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Merit And Ability Count Under New Postal Act

Recently the Des Moines Postmaster, Earl Curtis announced a number of promotions, all of the employees promoted were career employees, who started at lower level positions and attained higher positions through merit and ability.

The Post Office Department has now been converted to the United States Postal Service under the Postal Reorganization Act (PL 91-375) of August 1970.

Under this reorganization the Postal Service has become a semi-corporate structure which will soon become an independent self-supporting agency. The Post Office is now applying modern management techniques towards improving the service and providing for the needs of its customers.

Postal employees are also emphasized under the new corporate structure. Rather than being politically oriented the new system is career oriented

giving more advancement at lower levels with promotions coming from within the service according to ability and merit. Formerly the majority of postal employees retired from the service at the same paylevel at which they started after 20 or even 30 years of service. In addition to upward mobility there is also opportunity for horizontal advancement into different areas.

The present emphasis toward mechanization has created numerous jobs in the fields of electronics and maintenance and provides unlimited opportunity for individuals who possess mechanical aptitude or interest.

Although Postal Employees are no longer under Civil Service they still retain most of the benefits of Civil Service workers, such as veterans preference, insurance and retirement. However, management must now deal directly with the unions for contracts on labor relations and wages.

A local post office contains four basic divisions within these divisions there are virtually hundreds of job categories which range from mail carriers and postal clerks to engineers and doctors.



Earl Curtis, Des Moines Postmaster.



Vernon Ashford, Superintendent of Main Post Office Station. Responsible for counter and window services that patrons receive when they enter the Main Post Office.



Stanley Proctor, Employee Relations Administrator. Stanley is directly under the Employees and Labor Relations Representative for the Des Moines Postal District, who has the responsibility for employee relations for most of the state of Iowa.



William Clinton, Superintendent of Postal Services. His present job is the supervision of the customer and public relations for the Des Moines Post Office.



Andrew Wolder, Manager of Station Support. He has the responsibility for all the mail carriers in the Des Moines Post Office.



Mose Clinton, Relief Tour Superintendent. He has the responsibility of the complete Postal System for the city of Des Moines when he is on duty.

National News Briefs

CHEYENNE --Wyoming's first Black Miss Wyoming has been named. Cheryl Johnson became the first Black woman to hold the title after the original winner stepped down because she found the pace too hectic.

CHICAGO---The Quaker Oats Company has announced its intentions of providing more than 470 jobs for minority persons. It also announced in a pact signed with Operation PUSH, the company will spend about \$2 million on construction that will go to non-white firms.

DENVER---The Greater Park Hill Community in Denver is working on a "Know Your Neighbor Arts Trolley". The trolley will travel through the community as an art festival on wheels allowing artists and performers of the area to gain exposure.

SOUL CITY---Floyd B. McKissick, president of The Soul City Company, announced today that Soul City is funded by HUD-Guaranteed Bonds to the tune of 27 million dollars. The money will be spent on developing Soul City and installing a regional water system to serve the city and nearby communities.

WASHINGTON D.C.---The new Compliance Review Commission of the Democratic National Committee will include six Blacks. They are, Representatives Barbara Jordan and Andrew Young, Mayor Richard Hatcher, Mayor Doris Davis, Felicia Bragg and Colorado State Representative Arie Taylor.

WASHINGTON D.C.---Mrs. Coretta Scott King, widow of the slain Dr. Martin Luther King, called for an impartial investigation into the assassination of her husband. Mrs. King said she believed that past inquiries had not been impartial.

Eleanora Tate Writes Winning Book



ELEANORA TATE

A children's book written by Des Moines freelance writer Eleanora E. Tate has been selected as a finalist in the Council on Interracial Books for Children's fifth annual award.

The book, called "Grandpa Jack," was among seven finalists in the African-American category. Winner of the Council's African-American division was Mildred Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif., for her book, "The Year of the Trees."

The Council on Interracial Books for Children, established in 1966, is a non-profit

organization of writers, editors, librarians and teachers and is headquartered in New York City.

Each year the Council sponsors a contest for minority writers in five areas — African American, American Indian, Asian American, Chicano and Puerto Rican.

Each winning divisional manuscript, including runnersup, are submitted first to minority publishing companies for possible publication and then to commercial publishers who have expressed interest in the contest. This year 200 manuscripts were submitted to the contest.

The sixth annual contest, now open for submissions, ends Sept. 16, 1974. Persons wishing to enter their children's manuscripts should write the council at 1841 Broadway, New York City, New York, 10023, for application forms.

According to Ed Celina Marcus, Council representative, Ms. Tate's work will be retained by the council for possible publication by interested publishing companies.

Ms. Tate, a children's short story writer and poet, has had her work included in "Children of Longing," a book published by Bantam Books and Holt Rinehart publishing companies; in "Impossible?," a children's

Navy Selects Black Admiral

SAN DIEGO, CA., Feb. 20 ... "The way things are moving in the Navy today, soon the selection of a black or minority admiral will cease to be news." This was the reply of the youthful 44-year old Navy Captain, Gerald E. Thomas when asked how he viewed his selection to the second star rank. His statement is a reflection of the Navy's thinking too. Although Thomas is only the second black to be promoted to flag rank, he will be the second in the last three years of the Navy's 198 year history.

While he was personally surprised to learn of his promotion, neither his wife nor his staff was. They predicted that the recognition of his superior skill and abilities would come as a matter of course.

Iowa's Win Program Gets \$1.1 Million

A grant of \$1,110,000 to the Iowa Employment Security Commission to continue the Work Incentive (WIN) program in the state was announced today by the U.S. Department of Labor in Kansas City.

Neal B. Hadsell, who heads the regional Manpower Administration office, said that WIN registers employable welfare recipients and supplies them with the manpower services they need to get a job and become self-supporting.

The Iowa program is now funded through June.

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

How Foolish We Can Get

A few weeks ago Russia expelled Alexander Solzhenitsyn because they objected to his criticism of the Russian system of government. Solzhenitsyn received the Pulitzer Prize for his writings and thus a lot of good folks in America raised their voices in holy protest.

The March issue of Readers Digest carries a flowery article extolling the virtues of Solzhenitsyn. On the other hand, the Des Moines Sunday Register of March 17th carries a critical article concerning this same man which states that he is anti-West and embraces racism.

Many Americans are quite prone to swallow hook and sinker some of these greats coming to our shores who often turn out to be somewhat phony.

Too Swallow

Last week, I had some remarks about the black political convention which was to convene in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Apparently, some substantial leaders who were scheduled to appear did not show up obviously sensing that they could not support some of the proposed resolutions. Included in these resolutions was a slap at Israel for its occupation of conquered Arab territory and members of Congress who voted 2.2 billion dollars defense aid for Israel.

Jewish people in America have made great contributions to the civil rights cause and while we don't always agree with everything a person does we must give credit where credit is due.

Coaching Changes

Both Drake and Iowa have selected coaches to fill vacancies in football, and basketball. Both schools have had terrible seasons. In fact, Iowa's football fortunes have been at a low ebb since Eveshevski left the coaching job.

Unfortunately the basketball selection at Iowa has brought on a charge of racial bias in the selection. I hope that this is not true. However, when athletic director Elliot states that the basketball post selection of Olson was for the good of the university it raises one's eyebrows in the light of the charge of racial bias.



This picture is part of the Woodland-Oakridge Policy Board of neighborhood residents, determining programs for the Woodland-Oakridge neighborhood.

The Willkie House Is Closed!

Would you like to see it open again?
Come to the Woodland-Oakridge meeting —
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Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Planned Parenthood
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United People, Inc. Meet March 30

On Saturday, March 30, 1974, at 5:00 P.M., United People, Inc. will hold the first annual meeting of its Board of Directors, at the Black Theology Center, 1016 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

UP, Inc. was started a year ago by a group of interested persons in efforts to provide a basis of support and assistance for minority businessmen.

The first year has been spent investigating various funding resources and seeking to organize the board of directors and interested community persons.

During the past year, a proposal has been presented to the Office of Minority Business Enterprise for funding a technical assistance office in the State of Iowa. Various experts have been called in by the Board of Directors to discuss the feasibility of a food co-op, credit union and the development of an economic development corporation.

Representatives have been sent to various conferences and meetings relative to the establishment of a viable economic development corporation in the City of Des Moines.

In the immediate future, UP, Inc. is looking forward to establishing an office for the assistance of minority businessmen and the hiring of a full-time director.

Letter To The Editor

THE EX-INMATE

Those of you who have survived the humiliation and deprivation of prison life know what it is to be locked away. You know what it is to be stripped and thrown into the hole; beaten and gassed, kidnapped and flopped. You know what it is to be jerked around by judges and crossed by state appointed and private lawyers. You also know what it is to be stranded by the people in the streets. Consequently I am appealing to you for help.

Those of us who were left behind need your help. Help us to regain our freedom and mitigate our plight. Forward your contribution to the ACTIVE BLACK BROTHERS, P.O. Box 422, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49001.

The ACTIVE BLACK BROTHERS is a nonprofit inmate organization which strives to gain the financial resources and the political power necessary to command more reversals and appeals, pardons and paroles, and better food and better treatment for all the inmates on the local and national level. With your contributions and support, lawyers and lobbyists could be hired to achieve this goal, without the sacrifice of human life that violent efforts at reform have taken in recent years. Will you help us?

Frank W. Burrell
Founder & Director
Active Black Brothers Inc.

Black Women In Law To Meet

Washington, D.C. — Black women attorneys and law students from throughout the United States will assemble in Washington, D.C., April 5-7, for the First Annual Conference of the National Association of Black Women Attorneys scheduled for the Mayflower Hotel, according to announcement issued this week by Attorney Wilhelmina Jackson Rolark, NABWA's founding-president.

Supporting the conference theme, "The Black Woman Attorney - Identity and Involvement," the Association will have among its honorees attorney-law-makers, Congresswoman Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, Los Angeles, Calif., and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas, and Deputy Solicitor-General Jewel La Fontant of the Department of Justice, who will be honored at the conference reception on Friday evening, April 5.

Judge Norma H. Johnson, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, will address the conference banquet which is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 6, at the Mayflower Hotel, where all events of the conference are being held. Registration for the conference will be held between 2 pm and 5 pm on Friday, and workshop sessions are set for all day Saturday.

Among the distinguished speakers for sessions are H.R. Crawford, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Attorney Gwendolyn Cherry, Florida State Representative, Miami, Dean Marquis De Jarmon, North Carolina Central Law School, Durham, Attorney Jean Capers, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Ohio, Cleveland, and Dorsey Lane, General Counsel, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Persons interested in further information of the conference are urged to contact Mrs. Rolark at Suite 204, 715 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 - phone: (202) 347-9821.

Inner-City Positives

It might now just come to pass that the forgotten poor black family in the inner city - the people "not good enough" to get into a suburb with the poor whites - might just be sitting pretty in their ghetto homes.

Until recent years these families prayed for a chance to escape the ghetto. But they were denied by prejudice and low incomes, or both. Now, it might just turn out, the inner city is going to be the place to live.

First, the big investment made by the downtown stores and big city governments in the downtown area is just too big to throw away. When private business and governments begin erecting multi-million dollar skyscrapers, you can bet the fringe land around the downtowns is worth more all the time.

Black families living in \$10,000 houses between two and four miles from the downtown have been quietly watching renewal programs in downtown make their neighborhoods more attractive financially.

Second, now that the energy crisis has made commuting to the suburbs by car a pain and a financial headache, the great place to live is as close to your work as possible. Blacks in the big cities who can get to work in 15 or 20 minutes by bus or subway could be far better off than suburban commuters an hour or two hours out.

According to one study published in the magazine "Human Behavior," now on newsstands, only 13 per cent of blacks in big cities polled in 1968 said they preferred to live in all-black neighborhoods. But a lot has happened since then. Economic need is dictating that people want to live in the most convenient neighborhood, and there's no longer the great rush to have a posh house next to a

white family just because the family is white.

The urban black family now should do everything possible to pay off the mortgage on its home, or to improve that home. Every effort should be made to keep city governments from condemning large tracts of black-owned or black-tenanted row houses. The only reason most city governments want that land is because it has become valuable.

In Chicago, thousands of homes occupied by blacks were torn down and luxury apartments erected in their place. What did the black families get out of it? Few could afford to move into the new apartments. The black homeowner was paid what his land was worth years before — not what the land will be worth in the new urban future that is dawning in the U.S.

Black families need to check with neighborhood groups into the kinds of government loans that are available for improving their homes. If possible, the oldest houses should be torn down and the family should hang onto the land and build again — because the land and location is going to be worth a lot more tomorrow.

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Round The City

By Ken Warren

Hello there friends, enemies, disinterested and loyal readers. I am back in harness again. First I must at this time apologize for being absent in print for the last few weeks but I have been involved in some other labors both dear to my heart and to my pocketbook. This week I am going to deal with some of the activities that have kept me so occupied. First, as you know by the fact many of you voted for me, I am the chairman of the Gateway Opportunity Center Board, and in that capacity, with the assistance of the GO organization the Gateway facility has secured the Julia B. Mayer Center as its new home. It is the hope of all persons concerned that this will be the last move that this agency will have to make for ever and ever. I wish to thank the Des Moines Jewish Welfare Federation, GO, and all persons who helped to bring about this transaction for the betterment of the community as a whole. It is the hope of this person that this facility will become a center that is owned by the community to be utilized for whatever purpose they desire no matter who is in physical control of the building.

This is a feat that should have been accomplished many, many years ago but unfortunately some people have been so busy involved in their prestige bags they have not been as interested in the delivery of services and the welfare of the total community as they should have been.

The second factor that has kept me from concentrating on my commitment to you the readers of this column is the Des Moines Turnkey III Project under the auspices of the Low Rent Housing Authority.

A minority firm by the name of **United Developers Incorporated** of which I am a member was one of the bidders in this venture. At this time the developer has not been determined and I am happy to say that we still have a good chance to be that developer. If we are selected this will be the first time in this area a minority developing and construction firm has been selected and utilized for a project of this magnitude. Once again I must say many things can be accomplished if the effort is truly made and the motivation by the organization is great enough. Just being BLACK is not the criteria for being given or selected for anything anymore, the cycle under which our nation seems to operate has definitely swung from that theory. You must be qualified in your particular field and be willing to compete with the majority for whatever job you desire to secure.

Demos Set Public Hearings On 1974 Platform

Public hearings will be conducted on Saturday, March 23, 1974, at the Hotel Savery on proposals for the 1974 Democratic Party Platform, according to a party spokesman. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until all persons have had an opportunity to be heard, the hearings are being held to afford any person interested in contributing resolutions to the democratic party's platform for the upcoming state and national

elections an opportunity to be heard.

"Our desire is to open the progresses of our political selections operation both as to issues and to candidates to all persons, regardless of political orientation, so that we can come forth with the best possible functional platform -- one that is not mere window-dressing for appearance's sake, but rather one that is more of a living document, one that truly expresses the fundamental concerns of citizens who still possess the courage of their convictions," said the spokesman. "In this spirit, the public is invited to the hearings to share its ideas for the 1974 platform."

The hearings will be conducted on the second floor of the Hotel Savery in the Iowa Room and in the East Room.

City Council Action

February 4th--The City Council approved the most recent Reprogramming Plan. Des Moines had originally received a grant of \$362,000 to prepare the city for the transition to Urban Community Development Revenue Sharing, and in January received notice of an additional \$300,000. Adjustments were made in allocations to specific projects if monies were not being spent at the rate originally projected.

The Reprogramming Plan budget includes these two grants, all 1973 Community Development money, and any unspent 1972 money; it totals \$10,534,701.

February 18--Approved a \$10,000 contract with Community Concerns, Inc. which operates the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Human Development. The money will pay salaries of three staff people until June 30, 1974.

This group surprised not only the majority but a lot of minority persons with the abilities they possessed. By diligently applying their collective talents they were able to competitively bid intelligently on this project. Even if they don't secure this bid they have established themselves as an entity to be reckoned with from now on. It may seem I am tooting my own horn since I am a member of this group and I am because my chest is protruding with PRIDE for what this group has initiated by their actions. If by any chance this item does not fill you with that same sense of pride then you definitely have a problem for as I have in previous articles stated that whatever transpires in your community directly affects all of the members of the total community and furthermore this transaction will affect the economy of this area. For once the money will not only pass thru the BLACK hands but some will stick and be utilized by them to upgrade their living standards. BYE YO' ALL I hope I have to some degree enlightened you with these few facts.



James E. Hampton

New VA

Division Chief

The Veterans Administration Regional Office in Des Moines, Iowa, has a new division chief. Claude Gillam, Director of the local VA office announced the recent appointment of James E. Hampton as Chief of the Administrative Division of the VA here. Mr. Hampton transferred to the Des Moines office from the VA Regional Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he held a similar position.

Mr. Hampton attended Finn Business College in Cleveland, Ohio, majoring in Business Administration. He is a Disabled American Veteran of the Korean Conflict and is a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion service organizations.

Mr. Hampton began his VA career with the VA Regional Office in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1957 and has held various positions of responsibility within the agency. After passage of the current GI Bill in June of 1966, he was instrumental in the Jobs for Veterans Program and the On the Job Training Outreach Program in the State of Ohio. He joined the Veterans Administration Management Training Program in February, 1972, and was assigned as Staff Assistant at the VA Regional Office in Hartford, Connecticut. He was later promoted to Chief of the Administrative Division at the VA Regional Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, and remained there until his current assignment.

Mr. Hampton has long been associated with the Boy Scouts of America in an advisory capacity and has been active in other civic organizations including the Police Athletic Association, the YMCA Advisory Committee and the Volunteer Probation Offices and Counseling Committee. He also served as a member of the board at the Forrest City Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

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CHURCH NEWS & RELATED ITEMS

Church news submitted to the Bystander should be submitted neatly typed or printed. Future items will not be printed unless they are submitted according to this method. We thank you for your cooperation and hope you'll continue to send your news.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Hostess Club of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church is compiling a new church directory. Anyone who has changed his or her address since 1971, please contact Mrs. Gwendolyn Turner or Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes, Club President.

The Laymen have pretty, blue I.D. cards for every member of St. Paul! See Mrs. Marion Carter.

The William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society has acquired a new member — Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Messiah Temple has been at 2603 Center Street for one year and the building is paid for. We didn't have any bake sales or dinner sales or any programming. All we did was to simply pay our tithes and give love offerings to pay for the building. The Rev. T. R. Brown of Our Savior Baptist Church and his congregation will help us give thanks unto the Lord on Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 p.m. for this blessed event.

The Rev. Earlon Bell of Mission Temple was our guest speaker last Sunday. Messiah Temple welcomed he and his

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Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
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Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

family. Also, visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns and daughter.

Next Sunday's lesson will be brought to us by the Evangelist Zora Reed. Her message is on the Romance of Faith. We will be fellowshiping with Our Savior Baptist Church at 4:00 on Sunday, March 24. All are welcome to join us.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Senior Ushers of Union offers sincere appreciation to Bishop Aaron Carter, his choir and members for their inspirational service Sunday afternoon.

We were privileged to have among our Sunday a.m. worshippers a group of young people from Japan, Germany, Washington, and Scotland from the International One World Crusade founded by Rev. Sun Myung Moon. They offered two musical selections.

Sunday March 24 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. George Taylor and choir from Marshalltown will be in service. Mother Gunn is chairman.

Sunday March 31, Bro. Larry Harris will be speaker for the Mission appearing in a musical capacity on the program will be Mrs. Mary Banks and her daughter Miss Diane Banks.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, March 24, will be "The Value Of The Church". The Gospel Choir will furnish the music.

On Sunday, March 24, at 5:00 PM, the Young Adult Choir will present a program called "Remember Me". If you have a loved one you would like remembered on this day you may turn in the names to any choir member. Janis Parish, President of the Young Adult Choir and Mrs. Dovie Robinson, Organist.

Reverend Guy Sanders will be in charge of the Maple Street Mission Society's Program on Sunday, March 31, at 4:00 PM. Thelma Horton is the Chairman and Sis. Ruby Cooper is the Pres. of the Mission Society.

All 1974 Senior High and College Graduates are asked to please get in touch with Maxine McNair, Evelyn Davis, Alberta Collins, or Eddie Davis. Preparations are being made for the First Annual Joint Graduation Banquet to be held at the Union Baptist Church. Please call Miss McNair at 266-7250 after 5:00 PM.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday March 24th The Mount Olive Baptist Church Sisterhood Club will be celebrating their 18th Anniversary.

Rev. Robert Clay, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be the

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Rev. Guy L. Sanders, Pastor
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Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

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Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

guest speaker and his choir will furnish the music.

President of the Sisterhood is Mrs. Rosella Thomas and Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Steward Board will give a "Bake Sale" on Saturday March 30, 1974 at Safeway Super Market, on University at East 14th. A large variety of goodies will be available, so we ask that you come by and take advantage of this rare opportunity. The Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until everything is sold, or until closing time which ever comes first.

The Reverend James E. McLamb, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at a program given by the Steward Board of Bethel. Rev. McLamb will bring with him the Senior Choir who will furnish the music for that service. We are looking forward of having a good time in the Lord when our friends from Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Sioux City, Iowa come to us on the 21st of April.

Sunday services includes, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Divine worship at 11:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Tuesday, March 26, the Parrell Youth Club of Philadelphia S.D.A. Church is sponsoring a costume skating party at the Terrace Roller Rink, 2401 Hickman Road.

Skaters are asked to use their originality and come dressed in costumes. Although, you are welcome to come without costumes.

Prizes will be given for the most originality in dress, funniest in dress and winners in skating races.

Transportation will be provided at the following locations:

S.E. 10th & Maury at 6:00 p.m.
E. University & McCormick at 6:15 p.m. (Old Vickers Station)
Seventh Day Adventist Church at 6:30 p.m. 1150 - 13th St.
Homes of Oakridge Office at 6:45 p.m.
Come and share an enjoyable evening.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning at 10:45 Rev. Harden's sermon will be "I Thirst". At 3:30 pm Rev. R. B. Knox from Ft. Dodge will be speaking at the Pew Rally. His church and choir will accompany him.

Last Sunday's Youth Program was wonderfully enjoyed by all. After the program a surprise fellowship was held in the lower auditorium with guests and friends. Mrs. Alice Hat, president of the Deaconess Council, gave a reading to the youths. Prayer meetings are every Wed. night at 7:00 pm. On the 5th Sunday, the Youth Choir will be guests of Corinthian Baptist Church at 3:30 pm.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message at the 11:00 am service. His sermon topic for March 24th will be "How We Take the Christian Religion." At 4:00 pm the Corinthian Choir, the Fellowship Chorus, Inspirational Chorus and Children's Choir will combine in a musical program to praise God in song.

March 31st - an Outreach effort will be made. Messages will be given by the pastor and his wife, Rev. & Mrs. Strickland, with emphasis on the missionary imperative.

At 3:30 Mrs. Ruth Estes and the Helping Hand Circle will present the afternoon program. "Christian Dedication of Tots & Teens."

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KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Saturday at 3:30 p.m. there will be a house - warming at the church parsonage, 3413 Fairlane Drive. This is being given by the members of the Parsonage Committee and congregation for our Pastor and wife.

Sunday morning services begin with choir devotions at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Joseph H. Jones will deliver the message. The senior choir will render music.

Mrs. Jewell Robinson and Mrs. Mariane Hayes are expected to be released from the hospital this week.

Heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Mary Western who attended the funeral of her grandmother in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this week.

Kyles Choirs in concert Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. Plan to attend. Featuring the Senior, Young Adults, and Childrens Choirs.

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday, the 11:00 a.m. message will be delivered by the Pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown.

Pre-anniversary services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Phillip Tindrell, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker, his choir and congregation will accompany him. Pastor Jacob Reed and Church, Messiah Temple will also be our guests.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

Women's Day Committee Chairwomen

On Easter Sunday afternoon, April 14, at Hotel Fort Des Moines, the Women's Day Committee will present an "Easter Drama in Music". Mrs. Josephine Jones will furnish music of various groups.

This super performance of drama in music is planned for an evening of enjoyment in a soul - reviving atmosphere. The program is designed to keep you keenly interested and guarantees that you will come away in an enlightened frame of mind. Never has a program like this been offered for your pleasure and delight on Easter Sunday afternoon, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. Don't miss it!

Rev. Robert G. Clay is pastor Bertie M. Hogan, Chairman; Mildred Graves, Co-Chairman.

Civil Rights

Commission

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission at its meeting of March 14, 1974, endorsed the establishment of a temporary Spanish Speaking Peoples Study Commission to study the problems of the Spanish Speaking people in the area of education, employment, health, housing, welfare and recreation, and to coordinate existing and future programs for Spanish Speaking persons among various public and private agencies in the State of Iowa.

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by marri johnson



All news of a social nature such as parties, teas, club meetings, weddings, family reunions, fashion shows, etc. must be submitted to our social news correspondent, Marri Johnson. You may mail your typed or printed news to her at 2407 Garfield, 50317, or call her on Monday & Tuesday mornings at 262-4695. All social news must go to Mrs. Johnson. She will be able to see that your news gets to the office. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

THIS WEEK WAS MY INTRODUCTION TO DAY CARE SERVICE as the women in Polk County interpret this service. The women organized a chartered bus for the trip to 1974 Maeyr Conference Evaluation, held in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, located in the Public Square.

WE WERE TO MEET AT THE DAY CARE SERVICE INC. at 24th and Woodland, in time for the bus to leave at 6:00 o'clock. My husband who goes to the New Iowa Bystander office early on Wednesday mornings, gave me a truck ride to the Day Care Service, Inc. Got me there on time, too.

THE ONLY ONE BEFORE ME WAS EXECUTIVE HOUSE DAY CARE TEACHER, Michelle Andre! And, of course, Marilyn Giese, Director of Day Care Service, Inc. Michelle set the pace for my trip by arriving before me. She directed me for the whole trip. Any questions I had about Day Care, she answered them. Her name is Michelle Jean Andre. Which made me feel that I was still being watched over by my beloved daughter-in-law, Mikel Jean Johnson, who like Michelle keeps an eye over me, since (I hate to admit it) I am the older and need a helping hand. For example when the bus landed at the Hotel, Michelle left me in the front corridor and went ahead and secured a room for us (as much as she likes being alone) (and I am the one who is chicken about being alone — even in a hotel room; especially a hotel room). So she accepted me as her room mate.

AS WE PULLED OUT OF DES MOINES, I thought we are all aboard and on our way. We were flying along when the bus driver took an exit. Noting this, I watched. I was sitting behind Marilyn Giese and heard her say she was picking up someone at Newton. And sure enough we picked up a young girl and resumed our travel. Having just completed a course in Black American History, I recalled the underground railroad. I couldn't keep my mouth shut but had to tell Mrs. Giese that she was running an underground railroad in the name of Day Care Service.

I asked her how did it happen that she was doing this. She explained that someone else had been responsible for a chartered bus and she was determined that on this her turn, the chartered bus would be a success: so she telephoned to other areas and filled the bus

just nicely; 15 people! We could spread ourselves all over the bus; visit different ones and sleep and eat and drink coffee. She even had ready-made coffee available on the bus. You know how women can talk with coffee handy!

AFTER A BIT THE DRIVER MADE A DIVE FOR STILL ANOTHER EXIT. I cocked an eye on Mrs. Giese and made an inquiry as to what happens now. We were picking up still another girl, whose smiling mother was at the wheel of a beautiful car, up bright and early to put her on the bus. If this wasn't underground railroading, I don't know what else you would call it. I sat in amazement that Mrs. Giese had reached out to other towns and had people waiting to be picked up. What an organizer!

Well, we lost our bus driver at Davenport. He was replaced by a Black driver. This was an interesting event. The young girls on the bus took notice, too. He craned so he could look them over in his rear view mirror. Remember the bit about age? I could at least look, you know, and enjoy the others looking!

We got into Chicago. The driver skillfully drove underground routes to the bus station. Watch this! Mrs. Giese hurried out and away and came back with still another member, who had been waiting for us since 11:30 that morning. She lives and works in Ames at the University there. She had taken her children to Western Springs, Illinois, to her parents' home, while she joined us for the trip to Cleveland! Now if Mrs. Giese can accomplish this, what a Day Care she must head. She has certainly proved her executive ability to me. She filled that chartered bus. What determination. But then look what she had to work with: people who would wrought miracles to meet the bus even to transporting their young children from Ames, Iowa, to Illinois and getting themselves to the bus station.

ON THURSDAY NIGHT WAS THE BANQUET. I thought to myself, I don't even know how many people are here and there was a world of them. And everyone a Day Care Service person in some connection. I left my table and went in search of someone who could tell me. Someone suggested asking the chairman of the conference. Her prompt reply was 1,000 people had attended. She said the speaker for the evening was Dr. Daniel C. Jordan of the University of Massachusetts. She spoke of him in glowing terms. I let the terms float past me. But once he began to speak, I wished that I could recall every word she had spoken.

He said that in the Boston area they had a program going which they called Anisa, a

Greek word meaning three of life. "Releasing the potentialities of the child: he added a presentation from the keyboard." He advocated helping each child to realize its potentiality. If a child was making an effort to learn something which we felt he was too young to undertake, help him achieve it. Teach it. Help him realize his potentiality. I felt a twinge of guilt. I had not given much to Day Care and there was this with which I should be helping. Imagine looking at a room full of children in these terms.

HE SPOKE ABOUT LITTLE PEOPLE who could not remain quiet enough to learn because their bodies needed protein. He warned about watching out for this. He said that children who had been with the program since September were so different from the others. Were so greatly improved. Had learned so much.

THEN HE SPOKE ABOUT THE LITTLE PEOPLE bringing a broken toy to someone's attention. The toy would be replaced. A puzzle with a missing part was reported by a child. Because they know that you cannot piece a puzzle together with a part missing. Their crayons are replaced. No broken toys are there. The children take it upon themselves to see that things are replaced. They learn with the good things. With the whole things.

DORIC LODGE NO. 30, F & A.M. MASONIC LODGE

Doric Lodge No. 30, F. & A.M. honored Bro. W. A. Hammers in St. Joseph, Missouri, Saturday, March 16, 1974, with a 50 year pin and life membership card.

The presentation was made by Past Master Edgar L. Palmer, Sr., accompanied by Past Master Charles Watkins, Jr., Bro. Robert Boggess and Bro. Robert LaMay, Sr.

Bro. W. A. Hammers, who at 81 years old becomes the oldest member of Doric Lodge No. 30, F & A.M. and lives at 509 South 21st Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Bro. W. A. Hammers will also be honored at M. W. P. H. Grand Lodge Session, which will be held July 11, 12, 13, 1974 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Puellas Legatoes Meet

The Puellas Legatoes met Tuesday night, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sharp. Their next meeting will be April 16, with Mrs. Marion Williams.

Correction

The members of the Daughters of Des Moines social and civic club, will meet with Mrs. Harry Woods on March 24 at 6:00 a.m., instead of at the home of Mrs. Virgil Carr as previously reported.

social



MONA ANN BELL

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Bell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mona Ann Bell to Mr. Keith Lamar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lamar, of Atmore, Alabama. Their marriage will take place May 4, 1974.

Miss Turner is employed by Allstate Insurance Company. The bride elect attended the American Institute of Business and the Des Moines Area Community College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Drake University and is employed by Dial Finance Corp.

Mr. & Mrs. Bates Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates entertained at dinner at Bishop's Cafeteria Mr. and Mrs. Reggar Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb, of New York; Mrs. Helen Pruitt of Chicago and Mrs. Francis Bates Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb and Mrs. Helen Pruitt were in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Webb, Jr.

PYRAMIDS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Pyramids of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Phi Chapter presented a Pledge Show and Dance at Drake University, Jewett Lounge on March 9, 1974. Besides the room being beautifully decorated in hues of red and white, the group performed in red dresses and red shoes.

Performing in this beautiful, colorful affair were Louise Carr, leader, Sande Bell, Frances Colston, Felicia Guest, JoAnn Owens, Javonell Taylor, Debra Thomas and Diana Williams.

The Lampados, Psi Phi, Omega Chapter also performed. The affair was well attended. Delightful refreshments were also served.

Want To Find

Will those persons who have chairs belonging to Estes & Son Funeral Home please call 244-5253 and leave their address so that chairs may be picked up

Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters Of Isis

Daughters of Isis will hold their meeting Thursday March 26th at 8 P.M. at the Doric Masonic Hall at 14th & Forest.

All Daughters are asked to attend this very "important" meeting due to discussion on Gala Day to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in May and also other programs for the year.

Civic Music Association

This is your golden opportunity to join in the gala 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Civic Music Association of Des Moines.

Beverly Sills, one of the world's leading sopranos, will climax the 1974-75 season. She will appear in Des Moines on May 21, 1975.

Other artists engaged are Lili Kraus, pianist, Henryk Szeryng, violinist, Vienna Choir Boys and The Sofia Chamber Soloists.

Checks for season membership may be mailed to: Mrs. James W. Luke, Jr., 4903 Holcomb, Des Moines, Iowa 50310.

Membership cards will be mailed in the fall and are transferable.

Concerts are held in Hoyt Sherman Place Auditorium.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Child Development Specialist Soror Betty Duncan and Child Psychologist, Ada Ohaebosim presented an inservice for the staff, parents and community of Tiny Tot, Inc.

The Theme of the inservice was "Emotional, Perceptual, and Intellectual Growth of the preschool and elementary child."

The purpose of the inservice was to give insight into the early signs of learning problems.

Panel Members were Betty Turner, Dr. Marilee Fredricks, Dr. Stuart Tiedeman, Gin Purdy, Sister Lillian Chance, Sheryl Moon, Linda Correll, Rosa Mitchell and Annette Miller.

The Pyramids of Delta Sigma Theta, in attendance as a public service were Lois Vincent, Sande Bell, Diana Williams and Javonell Taylor.

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For Black Students: East Human Relations 'Where It's At'

By Diane Banks

A beneficial and enlightening organization at East High is the Human Relations Committee. This Committee tries to gain better understanding between themselves as individuals. The Human Relations Committee is hoping that they will become better acquainted culturally, and share their feeling of understanding.

While such a committee has existed better than five years at East, it was caught sleeping last year when a minor racial disturbance took place. So, to close this gap between the students, faculty, and the community, the Committee woke up in the fall of 1973 to set up a list of proposed activities for 1974. From that time, they have pushed to accomplish those goals. One of the activities planned was a sophomore student seminar. The purpose of the seminar was to develop communication and find solutions to any ethnic problems that the sophomores would have. At that same time, February 14 was the date set for "Togetherness 74".

"Togetherness 74" was an outreach project which involved the entire student body for the school day. Morale builders such as buttons and name tags were used. Various types of activities were set up throughout the school, which exposed the students to many cultural ideas and ways of life. "Togetherness Day 74" included a breakfast for the student body, dancing, films, and speakers.

In an interview, Mr. Donald Graves, the Human Relations Committee sponsor, gave encouragement and positive reinforcement about the future influence the Human Relations Committee will have on the incoming classes. He is hoping the Committee will help the students to be more receptive to respecting various ethnic groups.

At this time the Committee is composed of 25 East High students—male, female, Black, Spanish-American, and white. All of the students have a genuine interest in promoting better student relations at East.

More I.Q. Test Jive

Magazine editors are printing invidious comparisons of minority group performance on tests which are based on spurious data and they are resisting efforts to correct these mis-statements of fact. These charges were leveled here today by a University of Connecticut professor of higher education against editors of NEWSWEEK and PSYCHOLOGY TODAY.

Dr. William F. Brazziel, a specialist in talent development and conservation, said he secured the sources of an Arthur Jensen quote on the performance of blacks and Eskimos on IQ tests which were used as main points of reference in articles in these magazines and found the exact opposite of the story carried in both. Jensen scored second from the bottom in the comparisons of all nations considered in the research.

Brazziel said he had tried for two months to get Elliott Osborn of NEWSWEEK and George Harris of PSYCHOLOGY TODAY to correct the error but his pleas had been ignored. He noted that the sources of data had been secured from Jensen himself.

"We should not make invidious comparisons of America's cultural groups," Brazziel said, "and we certainly should not do so with spurious data."

The East High Human Relations Committee meets a minimum of once a week with their principal Mr. Earl Bridgewater and their advisor, Mr. Graves.

This year the East High Human Relations Committee has definitely begun reaching out to the needs of the school. They are embarking future plans to maintain their present course of promoting human relations. While 'taking care of home' is of primary importance the Committee is planning activities with the feeder junior high schools to stress to the freshmen that human relations is 'where it's at' in East High School.

Elk's Oratorical Contest

Interested students who wish to try for the \$1000.00 Scholarship Oratorical Contest, please contact Mrs. Bernice Carter, 255-2638.

The deadline is drawing near!

BROWN URGES CONGRESS TO GRANT AMNESTY TO VETERANS WITH BAD DISCHARGES

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ronald H. Brown, Director of the Washington Bureau, National Urban League, this week urged Congress to consider granting amnesty to veterans who received less-than-honorable discharges at the same time that it considers legislation that would grant amnesty to those who refused to serve in the military during the Vietnam war.

He made the request in testimony before the House Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice which is considering legislation proposing amnesty for conscientious objectors and draft evaders. He said that an unfair proportion of the approximately 450,000 Vietnam veterans who have bad discharges are black.

Saying that minority members were drafted in greater numbers, assigned in greater numbers to front-line duty or to unskilled, dead-end jobs, the NUL leader told the congressmen that blacks were also ejected in greater numbers with less-than-honorable records.

"It should be noted that at this point in time when unemployment is excessively high, discharges are being used to deny jobs to those who otherwise qualify for them," he said. "To understand the scope of the problem," he continued, "it is necessary to consider that about a million veterans left the service with less-than-honorable discharges since 1950. Full too many of these bad discharges were given under circumstances that would not earn any sort of punishment in civilian life," he said.

Brown said that all too often "even discharges which have the appearance of being 'honorable' are in fact coded with personal characteristics which may serve to discriminate against millions of men who are not even aware of the presence of such codes."

He urged the congressional unit to direct the Department of Defense to move swiftly to end the coding system and to refuse to honor all requests for personal information about veterans. "It is our understanding," he said, "that most of the big employers have access to resources for 'decoding' discharges despite government denials to the contrary."



THE O'JAYS

For The Love Of Money

1974 thus far has proven to be a tremendous year for the Philadelphia International recording stars, The O'Jays.

For example, they released at the beginning of the year the album "Ship Ahoy," which, in less than 90 days, sold over a million dollars worth of product and earned the group of gold record.

Additionally, The O'Jays released a single entitled "Put Your Hands Together" that also quickly became a number one record all across the country.

Now, following closely on the heels of this, The O'Jays have released a new single which promises, from the early

reception, to be even a greater 1974 success story.

The record is entitled "For The Love Of Money," and like many of the tunes from the album "Ship Ahoy," from which the single was taken, the song is heavily laden with a distinct message while still retaining the basic driving beat that characterizes The O'Jays.

"We wanted to say something with this tune," said Eddie Levert, lead singer for the group.

"We wanted to point out some of the changes that people will put themselves through just to get their hands on some money."

Denise Garrett Named Model Of The Week



Denise Garrett

Mrs. Karen Piggee, backed by Mrs. JoAnna Cheatom and her board members launched our community's newest modeling class. She was also assisted by her children, Tony 17 and Rolanda 12.

Among the Board Members present were Mrs. Lois Gammell, Mrs. Wanda Madison, Vice-Chairman, Willie Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Karen Piggee, secretary. Mrs. JoAnna Cheatom is Chairman of the Board.

Modeling on Sunday was Denise Garrett; she first modeled a two piece blue and purple knit, dress; she next wore brown pants with a brown and red jacket; a dark pink jacket with greenish blue and beige pants, beige turtle neck sweater with matching cap.

Miss Garrett is a senior at Valley High in West Des Moines. Miss Garrett plays baseball and volley ball. She sings in Mount Hebron Baptist Church choir. Attends Simpson College in the summer in the upward bound program. She plans attending Simpson College and majoring in business management.

Miss Valerie Edwards, a sophomore at Des Moines Technical High School. Her corps area is stenography. She plays basketball and is on the team. She plays softball and

intends to go out for track as a runner.

Miss Edwards, a 5'8" lovely, modeled a red pantsuit of double knit polyester jersey. She wore a floral print mini dress with matching sash; she wore white jean baggies with a red and white jacket.

Mrs. Ionie Jenkins wore a green formal and matching sandals. She wore a two piece white coat and dress outfit; she also wore an orange jersey two piece dress with white collar and white cuffs.

Mrs. Jenkins is a well-known figure at The Wigland, at eighth and Grand Avenue.

When the votes of the judges were counted Miss Garrett was named Model of the Week. Mrs. Cheatom, who served as master of ceremonies explained that such a selection would be made every two weeks and the girl reign two weeks.

Other models presented to the gathering were Mrs. Claudia Shepherd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Sanders. Another was Miss Loretta Martin, daughter of Mrs. Lorene McCord. She has been working for Vocational Rehabilitation where she became a teacher of retarded children. Miss Martin credits Department of Public Instruction Rehabilitation Education and Services Branch's Mr. Don Roberts, DM REU, for her participation in the Modeling Class and for the general encouragement she has received in her efforts to gain success.

Summer School

Plans are now being culminated for Summer School, 1974. Applications forms for teaching and non-teaching positions will be distributed to all buildings the week of March 18. Applications should be in by April 12. The Summer School bulletin is being printed and will be available in a few days.

For information call David Holmes, Summer School Coordinator, 284-7727.

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Black Journalism- Can You Qualify?

High school students interested in careers in journalism with Black newspapers might find the following information of some use in determining just how much effort they plan to put into qualifying for such positions.

A survey of 71 Black newspapers in the U.S. pointed up the fact that they employ a total of 2,007 persons. Only three Black papers employ 100 or more persons, and the average number of employees per paper stands at approximately 28.

Of the 71 papers surveyed, 34 of them employed less than 10 persons, and 34 employed 11 to 99 persons. Most of the larger papers were covered in the survey, and although there are actually 179 Black papers in the country, most of them are small and are likely to employ less than 10 persons. The Bystander has a paid staff of 3.

It would be important to remember that a newspaper employing 28 persons would have a large clerical staff. Typists, receptionists, bookkeepers and typesetters hold most of the positions, while reporters, editors, photographers and artists account for fewer spots. In addition, pressmen and deliveryman are counted as employees as well, so if you're interested in editorial or reporting positions, they're less numerous than figures would have you believe.

Black magazines employ more persons than do Black papers as rule, but again, most positions aren't professional. There are 20 to 25 Black magazines publishing on a national basis who can afford to be choosy about the people they hire.

What this article is trying to say is that if you want to work for a Black publication, get some experience. Your college degree will be one of many, and the more practical experience you can offer a potential employer, the greater your chances of being hired. In the Iowa area, there aren't many jobs on newspapers for high school students. If you have to volunteer your services to gain some experience-do it. Journalism is a competitive field-get a good background to compliment your education and your chances of getting the job you want are increased.

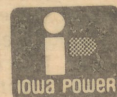


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WORLD

Young Movie Studio Executives

by Walter Burrell

The Black movie boom of the past five years or so has focused a lot of attention on the image of Blacks in front of the camera, but equally significant strides are being made in areas perhaps even more pertinent to the overall picture of Blacks in Hollywood.

For instance, a young Black man in his mid-twenties, Charles Hack, was recently named a vice president of Universal Studios, making him the highest ranking Black person at a major Hollywood studio. Mr. Hack, a UCLA graduate, in business administration, is also on the board of directors for the motion picture producers association, one of the most powerful organizations in the film industry.

Still another example of such off-camera expertise is exemplified in Ron Harmon, young Black man recently hired by 20th Century-Fox as assistant in an executive capacity to Bernard Barron, vice president in charge of studio operations.

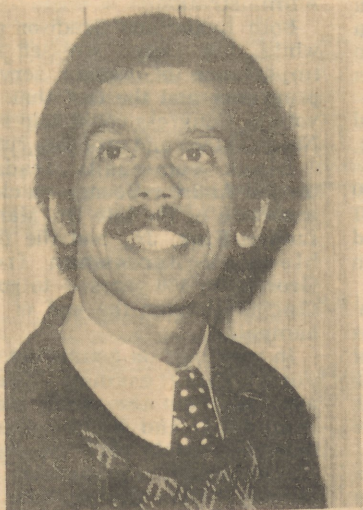
Harmon, who worked for several years at Universal Studios in charge of their internationally known and highly successful tour center, is now charged with the awesome responsibility of following through on countless details involved in running one of the biggest movie studios in the world.

Ron's new position will include helping to develop new office space and other facilities for film production at Fox. And his presence is far from a token one. His voice will be well listened to, especially when Fox implements plans to set up their own studio tour open to the public.

Young Harmon attended high school and college in Ithaca, New York, eventually taking a B.A. degree in theatre arts. He came to Hollywood in the mid-sixties to become an actor, appearing for a couple of years on L.A. stages in several original and stock productions.

Then he went to work for Universal in their tour division, accepting more and more responsibility and getting further and further away from acting.

Harmon became engrossed in administrative chores, finally



Ron Harmon

leaving acting totally — with no regrets. In fact, he admits candidly that he eventually looks forward to film production because, as he puts it, "that's where one can exert the greatest amount of actual control over what gets to the public."

Ron, echoing his Black peers at other studios, harbors a strong desire for young Blacks across the country to realize that there are an array of exciting and high paying jobs behind the cameras. Acting, he emphasizes, is a small part of the total picture.

"It's probably more important at this point in the history of Blacks in the film industry to seek out creative and administrative positions behind the camera. That's where the real money and control lie."

Only then, concludes Harmon, can Blacks expect to see an accurate image of themselves on screen — and realize a hefty share of the financial rewards.

Black Performing

Arts Festival At U of I

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Blues, jazz, Gospel music, theater, dance and poetry will be featured in the Festival of Black Performing Arts scheduled during the next eight weeks at The University of Iowa.

The 15 festival events include concerts by Muddy Waters, Dizzy Gillespie, mezzo-soprano Shirley Verrett, The Temptations and The Tower of Power; a lecture by Pulitzer prize-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks; blues and jazz workshops; and performances by the U of I's Black Action Theatre and Black Genesis Dance Troupe.

On April 1 an avant-garde concert by the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians of Chicago is scheduled at Clapp Recital Hall. Admission will be free to students and \$1 for non-students.

U of I Black Action Theatre will present two performances — April 5 at 8 p.m. and April 6 at 3 p.m., both in Macbride Auditorium. The free performances are sponsored by the Afro-American Studies program.

The Temptations and The Tower of Power will appear in concert at the U of I Field House April 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at Hancher and Iowa Memorial Union Box Offices in Iowa City several weeks before the event.

Black Journal

On Tuesday, March 26th at 8:00 pm, **Black Journal** will present "I See the Future" featuring Lillian Cosby and Jertha Love. Ms. Cosby is a reknown Black clairvoyant who will give her predictions for the future of this country. Jertha Love is an astrologer who will comment on the future of Black People. The program will include a clip from a previous **Black Journal** program on which Ms. Cosby predicted President Nixon's present problems.

IEBN

"V.D. Blues" is back. On Thursday, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network (Channel 11, Des Moines; Channel 12, Iowa City; Channel 24, Mason City; Channel 32, Waterloo) will retelecast the program "V.D. Blues", originally broadcast in October of 1972. The program is just as relevant and instructive now as it was then.

With a mixture of playlets and songs the program transmits a great deal of information about venereal disease. In each playlet the human predicament of a victim of V.D. is dealt with. The viewers learn the various forms of V.D. and how they can be contracted, diagnosed, cured and prevented.



In Rumania, caterpillars are said to be the Devil's tears!

How's Your Black I. Q.?

QUESTIONS

1. In the late 1960's, a famous Black musician/composer was nominated three times for an Academy Award. Who was he?
2. Three Blacks have won Academy Awards. Who were they?
3. "Shaft" was produced in what year?
4. Name three Black screenwriters.
5. What was "The Birth of a Race Company"?

ANSWERS

1. Quincy Jones was nominated for three Academy Awards in the late 1960's for Best Score and Best Theme Song.
2. Hattie McDaniels, Sidney Poitier and Isaac Hayes have won Academy Awards.
3. "Shaft" was produced in 1971.
4. Maya Angelou, Ossie Davis and Melvin Van Peebles are three Black Screenwriters.
5. "The Birth of a Race Company" was an early Black film production company.

Check Out Your Mind

by HABIBA

Poetry may not be your favorite printed page stuff until you've read **A Rock Against the Wind: Black Love Poems**. This book is an anthology edited by Lindsay Patterson, who also contributed a poem or two of his own to the volume. Though the theme of the poetry is love, **A Rock** breaks the experience down into particular emotions. Sections are titled Joy, Revenge, Death, Seduction and Love Lost. If you're quite traditional, contributions of James Weldon Johnson and Countee Cullen will please you. Contemporary readers will find Sonia Sanchez and Don L. Lee providing enjoyment. Whatever style suits you, **Black Love Poems** offers enough for hours of great reading.

This book couldn't be reviewed without an excerpt. Sam Greenlee's **Myth** appears in the section dealing with revenge, regret and rejection.

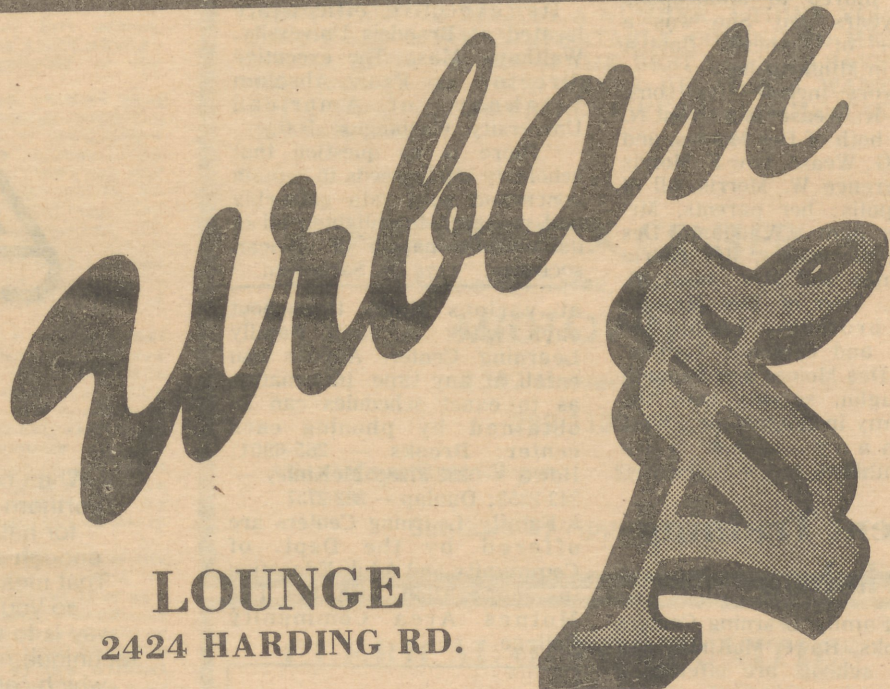
Myth speaks of an experience having to do with love in an ironic way.

MYTH

He was one of them
hip white boy
sociologists
and I was the
star student
in his class
until one day
he looked at me
with a fraternal/paternal
smile and asked me
what I thought
about the myth
of Negro sexual superiority
and
in round-eyed innocence
I asked him
what myth?
and blew my A.

If you appreciated that poem you are on your way to the bookstore to get a copy of **A Rock Against the Wind: Black Love Poems** by Lindsay Patterson, Dodd-Mead & Co. 1973, \$5.95.

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"Change At 125th Street" To Be Seen

Sullivan Productions, which earlier this season produced "Calucci's Dept.," has a new situation-comedy show called "Change At 125th Street." It will be seen on Thursday, March 28, over the CBS-TV Network.

The half-hour show is a pilot for a proposed series for next season.

"Change At 125th Street" was written by Ernest Kinoy, and stars Ron Glass. Bob Precht is the producer of the show for Sullivan Productions.

The story line revolves about a young black man who lives in Harlem and works as a junior executive in a bank on Wall Street.

Featured in the show are Roxie Roker, Chip Fields, Vernon Washington, Terry Kiser, Franklin Cover, and Garrett Morris.

OBITUARIES

ELBUREN STEELE, JR.

Services for Elburen Steele, jr., 57, of 1068 Twelfth St., who died Saturday of diabetes at Veterans Hospital in Des Moines, were at 1 a.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

He was born in Huntsville, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 36 years. He was a janitor at Veterans Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Marianne; a daughter, Terrasa; a brother, Melvin of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Callaway and Mrs. Marvella Kennerly of Des Moines; his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Edmonds of Des Moines; and a granddaughter.

MRS. BESSIE GUINN

Services for Mrs. Bessie Lee Guinn, 72, of 1274 Stewart St., who died Monday at her home of a heart ailment, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth Street and University Avenue. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Born in Arkadelphia, Ark., Mrs. Guinn lived in Des Moines for 42 years. She was a missionary and a past secretary for the Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Nelson; a son, Nelson, jr., of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Elmira Felghum of Harvey, Ill.; two brothers, Woodrow Malcolm of Chicago, Ill., and McKinley Malcolm of Kansas City, Mo.; a granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

A wake is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Estes and Son Funeral Chapel.

MRS. JANIS L. MORRIS

Services for Mrs. Janis L. Morris, 39, of Minneapolis, Minn., a former Des Moines resident, were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Paul AME Church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris died of a lung ailment Thursday at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Morris moved to Minneapolis eight years ago. She was a member of Bethesda Baptist Church in Minneapolis.

Survivors include five sons, Eugene K. Wease, and Grant N. Morris, both of Des Moines, and Daniel G. Wease, Lew S. Morris and Clarence W. Morris, all of Minneapolis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Vaughn of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Gloria J. Thomas and Mrs. Janet M. Vaughn, both of Des Moines; three brothers, Donald A. Vaughn and Clarence Vaughn, both of Des Moines and Kenneth M. Vaughn, serving with the U.S. Army in Baumholder, West Germany, and two grandchildren.

Parent Training Workshop

The Family Learning Centers at Brooks, Howe, McKinley and Dunlap schools are offering a continuous series of parent training workshops, "Helping You Child at Home and in School".

Workshops focus on subjects including "Acceptance-A Key to Your Child's Development", "What to Do When They Misbehave", "Touring Other Worlds Through Your Library", "Words to Use, Books to Choose", "Creativity, Don't Let Your Child Lose It", "Effective Listening-A Lifeline to Your Child", "Talking So We're Listened To", "Solving Problems-No One Loses", "Your Child's Needs and Emotional Development".

The workshops are free and open to the public, and are held

Black Voters Decisive In National Election

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Black voters in Cincinnati, in a special election for Congress March 5, were decisive in a victory that shows the importance of political organizing and how powerful black votes can be in

the nation-wide elections next fall.

Thomas Luken, a Democrat, won by 4,114 votes — and 17,000 of his votes came from blacks, according to an analysis by the Washington-based Joint Center for Political Studies.

The election of Luken over Republican Willis D. Gradison Jr. — in a district which had voted Democratic only three times this century — was also a stunning rebuke to Richard Nixon. The Watergate scandals and Nixon's performance in office were the main issues in the election, which was held to replace a retiring Republican Congressman.

A get-out-the-vote drive, aided by Congressman Andrew Young, in the closing days of the campaign turned out the 17,000 black voters who gave Luken 31 per cent of his total vote, and far more than the margin needed for victory.

How Blacks decided an election
The Cincinnati campaign is being examined by political observers as an example of the great potential of black voters in determining the outcome of elections across the nation.

The Joint Center points out that blacks make up 25 per cent

or more of the population in 93 Congressional districts. In these and many more districts where the black population is even smaller, black voters can determine the winners — especially if they turn out in large numbers.

Both major national parties regarded the Cincinnati election as a crucial test of Richard Nixon's standing. Luken urged the voters to "send a signal to Washington" about their dissatisfaction with the Nixon Administration.

Both Luken and Gradison are white, but Luken stressed the importance of human service programs and the fact that his vote in Congress could help stop Nixon vetoes and program cuts.

Black community leaders invited Andrew Young — a close associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the first black Congressman from Georgia in 100 years — to go to Cincinnati near the end of the campaign.

In meetings on getting out the vote, Congressman Young emphasized the role black ministers and their church members could play. He urged the ministers to preach, on the Sunday before the election, the

importance of voting, and to organize their members to vote and provide transportation out of the churches on election day. Congressman Young observed that one vote in Congress sometimes could make the difference on such issues as housing, jobs, education, wages, health and prices.

The returns showed Luken with 55,171 votes (52 per cent) to 51,057 (48 per cent) for Gradison. The Joint Center's study showed that 92 per cent of the blacks who voted supported Luken.

The analysis also suggests two other important points:

First, size of turnout can be crucial. In a special election like the one in Cincinnati, turnout is usually light. In this case, black voter turnout was 45 per cent — higher than first expected, slightly below white turnout, but enough to elect the winner.

Second, there is clearly a need for renewed efforts to register more black voters. In the Cincinnati district, 55 per cent of voting-age blacks are registered, compared to 66 per cent of the total voting-age population. Nation-wide, millions of blacks of voting age are still not registered.

Africa Next Decade

"Africa: The Next Decade" is the theme of the 1974 African Studies Association's annual meeting.

The meeting, which will be held in Chicago on Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 in the Palmer House will focus attention on African culture, society, economics, and politics as they may emerge in the next decade.

Approximately 2,000 scholars from many major U.S. and foreign universities and representatives of U.S. Diplomatic offices are expected to attend.

Politically, Dr. Sarkesian predicated that in Africa there will be "A cleansing out of their colonial heritage and from this will emerge a characteristically African political system."

Economically, the Loyla professor explains that "as Africa becomes more modernized and industrialized, internal conflict will increase in these countries."

Currently, more than one-third of the black African countries are under military domination, according to Dr. Sarkesian. Among them are Nigeria, Ghana, Dahomey, and Togo.

A similar trend toward military domination is seen in Southeast Asia. He cited South Viet Nam, Burma, and Indonesia as examples.

Two-thirds of the world is composed of developing countries. The Afro-Asian block of Black Africa and Southeast Asia has 400 million people, according to Dr. Sarkesian. Add to this 800 million in China and 600 million in India, and you have more than a billion people.

The African Studies Association is an interdisciplinary and internationally recognized organization of scholars involved in research on Africa.

Its executive offices are located at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. The executive director is Prof. Absalom Vilakasy, of American University, Washington, D.C.

"There is no question that scholarly study needs to remain concerned with data gathering and research to enlighten all of us on the nature of African societies," says Dr. Sarkesian.

at various times throughout each week at each Family Learning Center. Anyone can enroll at any time. Information as to exact schedules can be obtained by phoning each center: Brooks — 265-6901; Howe — 282-3798; McKinley — 243-2353; Dunlap — 282-2757.

Family Learning Centers are offered by the Dept. of Community and Adult Education in cooperation with the Des Moines Area Community College.

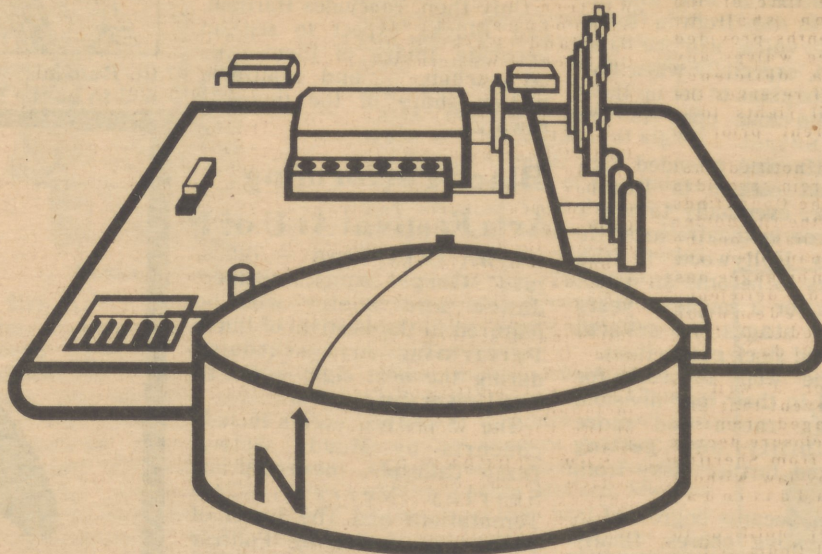
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of
The State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. CE2-659

NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
VS.

FAY LEE WARDLOW,
BARNETT BROTHERS, INC.,
JOHN MEYER,
POLK COUNTY, IOWA,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Fay Lee Wardlow, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$8,065.09, with interest at the rate of 8 1/2% from and after October 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Fay Lee Wardlow, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendant to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of September 17, 1970, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 13 and the North 9 feet of Lot 14 in Summit Ridge Addition to North Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of this action, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Degree that the titleholder who is personally liable on the mortgage has abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

The foreclosure Petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before April 12, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD
By Michael P. Joynt
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander March 7, 14 and 21, 1974.

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

STATE OF IOWA,
SS.
Polk County
Northland Mortgage Company
VERSUS
Rex J. Abbingdon, Sr., Agnes Ruth Abbingdon, Polk County, Iowa. Guye's Home Repair Service.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Northland Mortgage Company, and against Rex J. Abbingdon, Sr. and Agnes Ruth Abbingdon, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of February A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 10 and the

South One-Half of Lot 9 in Block 1 in Harlan and Tubb's Replat of McMartin and Snell's Addition to North Des Moines (except Lots 15 and 16 in Block 2 therein), now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of April A.D. 1974, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

SAM WISE
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy
Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Iowa on March 14 & 21, 1974.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF H. R. HOAK COMPANY TO WHOME IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that by unanimous vote of all the shareholders of all outstanding stock of H. R. Hoak Company, a corporation for pecuniary profit organized under the provisions of Chapter 491, Code of Iowa, 1971, a resolution was adopted dissolving said corporation. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1974.
H. HOAK COMPANY
By Robert Hoak,
President
By H. L. Hoak,
Secretary
Published in the New Iowa Bystander March 21, 1974.

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

STATE OF IOWA,
SS.
Polk County
Occidental Life Insurance Company of California VERSUS
Paul H. Tatz, Judith C. Tatz, Graydon J. Petersen, Sharon K. Petersen, First United Bancorporation, Continental Western Life Insurance Co., Stanbrough Realty Co., Highland Park State Bank, Continental Western Acceptance Corp., Greife & Sidney, and Polk County, Iowa.
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of March A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 12 in Barnes Manor Plat No. 1, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 3rd day of May A.D. 1974, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

SAM WISE
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy
Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Iowa on March 28 & April 4, 1974.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Probate No. P-5-1339
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT WEBB, JR.,
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Webb, Jr., Deceased:
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of March, 1974, the undersigned was appointed

administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby 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 claims shall thereafter be forever barred.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1974.

Valerie L. Weaver
Administrator of said Estate
926 Oakridge Drive
Building 502
Apartment 10
Des Moines, Iowa

Morris & Morris
Attorneys for said Administrator
By: James B. Morris, Jr.
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Printed in the New Iowa Bystander March 21, 1974 and 28th day of March, 1974.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. CE2-660
NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
VS.

ROBERT A. HYND,
VIVIAN P. HYND,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Robert A. Hynd and Vivian P. Hynd, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$11,671.75, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after September 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Robert A. Hynd and Vivian P. Hynd, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure to said mortgage of even date and the note of October 22, 1971 on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South 40 feet of Lot 4 in Block "C" in Dean's Second Subdivision of Out Lots, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of this action, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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3/4 cup unsifted flour
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1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon allspice
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1/2 cup peanut butter
1 egg
1/3 cup dark corn syrup
1 cup raisins
1 cup shredded carrots
Whipped cream
Stir together flour, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and allspice. Mix together margarine and peanut butter. Beat in egg. Stir in corn syrup and dry ingredients, then raisins and carrots. Spoon into 6 greased (5 ounce) custard cups. Place in pan of hot water. Bake in 350°F. oven until knife inserted near center of pudding comes out clean, about 55 to 60 minutes. Unmold and serve warm, topped, if desired with whipped cream. Makes 6 servings.

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We wish to thank and express our gratitude to our many friends for their telegrams, telephone calls, visits, food, for all their acts of kindness extended us during our bereavement. God bless you all.

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The family of Fred D. Ware, Sr. wishes to thank Father Patrick Bacon, the ladies who served dinner and Estes & Son for telegrams, sympathy cards, food, resolutions, floral pieces, condolences, gifts and donations rendered our family during our dear loss.

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Mr. Charles Wathas is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Plan to attend Waffle Breakfast April 7 at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

Mrs. Georgia Hawkins is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Majors was guest speaker at the Des Moines County Republican Women's Club of Burlington, Iowa on Monday, March 11. Mr. B. H. Toomes accompanied Mrs. Majors to Burlington. They were luncheon guests at the Holiday Inn.

Bethel A.M.E. Church will sponsor a breakfast Easter morning April 14.

Mr. Delmar Walker is ill at his home 1216 Morgan Street.

Mrs. Norma Bradley is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brenton were recent patients in Graham Hospital.

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. The Senior Choir was in charge of the 11:00 am service.

Mrs. Bertha Payton of Chicago, formerly of Ft. Madison, spent a week here visiting friends. She was a guest of Mrs. Ernest Burt. Mrs. George Harper, Sr. and Mrs. Annie Tolliver had a brunch for her at Mrs. Burt's home. Guests included Mrs. Albert Rudd, Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mrs. Louise Dade and Mrs. Joseph Payton. Mrs. Payton was the dinner guest of Mrs. V.W. Windsor. Present were Mrs. Martha Bates, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Windsor.

Audrey Lynn Carter was honored on her 16th birthday with a dinner party in her parent's home on Thursday evening. Her brother, sister-in-law, sister and grandmother, Mrs. Ina Bates were present.

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DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 11th Street

Andrew Edelen, Visual Information Specialist and Exhibits Officer at the Rock Island Arsenal, is currently attending the Information Officers Course at Fort Benjamin J. Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Edelen tells us that this course is designed to qualify individuals to occupy Information Officer slots at any of the country's military installations. Some of the subject areas covered in the 8 week course include Journalism, International Affairs, Speech Writing, Department of Defense Administration and Organization, Fundamentals of Radio and Television Broadcasting and Photographic Journalism.

Edelen, a resident of Davenport, is the Publicity Chairman for the Davenport Branch of the NAACP and edits the Branch Newsletter.

Eleanor Tate

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book developed by Bankstreet College of Education and published by Houghton Mifflin publishing company; in the Tempo series, a children's book developed by Bankstreet and to be published this year by Macmillan publishing company, and in "The Broadside Annual, 1972," a book of poetry published by Broadside Press.

She has won awards from the Iowa Poetry Association and her works have appeared in various magazines. She is a member of the Iowa Arts Council's Writers in the schools program and is also a reporter for The Des Moines Tribune.

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by Allen Ashby

There was a time when there weren't any black wrestlers in college, or anywhere else. But in the last fifteen years there have come a bunch of them, and for a while they seemed about to take over in that game as they did in football and track. But things evened out, and now there are a lot of them, but black matmen haven't dominated the game. You don't go to the NCAA wrestling meet to see the black wrestlers, and there were a lot of them. You go to see some of the finest college wrestlers in the game, and in this group there were a liberal sprinkling of black grapplers. But the guy Hubbard of Michigan, I think was the most promising, and they say he has three years yet to go, and should be tough. There were others, but the guy who was supposed to let us know about those things lost his notebook. When I catch him, he shall be stood on his head.

We go from that to college basketball, and a couple of our schools did all right. Morgan State winning the small college title, and Alcorn, rated number two, was runnerup in the NICA meet. And Maryland East Shore won their first game in the NIT tournament. But in the big one, the stage is set for the showdown between North

Carolina State and the Bruins who have owned the NCAA title for too many years. I was really hoping that Oral Roberts could make it to the final four, and they almost made it, too on their very first try. It is said that they have just about the same team next year, and with just a little luck might go all the way. I believe that even if UCLA does win this one, and they just don't have to, that they will have reached the end of their string, and someone else will take over. Who? Your guess is as good as mine.

Every year about this time I get questions like why weren't any blacks in the girls basketball meet, and were there ever any. Yes, there have been some, and some good ones, such as Delores Brown of Ankeny who made the all state team, and Colleen Bowser of Valley who didn't get a chance to show what she could do in the final game because she had a bad leg, but she was the number one topic on the sport page most of the season. There have been others, but they weren't really outstanding, and you had to look to see them.

And you know there haven't been too many black players in the boy's meet, either. Once in the fifties, there was a team from East Waterloo with an all black lineup that made it to the finals, and was tabbed as the favorite. But the guy who was expected to carry them in hurt his leg in a pregame workout, and couldn't play. They tried to put him in the final quarter to start a rally, but the fellow could hardly move, and that never happened again. As for the girls, there aren't very many black families in most of these small Iowa towns. As the big city schools got into the meets in the next few years, there will be a chance for some black girls to appear. There were not as many as I thought

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there might be in the Metro race here, but there were a few, and I expect to see more. And in this city there haven't been many black boys going to either Hoover or Roosevelt, and right now, they are our two strongest teams with Lincoln ready to replace Roosevelt, and not too many blacks go out there. But there have been many more black boys in the state meets than there have been girls.

By the time this hits you, there will either be a new heavy weight champion or it will be the winner and still champion, George Foreman. Read somewhere that he is lamenting that he can't get any fights, and hasn't made much money. I don't know, but I would say that his handlers are to blame for that one. They could do as other champions have done, go on tours, and have a bum of the month fight. Whatever could be said about Muhammad Ali, he fought anybody who wanted to meet him, and was busy until the boxing boards removed his title and wouldn't let him fight. But, really, there aren't very many prospects around now. Maybe a fellow could rush Wayne Bobbick or such a guy like him into a fight. But there are only a few old run of the mill guys like Jerry Quarry who has lost to just about every black fighter who was worth mentioning, and maybe one or two others. But now with everyone looking for the big gate, handlers are a little leery about sending their man out to fight just anybody because they want that million dollar gate, and what if the stiff lands a lucky one, and there were no

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