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Whites Claim 'Reverse Bias'

Threatened with a lawsuit by white students claiming reverse discrimination, the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Community College voted recently to postpone implementation of an affirmative action program for the college's nursing school. The board accepted college president Kenneth Washington's recommendation that all 258 applicants who qualify for entry to the nursing school for this fall be re-screened to determine who should fill 48 openings.

Previously, it had been decided that 25 of the openings would be reserved for minority students in an effort to further integrate the predominantly white school.

However, 19 white students raised the threat of legal action claiming that they understood they would be left out of the school in favor of "unqualified Blacks."

Washington said he hoped to develop new admissions criteria based on experience and other factors as well as grades, for use by 1977. But for 1976, he said, the board's legal staff had warned him that grades alone must be

the determiner.

The legal heads told him, "that if I did anything that smacks of quota system, no matter what the euphemism is, we'd have an injunction overnight," Washington said.

However, a member of the board countered that failure to implement affirmative action by this fall might result in a lawsuit by minority students. During a recent public hearing held by the board, spokesmen for the protesting white students were forced to admit that they had no factual basis for terming Black applicants unqualified.

Moreover, a teacher in the nursing school, Michael Lyon, testified that he had seen a number of qualified minority students kept out of the school over the years because of racial discrimination. He called the white protesters racists and their threat to sue "absolutely farcical."

He and other speakers warned of a "reversion to racism" that might lead to the violent racial confrontations of the 1960's, which brought about affirmative action in the first place.

Black Community Control...By Whom?



Mich. Conference to Discuss Desegregation Guidelines

EAST LANSING, Mich. — They came from cities such as Boston, Charlotte, Wilmington and Detroit with the singular purpose of drawing up guidelines to make school desegregation work in their own cities and in those cities that have yet to face court-ordered desegregation.

The approximately 100 black and white educators, school board members, lawyers and journalists attended the weekend (July 9-11) conference sponsored by the Michigan State

University College of Urban Development and supported by a \$15,000 grant from The Rockefeller Foundation.

One of the major problems in the desegregation process, according to the conferees, is conveying accurate information about a complex issue.

Gary Orfield, a Brookings Institute research associate who summarized the proceedings, said, "Few people in our society really understand the desegregation process — even those in communities that are affected — and have serious misconceptions about it."

Polls indicate that people believe that desegregation is taking place and educational equality is being achieved, Orfield said, but they do not realize that "segregation is spreading."

He added, legal remedies are sought because "segregation did not occur by accident and it won't go away by accident."

NAACP legal counsel

Nathaniel Jones underscored this point. He said, plaintiffs in desegregation suits are real live people concerned about their children's

education and to whom the political process has been unresponsive.

Jones urged researchers to use their skills to evaluate implemented school desegregation in order to answer questions about academic achievement and inter-racial attitudes.

"There is already much

research to suggest that school desegregation can produce positive outcomes on both achievement and interracial attitudes," he said.

It was concluded that the mass media can help to fill

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NAACP Raps Government For Anti-Civil Rights Trend

Delegates to the 67th Annual NAACP Convention declared that the President and Congress must "cease cheap demagoguery and begin to obey the rule of law by upholding the Constitution and decisions of the courts."

Black Americans "are in deep trouble", the delegates said in a civil rights resolution that was adopted during the final two days of the weeklong convention. But the "country's plight is even worse."

They listed several examples of what they considered to be a clear pattern of withdrawal by various public officials and agencies from commitments

to civil rights and equality for black Americans. These negative actions included a Mississippi judgment against the NAACP of \$240,000 as a result of civil rights activities by local officials.

Also listed was the "cave-in" by Ewald Eyquist, commissioner of education in New York, on his original orders to desegregate various school districts. The delegates said that his capitulation to the New York Board of Regents, the highest body that oversees all school activity in the state, was "spineless."

As another example of capitulation in anti-civil rights trend, the delegates

charged that the U.S. Department of Justice has sent a message to opponents of school desegregation in Boston to defy court orders to provide black children

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MEETING OF D.M. BRANCH NAACP

Regular meeting of the Des Moines Branch of NAACP will be held Tuesday, July 27, 5:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900-17th Street.

The agenda will include final plans for bringing to Des Moines the Black Odyssey.

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

Conservative Plants Hurt Republican Platform

After the forces of President Ford won over Governor Reagan a majority of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, they assumed that the battle of the liberal forces would carry over through the legislative convention held in Des Moines last week.

Apparently, complacent over the victory, many of the Ford forces failed to show up at the legislative convention with the result that several conservative planks were voted in the platform that had been prepared by a representative committee which spent much time and energy coming up with a balanced platform which they thought most of the delegates would accept.

The changes by the conservative forces were:

- Opposition to "forced busing to achieve racial balance" in schools.

- That it is "in the best interests of the United States to maintain control of the Panama Canal."

- Asked that the implementation of the criminal code revision adopted during the last session of the Iowa Legislature be delayed until 1980.

- Declared their support for controls on the sale of pornography to adults.

And while I favor continued operation of the Panama Canal (we don't actually own it anyway) the other planks were the result of the attitude of Governor Wallace by remote control.

Certainly, the outward appearance of unity of purpose at the Democratic National Convention showed Governor Wallace, as well as other right wing Democrats, and United States Senator McGovern. All appeared on the same platform in support of the Democratic platform which included none of these things.

Of course, the difference here was that the Democratic former delegates did not raise a ruckus realizing that they would start a big fight and jeopardize their chances of victory in November.

These items in the platform are disappointing to many Republicans who had hoped to go to Kansas City convention with a show of unity which would go far toward the conduct of a reasonably peaceful convention.

All things being equal, I would favor the death penalty if it operated evenly on all classes of people. But it does not. And the best evidence is that all of those prisoners in the death rows today are either poor both black and white. My idea is to place these people on the rock pile and make them work off some of their energy rather than demanding plush facilities in the penal institutions. Such would do more to rehabilitate those who actually try than much of the psychiatric treatments being offered today.

News Media Fails the Public Here

An article appearing in Jet Magazine, a Johnson Publication, tells the story of a Negro lawyer who went to Angola to witness the trial of the mercenaries.

The article stated that Kermit Coleman, counsel for Chicago's Afro-American Patrolmen's League, went to Angola as part of the 17-nation, 75-person International Commission of Inquiry on Mercenaries. He stated that he attended the trial and found that the "procedural aspects of the trial were fairer than courts are allowed to be in the United States." He added that the trial's dignity surpassed that of any other trial he had ever seen and the commission agreed overwhelmingly that the defendants were allowed complete due process.

Mr. Coleman stated that he had hoped that the death sentence would not be imposed and that to do so would not be very good for Angola or the community of nations.

I feel that the news media have not been fair to the public in its report of this whole affair in that they themselves knew the facts and had reported earlier that those involved in these trials had been recruited and served several weeks beforehand. In other words they passed over material facts.

Mob Violence For Watever Cause Is Dangerous

Last week a judge in Ohio jailed a few strickers because they refused to obey his order issued restricting pickets to two at each gate.

Several hundred strickers and sympathizers gathered around the jail, threw rocks breaking the windows and doors and injured some of the guards.

Mob violence of this type should not be tolerated. To do so encourages others to do likewise. This is vividly exemplified by riots carried on in Boston and other cities against court orders issued in support of school busing.

The late Booker T. Washington often reminded us that as mobs appeared in southern communities breaking jails to carry out Negro prisoners who had been charged with

Urges Black Republicans; Help Save The Party

Curtis T. Perkins, chairman, Black Council for Republican Politics, Inc. urged his fellow Black Republicans today and moderates generally to prepare themselves to help save the Republican Party.

"The fight over the Republican nomination for President will destroy the Party as presently constituted," he said.

The candidates President Gerald Ford and former Governor Ronald Reagan of California have very little margin to accomodate Black needs and aspirations, he pointed out as they were too concerned with their fellow conservatives, foes of busing and economic bigots in the country. He went on that they had both painted themselves in a corner giving the Republican race a "tweedle dee-tweedle dum" stance.

Regardless who wins the

Republican nomination, Perkins predicted, neither Mr. Ford or Mr. Reagan has the capacity to heal the Party wounds or attract enough independents and "middle readers" to win in the general election.

Perkins sadly remarked, that President Ford should have kept his original promise, when being confirmed by the Congress — that he would not be a candidate. By entering the race he has prevented several good and attractive Republicans from throwing their hats in the primaries. A free and open Republican Convention would have prevented the blood bath now shaping up and the Party would have had a consensus candidate against the Democrats in November. Very few individuals like to run against an incumbent President.

He added that Mr.

Reagan's views on economic matters, government structure generally, Africa, the Panama Canal, military spending as against social needs were frightening.

On the other hand Perkins emphasized that President Ford had:

- vetoed too many bills affecting education, child care, health, the aged, minorities and the jobless.

- no bold program for urban areas

- no bold program for Africa until Mr. Kissinger visited there several weeks ago. Despite drought and potential resources Black Africa has been neglected, while billions are being poured in the Middle East as against a few paltry millions in Black Africa.

- no bold program to put people back to work as against drawing unemployment checks.

Going on Perkins said no President could govern this country without a courageous plan to save and rebuild the cities of this land.

With industry fleeing to the suburbs and rural areas; millions of the poor are without any mobility to follow the jobs outside their areas.

—The pall of Watergate by his predecessor's election of him — hanging over him, despite his integrity and honesty.

Perkins concluded that although the moderates in the Republican Party had abdicated their responsibility by not putting up candidates it was not too late for them to join Blacks and independents in recasting the Party beginning with the Republican National Convention at Kansas City in August:

He urged:

- That the Republicans invest their money in Congressional candidates rather than the Presidency and to include Black candidates for both the House and Senate. He feels the fight for the Presidency is a lost cause.

- That Blacks run for State chairmen and get more Blacks on the Republican National Committee. There is only one now.

- That a Strong Chairman of the Republican National Committee be named at the convention who has great political credentials and reconciliation skills.

- That an emergency approach be made to save the Republican Party and make it again a viable entity in the two-party system which has made America great.

Protect yourself against mosquitoes

The Des Moines-Polk County Health Department has been working very hard this spring and summer, to prevent the growth of mosquitoes. All types of modern equipment, from helicopters, truck-mounted spraying machines to even portable hand-operated sprayers are being used against the mosquito.

Last year there were numerous reported cases of mosquito-borne encephalitis in the states bordering Iowa and a few isolated cases in central Iowa. Mosquitoes are really much more than a nuisance, for they carry the threat of disease with their bite.

The Health Department has been making a vigorous effort against the mosquito in Polk County, and at this time there are no confirmed human cases of mosquito-borne encephalitis. Dr. Julius S. Conner, Director of

the Des Moines-Polk County Health Department, however, suggests a number of things that each person could do to protect himself against mosquito bites and the potential for mosquito-borne encephalitis:

- 1) Mosquito proof your home. Be sure all screens on the home are free from holes.

- 2) Prevent yourself from being bitten. Try to prevent infants and children from being subjected to heavy mosquito exposure. Be sure to wear clothing that covers the arms and legs in areas that are known to have high concentrations of mosquitoes.

- 3) Use mosquito repellents. Purchase and use a good insect repellent from any drug or grocery store and apply it to the exposed skin carefully so as not to get the repellent in the eyes.

serious crimes, (this has been stopped in recent years) the same thing would happen to white people.

Certainly labor cannot afford to be involved in such conduct for it simply lowers the respect of the citizens for their cause.

Halts Flying Under False Colors

I applaud the Canadian officials who refused athletes who appeared for the Olympics flying under false colors.

This is particularly true of those from Taiwan, which is an island off the Southeast coast of China and who call themselves Nationalist China when they are not.

And we stepped in, trying to carry water on both shoulders in an effort to show our continued friendship of the descendants of those Chinese who were driven off the mainland and continue to call themselves Nationalist China and at the same time attempting to build up better relationship with the Peoples Republic of China.

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For much of my nearly four-year tenure as a member of the Federal Communications Commission, I have urged that the FCC examine the economic impact of its decisions on the average telephone user "before injecting competition into the industry."

Now there is a bill (H. R. 12323 — "Consumer Communications Reform Act") and some kindred legislation in the hopper on Capitol Hill that hopefully will protect residential and small business users from price increases which would result from recent FCC decisions permitting more competition in the telephone industry.

Recently, I sent a statement to the Honorable Lionel Van Deerlin who succeeded the late Congressman Torbet MacDonald as chairman of the House Subcommittee on Communications. Van Deerlin had invited comment on this issue.

This statement outlined succinctly my views on this touchy and potentially explosive issue that could bring to a destructive end telephone service as we have known it by causing the general public to have to pay ruinous costs for the service of the telephone they are now getting at reasonable rates.

Because I do not know what the economic impact on the general public will be, I use the word "could" and "might" in respect to the issue of FCC's permitting more and more competitive firms to enter the historically tightly protected and regulated field of telecommunications.

Nor, in my opinion does the FCC know for certain what that impact will be. Fellow Commissioner James Quello has joined me in dissenting in several of the Commission's decisions bearing on this vital question of competition. I have constantly insisted that we on the Commission call on an independent outside contracting body to make this study.

Instead, the Commission has ordered its own "in-house study" which some critics say, given the FCC's unequivocal commitment to competition, will wind up being less than objective to say the least.

This is a complex issue and I will not burden my readers with weary and involved details. Suffice to say, complications began with the FCC's Carterfone Decision of 1968 (permitting the attachment of a terminal other than those manufactured by Ma Bell); the Specialized Common Carrier and MCI decisions (which further opened up the regulated monopoly phone systems to competitors who swore they were offering new and "novel" service to the public. Much of what they have offered thus far has been neither new nor novel, but that is another story.)

AT&T has continually argued that if the FCC permits competition to enter the unified network system which Bell devised and operates with the aid of 1,600 small independent telephone companies and skim off the cream of services (giving special lower rates for services and equipment to business and corporate users, etc.) then Bell will simply have to raise rates to general phone users.

Its system of cross-subsidization rates — a system of evening out rates nationwide by charging business concerns more in order to charge the general public less — has enabled Bell to bring what most people call "the best phone service in the world" to the most people at reasonable rates.

I am not opposed to competition in the marketplace. For the most part competition brings on reasonable prices and better service. It may be that this will happen in the telephone industry.

But we don't know that. And we ought to employ outside studies to make this determination. That is why I welcome Congress' entry and said in my statement to Van Deerlin, "It is clear that the Commission needs guidance in this area because, from the outset, its policies on competition have been contradictory, disjointed and — in many instances — counter-productive." (NNPA)

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with an equal education opportunity.

On the question of "violence against black Americans," the delegates demanded that the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and local law enforcement agencies should "fully investigate" what they saw as calculated attacks.

Examples of such attacks, they said, were "(1) oral and written threats of death to several NAACP leaders; (2) the symbolic lynching of a black minister; and (3) Ku Klux Klan-type cross burnings."

Other resolutions adopted favored:

- Support for the Humphrey-Hawkins full-employment bill.

- Federal grants and operating subsidies to reduce transit fares for low income families.

- Adequate subsidies to the U.S. Postal Service so that dismissal threats might be eased and laidoff workers rehired.

- A special committee of Congress to investigate the racial practices of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the trucking industry.

- Laws to provide trucking opportunities for black businessmen; correction of discrimination against black truckers and industry-wide affirmative action programs.

On the question of opportunities in the broadcast industry, the convention charged that there were only 15 black correspondents out of a total of some 250; and that many trained and qualified blacks are clearly being barred from employment in this lucrative industry because of their race.

Economic Development

The convention voiced its support of the Minority Enterprise Act of 1976 now pending in Congress. It called on the NAACP Washington Bureau to "lobby vigorously to ensure" its passage. The bill, the delegates felt, was essential

to the development of black businesses.

The Minority Enterprise Act would expand the scope of the Small Business Act by establishing contracting and subcontracting standards for the federal government in dealing with minorities. It would also establish a Commission on Federal Assistance to Minority Enterprise within the Small Business Act.

The convention also recognized the importance of the "fast food" business and directed the NAACP Economic Development Committee to compile and disseminate information on this industry and the intricacies of obtaining operating franchises.

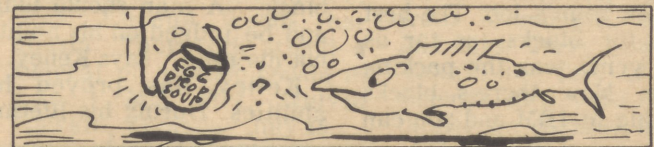
The convention declared that public utility companies should declare a moratorium on further rate increases because of exorbitant rates throughout much of the country. It also felt that public utility corporation boards should have a

broader based representation of community re-representatives who were consumer oriented.

The convention established Saturday, Sept. 18 as National Membership Solicitation Day and Sept. 19 as NAACP Church Sunday. The aim of these programs is to double the membership in the organization and to help develop a greater feeling of community among blacks and other minorities in an attempt to protect and extend their rights.

NAACP membership fees were increased from \$4 to \$5 and from \$6 to \$10.

A number of other resolutions on Housing, Education, Hospitals, Veterans Affairs, Youth Work and Political Action were not acted upon by the convention because of the lack of time. These actions were turned over to the National Board of Directors for consideration at its regularly scheduled meeting in September.



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Black Life in Iowa Part I

Black Life in Iowa
by Venita Hawthorne

You don't expect a black man who has the big strong hands of a laborer and wears a workshirt and heavy-duty boots to be a philosopher. But Chester Kelley has learned a lot in his 60 years—that's why he speaks with the easy assurance of man who knows what he's talking about.

"There's been more changes for the black man in the last 10 years than there's been in the past 200 years," Kelley says. "Before the riots in Des Moines in the '60's, blacks could be compared to 14-year-old children. When they started rioting they changed to 21-year-old men. A man won't take being pushed around."

According to Kelley, black people have made a lot of progress since he first came to Des Moines in 1961. "Then, cleaning streets was a black man's job. The best thing for blacks (as far as jobs went) was the packing house. Now there's blacks working at IBM and you can

find Black Father's Day cards in Hinky Dinky. Now people recognize Black Power."

Yes, Kelley believes blacks have come a long way, but not far enough as far as their attitude goes. He says some black people think "even when you're wrong, if you're black, you're right. Black people shouldn't be so arrogant, just because they got a few breaks."

"Black people are really white people turned inside out. The black man follows 90% of what the white people do because he doesn't know any better. He's been to white schools all his life, and he doesn't know anything outside of what he is told," says Kelley.

After all his talk about blackness, it sounds a little odd for Kelley to say, "I don't believe in color." He means it. He points out that if a black child grew up in Japan, he'd be Japanese, not black. "A man should judge and be judged on his ability, not his race," says Kelley.

Kelley has proved his abilities. During his lifetime

he's done a little bit of everything. He left his home in Malden, Mass. when he was 17 years-old, hitchhiking from town to town looking for a job.

Times must have been hard for a black man during the Depression but Kelley just shrugs it off. One winter night he slept on top of a freight train. He's worked as a shoeshine boy, a clothes presser in New York and shoveled asphalt in over 100 degree weather in the streets of Pittsburgh for \$1.50 an hour.

When Kelley came to Des Moines 15 years ago he had \$2.00 in his pocket. He says he had a lot of ups and downs those first few months. "I just struggled. Sometimes I wouldn't have anything to eat for two or three days," he says.

He got help from the people in Des Moines. "I started doing electrical work, which is what I do best. People came to me asking me to fix their lamp, fix their iron. I built up a reputation for doing conscientious work at a low

price. And I'd like to thank all the people in Des Moines who've helped me through the years."

Now Kelley wants to help other black people. One way he thinks he can do so is through a business he calls Graylor Utilities. Leaflets advertising "auto-fire charcoal burner", fishing lures and dozens of other products stick out of file boxes lined up against the wall in his room. He wants to sell this merchandise from door-to-door, using, in his words, "black salespeople who are energetic and willing to help build up the business."

"As far as I know, there's no black owned business in Des Moines which sells merchandise this way—directly to homes," says Kelley.

"The money the salespeople would make will be phenomenal. Once they learn the business here, they can go to other cities and start their own, creating jobs for other black people. It could be the most progressive force in the state of Iowa."

This isn't just a "get-rich-quick" scheme for Chester Kelley. He's eager

for other black people to make profits, but Kelley says he isn't interested in making money for his own sake.

"Materialistic things—I don't care for them. All anybody needs are the plain things: food, clothing, and shelter," He says.

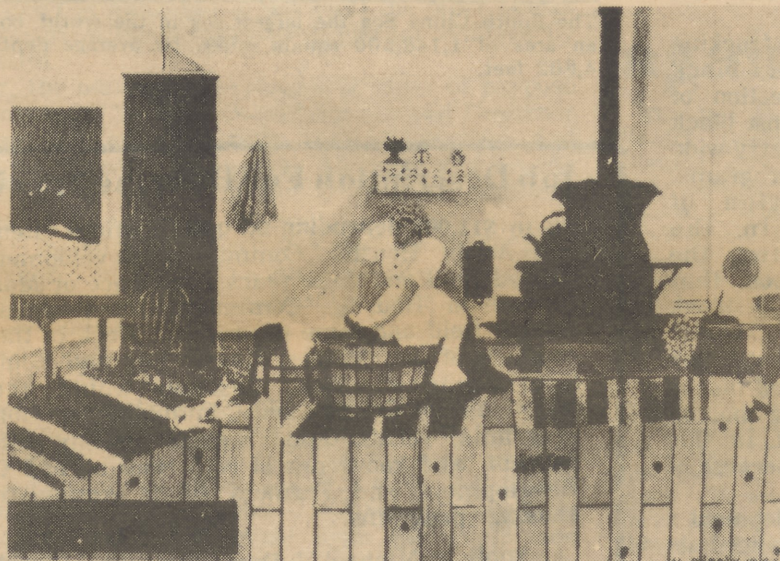
Then why be in business at all?

"I want to make money to organize a religious program," Kelley says. This is Chester Kelley's dream: to help people look after each other. "For brotherly love—black or white—that's what the Bible says," is Kelley's reasoning.

Kelley doesn't believe in churches built out of stone or wood. "We are the churches ourselves," he says. He picks up a small copy of the New Testament and Psalms, pointing out verses which he says are proof of this belief.

Kelley tells people to "always think about their own salvation and the world to come in Jesus Christ and God." It must be good advice, because it's always worked for Chester Kelley.

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200 Years of Black Am. Art

The first comprehensive survey of the black contribution to the arts of America will be presented in the Frances and Armand Hammer Wing of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art from September 30 to November 21, it was announced by Museum Director Kenneth Donahue.

Made possible through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and Philip Morris Incorporated, this major Bicentennial exhibition is being organized for the Museum by Professor David Driskell, Chairman of the Art Department of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Over 200 works by 63 artists will be shown, including paintings, sculpture, drawings, graphics, crafts and decorative arts.

Beginning with the work of the anonymous slave artisans of the colonial period, the exhibition will trace the development of Afro-American art through the generally traditional academic work of the late

18th and 19th centuries, the dynamic "Negro Renaissance" of the 1920s, the WPA murals and other public works of the Great Depression, the neo-primitivism and social protest art of the '30s and '40s, concluding with the multi-faceted explorations of the mid-20th century.

Some work from the late 18th and 19th centuries will be by artists who achieved a degree of recognition during their lifetimes but were subsequently disregarded by art historians and critics until their "rediscovery" in recent years.

A wide range of modern styles will also be evident in the work of such artists as Aaron Douglas and Richmond Barthe (respectively considered the leading painter and sculptor of the "Negro Renaissance"), Palmer Hayden, primitive Horace Pippin and neo-primitive Jacob Lawrence, Romare Bearden, Eldzier Cortor, Charles White, Earl Hooks and many others.

In addition to the work of Edmonia Lewis, black

women artists are represented by Lois M. Jones, Selma Burke, Alma Thomas, Clementine Hunter and Minnie Evans.

In the words of Professor Driskell, the exhibition "should serve to counteract the widely held belief that all black art is either 'primitive' or 'socially relevant' ... and will add up to a group contribution which is not narrowly ethnic or eccentric, but deeply and solidly American."

Following the Los Angeles showing the exhibition will travel to museums in Atlanta, Georgia; Dallas, Texas; and Brooklyn, New York.

WANTED BLACK HISTORY

Information is being collected concerning decedents of Black people who have lived in Polk County since Polk County was first formed until the year 1886. Also being collected are histories of churches and charter members. Send any information you might have to John Estes at Estes & Sons Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

Morning service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church the past Sunday Rev., J. H. Mims pastor. Choosing as his text, Exodus 12:12-17, his subject for his sermon, "Hang Out A Sign."

At this writing John Parsons Sr., is a patient in St. Marys Hospital, Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Evelyn Bailey and Mrs. Kay Dawson left on Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Richardson.

Ms. Sherri Bunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bunton, recently participated in an orientation program at Emporia Kansas State College, where she will be a student next year.

I'm sure all Black America was extremely proud and happy as we

listened to Congresswoman, Barbara Jordan of Texas, deliver the Keynote address at the Democratic convention on last Monday evening. Truly a brilliant person.

Army Private Claude J. Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Buckner, recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty, where he will train with other members of his unit under simulated combat conditions.

Mrs. Kenneth Meyers entered KAH EAST Wednesday of last week. She remains as a patient at this writing.

Among those attending the Carter Family Reunion in Kansas City, Mo., the past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Carter and family and Mrs. Caroline Carter of Los Angeles who is a guest of the LaVerne Carters.

Mrs. Mary J. Majors entertained at her home on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, with a Tea honoring Mrs. Debra Leach, wife of James Leach, candidate for Congressman from the First District.

Mrs. Verona Williams, an attendance clerk at Junior High School, for the last three years, and who has had a grievance complaint against the School Board since June 9, has lost her case. At the Board meeting last week, Mrs. Williams, one of six employees given a salary cut and demoted, had maintained that she should have been given a chance to enter a similar job newly created at Senior High School. Instead a Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) employee with one years experience was hired. The Board states that giving Mrs. Williams the job at Senior High would mean that one employee would have to

be "bumped." After listening to the explanation of the decision given on

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Mrs. Dessie Burt
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Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday Morning services with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, he delivered the morning message. In the afternoon, Rev. Laster, and members, were guest to New Boston, Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. Sparks, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carter, and family, and mother, Mrs. Hattie Carter, left for Kansas City, Mo. to attend the Carter reunion, which was July 17, and 18. Mrs. Josie Campbell of Mt. Pleasant Iowa, were guest of Mrs. Lurena Woods, her cousin. They both attend a funeral of another cousin in Labell Mo, Mrs. Melvin Hawkin, Thursday July 15.

Mrs. Bertha Payton, of Chicago, Ill is in the city visiting friends.

radio, we would tend to believe that Mrs. Williams had a legitimate grievance.

The family of Herman A. Crowson spent a visit of several days with their father the first of the month.

All the children were present. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crowson and children, Kenneth and Sonya of Florence, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowson and their children, Tracy Regina and Darrell, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis and Daughter, Roberta, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Veralin Jenkins daughters, Raycene and Nita, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, and Phyllis, Denise, Yvonne and God Child, Talawna McIntosh, from Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawson and Valorie and Terri of Keokuk. Friends joined the family at dinner on Sunday afternoon at the family farm.

Ms. Alberta Bates, of Des Moines, spent several days the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates.

"militant."

"People think of being militant in different ways. I think I am being militant by saying what I feel is the truth. You don't have to destroy something to be militant," commented the reverend.

Rev. Heath's beliefs are the basis for the ideological "debate" concerning politics or no politics inside the church.

But the question of which corner is right or wrong is irrelevant for Black People have survived for 400 years under more severe circumstances than a minor difference of opinion.

And most would agree that the church has always been and will always be like a fortress resisting injustice, symbolizing the strength and will of the people.

The Role of the Black Church Today; What Should it Be?

by Vance Hawthorne

The story of the Black Church in America is one that cannot be taken for granted.

In the 15th century Black people were snatched from Africa and thrown into bondage transplanted into an alien culture. But slavery itself was not the only force that had to be dealt with.

From the motherland, Blacks came from countless, fiercely independent tribes. Each had different customs, uttered a distinct dialect or language and settled in their own territories. On top of these differences, families were split up even before they reached the auction blocks in the American colonies to be sold "down the river."

Despite all the adversity, Black people survived. Lynchings, and Jim Crow were weathered down through the years, too. What was the great unifier, the common denominator that pulled the people together? The church.

This institution has always accepted the tremendous burdens and responsibilities challenging it, to provide shelter for society's outcasts. The church not only has been a moral stabilizer, but also a reliable economic source, a voice for the people, and a vehicle for the social development of the community.

But where does the church stand today? What is its role in the political and social development of the community in 1976? Has it changed?

In a random survey, the Bystander canvassed the views of seven ministers in the Des Moines area, asking them what leadership role they feel the church must play today.

Dr. Osofo L.H. McDonald of Kyles Temple AME Zion Church said, "The role of the church has always been and still is for liberation purposes. It must play part much different than the white church, and it must be actively pursued."

Dr. Osofo, who hails from North Carolina and has been in Des Moines for only four and one-half months, feels the church's "militancy has intensified since the death of Martin Luther King."

He said the churches in Des Moines are more "passive" than those in the south, "but that's because the South has had to face racial problems more openly than in the North."

He added that the church's liberation-oriented stands of today are not unlike those of Jesus Christ in Biblical times. "Jesus was Black, and the times dictated his revolutionary actions in standing up to Roman oppression," said Dr. Osofo, who refuses to be called "reverend."

East University Church of God in Christ Pastor Richard L. Daye's views were similar to Dr. Osofo's although he took a more conservative stance. "Ministers cannot just stay in the church and watch the world go by," he said.

"The people look to the church as their healer, counselor, psychologist, and see it as an economic base. It must provide for the liberty, justice and freedom of the entire community," Rev. Daye maintained.

"In Biblical days, the rulers were religious leaders," he continued. "Now they have the same role: to righteously govern the world to bring about peace on earth and beyond."

Rev. George Parrish of

Maple Street Baptist believes the church's leadership role goes beyond mere spiritual development and stretches beyond the Black community also.

"In the past the church was all we had to hold on to. But now it must embrace all facets of life and include the total community—Chicanos, Indians and all races," said Rev. Parrish.

He felt the church has not been dormant in its outspokenness since Dr. King's assassination. The reverend added that, "King was a crusader more than a clergyman. That was his role in society."

Judging from the comments of the ministers interviewed, it was apparent that two schools of religious thought developed; one old, one new. Those in the new schools voiced the belief that the church must take an aggressive, outspoken role in all aspects of world events, especially on issues that directly affect the people.

The old school reflects the thinking that politics and the church must remain separate; that there is a time and place for everything.

Rev. Andrew Johnson of the New Bethany Church of God in Christ is a member of the old school. "The church is something sacred and shouldn't be involved in politics. It should remain neutral and only should involve itself in activities that are legal and clean."

His views were synonymous with True Bible Baptist Pastor Ezell Wiggins. He contends that, "The church is like an embassy within a given community, serving the vital job of preparing the people for first class citizenship. I am 100 per cent against

mixing politics and religion."

Rev. Wiggins, who is originally from Alabama, said the church has to provide leadership to gear the people against "waiting for someone to give us a handout. When you are given something, its is like having an invisible ball and chain on your leg."

Rev. Henry Bevel, Burns United Methodist Church, offered his perspective: "The church ought to be involved in relevant issues outside the church that affect the community. It cannot wait until the world makes mistakes then try to correct them after they happen."

The native Georgian felt that some churches have passified since the death of Martin Luther King and others have not. "No person has arrived with the charisma of the likes of Dr. King to call attention to the injustices of the world on such a large scale as he could," Rev. Bevel said.

Shiloh Baptist's Rev. William Heath felt the church should assert itself more "by speaking out for what is right, and taking a stand. "But he believes the whole debate between the two schools of thought revolves around the definition of the word

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SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Burke Sr. 1432 Maple St. Des Moines, celebrated their 50th Golden Anniversary July 10th. Under elegant splendor of the Regency Room of Johnny and Kay's Hyatt House.

The gala affair was attended by their children, Mr. Robert Burke Jr. of Newark, Mrs. Jacqueline Hackney also of Newark, Mrs. Esmeralda Troupe of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Burke of Tucson, Arizona.

Grand and great grand children in attendance Portia Burke and Lamont Hackney of New Jersey, Tyrone Anderson of Des Moines Kim and Edgar Jr. of Tucson. Tyrone Anderson Jr. of Des Moines, Marcus Parker of New Jersey. Sisters and husbands Mr. and Mrs. Emery Brown of Mpls. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clice of Des Moines. Other out of town guests Mr. and Mrs. King Johnson of Texas, Mr. E. Mile Reed of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Elsie Radcliffe of St. Paul, Minn. Hosts of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter recently spent a week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Procter in Indiana. They were accompanied by Mr. Elsie Radcliffe.

ELK NEWS

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet on Friday at 8:00 p.m. Cocktail hours are still Tues. 7-9. Each Thurs. eve is Bingo at 7:30 p.m. The special Building Fund Food on Thurs. all day has been discontinued for the present because of illness. Sick in the hospitals Gil. Randle, Ia. Lutheran No. 245; Esmeralda Troupe Mercy No. 4075; Willie Vaughn, Mercy No. 405 and Victoria Hendricks MediCenter No. 227. Convalsing at home Willa Mae Rowe, Kathy Buckner, Doris Porter, Joe Wallace, James Pryor and Mary Rogers. A visit, call or card is welcome.

ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER

Electa Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, State of Iowa and Jurisdiction held it's 67th Annual Communication in Burlington, Iowa at Hotel Burlington, June 18-19, 1976. St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, Burlington was host. There were approximately 150 members and guest present.

The 67th Annual Communication was under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Culberson, Grand Worthy Matron, Clinton and Mr. Bishop C. Burt, Grand Worthy Patron, Waterloo, assisted by Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey, Grand Associate Matron, Marshalltown and

Mr. Charles Watkins, Jr., Des Moines, Grand Associate Patron.

Mrs. Culberson's theme for the year was "Be Not Weary in Well Doing For In Due Time Ye Shall Reap If You Faint Not."

St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, planned a very successful Bi-Centennial Banquet program where Mrs. Helen Roach and Mrs. Elmyra Benhart, Burlington, led a Bi-Centennial Parade. General Chairman and Master of ceremonies was Mrs. Virginia White, Burlington. A Big Welcome from the City of Burlington from Mayor and Mrs. Lowell Bauer where Mr. Bauer presented Mrs. Ruth Culberson a key to the City. Also welcome came Mr. Will Schnirring, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Burlington. Greetings given from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, Mr. Charles Jenkins, Davenport. Mr. Cecil Rideout gave several vocal selections. Speaker for the Bi-Centennial Banquet was Mrs. Ethel Schurlock, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Eureka Grand Chapter of Illinois. Mrs. Schurlock emphasized the responsibilities of an Eastern Star Member. To close the Banquet a Coronation Ceremonies was held where the crowning of

the Queen took place. Mrs. Bertie Hogan, Des Moines, Grand Chairman of Ways and Means was director and Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mr. Charles Watkins, Jr., Des Moines gave a vocal selection. Mrs. Dorris D. Wilson, Worthy Matron, Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9, Des Moines was crowned Queen.

The 67th Annual Communication closed Saturday evening after election and installation of officers. The newly elected officers are:

Mrs. Ruth Culberson, Grand Worthy Matron, Clinton. Mr. Charles Watkins, Grand Worthy Patron, Des Moines. Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey, Grand Associate Matron, Marshalltown. Mr. Ernest J. Middleton, Grand Associate Patron, Waterloo.

Mrs. Marjorie L. Marsh, Grand Treasurer, Ft. Madison. Mrs. Hattie M. Middleton, Grand Secretary, Waterloo. Mrs. Haley O. Huston, Grand Conductress, Des Moines. Mrs. Charlotte Weldon, Grand Associate Conductress, Burlington. Mrs. Janice Riddley, Grand Registrar, Des Moines.



Mrs. Ruth Culbert

ANNUAL MASONIC FAMILY PICNIC

The Annual Masonic Body Family Picnic will be held Sunday July 25th at Riverview Park. All families are asked to come out and bring one large covered dish and the meat and drinks will be furnished.

There will be games played and free rides for the children.

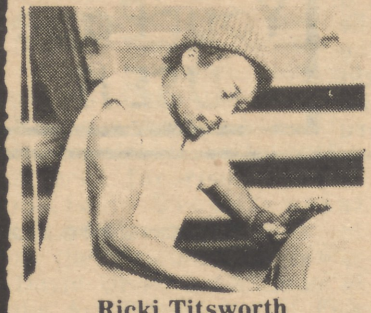
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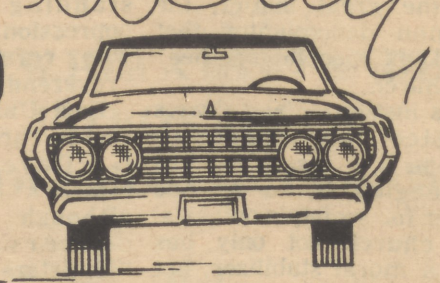


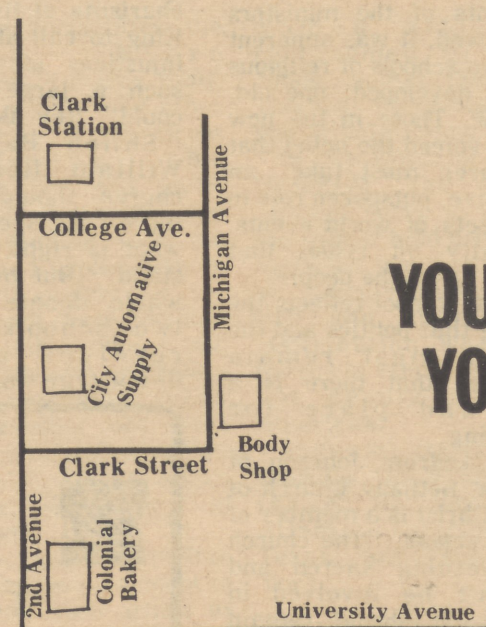
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Happiness Through Health

by
Otto McClarrin



Almost 100,000 American cancer deaths — 30 to 40 percent of the annual toll — could be prevented by changes in smoking, drinking and eating habits, a National Cancer Institute scientist predicted recently.

"These are things you can do for yourself," said Dr. Marvin Schneiderman, head of field studies and statistics at the National Cancer Institute. If Americans would stop smoking, he said, 70,000 of the 80,000 people who die of lung cancer each year would remain alive.

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Dr. Schneiderman added that people who smoke and also drink large amounts of alcohol beverages run an increased risk of dying from head, neck or esophageal cancers. Curbing drinking

could save 5,000 lives of the 13,500 Americans who die of those cancers yearly.

He said 5,000 breast cancer deaths — one out of every six — could be prevented if American women ate less animal fats. Women in countries with low fat diets are not as prone to breast cancer as American women are. And when the diets change, the incidence of breast cancer increases.

Japanese women, for example, generally have one-fourth to one-fifth the breast cancer rate of American women, Schneiderman said, but when they move to the United States the rate increases. In San Francisco, the breast cancer rate of Japanese has jumped to two-thirds that of the American rate.

Colon Cancer, on the increase in the U.S., is believed to be related to the wide spread use in the country of refined sugar and flour. Increased consumption of roughage (coarse bulky food high in fiber and low in digestible nutrients) could cut the annual death toll by one-third & from 30,000 deaths to 20,000 deaths, Dr.

Schneiderman stated.

Expanding the use of the Papanicolaou (Pap) smear to detect uterine and cervical cancers to all women would result in saving 3,000 lives a year, the NCI scientist said.

Beyond that, another 1,500 lives could be saved if Americans would stay out of the sun, a major factor in causing skin cancer, which kills about 5,000 Americans each year.

OBITUARIES

JULIA JONES

Services were held Thursday at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church for Julia Arletta Jones, 50, of 1331 Harrison Ave., who died Monday at Mercy Hospital of cancer.

Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

A native of Cedar Rapids, she lived in Des Moines for 46 years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Michael; her mother, Mrs. Georgia Jones of Des Moines; her father, Columbus Jones, sr., of Des Moines; six sisters, Mrs. Bernice Rollins of Lincoln, Neb., and Dorothy Mae Jones, Mrs. Ella Colton, Mrs. Shirley Miller, Mrs. Charmetta Triggs and Mrs. Diane Johnson, all of Des Moines; and four brothers, Columbus Jones, jr., Robert Lewis Jones, Ronald Lee Jones and Donald Larry Jones, all of Des Moines.

FELIX WILLIAMS, SR.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ for Felix Adolph Williams, sr., 65, of 1310 Thirteenth St., who died Monday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital of cancer.

Burial will be at Glendale

Cemetery.

Born in Booneville, Mo., Mr. Williams lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was a retired employee of the State Capitol building and grounds department.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Y. Woods and Mrs. Bamie Barker, both of Des Moines; six sons, LaVern, Felix, jr., Walter, William and Michael, all of Des Moines, and John of Baton Rouge, La.; his mother, Mrs. Vienna Williams of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Brown and Mrs. Margaret Duncan, both of Des Moines; and 21 grandchildren.

JASPER D. WILSON

Services for Jasper D. Wilson, sr., 87, of 1535 Ninth St., who died Sunday at Mercy Hospital of cancer, were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

A native of Maysville, Mo., Mr. Wilson farmed in Osceola before moving to Des Moines 17 years ago. He was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Osceola.

Survivors include his wife, Oakley; two daughters, Veola Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and Shirley Wilson of Des Moines; three sons, Jasper, jr., Lowell and Robert, all of Des Moines; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

CALL FOR FORCEANS

Calling all Forceans to attend the Wilberforce University National Alumni 1976 Summer Conference, July 29-31, 1976 at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

For information concerning conference registration and hotel reservations write or phone — Earle A. Alfred, 5815 Field Place, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20019 (AC202-396-0952).

Law and Morality Class

INDIANOLA, IA. — The fourth annual Iowa Humanities Symposium will focus on discussion of "Law and Morality: A Humanistic Inquiry into Iowa's Revised Criminal Code" during its meeting Aug. 4 through 6 on the Simpson College campus.

The symposium, which is open free to interested humanists, will begin Wednesday night with a dinner and keynote address by Iowa Supreme Court Justice Mark McCormick who will present his thoughts concerning the relationships between personal morality and social legislation.

On Thursday morning, participants will meet in groups, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., to discuss Justice McCormick's remarks and issues related to the recently-revised state criminal code.

A panel discussion and question-answer session will follow the group meetings from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Panelists will be: Justice McCormick, Assistant Attorney General Roxanne Conlin, Senator William Palmer (Dem., Des Moines), Dr. Jerry Shakeshaft, professor of political science at Iowa State University in Ames, and Dr. Werner Pluhar, professor and head of the Grinnell College philosophy department.

An unstructured "Socratic symposium" will follow Thursday's dinner.

From 9:30 a.m. to noon Friday, the staff of the Iowa Humanities Board will discuss its current program and plans for the next grant period.

Board and room will be provided at Simpson for participants; however, persons are asked to vacate their rooms early Friday morning to make room for competitors arriving for the 1976 National Hot Air Balloon Championships, Aug. 6 through 14.

Camp sites also are

available at the Warren County Fairgrounds or at Lake Ahquabi, five miles south of Indianola.

Members of the general public may attend the discussion sessions free of charge, but board and room will not be provided.

Persons wishing to register for the humanities symposium may do so by writing or calling: Dr. Norman Thomas, Chairman, Iowa Humanities Symposium, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa 50125, 515-961-6251.

Black Police woman Acquitted in Shooting

Charged with assaulting Police Officer Walter Kalberer in a shooting incident last year, Ms. Madeline Fletcher, a 20 year old Policewoman on the Flint, Michigan Police Force, was found not guilty in the shooting incident which left her seriously wounded in the abdomen.

The shooting was precipitated by an argument with Officer Kalberer over who would drive their patrol car. Ms. Fletcher was fired on by at least five other officers at the time of the altercation.

Ms. Fletcher had served on the Flint, Mich., police force for about 14 months when the shooting occurred.

Fletcher said that she felt that the incident was initiated by a heavy

compound of sexism and racism on Kalberer's part and the part of other white male officers.

Ms. Fletcher is presently awaiting a decision from Flint Mayor James Robinson as to whether or not she will be reinstated on the Flint Michigan Police Force.

Officer Walter Kalberer, who was charged with allegedly swinging his club repeatedly at Fletcher, was also found innocent of the charges.

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Church News

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corinthian Baptist Church, will observe the 8th Anniversary of Pastor Fredrick W. Strickland and wife, with an appreciation service, July 25th. The 11:00 o'clock service will have Rev. Clifton Parker, bringing the morning message. In the afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church will deliver the sermon. His choir and members also members of other churches will be present. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall, after the afternoon service.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

This Saturday, the Senior Choir will present a carnival on the church grounds. It will begin at 10 a.m. and last thruout the day. All kinds of games and prizes.

Sunday night, at 7:30 p.m. we will have our regular Senior Choir Request program.

Monday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a general church meeting. It is important that all members attend.

Sunday August 1, at 3:30 p.m. the Senior Choir and the Senior Usher Board will have their annual Goal Day.

Our ill members are: Mrs. Jettie Harris, Mrs. Rebecca Shields, Mother Lucy Murphy, Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe, Mother Doris Porter, Joe Barry Carr, Jim Pryor. Please remember them in your prayers. Rev. Jas. Harris is Pastor.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Messiah Temple certainly had a good time in the Lord last Sunday as Reverend and Mrs. Dave Roberson brought us a lesson of true encouragement from the pulpit. We truly thank the Lord that they were able to be with us on a short notice.

Reverend T. R. Brown and his congregation from Our Saviour Baptist Church will be present with us at 4:00, Sunday August 8.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. The Book of Acts is every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00. Sewing class is every Saturday at 2:00. Come and hear how the Lord is blessing us each time we meet in one accord.

SAINT PAUL A.M.E.

The 75th Session of the Illinois Conference Branch Women's Missionary Society will begin August 2 at 1:00 P.M. at St. Paul's African

Methodist Episcopal Church. We are also anxiously awaiting the opening of the 105th Illinois Annual Conference on August 4th at 2:00 P.M. with our new Bishop, the Rt. Reverend Hubert N. Robinson presiding. Bishop Robinson was assigned to our district at the last General Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia on June 14th, 1976.

After attending a meeting with the Bishop in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, July 14th, Reverend Artic S. Harris will then continue to the Fourth Episcopal District Ministerial Retreat at Camp Baber in Cassopolis, Michigan, returning to Des Moines the following weekend. Associate Pastor, the Reverend Felix E. Dickerson will preach a soul stirring sermon on Sunday at the 10:45 worship service entitled "The Eagle Stirs Her Nest". We extend an invitation to visitors.

The Laymens Annual Church Picnic will be held at Birdland Park on Sunday afternoon, July 18 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

A showing of the movie "The Life of Christ" will be shown at Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. on July 25th.

The Laymens Meeting will be held after the morning worship service on July 25th, 1976. Please be present as this is the last meeting before the annual conference.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday morning was "When God Calls You On The Carpet". The morning prayer was by Deacon Seigh, Rev. Larry Harris prayed for the sick and shut ins. The senior choirs under the direction of Deacon Charles Watkins and Everett Matthews furnished the music. Sister Evelyn Thomas was at the piano, Anthony Hoffman accompanied with the drums.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. mid week prayer service and bible study.

Pastor Thomas will deliver

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

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

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH	
1201 Day Street	
Rev. Artic 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.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
930 31st St.	
REV. AVANCE HARDEN	
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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.

the anniversary message for Rev. Strickland of Corinthian Baptist church Sunday July 25th at 3:30 p.m. The combined Union choirs will sing.

Think About It "HOW BEAUTIFUL A DAY CAN BE WHEN KINDNESS TOUCHES IT."

EAST SIDE UNION MISSION

East Side Union Mission Society will hold their monthly Sunday service July 25th, at 2:30 P.M. Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 131 9th Street, West Des Moines. Host Pastor: Rev. James Harris. Host President: Mrs. Gillie Reed. Guest Speaker: Rev. Henry Simmons. Society President: Mrs. Nancy Hickman.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday July 25, Rev. B. Jamison will preach. The Youth Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a fine message taken from 2nd Chapter of Acts 16th verse. Topic "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

Our trip to Kansas City, Ks. that was scheduled for Aug. 8th has been cancelled due to the illness of our Pastor Rev. Wm. Heath.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION

Sunday morning July 25, services will begin at 10:30 with Devotions. Pastor McDonald will deliver the morning message, "Carry On" The Young Adult Choir will sing. There will be a

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Sunday	7:00 PM
Wednesday	7:00 PM
Saturday	7:00 PM

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Thursday Worship	7:30 p.m.

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REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor	
ORDER OF SERVICES	
Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Service	11 A.M.
BTU	6:00 P.M.
Evening Services	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service	7:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH	
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Father Jim Kiernan	
Father Gene Cunningham	
Eucharistic Celebration	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.
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East 17th & University	
Pastor Richard L. Daye	
266-7039	
Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
YPWW	6:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening	7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Services	7:30 P.M.
Friday Services	7:30 P.M.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
1732 Walker Street	
Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting Weekly	7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed.	7:30 p.m.

bake sale in the lower level after morning worship.

Monday, July 26, there will be a members meeting, 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

Dates to remember: Sunday, August 8, Musical Program. Saturday, August 14, Dinner. Saturday, August 28, "Shotgun Wedding."

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, July 25, will be "Picked Out To Be Picked On". The Gospel Choir will be singing.

The Maple St. Deacon Bd. is presenting the Viduals and the Maple St. Inspirational Chorus in a musical program on Sunday, July 25, at 4:00 PM. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, Aug. 1, at 4:00 PM, the Young Adult Choir will have a "Bicentennial 76 Program". Some of the features of this program will include guest speakers, gospel and spiritual music, excerpts from the lives of famous Black People, unveiling of a flag that was handmade by Sis. Georgia Pryor and many other interesting features. This is a program that you will not want to miss.

On Aug. 8, at 3:30 PM, the

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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Elder G. Barber, Asst. Pastor	
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Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

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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	

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH	
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Father Jim Kiernan	
Father Gene Cunningham	
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Saturday	9:00 am & 11:00 am
Sunday	8:00 am Mon-Sat
Weekdays	5:30 pm Mon-Thurs
Sacrament of reconciliation	
Saturday	3:00-5:00 pm

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	
9th and School Streets	
Rev. F. W. Strickland	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
BTU	6:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed.	8:00 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH	
E. 16th and Maple Street	
Rev. Geo. Parish	
Minister - 266-8910	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Class	6:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed.	8:00 p.m.

MT. 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.

Rev. Roy H. Cheers of Olivet Bapt. Church, Rock Island, Ill. and his mass choirs and congregation will be at Maple St. for the celebration of the Senior Choir's Anniversary. Special Effort Chairperson is Mildred Green, Co-chairperson is Nancy Mathews.

The Young Adult Choir will be going to Quincy, Ill. on Sunday, Aug. 22. All who wish to go should contact Ruth Brown at 266-0138 for more information and to place your reservations.

Who helps a child to talk? Easter Seals and you.

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.

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.
Pastor phone	266-5755

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.

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.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday	1:00 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.
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Evening Service	7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
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Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.

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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



The Olympic games are going full blast, but there are more nations pulling out than one can keep count on. I am not very well versed on world politics, so I can't be critical of those who want to quit. However, I do feel that Taiwan got a raw deal because the Canadians waited until it was too late to change the games before they dropped the shuck on them. I think I would have taken their stand.

About the African nations, I don't know. They must believe they are in the right for doing what they think is necessary, but if I were a black American athlete, I wouldn't quit. No matter what we might think of things in this country, we are Americans competing for America and that is the reason we are at the games.

Maybe I am letting my experience at the Drake Relays prejudice me. I wanted to ask some of the African athletes who were here some questions, but they ignored me and acted as if I wasn't there. And these are the same guys who tell me Brother, come and join me now? No way.

By the time this gets out, the boxing will be over, but I was impressed by a couple of boxers from U.S. From the looks of things, we might have a couple of gold medal winners, but better wait and see. Some strange decisions have come from those boxing judges.

Wonder how we will fare in the track and field events which should be pretty well under way by the time you read this. Too bad we can't have Jimmie Williams and Huston McTear in the sprints. Maybe the other fellows will come through.

Good Luck Gus

I was glad to see Gus Guydon finally land a job. A fellow said last week that Gus is head coach material, and I have to agree. Another man said it right when he said that neither Drake or Iowa State had the guts to give the man a shot at the head coaching job at those two schools.

But you and anybody else who reads knows that if a black man were to become a head coach at one of our big four schools, the sky would fall and the world would come to an end, to say nothing of the alumni who would be dropping dead from heart attacks. Oh, well, maybe some day — or at least, that's what they used to tell me.

Another sports columnist

Read Cy Forrester's comments in his first sports column the other day. The fellow puts together an interesting bundle, and the bit might get to the people they want to reach, the

youngsters. After all, I have been putting out this stuff for over forty years, and the time just might be ripe for some different viewpoints. Good Luck, Cy.

I AIN'T MAD AT NOBODY

My faith in human nature was a little bit cut up the other day. I had planned to go before the Park Board and argue for at least half the courts for our Hilltop tournament on the original dates. But a fellow I believed told me that the Board had met for July and wouldn't meet again until August. So I took what looked like the best way out, and maybe it was.

But a couple of days later I learned that the board had met one day last week, and I could have gone before them. Now, that made me mad. I have to say the guy made an honest mistake, but, knowing him, that is rather hard to buy. Why would he do that?

Oh, yes, I am still mad about that, madder than I was about our dates.

More Tennis

After reading the magazine World Tennis, I can see why John Lucas says he wants to play basketball. The writer, telling about the match in Hawia between Ille Nastase and Arthur Ash swears that Nasty called Ash a nigger, and said Ash was visibly shaken by it, although he later said he didn't hear it.

I saw that Bob Foxworth who played here in the Missouri Valley junior meet won the college division of the NCAA doubles meet. Now, either Foxworth or

ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

A cost-of-living increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered in July, according to William R. Durst, social security district manager in Des Moines.

The increase will amount to 6.4 percent for most people getting social security payments. The cost-of-living provision was added to the social security law in 1972.

"People getting social security checks don't have to do anything to get the higher payments," Durst said. "The increase will be added automatically."

Lucas would have climbed the net and the tennis match would have broken up into a boxing match or a foot race, depending on Nastase. Ash is a gentleman, and I have never heard him make any alibi for losing, but he wouldn't have to take stuff like that so some guy could beat him.

But, do you know there aren't very many black athletes who could turn that back on the name caller.

Jack Johnson was master at that. When he was called names, he simply punched his opponent and asked the crowd "How do you like that from a nigger".

But, buddy that is hard to do.

Passport Scots At the Halfway Mark Lead

LEADERS AT HALFWAY MARK: Sparked by Al Skinner, No. 42, of the ABA champion N.Y. Nets, and Larry Fogle, No. 32, who's returning to the Knicks' training camp, the Passport Scots lead at the halfway

The increase is based on the rise in consumer prices from the first 3 months of 1975 to the first 3 months of 1976.

Social security pays monthly benefits to over 32 million people. The payments are funded by social security contributions from employees, employers, and self-employed people.

Employees and employers contribute 5.85 percent each of the first \$15,300 of yearly earnings from jobs covered by social security. Self-employed people contribute 7.9 percent. "Those figures remain unchanged," Durst said.

CIVIL RIGHTS MONTHLY MEETING

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 1976, and will convene at 9:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in the Commission Conference Room- 3rd Floor, Liberty Building, 418 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

It was the consensus of the Commission at the July meeting to conduct the Commission monthly meeting for one day per month, which would be the second Thursday of every month, convening at 9:00 a.m.

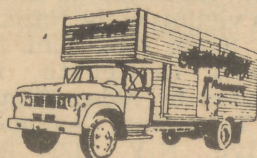
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PASSPORT SCOTS

point in the Robert Douglas Pro League (New York City). In the league, NBA players and college stars perform without pay three times weekly. Passport has lost only one game and this

CANCEL JAMES CLEVELAND CONCERT

by Venita Hawthorne.. The Hames Cleveland gospel show scheduled for Saturday, July 24 in Des Moines has been canceled due to low ticket sales, Elder Richard Daye announced. The concert will instead be held at the Peony Park Ballroom, 78th and Cass, in Omaha, Nebraska at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Any tickets bought for the Des Moines appearance can be used for the Omaha concert. Elder Daye, who was to co-host the Des Moines program, said about 12 tickets were sold in six weeks.

week toppled the Lord Calvert Superstars, captained by NBA's Note Archibald. Above (seated left to right): Joe Artine, No. 10, a star at Univ. of Massachusetts; Bob Carrington, No. 25, draft choice of Atlanta Hawks after a brilliant career at Boston College; Skinner; and Larry Fogle. Top (l. to r.): LeRoy Shaw, No. 13, Midwestern University, who has played for U.S. teams in Europe; Mike Baskauskas, No. 20, who played for Columbia University; Bernard Tomlin, No. 24, Hofstra standout drafted by New Orleans Jazz, and coach Tom Penders, cage mentor of Columbia. Douglas league players include Ricky Sobers, Phoenix Suns; Lloyd Free, Philadelphia 76'ers; Henry Bibby, New Orleans; Phil Sellers Rutgers' ace drafted by Detroit, and Larry McNeil, Kansas City Kings.

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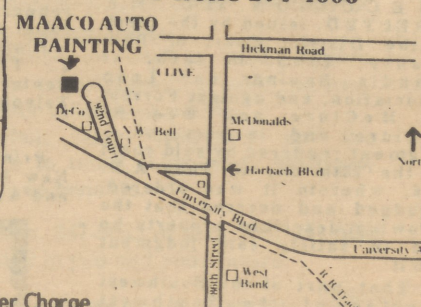
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court
Of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
D.M. NO. CD 013 7748
In Re the Marriage of BETTY
G. ARCHIE and HENRY L.
ARCHIE
Upon the Petition of
BETTY G. ARCHIE,
Petitioner,
and Concerning
HENRY L. ARCHIE,
Respondent

TO: Henry L. Archie, the above named Respondent:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition of the above-named Petitioner in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, which Petition prays for a Dissolution of Marriage of the Petitioner and you, the Respondent, for the reason that there has been a breakdown of the marriage relationship to the extent that the legitimate objects of matrimony have been destroyed, and there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved; for custody of the minor children born to you and the Petitioner; and for waiver of conciliation; and for division of property.
For further particulars, see said Petition now on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that to defend the above entitled action, you must make an appearance with the Clerk of the above District Court at 5th and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 27th day of August, 1976. You are further required to file a motion, answer, or other pleading to the Petition with the Clerk of the above named District Court within seven (7) days after the appearance date. You must, in addition, serve by mail or personal delivery, a copy of such appearance, motion, or pleading upon the Petitioner's attorney, Mark W. Bennett, whose address is 102 East Grand, Suite G101, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309, telephone number 515-243-6101.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you have a right to require conciliation with the Petitioner, but if you fail to comply with this Original Notice in any respect, conciliation may be waived, a default will be entered, and judgment or Decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 19th day of July, 1976
Clark R. Rasmussen,
Clerk

Patricia McCarthy, Dep.
CLERK OF COURT
Polk County Courthouse
Fifth and Court Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA,

ss
Polk County
Scandia Savings and Loan Association

VERSUS
Forrest M. McClure and Eva R. McClure, Husband and Wife, AVCO Financial Services, Inc., Robert Mavis and Patricia C. Mavis, Norvell J. Laird and Olga M. Laird, Polk County, Iowa

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Scandia Savings and Loan Association, and against Forrest M. McClure and Eva R. McClure and in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 28th day of June A.D. 1976, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 80 North, Range 24, West of the 5th P.M., described as follows:

Beginning at a point 33 feet North and 33 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section 13, thence East 106.0 feet along a line parallel to the South line of said Section 13, thence North 7 feet, thence East 4 feet, thence in a Northwesterly direction 124.3 feet to a point that is 60 feet East and 133 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section 13, thence South 3 feet, thence West 27 feet, thence South 97 feet to the point of beginning, now included in and forming a part of the City of Ankeny, Polk County, Iowa, except for:

A triangular piece described as follows: Beginning at a point 33 feet East and 33 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 13, Township 80 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P.M.; thence East a distance of 10 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction to a point 33 feet East and 43 feet North of said SW corner of said Section 13, thence South a distance of 10 feet to the point of beginning all being in and forming a part of the City of Ankeny, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 20th day of August 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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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE 6 3019

DARRELL LEMKE,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

JOHNNY J. BELEW and
SANDRA M. BELEW,
Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, in which plaintiff prays that his title and estate in the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 30 in Aurora Place, an Official Plat, Polk County, Iowa, be established and quieted in him in fee simple; that the defendants be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other relief as may be equitable.

For further particulars you are referred to said petition.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend in the Iowa District Court of Polk County at the County Courthouse at Sixth and Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 26th day of August, 1976, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Plaintiff's attorney is Harlan J. Thoma, 2300 Financial Center, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309. Telephone: 243-2300.

Clark R. Rasmussen
Clerk of the above Court
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Cuba After The Revolution

HAVANA, Cuba (NNPA) — This island of some 10 million people, less than 90 miles from the shores of the United States, has undergone some changes.

It is necessary for all the underdeveloped countries — with the support and understanding of the exploited workers of the industrialized capitalist countries — to carry out a resolute struggle against unequal exchange and the plunder of their natural resources.

These are the words of Cuban Commander-in-chief Fidel Castro at the act honoring the participants in the 25th meeting of the General Council of the World Federation of Trade Unions which was held here in Havana.

The human resources of 25 million Black Americans could be called upon to recognize their own plight as that of the exploited worker in the United States.

During our visit, we observed how far Castro has brought the workers of Cuba since the triumph of the Revolution, 16 years ago.

Their distance, I think, far outstrips the few steps forward and one step backwards of Blacks struggling in the U.S. over the past 113 years since emancipation.

Full employment, complete medical care, adequate housing and education for all colors are the results of the triumph of the Cuban Revolution.

5,264 Housing Units

With all ears, our delegation of press and other leaders paid strict attention to the director of the Alamar Housing Project. Already this mini-city adjoining Havana has 5,264 units of housing for the previously homeless poor of the Capital, he explained.

FILM SHOWS KING, SR. VISIT TO ISRAEL: MOVING TRIBUTE TO A LAND & ITS PEOPLE

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. visited Israel in 1974 with Mrs. King (before her tragic death) and daughter. That visit has been captured in a stirring film called "Martin Luther King, Sr. in Israel — The Dream Lives."

In the film, Rev. King speaks of his commitment to world peace and brotherhood and of his belief that "Jerusalem is the mother country for all the world."

"I could live in Jerusalem — I could preach here," he states in the film.

Rev. King is seen touring the country and at an interdenominational service conducted in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Rev. King also expressed appreciation for Jewish participation in the civil rights struggles in America, and shows reciprocal concern in his visit to Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Jewish victims of the Nazis.

This 16mm color film, 30 minutes in length, is distributed by Alden Films, 7820 Twentieth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11214 for viewing by churches, schools and fraternal groups. The rental fee is \$7.00.

Begun February 26, 1971, Alamar — when completed — will provide jobs, education and play facilities for most of its projected 150,000 workers, we were told.

Already there are a textile plant, plastic and furniture factories functioning. Steel foundries and electrical plants are being built. Six primary schools and eight child care centers serve the children, the director pointed out.

Cuba is committed to giving every man, woman and child an education through the sixth grade, he said. Recreational activities like open-air theatres, films every night, t.v., radio and movie making are finally available to all the people after the triumph of the Revolution, he added.

Later, Dr. Carlton Goodlett, President of NNPA, Dr. Ernest Bates, neurosurgeon and private investor and I were invited to meet with Cuba's Minister of Commerce for the Exterior.

When Embargo Ends

Senor Julio C. Mascaros graciously received us in the go-ahead fashion that has become uniquely Cuban. Senor Evelio Lastra Ramos, who is responsible for the trade and commerce relations of Cuba with all of North America, joined our frank discussion on the development of trade between Cuba and the United States in the future.

All parties agreed that the possibilities of U.S.-Cuba trade negotiations was near at hand. The channels of communications are open from the Cuban point of view. Sr. Mascaros spoke clearly on the complete faith and open equal partnership on the part of Cuba to begin trade with the U.S.

Before the triumph of the Revolution, Cuba had excessive trade of 80 percent of its exports to the U.S. The current U.S. embargo, of course, reduced the trade with the U.S. to its present state of zero with the exception of some medical supplies, we were told.

Making the most of its new found freedom from the U.S., Cuba has commercial ties with other western powers such as Japan and West Germany. Cuba can import much more than she does at present, particularly food stuffs, raw materials, fuel and capital goods.

A new industrial development plan to be proposed at this year's Cuban Congress has an emphasis on industrializing Cuban industry. This will provide the need for many goods which can be purchased from Black owned and operated companies in the U.S.

Sr. Mascaros solicited an economic development report outlining the opportunities for Black Americans to develop direct trade with Cuba upon the resumption of Commercial trade between the two countries.

When Sr. Mascaros sealed our discussion by passing out the world famous hand made Cuban cigars, the words of a Black Cuban Supreme Court Justice came to mind, "If it wasn't for the revolution, I wouldn't be here."

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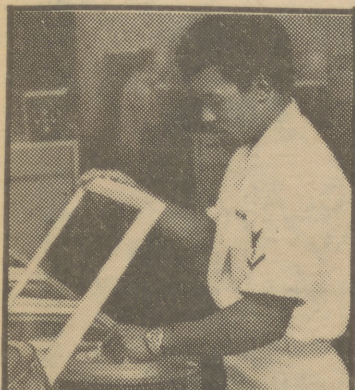
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in the information gap about desegregation.

Media's Role

However, according to panelist William Grant, education writer of the Detroit Free Press, "School desegregation is one of the issues which the media are least well suited to cover."

Desegregation issues, he said, are rarely clearcut and involve understanding law, education and social science.

"Reporters seldom have the training to report on such specialized subjects," Grant added.

A workshop on the media's role in desegregation suggested several ways to overcome the problem, such as conducting background briefing sessions for editors and reporters.

Grant noted, the media focuses little attention on a desegregation case until it reaches the remedy stage and there is talk of busing.

"Then the talk focuses almost exclusively on busing," he maintained.

Superintendent Key Person

"The superintendent is responsible for the planning and successful implementation of the desegregation remedy," reported Joseph Johnson, Wilmington's assistant superintendent who led the workshop on the school superintendent's role.

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necessary rests with the superintendent.

Thomas Atkins of the NAACP legal staff in Boston, led a workshop on the attorney's role. The consensus was that desegregation is frequently seen as the end of the struggle rather than the beginning.

More emphasis should be placed on what is required to achieve integration after desegregation, he said. Workshop participants also believed school systems ought to be encouraged to initiate desegregation litigation.

Civil rights lawyers also need to devise ways to shorten the time it takes for

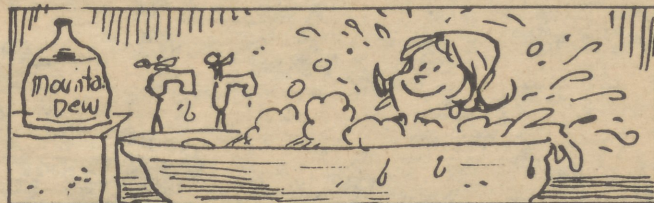
desegregation cases to work their way through the courts, Atkins said.

Orfield, in his summary, said, "There is nothing magic about putting black and white kids together."

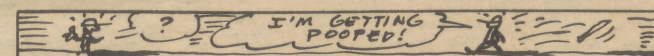
"No one believes that black children are incapable of learning by themselves."

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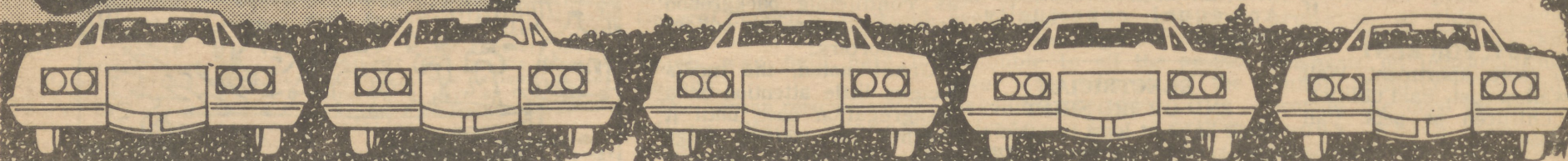


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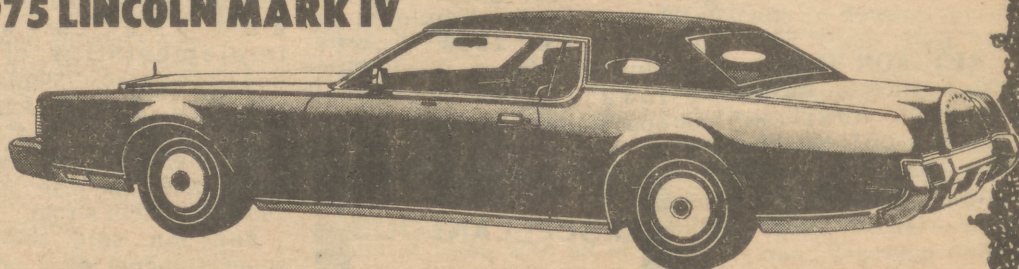
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