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King Killing Investigation By FBI OK: Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON — In the first important action of the new Carter Administration's Justice Department, they concluded that the FBI conducted a thorough investigation of the 1968 assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in a report issued here this past weekend.

The head of the Justice Department Griffin Bell, however, left open the possibility that whether or not the FBI itself was involved in the assassination could still be seen either way, according to who read the 149 - page document — a document that said the entire assassination was carried out by already convicted James Earl Ray.

What was confirmed, moreover, was the fact that the bureau did actively participate in attempts to harass and discredit the

Drum Major for Justice.

The report, made public, is the result of conclusions reached after reviewing more than 200,000 documents in the FBI files and interviewing more than 40 witnesses.

Beginning under the direction of former Attorney General Edward Levi following press and congressional disclosures that the late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, an intense enemy of Dr. King, had ordered a campaign of intimidation, the probe was denounced by some of the reverend leader's ardent followers.

Mrs. King made the following statement regarding the Justice Department's current report on their investigation of the assassination of her husband, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.:

"I have no knowledge of how comprehensive or exacting the investigation was that the Justice Department's task force, under Attorney General Edward Levi, made. Therefore, I cannot draw any conclusions about the report. She further stated, "I would still like for some agency to disclose what the task force was doing and how it was conducting its investigation so that others might judge how or whether the Justice Department made a sufficient inquiry and could find their conclusions convincing."

Tryone Brooks, former communications director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) said: "We don't have any faith in that report because it seems the FBI and the Justice Department, to a degree, were involved in

the assassination or events surrounding it."

In an interview on CBS's "Face The Nation" new Attorney General Bell was asked if the report led him to

believe that there was a conspiracy to kill the nation's greatest civil rights

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Muslim Leader Resigns Administration Position

Wallace D. Muhammad, the Chief Imam (minister) of the World Community of Islam in the West, recently resigned from any administrative role in the Black religious group formerly known as the Black Muslims.

Muhammad, who transformed his sect from a Black-separatist movement to a purely Islamic organization, said he had turned the administrative operations of the World Community over to a consensus board.

The ruling consensus board consists of 19 members, headed by Sheikh James Shabazz. Imam Abdul Farrakhan remains as Wallace Muhammad's

national spokesman.

The Muslim leader said he will only oversee the religious aspects of the World Community, and he said its 200 mosques are now run independently, with only requested involvement from the national headquarters in Chicago. But he continued, "I still have a big, big stick."

Muhammad, who succeeded his late father, Elijah Muhammad, as head of the World Community in 1975, also called for a national summit conference of Black leadership for the purpose of restoring what he described as lost moral leadership in the U.S.

He explained that his desire for such a conference is based on the belief that members of the World Community must perceive themselves as part of America, not outsiders, adding:

"We should redirect our energies toward becoming housekeepers of America, organizing ourselves and planning the way to a better life for all Americans, not just Bilalian (Blacks)."

Muhammad said he sent invitations to several Black leaders as well as to President Carter, because "he has already started to give the government new moral leadership. Muhammad noted that Carter's response was "very favorable."

Less favorable, but improving, is the financial standing of the World Community. Muhammad said its debts have decreased in the past two years and it is out of serious trouble with the Internal Revenue Service.

KINDERGARTEN VACATION

Kindergarten students in the Des Moines Public Schools will have a vacation for the next three Fridays (March 4, 11, 18) as teachers hold parent conferences to report on student progress.

All other elementary students will enjoy vacation Friday, March 11 and Friday, March 18 while teachers hold the annual spring semester parent conferences.



PRESIDENT CARTER MEETS
WITH BLACK LEADERS

President Jimmy Carter presides over a meeting in the Roosevelt Room of the White House with members of the Black Elected Officials organization.

Attending, to the President's right from left to right are: Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana; George Brown, Lt. Governor, Colorado and Chairperson of the Democratic National Committee Black Caucus and Vice

President Walter F. Mondale.

To the President's left from the left, are Basil Paterson, former Vice Chairperson, Democratic National Committee; C. Dolores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Congressman Parren Mitchell of Maryland, Chairperson, Congressional Black Caucus.

(White House Photograph)

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

President Johnson Knew Money As Well As Politics

When President Johnson ran for Congress in Texas the first time, it is reported that he borrowed ten thousand dollars from his father-in-law to pay campaign expenses. This was during depression days and he worked for one of the social agencies under the New Deal.

He was nominated and elected, served several years in the lower house of the Congress. Later, as United States Senator, later, majority leader of the Senate, Vice-President during President Kennedy's administration and of course the balance of President Kennedy's term and was elected President on his own in 1964.

Appearing in the Des Moines Sunday Register on February 27th was an article concerning the number of individuals and corporations that own large holdings in the Sand Hill area of Nebraska. Included among them was "A. W. Moursund, 21,492 acres. A lawyer, banker and rancher from Round Mountain, Tex., Moursund was trustee of Lyndon B. Johnson's \$14 million estate when LBJ was president."

Like the fellow who became suspicious when he was the fourth person to light his cigarette from one match, it is not easy to wonder just how a fellow could accumulate that much money on a public payroll.

Nothing was ever brought up about President Johnson's finances. He was a smart man not only as a politician but also as a financier who managed to keep the public from digging into his private business.

Old Sharecropper System Continues Today

As I watched a portion of the televised show "Roots" I saw nothing other than what I had heard my grandmother, who was born in the latter days of slavery say, from what I have read in histories of the Negro prior to his arrival in this country, through slavery and the reconstruction days. I also know that many of the things which we thought had disappeared linger in some parts of the country today.

An interesting example of this comes from Aliceville, Alabama where a Negro farmer borrowed three thousand dollars, paid the lender a million bales of cotton and still owes a hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars on the account.

Of course, the practice of financing farmers throughout the year is not only for producing a crop but also money for clothing and other living necessities.

I have my doubts that he gave the circuit judge from whom he borrowed the money a million bales of cotton since the loan was made twenty years ago, but I am familiar where sharecroppers or other people working on shares wind up at Christmas time with a familiar accounting "John, you almost balanced the books last year, maybe you will do better next year."

All these transactions are done invariably without any bookkeeping and the borrower simply takes the verbal explanation of the lender without showing any figures how he arrived at the answers.

As long as the Department of Agriculture and the old Smith-Lever law, charged with helping farmers, have been in operation it seems to me that people like this should not be taken advantage of in this enlightened day.

A Step Back in Enforcement of Equal Opportunity

Had the National Labor Relations Board, which was set up under the administration of President Roosevelt, included racial discrimination as a violation of the fair labor standards, the job of integrating Negroes into labor unions would be much easier.

Recently, the Labor Board has taken a backward step in the improvement of integrating Negroes into labor unions.

By a vote of four to one they agreed that labor unions could qualify as bargaining agents even though they discriminated against workers on the basis of race. This makes it more difficult for an individual seeking redress for such a violation.

This is a strange ruling and contrary to our policy of requiring an individual to have a clean shirt before he is permitted to get a job.

If the board's policy was followed, there would be no reason for conducting hearings on nominations for public office after they have been sworn in in the job.

No doubt the strong influence of labor unions had much to do with this and yet when it comes time to vote in elections they are strong allies of Negroes.

The Power and The Glory

THE POWER AND THE GLORY

By Dr. Gloria E. A. Toote
The Crap Game

The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics recently discovered that nearly half a million more jobs existed in the nation, than they were aware of. This does not mean that there are less people unemployed. It merely means that there are 400,000 more people with jobs than the federal government knew.

This computer goof creates more jobs than proposed by President Carter for this year.

MEANING

An obvious flaw existed in the national employment statistics that determined billions of dollars of emergency aid to cities and states.

Last fall, Congress authorized a complete overhaul of employment data reported to the Department of Labor. All states will have the same standardized process to indicate their employment statistics.

THE RISK

The new formula to determine employment should indicate a higher national percentage of unemployment. However, under the revised reporting technique, a geographic shift may occur as to the states with massive unemployment.

Those states with poor accounting methods, and those who have intentionally excessively reported unemployment, will both be affected.

At stake is quick passage by Congress of emergency public work and public service jobs. If the new figures do not sustain or increase the national level of unemployment, critical job producing legislation for the poor may be deferred until the new unemployment date is proven and evaluated.

State and municipal governments may find their expectations of programs for federal aid reduced, where local levels of unemployment were previously inaccurately reported. Where this does occur the results will cause a reduction by local government of educational or municipal services.

CONCLUSION

Mayors and governors are already complaining that they lack the capacity to produce the volume of detailed figures by the required federal deadlines.

Under the old system discrepancies were so frequent that it was not unusual for the same unemployment figures, and total labor force data, to be interpreted differently by state and federal government.

An example of data deficiency are the 1976 figures for black unemployment. The national total generally cited is 3,000,000. Yet only 1,500,000 blacks are recorded as unemployed.

STATISTICAL VALUE

There was a time when statistical data was used to defeat the best interests of

blacks. Now it is our best way of determining who the real beneficiaries are of government money allocated for the poor. It is also a barometer for determining whether we are receiving a fair share.

We would do well to monitor the results of this new procedure by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. In the event unemployment figures for areas of black concentration become an issue, we must be prepared to request that programs not be cancelled abruptly without substantiation of data.

A Forest In Israel Named For Martin Luther King

Kibbutz Lavi, Israel

In an emotional ceremony on a hill in Biblical Galilee, overlooking sites where Jesus preached, the first saplings of a forest in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were planted this week.

Present were a group of 16 Christian and Jewish leaders from Washington, D.C., civil rights activists who were close associates and followers of Dr. King. Visiting Israel on a religious pilgrimage and study mission, they represented the Metropolitan Ecumenical Training Center, a major interreligious group in Washington.

The Rev. Robert A. Pruitt, pastor of the A.M.E. Metropolitan Church of Washington, recalled at the ceremony Dr. King's strong ties with the Jewish people and Israel. "Martin Luther King was great for his love of mankind, whether Christian or Jewish... How fitting that he be remembered by planting trees here," Mr. Pruitt said. "He may be buried, but his leaves are still blooming here in these hills, holy to both peoples."

The forest, planted by the Jewish National Fund, is sponsored by the Black and Jewish members of Congress. U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young is also a sponsor.

"The forest was donated primarily by American Jews wishing to honor Dr. King," said Lenore Siegelman of the

American Jewish Congress, vice chairman of the fundraising committee. "There is great commitment among Jews to the human rights principles Dr. King represented." She added that many civil rights leaders, including members of the NAACP, were also raising money for the grove.

The tree-planting is part of an ongoing effort by the Jewish National Fund to fill the once-barren hills of Israel with greenery. In the last 50 years, the Fund has planted more than 150 million trees in Israel. The King Forest is in a wood honoring what are known in Israel as "righteous Gentiles" committed to human rights and to Israel. A full dedication will take place when the planting is completed.

After each member of the group had planted a small pine sapling in the red earth, the church leaders continued their busy tour of religious sites and social services in Israel.

"The tour has given us a good overview of the Jewish-Arab problem," observed Cynthia Roberson, executive secretary of the Secretariat of Black Catholics. "I can see application of my civil rights experience to the problem."

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Pres. Carter Salutes Morehouse 110th Year

"I personally cherish the honorary degree (LL.D) that I received from Morehouse in 1975 and I welcome this opportunity to join with all those associated with the college in wishing it sustained progress and accomplishments," President Jimmy Carter told Morehouse President Hugh M. Gloster as the college celebrated its 110th anniversary and Dr. Gloster celebrated his 10th year as president of the college.

In his telegram which was ready at the Founders Day banquet, President Carter said, "Distinguished graduates like Martin Luther King and Atlanta Mayor

Maynard H. Jackson attest to the strong and positive influence of Morehouse College in our national life."

Appearing on program in the Atlanta Hilton Hotel at the founders' fete, Gov. George Busbee announced that he is providing from the state's emergency fund \$100,000 as a gift to the Morehouse medical education program as the school launches plans to establish the Morehouse College of Medicine. Governor Busbee also praised President Gloster for guiding the fund-raising campaign "that exceeded \$20 million goal by over \$3 million...."

City Council News

SET SAFETY ROUTES FOR SCHOOL CHANGES

An oral request from Councilmen Archie Brooks at the Des Moines City Council meeting last night, asked that the city manager and city traffic department meet with the Des Moines School Board, to establish safety routes for school changes for McKinley and Dunlap elementary schools. The city manager and traffic department were then asked to report back to city councilmen on any capitol improvements...such as sidewalks or traffic signs.

City Manager Richard Wilkey told council members that the city will be taking the Greater Opportunity Program over and one year of funding for the City's Community Action Agency has been recommended by his office.

He said a program for a number of reliable city centers will be adopted by the city in 30 days and \$400,000 worth of funds will be spent on the city programs. Councilmen Tim Urban questioned Wilkey's speculations because some opportunity programs end March 31st, and Urban said they would be phased out.

City Councilmen requested that Wilkey have a plan for those selected centers and boards by March 16th, so that they could see where the programs were going, and if the proposal could be drawn up in 30 days.

The revised city ordinance relating to the licensing and regulation of private security guards received a second consideration last

night by Des Moines City Councilmen. It was passed by an unanimous vote.

City councilmen affirmed the city's intent to provide matching funds to the Central Iowa Crime Commission, for the LEAA last night. The funding period extends November 1, 1976 through June 20, 1977.

"Rochester" Dies at 72

WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF. — Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, 72, who won fame on radio and television playing the late comedian Jack Benny's gravel-voiced chauffeur and butler, died Monday at the Motion Picture and Television Hospital here.

Hospital officials said he died of heart failure. Anderson had entered the hospital last December because of heart problems.

He had spent more than 30 years working with Benny.

The gruff voice that became his trademark had developed during his youth selling newspapers in San Francisco, Calif.



OBITUARIES

Marshall McDonald

Marshall McDonald, the brother of Ethel Baxter of Des Moines and former resident died in Sacramento, Calif. on Jan. 19.

Joe Will

Joe Will, another former resident of Des Moines, died Dec. 5, 1976 in Los Angeles, Calif.

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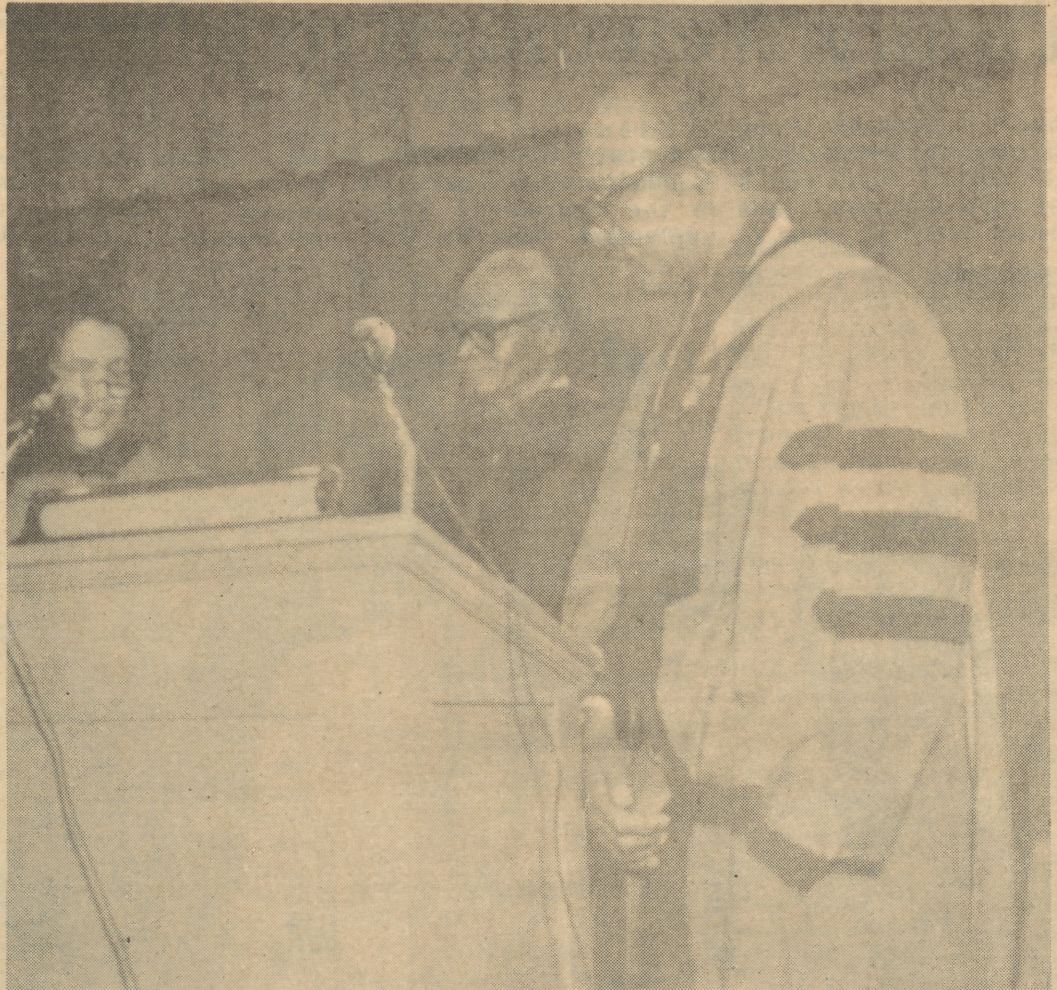
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RHODESIAN BLACKS JOCKEY FOR POWER

A Rhodesian black nationalist — who supports Bishop Abel Muzorewa — has asked Black African Nations to withdraw their support from the Bishop's rivals. He warns that if Rhodesia's neighbors try to dictate who should rule Rhodesia in the future, a civil war could result.

The warning is in a letter to Tanzania's President Julius Nyerere who is chairman of the alliance of five Black African Nations near Rhodesia. It was sent by Essiah Zhuwarara, who is based in New York and described as chairman of the American branch of Muzorewa's exiled "African National Council." Rhodesia is ruled by its

white minority. But the group has backed the government has agreed to "Patriotic Front," an eventual black rule, and alliance of Joshua Nkomo black leaders are jockeying and Robert Mugabe for positions. The five-nation

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Young Welcomed to UN

Andrew Jackson Young Jr., plain Andy Young to millions of civil rights workers, received a hero's welcome when he came to

the U.N. to present his credentials to the Secretary-General. Kurt Waldheim. Crowds gathered in the Secretariat lobby applauded when the first

black American to occupy the post of Permanent Representative strode briskly up to the microphones set by the



Tyler Denied New Trial

NEW ORLEANS — On January 24, the Louisiana Supreme Court denied the appeal for a new trial by Gary Tyler, an 18 year old black youth. According to a report from the South Conference Education Fund, the court's decision brought forth angry statements from Tyler's supporters and vows to continue the fight for his freedom.

The SCEF report said the Louisiana Supreme Court disregarded information in Tyler's appeal which showed that the State's key witness, Natalie Blanks, had been coerced into her original testimony against Tyler by the prosecution. The Court stated that they considered Ms. Blanks to have been "pressured" by community sympathy with Tyler into recanting her testimony. The

Court recommended that Tyler be resented to life at hard work without any possibility of parole, probation or suspension for twenty years.

Statements by leaders and an organizations active in the movement to free Tyler pledged to step up their efforts for his release. Tyler, SCEF said, was framed on murder charges by Louisiana authorities and convicted by an all-white jury. The charge stemmed from the shooting death of a white student during a mob attack on a bus load of black students leaving Destrehan High School in 1974. While facts clearly point to shots coming from the mob itself, Tyler was arrested after protesting the brutal

handling of the black students by police on the scene. His charge of "interfering with the law" was only later changed to murder.

BLACK MAJORITY ON RICHMOND COUNCIL

In Richmond, Virginia, a city election has given blacks their first majority of the nine member city council. And the new council is expected to choose the city's first black mayor in this century.

The city election Tuesday was the first in seven years. Voting in 1970 was halted by litigation over Richmond's Annexation of part of a neighboring county. The Annexation was upheld last year by a Federal Court.

Chagall window. He had just become America's 15th permanent representative, and the youngest, and one of the President's closest confidants.

Some special points of interest which were confidently emphasized, concerning Jamaica, had sent the Jamaican political stock soaring, to the amazement and ravishing delight of the majority who had stampeded, around, in following the young, brilliant, suave and handsome U.S. Ambassador. This personal opinion and comment came when a journalist questioned the newly appointed permanent representative, of the Carter Administration, to the United Nations, as he had dashed out of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Committee, where he had made a hurried visit to pledge his country's interest and continued support for the meritorious work of this U.N. Governing Council.

The 44 year old New Orleans born and former Congressman of Atlanta, Georgia, was replying to the questioner who wanted to know of the U.S. position vis a vis the new Socialist Government of Prime Minister Michael Manley. He made the point that, in his

opinion, Mr. Michael Manley is one of the most outstanding leaders in the Caribbean. He said, "The relationship between the U.S., and Jamaica is very good and has been so for a considerable time." And Mr. Young went on to elaborate: "When President Carter was Governor of Georgia...

Mrs. Manley was his special guest of honour. So the Manleys are not unknown and neither are their people and country. There is a Jamaican tourist bureau established in Atlanta and the Eastern Airlines have a link with Jamaica." He added that Jamaica in the hands of a skilled and wise leadership must promote nothing else but the best interests of its people. With this he hurried off to catch his plane bound for a ten day visit to Africa, as the personal representative of President Carter, to hear and see at first hand, some of the urgent and pressing political and economic problems that had been engaging the International Community for a long time.

After Mr. Young had presented his credentials to the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Kurt Waldheim, he made a short statement and took a limited number of questions.

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Babysitting classes begin March 5th at 1:00 p.m.; pre-registration is necessary.

Kite Making and Decorating comprise the program on Saturday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m. Youngsters from ages 7 to 14 are invited to participate but must sign up at the library in advance (or call 283-4593). Materials will be provided and prizes awarded.

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Church News

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor will serve Holy Communion at the Sunday morning service and music will be furnished by both choirs.

Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M., the JMH Choir will present Tammy Harris in a musical recital. All are invited to come out and enjoy.

The Sunday School will have a Rummage Sale on March 11th and 12th in the lower level of the church.

There will be chicken dinners for sale on March 12th starting at 11 a.m. on behalf of the Senior Choir.

On the 13th of March, the Young Adult Choir will present Rev. Thad Thomas and his choir and congregation of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa as their guests for their 2nd Annual Spring Concert. Larry Estill is the co-ordinator, Stella Harris is the president.

The Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress will convene at Mt. Hebron on the 28th of March. There will be service 28th, 29th, and 30th of March.

March 20, Mother Doris Porter will present a program on behalf on the Window project. It will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Our ill members are: Ollie Oldham, Shirlee Roberson, and Rebecca Shields.

There will be a Special Meeting for the membership of Mt. Hebron on the 19th of March. It is most important that all attend. Rev. Jas. Harris is Pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning devotional period was under the direction of Deacons Willard Thomas and Hollie Cherry.

Speaker at our 11:00 a.m. service was Reverend Lloyd Smith, who is a member of the Bethel Mission Board and Auditor for the State of Iowa.

Reverend Smith spoke to us from the 4th Chapter of St. Mark, and his text as "The Seven Bible Ships on the Way to Heaven." The seven "ships" are: the Son Ship, Citizenship,

Fellowship, Workmanship, Partnership, Heir Ship, Rulership ... a most compelling sermon which was very well received by the congregation. Music was rendered by the Mt. Olive Junior Choir.

Visitors at the morning service were Sharon Carr and Henrietta Coyle (Corinthian), Mrs. Smith, wife of the speaker, and Mr. & Mrs. William Kelso.

Business Meeting was held Monday evening; Missionary Society met Tuesday evening, Easter Play practice, Wednesday evening, and Senior Choir practice will be Friday evening.

The children of Brother Edward and Sister Barbara Robinson are having a reception to celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of their parents on Saturday, March 12, 1977, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Hotel Fort Des Moines (Drake Room).

The church is invited to this observance, and extends to Brother and Sister Robinson our congratulations and God's richest blessings in the years to come.

Remember to pray for our sick and shut-ins: Deacon Travis and Sister Beatrice Bailey, Sister Marie Williams, Brother Roosevelt Johnson, Brother James Duffy, Sister Beulah Powell, Brother A. N. Anderson, Brother Frank Smith, Brother Grant Shade, and others who, for varying reasons, are unable to leave the confines of their homes.

I.M. & E. Auxiliary

Central District Women's Auxiliary of the I.M. & E. state convention, will observe their annual "Officer's Rally" with home coming as their theme.

All past presidents and those who gave their service in the past will be honored. Sunday March 6, at 3:00 P.M. at the Shiloh Baptist Church 1213 Scott Street. Rev. B. Jamison asst. pastor

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday March 6th after 11 a.m. services Sister Gladys Stubberfield will have a bake sale, special effort for the State Rally.

Sunday March 13th, Sister Mary Parker will have a Sweet Shoppe after morning services, special effort for the Pastor's Aid. At 4 p.m. a special dedication service will be held for choir uniforms.

Friday March 18th, the Pastor's Aid will have their annual Fish and Chicken dinner. Chairladies are Regina Smith and Betty Cruse. President is Mary Hawkins. Think About It: "THERE'S NOT A FRIEND LIKE JESUS".

MESSIAH TEMPLE

"A Non-Productive Christian Isn't Abiding, Sowing or Living in Christ!"

This was the title of the stirring lesson Evangelist Zora Reed brought us last Sunday morning. Abiding in Christ is a condition for our salvation. The proof of that salvation comes in the evidence of our sowing the World of God and reaping the souls He saves. Someone who is truly saved and abiding in Christ become lights for Jesus.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. The Book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 5:00. Prayer meeting is

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.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE OUTREACH
1016 Forest
Evangelist Brother John Connolly
Services
Sunday (Family School) 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Services
Sunday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 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.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
930-31st St.
Rev. Advance 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. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
2538 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

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.

every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REMEMBER: Have you forgotten that Jesus brought you from your sin? Does your life show Christ in you?

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 6, the Morning Celebration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor McDonald delivering the message. Holy Communion will be served. Music will be rendered by the Senior Choir.

Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 - 9:

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Friday evenings - Class Meeting - 7:00

ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

We will have regular morning worship services at 11:00 a.m.

We cordially invite you to be with us at 3:00 p.m., March 6, 1977 for the Consecration of Elder W. A. Robinson, our pastor to become a Bishop, and we will be ordaining Br. C. Bonwell and Br. E. Lyon as Deacons.

There will be the installing of Sis. E. Woodley and Sis. D. Mash as Mothers of the Church. One of the Sunday School students will receive a Certificate of Recognition for his attendance. Bishop C. Brayboy of Reorganized Church of God, of Omaha, Nebraska, will be officiating the Service.

Dinner will be served at

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Bishop Hurley Bassett
266-7030
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 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.

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Father Anthony Palmer
Eucharistic Celebration 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of reconciliation 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and following 5:30 p.m. Mass

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.

ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
1247 McCormick
Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
E. 16th & 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.

1:00 p.m. in the dining hall. Everyone is welcome.

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday March 6, 1977 Rev. Jamison will preach and the Senior Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 33rd Chapter of Genesis 9, 10, 11 verses. His topic, "I Have Enough."

The Bible Study on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The Gospel Choir will practice on Friday March 4th at 7:30 p.m.

The Central District Women's Auxiliary will have their Annual Program - "Homecoming at Shiloh" this Sunday, March 6th at 3:30 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fields

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Weekday Services
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.,
1309 McCormick
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street 255-6333
Rev. William Heath, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 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.

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 Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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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9th & 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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright
Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Around the State

Cedar Rapids

Milli Dawson
1118-36th St., S.E.
Your Cedar Rapids
Correspondent

Sunday is communion Sunday at Mt. Zion. Rev. White will be in charge of the services. The music will be furnished by the Senior Choir.

The Church Media will be in charge of services starting at 6:00 p.m. Baptizing will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Sis. Jessie Weems, Sis. Midge Wilson and Sis. Mahala Hughes are among the sick and shut-in. They would appreciate a call or card sent to them. Sis. Weems can be reached at 396-6073, 1610 30th Street N.W.; Sis. Wilson at 364-8436, 1104 15th Street S.E.; Sis. Hughes at Oakhill Manor, Bethel A.M.E.

512 6th Street S.E.
Rev. George Moore, pastor

Bethel will be in regular service Sunday. Rev. Moore will be in charge.

There will be Lenten services every Wednesday night at the church until Easter. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, March 20th, Dr. C. Wesley Ellison from Minneapolis, Minnesota will be the guest speaker for 11:00 a.m. services.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church
1510 2nd Street S.W.

Rev. Harmon Webb, pastor

The Missionary will be in charge of services all day at Redemption. Regular services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
631 9th Avenue S.E.

Bishop Hurley Bassett, pastor

Bishop Bassett will be in charge of regular services Sunday beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Plan to attend "Youth for Christ" Saturday night. Rev. Rufus Johnson is in charge. He is assisted by Elder Wendell Beets.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

The World Day of Prayer Services will be March 4, 1977 at Marion Christian Church, Marion, Iowa. Cost is \$1.25 for the luncheon. Contact Frances A. Baker for tickets.

Many of our black families will be greatly affected by the recent "mothballing" of a major portion of Penick & Ford, Ltd. Some had as much as 20 years or more seniority. A community effort is being organized to help the more than 600 employees being laid-off.

The explosion at the plant, Sunday was felt by the black community due to the injury of Robert Atkinson, one of the three men seriously injured. Mr. Atkinson is at the burn center at University Hospital, Iowa City.

Let us pray for all those concerned.

Be sure and tune in Sunday mornings at 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Thursday at 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. to KQCR FM, 103.5 FM on your radio dial to "Black Awareness - A Community In and Around

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KEOKUK

FORMER KEOKUK TEACHER DIES IN CLINTON

CLINTON — Mrs. Eugene (Magga) Johnson, formerly a teacher at Keokuk Community Preschool, died at 7:25 a.m. Friday at Jane Lamb Hospital in Clinton.

She was a resident of Keokuk for over five years and taught piano and voice for over 25 years. She had been president of the Missionary Society at the Woodlawn A.M.E. Church in Chicago, was a member of the Bel Conta Choral Society in Burlington and a member of the International Opera Company.

Mrs. Johnson played roles in Faust, Aida and Chimes of Normandy and was associated with ballet companies in the Chicago area.

She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

She was born Feb. 25, 1912, in Brownsville, Tenn., the daughter of the late John and Maggie Thompson. She married the Rev. D. Eugene Johnson July 10, 1954 in Chicago, Ill. He survives.

Survivors include two sons, Charles of Keokuk and Everett of Greenwood, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Magga Holder of Park Forrest, Ill.; a sister, Dorothy Murphy of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Five brothers preceded her in death.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Keokuk.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church and from 11 a.m. until time of the service Monday.

The body will be taken to Woodlawn A.M.E. Church in Chicago to lie in state from 10 a.m. Tuesday until time of services at 1 p.m.

Interment will be in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery in Chicago.

A memorial has been established to Keokuk

Community Pre-School.

Rev. Johnson is the brother of Mrs. Vinson (Ruth) Culberson, Mrs. Walter (Meredith) Burke and Mrs. Thomas (LaMetta) Wynn, all of Clinton, Iowa.

Ottumwa

Second Baptist Church 4th and Green St., Ottumwa welcomes you to worship with them. Rev. I. J. Scales is the pastor. Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11 a.m. Wednesday evening at 6 Bible Study. Wednesday evening at 7 prayer service. Every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. worship services.

On March 27th, which is the 4th Sunday, Second Baptist Church will start their Revival starting at 7 p.m. The revival will last for the entire week. Rev. Hanaday from Burlington, Iowa will be our speaker.

The sick: Mrs. Smith is a patient in the Ottumwa Hospital. Mrs. Ruth Black is recuperating at home. Mr. Fred William is recuperating at home.

Fort Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt

Second Baptist church, had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge. He delivered the morning message. Mrs. W. J. Laster, Mrs. Hattie Carter, Mrs. Finis Webster, and Miss Virginia Harper attended the prayer breakfast with the council church women Tuesday morning at the Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Dessie Burt went to Des Moines with three bus load of Senior Citizens Sunday Feb. 20 to open house at the Capitol. A very pleasant trip. Mayor speaks — Robert Hatala spoke on municipal matters when the Black Women's Club met Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Nelson. Plans were made for a March 19 public dinner in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Carter, 1238 32nd St.

Later Darsey Lynn Robinson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Robinson was honored at a pink shower. A dinner was served for 12

members.

Abundant Living: A Poem For March and Lent

Prayer is the greatest power on earth
Faith moves Mountains
Trust God and you won't go wrong
Love is a God given privilege.
Reading is the fountain of wisdom

Thinking is the source of power.
Friendly is the road to happiness
Giving you will always have plenty
Playing is the secret of perpetual youth
Laugh and the world laughs with you
Work is the price of success
Save is the secret of security

THE SPIRIT OF GOD WITHIN

I felt the spirit in your hearts as your mouths expressed each note.

I can't forget the message so clear as the sound grew closer to my ear; whispering by the hour, the melodies of this great choir.

Your facial expressions, as you praised His name showed love, hope for the bright side, we all hope to gain.

Live so God can use you and continue climbing upwards
You're teaching the world how to love Him with every note you utter.

When you call on Him, please call for me too; Oh I want to be there; included in that bright side somewhere.

Sing children sing call on Him anytime of the day, because troubles we can't afford, which is why I just can't see myself without the Lord!

(I wrote this poem especially for Corninethian Baptist Youth Choir after their performances at our church.)

—Dyanne Webster
February 1977

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and choir will participate. Our own Mrs. Westella Tywater is president of the women's auxiliary.

Last Sunday The Young Matrons had a Birthday Celebration for the February and January birthdays.

Visitor's for Sunday Feb. 20th were: A1C Michael Anderson, R A F, Upperheyford, England, Evangelist Shirley Greensboro, North Carolina, Karla Whitfield, Margo Colton, Debra Pinson.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Elder Day



Pastor Elder Day

Pastor Elder Day of the New Friendship Church of God in Christ is pleased to announce the church has moved to its new home at 1700 West 16th.

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To all our friends and members:
Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer and Bible Studies at 7:30 p.m.

Friday Meeting and Prayer Services at 7:30 p.m.

Elder Day wants to thank all those who sent in donations and those who t me out to help us remodel our new church home.

God Bless all of you. I hope to see you soon at our new church home.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1150 - 13th Street

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evenings 7 P.M.
Radio Program Sunday morning 9:30 A.M.
Station KWKY Sunday evening 7 P.M.

Rev. Alex Crawford Jr. Pastor

social



ASHE MARRIES — Tennis champion Arthur Ashe married Jeanne Moutoussamy, a photographer at NBC TV in New York on Feb. 20. They are scheduled to honeymoon in Florida.

Carter Likes Work At The Farm Bureau

Le La Carter has proved her determination to get a good job and is doing well.

Three years ago Carter began looking for a job. She wanted to work, not because it was necessary, but because she thought that way she could help her husband (James Carter, Sr.) save money to buy a house within four years.

"At first my husband didn't like the idea (of Carter getting a job), but now he is really proud."

She went to the Mutual Farm Bureau and filled out an application. Then she was interviewed by Robert Anderson.

Anderson asked her if she had ever handled any microfilm and, if not, would she be willing to learn how to use it? She hadn't, but she agreed to learn and was hired.

Carter was very nervous on her first day of work but her supervisor, Marge Weese, worked with her patiently until Carter was able to gain enough confidence to work alone.

Her job is to transfer insurance accounts from the original papers to microfilm, so that they are easier to store.

Carter is the mother of two children, a son 9 years old and a daughter aged 7. A native of North Carolina, Carter is from a family of 16, including her twin. She and her husband plan to return to North Carolina this year to attend a family reunion.

Carter thinks she really made a wise decision in joining Mutual Farm Bureau because of all the fringe benefits she receives.

Daughters of DM Club

The members of the Daughters of Des Moines club met at the home of Barbara Robinson Feb. 27th, 1977. Election of officers was held. Gretchen Hamlett, elected Pres. Ella Thomas, vice Pres. Donna Shade, secretary, Maxine McNair, assistant secretary, Erma Carr, treasurer, Barbara Robinson, assistant treasurer, Dorothy McCurn chaplain, Darlene Woods, critic and head of Benevolence. Maxine McNair social chairman, Ella Thomas, finance chairman. The next business meeting will be held at the home of Donna Shade in March.



LeLa Carter

Rose Temple No. 33

Rose Temple No. 33 met Friday. Initiation was held by the Grand Deputy Helen Williams. Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sunday afternoon. Tuesday is "Specials" 7-9. Thursday Bingo 7:30 p.m. Rose Temple will serve you Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We are offering Poor Boys, (Beans, Meat, Corn Bread) Friday with the usual - fish and chicken.

Navelline Mash is in Iowa Methodist Medical. Back in circulation is Vivian Pruitt Mae Shetworth.

Oratorical Contest Friday April 15th at St. Paul A.M.E. - 8:30 p.m.

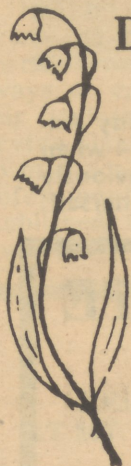
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The Musami Killing Ground

By Laura Parks

Mr. Mugabe and Mr. Nkomo, co-chairmen of the Patriotic Front, representing Rhodesia's six million black citizens, have accused the Ian Smith government of organizing and perpetrating the Musami massacre of Catholic priest and nuns, in a desperate effort to maintain white minority rule in Rhodesia.

The leadership of the Patriotic Front believes that the white minority government has reached the end of the road as a viable governing force in Rhodesia. They cite, for example, the rapidly escalating guerrilla war, which since 1972 claimed the lives of at least 4,000 people, including 100 whites and 300 government troops. These figures are probably underestimated according to the spokesman of the Patriotic Front.

The cost of battling the guerrillas have taken an economic as well as political toll of Rhodesia's whites. Rhodesia's Defense Minister Cowper announced plans to increase the number of whites in the armed forces by calling for the cancellation of all deferments of men between the ages of 25-38. Further, army reservists would be required to serve in the battle zones for at least three months between now and June.

The white business community called the measures unsupportable and designed to create havoc with the nation's economic life. There protests were strong enough to force the resignation of the bewildered Defense Chief.

The Smith government, according to the Patriotic Front analysis, believe that the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cyrus Vance will succeed in enforcing a world-wide ban on purchases of Rhodesian chrome. The Organization of African Unity economic experts say that U.S. stockpiles of the strategically vital metal are more than enough to off-set the loss of Rhodesian shipments. The government of Ian Smith knows this hard economic fact.

Another major reason why the Smith government has become suddenly desperate and prone to commit wanton massacres is because it fears that behind the recently concluded African tour of Ambassador Young, the diplomatic groundwork has been prepared for the final push towards majority rule. This move has the full support of the Carter administration, the British and West German governments.

The Patriotic Front believes this to be the essential framework of apprehension and fear in which the white minority government continues to fight for survival.

The Patriotic Front believes that the Musami killings were ordered for two reasons: the first to create an intensified atmosphere of fear among the white settlers and force them to accept increased levels of military service and

economic sacrifice, a course of action eagerly advocated by the extreme right wing of the Smith backed political party and secondly to make a last bid for world public opinion of Britain, Ireland, West Germany and the United States, the nations that have encouraged and supported over the years and centuries the work of the missionaries in Africa and elsewhere. The purpose, of course, to show the world

how bestial the black guerrilla fighter is.

Reports indicate that indeed the killings did stun white Rhodesia as has no other incident in recent years and will contribute heavily to the continuing flight of the whites to South Africa and Europe.

A day after the killings the Rhodesian Information Ministry organized a bus trip for 20 reporters to the killing site. When news about the

events at the mission became known to the world that the white government minister, Elias Broomberg, issued a statement criticizing the Western nations for not supporting Rhodesia's struggle against the black guerrillas.

In Rhodesia the black population believes that the killings were the work of government provocateurs. Bishop Lamont placed the responsibility for the killings on the government as did the Reverend Chikore. Bishop

Chakaipa refused to go along with the government story when he said, "It was an evil act. Whoever did this makes a mockery of the ideals they claim to serve." The British government refused the Rhodesian government's invitation to the investigation.

By mid week Africa together with the rest of the world was accepting the Patriotic Front's views and analysis of the Musami massacre.



IMPROVISING MELODY — Six-year-old Melody Andre of St. Louis was forced to improvise Feb. 14 when she discovered that this public telephone was obviously designed for a person somewhat taller than herself.



BRAINY BALLERINA — Pretty Karen Dumas, a sophomore Dean's list and Honor Roll student at Fayetteville State University is a "Brainy Dancer" for FSU's dance group on campus. But the talented lady from Brooklyn, New York is majoring in psychology and loves to write poems, short stories, and novels. In addition to these activities, she finds time to tutor mathematics and has plans to enter Law School after graduation. Needless to say, Karen is quite a versatile lady with good looks.

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Larry Fowler, Sr.



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When someone is stricken by the sudden death of a loved one, the feeling of grief is so strong that it is almost impossible to deal with the practical aspects of the death. Because of this it is important to find professional funeral help from someone who really cares about the bereaved.

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A funeral director is also an advisor and guide. He eases the way through the tangle of details that can impose on the feelings of mourners. These things include how to dress the deceased, gathering information for the death certificate, finding personal facts for the obituary, selecting a casket and burial plot, advising on V.A. or Social Security benefits, and seeing that all necessary forms are completed and in proper order. Such thoughtful and personal service is the hallmark of L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home in Des Moines, which recently observed its 57th anniversary.

The oldest Black funeral home in Des Moines, L. Fowler & Son was established in 1917 by Lafayette Fowler, Sr. Fowler first arrived in Des Moines in 1910, traveling as a hobo from Kansas City.

Fowler apprenticed himself to the Joe Lilly Funeral Home for a few years until the disastrous flu season of 1917 began killing people by the dozens. He began to work also at Harbach's Funeral Home as an embalmer. He decided to set up his own funeral home but kept working at the other two places until he was able to get established.

Much of the success of Fowler's business came from the personal care given to families by Fowler's wife Ella, the former Ella Sykes of Kansas City, Kansas.

Ella was a devout Christian and an active member of the Corinthian Baptist Church. She truly grieved along with those who had lost loved ones and showered them with

sympathy and understanding.

The Fowler Home has had to suffer its own grief, the deaths of Ella Fowler in 1938 and of its founder Lafayette, Sr. in 1961, but the Fowler Home continues to live up to its tradition of sympathetic personal service.

Currently headed by L. Fowler, Jr., the Fowler Home president, and his wife Agnes, the establishment has two associate licensed embalmers as well as a caring lady attendant. They also feature a fleet of Cadillacs.

L. Fowler & Son was the first mortuary in Des Moines to use Black people on their calendars. These calendars are still distributed throughout different parts of the city on a door-to-door basis.

Fowler, Jr. is a graduate of Des Moines North High School and attended both Drake University and the now-defunct Des Moines University. He is currently a member of the Doric Lodge No. 30 AF & M, the Corinthian Baptist Church (where he served on the Board of Trustees), Zied Temple No. 9, and Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160.

Fowler likes to comment on the changing patterns in

funeral services over the years he has been in business. One major change he notes during the past twenty years is the end of the tradition of placing wreathes and plaques on the door of the deceased's home.

Agnes Fowler, wife of L. Fowler, Jr., is also his devoted secretary. A graduate of the United Business Institute, she was formerly secretary to late Attorney Charlie Howard and to the Polk County Welfare Department.

She enjoys African art and loves flowers. A native of Buxton, Iowa, she graduated from North High in Des Moines. She is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, Jr. are the parents of Larry Fowler, Sr. Larry, in turn, has two sons, Lafayette, III and Larry, Jr. The two boys attend Tech High and St. John's Catholic School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, Jr. live in a modest home across the street from the funeral home where they are always on call as a part of their 24 hour service. That service is based on the compassion and professionalism originally established by Ella and L. Fowler, Sr.



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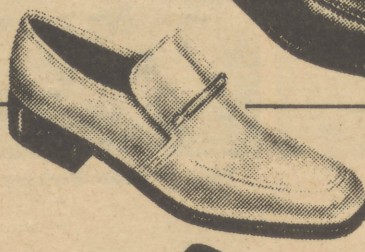
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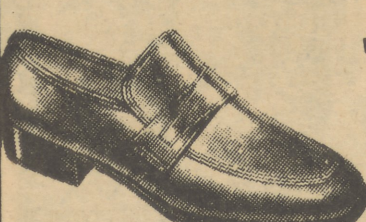


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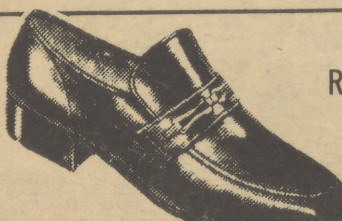
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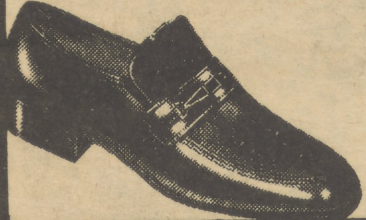
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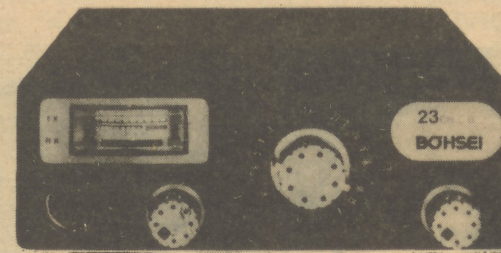




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LOOK ON SPORTS



The round ball season is reaching its climax. Wrestling is in and out about as fast as you can say it.

As I write this, Drake takes the hopes of its team for a berth in the NCAA meet against Bradley. They did in the guys from Peoria twice, but the third time may have been the charm. Drake fans hope not.

But the choice to take it all at least in the Valley has to be Southern Illinois. They have been sharpened by competition against some of the nation's best and they are cat quick on defense. They will take some beating.

At Iowa the coach joined the bunch of coaches who have been berating officials all season.

But how would you call a game? The theory of basketball is that it is supposed to be a no contact game. And yet, how many times do you see people knocked to the floor and have to be helped up or revived on the sidelines? As they move up and down the floor, players literally run over each other and it is nothing to see a six foot two hundred pounder go flying backwards, and all of it

won't be acting. Good thing they don't have contact, or somebody would get hurt. And the officials are really on the spot. Maybe this is because in most places the spectators are right down on the floor with the game or so it seems.

I think that if they were that close to the football games, there would be some real hell raising just as there is in the cage game. And nothing excites the home crowd like a call against their favorite player or maybe just anyone on the home team if they are losing a close game. They are ripe for the first loudmouth who yells "Get the referee." That happened when I played and sometimes we had to help the fellows get to their locker rooms and out of the gym. So things haven't changed too much after all. But today the players are so big and fast and with only two officials to call all of the holding, shoving, and elbowing, it is no wonder that tempers sometimes get up and result in fist-cuffs.

I think the coaches could help some, but most of them try to get the home crowd on the officials in order to win



DURHAM BOUND — West Philadelphia High School star basketball player, Gene Banks (C) shares a smile with his mother, Barbara and step-father Walter Williams at a news conference at his school in Philadelphia February 7. Banks had decided to sign a letter of intent to go to Duke University ending the most massive recruiting drive for a Philadelphia player since Wilt Chamberlain.

the game. So it seems that winning is the only thing. And you know it is when a twenty and five mark can jeopardize a coach's job. A coach can have a winning mark for years, but lose maybe six or seven games at the wrong time and he is gone like the snow before a warm sun. So he had better win because winning pulls in crowds. Crowds mean money and without that you can hang it up.

Since the name of the game is win and money one can see why officials have a tough time. And who backs them up when coaches get on them? I have yet to hear of a coach being suspended or fined for unsportsman like conduct towards an official. Maybe we will see that some day, but don't hold your breath.

I watched the high school mat meet last week end. While I watched I learned some of the things the grapplers could and couldn't do. For instance, I gathered that it is illegal to use your legs or feet except to trip an opponent. I don't know how many times I saw opportunities for an old fashioned head scissors hold or a body scissors. But I figured that such holds are no no's.

The one black wrestler that I saw made the mistake so common to lots of mat men. He tried to out muscle his opponent, and that didn't work out so well.

In the early going it is sometimes all right to handle the guy if you can to let him know who is boss. But if he doesn't believe that you are boss, you may be in for trouble, and that guy was in just that.

I recall in the fifties and sixties there were quite a

few black wrestlers in the local high schools, but now there don't seem to be so many. Wonder why.

Remember how I used to go from school to school in the city and ask the mat coaches why there were no black wrestlers. I always got the same answer. That the white boys just wouldn't work with blacks. Then I would work with the boy and remind the coach that I wasn't green or blue. Usually the answer was that that was different.

And, do you know that the first black wrestler to show up on the local high scene didn't get there because of anything I said or did? He merely happened to be in the right place when they needed a wrestler of his weight. Can't remember his record, but I don't think he lost very many matches.

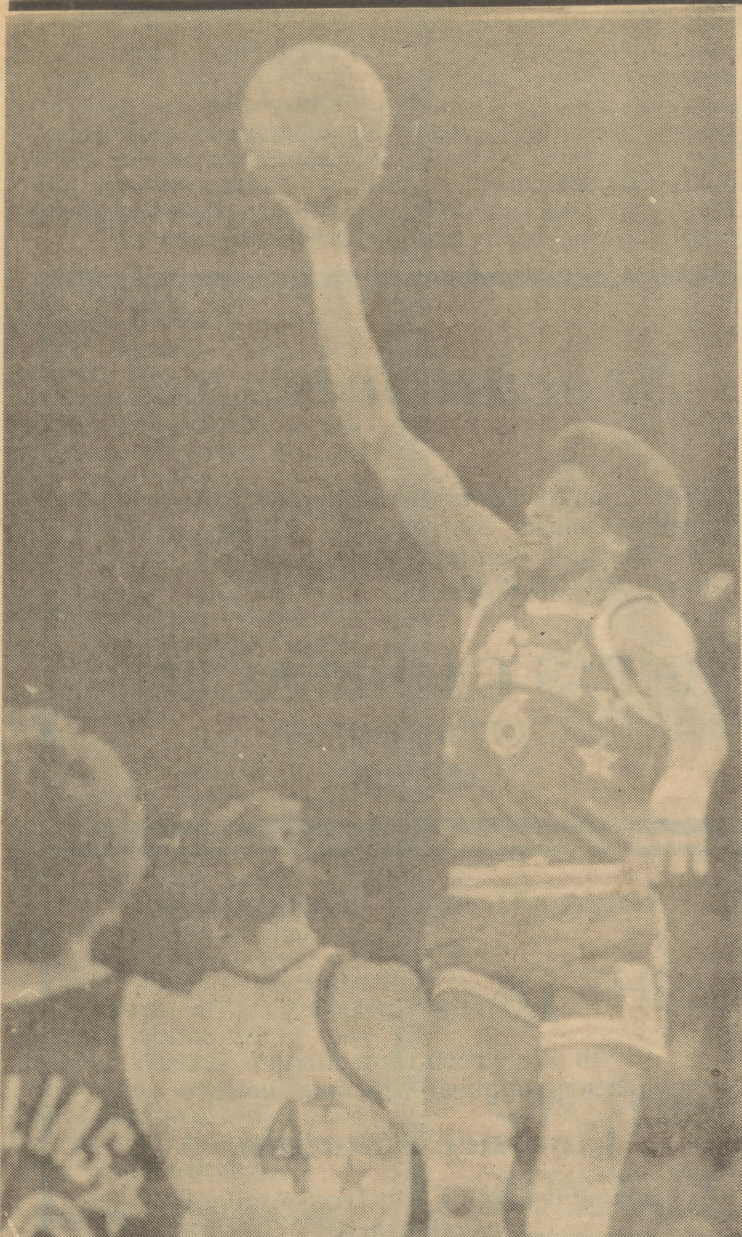
East High had a guy named Sharp. North had

Paul Morrison. Murry Wolders and Jay Neal. These guys were the first of several pretty good wrestlers in just about all of the high schools.

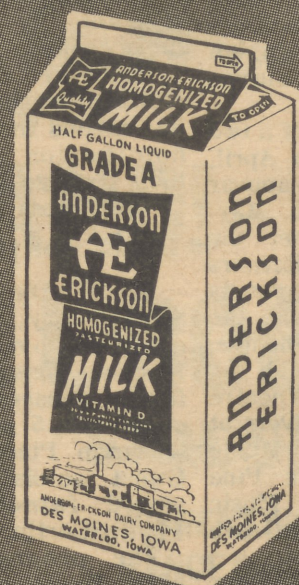
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And Fla A&M has been put in probation (I think) by the NCAA because they exceeded the limit of games played during the regular season. Seems that twenty seven is the limit and the Rattlers played twenty eight.



MOST VALUABLE DR. "J" — East's Julius Erving (6) goes high to take shot in the NBA All Star game in Milwaukee, February 13. Erving was voted Most Valuable Player in the game, hitting for 30 points. Watching action are Doug Collins (20), 76ers, and Rick Barry, Golden State Warriors.



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Spinners Begin World Tour

It's no secret in the recording industry that a group named the SPINNERS is one of the longest-lived and most popular acts in the business.

Their longevity is matched only by their heavy schedule, a schedule that has them "booked literally for years in advance," according to manager Buddy Allen. Their latest bookings will take them to foreign, but familiar territory: Europe and Asia.

Scheduled to kick-off a two week British tour in April, the Spinners will also appear throughout Japan in May. Later in the summer the Detroit based performers will headline engagements with Melba Moore at the Westbury Music Theatre, N.Y., Nancy Wilson at the Los Angeles Greek Theatre and, too, with the Sylvers at the Painters Mill Music Fair, Md., Detroit's Pine Knob, Valley Forge Music Fair, Pa., and Shady Grove Music Fair, Wash., D.C.

So successful are their shows they receive salaries matched by only that of a crooner named Sinatra.

The last year has been special for the group who

started more than 20 years ago when as high school buddies they decided they could "make it". Over the years the gold records and awards did finally catch up with them.

Los Angeles declared one day last summer to be just for them and awarded the Spinners a gold star on Hollywood Boulevard's Walk of Fame to commemorate the occasion.

"Rubberband Man," which climbed the charts as a disco hit, earned them a Grammy nomination and became their sixth gold single.

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D.M. Symphony concert Mar. 5-6

The Des Moines Symphony, under the direction of Yuri Krasnapolsky will present its fourth subscription concert on March 5 and 6 at Hoyt Sherman Place Auditorium. Guest soloist will be the world famous soprano, Phyllis Curtin.

The program will open with Beethoven's Egmont Overture, followed by Les Nuits d'ete by Berlioz. This is a set of songs for soprano and orchestra creating a mood of summer nights. The

The Spinners" brought them their fifth gold album. In many ways their upcoming album reflects the dedicated professionalism and love they extend to one another as well as to all those around them.

It's entitled appropriately "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". The Spinners' uncanny ability to change with the times while retaining their individual personal warmth and uniqueness ensures that there will be many more wonderful tomorrows for their fans the world over.

second half of the program will offer Sinfonia India by the Mexican composer Carlos Chavez. The piece utilizes a wide variety of percussion instruments native to Mexico. The concert will end with a performance of Stravinsky's ballet suite "The Firebird."

Tickets for these concerts are available from the Symphony office - 244-0819. Saturday's concert will begin at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee will begin at 3 p.m.

Iowa Novelist Cassill Reading at Drake

Iowa born novelist R. V. Cassill will read from his work at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, in Drake University's Bulldog Theatre in the Olmsted Center, 29th Street and the University Avenue. The appearance is part of the Monday's Writers series sponsored by Drake's department of English and is free and open to the public.

Cassill, known for both novels and short stories, has 18 published novels, including "Clem Anderson," "Pretty Leslie," and "The President."

Reviewing Cassill's most recent novel, "Dr. Cobb's Game," John Leonard, then editor of the New York Times Sunday Book Review, said, "Cassill's fiction has always been unclassifiable, as omnivorous and idiosyncratic as Mailer's, examining the relations

between public life and private obsession."

Most of Cassill's stories are set in Iowa and have brought him Atlantic "First" and the O. Henry awards among other honors.

Cassill was born in Cedar Falls and was graduated from the University of Iowa. He received his M.A. degree there in 1947 and taught at the Writers Workshop from 1948 to 1952 and again from 1960 to 1966. Since 1966, he has been a faculty member of Brown University's department of English and currently directs its Creative Writing Program.

Cassill has edited four anthologies of new fiction and poetry by beginning writers, contributed more than 100 book reviews to various periodicals, and was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1968.

Isaac Hays Home Sold

The last of the three homes once owned by the now bankrupt singer Isaac Hayes has been sold to the Orthodox Jewish Baron, Hirsch Congregation in Memphis.

The former Hayes 14-room mansion and 10 acres of land around it were sold to the congregation for \$376,000 by the Union Planters National Bank.

The home had been valued at an estimated \$460,000.

"It is mostly to be used as a house of worship for our members who live in that immediate area," said Rabbi Rafael Grossman.

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Isaac Hayes

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Christian Center Treasure Hunt

An exciting "Treasure Hunt" for young people, ages 12 to 16, will begin Sat., March 12 at the Christian Center, 4 miles off I-80 & 35 on Highway 141. It will end with an unusual party at the Center on Sat., May 21. There is no charge, however all young people wishing to qualify for the special "Treasure Hunt" party on May 21 must complete minimum requirements.

On Saturday, March 12, a special seminar will start at 9:00 A.M. and close at 12 noon. The purpose of this Seminar and "Treasure Hunt" is to give young people important facts on how to make right decisions, choose a profession, deal with doubts, negativism, peer pressure, temptations, and how to become inspirational and respected. Seminar panelists will include: Bert Aunan, Juvenile Judge; Robert Brunk, Police Chief; Carol Barker, psychologist; and others. Youth leaders, teachers, and pastors are welcome to attend this special seminar.

We will also explain how young people may qualify for the May 21st party at the Christian Center. This party will include meeting new friends, hayrack and horseback riding, a "Treasure Hunt" of certificates ranging in value from \$1 to \$50, special barbecue and much more.

To qualify for this party and benefits you MUST attend the Seminar March 12, 9:00 A.M. at the Christian Center. Your pastors, teacher or youth leader will also recommend a book, Bible study quiz, Bible memory, bringing 5 friends to church or a combination of other helpful suggestions that will help you understand that treasure-hunting with God always pays.

Harvey Quick 276-9200

BEN VEREEN TO SING ON MARCH 28 OSCAR SHOW

Ben Vereen has been named to sing one of the five nominated songs on the 49th Annual Presentation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, it was announced today by William Friedkin, producer of the program.

For his first appearance on an Oscar Show, Vereen will sing "Gonna Fly Now" from "Rocky," written by Bill Conti and Carol Connors and Ayn Robbins.

Vereen, recently seen as one of the stars of ABC's "Roots" highest-rated program in television history, has appeared in two films, "Funny Lady" and "Sweet Charity," and won a Tony for his performance in "Pippin" on Broadway.

This year's Awards Presentation will take place Monday, March 28, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center and will be televised live by ABC beginning at 7 p.m., Los Angeles time.

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Wilmington 10 Witness Claims He Was Bribed

By Stan Swofford
Greensboro Daily News
Staff Writer

A young prosecution witness at the 1972 trial of the Wilmington 10 has signed a statement saying he was given a mini-bike and a job in return for his testimony.

Eric Junious, 17, who is now in prison at Morganton, signed the statement in the presence of Les Burns, a private investigator, and Major Robert Caldwell, assistant area superintendent for the N.C. Department of Corrections.

In the statement Junious said he was promised the mini-bike and a job in a Wilmington service station by persons he believes were connected with the New Hanover County District Attorney's office. He said he was promised the bike and the job before his testimony, and that after he testified he

received both. He said he believed the district attorney, Allen Cobb, made the promises to him.

Cobb, however, denied making any promises to Junious and said he knew nothing of Junious' allegations of bribery. "I don't know a thing about it," Cobb declared from his home in Wilmington Tuesday night. "I did not offer him anything. I don't know whether he received those things (the mini-bike and the job) or not."

Junious also said that a "Detective Brown" took him to a store after the Wilmington 10 trial and bought him the mini-bike.

Burns said Junious told him that, contrary to his testimony during the trial, he knew nothing of alleged plans by the Wilmington 10 defendants to firebomb a grocery store. That was not

included in his written statement to Burns, however.

He told Burns, who is an investigator for James Ferguson, lawyer for the Wilmington 10, that he still has the bike and that his service station job was at 17th and Dawson streets in Wilmington.

Junious was only 13 at the time he testified. He is now serving time for breaking and entering and larceny.

Major Caldwell, who was present during the interview with Junious, signed the statement as a witness, attesting that Junious was not coerced in any way.

Junious testified as a rebuttal witness for the state during the latter stages of the Wilmington 10 trial. He stated under oath that he saw the Rev. Ben Chavis and six other defendants leave Gregory Congregational

Church the night of Feb. 6, 1971, with plans to firebomb a white-owned grocery.

Junious was placed on the stand by the prosecution to rebut testimony by Ann Sheppard, the white female member of the Wilmington 10 who was convicted of conspiracy to commit arson. The woman had testified she was not at the church, the site of shootings between blacks and whites during the week of racial violence, on the nights of Feb. 5 and 6.

The 10 defendants, headed by Chavis, were convicted of arson and conspiracy to assault emergency personnel during the riots and were sentenced to prison terms totaling 282 years.

A few months ago, Allen Hall, the major prosecution witness against the Wilmington 10, publicly recanted his testimony against the group.

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

In the Iowa District Court in Polk County Probate No. 21-6193

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED MARTIN ANDERSON Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALFRED MARTIN ANDERSON Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of February, 1977, the Last Will and Testament of Alfred Martin Anderson deceased bearing date of the 29th day of September, 1961, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Howard Coffin was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within six months from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 2nd day of Feb., 1977.

Howard Coffin
Executor of said Estate
3916 Bel Aire Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

HAROLD J. CRAWFORD & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys for said Executor
701 Insurance Exchange Building
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
Insurance Plan Savings and Loan Association
VERSUS

Jerry Lee Perkins, Beverly Ann Perkins, Orvis R. Clapsaddle, Agnes H. Clapsaddle, Morris Plan Co., of Iowa, Polk County, Iowa, Charles M. Smith, Debra Rae Smith, Jerry Lacey, George H. Cook, Montgomery Ward & Co., Safeway Steel Scaffold Co., Charles Gabus Ford, Inc., and Valley National Bank

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Insurance Plan Savings and Loan Association, and against Orvis R. Clapsaddle, Agnes H. Clapsaddle and in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 7th day of February A.D. 1977, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The West 138 feet of South 200 feet of the East 3/5 of Lot Eight (8) in Beaver Farms, an Official Plat, in 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 1st day of April A.D. 1977, 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, 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.

Bob E. Rice
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall Deputy

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO: Patrick L. Jackson and Charlotte Jackson, husband and wife.

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated June 9, 1970 and executed by Richard L. Stout and Sharon L. Stout, husband and wife as Vendors and Patrick L. Jackson and Charlotte Jackson as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot One (1) in Block 17 in Plat One of AUBURN HEIGHTS, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, (Locally known as 3322 Columbia)

has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

Twenty payments at \$90.00 - \$1,800. Total - \$1,800.

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

Richard L. Stout and Sharon Stout
Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

MORRIS & MORRIS
By James B. Morris, Jr.
Their Attorney
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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

In the Iowa District Court in Polk County Probate No. 21-6284

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH M. YOUNG Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF RALPH M. YOUNG Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of February, 1977 the Last Will and Testament of Ralph M. Young deceased bearing date of the 22nd day of March, 1967, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Andrew J. Riggs was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all

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

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1977.

Andrew J. Riggs
Executor of said Estate
1148-23rd Street,
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Duncan, Jones, Riley & Finley
Attorneys for said Executor
404 Equitable Building,
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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leader. "I think that if you read the report, you could lean to either side on it. You could say that there's no evidence of a conspiracy; but you could still wonder, you know, if there were — if there happened to be a conspiracy."

He added that this is why he wanted the report made public. "I wanted everybody to be able to read the report, make their minds up about it."

This is why, according to some congressmen on Capitol Hill, that it will be imperative that the congressional investigation now trying to recover from a horrendous start, will have to be more conclusive.

The House of Representatives investigation was, in part, spurred by the questions by Black civil rights leaders concerning the withdrawal of a Black detective who had been assigned to cover Dr. King.

The detective, Edward Redditt, who had taken up a post in the firehouse on the day of the murder, was ordered to go home 4 p.m. because of a reported attempt on the life of his family.

The order, according to Memphis sources, was given by Memphis Police and Fire Director Frank C. Holloman, who had previously worked for the FBI for 25 years.

A House task force said Redditt may have been removed because Phillip Manuel, an investigator for the Senate Government Operations Committee, apparently notified Memphis police that his staff had received a tip from an informer about a plot to kill a "Negro lieutenant" in

In the Iowa District Court in Polk County Probate No. 21-6264

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT J. BUNSE, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT J. BUNSE, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of February, 1977, the Last Will and Testament of Albert J. Bunse deceased bearing date of the 30th day of August, 1973, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Virginia E. Cryder and Dorothy B. Larson were appointed executors of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within six months from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

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Memphis.

In the area of the FBI's harrassment of Dr. King and his followers, the task force found there might have been legitimate reasons for investigating him initially, because the FBI had established that one of his advisers at one time had communist ties.

However, the report added, it quickly became clear that the movement under Dr. King was not under any Communist influence, and the security investigations should have been discontinued.

To continue their surveillance over a five year period was "clearly improper" the report concluded.

The investigation of Dr. King stated under the stewardship of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy

and continued under his successors, Nicholas Katzenbach and Ramsey Clark.

Criminal charges that could have been brought against FBI participants in any Dr. King harrassments were barred by the five-year statute of limitations.

The question that may possibly be answered in a through investigation by the Congress is how did the man convicted of the King killing, James Earl Ray, was financially able to travel all over the country evading FBI agents.

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Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche said it: "Nothing great in this world has ever been accomplished without passion."

The German philosopher (1854-1900) whose beliefs are passionately embraced by both liberal and Nazi, sinner and saint, has been dead now for more than 76 years, but he comes vividly to mind today because of Alex Haley and, *Roots*.

On the Black Journal TV show, Haley, author of that astonishing best-selling novel, the televised version of which was such a recent blockbusting success, revealed a side of himself hitherto hidden from the public.

In a candid interview with host-executive producer Tony Brown, Haley revealed the agony he suffered before finally completing the book which took him 12 years of tough and patient research to write.

He told of being aboard a ship, of trying to relive his ancestor, Kunta Kinte's agony; of sweltering in the steaming, fetid hold of the slave ship on the dread middle passage from Kinte's native Juffure, Gambia village, to the shores of America where he was sold like cattle into slavery.

Yet, the ability to sit down and write those conjured experiences continued to elude Haley. One day, he stood by the ship's railing and thought, how nice it would be if he just climbed over and sank into the welcome arms of the ocean.

"I felt good, almost exhilarated," he said. For that would be the solution to his impasse. No more pressure from impatient publishers and editors, from the host of people he owed money, from family and friends who were depending on him to complete the book on which he had labored so long and of which he felt at that time he was on the verge of failing to complete.

Sanity returned. He started to sweat. His knees grew weak and he got down on all fours, crawling crab-like on deck away from the rail to the middle of the ship. He lay panting on the ship's hold, exhausted, frightened. Later, in his cabin, he collapsed on the bun, his body wracked by huge paroxysms of sobs. He cried for hours on end, the pain and emotion welling up from deep inside, surging, powerful, relentless, unbearable.

And then a voice, "almost as if it were Kinte's," told him to get up and be about the business of writing the book. The enormous passion had cleansed him. He was ready for constructive action.

From there it was relatively easy. Throughout history, men on the verge of great decisions or enormous accomplishments, have

revealed similar experiences. Nietzsche is right.

We all know there are enormous forces outside ourselves of which we have only an inkling of their origins and strengths. True Christians and others of

strong religious beliefs most often experience the impact of such forces. Perhaps because we are more sensitive to their existence. We have been touched by God, we say. And, of course, we have been.

I believe Alex Haley was touched by God that day. I do not know his religious beliefs, but there is no doubt that his is an impassioned work, an inspired one, touching as it does the heart-strings of us all.

I suffered with Haley as he talked on that TV show. His pains and anguish became mine. But having the benefit of uninvolved hind sight, I knew that this was just

preliminary to the great burst of creative energetic forces breaking loose; that this was God's way of testing him and that Haley would not be, as indeed, he was not, found wanting.

He was resisting in some profound, but unconscious way, doing what he knew he must — maybe because he sincerely felt momentarily inadequate to the task — and this resistance had to be confronted before it could be overcome, routed, freeing the artist to do the Lord's work. Hence, Haley's agony that day on ship.

We are all, from time to time, assailed with doubts. The larger the problem to be

tackled, the larger the doubt to be dealt with. Sometimes we can overcome these doubts on our own. But sometimes, and it seems sometimes these days I have to do it more often than not, I have to get down on my knees and pray for divine guidance. When all else fails, I do not hesitate to pray. And I am seldom left wanting.

And so Haley, too, was seeking perhaps unknowingly, divine guidance on that day. It came to him, enabling us all, thus, to be the beneficiaries of his inspired creation.

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