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NAACP Says,

Barred By Separatism Theme

The absence from Little Rock, Ark., of the NAACP and thousands of delegates who attended the first 1972 meeting in Gary, Ind., was not due to lack of a desire for unity in facing racial problems, but was and is due to the separatist and nationalist ideology put forth by the dominant factions of the Convention.

This was the official assertion of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whose executive director, Roy Wilkins, was called by name in a speech by Mayor Richard Hatcher, of Gary, Ind., a co-chairman of the gathering. The NAACP quoted from a letter Mr. Wilkins had sent Mayor Hatcher May 3, 1972, in part as follows:

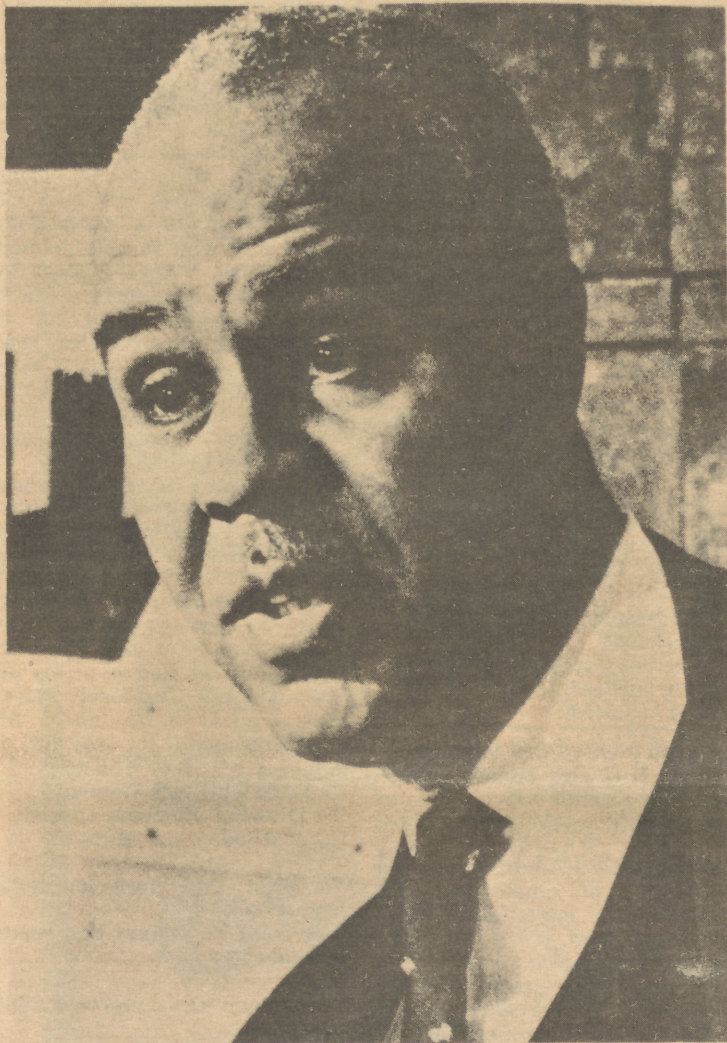
"Some of the objectives adopted by the National Black Political Convention at Gary in 1972 and presumably still part of its Agenda are, as a matter of fact, goals which have long been integral to the NAACP policies and programs. Regrettably, the Gary meetings did not address themselves to intensified and realistic commitment to goals

such as these, upon which there is genuine consensus in the black community.

"The National Black Political Agenda, which was developed at Gary from preliminary drafts by the Platform Committee, retains the draft Preamble to which the NAACP initially took exception. The Agenda's fundamental thrust carries through the tone and substance of the Preamble and is openly separatist and nationalist. It envisages a separate black nation, a separate black politics, and the establishment of separate black institutions in which and through which Negroes are thenceforth to have their being.

"At almost no point does the Agenda also demand an equitable black share of control in institutions and agencies now controlled and dominated by whites. Yet these are the real repositories of American wealth and power. In foregoing a share in them, Negro Americans would sell themselves short; in focusing all its concern upon controlling the meager, poverty-ridden institutions of the ghetto, the Agenda would fetter black America forever into the poorest and least influential sectors of the national life.

"Our action was taken primarily because of a difference in ideology as to how to win equality for the Negro minority in the United States. The official, announced position of the Black Political Convention favors a separate black nation or separate racial enclaves within the United States; the theory of Negro withdrawal from the American political process is implicit or explicit in every major Convention proposal. The NAACP, on the other hand, was organized to secure for non-white citizens complete equality within the American system, using the American documents of



Roy Wilkins

citizenship and the tools available within the American system to achieve equality and to make a reality of the doctrine of 'all men' enunciated in the Declaration of Independence."

The NAACP said it was somewhat puzzled by the admonition that the NAACP should "return to the fold." "We have never abandoned our

commitment to fundamental principles inherent in the American system," the statement said, "and we have never faltered in the fight for racial justice. In all truth, it is rather we who should say to the others: 'Return to the fold. Join with the NAACP, the nation's civil rights standard-bearer, and let us press on together.'"

since the statehood of Iowa, hundreds of laws have been passed and numerous government agencies have been brought into existence. Time may have diminished the importance of many of these departments but they exist nonetheless in the pages of CODE OF IOWA 1973.

The Division of Graves Registration, the State Apiarist, the Watchmaker's Board, and

the War Surplus Commodities Board, are a few of the bureaus and departments AGENCIES OBSCURAS researches. The program will be aired April 7 at 9 p.m. directly preceding 100 DAYS IEBN's weekly unprecedented coverage of the legislative system in Iowa.

Oratorical Scholarship

Entrance Closed

Entrance applications for the \$1000.00 Oratorical Scholarship Contest can no longer be accepted after April 6, it was announced this week by the Chairman of the Contest, Mrs. Bernice Carter.

A.I.M. Wants Action

I. Harvey Major, President of the Des Moines Chapter of A.I.M. today called upon Governor Robert D. Ray to "stop talking and studying our problems - we need action".

"We have found 32 treaties involving Iowa land which have never been honored.

"There is no meaningful program to help Indians afflicted with alcoholism.

"There is no meaningful program to help Indians obtain jobs.

"There is no meaningful program to help Indians find adequate housing.

"There is no meaningful desire on the part of the Governor or anyone in State Government to help Indians or present their views.

"There are no Indians at all on any State Board or Commission." That's evidence of bad faith on the Governor's part. We've been talking for over a year about these problems, and what's the Governor's answer? Simple! "We'll study it", he says.

What we want is action - now - to wipe out this continued discrimination and give the Indian his rightful share of the benefits of society. "We have been pushed aside, ignored and threatened for too long".

"Some of our people haven't even been given the courtesy of a decent burial place", referring to the Indian bones presently in the custody of the State Historical Society.

"If these issues are not resolved quickly, finally and fairly then there will be a confrontation unlike anything seen in Iowa's history".

I am speaking from "Fort Raccoon", which is Indian Reservation land.

CORRECTION:

In last week's edition of the Iowa Bystander it was reported that United Developers Incorporated was awarded the contract to erect 100 new homes under the auspices of the Des Moines Low Rent Housing Agency. The Iowa Bystander and Mr. Ken Warren, Executive Director of United Developers Inc. wish to correct that news release with these facts. United Developers Inc. was selected as the Des Moines Low Rent Housing Agency's first choice as the developer for this project and with the concurrence of the Department of Housing and Urban Development will enter into negotiations that will lead to the signing of a contract for the erection of these units.

News Briefs National

Washington D.C. — A recent U.S. Census study shows that Black voting has declined 5.5% from the 1968 presidential election.

New York — The Executive Director of the National Urban League, Vernon E. Jordan Jr., has been nominated to the Xerox Board of Directors.

Denver — A group of Chicano parents are circulating petitions against planned integration in Denver's schools. The parents feel that the city's 11 predominantly Chicano schools ought to be improved as opposed to busing students considerable distances.

Seattle — A U.S. District Court here ruled that Indians could arrest and try in tribal courts non-Indians charged with crimes on the reservation.

San Francisco — More than 6,000 welfare recipients signed a petition refusing to accept the food donations from Randolph Hearst.

Cleveland — A kidnap threat against Coretta King, wife of Martin Luther King, Jr. resulted in a two-hour wait at the airport here. Mrs. King was guarded by 10 detectives.

Los Angeles — Motown Records has announced the formation of Motown Records Canada Ltd. The Canadian "Motown" will be based in Toronto.

Washington, D.C. — A total of 107 Black Mayors have been elected in the U.S. according to research done by the Joint Center for Political Studies. Black mayors were recently elected in Boulder, Colorado, Pontiac, Michigan and New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Agencies Obscuras

The lesser known state agencies, departments and bureaus are the subject of the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network's (Channel 11, Des Moines; Channel 12, Iowa City; Channel 32, Waterloo; Channel 24, Mason City) production: AGENCIES OBSCURAS.

In the intervening 129 years,

United People Meet

On Saturday, March 30th, the Board of United People, Inc. held their first annual Board meeting at the Center for the Study & Application of Black Theology.

Officers elected were as follows: Chairman - Marion Williams, Vice-Chairman - Rev. Ivan Johnson, Secretary - Rev. H.R. Fields and Treasurer - Morris Johnson.

Attorney Al Parrish was named to fill one of the Board's vacancies. He will also act as legal counsel to UP, Inc. Spence Ewing was named to fill a second vacancy.

The Board discussed the hiring of a permanent, full-time staff member. This person would be responsible for handling much of the research UP would require in order to act efficiently as an organization dedicated to providing support and assistance for minority businessmen in the state of Iowa.

The meeting was deemed a successful step in the process of establishing an office for assisting minority businessmen. A delicious dinner catered by Roberta Pack topped off the session.

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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Tops In Their Field

Those who watched Bob Hope's Sports Recognition Program Tuesday night had a good look at those athletes who are top performers in their field.

Included in the group were O. J. Simpson, Reggie Jackson and Walt Frazier. All were voted the best in their field with an additional award to Simpson as the best athlete of the year.

All these athletes draw big salaries and in addition earn side money by advertising big scale products and appearing before audiences, ranking their salaries in the top row.

These men have earned their positions by personal performance and judged without outside considerations. They are selected by sport writers, coaches and public opinion. It makes it pretty clear that side issues did not sway this diversified group of judges on their opinions.

It is important what these men will do after the end of their competition is reached. Radio and television have offered positions as commentators; some have gone into good coaching jobs. Certainly they are prepared to follow either of these positions for they are top notch in their field.

In any event, showing these men on television is a strong influence on any youngster. In addition it demonstrates to television audiences that a lot of people cast their vote for the best man regardless of race, color of creed.

Congratulations

I congratulate the United Development Corporation for having been awarded the 2½ Million dollar contract for constructing and developing housing in the model cities and other areas of Des Moines. This is a lot of money and the job is a big one for those with little experience in handling such projects. They will need professional and experienced help and guidance to carry out their responsibility otherwise the job undertaken may not well be a success.

Much experience is needed in these fields for old neighborhoods deteriorate faster than others and often repairman cannot catch up with the downward trend of neighborhoods.

I hope they demonstrate a careful consideration of all the elements that help to make a project succeed. They can do a good job if they follow the rules of good business.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the editor

Dear Mr. Ray:

I very much appreciate your offer of reduced subscription rates to all senior citizens. Since I am one of them approaching my 70th birthday, I should like to apply for the reduced rate. I don't want to miss the paper. Thanking you in advance, I remain sincerely yours,

Marjorie Brown
Waterloo, Iowa

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Morris:

I read with great interest your column of Thursday, March 14, titled Enjoyment and Disappointment. I remember well, years ago, when I was a bellboy at the old Brown Hotel the terrible discrimination practiced by the Des Moines hotels and I can recall many recognized and respected artists and business people coming into the hotel during those years and being refused accommodations. Being a Christian man brought up in a home of love, I could never understand this treatment.

I am pleased that today at the Hotel Fort Des Moines as well as all other Des Moines hospitality establishments those racial barriers have disappeared and even those barriers of employment and supervisory opportunities have been removed.

I am glad you reviewed this old angonizing problem for our industry for it gave me an opportunity to reflect and to once again check our present practices to make certain there is no discrimination practiced in our hotels.

Yours in Hospitality,
J. Q. Jack Masteller
General Manager

Dear Editor:

My name is Trophy J. Clark, I am 27 years old, and I am presently confined here at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, located in Lucasville, Ohio. I have just finished reading your publication and I found it to be very rewarding. I want to extend a "Black Salute" to you and your Staff, not only from myself, but from the Black Men here at the S.O.C.F. To be a Black Man in America is quite a struggle, within itself, but to be a Black Man and be confined is a most devastating struggle. I find myself to be suffering from extreme loneliness. I would very

Have You Met Miss Payne?

Ethel Payne could very well be called an "institution" in Black journalism. On first sight, she resembles a grandmother or favorite aunt who is both hip and, at the same time, gracefully reserved. Her voice is rich and softly southern; but don't let that fool you as it has so many others ... underneath that light chocolate soft exterior beats the heart of a dedicated journalist whose aggressive manner, perserverance and dedication to her craft has spanned four presidencies, two wars and many other historic events; and today, Ms. Ethel Lois Payne, associate editor for the Sengstacke newspaper chain is indeed considered the dean of Black Capitol Hill correspondents.

Interviewed by Grayson Mitchell in the April issue of Essence magazine, Ms. Payne recalls that her coverage of Washington began in 1953 on the very day the late President Eisenhower took the oath of office. At that time, Washington was a city with sharply defined racial lines. "When I came to D.C.," she remembers, "Black people couldn't even eat in government cafeterias, let alone in public places. It was a very cruel town." She received White House press credentials that winter and broadened the Black press cadre to three.

At her very first White House press conference, upon questioning the President about an incident of discrimination

much appreciate it, if you would print my letter in hopes that maybe one or a few of your readers would find it in his or her heart to write a lonely Black Man, who is in need of companionship by way of a letter, or a card or a photo...

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And doing the things that seem pleasant to you.

It's enjoyin' those marvelous lil' surprises
That come's in all shapes and sizes.

A phone call or letter you didn't expect
Warm whispers and greetings
How fast they collect.

It's blowing out the candles, that nobody counts,
And having a light hearted feeling that mounts.

Black People pause to smilingly say:
Many happy returns of a wonderful day.

Before going any further, let me say:
I hope you got the message, I'm sending your way... "Black Woman"

Trophy J. Clark
No. 133-446
P.O. Box 787
Lucasville, Ohio 45648



"The world, as seen through Ethel Payne's eyes, is a battle ground where the powerless are unmercifully pitted against the powerful and it is her self-appointed mission to even the odds."

toward the Howard University choir, she established herself as a fighter and a doer. At her second White House press conference, she again queried the president regarding another allegation of racial discrimination. These incidents aroused a national furor that almost cost Ethel her White House credentials, her own mother telephoned in the middle of the night to ask why she was making the president so angry. Ethel was, and is a "boat-rocker".

Ethel's romance with the Black press is passionate, and some of her colleagues condemn her for championing the causes of the little man at the expense of "objectivity" — one of journalism's touted canons that gives no room for a reporter's emotions or politics. Nevertheless, Ethel feels personal detachment from news stories is a luxury Black journalists cannot afford. "The only people who can afford to be neutral in a situation are those who are untouched by what's going on. And anytime there's racial injustice, it involves me, just as much as the person who's directly involved."

Her life is one of total dedication to her profession, and

she considers marriage, children, a house with a backyard and picket fence, goodies of which other women partake. Her career has never given her time to be a wife. Children, she contends, would have gone neglected. Journalism, like a few other vocations, requires almost total personal commitment. And, for young women considering going into journalism, she warns of the high price that must be paid.

As for the future, Ethel is happy in the circle of love created by her sisters and their children, and the respect that is so deservedly given her by colleagues and readers. In October of last year, she was awarded the Ida B. Wells Award for excellence in the media and was named "Media Woman of the Year." Within the next two years she hopes to retire and begin converting her memories and notes into books to share her skills and knowledge with young Black minds, and to leave her link in history's chain.

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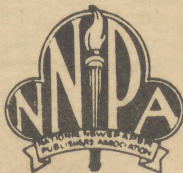
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Extravaganza At St. Paul A.M.E.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church's Ladies' Usher Board presented an extravaganza at the Church on Sunday and were joined in this undertaking by usher boards of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Corinthian Baptist Church, Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church, Burns United Methodist, Mount Hebron Baptist Church, Union Baptist Church, and St. Paul's Usherettes.

Some of those appearing was Mrs. Josephine Jones who gave a solo. An interpretative Choir sang under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Gater and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jones. An inspirational choir from Corinthian Baptist Church sang, directed by Mrs. Doris Wade. The Eastside Gospel Choir sang and were directed by Mrs. Mary Clark. The Union Baptist Church Youth Choir sang under the direction of Mr. Everett Matthew; the Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ sang under the leadership of Rick Carter. Last on program was St. Paul's Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Clay with Mrs. Clara Eaves at the organ.

Program chairman was Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons and Mrs. Ellen Burrell was finance chairman.

St. Paul Church appreciated the beauty of the extravaganza and all the hard work and effort put into it by all participants and expresses their thanks to all who took part.

OBITUARIES

ALFRED F. SHEPHERD
Services for Alfred Franklin Shepherd, 65, of 3501 Twenty-seventh St. were at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.



ALFRED F.
SHEPHERD

Mr. Shepherd died of a heart ailment Saturday at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Born in Buxton in Monroe County, he had lived in Des Moines 60 years. He was retired employe of Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Co., and was a graduate of Des Moines University.

Surviving are three sons, Alfred, Jr., William J., and Floyd L., all of Des Moines; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jones and Mrs. Shari V. Jackson, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. Luci M. Ellis of Waterloo; and 12 grandchildren.

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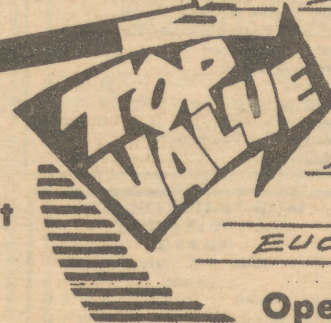
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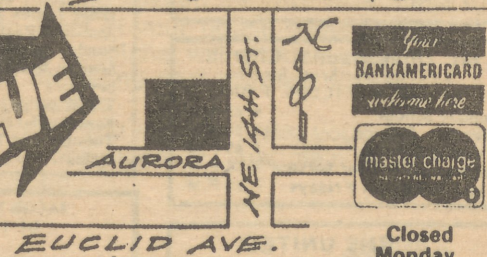
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907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
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Morning Service 11 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
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Morning Service 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 8:00 pm
Tues. Bible Study 8:00 pm
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9th and School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
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Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

1201 Day St.
Rev. Robert Clay
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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

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811 Crocker Street
Rev. R. C. Pfaltzgraff
Rev. Henry Bevel
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will conduct special worship service on Palm Sunday, April 7, 1974 at the 11:00 a.m. service. Observance of the Lord's Supper will follow morning worship.

At 4:00 p.m. The Corinthian Excelsior Club will sponsor a "Minister's Recital". Several ministers of the city will participate. Please plan to come out and enjoy this wonderful treat.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will have Good Friday services from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Friday, April 12th at Corinthian Baptist Church.

The young people of the Sunday School Department will present the Easter program during Sunday School hour, Sunday, April 14th, at 9:30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Corinthian Baptist Church, 814 School. Rev. F. W. Strickland, Presiding. April 12, 1974 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS - 12:00 - 12:12 p.m.

FIRST WORDS: Rev. H. I. Thomas 12:12 - 12:36 p.m.

SECOND WORD: Rev. Robert G. Clay 12:36 - 1:00 p.m.

THIRD WORD: Rev. H. J. Bevel 1:00 - 1:24 p.m.

FOURTH WORD: Rev. Wayland Heath 1:24 - 1:48 p.m.

FIFTH WORD: Rev. Ivan Johnson 1:48 - 2:12 p.m.

SIXTH WORD: Rev. Avance Harden 2:12 - 2:36 p.m.

SEVENTH WORD: Rev. George Parrish 2:36 - 3:00 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday's speaker was the Evangelist Zora Reed. Her message on "The Romance of Faith" told us of a need to have a reckless faith like Peter's to grow in the Lord.

Sunday afternoon Messiah Temple celebrated the completed purchase of the church building. This is probably the only church in the Des Moines Area to pay for the building in a year's time. Most notable in this is the fact that it was done without sales, dinners, or programs of any kind. The

Maple Street Baptist Church

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

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

1161 Enos
Elder James McNear, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Service 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.

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

Lord blessed it with only tithes and love offerings.

Helping to celebrate this event were Our Saviour Baptist Church with the Reverend T. R. Brown and Mission Temple Church with the Reverend Earlon Bell and their congregations. Messages praising the Lord came from the Reverend Jacob Reed and the Reverend Earlon Bell. The Reverend T. R. Brown brought us the message of "Dwelling in the House of the Lord." Mr. Larry Shaeffer sang "He Touched Me" and Our Saviour Baptist Church choir brought us several selections.

Messiah Temple wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who came and who participated in making this a memorable event. We send special thanks to Mr. Larry Shaeffer and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with services starting at 11:30. Prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Come and join in praising the Lord.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Steward Board has scheduled the Reverend James E. McLamb to deliver the message for their program on the 21st of April 1974. The Reverend McLamb is the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Sioux City, Iowa. Rev. McLamb will bring with him the Senior Choir of Mt. Zion to furnish the music. The service will begin at 4:30 p.m. There will be a Fellowship dinner prior to the services in the Fellowship Hall. We invite the public to participate in both activities.

The Project Club will serve its annual Easter breakfast following sunrise services Easter morning. Please contact any member of the club for further information about donations and etc. Call Mrs. Ethel May 266-6101.

Bethel A.M.E. Church will be honoring all mothers on their day, May 12th. The time is 7:00 p.m. With the Des Moines Harmonette's doing the honor's in song. We are looking forward to filling the Church to capacity with mothers.

Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William S. Heath will preach, serve communion and baptize at the morning worship. Rev. Ben Jamison and Willie Tunistra united with the church on Christian experience. Mrs. Florine Jamison and little Mark Green are candidates for baptism.

MT. HEBRON CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir will present Rev. Ivan Johnson & congregation on April 4th along with choirs from Community Baptist Church and Macedonia Baptist Church. The Senior Choir of Mt. Hebron will also appear. This is a gospel festival of song.

Rev. James Harris will be in Greenville, Miss. to run a revival for Rev. James Johnson, brother of Mrs. LaVenia Jones.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is having a pew rally for Pastor Harris' anniversary on April 7th at 3:30 p.m. All captains are to have

their pews filled with someone from inside our congregation or from other churches.

The Mt. Hebron Senior Choir and congregation will be with Morning Star Baptist Church on Sunday, April 4th at 7:30 pm.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Palm Sunday message is "Welcoming A King", delivered by Rev. Robert G. Clay. We shall also receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Pastor Clay will be guest lecturer at Grandview College on April 9th - subject, "Black Theology."

There will be sunrise Easter Service at 6:30 a.m. April 14th followed by Mr. Chauncey Bailey's famous breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Divine worship service begins at 10:45 am with special music by all choirs.

The Laymen have delicious candy for your Easter enjoyment also I.D. cards to make you proud that you really are a church worker.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, April 7, Reverend Parrish will deliver a Communion Sermon. The combined choirs will furnish the music.

We will soon have a "Church Directory". We need the names, addresses, and if possible, telephone numbers of the members of the Maple Street Baptist Church. If you would like to be listed in the church directory please write out the necessary information and turn it into Mary Dickens.

The Senior of the Maple Street Baptist Church will be presenting the Mapleleaf Children's Choir, over 25 voices, on Sunday, April 7, at 4:00 PM. This will be the first musical given entirely by the choir since the reorganization. The director and organist is Alberta Hunter. If you miss this program you will miss a treat. Myrtle Powell, Program Chairman and Reba Sloan, Senior Choir president.

The Maple Street Mission Society will be presenting the "Old Ship of Zion" on Easter Sunday (April 14) at 6:00 PM. The Old Ship of Zion is a very spiritual, dynamic program and given on such an appropriate day as Easter Sunday will increase its meaning. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sis. Ruby Cooper is the President of the Mission Society.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. A. Crawford Assistant Pastor at Union offered last Sunday's A.M. Message. Sermon subject was "Not Yet". Reverend Crawford's wife was among the many visitors.

Friday April 5th, at 4 p.m. the senior ushers will sponsor a chili and pie supper. Every one is welcome. Chrm. Regina Smith, president Tom Smith.

Saturday April 6th. Ida Lockridge and Dorothy Snyder will sponsor a chicken and ham dinner.

Easter breakfast will be served at Union Easter Sunday morning. At 4 p.m. the Sunday school will present their Easter program. Pres. Deacon Seigh. Sunday April 21 st. At 3:30 p.m. the senior ushers will present a musical by the Quincy, Illinois A.M.E.

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Will all graduates please contact Diedra Thomas or Jimmie Seigh so plans may be completed for the 1974 banquet at Union Baptist Church. This banquet is co-sponsored by Maple Street and Union Baptist Churches. Chrm. are Maxine McNair and Clara Wade.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

May Fellowship Day will be observed Friday May 3, 1974. The theme "Explore New Paths". Along with church women across the country christian women will continue the long tradition of meeting on the first Friday in May to emphasize the creative relationships that are possible among people in every community. Church Women United is a national movement of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women. They come together to express the ecumenical dimension of their faith and work in local units organized in every state. Services will be held at 1 p.m. at Capitol Hill Christian Church and at 5:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran. A panel of women will bring to us their personal stories of exploring new paths and becoming a doctor, lawyer, policemen etc. Special music will be provided. Every one is welcome to attend these services. Afternoon Chrm. Mrs. Earle Barclay, evening Chrm. Mrs. Brig. L. E. Geer. Ecumenical Celebrations Chrm. is Clara Wade.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, April 6th there will be a chicken dinner. For deliveries call 288-2391. Sponsored by Ad Team No. 3, Ruth Lloyd, captain.

"Operation Clean-Up" - calling all young adults! We have something going on Saturday at the church. Come as you are and plan to stay. Choir rehearsal will follow.

Sunday morning services will begin at 10:45 with choir devotions. Pastor Rev. Joseph H. Jones will deliver the message and the Senior Choir will sing. Holy Communion will be served. Following services, there will be a Bake Sale in the lower level of the church. Sponsors Ad Team no. 1, Booker King, captain.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 7th at 11:00 am our annual Men & Women's Day Service begins. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Wade, associate pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

Rev. Ingram will render our 3:30 service. The Heard Singers will provide the music.

Sunday, April 14th at 4:00 pm the Rev. Avance Harden, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church and his choir will render services.

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Leslie Ann Johnson Weds



Mrs. C.N. Clevert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Leslie Ann Johnson to Mr. Charles N. Clevert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Clevert, Sr., of 3220 Fendal Ave., Richmond, Virginia, on Sunday, March 31, performed by Rev. Lovell Johnson at St. Marks A.M.E. Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The bride wore an unbleached muslin long dress and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies. Her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Rosemary Jackson, wore a dress of dacron and cotton print made in the same style as that of the bride's. She carried a bouquet of white daisies. The bride and matron of honor both wore wide-brimmed hats.

The groom's best man was Mr. Fred Dorsey.

A reception followed the service which was performed in the chapel of St. Mark's church. The reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Clevert, Jr.'s apartment.

Mrs. Clevert is an August 1973 graduate of Drake University's School of Journalism and of the American Institute of Business. Mr. Clevert graduated from Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia, and Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C. He is Assistant District Attorney for Milwaukee County. The couple left for a honeymoon in Richmond, Virginia and Washington, D.C. They will reside at 2801 West Custer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Women's Day Committee

The Women's Day Committee of St. Paul A.M.E. Church is busy working on plans for the annual Women's Day program.

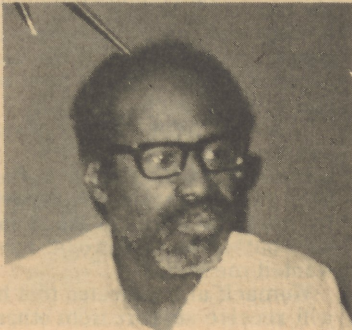
The kick-off theme for Women's Day is "Do All Things For God's Glory." On Easter Sunday afternoon, April 14th at Hotel Fort Des Moines, the Committee will present an "Easter Drama in Music." Mrs. Josephine Jones will furnish music of various groups.

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 14th at 4:00 p.m. Don't miss it!

Sunday morning, May 12th, Mothers Day at 10:45 a.m. our guest speaker who is yet to be announced will deliver the annual Women's Day address. At this date, all reports will have been made. Following the morning service, a Mother's Day Banquet will be held in the Church dining room. Dinner will be served beginning at 1:30 p.m. in order that members of other churches may have an opportunity to attend the banquet.

Tickets for the musical and the banquet may be purchased from any member on the Committee.

Women's Day Committee Chairwomen are: Bertie M. Hogan, Mildred Graves, Haley O. Houston, Mary Ruth Simmons and Dorothy Bell.



Peter Hawthorne, Jr.

Peter Hawthorne, Jr., 1223 10th Street was promoted to foreman of mails at the Des Moines Post Office, effective March 16, 1974. Also promoted to a similar position were Emmett Winston and Chester Simms. All are long term career employees dedicated to moving the mails expeditiously.

A native of Houston, Tex., Mr. Hawthorne is a graduate of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., He has been employed at the post office for 19 years.

He also served as editor-in-chief of Forty Four's News, postal clerk union paper; reporter for Des Moines Postal News, a management publication and chairman of the Economic Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee.

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THE EXPLORING COOK

by MURIEL JANSEN



In my search for cook-books written by Blacks, I have found only two that were produced as community projects. One is from Long Island, New York; the other the "West Oakland Soul Food Cook Book" (\$2.50, Peter Maurin Neighborhood House, P.O. Box 24371, Oakland, CA 94623). Although I have never been to Oakland, California, I feel a close kinship with the dedicated people of West Oakland who contributed to and produced this enchanting cookbook. The 47-page magazine-size booklet is liberally sprinkled with captivating pen and ink sketches of the neighborhood and the men, women and children who live and work in it. Just as each recipe carries the contributor's name, some of the sketches are lovingly labeled, too.

I was hard put to decide which recipe to try for the column. Pernella Johnson's Mayonnaise Cake or Naomi Jordan's Pecan Pie? Gumbo for a Crowd, One Pot Chili

Beans or Rabbit Sausage? Finally settled on a good basic recipe: Mrs. Mattie Dee Mason's Red Cabbage Slaw. In spite of the title, it is a mixture of red and green cabbage with shredded carrot and raisins. You may want to add a little onion, but we liked it just as it was given in the book.

Mrs. Mattie Dee Mason's RED CABBAGE SLAW

1/2 head green cabbage
1/4 head red cabbage
3 carrots
1 cup raisins
1 cup mayonnaise
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Finely shred cabbages and carrots. Add raisins, mayonnaise, salt and pepper. Mix lightly. Makes about 8 cups.

Muriel Jansen is a home economist with Best Foods, a Division of CPC International, Inc. She used Hellmann's/Best Foods real mayonnaise in preparing Mrs. Mason's Red Cabbage Slaw.

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For Black Students:

Black, Beautiful & Free

by Julie Williams

Fae Brown, a Black Senior at Roosevelt recently had a piece of her creative writing published in the latest edition of "Witt's Journal," a magazine solely consisting of student work.

Out of several Roosevelt students who had submitted their compositions, she alone was the only student whose work was printed. "Witt's Journal" obtains their material from students all over Iowa.

This was the first of Fae's poems to be published, which is a great accomplishment since she considers herself a somewhat sporadic writer.

Fae is very active in the Roosevelt forensics department. She is an accomplished orator which consists of performing a memorized original oratory of a humane topic. She said she had received the most acclaim on her work, "It's Glorious To Die For A Cause," in which she uses examples of the Kennedys, Macolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

She participates in debate, advocating a specific debate topic, this year's topic being the Guaranteed Annual Income.

Fae reads her own prose and poetry when she competes for Roosevelt as an oral interpreter. She feels that in using her own work she can understand it better, thus conveying the meaning better.

Another part of her debating endeavors is commentary journalism, specifically radio/news commentary. She was awarded first place in state competition for this aspect of forensics.

She will be a June graduate, after which she hopes to attend the University of Iowa, majoring in law. She considers writing as an alternative to law.

Fae explained that she becomes inspired to write when her "inner person" has been touched, which may be through personal contacts or mere situations. When asked how she felt about her work being published she said,

"In relation to myself, I feel as though my work loses a little bit when it gets published. At times publication can work for the better and sometimes it can be very detrimental."

MY EULOGY

When I die I hope to be free
And I hope the same for all my people
I want the choir to sing me a song
Of love and life the way it's been for me
The times I've struggled and never tired
The times I've been scorned and never cried
My strength and weakness and the love I've felt all the time
For the people and family and true friends of mine.

When I die I hope every man can say
This is my country with dignity
I want the preacher to recite a prayer
for the people I leave behind
I won't need any prayers because
Like flowers I needed them while I was alive
He'll know I had hoped
And give it to you

Life is three mysterious doors
That they'll just have to chance and choose.

When I die I hope they can read
Of the late great Black soul who made
The liberty we share possible and
Who fought for her beliefs
I want the words uttered in joy and glee
To one who died BLACK, BEAUTIFUL and FREE
And left it here for you to see
These words I want read for my eulogy.

—S. F. Brown

Black, Beautiful, & Tall

The following poem was written by Deborah Young, age 14, a student at Callanan Junior High School.

Black, Beautiful & Tall
They say you are different no matter the name,
No matter the knowledge, the strength or the fame,
No matter the richness, or things like that,
they say you are different because you are black;

Love they neighbor they always say, but
still they hate you in their own way,
But I will not run, I will not run at all,
I'll just stand there, Black, Beautiful, & Tall.

Bobby Womack To Set Up Scholarship Fund In Honor Of Brother

A special \$50,000 scholarship fund that will aid underprivileged young people in finishing college will be instituted shortly, it was announced this week by singer Bobby Womack.

Womack said that the fund, to be named the Harry James Womack Memorial Scholarship Fund, will be dedicated to the memory of his brother who was recently slain in Los Angeles.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, Harry Womack, 28, also a singer and a member of a group called The Valentinos, was stabbed to death by his girlfriend who is now being held in custody on charges of first degree murder.

"My brother's death was both unfortunate and untimely," said Bobby Womack from his home in Los Angeles, "because at this point in his life, he had everything to live for. His group, The Valentinos, which consists of three more of my brothers, was just beginning to catch on and we were all getting ready to go out on a tour together. We were going to make it a family affair. Our mother and father were very close to all five of us, so it has been hard on them as well.

"However, maybe we can make some sense of his dying if we can use it to help others. My brother was always interested in education. He often told me that he wished that he had gone on and gotten a degree.

"And we talked before about setting up just such a scholarship fund. But now that he's gone, there is nothing left for me to do but to go ahead and do what I know he would have wanted me to do."

Womack also indicated that he will receive support from others in the industry.

"At the services for my brother, many people from the record industry showed up to

pay their last respects and this shows just how popular he was in this business.

"And the label I'm with, United Artists, has already said that once the ball gets rolling, it would do all that it could to see that the Fund continues and grows from year to year. And my brother would have appreciated that."

WHITE CONTROL AND INTEGRATION

By Alfred Baker Lewis, NAACP

Some members of the black educational hierarchy, and others, are warning against school integration on the ground that integration means too often "white control" of the schools.

Whites of course had control long before integration, before racial segregation in education was declared unconstitutional. They then used it so much to the detriment of black students that sometimes only one third or less as much money was spent per pupil to educate black students as to educate white ones. The NAACP proved that in court to win the decision declaring racial segregation in public education was unconstitutional.

The purpose of integration, in education, employment and promotion, politics, housing, recreation, or the Armed Forces, is to get equal opportunity.

"Control" in itself is neither good nor bad. It depends solely on what the control is used for, not on the race of who exercises it.

Gen. Idi Amin is in control of Tanzania. They have black control. He has used it to oust some whites, but mostly East Indians from their homes and businesses without compensation. The black control is bad because the purpose and result is injustice.

In Liberia the control is in the hands of descendants of freed American slaves who were settled there, and are called Americo-Liberians. I have never been there but I am told that the native Africans in Liberia are denied equal political rights. That, too, is black control, but it is unjust.

They have black control in Fayette, where Charles Evers is mayor. He has brought new small industries to Fayette and given more jobs to blacks and white alike. They have black political control in Petersburg where the mayor and the majority of the city council are black, in Atlanta, where the

mayor and chairman of the board of education are black, in Gary, Ind., where Mr. Hatcher is mayor. The black control has in general been used for the good of everyone, and is good because the purpose is good; although some leading members of the NAACP feel that the interests of black pupils in Atlanta have not been sufficiently protected by black control there.

Whenever whites have a majority whites have control. But that is not necessarily bad. It depends on what kind of whites are exercising that control, and the purpose for which they exercise it. I certainly, and probably most black people, would prefer control by white men like Andrew Goodman or Mickey Schwerner, who gave their lives for racial justice for a racial group not their own (they were both Jews), rather than control by some black Uncle Tom who was doing the bidding of some white person who was calling the tune and pulling the strings from behind the scenes.

In the U.S. Protestants are a majority. But Jews and Catholics are guaranteed equal rights. A Catholic has been elected President. (And may be again according to the polls.) The Protestant control is reasonably fair. In Northern Ireland there is Protestant control. They have used their control to deny decent homes, jobs, and government positions, especially on the police force, to Catholics. The Protestant control is wrong, not because Protestants have control but because the purpose of the control is injustice.

Whenever whites have a majority, they have numerical control. If they are decent, and exercise that control for equality, which is what they are supposed to do, there should be no complaint. If they do not do what is right, they can and should be made to do so under the law and the Constitution. All that is required is proof of the facts, not complaints.

It is wrong, therefore, to declaim against white control, when white control may be either good or bad, like black control, depending on its purpose.

The positive arguments for integration are overwhelming. Neither white students nor black students can get a good education in democracy unless they know what their black or white fellow students, and future fellow citizens, are thinking and how they got their ideas. This they can only learn in integrated education.

Students Travel On Spring Break

by Diane Banks

Once again spring vacation is upon us. Some students are sleeping late, many parents are complaining and trying to adjust, and teachers are giving thanks.

However, many students will be involved in school related activities during this vacation period, which will take them around and outside of the state.

Some Black students are in New York on an U.N. (United Nations) trip, while others are in Fremont, Nebraska, participating in a midwestern swing choir competition.

It should be interesting to discover the accomplishments many of our Black students have made.

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For those special vacation occasions ... outshine the stars! Pack two or maybe more in easy non-wrinkle materials that wash and drip dry faster than you can say, "Where to next?" Left, Rayon Matte jersey in red with flowing lines and matching jacket, by Scott Barrie. Sizes 4-14, \$180. At Bonwit Teller, NYC; Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis; Neiman-Marcus, Dallas. Right, To wear together or as independent as you may want to be for this year's super vacation, a deep U-neck white dress with unrestraining contrasting long coat. Matches your mood and your budget. By Ruffinwear; sizes 4-14, \$100. At Saks Fifth Avenue, NYC; Marshall Field, Chicago; Sakowitz, Houston. As seen in the March issue of Essence magazine.

Fashion Showcase

SPRING FASHIONS ARE CASUAL AND COMFORTABLE



Patrick Porter for Adele Martin wraps this white Wear-Dated dress and trims it in blue. A Vera scarf is at the neck. The orange, blue and yellow pattern on this Acrilan Pandora pullon is topped by a Happy Cappers Acrilan hat.

Spring '74 heralds the return to casual comfortable clothes for women. There doesn't seem to be a wave of dramatic change at all. A few mid-calf lengths are seen here and there; a looser top or a fuller body.

For the most part, clothes will be wearable and believable, especially spring dresses. Hem lines will hover at the knee; just below or slightly above. The silhouettes are loose, fluid and flattering.

The fashion designers have come up with ingenious new twists, too. For instance, Mario Forte goes a simple Acrilan acrylic and polyester dress to skim the body gently and tops it with a matching princess coat. A gay red and white print lining adds

a touch of color.

In the Adele Martin Wear-Dated collection, Patrick Porter takes a classic collared dress of white Acrilan acrylic and polyester, trims it in navy and gives it a new twist by wrapping it.

Junior designers are opting for more leg and sports-wear designers are favoring lean looks. Pandora's designer, Frank Erlich, takes an ethnic pattern, works it into a colorful Acrilan acrylic sweater and pairs it with pants.

There's a hidden feature, too. The sweater carries Monsanto's famous Wear-Dated guarantee that assures one year's normal wear, refund or replacement when returned with tag and sales slip to Monsanto.



Many people once believed that an emerald was an emblem of success in love—try giving a few to the one you love and see for yourself!

MS. LONIE JENKINS NAMED MODEL OF THE WEEK

This week we are featuring Ms. Lonie Jenkins. Ms. Jenkins is a graduate of Union Parish High School, Farmerville, La. Ms. Jenkins parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jenkins. Lonie is now employed at Wig Land, 801 Grand Avenue in Des Moines.

So You Want To Be A "Model"

In these enlightened times, there seems to be a certain magic in the word "model" that is highly attractive to the majority of women. If a man wants to be assured of getting the attention of the face that he fancies, all he has to do is say "You must be a model".

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Action Volunteer Aids In Recording Black History

Isaac Walker is one of many living links with the past now serving in ACTION volunteer programs. He is working with the DuSable Museum of African-American History in Chicago.

Founded in 1961 to "preserve and disseminate the contributions of Africans and Afro-Americans to American and world culture," the DuSable Museum features exhibits ranging from an Euthopian hammock to the memorial headstone for American prize fighter Jack Johnson.

Sixty-nine-year-old Isaac Walker conducts groups of school children on guided tours through the museum. Amidst the many displays, Walker pauses to contribute first-hand knowledge of life in Africa and in this country.

In 1941, Walker, an unemployed widower with three children, joined the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was sent to a northern Michigan reforestation project.

But the following year the CCC was abolished, and Walker was forced to return to look for work in Chicago. With the demand for foresters low, he sought employment as a janitor.

He returned to reforestation seven years later, in Sengal. For the next 22 years, he worked on projects throughout Central Africa.

"The governments wanted to preserve the valuable timber — mahogany, ebony and teakwood," Walker said. His travels ended in Monrovia, Liberia when he accepted a position at the University of Liberia and later at a Methodist-run college. In 1970, weakened by "malaria, swamp fever and diabetes," Walker came home.

People--

A 75-year-old Southern white woman died in December, 1972, leaving a \$5,825.98 bequest to the Medgar Evers Fund.

The donor was the late Miss Drew Ross of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, who was well-known in her community as a civic minded philanthropist supporting a wide range of causes from civil rights to protection of animals and conservation.

The bequest to the Medgar Evers Fund was accompanied by a number of other grants to various causes.

Mrs. Ross originally came from Wilmette, Illinois, where her mother, the late Cary Weeks, owned a small tea room. In 1945, she and her mother moved to Gatlinburg and opened the Weeks' Lodge there. Miss Ross collaborated with her mother in operating the lodge, which became a financially successful enterprise. When her mother died, Miss Ross sold the property, invested the receipts of the sale and settled to a quiet but fulfilling life in Gatlinburg, where she became involved in many civic endeavors.

Mrs. Ross' bequest is the largest received by the Fund since its inception.

Responding to the bequest, Mayor Charles Evers said: "I had never met Miss Ross personally, which I truly regret because she was so obviously a sensitive and decent human being. Her good works in Tennessee and the kind of will she left confirmed that. It is deeply moving to know that so many fair-minded Americans of all races and from every region, including the South, care about the fate of Fayette's people. This generous act on Miss Ross' part will be remembered by many of us when the more unsavory events that crowd today's headlines are forgotten," he concluded.

Rangel Hails Dismantling Of Federal Bureau Of Prisons' Behavior

Congressman Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.) today praised the recent decision of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons to dismantle its controversial behavior modification program, known as START.

The project, begun in September, 1972 by the Federal Bureau of Prisons at the U.S. Medical Center in Springfield, Illinois, has been attacked by Congressman Rangel and others as a "dehumanizing attempt to create passive automatons of those who do not conform to the prison system." The American Civil Liberties Union recently brought suit against the program, charging that it violated the Constitutional rights of the participants.

Project START, Rangel explained, was designed to develop behavioral attitudinal changes in offenders who did not adjust satisfactorily to the institutional setting, and to provide care, custody and correction of the long-term offender.

"While the goals of this program appear to be admirable," Rangel said, "I have received frequent reports from participants in the

program and outside observers, in the past year, of incidents of cruel and unusual punishment against prisoners who refused to cooperate."

"I have maintained a close correspondence with many of the participants of this program since its inception a year ago," Rangel stated, "and I have been appalled at the treatment which they have received, treatment which clearly violates their Constitutional rights."

"In a study recently made by a court-appointed panel of independent penologists to help resolve the pending ACLU suit against START, it was found that the program, 'as a behavioral project, is a failure. It has not produced either the full participation or the expected changes set forth in the original premise'," Rangel pointed out.

"I have communicated my deep concern over the dehumanizing treatment in the START program to the Federal Bureau of Prisons on numerous occasions, urging them to end the program, and I am, therefore, most pleased at the decision to terminate the program," said Rangel.

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Community Development Meets

Over 100 residents of the six Community Development Prime Service Areas will gather at Merrill Junior High School on April 5th, 6th and 7th for the 1974/75 Neighborhood Priority Board Planning Conference.

The boards will meet in individual sessions and arrive at the key problems facing their areas, as well as identifying the causes. By Sunday evening, April 7th, each board will have agreed upon a draft of a planning statement. The planning statements will be presented to the Central Advisory Board at its planning conference on April 20th and 31st.

The Central Advisory Board will review the priorities established by the Neighborhood Boards and develop a Comprehensive Plan for the period July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975.

Although funding for the Community Development Program is slated to cease as of June 30 under the present program, it is strongly felt that some form of Federal assistance is forthcoming, although what form is still uncertain.

Department Of Justice

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit and a consent decree today requiring a city hospital in Oklahoma to provide emergency treatment for American Indians.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the suit and decree resolving the issues of racially discriminatory treatment were filed in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City.

The suit charged that officials and staff of the Anadarko Municipal Hospital have systematically discriminated against Indians by refusing to treat them in the emergency room on an equal basis with non-Indian patients.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said the suit was the first filed by the Justice Department against a public hospital and the first charging a public facility with discrimination against Indians.

The suit also charged that Indians have also been discouraged from seeking emergency treatment at Anadarko Hospital.

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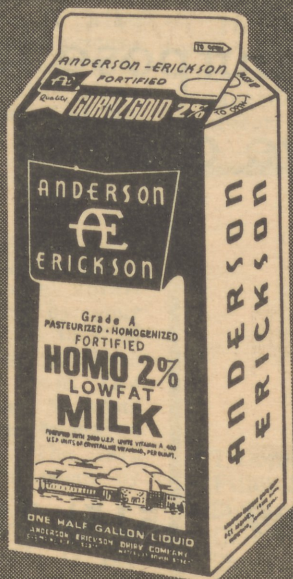
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"CHILD CARE IN ACTION"

The Regional Day Care and Child Development Council of America, Inc. Conference will be held at the Ramada Inn, 929-3rd Street in Des Moines, Iowa, on April 19, 20 and 21, 1974.

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For further information contact Evelyn Davis at 282-8101.

Des Moines NAACP News

Because of the closing of Willkie House, the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP met March 26th at the home of the secretary, Jane Archer.

The president, Charles S. Crook, Jr., announced that the Iowa State NAACP Conference will be held in Des Moines in October. Mr. Crook also announced that Attorney Robert Wright will be the general overseeing chairman of the membership drive to begin in April with the formation of ten committees with ten captains and ten members each. April 16th will be the kick-off day. The nation-wide drive this year will have as its slogan, "100,000 More In '74". Roy Wilkins is the leader to be so honored by the achievement of this goal, while the work of the NAACP will be lifted and strengthened as never before.

The NAACP is in its 65th year. From 1909 through 1973 the NAACP has built itself up to be the largest civil rights organization in the world with a membership of over 100,000 and 1,500 branches internationally. We do not believe that the NAACP should retire at the age of 65. The success it has achieved is too valuable to be sacrificed. It is needed not only

to achieve new success but to preserve those already made. Those of us making \$2.30 per hour can easily afford, and indeed, cannot do without, taking out a membership at the rate of \$4.00, for less than two hours work.

The NAACP is a pressure group which proceeds along legal lines. For a pressure group to be effective, numbers of members and funds are needed. Do your part by joining.

KKK Never Went Away So 'Klansman' Coming

A dozen klansman in full regalia showed up in Atlanta last month when a portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King was being added to Georgia's official state gallery in the capitol.

And in Birmingham last week, a 22-year-old klansman was astonishingly sentenced to 30 years in jail for gunning down a Black minister he did not know.

On a national TV show a while back, a 23-year-old Louisiana collegian who is public information officer for the KKK told an interviewer that membership in the klan is on the rise, that the age range of new members is "under 35" and that the kluxers are stockpiling weapons in preparation for a blood bath through which they expect to return the nation to post-Civil War status quo.

So anybody who has been thinking the KKK had gone away because cross burning and parading have not been common in recent years can just think again. The boys in the bed sheets have simply gone underground, reliable sources declare.

Thus, the new Terence Young film "The Klansman" currently filming in northern California is as timely as impeachment talk. It deals dramatically with something about which something must be done.

Based on the 1967 best selling novel by William Bradford Huie, the screenplay by Millard Kaufman is being produced by Bill Alexander and Bill Shiffrin.

Starring as an Alabama sheriff is Lee Marvin, with

Richard Burton and Lola Falana also starring. Football great O.J. Simpson makes his film acting debut in the drama, and Cameron Mitchell, David Huddleston and Linda Evans have key roles.

Significantly, the movie is not so much about the Klan as it is about the effect that bigotry has on the friendship of two men and the southern community they live in. Trapped in tradition the townspeople are staggered by the new aggressiveness of Blacks, and, as usual, the fireworks are set off by a rape — three rapes as a matter of fact.

An action packed story, with spots of comic relief, "The Klansman" will be released by Paramount Pictures in the late summer or Fall.

And why a movie about kluxers?

We hope that showing how stupid some people are will bring the country to its senses and something will be done about secret societies like the Klan before it is too late," the producers say.

STRAY DOGS IN INCREASING PROBLEM

"The problem of stray dogs is increasing in size, even though we have more men and equipment," said Dr. Julius S. Conner, Director of the Des Moines - Polk County Health Department.

Statistics show that of 9,000 dogs which are picked up annually by the Health Department, 1,000 were returned to owners, 2,300 were dead (hit by car, diseased) when picked up, 700 went to education and research institutions, 200 went to the Animal Rescue League for adoption and 4,800 were euthanized.

Dogs cause human casualties mostly by biting. In 1973, in the Des Moines area, there were 90 bites on humans from licensed dogs, and 1,033 bites caused by unlicensed dogs.

Many diseases can be transmitted to man by contact with secretion and excretions of dogs. Stray dogs may also transmit diseases to confined pets. From a public health standpoint, a citizen has a right to expect reasonable control of stray dogs so that he is not exposed to greater disease risk than that presented by his own pet.....

Local Black Officials Urge Energy Crisis

Burden Be Shared

WASHINGTON — An organization representing the nation's black local elected officials has issued a call for relief for blacks and other minorities who have been hit hardest by inflation and unemployment as a result of the energy crisis.

The National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials said blacks and other minorities are most severely affected by the current economic slowdown related to the energy shortage.

They are "disproportionately represented in the ranks of the low-income and thus most adversely affected by inflation," and are also "disproportionately blue-collar and service workers, and thus historically most subject to layoffs in times of economic slowdown," said a resolution passed at a meeting of the group's steering committee, held here March 2.

Black elected officials have a special interest in the situation, the group noted, because they "have in the past borne the burden for answering the needs of these citizens."

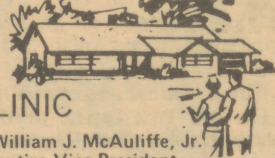
The National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials is made up of the approximately 1300 black persons around the country who hold municipal elective offices, including mayors and town councilmen.

The resolution asked the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors to "devote substantial resources to

in-depth analysis of alternative relief measures for those who have lost their jobs or had their incomes become inadequate due to the energy crisis, with special attention to the problems of non-whites."

It also called on Congress and the administration to "give highest priority to insuring that the burdens of the energy crisis are shared equally among all Americans."

HOME BUYER



CLINIC

By William J. McAuliffe, Jr.
Executive Vice President
American Land Title Association

HEIR SPLITTING

A familiar land title problem that emerges in home buying is the undisclosed heir of a former owner who files a claim against the real estate concerned. The reasons for this type of challenge vary but the result always points to one possibility: claim and potential loss for the homeowner.

An illustration is found in a recent case where records as to heirs of a former owner proved faulty and previously undisclosed heirs were found to have an apparently valid interest in the real estate. In addition, these previously undisclosed heirs filed a lawsuit seeking sale of the property to pay their claims.

A subsequent investigation proved the claims of the heirs were indeed valid and the title company purchased their interests on behalf of the insured.

Further, it was necessary for the title company to pay additional expenses for legal proceedings to perfect title to the property against claims by possible additional unknown parties.



McAuliffe

Manpower Area Planning

The next planning committee meeting of the Manpower Area Planning Council will be held in the CIRALG offices at 104½ East Locust, Des Moines, Iowa at 1:00 p.m. on April 3, 1974.

The regular meeting of the entire Manpower Area Planning Council will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 12, 1974, at 20th and East University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Technical Sub-Committee for the Des Moines Transportation Policy Committee Agenda April 5, 1974, 9:30 A.M.

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Black Action Theatre

IOWA CITY — "The Amen Corner," a three-act drama by James Baldwin, will be presented at The University of Iowa April 5 at 8 p.m. and April 6 at 3 p.m. at Macbride Auditorium.

James Lincoln, Memphis, Tenn., graduate student, will direct the performances by the U of I's Black Action Theatre, sponsored by the Afro-American Studies Program. The event is scheduled as part of the Festival of Black Performing Arts.

The play is set in a church in Harlem in the early 1960s. The pastor, Margaret Alexander, will be played by Julie Merritt, Kansas City, Mo., graduate student. She exerts very firm control over the congregation, insisting that all their actions be for the name of the Lord.

When her long-absent husband, Luke, returns, the church members and her son discover that, rather than being deserted by him many years before, she actually had deserted him to work for the church. Luke will be played by William Jordan, Chicago, Ill., junior. Their son, David, will be played by Clyde Ruffin, Kansas City, Mo., senior.

Other cast members include Billy Evans as Margaret's sister, Odessa, and Shawn Washington, Chicago, Ill., junior, Carmen Taylor, Kansas City, Mo., junior, and Alfreda Griffith, Argo, Ill., junior, as other church members.

The cast also includes 14 other members of the church congregation.

Free tickets for the performances are available at the English Department Office, Room 308, English-Philosophy Building, and at the Iowa Memorial Union Box Office, which is open from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Check Out Your Mind

by HABIBA

Broadside Press is a Black publishing house specializing in Black authors, Black poetry and Black readers. It also specializes in reasonable prices - paperbacks rarely exceed \$2.00 each. **Broadside** also offers posters, a periodical called **The Black Position**, and records and tapes.

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BLACK HISTORY REVISITED — Black men played a key role in taming the American West. Moses Gunn portrays such a man in the Warner Bros. Television series "The Cowboys," seen on ABC-TV Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. EDT.

Next On Black Journal

"We the Enemy" will be the topic under scrutiny on **Black Journal** Tuesday, April 9th at 8:00 p.m. Columnist Jack Anderson and Calif. Rep. Ronald Dellums will discuss the infamous "enemy list" of the Nixon Administration. All members of the Congressional Black Caucus appeared on the list.

This will be **Black Journal's** last show of the season. Reruns will begin Tuesday, April 16th with "Black or White Superiority". If you missed this debate between William Shockley and Dr. Frances Welsing the first time around, don't miss it this time.

Movie News

'UPTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT' Poitier Comedy May Reverse Trend of 'Blaxploitation' Films Sidney Poitier may reverse the recent trend of controversial "blaxploitation" films with "Uptown Saturday Night," a comedy now in production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and other Southern California locations.

"This is a fun thing, an entertainment," says Poitier, who wears three hats in production as the executive producer, director, and acting star.

Poitier portrays a factory worker in the movie, which is set in a large industrial city somewhere in the United States.

For this film, he has assembled the largest black all-star cast in Hollywood history.

Joining him in the cast are Bill Cosby, Harry Belafonte, Flip Wilson, Richard Pryor, Rosalind Cash, Roscoe Lee Browne, Paula Kelly, and Calvin Lockhart.

"This movie probably is the first, first-class comedy that black people will be able to go and see," says Cosby, who portrays a cab driver and Poitier's buddy. "It's clean; the material is clean, no foul language whatsoever. There's only one 'word' in the whole picture and that's said by the smallest man in the picture."

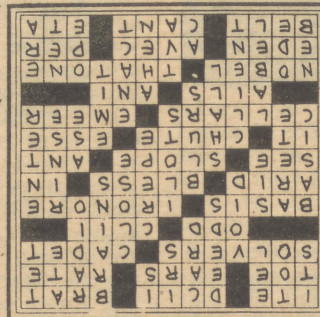
"This will be a picture for the general audience," Cosby continues. "You can take anybody from your seven-year-old to your 87-year-old to see it and they're gonna have a ball."

The fun begins, appropriately enough, on a Saturday after Poitier ("Steve Jackson") gets off from work and begins a two-week vacation. Cosby ("Wardell Franklin") suggests that they have some fun that night and, eventually, they wind up in "Madame Zenobia's," an after-hours spot which, among its attractions, offers gambling.

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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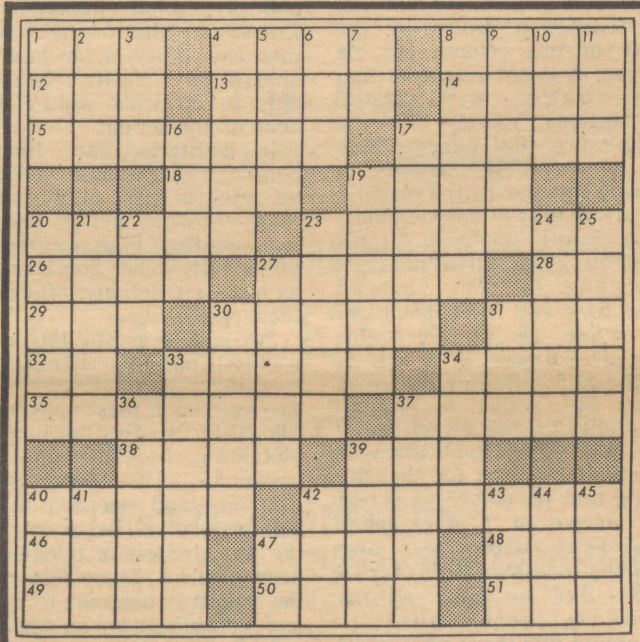
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14. GRADE
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17. OFFICER TRAINEE
18. NOT EVEN
19. 152 (ROM.)
20. PREMISE
23. STEEL
26. INGREDIENT
27. BARREN
28. CONSECRATE
29. NOT OUT
30. OBSERVE
31. INCLINE
32. IMPERSONAL PRONOUN
33. PARA
34. TO BE (LAT.)
35. WINE
37. MIDEAST CHIEF
38. SUFFERS
39. EUROPEAN BLACKBIRD
40. FAMOUS PRIZE
42. NOT THIS ONE
46. PARADISE



This Week's Solution

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6. FUNDS SERVICE (INI.)
7. PART OF TO BE
8. INTELLECTUALS (COLLOQ.)
9. BRITISH RADIO
10. ZEUS'S DAUGHTER
11. VIET NAM HOLIDAY
16. EMPTY PLACES
19. CLOSE
20. UNDERLYING
21. CREST
22. GERMAN PRONOUN
23. ISLANDS
24. WASH LIGHTLY
25. BEGIN
27. MAKES
30. WILL IN 1ST PERSON
31. ENZYME
33. LAWYER'S CUSTOMER
34. EXUDE
36. IDENTIFYING TAG
37. PASS A LAW
39. FOOD BIRD (2 WDS)
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41. TYPE OF POEM
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Round The City

By Ken Warren



Quite often in my travels within the City of Des Moines, I hear or I am told by someone my articles are not their cup of tea. For those people who feel these articles are a mess of slop, mass misunderstandings or whatever, remember one thing - at least it provoked the only thing I intended, that is for YOU to THINK. That goal was accomplished when you made a decision whether favorable or unfavorable. Okay. To clarify everyone's interruptions of the material submitted for publication in the paper, this information is factual and can be substantiated by the writer or the Bystander. Also I try to at all times to refer to the fact that the conclusion drawn by the writer of this column are his own and it is not important that you concur with these interruptions, merely that the articles are first informational and second they stimulate a thinking process by the readers. The prime duty of any columnist is to make available to his readers all information pertinent to their overall knowledge and well being. If and when he interjects his personal opinions it is not to specifically influence others to agree but rather to offer a viewpoint for the recipients of that particular publication to munch on as food for thought, hoping that the end result is that they arrive at a interruption consistent with their own thought processes. At this time I would like to thank all my readers, both those in agreement and those who do not agree for giving me the consideration of reacting to the articles by forming a opinion.

Beah Richards: "Film Images Of Womanhood Are Lies" (Part II)

by Walter Burrell

When it comes to the Black actor, Ms. Richards feels his situation is little better, if at all.

"It seems to me that the Black actor has fallen into a terrible pit as a man. He has succumbed to the fiction of woman and not the reality; the reality which he knows, and which he knows his woman knows.

"He cannot escape that reality, so he has gone lickety-split over to the white woman because he seems to need this fiction in order to survive and to stand up. In the process of doing this, he has himself become a kind of fiction, taking up the pitiful crutches of body, over-indulgence in sex and other pseudo-masculine ideas.

"In effect, the Black actor has come largely to accept this new image of himself which whites are putting on the screen. But not the Black Man as a group. The Black actor, in order to get ahead in the white man's world, has seemingly accepted the image. We've always been watchers and imitators because survival demanded that.

"We know what The Man wants. We know what he has to have. We know that when he's walking down the street in Mississippi he wants to be called mister, so we called him mister and stayed alive another day. I'm saying that to me it seems that the Black actor has been able to say 'mister'; he's been able to do what whitey wants done on the screen."

In addition, Ms. Richards points to the sexuality factor as an integral part of the overall image of Black actors. She cites the reported high incidence of bisexuality and homosexuality as having a definite influence on their portrayals.

"Of course some Black actors have trouble identifying

The voicing of these opinions tell me that I am fulfilling the obligation I accepted when I began to write these articles. Opinions and decision making policies are arrived at only after the due process of thinking has been utilized. These factors are the greatest deterrent to apathy and complacency, so whenever you desire please continue to speak out and be assured I will not be angry just grateful that you are at last THINKING.

sexually," she says emphatically. "If you can't identify in life, then how in the hell are you going to identify in a film? It's impossible. The man finds himself not a man, and when he gets on stage and is put in the position of pretending to be one it becomes as unreal as the role he plays in life.

"So there's this horrendous situation where you find yourself

as an actress on stage with someone who is as much a woman as you are. This is not to put anyone down. It's simply to say what the facts are. This makes it impossible for the masses of Black people to have the heroes they want and need to look up to; to help and inspire and lift them to a new level; to bring them up from this great vacuum of nothingness. It's a pretty hellish situation."

Bible Lands Slide Program

A slide program entitled "Bible Lands" will be presented and narrated by Carl J. Fluckey at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, at the First Baptist Church, Eighth and High Streets.

This program is part of the "Making Your Spare Time Worthwhile" series and is sponsored by the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public School System and the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Des Moines.

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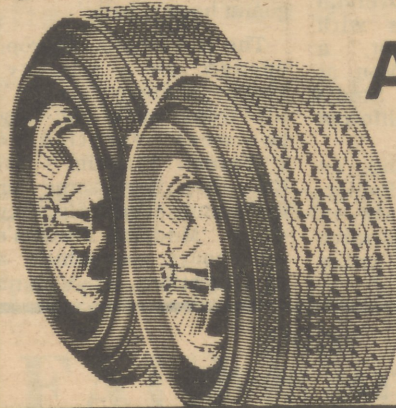
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

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
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Moines, Iowa on March 28 &
April 4, 1974.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of
Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA

SS.
Polk County
Federal National Mortgage
Association, a Corporation
organized and existing under the
laws of the United States

VERSUS
Hallie D. Canty and Doris G.
Canty

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL
EXECUTION TO ME
DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk
of the District Court of Polk
County, Iowa, in favor of
Federal National Mortgage
Association, a Corporation
organized and existing under the
laws of the United States, and
against In Rem, on a judgment
rendered by said court on the
15th 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 6 in Lincoln Manor,
an Official Plat, now included in
and forming a part of the City of
Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public
notice is hereby given that
unless the said defendants
appear at my office in Des
Moines, on or before the 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
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa, in and for
Polk County
Probate No. P-5-1358

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN JUDE SMITH
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF John Jude Smith
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that
on the 20 day of March, 1974, the
Last Will and Testament of John
Jude Smith deceased bearing
date of the 9th day of June, 1972,
was admitted to probate in the
above named Court and that
Sally Anne Smith was appointed
executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 19th day of March,
1974.

Sally Anne Smith
Executor of said Estate
3837 - 3rd Street
Des Moines, Iowa

CRAWFORD & CLARKE
by Thomas J. Clarke
Attorney for said Executor
701 Insurance Exchange Bldg.
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By Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

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Nathaniel Gilbert

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The family of Mr. Leroy Carter takes this means to thank the friends who sent cards and flowers and who visited him during his recent hospitalization at Iowa Methodist Hospital. They extend an especial thanks to the Firestone plant for their courtesy.

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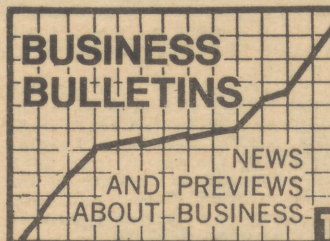
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Anniversary Issue "Competition"

BLACK CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN IOWA will have an opportunity to be "spotlighted" in the 80th Anniversary issue of the New Iowa Bystander scheduled to be published in June 1974.

A full page of the special issue will be dedicated to the church or organization that sells the most subscriptions to the Bystander by May 31, 1974. The page will feature photographs as well as information concerning the history of the church or organization. Members, officers and special activities will be well covered; leaders of the industrious group will work with a Bystander staff member to see that the page is as inclusive as possible.

Details regarding this offer are available from the Bystander office. Call us at (515) 277-8736 or write to the Editor, New Iowa Bystander, P.O. Box 491, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Remember, you could have a page of your own in the 80th Anniversary issue coming this June!!



Businessmen who have been asking whether the government's economic policy might include expropriation, got the word from the very top-the President of Mexico-and the answer was a categorical "no."

"Far from having in mind a policy of expropriation, we have asked investment and technology to come to Mexico," President Luis Echeverria told a group of 113 leading business executives from five countries. "We are aware of

our needs for capital and technology."

The businessmen from the United States, Japan, Canada, Sweden and Switzerland spent four days talking with leading Mexican government officials including Minister of Finance José López Portillo, Minister of Industry and Commerce Carlos Torres Manzo, Foreign Minister Emilio O. Rabasa, Director of the Banco de México (government bank) Ernesto Fernandez Hurtado and Julio Faesler, director of the Foreign Trade Institute, who explained the details of Mexican policy and recent investment legislation.

According to the Center for Economic Studies of the Private Sector, direct foreign investment amounts to some 2.5 billion dollars, with about 1.7 billion dollars from the United States.

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Around the State

Keokuk

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Mrs. Georgia Hawkins remains a patient in Graham Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Majors and Miss Thelma Scales attended a meeting of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines. The meeting was held on March 28th and 29th. Mrs. Majors was appointed chairwoman for the Americanism & Heritage Committee.

Mrs. Madeline Wilson, formerly of this city and now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Fannie Tolliver of Los Angeles is visiting with relatives in the city.

The Des Moines-Quincy District Conference was held April 2nd in Galesburg, Ill.

The Bethel A.M.E. Church will hold an Easter Breakfast in the American Legion Building on Easter Day, April 14th.

The children of Bethel A.M.E. Church will have a program on Easter Day at 3:30 pm followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

The Masonic Building Association met recently and made plans to remodel the Masonic Building at 12th & Johnson Sts.

WATERLOO

Rev. Percy W. Burt of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and members, have launched a gigantic building fund drive. Starting our 5th anniversary date April 21-28 of 1974. We would appreciate and need your help.

The program is as follows:

April 21. — Sunday - Rev. A. Mills, Pastor Corinthian Baptist Host - Mission

April 22. Monday — Rev. R. Burt, Pastor Savior Baptist Host - Sunday School and Angels Choir.

April 23. Tuesday — Rev. J. Johnson, City View Temple Host - Inspirational Choir and Adult Choir.

April 24. Wednesday — Rev. J.R. Keys, Payne Methodist Host - Usher Board.

April 25 Thursday — Rev. D. Roberson, Rosehill Church of God. Host - Bro. Hood, Trustee and Deacons.

April 26. Friday — Rev. L. J. Jordan, Union Baptist Host - Matrons and Mother's Board.

April 28. Sunday — Rev. R.S. Ruckett, Mt. Carmel Baptist Group - 1, 2, 3 will be the Host.

Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist Convention

Spring Board meets April 16-17, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 501 S.E. 4th St. Rev. H. R. Fields host pastor, Des Moines, Iowa. Please send your Pastor and the heads of the auxiliary to help make up the program's for June and August.

FT. MADISON

Mrs. Dessie Burt
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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. Rev. Albert Sparks delivered the morning message. Rev. Laster and members went to Centerville, Iowa for the afternoon service at which time he delivered the message.

Mrs. Hattie Carter had a birthday on March 29th. Her sons and their families came to see her and brought gifts. Her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter also came to visit.

Miss Audrey Carter, Mrs. Ina Bates, Mrs. John Valentine and Mrs. Hattie Carter had birthdays in March.

Ottumwa

Second Baptist Church at 131 N. Green St. welcomes you to worship with them. Mt. Pleasant Church has a new pastor, Rev. William A. Smith from Burlington. He has been in the ministry for two years.

The sick: Mrs. James Black, Iowa City hospital; Mr. James Black, Ottumwa Hospital; Mr. Lawrence McGill, Jefferson Sq.; Mrs. Clark, Ottumwa Hospital; and Mrs. Hohn Jarvy, at home.



South American Indians would shoot arrows at the eclipsing sun to get it to stop. It always worked, too!

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 11th Street

Third Missionary Baptist Church Installs New Pastor

The Third Missionary Baptist Church recently installed Rev. Roosevelt Boyce as Pastor or Third Missionary Baptist Church.

Dorothy Chatman, the church clerk, introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies for the first program of the installation, Sister Betty Sanders, assistant clerk.

The Young People's Choir was in charge of the music. They did a magnificent job in the selection of their songs.

The welcome was by Brother Herman Smith. Response was by a Deacon from Mount Zion Baptist Church.

The Young People's Choir rendered a musical selection, "We've Come This Far By Faith."

Dea. Charles H. Jenkins gave a talk on the type of minister we think that Third Missionary Baptist Church has selected. He went on to say that the leader we have selected, Rev. Boyce has the leadership that a pastor needs. And that is, we believe that he some some of the qualifications of the faith that Abraham had. He has the leadership that Moses had. He has the qualifications that Paul spoke about, and the patience of Job. We believe that Rev. Boyce knows about the "fruit of the spirit" that Paul spoke about, which is joy, peace, meekness, neatness, gentleness, temperment, love, and long suffering.

In the conclusion of Deacon Jenkins talk was that Rev. Boyce would continue to lift his eyes unto the hills from which comes his health, and he believes that through his leadership, that united we stand, divided we fall, but where there is unity, there is strength.

Deac. Jenkins said to the Church, and to himself, "Let us be up and doing, with a heart full of faith, still persuing, still achieving, learning to labor and to wait. Learn to love and not to hate. God may show us the way through Rev. Boyce, as our leader."

Fete For Owens To Aid Students

Powell W. Owens, a former Davenport alderman who has been active in Quad-City social action work, will be honored with a banquet Friday sponsored by the Semper Fi Delis Federated Club.

Called "An Evening With Powell Owens," the third annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at the Bethel AME Church, 11th and Ripley Streets, Davenport.

Proceeds will be used for student scholarship funds.

"I am honored that the things I have done in this community have been recognized by these good people. For me to be the source of some youngster receiving a scholarship and education is a real honor," Owens said.

Owens has been active in union work with the United Auto Workers, with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Eastside Neighborhood Development Corp. He was honored by the Davenport Catholic Interracial Council with its Pacem in Terris Award for outstanding community service.

Owens was the first black man to be elected an alderman in Davenport. He served from the city's 5th Ward.

He was appointed recently as a member of the Davenport Human Relations Commission.

Owens and his wife, Ginna, have 12 children.

Owens has been employed by International Harvester Co., East Moline, for 26 years.

Tickets for the banquet are available by telephoning Mrs. Vernell Compton, 326-5798, or at the Times-Democrat public service desk.



Powell Owens

those special days. And this month has been special for many reasons over the years—

APRIL 5. In 1621, on this date, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on its first return trip to England.

APRIL 6. President Woodrow Wilson signed a Declaration of War against Germany in 1917.

APRIL 10. This is the 1892 birthday of William Booth who founded the Salvation Army. He was an English religious leader.

APRIL 12. In 1961, the Soviets put the first man in space. Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin made a safe landing after one orbit of the earth.

APRIL 19. In 1775, on this date, the American Revolution began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

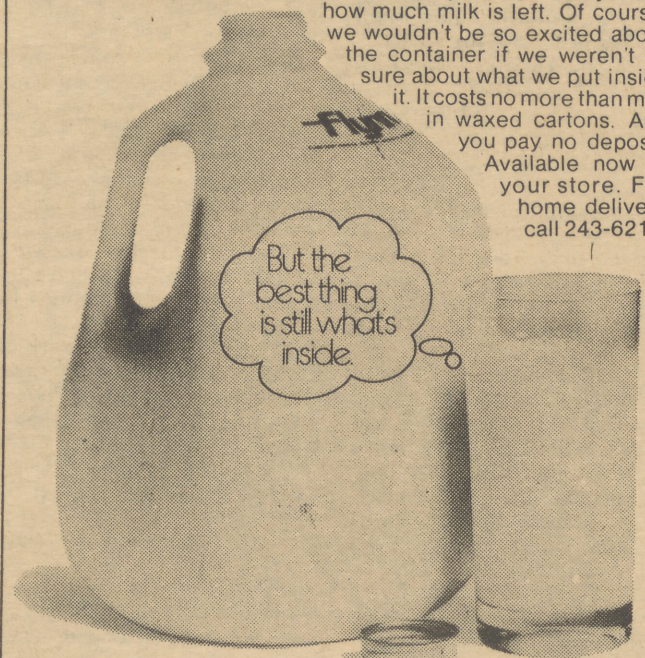
APRIL 24. The first American newspaper printed on a regular basis, the Boston News Letter, was published for the first time on this date in 1704.

APRIL 26. In 1607, Captain John Smith landed at Cape Henry, Virginia, with the first group of colonists who would establish a permanent English settlement in America.

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sports



by Allen Ashby

This is the supposedly dull time between the end of indoor sports and the beginning of outdoor games. Usually this is a quiet time, but things have been hopping all over the place. First there was the heavy weight champ dusting Ken Norton in a couple of rounds. This is the same guy who scored a win over Muhammad Ali, and landed a jaw busting punch. He lost to the Ali fellow the next time around, but it went the distance, and Ali had to go all out to win it. Then along comes Foreman and does the guy in so fast that people who turned to cough missed the kayo. So the mouth says that there is no way Foreman will do the same to him. He may be right, but I just wonder how long it will take George to catch up with the former champ. If Ali can get himself in shape to do the distance, be it twelve or fifteen rounds, he would have to be given a chance to out point the champ. But there are very few good boxers who can go through a whole fight without getting tagged at least once, and that is about all the champ would have to do. There have been one or two fighters who never got hit hard during their fight careers, and Muhammad Ali had better be one of them.

Then this is also the time for picking all star basketball teams. So the two all American clubs were just about all black but for UCLA's Bill Walton. Then I guess there were a lot of others who had the same four guys on their clubs also. Shumate, Barnes, Thompson and Wilkes. They could probably pick just about any player who was pretty fair, and have one hell of a ball club. Thompson will be back for his last year, so he says, but Shumate has left the college ranks. Can you find fault with a young fellow who didn't have too much to start with who suddenly finds a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow for doing what he loves to do? I wonder if Thompson will return to the North Carolina State campus. Degrees can be gotten at any stage in life. Willie Wood of the Packers took his business courses during his football career with the Packers. But, then, if a guy has all the money he will ever need, why bother with a degree? Unless, of course, you want to get it for the sake of having it. But five or six years of professional basketball at today's prices and the money wisely invested, and a young man doesn't need to worry about finishing college to make a good living.

Then there were the all state high school basketball clubs. Burkett of East Waterloo and Hargrave of Iowa City were among the first five, so they must be top college prospects if they graduate this year, but I don't think Hargrave does. But I thought while watching the club in their final game that there were a couple of other boys on that club who could have ranked right up there.

But the big news was the resolving, for at least two years, of the Dowling fuss. I would have to say that public sentiment was very much against kicking the Maroons out

of the conference, and I always thought the players would be against it. I wonder why parents don't let the kids who are involved in these things have a say in the handling of them? And that goes for just about every issue involving school problems today. Not all the say, but certainly a voice in what happens. They have some good ideas. I have no way of proving this, but if I had to guess, I would say that money in some phase is at the root of the whole fuss. How can that be? Well, as I see it, the big crowds would come to see just about any game between North and East, and there is getting to be a real rivalry between Lincoln and Hoover and Roosevelt. With these natural rivals, who needs Dowling to help draw crowds, and then the public schools could keep all the gate. Then maybe Dowling wouldn't be so tough. I wonder about the business of recruiting. I can't help but keep in mind a fine white boy who played for a school that had just about all blacks. As I heard it, he was approached any number of times to quit those niggers and play with a white team. To the boy's credit, he stuck it out with the blacks, and I am sure emerged a better person with a deeper understanding of at least one of our country's major problems than he had ever had before. Then I have been approached a few times to get some guy to go to some school, but the folks were giving me credit for being able to do something that I didn't even know how to do. So don't talk to me about recruiting. And I bet you can find some catholic boys on the public school teams if you took a survey.

Questions & Answers

QUESTION: What is the limit of resources I can have and still receive the new supplemental security income payment?

ANSWER: Generally, resources are limited to \$15,000.00 for an eligible individual and \$22,500.00 for an eligible couple. Certain categories of resources are not included in this limitation. For instance, reasonable value of a home is considered to be \$25,000.00 or less and, therefore, would be excluded as a resource. No lien will be placed on the home.

QUESTION: I sold my farm in 1973 and will not be doing any work in 1974. However, there are crops produced in 1973 which will not be sold until 1974. Very possibly, my net earnings from the sale of my grain will be as high as \$5,000. Can I draw any Social Security in 1974?

ANSWER: The law provides that even though your earnings exceed the new earnings limitation of \$2,400, you can receive checks for any month you neither earn over \$200 in wages, nor do substantial work in your own business. The number of checks you will be eligible to receive in 1974 will be dependent upon how much time is spent in 1974 in disposing of your 1973 crops. If this is minimal, it is possible to receive checks for all months of 1974.

QUESTION: I hear that the base for Social Security taxes is being increased to \$12,600 in 1974. If my income is that high, what good will it do me to be paying the added amount of tax?

ANSWER: The new base of \$12,600 beginning in 1974 will be used not only for Social Security tax purposes, but also is the basis for computing benefits. For you, it means that you can expect to receive somewhat higher benefits at retirement than someone who has a lower level of income.

Tax Deadline Approaching

Des Moines, Iowa — Less than one month remains for Iowa taxpayers to file their 1973 Federal income tax returns. James T. Rideoutte, District Director of Internal Revenue for Iowa said the deadline this year is the traditional April 15.

Rideoutte gave these suggestions for an accurate return and a faster refund: Read the tax instructions carefully; use the peel-off address label received on your forms package; check your arithmetic; attach all W-2 forms and schedules; sign your return (both spouses, if jointly filing) and - file now! Toll-free telephone numbers for Iowa are listed on page 2 of the instructions with the 1040 tax package and page 7 of the 1040A tax package. Local numbers are also listed in some instances.

"This service allows taxpayers anywhere in the state the opportunity of obtaining tax information without long distance charges."

Tri-Hard Bowling

Laura Carson	213	586
Katie Moore	215	554
Wilmetta Jones	200	531
Helen White		511
Pat Brown		504
Francis Morrison		524
Velma McCune		526
Glyndoria Williams		500

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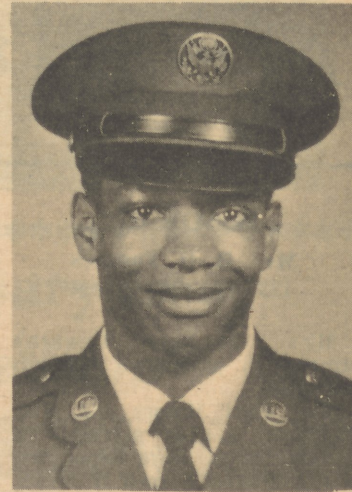
Debra Scott

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Debra J. Scott, daughter of Mrs. Mary K. Blakely of 1701 E. 29th, Des Moines, Iowa, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

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

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the administrative field.

Airman Scott, whose father, Donald W. Scott, resides at 1410 W. Clark St., Des Moines, is a 1973 graduate of East High School.



Patrick Ellis

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Airman Ellis is a 1974 graduate of East Waterloo High School. His father, Otha Ellis Jr., resides at 130 Mohawk, Waterloo.

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