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Black Education: Twenty Years Later

Twenty years after the May 17, 1954 Supreme Court ruling on integration in public schools, Black America is realizing that the real problem lies not in an unintegrated school system, but in the inferiority of American education itself. This was most noticeably brought to our attention by the recent and startling results from a Department of Health, Education and Welfare survey that found 15 percent of black youth to be illiterate, as against 3.2 percent of white youth. In the South the figures become worse: 27 percent of the black males are illiterate, compared to 8.8 percent of the white males!

In the following article, Grace Lee Boggs, educator and political activist of Detroit, describes the struggle being waged by Blacks around their education in America. The article is taken from Ms. Boggs' essay "Education: The Great Obsession," appearing in the Institute of the Black World's new publication, EDUCATION

AND BLACK STRUGGLE. Copies of the volume can be obtained from the Institute, 87 Chestnut St., S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314, for \$3.50.

Prior to the Second World War, black youth had been concentrated in the South, not only separate and unequal but practically invisible. With the war a whole generation came North to work in the plants. With rising expectations whetted by relatively stable employment, service in the armed forces, and the postwar nationalist movements in other parts of the world, black parents began to send their children to school in such numbers that black youth now constitute the major part of the school population in most of the big cities from which whites have fled.

But the more black kids finished high school, the more they discovered that extended education was not the magic key to upward mobility and higher earnings that it had been played up to be. On the job market they soon discovered that the same piece of paper which qualified white high school graduates for white-collar jobs only qualified Blacks to be tested (and found wanting) for these same jobs. Their teachers, parents, and preachers tried to placate them by expalining how even more education was now needed to qualify for the increasing skilled jobs demanded by automation. But all around them black youth could see that the jobs which they were told required two or more years of college when occupied by Blacks were actually done by white high school dropouts.

Accepting at face value the myths about education, black parents began to turn their attention to the schools, only to discover that instead of being places of learning, the schools had become baby-sitting institutions in which their children had been socially promoted year after year,

regardless of achievement levels as determined by the schools' own tests.

When school administrators and teachers were challenged to explain this situation, they tried to explain away their own failure by shifting the blame to black children. Hence the theories of the "culturally deprived" and "culturally disadvantaged" child which have been masquerading as sociological theory since the 50's.

But the defense has boomeranged. Forced to defend themselves and their children against the thinly disguised racism of the theory of "cultural deprivation," black parents and the black community have counterattacked. They have exposed the racism of school personnel and school curriculum, the unceasing destruction by the schools of the self concept of black children so necessary to learning, and the illegitimacy of a system administered by whites when the majority of students are now black.

From early demands for integration, the movement jumped quickly to demands for black history, black teachers, black principals, and then in 1966, with the rising tide of Black Power, to demands for control of schools by the black community, beginning with the struggle over Harlem I.S. 201 in December of that year.

During the next five to fifteen years, the black community is going to be engaged in a continuing struggle for control of its schools. Sometimes the struggle will be in the headlines and on the picket lines, as in Ocean Hill - Brownsville in 1968. Sometimes it will be less dramatic. But the black community is now unalterably convinced that white control of black schools is destroying black children and can no longer be tolerated.

Blacks Blast Energy Administration

Washington, D.C.The Federal Energy Administration has been charged today with establishing priorities which appear to heavily favor energy-supplying companies at the expense of the consumer and deliberate refusal to involve Blacks at the decision-making level in evolving national energy policies.

In a night telegram to the FEA Administrator, John Sawhill, the NBL Committee for National Policy Review, a 30-member federation of the major national Black business, professional, and trade associations said,

"The CNPR calls your attention to the fact that five months ago, a demand was made by this committee, representing 30 national organizations with millions of constituents, that was answered by Mr. William Simon, former Director, that a Black Deputy Director be appointed so that

Iowa Social Security Report For '73

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Polk county at a rate of \$6,087,000 a month at the close of 1973, Howard J. Sladek, social security manager in Des Moines, said today.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Polk county, 25,380 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 8,625 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 4,095 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

Sladek pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60. In Polk county, 7,845 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. Nearly 4,005 are under age 18, receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 760 beneficiaries in Polk county between 18 and 22 years of age, are getting student's benefits under a provision in the social security law permitting the continuation of a child's

benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time.

Also in this 18-22 age group, Sladek said, are some other types of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that the social security program provides workers of all ages. Some are children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before they reached 22 and who will probably never be able to work and become self-supporting. The monthly benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely. Benefits are also payable to the mother if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

Sladek said that another relatively small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving benefits as disabled workers.

Since December 1973, Sladek said, social security benefits have increased 11 percent, with 7 percent of the amount payable in March 1974, and 4 percent in June 1974.

National News Briefs

Los Angeles--The U.S. Dept. of Justice has ordered this Southern California city to hire more Blacks, Mexican-Americans, Asian-Americans and other minorities for its fire department. The city was also ordered to develop a program to recruit minority employees.

Chicago--A recent study of homicides in this city came up with some interesting facts. Eight-five per cent of all Black victims were killed by Blacks, who lead the death count with 597 victims. However, Black homicides have decreased by almost six per cent since 1970.

Lansing--The U.S. Dept. of Justice has called for desegregation of the Kansas State Penitentiary in Lansing. The Dept. said segregated cellhouses were responsible for most of the racial tension in the prison.

Detroit--Comedian Godfrey Cambridge has been sued by a Detroit motel manager for \$30,000. Cambridge allegedly refused to pay his bill, charging poor service on the part of the motel.

New York--Birth rates among the poor have declined more rapidly since 1960 than among affluent persons. The white rate dropped 27 per cent, the Black, 37 per cent. Blacks had had a birth rate 7 per cent above whites.

Dallas--Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention voted not to establish a quota system and rights package for minorities. Sponsors of the proposal asked for 10 per cent representation for minorities on church boards. 70,000 Black Baptists now have little or no representation.

Urban Affairs Manager Attends Institute

Monroe J. Colston, Manager, Urban Affairs Bureau is enrolled in his third year in the Institutes for Organization Management at the University of Colorado from July 7-12. This is a personal development program in which there will be approximately 320 participants, a representation of voluntary organization executives and staff members from 25 states.

The INSTITUTES offer a annual, sequential program of courses tailored to assist the voluntary organization executive in improving the knowledge and skills needed to continually upgrade the effectiveness of his organization. Each participant may attend progressive levels of the program throughout his professional career.



Bernard Cook

Cook Appointed At Drake

Bernard (Bernie) Cook has been appointed Operations Manager of Drake University's

Olmstead Center, according to Dr. C. Miller, President of the University.

The Olmstead Center, which will open later this month, is a multi-purpose facility and conference center serving the needs of students, faculty, alumni, parents, and friends of the University.

As Operations Manager, Cook will oversee the work of custodians and student employees in the recreation areas.

Cook, 25, a native of Chicago, received his B.S.E. degree in physical education in 1971. While an undergraduate, he was a member of Drake's football team. He is working on an M.S.E. degree in guidance and personnel services at Drake.

Until he accepted his new appointment, Cook was head resident in the Crawford Student Residence Hall at Drake. He and his wife, Sandra, have a two-year-old daughter, Kafi Niombe.

the resources of racial minorities would be utilized in the formulation and creative development of the National Energy Policy.

The continued refusal to make such an appointment indicates one more example of overt and covert institutional racism imposed by the Federal Governmental agencies.

The economic rights of Black Americans and other racial minorities are being progressively eroded by the energy crisis.

Many questions arise regarding the Federal Government's mandate to protect the rights of racial minorities, consumers, et. al.

which require immediate attention.

We hereby serve notice that the request will be made of the Congress, the EEOC and of federal agencies to officially inquire into the role of the FEA in meeting the federal statutes against discrimination based on race, sex, and age.

The CNPR voted tonight that it can no longer bear this crime against 25 million Black Americans in silence."

Copies of that communique were sent to President Richard M. Nixon, Senator Henry Jackson (D. Wash.), Senator Ted Kennedy (D. Mass.), Rep. Parren Mitchell, (D.Md.) and Mr. John Powell, EEOC.

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

Useless

The assassination of Mrs. Martin Luther King, Sr. in her husband's church in Atlanta remains a mystery just as most such acts have turned out to be. Luckily, the assassin was surrounded by people who were able to bring him under control. Later officials had an opportunity to examine the mental attitude and position of this young man.

From information gathered at his home in Dayton, Ohio this young man had been pursuing a course of conduct which should have placed authorities on notice that his mind was not operating as a normal person. Apparently, in the name of free speech, too many people like him are loose today and carry on a course of conduct that endangers lives of others around them.

The assassination of Mrs. King was simply another useless act.

Prejudging

Senator Weicker of Connecticut, a member of the Senate Watergate Committee, stated last week that he has found President Nixon has committed 70 crimes and elaborated on the evidence upon which he bases his conclusions.

Along with a few of the members of Congress, he will be a judge should impeachment be voted against the President even though he has already made up his mind stated to the public in advance. In a jury trial held in any court, he would be challenged as a prospective juror on the ground that he already decided how he would vote without hearing all the evidence; in most cases a juror would be excused on those grounds.

I heard little of Senator Weicker prior to his service on the Watergate Committee. Apparently he is a forceful and intelligent citizen. However, he does display a lack of judicial conduct when he announces his decision in a proposed impeachment hearing prior to hearing all the evidence.

Courageous Ankeny

Iowans have been hard hit by tornado and rain this year. It has been called a one in 50 years.

The town of Ankeny has suffered almost untold damages as the tornado skipped over parts of the city leveling homes, destroying businesses, uprooting trees and bending utility poles. Fortunately, the weather bureau had issued warnings of the coming storm which enable most people to seek shelter. Only two people lost their lives.

The people of Ankeny were hit hard enough to take the courage out of a lot of people but they did not despair; nor beg for help. They pitched in like beavers and are rebuilding the town and business places and otherwise pulling the community back to normal.

The courageous Ankeny spirit brought admiration and a willingness of citizens of other communities to pitch in and help. The Red Cross, National Guard and other groups trained to respond in such cases, have done an excellent job. With the help that will come from the Federal Government and the continued work of those both in and out of the city, the town will come back stronger than before. There was no report of looting.

All this demonstrates that American people will come to the aid of fellowmen in their time of trouble.

Justice Strikes Again

by Habiba

Last week a young Black man was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment for the murder of a young white woman. He was defended by a white lawyer, prosecuted by a white attorney, deemed guilty by a white jury, sentenced by a white judge, and imprisoned by white law enforcement officers.

The scenario is not unusual. In fact, it is a common, everyday occurrence for a Black man to be subject to white people and their law. That the crime was murder is irrelevant to this discussion, what is relevant is the racial

imbalance. Black & guilty, white & judgemental.

James Hall faces 50 years behind bars, not because he killed Sarah Ottens in a dormitory room in Iowa City, but because he was accused of killing her.

The accusation itself is the most important element in this situation when Hall's environment is considered. Iowa City is a college town, small and divided into two camps. About 20,000 persons attend the University of Iowa there, another 20,000 make up the permanent community. The

An Editorial Statement

by Raymon Ray

As I embark upon my second year as Managing Editor of the New Iowa Bystander, I thought it might be fruitful, and perhaps helpful to some if I stated my editorial policy regarding this Black publication.

First, foremost, and forever, this is a newspaper dedicated to serving Black people in Iowa. Its efforts are directed towards improving every aspect of Black life in this state by presenting not only local news, but national and international news as well. No activity or endeavor involving Black people is irrelevant to this publication, though stress is, and will continue to be placed on serious social and political activism.

The New Iowa Bystander is not an anti-white publication. It is however, a fiercely pro-Black newspaper, well aware of the fact that many issues positive to Blacks will be negative to other interests. This is an unfortunate circumstance for some, but a reality nonetheless. Whatever Black people deem right and necessary for themselves in terms of action is fully supported and unconditionally propagated by this newspaper. I believe 'anti-ness' is a wasteful attitude; pro-Blackness is the key to the elimination of oppression.

It is my responsibility, along with all others involved with the Black Press, to meet the needs of all members of the Black community. To meet these needs effectively, I must improvise and often ignore standards created by the white press. Black people cannot afford to be fed information without Black interpretation. As Editor, I cannot afford to overlook the unique and peculiar needs of my people. Blackness is correctly defined and understood by persons possessing one characteristic—a thorough, lifelong knowledge of the Black experience. This newspaper dedicates itself above, beyond, and in spite of all else, to the elevation of the Black race.

students tend to be liberal, the townspeople conservative. The Black population does not exceed 500. Only 150 permanent residents are Black.

With a population of some 40,000, one crime exceeds all others in frequency. Iowa City ranks as one of the nation's leading areas for the number of rapes committed in towns of its size. The high incidence of rape has everyone uptight.

Sarah Ottens was sexually assaulted as well as killed. The attack upon her heightened an already tense community's sense of fear. It was important that someone be apprehended for this crime, people would breathe more easily knowing one rapist was behind bars.

What we have discovered is that the conservative, overwhelmingly white population of a Midwestern college town was up in arms about sexual crimes committed around them. When presented with accused-Black-James Hall, the inevitable occurred.

I am not attempting to declare that Hall didn't commit the crime of which he was accused. I am saying that given white attitudes towards young Black men, he was, in the court's eye, guilty the moment he was accused.

Hall's sentence is being appealed. In the meantime, he stays behind bars. Soon someone will notice that the rapes go on, that the streets are not safe because a young Black man is incarcerated. Pending the success of his appeal, Hall may have another day in court, may be given a new trial, may even regain his freedom.

Somehow, the prospect looks dim. Even with another trial, he will still be a young, strong and aggressive Black man. If the jury is all white, Hall will once more be judged as an over-sexed, ex-football playing nigger.

Innocence or guilt is indeed irrelevant. As long as James Hall must be 'processed' by fearful people, he will be convicted for being Black. Even as a eunuch, some way would be found to jail him for getting in the way when a suspect was needed. Sadly enough, both James Hall and Sarah Ottens were in the wrong place at the wrong time. Sarah rests, James must continue his fight. Did he kill her? Would it make any difference?

New Senior Citizen Center

Greater Opportunities, Inc. is opening a Senior Citizen Center at 517 S.E. Scott on July 8, 1974. The Center will serve Senior Citizens in the southeast area of the City although Seniors from throughout the City are welcome.

There will be an open house July 8-12. The Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the week and there will be free coffee and cookies. On

Tuesday, July 9, there will be a potluck dinner at 12:00 noon hosted by the Sunshine Club. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Regular hours during the month of July will be from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any Senior groups who wish to use the building for meetings, programs, etc. should call 244-8414.

Black Caucus Mourns Death Of Mrs. King

Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said today that the members of the Caucus were deeply saddened by the senseless slaying of Mrs. Martin Luther King, Sr. in Atlanta on Sunday morning.

"Mrs. King was certainly one of the great women of this century and a source of strength to men and women everywhere. To black people she represented a vitality that was unmatched," Mr. Rangel said.

The Chairman further pointed out that several members of the Caucus are personal friends of the King family and have suffered a very deep and personal loss.

"No woman gave more to this nation than did Mrs. Martin Luther King, Sr. The city of Atlanta, the southland, and the nation are better because of her contributions and her life. As long as men and women seek truth, justice, and freedom, Mrs. King's spirit will dwell among them and her living will not have been in vain," said Congressman Rangel.

Mr. Rangel also indicated that some members of the Caucus attended funeral services for Mrs. King in Atlanta on Wednesday.

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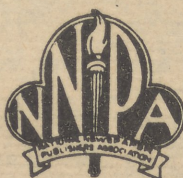
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The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights.

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Around the State

OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter



Madge Ball

Ottumwa Girl Wins Scholarship

Madge Ball, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ball of Ottumwa recently won second place in the Wapello Lodge-Rose Temple Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the I.B.P.O.E. of W.

Miss Ball, 16, a junior at Ottumwa High School won the contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and received a \$1,000 scholarship.

State Director of the contest is Mrs. Bernice Carter of Des Moines.

Cedar Rapids

Redemption Baptist Church will celebrate their pastor's first Anniversary with services beginning Friday, July 12th at 7:30 pm and ending Sunday, July 14th at 3:00 pm. Union Baptist Church of Burlington will be their guest. Rev. W.E. Hornaday, pastor. Minister Wesley Foster will be guest speaker for Saturday night services, with Rev. W.J. Laster of Second Baptist Church, Ft. Madison, speaking Sunday afternoon.

Thursday evening, July 18th at 7:00 pm., persons with a burden for lost souls will continue their

door to door Compelleance for Christ campaign in the community. This out reach program is directed by Minister Vernon Coates.

87th Grand Lodge Session In Cedar Rapids

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa and Jurisdiction, F. & A.M. will hold their 87th Annual Grand Lodge Session in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on July 11, 12, & 13, 1974 at the Roosevelt Motor Hotel.

Grand Master Vernon H. Baker (32 degree) of Burlington will open the Grand Session at 9:00 am July 11th.

Mt. Olive Lodge No. 17 is host Lodge for the Grand Conclave.

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning service with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. Rev. Albert Sparks travelled to New Boston to preach that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods entertained with a dinner Sunday, June 30th. Present were Mr. & Mrs. John Valentine, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Washington, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Marsh, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Wyatt, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Paige, Mrs. Stella Harper, and Bernard Sansberry.

Mr. Clarence Carter and family of Minneapolis spent July 6th with Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Carter.

Mrs. Ruth Webster had a birthday in June.



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72nd Annual State Convention



Mrs. Samuel Morrow

Mrs. Samuel Morrow of Marshalltown was elected state president at the 72nd annual state meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs at its June meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids.

The theme: "Reaching Out, Reaching Down and Lifting Up" was highlighted throughout the convention in panels, workshops and addresses.

The Administrative Board and the Scholarship Loan Board met Thursday evening. Mrs. Audrey Pate of Davenport presided during the business session.

Miss Carolyn Liston was the luncheon speaker and her topic was "Through Black Poetry and Prose to a Positive Identity."

Miss Pansy Washington was the speaker for the banquet Saturday evening using the theme as her title.

Miss Sonja Wommack of Davenport was crowned Queen.

Awards for the best scrapbook on Negro history was won by: 1st prize, Tawasi Club, Des Moines; 2nd prize, Parliamentary Law and Culture Club of Des Moines and 3rd prize by Criterion Club of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Birdie Lewis of Mary Church Terril Club won the Money Hat sponsored by the Scholarship committee. Mrs. Emma Turner, chairman of Scholarship announced the Parliamentary Club of Des Moines bringing the largest donation for scholarship.

The 73rd convention will meet in Colfax, Iowa, June 12-14, 1975.

Mrs. Morrow, state president will lead a delegation to Atlanta, Ga. to attend the 78th National Association of Colored Women Inc. July 27 thru August 3. Mrs. Juanita W. Brown, Washington, D.C., National President.

My Brother's Child

(For Tania Romere Govan... a virgin explorer at seven months of age.)

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Fearlessly
Beating out the larger world
Hugging close to heart
The small things...
The fascinating shadows
That drift across the crib,
The gossamer thin webs
That dance in faraway corner.
You spy with keenest eye a
Panorama only you can see.

Tania Romere lying restlessly
On blanket covered couch corner
Reaching, searching, exploring
Rhythmically-in irregular
fashion-the confines and the
Limitlessness
Of your own new world.

The flame that burns bright orange
And crackles in the front room hearth
Excites you. The fire and the excitement
Dance in your eyes.
Eyes and nose, Fingers and toes...
All your senses are vitally
Alert.

You are loved
By Dadadada...
By Mama
By Grandmas and Grandpa
By Aunties and cousins, and friends--
By All.

You are love.
Grip grown finger tightly
In strong tiny fist...
Gurgle and coo
In early morning waking hours...
Your "prime time."
Laugh and cry
Tee-tee on a too slow diaper changer
Boo-boo on squeamish Daddy.
Urgently maneuver tiny fingers
Into Mama's carefully balanced diet on careening spoon.
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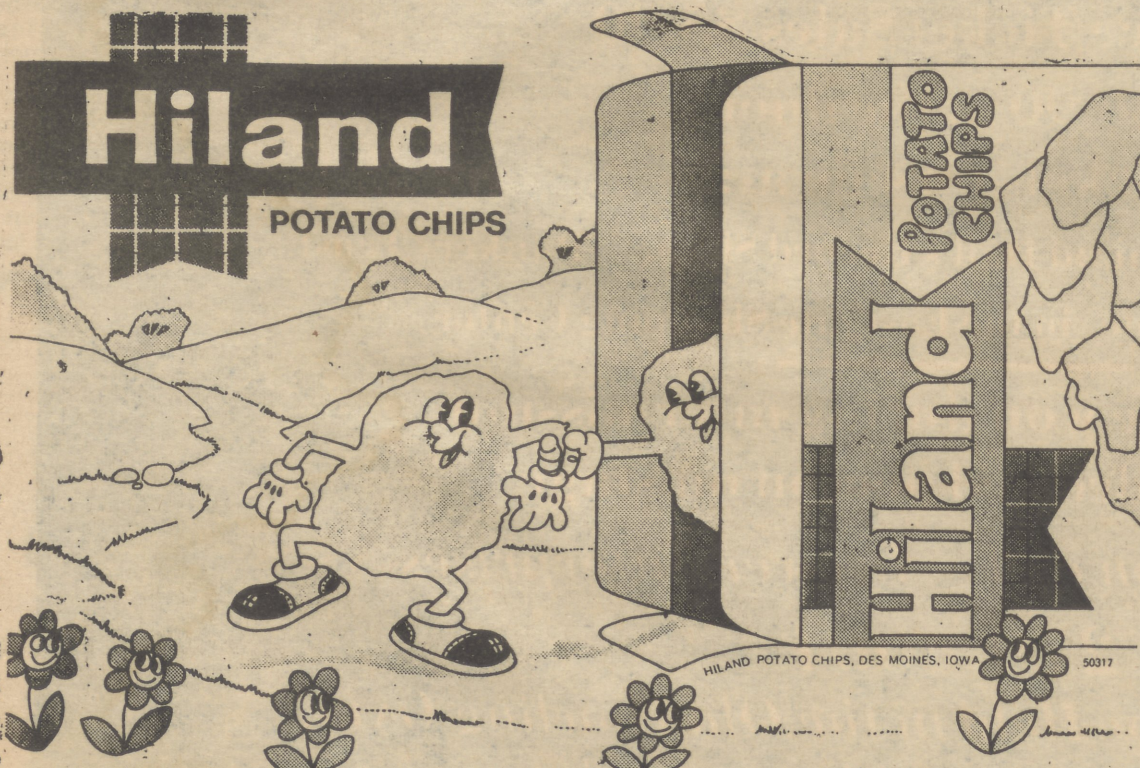
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by marri johnson

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Mrs. Ewing Visits Daughter In Germany

Mrs. Maehenri Ewing, 1133 Burlington Terrace, recently visited her daughter Manala, who is teaching in Augsburg, Germany. A few of the scenic places toured were Salsburg, Austria; Munich, Oberammergau and Berchtesgaden, Germany. King Ludwig's famous Linderhof Castle and Neuschwanstein Castle were both beautiful and very interesting.

Mrs. Ewing was entertained by American and German friends of her daughter. Miss Hendred accompanied her mother home, and will spend six weeks in Des Moines before returning to Augsburg for another year of teaching.

4th of July Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Elder of Chester, Virginia and Mrs. Chiquita Beardon and her two children, Gwyndolin and Harold of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Jack, 1155 Enis Ave. during the holidays. Mr. Elder is a teacher at Commonwealth College in Richmond, Virginia. He is a nephew and Mrs. Beardon a niece of Mrs. Jackson.

Barbara Robinson Named Assistant Manager



ROBINSON'S

Mrs. Barbara J. Robinson completed 8 years July 5, at Dial Finance. She began as cashier, and effective June 18, 1974, was promoted to assistant manager of Office No. 79.

Mrs. Robinson came to Dial Finance from Social Services at Broadlawn Hospital, where she had worked six years. Prior to that she had spent seven years at Blue Cross/Blue Shield in the public relations department.

She is married to Eddie Robinson, son of the late Eddie (Snow) Robinson of Buxton, Iowa. They have a daughter, Joan Hill, of Daytona Beach, Florida, who is youth recreational director at a community center. Their son, Renee Robinson, 18, is a freshman at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, where he has just completed his first year. This summer he is employed with his father at Bookey Packing Co. A 14 year old daughter, Diane, is going into the 9th grade at Warren Harding and for the summer is working at Dial Finance.

Mrs. Robinson is Church clerk at Mount Olive Baptist Church and is secretary of the senior

choir, and Church treasurer for the Sisterhood Club. She is high priest in the Daughters of Isis, and associate conductress in the Eastern Star Chapter of Princess Zoarah No. 10. She is treasurer of the Iowa Buxton Club. She is a member of the Daughters of Des Moines Civic Club.

Mrs. Robinson's hobby is bowling and she is a member of the Road Runners Bowling Guild. She is also a member of the Tri Hard Bowling League and of the Saturday Night Mix League.

A. P. Trotters

Mr. and Mrs. Icqwe Ewing of Kansas City, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Frances Soyer of Chicago spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Trotter, 1004 27th St. Mrs. Ewing is a sister and Mr. Ward a brother of Mrs. Trotter.

ANNUAL ROOSEVELT CLUB INC. ENJOY 55TH JULY PICNIC

The Roosevelt Club, Inc. held their 55th annual July 4th picnic at Pioneer Park. The club has used many locations during this period among which were Walnut Woods and Birdland Park. Dinner was served at the shelter house by the social committee of which Sylvester L. McCracken is the chairman. Our guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Felder of Chester, Virginia, Mrs. Icqwe Ewing of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Nancy Soyer of Chicago and Ms. Lajanace Stone of Ames.

Down To Business DR. BERKELEY G. BURRELL President, National Business League

A BLACK LEGEND- THE LEGACY OF ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Almost one hundred years ago a Black child was born to slave parents. Out of the bonds of servitude and that degradation would emerge one of history's most extraordinary symbols of dignity, greatness and timeless wisdom.

At the end of her life she sat down to write what may be the most sensitive and provocative challenge that we as a people-as a world-will ever hear. The Last Will and Testament of Mary McLeod Bethune.

Two quarters of a century ago she understood the necessity of political and economic strength and called on all Black people to direct their energies toward achieving these. She promised that future generations of Black people would rise above the shackles and racial taboos of

her era to a more abundant and secure life. Yet in this promise she did not forget the need for unity of purpose as she said, "As long as Negroes are hemmed into racial blocs by prejudice and pressure, it will be necessary for them to bend together for economic betterment."

Understand that this is a Black woman standing in the wake of a nation torn by civil war and before a newly freed man searching for manhood and selfhood. To these her people-she said, "I leave you a respect for the uses of power. We live in a world which respects power above all things. Power intelligently directed can lead to more freedom."

This is the essence of Mary McLeod Bethune-the woman, the pioneer of civil, women's and human rights-the humanitarian-the educator-and the stateswoman.

In a fitting tribute to her memory, 100,000 people will gather in the nation's capital to pay honor to her memory and the legacy she has left to all people. Black and white, rich and poor, peoples of all colors, nationalities, and creeds have joined together to assist in erecting a monument in her honor that will be dedicated in ceremonies July 10-12, 1974, in Washington, D.C. The Sculpture depicts Mrs. Bethune with two children and carries the message of the ceaseless hours and years which she dedicated to future generations of leaders. Constructed in Lincoln Park, this will be the first national monument dedicated to the commemoration of Black Women's contribution to American life.

Spearheaded by the National Council of Negro Women, founded by Mrs. Bethune, and in cooperation with the National Park Service these activities promise unparalleled participation by people from every walk of life.

Memorabilia will be available through the NCNW for the public to purchase as a part of the dedication and celebration of the ninety-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Bethune's birth. (July 10).

She closed her Will with the statement, "If I had a legacy to leave my people, it is my philosophy of living and serving. As I face tomorrow, I am content, for I think I have spent my life well. I pray now that my philosophy may be helpful to those who share my vision of a world of Peace, Progress, Brotherhood and Love."

Without question, this magnificent woman dedicated herself 200 per cent to the business of building a foundation of understanding for the power of economic and political strength. Power builds, as does the legacy of Mary McLeod Bethune.

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.

Delta Sigma Theta Workshop

The Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta is having a Committee Workshop at the Holiday Inn South on Saturday, July 13. Their slogan is "Breaking New Ground". President is Soror Crystal Peavy and Chairman for the Workshop is Soror Henrietta Huddleston. The time is 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Mrs. W. R. Fields Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Fields and son, William Edgar Keith, 9, are here from Los Angeles, California to visit their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W.F. Fields while the latter is ill.

Mr. Fields is Coroner Investigator in Los Angeles County and works out of Area II, covering San Fernando Valley which has an estimated population of one million.

Monarch Club Celebrates 51st Anniversary

The Monarch Club celebrated its fifty-first anniversary with a picnic at Birdland Park on July 7th.

The Club wishes to thank the entertainment committee: Mr. Don Daniels, Mr. Carol Jackson, Mr. James Humphrey, Mr. Pete Hall, Mr. Ed Reeves, Mr. Ed Palmer. The turnout was most lovely.

The club will next meet September 9th at the usual time.

Mrs. Minter Entertains

Mrs. Wilberforce Minter was hostess to Rev. C.E. Thomas, pastor of St. John's Church of Birmingham, Alabama. Rev. & Mrs. Robert G. Clay and Mrs. Harriet Scales were also guests. Rev. Thomas had been Mrs. Minter's pastor prior to her move to Des Moines.

Voguette Club Entertains At Picnic

The Voguette Club entertained their husbands with a picnic at Union Park Sunday, July 7th. Husbands in attendance were Lawrence Carter, Leonard Wade, Harry Taylor, Frank Burks, Cecil Thompson, Lawrence Hall and Harry Sanders. Members attending were Dorothy Taylor, Ella Mae Burks, Evelyn Holt, Dorothy Sanders, Evelyn Carter, Juanita Hall, Esther Mae Stewart, Katherine Moore, Nettie Terry and Clara Wade.

Special guests included Mrs. Willetta Carter, Mrs. Berta Hicks, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Edythe Grant, Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Claybourne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. Lavin Burton, Mr. Robert Weathers, and Miss Donna McGee. Out of town guest were Mrs. Delma Johnson and Mrs. Darlene Harris from Kansas City, Missouri.

Virgil Miller

Ms. Lajanace Stone of Ames was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, 980 38th Street. Ms. Stone is employed in the Iowa State University business office.



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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

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Church School 9:50 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
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Prayer Service Wed. 7:50 P.M.
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

CHURCH NEWS & RELATED ITEMS

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday July 10th at 4 p.m. the Angel Choir will sponsor an Ice Cream Social in the church parking lot. Beefburgers will also be available. Chairman are sisters Evelyn Thomas and Mary Hawkins. Sunday July 14th at 3 p.m. the Adult Choirs will sing at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. William Heath is Host Pastor. Sunday July 21st we will worship at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

Saturday July 27th the senior Ushers will sponsor a Soul Dinner. Chrm. Sister Regina Smith. President Brother Tom Smith. Sunday July 28th we will worship at Corinthian Baptist in observance of Pastor Strickland's anniversary.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will climax their Anniversary services honoring Rev. & Mrs. H. R. Fields' 24th year with us on Sunday, July 14th at 4:00 pm. Rev. Percy W. Burt, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Waterloo, and Executive Secretary of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention will be our guest speaker. His choir and congregation will accompany him. Rev. F. W. Strickland, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church in Des Moines and Moderator, Central District Convention, will be our Master of Ceremonies.

Please come out and join us, all are welcome.

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Morning Worship 12:00 a.m.
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Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
Minister G. Reid

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

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
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Elder James McNear, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.

JACOB TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1104 9th St
Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

CORINTHIAN COURTESY COMMITTEE CELEBRATES 7th ANNIVERSARY

The Courtesy Committee of Corinthian Baptist Church will observe their 7th Anniversary with a Carnation Day, Sunday, July 14th at 3:00 pm.

There will be a carnation for everyone. Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church will be our guest speaker. His Gospel Choir will sing.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On July 13th at 3:00 pm (second Saturday), the Usher Board will meet in place of its regular meeting. Usual meeting is canceled due to a trip to Kansas City.

At 7:30 on Saturday, July 13th, Mrs. Marie Green and her group from Omaha, Nebraska will be here in a Musical Feast for the Pastor's Anniversary which will climax on the third Sunday in September. On Sunday, July 14th at 7:00 pm, the Old Ship of Zion will be presented, sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Hickman and Mrs. Daisy Holmes for their Car Drive.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Mary Lawrence are chairwoman & co-chairwoman of the Pastor's Anniversary. Rev. James Harris, pastor.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST NEWS

Irma Keith and her "Good People" will be with us on Sunday morning, July 14th. Sister Keith will be coming to be with us from Kansas City, Mo. Everyone is invited. 1340 E. 18th St.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Albert N. Fox will deliver the sermon on Sunday, July 14. The Senior Choir will furnish the music.

Reverend Parrish and Combined Choirs will be in service with the Corinthian Baptist Church on Sunday, July 14, at 3:00 PM. Rev. F. W. Strickland, Host Pastor.

Rev. Daniels, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Ottumwa, Ia. will be our guest speaker on Sunday, July 14, at 6:00 PM. The Mapleleaf Children's Choir will be singing. Alice Jefferson, Program Chairman.

The Little Projects Club will be having a "Gospel Marathon"

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REV. AVANCE HARDEN
Home 277-5445
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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Phil Tindrell
Church School 10:00 am
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

on Friday, July 19, beginning at 7:30 PM at the Maple Street Baptist Church. Young Adult Choirs of the city will be singing. Mildred Crowder, Pres., Leola Manson, Program Chairman.

On Sunday, July 21, Maple Street will celebrate "Homecoming Day". Dinner will be served. Rev. Richard Townsell and congregation from the New Bethel Church, Manley, Ia. will render the Morning Service. Rev. Walter Jones and congregation from the St. John Baptist Church, Mason City, Ia. will render the 3:00 PM Service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Parrish and Choirs will be going to Chicago, Ill. on Sunday, July 28, to worship with the Rev. Ben Smith and congregation of the Christian Love Missionary Baptist Church. Roundtrip fare is \$15.50.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The Kansas City District Department of Christian Education will meet at Kyles Church Friday and Saturday July 12-13, 1974. There will be a banquet in Fellowship Hall, Friday evening 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the formal affair are available, and may be purchased from members of the Christian Ed. Dept. Mrs. Ellaree Clinton is Director.

Rev. J. H. Jones, Pastor will deliver the Sunday morning sermon. The Young Adult choir will sing. Services begin with choir devotions at 10:45, with Worship services following at 11:00 a.m.

The W. H. & F. M. Society will have services at 3:00 p.m. Miss Celeste Blakely will be the speaker.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Bethel will observe its annual Men and Women's Day on Sunday July 14, 1974 with an afternoon program at 4:00 p.m. The Reverend Robert G. Clay, pastor of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church will be the guest speaker, the St. Paul choir will furnish the music. There is a caravan expected from Fort Dodge, Iowa with friends who will help Bethel in this effort.

The Youth Congress will meet in Indianapolis, Ind. on July 15th with young people attending from all over the 4th district which includes Canada, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Looking forward to a grand time.

The "Heavenly Searchers" will give a concert in the near future. A date for this affair will be published at a later date. It was postponed from July 7, 1974.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

We here at Messiah Temple are praising God for bringing us through a thirty day fast.

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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.

services. Sunday school is taught by a very qualified teacher.

Last Sunday's speaker was Reverend George Turner. This Sunday Reverend Carlotta Turner will bring us the message. She is twenty-three years old, but speaks like a veteran of the gospel, one who knows God.

Every Sunday morning Sister Ott brings us a solo before the speaker comes to us.

Why don't you come and let us show you we care about you?

Sunday school is at 10:30 a.m. Morning worship is at 11:30 a.m.

Last Sunday's visitor was Mrs. Jenny Smith of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Pastor, Reverend Jacob Reed

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message at the 11:00 am service Sunday, July 14th. He asks that the congregation bring their personal Bibles to the worship.

Members are also asked to remember to bring canned goods to restock the church pantry.

The 41st Annual Session of the Central District Association will convene July 16, 17 & 18. Rev. Strickland is the Association moderator and host pastor. Each day, morning sessions will begin at 8:30 am, afternoon sessions at 1:00 pm, and evening sessions at 7:30 pm.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will preach at the morning worship Sunday, July 14th.

The Senior Choir will celebrate their Annual Choir Day Sunday at 3:00 pm. Guest choirs will be from St. John's and Union Baptist Churches. Speaker of the hour will be Rev. Phillip Tindrell, pastor of St. John's. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Shiloh matrons will serve as hostesses. Pres., Mrs. Rosetta Green; organist, Mrs. Alice Boyd; Director & Program chairwoman, Mrs. Darlene Sayles.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, July 14th is our annual Layman's Day. Our speaker will be Mrs. Musette Perkins, president of the local Lay organization and director of Lay activities for the Illinois Conference.

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning message will be delivered by Evangelist Samuel Boone of Evangelistic Missionary Church. Wednesday night at 7:30 pm Rev. T. R. Brown and members will be at Mt. Olive Baptist Church for the anniversary celebration of Rev. & Mrs. H. R. Fields.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Jefferson joined the church on Christian experience.

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Check Out Your Mind

by Habiba

If you like heated debates, chances are one of the hottest you'll participate in has to do with what system of government would be best for Black people in the U.S. If you argue for socialism as opposed to capitalism or communism, Pathfinder Press has a book you'll want to read to enforce your opinions.

Black Liberation & Socialism is a collection of essays edited by Tony Thomas, staff writer for *The Militant* and an associate editor of the *International Socialist Review*. He's put together 207 pages of political thought including *Black Liberation* and the *Coming American Socialist Revolution*, by Derrick Morrison.

A chapter written by Maxine Williams addresses itself to the value of Women's Liberation for Black women. Other chapters deal with independent Black political parties, Pan-Africanism and Black Liberation today, and Malcolm X and the Struggle for Independent Black Political Action.

Neophyte debaters won't have an easy time with this book, but veterans will find it extremely useful and readable. It's a serious book, and requires serious reading. Good for reference, too.

Black Liberation & Socialism, by Tony Thomas, Pathfinder Press, 1974. \$2.45.

What's Happening!

LOS ANGELES—Legendary duo, Sam & Dave, probably remembered best for such hits as "Hold On, I'm Comin'" or their million seller "Soul Man", are back on the scene again with a new single release on United Artists Records called "A Little Bit of Good (Cures a Whole Lot of Bad)".

Bobby Womack recently hosted the Midnight Special and rocked the audience with a few numbers from a soon-to-be released album entitled, *Black In The Saddle Again*, which will feature Bobby's soulful rendition of country and western music. In between tours and TV tapings, Bobby has been hanging out with pretty Pam Grier in preparation for an upcoming movie about the late, great Sam Cooke.

Blue Note Record announces that The Three Sounds will soon be expanding both personnel and instruments and will, of course, no longer be called The Three Sounds but instead will feature Gene Harris and his ensemble.



Brazilian Soul

A child prodigy at five years old, playing flute, guitar and drums, by the time he was twenty-three Moacir Santos had mastered the trumpet, clarinet and sax and was a celebrity in his native Brazil.

Moacir Santos is the composer of the classic "Nana" which appears on his first Blue Note album and also contributed much to inspire other creative people who later reached their own peaks of success.

For example, Sergio Mendes was his student and so were Jobim, Deodato and Airtio. It was Sergio who brought Moacir to the attention of Horace Silver, who quickly called Blue Note Records and got the ball rolling.

His latest album entitled "Saudade" is due for an early July release.

Black Prisoner Released To Show Art At Expo '74

They let Raphael Medina out of the Washington State penitentiary to go to the Expo '74 World's Fair.

Not that the State had suddenly set up a new recreation program for convicts.

Medina, it develops, is quite an accomplished artist and his paintings were being shown at the Fair, part of the Folklife Festival Expo puts on each week.

One week the Festival features Scandinavians or Basques or Ukrainians or Scots. Artisans or ethnic groups who help give the Pacific Northwest its variety and flavor.

Medina was here—under guard—for Afro-American week. He's black, and he is doing a stretch at Walla Walla on a bank robbery rap.

He might be paroled this fall. If so, he will enter the University of Washington to work on a degree in sociology.

When he entered prison in 1969 he had a ninth grade education. This summer he will complete an Associate of Arts degree (in sociology) at Walla Walla Community College.

"I learned painting just by watching people do it," he said.

"I just do it the way I feel it."

He expresses his feelings in portraits—mainly of black leaders. For him painting is a hobby, a way to satisfy his need for creativity.

"I figure if young people did this kind of thing they would have less time to drift on the streets," he said. "Kids would see that life is more than just getting by or ripping something off."

At the Folklife Festival Medina got his ideas across to a good many youngsters, letting them have a go at a canvas.

"At first kids are afraid and don't know what to paint," he said. "But you nudge them along a little bit and pretty soon their imaginations start working. And that's good because then they see how much fun it is."

It's this approach, plus the formal schooling he hopes to get, that Medina wants to use in helping dropouts and delinquents.

"I want to show kids here's a better way than the way I did it," he said.

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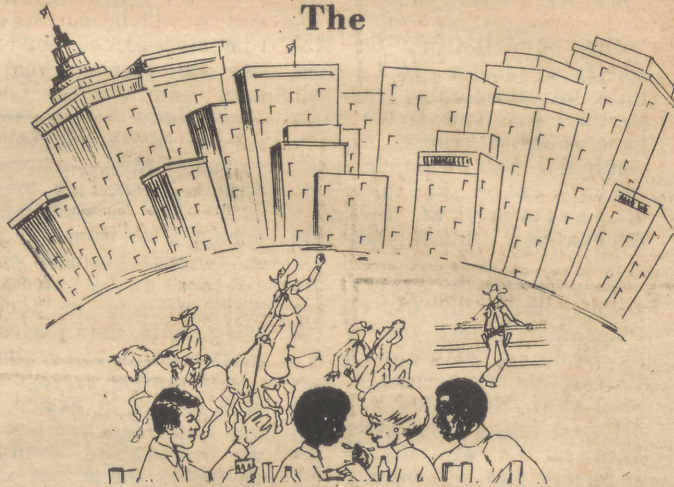


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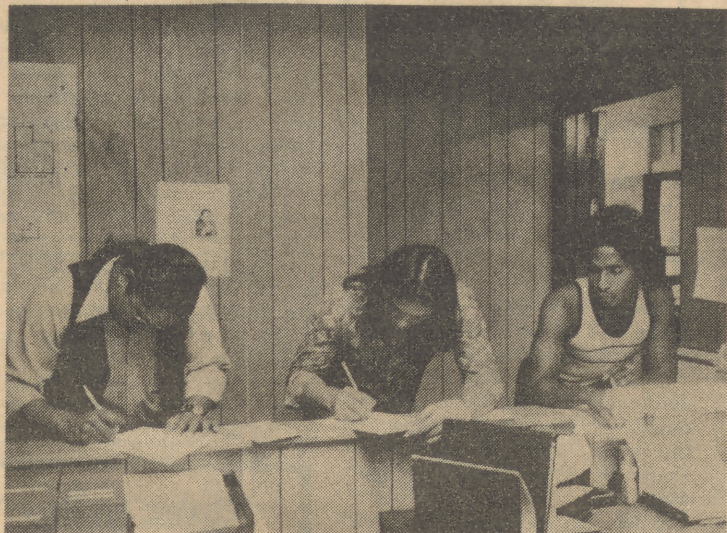


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For Black Students:



Iron Worker Applicants Prepare To Meet Interview Board

Three of the four minority Iron Worker applicants, who will be interviewed by the Iron Workers Joint Apprenticeship Committee this year, are shown at the Evelyn Davis Health Center. One of the requirements of an Iron Worker applicant is that he be able to show proof that he is physically able to perform the work of the trade.

Pictured from left or right are Sidney Keahana, John Fixico, and Ricardo Trumbo. These young men are a part of the continuing effort of the Central Iowa Building Trades Council to increase the numbers of minorities employed by their industry. Each year more

minority youth are willing to compete for apprenticeship. Because of the efforts of the Des Moines Area Outreach Program and the Apprenticeship Information Center, these men know that their chances to succeed in obtaining the skilled trade of their choice is now on

an equal basis with any applicant. The only difference is that an extra effort is being made to recruit minority youth. As Iron Worker apprentices, these men will perform all types of work that require the use of steel. They will also attend classes for blue print reading, drafting and job layout.

Job Prospects Up For 1974 College Grads

Job opportunities for 1974 college graduates are expected to be up considerably from last year's level. This is the basic conclusion of several surveys summarized in an article in the latest issue of the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Quarterly.

The article states the surveys-made by the College Placement Council Inc., Frank S. Endicott of Northwestern University, and several Bureau of Labor Statistics regional offices-found the strongest demand is anticipated for engineers and accountants. Job prospects appear least favorable for liberal arts and education majors.

The College Placement Council survey, based on information from 697 employers, indicates that employment of new graduates in all disciplines and degree levels is expected to be 11 percent higher than overall hiring in 1973. A total of 92,000 job openings are anticipated this year by employers surveyed, about 18,000 more than were reported in 1970 which was considered that last "good" year for recruiting.

While the survey indicates that employment increases will vary considerably from industry to industry, employers expect to hire 31 percent more new engineers this year than last. Employment of graduates in business administration is likely to increase 9 percent at all degree levels. Only graduates from non-technical programs other than business-mostly in the humanities and social science-will not be getting their share of the upward trend in employment.

The survey of 196 well-known business and industrial firms by

Frank Endicott indicated an increased level of hiring for both men and women. Companies responding to Dr. Endicott's survey expected to hire 54 percent more women at all degree levels than they did in 1973. The largest number of openings for women is for those in general business programs, followed by those with backgrounds in accounting, liberal arts, data processing and mathematics, and engineering.

Information surveys made by BLS offices in Boston, Atlanta, and San Francisco also indicate an increased demand for engineers and accountants. They also reported that job competition is likely to be keen for new teachers, particularly those in elementary education and in English, history, and social sciences. Opportunities appear more plentiful for teachers in specialized subjects such as industrial arts, special education, and early childhood education, as well as for graduates willing to teach in inner-city or rural areas.

All the surveys summarized in the OOO article reported that salaries are expected to be somewhat higher than those offered in 1973. They will vary, however, according to industry, area, and degree level of the applicant.



Medieval healers claimed that gold fused under certain astrological signs could cure appendicitis.

Project CHES Refunded

The operations of Project CHES, a cooperative agency involving Drake University, Grand View College, and the Des Moines Area Community College have been refunded for the 1974-75 academic year with a \$98,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Project CHES, started in July, 1970, provides services to economically disadvantaged and physically disabled students who can benefit from a program in higher education. The initials stand for Consortium of Higher Education for Special Services.

The consortium is guided on each campus and in the Urban Higher Education Center (UHEC), 10th Street and College Avenue, by campus project coordinators. The UHEC center serves students in the Occupational Upgrading Program (OUP), the Concentrated Employment Program (CEP), and other federal assistance programs.

Project CHES is directed by Charles E. (Chuck) Sims, of Drake and coordinated by Mrs. Equilla Johnson, Guidance Counselor at the Community College; Miss A. Jane Molden, Guidance Counselor at Grand View; Lee Allen, Guidance Counselor at Drake, and Mrs. Shirley Woods, Guidance Counselor at the Urban Higher Education Center.

Project CHES has started working with student service counselors in Des Moines' inner-city junior high and high schools as resource personnel to disseminate information and to provide counseling alternatives regarding higher education.

Black Women's Community Development

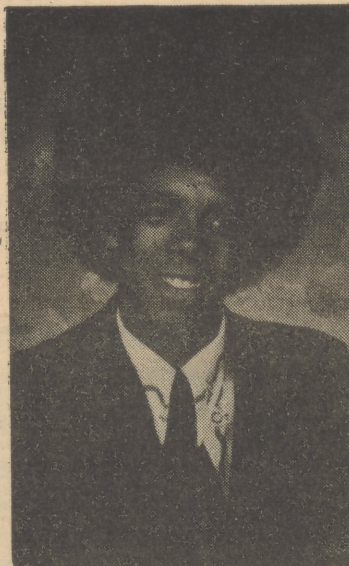
Actress Ruby Dee and singer Nancy Wilson are to co-host the 2nd Annual Sojourner Truth Awards Dinner in Washington, D.C., September 5th.

The award, sponsored by the Black's Women's Community Development Foundation is a 2 feet high sculpture of the legendary orator-abolitionist Sojourner Truth who travelled across the nation before and after the Civil War, speaking against slavery and for the rights of blacks and women.

"The Sojourner Truth Award," explained BWCDF Executive Director Inez Reid, "is for the unpraised black women who has worked long and hard for justice, equality, freedom and dignity without recognition." The foundation is encouraging the public to send in nominations for the awards by August 15th and asking the community not to restrict their nominations to well known black women. "The awards are for service, not popularity," says Mrs. Reid.

BWCDF is a non-profit public charity organization. Recently the foundation has focused its resources into the areas of the health problems of black women, female juvenile offenders and African drought relief.

Send nominations for the Sojourner Truth Award to the Black Women's Community Development Foundation, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1010, Washington, D.C. 20036.



LARRY JENKINS

Chooses Slippery Rock

Larry Jenkins, a Quaker Valley student at Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and former basketball star at Tech High has been awarded a full four-year scholarship to Slippery Rock College in Slippery Rock, Pa.

In his junior and senior years at Tech, Larry was an All-Section pick and led his team in scoring averaging 23 points per game.

Six colleges around the nation vied for Larry's expertise.

He is the son of Mrs. Jean Jenkins of Sewickley, Pa. and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Howell of Des Moines.

CLEP Exams Slated

Admissions officials at Des Moines Area Community College emphasized today that the deadline for registering for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is July 19. Testing dates for those registering by that date will be August 16-17.

CLEP is a way for students to earn up to 43 hours of credit by examination in five general areas of study: English composition, mathematics, natural science, humanities, social sciences and history. Students whose scores meet

the requirements will earn credit to apply to their respective college programs, saving the tuition and time to take the required course.

It is also emphasized that it is not mandatory to take the CLEP tests to be accepted into the college. They are offered as an aid to students to allow credit for knowledge they may have already acquired.

Cost is \$5 per test with the exception of English composition which is \$7.50.

Interested persons should contact Vonda Craig, 964-0651, Ext. 246 at the Ankeny Campus to determine their eligibility.

Logan Home

Economist

A new home economist is working in the Logan area. Her name is Barb Hug and she can be reached by calling 266-7060 or by dropping by Logan school. She is available for information and help in the areas of house care, family relations, sewing and repairs, cooking and nutrition and stretching the dollar. She can also help you find the appropriate person to contact when other problems arise.

Vet's Van In Iowa

The Veterans Administration announced today that a Veteran Van with two VA counselors aboard will visit 27 communities in Iowa starting July 2, 1974. The first stop will be at the All Iowa Fair in Cedar Rapids on July 2. This will be the second trip around the state for the red/white/blue van. Last year the van traveled 5,094 miles with counselors providing assistance to 2,353 veterans and dependents.

Claude Gillam, Director, VA Regional Office, Des Moines, said the purpose of the mobile unit is to make VA service more readily available to veterans and their dependents who live outside the metropolitan Des Moines area. Gillam said the traveling VA personnel will provide help for Vietnam era and other veterans who seek assistance in finding jobs, obtaining training or home loans, as well as in learning about other veterans benefits for which they may be eligible.

SOJOURNER TRUTH AWARD



Sojourner Truth's life was one of overcoming adversity: four different slave masters, her son snatched away and sold illegally into

Southern slavery. She fought until her child was returned North, then changed her name from Isabella to Sojourner Truth and started walking the width of this nation speaking out against slavery. During the Civil War she carried food to Black Soldiers and afterwards campaigned for equality for women.

The Sojourner Truth award is for women who exemplify the spirit of Sojourner Truth; it is for black women who have worked long years for the freedom and dignity of both men and women.

Send in your nomination for the Award. The nominee need not be a well-known figure; the Sojourner Truth award is for service, not popularity. All nominations must be received by August 15, 1974 to be considered.

Send to: BLACK WOMEN'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, 1028 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1010, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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Ankeny Mayor Ollie Weigel, was presented \$41,238.51 for the "Ankeny Disaster Fund" in seven separate checks by a crew member from each of the seven Des Moines-area McDonald's on Monday, July 1. The amount

represented every penny of the June 30th receipts taken in at all the McDonald's Restaurants. The money will go to aid families where needs cannot be met through insurance and other service organizations.

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The family of Mrs. Ruth Doyle wishes to thank Rev. Ivan Johnson, Rev. Robert Clay, Rev. H. R. Fields, pallbearers, choirs, the Missionary Society, the Usher Board, ladies who served dinner, soloists, Dorothy McCune, Ruth Archibald and Fowler & Sons for all the lovely flowers, telegrams, food, cards and other expressions of sympathy during the loss of our dear mother. God keep you in his care.

Daughters, Mrs. Marcelline Stovall, Alise May, and Venus Baskerville. Sons, Reginald, Victor, and Robert Doyle. Sisters, Lucille Smith, Helen Thomas. Brother, Robert Martin and other family members.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, the Rosa L. Gregg Club and others for flowers, cards, and courtesies extended to me during my illness at Methodist Hospital.

Louise McQuerry

CARD OF THANKS

William (Pat) Kaiser would like to thank all of his friends and neighbors for flowers and cards sent during his illness in the hospital. God bless you.

The Family of William (Pat) Kaizer

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the following persons for the appreciation services given: First, Mrs. Nell Gater whose idea it was and the pastors and their wives. My pastor, Rev. Robert Clay and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Thomas, and Rev. and Mrs. Alex Crawford. The members of the St. Paul A.M.E. Choir, Mrs. Musette Perkins, Lena King, Myrtle Paige, Clara Eaves, organist, and Mrs. Patrick Clay, Director who rendered a beautiful solo. The five choirs from these churches, Calvary Church of God, St. Paul A.M.E., Senior, Union Baptist, Evangelistic Missionary Church of God, and the Interpretive Choir of God's Army of Youth.

Mrs. Bertie Hogan, Master of Ceremonies who has always been a great inspiration to me in St. Paul Church. Joanna Cheatom for the Center and untiring work rendered. The beautiful hostesses and every one who helped spiritually, physically and financially.

Mrs. Josephine Jones

CARD OF THANKS

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

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District Court of
Polk County, Iowa

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Polk County
Hawkeye Mortgage Company
VERSUS

McClure Realty, Inc., State of Iowa, Iowa Department of Revenue, Boomershine Construction Company, Forrest M. McClure and Eva R. McClure

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Hawkeye Mortgage Company, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 24th 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 12 in Hayes Acres, Plat No. 4, an Official Plat in the City of Ankeny, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 9th day of August 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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Endorse Ordinance For Our Children's Sakes

Des Moines is one of the very few cities which does not have a lead paint ordinance and it's definitely one of the best ways to protect our children from lead poisoning. Our Advisory Board, with the help of the legal department, has prepared a draft of an ordinance and it's due to go to the City Council

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

DM. NO. CD 5 2575
In Re the Marriage of FOUAD
A. SALAMA and SUSAN
EDWARD DEMYAN.

Upon the Petition of
FOUAD A. SALAMA, Petitioner,
and concerning SUSAN
EDWARD DEMYAN,
Respondent.

TO: SUSAN EDWARD DEMYAN
3 Kobesi Street
Cairo, Egypt

YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that a Petition for
Dissolution of Marriage in the
above-entitled cause of action is
now on file in the office of the
Clerk of the District Court of
Polk County, Iowa, United
States of America, a copy of
which is attached hereto.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY
NOTIFIED to appear before
said Court, located in Polk
County Courthouse in Des
Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on
or before August 15, 1974, at 9
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By Frank C. Gatewood
Attorneys for Petitioner

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sometime in July or early
August for its passage. We have
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landlords and homeowners as to
the actual danger of lead paint.
The ordinance does not only
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Sake-Please Help Us Get The
Lead Out".

Meet DEMAC

DEMAC (Des Moines Minority
Contractors Association) has
been in existence nearly two
years. Founded in October 1972,
it is an arm of MoKan, an
organization of minority
contractors operating in
Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska,
and Iowa. Though not yet fully
operative, DEMAC boasts
fourteen member contractors.

Both associations are funded
by the Office of Economic
Opportunity. It is hoped federal
assistance will aid the groups in
organizing and marketing their
contracting skills.

DEMAC's Executive Director,
Henry Bagby, Jr., operates out
of the Martin Luther King
Center complex. While most
minority contractors
associations have a staff of four,
Bagby and a secretary presently
assume the responsibilities of
twice their number.

Mr. Bagby contends DEMAC
has been unable to supply
needed technical and
managerial knowledge because
the local association is
understaffed. To fill the gap,
DEMAC has sought help from
the Chamber of Commerce and
Iowa State University. The
Chamber has offered
administrative and management
assistance including help in
acquiring bank loans. The
University has offered seminars
in construction education.

Despite the obstacles, DEMAC
has been awarded three
contracts. They will be
responsible for the flat work on
the Polk County Mental Health
Center, the concrete base for
insulation of service connectors
for Northwestern Bell, and
fencing at the Iowa State
Fairgrounds.

The men behind DEMAC
deserve acknowledgement. Two
members are representatives to
the Regional Board of Directors.
Local Board members include
Leonard Foster, president;
Anthony Negrete,
vice-president; and John B.
Scales, secretary.

DEMAC's fourteen member
contractors possess various
skills. John Bronham specializes
in small construction, James
Reed and William Riddley
handle cement finishing.
Leonard Foster is a carpenter,
Cordell McGuire a residential
wireman, and Anthony Negrete
and Lloyd Holland are painters.
Fencing is constructed by
Pinnell Brown and Willie Brown,
John Scales is an insulation
man, and George Parrish is in
demolition. Floor covering are
laid by Harrison Robinson, air
conditioning, heating, and
electrical work is done by
William Stephens. William
Montgomery takes care of sign
and billboard painting.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARGARET H. WILLIAMS

Services for Mrs. Margaret H.
Williams, 67, of 1101 Crocker St.,
who died Tuesday at Medcenter
of America, 233 University Ave.,
of cancer, were at 6 p.m.
Saturday at L. Fowler & Son
Funeral Home. The body will be
transported to Columbia, Mo.,
for services and burial on
Tuesday.

A native of Columbia, Mo., she
had lived in Des Moines 34
years. She was a member of
Corinthian Baptist Church, Rose
Temple No. 33 of Elks, and past
president of Midwest Council of
Elks. She was also an organizer
of the blood bank of the Elks
Lodge and a member of the
Charity Club of Elks.

Survivors include a son,
Jewell of Des Moines; a sister,
Mrs. Barbara Colbert of
Columbia, Mo., and three
grandchildren.

ERNEST J. JOHNSON

Services for Ernest J.
Johnson, 50, of 2607 Shaw Ave.,
were at 1 p.m. Monday at the
Hammett - Robinson Funeral
Home, with burial in Glendale
Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died of cancer
Thursday at the Americana
Nursing Center after a year's
illness. Born in Denison, Tex.,
he had lived in Des Moines for
six years and was employed by
Witten Iron and Metal.

He is survived by two sisters,
Mrs. Beatrice Dixon and Mrs.
Willie Mae Coleman, both of Des
Moines; and three brothers,
Thomas and Edward L. of
Denison, Tex.

ALVIN J. RICHARDSON

Services for Alvin J.
Richardson, 52, of 937
Thirty-eighth St., who died
Monday at Veterans Hospital of
a heart ailment were at 1 p.m.
Saturday at St. Paul AME
Church with burial at Glendale
Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was a
graduate of North-High School
and a veteran of World War II.
He was a member of St. Paul
AME Church.

Survivors include his wife,

Susie; five sons, Alvin, jr., of
Minneapolis, Minn., Reginald,
Gerald, LaMont and Carlos, all
of Des Moines; his mother, Mrs.
Viola J. Richardson of Des
Moines; two sisters, Mrs.
Elyada Hudson of Laurelton,
N.Y., and Mrs. Winfred Flowers
of Burlington; two brothers,
Delbert and Darl, both of Des
Moines, and two grandchildren.

ELLIS L. ADAMS

Services for Ellis L. Adams,
51, of 1220 Laurel St., who died
Friday at his home of a heart
ailment, were at 10 a.m.
Monday at Estes and Son
Funeral Home with burial at
Glendale Cemetery.

A native of Ames, he had lived
in Des Moines for 48 years. He
was employed at Bishop's Buffet
in Merle Hay Mall and at the
Fort Des Moines Hotel. He was
a member of the Calvary
Church of God.

Survivors include his mother,
Mrs. Agnes A. Adams, of
Harvey, Ill., and a sister, Mrs.
Pearl Stevenson of Chicago, Ill.

MRS. RUTH D. DOYLE

Services for Mrs. Ruth D.
Doyle, 73, of 1423 E. Eighteenth
St., were at 1:30 pm Thursday at
Bethel A.M.E. Church, of which
she was a member. Burial was
in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Doyle died Saturday at
Medcenter of America after a
three-month illness.

Born in Bloomfield, she had
lived in Des Moines 60 years.
Surviving are three daughters,
Mrs. Alise May, and Mrs.
Marcelline Stovall, both of Des
Moines, and Mrs. Venus
Baskerville of Denver, Colo.;
three sons, Reginald of Seattle,
Victor of Los Angeles, and
Robert of San Jose; two sisters,
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by Allen Ashby

The Missouri Valley junior tennis meet last week was just about the biggest meet held here because it was a qualifying meet for entry into the national junior meet. The first five people were selected for this. The bunch from St. Louis and Mark Morrow did all right, that is, with the exception of the Blount kids. Melissa, who won the girl's 12 title in the Hawkeye, lost out in an early round in the 12 girls in the big one. Then she missed the qualifying boat, I think, trying to follow in the footsteps of her older sister. Lee Junior failed to qualify, having a bad day. I saw him hitting balls at a time when it looked as if he couldn't miss, but in any tennis meet, all you need is just a couple of bad games at the wrong time, and you are out. Here at home, Mark Morrow who was unseeded, smashed his way into the semi finals, beating the number two seed on the way. For a set and a half, he looked as if he might upset Bruce Foxworth, the final winner. His first service was tough and his shots were hitting the lines. But that Foxworth kid never gives up and finally got his own game working. That coupled with the fact that Mark began to miss his first serves did the local boy in three sets. When Mark can't get his first serve in, he is in trouble, and this was no exception, as he lost the last set at love after two really tough sets. Mark works hard, and is in top condition, but I believe that if he played more tough matches, he could pace himself better and might do better in the final set of a three set match. That comes from experience gained in playing tough matches, and Mark hasn't had too many of them. But he qualified for the nationals by finishing fourth in the boys eighteen division. Foxworth smashed his way to the title, and a possible number one rating in the Valley later in the year. In the boys sixteen matches, Juan Farrow, the fellow who never wastes words took the crown from his doubles

partner in a good final match. They played each other so hard that they didn't have too much left for their doubles final and lost that to one of the local favorites, Roger Knapp and his partner. But it was a chance to watch some of the best junior tennis ever played around here since Harris Coggeshall and Berkely Bell used to battle in the twenties, and Harris went to the finals in the nationals.

Oh, yes, there was a story in the Register last week about girls playing men in the Des Moines Tennis Association ladder tournament. The writer implied that that was a local first. Well, he is as wrong as two left feet. We had our own Hilltop club ladder and Esther Myers played men in ours in the fifties and sixties. There weren't very many of the fellows she couldn't beat. I don't think there hasn't been a thing tried or come up with that our club hasn't tackled in our nearly fifty years of existence.



Web-Bey Re-Enlists

On June 26, 1974, Lieutenant Junior Grade Wendell HISLE, Minority Affairs Officer, Navy Recruiting District Des Moines, held re-enlistment ceremonies for former Navy Man, Harry WEBB-BEY, of 1608 12th St., Des Moines. WEBB-BEY will be going to Great Lakes, Recruit Training Command for outfitting and to await orders to his new duty station. MM1 CHUCK ANDREWS, THE NAVY RECRUITER FOR THE GREATER DES MOINES AREA IS LOCATED AT THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING, ROOM 132 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON THE NAVY.

Howard U Bison Soccer Team To Nigeria

The 1974 Howard University soccer team will fly to Lagos, Nigeria, July 24, to start a two-week period of competition against teams representing several of the largest cities of

that country. Leo F. Miles, Howard athletic director, announced that plans for the 20,000-mile trip have been completed.

Fulfillment of the project gave reality to a dream first projected by Howard soccer coach Lincoln Phillips two years ago. Games will be played in Lagos, Ibadan, Benin and Enugu. As most African countries, Nigeria considers soccer the foremost of all sports.

A total of 44 persons, including 28 members of the soccer team, four coaches, at least one vice-president of the university, and several members of both staff and faculty, will comprise the traveling entourage.

Representing one of the most singular community efforts in Howard's 106 years of operation, a sum in excess of \$25,000 was raised on campus and from friends of the university during the past two months. All collected monies were allocated to the Howard University Soccer Fund. Announcement of the fact that the trip had been secured was followed by official admittance that several thousand more dollars will be needed to handle every possible subsequent development.

At least a third of the proposed \$60,000 trip was guaranteed by the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Nigeria. A \$20,000 outlay for hostelry and food was thereby secured.

The famed Bison soccer team, beaten but twice in two seasons, has been preparing for the trip since intensive practice sessions were launched on June 8, 1974. Led by captain Ian Bain, two-time All-American choice, ten handpicked freshmen and 18 lettermen are rounding into top condition.

In the last four years, the Howard soccer team has reached the semi-finals of the NCAA Soccer Championships twice and the finals once (1971).

According to Phillips, the University is endorsing the venture in an attempt to improve the human relations between all peoples of African heritage.

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Des Moines Dragons Win Black Softball Tournament

BY Wesley Chapman

KOWH, black-owned and operated radio station in Omaha sponsored a double elimination invitational softball tournament to support the United Negro College Fund. The tournament was sponsored on Saturday, June 29, at Boyd Field in Omaha.

A total of eight teams were involved in the weekend tournament. Council Bluffs; two from St. Joseph, Missouri; two from Omaha, Nebraska; Topeka, Kansas; and the Jets and Dragons from Des Moines.

The Des Moines Dragons, eventual champions, defeated Council Bluffs, Omaha, and St. Joseph. The championship game, was decided by forfeit with the Dragons declared champions because scheduled opponents came through the loser bracket after being defeated by the Dragons.

Members of the Des Moines Dragons are: pitchers, Harry Brisko, Charles "Bud" Collins, Dave Kaufman, Gus Guydone; catcher, Ed Violette; 1st B, Tyrone Anderson, Norman McCune; 2B-Lee Brothers; 3B-Fred Jackson (The tournament's most valuable player); SS-Nick Scako. Outfielders: Taniel Govan, Wes Chapman, Irv. Clark and Sammy Davis. The Dragons are coached by Bud Collins, Luther Witt and Irv. Clark. Statistics are compiled and maintained by Vernon "Rip" Johnson.

The Des Moines Dragons, Jets and C. P. Vendi are presently playing in the Des Moines City Tournament. Let's all get out and support our teams!! This team is sponsored by Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33.

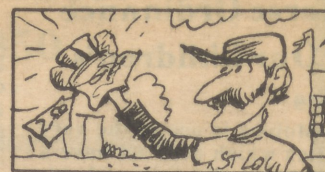
Saturday Super Stars



The 60 yard dash was won by John Cameron. Second place was taken by Doyle Collier. Jeff Smith and Marion Walker tied for third. Bringing up the rear, but not far behind was Tom Baker.

The Saturday Super Stars are Model Cities youth, ages 8 to 13. Under the sponsorship of the Des Moines YMCA, the Super Stars held their first track meet on Saturday, July 6th. The budding athletes competed in numerous events including the 40, 50, and 60 yard dash, the shuttle relay, soft ball throw, shot put, and standing long jump.

Future meets will be scheduled, and those interested should call the YMCA, 288-0131, ext. 222. Ask to speak with Al Collier or Al Williams.



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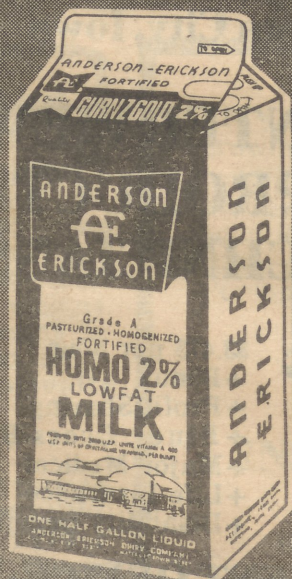
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