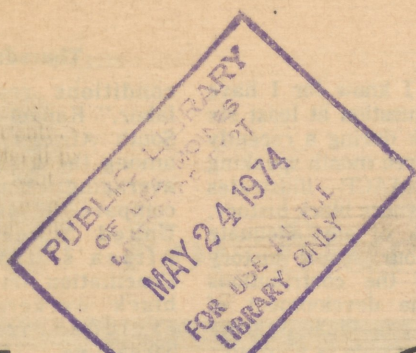




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Black Des Moines Seek Self Help Thru-OIC

OIC has a "federal program" ring to it, but don't let that fool you. OIC means Opportunities Industrialization Center, and it is in no way a federal program. Instead, OIC is about selfhelp. No one gets paid to attend OIC sponsored training, and no one who seeks the training is charged for it. OIC is a business/industry, community program, dedicated to developing attitudes and skills beneficial to prospective employers and employees.

OIC was organized in Philadelphia in 1963 by Rev. Leon H. Sullivan. He is now national president and chairman

of the board of the organization, boasting over 106 OIC corporations throughout the world. The byword of OIC participants is simply "WE HELP OURSELVES."



Leon H. Sullivan

Concerned persons in Des Moines are actively working to establish an arm of OIC in Iowa. The organization's development program lists eight steps for preparation; Des Moines has completed almost all of them. Presently, a request asking the

founder, Leon Sullivan, to visit Des Moines is being prepared. If he accepts, he will be available at meetings to explain the concept of OIC to members of the industrial and business community, as well as the unemployed and underskilled.

What is most important about OIC is its determination to see that its participants develop a healthy attitude along with skills. Self-help, identity, and worthwhile training will be emphasized. Industry and business will work hand-in-hand with members of the community to see that training programs, when developed, meet the needs of the employers. OIC hopes to produce skilled workers who have self-confidence, effectiveness and integrity going for them. These characteristics compliment a learned skill, and create a "desire to hire" on the part of the employer.

Organizers of OIC in Des Moines stress that the OIC concept is one of total community involvement. In later issues, the Bystander will present information for those persons wishing to involve themselves in developing this program. For the time being, consider the value of the concept and make plans to be an active participant.

Civil Rights Commission Conferences

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission is sponsoring two two-day conferences, free of charge, to be held on the following dates:

DES MOINES AREA CONFERENCE - June 26 and 27, 1974.

Best Western Inn of Ankeny (located five (5) miles north of junctions I-35, I-80 and I-235).

CEDAR RAPIDS - Iowa City area conference - June 27 and 28, 1974 Ramada Inn, Coralville (located right off Exit 58, Interstate 80).

The Des Moines area conference and the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City area conference will be conducted by Mr. James Blair, Michigan Civil Rights Commission Executive Director and Past Chairman of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies, and Ms. Margaret McKenna, Legal Director of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies, Washington, D.C. office.

The first day of each conference will be conducted by Mr. Blair in the area of federal law, state law, preventive and regulatory programs that relate

directly to Iowa law. The second day, conducted by Ms. McKenna, will deal with the total area of sex discrimination in employment and the latest litigation.

Employers, personnel officials, educators, human rights agencies and concerned citizens are invited to attend and participate.

Further details on these conferences will be forthcoming.

Background Of The Sixth Pan-African Congress

The SIXTH PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS is part of the historical force and movement of Pan Africanism. More than twenty-five years ago, men destined to become important political catalysts in Africa, the Caribbean and the United States held the Fifth Pan African Congress in Manchester, England to plot common actions in the movement. At that time, they were looked upon as agitators, or at best dreamers, but in the 1950's and 60's these dreams erupted as powerful mass movements bringing political independence to African and Caribbean states, and shaking the foundation of the United States to its very roots. For years the movements in Africa, the Caribbean and the United States seemed to operate along parallel lines, but the great Pan African leaders never ceased to work together.

First, George Padmore of the Caribbean and then W.E.B. Dubois of the United States joined Kwame Nkrumah in Ghana. Later Dr. Martin Luther King of the U.S., C.L.R. James of the Caribbean, Julius Nyerere and Kenneth Kaunda of Africa were to lend each other assistance and moral encouragement. The impact of the late Malcolm X was felt not only in the Americas, but also in Ghana and other African countries where he visited with the people and spoke. Today T. R. Makonnen of the Caribbean makes his home in Kenya, the country of his old comrade, Jomo Kenyatta. Many of these great figures are now dead, but their spirits go marching on in their surviving comrades and in

the youth of Africa, the Caribbean, and the Black communities of the U.S., Britain, and elsewhere in Europe.

Once again, we who have been struggling for freedom, dignity, and the basic necessities of life in separate parts of the world—Africa, the Americas, Europe, Australia, and the Pacific Islands recognize the need to join forces in a movement to end our common oppression and exploitation, and commit our will and resources to struggling for a new, revolutionary social order. As Kwame Nkrumah stated years ago, "The survival of free Africa, the extending of independence of this continent, and the development towards that bright future on which our hopes and endeavors are pinned, depend upon political unity. The forces that unite us are far greater than the difficulties that divide us." The Sixth Congress, like the five previous ones, the All-African Peoples' Conferences, the Organization of African Unity, and other vehicles of Pan Africanism, must be a forum which accelerates the unity, liberation, and dynamic development of African people.

But as Mwalimu Julius Nyerere has said, a Pan African Congress of today must be different from previous ones. The questions today facing African people no longer center around an end to colonial rule. The southern part of Africa remains under illegitimate minority rule, but Africa has progressed a long way towards its earlier primary political objective of an end to colonial rule. It is not enough. Now we face the question of how to make real for every African person the promises of material well-being, human dignity and equality, and meaningful participation in choosing the political course of Africa. We must continue to examine questions about the relationships among African states, and relationships between these states and African communities outside of Africa. Finally, there are questions of consolidating political independence and forging economic independence.

College, Ankeny.

The Des Moines Area Community College grant will provide \$170,288 toward construction of a health science addition, a utility center, and buildings for the public service careers and applied sciences departments.

With approval of these grants, Iowa colleges and universities will have received \$29,599,475 in Federal construction grant funds over the past nine years. This represents almost one-fourth of the total cost of the campus buildings involved.

"Black On Black"

Rescheduled

Sunday, May 26th at 1:00 p.m., Allen Corell, Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission will host an hour's program on Channel 13, WHO, entitled "Black On Black." He will be joined by a panel of four members of the Des Moines Black community, a variety of topics will be discussed.

Panelists will be Joseph Tate, Raymon Ray of the New Iowa Bystander, Ms. Ora McQueen, Al Parrish, and Ms. Beverly Allen, member of the Polk County Black Women's Political Caucus.

Don't miss "Black On Black" - Sunday, May 26th at 1:00 p.m. on WHO-TV Channel 13.

Simpson-DMACC Building Grants

More than \$600-thousand dollars in Federal grant assistance has been recommended by the Higher Education Facilities Commission for construction projects at Simpson College and Des Moines Area Community

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Problem For Graduates

Colleges and Universities are graduating thousands of students during the next few days. Most of them will be holding the Liberal Arts College degree and their quota of graduate students with special skills including medical degrees, dentists, pharmacist, lawyers, business degrees and others. Trade schools are also turning out their quota.

Many of these students, with no special skills, are finding difficult securing jobs. Some with graduate accomplishments are fareing likewise and yet there were 10,000 medical graduates in 1973 and 11,000 came into the country. Our program seems terribly mixed up.

It seems trade schools are graduating more students and colleges are teaching students more to work with their hands.

Booker T. Washington, father of industrial training in the schools, emporled that more Negro students should direct their efforts toward programs where they could use their hands as well as their heads. This is becoming more evident to both Negro and whites today.

The anti-poverty programs have taken up some of this slack in jobs. And corporations, which have not hired Negroes are giving unusual attention to them today because of the new spirit of fair employment and partly because the justice department has taken some to court for failure to carry out the equal opportunity laws.

Here in Des Moines, white collar workers find jobs without much difficulty. Maybe we have pushed this angle too hard and forgotten the man who works with his hands with the result that many jobs Negroes had heretofore have slipped out of their grasp.

In years gone by, Negroes manned the garbage trucks almost entirely, street cleaning jobs and common labor jobs for the building trades. Today these jobs are unionized, pay good salaries but you seldom see a Negro in these places. Public utilities are doing likewise, in downtown and elsewhere with the same results.

The federal opportunity programs which have been operated several years have produced few additions to the skilled trades, even though considerable funds have been spent to accomplish this end. Just where the difficulty lies is rationalized by several agencies in this work. And still the Kansas City officials, who have come here in response to complaints, have been told by some forces that everything is running smoothly and they have gone away without the facts.

A few weeks ago, I suggested that Willkie House would be an excellent place for an Urban League or some organization designed to help youngsters gain information not only about what is available for them but also the manner in which the objective may be gained.

There are many programs these days, mostly social or anti-poverty activities, which please or rock to sleep the powers that be believing that they have solved the problems of the underprivileged or unemployed and forget that definite programs must be effected and carried through in order that those who acquire skills have some place to use their training.

True, the unemployment rate is low in Des Moines for Negroes but too many are passing up good paying jobs because they have failed to take the time to train for them.



Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Ray,

A very warm/ Black hello to you and your staff sir! I am not writing for myself, but for someone who is very close to me in which I do feel a personal concern for. A personal concern for the many hurts/pains and bruises that life has given her as well as the many other brothers and sisters out there who are caught up in similar if not identical situations.

I am speaking of the dope problem that is plaguing our Black communities. Since it is so obvious as to who the real dealers are, and the fact that a lot of 'rap' has already been extended to raise the level of consciousness of our people, I won't allow my letter to be bogged down with alot of rhetoric.

In realizing the necessity for a vehicle of understanding that is predicated on the concept that "Black life and 'human' dignity are the most precious of all human possessions", I would appreciate it if you could find the space to print "Colors" whereby someone may realize that they, as narcotics users, are no more than a "thing" in the power of the white man — a means to his ends.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Peace after the struggle -

Bobby Hallman 86287-132

P O Box 1000

Marion, Illinois 62959

Editor's Note: See Bobby Hallman's poem, "Colors" on the student page.

Dear Sir:

I would like to ask a favor. I am an inmate at the London, Ohio Correctional Facility and I would like to correspond with mature minded women. I hope anyone who writes would enclose a photo. It's awfully depressing in here.

Thank you.

Mr. Vashawn Johnson 136-559

Box 69

London, Ohio 43140

To the Editor:

You deal at length - correctly - with Watergate, as do other representatives of the mass media. Yet you never mention the name of the man without whom there never would have been a disclosure of the crimes and scandals connected with Watergate, Frank Wills, the black custodian of the Watergate Hotel. Except for his vigilance and promptness in calling the police, the burglary by Nixon's unsavory crew into the headquarters of the Democratic Party would never have been known.

Frank Wills changed completely recent American history. Except for him Nixon would be getting about 77% instead of 27% in the popularity polls.

The fact that his name and the crucial part he played in the disclosure is almost entirely

unknown — I know for I have asked that question at least six times a week during a recently completed three month speaking tour for the NAACP— illustrates the way we ignore black history, i.e., the lack of any adequate account in our school history textbooks of the contributions made to the development of America by individual Negroes and by black people as a group.

The education department of the NAACP has prepared a list of textbooks put out by reputable textbook publishers, which do incorporate black history into their history books. Yet it is hard for the NAACP branches to get the school boards to adopt these books. The need is apparent. A few years from now no one will know who Frank Wills was and how he literally changed the whole course of recent American history.

Alfred Baker Lewis

Black Caucus Attacks Import Of South African Coal

It has come to the attention of the Congressional Black Caucus that arrangements are currently being made to bring substantial quantities of low-sulfur steam coal into the United States from the Republic of South Africa. The Southern Company, which supplies electric power to much of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida, has contracted to buy 500,000 tons of South African coal in 1974. Consolidation Coal is negotiating to acquire South African coal reserves in an undertermined quantity.

Congressman Charles Rangel, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, has expressed his outrage and concern over the effects of the action of these coal companies: "These multi-million dollar coal contracts will have at least two very serious effects. First of all, they will sustain and encourage the growth of the most racist government in the world. Secondly, these contracts will take jobs away from American miners."

"Of course, American miners suffer a competitive disadvantage because coal is produced in South Africa under

conditions resembling slave labor," Rangel stated. Prices of South African coal f.o.b., are among the lowest in the world, averaging about \$1.95 in 1972 compared to about \$7.65 in the United States. Under South Africa's 1956 Industrial Conciliation Act and other laws, black workers are virtually excluded from collective bargaining. The gap between the pay scales of white and black miners is at a ratio of 20 to 1 and increasing.

"These slave wages combined with the hazardous working conditions in South African mines," said Rangel, "have created unrest in black mining communities. It should be stressed that these communities are really worker compounds and that black worker fatalities are never investigated. By buying South African coal we are helping to perpetuate these conditions."

In 1972 coal was South Africa's second most important mineral, after gold, in terms of sales revenue. Yet the Caucus believes there is even less justification for buying coal than gold. "We have coal in this country and miners who are willing to dig it out," said the Caucus Chairman, "it is our intention to investigate any coal or utility company that has to go 7,000 to 9,000 miles to buy its coal."



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For Black Students:

Scholarship Winners



Two Des Moines area winners of 1974 Meredith Foundation college scholarships were presented their certificates on Thursday, May 16, at a luncheon in their honor at Meredith Corporation headquarters in Des Moines. E. T. Meredith III (left), chairman and chief executive officer of Meredith Corporation, presents certificates to John J. Daly (center) of 1507 King Ave., and Arzania S. Williams (right) of 1189 Tenth St. A third Des Moines area Meredith Foundation scholarship recipient, David M. Smith of 415 Northeast 48th Pl., will be presented his certificate in Honors Day ceremonies at Saydel High School on May 22.

education for their children, and in effect, neutralize the negative self-image public schools impose. Classes in African art, Afro-American history, an African language, self-defense and even dance may be offered to elementary school children with positive outcome. One needn't be a so-called certified teacher to pass on important knowledge to younger members of the Black community. Facilities already exist in various community centers, and the people with the knowledge exist as well. It might be a consideration since culturally meaningful instruction will be a long time coming in state operated schools.

Attention High School Grads & Parents!

Pictures of graduating seniors and a short biography must be received by the Bystander by June 6th (Tuesday) at 4:00 pm for inclusion in the special graduate issue. For further information, call the office at 277-8736.

A BEFORE AND AFTER LOOK AT MODEL, DIANNE JOHNSON



Dianne graduating high-school at 205 lbs.

Contrary to popular belief, models are made, not born. Not all those super slim beauties are that way naturally. For instance, five years ago, model Dianne Johnson weighed 205 pounds. "I would never have realized I was pretty until I lost weight", says Dianne. Today, she weighs 125 and wears a size 8 dress. In the January Essence Beauty Annual Dianne tells all about how she won the war against fat — and gives living testimonial that fat is not where it's at!

It's no small feat to lose 80 pounds. It means doing away with potatoes, rice, bread, fried foods and starchy, gooey sweets. Dianne dropped them cold — and so can you. College was her catalyst. Dates were few and far

between and she became determined to make herself attractive. "I really lost weight to be into things that I'd been left out of," she recalls.

How did she do it? First of all, she consulted a physician for a

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Colors

Everytime you ram that Silver spike into
your Black / Brown / Red / Yellow
arm; shoot that White shit into
your Red / Black blood
you puttin' long Green in a lot of White
bastards Blue jeans...

Yeah - thats right.

Anytime Black sisters are put on the
street to be varicolored
dumpeans: paying for some
chumps flashy Red "El-D"; or some Eggshell Blue "Hog"
You tellin' that White man that Black flesh
is only worth the number of
Greenbacks it can command...

Anytime you deny your Blackness
Its just like shoutin' to the world that
in any Color-coded race
Black ain't even in the runnin'...

By Bobby H.

Chicanos

Part I
By Habiba

Iowa's population includes few Mexican-Americans, hence the average citizen of the state, Black or white, knows little of Chicano history, seeks none, and tends to accept Anglo stereotypes of Mexican-Americans as "greasers", lazy and good for not much more than picking strawberries and grapes. Chicanos are seen as "priest-ridden" Catholics, clutching a string of rosary beads and muttering incoherently.

Mexican-Americans are, as a group, devout Catholics. There exists a parallel with Black Americans who overwhelmingly embrace Christianity, the religion of the slave masters. When the U.S. invaded Mexico in the 1840's, the Catholic Church was instrumental in aiding the U.S. in their conquest of Mexican peoples, yet Chicanos persist in embracing Catholicism, as Blacks pursue Christianity with equal fervor.

MANY SHADES OF BROWN

Chicanos cannot be defined as a minority group racially, since the people do not share certain broad characteristics. Mexican ancestry includes Spanish, Indian and African. The Spanish were the first to colonize Mexico, and interaction with Mexican Indians resulted in "the Mexican". African blood is present because Africans traveling through South America entered Mexico, settled for a time, intermarried, and left their mark. Archeological digs in the country turn up artifacts easily identifiable with the African continent, a fact mentioned briefly in Dr. Cheikh Anta Diop's *Origin of African Civilization*.

Today, light-skinned English-speaking Mexican Americans move freely through American society, and are often lacking knowledge of their culture. It is not unusual for a Chicano parent to erase almost

all aspects of Mexican culture from the lives of light-skinned children so they might cross the line and live as Anglos. "Passing" exists less frequently today, as pride in national origin asserts a positive influence.

CHICANISMO

Chicanos are Third World people, defined not as a race but as a nation. Not all Mexican-Americans speak Spanish, not all Mexican-Americans are readily identifiable. The tie that binds Chicanos to one another is their history of oppression at the hands of white America. Efforts to distort, commercialize and exploit Mexican American people and their culture are responsible for the growing militancy and nationalism of the people. Chicanismo has surfaced, the ideology of pride in one's origin and culture.

Following Thru-Black Education For Elementary School Students

by Habiba

It is an Iowa law that school-age children must attend a "system school" for a certain number of hours per year. However, there is no law prohibiting children from attending an additional school, such as one organized and operated by a particular community.

In the Chinese community in San Francisco, children attend public schools as state law declares they must, and also attend Chinese schools where they're taught about their history, language and culture by Chinese teachers. Racist distortions are not imposed upon the children in their "second" school, thus providing an important balance against the white-oriented public school system.

It should not be an impossible endeavor for the Des Moines Black community to put together an alternative

Bessie SMITH

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BORN IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN., THERE IS LITTLE KNOWN OF HER EARLY CHILDHOOD, - LATER SHE WAS CARED FOR BY THE OTHER GREAT BLUES SINGER, MA RAINEY. SHE BECAME A WELL-PAID STAR OF NEGRO VAUDEVILLE--HER FIRST RECORD SOLD OVER TWO MILLION COPIES. AFTER AN AUTOMOBILE CRASH IN MISSISSIPPI, SHE HAD TO BE TAKEN ALL THE WAY TO MEMPHIS, TENN. IN SEARCH OF A "JIM CROW" HOSPITAL, - SHE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE DELAY.

complete physical checkup. With his prescription and her determination she took off 25 pounds. Then she incorporated exercise into her diet regimen. Yoga and meditation helped, too. In fact, Dianne says they were critical in summoning up the determination needed to get over the hump. Sometimes nothing seemed to help and her weight loss would come almost to a standstill. Instead of quitting, however, she reduced her intake of water from 12 glasses to eight and increased her exercise and soon her weight began to drop again.

Too often a diet is a headlong drive into doubt, depression and disaster. You cannot expect a rapid weight loss to be long-lasting. Dianne's diet stretched over two years because she had quite a bit of weight to lose. Now, her diet has been modified to where she does not eat more than 1000 calories a day. Discipline is what counts!

Dianne's diet had an additional bonus — a man. Married to ex-Philadelphia Eagle, Oliver Johnson, and the mother of a 3-year old daughter, Kellie, Dianne is a perfect example of what a sensible diet regimen can accomplish. You can do it, too!



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MISSIONARY SOCIETY BENEFIT FOR SHUT-INS

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold their annual Benefit Program for the aged and shut-ins May 26th at 3:30 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church. Music will be by the Mt. Olive Baptist and Shiloh Baptist Church Choirs. Host Church, Morning Star Baptist, Pastor, Rev. Alex Crawford, President, Mrs. Nancy Hickman.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Harden's sermon subject Sunday, May 26th will be "Faithlessness". The Senior Choir will sing.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm, Rev. Robert Butt, Jr. pastor of Our Saviour Baptist Church, Waterloo will be guest speaker. His church and choir will accompany him. This is in celebration of our 16th anniversary. Chairwoman, Miss Barbara Williams, Co-chairwoman, Mrs. Verma King.

Last Sunday's visitors included Mr. and Mrs. R. Proston of Lincoln, Neb., parents of Sister Ozella Williams and Mrs. E. Chancellor; Mrs. W. Mae Head and Miss Linda Head from Monroe, Louisiana; and Miss W. Cardine from Pine Bluffs, Arkansas.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Saturday evening, May 25th at 7:30 p.m., the Senior Choir is sponsoring the Rev. Alex Crawford Family in a musical

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

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Sunday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m., the Senior Choir and the Morning Star Senior Choir will be in their regular musical program, held the 4th Sunday of each month. Mrs. Luvenia Jones and Miss Lonie Jenkins are presidents. Rev. James Harris and Rev. Alex Crawford are pastors.

We are having a spiritual Feast in our prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We wish all members to come and worship with us. Mrs. Irene Swink, church clerk.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services will begin with choir devotions at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Rev. Joseph H. Jones, will deliver the message ... The Young Adult choir will sing.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, May 26, will be "A Turned Off Church in a Uptight World". The Gospel Choir will furnish the music.

Usher Bd. No. 2 will observe their 10th Anniversary on Sunday, June 9, at 4:00 p.m. All Usher Boards will be taking part in the program. The Young Adult Choir will render the music. Some of the other talents scheduled to appear on the program will be Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Mr. James Murray and many more. Refreshments will be served in the dining room after the service. Shirley Green, Pres.

The Small Projects Club along with the Mapleleaf Choir will be having a Saturday afternoon Fishfry on June 1, at 4:00 p.m., at the church. Everyone is cordially invited to join in the Fishfry. Chairman is Georgia Pryor, President is Mildred Crowder.

The Maple Street Sunday School will have a Roller Skating Party on Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. You may purchase tickets from any of the teachers.

There will be a chartered bus going to the National Baptist Sunday School and BTU Congress in Detroit, Mich. on June 17. To make reservations or for more information call Maxine McNair at 266-7250 or 262-0597.

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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm
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life of Mahalia Jackson. Many of her songs will be presented. Please plan to attend this most unusual heartwarming program. Mildred Crowder, President. Sunday, May 26th at 4:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

"Playing the Fool" is the subject of Rev. Robert G. Clay's sermon on Sunday morning, May 26th at 10:45 a.m.

The St. Paul Choir will furnish songs of praise to help keep you spiritually uplifted.

There is a meeting of the Conference Laymen's Organization Sat. May 25th at St. James A.M.E. Church in Lawrenceville, Illinois. Any and all interested laymen are urged to attend. The theme of the meeting is "Building New Bridges, Phase II." Subjects discussed will be Community Involvement, Education, Economic Development and Social Action. Mrs. Minnie G. Austin is conference president.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

The Reverend Jacob Turner spoke on exorcism and demonic possession. At the end of the service, Mr. Edward Turner, Jr. and Miss Eileen Blackcloud were joined in holy wedlock by the Evangelist Zora Reed. Visiting were Mrs. Blackcloud and son Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner, Sr. and family.

Messiah Temple wishes to thank Mr. Gary Ott for the lovely cross he has provided for the church.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with services at 11:30 a.m.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Thomas, officers, and members of Usher Board No. 2 are grateful to Mrs. Nelle Gaiters and her Gospel Messengers and to the members of East 17th Street Church of God in Christ for their participation in their anniversary service.

Pastor Thomas is making a special appeal for all church members to attend mid-week prayer service.

Saturday June 1st a Graduation Banquet will be held at Union. This is a combined effort of Union and Maple Street. All Graduates are welcome. Chrm. are Maxine McNair from Maple Street and Clara Wade from Union. Mr. Albert Buffington, Veteran's Benefit Counselor with the Veteran's Administration will be guest speaker. The time is six p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas and Rev. George Parrish are the pastors. Saturday June 8th, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. a Pancake Breakfast will be held at the church. Sambo's Restaurant will furnish the pancakes. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund at Union. We invite everyone to support this worthy effort. Sister Mary Clark is the Chairman.

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depart for World's of Fun in Kansas City. Contact Sister Evelyn Thomas if you would like to go.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society will present the Corinthian Baptist Church Youth Choir in concert, on Sunday June 2, 1974. The program will begin at 3:30 p.m. the public is invited.

The Project Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a program on the 16th of June. They will have as guest speaker the Reverend Richard D. Smith, pastor of East Moline's Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church. The Project Club was organized under the pastorate of Rev. Smith. The music for that afternoon will be furnished by "The Voices of Faith."

One of the services given for the benefit of Women & Men's Day will be presented on June 9th beginning at 4 going through 6 p.m. This is a very unique service, one that will last in the memory of those who come, for a long time. Mrs. Thyra Murray is the chairman for this event. Don't forget the date, June 9th from 4 til 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Sermon subject, "Permitting Ourselves To Be Cheated."

Bishop Thomas

At Simpson

Commencement

INDIANOLA, IA. — More than 200 students will be graduated at Simpson College's 107th commencement Sunday, May 26, on the college's campus quadrangle.

Guest speaker for the ceremony will be Dr. James S. Thomas, bishop of the Iowa Area of the United Methodist Church, who will speak on "The Keen Edge of Liberation."

Bishop Thomas became the second black man to head a predominantly white area of the United Methodist Church when he was named bishop for Iowa ten years ago. As bishop, he is spiritual and administrative leader of Iowa's 295,000 Methodists.

A native of Orangeburg, S.C., where he was graduated from Chaffin College, Bishop Thomas earned his Ph.D. degree in anthropology and sociology from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He received his theological training at Gammon Theological School in Atlanta, Ga., and Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, N.J.

After being ordained in 1944, Bishop Thomas held church ministries for five years. He also served from 1953 to 1964 as associate director in charge of the Methodist Church's 13 black colleges for the Department of Education of the United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn. Bishop Thomas holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from Simpson.

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This week's story is cause for great rejoicing: Janice Lyle made the Dean's List of the Area Community College. She attends the Urban Center.

Janice is a JEVS Evaluator at the Concentrated Employment Program. She has been there since the program's beginning in 1968. It opened in July and she started in September.

Janice has a son, Kevin Bolden, her oldest, who is a sophomore at Drake University. In 1971 he won the Americaire Scholarship from the American Republic Insurance Co. He entered Drake the fall of '71. He hopes to complete his studies in '75.

Victor, her 17 year old, is completing his junior year at North High School. His main interest is science. He would like to get into aero-dynamics.

Cynthia, a 13 year old, is completing the seventh grade at Warren Harding. Her mother labels her the "glamour girl of the family", a whole different breed.

Janice has been enrolled at the Des Moines Area College since 1969 and for the first time has gone full time last semester. She surprised herself and made the Dean's List!

She is a very remarkable young woman. Her story goes like this: she quit school in 1953 in the 9th grade. She returned to school in 1967 and earned her G.E.D. through the Woodland Opportunity Center. She then took a six months' clerical training course out at the MDTA, now called the Skill Center on Bell Avenue. She became secretary for the Woodland Opportunity Center where she remained about three

Three Purpose Club Entertains Senior Citizens

The Three Purpose Club met on May 16th to entertain twenty-four lovely senior citizens at the home of the Model City Senior Citizens whose director is Mrs. Betty Jackson.

They were served a delicious dinner, while being treated with a program consisting of musical selections. Games were later played. A beautiful door prize was received by Mrs. Alice Sloan and each lady was given a lovely geranium plant. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 5th with Mrs. Lenore Johnson.

months. Her goal was to get off ADC and go to work. A clerk typist position with CEP opened and she was able to get it. She took training offered at Area XI, the EEPA Institute. This was for people interested in teaching and working with adults. When she finished she returned to the CEP and worked as a half time instructor and half time clerk typist. Then when the position became available, she went into the clerical job as a full time relator. She worked there until July of '73, when she became an evaluator. This brings us up to date. All during this time she has been going to school and will graduate the 30th of August!

Leonard Peavy, Jr. Family Celebrates

May 18th was an important day in the lives of the Leonard J. Peavy, Jr. family. Little Tamara Lynn celebrated her 1st birthday while her mother, Judith Lynn, received her Master of Science in Education Degree at the Drake University Commencement exercises held at Veterans' Auditorium.

Mrs. Peavy's family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bosch, parents, and Donald Bosch, brother, of Hills, Minnesota were their houseguests. The Peavy's reside at 1431 25th Street. They have one other daughter, Tracey Jo, who is 4 years of age.

Socialite Queens

The Socialite Queens met April the 13th with Catherine Durdeen as hostess and Lessie Garrett as cohostess. The newly elected officers are: Barbara Palmer, President, Henrietta Coates, Vice President, Clarabelle Caswell, Secretary, Ellen Burrell, Assistant Secretary, Felice Rhodes, Treasurer.

A wonderful repast was served and games were played. The next meeting will be May 11th with Leona Jordan, hostess.

Jolly 16 Club Meets

The Jolly 16 Club of West Des Moines met May 17th at the home of Cheryl Wells. Members present were Vivian Garner, Iris Herndon, Barbara Long, Jencie Page, Shirley Page, Eliz Perkins, Barbara Taylor, Mamie Underwood, Wilhelmina Watson and Cheryl Wells, hostess. A lovely repast was served. Next meeting will be at the home of Vivian Garner. Iris Herndon will be our birthday girl.

Theodosia Court Meets

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A. met Sunday May 19th at the Masonic Hall, 1121 Clark. The Royal Matron, Mrs. Barbara Palmer was elected delegate to the 27th Annual Communication of Iowa Grand Court, R.E.O.A. which will convene in Fort Madison on June 20th.

The Royal Matron presented the following Grand officers with gifts...Grand Associate Conductress, Mrs. Albertha Grace, Grand Marshall in the East, Mrs. Bertie Hayter, Grand Charity, Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Grand Sentinel, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and the following local officers, Associate Matron, Mrs. Janice Riddle and Secretary Mrs. Emma Williamson. Mr. James Newsome is Royal Patron of the court.

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Delta Sigma Theta Well Represented At Drake's Commencement

Members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority were seen in all facets of Drake University's 93rd Commencement ceremonies held at Veteran's Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, May 18th. In the faculty processional was Mrs. Barbara James, Associate Director of Teachers Corps.

Sandra K. Bell, Treasurer-Elect of Phi Chapter received her Bachelor of Science in Education Degree. Doctors of Jurisprudence were awarded to Linda McKeever, Ballard and Harolddeen Hartsfield, while Javenelle W. Taylor and J. Nikki Burrough received Master of Science in Education Degrees.

Seen watching approvingly from the audience were Deltas Catherine Williams, Chrystal Peavy, Evelyn Carter, and Lois Vincent. All Phi Chapter members and the thousands of Deltas internationally, extend congratulations and best wishes to our graduates. Deltas' public motto is: "Intelligence is the torch of wisdom."

Rummage Sale

The Model Cities Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a rummage sale on Saturday, May 25th at the Rummage Sale Center, Room 405. Doors will open at 7:00 am and close at 3:30.

Women's Institute

An eight-week federally funded training program and internship titled Women's Institute for Leadership Training, will be co-sponsored by Drake University Women's Programs, the University of Iowa's School of Social Work and other community organizations beginning the last week in September.

Course lectures, discussion groups and field experiences for a maximum of 20 participants will be organized to broaden their understanding of the delivery of social services in the Des Moines community. Program sessions will be held at the Des Moines Educational Center of the University of Iowa's School of Social Work at 2830 University Avenue in Des Moines.

Upon completion of the program and internship, women will have background knowledge and experiences helpful in preparing them to function effectively in decision-making positions in organizations or in public, private or governmental agencies.

Additional information about the program is available by writing or calling the Des Moines Educational Center of the University of Iowa School of Social Work at the Des Moines address, telephone 271-3730.

Redd Benefit At Corinthian Baptist

On Sunday morning, May 26th the music department of Corinthian Baptist Church will hold a benefit for Mr. Speck Redd, who has been on the kidney machine at Lutheran Hospital since January.

If you cannot attend, send your donations to Corinthian Baptist Church, in care of the Music Department.

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!!



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Rev. & Mrs. Laster and Monica and Tanya, have returned home after an eight-day vacation in Texas where they visited relatives and friends. They were glad to be with their mothers on Mother's Day.

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt and Bernard Sansberry had a family Mother's Day dinner for their mother, Mrs. Mollie Rudd. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paige, Mrs. George Harper, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards of South Haven, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Barney King of Altadena, Calif. were here visiting their father and brother, Mr. Louis Dade.

A pink shower, May 10th, honored Noelle Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Carter. Mrs. Dave Maddox and Audrey Carter were hostesses in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter. Mrs. Ruth Webster assisted in serving. Others present were Mrs. Esther Brooks and Roseanne, Mrs. Shirlene Carter, Miss Theresa Carter, Mrs. Paula Lozano, Mrs. Norma Marshall, and Mrs. Hando Lazano.

Burlington News

St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe the 66th year of the constituting of Electa Grand Chapter on Saturday, May 25th at PZAZZ. The Grand Chapter was organized by Ida B. Palmer, past matron of St. Elmo No. 3, who was elected its first Grand Worthy Matron. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club named after her is host of the occasion. Mrs. Hazel Stillwell, Grand Worthy Matron of the Conference of Grand Chapters of the U.S., Canada, Liberia and all foreign Jurisdictions is Honored Guest. She is Past Worthy Grand Matron of Eureka Grand Chapter, Illinois. Mrs. Ethel Sherlock, Worthy Grand Matron of Eureka Grand Chapter and Mrs. Willella Fluellen, Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter, Iowa, and Mr. Vernon Baker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa are Invited Guests. Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Illinois and Iowa are Special Guests. Reservations have been made from Monmouth, Galesburg, Decatur, Tri-Cities, Maywood and Chicago in Illinois, and Ft. Madison, Ottumwa, and Clinton in Iowa. Mrs. Charlotte Weldon is chairwoman for the affair, and Mrs. Geraldine Brown, who served Eureka Grand Chapter as Gr. Organist and Grand Lecturer is co-chairwoman. Elmyra Benhart is Worthy Matron and Morris Brown, Worthy Patron of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3.

Esther Day Divine Service will be held at the 11:00 am service at St. John A.M.E. Church on Sunday, June 2nd.

Sick and shut-ins: Roy Logan, Marietta Stephens and Allen Chatman.

May 26th is Missionary Day. It will be a Sunday in white and light. The society is asking all women to wear white and bring a candle for the candlelight service.

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Charles Wathas is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Silas T. Kellis in Los Angeles on Friday, May 17th.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church members celebrated the fourth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. Mims on Sunday, May 19th. Due to flooding in the basement of the church, dinner

was served in the dining room of Bethel A.M.E. with the service at Pilgrim. A large crowd attended from Second Baptist Church in Centerville.

Mrs. Eva Biecham is a patient at Graham Hospital.

Mrs. William Bradley is visiting her son Arthur Baker in Des Moines.

Iowa Aids The Aging

Senior Citizens throughout the state of Iowa met in Des Moines on May 15th to attend the Governor's Conference on Aging.

Senator Charles Percy, of Illinois, Lt. Governor A. Neu of Iowa, and W.M. Morris, Chairman of the Iowa Committee on Aging were speakers for the one day conference.

According to Mr. W.H. Schultz, Information Specialist, the Conference was held to inform the aging on what is being done nationally, state-wide and locally in their behalf. Agencies have recently set up with the purpose of serving the aging in Iowa. There are designated towns to service certain regions.

Area agencies have three programs to offer: transportation, nutritional programs, and information and referral services. Transportation programs are designed to assist the aging in their daily route travels, the nutritional program offers at least one meal per day five times a week, and information and referral would inform the aging of existing agencies they can contact for assistance.

All programs mentioned are offered in Des Moines. Call 244-3257. Other offices are located in Mason City, Sioux City, Waterloo, Davenport,

Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Lamoni and Ottumwa.

Cecil Cooper of Davenport, a Bystander reporter, is one of the members of the Aging Commission in Iowa.

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Sigmas Announce Plan For Survival Of Blacks At Conference

A call to muster a united front for the "survival of the Black race" was issued by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated at the 1974 National Pan Hellenic Council Conclave in the Fountainebleau Hotel of New Orleans, March 30th.

The call, mandated by Resolution, passed at the 61st National Convention of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, is necessary because Sigma men were more than overly concerned at the rapid deterioration of minority rights begun during the first four years of the Nixon administration and further continued under this present suspect Watergate administration.

Sigma men look with alarm at the impounding of Federal funds which were used for human advancement by the Nixon administration. They are horrified by the phasing out of those Federal projects which had enhanced the livelihood and life style of the minorities of this country. And, Sigma men are appalled at the seemingly planned steady removal of Blacks from high federal government employment which

transcends more than partisan political rights.

The plan asked that committees be appointed within 30 days to plan a workshop to refine the areas of concern and to set up the necessary arrangements for said workshop; and that the workshop be held at Mother Bethel Church in August 1974, at which time efforts will be made to formalize a workable National program. Mother Bethel Church was recommended as the site for the workshop because within its hallowed walls Bishop Richard Allen, founder of the AME Church in this country, held a significant meeting on similar issues, "a discussion of presentation of Black rights" during the founding years of this Republic.

The 8 point proposed plan consists of refining areas of concern for survival by minorities in (1) elementary and secondary educational opportunities; (2) higher educational opportunities; (3) employment opportunities; (4) welfare; (5) business opportunities; (6) housing; (7) drugs; (8) political involvement.

natural sciences, physical sciences, agricultural sciences, health sciences, law, and computer science. Financial assistance for Consortium students will be provided through existing financial aid programs, private scholarships and grants, and Consortium funds.

Moreover, in recognition of the need to increase the business and professional "literacy" of secondary school students as well as to heighten their overall level of sophistication regarding professional career opportunities, the Consortium will implement career guidance summer institutes to "re-tool" secondary school guidance counselors. Current plans call for a pilot group of 50 counselors to be involved in such an institute during the summer of 1975 at Atlanta University of Texas Southern University and an expanded institute involving some 100 counselors during the summer of 1976.

Further, to meet the current employment needs of participating corporations, the Consortium will establish a Clearinghouse and Placement Unit to facilitate the recruitment and placement of currently available minority personnel. This Unit will accumulate and distribute resumes of minority professionals among participating corporations.

The Consortium headquarters are temporarily located in Louisville, Kentucky, but will be moved very shortly to a permanent location in Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, or Boston. Criteria determining the permanent location of the Consortium headquarters include a large minority population, several cooperating institutions of higher education, and a concentration of business and industry. For the immediate future, all Consortium functions will operate from one main office. Regional offices are to be organized and to become operational on a timetable of every two years until national scope is attained.

The Coup In Portugal & Related Liberation Struggles

The military coup in Portugal, which appears to have overthrown the repressive totalitarian Caetano regime has raised widespread speculation about an end to the 13 year old colonial wars in Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau. General Spínola, leader of the coup and former Governor General in Guinea-Bissau, admitted in his recent controversial book, *Portugal and the Future*, that a military victory over the African liberation movements is impossible. In a press conference on April 26th following the coup, reported by Agence France Presse, General Spínola gave the provisional program of the new Junta. The program's principles for policy for the colonial territories had goals which include: a political, not military, solution to the colonial wars; the creation of conditions to open debate on the colonial problem; and the institution of policies in the colonies conducive to peace.

But any hopes that the Junta will make peace in the colonies must be tempered by realistic considerations.

The liberation movements have been fighting the long and bitter wars in order to win for their peoples the right of full freedom and independence. They have been overwhelmingly recognized in the United Nations as the authentic representatives of the aspirations of the peoples of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau. Therefore, if the new Junta intends to engage in a genuine attempt to reach a political settlement in Africa it will have to consider certain basic principles as bases for negotiation. These would have to include the following:

1. The immediate recognition of the already de facto independence of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, now recognized by more than 80 nations of the

world, and the initiation of negotiations with the established Government of the new Republic for the withdrawal of Portuguese forces.

2. The recognition of the legitimacy of the liberation movements as the authentic voice of the population in Angola and Mozambique, and the immediate initiation of negotiations with the representatives of those Movements. This would involve negotiations with FRELIMO in Mozambique, and with MPLA and FNLA, the movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in Angola.

3. An understanding that the white minority settlers in the colonies cannot be allowed to preserve their positions of dominance and privilege, and a commitment that they not be allowed to disrupt negotiations leading to majority rule and independence.

4. A recognition that there may well be attempts by South Africa and Rhodesia to intervene or bloc the negotiations, and a commitment not to allow the interests of these white supremacist states to interfere in any way with negotiations.

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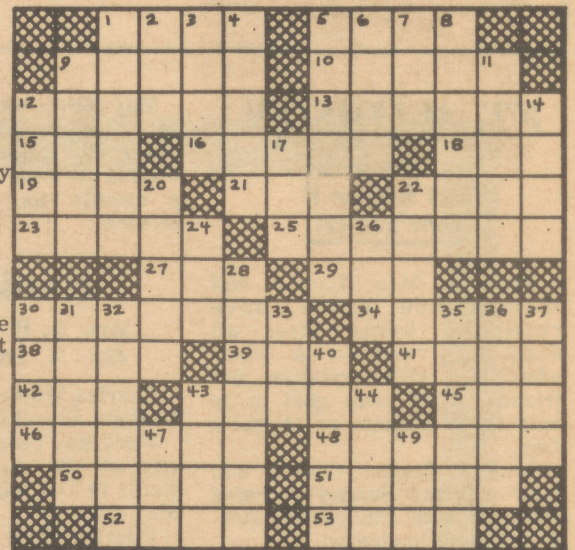
Following organizational activities that encompassed more than six months, the National Consortium for Black Professional Development was granted its non-profit corporation charter by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on February 14, 1974. The Consortium, which was conceived and developed by Mr. Hanford D. Stafford and Mrs. Jean W. Hill, formerly of the University of Louisville's Urban Studies Center, was organized to increase the pool of available Black professional personnel on a national scale and its objectives, both short- and long-range, are geared toward the ultimate realization of this goal.

Short-range goals, however, constitute the main thrust of the first two years of Consortium activities. The program is designed to recruit minority college graduates for graduate and professional training to communications, business administration, engineering, the

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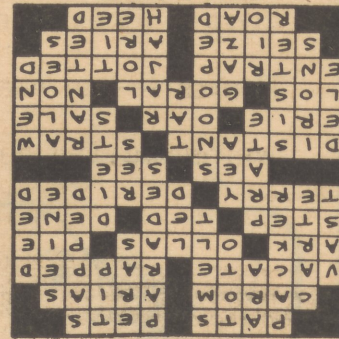
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12. Make empty
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18. Pastry
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29. Observe
30. Remote
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51. Zodiac sign
52. Highway
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20. Chatter
22. Feedings
24. Yes: Arch.
26. Thing: Law
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30. Remove: Print.
31. Chains
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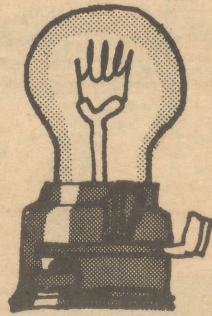
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14. Feat



Rumor has it that Queen Elizabeth of England gambled, or rather didn't gamble, with loaded dice!

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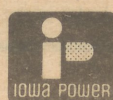


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DOWN TO BUSINESS

By Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell
Pres., Natl. Business League

It's Economics

There is a dichotomy in America! One brought on by sheer suppression and racism. White "business" takes the lead, aided and abetted by a powerful press.

True freedom and equality must be accomplished on every front, but to sustain the political, social, civil and educational gains for which we aspire, it is indisputable that we must have an unshakable economic footing. In other words, the freedom for which we strive will remain beyond our reach unless Black people attain a measure of economic justice within this society.

The basis of our predicament in the United States is economics. In fact, it is the lack of capital — the lack of net worth in a capitalistic society — that is our plight. Black America is suffering from what I call "the scale of diseconomics." For me this means that in terms of money, management, and talent we find ourselves disproportionately without the dollar, able but lacking experience in management and gifted but denied the opportunity to explore and develop our talents.

For Blacks the suppression of institutionalized racism, resulting in the critical deficiency in civil and social rights and the unrepresentative political leverage, barely sustained by a very thin and fragile economic base, has made for our own crisis. Needless to say, the time worn battle for equality is ours alone to win.

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MORALS — BUT WHEN DUMAS SENIOR HAD SQUANDERED HIS

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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Gimbel's out of a slump. If anything, Macy's will see that they remain in one.

In light of these circumstances the role of the Black press today is to serve, speak to and fight for Black people toward improving the quality of the moral and economic situation of Black Americans in the present white society. Accepting that the Black press is that which is owned, produced and intended for Black readers of a Black experience and in a Black environment, then this makes the Black press a special-pleading institution. It becomes one with a cause, goal and purpose paralleled to the basic necessity for survival in the American economy — the making of a profit.

Dr. Henry G. LaBrie, a white research journalist, wrote in his PROFILE OF THE BLACK PRESS, "The Black press has become and is now recognized as a 'business'. It is interesting and tragic to note however, that the Black newspaper is almost totally ignored in the texts of

Black capitalism and labor. For years, the Black newspaper was viewed by many of its supporters as a vehicle of their cause; it was bought each week almost habitually in an effort to support the 'protest' and not the enterprise."

As I said last week, when this country speaks of the "power of the press" they undoubtedly mean the white press — WE must reverse that. The white press has repressed news of the

"achieving" Black man and in turn has promoted a "psychology of poverty" in our communities which serves only to reinforce the benign neglect which has so characterized the 70's.

In order for us to turn this country around we need a strong community and a strong press. This cannot happen without one supporting the other to help achieve the economic foothold both sorely need. We must

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Because the special rate of \$2.50 per year offered to Senior Citizens during the months of February & March was so well received, we've decided to extend it thru June 30th. Subscribe, renew your subscription, or give a gift of the Bystander. This rate is good only in Iowa.

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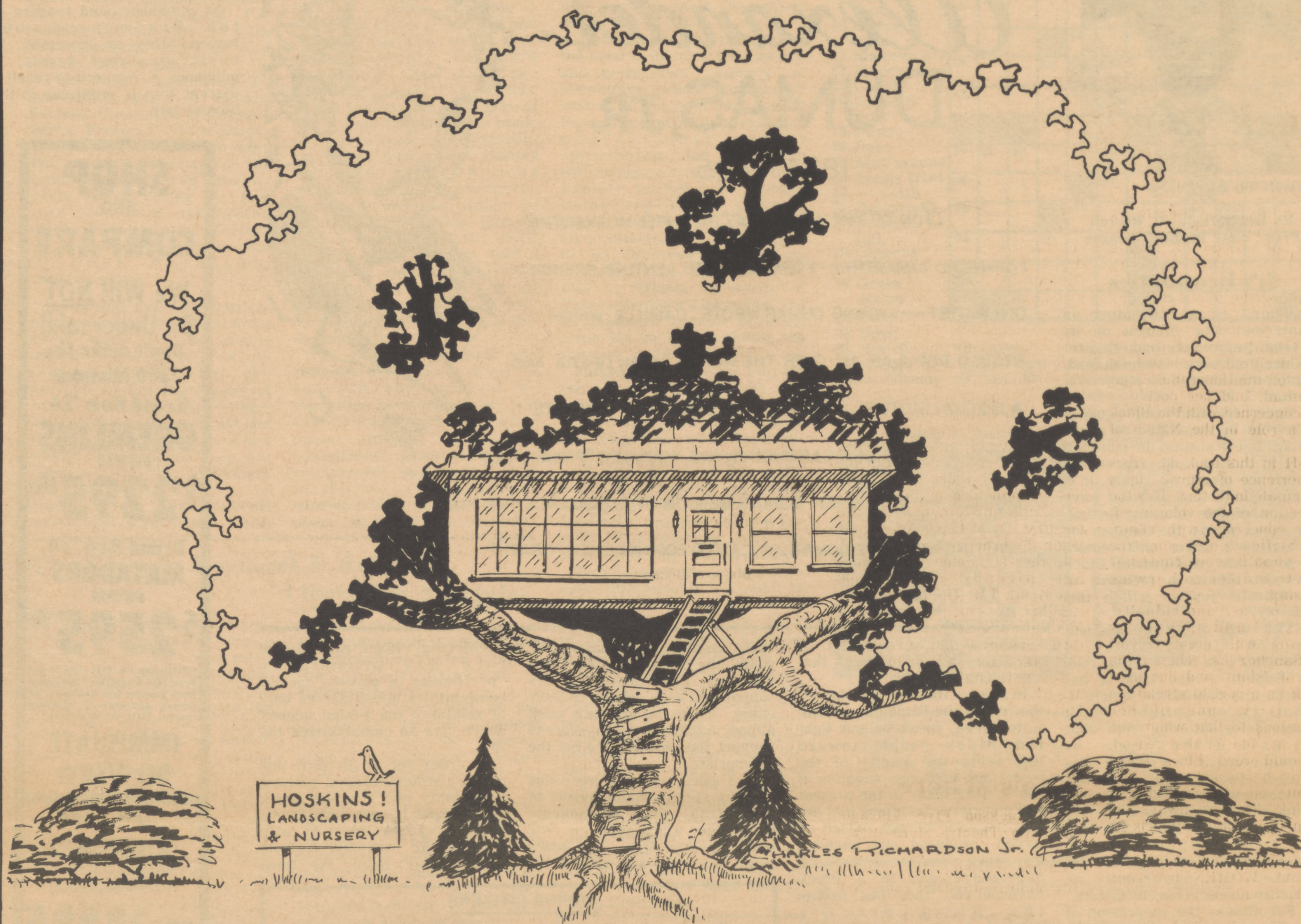
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ENTERTAINMENT



WORLD

Check Out Your Mind

by Habiba

A Blues Book for Blue Black Magical Women is the latest volume of poetry by Sonia Sanchez. Published by Broadside Press, **Blues Book** will capture the minds of many readers, and perhaps alienate an equal number. Sanchez is into Islam; more specifically, she has declared herself to be a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, and her poetry is totally concerned with the Black woman's role in the Nation of Islam.

Part II in this book describes the experience of growing up a Black female in the U.S. It is the only section of the volume not directly concerned with Islam, and justifies purchasing the book, should you find her subject matter otherwise displeasing.

Each of us, individually, professes and practices something with great fervor. Sonia Sanchez has chosen the Nation of Islam, and has used her skill as a poet to spread the word. It is one of her contributions to that which she believes in, and for that reason, you should read **Blues Book**. You may be turned off by her zeal, but you will respond, you will think. That is always the reaction to literature, that is its value.

A BLUES BOOK FOR BLACK MAGICAL WOMEN by Sonia Sanchez, Broadside Press, 1974 - \$1.95.

Order from Broadside Press, 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Mich. 48238.

Mandingo

Paramount Pictures is conducting a nationwide search to find a male lead, between 20 and 30, to play the role of Mede, a handsome and intelligent Black Hercules, in an upcoming Dino deLaurentiis Production about the institution of slavery and slave-breeding in pre-Civil War America.

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Please send resumes and photos before July 1st, 1974 TO: Mandingo, Paramount Pictures, 1 Gulf & Western Plaza, 37th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10037.

Transcendental

Meditation Lectures Offered

Transcendental Meditation will be the subject of lectures on Wednesday, May 29, 7:30 p.m. at Meredith Hall, Room 106, Drake University and Thursday, May 30, 7:30 p.m. at 1311-34th Street. The public is invited at no charge.

Transcendental Meditation, or TM, is a simple, easily learned mental technique that anyone can practice. It produces a state of deep physical rest which relieves deep tensions and gives

increased energy. The benefits are gained through two 20 minute daily sittings. No change in life-style is involved. TM is not a philosophy, religion, or hypnosis.

The increasing scientific research into TM is proving the technique to be the most effective means to a sound and stable mind and body, leading to greater effectiveness in action and greater enjoyment in all of life's endeavors. The state of rest that occurs during TM is unique. It has been termed by researchers as a fourth major state of consciousness, beyond those measured in waking, dreaming, or sleeping.

Because of its simplicity, safety, and proven benefits for people in all walks of life, TM has become one of the fastest growing movements in the country. Over 15,000 Americans begin the practice each month.

In the Des Moines area, there are already nearly 2000 practicing TM. The technique is taught by the International Meditation Society, a non-profit, educational organization, 1311-34th Street in Des Moines.

Teachers of TM are trained at Maharishi International University which has been negotiating to buy the campus at Fairfield.

Who's Where

The Jackson Five- Chicago, Mill Run Theatre, June 24th - 30th.

Luther Allison - Minneapolis, The Joint, May 31st-June 2nd.



Toni Morrison, whose new novel "Sula" has received unanimous praise, will be the guest on BOOK BEAT Sunday, May 26th at 4:00 p.m. on Channel 11, Des Moines.

Warming Up For New Zoo Season



"Robert & Bruce"

Bruce, the Bengal tiger, and Robert Elgin, Des Moines zoo director, engage in a little "catplay" prior to the opening of the central Iowa zoo. Zoo residents are being moved to their summer quarters in preparation for the opening, Saturday, May 25. Unlike Bruce, an out-of-doors type, most of the animals, birds and reptiles must be protected from Iowa winters.

The Zoological Association, made up of supporters of the zoo, has begun a membership drive throughout central Iowa. Contributions are used to support various zoo projects. Individual memberships are \$5.00, family, \$10.00 and contributor, \$25.00 and up. Checks may be made payable to the Des Moines Zoological Association and mailed to Jeanette Farrow, 3211 So. Union, Des Moines, 50315. A membership card will be sent to you.

A trip to the zoo is a pleasant experience for the entire family. The zoo is located on the south edge of the City near Fort Des Moines on Southwest Ninth Street and is easily reached via the airport road from Interstate 80, or U.S. Highways 65/69. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 12 noon to 8 p.m. on the weekends. The zoo is closed Mondays, except for holidays.

Admission is 25 cents for youngsters 12 and under, 50 cents for adults.

Zoo tours for groups can be arranged through the zoo. Experienced volunteers will lead tours and describe the many inhabitants.



Billy Preston made a surprise appearance at St. Elmo Village recently. A crowd of young people surrounded him with admiration as Billy took time to look at art work some of them had created. Several of the children, who are inspired to paint at St. Elmo Village, have submitted sketches of Billy Preston that will be used on his upcoming album cover.

Not so long ago, some of those same youngsters had thrown bottles at would-be artists. Now, they are covering bottles with paper mache and painting them bright, beautiful colors.

Billy Preston realizes the importance of such community organizations that inspire self-help and pride. On May 24th he will host a show and dance at the Proud Bird in Los Angeles to raise funds for St. Elmo Village, featuring a ten piece dance machine called LTD. (Love, Togetherness & Devotion)



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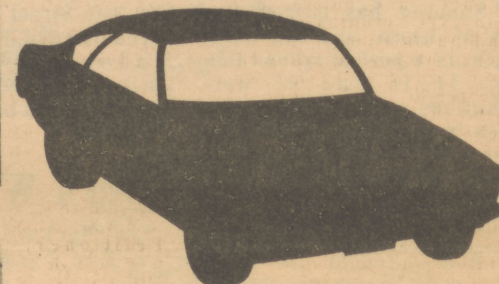
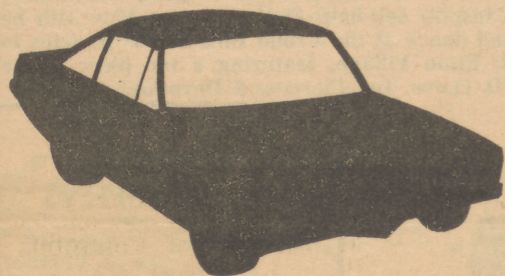
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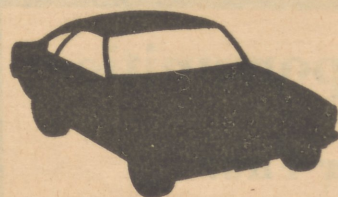
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County
Probate No. P-6-1509

In the Matter Of The Estate Of Helen L. Walser Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Helen L. Walser, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 17 day of May, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Helen L. Walser deceased bearing date of the 1st day of June, 1972, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Richard H. Walser 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 17 day of May, 1974.
Richard H. Walser
2612 Arnold Road,
Des Moines, Iowa
50310

Thomas N. Bolton
926 Des Moines Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander May 23 and 30, 1974.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE2-831

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

Vs.
SANDRA FEAR, a k a SANDRA SILK,

Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming personal judgment against Sandra Fear, a k a Sandra Silk, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$18,043.75, with interest at the rate of 7 1/2%, from and after November 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Sandra Fear, a k a Sandra Silk, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff's assignor, assigned to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendant to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of April 21, 1971, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 2 in La Mar-Crittenden Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of this action, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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

right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

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

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

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of June, 1974, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD
By Michael P. Joyn
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

D.M.

In Re the Marriage of MAX JUNIOR BUTCHER and GERTRUDE LOUISE BUTCHER

Upon the Petition of MAX JUNIOR BUTCHER, Petitioner, and concerning GERTRUDE LOUISE BUTCHER, Respondent.
TO: GERTRUDE LOUISE BUTCHER

YOU ARE hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court the Petition of the above named Petitioner in which he seeks a decree of dissolution of your marriage with him which was consummated on July 17, 1955.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County, Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before June 14, 1974, and that unless you so appear and defend, that your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you consistent with said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of May, 1974.

MORRIS & MORRIS
By: JAMES B. MORRIS, JR.
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: JOANN D. ENGLE

2315 Payne Road
Des Moines, Iowa

You are hereby notified:
(1) That the written contract dated November 8, 1968, and executed by Central Iowa Contacts, Inc., as vendors and Joann D. Engle, as vendee, for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot 52 in Glen Oaks, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Failure to make payment of \$151.00 due December 1, 1973	\$151.00
(b) Failure to make payment of \$151.00 due January 1, 1974	151.00
(c) Failure to make payment of \$151.00 due February 1, 1974	151.00
(d) Failure to make payment of \$151.00 due March 1, 1974	151.00
(e) Failure to make payment of \$151.00 due April 1, 1974	151.00
	\$755.00

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as

by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice on or before June 23, 1974.
Central Iowa Contracts, Inc.
(Vendors)

By James V. Sarcone, Jr.
Their attorney
902 Liberty Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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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-6-1582

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE D. CULBERTSON Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Florence D. Culbertson Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Florence D. Culbertson deceased bearing date of the 26th day of August, 1972, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Cara E. Handschin 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 9th day of May, 1974.

Cara E. Handschin
Executor of said Estate
Harold Newcomb
321 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Attorney for said Executor
321 Savings and Loan Building
Des Moines, Iowa
Published and printed in the New Iowa Bystander May 16 and 23, 1974.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Equity No. CE2-831

NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

Vs.
FAY LEE WARDLOW, a k a FAY LEE BRYSON, BARNETT BROTHERS, INC., JOHN MEYER, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

FREDDIE BRYSON, ESTATE OF FAYE LEE BRYSON, formerly known as FAYE LEE WARDLOW.

Added Defendants, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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

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

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides

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

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

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

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before June 2, 1974, and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment of decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD
By Michael P. Joyn
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Published and printed in the New Iowa Bystander May 23, 30 and June 6, 1974.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, SS.

Polk County
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines VERSUS Donovan D. Dixon and Sharon K. Dixon.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The North 10 feet of Lot 48 and all of Lots 49 and 50, in Block 6 in Highlawn, an Official Replat, 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 21st day of June 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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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: Keith L. Davis and Constance T. Davis.

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated August 6, 1964, and executed by Howard W. Humphrey and Ethel E. Humphrey, Husband and Wife, as Vendors and Keith L. Davis, Husband and Wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

The West 90.4 feet of Lot 333 in University Heights, Plat 3, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Delinquency in monthly payments through May 15, 1974 on principal, interest and escrow payments	\$507.06
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(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

Howard W. Humphrey and Ethel E. Humphrey
Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

By Richard W. Lozier, Jr.
Their Attorney
902 Liberty Building
Des Moines, Iowa
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Probate No. P-6-1581

In the Matter Of The Estate Of Faye Lee Bryson, formerly known as Fay Lee Wardlow Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Faye Lee Bryson, Formerly known as Fay Lee Wardlow Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1974, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1974.

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The family of Clarence Hutchinson wants to share this thought with you. Perhaps you sent a lovely card. Or sat quietly on a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words. That any friends could say. Perhaps you could not come at all. Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

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OBITUARIES

CLARENCE HUTCHINSON
Services for Clarence Hutchinson, 51, of 1805 Eighth St., who died Tuesday at Veterans Hospital of pneumonia, were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Marceline, Mo., he lived in Des Moines for 14 years. He was employed at the American Republic Insurance Co.

Survivors include his wife, Sammie; a daughter, Helen; his mother, Mrs. Carlina Hutchinson, two sisters, Lena Mae Hall and Mildred Hutchinson, and three brothers, Cecil, Earl and James, all of Des Moines.

MRS. LEONA PETTIT

Services for Mrs. Leona Pettit, 71, of 1139 Eighth St., who died Monday at Mercy Hospital after an illness of six weeks, were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Estes and Son Funeral Chapel with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

A native of Marceline, Mo., Mrs. Pettit lived in Des Moines since 1940 and was a retired hotel maid.

She is survived by two sons, Albert Lee Pettit of Des Moines and Charles of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Adams and Mrs. Allie E. Wilson, both of Minneapolis, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

JACK MASH

Jack Mash, 47, of 1253 E. Sixteenth St. died Sunday at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital after an illness of about two weeks. The cause of death is being determined by an autopsy.

Mr. Mash had lived in Des Moines all his life.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Mash, of Des

Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Bonwell, Mrs. Cecile Hill and Mrs. Dorothy Talbert, all of Des Moines; four brothers, William and Robert, of Des Moines, Sgt. Norman Mash of Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., and Kenneth of Los Angeles, Calif.

Private services held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

MRS. INICE CARTER

Service were at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul AME Church for Mrs. Inice Carter, 70, of 1259 Eleventh St., who died Monday at her home of a stroke. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Buxton, she lived in Des Moines for 42 years. She was a member of the St. Paul AME Church, the church's Hostess Club, Olive Branch Chapter 32 of the Eastern Star, Social Lites Queen Club, the Elegant Eight, and the Buxton Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alberta Crosby of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Magnolia Fields of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Leona Jordan of Des Moines, five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. EDWINA HOLLIMAN

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Maple Street Baptist Church for Mrs. Edwina Holliman, 47, of 800 W. Twenty-fifth St., who died Monday at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital of a stroke. Burial will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Des Moines, she was a salad maker at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club for six years and was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elmo; two daughters, Mrs. Pamela J. Hamilton of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Marsha Keyes of Corcoran, Calif.; a son, Mark of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs.

Alice Craddock and Mrs. Opie Knox both of Des Moines; three brothers, Carroll of Denver, Colo., and the Rev. Wayland Heath and the Rev. William Heath, both of Des Moines; and six grandchildren.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

And you husbands, show the same kind of love to your wives as Christ showed to the church when he died for her, to make her holy and clean, washed by baptism and God's Word; so that he could give her to himself as a glorious church without a single spot or wrinkle or any other blemish, being holy and without a single fault. That is how husbands should treat their wives, loving them as parts of themselves.

Ephesians 5:25-28

When Moses saw that the bush was on fire and that it didn't burn up, he went over to investigate. Then God called out to him, "Moses! Moses!" "Who is it?" Moses asked. "Don't come any closer," God told him. "Take off your shoes, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your fathers — the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." (Moses covered his face with his hands, for he was afraid to look at God.)

Exodus 3:2-5
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Blacks Advance In Southern

Primary Elections

Atlanta, Georgia--Minority political performance in May primary and general elections in three southern states is indicative of continued progress for southern blacks, states the nonpartisan Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP).

Surveying the results of primary elections in Alabama, and Texas and the general municipal elections of Virginia, the Voter Education Project has concluded that, despite low voter turnout by blacks and whites in the South, blacks will win many major posts in state governments in 1974.

An initial survey by VEP researchers has produced the following highlights of May primaries and elections:

Alabama--As a result of the May 7 primary, 14 blacks are assured seats in the state house, with a possible total of 17 black Alabama legislators in 1974. In the Alabama senate races, black candidates are assured of two seats and many possibly win a third position in June runoff elections.

State representatives Chris McNair, one of three incumbent Alabama black legislators, failed to gain a majority in a race against two white opponents. McNair, whose daughter was killed in the 1963 church bombing in Birmingham, will face a white opponent in the June 4 runoff.

In local Alabama primary races, a black incumbent in Bullock County was again successful in a race for sheriff and two blacks who won primary victories could, if successful in the runoff, add their positions to hold a black majority on the Bullock county commission.

Texas--After the May 4 primary in Texas, blacks stand a good chance of increasing their numbers in the Texas house from 8 to 11. One of the incumbent legislators was forced into a runoff and that

member faces black opposition. The additional representatives could be Austin's Mrs. Exalton Delco, who won against three white opponents but faces opposition in November general elections, and Al Price of Beaumont and Bobby Webber of Fort Worth, both of whom will participate in runoff elections in June.

Virginia--In municipal general elections, black candidates made several advances in Virginia, including the election of the first black to the Hampton city council, but the victories were clouded by the defeat of two blacks on the Petersburg city council. Before the election, Petersburg was the only Virginia municipality with a black majority (4 to 3) governing board and a black mayor.

In Petersburg, as less than half the registered voters turned out on election day, the incumbent mayor and council member Hermanze Fauntleroy was re-elected as was the Rev. Clyde Johnson. The city council of seven members will hold an election to determine who, among its members, will serve as mayor.

In other Virginia activity, the vice mayor of Lynchburg won re-election, a second black was elected to the Portsmouth city council, another black joined the only black member of the Suffolk city council, and the only black members of the Roanoke and Newport News city councils were re-elected. Black candidates for several municipal posts in Virginia were unsuccessful and, in Danville, a four-year incumbent black official was defeated, leaving only one black member on that city council.



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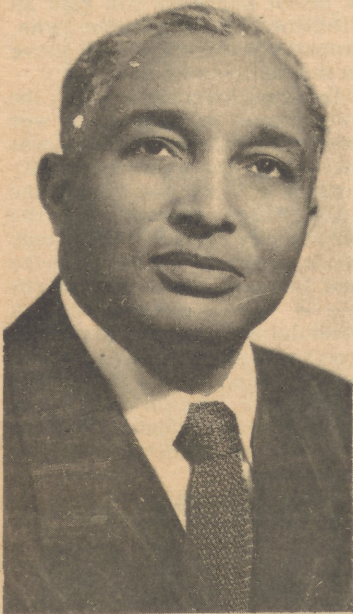
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sports



by Allen Ashby

The Binai Brith, a Jewish organization has a sports dinner every year and during that dinner, which is to honor the veteran sports figures of Des Moines, they induct some from the various groups in their hall of fame. This year it was the baseball players time to be honored, and they selected five, among them Clarke Yeager.



Clarke Yeager

Clarke was one of the early baseball players who happened to be born too soon. Baseball scouts say that if a fellow can do two of the three things he cannot be taught to do, he is considered major league talent, with a chance of making it. These are to run fast, throw hard and hit a baseball. Clarke could do them all. He could run as fast and throw about as hard as anybody playing in semipro ball then. And he was considered a good hitter, so he might have had a shot at organized ball if blacks got that chance in his day. So the fellow played his baseball with teams like the old Capital City Giants, The Des Moines Independents and Scott's Giants, a fine team sponsored by the late Buck Scott, that got a chance to win the city semi-pro title outright and nailed it down. Between those stints he played with traveling teams like the Kansas City Black Sox, and the Omaha Green Goblins, and had to turn down an offer to play with what was then the leading traveling black club of the time, Gilkerson's Union Giants, because he didn't want to quit a good job. Clarkie, says the best ball club he ever played with was the Capital City Giants of 1919. They had Charley Howard at first base, Emery Jackson at second, Eddie Lipford shortstop, Eddie Barber at third, and the Saunders brothers, Dewey and Pud along with him in the outfield. The pitchers were Jap Crowe, and Otis Moore and the catcher Frank Brown. He rates the Des Moines Independents and Scott's Litt Giants right behind this team. He says he had a lot of fun playing the game and like so many of the semipro stars of those days, played because he loved the game, and would have played for nothing, and sometimes did. Would he do it again? Clarkie, in his seventies, says "Hell yes."

LaMont Lovelady brings to mind the many local pugs who have tried to make it in the gloves pushing racket. LaMont seemed to have it all, but today a fellow can make as much dough working at a trade which he is learning, as he could in the ring, and isn't taking a chance on having his brains scrambled. Then it is hard for a fellow to work and really get into shape. One has to really be dedicated to do this. I know of a couple of fellows who did it, George Bourland, because he loved boxing and Morton Graves because he had four kids to feed and couldn't make enough working to do it on his job. So Morton really got into shape and you had to fight all the way to stay with him. Maybe this newest boxing sensation is dedicated enough to do what it takes to get on in the game. But, except in the heavier divisions, there just isn't too much money in the game, not so much more than a fellow can make working at a trade as I said before, that a fellow has to love the game in order to make it. I hope he makes it and will prove me wrong.

Girls track meets, etc.

This time there were a few black girls in the girls state high school track meet. Their was a young lady from Washington High of Cedar Rapids who led her team to a win in the four forty yard relay. I still think there are some more around the state and as the larger schools get into the thing, you will see them. The Rapids team finished well up in the point to tals. And there will likely be a few more as they get their chance. And Coleen Bowser of West Des Moines, who was a standout in her high school days and in colleges played against the Russian team and didn't do too badly. She played a good game, but didn't score any points. But against the well-organized and big Russian team, who did score too often. In the the last cage season in the Metro girl's teams there were a few black kids and one from East High who was really pretty good. I always thought that there were more blacks who could play the game and there were a few years back, but then they never got to play in varsity competition as the girls do now. Oh, well, times change. We have a few swimming team members, and I have always argued that black swimmers don't get started soon enough to really develop at this game in time to make it in really tough going.

The same might be said of golf. I don't think we have very many young golfers who are in junior high or grade schools, and that is where you have to start. And tennis is becoming so damned expensive that pretty soon black kids will be unable to play the game in numbers. But there is hope in the Junior Tennis League program which teaches instant playing, a thing that Chet Williamson advocated years ago. We didn't agree with him, and it turns out that he was just ahead of his time. Speaking of tennis, I know that Mark Morrow is unbeaten in the city and district competition singles. I have kept still about it because I want him to have a shot at the state crown without having to carry the burden of trying to be the first black to win the thing. If he wins it, fine, and congratulations. But he won't be Mark Morrow, the black high school champion. He will be Mark Morrow, the high school champ. See what I mean?

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The Department of Social Services has responsibility to investigate reports of child neglect, dependence and abuse and to serve those children and their families. New services include:

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- 24-hour child abuse counseling provided by Community Telephone Counseling, Inc.
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- Group counseling and 24-hour homemaker services that will be available by July 1, 1974.

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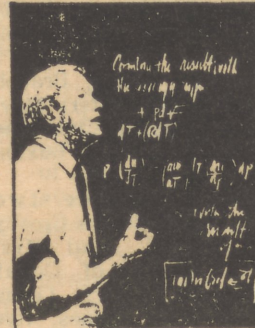
The program satisfies a number of recommendations contained in the CSI Report. The Department developed the program in cooperation with CSI and directors of the Des Moines Child Guidance Center, Iowa Children's and Family Services, Orchard Place, Polk County Juvenile Court Services and the YMCA Boys Home.

Spotlight on HEALTH

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