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Propose Bill Punishing Discrimination

California Black Legislators Endorse Brown for President

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA — The California Legislative Black Caucus has strongly endorsed Governor Jerry Brown for the Presidency, and Brown, at a press conference declared that his Lieutenant Governor, Mervyn M. Dymally, "will serve the people well" if elevated to the Governorship.

The Black Caucus announcement was signed by six of the eight California Black legislators. Assemblyman Willie Brown (D-San Francisco) and Senator Nathan Holden (D-Los Angeles) have indicated that they will make public their formal decisions later.

In a packed press conference in Sacramento (March 31), six Caucus members joined by Governor Brown, who had strong words of praise for Dymally. "He is a very decent human being. He's been a good Lieutenant Governor. I think he will serve the people well" if he becomes Governor.

Assemblywoman Terry Hughes (D-Los Angeles), speaking for the Caucus said, "We have watched Jerry Brown for a period of one year as Governor of one of the largest states in the union and we are satisfied that he possesses the qualifications needed to lead this nation in a new direction.



"I'm gonna ride him, ma..."
Jerry Hawkins, two fingers old, and
"Squiggly-Squacks" enjoy Easter Sunday.

"He has a great capacity to govern and to govern well."

Caucus members went on to praise Brown's appointment of women and minorities to high posts in his administration, and his

support for programs affecting poor students. "We are pleased with his commitment to full employment," they said in a statement.

Ms. Hughes said members were satisfied with Brown's stands, and planned a continuing series of conferences and meetings with him on the issues.

Dymally has just returned from Louisiana to line up support for Brown among Black leaders there. Assemblywoman Hughes said that "have bags, will travel" will be the theme of all their efforts. Senator Bill Greene (D-Los Angeles) said

Not Aware?

An amendment passed by the Iowa House of Representatives Monday that would punish those who discriminate in housing and employment had been available to legislators for nearly a month, said the state representative who sponsored it.

The amendment, passed by the House on a vote of 61 to 27, could — if adopted by the entire legislature — levy a fine of up to \$1,000 and mete out up to five years in jail to persons found guilty of discriminatory practices in housing and employment.

Published reports have given the impression that House members, "exhausted" after long criminal code revision debates, were not aware of the implications of Hargrave's amendment when they passed it.

"The fact is the amendment had been on that bill for three weeks," said Rep. William Hargrave (Dem., Iowa City), sponsor of the amendment. "I cannot be responsible if they (representatives) didn't read it."

A motion to reconsider the amendment was filed Tuesday.

Said Hargrave, "In writing the criminal code, we're in the process of defining crime and what a crime is.

"I feel discrimination is a crime."

The Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965 also created the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, which is empowered with the task of "eliminating" discrimination. With the adoption of additional amendments in 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1974, the Act now prohibits discrimination not only on the basis of race, creed and color, but also on religion, national origin, sex, physical-mental disabilities, age (in employment), housing, public accommodations and credit.

By establishing those laws, the state and the legislators have "already acknowledged that discrimination is wrong," said Hargrave.

"But we haven't wanted to decide that it is criminal."

There may have been additional concern over the amendment because of Hargrave's race, even though he said he did not "say anything about race" when discussing the amendment.

Hargrave said he talked instead "about a white female who was blind who was being escorted across Iowa."

But race did enter the picture, said Hargrave, because he was identified in a local white daily newspaper as being black when a news article about the amendment was published.

"I have been quoted before in newspapers and my race was not mentioned on other issues, like taxes," said Hargrave. "The media contributes to a lot of this stuff."

Hargrave, who said that some of the representatives "who spoke against" his amendment were actually being "facetious," added that he had not expected his amendment to pass.

"I guess I shocked them (legislators) into looking at themselves," he said.

WATSON SHOT FOLLOWING ARGUMENT

35 year old Edward Watson of 1162 Twelfth St. was shot in the back, stomach and leg with a small caliber handgun Sunday afternoon. Watson is listed in stable condition at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital.

The incident took place after an argument at the home of James Vivian of 1524 Tenth St.

Vivian turned himself in shortly after the shooting occurred. Vivian, being held without bond pending arraignment, was charged with intent to commit murder.

**Advertising Doesn't
Cost It Pays**

Inside:

Black Action Theater performs "Gods Trombone" in Iowa City.

Promoter Don King wins an Award

Black Caucus urges Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger to visit South Africa.

Local lady makes good in L.A.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Proud Boston Losing Its Reputation

Over the years Boston has been looked upon as the cradle of liberty in America. The spirit of the revolution was there; the anti-slavery movement was there. Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge (Boston) both draw the cream of the crop and should have some influence with the citizens of Boston, as well as the Cabots and Lodges who have had great influence in the state of Massachusetts over the years. They are proud people.

But apparently, many of its citizens who left their old countries to seek freedom and opportunity are practicing on blacks just what they received in the countries they left.

What goes on in Boston today is terrible. But it did not begin with school busing, but with the exclusion of blacks from the unions and good paying jobs; with the advantageous that go along with earning good salaries.

The good people in Boston sat back and did nothing to stop these exclusions. They are doing little now to prevent the nasty reputation which their community is earning by this type of thing.

Policemen did not move in promptly when these eruptions arose and thus the roughnecks tend to thumb their noses at them, felling pretty sure that nothing would be done because of their misconduct.

Governor George Wallace attempted to stand between the federal government and the people of Alabama in an effort to keep blacks from entering the state university. He was forced to move and today the doors are open with apparent cooperation between the two races. Whether we like it or not in all matters the government must do for people what they cannot do for themselves. President Eisenhower did it at Little Rock; President Kennedy did it in Montgomery, even though he said in his campaign that he would not use troops to enforce school integration.

The laws are made to govern the conduct of individuals. They should be obeyed or the ballot is available to change them and not mob violence.

Candidates Must Walk A Chalk Line

Generally, candidates out in front for president carry a staff of aides to write their speeches and advise on matters that may arise so that they may be steered from pitfalls that often come by ad lib speeches.

Today campaign expenses are so high that many cannot afford such an arrangement, particularly in view of the high price of advertising and travel expenses.

No doubt this was the problem of Governor Carter of Georgia when he ad libbed a phrase which has caused him considerable embarrassment. He has had the courage to admit his error and make his apologies.

Preservation of ethnic groups in particular areas has tended to disintegrate because those who become prosperous and gain influence have a tendency to move out among others who are in a similar position.

There are some blacks who criticize those in their groups who become prosperous and who move among those who own property commensurate with their standing.

This should not be for these same people are in much better position to help the less unfortunate because they work and deal with those who in authority and who pretty well direct the operations of the community.

An Unselfish Group

Occasionally an employee group takes an unselfish move that enables all their members to continue to work.

An excellent example of this occurred this week after an announcement that from two to four hundred persons would be laid off by the Iowa Department of Transportation. The employees had been slated for a raise but rather than have these people laid off the remaining group voted to forego their raise in order that all the employees would continue to work.

These people should be commended for they are an example of unselfishness which other employees could do when such a situation arises.

**"AN EXCITING PAPER
DOES EXCITING THINGS."**

Committee formed to support Tate

By Eleanora E. Tate

An "ad hoc" committee met in Des Moines Tuesday night to discuss ways that members of the black community can help Joseph Tate retain his position as director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

In addition, petitions calling on Iowa Governor Robert D. Ray to appoint Tate as director are currently being circulated throughout the city.

The meeting was another of a series of attempts to help Tate, who has been embroiled in an ever-increasing battle with his agency's commissioners, members of his own staff other parties who, citing the commission's backlog of cases and criticizing Tate's performance as director, are attempting to remove him from his job.

Some sources, however, say that the attempt actually involves the desire by certain parties to replace him with a woman, while others say the attempt "is just one example of the rampant racism in Iowa."

Iowa Civil Rights Commission directors in the past were chosen by the agency's commissioners. However, in the wake of the commissioners' attempts to fire Tate, Gov. Ray was given the power to appoint civil rights directors.

"And," said Tate in an interview Wednesday morning, "The governor has declared the position vacant. Who knows what I am? I guess I'm still the executive director."

The ad hoc committee, which met at Bethel A.M.E. Church Tuesday night, is attempting to "ferret out the conditions that have merited — if they've been merited — the experience that Mr. Tate has been having and the expiration date of his particular office that has come unofficially to him by way of rumor," said Rev. Edward Abbott, Bethel pastor.

There are reports that the expiration date of Tate's position is July 1, but both Tate and the Rev. Mr. Abbott say that the governor has not issued anything about an expiration date to the 32-year-old Iowa Civil Rights director.

Tate also said that the bill which gives the governor power to appoint the civil rights director also allows

the governor to appoint the director of the Iowa Commission on Aging, "but he has not declared that position vacant."

"Nothing has come in writing from the governor's office," said the Rev. Mr. Abbott, a member of the ad hoc committee. "And this seems (to be) a rather haphazard way of doing things for the governor's office."

Right now, the ad hoc committee is directing its attention toward clarification and eradication of that expiration date of Joe's office," the Rev. Mr. Abbott added. "It is totally unjust and unfair."

Petitions currently being circulated by the group says in part, "We ... want to express our support for the executive director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Mr. Joseph L. Tate. We want to be counted among those people who are generous enough to applaud and express our appreciation for a difficult job well done."

"... We realize that achievement of this magnitude requires dedication, knowledge, skills, ability, patience and a great number of extra overtime hours."

"...As voters of this state who empower our elected representatives to make administrative appointments, we call for the governor of this state to immediately appoint Mr. Tate as executive director ... and express his unqualified support of and for Mr. Tate ..."

The ad hoc group, which is scheduled to meet again at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday at Bethel A.M.E. Church, is also planning to alert all black organizations, churches and other concerns about Tate's situation.

The Tate-Rights Commission upheaval is similar to those occurring to other black persons in other parts of the country, including many elected officials who have found themselves the targets of criticism, charged with wrongdoing and of having been allegedly involved in scandals that have made their tenure precarious.

Carl T. Rowan, writing in the January issue of Ebony Magazine on whether there was a "conspiracy" against

black leaders, asked whether there were "mechanisms" that black people can "devise" to "protect black officials" if it has been determined that the official "is being framed, railroaded or punished for some minor transgressions that white officials have been getting away with for generations."

Another, perhaps more painful question, according to Rowan, is whether there are ways that black people can know which leaders "are victims of conspiracies to deprive them of power," and which "are crooks who deserve the contempt" of the black community.

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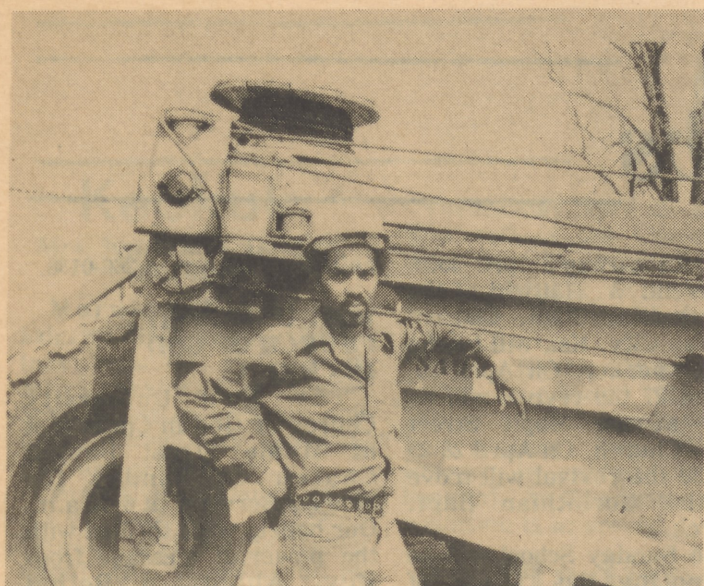
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Robert Pipkins

In Pre-Apprenticeship School

Robert Pipkins, who is from Sioux City, Iowa, is one of the 17 trainees enrolled in the Operating Engineers Pre-Apprenticeship School at Pleasant Hill. After completion of the six week course, Pipkins will be placed with a contractor as an apprentice.

The Pre-Apprenticeship course consists of actual operation and maintenance of most types of heavy construction equipment and also related classroom instruction. Trainees learn

how to read and establish grades for dirt work and other construction jobsite procedures. The school is operated under CETA funding through the Iowa Office of Planning and Programming.

Pipkins, who is 33 years old, graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport, La. in 1960. He hopes to work in the Sioux City area upon completion of the pre-apprenticeship course.

YOU COULD HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND NOT KNOW IT

Feeling rotten lately? Any physical problems of any kind? Any adverse symptoms you don't understand?

If you can answer No to all these questions, watch out. You may still have a serious medical problem. You could have high blood pressure. And if you do, you could be a candidate for a stroke or heart attack. And you'd never know it.

May is High Blood Pressure Month. And the Iowa Heart Association is urging everyone to have his her blood pressure checked. Cooperating with the Iowa Association of Life Underwriters and the State Department of Health, the Heart Association is planning blood pressure screening clinics in many parts of the state.

"Hypertension is sneaky," says Dr. Dale A. Harding, President of the Association. "There are not symptoms normally, so you'd never know you have it."

Yet, hypertension is easily found. And a simple preventive program can usually control it.

23 million Americans have high blood pressure (hypertension). That is one in six adults, and half of them don't know it. Of the half who do, another half are untreated.

More than half of all the deaths in the U.S. this year will be related to cardiovascular disease.

"The picture doesn't have to be so grim," Dr. Harding points out. "I identify

Blood pressure screenings Apr. 30

The Des Moines Association of Life Underwriters in conjunction with the Iowa Heart Association will hold free Blood Pressure screenings on Friday, April 30, at the Financial Center, State Capitol and Merle Hay Plaza.

City, Davenport, Fort Dodge, Burlington, Ottumwa, Council Bluffs, Marshalltown, Clinton, Cedar Rapids to be joined by North Star and Doric Lodges here in Des Moines. Gathering was at Holiday Inn downtown.

The conference open with praise to the Deity by Rev. A. Simmons, Council Bluffs, and a welcome being extended by Paul V. Best, Master of host lodge, North Star. The Deputy Grand Master Adolph Ollison presented the Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles Jenkins (Davenport) and the conference was under way.

It was a highly spirited affair with intense discussions, films, proposed recommendations and suggestions. A very inspiring and touching short talk was delivered by Past Grand Master, Frank B. Robinson, through whose persistence the conference came into being, entitled "Now is the Time; Here is the Place." Words of wisdom were then imparted by Grand Master Charles Jenkins and the brethren departed on an eternal bond to meet again in Sioux City in July for the annual Grand Lodge session.

As the nation prepares to celebrate her 200th birthday, PGM Robinson could not have stated it better when he declared: "Now is the Time, Here is the Place" for all Prince Hall Masons to stand up and be proud of the fact that we have existed in Iowa since the late 1860s and are but a mere 8 years younger than the entire nation itself."

Masons Journey for Caucus

Sunday, April 11th, marked an historic occasion here in Des Moines for the Prince Hall Masons in the state of Iowa. For it was one day more than 17 years ago that due to the stringent effort of a few dedicated men and the persistence of one in particular, that the Spring Conference was born. Originally begun as a workshop, and having since grown into an event looked forward to with excitement, the Prince Hall Masons traveled to Des Moines to commemorate this historic event. And they came from throughout the state: Sioux

Classic tragedy at Drake Theatre

The Drake University Theatre will conclude its 1975-76 season with a production of Henrik Ibsen's classic tragedy, "Hedda Gabler." The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, through Saturday, May 1, in The Studio of the Harm Fine Arts Center, 26th St. and Carpenter Ave.

"Hedda Gabler" explores the frustrations of a gifted woman driven to desperation by her inability to control her life.

Tickets are \$2 and may be obtained by telephoning Drake's Fine Arts Box Office at 271-3841. The production is being directed by Dr. Mike A. Barton, associate professor of theatre arts.

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OBITUARIES

ALFRED TIMOTHY HUGHES

Services for Alfred Timothy Hughes, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hughes, of 1707 Thirteenth St. were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the True Bible Baptist Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

The Hughes boy, a student at Cassidy Elementary School, died Saturday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center of leukemia. He was a member of True Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include three sisters, Edith Hughes, Toya Strode and Catherine Strode, all of Des Moines; six brothers, Johnson Darnon, Christopher and Anthony Hughes, all of Des Moines, and Derrick Strode of Des Moines and Gary Strode of Cedar Rapids; his maternal grandmother, Mary Lawrence of Cairo, Ill. paternal grandfather, Rev. Allen Hughes of Forest, Miss.; maternal great-grandmother, Estelle Pierce of Cairo, Ill.

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CHURCH

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Shiloh Children's Choir will be presented in songs on Sunday, April 25, 1976 at 4:00 P.M., at St. John Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served in the church dining room after the services. Mrs. Alice Boyd, is the directress and pianist. The services are sponsored by the Youth of St. John.

On Sunday, May 2nd at 3:00 P.M. The Evangelistic Missionary Church in Christ of 1340 E. 18th Street will render afternoon services. Featured on the program will be their Sunbeam Children's Choir, directed by Sis. Smith. The services are sponsored by Mrs. Helen Butts and the Sunday School Dept.

On Saturday, May 1, 1976 St. John Baptist Church will have a Rummage and Bake Sale at the Senior Citizen Center located at 1302 - 21st Street. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Phillip Tindrell

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday evening, April 23rd, 1976, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Samuel Wade and Family will be presented in a musical program, on behalf of the Pastors anniversary.

Anniversary Char ladies, Sis. Doris Woods Sis. Charlotte Crawford Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

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Church News

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Messiah Temple was blessed to have very spiritual services this past Easter Sunday. We began the day with Sunrise Services with the Reverend T. R. Brown from Our Saviour Baptist Church giving us a moving lesson on, "He Is Risen."

We continued in the Spirit of Oneness into our regular morning worship services. We were treated to an Easter program with everyone participating. Then we had a lesson from the Reverend Turner on, "The Word." In a true spirit of praise we were encouraged to hold on to the hand of Christ.

Messiah Temple wishes to thank all who made this day more meaningful.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with regular worship services at 11:30. The Book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00. There are sewing lessons every Saturday at 2:00. Reverend J. Reed, Pastor.

MT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

This Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Young Adult Choir will be in a program at Corinthian Baptist Church.

Sunday, April 25th, we will have our senior choir request program in fellowship with Morningstar Baptist Senior Choir. Ms. Luvenia Jones and Ms. Bessie Welch are choir presidents and Rev. Harris and Rev. Crawford are the pastors.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Morning worship service Sunday, April 25, will begin with Devotions. Bro. McDonald, Pastor will deliver the morning message. The Young Adult choir will sing ... There will be a Bake Sale in the lower level immediately following the service.

At 3:00 p.m., the Pastor, Senior Choir and members will be at Bethel A.M.E. Church for the East-Side Mission service... At 4:00 p.m., the Senior Choir will sing at Burns United Methodist Church.

Prayer Service- Each Tuesday from 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study Wednesday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Friday evening, April 30th at 7:30 p.m. the Gospel Choir from Morning Star Baptist Church will sing at Kyles.

Mrs. Doris Tucker will be our Women's Day speaker, Sunday, May 2nd, 3:00 p.m. The theme: "Christian Women Reaching Out." Music by Ladies Chorus, made up of members of local churches. Everyone is invited.

Our General Conference convenes May 5th, at Greater Walters A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, Illinois. Host Pastor, Rev. Walker.

Church Women United - May Fellowship Day, May 7, 1976. Afternoon Session: Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church,

1:00 p.m. Speaker: Gwen Faber. Committee members: Mrs. Ronald G. Anderson, Miss Hattie F. Hull, Mrs. Donald Neary and Mrs. Harriett G. Scales. Chairman: Mrs. Frealy M. Garrison.

Last Sunday evening Miss Doris J. Hicks and Mr. Clifford Pack were united in marriage by Bro. McDonald in a quiet ceremony at the church. Mrs. Pack is directress for the Senior Choir.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

April 25, the Senior Choir will present a Family Day program. There will be selections from each family in the church. At 3:30 p.m. we will have the Gospelettes of Rock Island, Ill. in a special presentation. We are asking that everyone come out and enjoy with us. Mrs. Ozelle Williams will be in charge. Rev. Harden is pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION REVIVAL

The Central District Association of Baptist Churches of Des Moines will hold its Annual Union Revival April 25th through the 30th.

The Rev. Wallace Hartsfield, Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo. will be the guest Evangelist.

These services will begin Sunday evening April 25th, at the Maple Street Baptist Church and will remain there until Wednesday. Wednesday evening the services will be moved to the West side and held with the Corinthian Baptist Church. Choirs of the various Baptist Churches will sing each evening. Each evening has been designated with special emphasis. Sun: Church night, Monday, Men's night, Tuesday Women's night, Wednesday Family night, Thursday, Young People's night and Friday friends night.

Special singing groups from Kansas City and Waterloo, Iowa have promised to sing also. The entire public is invited to attend these services.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday April 25th Rev. B. Jamison will preach, the youth choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. B. Jamison brought us a very fine message. Also last Sunday we had 3 children blessed. We were very happy to have our pastor, Rev. W. Heath, out after a brief hospitalization.

Our children's choir will sing Sunday afternoon at

4:00 p.m. at the St. Johns Baptist Church.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 25th at 3:30 p.m. we will climax our Fifty State Rally. Rev. Harris, choirs and members of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be our dinner guests. Chairpersons are Sister Delorse Clayvon and Brother Uddell Cason.

A Daily Thought, "We often sing of the 'Sweet Mystery of Life,' and indeed life is a mystery if we do not read it through the focus of faith.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, April 25, Reverend Parrish's sermon title will be "How Much Time Do You Have". The Gospel Choir will be singing.

Our own Robert Tate will be featured in a recital on Sunday, April 25, at 4:30 P.M. Mr. Tate is an accomplished pianist and soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A soul-reviving revival will be held during the week of

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST East 17th & University Pastor Richard L. Daye 266-7039	
Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.	6:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening	7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Services	7:30 P.M.
Friday Services	7:30 P.M.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH Harding & University Father Jim Kiernan Father Gene Cunningham	
Eucharistic Celebration	5:30 p.m.
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Sunday	8:30 a.m.
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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.	6:00 P.M.
Evening Services	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service	7:00 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.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 930 31st St. REV. AVANCE HARDEN Home 277-5445 Church 255-4286	
Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
BTU	6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director	
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services-Wed.	7:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Artie S. Harris	
Church School	9:30 a.m.
Church Service	10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed.	7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships	5:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Orlboro, Iowa Rev. H. J. Simmons, Jr. Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH Dr. Osofo L. H. McDonald, Pastor 907 15th Street	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed.	7:30 p.m.

April 25 through April 30th. Reverend W. Hatfield of the Metropolitan Bapt. Church, Kansas City, Ks., will be the guest speaker. On April 25, 26 and 27 the revival will be held at the Maple Street Bapt. Church. On April 28 29 and 30 the revival will move to the Corinthian Bapt. Church.

The Sunday School will be presenting the "Wings of Grace Gospel Singers" on Sunday, May 2, at 6:00 PM. Everyone is cordially invited.

A Pancake Feast given by the Sunday School will be held on Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Treat your mother or a loved one to a early Mother's Day treat.

Reservations are now open for the bus trip to the Morning Star Bapt. Church, Omaha, Neb. on May 16th, and the bus trip to the Christian Love Missionary Bapt. Church, Chicago, Ill. on July 25th. Persons interested in going must have their money in by May 8th for the Omaha trip and July 18 for the Chicago trip. For more information please

ST. LUKE No. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 Mc Cormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Elder G. Barber, Asst. Pastor	
Sunday Service	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick	
Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Evening Service	7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 800 Des Moines St. Pastor Andrew E. Johnson	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth Service	6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed & Fri	7:30 p.m.
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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.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD 2561 Onawa Minister G. Reid	
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	12:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship	7:30 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.

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. 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.

call Ruth Brown at 266-0138.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The East University Church of God In Christ met at Maple Street Baptist Church on Sunday for Sunrise Services at 6:00 a.m. Our hearts were thrilled with the powerful message from Rev. Abbott of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

At East University Church at 11:00 our Pastor brought another powerful message. His message that morning was, "He Fixed It on Calvary". People are still talking about the sermon. Sunday night the children brought forth a special program and it was enjoyed by all. Sister Daye gave gifts to all that attended.

This Sunday, April 25th, our morning services will be at 11:00 a.m. The church is asked to go to Waterloo with our Pastor to Elder Hayes Church. We will leave the church at 2:30 pm. We are to be there at 4:00 p.m.

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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.
Doreas Society 1st Sunday	1:00 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE 2603 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services	
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat.	2:00 p.m.
The Book of Acts	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed.	7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 2548 S.E. Maury Rev. Phil Tindrell	
Church School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Elder Eddie Davis, Pastor	
Sunday School	10 A.M.
Sun Worship	1:30 AM and 8 PM
Y.P.W.W.	7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study	8 P.M.
Thursday Consecration and Healing	8 P.M.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Class	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.	7:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church S.E. 4th and Scott Streets REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Service	11:00 A.M.
Evening Service	7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays	7:30 P.M.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 811 Crocker Street Rev. R. C. Pfaltzgraff Rev. Henry Bevel	
Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. 1161 Enos Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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Around the State

Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

Morning Service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church last Sunday, Rev. J. H. Mirs pastor. The Sunday School Easter program was held immediately following morning service.

Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, Mrs. Kay Dawson, Rickey Dawson and Jackie Holder spent the weekend in St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

Eighteen-year-old Anthony Steven Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis of St. Louis, Mo., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bradley of this city, was tragically killed on Saturday evening April 10. With a group of young men, Davis was leaving school when shots were heard from some distance away. The boys dropped to the ground but young Davis was struck in the head and instantly killed.

Former Keokuk resident, Bertha M. Owens, of St. Paul, Minn., died Thursday, April 8. Born March 26, 1893, in Missouri, she married Charles H. Owens. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Bethel AME Church. She moved to St. Paul five years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anita Allen, St. Paul; and two grandchildren. Her parents and three children preceded her in death. Funeral service was held Friday from Greaves Mortuary with Rev. Johnson officiating.

We have been asked to remind one and all of the appearance of a portion of the Quincy, Ill., Symphony Orchestra at Trinity Methodist Church on Monday, May 3rd at 8:15 p.m. This event will be sponsored by Bethel AME Church. Thom Ritter George conductor and Merle Young of Keokuk as soloist. Adults \$3.00 and students, \$1.50.

Participating in Good Friday Service held at the First Christian Church was Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson, of Bethel AME Church.

Essie T. Pyles died at KAH East on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Born Nov. 3, 1902, in Mississippi she moved to Keokuk a year ago and was a member of the Bethel AME Church. She married Benjamin Pyles in 1968 in St. Louis, Mo. She is survived by her husband and several nieces and nephews. Funeral was held Saturday from Greaves Mortuary with Rev. D. E. Johnson officiating. The body was taken to the E.B. Koonce Mortuary in St. Louis, with committal services set for Monday in Washington Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

Evangelist James Garrett, of Bakersfield, Calif., who conducted Revival service at the Pentecostal Christian Fellowship Church, the week of April 4, was a guest at the Friday meeting of the Hi-12 Club held at the Arrowhead Bowl. He was accompanied by the Rev. Varner who addressed the group.

On Sunday April 25, Elder Rommell of the Church of the Latter Day Saints will be guest speaker at morning Worship Service at Bethel AME Church.

Mrs. Ethel Tinder was called to Mexico, Mo., on Friday of last week where her mother, Mrs. Flossie Bryant, is confined in the hospital. At this writing her condition is improved.

Ft. Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt
Reporter

Second Baptist Church had Sunrise, and the regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge. He delivered the morning message.

Mrs. Wendell (Shirlene) Carter was honored at a birthday supper, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Dawson, 2610 Ave. O. Mrs. Dawson and Miss Pat Wallace sisters of the honoree were hostesses. Mrs. Carter was presented gifts later. Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Several members took advantage of the Easter holidays to visit friends and families out of state.

Mrs. Frances Ophelia Dade, age 63, died suddenly of an apparent heart ailment Friday morning April 16, in her home. Mrs. Dade born Jan. 6, 1913, at LaGrange, Mo. lived in Keokuk during childhood and was a resident of Fort Madison for 50 years. She was employed for many years in the Walter A. Sheaffer sr. household, she was a member of Second Baptist church. On August 31, 1928, in Fort Madison she married Louis Dade who survives and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by a sister. The funeral was Monday April 19 at 3 p.m. Rev. W. J. Laster officiated the burial in Oakland Cemetery.

Penn Players to Perform

The Penn Players of William Penn College will present Alice Childress' play, **Wedding Band**, on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24.

The play which is subtitled: "A Love/Hate Story in Black and White," will be presented at 8 p.m. in Spencer Chapel.

The role of Julia Augustine is being played by Regina Hargrave, a freshman at Penn from East Orange, N.J., and her lover, Herman, is being played by Brad Stewart, a sophomore from Laurens, Iowa.

Wedding Band is being presented as part of the college's Cultural and Religious Events Series.

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Twenty-Three Iowans in Black Who's Who

Twenty-three black Iowans—including 12 Des Moines persons—have been listed in "Who's Who Among Black Americans," a comprehensive, 772-page book that lists some 10,000 prominent or well-known black Americans.

The Iowans are named along with such diverse notables as Wallace D. Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam; U.S. Representatives Barbara Jordan and Shirley Chisholm; world heavy-weight boxing champion Muhammad Ali; activist Huey Newton; child psychologist Francis Cress Welsing; tennis champion Arthur Ashe; Broadside Press publisher Dudley Randall, and thousands of other well-known figures.

More than three years of research went into the book, and information was gathered with the help of national black organizations, governors of each state, mayors of cities throughout the country, and other sources.

"Who's Who" editor William Matney, in an interview on NBC Television's "Today" show aired Tuesday morning, said among professions and achievements noted were more than 3,000 educators, about 2,000 business executives, more than 400 media persons and hundreds of sports or sports related

persons.

We didn't find any (professions) in which we (black people) were shut out," said Matney, but he added that there was a strikingly low number of black persons in the physical sciences.

Many prominent persons across the country are not included and Matney acknowledged that both in his book and during the interview. One of the problems he said he found was that companies, in compliance with federal regulations, did not specify an individual's race or sex. (He said that at least one white person was included.)

In addition, there was concern by some members of both the black and white community whether there was a need for a "black who's who", while some black persons were opposed to being included in the book because they thought of themselves as "Americans first," said Matney.

The "Who's Who," which can be ordered from Who's Who Among Black Americans, Inc., Northbrook, Ill., is probably the most precise listing of noted Black Americans "in its scope and depth," said Matney.

He is also considering a second edition of the book, and is urging persons who were omitted in the first book to contact him.

The "Who's Who Among Black Americans" follows the traditional format of such works, listing, among other things, the person's place of, and date of, birth; educational background; citations; significant achievements and personal information.

Iowans listed are:

AMES: Frederick M. Graham; William Andrew Hunter, and Augustine E. Wright.

DAVENPORT: Margaret A. Phillips.

DES MOINES: Marguerite E. Cothorn; Russell C. Davis; Dr. Eddie V. Easley; Elaine Estes; John M. Estes, jr.; Nolden I. Gentry; State Rep. William I. Hargrave, jr.; James A. Harris; Marsh S. Houston; Dr. Lewis A. James; Thomas J. Mann, Jr., and the Right Rev. James S. Thomas.

DUBUQUE: Virgil Cruz.

GRINNELL: Maurice Hunt.

INDIANOLA: James H. Rogers.

IOWA CITY: Glenda E. Gill and Dr. Darwin T. Turner.

KEOKUK: Mary E. Majors.

WATERLOO: Dr. Henry H. Parker.

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Wilkins Given American Jewish Congress Award

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, today received the American Jewish Congress 1976 Civil Rights Award at a luncheon in his honor at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

Judge Justine Wise Polier of New York made the presentation before 500 delegates attending the American Jewish Congress national biennial convention here.

The citation to Mr. Wilkins read: "The American Jewish Congress is honored to present the 1976 Civil Rights Award to Roy Wilkins for distinguished contributions to the cause of racial justice in America and for recognizing that only by working together for the goals we share can the Black and Jewish communities help achieve the goal of full equality in a free society for all Americans."

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, told the luncheon:

"We are honored to pay tribute to one of the great leaders of the cause of civil rights in America."

"Roy Wilkins is not only a pivotal figure in the fight for racial justice; he has also been an enormous influence

for understanding and mutual respect between the Jewish and black communities.

"Together the American Jewish Congress and the NAACP have worked for full employment, decent health care and a variety of goals aimed at translating into reality the dream of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"During all the years we have striven together, Roy Wilkins has been a stalwart figure of courage, of

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Leadership Conference

The Davenport Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will host the Annual Leadership Training Conference of Region IV, NAACP, on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, 1976, with headquarters at the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport.

Consisting of a series of workshops on such subjects as education, employment, membership and fund raising, voter education and registration, social rehabilitation, and housing, the conference will conclude with a Freedom Fund Banquet and awards presentation on Saturday evening.

The conference schedule includes a soul-food dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday followed by a public rally at 7:30 p.m. at Progressive Baptist Church, 1302 East 12th Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Gloster B. Current, Director of Branches and Field Administration, NAACP, will speak at the public rally. Mr. Current, a graduate of West Virginia State College has headed the Department of Branches which has overall supervision of field services, membership, program and organizational activities since 1946.

Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman, a St. Louis attorney and a Commissioner of the United

Willkie House Calendar

APRIL 15-21

Saturday, April 24, at the Willkie House, "Dance Movement" from 10:30 - 12:30 a.m. and open recreation from 1-4 p.m.

Monday, April 26 Macrame for adults 5:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27 Ceramics for Adults members \$8 non-members \$8.50.

Wednesday, April 28 Ceramics (ele. ages) 4-5:30 p.m. Ceramics (sec. ages) 6:30-8:30 p.m. Karate (all ages) 6-7:30 p.m. and Yoga (\$8 fee) 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 29 Consumer Education from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Willkie House, Inc., YWCA, and YMCA are presenting "Speak Out", a workshop geared toward minority youth, May 8, 1976, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The workshop is in relation to the functioning of the self, employment, and politics. Pre-registration is requested and is limited. Registration fee is \$3.00 per person, which covers rolls and juice/milk in the morning, lunch, and a dance (entertainment to be announced). Registration forms may be picked up at the Willkie House, Inc., YMCA, YWCA, or schools where you attend. Anyone wishing to sponsor a youth(s) for this workshop may contact Dee Morris,

States Commission on Civil Rights, will address the banquet on Saturday evening at the Blackhawk Hotel.

Mrs. Freeman, a native of Danville, Virginia, received her J.D. Degree from the Howard University, Washington, D.C., School of Law. Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, Mrs. Freeman is a member of the Bar Association of Washington, D.C., and Missouri.

Mrs. Freeman is a member of the Executive Board of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Past National President and Legal Adviser of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a life member of the NAACP.

Scheduled to participate as panelists in the various workshops are: Lt. Governor George Brown of Colorado; Margaret Bush Wilson, Chairman of the Board, NAACP; W. C. Patton, Director of Registration and Voting, NAACP; William Pollard, Director of Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO; William Morris, Director of Housing Programs, NAACP; Ms. Juanita Yates, Director of Special Concerns, Office of Human Concerns, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Local persons serving on workshops include: Charles Toney, Employment; Jerry Smith, Housing and Community Development; and Andrew Edelen, Membership and Fund Raising.

A dance featuring music by "The Third World" will conclude the Saturday banquet.

Exhibits furnished by the U.S. Army Armament Command and Rock Island Arsenal, Deere and Company, J. I. Case, and the Davenport Branch NAACP will be on display in the hotel during the conference.

Region IV NAACP, headed by Mrs. Ina Boon of St. Louis, Missouri, is composed of the following midwestern and western states: Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and Iowa.

Registration for the two-day conference will

PRINCESS LORAH NO. 10 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The finance and social committees met April 6 at the Mid-City Library at 7:30 p.m.

Entertaining the Grand Worth Matron, May 1st, 6:30 p.m. at the Doric Lodge Hall, 1409 Forest was also discussed. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

The planning of the May 2, Breakfast, at the North Star Lodge 1121 Clark St. 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please stop before or after church that Sunday morning. Bring a neighbor or a friend.

20th ANNIVERSARY

Would you believe a first anniversary after being together twenty years? That's what a Des Moines chorus is doing. The Richard Allen Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Reeves is celebrating its 20th anniversary during the bicentennial.

Part of a series of trustee projects being promoted by the St. Paul AME Church the Richard Allen Chorus will present a request program in which they will sing songs that have been especially requested in the past.

Their theme, "The Joy of Living" is self-evident as they perform songs that range in style from classical Latin and Hebrew to their own interpretation of gospel.

The Richard Allen Chorus will perform at the St. Paul AME Church May 2nd at 4:00.

WEEK-END QUEST

Mrs. Fredericka Hall of Omaha, Neb., was the Easter week-end guest of Mrs. Beatrice Kramer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Enjoying an Easter morning breakfast with Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Kramer were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lawrence of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paige of Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Hall was entertained at several functions during her stay in Cedar Rapids.



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begin at noon on Thursday, April 22. The sum of \$24.50 includes cost of the luncheon and fashion show and the banquet.

Happiness Through Health

by Otto McClarrin



SURVEY SHOWS CANCER INCIDENCE VARIES WITH RACE:

Surveys made in the United States and abroad of cancer occurrence are providing evidence that certain ethnic groups show markedly different rates of certain malignancies, according to a report by a cancer investigator.

Dr. Robert W. Miller, chief of the Epidemiology Branch of the National Cancer Institute, said recently that the studies suggest that such "excesses or deficiencies" of specific tumors seen among white, black, Oriental, and other groups may be genetically influenced. But he also emphasized the need to take environmental factors into account when making any assessment of cancer frequency.

Among the examples of ethnic differences in cancer occurrence cited by Dr. Miller were the following:

Ewing's tumor—"Virtually absent" in U.S. blacks even though the incidence of all bone cancer is almost the same among blacks as in the total U.S. population.

Malignant tumors of the testis—markedly less frequent in U.S. blacks than in whites. Again, available data from Africa tend to confirm the ethnic difference.

Multiple myeloma (a primary malignant tumor of bone marrow)—occurs at a higher rate among U.S. blacks than whites and produces a substantially higher mortality rate. Dr. Miller said one explanation

could be a higher frequency of chronic infections among blacks, with consequent chronic stimulation of the immune system.

Childhood leukemia—a mortality rate among whites peaks at age four but this peak is not observed among black children. The frequency of leukemia in Nigeria and in other African countries seems "substantially less" than in U.S. blacks. Only 60 cases of childhood leukemia were found among 1,325 childhood cancers diagnosed in Nigeria between 1960 and 1972.

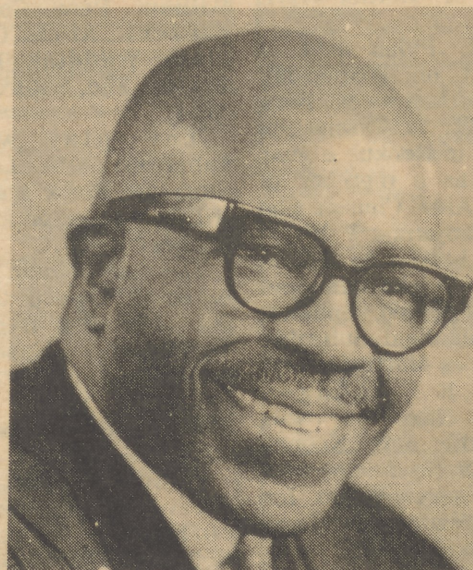
Melanoma (a tumor made up of melanin-pigmented cells)—much lower mortality among blacks than whites. In this instance, Dr. Miller noted, "a genetically determined racial trait, dermal pigmentation, protects against an environmental carcinogen, actinic radiation."

Retinoblastoma (a tumor arising from retinal germ cells)—more frequent in certain areas of Africa and the Indian subcontinent than elsewhere.

Neuroblastoma (a malignant tumor of the nervous system)—uncommon to the point of near-absence in some regions of Africa, including Tanzania and countries covered by the Kenya and Dakar, regional registries.

COSTS: U. S. Department of Labor figures reveal that consumer prices went up an average of 13.3 percent in 1975. Sugar, margarine, cooking oil, cookies and corn flakes increased fastest in price.

LUTHER GLANTON'S LOAN FUND



The members of the Black American Law Student Association invites you to support their bicentennial celebration dinner honoring Judge Luther T. Glanton Jr., at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Wed., May 19, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. Attorney Nolden Gentry ticket Chairman. Donations \$25. Tax Deductable. All proceeds going to the Luther Glanton Loan Fund Drake University. Speaker; Dr. Helen Edmonds, former United Nations delegate. Any contributions will be accepted.

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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



President Ford is expected to change the food stamp program in June. By using his executive pen, the President expects to cut off Congress from correcting abuses in the program. The program has two sharp cutting edges.

First, it enables too many middle class whites to cop a free meal while charging low-income workers a disproportionately high part of their pay for supper. White college graduates go down to the local office and complete the complex form for discount food more often than those on the poverty stricken level.

Secondly, the program puts a hurt on low-income earners of all ages and aggregate colors. Food stamp stipenders have to pay part of the cost of stamps, meaning it takes money to make a meal.

This pay procedure already is one of the prime reasons why more than half of the people below the poverty line don't make use of food stamps. Ford wants to shoot some six million more right off the bread line.

Elect Casady bank chairman

Simon W. Casady has succeeded B. C. Grangaard as chairman of the Board of Directors of Central National Bancshares, Inc., having been elected at the Annual Meeting of the Company on Tuesday, April 20.

Grangaard, who has reached mandatory retirement age, was elected president and chief executive officer of the company when it was formed in 1970, and assumed the chairmanship in 1973. J. Merrill Anderson was elected president and chief executive officer in December, 1975, and was re-elected to those

President Ford is pushing for a higher down payment for food stamps. This goes along with the present administration policy of paying attention to those on a payroll and ignoring those on poverty.

A senior citizen with a net income of \$150 per month will have a 36 percent increase in the cost of \$50

worth of food stamps from \$33 to \$45. Fiscal Ford wants to increase the poverty line for eligibility to 24 months instead of the current 12 months.

Thus an increase in the inflation effect on prices would be magnified, making poverty people pay the additional year's increase. Finally, Ford proposes to base the hungry applicant's eligibility for food stamps on earnings for the past three months instead of on current incomes.

The aim here is to jack up the current earnings of the applicant to charge more for the stamps. Sick minds in high places can sink food sales and peoples' stomachs in black urban cities.

posts. Mr. Charles Oldfather, Jr., was elected a director. Oldfather, until his recent retirement, was a Professor of Law at the University of Kansas Law School, where he served for more than ten years.

All other officers and directors were re-elected. The directors who were elected in addition to Anderson, Casady, Grangaard, and Oldfather are: C. F. Beck, Charles Duchon, James M. Hoak, T. N. Howe, Robert H. Isensee, Raymond G. Johnston, Edward H. Jones, J. Raymond Murphy, Jr., George S. Peak and James W. Wallace.

The event is the Annual Pew Rally of Burns United Methodist Women, of which Mrs. Maude Cropp is president, and is a presentation of spirituals and gospel songs of yesteryear which will be presented by Kyles AME Zion Senior Choir, Maple Street Baptist Gospel Choir, Morning Star Baptist Choir and the Bell Choir of the Inner City Cooperative Parish of the United Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

EASTER DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paige of Iowa City entertained at an Easter Dinner in honor of Mrs. Fredricki Hall of Omaha, Neb.

Also attending were Mrs. Beatrice Kramer of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lawrence also of Cedar Rapids.

Don't discard a beautiful teapot, vase or jar too cracked to hold water. Instead, insert a "hidden compartment" made of a smaller jar and fill that with liquid.

Black Caucus Urges Kissinger to Visit S. Africa He Refuses

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has indicated to the Congressional Black Caucus that he plans to meet with leaders of the liberation movements in southern Africa during his upcoming visit to the African continent.

In a one-hour meeting on Wednesday, six members of the Congressional Black Caucus met with the Secretary in Washington to discuss what they see as priority issues for Kissinger to focus on during his trip.

Kissinger, in response to the Caucus members' concerns, pledged that this trip, the first visit by an American Secretary of State to Africa in six years, will be "more than a showcase". He said that he intends to indicate to African leaders his serious intentions toward upgrading U.S. African policy.

The Secretary will not visit South Africa, he indicated, because such a visit might be "misinterpreted" as a show of support for the minority regime there. The Caucus had urged him to include South Africa on his itinerary.

In a letter delivered to Kissinger, the Congressional Black Caucus stressed that positive efforts are needed to overcome present inadequacies. The letter read, in part: "The perception of your general indifference to Africa and relative inaccessibility to the African diplomatic community in Washington, except when there is a public relations advantage to be gained, has created skepticism about the timing and substance of your visit, particularly during this election year."

The Caucus letter went on to discuss in detail several areas of major concern, including the normalization of relations with the Angolan government, and provisions postwar relief and rehabilitation assistance — the U.S. position of on majority rule in Southern Africa, calling for the United States to take a strong stand and "undergrid this policy with concrete actions," and the question of South Africa

and the deterioration of the U.S. — Niger relationship.

Following the meeting with Kissinger, Congressman Charles Diggs and other members of the Congressional Black Caucus

termed the exchange "very constructive", and indicated they felt that the Caucus had made progress in sensitizing the Secretary to the vital issues being raised in U.S. — Niger relations.

The Way To Food Power

By Lyle W. Borg

A recent conference in Iowa focused attention on young people and power. The program was designed to motivate the teen-agers to act on their convictions in an attempt to get others involved in their cause.

The cause is one all of us support ... understanding more about the foods we eat or should be eating.

Their ideas were stimulating. Some came with dissertations outlining ways to be a good shopper. Others examined the diets of people around the world with positive recommendations on ways to meet those nutritional needs. Much of the research examined the production, processing, retailing and consumption of grains, poultry and livestock products.

It was all tied to a program called Youthpower. Youthpower is specifically for the benefit of American teen-agers and is a practical action program to help provide information and knowledge essential for maximum good health and fitness. The program is sponsored by both governmental and private organizations involved in the food industry. Sponsors believe that the food industry has a continuing responsibility to the public ... to all consumers who purchase the many products provided by the food industry.

Every American expects and needs quality food daily. Studies show, though, that millions of Americans suffer from improper eating, either overeating or wrong food selection for well balanced meals.

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3. Make sure you know how to shut off the tiller quickly in case you have to stop short suddenly.
4. Before attempting to touch any moving part, shut off the motor and disconnect the spark plug. Always keep shields and safety guards in place.

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The next meeting of the Bpatisst Women's Union of Greater Des Moines will be Tuesday, April 27, at 10:15 a.m. Our Hostess will be Union Baptist Church, East University and McCormick.

Our devotions this meeting will be given by Rev. Elizabeth Barron, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

We will have installation of officers during our business meeting.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 with work project following.

The work project this meeting will be the completion of things started by the Handicapped and Retarded children and adults. Come prepared to sew, knit or crochet. Most supplies and all materials are furnished.

"GOIN' WAY BACK"

A musical program entitled "Goin' Way Back" will be presented at Burns United Methodist Church, 9th and Crocker, on Sunday, April 25, 1976 at 4:00 p.m.

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By the time you read this the Drake Relays will be on in full swing with the guys in short pants chasing each other around the track. I think I like to recall the Relays days that I went with older brother Lucius. He used to dress up in his best suits and go around the field. In those days the athletes were headquartered in tents on the infield, and Lucius would go around to each college tent and talk to only the top athletes. I used to wonder how he knew so many of the best, and was a little in awe of them. Now, as I look back, I think he really didn't know that many, but just had more nerve than sense and made himself known to them, and they were too busy or too polite to reject him. But that had an effect on me. I was never content to see mediocre performers in any sports, wanting to see only the best. So to this day I have made it my business to see the best in everything I could. Without boasting I can say that I have seen the best in track, boxing pool and billiards, tennis, baseball, football, basketball and I can't say how many more sports. This has to be because I learned to look for only the best when I was with Lucius. Then, I learned how well those games could be played, and when folks told me how good a fellow was, I would make a mental comparison with the best I had seen in that sport, and I would know that the guy the local folks called a star had a long way to go to get there.

A good example of that was at the Iowa State tennis meet a few years back. There was a Parker family there that won just about

everything, and had people talking about how good they were, and they were just that. But, good as they were, when you compared them with the top players, you knew just how many levels they were below the top, but didn't say anything. This also probably saved me a little cash at times because when some guy came to town and wanted to make a wager on some sport or somebody, I would simply think about how well that game could be played, and about how many levels of talent there are, and so would turn down the bet. And you'd be surprised how many times I watched local suckers get taken in by the guys.

But what has all this got to do with the Drake Relays? Well, out there you will have seen the best in this part of the county, and maybe in the entire nation. This is an Olympic year and fellows will be trying to get ready for the tryouts. So you will have seen the very best as they try to get ready for the big one.

Doing this thing for a weekly paper is tough now. This sheet comes out on Friday after the event, and by then just about everyone who follows the various sports know who won what. When I started this thing that wasn't the case. Black athletes didn't get much ink unless they were super stars for major schools, and the only news of the black schools or small schools that got before the public was from guys like us who wrote about them for the black papers. Of course there was one thing you could count on. If there was a black competing for a major

school, the press made sure everyone knew he was black, dusky, tawny, or such. So we served a purpose. Now, with television news networks and such and black schools taking their place along with the best in the nation, there is really no need to recite the doings of blacks in meets like this one.

But I think there is still a need for letting the public in on the competition between black schools, because the big sheets sometimes get hung up on one black school, and so far as they are concerned that is the only school of its kind in existence. For instance, last fall all you heard in the big papers about black schools was Grambling, and they

were tough. But Grambling had troubles in their own conference, and you would never have known about it if it were not for the black press. And I guess that holds true in other sports. I can recall when all we knew about black schools in the Relays was Southern, Texas, that is. So when schools like Lincoln, Prairie View and such began to crowd the Texas boys in the races, folks went scurrying to the books to find out where these schools were.

Now what brought this on? I don't know, but I hope you will have seen the Drake Relays and maybe you will get some idea of what I am trying to say.

Promoter Don King Wins Heritage Award

Businessman-promoter, Don King, was awarded the annual Heritage Award presented by the Edwin Gould Foundation Services for Children to the individual judged to have done the most to promote racial harmony in sports. King received the award at a gala awards dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel.

A turn away crowd filled

the massive ballroom in a tribute to King that promises to be a highlight of the year.

Diplomats, officials, stars, champions and leaders joined with a broad cross section of people to make the event one of the most impressive affairs New York has ever seen.

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Ali, a witty charming man, whose tongue often is as quick as his fists, boasted with a wicked gleam of eye: "Just think, I am the greatest. I can whup any man on earth. I can whup any man in Australia, in Japan, in China, in South America, in Europe, in the

U.S., anywhere."

This is a paraphrase and, of course, Ali said these things tongue-in-cheek. But the truth of what he was saying made the brassy way he said it all the more meaningful. For there is nothing in Ali's record that would indicate that he can't do exactly what he said. He is the heavyweight champ of the world who has been

Ambassador Michael Caesar of Grenada and Deputy Ambassador Adip Singh of Malaysia were present and reflected the high regard held King by the leaders of the Third World nations.

Ossie Davis, Don Mitchell, Tony King, John Amos, and Durvell Martin jetted in from Hollywood for the evening. Famed restaurateur Toots Shor added his own touch of New York celebrity.

Jack Dempsey, a renowned patriarch of boxing was joined by Joe Frazier, from the world of boxing. Althea Gipson, Emerson Boozer and Commissioner Dave Debusschere of the ABA gave added representation to the sports world.

fighting for 20 years (and he has stayed "pretty," too) and suffered only two losses, both of which he has avenged. A remarkable record, a remarkable young man.

Recently, a sports poll confirmed it: Ali is the greatest, "The Greatest Athlete of All time." Louis was second in the voting, followed by Jack Dempsey, Sugar Ray Robinson and Jack Johnson.

My main concern now is that more than 35 years since Joltin' Joe capitivated us, black folk's role model for our youth is yet the punishing fighter, the swift, explosive athlete.

In a society that worships the physically strong or quick, this is to be expected. But if society is to ever reach its potential of civilized tolerance, and justice and morality, it must also make room high in our scale of preferences for adoration of other excellences, those of the intellect.

All of us cannot be superb athletes, or even very good at athletics. And it is doubly crucial that blacks strike a balance between excelling in body and excelling mind, if we are ever to overcome our oppression. (NNPA)

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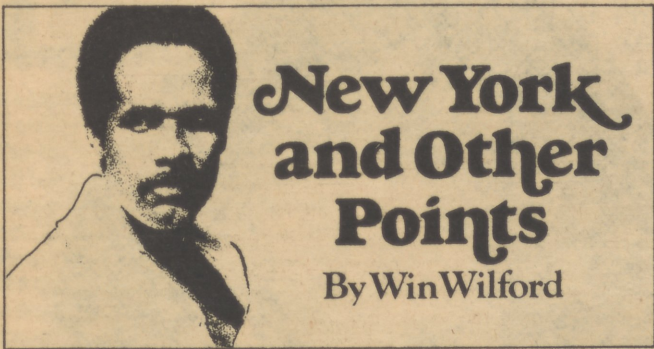
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ENTERTAINMENT WORLD



New York and Other Points

By Win Wilford

'Redd Foxx' longtime feud with Bud Yorkin, producer of "Sanford and Sons" has come to a head. The comedian has signed a multi-million dollar long-range agreement with ABC-TV in which Foxx' services as performer, producer and creator will be exclusive to that network beginning with the '77-78 TV season ... "The Wilma Rudolph Story," a 90 minute tele-drama about the triple gold medal winner of the 1960 Olympics, has been set to air next fall. Paramount Pictures is finally releasing the much awaited film "Leadbelly." The company has also printed a pictorial booklet (to be given away to schools and churches) that tells a great deal about the legendary blues-folksinger ... Producer Mike Wise has reached the final stages of negotiations with Diana Ross and Michael Caine to costar in his "Strictly Business" picture...

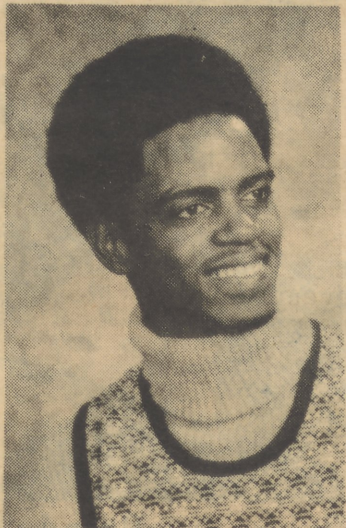
Pearl Bailey has been coaxed out of retirement to play Redd Foxx' wife in "Norman...Is That You?" This production marks Ms. Bailey's return to the big screen after a six year absence. Her last picture was the 1970 release "The Landlord"... Muhammad Ali has teamed up with his fight promoter Don King and formed Don Records. Ali reportedly put up \$12 million to finance the label... Sly Stone's next LP is due soon. The tunes are very high energy, up tempo and very commercial sounding...

Irene Cara, the pretty youngster who has the title role in the movie, "Sparkle" wants to set the record straight on her age. "They keep referring to me as 18," she says, "but I only turned 17 in March. In some scenes in "Sparkle" I just look older." Irene has been singing and dancing since she was five ... O.J. Simpson says he'll play one more year of football and then concentrate on his acting career ... Jazzman Lionel Hampton has been named director of special events for President Ford's election campaign. Hamp will be given nationwide campaign responsibilities among entertainment, civic, fraternal and social groups ... Gladys Blait, sister of Lofton Mitchell (he wrote the book for "Bubbling Brown Sugar") will write "The Mahalia Jackson Story..."

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William Mitchell, 21, is a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School. William attended Grandview College and is employed by AID Insurance Company. He attends Heavenly Temple Church of God in Christ. Mitchell was born in Torrance, California and is the son of Mrs. Zenobia White and Mr. William Mitchell.



ONE WIFE OR SEVERAL?

by Jerome K. Full

ACCRA, Ghana— The traditions of this land survive the arrival of Western technology and Western ways. In fact, their co-existence is national policy.

In marriage, a man may make a choice: one wife, Western style or traditional marriage, with as many wives as he can support. In the cities, monogamy is more common.

An ill person may elect to be treated by traditional remedies, relying heavily on herbs and plants. Or a patient may be treated with Western medicine. Moves are under way to introduce herbalist practitioners into the modern hospitals. At the University of Science and

Technology in Kumasi there is a program to learn more about traditional herbs as pharmaceuticals for modern use.

Popular education for young people is a major accomplishment of the government. In the public schools the students are taught to read and write in their own regional vernacular as well as to read and write in English.

In the big modern hotels, native foods are prominently listed on the menus, generally at lower prices than Western style food.

The people of Ghana explain their acceptance of ancient custom and Western culture as a process of adaption, each to the other, not one of confrontation.

The young man in stylish Western clothes in an air-conditioned office in Accra will return to his village once a year for a major festival, and wrapped in traditional colorful raiment he will participate in the ancient ceremonies. Or he may forsake the apparel of his people and participate in Western garb. He belongs and is accepted, either way.

The young woman in a miniskirt will visit a handicraft stall and inquire about lamps with which to decorate her new home, choosing an historic form of glazed pottery, wired for Ghanaian current.

In the northern sections of Ghana, the circular houses are enclosed within circular walls, inscribing a circular village, a design repeated in the modern buildings of state-operated guest homes, equipped for travelers with modern plumbing and conveniences.

Traditional and Western practices co-exist everywhere. Ghanaians see the process as one that is making the country and its culture attractive to visitors, yet not so strange that neither visitor nor host seems alien. Ghana is a doorway through which one can look back at the cultures that strongly influenced black societies in the Western Hemisphere. It's a comfortable doorway from which to look.

think.

He was a trombone, says James Weldon Johnson. A trombone possessing the power to express the wide range of emotions of the human voice. He speaks from his heart. He knows what he's talking about. And when he's reaching towards that sky, his hands are ladders for souls to travel by.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of B & Q AUTO BODY, INC., were adopted and filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa. The Articles provide in substance as follows:

1. NAME: B & Q AUTO BODY, INC.
2. Applicable Statutory Chapter: Chapter 496A of the 1975 Code of Iowa.
3. Date of Beginning: March 1, 1976.
4. Period of Duration: Perpetual.

5. Purpose: Corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning lawful business for which corporation may be organized under provisions of Chapter 496A, Iowa Code, 1975.

6. Shares: Aggregate Number of Shares is 50,000; one class, with a par value of \$10.00 per share.

7. Address: Initial registered office is 1587 NE 66th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

8. Agent: Arnold E. Quick
9. Directors: Arnold E. Quick, 7360 NW 4th, Des Moines, Iowa, and Jerry L. Bidler, 509 SW State, Ankeny, Iowa.

Dated at Ankeny, Iowa this 19th day of February, 1976.

B & Q AUTO BODY, INC.

By: R. J. Wagener
Attorney for Corporation
511 SW Third St.
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA
SS

Polk County
Iowa-Des Moines National Bank
Versus

Cleo L. Eytcheson, Shirley Eytcheson and Bonnie Vestal
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, and against Cleo L. Eytcheson and Shirley Eytcheson, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 12th day of April A.D. 1976, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 61 in Sheridan Park, Plat No. 7, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 28th day of May A.D. 1976, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Dick J. Clemens
Sheriff of
Polk County, Iowa
by Nadine Hall
Deputy

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Probate No. P-17-4861

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANNETTE BAUMGARTEN, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JEANNETTE BAUMGARTEN Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 13 day of April, 1976, the

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

Dated this 13 day of April, 1976.
Mike Baumgarten
Administrator of said Estate
2808 Boston Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa

C. E. Kramer
Attorney for said Administrator
920 Savings & Loan Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: Merrill E. Derrington,
Mary H. Derrington, John

Timmins, Parnella L. Timmins, John Timmins and Parnella Timmins d/b/a Mid-America Builders, Roger Thornton, and in parties in possession

You and each of you are hereby notified:

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(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days from the date of the last publication of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

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Local Lady Makes Good in Los Angeles



Brenda Humbard

by Don Rhone

"It's not a full time thing," says Miss Brenda Humbard about her recent modeling contract with "Players," a national publication. "My career is in business administration," Miss Humbard, a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, is presently attending college at the Los Angeles City College (LACC) where she is taking business administration courses.

"I'm pretty impressed with my grade point," confesses the pretty part-time model that Play-boy magazine considered "not tall enough," when questioned about her grade point average. Young and energetic she manages to maintain a "B" average.

But Miss Humbard concedes the fact that the money she will get from modeling for a national magazine has forced her to re-evaluate her priorities. "The money's real good and I'm not sure that staying in school is what I want to do at this point in my life."

Like so many of the people that make up our day to day lives Brenda doesn't normally mention her many talents. She has done choreography for various Mo-town groups, such as the cross-culturally famous groups Earth, Wind and Fire, The Pointer Sisters and The Whispers.

She received word of the contract only recently but

the news of what she hopes to be her "big break" was dampened by news of her Grandmother's illness.

In California, Brenda spends most of her time when she's not working (she's an NCR computer operator at Bank of America) or sewing (she makes all her own fashions, "most modeling agencies are a rip-off," when it comes to clothes, she says, "so I make all of mine,") or studying for exams she attends the James Cleveland Church which she joined shortly after her arrival in Los Angeles. Occasionally Miss Humbard finds the time to relax by indulging in some of her favorite sports. The curvaceous athlete swims, skis, skates, jogs, plays tennis and "loves to dance."

When I'm not modeling I find that I spend most of my time dancing," says the mellow voiced model. "I've danced with some groups before and done some choreography."

Brenda, as yet unmarried, says she likes "being free. That's important. I love kids and everything, but I'm an opportunist, and when you have a goal in life then that's what you go for." Not that marriage isn't somewhere in the picture, however distant. Brenda is waiting, like so many career minded women, for some one who "will let me be me and will be him self."

to be believed, and from the evidence he cites — it must, then black youth are not surviving very well. In "Black Graffiti: Image and Implications" Dr. Jefferson suggests that the visual orientation of the black community is producing a condition he describes as "mentacide" — a

programmed self-destruction of the emotional apparatus needed to function. Dr. Jefferson's research was taken from an 18 month

study of a black, Los Angeles community in which he recorded and photographed scribbles on walls and doorways.

OMBE Official Addresses Convention

Stressing the need for sound legal advice that new business ventures badly need, Samuel J. Cornelius, deputy director of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), told a group of black women attorneys that, "The need for a lawyer is never greater than when a new business is launched."

Cornelius made his comments at a workshop on the subject of corporate law practice, March 25, during the Third Annual Convention of the National Association of Black Women Attorneys (NABWA), which was held in Washington, DC March 24-27.

According to attorney Wilhemina Jackson Rolark, NABWA founder and president, NABWA was launched three years ago to meet the challenge of encouraging the

approximately 700 black women attorneys in the nation and to serve as a forum addressing their needs and goals.

The OMBE deputy director told the group that in addition to the usual complex legal problems surrounding the commencement of a new business, the minority entrepreneur will have to confront a host of novel legal questions relating to government loan programs. He said that government aid programs often involve legal facets not normally encountered by lawyers engaged in ordinary, private commercial practice.

"In the long run," Cornelius said, "nothing will be more helpful to the minority businessman and woman than establishing lasting relationships with qualified legal counsel whom they know and trust."

Struggle for Liberation Forms Black Culture

Black culture in America is unique in that it has been formed, in large part, from the struggle for black liberation. It is in the interest of maintaining and furthering this struggle that THE BLACK SCHOLAR presents an explosive, January-February issue on Popular Culture — a mechanism by which to gauge where blacks now stand.

Culture, as defined by Sekou Toure, is art, science, knowledge, manners, education, modes of thought, behaviors and attitudes of a people — such material deriving from the struggle of the people against the forces of nature and the political struggles among classes in a society.

In a discerning article on the state of black popular culture, Robert Chrisman, publisher of THE BLACK SCHOLAR, reports on "the confused and contradictory condition of this culture." In "Blacks, Racism and Bourgeois Culture" he explains how white supremacist myths were maintained first through literature such as The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, then through the electronic media with films like "Birth of a Nation" and television shows like "Star Trek." Chrisman also has some interesting suggestions for what must be done if we are to survive in American culture.

If Roland Jefferson's analysis of black graffiti is

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My husband and I wish to express our heart-felt thanks to all of our many friends in Des Moines and all over Iowa, for your prayers, concerned thoughts, best wishes and heart-warming acts of loving kindness during our stay in the hospital.

Special thanks for the beautiful flowers, lovely plants, gifts, cards, notes, letters, phone calls and visits that you showered on us to let us know that you cared. God bless you and keep you, each one of you. We know that with God, good friends and the marvelous medical staff that we were not alone. A special thanks to our pastor and his wife. Thank God for good friends like you.

Mr. Sam Reed and Mother Gillie Reed, 1234 11th Str. DM.

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I would like to thank God for allowing me another chance at life.

Thanks to Reverend and Mrs. George H. Parrish and Maple St. Baptist Church, each church, pastor, members and friends in and out of Des Moines. To Tiny Tots staff and guild, Head Start, Greater Opportunity, Mercy Hospital staff and doctors, my family, my many friends and all concerned persons for cards, calls, flowers, visits, the many prayers and best wishes.

If I have missed anyone blame it on the head- not the heart. God bless each of you.

Signed;

Dovie R. Leath

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The family of Mrs. Tiny Mitchell wishes to thank Father John Lorenz and Rev. Artic S. Harris, honorary pallbearers, Rose M. Webster and the ladies who helped at home, Estes & Son for telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations, all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless all of you.

Signed by;

Mrs. Alberta Daniels
Mrs. Johnnie M. Anderson
Mrs. Blanche Carr
Staff Sgt. John J. Mitchell Jr.

and all their families

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The family of Alfred T. Hughs wishes to thank Rev. Ezell Wiggins, True Bible Baptist, pallbearers, ladies who helped at home and who served dinner at the church, Estes & Son for telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations, all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless all of you.

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The Hughs Family

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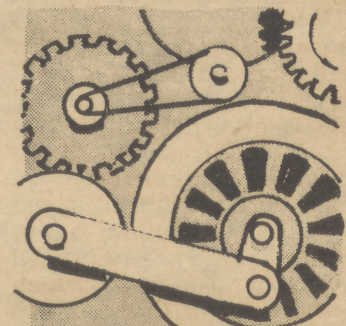
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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Pointless Invention

Tinkering in his basement, Arthur put together what he described as a "perpetual motion machine." He promptly applied for a patent, claiming that his contraption was an original.

But his application was rejected. And the rejection was duly upheld in a court hearing. The court said a patent must be not only original but also useful—and a perpetual motion machine cannot possibly be useful because it cannot possibly work.



In considering an inventor's right to a patent, courts will turn thumbs down on anything which (like Arthur's contraption) violates the laws of nature.

However, a patent may be granted if the principle is sound, even though the invention is still in primitive form. As one court noted, in upholding the patent on a crude improvement in printing, most great inventions have been rudimentary at the start. Said the court:

"Ten years after the invention of Howe, the (sewing) machine first made by him would hardly have satisfied the least exacting sewing woman. The Dodds and Stephenson locomotive would, only a short time after its construction, have been discarded even by savages. The telephone of Bell is not the perfected telephone of commerce, the Morse telegraph is looked upon today as an interesting antique.

"And yet it would be unheard of to withhold from these illustrious men the credit they deserve (just) because their machines were crude at first."

What if the invention is useful only to inflict harm? Even then, it may be patentable if it can be put to a use that would benefit society as a whole.

Thus, a man who invented a new kind of pistol—the better to kill with—was held entitled to a patent. A judge explained that since the pistol could help in enforcing the law, it had enough value to society to justify the patent reward.

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Aid-funded Health Program to Help 20 African Countries

Dr. David French

One hundred forty million Africans are expected to receive better health care during the next decade under a new program funded by the Agency for International Development in association with the World Health Organization and other agencies.

According to Stanley S. Scott, AID Assistant Administrator for Africa, the 7-year program — Strengthening Health Delivery Systems — will involve the active participation of 20 Central and West African countries. It will concentrate on improving management and planning, easing the severe shortage of properly trained health personnel, expanding rural health services and nutrition and immunization programs, and providing maternal and child care.

"This innovative program," said Scott, "is a part of our Congressional mandate to provide low cost health delivery services to the rural poor in Africa."

The long-term goal is to bring basic health care to villagers who now receive little or no health service. AID will provide about \$10 million to finance the program over seven years, with WHO and other donors assisting the countries with other aspects of the program.

The countries are: Benin (formerly Dahomey), Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo and Upper Volta.

The AID-funded program will be coordinated by health care specialists from Boston University and will involve the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Program, UNICEF, France's Fonds d'Aide et de Coopération, and other donors and health organizations working in the participating countries.

The program director is Dr. David M. French, who, prior to his present appointment, was director of community health affairs for Boston University Medical Center. He left Boston for Africa last week and will have headquarters in Abijan, Ivory Coast.

Dr. French received his M.D. degree from Howard University and a Master's Degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. He is a Diplomate on the American Board of Surgery, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. His subspecialty is pediatric surgery.

Dr. French is a founder and a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Neighborhood Health Centers and also a founder

of the Massachusetts League of Neighborhood Health Centers. He is a member of the Health Advisory Committee of the National Board of the National Urban League.

Throughout the program, AID, WHO, and the other countries and organizations will work closely with health ministries of the 20 African countries to improve the

health delivery systems.

In addition, the AID program calls for wide use of consulting services from U.S. institutions, organizations and experts. Special efforts are being made to involve women and Black institutions such as Meharry Medical College, Howard University, Drew Medical School and Tuskegee Institute.

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he plans visits to "several Southern states on Governor Brown's behalf."

Brown said he plans to be strongly represented at the National Conference of Black Elected officials in North Carolina later this spring.

He said further that Dymally would play a significant role in his campaign, that he expects an expanded governmental role for Dymally as he (Brown) travels outside the state during his campaign. Under the state constitution, the Lieutenant Governor assumes duties of the Governor when he leaves the state.

Brown also said "although there appears to be some smoke, I haven't seen much fire" in the accusations levied several months ago against Dymally by the Los Angeles Times. He indicated he felt if there was substance to the charges, that the state's Republican Attorney General would probably have taken action by this time.



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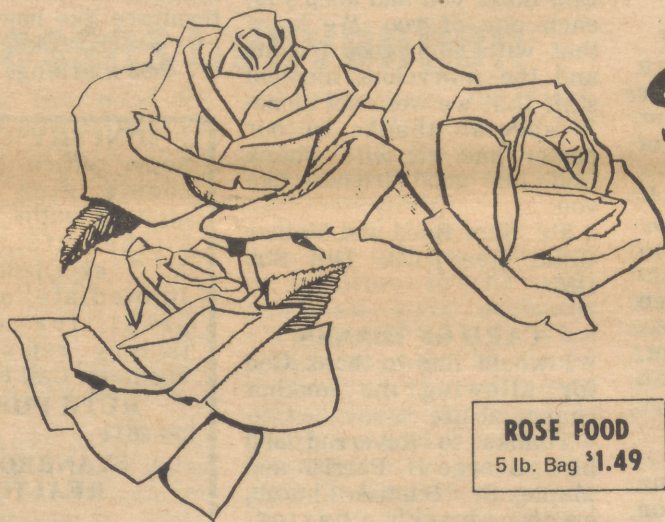
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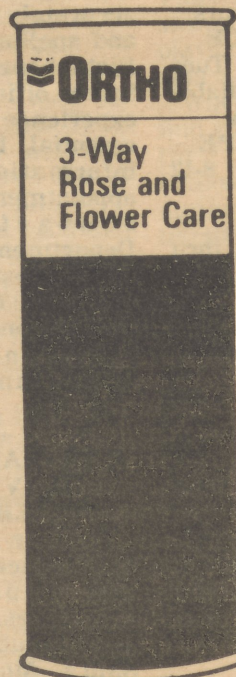
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