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History Serves Best Toward Research

Black History & Brotherhood Week Edition

Early Black Literature-The Twain Never Met

In 1761, Jupiter Hammon, born a slave, published the first known Black poetical work in America. Hammon had received a basic education from his masters. An extremely religious Christian, Hammon is best known for his *Address to the Negroes of the State of New York*, in which he called upon Blacks to be faithful and obedient to their masters. He stated that "the (Negro) race should endure bondage humbly and patiently until it earned its freedom by honesty and good conduct."

Just half a century later in 1829, David Walker published a militant anti-slavery pamphlet. Walker was a free Black who traveled across the South. The pamphlet was entitled *The Appeal* and called for mass slave uprisings and violent revolt against slaveowners. Though few slaves could read, slaveholders reacted fearfully to

National News Briefs

New York — Ms. Althea Simmons, NAACP Director for Education Programs, is one of four Black people named to the recently created 29-member "Citizens Commission on Private Philanthropy and Public Needs." John D. Rockefeller III, initiated formation of the body to examine the balance between public and private effort and to develop recommendations on steps that might be taken to strengthen the private, non-profit sector of educational, cultural, research and welfare institutions. Other Black members of the commission are Earl Graves, publisher of *Black Enterprise*; Detroit Circuit Court Judge Wade H. McCree; and Rev. H. Sullivan of Philadelphia.

Jacksonville — Dr. Eartha M. M. White, nationally known Black businesswoman and humanitarian, died Jan. 18th at the age of 97. A close friend of Booker T. Washington, she received the Lane Bryant National Volunteer Award at the age of 94. One of 13 children born to slave parents, she was the only one to reach adulthood.

Nashville — According to a survey taken in December, 1970, *Race Relations Reporter* staff found that there were only 250 Black state troopers in the entire country.

Washington, D. C. — The Congressional Black Caucus has selected Charles Rangel of New York as chairman of the Caucus. Vice-president is Evonne Braithwaite Burke of Los Angeles.

New Orleans — Black people won a total of 31 election victories in Louisiana in 1973. Among those victories were 3 mayors, 2 police chiefs and 3 school board members.



Mrs. Mary Vaughn

the pamphlet; mail was carefully watched and ships entering Southern ports were searched. A price was put on David Walker's head. He died "mysteriously" in 1830, just one year after *The Appeal*.

Interesting that the slave demanded bondage and the free man wanted liberty.

"Inferiority"

At last report (1973), the oldest man in the United States was Charlie Smith, a Black man. At the ripe old "inferior" age of 131, Charlie was alive and well in Bartow, Florida operating a candy and soda pop shop. He outlived three wives, and has been certified by the Social Security Administration and the American Medical Association as the oldest man in the country. Inferior?

Strange But True

In 1835, when the fifth national Negro convention met, participants urged Blacks to abandon the use of the terms "African" and "colored" when referring to themselves and their institutions. (You wonder what, if any, terms were advocated.)

At a national convention of Black men in 1843, Henry Highland Garnet was denounced by Frederick Douglass and others for calling for a slave revolt.

The first Black novel by a Black American was published in London, England.

The U.S. Census for 1830 showed that 3,777 Blacks owned slaves.

BLACK HISTORY WEEK CELEBRATION

The Board of Christian Education of the Corinthian Baptist Church will present a program in celebration of Black History Week, Sunday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The program, "Our Musical Heritage", will include narrated history and musical examples of the various kinds of American music which trace their origins directly to the African musical styles.

Dr. Black Man

Dr. Charles Drew is noted for his expertise in the field of medicine. As a result of his research into blood plasma at Columbia University, he received his Doctor of Medical Science Degree. Aside from being the first Black man to be awarded this degree, he was recognized by Britain as the leading man in his field and was asked to set up a blood plasma program for the British government. The U.S. Red Cross and the U.S. Army both called upon Dr. Drew for the same reason. A respected man in international medical circles, Dr. Charles Drew, father of blood plasma, died in North Carolina in 1950. Involved in an auto accident, he bled to death. History tells that he died because a white hospital refused to give him a blood transfusion. The life-saving technique that he developed, the technique that had saved countless numbers of white lives was denied him. Black history, white shame.

Iowa Civil Rights Commission

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold its regular monthly Commission meeting on Friday, February 15, 1974 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Department of Public Instruction Conference Room No. 2 located in the Grimes State Office Building here in Des Moines. The public is invited to attend.

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will also hold its First Annual Legislative Forum. The Forum will be held on Saturday, February 16, 1974 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Cadiz Room of the Ramada Inn Downtown which is located at 929 Third Street, Des Moines. This meeting will provide the public with information concerning the legislative proposals of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

Quote Of The Week

"Up you mighty race! You can accomplish what you will."
(The Hon. Elijah Muhammed)

She Has A Story To Tell

By Diane Banks (Student)

Her heart goes forth with the dawn. She is a pioneer. A pioneer of knowledge, power and love. She has a story to tell.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn is the mother of the soul being born — black history. Mrs. Vaughn is 89 years old. Being one of the early pioneers of the black community of Orlabor, Iowa, Mrs. Vaughn is the oldest person residing there.

She recalls, "I still remember the Inter Urban Railway. It used to run every hour on the hour. Everyday." It was the form of transportation for workers to and from Des Moines.

Orlabor and Karney, Iowa were the centers of coal mining camps. Mrs. Vaughn came to Karney (just a short distance from Orlabor) in 1909 from Kansas City, Missouri. She is the fourth of 15 children. Mrs. Vaughn married in 1918. Seven years later her husband passed. She has no children.

Mrs. Vaughn remembers the days of WPA (Works Projects Administration). Tears of delight and joy sprinkled from Mrs. Vaughn's eyes as we laughed when I asked her what WPA was. Touchingly she explained that these were programs implemented for economy reconstruction during the depression.

"Those days were full of toil and suffering. I'm glad they are over," she commented.

During World War II, Mrs. Vaughn worked at the Orlabor Ordnance Plant (military munitions plant). These days were much more prosperous and happy.

"It was in the early 1930's when we got the telephone. Yes, we got it before the electric lights," Mrs. Vaughn explained.

The electricity came into existence in Orlabor in the late 1930's. Before then everyone used coal oil lamps. They are better know today as kerosene lamps. Everyone took coal oil lamps for granted just as we take electricity for granted today. The lamps had to be trimmed in order to have a light to see by.

In the establishing years of Orlabor the people did not have a church. They would have to go into Des Moines or have their own devotions.

Orlabor was and still is a very religious community. The social life of the town was religiously oriented. The people would invite guests, prepare food, and play games such as baseball. For variety people would go to house gatherings.

Mrs. Vaughn's favorite social activity was the Ladies Mission Circle. Each of the members took turns hosting these sessions

in their homes. They would serve refreshments, study the word of God, and talk.

Orlabor will be receiving city water and sewage treatment in March. It will service approximately 200 people. This is another first in Mrs. Vaughn's life.

Mrs. Vaughn resides in her home with her sister Mrs. Carrie Madden. She has two other living sisters. They are Mrs. Creasie Robinson of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Nina Bragg of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In Mrs. Vaughn's opinion the main difference between life today and the life of the yesterdays is everyone works. People do not have time to socialize, be friendly, and worship God as they did. The world and time goes so much faster she says.

Mrs. Vaughn's main hobby is piecing quilts. Her work shows much detail and quality. She spends as much time working on quilts as her health allows. Mrs. Vaughn is presently working on three quilts.

Black Film Makers

There, were, during the "silent screen" days, at least two Black film producers. Oscar Micheaux was the first Black man to complete a feature length film. Entitled *The Homesteader*, Micheaux's film depicted his life as a frontiersman in South Dakota.

A less reknown Black film maker was Emmett Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington. Mr. Scott can be said to have attempted to produce an extremely important film. Unfortunately, he chose to produce something of such importance that his white financial backers refused to allow him to continue using their money. You see, Emmett Scott was filming a rebuttal to the movie *Birth of a Nation*, in which Black people were depicted as corrupt and savage. Although Mr. Scott went on to produce more than a dozen silent films as well as the first all-Black "talkie", it is reasonable to assume that he was never able to produce anything approaching the importance of his earlier attempt. From the looks of so-called Black films today, history is repeating itself.

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IEWS *and* **REVIEWS** by James B. Morris

Brotherhood Month Observance Is Still Important

February is a memorable month for those involved in the Civil Rights Movement:

Lincoln's birthday is celebrated in February.
Fred Douglas' birthday is observed in February.
The NAACP was spawned in February.
Brotherhood week is observed in February.
Negro History Week is observed in February.

All of which makes February a race relations month.
The NAACP has taken the aggressive line with its spectacular success in the U.S. Supreme Court in their interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Other organizations acted as a public relations part of the Civil Rights movement designed to remind the public that all men are entitled to equal protection of the law and equal opportunity. Prior to the 1960's some successful steps had been taken which established what the rights of minorities had and how to secure them.

Interracial Commissions and Human Rights Commission were established in cities and states made possible by the favorable sentiment built up by these organizations. The National Conference of Christians and Jews did much to emphasize the need for the public in general to support the human rights movement. Along came Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with his non-violent protest movement which did much to alert the minorities and convert many of the majority to the principle of Brotherhood. The 1954 school desegregation case and the voting rights law of 1964 alerted the public with such force that the minorities were on their way to enjoying their rights guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. Seemingly, more than ever before, liberal forces felt that their efforts in behalf of human rights was now on their way to complete accomplishment.

As more Negroes were admitted to the institutions of higher learning, protest and riots on the campus began.

Riots erupted by many of the races who thought that the rights recently established and the looseness created in the name of freedom which struck havoc to most communities, and drove liberal forces to cover. They found themselves criticized by those they had helped charging that they, the so-called liberals, were not willing to stand up for their rights.

While the rioters, protesters and set-ins were having their day those who had always believed in racial inequality and separatism came forth and told the public, "I told you so".

Liberal organizations, the churches and the schools were among the groups that soft peddled the programs that they had championed.

However, in recent months some of these organizations have begun to move actively in the role they played in years gone by and added much to the progress that was made during the 60's.

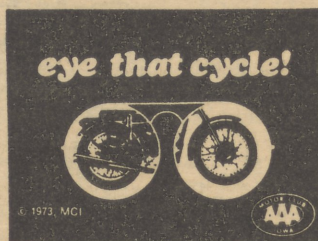
The NAACP never quit even though criticized at times by people whom it had helped to reach goals that were never dreamed of.

The work of these early patriachs and organizations continue to move ahead and can help stop the devils who are always busy blocking progress.

Discrimination In Reverse

A white coach who had been denied a job because the requirement was that the one selected should be black has won his case before the Connecticut Human Rights Commission. It was proved that the white coach was better qualified but the Negro Principle said he "could not relate" to the black students.

When a Negro resorts to, "they don't relate", I look for some excuse in the next sentence. Equal opportunity works both ways. It should be of the only tests as a qualification for a job.



Letter To Editor

Dear Sir:

My name is James A. Reading and I am an inmate at Missouri Training Center for Men in Moberly, Mo. I'm asking that you print my request for correspondence with women from 18 to 26 years. I'm 6'1", have brown eyes, Black hair and my age is 20. I'm from Iowa, I live in Des Moines and I hope that I will hear from someone very soon.

Yours truly,
James A. Reading
22866
3-B-736
Box 7
Moberly, Missouri 65270

EDITOR'S NOTE: It doesn't take much time to respond to requests for correspondence. If you've never been in prison, then all you can do is try to relate the loneliness of prisoners. At any rate, a little bit of your time and an 8 cent stamp can mean a great deal to men like James Reading.

Prisoner Rights Seminar

The Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology is offering a **Prisoner Rights Seminar** beginning Feb. 19th. The class will be taught by Al Parrish and will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 pm each Tuesday for six weeks.

The course will be open to the public and is free of charge. Discussion will focus on problems of Black persons in their every day relationship with law enforcement officials as well as problems facing prisoners.

Registration for the course will begin immediately and continue thru the 1st class session. Subjects covered will include: Stops and searches, warrants, arrest, right to an attorney, bail, pre-trial release and prisoners rights.

If you desire to attend, please contact the Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology, 1016 Forest Ave., 284-1660.

Pyramids Participate In Clinic

The State University of Iowa held their Services for Crippled Children's Clinic at Trinity Lutheran Church, 32nd and University. The clinic is held quarterly in Des Moines.

Pyramids volunteering their services were Felicia Guest, Debra Thomas and JoAnn Owens.

The Pyramids are members of Delta Sigma Theta's pledge club.

USAF



Patricia Smith

Airman Patricia A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith of 526 Ash St., Waterloo, Iowa, has been assigned to Barksdale AFB, La., after completing Air Force basic training.

During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command for further training and duty in the transportation field.

Airman Smith attended East High School.

W.D.M. Jaycee Ettes Sponsor Benefit

On Thursday, February 21st, the West Des Moines Jaycee Ettes will sponsor a special benefit performance of Walt Disney's *Fantasia* to raise funds for the West Des Moines Opportunity Center. The performance will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Ingersoll Theatre, 3711 Ingersoll Avenue.

Walt Disney's *Fantasia* is one of the truly great entertainment classics and features Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. The only motion picture of its kind ever produced, it presents great music while on the screen imaginative animation interprets ideas, stories, actions and impressions inspired in Disney artists by music of Bach, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky, Dukas, Ponchielli, Moussorgsky and Franz Schubert. It presents pictures you hear and music you see in a way that is more electrically exciting for young people today than ever.

Individual tickets for the benefit performance are \$2.50. Sponsor tickets are available at \$5.00. All profits from the performance will be donated to the West Des Moines Opportunity Center located at 612 Walnut in West Des Moines. The Center provides a wide variety of activities for persons in the community.

While tickets will be available at the door it is hoped that the performance will be "sold out" long before the night of the program. For ticket information

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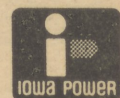


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Third World Art Expo



Painting and sculpture collection by a local Black artist, ARCHIE MARTIN.



AMERICAN INDIAN jewelry. Craftswomen from the Waterloo, Iowa community.



MS. LYNDA WHITE sits beside her charcoal portraits.



GATEWAY DANCERS performing Black poetry in motion.

Check Out Your Mind

by HABIBA

Books about the Black experience are in great demand at this time, especially if they are old and have been authored by Blacks. If your home is like most, you've got books around that you haven't looked at for awhile. If you aren't especially attached to some of the books, consider finding out about their value to a collector. Serious collectors are interested in out-of-print books in good condition. Magazines, pamphlets and children's books are also in demand.

It would be quite a task to try to list items that collectors would be seeking. Instead, the best recommendation would be that you go to the Reference Dept. of the library and thumb through some of the volumes listing, rare, scarce and out-of-print books. If you have books of value in your possession, they'll be noted in **Bookman's Price Index** and others. You can also get the names of collectors who specialize in Black literature and write to them requesting their catalog. You can call the Bystander office as well, and we'll try to provide whatever information we can about a specific book.



A dance representative of East Indian culture, performed by a native of India.

A dance representative of EAST INDIAN culture, performed by a native of India.

Last Sunday's Third World Art Expo could be called a success if one wanted to be modest about it. Actually, it was a fantastic success, drawing more than 800 people from around the state.

The highlight of the afternoon was the appearance of the Gateway Dancers who provided an active cultural experience for those watching.

Painters were most in evidence; Rev. Robert Clay displayed his work, as well as Mary Martinez Johnson, Robert Connor, Justina Whiteside, Lynnda White and Archie Martin.

American Indians participated in the Expo. Charles Pushetonequa displayed paintings and jewelry.

Wire sculpture was offered by Robert Connor, and William W. Wells had a display of wood and plastic work, frames and display boxes.

One of the oral presentations was given by Erv White, who presented a selection from the works of James Weldon Johnson and Langston Hughes.

The Expo was a great experience for all involved. No doubt all who participated look forward to next year's Expo.

"Wounded Knee"

"Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," a play based on Dee Brown's best-selling book, will be presented at Drake University by 40 students from South Tama High School, at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 16, in the Old Main Auditorium, 26th Street and University Avenue.

Most of the students are Mesquakie Indians. The play deals with the Indians' struggle for land and the tragic massacre at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, that resulted. Admission is 25 cents, and the play is open to the public.

Chances are you won't make a fortune, but the experience can be rewarding educationally. Many people who start out as sellers often become serious collectors. With a little time and effort, the field of buying and selling books can be an enjoyable experience.

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Helping America Understand



Black culture and black consciousness flowered in early twentieth century America. In 1905, a group of Black intellectuals led by W.E.B. DuBois and William Monroe Trotter formed the Niagara Movement, a forerunner of many Black interest groups.

In 1909 the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded. During this same year Matthew Henson, a Black man, and Admiral Robert Perry became the first men to reach the North Pole.



Following World War I, W. C. Handy ushered in the jazz age. Poets Countee Cullen, Claude McKay and Langston Hughes voiced the thoughts of Black people ... while A. Phillip Randolph formed the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Black society was making its mark.

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 Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, February 17th. Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message. His sermon topic will be "Black Badge of Honor." Fellowship Chorus will furnish the music.

At 7:00 p.m., in observance of Black History Week, a musical program, "Our Musical Heritage," will be sponsored by the Corinthian Christian Board of Education. Several Musical groups of the city will participate.

Sunday, February 24th, 7:00 p.m., Rev. Strickland will tell of his experiences in Liberia West Africa during the "African Crusade, 1973".

Older members of Corinthian who were members prior to and including the year 1930 will be honored during the morning worship service, Sunday, March 3rd. Mr. Otis James should be contacted for further information.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society will present a "Self-Denial" program on Sunday March 3, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. They will have as their guest speaker Mrs. Freely Garrison of Perry, Iowa. A member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Mrs. Freely Garrison is an elected official, a general officer of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Zion Church. Mrs. Garrison serves as editor of the Women's Column Missionary Seer. She is a consecrated Deaconess in her local church and above all else, she's a committed christian.

There will be other talent presented on this Self-Denial program, the names will be disclosed later.

The Mid-Year convocation will be held at Vernon African

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Orlboro, Iowa

Rev. H. J. Simmons, Jr. Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Prayer Service 7:30 pm
 Evening Service 7:30 pm

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E. 16th and Maple Street

REV. GEO. PARISH,

Minister 266-8910
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 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.

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 Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
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 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Methodist Episcopal Church in Detroit, Mich. The Fourth District leader, The Rt. Rev. Howard Thomas Primm will preside. The date of this meeting is March 27 and 28, 1974. Pastor's and Presiding Elders and Laymen will meet and give a report of their Stewardship for the past six months. The Reverend Joseph Brockington is the Host pastor.

Sunday services includes, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Divine worship at 11:00 a.m. pastor's sermon subject, "Changing Human Nature."

Mrs. Marcelline Stovall, president of the Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society, wishes to thank all the Missionary members, members of Bethel, St. Paul, Union Baptist, Maple Street, Kyles, Corinthian, Mt. Olive and friends for the support they gave to make the "Rainbow Dinner" a success.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Feb. 18th, Rev. Harden's sermon will be "Faith In God". At 6:00 pm at B.T.U., Rev. Harden will speak on the history of the Black church in America. At 7:00 pm, Youth's Choir will present a musical program. Chairman, Mrs. C. Harden, Supt., Bro. Robert Duncan.

Beginning on Feb. 19th, the Pastor's Anniversary will begin. Monday - Maple St. will be with us. Tuesday - Union Baptist will be with us. Wednesday - New Jerusalem will be with us. Thursday - Corinthian Baptist will be with us. Friday - Mt. Hebron will be with us. Saturday - Mt. Olive will be with us.

Last Sunday's guest was Mr. John Dabey from Jackson, Miss.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, Febr. 17, will be "Don't let Your Prayer go to the Deadletter Box". The Young Adult Choir will furnish the music.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5:00 PM, the Eastside Community Choir will render a musical program. Sis. Mary Clark is the director. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the Piano Fund. Dorothy Robinson of France Airlines is the Pilot.

The Shiloh Men's Chorus along with other musical groups of the Shiloh Baptist Church will be with us on Sunday, Febr. 24. Hortense Parrish of Braniff Airlines is the Pilot. Proceeds will go to the Piano Fund.

Usher Bd. No. 2 will have a Bake Sale at the Hinky Dinky Store, 19th & Carpenter, on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 9:00 AM Shirley Green is the President.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday at the Morning Worship Rev. Wm. S. Heath will deliver the message and the Gospel Choir will render the music.

On Sunday, Feb. 24th at 6:00 pm the Youth Choir will present God's Army of Youth. Various

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Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

choirs of the city will be participating. We are asking everyone to please come out and help our youth. Secretary, Miss Jeanette Harold, Director, Mr. John Henderson.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Robert G. Clay's sermon subject for Sunday morning, Feb. 17th will be: "The Guarantee of Success". As a member of the Connectional Pastors Organization, Rev. Clay will be attending the winter session of the Bishop's Council in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19th to 21st.

Prayer services are still being held each Wednesday night at the church at 6:30.

Sunday Feb. 24th will be William Sampson Brooks Missionary Emphasis Sunday. Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay will speak at the morning service. Candlelight Services will follow in the evening. Mrs. Harriet Scales is Missionary president.

The Laymen's Founders Day Banquet will be Friday evening, Feb. 15th at 7:00 at the church. A delicious steak dinner will be prepared for your enjoyment by Mrs. Albertha Grace and her staff in addition to a lively musical program by Mrs. Clara Eaves. This should prove to be a delightful evening!

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Mt. Hebron Ushers Board will have its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Feb. 16th at 5:00 pm. All ushers are urged to attend. Mary Wilson is president.

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will meet at Mt. Hebron on Sunday, Feb. 17th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas will bring the message and his choir will bring the music.

The Senior choir will share center stage with Morningstar Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 24th at 8:00 pm. Please send requests to LaVenia Jones or to Morningstar Church.

The Mt. Hebron Trustee Board will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. D. King is chairman.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

There will be Sunday morning worship services at 11:00 a.m., with the childrens choir rendering the music ... Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., the OLD SHIP OF ZION will be presented. Plan to attend this soul stirring program: Sponsors are the Christian Education Departments... Mrs. Blanche Walker united with the church... on christian experience... Remember the sick and shut-ins by sending them a card or a visit.

Congratulations to Derrick Nichols who received his Eagle Scout Award last Sunday. A recipient of the God and Country award, Derrick takes an active part as a member of the Young Adult Choir of Kyles church.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, February 17th, at 2:30 Pastor Thomas and congregation will be in service at Mount Hebron Baptist Church. Host Pastor is Rev. James Harris. Saturday Feb. 23rd at 6 p.m. the Senior Ushers will present their annual four season birthday banquet. Mrs. Evelyn Davis director of Tiny Tot Inc., will be guest speaker. Chrm. is Ida Lockridge. Sunday Feb. 24th, after A.M. services Gladys Tobin will sponsor a dinner. Proceeds will go to the Youth choir. At 5 p.m. the Youth Choir will hold Tenth Anniversary services.

Minister's Wives To Meet

The Minster's Wives will hold their regular monthly meeting Feb. 21st at 6:30 pm at Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th & School Sts. Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, Hostess, Mrs. Lester Jefferson, president.

World Day Of Prayer Services

February 28th, at 6 A.M., Around The Globe in the Register and Tribune lobby Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist Church will speak. Breakfast at Bishop's downtown cafeteria at 6:30. The women of Japan wrote the 1974 Prayer services. The theme, "Make Us Builders of Peace". Two services will be held Friday March 1, 1974. Rev. Robert G. Clay, Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will speak at both services, First Lutheran Church East Fifth and Des Moines Street at 1 p.m. - Dinner meeting at St. John Lutheran Church at 5:30. Join with 168 lands in our prayer to make us all builders of peace. In this our 88th celebration of world day of prayer. These services are sponsored by church women united. Clara Wade is chrm.

East Side Union Missionary Society

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20th at noon at Kyles A.M.E. Church. The Sunday services will be held Feb. 24th at 2:30 pm at Kyles. Elder John Blakely will be guest speaker and the East Side Union Missionary Chorus will sing. Mrs. Nancy White is president of the society.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN

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BROTHERHOOD MONTH

Thursday February 7th at 12:30 p.m. in the activity center at Grace United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Women observed Brotherhood month. They had as their guest speaker, Mrs. Ivan J. Johnson, wife of the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Johnson delivered a message which reminded the all white congregation of what the Black people are saying. And what White people ought never to lose sight of, and that is that the Blacks want to be a part of America, they want to come into their place with pride, that is why they find it so necessary at times to rejoice in anything black and to reject all that's white. Black people, she said, want everything that's due them as Americans. This is the way we all can truly achieve permanent Brotherhood.

Mrs. Robert G. Clay, wife of the pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church accompanied Mrs. Johnson and provided moral support.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas M. VanDevier



Thomas M. VanDevier, 57, of 1315 Jefferson Ave., died of a heart ailment Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, with interment in Merle Hay Mausoleum.

Mr. Van Devier was born at Hocking in Monroe County and had lived in Des Moines 45 years. He was a hog driver for Wilson & Co., and a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America.

Surviving are his widow, Beatrice; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Scott of Des Moines; two stepsons, Clifford Sharp of Des Moines and Virgil Johnson of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Gertrude Madison and Mrs. Vera Rowland, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Opal Ball of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Minerva Edmonds of Oakland, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Martha McGuire

Services for Martha McGuire, 68, of 1251 Thirteenth St., who died Monday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital of a stroke, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the new Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Miss McGuire, born in Woodland, Mo., lived in Des Moines for 47 years. She was a member of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ and a member of its choir.

Visitation will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Estes and Son Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sisters, Lillie McGuire, Mrs. Anna Williams and Mrs. Marie Williams, and a brother, Levi McGuire, all of Des Moines.

Mrs. Daisy Swink

Mrs. Daisy Swink, 82, of Dowell Manor, 301 Third St., West Des Moines, died Monday at the home after an illness of 12 years.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Swink, who was born in Atlanta, Ga., lived in the Des Moines area 57 years.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sadie Taylor, who lives in Arizona, and a stepson, Charles Swink of West Des Moines.

Artistic Honesty And The Black Experience

by Bayard Rustin

Of all the American cultural institutions, none rivals the motion picture industry for the systematic and practically uninterrupted distortion of the black experience. Hardly anyone who grew up in the 1930s is unfamiliar with the happy, dancing slave or the subservient comedian. Today the depiction of black life is almost equally as shallow, with the significant difference that the most brutal aspects of ghetto existence are the subject of exaggeration and, most unfortunately, glorification.

But there are occasional exceptions to this otherwise deplorable record. Of these, the recent television production of "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" is perhaps the most memorable. For in the story of a fictional, 110-year-old ex-slave woman is contained a work of art that achieves an almost painful honesty without sacrificing its power as a moving human drama.

The film's message is nothing less than the enduring and ennobling qualities of Negro struggle. The slaves on the plantation where Jane Pittman spent her early years preferred

the uncertainties of a hostile, outside world to remaining where they were constantly reminded of their past bondage. Blacks were at no time content with their inferior status, as the film reminds us, again and again.

The movie is not sugar-coated. A group of recently-freed slaves are murdered by roving vigilantes; Miss Jane's godson is shot to death for preaching equality; and, ultimately, a young civil rights activist is assassinated, presumably by police. But the violence of this movie is not gratuitous, for the fact is that slavery and the post-slavery caste system were not benign institutions.

Violence was a constant part of the Negro's life; what we learn from "Miss Jane Pittman" is that blacks were not submissive, but fought back with whatever meager means were at their disposal.

Of course it is argued that movies like "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" are poor financial risks. In this respect I think that the CBS network and the Xerox Corporation, which sponsored the program, deserve credit for disregarding the prevailing sentiments of the movie industry.

I am hopeful that the success of "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" will convince the producers and their backers that movies about Negroes do not have to be excessively violent or exploitative. The story of American black people is a powerful drama in itself; it needs no embellishment, as this wonderful movie has shown.

Founder's Day Banquet Speaker

Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay, lecturer for various religious and civic functions throughout the midwest will be the featured speaker at the Layman's Founder's Day Banquet, Friday evening at St. Paul A.M.E. Church at 7:00 p.m.

Founder's Day is a celebration of the establishment of the first African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. Richard Allen of Philadelphia founded the first A.M.E. Church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia in 1794.

Mrs. Clay was nominated by the YWCA at Burlington, Iowa as the most outstanding young woman for the year 1971. She is one of the original founders of the Afro-American Family and Community Service Agency, the only Black independent professional agency of its kind in the U.S.

Mrs. Clay did graduate work at Jane Addams School of Social Work in Chicago, Ill., Chicago State College, and the De Paul University College of Law. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Illinois-Urbana.

Mrs. Clay is the wife of Rev. Robert G. Clay. They have two children, Camilla Patrice aged



Mrs. Clay

10 and Gordon Dane aged 5.

Mrs. Clay will represent the Fourth Episcopal District Feb. 16th thru 19th at Kansas City, Kansas in the "Centennial Kick-off" for the Women's Missionary Society's competitive creative art festival. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Seales, Mrs. Myriel Lean Johnson, Mrs. Marcelline Stovall and Mrs. Delores Pequese.

Statement By Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Executive Director, Urban League

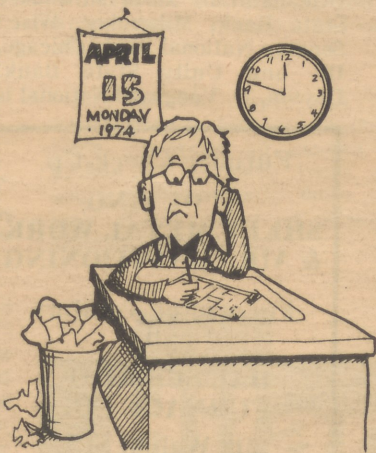
The President's State of the Union message was remarkable for its failure to include even a single reference to black Americans or to the goal of equal opportunity.

Black people, whose unemployment rates and poverty have increased in the past five years, will dispute the President's estimates of the health of the economy. While we welcome his assurances that there will be no recession, provision for a federally-backed National Full Employment Policy that assures decent jobs for all would be even more assuring.

Our disappointment with the renewed call for the discredited revenue sharing proposals was balanced by the President's inclusion of health care and welfare reform as priority steps for 1974. We agree that 1974 is the year for progress in these areas, although we believe the brief discussion of them in the speech was misleading and indicative of a too-cautious approach. The failure to propose a full-scale national health system federally financed and administered, and the discussion of welfare in terms of "abuses" and cutting the rolls rather than assuring decent living conditions makes us dubious about the

extent of the planned reforms. We are encouraged however by the stated concern with the problems and by the fact that the Congress will have an opportunity to consider concrete proposals in these key areas.

On balance, 1974 will be a year of "historic progress" only if the President's 10-point agenda can be made to deal constructively with problems faced by black people, minorities, and less-advantaged white citizens.



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The Irrelevant Doctrines Of William Shockley

One hesitates before entering into the debate over Dr. William Shockley, the Stanford professor who has become a fanatical proponent of the idea that blacks are genetically inferior. Dr. Shockley has already received far more publicity than his theories warrant; even his defenders are careful to disassociate themselves from his views while affirming his constitutional right to express them publicly and without harassment.

Dr. Shockley has said some things that I find reprehensible. But I find it difficult to take the man seriously. Dr. Shockley has no credentials as a geneticist; he has earned his scientific reputation and a Nobel prize because of his work with transistors. And his ideas on race fall beyond the pale of reasonableness.

I would agree with Shockley's most vocal critics that he is a racist in the purest sense of the word. He believes that black people as a race are inferior to whites, both culturally and intellectually, and that this inferiority is transferred from one generation to the next.

Shockley, of course, has gone beyond simply stating his convictions about race and intelligence. He has also proposed that society take specific measures, such as providing poor blacks with cash inducements for sterilization operations, in the service of protecting society from a lowering of its standards. This is certainly not the carefully pieced together racial "solution" of Hitler. But it springs from some of the same impulses which drove the Nazis to their policy of genocide.

The point, however, is that hardly anyone in the academic, scientific or political arenas subscribes to such fringe thinking. If anything, the American people are much more likely to believe in the inherent equality of racial minorities than ever before. Even the persistence of racial polarization is, ironically, due largely to black people having taken advantage of opportunities for advancement so that they now come increasingly into competition with whites, and not because whites believe themselves superior.

But while his theories are irrelevant, and his proposals ignored, Shockley the man has become a symbol for those who cherish freedom of speech, as well as for those who are less committed to the doctrine. He has been barred from some campuses, and shouted down at others. He was only able to speak at Princeton because the audience was limited, potential disrupters screened out, and the entire campus security force mobilized.

To prevent anyone, no matter how pernicious their views, from

exercising their constitutional rights does not advance the cause of democracy nor enhance racial progress. Some of the students who have confronted Dr. Shockley are doubtless motivated by a legitimate revulsion at a philosophy which is anti-democratic. Others are more cynical; they see Shockley as an ideal target at which to carry on the destructive, confrontational tactics which threatened to destroy the universities during the 1960s. They really don't want to silence Shockley, for to do so would be to deprive them of their only issue.

The most effective answer to those who would deny freedom of speech to Shockley lies in the history of the black struggle. There could never have been a mass, non-violent civil rights movement if the courts had not demanded that the South observe the Bill of Rights. And when basic constitutional freedoms were abrogated, it was most likely blacks who suffered because of it.

We discovered an important lesson in the days when black people marched in the South. And that is that the victims of repression very often gain by it. The more brutally blacks were treated in the South, the more sympathetic was the nation's response, and the more willing was the nation to hear what we had to say.

I am by no means equating the fact that a professor is prevented from addressing a few colleges with the systematic discrimination to which blacks were subjected. Nevertheless, the same principle applies to Shockley's case each time he is driven from the podium.

The question of whether environment or genetics determines intelligence has been a source of agonizing debate since 1968, when Professor Arthur Jensen published an article saying, in a more muted fashion, much the same thing that Shockley says today. At the time Jensen's article appeared, I felt that the issue was unimportant and nothing has occurred to change my opinion. Everything that has transpired, in fact, has reinforced this view. The economic and social environment of black people was altered quite dramatically during the 1960s and black people, as a result, have achieved unprecedented progress. For blacks, the challenge is to continue to dedicate ourselves to winning important, mass gains, not to creating martyrs out of proponents of irrelevancy.

In the Dark ages, kissing was declared a sure cure of a headache. They couldn't have been completely dark.



NAACP News

Mrs. T. W. M. Tirikatene-Sullivan, New Zealand's Minister of Tourism and a member of Parliament, and James H. Tarter, Director, NAACP National Department of Tours, as they met in New York recently to complete plans for NAACP-sponsored tours into the South Pacific country. Mrs. Tirikatene-Sullivan is of Maori background. She said that NAACP visitors would "find my country interesting and attractive no less for our life-style and unique racial mix than for the diversity and splendor of our scenery." She extended an invitation to black Americans to take advantage of the NAACP travel packages to become familiar with New Zealand. (Cyril Morris photo)

New Era For Minority Banking Seen In Singer, Vanguard Agreement

The Singer Company has concluded a \$1 million dollar loan agreement with the Vanguard National Bank of Hempstead, N.Y.—the largest loan ever negotiated by a major corporation with a minority-owned bank, it was announced jointly today.

The agreement was signed by John N. Sprague, vice president and treasurer of Singer, and Richard F. Smith Jr., president of Vanguard National Bank.

In addition to Vanguard National, six other minority banks are participating in the loan to Singer. They are: City National Bank of N.J., Newark, N.J., Greensboro National Bank, Greensboro, N.C., Liberty Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, La., North Milwaukee State Bank, Milwaukee, Wisc., Seaway National Bank, Chicago, Ill. and Unity State Bank, Dayton, O. Vanguard National is

acting as the lead agent for the participating banks.

In commenting on the agreement, Mr. Sprague said that "Singer has long been actively committed to areas of social concern and from that experience it has found that corporate social responsibility is most productive to all involved when assumed in accord with sound business and competitive principles. He added that "this agreement is wholly based on sound and competitive financial considerations and will be

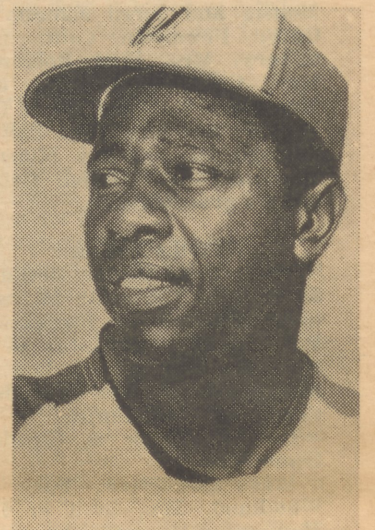
mutually beneficial to the needs of Singer and the minority banking community."

Mr. Smith said, "it is hoped that the precedent set by this agreement will open the door to a new era for minority banking and serve as a new and higher standard from which present minority economic progress may be continued forward."

In explaining the significance of this agreement, Dr. Arthur T. Risbrook, Chairman of Vanguard National, said that "until now, minority banks have functioned almost exclusively within the black community. As such, they have remained local, operating on the fringes of the American economic system, their growth tied and limited to the pace of minority economic progress as a whole."

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Taking Action

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS Valerie Dickerson, 24, of Detroit, Mich. and LeVonne Harrell of Newport News, Va. stop to make a new friend in a village near Makeni, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Both volunteers are assigned as secondary school science teachers, working under the Sierra Leone Ministry of Education.

Miss Dickerson, 24, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Dickerson of 1661 Lincolnshire Drive, Detroit. She is a 1971 graduate, with a bachelor's degree in biology, from Western College in Oxford, Ohio.

Harrell, 25, is the son of Mrs. Annie Allen of 35 Woodland Ave., Modena, Pa. Before he joined the Peace Corps he was living with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, of 632 - 33rd St., Newport News.

Harrell was recently selected as the first Peace Corps volunteer to sit on the Sierra Leone Science Writing Committee. This committee decides the national science curriculum to be taught during the first three years of secondary school.

Upon successful completion of their second year of service in the Peace Corps, both volunteers will be awarded master's degrees from Texas Southern University.

Presbyterian Report

DETROIT, January 26 — A black clergyman who heads the staff of the United Presbyterian National Committee on the Self-Development of People today called for greater efforts to fulfill the church's commitment to the fundamental concept of self-development. He indicated that the church had

fallen far short of expectations in the self-development mission program which is completing its third year.

The Rev. St. Paul Epps, in a review of the committee's 1973 operations, said poverty and the revolt of the hungry against injustice remains an issue demanding continuation of "our relentless efforts to help the church do what it set out to do" when it brought the National Committee on the Self-Development of People into

A Course Worth Following

STORRS, Conn., Jan. — The University of Connecticut is joining forces with Slippery Rock State College (Pa.) this summer to offer an unusual African field course for educators who would teach or develop black studies classes.

The Slippery Rock phase of the program will consist of a geography course focusing on the Environmental Problems of East Africa (Kenya).

Meantime, the U of C. component will consist of a seminar in education. It will stress the professional meanings of experience acquired from formal geography study together with the chance to live and travel five weeks in East Africa.

Each course will be given "on location" and taught by a teacher from one of the two institutions. The geography course carries three undergraduate or graduate credits while the education seminar carries three graduate credits.

The program is designed to help prospective classroom teachers, social studies supervisors and curriculum specialists to introduce modern Africa into the public school classrooms.

The joint venture is the outgrowth of new professional opportunities for teachers of world history and world cultures and the parallel lack of educators prepared to "integrate a realistic" and workable study unit on Africa in their classroom.

Educators who wish to sign up for the six-credit program should address their inquiries to Dr. Wilhelm, c/o of the African Studies Program, Slippery Rock State College (Pa.) 16057.

being. He contended that the scale of the program "is dramatically different than anticipated." Noting that the denomination's fund-disbursing group was "geared up for a ten-million dollar a year level" on the basis of attempts to raise "70 million in the 70s toward overcoming poverty," Mr. Epps said barely two-million dollars a year had been raised to "resore self-respect and dignity; and to help many dreams become reality."

His annual report to the committee's January meeting here recorded an income of \$2,044,283 in 1973 from all sources, but mostly from the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during Lent.

WOMEN on Wheels

HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS

By Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

The energy crisis facing the nation has made most of us conscious of the need for saving gas, and there is a plus value—safety.

Barbara Carraro, statistician of the National Safety Council, says that various reports nationwide are indicating a drop in auto fatalities between 20 to 25 per cent due to the implementation of the 50 mph speed limit and the shortage of available fuel.

This percentage decline means a saving of 8,300 lives a year due directly to the lower speed limits.



The new regulations tend to even out the speed most cars travel—bringing the norm near 50 miles per hour rather than the previous freeway range that could vary from 40 to 70.

This means smoother traffic flow, fewer cars going either too slow or too fast. Safety experts agree that in freeway driving the slow poke and the speeder alike are menaces.

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The NCCJ is a non-profit human relations organization which was founded in 1928 to combat intergroup prejudice. Today, the work of the NCCJ is essentially to build bridges of understanding among ethnic groups; to bring the forces of enlightenment and education to bear upon racial and religious prejudice, and to achieve as realistically as possible the true ideal of Brotherhood.

NCCJ's educational program follows a multiple approach at various levels to the intergroup situation in the community.

PURPOSE

Rededication to the basic ideals of respect for individuals and peoples. Practical steps which people can take to promote an understanding and realization of these ideals.

In 1971, Brotherhood Week was used to launch a year-long special emphasis program focused on the Black minority in America. In 1972, the focus was on Spanish-Speaking Americans. In 1973, the Brotherhood focus for the year was a special effort to identify the work with American Indians. This year the Brotherhood focus, beginning in the traditional Brotherhood Week in February, concentrates on developing mutual respect among individuals. The National Co-Chairmen for Brotherhood Week in 1974, Walt Frazier and Bill Bradley of the world champion New York Knickerbockers, epitomize the mutual respect and human concern to which the NCCJ is committed.

PLAN EXCITING AND INSPIRING BROTHERHOOD PROGRAMS

IN YOUR SCHOOL

Assembly programs

Invite guest speakers representing religion, labor, management and the professions to discuss democracy's need for better intergroup relations.

Plan choral programs of music and folk songs of religious, racial and nationality groups.

Present pageants and dramatic readings of episodes in our history when religious freedom and political liberty were established as principles of the American Way.

Plan folk dance programs for physical education classes and for assembly.

Show films and hold forums on the themes of Brotherhood and group relations.

Classroom activities

Organize a unit of work in intergroup relations in social studies or literature classes and plan an assembly program as the culminating activity of the unit.

Encourage students to write essays, verse, skits and plays on the Brotherhood theme. Provide outlets for these efforts in class programs, the school paper, on radio and TV and for assemblies.

Listen to records of great artists of various backgrounds who have contributed to American culture. Enrich with discussion.

Provide opportunities to learn about peoples comprising the nation and the problems they encounter in adjusting to American life.

Arrange a display of posters, pamphlets and books on intergroup relations for library, homeroom or auditorium. Exhibit arts and crafts of many people.



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As National Co-Chairmen of Brotherhood Week for 1974, it is our fervent hope that we will provide a positive influence in improving human relations and fostering the ideal of Brotherhood.

Brotherhood, however, is not just a goal. It is a condition upon which life depends. There is no question as to whether all men are brothers; that question has been answered by God, who placed all of us on this earth together.

The fundamental question becomes whether the people of this nation and world are committed to really accepting the principle of Brotherhood. Brotherhood does not occur via a Congressional Act. Rather it arises from acts of compassion, of understanding, of empathy, of courage, of concern and conviction.

It is not powerful institutions or laws alone which are going to unite us, but a genuine concern of one individual for another; a respect for the dignity and worth of another human being. Many species of animals now are extinct because they could not live together. We must learn to live together as brothers, or we will die together as fools. Time is not the panacea. Time does not change anything. People do.

Therefore, it is our hope that men everywhere will learn, finally, to live together, to respect each other's individual differences, to heal each other's wounds, to promote each other's progress, and to benefit from each other's knowledge.

Thus, one day, we just might achieve, at least as realistically as possible, the true ideal of Brotherhood.

IN YOUR CHURCH OF SYNAGOGUE

Clergy frequently preach sermons on a Brotherhood theme. Report these to your local press to reach the larger community.

Use church and synagogue bulletins and periodicals for a simple message affirming the principle of Brotherhood.

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

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

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

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

Church and synagogue youth can stage a Brotherhood play. Scripts available from NCCJ at nominal cost.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Announce Brotherhood Week in club, agency and organizational publications including endorsements from leaders or an editorial on Brotherhood.

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

Use films and other audio-visual aids around which rewarding programs can be developed.

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

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

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1500's

- 1513 — Balboa's expedition included 30 Blacks.
- 1526 — First slave revolt in area now called South Carolina.
- 1540 — Second settler in Alabama was Black, from Desoto's expedition.
- 1565 — Blacks help found St. Augustine, Florida.

1600's

- 1620 — First public school for Blacks and Indians founded in Virginia.
- 1641 — Massachusetts becomes first colony to legalize slavery.
- 1663 — First slave revolt in colonial U.S. takes place in Gloucester, Virginia.
- 1671 — Legislature in Maryland states that conversion to Christianity does not abolish slave status.

1700's

- 1705 — Virginia statute allows listing slaves as "property".
- 1750 — 236,000 slaves are listed out of a population of 1,171,000.
- 1773 — Massachusetts slaves petition state legislature for freedom.
- 1791 — Benjamin Banneker appointed as consultant to design the city of Washington, D.C.

1800's

- 1808 — Congress prohibits further importation of slaves.
- 1827 — First Black newspaper, *Freedom's Journal*, published.
- 1883 — More than 5,000 Black cowboys working in the West.

1900's

- 1907 — Alain Locke becomes first Black Rhodes Scholar.
- 1918 — William S. Braithwaite receives NAACP's Spingarn Award for distinguished achievement in literature.
- 1919 — W.E.B. DuBois organized the first Pan-American Congress.
- 1937 — Joe Louis defeats Braddock and becomes heavyweight champion.
- 1944 — Adam Clayton Powell is elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He is the first Black Congressman from the East.
- 1950 — Dr. Ralph Bunche wins the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 1958 — Clifton R. Wharton is named minister to Rumania.
- 1959 — Lorraine Hansberry's play, *A Raisin In the Sun* opens on Broadway.
- 1963 — Medgar Evers is assassinated.
- 1965 — Malcolm X is assassinated.
- 1968 — Martin Luther King is assassinated.

1970's
Yours to create as you see fit. Will it be assassinations or achievements?

NAACP Image Awards

Motown Records garnered six individual awards to lead the list of recipients for the Seventh Annual IMAGE Awards of the Beverly Hills/Hollywood Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P.

Motown winners included Stevie Wonder who won for BEST RECORDINGS ALBUM — "INNERVISIONS," BEST PRODUCER — "INNERVISIONS," and a special IMAGE Award as MUSIC INNOVATOR OF THE '70's. Marvin Gaye won the BEST MALE VOCALIST Award and the BEST SONG Award for the album from the MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK, "THE MACK."

A special Corporate IMAGE Award was presented by actress Diana Ross to Ted Ashley, Chairman of the Board of the Warner Communications Company. Frank Willis received the Founders Award, which was presented by Maggie Hathaway, Founder of the Beverly Hills Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. Mr. Willis was the Watergate employee responsible for the discovery of the Watergate break-in. Billy Hunt served as Honorary Chairman of the event.

The complete list of Awards are as follows:

RECORDING

- BEST RECORDING ALBUM — "INNERVISIONS" — STEVIE WONDER
- BEST PRODUCER — STEVIE WONDER — "INNERVISIONS"
- MALE GROUP — WAR
- FEMALE GROUP — THE POINTER SISTERS
- COMBO GROUP — (TIE FOR WINNER) — GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS / THE STAPLE SINGERS
- FEMALE VOCALIST — (TIE FOR WINNER) — HELEN REDDY / ROBERTA FLACK
- MALE VOCALIST — MARVIN GAYE
- BEST SONG — "LET'S GET IT ON"

SPECIAL IMAGE AWARD — MUSIC INNOVATOR OF THE 70's — STEVIE WONDER

TELEVISION

TV SPECIAL — "THE LONG WINTER OF HENRY AARON" — NBC

TV SERIES — "SANDFORD AND SON" — NBC

NETWORK PRODUCERS — AARON SPELLING — LEONARD GOLDBERG — "THE ROOKIES"

ACTOR IN A SERIES — GEORGE STANFORD BROWN — "THE ROOKIES"

ACTRESS IN A SERIES — ESTHER ROLLE — "MAUDE"

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MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK — "THE MACK"

SCREEN WRITER — DARRYL PONICAN — "CINDERELLA LIBERTY"

DIRECTOR — SIDNEY POITIER — "WARM DECEMBER"

PRODUCER — SAM GREENLEY / IVAN DIXON — "THE SPOOK WHO SAT BY THE DOOR"

ACTRESS — ESTHER ANDERSON — "WARM DECEMBER"

ACTOR — BERNIE CASEY — "MAURIE"

MOTION PICTURE — "MAURIE"

Social Security

QUESTION: What is the basic difference between social security benefits and the supplemental security income payments that started in January?

ANSWER: Social security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits are based on work and earnings and are paid to eligible workers and their families, regardless of income other than earnings. The monthly benefits are paid from contributions from workers and employers.

Medicare Enrollment Program

The Medicare program provides for a period of general enrollment during January, February and March of each year. This enrollment is for Part B, medical expense protection. During this three-month period, those persons 65 or older who previously decided to not enroll, or who had terminated this protection, will have another opportunity to enroll. This protection will begin with July 1, 1974.

Howard Sladek, District Manager of the Des Moines social security office, stated that most people enroll for Medicare during the three month period immediately prior to the month they reach 65. They are then eligible for both parts of Medicare (Hospital Insurance and Medical Insurance) beginning with the first day of the month in which they reach age 65.

This enrollment is combined with an application for social security benefits. It is often found that there are some social security monthly benefits payable even though the individual continues to work. Those who receive social security benefits before age 65 are enrolled automatically for both parts of Medicare.

Sladek emphasized that there is no cost to the applicant for hospital insurance protection. He added that the monthly premium for medical insurance protection will be \$6.70 per month which is matched by the government from general revenues.

The law provides an "initial enrollment period" beginning with the three months prior to the month a person reaches 65 and ending with the third month after he is 65. If a person fails to enroll during this initial enrollment period, he must wait for a "general enrollment period". The general enrollment period is the first three months of each year and any person who has terminated his medical insurance protection can re-enroll during this same period of time.

Mr. Sladek stressed that if anyone has a question about his Medicare protection, he should immediately get in touch with his social security office.

The Des Moines social security office is located at Room 293, Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The telephone number is 284-4500.

Supplemental security income is based on need. This program will establish a nationally uniform income floor for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled. The monthly payments will be paid from Federal general tax revenues — not from social security contributions.

QUESTION: Since my ex-husband became disabled a couple of months ago, he hasn't been able to pay his child support. I know that he applied for monthly social security payments. Can my 15 year old son and I also collect monthly checks? I'm 40.

ANSWER: You should apply for payments for your son. If your husband's benefits are approved, your son will also be eligible. But you can't get payments now. A divorced wife can get payments on her ex-husband's earnings record only if she's 62 or over and was married to him for 20 years or more.

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BLACK LIFE IN AMERICA

This photograph was taken by the Black photographer Pierce Polk, in Macon County, Alabama, in 1930. It makes an important social statement. It says that a book was important to a Black farmer even during the depth of the great American depression. We think if we can get other Black photographs we can put together a true history of Black life in the United States since the latter half of the nineteenth century. Or, at least, we can prepare the photographs so that other scholars can write the history.

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Edward Barber

THIS WEEK WE TALK ABOUT A ONE-TIME COAL MINER. He is Mr. Edward Barber, of 1302 East 19th Street. Now when coal miner's are again in the news and so many of us have visions of a fine coal fireside, just wishful thinking, the story of one of our very own coal miner's came to mind.

WHEN EDWARD BARBER WAS 13 YEARS OLD, he went to the coal mine in Enterprise, Iowa, and asked for work. The superintendent needed a trapper and so hired him.

A TRAPPER OPENS THE DOOR FOR THE MULE DRIVER. THE DRIVER WAS DRIVING A MULE WHO WAS PULLING A COAL CAR ON A TRACK. A driver would take an empty car to a coal digger and exchange the empty car for a car filled with coal. The mule skinner drove by placing one foot on the edge of the car and the other foot on the chain by which he pulled the car. He held onto the car with one hand and balanced himself by resting the other hand on the mule's rump. He would drive his mule drawn coal car back through the door and down the track to the parden, where it would be lined up after other cars loaded with coal. He would make repeated trips of coal filled cars for empty cars and back again. With Edward opening and closing, opening and closing the doors, he was known as "a trapper." A trapper opens the big heavy doors that extend across a tunnel which is called an entry. The purpose of the doors are to control and direct the air for the miners to breathe. An extremely large fan on top of the ground in a fan house pushes the oxygen throughout the coal mine. When the mule driver approached one of these doors, Edward would

open it for him and close it when the driver was past.

EDWARD BARBER'S NEXT JOB was that of a "coupler." He began coupling the cars on the parden. Then after quite some time he left off coupling cars and began to drive the mules. It was then his turn to bring empty coal cars and exchange them for full coal cars and drive them to the parden. Finally Barber came to the end of mining when his mine closed down.

AT THE AGE OF 15 HE BECAME A MUSICIAN, playing the trombone. He would play music by night and in this way kept employed. Some time after this he had married the former Miss Stella Tate.

HE FOUND EMPLOYMENT WITH MASSEY FERGUSON, served as a janitor and after some time retired from that firm in 1962. The couple resides at 1302 East 19th St.

I PHONED DELBERT JONES for a story about how his Home Buyer's Consultant Service works. He has given us a true story account of one client he served:

AN EXAMPLE OF THE IMPORTANCE of using his service is this: a couple was bargaining to buy a house and called him in to survey the home. He found that the upstairs had never been insulated and there was no paneling on the walls. The roof wasn't insulated either. The ceiling in two rooms were unfinished. There were no finished floors upstairs — just temporary flooring. It was unlivable.

WATER WAS COMING IN THE BASEMENT walls. The brick basement walls had to be repointed up and mortar put in them to stop the water from coming in from outside. There were plumbing problems.

THE BEDROOM FLOORS WERE 3 inches out of level where the house had settled on that particular side. The house needed painting on the outside and that would run them \$500.00 right there.

THE FRONT SIDEWALK leading to the house needed repairing. The doors outside and inside needed to be repaired and adjusted. The total repairs were estimated at \$1500.00. They were asking \$17,500.00 and he suggested that they offer \$15,500.00 after inspecting it for repairs, a saving of \$2,000.00.

IF THIS COULD REALIZE SUCH A SAVINGS on a home, which was not too old a home, just what would be the saving in an older home?

Delbert Jones offers an important service indeed.

Des Moines SCORE Chapter To Meet

J. Harold Sears, District Director, Small Business Administration announced today that the Des Moines SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) Chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 21, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 707, Federal Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert F. Hecklinger, Chapter Chairman, states that businessmen from the Des Moines area who are interested in obtaining management counseling are invited to attend. The SBA sponsored SCORE Counselors will be available for interviews at that time. They will explain SBA programs and provide management counseling. This service is offered by SBA at no cost to the client.

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Benefit Program To Be Presented

The Health and Welfare Society of Philadelphia SDA Church will present a benefit program, to aid the needy, on Sunday - February 24 at 3:00 p.m.

Morning Star Baptist will be among the area Churches that will offer musical talent in the program.

A special feature of the evening will be a recognition of the many hours of volunteer services performed by Mrs. Mildred Robinson in the community.

Mrs. Laura Harper is Health and Welfare leader, and G. W. Murray of Miami, Florida, church pastor.

The program will be presented at 1150 West 13th Street, the address of the church.

Gwendolyn Dixon Is UNCF Queen



Gwendolyn Dixon

Miss Gwendolyn Dixon, a junior nursing student at Oakwood College, at Huntsville, Alabama, has been named Oakwoods United Negro College Fund Queen. The contest is a fund raising affair during the UNCF Campaign in which Miss Dixon won.

She represented her college at the National Miss UNCF Pageant held in Washington, D.C. at the Shoreham American Hotel January 31 - February 3, 1974.

Gwendolyn, an accomplished musician sings, plays and arranges music for singing groups. Her other hobby is sewing. She makes most of her own clothes and designed and made her gown she wore at the Saturday night pageant.

Gwendolyn is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. D. J. Dixon of Des Moines, Iowa.

In Holland, stale bread was at one time placed in babies' cradles to ward off diseases. This didn't work if the baby ate the bread!

Three Purpose Club

The Three Purpose Club will have a Valentine Party Saturday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Dorris Wilson.

Guests are invited and a sweetheart gift exchange between the members and husbands and boy friends.

Games will be played and refreshments served.

Brotherhood Program

The God's Army of Youth will have its Annual Brotherhood Program at St. John's Catholic Church at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, February 24th. Many choirs will participate.

Voguette Club

The Voguette Club held a birthday meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sanders Saturday, Feb. 9th. Honoring our hostess and Mrs. Esther Mae Stewart. A leisure social evening was spent making plans for the club anniversary. Members attending were Evelyn Holt, Ella Mae Burks, Catherine Moore, Evelyn Carter, Katherine Thompson, Dorothy Taylor, Nettie Terry and Clara Wade.

Ralph Parker is home!!!! Friday, February 8th. The date Ralph and Mary Parker will never forget. October 30th, 1972 Ralph entered Iowa Lutheran Hospital with Guillum Beret, a condition involving loss of muscle and nerve control. He was transferred to Younker Rehabilitation Center for therapy December 19th, 1972. Progress was slow but Ralph was determined and during his hospitalization was a source of encouragement for others. His room mates held a farewell party on the day of his departure and presented him with a monetary gift. He and his wife left the hospital for home expecting to spend a quiet evening having supper with another couple, but plans were secretly in progress for a welcome home pot luck fellowship supper. Involved in the welcoming party delegation were Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, Dgtrs. Diedra and Renai, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lockett, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Berta Hicks, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Snyder, Mrs. Winifred Banks and the Parkers daughter, Rahland and husband Greg.

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The "Forgotten American" in discussions of minorities and IQ tests is the substantial number of black children who score higher than whites on IQ tests. Estimates of the numbers of these children range from 25 percent exceeding the median of tests standardized on white children to 43 percent above the median.

Paul Witty, the expert on gifted children, studied black children who scored in the genius category and identified children who "knocked the ceiling out of the test" in the parlance of psychometrists. Windsor School of Los Angeles led the IQ parade in 1969 with an average of 117, highest in the city. Windsor is a black school. Seventy percent of its students exceeded the median on the test and many scored in the gifted range.

Dr. William F. Brazziel, a University of Connecticut Professor of Higher Education, believes that much more attention should be given these children by both school people and the media. Brazziel points out that a dozen major studies show blacks matching or exceeding whites on IQ tests and that as more minorities move into the middle class, we can expect higher test scores for a larger number of minority children. "It is a disservice to these children", Brazziel said, "to allow them to be stigmatized by careless discussions about minority deficits on tests".

Brazziel cites statistics from the U.S. Office of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics which show that increases in levels of education of parents result in higher IQs for the children they raise. The NCES averages for children of black parents with 12-13 years of schooling are in the normal range with more than 40 percent above the test median and a larger number of scores in the gifted range than in lower groups. Young black parents in the 24-30 year range average 12.5 years of schooling and the younger parents even higher. Their parents on the other hand averaged less than 8 years of schooling. The next generation of black children should perform even better. Brazziel notes, as larger numbers of their parents will have come through integrated schools, gone into an integrated work force and lived in integrated communities.

Brazziel ends on a wry note by pointing out that more high IQ black children are coming down the track at a time of growing disenchantment with IQ tests on the part of whites. He notes that broader definitions of intellect are in the offing and that sheer creativity and inventiveness are being hailed as desirable in contrast to the analytical skills of IQ testing. But he notes that the new thrust will benefit all children.



Antonio Rivas

Electrician Apprentice

Antonio Rivas is a first year electrician apprentice employed by Associated Electric Incorporated here in Des Moines.

Currently working on the new Youngers Store for Homes being constructed in the Merle Hay Plaza, Antonio's duties consist of running pipe, pulling wire, and control make-up.

When installing wiring, the electrician uses a mechanical or hydraulic bender to shape

conduit (pipe or tubing). The conduit usually must fit inside partitions, walls, concealed areas of the ceiling, or within other narrow and inaccessible spaces. He pulls insulated wires or cables through the conduit to complete the circuit between the electrical outlet and the switch. Next, he connects the wires or cables to circuit breakers, switch-gear motors, transformers, or other components. Wires are spliced by soldering or mechanical means. When these operations are completed, the electrician tests the electrical circuits to make sure that the entire system is properly grounded, the connections properly made, and the circuits do not carry excessive current.

If these procedures sound somewhat complicated it is because the electricians trade is a very complex craft. To learn to become an electrician requires 4 years of on-the-job training supplemented by a minimum of 144 hours of classroom instruction each year. Applicants for the electricians apprenticeship program should be aware that a high school education is preferred, along with courses in mathematics and physics. The more solid mathematical background a person has the better equipped he will be to take part in the related classroom instruction portion of the apprenticeship program, and thusly assuring himself of eventually reaching the status of journeyman electrician.

Diana Ross Named To Oscar Show As Mistress Of Ceremonies

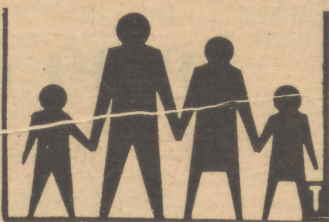
Diana Ross will serve as a mistress of ceremonies for the 46th Annual Awards Presentation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, it was announced by Jack Haley, Jr., producer of the program.

She joins Burt Reynolds, previously announced, on the program, which will be divided into several segments with a different host for each segment. Selection of the other masters or mistresses of ceremonies will be announced soon.

This will be Miss Ross' second appearance on an Awards Show. She and James Coburn presented the supporting actor award at last year's ceremony.

One of America's most popular vocalists, Miss Ross made an impressive acting debut last year in "Lady Sings the Blues," receiving an Oscar nomination as best actress for her performance of the late Billie Holiday.

The 46th Awards Presentation will be held Tuesday, April 2, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center. It will be telecast live and in color by the NBC Television Network.

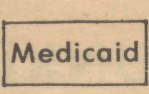


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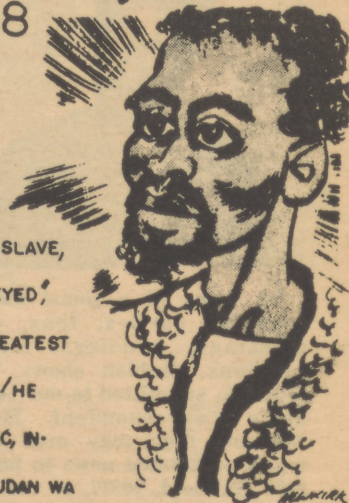
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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County

Equity No. CE 1-497

IOWA SECURITIES COMPANY Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID LEE BAUMAN,
JOANNA M. BAUMAN,
MIKE WILSON LAW FIRM,
POLK COUNTY, IOWA
Defendants.

TO: DAVID LEE BAUMAN.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$17,106.64 with interest at 8 1/2% from December 1, 1973, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$16,700.00, dated December 29, 1970, which note was made and executed by the defendants, David Lee Bauman and Joanna M. Bauman payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including December 1, 1973, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, David Lee Bauman and Joanna M. Bauman, which mortgage is dated December 29, 1970, recorded in Book 4185, Page 549 of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 522, in FOUR MILE, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its right to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa on or before March 13 and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before March 13, 1974, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1974.
GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By James V. Sarcone
902 Liberty Building,
Des Moines, Iowa
244-8325

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander February 7, 14 and 21, 1974.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County

Equity No.

BANCO MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff

Vs.

JIMMIE FLOYD McDONALD
a k a
JIMMIE F. McDONALD
Defendants.

TO Jimmie Floyd McDonald
a k a Jimmie F. McDonald
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the

Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendant named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$11,858.57 with interest at 7% from February 1, 1974, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$12,100.00, dated November 8, 1971, which note was made and executed by the defendant, Jimmie Floyd McDonald a k a Jimmie F. McDonald payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendant in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including February 1, 1974, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendant, Jimmie Floyd McDonald a k a Jimmie F. McDonald, which mortgage is dated November 8, 1971, recorded in Book 4266, Page 795, of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Burkhardt Heights, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa by March 21, 1974, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, by March 21, 1974, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1974.
GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Richard W. Lozier, Jr.
902 Liberty Building,
Des Moines, Iowa
244-8325

Published and printed in the New Iowa Bystander February 14, 21 and 28, 1974.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa, in and for
Polk County
Probate No. P-4-976

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN R. BROWN, SR.,
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF John R. Brown,
Sr.: Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1974, the last will and testament of John R. Brown, Sr., deceased bearing date of the 2nd day of January 1973, was admitted to probate in and above named court and that Sol Glick was appointed executor of said estate.

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

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make

immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1974.

Sol Glick
Executor of said Estate
500 Royal Union Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
243-8520

Sol Glick
Attorney for said Executor
500 Royal Union Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.
243-8520

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

D.M. EQUITY NO. 5198
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
DIANE L. HERRING AND
CLEO STEPHEN HERRING
UPON THE PETITION OF
DIANE L. HERRING
Petitioner
AND CONCERNING
CLEO STEPHEN HERRING
Respondent

TO: DIANE L. HERRING, THE
ABOVE NAMED
PETITIONER:

You are hereby notified that an Application to Modify Decree is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, wherein Respondent prays that the Court enter an Order modifying the original decree herein to change the custody of the minor children from the Petitioner to the Respondent, to terminate the child support heretofore required of the Respondent and to account for the sale of the real estate of the parties and to enforce that part of said decree which set off to Respondent \$1500.00 of the proceeds of such sale.

FOR FURTHER
PARTICULARS SEE COPY OF
APPLICATION TO MODIFY
DECREE NOW ON FILE.

You are further hereby notified to appear and defend yourself in said cause of action before the above named District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, convening in the Polk County Court House, at 5th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before March 7, 1974, and unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and judgment or decree taken in accordance with the prayer of the Application of the Respondent.

REILLY & LEMON
By
HARLAN L. LEMON
532 Euclid Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50313
288-3381

ATTORNEYS FOR
RESPONDENT
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 31, 1974, February 7 and 14, 1974.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa, in and for
Polk County
Probate No. P-4-1110

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE E. ALLBEE
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF GEORGE E.
ALLBEE Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of George E. Allbee deceased bearing date of the 22nd day of July, 1959, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Ethel L. Allbee and Robert G. Allbee were appointed executors of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 29th day of January, 1974.

Ethel L. Allbee
1911 Payton
Des Moines, Iowa, 50315
Robert G. Allbee
920 Liberty Building
Des Moines, Iowa
50309
Executors of said Estate

Ahlers, Cooney, Dorweiler,
Allbee & Haynie
Attorneys for said Executors
920 Liberty Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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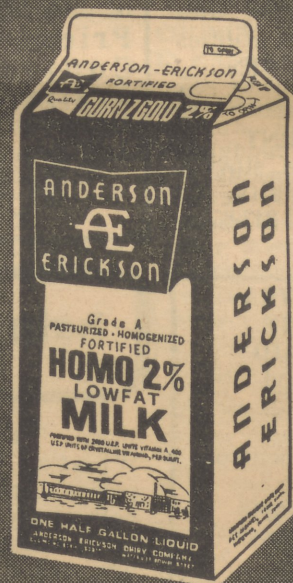
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Community Activity, Health Recreation and Social Services

New efforts are underway to improve the quality and quantity of human services in the metropolitan area. The coordinated activity stems from the CSI Report — the Report on Social, Health and Recreation Needs and Services in Greater Des Moines — prepared by Management Consultants Booz, Allen and Hamilton.

The CSI Report was released last March. The CSI board of Directors immediately began plans to encourage community action on some 1,100 recommendations contained in the report. Now hundreds of hours are being volunteered by community leaders through CSI, United Way, the Health Planning Council of Central Iowa and other organizations to assure that substantial progress is made.

EMERGENCY HOME SERVICES

The Polk County Board of Supervisors has authorized the County Social Services Department to spend \$61,030 on home services for families whose children previously would have been placed outside the home. The program will provide homemaker and counseling services, emergency evening and weekend day care services and five to ten beds in subsidized shelter homes. "The action by the Supervisors will help our social service agencies

prevent many of the problems they historically have been involved in treating," said Don Rowen, Chairman of CSI's Policy Planning Committee on Social Services. The program was developed through cooperation of the Department of Social Services, Polk County Juvenile Court Services, private service agencies and CSI. The CSI Board of Directors had recommended program approval based on a recommendation from a subcommittee co-chaired by State Representative Philip B. Hill and Mrs. Helen McDonald.

Deputy Director Of Ombe

Samuel J. Cornelius, 8709 Antioch Road, Overland Park, Kansas, has been appointed the Deputy Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) in the Department of Commerce.

Cornelius, 45, the present Regional Director of the Kansas City OEO regional office, was notified of the appointment by the White House on Friday.

The OEO head is generally regarded in Washington circles as a top, innovative administrator and was being considered by a number of federal agencies for various administrative posts. Missouri Governor Bond had also sought his services.

Alex Armendaris, Director of OMBE, said "We are pleased with the selection of Samuel Cornelius as deputy director. His past experience in decentralization and in the area of minority economic development plus his administrative ability, will be a valuable asset to OMBE."

Cornelius becomes the top black in the OMBE agency, Armendaris being a Mexican-American.

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Black History In Its Fullest

A special observance of Black History will be noted at Lincoln Elementary School of Davenport, February 9 through 13. A full course in Black Literature, Music, Drama, and Art, through the special research of Mr. J.R. Horton and Home Room 24, will be given. Students will perform in honor of outstanding Black Americans from the period before the early reconstruction years to the present. Home Room 24 is encouraging other students and educators to join them by planning similar activities.

O.C.C.H.R. Executive Board meets

The Quad City Council of Human Rights Executive Board met Thursday, Feb. 7th at 7:30 pm at Rock Island at the home of Paul Salstrom.

The Council agreed on promoting the idea of welcoming newcomers into the Quad City area by inviting them to the inter-faith inter-racial ice cream socials and to other educational activities. The funds from this event go towards helping the poverty stricken of the delta areas of Mississippi.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Avenue

Lori Baker and Mrs. Barbara Cooper were models for "The Place Elegante" style show and luncheon held at PZZAZZ last Sunday.

Victor Clegg Jr. has been dismissed from the hospital where he was a patient for lead paint poisoning.

Mr. Roy Logan is now home from the hospital. Also Mary E. Baker.

Shiloh Court No. 4 Order of the Ama Ranth met last Sunday at Ft. Madison.

TEACHER NAMED BY COURSE PTA

Helen Berry, Rt. 1, who has taught fifth grade at Corse school for eight years, has been nominated by Corse PTA as Outstanding Young Woman of 1973.

She is the wife of David Berry, Jr., a state employee at the Mental Health Institute, Mt. Pleasant. The couple has three children; David, 17, a junior at Burlington high school; Tami, 14 a ninth grader at Apollo; and Holly, 11 a fifth grader at Black Hawk.

Mrs. Berry said that being a mother has led her into extra activities which revolve mostly around youngsters or other

aspects of the educational field. This year she is serving as a room mother for Holly's class. She's helped with the Black Hawk Fun Fest and in a previous year with the Corse Fun Fest.

Scouting has been and is an interest of Mrs. Berry. She has been a leader of Brownie and Girl Scout troops; a craft leader at the summer Girl Scout Day camp; and a unit leader at the annual Jamboree Day for the girls. When David was a Cub Scout, Mrs. Berry was a den mother.

She has assisted with Heart fund and Sickle Cell Anemia fund drives and was a volunteer worker with the summer session of Head Start. She is also a youth adviser for NAACP.

The Berrys are members of St. John African Methodist Episcopal church where Mrs. Berry is presently Sunday school superintendent. This is her second year as mistress of ceremonies for the Founders' Day observance of the church.

"It's rewarding to be Sunday school superintendent," Mrs. Berry points out, "because to help youngsters grow spiritually is a challenge for any person."

To Mrs. Berry, education is very important. Not only does she try to encourage her own children to do their very best in school, but she, herself, went back to college after having had her children.

She said, "I feel that whatever sacrifices were made were certainly worthwhile. I knew at this time, my children gained their independence and they no longer depended on me for everything. My husband was fantastic, for he not only paid my way, but helped me in any way that he could at home. So, I have my family to thank for the fact that I now have a degree, that I am a teacher, and that I am able to do some extra things."

Mrs. Berry is a member of the United Teaching Profession of the United States which consists of the national, state and local affiliations. In the local branch, the Burlington Education Assn., she is a member of the Professional Rights and Responsibility committee.

Because the Berrys enjoy their home and a quiet atmosphere, last summer they purchased a house in the country, overlooking the Skunk river. Thus, they spend many hours together on hikes, fishing and cutting down trees for firewood. Mrs. Berry and the girls occasionally join the menfolk of the family in hunting expeditions.

One of the most enjoyable times the Berrys have had together is the camping trip they took to Yellowstone National Park two years ago. Mrs. Berry likes to sew and she and her daughters have great fun bowling or watching an exciting football game.

FT. MADISON

Mrs. Dessie Burt
3029 Avenue P
Phone 372-4711

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. At 2:00 pm Rev. Laster officiated at the funeral of Mr. Major J. Bates at Barr Memorial Chapel on Feb. 10th. Major J. Bates, 78, died unexpectedly at 10:30 am on Friday, Feb. 8th at Sacred Heart Hospital. He was born May 11, 1895 at Pike County, Mo. In 1920 he married Blanche Clark who preceded him in death in 1950. A resident of Ft. Madison for 60 years, he was a retired car carpenter for the Santa Fe Railroad with over 40 years of service. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church and had been a deacon of that church for many years.

Mrs. Izetta S. Brown died Feb. 9th in Sacred Heart Hospital at 3:30 am. Mrs. Brown was born April 4, 1896 in Pike County, Mo. She had lived in Ft. Madison for more than 50 years. She married Isaac Brown in Montrose in 1917. She was a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church of Ft. Madison. She is survived by her husband. Burial will be Monday, Rev. Carl Braxton will officiate.

In the Finest Tradition

A Fort Madison junior high school eighth grader, Robert Clark, was the owner today of a special citation from the City of Fort Madison and a certificate of merit from the Boy Scouts of America.

Clark, 14, received the awards at special ceremonies during the 10:45 a.m. services Sunday at the Santa Fe United Methodist church.

The awards are in recognition of Clark's saving the life last Independence Day at Lake Geode of 2½-year-old John Herrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Herrin, Niota.

During Sunday's ceremony, the Herrins announced they are presenting young Clark with a \$50 U.S. Saving Bond.

And, the Fort Madison Lions club presented Clark with a sleeping bag for camping trips and certificate for a week's campship at Boy Scout Camp Eastman. The Lion's club presentations were made by Denny Lippincott.

"In the finest Scouting tradition ...," reads the citation from the City of Fort Madison presented to Clark by Mayor E. R. Rainey.

"He (Clark) fulfilled the Scout Oath of being 'mentally awake' and of 'helping others,'" reads the citation.

"He further obeyed Scouting in proving to be trustworthy, helpful and brave."

The citation also notes that "there is no doubt that the excellent lifesaving training received in Scouting and the motivation for right living and caring for others which is developed through Scouting, influenced the actions of this young man."

Clark was a member of Troop 100 last July. He later transferred to Troop 10 when that unit was reactivated.

Clark's rescue of the small Herrin boy was witnessed by Robert McCulloch, Scoutmaster of Troop 4, Burlington.

The McCullochs and the Herrins were on a family outing at Lake Geode last July 4.

Young John was playing in the sand on the beach McCulloch and Herrin were in deeper water assisting some scouts with earning lifesaving merit badges.

Unnoticed, the boy apparently entered the water.

Moments later, Clark saw the boy thrashing about under the



BOY SCOUT ROBERT CLARK and Fort Madison Mayor **E. R. Rainey** hold certificate of merit presented to Clark during special ceremonies Sunday at the Santa Fe United Methodist church here. Rainey also presented Clark with a 'citation of commendation from the city. The two awards, and others, are for the saving by Clark of the life of 2½-year-old John Herrin, held in photo by Robert McCulloch, a Burlington Scoutmaster, who witnessed the rescue. With Clark is his mother, Mrs. R. D. Washington. — Photo by Mrs. Melvin VanWinkle.

water. Clark ran to him and pulled him from waist-deep water.

"The boy coughed up a little water and was OK," McCulloch related.

District Scout Chairman Duane Stoyer of Fort Madison served as master of ceremonies

for Sunday's presentation program.

Clark's fellow Scouts of Troop 10 attended as a group as did members of the Southeast Iowa Council and Fort Madison district committees.

A reception for Clark and his mother followed the presentations.

Attention Des Moines Girls

On April 26th at the Savery Hotel, the National Teen Ager Pageant will present the Miss Des Moines Teen Ager Pageant for all Des Moines girls between the ages of 13 and 17. The pageant is open to all girls, regardless of race, creed or color. Judging is based on scholastic achievements, civic contributions, poise, personality and appearance. The young lady crowned Miss Des Moines Teen Ager will go on to compete the following evening in the Miss Iowa Teen Ager Pageant.

The first girls to be certified as contestants for the 1974 pageant are:

Sherry L. Grogan, 16, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Grogan, Sr. Sherry is a student at East High School.

Kathy Stuart, 16, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Stuart. Kathy attends Roosevelt.

Scholarships will be awarded to the winner and first and second runners up in the local pageant. Total value of the scholarships is \$2,000. The winner of the title of Miss Des Moines Teen Ager will compete the following evening in the Miss Des Moines Teen Ager to be held in the same location. The state winner will receive, in addition to a scholarship, a 6 day all expense paid trip to Atlanta, Georgia to compete in the National Finals with the winners from the other 49 states and the District of Columbia. Cash scholarships totaling \$10,000 will be awarded at the Nationals.

The current Miss Iowa Teen Ager is Debi Lynn Horst of Wall Lake, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jake A. Horst.

Applications may be obtained by writing Miss National Teen Ager Pageant, P. O. Box 406, Rockton, Illinois 61072. The absolute deadline for applications to be received in our office is March 15th so don't delay. Send for your application today.

A.M.E. BISHOPS' COUNCIL TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY

The Council of Bishops which superintends over one and a half million African Methodists throughout the United States and abroad, will assemble in Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri in mid-February for its winter meeting. Approximately 3000 persons are expected here for the Council, and other Connectional meetings during the week of February 17-21, 1974.

The Rt. Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, who presides over the Fifth Episcopal District is host for the Council. Dr. William F. Dancy is the host Presiding Elder and the Rev. H. Solomon Hill, First A.M.E. Church, Kansas City, Kansas is host pastor. The Rev. L. Fisher Hines, Trinity A.M.E. Church, Kansas City, Kansas is the co-host.

The Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will launch its Centennial Celebration February 16-19, with a Creative Arts Festival. The theme OUR HERITAGE-OUR FUTURE.

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by Allen Ashby

Since this is Negro History month, I thought that maybe I should go back into the past of athletics in Iowa. Don't really know just where to start, because there were some pretty good black athletes way back when. I think the first black football captain of an Iowa college team was Raceo Richmond of Des Moines University. Richmond was elected to captain for the 1917 season, but World War I changed that, and he went off to war as one of the commissioned officers to come out of the Fort Des Moines school. And the first athlete to make it to the Olympics from Iowa was Sol Butler of Dubuque University. Sol was a long jumper, and a pulled leg muscle kept him from competing in the finals of that event. Later, Iowa University's Gordon was to win the event. I was a kid in my teens, but I remember the greatest sprinter of his day when he attended Drake for a year. Howard P. Drew was the second man in history to run the hundred in nine six or nine and three fifths as they measured time then. Everything was measured in fifths of seconds. When he came to Drake, Drew was nearly thirty, might have been thirty, and pulled a leg muscle running in a snow storm in a special hundred at the Drake Relays, losing to Jackson Scholtz of Missouri. Well, later in June, Drew took over the college state meet that used to be held, winning three events and anchoring the winning half mile relay team for Drake. Then he entered the sprints in the Big Ten meet as outsiders could do then and trimmed Scholtz in the hundred and two twenty, and winning a bundle of cash, as he bet on himself to do just that. That wasn't illegal then.

There was an old fellow in Northern Iowa who was the first black man to coach a high school team. Joe Wyatt was coach of the Grundy Center High team, and I think they made a real record. Joe was quite a man. The first black to umpire games, he was in demand all over Iowa because everybody figured he would give them a fair shake. Actually, since he was black, they figured he couldn't care less who won just so he got his money. A few years ago there was a picture of the Grundy Center team and Joe in the picture section of the Register, and he looked like he was tough enough to whip his weight in wildcats and bears.

There were so many fine blacks in the various high schools that one doesn't know where to start. Out of Mason City came Joe Lilliard, one of the finest all around athletes to come out of the state. Joe made all state honors in football and basketball, a feat surpassed by one Bernie Bennett of Mason City who made all star honors in football, basketball and baseball. Bernie went to Iowa where Forest Evashevski said that he had one of the finest minds he ever saw, and that it was too bad that the public wasn't ready to accept a black coach, because this fellow would have made a fine one. The first black captain of a Big Ten

football team was Iowa's Homer Harriss, and the first quarterback was Wilburn Hollis of Iowa.

Here in Des Moines, there were a number of fine athletes, but I can't go back past probably 1916. Giving the devil his dues, brother Lucius was the first black athlete to make Jack North's official all state high school team. Later, Curt Morton was to make it three years in a row. Tech High used to be called West High then and they boasted that no black man could finish a game against them. Well, Lucius and Curt did, Lucius playing in a scoreless tie, and Curt running them just about out of Drake Stadium three years running. North High was the first really integrated football team in the city or anywhere else that I know of. Their greatest teams consisted of five blacks, four Irishmen, an Italian and a Jewish boy. And they won nearly all of their games, losing one in three years. I believe that Morton of these five fellows is the only one alive now. Maybe John Drew is, but I am not sure. Will somebody let me know? And I can't recall any black playing football and baseball at Drake before Charley Howard. Maybe there was. Another fine footballer at East was Cecil Stone. Cec, as he was called, didn't weigh over one forty with a brick in each pocket, but he would fly into a cyclone, trying to stop it. Oh, there were a lot of people then, but I just don't have the space to get them all in.

The original Harlem Globe Trotters used to cross Iowa along the northern edge, on their way into the Dakotas. They were a small bunch of fellows who would probably used for the basketball by these giants today, but they seldom lost, once winning over seventy games and they were playing for real, too.

Black College scores

Now back into the seventies. Alcorn 112, Tex. Southern 104. Florida A&M 55, Knoxville 53. Grambling 113, Prairie View 84. Hampton 87, Winston Salem 84. J.C. Smith 90, St. Paul 78. LeMoyne Owen 72, Bethel 65. Lincoln (MO.) 87, Southeast MO. 86. Md. E. Shore 96, Howard 86. Shaw 72, Elizabeth City 67. Southern 104, Jackson St. 101. Tougslee 73, Bethhahven 67. Alderson Broadus 65, W. Va. St. 63. Bluefield 84, Concord 76. Morgan State 81, N. Carolina St. 63.

Harlem Globetrotters Trotter History

Forty-eight years ago they took a basketball and a smile and toured the country in a beat-up old car, often wondering where their next meal would come from.

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters are still traveling, but they no longer worry about that next meal.

As usual, an all-new, all-star variety show will be presented during halftime of the Globetrotter game.

Globetrotter '74 will feature the hilarious basketball antics of Trotter Clown Prince Hubert (Geese) Ausbie along with the dribbling magic of Trotter player-coach Marques Haynes.

Also in the Trotter starting lineup will be Pablo Robertson, Theodis Lee and Dallas Thornton.

The Globetrotters have now traveled more than eight million miles, while entertaining more than 70 million people in 94 countries and regions.

Where transportation was once an old Dodge that threatened to break down each night, the Globetrotters today

travel by airplane and custom-built tour bus.

The Globetrotters have come a long way since those first few seasons nearly half a century ago. For instance, there was the night in the small town in Minnesota when the Globetrotter share of the gate receipts amounted to \$14.74. Hardly enough to feed the players and fuel the car. Even in 1933.

Forty years later, the Trotters play to sell-out family audiences nearly everynight.

Gateway To Prominence

By Del Monaco

On Monday, Feb. 18th at Veteran's Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines, the tournament of champions Golden Gloves show will be held with the Iowa State Champs pitted against Boxers from Minnesota. 20 bouts in all with the first bell ringing at 8 o'clock. This is considered a tune-up for all the champions from both states who will be entering the National Golden Gloves Tournament in Denver March 25th thru the 28th. Regardless of how the fighters do in this show ... win or lose, they'll still be eligible to compete in the Nationals in Denver.

The fight card is being held on the 18th of February because AAU rules state that if a boxer is knocked out, he cannot fight again for at least 4 weeks. So if any of the boxers at this show in Des Moines are knocked out, they'll have plenty of time left on their 4-week layoff before entering the Nationals.

The fight card will be highlighted by such state champions as Kevin Bestick of Fort Dodge ... last year's and this year's 178 pound king ... Lonnie Chambers of Manchester ... champion in the 156-pound division, and Terry Teague of Muscatine who won the crown 2 years in a row in the 125 pound class.

The entire card is under the promotion of Dave Fidler ... Golden Gloves Director and promises to be one of the amateur boxing thrills for this season.

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Francis Morrison	200	527
Alice Hart		501
Mildred Watkins		509
Rose Tolson		507
Donna Shade		527
Gwen Stubbs		503

NOTICE!

All Logan Prime Service Area residents — You are invited to attend the Logan Community Development Neighborhood Priority Board meeting that will be held Thursday, February 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Logan Elementary School Gym.

We will be discussing the proposed Logan Community

Center; proposed housing for the area; and whatever questions you may have. Also, those of you who have not signed for the street paving subsidy will be able to do so. For those persons 65 and older, blind, or disabled, we will have Supplemental Security Income forms for you to fill out.

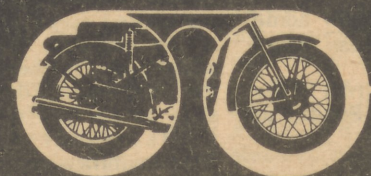
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SINGER JOHNNY MATHIS CONVINCES JOHNNY CARSON to quit smoking ... temporarily, at least. As Mathis puts out Carson's cigarette, the hard-pressed TV star throws his pack in the air. A veteran Heart Association volunteer, Mathis quit smoking because cigarettes were harming his voice and health. When his voice improved, he recorded a Heart anti-smoking ballad, "Without You (Cigarettes)", and became an advocate of smokeless good health.

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