, a record producer hears Redd and persuaded him to record a comedy album. Since that time, his 49 albums have sold well over ten million copies. But his biggest break came in 1968. Hired by Caesar's

Palace in Las Vegas to open the show for Aretha Franklin, Redd found himself becoming the show when Aretha failed to appear. His success on the stage that night brought him a contract with the Hilton International Hotel to the tune of \$960,000 for performing thirty-two weeks in a year.

That was the beginning of a long-deserved career as a star with all the trimming. John Elroy Sanford was born in 1922, and Redd Foxx was born 46 years later. No doubt it is a combination of both these "names" that makes the time we spend listening to him so enjoyable.

Who's Where

The Fifth Dimension at the Red Rock Amphitheatre, Denver, July 31st.

The Friends of Distinction at The Warehouse, Denver, July 27th & 28th.

Ramsey Lewis at the Playboy Club, St. Louis, July 27th & 28th.

Bill Withers at the Red Rock Amphitheatre, Denver July 31st.

Roberta Flack will be in Minneapolis on Friday, July 27th. We were not able to learn where she was appearing, but we printed the information we had anyway.

The same goes for the Pointer Sisters, who will be in Highland Park, Illinois on August 2nd. As yet, we don't know where they will be appearing; perhaps we'll have that location in next week's issue.

Black Composers

Columbia Masterworks has announced that it has commenced work on a series of at least 12 recordings which will feature the works of some 20 black composers. The Black Composer's Series grew out of an agreement between Columbia Records

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Preferred Viewing

Friday, July 27th Channel 11, 7:30 p.m.

Black Perspective in the News- this week, Black Perspective presents Representative Ronald Dellums. Dellums' name appeared on the infamous White House "enemy list", a matter he will no doubt be discussing along with his ideas on the impact that the election of Thomas Bradley will have on the city of Los Angeles and the country at large.

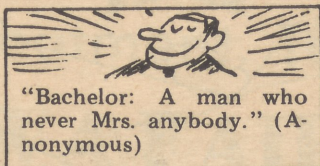
Channel 5, 8:00 p.m.

ABC News Special- tonight, former Black POW's comment upon their experiences as prisoners of war and the changes that took place in America during their captivity.

Channel 13, Midnight

Midnight Special- Dionne Warwick, Johnny Mathis, and Malo end your television day in a beautiful way.

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"Bachelor: A man who never Mrs. anybody." (Anonymous)



"Cleopatra Jones"

"Cleopatra Jones," the Warner Bros. film in which the beautiful Tamara Dobson makes her starring debut in the title role of an international special agent, will have its world premiere on Wednesday, July 4, at the DeMille and 34th Street East Theatres in New York.

Miss Dobson is the statuesque — six-foot-two — New York model whose face has graced the covers of Vogue, Harper's and Essence and appeared in advertisements in Ebony and numerous other national magazines.

"Cleopatra Jones" was produced by William Tennant and directed by Jack Starrett from a screenplay by Max Julien and Sheldon Keller. David Walsh was cinematographer.

Starring with Miss Dobson in the Panavision Technicolor action drama are Bernie Casey, Brenda Sykes and Shelley Winters.

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Medical O. K. for Hernandez

The first time in his career he's ever been knocked out. Lightweight Dale Hernandez with a record of 18 and 0... was out of it for a time Tuesday to undergo an operation on his right knee for a torn cartilage. Hernandez entered Iowa Lutheran last Monday and was operated on by Dr. Sidney Robinow Tuesday morning.

Hernandez... recently ranked by Ring Magazine as the 9th best lightweight in the country... will be out of the ring for about 3 or 4 months in order to recuperate. Hernandez says the inactivity may cause him to loose his National ranking, and he'll have to get extra busy in the ring when he returns.

Dr. Robinow says the operation was a complete success and Dale should be

up and around in about a week; However it'll be a few weeks before he's able to work out to any extent.

Hernandez says his right leg is very sore and at times it throbs severely, but time will heal the rest. Hernandez injured the right knee during his high school wrestling days in the Dakotas and re-injured it several weeks ago while doing roadwork.

Both he and his manager, Harvey Feilen, felt that the time to take care of it was now, rather than later when the injury could have been very costly. As manager Feilen put it, "when you're getting set to throw a knockout punch, and the knee gives way... then it's too late." Hernandez is in excellent condition and doctors say this should help his recovery quickly.

Interesting Events

Thursday, July 26th, is a National holiday in Liberia. Probably their most important holiday because on this day they are celebrating the day they became an African Republic. On July 26th in 1847, many former slaves became African repatriates.

Friday, July 27th, is one of those totally irrelevant days that need to be mentioned for the humor of it. Yes, the 27th is the day of the Western Sunbathing Association's Convention. If you happen to be in California check it out....

Monday, July 30th, is an

Iowa day. The U.S. National Hot Air Ballooning Competition gets under way in Indianola. (Don't we all know a few people who could provide the necessary fuel?)

Wednesday, August 1st, marks the beginning of a month dedicated to sandwiches. I wish someone would dedicate a month to me, but anyway, eat a sandwich this month.

And to top it all off, **Wednesday, August 1st**, is also the first day of National Clown Week. Dedicated to some of my associates as well as the circus people.

Bullets Jolt Riders

Bullets a recreation league basketball team swept to a 93 to 60 victory over the Riders. (Roosevelt), boosting the team record to 6 and 0. Bullets were lead by 31 pts., Carlton Brannon and 24 pts., forward Mike Mitchell. Richard Thownsell came in with 20 points.

The Bullets are so far too strong to get in 20 points of. The Bullets have won their six games by margins of: 21, 21, 31, 33, 40, and 57 points. Due to the strongest board work in the league with Brannon, Morris, and Mitchell and the fast break with guards Thownsell and Johnson.

West African Famine

It was announced today that on Tuesday, July 17, 1973 a coalition of concerned Black individuals and organizations was formed to strive for massive, immediate relief for the drought-stricken countries of the Sahel. The coalition, named RAINS (Relief for Africans In Need in the Sahel) will be co-chaired by former Ambassador to Upper Volta, Elliot Skinner and Congressman Charles Diggs.

RAINS announced its purpose as being: to apply political pressure on the U.S. for direct and massive government aid to the countries involved; to coordinate and monitor fund raising for West African

Famine Relief; and to organize and monitor research and technical assistance in the drought affected area. The sub-committee of the coalition include: Fund-raising, Political Agitation, Research Technical Assistance, and Education Information dissemination.

The most seriously affected Africans are those living in Mauritania, Senegal, Mali, Upper Volta, Niger, and Chad. The livelihood of these people is crucially dependent upon livestock-cattle, camels and goats. The devastating five year drought has caused the death of between 45 and 80 per cent of the cattle herds i.e., sole possession and means of existence for the human inhabitants of the area.

Unless aid reaches this region immediately, between 6 and 10 million people are expected to die by October. Obviously, only the U.S. Government has the capacity to move swiftly and effectively to forestall death by famine for millions.



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sports retrospect



by Allen Ashby

This is the week end before we get our twentyfifth Hilltop Open Tennis meet underway. At this writing the thing depends on a few ifs. If the weather will cooperate, and if the fellows who are working on the Birdland tennis courts can get the posts down and the courts lined and the nets up, we will have the thing at Birdland. If just one of these ifs doesn't come out right, we will likely be holding tennis matches all over town, or else cussing the rain. We expect a big draw because there was no Hawkey Open meet this year, and we figure people will be hungry for a meet. And this is the first time in all of the meets that we likely won't be having the finals at Good Park. They will be played at Birdland, but, mind you, for only this year, and then they will be moved back to the hilltop.

We will have a new men's singles trophy to replace the one retired by Bill Rompf last year. This one will be called the Louis Mays trophy in honor of the late Louis Mays who was a club member and who played in the meet several times. But Bill will have to go some to beat the mark set by one Gene Nadig. Gene won the men's singles title six consecutive times and retired two traveling trophies so fast that we thought we were buying them just for him. The McCullom Trophy Company donated the Harold Holt trophy that Rompf took out of circulation. I wonder why we haven't had a women's traveling trophy? Then there is the Bill Ashby Doubles

trophy, a pair of cups modeled after the Davis cup. At least one team has two legs on that one which must also be won three times for permanent possession. Big Gary Fletcher and Arden Stokstadt quickly got two legs on the cups and then got stopped. They haven't been after the things lately, but I hear they are planning to try for the last leg.

In all of these meets we have had only two people in the finals of the men's singles and no winner. Paul Williams played Harold McCullom in one final when all the finals were three out of five sets. Paul had the shots and strategy to beat Harold, but forgot to tell the guy, and since McCullom didn't know he was being outfoxed, he took Paul into camp. Then last year Mark Morrow, playing some of his best tennis, made a strong bid to upset Bill Rompf, but Bill had too much experience and pulled out the match after dropping a set. Esther Myers had a lease on the women's singles title, but last year she went out in the semifinals. It is hard to help run a meet and play in it too, and this didn't help her. That and the fact that her opponent played some of her best tennis against Esther. But I don't know how many times she has won the thing. If I had to guess, I would say about eight times, and came in second maybe a half dozen times.

We have had better luck in the mixed doubles. When Gene Nadig was on his singles rampage, Mrs. Lena Walden got him to play mixed doubles with her, and they won two of the things. Then last year and the year before Bill Rompf teamed up with Esther, and in the face of teams that were supposed to beat them, have won two titles in that division. We have had one team in the men's doubles, a team from Kansas City, and they finished second. In the veterans matches, we had a fellow who played just softball here come back as a tennis player and he was runnerup in the vets singles and won the thing once.

When he won the thing, there was a great fuss about him not being old enough because he could run too well. Well, at past fifty, I got out and ran like I was being chased, so they believed that a fellow younger than I could maybe run like Royal Madison. He ranks well up in the ATA vets lists, too.

We have had several juniors in the thing, but the Morrow brothers, Mark, Harold and Reggie were the only ones to come through to wins in their classes. Fellows like Paul Williams, Harold and Edditt Holt, Mike Knox and such just didn't get too far, and they were pretty good, too. There was a fellow named Simmons who had a chance to make it all the way, but I think he gave up the game. Well, keep your fingers crossed, and maybe I will see you at the tennis courts.

I have been listening to comments about Hank Arron and his chase after the home run mark of Babe Ruth. I have been surprised at the hate mail he has gotten. But the other morning I heard a fellow say something that I think sort of explains the thing. He said that white people wouldn't be so upset if it were Willie Mays gunning for the mark. But as one fellow said, "I never heard of Hank Arron until last year, but I feel I know Willie Mays." Well the man has been around the majors a long time, and makes thing seem so easy that you don't notice him. His fielding is so effortless that you just know he is going to catch the ball if it stays in the park, and nobody ever notices that he is a fine base runner and has a rifle for an arm, and you don't take any extra bases on him. But he does it all so easily that nobody thinks much about it. They just take him for granted. If Hank had gotten the ink that Mays or Jackie Robinson had, he would be one of the most popular players in the game and have everybody rooting for him to do it, instead of just eighty per cent of the fans.

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"Look here, I got 2 steaks for \$150. That's almost giving it away. They say there's going to be another shipment coming in next week from Mexico."

"I know. Only thing is, that Mexican meat just isn't as good as the domestic meat."

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So along with the rising meat prices you now have a rash (or could it be a trend) of truck hijackings.

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Commercial television has been blasted for I don't know how long. Most people would say if you asked, that public television is the least understood, but really commercial TV is. Public television isn't bothered with those ridiculous commercial interruptions. It is the

commercial that should be exposed to everyone.

Why, the commercials, those sterile, bland, minute long featurettes of American life.... depicting middle-America at its dirtiest, cleanest, hungriest, and thirstiest. Thus you have an ever continuing barrage of visual and sonic blasts.

Commercials, along with the mainstream of America, has a racist streak, a broad one at that, running through it. But unlike the mainstream it's a whole lot more subtle— one has to lie in a bush to see it.

For example, you'd never see a black person blowing a chunk of dirt from Jenny's hand (from that Big "O" laundry detergent commercial.) Now some folks would say, "Today you see more Blacks acting in commercials than you've ever seen before." All I can say is that ad-men have found that it costs more to make up white people to play black faces. I'm not coming down on blacks that are in the few commercials they're in, but you'd think that advertising firms could get away from statistical ratios of blacks and whites being in the same room. The one commercial that especially irked me was the one super, germ-killing hand soap... P. something. They show all of these kids crowding into this school (from a one room school into an education factory complex). At the end of the commercial it shows a white hand holding this bar of soap; the announcer says, (paraphrased for clarity), Whites, protect your children from those germ-carrying ghetto kids." So the moral is; if you can't keep your kids from coming into contact with black children— wash your hands of the problem.

The day will come, I suppose, when there will be entirely all black

Delta's Convention

Delta Sigma Theta, a national public service sorority made up mostly of Black women, is preparing for the biggest national convention in Atlanta on August 12-17, in its 60-year history.

A record number of Deltas— more than 5,000 at the last count— already has registered to attend the sorority's 32nd biennial convention, to be held at Atlanta's Hyatt Regency Hotel. This is almost double the number of Deltas who were present at the 1971 convention in Houston.



Mrs. Lillian Benbow

Mrs. Lillian P. Benbow of Detroit, Delta national president, attributed the increase in convention participation to a steady increase in Delta membership, chapter expansion and the strong interest and commitment of Deltas to provide local leadership through active involvement in the organization's wide range of public service programs.

commercials— from the actors and actresses to the announcer. But until that day comes (and we all know we'll be ancient by that time), we'll be stuck with the same hyped-up garbage.

Considered by many as one of the most civically active and effectively organized and operated national women's organizations in the country, Delta has a long history of involvement in national and local public service programs. Its membership now stands at 65,000, with 460 chapters.

Elks Top Awardee

Mrs. Nettie B. Smith, Grand Dgt. Ruler, Dgts of Elks of the World, announced from her New York quarters that Texas (WACO) born Bernice Eddie Johnson, the first black woman to become a candidate for the Texas Legislature, among other political firsts, as the 1973 Awards Winner and headline speaker for the 21st Annual Achievement Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Grand Temple I BPOE of W to be held at the Dallas Statler Hilton, come Wednesday August 15, 1973 at 6:00 p.m. The subscription is \$11.00 secured by certified check or money order via mail from Mrs. Smith's Office 103 East 125th Street, Suite 1200, New York, 10035.

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Doric Lodge No. 30 F. & A.M. officers Worshipful Master Arthur McCune Sr., Senior Warden, James P. Mitchell and Jr. Warden, Harold Lewis attended the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa F & A.M.'s 86th Annual Grand Communication at Davenport, Iowa, July 12-14th, 1973, in Hotel Blackhawk. The Sisters of the order of the Eastern Star were welcomed for the first time a social hour, at a Grand Lodge Session. The Host, Hiram Lodge No. 19 of Davenport Iowa, did a remarkable job of entertaining the brothers that attended Grand Lady from around the state. The officers for this coming year will be: Grand Master Vernon H. Baker; Grand Sr. Warden, Adolph Ollison (No. 14), Jr. Warden, Steven Gilmore (No. 17), Treasurer; Past Grand Master, Paul L. Wilson (No. 30); Sec. Past Grand Master, Jake L. Nelson (No. 3); Grand Lecture Past Master Cleo Morrison (2). Cedar Rapids will Host the Grand Communication for 1974.



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Rev. F.W. Strickland
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
 Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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 1201 Day Street
REV. HENDERSON DAVIS
 Church School 9:30 A.M.
 Church Service 10:45 A.M.
 Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
 Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
 Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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 1440 DeWolf Street (266-8212)
Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, July 29th Dr. Henderson S. Davis sermon subject will be "Heritage of Destiny".

Last weekend Dr. Davis attended two Centennial Celebrations, one in Iowa City, Iowa and the other in Monmouth, Illinois.

After the morning service on July 29th, The Layman are holding their annual picnic at Birdland Park Shelter House. Please bring your own table service. Everyone is welcome to come and have a good old fashion time.

The Crusaders a singing group of Omaha, Neb. will render a program on Sunday, Aug. 5th at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church sponsored by Wings of Grace Gospel Singers. Another guest group will appear on the program.

ST. MARY SOCIETY CHURCH CLUB

Will have their annual picnic, July 28th, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Boyd, 1129 - 19th St. Starts at 1:30 p.m. President, Mrs. Ruby Cooper.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
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 Sunday morning worship 11:00 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.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 930 31st St.
REV. AVANCE HARDEN
 Home 277-5445
 Church 255-4286
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
 B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
 Elsie Chancellor, Director
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 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.

Forest Ave. Church of God In Christ
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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.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday, services began at 11:00 A.M. with the message being delivered by the pastor — Rev. T. R. Brown.

Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday's beginning at 7:30.

This coming Sunday, May 29th, the Sunday School is invited to participate in a program at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Orlabor. The program will begin at 3:00 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Reverend John Q. Owens, pastor of Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church in Alton, Illinois will hold a one day Sunday revival here at Bethel on the 29th of July. Reverend Owens is the Illinois Conference Evangelist and will be making his second appearance here in Des Moines this year. If you did not hear this great preacher before, please don't let this second opportunity pass by without hearing him.

The senior Choir will serve it's annual "Salad Smorgasbord" Sunday starting at 1:00 p.m. donations for adults is \$1.25 and for children under twelve \$.75. The public is invited. Tickets may be purchased from anyone of the choir members.

The project club will have an anniversary program the second Sunday in August, featuring as it's guest speaker, the Reverend R. D. Smith, pastor of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church in East Moline Illinois. The Project club extends an invitation to all churches to be with them on this occasion.

Sunday services includes, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and divine worship at 11:00 a.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Wm. S. Heath will bring the message at the morning worship. The Youth Choir will sing.

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Rev. Henry Bevel

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Choir will be the guest for the Shiloh Mission Society, Sunday, July 29, 1973, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Madge Gaithers and Corinthian Mission Ladies will bring devotions. President, Mrs. Westella Tywater. Program Chairman, Mrs. McCiel Clinton. Visitors Sunday were Lee and Suzanne Kleiss.

Tickets on sale for Kansas City, Kansas can be purchased by calling Mrs. Odella Danies, 244-2859 or Mrs. May Shetworth, 282-3048. The bus will leave the church at 6:00 a.m. August 12th.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Guest Speaker for Morning Service on Sunday, July 29 will be the Reverend Albert Fox.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 4, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at the church. Homemade ice cream and cakes will be served. Compliments of the Sunday School. Maxine McNair, Supt.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, July 28th, at 4:30 p.m. Senior Usher Board is having a Fish Fry on Church parking lot. Fish dinners and sandwiches will be available also hamburgers. In case of rain the Fish Fry will be held in the basement.

Dedication Services at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 29th

Sunday morning, Rev. J. Andrew Jones, Pastor, will officiate in the dedication of the beautiful new robes recently purchased by the Young Adult Choir. Through the efforts of the Young Adult Choir and liberal contributions from members and friends of Kyles Church. We wish to take this time to thank you for making this dream come true. The Young Adult Choir will render music. Public is welcome.

We have a few seats available on the chartered bus, which will be leaving for Kansas City, Mo., Saturday morning, August 18th and returning August 19th, on Sunday. Interested parties call 266-5782 for details.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, 11:00 a.m. service, Rev. D. Johnson from Zion, Illinois, brought the morning message his subject was "God's Purpose" it was a very inspiring and spiritual message.

11:00 service our Pastor Rev. W. B. Heath will preach, Sunday, July 29th, Wednesday, Prayer Service.

First Sunday in August will be a Candle Light Service at the Church, at

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1732 Walker Street

REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Morning Service 11:00 A.M.

Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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BISHOP J.E. ABERNATHY

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Evening Service 8:00 P.M.

Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.

Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and light a candle. Sis. Dorothy Hunter is in the hospital.

MT. ZION OUR LABOR NEWS

Rev. Henderson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Glover, Sunday School Superintendent, will be presenting the Sunday School Program. Speaker will be Rev. Jessie Daniels. There will be solos and readings from various members. Everyone is welcome.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. I. Thomas

Sunday, July 29th 4:00 p.m. the Mission Society will sponsor a program.

Sunday, August 12, Pastor and Choir will be in service at St. John Baptist Church Omaha, Neb. Bus fare is \$6.00.

August 15th, Wednesday, Sis Mary Clark I Sis Mary Wallace will sponsore a Bakeless Bake Sale. Proceeds will go to Union Baptist Scholarship Fund.

Sat. Aug. 4th, the Senior Usher Board will sponsor rummage sale at the Rummage Center. Sis Berta Hicks, Chairman.

MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH NEWS

Senior Choir will have a chicken dinner at the church, Sat., July 28th at 11:00 a.m. For deliveries call 274-0761.

Sunday, July 29th, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Sandra Elliott will be in a recital for the Pastor's Anniversary which will be on the 3rd Sunday in September. Mrs. Edna Mash chairman, Eva Mae Young Co-chairman.

Sunday night, July 29th 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jessie B. Daniels will preach for the Mission. Sis. Gillie Reed, President. Rev. James Harris, Pastor.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, July 29th, at 5:00 p.m., there will be a musical at the Morning Star Baptist Church featuring Spiritual Travelers of Omaha, Nebraska. Program sponsored by Mrs. Ivy Western. Location is at 1150 W. 15th St. Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"The Pallbearers at the Door," is the sermon topic to be delivered, Sunday, July 29th, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rev. F. W. Strickland will preach. Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. the General Missionary Society will have a program in support of the African Crusade that Rev. F. W. Strickland will be part of. Presentation will be given which will include the skit "Our Task".

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO: KENNETH C. OVERTON, KATE D. OVERTON a-k-a KATE OVERTON, DONALD W. JOHNSON a-k-a DONALD WILLIAM JOHNSON, MARGARET ANN JOHNSON

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated March 8, 1968, and executed by American Home Investment Company, recorded in Book 3931, Page 361 of the Polk County, Iowa, records as Vendors and Kenneth C. Overton and Kate D. Overton, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot 19, Block 7 in Second Plat of Clifton Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

The interest of the above named vendees has been duly established in Donald W. Johnson and Margaret Ann Johnson by assignment dated March 4, 1969 and filed in Book 4022 Page 150 of the Polk County, Iowa records and by Quit Claim Deed dated June 17, 1969 and filed of record in Book 4131, Page 141 of the Polk County, Iowa records.

has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Monthly installments of principal and interest in the amount of \$80.00 each and every month due since November 15, 1969 - \$3,600.00.

(b) Monthly escrow installments in the amount of \$17.80 each and every month due since November 15, 1969 - \$801.00.

Total \$4,401.00.

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

AMERICAN HOME INVESTMENT COMPANY
Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

By Richard W. Lozier, Jr., Attorney

902 Liberty Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA

Polk County --
City Federal Savings and Loan Association VERSUS Thomas Gunder Sjullie and Karen Sue Sjullie

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of City Federal Savings and Loan Association, and against Thomas Gunder Sjullie and Karen Sue Sjullie, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of July A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 496 in Gray's Woods, 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 31st day of August 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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Democracy comes from two Greek words meaning "people rule."

Church

FOREST AVE. COGIC CHURCH NEWS

Our souls were filled with words of wisdom as Bishop A. B. Carter exhorted to us on last Sunday morning. The Bishop exhortation dealt with showing love toward our neighbors and delighting ourselves in Christ. We were also very elated by the presence of Elder E. Price, who is a close friend of Bishop Carter, in our Sunday morning service.

Our Sunday evening worship service Elder Harris and his wife were our special guest.

July 14th and 15th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Richmond. Mrs. Richmond is the President.

The blue table cloth was covered with pale blue ruffled nylon lace, between were corner napkins bearing "Coleman Clan - 1973", which was made by the eldest members, Sally Bolden, 98, of Mexico, Missouri. Other cities represented: St. Louis, Louisiana, Fulton, Kansas City, Mo., Chicago, Canton, Kewanee, Monmouth, Galesburg, and Springfield, Ill., Fort Madison, Burlington, Keokuk, Davenport, and Marshalltown.

Mrs. Tom Marsh had a surprise Birthday Party for her husband Thursday Evening, July 19th. Those present were: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Marsh, Rev. & Mrs. Carl Braxton, local. Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Marsh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh & family of Burlington. A delicious Beef Rib Roast and Fried Chicken Dinner was served. A decorated cake, made by Mrs. Marsh, and

The Forest Ave. Church is engaged in an extensive building fund project to enable us to revitalize the buildings facilities. Our goal is to raise five-thousand dollars by October 31. Every contribution will be sincerely appreciated.

The state of Iowa Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ will be convening August 20th - 25th.

Bishop J. O. Patterson, the international presiding Bishop of the Churches of God in Christ, along with his assistant, Bishop L. H. Ford, will preside throughout the convocation.

lighted candles was the center piece. Mr. Marsh received nice gifts and spent an enjoyable evening.

Ottumwa

Mrs. Mack Baugh
821 N. Elm Street

The Lee Crayton Canteen was the setting on Sat., July 14th for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. William Mattax and Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Lintz. Mr. and Mrs. Crayton were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Winston and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Winston. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Dobbie Winston. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lintz and Mr. and Mrs. Mattox by the host couples and guests.

Second Baptist Church

Morning Worship- 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School- 10:00 a.m.; Rev. Lester Jefferson, Pastor. Everyone is welcome.

The sick is Mrs. Lucy Winston - at home. Mrs. Benard Black - Iowa City Hospital, doing nicely. Miss Linda Winston - Iowa City Hospital. And Mrs. Clark - Ottumwa Hospital.

Shut-ins - Mrs. Gladys Brown - Jefferson Square Manner. Mrs. Elsie Green - at home. And Mrs. John Harvy - at home.



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out of town news

Keokuk

Mrs. B. H. Toomes
423 - N. 10th Street

Mr. Wm. S. Toomes of North Chicago, left on Monday, July 16 after spending the week-end at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Miss Cindi Bunton was recently released from the Graham Hospital.

Bethel AME Church sponsored a barbeque in the Keosippi Mall on Saturday, July 21.

Miss Thelma Seals attended the Iowa State Policy Advisory Committee meeting held at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines, Tuesday, July 17.

The annual Bradley-Carter reunion was held the week of July 20-22, in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury of Evanston, Ill., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Murrith.

The annual Wilson reunion was held Sunday, July 22, in Canteen, Mo. with a large number in attendance.

Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and family of Chicago, Ill. were week end visitors for the Wilson reunion.

Ft. Madison

Mr. Ernest Burt
3029 Ave. P.

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the Pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, Sunday, July 22nd.

The "Coleman Clan" had a reunion, an annual event,

FISH FRY

Our Savior's Baptist Church, located at 1530 East Des Moines Street, is having an ole' fashioned Fish Fry!

Their goal is to sell fifty dinners (50). Come out and buy one or even two dinners to help raise enough funds for church needs.

Fish, and also chicken dinners will be served along with spaghetti and cole slaw.

The Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, July 28 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Dinners may be picked up at the Church and eaten there if you like, or for delivery call 244-9628.

All dinners are \$1.50.

Cedar Rapids News

Charles Lignons
1820 Grande
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

State Dept. of Public Instruction Must Alter or Remove Guidelines.

The State Board of the Dept. of Public Instruction listened attentively to an eloquent plea from Charles Lignons of Cedar Rapids, who asked the board to alter or remove the guidelines that limit minorities to 20 per cent of the total attendance in all Iowa schools.

His sermon-like appeal resounded defiantly as he said, "Some citizens may be rich, and some may be poor, but we all must have the same rights."

"I stand where other black men have stood, ready to challenge the world, and I hurl back the insulting implications of second class citizenship. For though we are black, we are Americans."

"Guidelines such as these are a threat to individual freedoms. They are unfair to black and white citizens, because they endanger certain principles of freedom and will erode the essential meaning of human liberty. They threaten to disregard individual values, and the right to be one's self, to express one's self, and to possess one's self. These freedoms our Constitution seeks to insure."

"These guidelines have inferred that because I am black, I am not entitled to all of the privileges and benefits of American citizenship, and indicate that I am inferior. (This is the teaching of white supremacy.)"

Then, in a booming declaration he roared, "I am an American. Although my hair is kinky and my face is black, I am an American. I am not inferior and I am not ashamed of my blackness, for I regard it as a badge of honor and I wear it proudly, knowing that I am made in the image and likeness of a great and wonderful God."

He also challenged the definition of the work isolation, as well as the fact that only minorities were limited. He further stated that the guidelines are unconstitutional, and that the State Board should not even suggest that the local School Boards commit unconstitutional acts. After some questions by Mrs. Harper, a member of the Board, the Board voted to consider the matter at its next meeting.

Linn County Sheriff's Dept.
Captain Griffin cited

changes in regulations governing the acts of Deputy Sheriffs. The reason may be that it is said that a black officer is unable to arrest certain people (white people that is). He said that any Sheriff can make arrests for certain offenses, but there are some offenses that are reserved for officers that have finished the Sheriff's School of Instruction. He says that it may seem to an outsider that Sheriff Grant is prejudiced, but he isn't, as a matter of fact he is one of the most understanding sheriffs that the county has had. In many instances he has gone far beyond the call of duty to help destitute blacks.

We have had in the past a few blacks operating in a limited capacity, and there is one in service now, soon to attend the Sheriff's School of Instruction. Bob Long served two and one-half years, but quit to become the proprietor of a barber shop. Bill Elam, a young man loved and respected by both blacks and whites, may soon be seen on the road.

Captain Griffin said that he would be happy to accept applications from any qualified black men. Age is not a barrier because a man is eligible anywhere between the ages of 21 and 60 if he is in good physical condition.

The Mayor Speaks

Mayor Donald Canney of Cedar Rapids promised to make his affirmative action program work. For some time, Mrs. Johnny Paton has been working to coordinate the program of the City Council with the legalisms of the Civil Rights Act.

In many Affirmative Action Programs, the black citizens of many areas in the U.S. have found that once a program is instituted it is then set aside and forgotten. Rarely has an affirmative action program produced a landslide of affirmative action results. Once the Federal money is obtained, the blacks and other minorities are right back where they were. The Mayor of Cedar Rapids promised

out of town news

Davenport



Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Minnie Williams, of Moline, Illinois received her B.A. Degree in Sociology from Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa with honors at the 1973 Graduation Ceremonies recently.

Mrs. Williams was the recipient of a scholarship granted by the

this reporter that this will not happen here.

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Stephen Gilmore was elected as Grand Jr. Warden of the State of Iowa by an overwhelming majority (95 per cent), of those attending the July meeting at the Black Hawk Hotel.

The Black Masons are the Original Charter Members. Known as the Prince Hall Masons, Prince Hall was the founder of the Black Masons in the U.S. The Lodge has a beautiful reputation of brotherly love and oneness, and is presently being revitalized by an influx of vital youthful leaders on the march.

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QUAD-CITIES NEGRO HERITAGE CLUB. Her honorary standing enables her to attend University of Iowa this fall for Master's Degree. She was forced to postpone her educational career after one year of college to raise her family; she is now a grandmother but she plans to use her degree to get a good-paying position.

On Sunday, July 15, 1973, the 1953 Utopian Matrons Club of the Eureka Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star State of Illinois, sponsored a Testimonial Dinner for the Associate Grand Matron, Ethel Schurlock, who is a member of the 1953 Utopian Matrons.

The dinner was held at Vinzants in Chicago, Illinois. A chartered bus load of chapter members from the Tri-Cities, which included Martha Chapter No. 113 of East Moline, Princess Hattipha No. 35 of Moline and Ada Chapter No. 10 of Rock Island of which Mrs. Schurlock is a member and past Matron, attended. Many chapters were represented from throughout the state. The Quad-City Negro Heritage Society was represented by Ms. Cecile Cooper, President Emeritus. Mrs. Schurlock joined the Heritage Society April 9, 1967, first serving as parliamentarian and currently serving as publicity chairman.

A unique program accompanied the dinner. Mrs. Lillian Choice, the Associate Grand Conductress of the Eureka Grand Chapter was Emcee for a "This is your Life" for

Mrs. Schurlock. The audience shared the renewal of joys with her as Mrs. Choice led them through a progressive series of events which highlighted Mrs. Schurlock's life. Family members secretly scheduled "vacations" in order to be available for the event. Relatives came from throughout the country to participate. Brothers Cecil Watts of Roswell, New Mexico; Lyle Watts of Lagrange, Illinois; Eudell Watts of Rock Island, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Alta Brinker of Kwanee, Ill., brought their families as well as Mrs. Schurlock's son, Kermit and his family of Rock Island, Ill., and several foster children who Mrs. Schurlock had raised over the past twenty years.

Reverend William Grimes, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Rock Island where Mrs. Schurlock is a member and is presently serving as Church Clerk, accompanied the honorable Mayor of Rock Island, James Haymaker and Mrs. Haymaker to Chicago for the special program. Well over two hundred people attended the Testimonial Dinner.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, Sr., of Iowa City, Iowa recently celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary in Houston, Texas with oldest son Kenneth, Jr. and his wife, Bettye.

The anniversary dinner was held at the world famous Sonny Looks Sirloin Inn. They were surprised with an anniversary cake and a special dedication song was sung by a singing troubadour. They received anniversary gifts of jade; a necklace, bracelet, cuff links, and tie pin.

Ms. Cecile Cooper of Davenport, Iowa accompanied her nephew and niece to Texas.

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