

Jackson Calls For -

Re-Investigation of King & Malcolm X Murders

Black Leaders Mount Campaign To Oppose Broadcast License Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (CNS) — Black leaders and organizations throughout the country are lining up in strong opposition to a bill pending before the U.S. Senate that would stifle attempts by Blacks and other minorities to gain access to the broadcast media.

Public hearings are scheduled June 18, 19 and 20 before the Senate Commerce Committee on the Broadcast License Renewal Act (H.R. 12993), which has passed the House of Representatives.

A high-level strategy meeting at the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights was held this week to outline a grassroots campaign in opposition to the bill. The meeting was convened by Joseph Rauh, Jr., legal counsel for the LCCR; Dr. Carlton Goodlett, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association; M. Carl Holman and Berkeley Burrell, co-chairmen of the National Business League's National Committee for Policy Review, and Ronald Brown of the

National Urban League and chairman of the LCCR Task Force on Regulatory Agencies.

"This bill strikes a devastating blow to the legitimate aspirations of Black Americans to gain ownership

"vehemently opposed" to the bill and that "all members of the Coalition will make their concerns known to Senator Pastore and members of his Sub-Committee."

Other organizations opposing the Broadcast License Renewal Act include: the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the NAACP, the United Church of Christ, National Urban League, Americans for Democratic Action, Unitarian Church and the National Association of Black Broadcasters.

Dr. Goodlett points out that "not a single television station in the United States today is owned by racial minorities and only 25 of almost 7,000 radio stations are in the hands of minority group owners."

Goodlett adds, "If the renewal legislation is passed by the Senate, it will choke off and stifle Black participation in the broadcast media. In short, what this legislation means is the perpetuation of the exclusion of minorities from the single most influential force in American life today — the communications media."

Letters should be addressed to the Senate Commerce Committee, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

"The time has come," declares Dr. Goodlett, "for Blacks to dramatize their concerns and rights for open access to full participation in mass communications."

Brown, McCuller and Goodlett urged Black organizations to send letters and telegrams of protest to Senator Pastore and other members of the Senate Commerce Committee. Other members of the committee are: Senator Vance Hartke, of Indiana; Philip Hart and Robert P. Griffin, of Michigan; John V. Tunney, of California; Adlai E. Stevenson III, of Illinois; Howard H. Baker, Jr., of Tennessee; Marlow W. Cook, of Kentucky; J. Glenn Beall, Jr., of Maryland; James B. Pearson, of Kansas; Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington; Howard W. Cannon, of Nevada; Russell B. Long, of Louisiana; Frank E. Moss, of Utah; Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii; Ernest F. Hollings, of South Carolina; and Norris Cotton, of New Hampshire.



Dr. Carlton Goodlett
President, National Newspaper
Publishers Association.

and control of mass communications media in their communities," states Dr. Goodlett. "And, for this reason, there must be an all out effort to defeat this repressive legislation."

Tony Brown, executive director and producer of "Black Journal", says the bill "sets a dangerous precedent. If white broadcasters in collusion with Congress can extend the term of a broadcast license from three to five years in 1974, then next year these anti-Black forces can extend it from five to 10 years."

Jim McCuller, director of the National Black Media Coalition, states that the Coalition is

\$12,000 To Model Cities Library

The Public Library of Des Moines has received a grant of \$12,000 approved by the State Library Commission, from the federal Library Services and Construction Act. The grant was awarded specifically for strengthening Des Moines Library services in the Model Cities area; the Model City Information Center is located at 920 Washington in the Martin Luther King Center.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

Logan Community News

Again this year beginning June 17th, eighteen (18) young men and women will be working in the Logan Area doing minor house repairs, yard work, painting outside of houses, cleaning basements, and cutting trees and grass.

This service is being offered to Senior Citizens, handicapped persons, and low-income home owners. If you should want this FREE service which is provided by the New Horizon project, be sure and call the Site Office at 265-7571.

Summer Community Culture and Recreation Activities project has a new coordinator in the person of Miss Sheila Stewart. Call her at 266-7060 and find out what summer fun is being offered in the Logan area. Great things are being planned!

Applications are being taken for the grants to the elderly, for repairs to their homes. Call the Site Office for more information.

The Logan Priority Board welcomes all residents to attend the meetings being held at the Site Office. This is where you can have your input into what, where, and when, in the planning of your community. The Chairman, Mr. Henry Bagby, welcomes you!

AN EDITORIAL AS IT APPEARED IN THE JAN. 15, 1897 ISSUE OF THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

DO YOU LOVE YOUR RACE?

Remember that the merchants who advertise in the Bystander does so because they want your trade. Those that never advertise in a race paper do not care to have you in their place of business. There is not a merchant that does not advertise in all the other papers in the city, inviting every other race to purchase their goods.

Everyday we can see colored ladies and gentlemen going in to stores that will not do anything for the race to which they belong. Stores that will not employ a colored janitor. They would insult you if you should ask them to employ a colored lady as clerk. Is there a race-loving man or woman that is not loyal enough to say to that merchant, you do not employ any of my people in your store; I have not seen your invitation in our colored paper inviting me to your store. Resolve with this new year that you will not patronize any merchant that ignores the race to which you belong.

Rev. Jesse Jackson of Operation PUSH has called for a new investigation into the murders of Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jackson's statement came soon after it became known that the FBI kept documents aimed at disrupting the progress of Black (and radical white) organizations such as the Black Panther Party. One document, dated March 4, 1968 stated that the FBI's goal was to "prevent the rise of a 'messiah' who could unify, and electrify, the militant Black nationalist movement."

On the basis of the information contained in the documents, Jackson urged all Black leaders to join him as plaintiffs in a class action suit to bring to light all relevant secret FBI documents.



Malcolm X

The family of Fred Hampton, a Black Panther Party member slain in Chicago in a 1969 police raid on an apartment, has filed a suit demanding release of FBI records on the raid.

The Socialist Workers Party is calling for an independent Black commission of inquiry to investigate still uncovered facts regarding the murders of Malcolm X and Dr. King. They state that, "An independent Black commission of inquiry could demand that the true perpetrators of these murders no matter who they are or how high an office they hold — be brought to justice."

National News Briefs

Atlanta — State Senator Leroy Johnson, the first Black elected to the Georgia legislature has been indicted on four counts of evading \$44,339.92 in Government income taxes. Johnson is chairman of the Judiciary committee and has served in the Senate for 12 years.

Pontiac — Five members of the Ku Klux Klan were indicted by a federal grand jury for the dynamiting of 10 school buses in this city in 1971. The dynamiting occurred just before a desegregation plan was to go into effect.

Washington, D.C. — Deposits in minority-owned banks have more than doubled in the past four years, according to a spokesman for the Office of Minority Business Enterprise.

Atlanta — Julian Bond, Georgia State Representative, has announced he will seek a Senatorial seat recently vacated by Senator Horace T. Ward who was appointed to a Civil Court judgeship.

Des Moines — A scholarship fund for Black students wishing to pursue an education in Journalism has been established here in honor of James B. Morris, Sr. The fund will be titled the James B. Morris, Sr. Scholarship Fund for Journalism.

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

About The Iowa Bystander

A grandson asked me once, "Grandfather, how can a person live to be 80 years old?" I replied, "By working at it, more people are doing this now."

Well the Bystander, originally known as the Iowa State Bystander, is 80 years old and a lot of people have worked to prevent it from meeting the fate of hundreds of contemporary papers that folded during these years. Some were in Des Moines including Jewish, Italian, Negro, labor and other organizations.

The Bystander had its beginning in 1894, organized by a group of men who resented the fact that except for special occasions only crime news appeared in the press about Negroes; nothing of their social events appeared. They also were interested that their young people be given an opportunity to learn and work in the newspaper field and that the organization of the Bystander would help fill both these gaps.

These men were engaged in other jobs outside of the newspaper business. They had never operated a newspaper and therefore knew little about running one. It was with the help of the employees where the paper was printed (they did not own a newspaper press) and some operators and employees of the daily press who gave them pointers as to the direction in which they might go for the paper to succeed. Advertisers supported the paper greatly because of their acquaintance with the management and also that the effort was worthwhile; that even though the circulation was small it did not deter them from giving the paper support.

John L. Thompson, a Des Moines lawyer, purchased the paper from the founders with the hope that as editor and publisher he would acquire a wide acquaintance with the Negro population and thus enhance his law practice. He traveled over the state first on bicycle and later by automobile collecting subscriptions and visiting subscribers and to secure correspondence from various towns that they might keep the public informed of their activities through the Iowa State Bystander.

World War I was a boost in popularity for the paper. The 17th Provisional Training Regiment at Fort Des Moines brought to the state a large number of college men and a cadre of soldiers from the 24th and 25th Infantry and the 9th and 10th Cavalry. It published news about the training camp and trainees and soldiers were much in demand for appearances in various affairs and particularly in military parades downtown which delighted the tremendous crowds which turned out to see them.

A number of photographs of these men and groups appeared in the paper including prominent visitors both military and civilians. Mr. Thompson wrote a book on the history of the regiment in which many pictures of individuals and groups appeared.

Mr. Thompson sold the paper in 1920 to Dr. Laurence Jones of Piney Woods, Mississippi who felt that graduates from the printing department of his school might be able to work and thus provide employment in the field studied in school. This did not work very well and Dr. Jones sold the paper to me in October 1922. I was Deputy County Treasurer of Polk County at the time, and while the staff of the former owner stayed on the job, carrying on two operations required a lot of energy and time.

Up until that time most stores in the city advertised in the Bystander but later advertising agencies convinced them that the use of space in weekly papers was a duplication of circulation and therefore a waste of money. For several years this made it difficult for weekly newspapers, including the Bystander, to carry on. However there were many loyal supporters of the paper of both races who went beyond the realm of simple subscribers enabling the Bystander to secure advertising to support, both commercial and complimentary, and the paper was able to weather the storm.

The activities among Negro newspapers changed considerably during World War II enabling Negro media to secure advertising from corporations, manufacturers and companies which heretofore had never used class newspapers to sell their wares.

This had made a tremendous difference in the income of weekly newspapers and enabled the management to hire people trained in journalism to carry on the operation.

As editor of the Bystander, I found myself involved in a great many civic and political programs which gave recognition to the value of the Bystander as well as income that had not been available in years gone by. I feel that my activity in civil rights

was my best service to the community causing the Des Moines Register to call me Mr. Civil Rights at which time I was named a member of the Mayor's commission on Civil Rights.

During the period following World War II, in addition to operating the Bystander, I carried on a considerable law practice which I enjoyed.

With the changes and temperament of the civil rights movement in recent years Negro newspapers are being read more extensively than ever before. The Bystander numbers among its subscribers many business institutions, public offices, public schools and colleges of Iowa. This provides outlets of information in not only current events but also history of the Negro in this country.

Newspaper business is a full time job and anyone who thinks it is easy has failed to look very far or to inquire about its operation.

In 1972 I sold the Bystander to Niebran Corporation which was headed by Carl Williams. While Carl is an excellent advertising salesman he had little idea of how the operations of a newspaper should be handled with the result it reached a low ebb both as a business proposition and a newspaper carrying the news to the public.

In 1973 a new corporation was organized to assume certain obligations of the Niebran Corporation and I agreed to serve as chairman of this board hoping that with my knowledge of the newspaper business and the experience of those who helped to carry on the business, progress would be made. In the last twelve months the paper has shown progress toward making the Bystander an outstanding newspaper and a financial success. With the cooperation of citizens of Iowa this can be done.

Yes 80 years is a long time to live but having done so provides a lot of experience that even the Bystander can look back to with pride and with thanks to those who have been loyal supporters.

Black Journal To Be Seen Next Season

A spokesman for IEBN (Iowa Education Broadcasting Network) said yesterday that despite the high cost of the show, **Black Journal** will be televised in Iowa next fall.

Of over 160 public television stations throughout the nation, only about 25% have expressed an interest in televising **Black Journal**. This year, the program will not be provided free as it has been in the past. Instead, local stations will be paying to broadcast the show, and unless Black communities in broadcast areas have made it known that they want to see **Black Journal** regardless of cost, many

stations will choose not to purchase the show.

The approximate cost to IEBN to televise a 13 week run of the show will be \$10,000. A major factor in the decision was the action of a Des Moines organization, Friends of Black Journal. The group collected approximately 500 signatures and presented them as a petition to IEBN. The group would like it to be known they're pleased that IEBN responded to the self-defined needs of Iowa's Black community. And that is what public television is really all about—a response to the needs of the viewing communities.

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Hating no man, fearing no man, the Black Press strives to help every man in the firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back.

Urban Center Registration

Registration for classes at the Urban Center of Des Moines Area Community classes will continue through June 20, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and to 5 p.m. on June 21. Classes begin Monday, June 17 and end August 9.

An eight-week summer session is scheduled in arts and sciences. Offered are sections in business administration, corrections, education, English, history, health, literature, mathematics, mental health, philosophy, physical science, psychology, sociology, social services and speech. All carry college credit on the freshman or sophomore level.

In addition, students will be accepted in the clerical program in career education. This program will continue to August 30.

Regular adult education offerings will be available at the center through the summer also.

For more information concerning any of the Urban Center classes call 244-4226 or 964-0651. The Center is located at 920 Washington St., Des Moines.

Weathermen Vow

Solidarity With SLA

While the spotlight is on fugitive members of the Symbionese Liberation Army, the revolutionary Weather Underground has surfaced again and served notice it is still to be reckoned with.

Ten days ago the group left word with authorities that they planted a bomb in the Los Angeles office of state Atty. Gen. Evelle Younger.

Ten minutes later, the explosive detonated, causing considerable damage but no injuries. The Underground said it was in solidarity with the six SLA members killed last month in Los Angeles.

The Underground, called Weatherman when it broke off from Students for a Democratic Society in 1969, remains the subject of widespread investigation by the FBI.

Father of TANZANIA

by Kitoto-K. KALOMBO

As a head of state, Nyerere has remained for his people the "Mwalimu", that is to say, the master. In his younger years he was a teacher at a secondary school of Tabora. Far from being a theoretician he is first an educationalist: he intensely lives the values which inspire all his words and decisions. A devout practising Catholic, converted at the age of 21, he knows from experience that his faith is first a personal encounter with Christ who reveals to him the regard, the respect and the love that he owes to all his brothers. This feeling for others gives him a deep respect for his fellow-citizens, Christians, Muslims and atheists.

In 1952, at the age of 21, he was the first Tanzanian to obtain a degree in History and Economy at a British University (Edinburgh). Two years later the colonial authorities forced him to choose between being either a teacher or being politically active at the head of the new party which he had helped to found: The TANU (Tanganika African National Union), whose first aim was to obtain independence for the country. Without any hesitation he chose politics and then he had to lead a very precarious life.

This man, educated in the English way of life, had never denied his people. He has always wanted to think as an African and express himself in the language of his people, SWAHILI. He has remained the person he was in his tribe of shepherds, humble, modest and respectful of traditional values. As a head of state, he refused to live in the residence of the former governor which was too stately for him.

It is now nearly 25 years since his party launched the process of independence and liberty which was finally obtained peacefully and without violence on 11th December 1961 (Tanzania was born in 1964 from the union of Tanganyika which was already independent together with Zanzibar after the Arab sultans had been eliminated).

Its motto is: "UHURU na KAZI": INDEPENDENCE and WORK. The President is naturally aware that his country is materially poor but its richness is man: 14 millions citizens.

Even on the day following independence NYERERE was talking about his plans for



JULIUS NYERERE

creating socialism in Africa. He declared at the General Assembly of the United Nations: "The mainspring of our action in our country as well as in our external relations will be sincere attempts to respect man's dignity". And it is this which characterizes NYERERE's whole policy. He concluded: "We believe in humanity, we shall strive to support the attempts made by man to progress on a spiritual level as well as in material wealth".

His socialism will be a realistic synthesis of the traditional African values, the Gospels and those which he regards as important to communism. What he regards as the main difference between the traditional society and capitalism are neither the methods of production nor the ownership or non-ownership of property. It is the fact that everyone cares about the other man's well being. Traditional society is organized so that its members have what is necessary. "We, the Africans", he will say later on, "have no more need to be converted to socialism than to be initiated into democracy". NYERERE's political thought finds its fulfilment in the famous Declaration of Arusha published on 5th February 1967 which was a turning-point in the history of the country and also a major

event in the awakening to political awareness of Africa.

Tanzania will become a socialist country which will be the center of society and man's exploitation of man will be banished. It will aim at bringing welfare to the people and will be based upon the conviction that all men were created equal in God's eyes. In fact, men are not equal at all: the task of the state is to organize society so that the desires of some do not prove detrimental to others. It will endeavour to create a classless society by extending the "clan" to the level of the nation. The basis and the aim of the African socialism is "the family" in the wide sense.

Tanzania is so poor, he says, that it is condemned to help itself. "let us work hard, let us build our nation, do not let others build it for us". The principle of self-reliance, of self-confidence is a motto that he keeps on repeating to every community at every level.

Tanzania is 90% agricultural and consequently all effort must be concentrated in this sector. And it is precisely here that Nyerere's contribution is most original. The Declaration of Arusha advocates the whole country an experiment which was launched in 1960: The UJAMAA villages. NYERERE insists on expressing his basic ideas, in Swahili which is the national language. The word is so rich that it seems impossible to translate it. In English it probably means: the villages where social relationships are lived on the basis of kinship, on the principle of "the family" in the wide sense. After agriculture, the second priority as regards development is education. After more than ten years of independence there are hardly any foreigners left to educate the Tanzanian youth. The western system of education based on the rejection of weaker pupils - which disappoints 95% of pupils as they cannot continue with their studies - is completely changed.

Nairobi, Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya - Ethiopian guerrillas holding six North Americans captive are planning to put two Americans and a Canadian trial, informed sources in Addis Ababa reported by telephone today.

The three men, all prospectors for the Tenneco Oil Co. of Houston, Tex., will be charged by the Eritrean Liberation Front with "exploiting the natural resources" of Eritrea, Ethiopia's northernmost province, the sources said.

The three men are Powers William Cayce, 36, a geologist from Plainview, Texas; John W. Rogers of New York, on loan to Tenneco from Texaco, and Cliff James, 27, a geologist from Walkerton, Ont., the sources said.

The guerrillas' plans for the other three captives are not known. They are Deborah Dortzbach, 24, a pregnant nurse from Freehold, N.J.; Donald Werdefort, 27, a pilot from Calgary, Alta., and Motta Paula, 52, an American geochemist with the United

Nations Development Program.

The five men were captured March 26 when their helicopter crashed in a sandstorm. A second helicopter was sent for them after negotiations between Tenneco and the guerrillas indicated they would be freed. But the guerrillas seized that helicopter and used it to kidnap Mrs. Dortzbach from a mission hospital in the heart of ELF country so she could treat wounded guerrillas.

Four guerrillas made the attack on the hospital and killed a Dutch nurse. But the pilot of the second helicopter, Grant Wyatt, 30, of Calgary, was released unharmed several days later.

Since their capture, the men have been marched through the rugged, mountainous Eritrean interior and have been paraded through guerrilla strongholds. An ELF announcement last month said the captives would be exchanged for several political prisoners held by the Ethiopian government.

Kaul To Speak At Drake

Donald Kaul, who writes the Des Moines Register column "Over the Coffee," will speak at Drake University at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 20, at an all-university convocation in the University Auditorium at 25th and University. The public is invited without charge.

Kaul's appearance on the Drake campus is in conjunction with the Thirteenth Annual Newspaper in the Classroom workshop sponsored by Drake in cooperation with the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Kaul, who holds a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan, joined the staff of the Des Moines Tribune as a general assignment reporter in 1960. He later moved to the Des

Moines Register in the same capacity. His witty feature articles laid the ground work for his future as a columnist.

In 1964, he began writing "Over the Coffee" and has continued to do so on a five-day-a-week basis since that time. In late 1970 a collection of his columns was published by the Iowa State Press in a book, "How to Light a Water Heater and Other War Stories."

The following year in order to broaden the subject are for his columns by seeing the inner workings of the national government first hand, Kaul and his family moved to Washington, D.C., where he maintains his office with the Washington News Bureau of the Register.

Attacks Plan To Bar Special Admissions For Blacks To Law Schools

WASHINGTON - The director of the NAACP Washington Bureau has warned that there is a danger that efforts would be made to introduce legislation in Congress barring law schools and other institutions of higher learning from creating programs for correcting a history of racial discrimination.

Speaking before the Special Subcommittee on Higher Education of the House Committee on Education and Labor, Clarence Mitchell said the intention of another amendment to the 1965 Higher Education Act was laudable. This amendment would broaden

the scope of assistance for disadvantaged students wishing to enter the legal profession.

But there was also a clear danger, he said, that an amendment would be offered barring fellowships for graduate or professional study at any institution that "is found to have any criteria for admission which accord any preference or pose any disadvantage to any applicant on account of race, color, national origin or sex."

Mr. Mitchell said that this provision also appeared to be an attack on programs such as that at the University of Washington which resulted in the suit,

DeFunis v. Odegaard. In this case the U.S. Supreme Court refused to rule on whether it was constitutional to set aside a given number of places in a college for minorities.

Mr. Mitchell appeared before the subcommittee on Wednesday, June 5.

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, June 16, will be "God's Unmerited Gift." The Young Adult Choir will furnish the music.

The Maple Street Young Adult Choir will celebrate their Eighth Anniv. on Sunday, June 23, at 6:00 P.M. Outstanding choirs and soloists of the city will be on the program. Watch for this musical extravaganza. Janis Parrish, Pres.

The Maple Street Mission Society will meet on June 22, 1974 at the home of Mother Mabel Dant, 1402 Thompson Street, at 2:00 P.M. Mother Ruby Cooper, Pres., Doris Mitchum, Asst. Sec.

The Maple Street Deacons Board will have a Chicken and Ham & Green Dinner on Saturday, June 29, from 11:00 AM until sold out. For deliveries call Ruby Cooper at 244-9450 or call the church 262-1931.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Jacob Reed spoke last Sunday on "Faith." The Rev. George Turner and Rev. Reed presented the Lord's Supper. Messiah Temple fellowshiped with the Rev. Guy Samuels at Community Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Reed spoke on "Heavenly Joy."

Mrs. Larry Welch and family were our visitors.

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

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Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
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Bible Class 6:30 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS



Rev. B.W. Lockett

Pre-Men and Women's Day Services will be observed at Union Baptist Church. Rev. B.W. Lockett, Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, Longview, Texas, will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. services.

Rev. B. W. Lockett is a graduate of Weldon High School, Gladewater, Texas, and a graduate of Bishop College. He received his B.A. degree and 3 divisional certificates from the University of Los Angeles. He spent 5 years in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

He is presently the Dean of the Hopewell Sunday School & B.T.U. District Congress, Chairman of Financial Committee District Association, Dean of the Tri-County Extension School which covers 6 counties. He is the instructor of the pastors in this center, 1st Vice President on the Trustee Staff of Mary Allen College, Crockett, Texas. He preached in the National Baptist Convention in 1971 in San Francisco, California, and will be preaching this year in September in the National Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

He pastored in Amarillo, Texas, for 16 years, and is presently pastor of Galilee Baptist Church for 9 years in October. He is married to the former Thelma Reeves, and father of two daughters, Carolyn, Dallas, Texas, and

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Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Reg. Services 11:30 am
Tues. Services 7:00 pm
Fri. Family Nite 7:00 pm

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Father John Dorton
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Sun. 8:00 am
10:00 am
11:30 am
Weekdays 6:30 pm
Confession, Sat. & after 5:30 Eucharist. 3:5 pm

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Phil Tindrell
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm
Pastor phone 266-5755

Marilyn, Longview, Texas.

The Men and Women's Day Committee of Union Baptist Church will have a bake sale at Safeway on Saturday, June 15th.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Dolph Pulliam will be our guest speaker at the 11:00 am Sunday morning services on Father's Day, June 16th. At 5:00 pm Sunday evening, the Senior Choir will render a musical program. We ask all church members to participate.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Project Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Sunday, June 16, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. They have invited the Reverend Richard D. Smith to be their guest speaker. Rev. Smith is the present pastor of Gaines Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in East Moline, Illinois. He is also the former pastor of Bethel here in Des Moines and the one under whose administration the Project Club was formed. The music will be furnished by the "Voices of Faith". The public is invited.

Last Sunday, Members of Bethel and their friends enjoyed one of the most unusual services in the history of that Church. Mrs. Thyra Murray and her committee were absolutely superb in presenting the ultimate in spiritual entertainment. Worshippers started coming in for silent prayer kneeling at the altar at 4:00 p.m., and many taking their seats following their prayer and quietly meditating and listening to God speak to their hearts. The Senior Usher board was resplendent in their beautiful new uniforms and carried out their duties in a most efficient manner. All in all it was a magnificent afternoon spent listening to God.

Coming soon, concert of music, featuring the Youth and Junior choirs of Bethel.

Men and Women's Day, climaxing on the 14th of July. More will be stated on this subject in further news.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message at morning worship, Sunday, June 16th at 11:00 am. The Fellowship Chorus will furnish the music. As designated Building Fund Rally Day, each member is asked to make a substantial contribution towards retiring the church indebtedness as soon as possible.

Following morning worship, the Board of Christian Education will sponsor a Fellowship Dinner to give special recognition to new Corinthian members. Members are asked to bring a meat dish and either a vegetable or salad or dessert.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church bus available for transportation to Sunday School and morning worship.

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Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
131 - 9th St.
West Des Moines, Iowa
REV. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Corinthian Vacation Bible School will be held daily from June 17-21, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, at the church for children ages 3 through 14. All children welcome. Sunday, June 23rd the Corinthian Youth Chorus will present an afternoon musical program. Mrs. Barbara Williams and Mr. Robert Riley, Directors.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

June 16th, 1974, at the hour of 4:p.m. there will be a "Father's Day", program. Refreshments will follow.

Sunday evening June 16th, 7:30 p.m. the Morning Star Choir (senior) will be at Union Baptist Church, asking all the members to be present at the Church, Saturday at 4:p.m. for practice.

Sunday June 9th, Brother D. Bolden, of Mount Hebron Baptist Church with Deacon Joe Powers, of Morning Star, led a very spiritually devotion.

The young children choir render the music, and truly they sang from their hearts.

Rev. Samuel Wade, of Mount Hebron Church, brought the Sunday morning message, "Standing on the Rock".

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Robert G. Clay's sermon subject on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th will be "Finding Your Place In Life."

The St. Paul Choir is presenting Mr. Cecil Rideout of Burlington, Ia. in a recital Sunday afternoon, June 16th at 4:00 pm at the church. Mr. Rideout studied voice with Phyllis McAdams and is a member of Gideons International, The American Legion, Association of Retired Persons. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Brown who is past Grand Lecturer and Organist of Illinois O.E.S. Both Mr. Rideout and Mrs. Brown are stewards of St. John A.M.E. Church in Burlington. You will be delighted to hear the beautiful lyric tenor voice of this golden age artist. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

St. Paul welcomes, to the Steward Board, two new members, Mr. Marion Williams and Mr. Ed Reeves. These men were recently appointed by Pastor Clay.

Church Revival will be July 1st thru 3rd. Evangelist is Rev. C.E. Thomas of Birmingham, Alabama.

Watch for an explosive Men's Day finale to be announced soon! The Laymen still have delicious candies for your enjoyment. See Mary Ruth Simmons or Mrs. Dorothy Campbell.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will deliver a Father's Day message at the 11:00 am service. The Men's Choir will furnish the music. Organist, Mrs. Margarite Butts.

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Des Moines Links Install New Members at Annual Spring Party



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

The L.T. Club Meets

Mrs. Ruth Humphrey of 2510 Sherwood will be hostess to the L. T. Club June 19th at 8:00 o'clock. The entertainment committee is asking all members to be present, as this is the final entertainment at the Ramada Inn, June 29th.

Elk News

Rose Temple No. 33 held their election with Grand District Deputy Helen S. Carver presiding. Officers elected are:

Daughter Ruler, Vivian Pruitt; Vice-Daughter Ruler, Frances Hayes; Ass't. Daughter Ruler, Beverly Winfrey; Escort, Doris Correy; Chaplin, Juanita Burke; Gatekeeper, Anna Ruth Russell; Doorkeeper, Madeline Edmonds. Delegate to Grand in New York City, Juanita Burke; alternate, Ada Humburd. Middlewestern States Association will be hosted by Oklahoma City. Bus will leave Des Moines on Friday at midnight. Mrs. Bernice Carter, reporter.

Tamlin Willis Graduates

Ms. Tamlin Marie Butler Willis graduated May 18, 1974, from Iowa State University. She received her Bachelor's Degree in special education. She also made the Dean's List twice.

Ms. Willis is the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Robert L. Butler of Des Moines, Iowa.

Theodosia Court

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A. will not meet on June 16th, but will hold its meeting on June 30th at the Masonic Hall, 1121 Clark at 4 o'clock.

Tawasi Club News

The Tawasi Club had their May meeting at the Model City Senior Citizens' Building, 21st and Forest Ave. Mrs. Ella Cooper entertained the Club.

The June meeting will be June 13th with Minnie Jones.

The Club has two new members: Mr. Mary Fulbright and Mrs. S. Metcalf.

The Club has selected the delegates for the June 1974 State Convention which will convene June 21-22. The delegates are Mrs. Geraldine Daniels, Ms. Minnie Jones, Mrs. Laura Warden, and Mrs. Helen Dukes. Sadie Jones is reporter.

The Des Moines Chapter of Links, Inc., meet Saturday June 8, 1974 at the Des Moines Club for the installation of new members and the Annual Spring Party for members and connecting Links.

Installed as new members were Mesdames James S. Thomas, Lee Ferguson, Edward Morton and George Eichaker. Mrs. Eichaker is the daughter of Link Lillie Harper of Fort Madison, Iowa.

Link Willie Glanton, area director and Delores Brewer, resident, officiated at the Installation.

Following the installation a social hour and dinner were enjoyed. Mrs. James B. Morris sr., founder of the Des Moines Chapter, gave a lovely talk on the organization of the chapter. Area Director Link Glanton introduced the new Connecting Links. They were: Bishop James S. Thomas, Lee Ferguson, Edward Morton and George Eichacker.

Members committee responsible for this affair were Links Glanton, Bowman and Saunders. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. Bonnie Herndon and Mrs. Mary Ritchey. Mrs. Ruth Cotton of Kentucky, a cousin of Mrs. Herndon was a guest.

Links activities for the past year have been involved with education at the local level at Irving Jr. High School.

Named To Dean's List

Mr. & Mrs. Willard Thomas of 1216 Hutton, have received word that their daughter, Pamella, a student at Central College in Pella, Iowa has been named to the Dean's list for the Third Term of the 73-74 school year. Pam was also named to the Dean's list for the First and Second Terms of this year. Pam, who is majoring in History, with special emphasis on "Black History", will be a junior this fall at Central. This summer she will be a counselor for the "Upward Bound" Program at Central. During Pam's Freshman Year she was elected Queen of Central's "Black Week Festivities". For the coming year Pam has been elected President of Central's Chapter of I.S.E.A. and Social Chairperson of the AAO, Afro-American Organization at Central.

Members have contributed for field trips, transportation, chaperoning, tutoring at local high schools, donated for art materials and projects at Irving Jr High, held a cultural expansion program at the Des Moines Art Center for the Irving Art Class and other community families, provided scrap material for the art class for homemaking, magazines were collected and donated to Irving school, members served as community representatives to the Head Start Mothers Group, and translated Spanish on a voluntary basis.

Our hopes for the year are to expand this program at Irving. Officers next year will be: Link Inez Morrow President; Link Joyce Saunders, Vice President; Link Mary Ritchey, Secretary; Link Charlotte Parks, Corresponding Secretary; Link Gloria Bowman, Treasurer.

Area meeting will be held in conjunction with national meeting June 24th to 29th in Washington, D. C.

Surprise Graduation Party At Logan

The "Voices of Faith" held a surprise graduating party Friday night June 7th at the Logan Opportunity Center for one of their members, Mrs. Vera Kemp, who will receive her Diploma from Drake University as an English Major and Special Education Minor.

Special guests invited were Mrs. Vera Jones and Mr. Darrell Whiteside.

Mrs. Jones' degree is in Elementary Education and Mr. Whiteside's is a B.A. Degree.

Gifts were presented to each graduate with sincere wishes for their continued success. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Camp Fire Girls Day Camp

Here's an opportunity for your daughter to attend the Camp Fire Girls Day Camp at Margo Frankel Woods July 15 thru July 19. Each day the girls will meet at Gateway Center at 8:30 am with a sack lunch and a van will take them to Frankel Woods. The van will return them to the Center after 3:00 pm. There will be many supervised activities such as hiking, singing, crafts and cookouts. They'll have an opportunity to make friends with other Camp Fire Girls from all over greater Des Moines. Girls participating must be entering the first grade this fall and may be as old as girls entering the seventh grade. Call the Gateway Center at 243-8685 for further information.

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KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, June 15, there will be a CHICKEN and BAR-BE-QUE RIB DINNER at the church. You may dine at the church or have your dinner delivered by calling 288-2391. This dinner is sponsored by the Kyles Sr. Choir.

Sunday Morning at 10:45 the Pre-Teen choir will begin services with choir devotions. The sermon will be delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Jones.

You are always welcome to worship with us in our services.

EAST SIDE UNION MISSION SOCIETY

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold their monthly board meeting June 19th at 12:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oralabor, Iowa. Sunday services on June 23rd also held at the church will open with a devotional service beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. H.P. Pettis

Host Society: Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Host Pastor: Rev. Henry Simmons

President: Mrs. Nancy Hickman

Bethel's Tenth Anniversary

Bethel A.M.E. Church Project Club will observe their Tenth Anniversary at the Church, Sunday, June 18th at 4:00 p.m.

Speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Richard D. Smith, Sr. former pastor and organizer of the club, now pastoring

Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church, East Moline, Illinois. Rev. Smith's wife and daughter will accompany him on the trip. Music will be furnished by the "Voices of Faith" newly organized chorus of Bethel Church.

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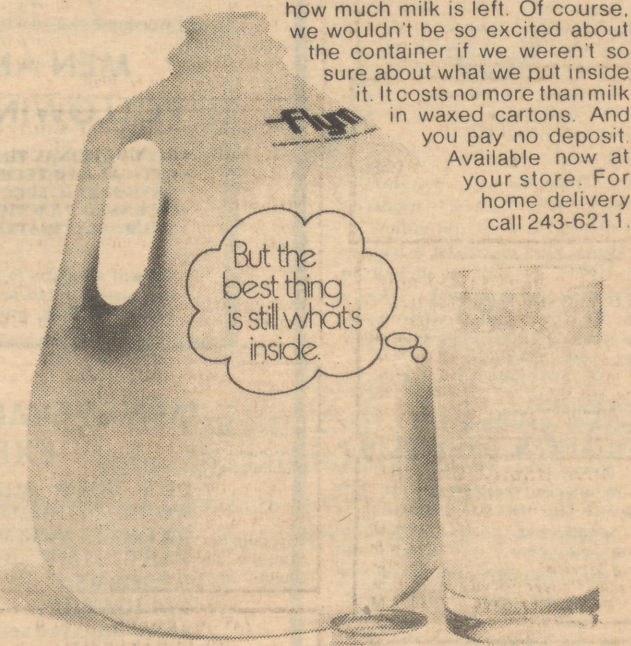
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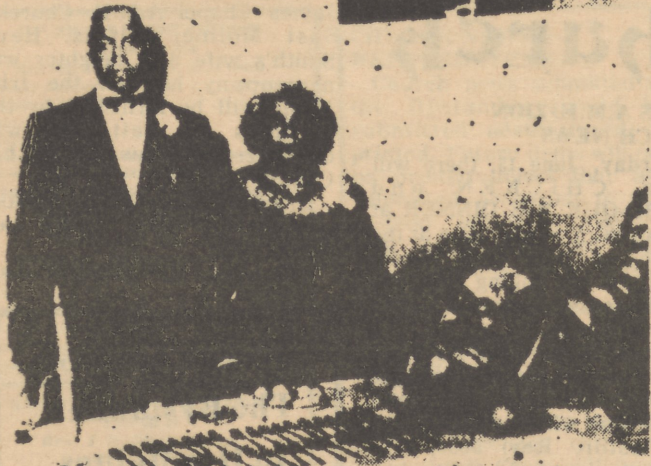
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Social News From The IOWA

BYSTANDER, December 12, 1957

120 Guests Attend Reception Celebrating 40th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier Sr.



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD FRAZIER SR.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier Sr., 328 East Creston, were honored with a reception in celebration of their 40th anniversary given by their children, Mrs. Lois Hunt, Mrs. Minnette Scott and Edwards Frazier Jr. Unable to be at the reception attended by nearly 120 guests were another daughter, Lorraine, of Minneapolis, Minn., and a son, A-ic Robert, stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Rosewall, New Mexico.

Receiving Line

Mrs. Frank Jett was in charge of the brief program consisting of a prayer by the Rev. I. H. Harris, Shiloh Baptist Church, a vocal solo, "Side by Side", by William Pope, foster son of the Fraziers and congratulatory talk by the Rev. Norman R. Olphin, Corinthian Baptist Church.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Frazier Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt Hunt. Leading guests down the receiving line was Mrs. John Danforth Sr. For the occasion, the senior Mrs. Frazier wore a Royal blue velvet dress with lace inset yoke and a ruby red rose corsage.

Hostesses

During the reception, Mrs. Alice Clinton entertained at the piano and Mrs. George Clinton registered guests. Mesdames Wallace Gibson, Henry Robinson and Jess Frazier were in charge of gifts. Serving were Mesdames Leota Withers, Elmer Evans, and Alonzo Warden with Mrs. George Tywaters pouring coffee and Mrs. Kelley Dixon pouring punch.

Mrs. Leon Brown was in charge of hostesses who were Mesdames Sylvester Green, Jack Lowery, David Williams, Clyde McGregor, Walter Gates, William Heath, and Miss Glennie O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards Celebrate 6th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, 918 1/2 West 10th Street, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary with a family dinner Wednesday evening at their home. They are the parents of three daughters, Linda, Mary and Debbie.

Out-of-Town Guests In J. Wimberly Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 11th Street, had as house guests over the weekend, Mesdames DeEdwin White and Marie Johnson, of Burlington, Ia., who were in Des Moines to attend the United Nations Human Rights dinner meeting held at the Standard Club, Friday evening.

Another weekend guest in the Wimberly home was Mrs. Fita Grider, Sioux City, who was in the city to attend the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club's 14th annual Doll Show at Wilkie House Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grider is president of the Young Matron Art Club which will be host to the Iowa Association of Colored Women in Sioux City next June.

Au Faite Club to Give Christmas Party At Masonic Temple

The Au Faite Club met Dec. 3 at the home of Geraldine Small 1174 11th Street. Plans were completed for the annual club Christmas party which will be held Dec. 21 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Street. The next regular meeting will be Dec. 17, at the home of Edna Well, 350 11th Street.

Mary Church Terrell Club Plans Xmas Party

The Mary Church Terrell Club will have a club Christmas party Monday Dec. 16, at the home of Jo Burns Kelso, 1081 12th Street.

Some Of The Iowa-Buxton Club Officers



LEONARD WALKER
(Treasurer)



MR. ROSH BROOKS
(President)



MRS. MAE HOWARD
(Chairman of program committee)



MRS. LEONA JORDAN
(Secretary)

The Iowa Buxton Club, 20 Years Ago

IOWA BYSTANDER, August 28, 1952

Visitors have begun to arrive for the fifth annual Iowa Buxton club's reunion celebrating the seventy-second anniversary of the once Iowa mining communities which were located in Muchakinock and Buxton in Monroe county between 1880 and 1900.

The annual reunion celebration, open to the public, will begin on Saturday night when delegations will get together at a homecoming social at Crocker branch YMCA.

The celebration will be held in Union Park, Sunday afternoon.

Presiding as master of ceremonies during the afternoon will be Henry Steel. Henry Mease will be speaker for the day.

(In the event of rain, the celebration will be held at Wilkie House, 17th and Crocker streets.)

At least 3,000 guests are expected at the celebration. Many of them are descendants of the old mining communities which at one time had a population of 5,000 Negroes.

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May 3, 1951

News Briefs
From Far and Near

AMERICAN PRIEST USES
MOVIES ON WHEELS TO
TEACH NATIVE AFRICANS

Bronxville, N. Y. (Times) - where I have lived more than 100 years, says the book of America and Christ. West Africa to be something of the world according to Father Charles G. Fife S.V.D., Catholic priest.

HILDA SIMMS STOPS
IN PARIS TO TALK
ABOUT NEW PLAY

Paris, France (Exclusive) (CNS) Hilda Simms, the beautiful Negro actress who started on Broadway in "Anna Lucasta," then went off to London to meet Jane Fonda. This city enroute to London for a new play entitled "Hassan." Hilda has played Anne over 2,000 times. After that, she appeared in a version of "Romeo and Juliet."

But Hilda also discussed with reporters a play she did not include in her schedule one called "Desire Caught By the Tail," written by Picasso. Here Hilda would play the part of a nude fruit tart.

83-YEAR-OLD
PARISIAN SINGER
FLOPS AFTER BIG BUILDUP

New York City (CNS) French and New York promoters were left holding the bag this week when their highly publicized Parisian singing star, Mistinguette, the 83-year-old chorus girl wonder, backfired on them. After the huge buildup Mistinguette "didn't draw flies" according to one of the backers, and the Mistinguette's manager sought to close her engagement two days ahead of schedule.

MR. MORRISON ILL

Mr. Seymour Morrison entered Merry hospital this week.

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MONICA LYNN STOVALL, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Stovall of Des Moines graduated from North High School in the top 20% of her class. She will be attending the University of Iowa this fall, and has not decided what her major will be although she is quite interested in Art and Business Administration.



ARZANIA SHIRL WILLIAMS, II, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arzania Williams of Des Moines is a graduate of North High School in Des Moines. He graduated in the upper 15% of his class and was a recipient of the 1974 Meredith Foundation Scholarship. He has won a number of other scholarships as well. Arzania will be attending Iowa State University and will major in Broadcast Journalism.



RICHARD DEAN LLOYD, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lloyd is a graduate of Tech High School in Des Moines. While at Tech he won three letters in track and was captain of the team. He is a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church and was recently appointed by the pastor to the Trustee Board. He will be attending Electronics school.



KAREN DENISE BROWN, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred B. Brown of Des Moines graduated from North High School with an extensive musical background. She hopes to make music her career, and will enroll at the University of Iowa this fall.



DIEDRA DENISE THOMAS, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. H.I. Thomas recently graduated from East High School in the upper 15% of her class. While at East she was a Stepper. She plans to attend Drake University and major in English.

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The Minority Groups Studies Program at Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota, in cooperation with the Panamerican Association's Permanent Multi-Ethnic Studies Conference, announces the Midwestern & Southwestern Regional Leadership Conference on Multi-Culturalism Multi-Ethnic Studies, June 28, 29, 30, 1974, Centennial Student Union, Mankato State College.

This is the fifth Encounter in the field of Multi-Ethnic Studies from a fusion curriculum perspective administered by the Panamerican Association, an Inter-Intra-American Cultural, Educational and Economic Exchange Foundation which is credited with pioneering in research from which emerged the concept of a Multi-Ethnic Approach to Total Education, legitimized in the Ethnic Heritage Studies Act (Title IX of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act of 1965, drafted and sponsored by U.S. Senator Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania). Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1974 have been approved, and are currently being administered by the newly-created Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch of the Division of International Education, U.S. Office of Education. A four year extension of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Title I-IX) goes before the House Senate Conference this month, June 1974.

While announced as a Regional Conference, such wide participatory interest has been manifested from all sectors of

the country that it has extended its 200 delegate limit to 300 delegates to accommodate the potential interest of foundation executives, education-oriented businesses, learned societies, representatives of State Legislature Committees on Education, Educators at the Elementary, Secondary and Higher Education levels, and students as delegates-at-large from all sections of the country including Canada.

Major Concert and Solo attractions will be presented by artists of national and international repute and programs specifically oriented towards the Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic theme of the Conference.

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A Real Tooth Fairy

Armed with portable dental equipment, vitamins, protein pills and insect repellants, Dr. Barry Simmons, 37, set out Sunday to take dentistry to the tiny South African country of Lisotho.

For the next three months, he will be one of three dentists in the country of 1.8 million people.

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By ANDY RAZAF

Though you are broke and jobless
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Should first begin at home;
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Forget Skid Rows and bread lines;
This is no time to fear.
Just tighten up your belts, my
friends;

Prosperity is near. — Reprinted
from the Minneapolis Spokesman.

DEAR EDITOR:

My opinion is somewhat colored as to the consequences of the Knox case, here in the city. In law the jury is a body of persons sworn to return a true and impartial verdict in accordance with the evidence in the Knox case, to have rendered the judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Obviously, there were deficiencies in law, which is ground for reversal error.

In law, judges are sworn to try cases in accordance to the Constitution's provisions and a judgment rendered in disregard of that law cannot stand.

Phrases employed in the Constitution are the due process of law and the law of the land prohibits cruel

and unusual punishments which were inflicted upon the body of one Raymond Knox.

If this case is not brought to the highest court in the land, it will mean a demerit to similar allegations, for the purpose of vindicating or obstructing justice.

The plaintiff was denied his legal rights and therefore was denied the equal protection of the law, as guaranteed by the Federal constitution of the United States.

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outside the South has born fruit.

Even though lynchings have been reduced to a very small number annually we have yet to come to the place where those who participate in them are apprehended, tried and convicted. True some headway has been made in this direction, but as the NAACP said a new technique in lynching has been devised where a few men acting quickly, strategically and in secret snuff out the lives of their victims and nobody but the participants know about it.

But the evil is pretty well under control. In fact it, like other forces of injustice, is on its way out and sensible people know it.

Anyone who read the 1948 lynching record must feel encouraged that a lot of good people in this country—North and South—realize that America cannot afford to allow lynchings to occur and/or permit the members of mobs to go unpunished and at the same time retain the respect of liberty loving nations of the world.

A January 6, 1949

Editorial From The IOWA BYSTANDER

The record department of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama announces that there were two lynchings in America in 1948. One was a Negro; one a white man. Both occurred in Georgia. Law enforcement officials were given credit for preventing 7 lynchings in their communities which went a long way to help keep down the number.

This was a far cry from the old record of twenty-five years ago. It shows that the campaign to stop lynching by all those people and organizations in and

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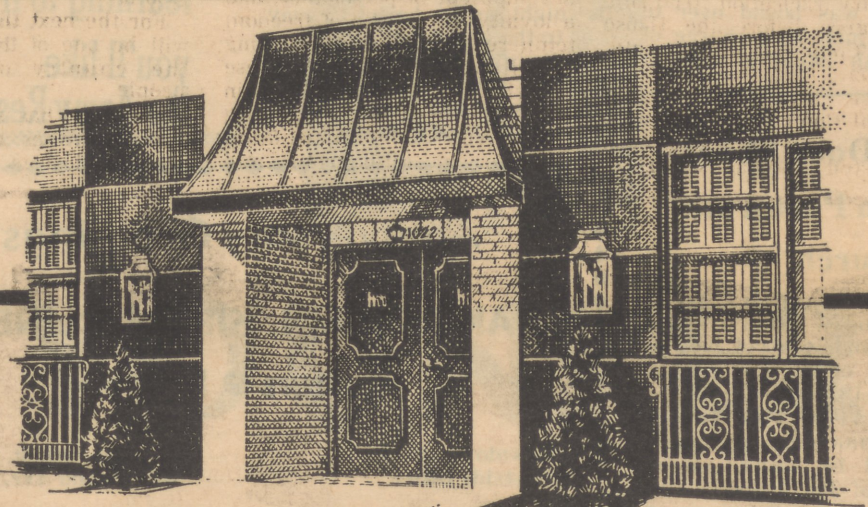
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News,

In The IOWA BYSTANDER, May 3, 1951

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES IN
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LAST MARCH

Five thousand six hundred fifty more workers were employed in Des Moines and Polk County in March than in the same month a year ago.

Non-agricultural employment in the Des Moines area increased from 82,430 in March 1950 to 88,080 in the same month in 1951, according to figures just released by the Employment Security Commission.

The employment needs of 271 Polk County business firms as listed with the Employment Security Commission, in the next ninety days will swell the employment totals to 91,160 non-farm employed workers, the highest figure of record, the commission said.

Judge Asks If
Defendant Was
Bird Shooting

Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter Tuesday afternoon disagreed with testimony of Robert Williamson, 37, that the man who shot him April 24 was a "good friend."

Willard C. Chaney, 29, about whom Williamson made the statement, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to commit

murder.

Broke Down Door

Williamson testified he broke down the locked door to Chaney's room at the G and W hotel, 762½ Ninth st., a short time before the shooting and found Mrs. Williams with Chaney.

Chaney ran out the door and down the hall, but returned to his (Williamson's) room in the same hotel an hour later, Williamson said.

"When I told him he'd have to move out of the hotel, he shot me in the leg," Williamson said.

"Well," inquired Henry McKnight, Chaney's counsel, "Chaney and you were good friends, weren't you?"

"Yes, we were," replied Williamson.

"And you are still good friends?"

"Yes," said Williamson.

Identifies Pistol

After Detectives Martin Brightman had identified a .45 caliber pistol as the gun used in the shooting, McKnight claimed the state had not proved the crime charged against his client.

"The evidence shows they were just a couple of good friends and that this defendant had no intention of killing Chaney," McKnight said.

"You didn't think the defendant was shooting at birds did you?" Judge Cooter said to McKnight as he bound Chaney over to the grand jury.

McKnight then asked that Chaney's bond be reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,500. Judge Cooter reduced the bond to \$8,000.

\$2,000 of Couple's Savings Recovered

Nearly one-third of the \$7,000 stolen Oct. 17 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson at 1140 9th street, was reported recovered by police last Thursday, Oct. 21.

Detective Chief Cleatus Leaming said \$2,163.25 was found in a can hidden underneath a pile of rubbish behind a vacant house in the 1500 block of East 17th court.

Leaming said that police went to the vacant house after receiving an anonymous call in which the caller told where the

money could be found.

Johnson had reported that \$7,000 in bills and coins was taken from a locked closet of the home while he and his wife were absent last Sunday afternoon.

Police said that about \$800 of the money recovered was in coins and the balance was in bills ranging from \$1 to \$10 denominations.

Johnson, 72, had told the police that the money stolen was his life savings.

Leaming said investigation of the burglary is continuing.

Commend Alabama Atty. Gen. Flowers

New York-Alabama Attorney General Richmond M. Flowers was commended today for his "courageous stand" in prosecuting two civil rights murder cases.

Dr. Gayraud S. Wilmore Jr., executive director of the United Presbyterian Commission on Religion and Race, praised Mr. Flowers in a telegram sent this morning.

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Politicians, Businessmen Urged To Unite As They Inherit Big Cities

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The principal executive of a Washington-based public interest group has challenged leaders of black business and black political organizations to meet at the summit to plot strategies for the survival of each camp during the treacherous 1970s.

Now is the time, he urged, for both groups to examine realistically the current state of their interdependence and to map out an agenda that, at once, serves their individual self-interests, nudges one closer to the other in times of need, and bolsters the economic, political and social well-being of black Americans who, in turn, are the base of support for black business and black politics.

Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, forecasts that out of such an introspective appraisal will emerge a formal coalition of power that will propel these two natural allies to joint leadership of the struggle by black Americans to achieve control over circumstances that affect their lives.

The urgency of such a summit conference, said Williams, results from the intolerable communications gap that has been allowed to virtually isolate one group from the other. Said Williams: "... Black enterprise and black politics are both products of the 1960s, and in many ways their destiny in inextricably linked to the future of the black community from whence they came."

Yet, he observed, "Despite their common heritage and commitment, black enterprise and black politics are often like boats passing in the night, each one oblivious to the distress signals of the other. What makes them so small on the mighty American political and economic sea is not just their relative size, but their limited weight as well. One cannot help but think that if the captains of these two small vessels would jointly build a bigger and better boat, the craft, its occupants, and its destination would be much better served."

Chiding the businessmen a bit, Williams observed: "...I have

not seen any figures on the campaign contributions black politicians receive from the personal resources of black businessmen, but I am aware that among many officials the word is that the amount is very small. The businessman, of all people, must understand the consequences of forcing black candidates to rely heavily on resources — whether financial, human, or other — from outside the community he seeks to serve ..."

The Joint Center president suggested that a meeting such as the one he proposes could include leaders of business organizations such as the National Business League and the National Association of Black Manufacturers and the top brass of such political groups as the Congressional Black Caucus, the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, the Black Legislative Clearinghouse, and the National Black Political Assembly.

Williams' remarks were made during his appearance before the Fourth Annual Symposium on "The State of the Black Economy," sponsored by the Chicago Economic Development Corporation (CEDCO), which is headed by Garland Guice. Williams added that leaders of strong local groups such as CEDCO would certainly have significant contributions to make to any dialogue between black business leaders and their counterparts in black politics.

Now more than ever black businessmen and black elected officials need one another, said Williams, if either is to survive the onslaught of problems they face as each inherits the cities and reaps the bitter fruits of social and economic chaos sown by their predecessors. And, said Williams, "certainly both share an interest in stopping the brutal economic intimidation which keeps blacks from voting."

The Joint Center leader urged businessmen to look at politics as a well-trod and traditional path, used by every ethnic minority in the nation to "work with others to get what you want". Noting that there are now more than 3,000 black elected officials, some of whom

hold powerful executive and legislative positions, Williams observed:

"It is the politician who makes decision on land use, on transportation, on drug abuse, on public safety, on water and sewers, on paving roads, and many of these decisions directly affect the progress of business. Moreover, it is the politician, through government, who oversees the awarding of contracts, the making of loans, and the purchase of goods and services ... What I'm suggesting is that when you have gone the first mile with the politician, he is not likely to forget ..."

Williams concluded that "it is unthinkable that our two most important boats — economics and politics — should pass in the night ... Blacks cannot afford to be divided into rival factions. We all need one another."

Black politics and black business are guided, in large measure, by determinations of

"who gets what, when and how," Williams asserted. And, he challenged, if black businessmen and black politicians are as pragmatic as they say they are, and if they only realized how much their self-interests are inter-dependent, "they would move immediately to form a strong coalition".

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of effort for Black Journalism.

In 1894, a subscription to the Iowa State Bystander cost \$1.50, and the originators of the newspaper, I.E. Williamson, Billy Colson, and Jack Logan, may or may not have dreamed that their venture into communications for the Black community would live to see its 80th anniversary.

In 1922, James B. Morris, Sr. purchased the Iowa Bystander and went on to publish and edit the paper for half a century. In 1972 he sold the Bystander to Carl Williams, and in 1973 the paper was purchased from Williams by Triple S Corporation. Today, Raymon Ray is Managing Editor, and the New Iowa Bystander embarks this week on its 81st year of continuous weekly publication, remaining one of the five oldest Black newspapers in the U.S.

A Celebration Was In Order

On Tuesday night, June 11, 1974 a celebration was held at the Moulin Rouge Lounge in Des Moines honoring three Bystander staff members who collectively have contributed 100 years towards making Black Journalism a reality in Iowa.

A group of approximately 35 persons turned out to honor James B. Morris, Sr., Allen Ashby, and Marri Johnson. Mr. Morris, whose involvement totals 52 years, was presented a letter of intent by Raymon Ray, stating that a scholarship fund for Black students wishing to pursue an education in Journalism was being established in his name. The fund, to be called The James B.

Morris, Sr. Scholarship Fund for Journalism will consist of a screening committee composed of Mr. Ray, Mr. Marion Williams, Rev. Robert G. Clay, Ms. Sheila Stewart and Mr. Morris himself if he so desires.

Mr. Ashby received a combination AM/FM radio and tape recorder for 42 years of service to the Bystander. He presently writes a Sports column for the paper, a favorite of readers because of Mr. Ashby's remarkable memory and ability to bring the past to life.

Marri Johnson, who writes the newspaper's Social column, LINES, was presented with a set of African jewelry. Marri is known for her affinity for jewelry, and she found her gift a suitable acknowledgement of 6 years of service to the Bystander.

After the presentations were made, the champagne flowed again and guests were thoroughly caught up in the sounds of Gene Diamond and the Means-DeVan Trio, currently appearing at the Moulin Rouge.

Although the celebration was long overdue, an 80th anniversary seemed a good time to begin to honor three people and an institution who have contributed so much towards keeping Black Iowans informed. All involved are fervently wishing that another 80 years will follow. If the original publishers had a dream in 1894, it is up to those involved in 1974 to see that the dream never dies.

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Raymon Ray, Editor

Bystander anniversary issues have, in the past, concentrated on presenting historical material written in the present. Our 80th Anniversary called for something different, a new approach to presenting the history of Black people in Iowa. We decided to celebrate our continuing position as one of the five oldest Black newspapers in the U.S. with an examination of early issues of the Bystander.

This Anniversary issue contains reprints from **The Iowa State Bystander** and **The Iowa Bystander**. We tried to select a variety of items; social news, sports, national, and local happenings of days and eras supposedly gone by.

Perhaps the most important reprint appears on page 1; an editorial from 1897, urging "colored people" to demand that white merchants advertise in the "race paper", and urging "members of the colored race" to demand positions of employment from white businesses.

What strikes a sad and important note is the fact that the 1897 editorial, when re-written in the lingo of 1974, is as applicable today as it was 77 years ago. Indeed, Black people spend 99% of their consumer dollar with white businesses who have no intention of advertising with the Black press. Again, businesses that flourish through the Black consumer's spending have no intention of hiring Black workers.

The battle has been raging for many more than 77 years, and of course, progress has been made. Some white businesses do advertise in Black newspapers, and Black employees do hold positions above those of janitor with a number of firms. Still, the scales are unbalanced, and the fact remains that the 1897 editorial will not represent nostalgia, but reality for Black readers.

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More Minority Participation In Public

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10 — A number of recommendations intended to increase public broadcasting programming for minorities and the participation of minority group members in public broadcasting have been presented to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by the Advisory Panel on Essentials for Effective Minority Programming after a six month study.

The 24 member panel, funded by the CPB Board of Directors, is chaired by Dr. Gloria Anderson, chairperson of the chemistry department at Morris Brown College in Atlanta and a minority member of the Board of Directors.

The panel recommended that CPB concentrate on meeting the needs and interests of Native Americans and Americans of African, Asian and Hispanic heritage on the basis that these are the minority groups which currently "receive the least from public broadcasting".

To do so, the panel called for a new emphasis on minority programming in the areas of cultural, educational, public affairs and children's programs.

The panel specifically recommended that:

- children's programs

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emphasize the positive side of life and diversity within the minority community. It also recommended that minority children should have input into programs for them.

—cultural programs reflect life in local and regional minority communities and the cultural differences between ethnic groups. "In so doing," the panel report said, "programs will begin to expose the public broadcasting audience to the many cultural contributions of Minorities in all walks of life."

—educational programs concentrate on "goal oriented programs that motivate as well as instruct".

—public affairs programs provide broader and more accurate coverage in its news reporting for and about minority groups.

In addition, the panel recommended that CPB concentrate on involving minority groups in decision making. It also recommended a broader based advisory panel on minorities that would advise and guide CPB on minority needs and interests.

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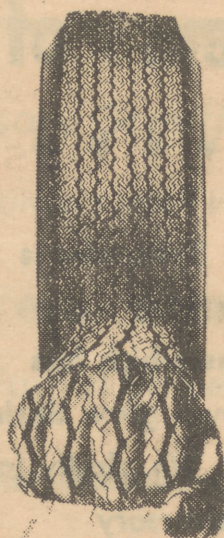


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On Sunday, June 16, the Des Moines Baha'i Community will observe Race Unity Day with a pot luck dinner at 1:00 p.m. at the Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology at 1016 Forest Avenue. There will be music by the Black Gospel Singers and a Baha'i music group, The Roadshow, followed by talks by Mrs. Joanna Cheatom, the director of the Center and Mrs. Ruth Moffett of the Des Moines Baha'i community. The public is invited.

Race Unity is celebrated annually by the Baha'is in over 5,000 localities throughout the United States to focus attention on what they regard as the most challenging and vital issue confronting Americans today—that of racial prejudice.

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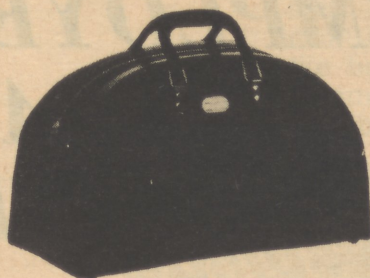
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Concurrent Workshops

At NAACP 65th Convention

NEW YORK. — Delegates to the 65th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People next month in New Orleans will have a greater opportunity than in recent years to engage in discussions with a highly distinguished panel of governmental and private experts.

In order to permit convention participants a better opportunity to air their problems with panelists, many of whom are influential Federal officials from Washington, the panel structure that was introduced in 1971 has been scrapped. Visiting officials will therefore not be presenting formal speeches or position papers as in the past three years, after which there were question and answer periods.

Instead, there will be six concurrent workshops to allow delegates greater participation in the programs as well as to afford them the opportunity to visit more workshops during the week.

William R. Morris NAACP housing programs director, for example, will have two round table programs, one on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday. He and an assistant, Mrs. Harriet Macklin, director of the housing field office in Atlanta, will be moderators in discussions between the officials and delegates. The moderators will "draw out" the information from governmental experts on housing and revenue sharing programs, he explained, in order to stimulate a dialogue.

Furthermore, another group of housing and urban experts

will be available for clinic-type discussions.

According to Mr. Morris, his discussion sessions will emphasize the effects of the energy crisis, urban homesteading, housing allowances, the new role of state governments in housing by the creation in this area of their own finance, development, and planning agencies, revenue sharing, rural housing and civil rights and equal opportunity in housing.

The convention is expected to adopt resolutions on most of these areas based on proposals that Mr. Morris is submitting.

Mr. Morris will have a total of 14 experts participating in his

workshops. They are: H.R. Crawford, Assistant Secretary for Housing Management, HUD; William Guste, Louisiana Attorney General; Joseph Easley, Executive Director, Community Housing Corporation of Greater St. Paul, Minn.; Robert Reisner, Director for Policy Development, HUD; Arthur Green, Executive Director, Connecticut Commission on Human Relations and Opportunities; Kenneth S. Colburn, Deputy Director for Research, Joint Center for Political Studies; Ras L. Smith, Equal Opportunity Specialist of the Farmers Home Administration.

Also Richard Tucker, Deputy

Director, Housing Assistance Council of Washington; Steve Mayfield, Executive Director, South Carolina State Housing Authority; Charles Clark, Assistant Regional Administrator for Equal Opportunity, HUD; Robert T. Murphy, Compliance Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, Washington, D.C.; Charles M. Tucker, Director of Housing Urban Development Division, New Detroit, Inc.; Donald Harewood, Project Supervisor of the NAACP National Housing Corporation and James L. Lassiter, Director of Equal Opportunity of the Greensboro (N.C.) Area Office of HUD.

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Republic Of Guyana Rejoices

(Washington, D.C.—CNS)—The Republic of Guyana on the coast of South America celebrated the 8th anniversary of its independence from the British.

The Hon. Frederick H. Talbot, ambassador to the U.S., presided at the nightly activities in the church assembly hall and at the final toast to the Co-Operative Republic in the Guyana Embassy in nearby Bethesda, Md., on Memorial Day. The Rev. Dr. Talbot is also Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the Caribbean area.

Participants in the U.S. celebration included Arthur James Seymour, poet laureate of the country; Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Guyanese actress and Phillip McClintock, folklore dancer, and the Guyana Choral Society of New York City.

Over a thousand Guyanese citizens of Negro, Indonesian and Indian ancestry joined in the celebration which was climaxed by a "Pepperpot" of

entertainment, named after the country's national dish. The film, *The World of the Caribbean*, depicting the first Festival of Creative Arts (Carifest) in Georgetown, Guyana, in August, 1972, was also shown along with the poetry, lectures and song.

Mrs. Sylvia Talbot, wife of the ambassador, served as chairperson of the week-long celebration. The purpose was to develop an awareness of culture and arts in Guyana; help to develop a cultural center in the USA and to celebrate the country's independence, the ambassadors stated.

Funds are being raised solely in the USA because of stringent economic measures in Guyana caused by the energy crisis and world wide inflation, officials explained. As a result, the government has limited all travel from the country, restricted imports and refused to exchange Guyana currency abroad.

"Freeze-Off"

The "Second Annual Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Freeze-Off" will be held Sunday, June 16th at 3:00 p.m. by Friends of the Model Cities Library.

Participants in the ice cream-making contest must register at the Model Cities Library, 920 Washington, by June 14 (telephone: 282-4087). First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the best ice cream maker and the home-made ice cream entries plus donated cakes and other refreshments will be sold after the judging at a "Quarter Party" (all items to sell for twenty-five cents each); the event will take place on the front lawn of the King Center at 1000 College.

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Nassau's Jumbey Village Offers A Peek At The Past

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This peek into the past is afforded by Jumbey Village, a re-created assemblage of authentically detailed thatched huts, some equipped with a stone kitchen, and old-fashioned rock ovens...corn mills...draw wells and other examples of rural living in the islands of yesteryear.

The village's name is itself genuinely Bahamian, being taken from the indigenous plant that grows profusely throughout the 700 islands of the newly independent nation to our southeast. Some persons say the jumbey plant has medicinal value, but its most commonplace use is as feed cattle.

Bahamians themselves flock to the attraction in Nassau's "over the hill" section to learn how their forefathers lived. But aside from the unquestioned nostalgia it holds for Bahamians, Jumbey Village has a host of contemporary assets for the visitor from the U.S.A.

Since it is also the national craft market of the Bahamas, the folk village has fascinating collections of exquisitely fashioned, handmade souvenirs. The artisans who carved them can be seen sculpting new bracelets, charms, necklaces or pins from hardwoods, seed pods and even the bark of a coconut. The latter, known as coconut jewelry, is currently among the most popular souvenirs on sale at the village.

Other items on display range from decorated match boxes made from sea shells to devil beads and a stunning array of African print fabrics in brilliant hues.

Although the tiny village is



NASSAU, Bahamas--Jumbey Village in Nassau offers visitors a good look at the handicrafts and folk art of the Bahamas. The re-creation of a Bahamas rural village of the past is a 10-minute taxi ride from the heart of Nassau. In August the village will be the hub of a month-long "Jumbey Festival".

open year-round, visitors to Nassau during August will find Jumbey Village particularly exciting. That's when the annual month-long Jumbey Festival is

celebrated, with island band competitions, art shows, folklore programs, conch shell blowing contests, and even a Grandma and Grandpa's Night.

B.B. King To Star In 2nd Homecoming

FAYETTE, MISS. — Blues star B.B. King will be the main star and the co-host of the Second Annual Mississippi Homecoming in Jackson and Fayette, June 26 and 27.

The purpose of the Annual Homecoming is to honor all Mississippi-born artists and entertainers and to celebrate the progress made in the state in racial relations. The First Mississippi Homecoming was held on June 12, 1973, the tenth anniversary of the death of Medgar Evers.

B.B. King is originally from Indianola, Mississippi. Even as a youngster, he was interested in music, obtaining his first

guitar at the age of 14. He began his musical career by playing on street corners in and around Indianola and then on up to Memphis. There he began to appear on radio, recording records, hitting the Number One charts in rhythm and blues in 1950. In 1966, with the rebirth of interest in the blues, King skyrocketed to fame, appearing in concerts and festivals throughout this country and others. He performed on the Johnny Carson Show, the Dick Cavett show and was the cover story in TIME Magazine.

Throughout his years of fame, King has never lost his love for the hometown crowds of

Mississippi nor has he forgotten the long, lonely road to fame. Countless times he has given free performances, to prison audiences and others. He has returned often to Mississippi to play for the people who knew him when he was still unknown.

In 1973, he and his longtime

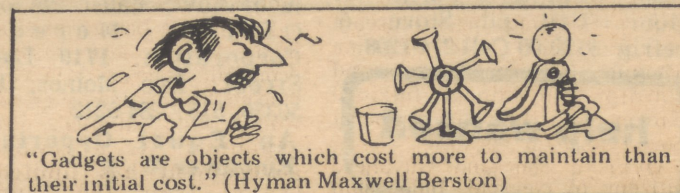
friend, Mayor Charles Evers, teamed together to co-host the First Mississippi Homecoming in Fayette and Jackson. This year again, he was quick to re-join the Mayor in sponsoring the second Homecoming. Mississippi will be proud to welcome her native born son once again.

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The family of James Johnson wishes to thank Rev. Wayland Heath, other ministers, Court of Calanthe, Estherlight Court, ministers, the church, friends, relatives, and pallbearers of Plain Dealing, Louisiana. Also the ladies who helped at my house and Estes & Son for telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, gifts, donations and all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless you all.

Mrs. Rena Johnson
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I wish to thank Rev. and Sister Geo. Parrish and other Maple Street Baptist Church members, friends and neighbors from throughout the City for their visits, prayers, cards and flowers and many other courtesies extended during my illness and hospitalization for 26 days following a heart attack and during my subsequent convalescence at home.

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. Dr. Eugene Withers of Detroit, Michigan will hold a revival at Second Baptist Church from June 10th through June 14th meeting each night. The young people will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Robinson lost their baby soon after birth.

Mr. & Mrs. LaVerne Carter and family of Keokuk visited Mrs. Hattie Carter on Sunday, June 9th.

Mrs. Dessie Burt is looking forward to seeing quite a few of her Eastern Star friends at the Electra Grand Chapter meeting on June 20, 21, and 22 when it meets in Ft. Madison at the Holiday Inn.

OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter

Second Baptist Church welcomes you to worship with them. We missed those of you who weren't at church last Sunday. Rev. J. Daniels, pastor.

Mr. Lawrence McGill is shut-in at home. Mrs. John Harry Jefferson is at Square Manor, and Mr. Johnson is at the Goad Sanitarium.

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

welcomes you to worship with them. Rev. L. Lloyd Watts, pastor.

The committee for the Kelly, Reed, Downing, Junkins, and Lobbins family reunion to be held in Burlington met with the president, Hallie Junkins at Ottumwa to finalize plans for the reunion Sunday, Aug. 25th to be held at the David Berry Farm, a 25 acre area. Mrs. Berry is the great granddaughter of the Kelly family. Letters will be sent by the secretary, Mrs. Oscar Jones of Des Moines.

Manly, Iowa In The January 6, 1949

IOWA BYSTANDER

The members of New Bethel Baptist church observed New Year's eve in the following manner: business meeting at 8 pm; semi-annual reports were made by all of the church's departments and election of officers for the year. At 9:30 the members retired to the home of Deacon and Mrs. T.H. Douglass for refreshments. At 10:45 pm the congregation reassembled at the church to take up their watch for the New Year. Out-of-town visitors were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Clardy, and Mrs. Jean Price and son, all of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Mattie Dunn and Miss Jeannette Tate spent two days in Des Moines visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William of Hampton, Iowa, on Christmas day.

The sick in Manly at present are: James Solomon, Deacon T.H. Douglass, Mrs. Coma Page, and Mr. A.D. Tate. Sunday services at the church were well attended. Pastor Parker spoke Sunday on "The Road Ahead". Holy Communion was served in the evening.

The newly elected officers for New Bethel Baptist church for the year of 1949 are: T.H. Douglass, C. Brown and John Page, deacons; C. Brown, financial secretary, John Page, church treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Douglass, clerk. For Sunday School, Cecil Douglass, superintendent; Jeanette Tate, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Dunn, treasurer. For B.Y.P.U., Mrs. secretary; Mrs. C. Brown, treasurer.

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MRS. BETTY JEAN JEWETT

Mrs. Betty Jean Jewett, 46, of 1509 E. Walker St. died of a heart attack Thursday at her home.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Union Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Jewett, a lifelong resident of Des Moines, is survived by her husband, John A.; three daughters, Marla Jewett and Connie Jewett, both of Des Moines, and Linda K. Jewett, at home; five sons, Sherman Wilcots of Washington, D.C., and Paul Jewett, John Jewett, Jr., William Jewett and James Jewett, all of Des Moines; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Thomas of Des Moines, and eight grandchildren.

MRS. IRMA CROSSWHITE

Services for Mrs. Irma Crosswhite, 79, of 713 Ascension Ave., who operated several restaurants in Des Moines, were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the New Jerusalem Church, with burial at Resthaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Crosswhite died Saturday at Mercy Hospital of a heart ailment. She operated Irma's Place restaurant for several years, and her last business was the Chicken Shack.

She was a native of Fort Smith, Ark., and lived in Des Moines 48 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Mae Williams of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Clarence Clardy of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Robert of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Margaret Hightower of Tulsa, Okla.; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

MRS. RACHEL McCRAVEN

Services for Mrs. Rachel McCraven, 57, of 1171 Fourteenth Place who died Saturday at Iowa Methodist Hospital of a heart ailment, were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fowler and Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

She was employed with the Polk County Social Service Department and was a 1933 graduate of Clarinda High School. She was born in Essex.

Survivors include her husband, Frank, and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cason of Des Moines.

CORINTHIAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT RAISES \$900.00

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Corinthian Baptist Church's Music Department held a fund-raising program May 26 for Mr. Speck Redd, who has been ill for some time. As of this week the sum was over \$900.00.

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Career Opportunity Program Examined

BY Diane Banks

Higher education is a goal that all Blacks should be striving for. There are various programs that will provide means for people who have the desire to receive higher education but not the money. COP is one of these.

COP (Career Opportunity Program) is a federally funded program on the priority activity list, under the Education Profession Act. COP offers higher education to Des Moines Public School teachers aides.

Career Opportunity Program gives those para-professionals who would not go to a college or university a chance to receive "on the job training" while receiving instruction from an accredited college on a work-study basis.

Des Moines is one of 134 sites where COP is in operation. Last Thursday and Friday a regional convention was held at Adventureland Inn. COP administrators throughout the country attended.

COP has 49 educational aides working throughout the Des Moines school system. The majority of the aides live in the Community Development Areas.

The Co-ordinator, Mrs. Gloria

McCreory commented that out of 13 graduates, 11 have been placed in the Des Moines Public Schools, 1 person has been placed in Kansas City, and 1 person decided to change their career area.

COP is seeking veterans. The program would like to balance itself by having more males to enroll, especially at the elementary level. Having males working at the elementary educational level may have a positive effect on prospective dropouts, according to Mrs. McCreory.

In August COP will have a graduating class of 19. Good luck to all of the COP participants.

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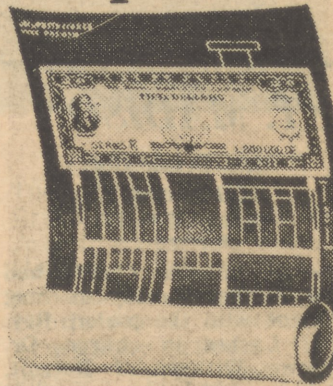
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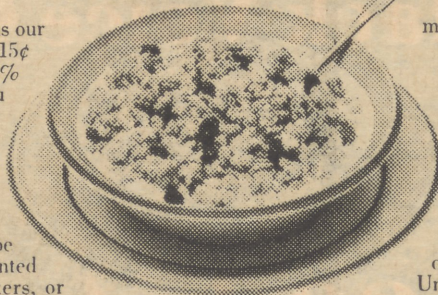
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Check Out Your Mind

by Habiba

No book reviews this week, folks, instead you get a monologue regarding the importance of this 80 year-old newspaper, The New Iowa Bystander.

If the idea of a lecture turns you off, stop reading. I'm going to talk about the fact that 35,000 Black people live in Iowa and only 10% to 15% of those persons subscribe to this paper.

If you're one of the 15%, pat yourself on the back and then buy a subscription for someone who hasn't the same degree of good sense. And stop thinking of this newspaper as a unfamiliar entity. This paper is you, it's been for you for close to a century. Use it to communicate the truth of Black life in Iowa, and stop relying on the white press (who doesn't need you), to provide unbiased information on matters of great importance to yourself and your people.

For persons of color who do not subscribe and consequently do not support Iowa's only Black

weekly newspaper, I have this to say. The next time you have a hot social item that you want to see printed in the Bystander, think about your attitude. Chances are you subscribe to a white paper, chances are they've rejected any social news you've sent to them. On the other hand, your Black newspaper openly solicits your news, and openly solicits your subscription. You use the Bystander as a last ditch effort, and you won't spend five dollars a year to support the only paper that wants your news. Your attitude is one of self-hate; anytime you can demand that we print your news and refuse to subscribe in the same breath, you know you've got a real problem.

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"Amazing Grace"



Moms Mabley

A motion picture starring Moms Mabley, that unique and marvelous entertainer, just had to be a comedy. And so it is that "Amazing Grace," starring Moms in the title-role, offers an irreverent and hilarious look at politics and people, both black and white, in contemporary Baltimore, Maryland.

Produced by Matt Robinson and directed by Stan Lathan, "Amazing Grace" was filmed from a screenplay by Robinson, who previously made "Save The Children."

"Amazing Grace" also stars Slappy White, Rosalind Cash, and Moses Gunn and brings back two old-time favorites, Stepin Fetchit and Butterfly McQueen. The film will be released by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation.

Briefly, it is the timely story of how Grace Teasdale Grimes (Moms Mabley) outsmarts corrupt black and white politicians during the Baltimore campaign for Mayor.

Like two recent black-oriented boxoffice hits, "Five On The Black Hand Side" (UA) and "Claudine," "Amazing Grace" taps the refreshing well of

American comedy as viewed through the eyes of its black citizens. Moreover, it fully utilizes the priceless comedic talents of Moms Mabley.

At an age (70-plus) when most of her contemporaries would be happy to enjoy their retirement, Moms Mabley is launching a new career as a motion picture star. Many years ago she appeared in two movies, "Emperor Jones" and "Moms Boarding House," but that was just a brief interlude between her many appearances in vaudeville, night clubs and in the recording studios. Most recently she has been guest-starred on several top-rated television shows, including the Carol Burnett program. Moms trademark has been not only an amusing line of

patter, but a wild assortment of ill-fitting costumes. Over the years, Moms Mabley had become celebrated for her appearances at the old Cotton Club and Connie's Inn, and at the Appollo Theatre, all in Harlem, where she set a record for return engagements.

"Amazing Grace" was filmed in a variety of locations from Baltimore to New York and with Philadelphia in between. Several college campus and settings were used, including Morgan State College in Philadelphia and Fordham University and Columbia University Club in New York. The Penn Central railroad yards in Sunnyside, Long Island, were used for the opening sequences. Not too far away, in Hartsdale in Westchester County, Moms luxuriously housed in her showplace estate, is eagerly awaiting the opening of "Amazing Grace."

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'Black Is A Beautiful Woman'



Margo Bennett

Actress Margo Barnett will illuminate the black experience in a many-faceted one-woman show BLACK IS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN Tuesday June 18 at 8 p.m. on Channel 11/12.

In BLACK IS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, which received wide acclaim when it was first presented in Washington, D.C., Miss Barnett dramatizes the poetry and prose of several well-known black writers, giving her audience a sometimes sad, sometimes humorous insight into the black men and women of America.

Miss Barnett devotes a segment of the program to her own adaption of Richard Wright's "Between the World and Me." In this scene she comes upon the remains of a lynching in the forest, and portraying herself as the victim, reenacts the death scene.

From the writings of Langston Hughes, she has selected excerpts from "Ask Your Mama," and the humorous triumvirate "Madam's Past History," "Madam's Calling Cards," and "Mama and the Phone Bill." Langston Hughes praised her acting in his show "Simply Heavenly" as far back as 1959.

Nikki Giovanni's "Alabama Poem" is included in the one-hour special, as well as selections from writers Margaret Walker, Sterling Brown and Mari Evans.

Washington, D.C.'s Margo Barnett has had very little formal training. She had her real start back in her family's living room in Danville, Kentucky, on Saturday nights, reciting poetry. "It was a family ritual," she says. "My father, whom I adored, made the three children memorize a

poem during the week. He would correct our style and say, 'Can the person in the last row hear you?'"

With an eye on a musical career, she attended the Cosmopolitan School of Music, the black annex to the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and spent a year at West

Virginia State College. She also studied with Roberta Flack in Washington, D.C.

BLACK IS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN was produced by WETA, Washington, D.C. Executive producer: Sam Johnson. The program is transmitted nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service.

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by Allen Ashby

Reading about the fuss at the NCAA track meet that involved Texas Southern, I was reminded of another incident that I didn't really pay too much attention to, but maybe I should have. It was involving the Howard University soccer team which won the NCAA title a few years back. The next year, the team was a big favorite to repeat, but then trouble came upon them. Their key players were accused of violations and suspended pending investigation which never came off, but in the meanwhile the crippled Howard team lost its chance at another title. The incident is just a bit hazy in my mind, and I can't recall all of the details of the names of the players involved, but if you want, I shall be glad to look them up for I am sure I could get the dope from the school public relations man. Now I remember the Southern coach saying that they would have trouble at the meet, because they weren't welcome in the University section. Maybe they did violate the rules, as they are said to have done, and if that is so, why was one of the relay teams reinstated? If I call a rules violation in any sport, I am going to stick to my guns because I will believe I am right. Also the official who threw a punch at one of the boys must have really got upset. Probably was called at least one or maybe more ungentlemanlike names. Will he get to officiate again? Maybe he just lost his head, and was sorry immediately afterward. May not be such a bad fellow after all. But try to tell the Texas Southern guys that. People say one shouldn't yell racism every time one gets hurt, but there is no way you can forget that one is black, and the first question that pops up, no matter what, is would this happen to a white boy or team. I hope this doesn't shake the Texas team's determination to compete with the big boys for if they can win anything in this section, it will be earned against the very best, while if they stay in the college section, they outclass it so far, at least now that their victories will come as cheap glory.

Now I see where a young black tennis player is acclaimed as the first black player to win the national small college singles title. I don't have to tell you what I think of that one. I can think of a few players who might have conceivably won the thing if they had gotten to play in it. Two for starters would be Campbell or Scott of Prairie View. But now as black athletes come onto the scene so often, some of them are sure to break through and win titles. Now these titles have been won by countless fellows before they came along, so what is so exceptional about a black man winning one? And especially now that they are getting an equal chance with the other fellows, I will always believe that that ballyhoo about Mark Storer being the first black to win the state high school title cost him his final match last year, and nearly did him in this time. I was glad when he won our Hilltop singles, but I didn't

want it rushed into print that he was the first black to do so, for there had been twenty-four winners before he came along, and we hadn't even thought of mentioning their race or nationality. Maybe we should have when we had our first one. Someone had become the first white player to win the Hilltop Open meet. But he was also the first white player to compete in the thing. But maybe that is the stuff that feature sports stories are made of. If so, I have to pass. I remember that a fellow asked me if Mark was the first black player to win any sort of state title, and I reminded him that a Jamaican had played in the Iowa Open at Cedar Rapids and had won everything but the kitchen sink. He didn't make it back the next year, and I wonder if people weren't just a bit glad. Turned out that he was a Davis Cup player on the Jamaican team, and I think they won at least one Davis Cup match that year. Another incident I have to laugh about was the mixed doubles finals. As Lance Lumsden (that was the fellow's name) a fellow stopped his partner and asked her why she would play with that fellow. "Because," she answered, "He can play tennis." The guy shut right up for a while.

And speaking of our Hilltop meet, you will have to excuse me while I go to join in the scramble for good tennis balls so we can have our meet. You might not believe it, but they are scarcer than Nixon supporters around the Washington Post.



From The Sports Typewriter

Of ALLEN ASHBY, Jan. 6, 1949

By Allen Ashby

What is going to happen in sports for 1949? Frankly, your guess is as good as ours, but since all sports writers, bootleg and authentic, are supposed to make predictions for the coming year, here we go.

In basketball, the Shy Guys and Little Renns will be our two best clubs, with the Hawkeye Elks right after them. Burnard Burnett of Mason City will make his all-state honors if his team reaches the final round of sixteen.

The Olympic club will have a better than ever swimming club with Paul Johnson, Harold

Lewis and Toby Robinson becoming standout performers. Morton Graves will allow himself to be coaxed into getting ready for one more bout, but it won't come off unless the promoters are sure Graves will lose. Bobby Carew will have just about reached his zenith, unless someone gets him out of town for a while.

The Hawkeye Elks softball club will be the team to beat for top honors. There won't be any better prospects for baseball than there were in 1948.

Who will star in track? Don't know. John Estes will walk again. Paul Williams will be the city Negro champ again.

Desegregation Planning Workshop

Ending June 14th

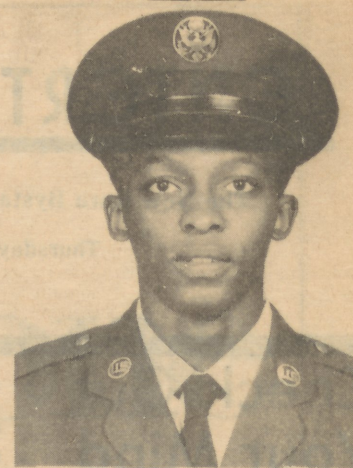
The 156 members of the City-wide Desegregation Planning Committee and Des Moines Public School administrators were participating in a series of six workshop seminars this week. Daily and evening sessions were conducted on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 12 through 14 at Brody Junior High School, 2501 SW Park Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Workshop participants heard presentations and case studies on the various aspects of voluntary and court ordered desegregation programs by leading authorities in the fields

of education, human relations, law and desegregation planning.

Dr. Gordon Foster, University of Miami; Professor Nick Flannery, Harvard University; Dr. Lewis Zlokovich, assistant superintendent, Berkeley, California; and Dr. Robert Williams, associate superintendent, Minneapolis, Minnesota, conducted the workshop sessions coordinated by Mr. Wesley S. Chapman, director of Intercultural Affairs for the Des Moines Public School System.

All workshop sessions were video-taped for future use with school system administrators, teachers and other community groups.



Roy Watley

San Antonio—Airman Roy W. Watley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watley of 1339 Chautauqua Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa, has been assigned to Altus AFB, Okla., after completing Air Force basic training.

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

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command for further training and duty in the administrative field.

Airman Watley is a 1972 graduate of East High School.

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TTh	6:00-7:50 PM	Expository Analysis
TTh	6:00-7:50 PM	Introduction to Sociology
MW	6:00-7:50 PM	Personnel Supervision
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