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Battle for Equality Becomes Technical Argument in Courts

500 Attend Rites
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — More than 500 persons crowded into St. Peter's AME Church February 10 to pay final tribute to Cecil E. Newman, newspaper publisher and well-known civic and human rights leader.

News Briefs

Black Church Seminar
MEMPHIS (NBNS) — A seminar entitled "The Black Church in Ecumenical Undertakings," with emphasis on the relationship between Christian unity and the theology of liberation, will be part of the 1976 National Workshop on Christian Unity presently underway.

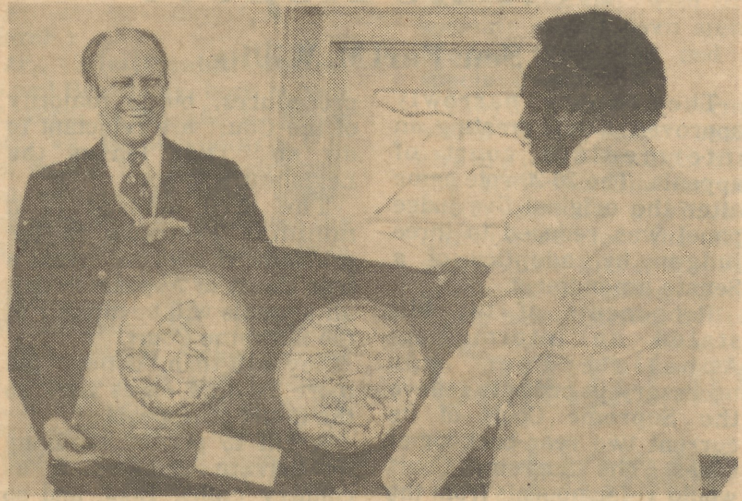
Discriminates Women
PHILADELPHIA — The Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration has notified Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp in a letter that unless the Philadelphia Police Department comes into compliance with anti-discrimination laws by March 29, the department is in danger of losing thousands of dollars of federal assistance.

Discrimination against women has been cited.

Charges Busing Foes
LOUISVILLE, KY — Federal grand jury indictments were unsealed recently charging four Louisville, Kentucky area residents with assaulting and impeding state and local police officers who were enforcing the court ordered school busing plan in Louisville.

A fifth individual, also a Louisville area resident, was charged in a criminal information with throwing rocks and bottles at police officers who were guarding school buses transporting black students.

Former Supreme Dies
DETROIT, MICH. — Florence Ballard, one of the original Supremes died Sunday at a Detroit hospital. She was 32.



Presentation to President

James A. Harris, co-chairperson of the National Education Association's Bicentennial Committee, presents President Ford with a special plaque on behalf of the 1.7 million-member organization. Harris, former Des Moines resident and school teacher and immediate past president of NEA, made the presentation in the Oval Office in Washington recently. The professional educators' group honored President Ford for "his commitment to the celebration of the nation's 200th birthday."

Commission Sets Public Hearing

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold a public hearing in Boone, Iowa in the Auditorium at

City Hall at 8th and Allen Streets, Boone, Iowa at 10 a.m. on March 8.

The case involves alleged discrimination on the basis of race and is an employment case.

Quest For Rights Not Dead; Blacks Partial To Demos

By Eleanora E. Tate

DES MOINES, IA — Although the human rights and civil rights movements have lost their "sex appeal" and no longer hold the nation's media and public limelight, the quest for human dignity for black Americans is not dead, one of the country's highest ranking black government officials said Monday.

Arthur A. Fletcher, deputy assistant on Urban Affairs to President Gerald Ford, said in a telephone interview at his Washington, D.C., office that because the battle for equality by the minority population in this country is in the courts and no longer in the streets, "once the courts say this is the law, all the (political) debate goes

out of it. It's now a technical argument."

Technical Concept

Fletcher, 51, the first black person to be given a position in the White House dealing in specified recommendations to the President for policy decisions, said that the technical concept meant that these days, "when you charge racism (or sexism), people ask what the court has said about that particular act. It's not whether an act is morally right or wrong. The question (now) is whether it's legal or illegal."

Fletcher was interviewed Monday prior to his Des Moines appearance tonight (Thursday) as keynote speaker at the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

The banquet was to be held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

"In past years," said Fletcher, "the fight for civil rights usually had been either based only on presidential executive orders, on the U.S. Supreme Court decisions, or on the ability of Congress to pass laws."

But now, said Fletcher, "all three branches — the executive (presidential), the judicial (Supreme Court) and the legislative (Congress) are of one mind."

Philadelphia Plan Designer

Fletcher, who was appointed by Ford Jan. 19, is a former United Negro College Fund director and a former assistant secretary to the U.S. Department of Labor.

In about 1969, Fletcher initiated the controversial Philadelphia Plan in which construction contractors were asked in Philadelphia,



Continental Walk

Peace Walkers parade down Market Street in San Francisco, California at the outset of a 3700-mile protest walk across the United States. The march is expected to take eight months to complete and calls for disarmament

and "a reordering of national priorities to meet human needs." At left, behind banner are comedian Dick Gregory (left) and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (UPI)

Battle For Equality

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VIEWS and REVIEWS by James B. Morris

Sound Advice to Students

From time to time, Iowa colleges and universities invite knowledgeable speakers to their campuses to discuss principles and issues before the student body. Since the 1960's, an increased number of these speakers has been black much because the demands of Afro-American organizations whose members feel that they can best convey messages to them. (This is not always true.)

Many of these speakers have spent most of their time clubbing the establishment rather than concentrate on those constructive things that help these students while at school and also as they pursue their life work.

Some of these speakers have been ridiculous and when school officials are questioned about this they answer "this is what the students asked for."

An exception to these speakers is Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, a distinguished scholar and pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York (Harlem) who spoke at Coe College in Cedar Rapids last week.

Dr. Proctor urged these students that it is more important to receive an education than to try and cure injustices with demonstrations. He said that students should buckle down in their studies and get jobs that will give them a piece of the action in the American society.

Proctor said he thought revolutionary young blacks have been sadly mistaken in seeing the traditional religion of their people as being a knuckling-under accommodation to white society, and black clergymen as enemies of the true goals of blacks.

He said however that young people are turning to religion today rather than criticizing their forefathers for doing so somewhat of "Uncle Tom". Dr. Proctor's advice was valuable and served to negate the unsavory and impractical advice which these students have been receiving. Other schools should invite speakers of this character. There are lots of them.

Proctor said he wasn't interested "in sounding off on how offended we are and how mean and ugly white folks are. We just take that for granted and don't make a career out of it."

Minorities Bypassed in Federal Fund Allocation

The mayor of Davenport has chastised the director of the Civil Rights Commission, because he wrote a letter to the district office in Kansas City urging that federal funds allotted to Davenport be held up until minorities were given a part on the boards and projects which were to be funded partly by federal funds.

Admittedly, the chairman violated ordinary procedure by bypassing the mayor or notifying him of his proposed action.

Undoubtedly, the complaints are true and the mayor knows it, but he chose to "fleck his muscles" when an appointee of the city goes over his head to make a complaint.

This points out the handicap of Civil Rights Commissions appointed by government because many fear to complain of injustices in an administration because the chances are that pressure will be put on by withholding funds for their operation or make it uncomfortable for the head of the organization.

It also points up the necessity of maintaining an unhampered organization that can challenge injustices without fear of reprisals.

The heads of many boards receiving federal funds in this community have made little effort to draw in minority representation in allotting and the use of many federal funds partly because nobody has challenged them.

An excellent example of this arose last week when a group was applying for federal funds and found their application insufficient because there was no minority representation on that board. At the last minute they appointed one and asked the local NAACP branch to endorse the appointment. This only goes to show that too often minorities are not considered when plans are in the making and, also, minorities have not been on the alert to learn what is going on.

Boondoggling in the Highest Degree

City officials have proposed that a request be made for funds to construct a series of skywalks in certain downtown areas of Des Moines. As finally contemplated they would cover an area between Fourth and Eighth streets and from Grand to Mulberry.

How ridiculous! Who will benefit by it?

I would oppose such a project for the following reasons.

First, there is no such crowding by pedestrians on the downtown streets that would justify the expenditure of large sums of money that would simply be a convenience to a small area.

Second, the skywalk would add no beauty to the city.

Law Abiding Blacks Must Speak Out



Senate Report

Sen. Earl M. Willits

The Senate narrowly approved a bill creating an intermediate court of appeals. The 26-20 vote came after the original five judge panel was reduced to three judges by adoption of a Senate amendment.

Proponents of the bill stated an intermediate Appellate Court was necessary in order to relieve the Supreme Court of its current two year back-log of cases. The Supreme Court would refer appeals from the district level to the intermediate court.

In this manner the new court would not act as a buffer between the district and high court but complement the Supreme Court in handling its referrals. The measure, which would cost \$200,000 annually was approved and has been sent to the House.

I voted for the Intermediate Court of Appeals because it seems to be the only way out of the current back-log. The Court could implement some internal changes to speed its

procedures, but a majority of the Court are reluctant to do so. That leaves the Legislature to act.

The bill passed is a minimal response to the problem. It does not create a true Court of Appeals in that all appeals will be directly to the Supreme Court.

They will then "deflect" the more routine cases back to the Court of Appeals.

A bill to permit gambling in private clubs, such as country clubs, Elks, and so on, gained strong Senate approval. I was floor manager for this bill, which was necessary because of the manner in which the attorney general interpreted the bill passed last year. Now one of the original purposes of the social gambling law will be realized: to allow truly social gambling between friends in their own clubs.

An appropriation bill for the State Historical Department authorized the acquisition of Montauk, home of early Iowa Governor Larrabee. It is a

Third, such a grant would not improve the physical condition of the downtown area generally as there are too many vacant, often dilapidated and unused buildings and shops not far from this area.

Fourth, funds are needed to build and/or repair sidewalks, sewers and streets. Many of those already laid are in bad repair.

It is difficult to understand why such a foolish project would be considered since it benefits only the people using the fancy buildings downtown and which, in effect, discriminates against those who would not be able to stay out of the rain and snow as they walk between less modern buildings in the city. In fact this is an excellent example of boondoggling and abuse of funds allotted to a community by the federal government.

Local Branch Works For Coordination

DES MOINES, IA — The Des Moines Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met Monday at Hotel Savery.

NAACP members of the Des Moines branch approved a recommendation that Joseph L. Tate, second vice president, be elevated to the position of first vice president of the local organization and the body nominate from the floor an individual for the second vice president position.

The first vice presidency position was vacated recently when Maude E. White was nominated president of the chapter after Rev. Ivan Johnson, president, was transferred to another locality.

A motion was approved by the general body to support pending legislation concerning the observance of Dr. Martin L. King's birthday as a permanent state observance.

Ms. White, president, stated that hopes to work for coordination of the NAACP local chapter in Des Moines and other areas in the areas of education, employment, housing and business and economic opportunity.

Various committee chairpersons gave committee reports.

beautiful mansion well-preserved in Clermont in northeast Iowa. The family is willing to give the entire site to the state with house and contents intact. The appropriation is for operating the site.

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Black History Flashbacks

February 26

Andrew Brimmer was the first black to serve on the Federal Reserve Board. He was appointed by President Johnson in 1966. Robert Percy Barnes, born in 1898, graduate of Harvard University, became a professor of chemistry at Howard University in 1922. He also served on the Board of the National Science Foundation, 1950-1958.

February 27

Black inventor W. B. Purvis receives patent for hand stamp, 1883. Charlotte E. Ray, first black woman lawyer graduated from Howard University law school, 1872.

February 28

William R. Morris was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1887 and practiced in Chicago, Illinois and Hennepin County, Minn. George Washington writes letter of acknowledgement to poetess Phillis Wheatley for receipt of her tributary poem to him, 1776. Congressional elections were placed under federal supervision to enforce the 15th Amendment, 1871.

February 29

Cato Carlile and Scipio Africanus, both free blacks from the New England area, served as seamen with Captain John Paul Jones during the American Revolution.

March 1

Harry Belafonte, Jr., inimitable singer, composer, actor in films and Broadway, born in New York, New York in 1927. Birth of Blanche K. Bruce in Prince Edward County, Va. He served as a U.S. Senator from Mississippi during the Reconstruction period. Ralph W. Ellison, novelist, essayist; widely acclaimed winner of numerous awards, including the National Book Award for *Invisible Man*, 1952, born in Oklahoma City in 1914.

March 2

Howard University, Washington, D.C., chartered by act of Congress, 1867. Black Swan Record Company was the first black-owned and operated record firm in America, it was organized in March 1921 and sold over 500,000 records during the first six months. Claude A. Barnett founded the Associated Negro Press in 1929.

March 3

In 1750, an ad appeared in the Boston Gazette offering a reward for the capture of the runaway slave Crispus Attucks. Bishop Lane, CME leader, born in 1834. Jefferson F. Long, Congressman from Georgia, born 1836.



Visits VA Director

Bob Winters (rear), executive director of the Veterans Administration in Des Moines, gets a visit from (l-r) Saretha Smith, Alya Lee, Rameeta Gardner, Evetta Lee and Patricia Lyles of the Yu-jyo Adventure Camp Fire Girls of King School.

HBO, Patterson Gather Ringside In Des Moines

Home Box Office, the nation's largest premium entertainment service, premiered recently on Hawkeye Cablevision in Des Moines, the first cable company in Iowa to make this unique service available to its viewers.

With the inauguration of its earth station, located on East 15th Street, Hawkeye will join the HBO satellite entertainment network, now serving over 300,000 families across the nation.

A diversity of premium entertainment is offered on the Home Box Office channel, which is available by subscription through the cable television company. First-run movies, uncut and without commercial interruption provide the basis for the entertainment channel. They are complemented with live sporting events from arenas around the world and by special events.

Floyd Patterson, former world heavyweight boxing champion, inaugurated the HBO satellite service. Patterson is a ringside announcer for the HBO sports team and covers such events as the Golden Gloves Bouts being carried by HBO



Speaks At Irving

Former heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson was a speaker at Irving Junior High School last Thursday during his visit to Des Moines to help promote the unique entertainment programming, HBO. Photo by Zack Hamlett II.

in March.

Professional basketball, hockey, tennis, wrestling and baseball are among other sports events covered by HBO. During the five-day preview on Hawkeye Cablevision, viewers will see the U.S. Olympic Trials for

Madison Square Garden along with amateur and professional basketball.

BICENTENNIAL SERIES AT ART CENTER

The next program in the World Travelers of Des Moines series will be a slide presentation of "Along the Freedom Trail" Thursday, March 4, at the Art Center.

The free program will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be presented by Victor E. Mastin.

The series, which will include three additional programs this year, is a "Salute to the Pioneers" and features historical themes in recognition of the nation's Bicentennial.

The program series is presented as a public service by the Des Moines Art Center and the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

Camp Fire Girls Honor Veterans

A special Camp Fire Girls project, No Greater Love, saluted hospitalized veterans by sending individual letters to each veteran in all veteran's hospitals in the United States during the month of February.

The Heart of the Hawkeye Council of Camp Fire Girls was active in participating in this project, especially assigned to the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines and the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown. The girls hope that the Veterans will know that their service to our country is appreciated and that they are very important people.

The Yu-jyo Adventure Camp Fire Girls of King School chose to visit Bob Winters, executive director of the Veterans Administration in the Federal Building, to express their appreciation to all veterans.

Their letter read, "Thank you for serving the U.S. and us" and was signed by all the girls in the group.

The girls enjoyed seeing the building and the view of the city from the ninth and tenth floors; they viewed a film about the Unknown

Soldier, met many friendly folk who work in the Veterans Administration and got to sit in the executive's chair.

The young ladies participating were Rameeta Gardner, Alyce Lee, Aretha Smith, Patricia Lyles and Evetta Lee. Other females in the group are Theresa Carr, Gina Best, Antionette Wesley, Dyonda Avants and Simone Saunders.

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social CLUB ACTIVITIES

Announces Engagement

Kerneater R. Sanders and Willard R. Sanders of Des Moines are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerneater "Shelley" R. Sanders to Marshall J. Garrison, son of Margaret Garrison of Des Moines and Albert Garrison of Waterloo.

Ms. Sanders is employed a secretary for Iowa Power and Light Company in Des Moines. Marshall is serving in the United States Army at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. They are planning a spring wedding.



Kerneater R. Sanders

Gives 'Soulful' Birthday Dinner

A soulful birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Cherry at 1515 East 17th Street, February 22, in honor of Barbara Wade, Darlene Wade and Vernon Triplett.

Several types of soul food were served.

Persons present were Charles Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wade, Mrs. Betty Moore, Brenda, Caprice and Jean Hawkins, Vanetta and Richard Delaney, Michelle Gatewood, Evelyn and Barbara Wade.

Salina Bell, Michelle Hawkins, Eddie David, Michael and Troy Cherry, Steve Wade, Ramona Gatewood, Darlene Wade, Vernon Triplett and Wayne Ford.

Easter Seal Center Hosts Open House

The Polk County Easter Seal Center at 2920-30th Street will be hosting an open house Sunday, February 29, 2-4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to stop in and see the many and varied facilities that are available to the disabled citizenry.

Shrine clowns and the West Des Moines Dixieland Band will greet and entertain visitors and ceremonies will include special gifts presentations.

The introduction of the 1976 chairman for the fund-raising campaign, Dr. Joseph C. White, 4508-73rd Place, Urbandale will be made to the public and the news media. Dr. White is technical specialist with Chevron Chemical Company.

Refreshments will be served and all guests will have an opportunity to tour the facility and visit with the

ELK NEWS

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday evening.

Tuesday evening is still cocktail hour special from 7-9. If you are a bingo follower, you found the first special from the brothers. This is your second surprise.

Buddy Carter is home from the hospital. Eugene Rollen in Mercy Hospital room 4034. Cards are welcome to the shut-ins.

A \$100 scholarship is offered to the Oratorical winner. Information available from Mrs. Bernice Carter.

Cooperation Is Helpful

The New Iowa Bystander appreciates receiving news from individuals, clubs, churches and other organizations; however, all news **MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN** and double-spaced. Deadline for news is Tuesday at 4 p.m. for the weekly publication. We suggest that all new items be submitted before the deadline at 140 Fourth Street in West Des Moines or mail to New Iowa Bystander, Box 491, West Des Moines, Ia. 50265. Your cooperation will be helpful.

Present Painting In Honor Of Evelyn N. Wade

Sunday, February 22, at Union Baptist Church morning service dedication was held in honor of Evelyn N. Wade, who died December 26, 1975.

Elisanetta Cherry presented a plaque and a painting, painted by Richard Delaney titled "Come Unto

Me," to Rev. H. I. Thomas for Union Baptist Church. Hollie Cherry and Vanetta Delaney unveiled the beautiful painting of a black Christ.

Several members of the family were present. Mrs. Cherry is the daughter of Mrs. Wade. Vanetta and Richard Delaney are grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Cherry are members of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Public Library Events

Bus Trip

The Public Library in Des Moines is sponsoring a bus trip to C.Y. Stephens Auditorium in Ames on Thursday, April 8 for the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra program; the bus will leave the West Side Branch Library parking lot (5000 Franklin) at 6:45 p.m.

Reservations may be made only by sending a check made out to the Public Library of Des Moines Gift Account to: Bus Tour, Main Library, 100 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

Total cost will be \$12.50 for bus fare and second balcony

ticket; checks must be received before March 13. Name, address and telephone number should be included on the check.

Mid City Branch

Programming continues at the new location of the Mid City Branch of the Public Library at 1305 University, with Crafts for Children on Thursday, February 26 at 3:30 p.m. and Library Club meetings, as usual, on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. Mid City patrons are urged to drop in anytime to see the spacious new branch location with its meeting room facilities.

AKA Chapter Inducts Three

Iota Zeta Omega graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. held their initiation ceremony at the Warren House on Feb. 14.

Tamlin Willis, Karen Wells, and Lee Lindsay were initiated into the chapter. That evening, the neophytes were entertained at an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sweetheart Akarama. During their pledge period, they did several projects within the community.

The chapter is presently working with the Cancer Society in recruiting minority women for breast cancer detection. If anyone is interested in taking the test, contact Dr. Young, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, or Mrs. Bernice Wright.

Future D&STs Meet

On Feb. 15, the pledges and pyramids of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's local chapter met in the home of Cecilia Willis.

During the meeting, the group discussed funds, learned a song and practiced others. The pledges and pyramids decided on a service project of gathering black literature for the YMCA in Ames, Iowa. The project will help support the Inter-Cultural affairs at Iowa State University and surrounding areas.

Sisterhood was discussed and the group decided to practice a little sisterhood by attending a black musical extravaganza at ISU, en masse.

Bad traveling conditions prohibited the pledges and pyramids from meeting Feb. 22. The meeting was rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 29, at the home of Rezolia Shepherd, 3109 59th in Des Moines. All sorors are welcome to attend the 4 p.m. gathering.

DORIC LODGE AND PRINCESS OZIEL PARTY

Doric Lodge No. 30, F and AM and Princess Oziel No. 9, OES had their Valentine social on February 22 at Doric Lodge Hall. A delicious buffet dinner was served from a table decorated with a Valentine centerpiece on a red tablecloth.

Worshipful Master Harold Lewis introduced his officers including Paul Wilson, past grand master of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa. Mrs. Dorris Wilson, worthy matron of Princess Oziel No. 9, OES presented her officers including past grand worthy matron of Electa Grand Chapter, OES of Iowa, Mrs. Lessie Garrett.

Mrs. Wilson commended Mrs. Raoul Perry and the members of her entertainment committee for the planning of the social affair. Appropriate music was furnished by Charles Watkins and his band.

Door prizes were won by the following men: Frank Hogan, Chester Williamson and William Weathers. Ladies also receiving door prizes were Velma McCune, Jane Brown and Verona Cheatom.

The rest of the evening was spent playing games with each person winning a clever and useful prize.

Sphinxmen Pledges Hold Fund-raiser

The Sphinxmen pledges of Drake University's Zeta Kappa Lambda chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will present a fund-raising party, "The Black & Gold Experience," at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive.

The fund-raising event will feature William Hunter, disc-jockey for the evening, and refreshments, including Sphinxmen Punch.

The purpose of the fund-raising party is to raise money to lower the costs of the pledges' fees. Admission is \$1, and the public is invited.



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ASALH To Honor American Educator

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc. (ASALH), in the second of a series of 100 markers dedicated to black pioneers, will place a bronze plaque at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama, Saturday, February 28, in honor of Dr. H. Council Trenholm.

The dedicatory ceremony will take place at the Equinox Area in the center of the Alabama State University campus at 11 a.m.

Dr. Trenholm, former executive secretary of the 100,000-member American Teachers Association prior to its merging with the

National Education Association, was a college president; secretary and later president of the Alabama State Teachers Association; president of the National Student Health Association; regional vice president and national director of education of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; and regional director of education of the Independent Benevolent Protective Order

of the Elks of the World.

Trenholm also served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, as a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hale Infirmary.

As a civil rights activist and supporter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Trenholm was one of the most active college presidents in the movement for freedom in the early 1950's and 1960's.

His 25 years as president

of Alabama State University were marked by significant growth in the college's enrollment and facilities. In addition, Dr. Trenholm was vice president of ASALH and a friend of the founder, Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

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"The various kinds of errors found on tax returns can delay a refund for as much as a month," says Donald J. Porter, IRS district director for Iowa.

"Most of these errors could be avoided if taxpayers would carefully go over returns before mailing them," he added.

The most common single error found on tax returns this season is the failure on the part of taxpayers to claim the \$30 for each exemption. For a family of four this adds up to \$120. This is entered on line 16b on the 1040 return or line 13b on the 1040A.

Individuals whose earned income for last year was less than \$8,000 and have one or more dependent children may be eligible for an Earned Income Credit of up to \$400. Check the instructions with the tax return for complete information.

Another common error is made by taxpayers who claim the standard deduction. The \$750 for each exemption is already computed into the tax table. Some taxpayers who use tax tables claim the \$750 exemption a second time. This makes a considerable difference in the amount owed or to be refunded.

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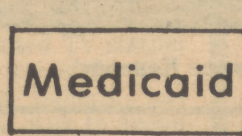
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EAST

by
Myra "Sissy" Green



Senior Norman Cason is one of Des Moines East High's best talented black tailors. Cason has been sewing since his sophomore year at East and has been making his clothes since that

time.

Cason first got started and had help in Ms. Erma Grabills' sewing class at East. Norman says, "It's easy as one, two, three. Once you get the hang of it,

sewing is easy."

The East High senior added that sewing is a very economical hobby for everyone young and old. It is also easier on your wallet to make your own clothes than to buy them he said.

"When the newer fashions come out, everyone would be out buying them and that costs more money," Cason said, "but if you were to make the latest styles, you would save money and learn the value of making your own clothes."

So far this year Cason has sewn four suits for himself and has sewn for many other people. He does a very fine job of it, too.

She stated that the black students are not being properly serviced by federal funds at Drake.

Ms. Kennedy, during a press conference stated that she earned between \$50-60,00 last year. She added that \$4,000 came from Australia and \$6,000 from a foreign television network for a television series.

me!"

In the future, her tactics will be directed toward federal funding in education. She used as an example the Drake Law School and its minority or black students.

Florynce Kennedy: Her Tactics Give Her Success

Describing herself as "a low worm coming down on top of people and surviving," Florynce Kennedy spoke recently of her efforts which she has termed successful.

Ms. Kennedy, lecturer, lawyer, author, a founder of the Feminist Party, and a member of the National Black Feminist Organization was a visitor to Des Moines Tuesday appearing at Drake University.

The female activist spoke to a sociology class at Drake and lectured in Partents Hall of the university's Olmsted Center in the evening.

"Australia, one of the most racist governments in the world, paid me \$4,000 to come there and attend a women's in politics conference," Kennedy said. When you make the establishment pay you and you remain an establishmentarian is an achievement she stated.

Ms. Kennedy described her "tactics" as being an anti-establishment individual and changing the establishment for the better. Through her tactics and mannerisms she is succeeding to "teach the people of this country a good style," commented the lecturer.

Stating that she was part of a hated community, Kennedy asked, "Why am I to worry about the mediocrities of the world? They don't worry about

GE Foundation Gives \$3,750 Grant

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. — The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., has received \$3,750 from the General Electric Foundation for minority engineering scholarships aimed at increasing the number of minority enrollees and graduates from its engineering school.

William A. Orme, Foundation Secretary, said that the grant is part of an estimated \$1.07 million program set up by the Foundation in 1975 to aid disadvantaged, minority youth in gaining an engineering education.



Florynce Kennedy

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Wednesday, March 3
Fish Sandwich
Tater-Totes
Applesauce
Milk

Thursday, March 4
Baked Spaghetti w/ meat
Lettuce Salad
Sliced Vienna Bread
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Friday, March 5
Meat & Cheese Sandwich
Buttered Corn
Pudding
Cookie
Milk

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Peaches
Sugar Cookie
Milk

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Wednesday, March 3
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Fruit Cup
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

Thursday, March 4
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Friday, March 5
Chicken Fried Steak on Bun
Buttered Corn
Pears
Harvest Cake
Milk

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Around the State

Waterloo Pioneer Succumbs

Mrs. James Page
Reporter

Herbert Cox, Iowa's first black disc jockey, died Saturday morning at Schoitz Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks after suffering a stroke.

Cox also was the first black Yellow Cab driver and first black reserve deputy sheriff in Iowa. As a disc jockey, he hosted the

Fort Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt
Reporter

Second Baptist Church had regular Sunday morning services with Rev. W. J. Laster in charge. In the afternoon, Rev. Laster, his choir and the Spiritual Tones were guests at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Keokuk Sunday, Feb. 22.

Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in New Boston served cake and punch in honor of Rev. A.L. Sparks' birthday Sunday, Feb. 22.

Black Women's Club

The Black Women's Club met Feb. 17 in the Eichacker Community Center with Mrs. Viola Arinwine as hostess. Lois Eichacker, director of the center, suggested program ideas. Plans were made to study clay art, literature and poetry, music and dancing on alternate months. Members will present papers on these topics.

It was decided to enter queens in contests and local parades. Mrs. Eichacker and Mollie Rudd, club sweetheart, were made honorary members. Dr. Marilyn Gulickson has indicated interest in working with members on a scholarship project and to give an illustrated talk on chiropractic service.

Plans were made to meet March 2 in the Eichacker Community Center with Margaret Dawson as hostess. A social hour followed. Carlotta McCutcheon won the door prize. Game prizes went to Ruth and Barb McCutcheon.

John A. Johnson

Funeral services for John A. Johnson, 53, Donnellson, R.R. 2, were Thursday in the Santa Fe United Methodist Church in Fort Madison. Rev. Wilbert Trusheim officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Johnson died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 in his home. He had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill two months.

He was born May 14, 1922 at St. Louis. He has lived in Donnellson area for 25 years and was a retired Santa Fe railroad section worker. Johnson was a member of the Santa Fe United Methodist Church. Johnson married Marian L. Rusan.

Surviving are his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson; six sons, Dr. John

"Ebony Hour" on KXEL Radio station for 23 years. He was the first life member of the NAACP's Waterloo branch.

Trophies and awards of Cox's are on display in historical archives in Des Moines, Fort Dodge (his birthplace) and the Francis Grout Museum of History and Science in Waterloo.

In commemoration of Black History Week, Black's Department Store in Waterloo displayed pictures and trophies of Cox. Cox was honored by a display in 1975 also.

Active as a member in Payne Memorial Church, many awards were presented to Cox, who has served as a trustee, steward, and choir soloist throughout the years.

The Waterloo pioneer retired from Rath Packing Company in December 1972 after 32 years of

employment. In October 1975, Cox was feted at a retirement party marking his "signing off" as disc jockey at KXEL. Another trophy among innumerable tributes by community leaders highlighted the affair.

Cox is survived by his wife, Mary and three children — Becky, Karen and Herb, Jr. His family resides at 806 Beech Street in Waterloo.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at 1 p.m. at Payne AME Church.

Friends of Herb Cox who had planned a surprise card shower which was interrupted by his untimely death are now planning a memorial fund in Cox's name through Payne AME Church. Cox's zeal for fund-raising for Payne AME is well-known.

Quaker State visit

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Keys, pastor and wife of Payne AME Church, are attending the dedication of Richard Allen Street in Philadelphia, Penn. Mother Bethel African Methodist Church will be another landmark observed during the weeklong dedication. African Methodists from four continents are slated to attend.

T., Nathaniel C., Archie J., Kenneth D. and Stanley E., all of Davenport, and Henry M. of Milwaukee; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Millie) Humbard of Fort Madison; five brothers,

Wallace of St. Louis, Phillip and Donald, both of Fort Madison, Thadeus of Keokuk and David of Weatherford, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Charlotte) Dyer, Decatur, Ga. and 22 grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by a son, Bryon R. Johnson in 1965.

Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church welcomes one and all to worship service on Sunday morning. Rev. J.H. Mims delivered the sermon the past Sunday. The Scripture read was I Peter 2 and from that his chosen subject was "Fellow Jesus."

A long sick-list this week includes in KAH East, Lewis Dawson, Viola Holmes, Mrs. Anna Tolliver and in KAH West Kia Sangster, Gustava Cooper, Ruth Davis and Tomekia Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Hamilton, Ill., motored to Des Moines last weekend where they visited friends.

Robert Mallory entered KAH West Thursday of the past week.

MD Dinner

Several Keokuk individuals and organizations were honored at a dinner Wednesday night, Feb. 18, in Quincy, Ill. Sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. Paul Tinder, local fireman, was one of those so honored for his activities during the drive last fall. He was presented an award for the exceptional work he had done.

Tinder, who has been a fireman for the past seven years, has resigned and has accepted a position with the State Fire Marshal's Office, in Des Moines.

He will be sworn in on March 1. The following six months will be a training period and after that time the family will make their home in Des Moines.

It is believed that Tinder is the first Keokukian chosen to serve in this capacity.

Linda Holton, daughter of Mrs. Tillie Holton, is participating in a child sponsorship program in connection with the Christian Children's Fund. She is a freshman at Central College in Pella, Iowa.

Ms. Deborah Parsons, who has served as newscaster for an ABC affiliated TV station on St. Croix, one of the U.S. owned Virgin Islands, has returned to Keokuk to spend some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Sr.

Parsons visits home

While on vacation to St. Croix some three years ago, Ms. Parsons discovered the balmy weather, white sands and teal blue seas of that area. She quit her job as assistant buyer for a designer in the nation's capitol to return to the Islands to make her home and work for ABC.

Ms. Parsons' job was to emcee a three-hour daily music program for WVIS-FM radio, coordinate activities for the Islands first International Film Festival in 1975 and assist the St. Croix Democratic party chairman, Derek M. Hodge, with his campaign operation in 1974.

A shaky economy in the Islands has closed down the ABC station and afforded Ms. Parsons a chance to visit her native Keokuk for a short time. In an indepth and knowledgeable interview published in the local paper, Ms. Parsons displayed the keen interest and deep affection she has for her adopted home.

Despite and perhaps, because of her awareness of the problems faced in St. Croix, Ms. Parsons speaks fondly of her new home.

"I like the fast-slow pace. It's a good place to rest. You get more exercise, clean lungs, 70-degree temperature at night and 95 during the day. There are always the Trade Winds, and the coral reefs surrounding the Island," she said.

Sometimes through, you can get what is known as "Island Madness; it happens when you realize the island is closed in on all sides, surrounded by the ocean she added.

We get the impression Ms. Parsons loves the Islands but is very glad to see the acres and acres of good old Iowa land; but, she undoubtedly has planned to make St. Croix her permanent home.

Church Banquet

Bethel AME annual church banquet Friday evening, Feb., 27, will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is 119 years old. Founder's Day observance recognizes 189 years of fruitful church existence for African Methodism. Banquet time is 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 and everyone is welcome.

Ms. Alcina Robinson is a patient in the hospital at this time.

Word was received here on Thursday of last week that Tisa Janelle Irwin, three-and-one-half-month old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Irwin of Springfield, Ill., had been found dead in her crib.

Mrs. Mary Majors, chairman of the Legislation Committee of the BPW, advises us that Mrs. Phyllis Harper spoke to the group at their meeting at the Knotty Pine Tuesday, Feb. 17. Mrs. Harper spoke on "Area 16 Legislation concerning Exceptional Children."

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By Win Wilford

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Lucien's current album is "Song For My Lady," his first for Columbia Records. He was born into a musical family on the tropical island of Tortola, one of the British Virgin Islands, and was brought up in St. Thomas.

An accomplished musician Lucien plays keyboards, ukele, guitar and bass. His master musicianship enables him to accompany himself on several instruments on his albums.

Critics around the country have raved about Jon. He is truly a great artist that deserves all the exposure he gets. And you are bound to hear a lot more about Jon Lucien.

Vonetta McGee and Bernie Casey have been signed to co-star in a new film titled "Brothers" a fictionalized version of the Angela Davis-George Jackson affair. Ron "Superfly" O'Neal will have a cameo role in the film.

Tony Award winning Broadway actor Ted Ross is destined to be one of the new film stars of '76. He has completed major roles in two important films, "Minstrel" a TV movie filmed on location in Mississippi and Motown produced "Bingo Long's Travelling All Stars," which also stars Billy Dee Williams, James Earl Jones and Richard Pryor.

In case you didn't know, father time has finally caught up with the world famous Apollo Theatre. The theatre, over the past 50 years has been the launching pad for some of our greatest stars in show business. It's sad the doors are being closed forever.

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Nipsey Russell (left) asks the questions on the weekly quiz segment of Black Journal, "Can You Dig It?" Each week, Russell questions two contestants on their knowledge of the contributions to human history made by blacks. Produced by WNET/13,

New York, and distributed nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service, Black Journal is seen locally Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network. The series is produced with the assistance of a grant from Pepsi-Cola Company.

The Notes of Nduyanyu: The Soul of the Matter

LOS ANGELES (Vol. II, No. I) — HABARI GANI! The disco scene, which evidence signs of diminishing not too long ago, had once become a birthplace for hit records and a major locale for breaking new acts. Nowhere is disco stronger than in New York. And the Big Apple seems to have broken the first major group of 1976 — Brass Construction.

The potential power of this nine-piece aggregation led by keyboardist Randy Muller appears awesome, judging from reaction on the East Coast, which is purchasing nearly 20,000 copies a day of Brass Construction's debut LP on United Artists (and with no single — at least yet).

And it remains among the most requested records of the New York discos. The effort was produced by Jeff Lane, who has to his credit, among others, the B.T. Express.

Mandrill returns with new UA wax, "Beast from the East." Featured on "Beast" is TONTO (not the Lone Ranger's faithful companion, but The Original

New-Timbrel Orchestra). This instrument is the creation of co-producer Malcolm Cecil, well-known for his synthesizer production with Stevie Wonder, Billy Preston, The Isley Brothers and Weather Report.

"TONTO consists of twelve synthesizers linked together and played simultaneously," according to Cecil. "TONTO allows Coffee Cave, the keyboardist of Mandrill, to perform as a large ensemble by himself, giving the group more room to do a variety of new things."

The Blue Note Re-Issue Series continues to be universally acclaimed. The Lester Young date "The Alladin Sessions" was recently awarded the Oscar '76 from the Academie du Jazz of Paris. The academy annually gives 10 - 15 prizes for jazz music in France, but the Oscar is reserved for most significant release of any given year.

The outlook for the Re-Issue Series continues to be bright with the announcement of previously unreleased works by McCoy Tyner, Freddie Hubbard, Jackie McLean, Elvin Jones and Booker Ervin set for release in April.

May peace be with you, Kwaheri!

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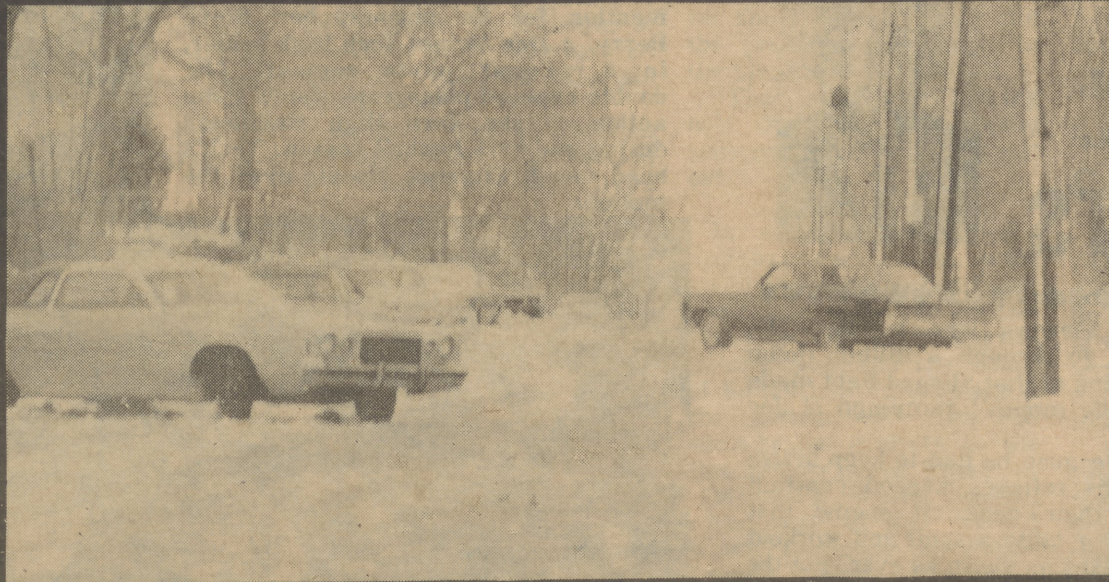


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Saturday's Snowstorm Provided Winter Joy and Problems

Friday's and Saturday's snowstorm reminded Des Moines residents that they do, indeed, live in Iowa and that an Iowa winter, contrary to the above-normal temperatures that this winter had produced so far, does include snow. The city was bombarded last weekend with a "typical" but yet untypical Iowa storm that included blustery winds, sleet, hail, rain—and officially, 9.5 inches of snow. While the snow snarled traffic, stalled automobiles, forced businesses to close and weekend activities to be cancelled or postponed, it was a blessing to youngsters. Some could not wait for the snow to end, and hurried outside for traditional snowball fights. And after the storm had ended, probably hundreds more took advantage of the white stuff by building the traditional snowman, playing with their sleds and having a reason for wearing mittens. While many residents returned to the usual winter problem of having to dig their vehicles out of snow drifts or where they had gotten stuck, one resident made good use of Sunday's warming temperatures by taking a bicycle ride along Ninth Street.



Photos by Zack Hamlett, III



Iowa Special Olympics Receives Kiwanis Support

A \$1,000 check was presented to Iowa Special Olympics, Incorporated, by the Merle Hay Kiwanis Club of Des Moines, at the Kiwanis' noon meeting February 23 in Bishops Cafeteria, Merle Hay Mall.

Vernon Ellingson, president of the service organization, said "We have supported the Special Olympics program in Iowa for years through the personal services of our members. With this contribution we are assisting the newly formed volunteer corporation in its efforts to continue and expand its year around program for the

mentally handicapped."

President of the non-profit, Iowa Special Olympics, Inc., Dale Buhl, said the Kiwanis group is an example of how concerned and involved individuals, organizations, and businesses have been responsible for the growth of the program in seven years.

"We have never had problems with finding volunteers across Iowa, but the search for finances is a continuing one. We have been fortunate in that people like the Kiwanians seem always to be there when we need them. However, we still have a long way to go this year," Buhl said.

Buhl said the second state Special Olympics basketball championships, are underway in three divisions with six finalists playing title games at Hoover High School in Des Moines on March 23. Thirty-six teams entered first round play.

The track, field, and swimming competition will begin with nine district meets in late April, with the first place winners coming to Drake University Stadium and Valley High School in West Des Moines pool for the championships on May 11. Nearly 6,000 competitors are involved in the total physical fitness program.



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LOOK ON SPORTS



Were you among the viewers who watched the heavyweight boxing champ go through a million dollar workout last weekend? Looking at that alleged fight made me think of the "bum of the month" campaign of Joe Louis.

The action by Louis was because he had to keep active in order to keep sharp. His reflexes needed constant action to keep them at their peak. It seems that Muhammad Ali can lay off for quite a spell and workout for awhile and have his reflexes as sharp as ever. But the big fellow has a date with 'Father time' that may come just any day or minute while he is in the ring.

First will go his speed of foot, and then his hand speed. When that happens, some young, eager guy will likely punch him out, although he may be able to stave off a kayo because the man can box and likely will never lose that ability. After watching the thing last Friday night, I felt like a fellow who had seen a bummer in a local ring. Said the guy, "I was so mad that I started to ask for my money back, then I happened to think that I had gotten in free." I knew that I could have turned the dial and that would have been that, but I wanted to see how he did it.

Local Collegiate Roundball

Basketball hasn't left the scene yet. Iowa's Hawkeyes have a fair shot at the runnerup spot in the Big Ten, and may make it. As I write this, they are playing Indiana in the Hoosiers gym, so I would guess they are having their problems. Iowa State and Drake will likely be glad when the season is over. They just can't seem to find the key to any sort of a streak. The only bright spot in Iowa State's deal is the fact that Hercle Ivy has broken Don Smith's career record for points scored. But he had better score or it will really be bad for the Cyclones.

Tennis—already?

Tennis has come on already. At Iowa it looks as if Mark Morrow is at number five again for the Hawks. He won two singles matches and was in on two doubles wins over the weekend. I have to see at least one dual meet, because I would like to see the fellow play so I can answer some questions I am sure to get before the summer is over. Maybe he will come up in the ratings before the season is over.

Track Season Nears

I scanned the results of that track meet in which schools like Jackson State, Southern and the likes were entered. The black schools seemed to take over the running events and relays, but that was it. Still, I think Jackson State won the meet by two miles, and most of the marks would stand up with others in meets around the country. It won't be long before the Drake Relays and we shall see what these schools do against each other then.

Now for the Playoffs

Here at home, our metro conference race ended about as some folks had it doped. Although Hoover finally got to Lincoln, it was too late and the southsiders won their title again. Roosevelt and Hoover battled it out for second, and East, Tech and North tangled for the cellar, and East finally settled in it. Dowling got off to a good start, but faded in the stretch. Still they had a good season as did Roosevelt and Hoover.

Wonder how many fellows East Tech and North have for next year? As I write this, it seems that only Hoover and Valley are among the girls' teams left in the early playoffs. But then I have always thought that our loyal teams had a lot of catching up to do with the other teams around the state. Maybe in about two years, or even next year.

This is beside the point, but I would have to think that the football coach at Dowling knows what he is about when he refused the coaching job at Iowa. I am reminded of a high school coach who had such phenomenal success with his teams that he was hired by Iowa. Well, it turned out that he didn't have the players at Iowa that he had in his high school realm, so he didn't do too well. Williams may be a great coach, but great or not, the players at Dowling make him, and he knows it. Let him get a run of mediocre players and his magic touch will vanish like a snowball in you-know-where.

Arthur Ashe Writes On Meaning of America

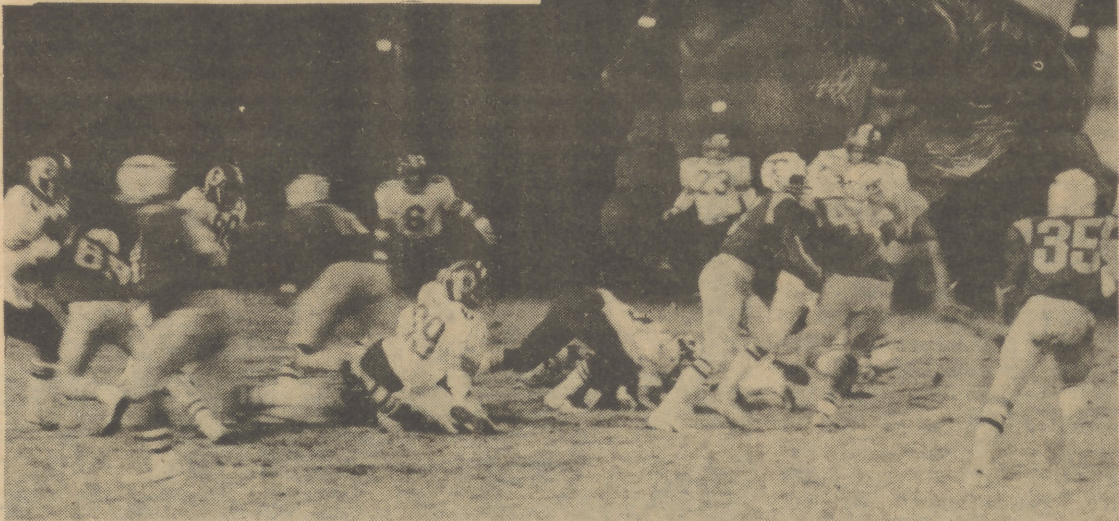
To tennis star Arthur Ashe, being a black American means "being perennially hopeful ... that one day we will be able to live any place we can afford ... that we may one day not have to worry whether race is a factor when applying for

a job - or worse, have to explain to our children why more black Americans are not found in history books."

These sentiments are expressed in a short article written by Ashe for the March issue of Reader's Digest; it is a part of a

Eyeing the Action

This photograph won an honorable mention for the photographer, Steve Berry, a Des Moines Tech High senior, in a recent photo contest. The double-exposed photograph shows some action of the Tech High Engineers during the 1975 football season. Tech's head coach Clarence Mounts eyed the motions.



Sports Happenings

- BASKETBALL**
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 - Delta State 81, Queens 58 (g)
 - Texas Southern 90, Prairie View 76
 - Immaculata Col 64, Delta St. 53
 - Harding 95, Arkansas Col 78
 - Henderson 93, Ark Tech 86
 - Mid Tennessee 93, Morehead 67
 - NE Missouri 97, Lincoln 96
 - Southern St. 63, Col of Ozarks 49
 - TSU 117, Bishop 86
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 - Dillard 100, Stillman 91
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 - Jacksonville St. 77, Shorter 49
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 - Texas Southern 96, Miss Valley 54
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 - Bishop 84, Tex Southern 83
 - Hampden-Sydney 84, Rockford 68
 - Jackson St. 98, Grambling 94
 - Lincoln 85, Westbury 59
 - Morgan St. 77, Howard 73
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 - Winston-Salem 82, St. Augustine 56
 - Central St. 59, Wright St. 51
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 - Shaw 90, Walsh 88
 - Shorter 79, Berry 68

series, "What America Means to Me," which is appearing monthly in The Digest throughout this Bicentennial Year. Others who have written for the series to date include President Gerald Ford and author James Michener.



Arthur Ashe

Noting that being an American carries with it a heavy responsibility, Ashe writes that his nationality means that "more is expected of me when I'm abroad. I'm supposed to know more, spend more, see more, win more, help more, share more."

On the positive side, he writes, being American means a number of blessings: "freedom of

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Looking Up

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers, early leader in the Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sports computer basketball competition, gets handshake and Seven Crown's 'Oscar' from Seagram's vice president Mel Elliot prior to game at L.A. Forum.

speech, freedom of the press, freedom to move about, the freedom to assemble with, marry, associate with whomever I wish." These freedoms, he notes, are denied to some three-fifths of the world's people.

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Battle For Equality

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Pa., to include minority representation in their labor force when involved with federal construction projects.

A number of other cities, in the wake of that plan, developed similar programs. The plan hopefully would increase minority employment in the construction industry and therefore provide a means through which discrimination, at least in one area of American life, would be diminished.

But organized labor opposed the plan, partly because, as George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, publically said, "The Philadelphia Plan is a concoction and a contrivance of a bureaucrat's imagination ... and when it (plan) gets right down to operating, there is no substance to it whatsoever."

And many critics of the plan said that it merely was a quota system or not far-reaching enough.

Racism also played a big part in opposing it.

The Philadelphia plan, said Fletcher, was "not a plan to end all plans, but a plan that the courts would allow to stand."

Companies wishing federal contracts "would have to comply so more minorities would work, or if they didn't comply, would lose the contract. If you (company) obeyed the law, more folks would go to work. If you don't, you lose the contract. From that point of view, the plan was a success," Fletcher explained.

Still, a crucial factor in the plan's complete success depended on whether the company would be monitored by a strong regulatory agency and be made to comply "in good faith," said Fletcher, "but there were still people inside government who disagreed with the plan and who disagreed with equal employment altogether."

1976 Black Votes

When asked whether Ford presented a personality conducive to gathering black votes in the 1976 presidential election, Fletcher said it was his "candid opinion" that "under the worst of circumstances the Democratic party will get 80 per cent of the black vote and under the best of circumstances they (Democrats) would get from 94 to 96 per cent."

And unless there was "some kind of unique event" to cause minority voters to "change their behavior," Fletcher said he didn't expect that "the black minority" would vote "for this President (Ford) in any significant numbers either because of or in spite of what he does."

That is because black people for the last few decades have been traditionally Democratic, Fletcher explained.

Fletcher did not discuss whether Ford personally appealed to minority voters. He did say, however, that if Ford chose a black running mate like Senator Edward Brooke — and if the

Democrats presented a "ticket that presented a significant problem to the black community, he (Ford) would get 16 per cent. With Brooke, he might pick up (an additional) 10-15 per cent."

Traditionally clinging to one party, as black people have with the Democratic party, can hurt a minority population, said Fletcher, because black people must make their needs known to persons of power despite the political affiliation.

"If we're going to diminish the extent to which being black is significant, we have to do it in the political arena," said Fletcher, "and we've got to keep moving ... regardless of whether the President is a Democrat or a Republican."

Fletcher's Duties

As an assistant to the President on urban affairs, one of Fletcher's thrusts is to examine the problems of the cities and advise on what can be done to alleviate them.

Revenue-sharing, a system through which the federal government allocates "life-saving" monies to the state and therefore to the cities for implementation of programs and projects, will not, however, save the cities' minorities and the poor unless they develop plans themselves to ensure their needs are met.

"The human rights constituency," for example, said Fletcher, "may find themselves wanting" when the state allocates monies for projects — unless such constituencies "are organized" to fight for what they want.

However, said Fletcher,

"At the moment, I see them (special interest minority groups) "citing that federal revenue-sharing has fallen far short and after they cite the problem they go up to the bleachers and that's it."

"That, again, is playing half the game and hoping someone else will finish it out."

Contest Winners

In addition to Fletcher's appearance, awards were given to winners of an essay contest sponsored by the Des Moines Human Rights Commission and the Board of Education. Participants in the contest were fifth and sixth-grade students in the Des Moines public schools.

Winners of the contest, whose subject was "How I Would Integrate the Public Schools," were:

First place, Joy Mumford, Perkins Elementary School, \$75 savings bond certificate; second place, Scott Johnson,

Washington Elementary School, \$50 savings bond certificate, and Amy Toomsen, Samuelson Elementary School, \$25 savings bond certificate.

Missions Union Annual Meeting Comes To D.M.

DES MOINES, IA. — The International Union of Gospel Missions will hold a three-day convention in Des Moines this spring, announced Rev. Everett Carroll, convention coordinator.

Carroll, who is superintendent of Bethel Mission, 954-6th Ave., said over 100 delegates from six states will attend the April 1-3 event.

Carroll said this will be the first time the annual convention is held in Des Moines.

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Church News

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, Feb. 29, will be "The Three Acts of Salvation." The Combined Choirs will supply the music.

Maple Street's annual Fellowship Dinner will be held after morning service on Sunday, Feb. 29. Members and families are urged to remain after service to fellowship with the entire church body.

The Deacons of Maple Street will be presented in a Special Mission Service on Sunday, Feb. 29, at 3:30 p.m. This program will be given by the Maple Street Mission Society. The Senior Choir will be singing along with various soloists. You will not want to miss this spiritual treat.

The Senior Choir of Maple Street will present a musical

extravaganza on Sunday March 7 at 4 p.m. The Kyles Young Adult Choir and the Maple Street Young Adult Choir are slated to appear on the program along with other outstanding talent of Des Moines. Program chairperson is Mildred Greene.

Joint ordination services will be held with Our Saviour's Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m. Services are scheduled to be held at Our Saviour's Baptist Church. Host pastor is Rev. T. R. Bown. Our own Charles McCauley will become an ordained deacon at this time.

We are organizing a new choir from the ages of 18-30. If you are interested - please be present every Friday at 7 p.m., at the church. Organizers are JoAnn Deering and Terry Parrish.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday Richard Delaney presented to the church a portrait of Jesus he painted in memory of his grandmother, Evelyn Wade.

Sunday, February 29 at 3:30 p.m., the New Creations will sing at Shiloh Baptist Church. President is Tyrone Stewart, directress is Diedra Thomas. At 6 p.m., Sunday, the Mission will present Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and their tour of the Holy Land. Lillie Mae Seigh is president.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

The annual Founder's Day Banquet sponsored by the Laity of St. Paul AME will be held Friday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at the church. Norman Oakley is caterer. Tickets are \$5 and the public is invited to attend. To obtain tickets, please contact Musette Perkins, 225-6105.

KYLES AME ZION TEMPLE

Sunday morning service will begin at 10:45 a.m., with Choir Devotions. Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor, will bring the message.

The Mary Clinton Memorial service will be included in the regular

behalf of the mission society. Mission president is Iva Western.

Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., the True Light singers will sponsor a program on behalf of the building fund. The Gospel Songwriters and other groups of Des Moines will be on the program. Pastor is Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Rev. Jacob Reed spoke boldly last Sunday on "Sacrifices Unto God." His text was I Peter 2:5. Today Christians tend to be lazy, ungrateful freeloaders of the Lord's blessings.

Some will shun any form of total submission to the Lord's will. But Jesus' followers are not strangers to sacrifice. Just as Jesus sacrificed heaven to come save us, we must be willing to sacrifice for Him.

We can offer God our physical bodies, our time, our praise, ourselves, our personal feelings, our personal comfort, and our worldly reputations.

Evangelist Zora Reed will bring the message next Sunday. The text will be, "What Is Fasting?", coming from Psalms 35:13, "But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer

returned into mine own bosom."

One of the things she will be speaking on is that when you fast you become master of your own appetite. And we should fast for victory. The Bible plainly tells us when to fast. Come out and hear these Bible truths and learn how and when to fast.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with services at 11:30. The Book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 7. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Corinthian Baptist Church General Mission will present Nannie H. Burroughs' "Twelve Keys to God's Resources" Sunday, February 29, at 7 p.m. at Corinthian.

The play is being directed by Karen Brown and is a combination of drama and music.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be rehearsal for the JMH Choir Saturday, Mrs. Luvenia Jones ask that parents have their children ready at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 4, at 8 p.m., Rev. Donald Bolden and Rev. Samuel Wade will have Rev. T. R. Brown and his choir from Our Saviour's Baptist Church for the soul-saving services.

Standard Goldsmith and Orlando Malcolm are planning a Mt. Hebron Bicentennial program. Anyone interested in participating should contact Goldsmith or Malcolm.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, Feb. 29, at 6:30 p.m., Leonard Jefferson, Alfred Hickman, John Manuel of Our Saviour's Baptist Church, and Charles McCauley of Maple Street Baptist Church will be ordained to the deacon post.

This ordination service will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church.

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1278 E. 18th
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
B.T.U. 5:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1150 13th St.
Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m.
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ST. LUKE No. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

1247 Mc Cormick
Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor
Elder G. Barber, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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266-7039
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W. 6:30 P.M.
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Tuesday Services 7:30 P.M.
Friday Services 7:30 P.M.

worship services with the Buds of Promise participating. Mrs. Marie L. Clinton was organizer and first superintendent of the Bud of Promise Juvenile Missionary Society African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Congratulations to artist, Donald Michael, Jr., whose pen-and-ink drawing, titled "The Silent Gazelle", appeared in last Friday's Tribune. Michael is a member of Kyles.

Prayer service is each Tuesday 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Bible study is Wednesday evenings 7-9.

KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Jones, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 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 Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

JACOB TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1501 Fourth St.
Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday 8:00 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1150 W. 13th
Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m.
to 10:00 a.m.

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.

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.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mt. Olive Baptist Missionary Society will have as its guest speaker on Sunday, February 29, Rev. Edward Abbott, pastor of Bethel AME Church, along with his choir.

The service will convene at 3:30 p.m. Missionary Societies who do not have a service scheduled for that afternoon are urged to attend. The president of the Mt. Olive Missionary Society is Mrs. Beverly Burkett.

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Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Rev. Tindrell of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will be guest speaker with his congregation Sunday, February 29 at 4 p.m. at New Bethany Church of God in Christ, 800 Des Moines Street. Everyone is welcome to the church where no stranger feels strange.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 29, at 4 p.m. Rev. W. A. Robinson, pastor of the St. Luke No. 1 and his congregation will be in fellowship with us on behalf of the mission society. Mission president is Iva Western, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.



John Hall

Hall Enjoys Work As Journeyman Pipefitter

John Hall is a journeyman pipefitter for Plumbers and Fitters Local Union No. 33 of Des Moines.

Hall completed his apprentice training on January 24. He has been employed by Proctor Plumbing and Heating Company, 63 College, Des Moines, Iowa, for the past five years as an apprentice. Some of the larger jobs he has worked on are Area XI Community College, Maytag and Royal View Manor Retirement Home, 10th & Crocker.

Hall is a 1966 graduate of Des Moines Technical High School. In 1967 he married the former Marlene Brown. They have two daughters and presently reside at 6319 Hickman Road.

Hall said, "I enjoy my work and think it is the best trade I could have gotten into. It pays \$9.90 per hour and working conditions are good. I applied myself to my work and studied hard on my class work which consisted of math, theory, welding and blueprint reading and I feel that it was worth it."

Breaks Win Streak
VILLANOVA, PA — Immaculata College upset Delta (Miss) State 64-53 in women's basketball Monday night, snapping the Lady Statesmen's 51-game winning streak. Delta State is now 23-1.



DARRELL CLAY WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held recently for Darrell Clay Williams, 18, of Davenport, Iowa. Williams was a student at Central High School, where he was active in participation of school activities as well as in the community.

Services were at Progressive Baptist Church, 1302 E. 12th Street, Davenport. Rev. E. L. Weisman, pastor of Progressive Baptist and Rev. Alex Wright, pastor of Bethel AME of Davenport offered messages. Several vocal solos were rendered by neighborhood musicians and

the choir of Progressive provided several selections.

Williams passed on, February 15.

Interment was at Pine Hill Cemetery serviced by Hill and Fredricks Mortuary.

Survivors include Mrs. Ida Johnson, 1302 Scott Street, Davenport, Williams' mother and other family members.

ESTELLE B. ALLEN

Services for Estelle B. Allen, 79, of 1162 Seventeenth St., were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Gatchel Methodist Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen, who died Saturday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center after a sudden illness, was a native of Alabama and had lived in Des Moines 58 years. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, AMVETS Auxiliary and the Women's Society of

Christian Service. She was an employe of Younkers department store and was a member of the store's 20-Year Club.

Survivors include two sisters, Minnie Wilcots and Willa Belle James, both of Des Moines, and three brothers, Fred Morrow, John Morrow and James Morrow, all of Des Moines.

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Probate No. P-15-4484
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES S. ALBAUGH
Deceased.
To all persons interested in the
estate of Charles S. Albaugh
Deceased:
You are hereby notified that on
the 9th day of February, 1976,
the Last Will and Testament of
Charles S. Albaugh deceased
bearing date of the 23rd day of
June, 1967, and First Codicil to
Last Will and Testament dated
21st of October, 1974 was
admitted to probate in the above
named Court and that Fern M.
Albaugh 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 6
months from the date of the
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Notice is further given that all
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are requested to make
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undersigned, and creditors
having claims against said
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Clerk of the above named
District Court, as provided by
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within six months from the
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Fern M. Albaugh
Executor of said Estate
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James R. Maggert
Attorney for said Executor
114 NW Kline
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

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(A forum about
mature women)

by Margaret Brookfield

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Stephen M. Morain,
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Ask for a Rain Check

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

My husband died six
months ago, and ever since
then friends and
acquaintances have been
"coming out of the
woodwork" so to speak,
saying that I must be lonely,
mustn't let myself lose
touch, and offering all kinds
of invitations, family picnics,
week-end outings, etc. — at
many of which I feel like a
fifth wheel.

I realize they mean well,
but every once in a while I
feel the need to be by myself
and come to terms with the
changes in my life. However,
when I turn down an
invitation, I worry about
cutting myself off from
companionship that I'll need
in the months and years to
come.

How can I decline
gracefully and still keep the
door open for future
invitations?

R.W.

Dear R.W.:

Yours is a typical
situation, with everyone
rallying around in the
immediate aftermath of a
loved one's death, and then,
all too often, forgetting the
bereft one later.

However, you should pace
yourself in the number of
invitations you accept. One
way of keeping the door open
is to ask for a "rain check,"
and keep track of the
invitations you've declined.
Later, you might issue an
invitation for lunch, dinner,
or brunch indicating that you
treasure the friendship

92 Top Students honored At H.U. Jobs Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A
total of 92 students were
inducted into the Frederick
Douglass Honor Society of
the Howard University
School of Communications
during the school's Fifth
Annual Communications
Conference on the Dunbarton
Campus in far northwest
Washington, D.C.

The students were cited
last Saturday for outstanding
grades and leadership in
luncheon ceremonies during
the four-day conference,
February 13-16. The HUSC
society is named in honor of
Douglass, the noted
abolitionist and pioneer
black, crusading newspaper
publisher-editor.

Other highlights of the
annual event included panel
discussions on Women in
Communications, Jobs in the
Record Industry, The Death
of Black English?,
Ownership of the Media,
Career Interviewing, a Job
Preparation Workshop and
many others.

Approximately 1,000
students, job applicants and
professional communicators
attended the sessions,
according to Larry A. Still,
associate dean and chairman
of the HUSC conference
committee.

A total of 20
representatives from media
firms were listed as
recruiters of qualified
applicants for positions
ranging from news reporters
and copy editors to
advertising account
executives and
communications satellite
engineers.

Despite a heated,
conference debate on
whether communications
school graduates should
work for "white-or
black-owned media," only

one publication, the
Afro-American, disclosed
that the newspaper has hired
two of HUSC's eight recent
journalism department
graduates, in addition to
three HUSC graduates hired
previously in its Washington
office.

The average rate of
employment of black
communicators in "white"
media is 1.9 per cent,
compared to the 60-80 per
cent hired in black-owned
publications and other
media, observers noted.

Speaking at the closing
banquet of the conference,
Ossie Davis, famed
playwright and TV-film
producer, told the students
and conferences, "you have
a right to the vacant jobs in
the communications
industry..." as a result of
being denied opportunities in
the field in the past.

Davis urged public leaders
and institution
representatives to help black
students and professionals
use every possible resource
to secure top jobs in the
newspaper, radio, television
industry to help bring about
"a new cultural explosion in
the United States."

"...We must become as
serious as Europeans were
in taking gunpowder from
the Chinese," Davis declared
in urging black
communicators to use every
tool and technique of media
"to help improve conditions
for black people and
oppressed people
everywhere."

The annual conference is
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By Sherwood Ross

You may not care what happens to the Hopi and Papago Indians out in Arizona but if you want to keep well, and see your children grow up strong and healthy, you might take five minutes to read this warning.

Warning:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture May be Dangerous to Your Health

At least, that's been the case based on the foods that the U.S. government has been peddling to the Indians, and it may well be true of the kinds of foods the government is dishing out under its various programs designed to feed the nation's poor.

I call to your attention the new issue of *Prevention* magazine, which is charging the government is passing out "junk foods" that are inferior to the traditional staples of the Arizona Indian tribes.

According to an article titled, "White Man's Food Bad Medicine for Indian," author Dominick Bosco said that what the Hopi were getting from the government braintrusts were "barrels of white flour, white rice, degerminated cornmeal, hydrogenated fat...barrels of junk!"

No, the Indians did not get such nutritional foods as meat, milk, eggs, fish, fresh vegetables and fruit in significant quantities. Instead, they got starchy, filling edibles that filled bellies but have little to offer in the way of nutrition.

Author Bosco compared the Hopi cornmeal to the commercial product and found it had twice the calcium, more iron, and four times the zinc than what the white man was handing out. The same went for Hopi bread and so on. All of which ought to make us re-examine the foods available under U.S. Government aid and doled out to children in the public schools.

Are these children being given lots of white bread? (Don't believe 'em when

they call white bread 'enriched,' mother. Nearly everything decent has been milled out of white bread made commercially and the 'enriched' that is put back in won't make anybody very healthy.)

Are the children being given white rice instead of brown rice? It's the brown rice that still has the nourishment left in it, not the white, just as it is the black bread and whole wheat bread that have more nutrients than the white product.

It's time for nutrition-minded civic leaders in black communities to question the fare being passed off as "nourishment" under the school lunch program.

What's New

By Charlotte Young
Consumer & Management
Specialist

Equal Credit Opportunity — what does it mean to you?

Much of the information written about the law that went into effect October 1975, has emphasized that sex or marital status of an applicant cannot be used in the evaluation of the applicant's credit worthiness. However, there are other provisions of the law that consumers also need to recognize.

If the individual is denied credit, the applicant can make a request for, and creditors are required to provide reasons for termination or denying credit.

Creditors may not inquire into birth control practices or into child bearing capabilities or intentions, or assume from her age that an applicant or applicant's spouse may drop out of the labor force due to childbearing and thus have an interruption of income.

The creditor can, however, ask and consider whether and to what extent an

applicant's income is affected by obligations to make alimony, child support or maintenance payments — and what extent the applicant is relying on alimony or child support to repay the debt being incurred. But — the applicant must first be informed that no such disclosure is necessary if the applicant does not rely on such income to obtain the credit.

If the applicant does rely on alimony, a creditor shall consider such payments as income to the extent that they are likely and consistently to be made.

Part time income shall also be considered and examined in light of continuity of the applicants job.

What if an individual alleges discrimination? The law also provides that a creditor must keep applications and relative information including the written charges submitted by the applicant for 15 months following the date the creditor gives the applicant notice of action.

For all accounts established after November 1, 1976, the creditor must identify for consumer reporting agencies or others to whom the creditor furnishes information those accounts that both spouses may use or for which they are both liable so that credit history can be utilized in the names of either spouse.

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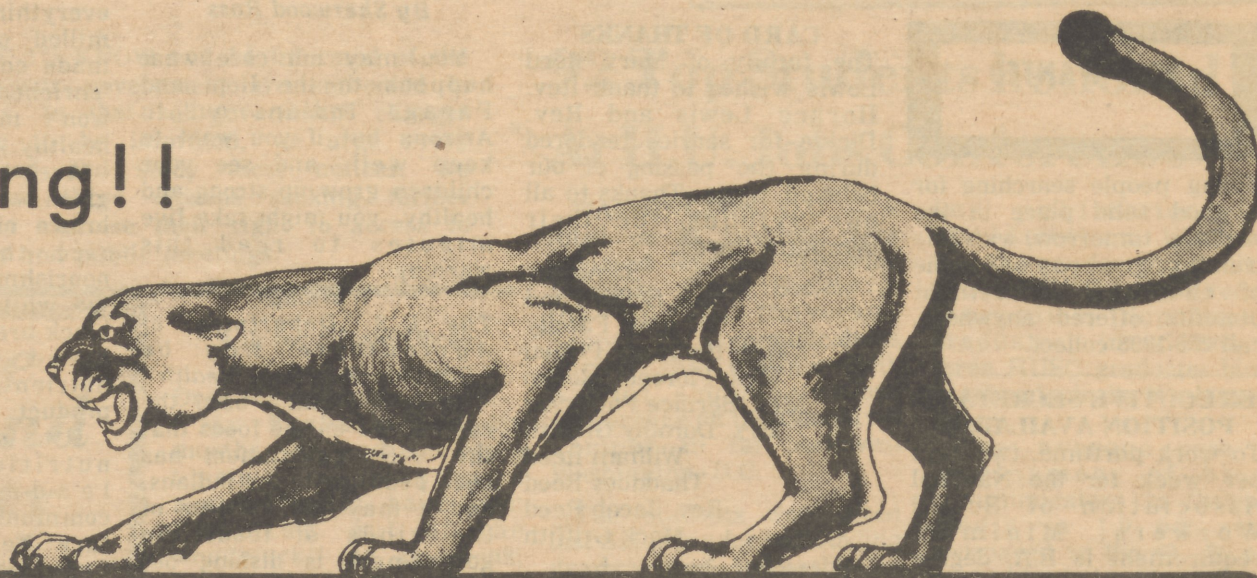
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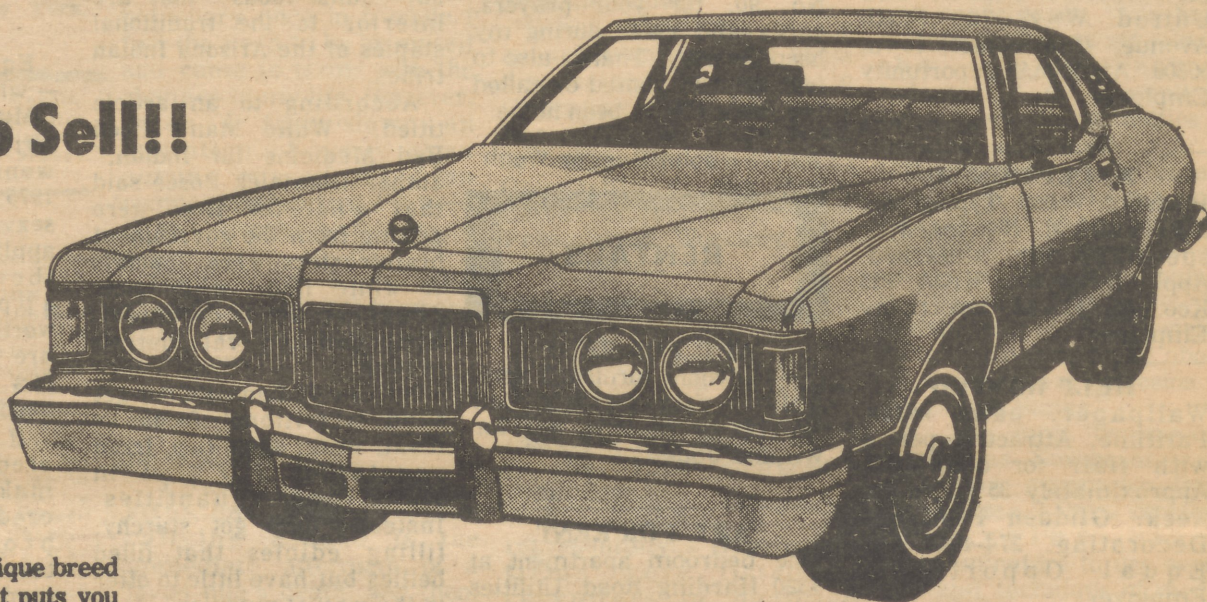


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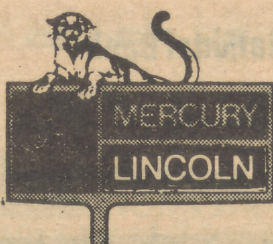
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