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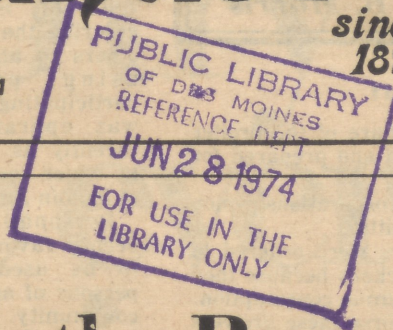
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Evelyn Davis Clinic:

Humane Health Care for the Poor and the Aged



The admissions office of the Evelyn Davis Health Clinic, where the hope that was lost is found.

The Clinic's contract with the city of Des Moines expires this Sunday, and the search for funding goes on. The City has allowed \$90,000 worth of equipment to stay in the Clinic on a lease basis. In addition, the City Council voted earlier this week to provide the facility with \$32,000 to continue operations until permanent funding is obtained.

Ms. Franklin is determined that the Clinic survive and prosper. She and her Board will be approaching the Central Iowa Health Services for a grant. Additional money is expected to come from Medicare & Medicaid, as well as patient fees.

For poor folks in the city who, for the first time, received responsible, humane medical treatment, the threat to the Evelyn Davis Health Clinic is a very real threat to them. Persons should make it known to whomever will listen that this Clinic should not be allowed to falter, even for an instant.

June Franklin and her staff deserve the highest praise for maintaining quality medical care for persons who would otherwise be subject to the whims of county hospital personnel. Let your voice be heard, support the Evelyn Davis Health Clinic.

The Evelyn Davis Health Clinic, located at 1154 Fifth Ave., is facing one of the toughest problems it has encountered since its establishment in 1973.

Clinic Director A. June Franklin said the problem was monetary in nature; she and the Clinic's Board of Directors are seeking funding to enable the facility to continue to operate.

The Clinic serves the poor and aged in Des Moines, offering an excellent variety of medical services complimented by social and physiological counseling. Services include cardiology, pediatrics, gynecology and dentistry.

News Briefs National

Denver—George L. Brown, Colorado's only Black State Senator has announced his candidacy for the post of Lieutenant Governor. Brown will run on the Democratic ticket. A poll showed Brown leading his three rival candidates.

New Orleans—Sidney J. Barthelemy won a special April election and became Louisiana's first Black State Senator since Reconstruction. He won in a district that is 51% white.

Sacramento—California may have a Black Lieutenant Governor if State Senator Mervyn Dymally does as well in the general election as he did in the primaries. Dymally, a Democrat, will face his Republican opponent in November.

Birmingham—The Alabama Legislature is expected to have 13 Black Congressmen following November elections. Two of the expected victors will be seated as Senators, the first since Reconstruction.

New York—Kenneth B. Clark, author of "Dark Ghetto", stirred up a storm of controversy by suggesting that drugs be given to world leaders to curb their aggressions.

Washington, D.C.—Senator Walter F. Mondale introduced a bill commissioning a statue of Martin Luther King, Jr. to be placed in the U.S. Capitol. A Congressman has also introduced a similar bill in the House of Representatives.

Atlanta—The Southern Christian Leadership Conference announced recently that they support a new trial for James Earl Ray, convicted assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr. To find out why this Black organization supports Ray's plea for a new trial, see page 8.

Black Women's Caucus Wants You!

The next meeting of the Polk County Black Women's Political Caucus is scheduled for Friday, June 28, 1974. The meeting will begin at 6:00. The address is the Old Gateway Center, 9th and Forrest.

It should be noted that the PCBWPC is a bi-partisan organization of local Black women who have made it their commitment to address the energies of that organization to issues which are of significance to all Black people in the area.

Most importantly, the organization is in the process of establishing priority concerns, consequently community input would be most helpful. Consider putting this scheduled meeting on your agenda. You will definitely be able to provide/offer directional input, and perhaps you'll decide to join as a member.

A Positive For WHO



Melvin Taylor, WHO TV—Radio

WHO TV—Radio has a new member on their news staff. Melvin Taylor was recently hired by WHO to fill the position of general assignment reporter.

Melvin comes to Des Moines from WSUI Public Television of Carbondale, Illinois.

Black News Review, a new radio broadcast is hosted by Melvin each Saturday morning from 8:50 am to 9:00 am on WHO Radio, 1040 on your AM dial. You owe it to yourself to listen.

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Statement of Reverend Jesse Jackson, on Broadcast License Renewal Legislation

Black people, whose interests have long been overlooked by the media, have more than adequate reasons to oppose H.R. 12993, shortly to be considered by the Senate Communications Subcommittee.

The bill is pro-broadcast industry and anti-people. It will seriously handicap any effort to make radio and television stations really responsible and responsive to the needs of the masses.

Greater accountability to the public by broadcasters would be furthered by two-year, rather than 5-year license terms. The tax system makes the people accountable every year. Congress is accountable every two years. Even the President is accountable every four years. Now the broadcasters want five years. We maintain that, in deference to the Office of the Presidency, the nation's purveyors of information should be at least as accountable as the nation's greatest concealer of information.

Only those with something to hide whether in broadcasting or politics are threatened by a call for greater accountability to the people. Radio and television, which of all the nation's institutions bear the greatest responsibility for how people think, must above all open their doors, their corporate structure and their minds to all of our citizens.

We do not condone unjust demands upon the media. We do support rules which balance the interest of the people with that of the broadcasters. This legislation upsets that balance. It substitutes instead what the Supreme Court calls "a curious neutrality in favor of the broadcaster."

Operation PUSH urges people in local communities to become involved in assessing the programming and employment practices of their local TV and radio outlets. The silence of the people in the face of widespread corporate irresponsibility is a betrayal of the cause of

freedom. Institutions that we permit to operate unchecked will become monsters.

In the few cities where the people haven't begun to make the stations accountable, it is only because they didn't know they could. Citizens are only now becoming aware of their rights and are wearing them proudly. This shameful piece of paper, the "Broadcast License Renewal Act of 1974" would strip the public of rights they're just now learning to use effectively. It prefers the broadcasters' bank accounting to the public's truth accounting. It gives broadcasters profits in their pocketbooks and relieves them from broadcasting the contents of the history book, the civics book and the Good book.

Operation PUSH opposes this bill completely and unconditionally.

We urge all concerned citizens to send a letter or telegram to Senator John Pastore, Chairman of the Senate Communications Subcommittee, asking that hearings on the bill be extended if necessary to permit a full and complete record of public opposition to this legislation to be developed. I urge any American who feels as I do, that radio and TV ought to return to the people, in programming and jobs, what they take from us in profits, to join me in requesting to testify personally before the Subcommittee against this most dangerous bill.

\$1 Million For Manpower Programs In Iowa

More than a million dollars has been allocated for manpower programs in Iowa under the terms of the new Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). It was announced today by the U.S. Department of Labor in Kansas City.

Neal B. Hadsell, regional head of the Department's Manpower Administration, said that two grants totaling more than \$900,000 went to the Governor's office to provide manpower services according to the needs and goals it has determined for areas of the state not served by a local prime sponsor.

The larger grant, \$619,500, will fund summer jobs for young persons. An allocation of \$280,390 is earmarked for Neighborhood Youth Corps and Operation Mainstream programs.

Another summer youth jobs program was established with a \$122,700 grant to the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments, a consortium which is the prime sponsor of manpower programs in the Des Moines area.

Officials Charged With Illegal Drug Traffic Involvement

"High government officials" were charged Tuesday with involvement in narcotics traffic along the U.S. — Mexican border during hearings before a House subcommittee.

According to testimony by a former investigator for the Justice Department, Alan Murray, Immigration and Customs Service officials were involved in narcotics, bribery, and other illegal activities. Murray claims he was removed from investigation of such illegal acts because he was developing good, solid evidence against high ranking personnel.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Double Treatment

Not too many Iowans know that a large share of the broiler chickens sold in the super markets are raised and prepared for sale in Mississippi.

The producers, in most cases, are large corporations which market a lion's share; small feeders get very little.

A few weeks ago the Mississippi producers were ordered to destroy \$10 million dollars worth of these chickens because they contained an excessive amount of poison for human consumption.

A bill has passed the U.S. Senate to reimburse these growers and is awaiting action by the House of Representatives.

Sen. Clark of Iowa was the only opponent of this measure objecting that the operators should resort to the seller from whom the feed was purchased rather than take the money from the taxpayers.

Friday, I had occasion to go to Ames offering an opportunity to see acres of land covered with water with small shoots of corn sticking up, some covered completely yet and some will not come up at all.

It is a hard blow for Iowa farmers who have no recourse but to replant, if feasible, or to borrow from the government to carry them over for another season. On the other hand Mississippi Senators Eastland, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and a member of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee, and Senator Stennis, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee who have been in Congress for many years and wield considerable power taking care of the Mississippi chicken growers just as former President Johnson and the later Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn filled the state of Texas with federal agencies at the expense of the taxpayers.

Passing The Buck

Congress has passed a law raising the minimum wage and including a number of workers who heretofore have not been covered.

The public seems powerless to do anything about prices that are rising almost daily, beyond reason.

On the other hand, there are those who through powerful organization continue to boost prices and wages which are primarily responsible for these high prices and yet Congress passes the buck of fixing prices on to the President by giving him authority to do so. Thus both branches of the government simply wait in the hope prices will level off without either taking responsibility for continued inflation.

President Nixon is against control and Congress knows that. This is one instance where Congress abdicates its duty and passes the buck so as to deny responsibility for this high cost of living.



The unique stilt house village of Ganvie built in the middle of a lagoon in Dahomey is one of the fascinating stops on Air Afrique's Wonderland Tours to West Africa. The Wonderland Tours, ranging from 14 to 22 days, provide a panorama of the new and the ancient on the Dark Continent.

Senior Citizen's Subscription Rate

The special \$2.50 rate for Senior Citizens will be available year round for all Senior Citizens living within the state of Iowa. Due to costly mailing expenses, all out-of-state subscription rates will remain \$7.50.

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Editorial

I Heard The Word: Boycott

by Raymon Ray,
Managing Editor

Boycott is a term used to describe the act of joining with others to abstain from buying, using, patronizing, or participating. The use of boycott was appraised in the news recently as a legitimate means by which to fight the rising cost of food in America.

Personally, I have always been in favor of boycott as a tool to be used by the exploited persons of any place of work or community. However, the one instance I ventured to suggest that this method might encourage local merchants to realize their blatant disregard of the existence of the Black press, there was apathetic response.

But a few days ago I happened to hear a conversation in which the word boycott was spoken several times. "Boycott" was suggested as a means of bringing to the attention of certain local food markets the historical acts of usury performed upon the poor Blacks and poor whites of certain communities. The conversationalists are organized and appear to be serious.

The time has passed when members of a community can afford to be guided by the apathetic and fearful ones. "In order to pour new wine into a bottle you must first pour the old wine out." I believe this is applicable to positive change only. A degree of boycott can be applied for a desired result in almost all areas of life. Many Black men and women have been afflicted with frustration and worked to an early grave by greed-ridden employers; and poisoned while being robbed by irresponsible merchants. The method, boycott (called slow down without stopping), might bring improvement. Americans eat too much anyway.

Letters To The Editor

FROM:

Carrollton Central
Community Council, Inc.
8539 Willow Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Re: **SANFORD & SON
TELEVISION PROGRAM ON
N.B.C. NETWORK**

Everyone in the nation who has viewed the **number one** rated Sanford and Son Program has been shocked and saddened to learn of the unfortunate turn of events involving Redd Foxx; Bud Yorkin and Norman Lear of Tandem Productions, Inc., **producers of the show**; and the National Broadcasting Corporation.

It is sickening to learn of another example where white institutional racist greed has driven Yorkin and Lear (Tandem, Inc.) to rob such a superstar as Redd Foxx of most of his justly deserved earnings.

Even Yorkin and Lear (Tandem, Inc.) must admit that Redd Foxx is idolized by tens of millions of public viewers through-out the world. Despite this fact Yorkin and Lear refuse to share with Redd Foxx 25% of his own show. He writes 33% of the show, devotes all of his time to this program to the exclusion of other income, and has given the show his family name (Sanford). He has listened to numerous empty promises and refuses to be ripped off any further.

This situation is typical of the racist abuse black entertainers, even of the stature of Redd Foxx, are continually enduring. This abuse must stop, and we must begin to make examples of the perpetrators.

It is incumbent upon us, his

loyal fans, to demand that Redd Foxx be given full satisfaction in this matter. We must all write to Yorkin, Lear, and National Broadcasting Corporation insisting that they resolve this matter immediately.

Letters should be addressed:
N.B.C. Burbank
c/o Redd Foxx
Alameda Boulevard
Burbank, California 90202

Editor
Iowa Bystander
P.O. Box 491
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Dear Sir:

Your June 6 edition carried a story entitled, "Racist Realtor Charged", which describes charges against this broker with discriminating against blacks by making homes unavailable to them.

This article is misleading, since this particular broker is not a Realtor. One cannot call himself a Realtor unless he is a member of the National Association of Realtors which operates under a strict code of professional ethics. The term Realtor is a copyright term. Not all real estate brokers are Realtors.

We appreciate the opportunity to clarify this matter for your readers.

Sincerely,
C. L. "Vince" Caudle
Executive Vice President

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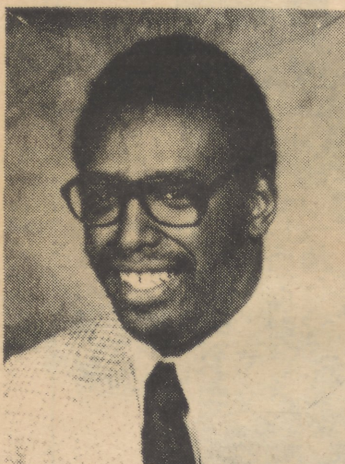


For Black Students:



**Verlee Taylor
Graduates**

Verlee Janet Taylor, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Jr. recently graduated from George Washington High School in Los Angeles, California. She plans to attend college and major in Parks & Recreation and Pre-School Education. Miss Taylor is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eddie Bolden and the niece of Mrs. Henrietta McKee. Verlee is a former Des Moines resident.



**Gerald Page
Graduates**

Gerald D. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Page recently graduated from Drake University in Des Moines with a Masters of Science and Education degree. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and is married to the former Julie Johnson of Franklin, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Page reside in Des Moines with their daughter, Anissa.

Simpson College

INDIANOLA, IA.— Five week-long workshops will be offered during the second session of summer school beginning July 15 at Simpson College.

The courses are being offered as part of the college's continuing education program and are open to members of the community as well as to students.

The workshops, which will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for a week and carry one-half unit of college credit each, include: Computers in the Classroom, July 8-12; Art and Creativity in the Classroom, July 15-19; Strategies for Innovative Teaching, July 22-26; Introduction to Study of Minorities in America, July 29-August 2; and NASA Course in Space Science, August 5-9.

Another summer school

course of particular interest to those seeking continuing education is Methods and Materials for Teaching Gymnastics, which will meet for 1½ hours daily beginning at 9:10 a.m. and carries one unit of college credit.

For a complete listing of summer school offerings or other information, contact the Simpson Registrar's Office 961-6251, ext. 642.

INDIANOLA, IA.— Valorie Carson, a 1974 Simpson College graduate from Willingboro, N.J., has been selected to represent the midwestern region at a national competition for black artists to be held July 13 through 27 at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Carson will read her poetry in competition with other black undergraduate poets for the chance to represent the North American zone at the second World Black and African Festival of Arts in November, 1975, in Lagos, Nigeria. She was selected to represent the midwest at a competition held earlier this year in Chicago.

Ms. Carson is working this summer at Simpson where she is a tutor-counselor for high school students enrolled in the federally funded Upward Bound program, an educational enrichment project.

James To Become Vice Commander

Air Force Lt. Gen. Daniel James, Jr., highest ranking Black in the armed forces, was appointed Vice Commander of the Military Airlift Command. He will take the position Sept. 1st of this year.

His appointment puts him in line to become Commander of the Military Airlift Command and be promoted to a four-star General, the first time a Black would have reached so high a rank in U.S. military history.

Test Your Spelling

(Underline or circle the correctly spelled word in each set:)

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2. Muslim or Moslem
3. Recieve or Receive
4. Sujest or Suggest
5. Believe or Beleive
6. Access or Acess
7. Liquor or Liguor
8. Assistance or Assistiance
9. Truely or Truly
10. Noticeable or Noticable
11. Can Not or Cannot
12. Testement or Testament
13. Condolances or Condolences
14. Delicetessan or Delicatessen
15. Laughter or Laughther
16. Congradulations or Congratulations
17. Mississippi or Mississipp
18. Rythumn or Rhythm
19. Proffessional or Professional

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Receive
Suggest
Believe
Access
Liquor
Assistance
Truly
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Testament
Condolences
Delicatessen
Laughter
Congratulations
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The Afro-American History Mystery Game, Vol. II is played the same way and includes puzzles with stories of famous Black women who have made significant contributions, Black pioneers of the west, famous Black inventors and Black scientists who have contributed to the history of the world.

Shindana Toys is a self-help company in the Watts area of Los Angeles. The company was founded and is operated by Blacks and also manufactures a complete line of truly Black dolls.

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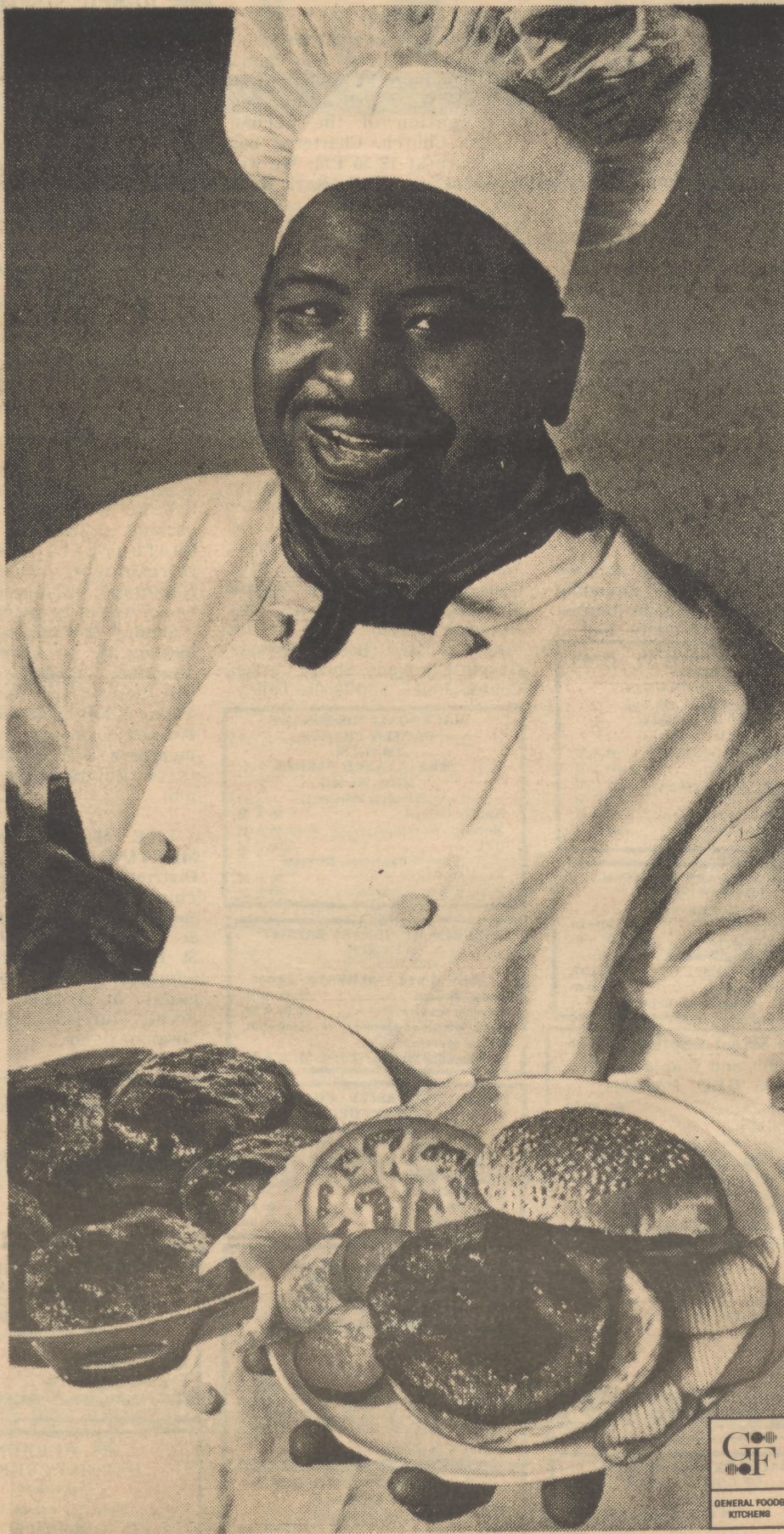
Then salt and pepper the beef to your taste and shape it into patties. About six of them should do it.

Next, panbroil the patties in a greased skillet. Or cook them under a broiler in an aluminum foil-lined pan. Turn them once to brown both sides.

Add ¼ cup water to ¾ cup of Open Pit and pour it over the patties.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
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Rev. Henry Bevel
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

CHURCH NEWS & RELATED ITEMS

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Orlboro, Iowa

Services will be observed this Sunday after tornado. Rev. H.L. Simmons will deliver the message. The Harmonettes will not be in their musical service this Sunday afternoon 3:30 pm, Sunday, June 30th.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

The Evangelist Zora Reed was our speaker last Sunday. Her message was "Lord, That I Might Receive My Sight".

Visitors were Mrs. Mazie Lewis and Mrs. Zella Rohlf.

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

Messiah Temple will be having a picnic at Grandview Park on June 29 at 11:00 a.m. The rain date is July 13 at 11:00.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 23rd, at 3 p.m. Elder White and congregation will be at Morning Star on behalf of Mrs. Marion Jenkins. Everyone is invited, we also ask the cooperation of the members of Morning Star.

Sunday, June 16th, Pastor Alex Crawford Jr. was in the Pulpit, and brought the Sunday morning message to the waiting congregation. Thanks to "Our Heavenly Father", we joined on christian experience.

Sunday evening June 16th, we had the pleasure of attending nite services at Union Baptist Church. We certainly had a

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wonderful time in the Lord, and Rev. Lockett of Texas truly brought a powerful message from on high.

Don't forget the broadcast every Sunday morning, from 9:30-10: a.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Crawford Jr. will be attending the convention, in Detroit, asking the prayers of everyone for a safe journey to and from.

God Bless each and every one.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Our guest preacher on Sunday morning, June 30th will be the Reverend C.E. Thomas, Evangelist, from Birmingham, Alabama. Rev. Thomas is conducting a Revival at St. Paul A.M.E. Church July 1st through July 3rd. He is a truly Dynamic Gospel Preacher and all who hear him will be spiritually uplifted. Bring the family with you and help us rejoice!

Several choirs from other churches in the city have been invited to join us with worship in song.

The Laymen will have their annual Lay Day Program on Sunday, July 14th at 10:45 am. There will be beautiful music and a very learned speaker for your enjoyment.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish and choir will be going to Ft. Dodge, Ia. to be with Rev. R.B. Knox and congregation of the Second Baptist Church. Chartered bus will leave at 12:30 P.M. We will be in service with Rev. Knox and his congregation as they march to their new church on Sunday, June 30, 1974.

Maple Street will celebrate "Homecoming Day" on Sunday, July 21. Dinner will be served. Rev. Richard Townsell and congregation of the New Bethel Church, Manley, Ia. will render the Morning Service. Reverend Walter L. Jones and congregation of the St. John Baptist Church, Mason City, Ia. will render the 3:00 PM Service.

Members of Maple Street Baptist Church who attended the National Sunday School & B.T.U. Congress in Detroit, Mich. were: Reverend & Mrs. George Parrish, Miss Maxine McNair, Mrs. Sadie Jones, Mrs. Queenie Dennis, Nan & Jan Mitchell, Mrs. Rose Edmonds, Gracie Edmonds, Sheila Carson, Connie Jones, and Leslie Talley.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday June 30th at 4 p.m. a group from Fulton, Missouri will render service for the Mission Society. Sister Lillie Mae Seigh is president. Friday June 28th at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will sing at the Black Theology Center. Sister Nellie Gater is chrm.

Sunday July 14th the adult choirs will sing at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. William Heath is host pastor.

Sunday July 21st Union and its members will worship at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Kansas City, Mo.

Saturday July 27th the Senior Ushers will sponsor a soul dinner. Sister Regina Smith is Chrm. Brother Tom Smith is president.

Rev. H. I. Thomas is Pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will preach at the morning worship. The Children's Choir will sing. Mr. Walter Gates, director, Mrs. Alice Boyd, organist.

The Shiloh Mission will present "The Wings of Grace" in a musical recital Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Friday evening, June 28th at 7:30 pm, the Voices of Faith Group of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be in a Musical Concert. You will miss a spiritual feast if you miss this! Sponsored by Pastor's Aid Club No. 2, Mrs. Esther Saire, president.

On Sunday evening, June 30th at 7:30 pm Mrs. Ivan Johnson of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be guest speaker for the Mission. Mrs. Gillie B. Reed, president, Rev. James Harris, pastor.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Friday Evening June 28, at 7:00 p.m. the Pre-Teen choir will sing on program at Maple St. Baptist Church.

Saturday, June 29, The Senior usher board will have an Ice Cream Social on the Church parking ... They will also serve beefburgers and other refreshments. There will be Rummage. In case of rain the Social will be in the church hall.

Sunday Morning services will begin at 10:45 with choir devotions. Pastor, J.H. Jones will deliver the message, the Young Adult choir will sing. The Pastor, senior choir, and members will worship at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m.

THE MISSIONARY MASS MEETING of the Kansas City District will be held at Kyles Thursday, July 11 ... Guest speaker for the "Candle Light" Services will be Mrs. R. Clay, St. Paul A.M.E. Church ... More information will appear in the paper at a later date. Mrs. Frealy Garrison is Pres. of the Missionary Soc.

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Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F.W. Strickland will deliver the message at the 11:30 am worship service, Sunday, June 30th.

Sunday School convenes at 9:30 a.m. Church bus is available for those in need of transportation for Sunday School and worship service.

Nursery service available during morning worship for children under 5 years of age.

At 4:00 p.m. the Corinthian General Missionary Society will present "Patterns for Chritian Living". Various "stylists" will coordinate life's pieces to fashion the pattern for Christian creations.

SPECIAL UNION BAPTIST PROGRAM

Sunday, June 30th at 3:30 pm Rev. H. Butler, Jr. and Chorus from Richland Baptist Church of Kingdom City, Missouri will be presenting a program at Union Baptist Church. Their appearance is sponsored by the Mission Society. Everyone is welcome. Program chairwoman, Mrs. Alice Williams, pastor, Rev. H.I. Thomas, president, Mrs. Lillie Mae Siegh.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Junior Youth Choir of Bethel has been invited to participate in a program of music, presented by the youth choir of Maple Street Baptist Church on Friday June 28, 1974 at 7:00 p.m.

Men and Women's Day will be observed at Bethel on the second Sunday in July with a program of singing and gospel preaching. The public is invited. There will be some friends from Fort Dodge that will be visiting with us.

The Heavenly Searchers, formerly known as Bethel's Youth Choir, will present a musical concert on the first Sunday in July. These young people are asking for patrons for this event, please help them in this effort.

Sunday services include, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and divine worship at 11:00 a.m.

Presbyterians Will Re-unite

After 113 years of seperation, the United Presbyterian Church voted to re-unite with the Southern Presbyterians who left the Northern Church during the Civil War.

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The TLC Of A Foster Grandparent



"Grandma's" hands soothe a baby in an isolette at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Anna Starks is a member of ACTION's Foster Grandparent Program.

ATLANTA, Ga. Two black hands excitedly tear open a scrawled envelope and take out a thank-you card, to "Grandma" from Timmie.

These were the same hands that had brushed back his matted blonde hair in the hospital and dried the tears in his soft blue eyes when he said, "It hurts."

Timmie is white. "Grandma Starks", black, but there could not have been a closer bond during Timmie's hospital stay had they been blood kin.

There always is something extra special about the loving touch of a grandparent—even a temporary one. And this warmth and love are the extra ingredients that make ACTION's Foster Grandparent Program in Atlanta so successful.

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is made up of persons over 60 who make life a little brighter for children with permanent and temporary mental and physical disabilities. The program offers the volunteers a chance to have a fulfilling "career", where they can feel useful and needed.

As reliable as the mailman, about 75 Foster Grandparents spend four hours a day, five days a week working with children at Grady Memorial Hospital, Georgia Regional Hospital and Georgia Retardation Center. Each grandparent is assigned two children.

"The child needs the individual care that his Foster Grandparent can provide so the grandparent devotes a full two hours a day to each of his children," said Mrs. Agnes Campbell, supervisor of the Atlanta Foster Grandparent Program.

A grandparent may help a child learn to eat, dress himself, play ball, participate with others or he just may be there to give the child a loving word of comfort.

The grandparents at Grady view their work as having a two-fold benefit.

"Before I became a Foster Grandparent and had something special to do with my day, I used to get up with one pain after another. Now, I get up and my mind is on getting here and I feel good," gushes Foster Grandparent Annie Starks, 69, who says she has received many cards from her "grandchildren" after they leave the hospital.

"On my off-days, I get restless, so I know the Lord meant for me to do this type of work," chimes in Mrs. Daisy Bell Spears, an 81-year-old volunteer who has been in the program since it started at Grady eight years ago.

Both women agree with Mrs. Maggie Wyens, a 71-year-old volunteer who describes the program as being "just great!"

A bonus of the program is that the grandparents find new friendships and activities among people in their own age group.

They get together for parties, picnics, outings, recreational events and to sponsor special projects.

Aside from helping the children and each other, the FGPs have branched off into other community work.

One of their projects was to send boxes of soap and towels to pediatric hospitals in Viet Nam. This past Christmas they donated \$100 to a cancer clinic in Atlanta.

"The Foster Grandparents are just like that," said Mrs. Campbell. "They are always happy and ready to do something for others."

The Foster Grandparent Program began in 1965 as a project of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Now under the national direction of ACTION, the federal volunteer agency, the program is administered locally by Economic Opportunity Atlanta.

Other ACTION programs are the Peace Corps, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), Active Corps of Executives (ACE), Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), ACTION Cooperative Volunteers (ACV) and University Year for ACTION.

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SCLC Welcomes New Trial For James Earl Ray

JUNE, 1974 ... Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination was not an isolated incident. He was the target of powerful forces in this country who concocted a conspiracy to stop him at all costs. It was quite obvious that the only way to stop him was to kill him. So on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tenn., these Conspirators accomplished their mission, they murdered Dr. King in cold blood. The tremendous following developing for Dr. King was a threat to the racism, militarism, and economic exploitation by these powerful forces who control and run this country. They paid a huge sum of money, we believe, to a few lunatics who agreed to be the patsies to carry out the crime. Even though James Earl Ray was apprehended and given a 99 year sentence, this was not Justice, nor was it "Law and Order"; because James Earl Ray was the "Fall Guy", he was set up to be captured. This was the plan from the beginning, but for some reason James Earl Ray has become dissatisfied with the way things have worked out for him, and as we all know he has started to talk and complain about the way he was forced to confess to this brutal murder. Mr. Ray's Attorney, Robert Livingston, of Memphis said recently that he had been contacted by an intermediary for the gunmen who says they were hired to murder Dr. King. Mr. Livingston has also said that two professional gunmen hired by four wealthy, socially prominent Americans killed Dr. King. He says also that the two purportedly want immunity from prosecution so they can testify against the men who paid them. He says that the Gunmen did it strictly for money and that the motives of the four wealthy socially prominent Americans, who paid to have Dr. King killed sprang out of "HATE".

Shortly after he was sentenced, Ray claimed that his counsel, well known criminal Attorney Percy Foreman of Houston, Texas had coerced him into pleading guilty in order to keep additional facts in the case from coming out in the open. Ray turned his case over to Foreman after dismissing Attorney Authur Hanes, who had signed a contract with Writer

William Bradford Huie for a book on the slaying of Dr. King. Hanes, according to the contract was to receive 30% of the royalties from the sale of the book. Foreman kept the agreement in effect, but increased his share to 60%. Ray contended that Foreman advised him to plead guilty so that information on the case could be preserved exclusively for the

book. We do not question James Earl Ray's guilt or innocence; that to us is immaterial without other persons involved in the conspiracy being brought to trial.

We will not be satisfied until all of the conspirators are apprehended and prosecuted for this horrible crime. We hope that the courts will act quickly and order a new trial so that we can see exactly what additional information will come forth that will hopefully lead to the real truth in the assassination of Dr. King.

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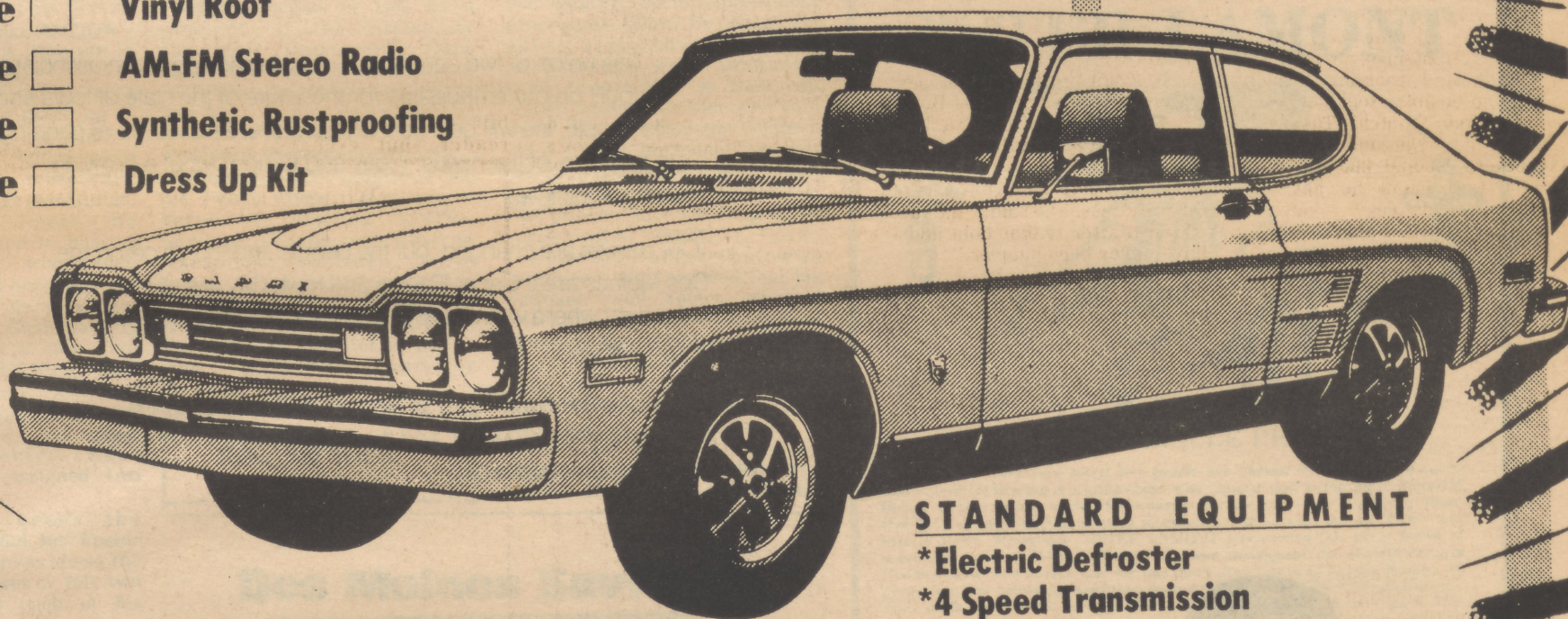
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No Triangles For The Tavares!



Lola Falana, Feliciano Tavares, Mr. and Mrs.!

How does a man married to one of Hollywood's most talented and glamorous sex symbols live with the fact that his peace of mind is constantly being challenged by an outside world that at times seems to be deadly intent upon proving that glamor and marriage, really, have no business together?

Feliciano "Butch" Tavares, a member of the singing Tavares brothers, should know. For the past few years he has been married to actress / singer / dancer Lola Falana, who is undoubtedly one of the most attractive women working in Hollywood today.

An example of the kinds of things that Butch must put up with can be illustrated by the following: during the past few months Lola has been working on a movie, in which she has a major role, called "The Klansmen." Her co-star in the movie is none other than the notorious heartthrob Richard Burton, who, by the way, is (or was) married to another heartthrob, Liz Taylor.

Taylor spent the first couple of weeks on the set watching her husband and Lola do their thing in front of the camera. Suddenly word began seeping back to the outside world that Liz had left the set in a huff and that

Richard was carrying on something crazy with a fine brown thing.

Since there was only one fine brown thing on the set, it was quite obvious to those gossip columnists who see it as their sacred duty to spread this kind of nonsense to the waiting public, that it was Lola.

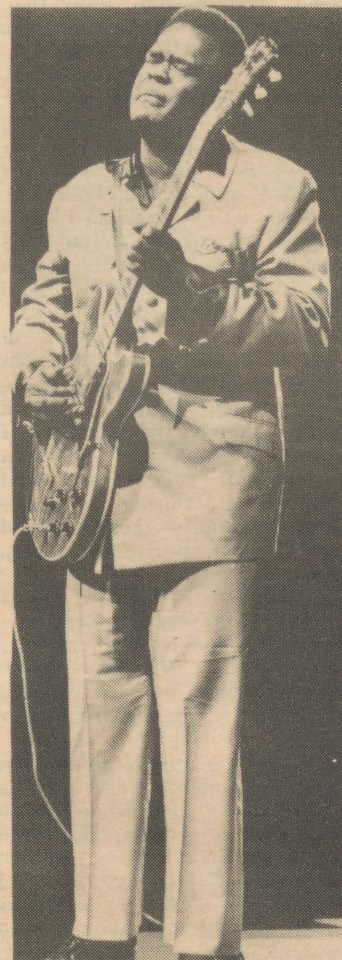
Sitting in the studio during a break from working on a new album with his brothers, Butch threw back his head in a loud laugh at the mention of the episode.

"Things like that are a part of this business," he said, "the fact of the matter is that Lola and I have never been happier."

But how does he handle reading in the papers that his lady is messing with another dude?

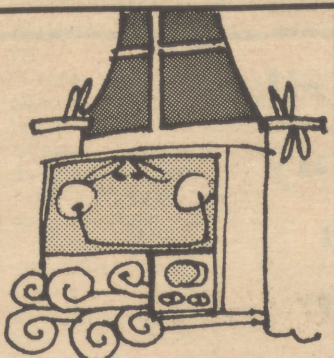
"Because I know where all that is coming from," he answered quickly. "Sometimes the people who are working the movie create stories so the general public will become interested in the picture. Or sometimes if an actor or singer, for that matter, starts going downhill, his or her public relations people will cook up stories. So when you read the papers, you know that none of that stuff is real."

"Listen man," he continued, "if I believe in any of the stuff I read in the papers about Lola, we would have broken up a long time ago. But remember one thing, it is trust that makes a marriage work, no matter what field you work in."



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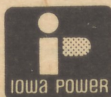


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By Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

SCHOOL ZONE---SLOW

Brightly colored clothing can give your child added protection as he walks to school, now that the nation has reverted to daylight savings time.

Many parents are worried about the safety of their youngsters now that they must leave home for school in near darkness. Clothing is important.

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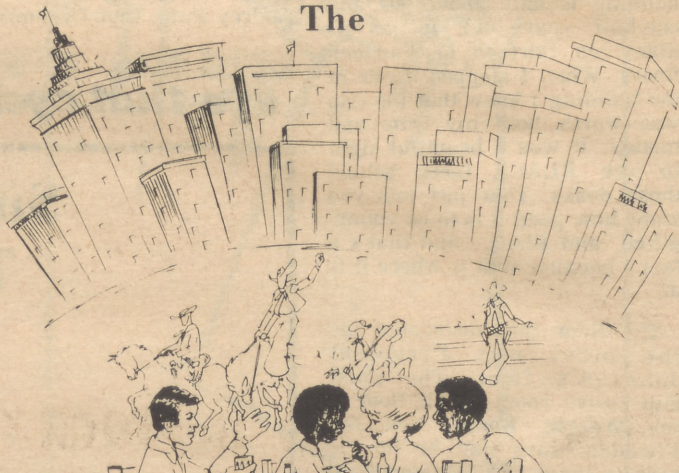
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Davenport News

On June 19, 1974 a group of twenty-seven women headed by Mrs. Cecile Cooper and her co-worker, Mrs. Leon Tallie, got together and sponsored a trip to the Johnson Publishing Co. in Chicago, Illinois. The Johnson Publishing Co. publishes the magazine "EBONY", as well as other well known magazines.

I had never before toured through an all black enterprise. The Johnson Publishing Co. building is only about two and one-half years old. It has as many as thirteen or fourteen floors. When I stepped inside of the building I knew that the trip was worth both my time and money. It was a beautiful sight to see BLACK faces behind those desks. That just lets you know how good it is to be young, gifted, and Black - and that's a fact - because that is where it is at!

The floor that fascinated me the most was President Johnson's floor. The most impressive room on his floor is the **Weight Room**. Yes, the President says that he has to keep in shape like everyone else. The weight room was decked in a bright red carpet with an all glass surrounding - wall to wall. Can you imagine what the other rooms must have looked like? Breath taking! We are going to sponsor this trip again and it would be most appreciated if you would take time out from your busy agendas to tour with us. Mrs. Cooper and her co-workers will be letting you know more at a later date. For information you can contact Mrs. Cooper at 319-323-9203 - or you can keep in touch with your local newspaper or with the "BYSTANDER".

With the time that was left after the tour, some of us went shopping, others went sight-seeing, and some went to visit the museums. I'm not going to spoil your appetite about the Johnson Publishing Co., because I definitely want you to check it out for yourself. Yes, the Johnson Publishing Co. was Cool, Calm, Collective, and most Effective. Please tell all your friends to join in on the TOUR TRAIN!

By Virginia Rose

The SLA and

Its Apologists

by Bayard Rustin

One speaks of the Symbionese Liberation Army with hesitation, not wanting to further legitimate something which has already been overanalyzed and overexalted. The name Symbionese Liberation Army is itself an absurdity. For the white, middle-class girls and black ex-convicts who played at revolution were certainly no army. And the only thing they succeeded in liberating was their own disturbed psyches.

More troubling than the SLA itself is the reaction it has stirred in the press and among otherwise thoughtful, intelligent people. Between the reality of the SLA and its perception by supposedly responsible journalists and intellectuals has arisen a wide chasm filled with romantic speculation and thoroughly confused thinking.

The SLA was composed of spoiled girls, many of whom came from quite comfortable backgrounds, and a black escaped convict with a history of emotional problems. None had a history of serious political involvement. During the space of a few months, they managed to commit murder, kidnap several people, wound two bystanders during a bank robbery, and terrorize countless other individuals, including the residents of the black neighborhood in Los Angeles where six of the SLA met their deaths.

The response by many has not been to condemn these acts as barbaric and anti-human, but to debate, and in many instances condone, the SLA's ideals, motives, and moral consciousness. A clergyman has drawn a parallel between the principles of one of the slain girls and Jesus Christ. A Columbia University professor has compared Patricia Hearst with Pocahontas on the editorial pages of The New York Times. There have been numerous reflections on the importance of the SLA as a revolutionary entity. And again and again there are accounts which, while decrying individual acts of violence committed by the SLA, offer praise for the social commitment of its members.

There is a curious racial double-standard in the attitudes towards the SLA members, and particularly towards the young white girls. The SLA's first "revolutionary" gesture, we should remember, was the murder of the black Superintendent of Schools in Oakland, a man who was highly respected in the black community.

The assassination of Marcus Foster was not the expression of even a warped sense of political imperatives, but rather an act of mindless violence, committed by sick individuals. Yet his death is all but forgotten, and, to judge from some commentaries, is considered less tragic than the untimely fates of his professed slayers.

If there is a lesson to be learned from the SLA experience, it is the futility of violence as a means of effecting social change. This is a lesson of some consequence today, because society seems to be increasingly tolerant of violent

acts, as long as they are committed in the name of social justice.

Nor is the cult of revolutionary violence a uniquely American product. In the Middle East, in Northern-Ireland, in Southeast Asia-innocent people are being killed, and their deaths justified on the grounds of making a more equal society.

It is easy enough to assert that there are deplorable social conditions which lead to acts of desperation (this was not, however, the case with the SLA). But the most profound, enduring, and humane social change has always been created non-violently. For history has taught us that the social vision of those who would enforce their goals through force is as narrow and ruthless as that of the dictators they sought to replace.

The response of the press and of many intellectuals to the SLA is a reflection of a society which is in danger of losing its vision and sense of priorities.



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L.B. WESTONS CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. L.B. WESTON CELEBRATED THEIR 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY with a dinner party at the Hyatt House, 6215 Fleur Drive, on June 15th at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT WERE: Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish, Rev. and Mrs. H.R. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clayvon, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warden, Misses Agnes Brewton, Leona Grant and Lucy Willis.

Following dinner, pictures were made and gifts and presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston are pictured above with Rev. and Mrs. Fields on the occasion of their celebration.

Rufus Richardson is Guest Here

Mr. Rufus Oliver Richardson, of Kansas City, Missouri, was the guest of honor at a brunch at the home of his former mother-in-law, Mrs. John J. Mitchell, 1812 Seventh Street, Sunday, June 16. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Mrs. Cortez Wade, Mr. James Boston, Mrs. Helen Aaron, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Anderson, Mrs. Blanche Carr, Mr. Bobby Aaron, Miss Felicia Daniels and Miss Phyllis Aaron. There were five generations of Mr. Richardson's family present.

Lewis Family Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis motored to Des Moines to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter enroute to Denver, Colorado. Lewis is the brother of Mrs. Bernice Carter.

On June 15th Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcots and their family celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The event was held at Corinthian Baptist Church. The affair opened with family devotions. Prayer was led by Virgie and a scripture was read by Michael. A poem, a keepsake of the mother's, was read by Sherman, Jr. Sherman, Sr. presented to the pair a history and poem of remembrance. He composed the writing and his sister, Angeline, drew the cover, a picture of the father and mother. Rebecca Harrison next sang "A Mother and Father's Love." The pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Strickland, then blessed the family. The setting of this service was very appropriately Corinthian Baptist Church, as the oldest daughter explained: "This was where they lived, where their friends are, and this is where they worked and had their enjoyment."

They then assembled in the fellowship hall to receive the guests. Here they received many beautiful gifts and remembrances.

From this setting the group moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cartrell Wilcox, a son and daughter-in-law, where the children toasted their parents, grandparents, and great grandparents.

Next the mother and father danced and were followed by everyone else. As the group made ready to depart, they sang Auld Lang Syne. This was very fitting as many of the group made their departure that evening or the following morning and so their goodbye was a shared farewell.

Out of town friends attending the anniversary celebration were Mrs. May Lee Ming from Sacramento, California; Mrs. Bara Jo Gater from Denver, Colorado; Rev. Dollie Wilcox, a cousin of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Sadie Thomas, Mr. Roscoe Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Knight from Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Artist Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morrow, and Mr. Earley Morrow from Marshalltown, Iowa.

At one point Mr. and Mrs. Wilcots and three cars manned by their children were at the airport to meet arrivals. Within a half hour three planes brought 14 guests.

Naming the children we begin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison and children, Grace, 6 and Peter, 3. They were here for the anniversary and for a family reunion. They came from Baltimore, Md. where Mr. Harrison is employed with the Baltimore Housing Development.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Wilcots, Sr. and son, Sherman, Jr. from Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Wilcots teaches drafting at the Seattle Community College and where Mrs. Wilcots is a counsellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Warren is a foreman at Armstrong Tire and Rubber Co. They have two sons: Warren, Jr. 15, and Phillip, 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monroe, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Monroe is employed by the J. C. Penney Co. as a seamstress. They have a son, Scott, 9 yrs. old. Mr. Monroe works in the Maintenance Department at Westminster Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcots, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. where Mr. Wilcots is an architect and Mrs. Wilcots a registered nurse. They have two sons: David, 12,



Mr. and Mrs. Wilcots

and Eric, 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Henry is a computer programmer for the University of Washington. Mrs. Henry is a personnel administrator for Boeing Aircraft. They have three children: Glen, Jr. 21, of the U.S. Navy; Michelle 15, and Jonathan 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartrell Wilcots, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is a dietitian at Iowa Methodist Hospital. They have 4 children: Gary 19, a Drake University student; Brett 15, Kelley 12, and Linda 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcots from Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Wilcots is a printer for Sunset House Magazine. They have four children: Wayne, Jr. 14, Regina, 13, Renee 11 and Monique 9.

Mrs. Lois Wright, of Seattle, Washington, is a claims representative for an insurance company. She has two sons: Norman, Jr., 16, Norman Craig, 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcots, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. Wilcots is a motion picture photographer for Warner Brothers. They have a son, Lynn 12.

Mrs. Angeline Mandley, Seattle, Washington, where she is a graphics illustrator for Boeing Aircraft. She has a daughter, Kathylin, 12.

Mr. Michael Wilcots, of Los Angeles, Calif., is a printer.

Three other persons from out-of-town were Mrs. Antoinette Felder and her year old daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilcots, Jr., from Washington, D.C. He is the oldest grandson and is an oceanographic draftsman. He and his wife have twins, Gale and Gary 15. Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Wilcots, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Wilcots is an aircraft sheet metal specialist at Andrews Air Force Base. He has one child, Nicole 2.

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Mr. Cason

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. White, Sr., of Mexico, Missouri announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Kay White to Paul Cason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cason.

Miss White is a 1973 graduate of Mexico High School and is now employed at A.P. Green Refractories as a Progressive Records Clerk.

Mr. Cason was graduated from Dowling High School and is now employed at Admiral Merchants as a semi-truck driver.

An August wedding is planned.

Mr. J.C. Wade Home For Visit

Mr. Wade, son of Mrs. Cortez Wade, and of Mr. James Wade, was in town over the weekend on a stop-over after competing in the 1974 National V.A. U. Boxing Championship held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Wade was on the return trip to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, where he is in the Marines.

Wade's return trips to Des Moines are welcomed by the young fighters, whom he taught at the Gateway Center before he entered service. He spent some time at the Center sparring some rounds with Lamont Lovelady. Wade remains in the boxing field while he is in the Marines. He has been entered in many events during service.

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Mr. & Mrs. Brown Celebrate 34 Years Of Love



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Sister
Mrs. Clara L. Williams

Brother,
Claude C. Bumpus

Illusions of Justice

BY Habiba

If recent Polk County judicial decisions continue to follow their present pattern, potential criminals will involve themselves in fewer illegal drug sales and concentrate instead upon rape.

Last Thursday, Judge Perkins sentenced a man to one year in the Polk County Jail. The sentence would be understandable had the man merely stolen a car, but as it turns out, he received that negligible penalty for attempting to rape a 13 year-old girl. County attorneys generously allowed the man to plead guilty to a lesser charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

Interpretation of this sentence is no problem; it seems the law and its purveyors agree that the sexual attack upon a 13 year-old girl (child) by a 24 year-old male (adult) is a mere act of oaf-sowing, and a one year sentence is sufficient punishment. A couple of speculations?—could it be the attempted rapist was a white man? Would the sentence have been as token a gesture had the presiding judge been a woman?

In Judge Bown's court last Thursday, a Black man was sentenced to 10 years in the Men's Reformatory at Anamosa for selling \$40 worth of heroin to undercover agents. That translates as one year of imprisonment for every \$4 worth of heroin.

As evil as the whole drug addiction business is, why is it more evil in the eye of the Court than the violent, sexual assault upon a child?

It is unpleasant to have to constantly point out that Black men are virtually slaughtered in courts of law. Hopefully someone, someday, will tire of being sacrificed in the name of law & order and the battle will begin.

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BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Des Moines Savings and Loan Association, and against Cecil P. Henderson, Sr., on a judgment rendered by said court on the 3rd day of June A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 515 in Four Mile, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 26th day of July A.D. 1974, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sam Wise
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy

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

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

Probate No. P-6-1706

In the Matter
Of The Estate Of
Mary Chiodo

Deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Chiodo Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of June, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Mary Chiodo deceased bearing date of the 14th day of August, 1967, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Mary Meier and Tony Chiodo were appointed executors of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 14th day of June, 1974.

Tony Chiodo Jr.
Mary A. Meier
Executors of said Estate

Joseph J. Petosa
Attorney for said Executor
205 Home Federal Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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

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

Probate No. P-6-1727

In the Matter
Of The Estate Of
Anna E. Mitchell,

Deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna E. Mitchell, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of June, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Anna E. Mitchell deceased bearing date of the 2nd day of June, 1960, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Wayne E. Mitchell was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

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Executor of
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CRAWFORD & CLARKE
Attorney(s) for said Executor
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Probate No. P-6-1746

In the Matter
Of The Estate Of
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Deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of John C. Comer Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of June, 1974 the undersigned was appointed Administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of June, 1974.

Dennis J. Comer
Michael L. Comer
Administrators of said Estate
200 North Main
Grimes, Iowa 50111

William J. Trout
Attorney for said Administrator
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Probate No. P-6-1744

In the Matter
Of The Estate Of
VERA A. MINOR,

Deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Vera A. Minor Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 18 day of June, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Vera A. Minor deceased bearing date of the 20th day of December, 1969, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Thomas O. Minor was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 18 day of June, 1974.

Thomas O. Minor
Executor of said Estate
Guthrie County, Iowa
MAGGERT & WAGENER
Attorneys for said Executor
511 Third Street
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

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

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

Probate No. P-6-1778

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIE JOE BUMPUS,

Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE
ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate; that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of June,

1974.

Willie Joe Bumpus, Jr.,
Administrator of said Estate
2500 Lincoln Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50311

MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for said Administrator
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Jolly 16 Club

The Jolly 16 Club of West Des Moines met June 14th at the home of Genovia Hughes. All eleven members were present to enjoy the elegant repast served by the hostess. The Club also met June 21st at the home of Barbara Long. The membership would like to thank everyone who accompanied them to the races in Omaha June 15th.

I.B.P.O.E. of W.

The Middle Western States Association of I.B.P.O.E. of W. met in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma June 15-19, 1974.

Election of officers was presided over by Mrs. Bernice Carter, Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

President: Arreta M. Butler, Sioux City, Iowa.

1st. Vice Pres.: Delores Shannon, Okla. City, Okla.

2nd Vice Pres.: Margaret Bowman, Topeka, Kansas.

Financial Secy.: Della Collins, Denver, Colo.

Recorder: Helen Bruce, Okla. City, Okla.

Treasurer: Fern Opal Woods, Tulsa, Okla.

Conductress: Ruby Simmons, Sioux City, Ia.

Asst. Conductress: Edith G. Simmons, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Chaplain: Gail D. Ford, Denver, Colo.

Inner Guard: Classie Brown, Sioux City, Iowa.

Outer Guard: Johnnie M. Hayden, Omaha, Neb.

Ch'm. Arts & Crafts: Lenora Gentry, Okla. City, Okla.

Secy. & Treas.: Callie Z. Banks, Denver, Colo.

Trustees: Marion Shelton, Denver, Colo., Ch'mn.; Cassie Rose Murrell, Omaha, Nebr., 3 yr.; Magnolia Jones, Minehaha, Colo., 1 yr.; Sylvia Hinkston, Denver, Colo., 2 yrs.; Johnnie Mangram, Denver, Colo., 1 yr. Chairman, Nominating Committee: Mrs. Bernice M. Carter, Des Moines, Iowa.

Oratorical: Ottumwa, Iowa, Madge Ball. H.W.S.A. Actives Queen 1st place Liza Erskine, Omaha, Nebraska; 2nd Place Winner, Thelma Calderon, Des Moines, Iowa.



GEORGE HARRISON FRANKLIN

Services for George Harrison Franklin, 85, of 1168 Eleventh St., who died Thursday at Mercy Hospital of a kidney ailment, were at 1 p.m. Monday at Corinthian Baptist Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

A native of Lamont, Mo., he had lived in Des Moines for 77 years. He was employed as a maintenance supervisor for the Wallace-Homestead Co. before retiring. He was a member of Corinthian Baptist Church, the Senior Usher Board and the Song Fellows Choir.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Catherine Y. Thompson and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Madison, both of Des Moines, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

WILLIE J. BUMPUS

Willie Joe Bumpus, 72, of 1150 Twelfth St. died of cancer Wednesday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital after a three-month illness.

Services were 1 p.m. Saturday at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Giles County, Tenn., Mr. Bumpus had lived in Des Moines 47 years. He was a retired typewriter repairman for the State Department of Social Services and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ellen D. Johnson of Miami, Fla.; two sons, the Rev. Willie J. Bumpus, Jr., of Des Moines and Claude F. Bumpus of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Clara L. Williams of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Claude C. of Berkeley, Calif.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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by Allen Ashby

Allen Ashby

I watched the rerun of the two fights on the tube last week end, and I couldn't see anything that might make me change my mind about the outcome of another fight between Joe Frazier and either George Foreman and Muhammad Ali. Joe Louis got a fine ovation as he stepped into the ring to referee the bout, but I am sure that Joe found out that there is a vast difference in being the third man in the ring and being one of the two contestants. I could see why he didn't stop the fight sooner. People might have figured that he was partial to Frazier. But I just don't think he realized how much punishment Quarry had taken. But in spite of what some commentators thought of the fellow's officiating, it was good to see him in the ring again.

Now about Bob Foster. I was really surprised to see how little the guy looked like the master boxer I had seen before. He was a punishing boxer, and a devastating puncher with good footwork, but he didn't show any of this in that fight. He acted as if he were tired halfway through the fight, and certainly didn't show very much boxing skill, excepting an occasional left jab that stopped his opponent in his

tracks when he used it. Maybe the fellow is at the end of his rope and had better get out before he gets his brains scrambled. I don't know if the draw decision was correct, but it certainly caused a lot of fuss. It seems that now more contests are decided after the final decision is in because the loser or one of the fellows went to some board and got a reversal. Wish we could have done that a few years back. Our guys would never have lost a football game, and Morton Graves might have been the only undefeated fighter around these parts. Now all that remains is for some tennis match to be reversed. When that happens, the explosion you will hear will be me hitting the ceiling. And speaking of tennis, it won't be long before our twenty sixth Hilltop Open gets under way. This ought to be a good one and probably the biggest of them all. Already I am getting a workout with early requests for entry blanks and stuff to be mailed in to the national body and the sectional bodies after our meet is over. Fought for years for recognition for the meet on a national scale, but if I had known how much work was connected with it, I just might have forgotten the whole thing.

Amidst expressions of regret at seeing the Dowling football coach leave, I seem to detect a faint strain of that old song, "I'll be glad when you're gone, you rascal you." I have heard some people say that now maybe the other schools will have a chance with the Maroons. But they still have a lot of good football players, and they can still draw from their reserve of pre school players. The other schools will still have to upgrade their programs at the grade and junior high school level if they want to compete with Dowling. Possibly they have forgotten that before Williams, Dowling was tough to beat and rarely

lost to one of the city schools. With good football players, whoever replaces the man will become a winning coach. Maybe not as much so as Williams, but they will be tough enough. I figured that the law of averages was about to catch up to the guy anyhow. Nobody wins forever, and it was too bad the other metro schools didn't realize it before they started acting like spoiled kids.

McQueen's Pharmacy Breaks High-Price Syndrome

Traditionally, stores located in the Black community tend to have higher prices, which is not necessarily true of McQueen's Full Service Discount Pharmacy.

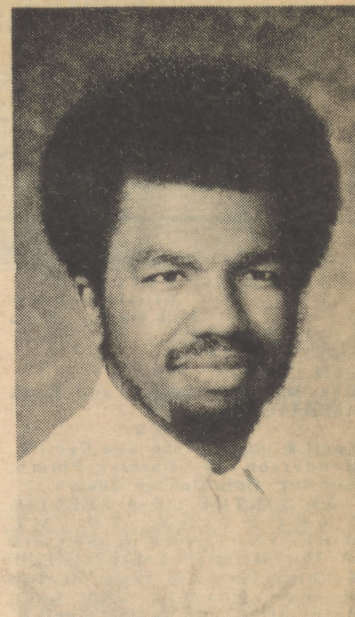
Drug and grocery stores within the inner-city have traditionally had higher prices. McQueen's Pharmacy is

attempting to change that image by renaming it McQueen's Full Service Discount Pharmacy. The change of name also facilitates a change in lowering some prices.

People within the inter-city have paid higher prices because of the inconvenient location of businesses. Throughout other large cities these are probably the people most likely to appreciate a reduction in prices.

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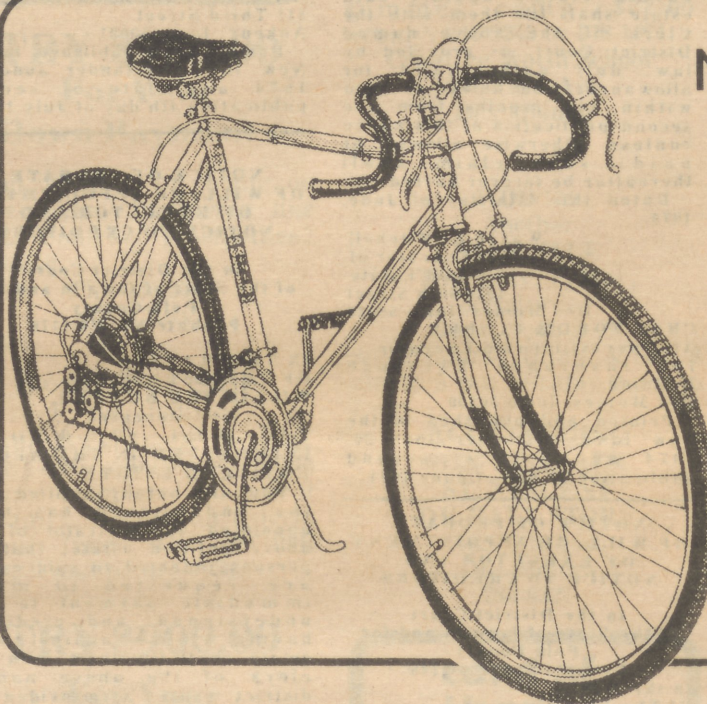


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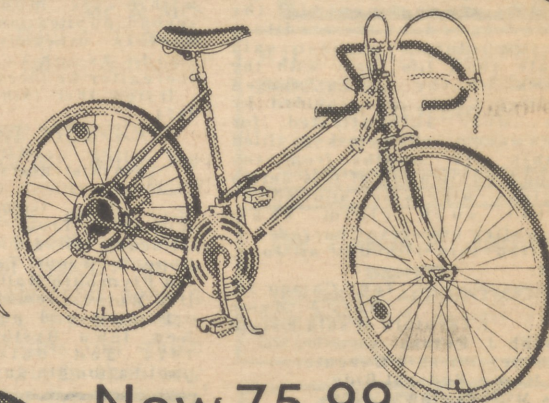
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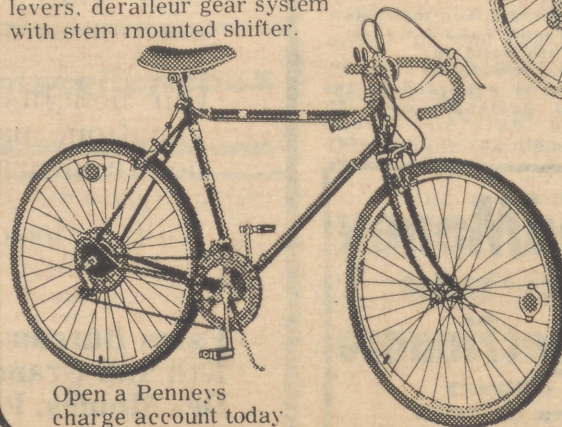
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