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Black Unity Raises Its Head In D.M.

Impeachment Demonstration Planned

A group of Des Moines area residents, The Coalition for the Removal of Richard M. Nixon, is planning to join a demonstration in West Branch Iowa on August 10. President Nixon is scheduled to appear in West Branch on the tenth as part of the Hoover Centennial.

The Des Moines group, according to a spokesman, believes that, "Nixon has clearly indicated his disregard for the American people by disregarding basic tenets of the United States Constitution. For that reason he should be impeached by the House of Representatives and removed from office by conviction in the Senate."

The group is presently organizing a car pool to allow concerned individuals to get to West Branch to make their views known. Those offering or needing rides should call 279-4203 or 279-6818.

National News Briefs

Council Bluffs — This Iowa community will have its first Black fireman when Robert Hubbard begins work within the next two weeks. Hubbard is the second Black applicant for the job in the city's 106 year history.

Soul City — The Office of Minority Business Enterprise has awarded this North Carolina Black community a grant of \$333,000 to help minority entrepreneurs establish businesses in the area.

Sarasota — A Black school administrator has sued his school board for \$1 million for refusing to make him principal of a predominately white Florida elementary school. The board reacted to pressure applied by white parents.

Atlanta — The U.S. Army's first woman chaplain has distinguished herself by becoming not only the first female chaplain, the also the first Black female chaplain. Rev. Alice Henderson will attend Army Chaplain School and then receive her first assignment.

Washington, D.C. — According to the Joint Center for Political Studies, the state of Michigan boasts the greatest number of Black elected officials with a total of 194 currently in office. Five states have no Black elected officials; Hawaii, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah.



The women of Calvary at work on their new church. A physical and spiritual endeavor, the result of Black self-determination.

Ft. Dodge School Board:

Turned Deaf Ear To Community Plea

In early June an article appeared in the Fort Dodge Messenger. The article stated that the Fort Dodge Community School District was exploring the possibility of locating a bakery for the hot lunch program in the vacant Pleasant Valley School. The school was closed in September '73. It had been determined to be racially impacted. 60% of the children were Black.

There was discussion by residents and other community members about the implications of a bakery in the Pleasant Valley community. The increased traffic was seen as a potential safety hazard. It was decided that there should be a meeting of Pleasant Valley residents and other interested people to discuss the issue. The group which met decided to go to the school board and the city council to request that the Pleasant Valley School be developed as a community center.

About 15 Pleasant Valley Residents and other Fort Dodge residents attended the Fort Dodge City Council meeting on June 11. The Rev. Al Moore, Fort Dodge Urban Ministry, asked for the active support of the city council for use of the school as a community center. He pointed out the need for a place where the young people could go for activities. It was feared that if a bakery was placed in the school that it would be lost to the neighborhood for improvement purposes. Citizens further complained about the racial

discrimination which exists in housing, recreation, and the schools of Fort Dodge. One issue was that recreation facilities had been built in the all white north end of Fort Dodge with a portion of Ft. Dodge revenue sharing funds. No such service had been done for P.V. Reference was also made to the recently released report, by the Iowa Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on race relations in Fort Dodge. Mayor Stephen Rusnak and Street Commissioner Edmond Gillespie promised to attend the meeting of the school board to be held that evening. They did attend.

On June 11 about 35 Black people and others from the Fort Dodge Community attended the Fort Dodge Community School District Board of Education meeting. A request was made that the school be made available for use as a community center. There was much discussion, including passionate pleas from people from the Pleasant Valley area, about the needs of Black people, poor people and all people; sensitivity from public officials to these needs was demanded. The racism and insensitivity shown to the people of Pleasant Valley was well illustrated.

After the discussion the school board chairman, Calvin Wood, asked Wilbert Woodley (a spokesman from Pleasant Valley) to appoint a committee of five or six people to meet with the board and the city council to further discuss the community center issue. He asked the

committee to develop a proposal for the use of the school.

The board spoke several times of how impressed they were with the work of the committee and the support for the proposed center. A couple of members wanted to take a vote on whether to lease the school to the city at that meeting. The chairman stated, however, that it had been agreed in the prior week's joint meeting that the school board vote would be held on July 9. That position was acceptable to the United Community Council, although the U.C.C. and the community people present were disappointed to see the vote delayed when there seemed such positive support for the concept by the school board.

In the July 5 Fort Dodge Messenger it was related that the Fort Dodge Community School District board was to meet in executive session. It was suggested by the paper that the topic of discussion was to be the Pleasant Valley School issue. This was of some surprise to members of the United Community Council. The next scheduled meeting to discuss the

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Women's Lib has quietly invaded Des Moines' Calvary Church of God, but not in the form of bra-burning, birth control, or equal opportunity employment. The women of Calvary aren't particularly sold on the media's image of the "liberated woman", and will tell you so in a minute. They have, however, knowingly or otherwise, adopted the philosophy of "do-it-yourself", and have incorporated it into a most independent and unusual endeavor.

The women of Calvary are building a church. Not only in the spiritual sense of the word, but in the physical sense as well. Drive to 1235 Sampson Street, and you'll see the overwhelmingly female congregation of Calvary busily laying brick, driving nails, smoothing newly laid cement, and doing whatever else it takes to construct a church building from the ground up. The women are serious about their undertaking, and their dedication has led Calvary's pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Reed, to take his place alongside his congregation, pushing, pulling, lifting, and carrying, inspired by the spirit of the women.

When the decision to build a new church was made, the \$20,000 treasury was not enough to construct the building desired. Calvary didn't want to go into debt by borrowing the money, fearing repayment and ensuing interest rates would place too great a financial burden on the congregation. So the decision to "do-it-ourselves" was made.

Proof of the wisdom of that decision can be seen. The women, with the help of Albert Adam, a professional builder, have laid the building's cement foundation. When completed the church will be a one-story brick and aluminum 95 x 45 ft. building with a kitchen, baptismal pool, and ante-rooms.

Despite efforts to economize, Calvary is fast running out of money. Even after the building is completed, the cost of the pews is estimated to be eight thousand dollars, a sum the congregation just doesn't have on hand.

If you'd like to help the Calvary women in their efforts, donations would be gratefully accepted. You may deliver (or mail) a donation to 1522 E. 15th St., Des Moines, Ia., 50316. An effort such as this deserves your support, whether you most admire the self-determination of the women, or the sincerity of all involved.

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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Floundering at Developments in Des Moines

During the past few years, Des Moines has had a couple of Urban Renewal projects going and the completion of a freeway all designed to improve the appearance of the city and afford better living conditions for people in the so-called blighted areas.

A group of citizens, along with county and city officials, has been "talking for months" about redevelopment of the downtown area. An unsuccessful bond election last year was a set back and left the group floundering in different directions and nullifying any definite program.

Monday night, these groups held an open meeting at the Veterans Auditorium. Several scheduled speakers expounded their views on different projects, many in different parts of the city, some of which would not redevelop the downtown area.

Other speakers had their say with the result that too many programs are being advocated in which one area or one group has a special interest and thus each is pulling against the other.

Des Moines needs a downtown redevelopment which would eliminate many of the old buildings and thus add to the appearance of new construction now in progress; it needs a large theatre capable of housing good plays since KRNT theatre is no longer in existence; Des Moines and Polk County governments need a building capable of alleviating crowded conditions and so designed as to prevent duplication and thus reduce cost. The longer we wait the more it will cost.

All these projects require the brains and experience of an individuals or groups with a knowledge of how to plan and execute them. Such a group should assume that responsibility with the understanding that all groups concerned would abide by whatever decision was arrived at even though a few people would be disappointed with the elimination of their pet projects.

Apparently such leadership has not jelled and thus there can be little progress made unless this is done.

Not the Right Way

Hank Aaron dashed a quart of strawberries in the face of a newsman recently, for what purpose the news media has not told.

Such conduct does not become a champion (Frank Sinatra is famous for this type of thing). Aaron should keep his head and not allow himself to be drawn into such escapades.

United Way Should be Supported; United Way Should Head

United Way has perfected plans for its 1974 campaign. They plan to raise \$3,663,891 which is an increase of \$493,000 or 15.6% above that of 1973.

United Way has come under strong criticism by the National Organization of Women complaining of its dictatorial policy; putting pressure on the poor for contributions and discrimination against women and minorities.

I have paid my bit in the past and will continue to do so in spite of the dictatorial policy used last year in withdrawing support from the Settlement House Association, thus closing Willkie House, the Jewish Community Center and Roadside. I was also disappointed with the committee which investigated for United Way, as it's recommendations showed that they had simply made a prefatory examination of the facilities and thus presented a recommendation which was clearly wrong. United Way has failed to recognize minorities who have the courage to challenge their unfair decision.

Apparently, United Way has taken heed to some of these suggestions. However, I am strongly convinced that all citizens should make a contribution to the campaign fund as many of its units are doing an excellent job.

Senior Citizen's Subscription Rate

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Black Business Executive To Head Atlanta Crime Commission



Jesse Hill, Jr.

ATLANTA (NNPA) — Jesse Hill, Jr., president of the Atlanta Life Insurance company and publisher of the Atlanta Inquirer, has been elected chairman of the Atlanta Crime Commission.

Hill, the first black to hold the post, succeeds Dillard Munford, business tycoon and convenience store chain owner who has been the No. 1 antagonist of Mayor Maynard Jackson in recent months over control of the Atlanta Police Department and the mayor's attempt to fire Police Chief John Inman. Following Hill's election, Munford was abruptly ousted.

The Atlanta Crime Commission is a blue ribbon panel of influential businessmen, lawyers and civic leaders. It's new chairman has been the city's sort of "Man For All Seasons" for nearly two decades in civil rights, business and general civic progress.

A few years ago when the city was struggling to advance its Rapid Transit plans, Hill was a key man in the successful vote drive to pass the rapid transit referendum providing for a 1% sales tax creating local funding.

His work as a director of the MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) has received national attention. He served as chairman of MARTA's Acquisition Committee to negotiate the purchase of the Atlanta Transit Company (spearheaded and planned purchase), and he is credited with making the nationally publicized Atlanta 15 cent fare a reality.

Atlanta Constitution editor Reg Murphy in a feature column on the selection of Hill wrote:

"The Atlanta Crime Commission has as its new chairman a man whose philosophy will turn the commission in new directions. It also has an agenda which will not make it a patsy for either Mayor Maynard Jackson, Police Chief John Inman or anyone else.

"The background of his selection is that five former chairmen of the commission formed the nominating committee. They are Judge Griffin Bell, Robin Harris, Frank Byrd, Richard Denney and George Simpson.

"When they met, Bell and one or two others insisted that Hill was the only man to handle the commission in such a complex time. Thus persuaded, the five men came to the unanimous conclusion to recommend Hill," the editor explained.

"Hill initially objected that he didn't have time. He eventually was persuaded to take the job over his own protestations.

"Under him the program probably will turn more toward police-community relations ... Atlanta is fortunate to have Jesse Hill. We would be fortunate to have another dozen men of his skill and dedication," Murphy wrote.

Hill served as chairman of Mayor Jackson's successful election campaign. He also served as chairman of Congressman Andrew Young's historic and successful election campaign.

NNPA Head Urges Congress To Aid Blacks In Obtaining More Radio and TV Licenses

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and editor-publisher of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter, urged Congress last Tuesday to help make it possible for more blacks to obtain radio and TV licenses.

He made his demand before the Subcommittee on Communications of the Senate Commerce Committee which is considering H.R. 12993 aimed at, among other things, extending the broadcast license renewal period from three to five years. Chairing the hearings was Sen. John O. Pastore (D., R. I.).

The broadcast license renewal legislation, Goodlett said, not only represents classism, pitting the haves against the have-nots, but also racism of the most insidious type.

"How is it?" he asked, "that black-owned newspapers and magazines, some grossing millions of dollars annually, have thrived, while there has been black ownership in radio to the extent of only 0.3%, and no participation in the ownership of television broadcast facilities?"

Since the 1940's, black-programmed radio stations have increased, yet we find that of the estimated 350, only 33 — which are marginal properties — are owned by blacks, Dr. Goodlett declared.

Currently, he continued, the only possibility for a break-through for blacks is for them to buy marginal stations at outrageous prices. Why should blacks be forced to pay such huge prices which few can afford? he demanded to know.

Continuing, Dr. Goodlett pointed out that the

contemplated legislation will make it well-nigh impossible for blacks to acquire radio stations except through outright purchase at exorbitant, unrealistic prices.

"The National Association of Broadcasters knows very well," Dr. Goodlett said, "that FCC will not begin to pull their licenses, even under the existing superior service standard, short of instances of gross neglect of violation of the law. It is charade.

"Why do they need more protection? Indeed, the FCC and the current monopolists have their own built-in protection: instant access to public opinion. The NAB has indicated that black-owned radio stations would benefit from the five Year Renewal Provision.

"The National Association of Black Broadcasters is not coming before the Congress lobbying for more renewal time protections; it is more interested in having more equitable access, first, to white-only facilities in VHF network affiliated and private television and, second, to high-powered white-owned AM radio stations which are monopolizing the 25 cities where blacks are most heavily concentrated and will soon elect black mayors," the NNPA head pointed out.

Then Dr. Goodlett explained to the Subcommittee that based upon population, blacks should own about 770 radio stations and nearly 80 TV stations. "What substitute for the quota system does the Congress suggest to reduce this glaring inequity?" he asked.

Turning to employment opportunities for blacks in electronic media, Dr. Goodlett said a study shows that only 2.9% of the professional personnel are black, although NAB claims an 11% figure.

With such a poor record under the three-year renewal system, "just think of the horrors which would be perpetrated under a Congressional five-year renewal statute," the NNPA head declared.

INTEREST RATES FOR VETS INCREASE

The Veterans Administration, along with similar action by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, on FHA loans, has increased the interest rate on GI home loans from 8.75 to 9 per cent.

VA officials said that the increase stemmed from conditions that have contributed to rising interest rates across the country. However, the interest rate on VA mobile home loans, which generally run for shorter terms and are for smaller amounts, was not increased, they said.

The latest increase, which became effective July 8, was the fourth change in the interest rate on VA-FHA home loans this year. The rate was lowered from 8.5 to 8.25 per cent on January 22, increased to 8.5 per cent on April 15, and increased to 8.75 on May 13, before edging up to the current 9 per cent.

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Committee On Africa Hails Ruling Barring South African Job Advertisements In NEW YORK TIMES

The American Committee on Africa hailed today the ruling of the New York City Commission on Human Rights enjoining the New York Times from printing advertisements for employment in South Africa, which were held to be racially discriminatory and illegal under New York City law.

In a joint statement, Hon. William H. Booth, President of the American Committee on Africa and George M. Houser, Executive Director of the Committee, said, "The ruling today is a landmark decision in protecting the people of New York City against the intrusion of the racial discrimination of South Africa's apartheid system. No longer will the 'Whites Only' laws of apartheid be exported to the employment pages of the City newspapers."

The complaint, first filed in October, 1972, charged that because of the apartheid laws of South Africa advertisements published by the New York Times for employment in South Africa express, directly or indirectly, limitations and discriminations as to race or color in violation of New York City laws, and that the printing of such advertisements therefore aids and abets discrimination. In papers filed with the Commission and in Hearings held before the Commission last January, the Complainants proved that there was an all-pervasive legal network of racial discrimination in South Africa and that this fact was well known to the citizens of New York City.

The decision, which has been characterized as precedent-setting by Commission Chairperson Eleanor Holmes Norton, paves the way for similar actions by other human rights agencies and courts throughout the country. Such actions could hamper the efforts of the white South African government to recruit on a racial basis skilled personnel and tourists from this country, while freeing all Americans, black and white,

"Fearless Fred"



Fred Weber, Jr.

Okinawa-Fred Weber, Jr., a Des Moines resident and now Marine Private First Class, never knew that his enlistment in the Marine Corps would prove fateful. Weber and his Commanding Officer were returning to their bivouac area when they noticed a car burning. Stopping they found two civilians inside. Fearlessly Weber pulled the unconscious persons from the car and began administering first aid. As Marine 1st Lieutenant Keely commented "had it not been for Weber's knowledge and suggestions the two persons might have died".

Weber, well known for his football days at East High, has acted in the best traditions of the United States Marine Corps.

from the indignity inflicted on them by the appearance of such advertisements.

The American Committee on Africa calls on all foes of apartheid, whether of the South African or the U.S. variety, to follow up the landmark decision of the New York City Human Rights Commission by appropriate action in other cities and states.

Ellis Named To IRS

Des Moines, Iowa — The Internal Revenue Service has announced the appointment of Tom Ellis as a Revenue Officer at its Des Moines office. Mr. Ellis is a native of Leesville, Louisiana and holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

After his appointment with IRS, Mr. Ellis attended a five week technical training course at St. Louis, Missouri. Following

that course he entered his "on-the-job" training phase here in Des Moines. This will be followed by a final classroom course to be conducted in the fall.

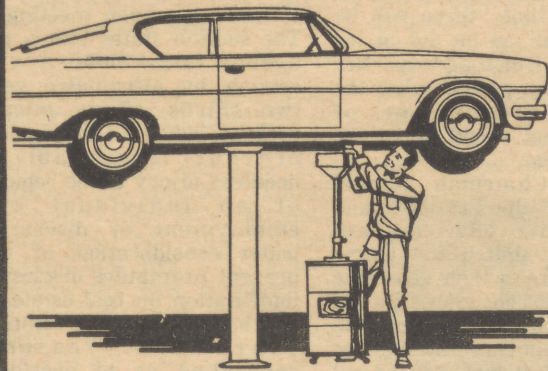
As a Revenue Officer he will be responsible for helping individual taxpayers meet their federal tax obligations, collecting delinquent federal tax accounts, and investigating possible tax delinquency situations.

Tom and his wife Betty have one daughter, Lisa. They reside at 634 Walker, in Des Moines.



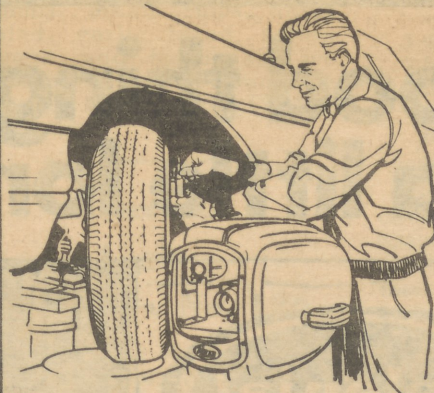
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**Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter**

Second Baptist Church welcomes you to worship with them. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship, 11:00 am. Rev. Daniels is calling for a meeting with his Deacons on Saturday, Aug. 3rd at 6:00 pm. Church meeting will be the same day at 8:00 pm. Leroy Brown united with the church last Sunday.

DAVENPORT

**Esther I. Stovall
Missionary Society**

The Missionaries had their closing program for the year, Sunday, July 28th, 1974, at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Mrs. B. Rose, Speaker.

Representation: The Past Accomplishments.

Presentation of Scholarship Award to Diana Browner.

There have been two blocks added to the Missionaries - The Y.P.D.

Appreciation cards were given to all Missionary members.

Mrs. Virginia Nicholson - President

The Reverend Amos Chester - Pastor

Davenport

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Club News

(The 39th bi-annual and 78th anniversary convention of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.)

Meeting - Hyatt Regency Hotel, 265 Peachtree Street - N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Sunday Services were at West Hunter Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga. The Reverend Dr. Ralph Abernathy who is Pastor of the church presided. Greeting extended from the Honorable Mayor H. Jackson of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. J. Carter, wife of the Governor of Georgia was luncheon speaker. Bi-annual awards banquet speaker was Mrs. Coretta S. King.

Those attending from Davenport, Iowa: Andra Pate - Past State President

Dannie M. Edwards - Co Chairman - State Scholarship Vernell Compton - Local Scholarship Representative

Burlington News

Funeral services for Mr. Edward Harlman, Jr., who passed away July 25, 1974, were held in Prugh's Chapel, Saturday afternoon. Rev. W.E. Hornaday officiated at Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner, of Monmouth,

Illinois held a cook-out last Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday. Attending from Burlington were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White.

Rev. A.C. Wright, Jr., pastor of St. John A.M.E. Church and family are on vacation. They will return in early August and Rev. Wright will be in his pulpit Aug. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Brown and Mrs. Virginia White spent last Sunday in Des Moines attending Men's Day services at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Rev. Robert Clay is pastor.

Shiloh Court No. 4, Royal Court of Amaranth will meet in Keokuk, Iowa this Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marjorie Marsh is Royal Matron, Mr. Jackie Holder, Royal Patron.

FT. MADISON

**Mrs. Dessie Burt
3029 Avenue P
Phone 372-4711**

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. Rev. Dale Laster delivered the morning message. The Baptist Seminary had a meeting in the afternoon, Rev. J. Conley was the speaker.

Rev. Carl Braxton has resigned from Mt. Olive Baptist Church in New Boston. Rev. Albert Sparks was called to take his place last Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Richmond won first place in Whist. Mrs. Edward Paige was low when the Ft. Madison Booster Girls Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Arthur Woods. The next meeting will be August 28th with Mrs. Ira Wyatt.

Mr. LaVerne Carter and family were here to visit his mother. Mrs. James Mallory, Mrs. Harry Clinton, Mrs. W. V. Windsor, Mrs. George Harper, Sr., Tom Marsh, and Ira Wyatt all had birthdays in July.

**Dr. Bush. Former
Dentist in Sioux City,
Dies in Chicago**

Dr. Curtis Bush, a retired dentist in Sioux City, Iowa, died in Chicago on July 28th while Mrs. Bush and he were visiting their daughter and her family.

He was born in Clinton, Iowa and received his formal education at the University of Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Bush often visited Des Moines where they have a number of friends and former college mates.

Dr. Bush was buried in Chicago Wednesday.

Black Caucus Charges President With Blaming Consumers For Inflation

Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, today announced that the President is retreating from the economic position he took in his State of the Union message. "Moreover," said Rangel, "in light of the failure of his economic policy, the President has no idea of what to do to curb inflation.

Like his political policy, his economic policy is one of covering-up, stonewalling, and plugging leaks in the dike."

Chairman Rangel's statement came after a nationally televised address by the President on economic policy before an audience of 1,700 California business leaders. The President announced no major shifts in economic policy and did not predict that "there will be no recession" as he did in his State of the Union address. Nor did Mr. Nixon predict what the rate of inflation or of unemployment would be by the end of the year.

Caucus Chairman Rangel stated that "the President and his economic advisers have increasingly shifted the blame for the failure of their economic policy to the consumer." In his nationally televised address, the President announced no changes in taxes, restraint in federal spending and a restrictive monetary policy.

"Business leaders," said Rangel, "had cause to interrupt Mr. Nixon 11 times with applause." The President told the business leaders that the country needs to free business from "burdensome overregulation based on policies designed for an earlier era." He also said that "we must reevaluate the trade-off between

increasing supplies and certain other objectives, such as improving the environment and increasing safety."

"Thus," said Congressman Rangel, "while the President was giving business, like oil companies, free rein in the economy and sacrificing environment and safety for economic gain, he was telling the average consumer to save more and spend less. The President also announced a reduction in the federal budget,

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issue was to be the next day July 9. To meet in executive session to discuss the Pleasant Valley School issue seemed to be a flagrant violation of a section of the Iowa open meeting law. The section states that a public agency may hold a closed session by affirmative vote of two thirds of its members present, when necessary (1) to prevent irreparable and needless injury to the reputation of an individual whose employment or discharge is under consideration, or (2) to prevent premature disclosure of information on real estate to be purchased, or (3) for some other exceptional reason so compelling as to override the general public policy in favor of public meetings. The Pleasant Valley School discussion could not fit into any of these exceptions. (The issue of the school boards use of closed sessions was raised in an editorial in the Fort Dodge Messenger July 9).

At the July 9 meeting of the Fort Dodge School District board a resolution was read. It was prepared after the closed

meeting of July 8. (It has been confirmed that some members had not seen the completed resolution and one member acknowledged he had not read it before voting). A call for a vote on the resolution was called immediately; no discussion was allowed until after the board had voted. The board voted unanimously for the resolution.

The reasons given for not agreeing to lease the school to the city was that the city had said it had no money for a community center. Upon questioning it was determined that there had been no formal meeting between the school board lawyer and the city to discuss the lease - although this had been specifically directed by the school board chairman. The board in effect based its decision - in an illegal meeting - upon hearsay. To date to our knowledge there has been no formal rejection of a lease arrangement by the city.

The United Community Council has seen the response to date of public officials - we hope there is still some possibility for a change. While the United Community Council is dedicated to working to make the Pleasant Valley School a multi-service center for the residents of that community and the total community, we see the larger issue which affects us all. That issue which affects all people in the community is that city officials should be responsive to the community; community facilities belong to the people; therefore officials should cooperate with citizens to insure that all public properties are maximally used - as long as the activities aid the Fort Dodge community. Converting Pleasant Valley School to a multi-service center would benefit the Fort Dodge community.

United Community Council

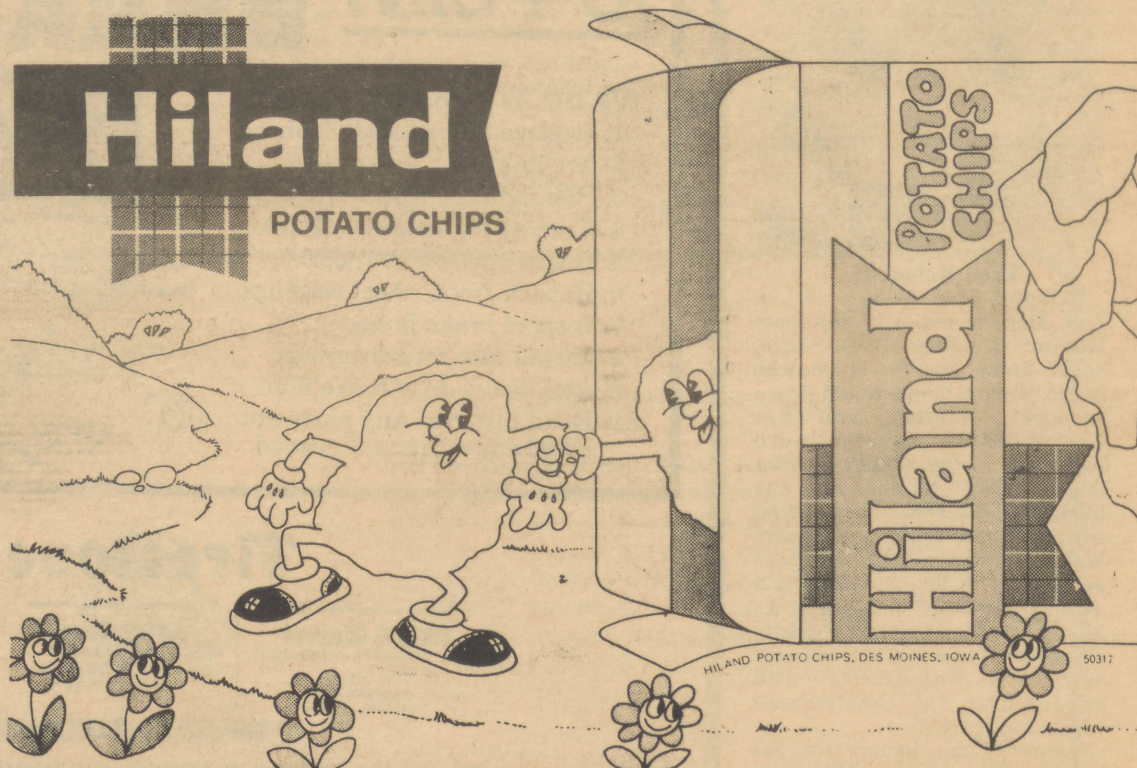
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Martha Taylor, Ruby Spencer Return

Mrs. Martha Taylor and Mrs. Ruby Spencer accompanied by Kimberly Taylor, Wright Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Sr., George, Jr., and Idella Spencer and baby daughter, of Minneapolis, Minnesota left July 20 by camper for The Ozarks and then continued to Marriana, Arkansas, Glendora, Greenwood and Collistown, Mississippi.

Their first stop was in The Ozarks. Here they camped for two days, fished and the children swam. They visited Silver Dollar City, went boating and fished. Five of the party went on "The Shepherd of the Hills Fun", a 2½ hour tour. They next visited Marriana, Arkansas. Here they saw Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (and Annie) Spencer, spending two days camping and fishing.

They drove to Glendora, Mississippi and visited friends overnight. They then went to Greenwood. Mrs. Taylor visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Milltown, and her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (and Inner) Cuning. They drove to Collistown, Mississippi, and visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Goss. They returned home last Friday.

Terrell Club Elects

1974-75 Officers

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn entertained the Mary Church Terrell Club at a luncheon Friday noon, July 26th, at her home, 1249 43rd Street.

Following the luncheon reports of the recent meeting of the State Association of Colored Women's Clubs was given by the delegate, Mrs. Birdie Lewis. Reports were also given by Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis and Mrs. Lillian Scales.

New officers for the year are Mrs. Clara Johnson, president; Mrs. Goletha Trotter, vice-president; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Scales; assistant secretary and reporter Mrs. Adah Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Birdie G. Lewis.

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Correction:

The following is to correct and make additions to the Miller-Rawley wedding story:

Captain Vondra B. Rawley's best man was David Stroud, brother-in-law of the bride. That is, he is the husband of Mrs. Rhoda Miller Stroud, Jennifer's sister.

The pretty hostesses were Mrs. Paula Kinney, Mrs. Bami Barker, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mrs. Elsa Conners, Miss Belinda Butler and Miss Agatha Knight.

CLAYVON'S ENTERTAIN UNION SOCIAL OUTREACH CLUB

On the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Clayvon, members and friends of the Union Baptist Church Social Outreach Club enjoyed a cook-out Saturday evening July 27th. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, Deacon and Mrs. R.A. Jackson, Deacon and Mrs. Bradford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wadsworth, Mrs. Ida Lockridge, Mrs. Daisy Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy Simms, Mrs. Shears and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks, Mrs. Wilma Harris, Mrs. Josephine Griffith, Mrs. Juanita Hall, Mrs. Delona Hackney and Lori and Mrs. Ruby Wilson. The menu included steak, chicken, hamburger, weiners, french fried potatoes, french fried onions, potato chips, tossed salad, garlic bread, coffee, punch and home-made ice cream. A good time was reported by all. Deloris Clayvon is President.

American Legion

Auxiliary No. 126

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 126 will be held August 6, at 8:00 p.m. at the Hall, 1528 Washington.

New officers are: Mrs. Lora Warden, president and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor vice-president; Mrs. Helen Dukes, second vice-president; Mrs. Jewell Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ratton, secretary. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is chaplain; Mrs. Zelma Todd is assistant secretary; Mrs. Ruby Andrews is historian; Mrs. Rosa Powers, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. & Mrs. Elder Return

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Elder ended their month long vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Clark in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Marian C. Brown saw many interesting places, including Sear's 10 story building looking 40 miles over Lake Michigan.

The Elmores next visited two sisters, Mrs. Vera Nash and Mrs. Beulah Champion in St. Louis, Mo. These two send love to all who were so kind to their loved one, Mrs. Molly Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Essick, Promise City, Iowa, served dinner for the Elmores.

Mr. Elmore Elder enjoyed the trip with Logan Senior Citizens which was a six-day trip to Rapid City, South Dakota and the Black Hills.



Shrimp-Around-The-Rice

2 cups cooked rice
¾ cup shredded sharp natural Cheddar cheese (3 ounces)
¾ cup chopped pimiento-stuffed olives
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 package (1 lb.) frozen breaded shrimp
Bottled meat-and-fish sauce

Combine rice, cheese and olives; stir in egg. Chill 1 hour. Shape into 4 or 5 rounded mounds on buttered cookie sheet; make a depression in center of each. Brush with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare frozen shrimp as directed on package. To serve: Place a rice mound on each plate. Holding by tail end, arrange shrimp around rice mounds so that curved part is hooked over rim of mounds. Fill depressions in rice mounds with sauce. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

Serve with peas, crusty French bread and fresh garden salad for a gourmet meal. Shrimp will never put a crimp in your style.

Frances L. Brent Returns From Caribbean Cruise



Mrs. Frances Brent greets Master Captain R. O. Johannessen aboard the cruiser, Skyward Ship. Mrs. Brent enjoyed a seven-day Caribbean cruise.

Mrs. Frances L. Brent, of 1109 8th Street, joined a group from Unity Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, New York, on July 5th and motored by chartered bus to Miami, Florida, where they went on a seven day cruise aboard the "Skyward Ship" over the Norwegian-Caribbean Lines.

They arrived at Cap Haitien, Haiti where they enjoyed a day of sightseeing and a seven mile "Donkey" ride up the mountains.

In the late afternoon they sailed to San Juan, Puerto Rico where a day of shopping and touring was enjoyed.

The next Port was St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, one of the three longest islands owned by the U.S.A. and the largest Cruise Ship port in the world.

The last port was Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, noted for its large production of amber jewelry. Mid-afternoon July 11th they made their return sail to Miami, spending several hours at Cyprus Gardens, Florida. They enjoyed a waterskiing show and picked oranges from the trees at Lake Hamilton, Haines City, Florida.

They then traveled to Orlando, Florida, and visited the "Walt Disney World" Amusement Center. They arrived back in New York, Tuesday, July 16th.

The three week trip ended with a delightful five-day visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Olphin of Newark, New Jersey, former pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church.

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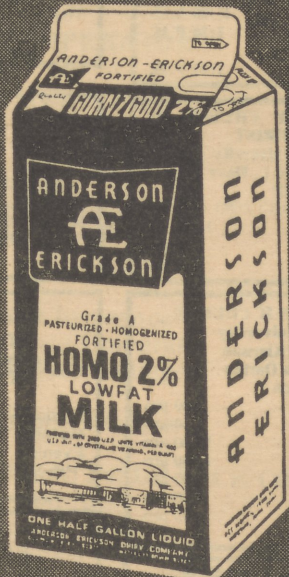
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1201 Day St.
Rev. Robert Clay
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Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
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CHURCH NEWS & RELATED ITEMS

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KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services include Choir Devotions by the senior choir at 10:45 a.m., the message will be delivered by Rev. J.L. Ingraham...

GOSPEL FOR ALL — the program has been rescheduled, and will be presented Sunday, August 18, at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Michael Frazier will be in Concert with members of his family. Plan to attend this program, which we feel will be a Spiritually filled event. Everyone is welcome. Program is being sponsored by the Young Adult Choir of Kyles. Randy Western is Pres.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, August 4, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon". The Combined Choirs of the church will be singing.

The Maple St. Bapt. Sunday School will have a Chili & Spaghetti Supper on Friday, Aug. 2, beginning at 6:30 PM. On Sat. Aug. 3, the Sunday School will have a Ice Cream Social. They will be serving homemade ice cream and cakes beginning at 2:00 PM. The Sunday School will also have a Ice Cream Social on Sat. Aug. 10, beginning at 2:00 PM. The patronage of the members and friends of the Maple Street Bapt. Church would be appreciated. Maxine McNair, Supt.

The Young Adult Choir is chartering a bus to the "Worlds of Fun" in Kansas City on Sat. August 10. Persons interested in

going should contact any member of the Young Adult Choir immediately before the bus is filled up. All money must be in before the trip. Janis Parrish, Pres.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday August 1st at 4 p.m. the Deacon Board will sponsor a musical called "God Gave Me A Song". sister Deloris Clayvon is Chairlady, Deacon James Stubberfield is Chrm.

Union Baptist Church is happy to announce our own Deacon Larry Harris will preach his first sermon Sunday August 1st at 6 p.m. All members and friends are invited to come and support this young man and his family.

Sunday August 11th after morning service Pastor Thomas and members will board a bus to Omaha, Nebraska to worship at St. John Baptist Church. Call Sister Ruby Wilson if you would like to go.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday, Aug. 4th at 3:30 pm, the Usher Board and Senior Choir will have their Goal Program for the year. Following the program, refreshments will be served. Presidents are Mrs. LuVenia Jones and Mrs. Mary Wilson.

On the second Sunday in August at 4:00 pm, Tama Harris, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harris will be in her first recital under the direction of Mrs. Luvenia Jones. Sponsored by the Senior Choir and Usher Board. Rev. James Harris, pastor.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Speaker last Sunday was Rev. Jacob Reed. His message was "The Foursquare Gospel". Sunday school is at 10:30 with services at 11:30.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

General Nathaniel Richardson of Monrovia, Liberia will be guest speaker at the 11:00 am service on Sunday, August 4th. General Richardson is a member of the Executive Committee of the World Baptist Alliance, Secretary of the Liberian Baptist Convention, and a high-ranking Liberian government official.

Holy Communion will be observed following morning

St. Paul A.M.E. Church's Men's Day

St. Paul A.M.E. Church's claim to be presenting two of the nation's more renowned personalities in the personages of the Rev. Wilfred Reid and Hon. Judge Sidney A. Jones as featured speakers during their Men's Day Celebration was not an idle claim. The men left their listeners moved as though by a storm.

First on program was Rev. Reid. Rev. Robert G. Clay had presented him in most eloquent terms. The tabernacle resounded with the singing of the Richard Allen Chorus. Rev. Reid began his message frequently stating that he was not adhering to his notes, but was following the dictates of the spirit.

His subject was "The Empty Man." "He feedeth on ashes: a deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, is there not a lie in my right hand. Isaiah 44:20.

Frequently reminding his hearers that we should examination our priorities

worship. Rev. F.W. Strickland, pastor, will conduct the church at study at 6:00 pm.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 3:30 pm on Sunday, Aug. 4th, Mr. John T. Finley, religious mass selector, parish counselor, and Boy Scout Commander of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will narrate a special service to promote a Pastor Effort. Pastor Father Fitzpatrick and friends will accompany him. Father Hans of Our Lady Immaculate Heart Church in Ankeny, and Grandview Park Baptist Church will be present. Please come and see, and worship with us.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar M. Peavy, former pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church will speak at the 11:00 am service. The Senior Choir will sing. Rev. Wm. Heath, pastor, will serve communion.

Tickets for the Kansas City trip may be purchased from Mrs. Odella Daniels, 244-2859 or Mrs. Minette Scott, 243-0977.

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review them, he went on to say, "Never has society been more affluent than it is today. We have more of everything and everything we have is bigger and better. Yet amidst the fullness of prosperity walk multitudes of empty people. We have learned to live behind a glossy, successful veneer in order to hide the gnawing inner hollowness of our lives.

"Many of the extremes of our age are merely efforts to find some meaning for life. The pain of emptiness is not easily sedated. Among the most prominent of attempted cures are liquor, dope and sex. Yet this is not true of every empty person. Some high morals which will not permit such means of relief. They are the people whose only other avenue of escape seems to be the addition of activity after activity to an already busy life in an attempt to drown out the pain of emptiness and meaninglessness. The Bible says of the empty man; in the words of Isaiah: "He feedeth on ashes."

OBITUARIES

MRS. BEATRICE MORRISON

Mrs. Beatrice Morrison was born March 24, 1907, at Bluefield, West Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Paris L. Howard and Mary Bolden Howard.

She was a resident of McDowell County for the past forty years. She departed this life July 19, 1974. Surviving are; one daughter, Mrs. Venoye (Thaxton) Locksley of Washington, D.C.; one son, Fred Morrison, Jr. of Northfork, West Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Regina Swanson of Northfork, Mrs. Cortez Wade of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Ida Mae Sutton of Coeburn, Virginia; one brother, Bernard Howard of University City, St. Louis, Missouri; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. EVA MAE BLAKELY

Services for Mrs. Eva Mae Blakely, 69, of 1807 Jefferson Ave., who died Friday of arteriosclerosis, were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

A native of Alma, Ark., she had previously lived in Fort Smith, Ark., before moving to Des Moines 28 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, James; four sons, James, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., Victor of Des Moines, Donald of Oakland, Calif., and Glenn of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Edith Ratton of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Joan Robertson of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Marlene Washington and Mrs. Karen Henry, both children.

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"Easy, easy drums and sweet leaves overhead, easy wind and rain - your dancing girl is dead."

Storefront Church by William Waring Cuney is volume twenty-three in the Heritage Series. Cuney calls his poems ragtime, blues, ballad, and gospel. One of the best (and most famous) in the book has to be "No Images" -

She does not know her beauty, she thinks her brown body has no glory.

If she could dance naked under palm trees and see her image in the river, she would know.

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Each volume contains a short biography of the author, and a list of other Heritage Series titles.

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Black Theatre

The Des Moines Area Community College Urban Center Drama Class will present two plays on Sunday, Aug. 4th at 7:30 pm. The plays will be presented at the Gateway Center, 801 Forest Ave. Tickets will be available at the door.

Ruth Ann Gaines, class instructor, said the plays, "Mother & Child" and "Owl Killer", were written by class members. The drama students hope to continue as a theatre group after official class sessions end.



A-ONE AND A-TWO AND A-DIP. "That's how you do it," explains noted group choreographer, Cholly Atkins, during a grooming class with the Tavares Brothers in Southampton, Bermuda.

"Professor" Cholly Grooming Tavares Brothers

Charlie Atkins is a tall, bearded, rather distinguished looking gentleman who moves quietly and speaks softly, and who could easily be mistaken for everyone's favorite college professor. But in the rough and tumble, up and down world of entertainment, the name of "Cholly" Atkins is a near legend.

Starting way back when with Billy Ward and the Dominoes, down to The Temptations, The O'Jays and Gladys Knight and the Pips, Atkins has remained consistently the most significant of the current vocal group choreographers.

These days, "Cholly" is a very, very busy man. And a good part of this flurry of activities is directed around a group of brothers named Tavares.

The better part of the summer, "Cholly" has been working hard, imparting the young and up-coming group with some of the pizzazz and class that made Atkins and his former partner, Honi Coles, one of the most famous song and dance acts of the 30's and 40's.

"Young fellows like the Tavares brothers are easier to work with today," said Atkins,

relaxing after a work-out with the guys in the beautiful resort town of Southampton, Bermuda. "Mainly, I think," he went on, "because there is more of a sense of professionalism among groups today. They realize that in order to stay on top, they have to be able to do more than just sing a nice song. Anybody can do that."

Atkins went on to point out that not so long ago, a group like Tavares had only to look forward to playing those smoky night clubs known as "the chitlin' circuit."

"Today," he said, "a group as good as these young fellows will play the finest supper clubs. And more than that, even on so-called chitlin' circuits, the customers are more demanding and discerning in what they want to see out of a group."

There is one saying in show business today that sums up what "Cholly" is talking about, and that is: "Get your act together." And increasingly, groups like Tavares are turning to Charlie Atkins to help them do just that.

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Black National Landmarks: Part III

Harriet Tubman Home for the Aged, 180-182 South Street, Auburn, New York. Harriet Tubman is remembered as perhaps the most famous conductor on the Underground Railroad. She led more than 300 persons, including her brothers, sister, and aged parents, from the Deep South to freedom—sometimes as far north as Canada. She made 19 trips to the South and never was caught nor one of her "passengers" lost. At one point rewards for her capture totaled \$40,000. She was privy to the plans of John Brown, and during the Civil War, she aided the Union Army as a spy, nurse, cook, and guide. She was largely responsible for a successful raid by blacks from Port Royal, South Carolina, which resulted in the liberation of nearly 800 slaves.

Long after the end of slavery, she continued her efforts to aid the poor and the aged and to establish schools for freedmen. In 1908 she established her Home for Aged and Indigent Negroes in Auburn, New York, a two-and-one-half-story frame building which stands on a 24-acre tract. The A.M.E.Z.

Church owns the property today and uses it as a small museum and as the pastor's residence. Museum open to the public on a restricted basis.

Colonel Charles Young House, Columbus Pike between Clifton and Stevenson Roads, Wilberforce, Ohio. Colonel Charles Young graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, one of the three blacks to graduate between 1877 and 1936. He was the highest ranking black officer in World War I, and the first black military attache in American History, appointed to serve in Haiti by President Theodore Roosevelt. He later served as military attache and advisor to the Liberian Frontier Force, and as commander of the Second Squadron of the 10th Cavalry in Mexico.

The two-story Young house is a stately brick structure painted white. Private residence; not open to the public.

Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church, 419 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Richard Allen formed the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the first black religious denomination, in 1787. A church building was dedicated in 1794. The property on which this church stood at Sixth and Lombard Streets in Philadelphia has been the site of all subsequent churches to the present day and is the oldest parcel of real estate owned continuously by black people in the United States. The church is open to the public on a restricted basis.

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For Black Students:

Sgt. Flipping Commended

A Des Moines man has been selected as this year's outstanding junior airman in the Iowa Air National Guard.

Sgt. Harry W. Flipping, jr., 22, of 1165 18th St., received the award from Maj. Gen. Joseph May, adjutant general of Iowa, and Col. Robert Hadsall, chief of staff of the Air National Guard, during recent ceremonies.



Sgt. Harry W. Flipping, jr., is shown receiving a plaque designating him as Iowa's outstanding junior airman from Maj. Gen. Joseph May (right), adjutant general of Iowa.

Flipping enlisted in the Iowa Air Guard in September of 1971 and was assigned to the state headquarters. He attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and was later graduated with honors from a personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

In September of 1972, the sergeant was selected for a fulltime position with the Air Guard as a procurement specialist with the 132d Tactical Fighter Wing, based in Des Moines. In that position, Flipping assists in the purchase of the supplies and equipment necessary for the day-to-day operation of the Guard base located at the Des Moines Municipal Airport.

Earlier this year, Flipping was assigned as a member of the Des Moines Air National Guard Base Minority recruiting council, which develops methods for attracting minority group members into the Air Guard.

In addition to his Guard duties, Sgt. Flipping is enrolled in correspondence and evening courses at Des Moines Area Community College.

Gregory Hits Halfway Mark on Marathon Run

CLEVELAND Ohio - Dick Gregory, reaching the halfway mark on his month-long, 900-mile run from Chicago to Washington, D.C., arrived here Monday and received the praise and endorsement of a Democratic Governor, a Republican Mayor and a member of The Black Congressional Caucus for his one-man crusade against world hunger.

The 130-pound, 42-year-old social satirist who has jogged more than four hundred miles without solid food - sustaining himself on fruit juices - was acclaimed by a large, interracial crowd of Cleveland citizens as he ran into the center city Mall here Monday at noon. His "courageous leadership in calling national attention to the hunger and neglect existing in

this country" was hailed in a wire from Governor John J. Gilligan who extended his best wishes "for Mr. Gregory's efforts in keeping us mindful of the great challenge to be met." The wire was transmitted through the office of Cleveland Congressman Louis Stokes whose staff co-ordinated all Mr. Gregory's local activities.

Mayor Ralph J. Perk, in an official message, wrote to Mr. Gregory, saying: "I salute you for your unending effort to call to the attention of the American public the catastrophic effects of drought and famine." The Mayor observed that "as a result of your dramatic run from Chicago to Cleveland to Washington, the overwhelming number of people currently suffering and perishing in the West African nations and in our country will not be overshadowed by other spectacular news events." The Mayor added: "I join you in your hope for an immediate and massive technological program to pave the way for the saving of millions of African and American lives."

Mr. Gregory's arrival in Cleveland was singularly acknowledged by Congressman Stokes who issued a handsome, framed proclamation designating the day as "Dick Gregory Day" in his 21st Congressional District. On behalf of the half million people of the District, the proclamation lauded Gregory for "his service to the underprivileged people of the nation" and commended him for his "active participation in the plight of others and his strong spiritual influence which has greatly enriched America."

Mr. Gregory left Chicago's Loop July 4 and plans to reach Washington August 3.

Caucus Reacts To Busing Decision

Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, stated today that he regrets the decision of the Supreme Court which prohibits cross-district busing between Detroit and its suburbs. Such a decision, according to Congressman Rangel, unnecessarily highlights the busing issue while skirting the real issue of desegregating the urban public schools.

Congressman Rangel further stated that he is in agreement with Justice Marshall that the courts must not be diverted from their appointed task of eliminating all vestiges of the "separate but equal" doctrine in public education. The mandate of *Brown v. Board of Education* requires that black children should no longer be the victims of inadequate education in our public schools and all remedies to correct that inadequate education in our public schools should be vigorously pursued.

Representative Rangel said that "there can be no justification for a state to interpose school district boundaries as absolute barriers to implementation of an effective desegregation remedy."

Rangel indicated that Caucus members are keenly aware of the impact of this decision on their constituencies. Nine Caucus members represent districts in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Detroit - the five largest school systems - which have 1.2 million black students (a fifth of all black school children in the country). In all of these systems at least 80% of the blacks were in at least 80% black schools.

"The Supreme Court's decision," said Rangel, "merely mirrors the hysteria existing in Congress over the anti-busing amendments to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Unless this anti-busing hysteria is quelled, the insidious head of 'separate but equal' will rise again to plague our public school systems across the country."

Community Focus

This week's question was: "What businesses would you like to see established by Blacks in the community?"



Wendell Hisle (Navy Recruiter): "I would like to see a financial lending institution. I think that would be meaningful. The majority of businesses can be considered as the Mom & Pop variety; which doesn't allow the community to extend beyond its small boundaries. The community may not be large enough to support a banking institution, but it could support a credit union."



Carmen Johnson (Ass't Manager, Gateway Resale Store): "I think we should investigate and invest in some of the many franchise businesses such as Kentucky Fried Chicken or McDonalds. Also Black-owned clothing and shoe stores."

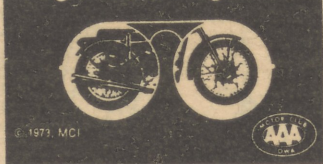


Mickie Hines (Ass't Manager, Gateway Resale Store): "We need grocery stores. I think being able to buy your foodstuffs from other Blacks would help to improve the manner in which we think of one another. We speak of not wanting to deal exclusively with the white man. Well then, why not start to deal with one another?"



Wendell Bailey (Meredith Corp. employee): "I would like to see Blacks involved in a large bookstore. This is a business that is sorely needed in the Black community. Black-oriented newspapers and periodicals could also be sold, thereby bringing an awareness to this area of the involvement of Blacks in other areas."

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Diane Thompson, daughter
Sisters, Brothers and Cousins.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hicks Family of Pine Bluffs, Arkansas wishes to thank everyone who sent cards of sympathy in the passing of their Son & Brother. Also other kind expressions that were made. Mr. James Hicks was the brother of Mrs. Edmund Triplett of Des Moines.

CARD OF THANKS

A Card of Thanks to those who thought of us, sent a funeral spray, a card, or spoke kind words to soothe our hearts during our grief. One ship drives east and another west with the selfsame winds that blow

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL MANPOWER TRAINING GRANT

This is to give notice that the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments (CIRALG) intends to apply for a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to administer a job training and placement program. The area to be served by the program will be the following eight counties in the Central Iowa area: Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren. The program will be called the Central Iowa Comprehensive Manpower Program (CICOMP). The amount of the grant request is \$3,097,400 to operate the program for the thirteen (13) month period from August 1, 1974 through August 31, 1975.

The enabling legislation is the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973, which was signed by President Nixon and thereby became law on December 31, 1973. This Act makes it possible to have unified manpower programs to serve the entire labor market area through one grant and one administering agency. Programs under the CETA will supplant the present system of separately funded and operated programs; e.g., the Concentrated Employment Program, Neighborhood Youth Corps and Manpower Development and Training Act vocational training programs. The functions of the current programs will be carried out by the new unified program (CICOMP). Also, it is planned to transfer the remaining unspent funds from these programs into the CICOMP; this amount is anticipated to be about \$576,000.

The number of people to be served in the training components to be provided by the CICOMP, and the budgeted amounts for each component, are as follows: Comprehensive Manpower Services for 1221 people, including work orientation, work sampling, basic education and work experience \$569,830; vocational training for 385 people - \$1,377,623; on-the-job training for 190 people - \$84,550; upgrading for 240 people - \$94,646; youth work experience and counseling for 323 people - \$271,392; summer youth employment for 592 people - \$339,930. The budgeted amounts for services to clients are as follows: outreach and intake - \$46,224; counseling and coaching - \$137,614; job development and placement - \$160,126; physical supportive services - \$66,908; central administrative staff - \$300,457; overhead and operating expenses - \$224,400. The total administrative costs in this budget are \$703,413, or 19.1 percent of the total budget.

In order to be eligible for CICOMP, the Federal regulations state that individuals must be either unemployed, underemployed or meet federal poverty income guidelines. After meeting one of the Federal criteria, priorities for enrollment into CICOMP will be determined by using a point system. This point system will take other factors into account, such as head of household, Viet Nam veteran, or public assistance recipient. The people with the greatest relative need will be enrolled after taking all eligibility factors into account. The levels of enrollment have been allocated to each county on the basis of population.

The total number of people planned to be enrolled into the CICOMP is 2,103. It is planned to

enroll adults (18 years and older) with the following characteristics: unemployed - 1,065; underemployed - 118; economically disadvantaged - 1,065; public assistance recipients - 355; Viet Nam veterans - 59; heads of household - 828; non-high school graduates - 946. The program will enroll youth (age 14-18) with the following characteristics: economically disadvantaged - 920; school dropouts - 736.

The adult target groups identified as most in need of services will be placed in unsubsidized employment at the rate of 65 percent, which it is anticipated will reduce the number of poor in the area by 12 percent. The number of youth who will be able to stay in school as a result of Youth Work Experience is anticipated to reduce the area dropout rate by 8 percent.

The complete grant application will be available for public review and comment at the offices of the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments, 104 1/2 East Locust in Des Moines, Iowa. The telephone number is 515-244-3257. Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander July 18, 1974 and the date of second publication July 25, 1974 and the date of third publication August 1, 1974.

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-7-1953

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLA BELLE BRYSON
a k a
WILLA BRYSON

Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF WILLA BELLE
BRYSON, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Willa Belle Bryson, deceased bearing date of the 2nd day of April, 1968, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that John E. Johnson 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 31st day of July, 1974.

John E. Johnson
Executor of said Estate
Des Moines, Iowa 50317
James B. Morris, Jr.
Attorney for said Executor
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Probate No. P-7-1933

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
LEO ST. JOHN

Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE
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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 1st day of August, 1974.

James B. Morris
Administrator of said Estate
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for said Administrator
221 Locust Street

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of
The State of Iowa,
in and for Polk County
Equity No. CE2-1061

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS
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ASSOCIATION OF DES
MOINES
Plaintiff

VS.

DENNIS R. BINGHAM,
RITA ROSE BINGHAM,
BERNIE J. MESENBRINK,
JANICE K. MESENBRINK,
JEWETT LUMBER CO.,
POLK COUNTY, IOWA
STATE OF IOWA
Defendants.

TO: DENNIS R. BINGHAM,
RITA ROSE BINGHAM,
BERNIE J. MESENBRINK,
JANICE K. MESENBRINK.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$7,845.77 with interest at 6% from July 1, 1974, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$7,400.00, dated October 3, 1967, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Dennis R. Bingham and Rita Rose Bingham payable to this plaintiff, which note this

plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including July 1, 1974 and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Dennis R. Bingham and Rita Rose Bingham, which mortgage is dated October 3, 1967, recorded in Book 3888, Page 297, of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 16 in Block 27 in Plat One of Auburn Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

(4) Plaintiff waives any deficiency judgment and asks that the period of redemption be reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such

persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, by September 5, 1974, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, by September 5, 1974, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1974.

GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By James V. Sarcone, Jr.
902 Liberty Building
Des Moines, Iowa
244-8325

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL REPORT OF

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Report for the years 1972 and 1973 of the David & Miriam Waldinger Foundation is available for inspection after date of this notice for a period of 180 days after date of this notice at 200 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

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by Allen Ashby

When you read this people will be swinging rackets like mad in the Hilltop Open tennis meet at Birdland. This is one year when there really isn't anyone outstanding in the men's singles. Mark Morrow, who won the title last year isn't playing. I didn't talk to Mark, but I figured that when he qualified for the national junior meet, he would pass our tournament up. I would too in his shoes. But Esther Myers is back and she would like to renew her lease on the women's singles title. She has won the thing so often that when she doesn't win it's news.

This time we are seeing more Blacks than we have in some time. There will probably be twenty Blacks in the thing. Big Phil Hayman who is said to be planning to take up varsity tennis at Iowa heads the list. There is a possibility that Paul Williams may return for another crack at Jack Silverman in the veterans matches. Then there will be Royal Madison from Chicago who won the doubles title as a forty-five year vet last year. There may be several black juniors, enough to warrant some sort of program after the meet.

I cut this short because I received a story that I ought to give space to. A fellow named Jim McCorvey bowled a perfect game, and James Bethel has written a description of the thing, and I thought you would like to read about it. There ain't very many of these games rolled by anybody.

The Perfect 300

By James Bethel

On July 27 and 28, 1974, the Des Moines Bowling Guild Roadrunners traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, for match games as guests of the Midwest Bowlers' Guild. Kansas City's representative of the Central States Bowling Guild. The Central States Bowling Guild is a 6-state group of bowling enthusiasts who especially enjoy competing with each other on a "losers pay" basis.

The competition last Saturday was moving along in the usual spirited fashion which characterizes Guild matches. Two games had been completed, and then it happened! On Lanes 7 and 8 of Melody Lanes, Home of the Kansas City hosts, Jim McCorvey, of the Des Moines Roadrunners (who happens to live in Davenport, Iowa), had strung 6 straight strikes before the gallery and other bowlers started paying mild attention to his performance. Two strikes later you could feel the electric-like tension building in the air and hear the softly murmured questions, "Can he do it? Can he go all the way?"

In between his "ups" (bowling turns) McCorvey looked cool and calm. The 9th strike was a solid pocket hit, and by then every person in the house was pulling for Jim McCorvey.

The moment of truth had arrived the 10th frame with only each of its three little squares needing to be covered with "X" to assure McCorvey a

place in bowling's sun. He moved onto the apron of Lane 8, still looking cool and loose. His rhythmic approach to the line was smooth. The ball looked good, although obviously headed for the left-side Brooklyn pocket. And then, there were only two more strikes to go. Number 11 was a solid hit, and there was no question about it at all.

The interesting thing about a situation like this is how hard the crowd pulls for the competitor. Complete silence in this kind of situation can be murder for a bowler if he can hear the sound of his own pounding heart responding to the tremendous pressure of the situation, so the crowd tried to keep things as normal as possible, maintaining a little background noise, talking, laughing, yelling a word or two of encouragement. It all must have worked because McCorvey's 12th approach to the line was a carbon copy of the preceding 11 approaches. Despite a heart-stopping hesitation of one late-toppling pin, that 12th strike, also a Brooklyn, was the most beautiful sight of the day, and we had witnessed that rare bowling accomplishment — a perfect game of 300 engineered by Jim McCorvey of the Des Moines Road Runners. Jim commented later that the ball "felt like it weighed 50 pounds on that last shot."

Hard luck bowler of the day was Zack Hamlett, who put together a most creditable 256 game at the same time McCorvey was doing his thing, and received only a pat on the back and no prize money. Carl Taylor, Sr., was the big money winner with a 179 and 226, simply by shooting these at the right time. Overall, Des Moines men and women lost the match, and even McCorvey's team lost their final game despite his perfect effort. And so goes the fun and fortunes of bowling.

Notice:

The Waterloo Cedar Falls Minority Contractors Association will host the MO-KAN Region VII Preconvention Conference on August 16 and 17, 1974 at the Ramada Inn in Waterloo, Iowa.

The purpose of the conference is to reflect on the construction industry as it relates to minorities now and in the future. Such a conference is not only of concern to minority people, but to every person and organization that is interested in economic progress.

We have invited several prominent individuals, representing various agencies, to participate. Scheduled to appear are: Mr. Curtis Crawford, Assistant Secretary of HUD. Mr. Robert Collins, Regional Director of Civil Rights, Mr. Hyman Jarrett, Director of OMBE (K.C.K.), Mayor Leo Rooff, Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. Richard Carter,

President Minority Contractors Assistance Project. Councilwoman Mary Berdell, Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Marjorie Lennox, Omaha, HUD Area Office, and Councilwoman Jo Ann Collins, Kansas City, Missouri.

Registration is \$40.00 per person (this includes one \$10.00 banquet dinner ticket). The banquet dinner which will be held August 17 is \$10.00 per person.

We urge you to join us in what will be an interesting and informative two day session.

Tentative program and registration form available at the Bystander office.

Royal Crown Black Amateur Golf Tourney

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—Some 200 Black golfers are expected to tee off in the eleventh annual Par-Maker-Royal Crown Amateur Open Golf Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4 at Park Mammoth Golf Course, located 24 miles from Bowling Green, Ky.

Charles Bowers of Nashville, the 1973 winner will defend his title. Approximately 60 Nashville golfers will compete this year.

The tournament is sponsored by Royal Crown-Nehi Bottling Company of Bowling Green, Ky. Ted Middleton, who heads the local soft drink bottling organization, serves as honorary tournament chairman.

The Par-Makers Tournament, the first sponsored Black golf tournament ever, has made considerable progress since its start in 1964 when 87 area participants competed over the nine-hole Bowling Green Municipal course. The tournament has grown to 250 nation-wide entries with play now being held on the 18-hole Park Mammoth golf course.

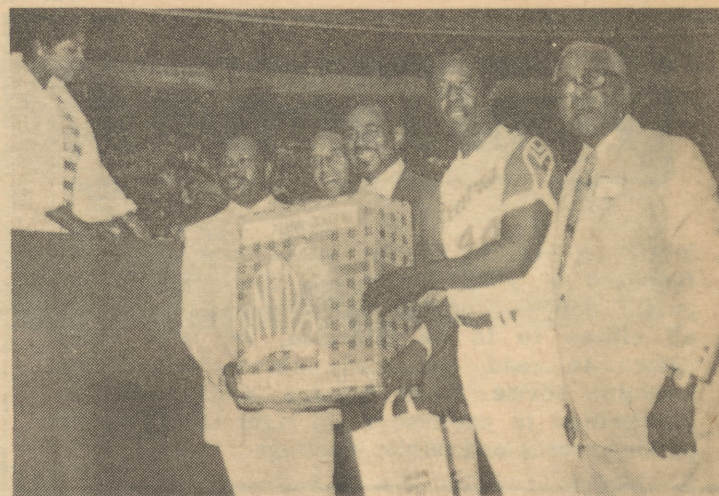
In addition to the excellent links play during the tourney the two day event also serves as a Homecoming for sports-minded enthusiasts to renew old acquaintances and hundreds plan weekend activities based on the annual tournament date.

Evers' Fayette Begins Project Construction

Construction has begun for the first low-income housing project in Fayette, Mississippi, it was announced today by Charles

Evers, the first black mayor of a biracial town in Mississippi. Mayor Evers is also President of the Medgar Evers Fund, a national non-profit agency which has been supporting the development of the Fayette region since September, 1969. Mr. Evers was inaugurated as Mayor of Fayette almost five years ago — on July 7, 1969.

The project will cost \$1,254,400 to construct.



NNPA HONORS HANK AARON — Homerun Champion Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves was presented a portable electric typewriter on "Hank Aaron Night" last Saturday in Atlanta by the National Newspaper Publishers Association — the Black Press of America. Making the presentation are Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, 3rd from right, president of NNPA and editor-publisher of the San Francisco Sun Reporter; Sam Lacy, 3rd from left, sports editor of the Afro-American Newspapers; and John B. Smith, 2nd from left, executive vice president of the Atlanta Inquirer. Looking on are Mrs. Aaron and C. A. Scott, right, editor and general manager of the Atlanta Daily World. Some 50 organizations honored Mr. Aaron. (Atlanta World Photo)

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