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Heartland Search Started For Preschool Handicapped

A special project designed to identify and serve handicapped children of preschool age has been initiated by the Heartland Education Agency, director of special education for the agency, Dr. Robert C. Gibson, has announced.

The project, which features an intensive search for such children together with a program of education for them and their parents, will be conducted by the special education staff of Heartland in cooperation with local school officials, Gibson said.

Heartland, a public agency, is the educational resource and service center for the 63 local school districts of area eleven. One of the agency's primary responsibilities is to ensure that each handicapped child in the area is enrolled in an educational program that is appropriate to the child's needs.

"Handicapped children are

best served when they are identified and placed in a proper educational program as early in life as possible. Early identification gives handicapped children the best chance to cope with their disabilities both immediately and in the future."

"So, we're asking parents of children with known or suspected handicaps to get in touch either with us at Heartland, or with the principal of the nearest elementary school," Gibson said.

According to Gibson, handicapped children who can benefit from the program include those with poor speech or speech defects, hearing or sight loss, or any of a number of physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

"It is our feeling at Heartland that every child has a right to an education that goes beyond mere

custodial care, in the case of many handicapped children. Proper educational programs can help handicapped children achieve their fullest

potentials, but proper programs depend on the cooperation of parents, local school personnel, our support staff at Heartland and in some cases a consulting physician," Gibson said.

Heartland's special education staff, which supports the educational programs of area eleven's

over 6,000 handicapped children, includes psychologists, speech clinicians, hearing clinicians, social workers and consultants in the education of physically, mentally, emotionally and visually disabled children. The agency also employs a number of itinerant teachers of the handicapped.



Washington — Members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and the Black Media, Inc., hear a presentation by Presidential senior aide Hamilton Jordan during a special conference arranged by the White House Press Office in mid-March.

The conference, featuring briefings by various appointees of President Carter, was held in the Executive Office Building next to the White House.

J. Edmund Hall Heads Disco for Day Care



J. Edmund Hall

J. Edmund Hall, a WHO radio disc jockey, will handle the records for the "Super Disco in the Sky" at the Hotel Savory, 4th and Locust, April 23, from 8 p.m. to 1 p.m.

This is a benefit dance with the proceeds going to the Day Care and Child Development Council of America. There will be a disco contest, to be judged by Black Pride, Inc., with a \$25 1st place cash prize.

Hall is active in volunteer work in the city, especially with the Inner-Urban Alcohol which he represents in multi-faceted community programs. "Because of his interest in helping others, his congenial temperament and his ability to work effectively among all types and levels of people, we have found his services to be most valuable," said Steven Stegall, executive director of the alcohol program.

The Day Care and Child Development Council is a national non-profit organization working to make day care

within the reach of all who need it and to raise the quality of all child care programs.

Irving Neighborhood Information Available

The City Planning Department has recently completed an information gathering process about Irving Neighborhood. This information is now available at the Mid-City Library, 13th Street and University Avenue, for public use. It is hoped that these materials will help residents of Irving Neighborhood when making decisions about the future of their neighborhood.

Irving Neighborhood is the Des Moines Plan and Zoning Commission's designation for an area of the city roughly bounded by Hickman Rd. on the north, the Des Moines River on the east, University Ave and Keosauqua Way on the south and 30th St. on the west.

This is an area of the city roughly equal to Neighborhood Development's Model Cities Prime Service Area and the Greater Opportunity Gateway area. This neighborhood designation is used for physical planning purposes only.

These materials include:

Almost 100 documents that

have been written about Irving Neighborhood since its identification in 1968 as a Des Moines' neighborhood that needed special attention. This literature includes proposed plans, studies, surveys, and program evaluations written for the neighborhood.

A summary of the above information.

A summary of past neighborhood goals as expressed by the Model Cities Priority Board.

Previous City plans for the physical development of the neighborhood.

An inventory of the agencies, past and present, serving Irving and the programs they provide.

This information was compiled under Phase I of the Irving Neighborhood Planning Program. The Irving Neighborhood Program was undertaken in response to City and resident concern about the rapid decline of the population and physical conditions of the

neighborhood.

Lack of communication seems to be one of the major problems affecting the area, as is true for other neighborhoods in the City. Residents of Irving have little direct access to information about what is happening in their neighborhood or what could happen if there was an organized effort to re-build the neighborhood.



Julie Ann Williams

Residents often have a difficult time getting their point of view across to those outside the community or to each other. Agencies or groups seeking to serve the neighborhood do not have a means to coordinate their efforts or exchange information and viewpoints.

Phase II will use the information gathered under Phase I to develop (1) a workable communication network between residents and private and public groups; (2) an agreed upon public policy between residents, the City, County, and School District; (3) an achievable improvement program for the Neighborhood.

NAMED SUMMER EDITOR

Julie Ann Williams, a junior in the University of Kansas School of Journalism has been named summer editor of the Daily Kansas, the university newspaper.

Ms. Williams, who was editor of her high school newspaper, The News Reporter in Huntington, W. Va. and Salem, Oregon.

She is the second female and the first black to hold the editorship in White School of Journalism.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

News Media Must Not Prevent Fair Trial for Williams

It seems that every few days, the news media comes out with a new angle to the Anthony Williams case. Maybe it is news. But we must remember that the selection of a jury will be required in retrying the case. And with the constant reminder about the case it will be difficult to find twelve men and women who have not read about the case nor have they made up their minds as to guilt or innocence when questioned about their eligibility to serve on a jury. I am not discussing Williams innocence or guilt.

With this new trial coming up lets quit throwing sentiment at will against the defendant so that proper legal proceedings can be followed.

Our state and federal courts in Iowa have been pretty sound in following the law whoever is brought before the bar of justice so lets quit yelling murder and allow the law to take its course in an ordinary fashion.

Unless officials and the public square with the law adequately confusion will take over and no body will be certain whether his case is going to be conducted other than what the law prescribes.

Too Many Hospital Beds for Iowans

A recent survey by the Iowa Health Systems Agency discloses that Iowa is fourth from the bottom of the fifty states in their use of existing hospital beds.

The rating shows that Iowa has more hospital beds than is needed, said David Nugent, a member of the board and president of Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Iowa.

Not too long ago some doctors were instructed to release patients from hospitals as quickly as possible or when their condition became such that they should be sent to a nursing home.

Another reason is the high cost of hospital service which causes a person to think twice before going to the hospital if he has no funds to pay for the service. This is particularly true of people above the poverty line who must pay their hospital bills less what insurance they have and which invariably is inadequate.

Interestingly enough, an inspection of the proceedings in the small claims courts shows that a large share of the cases are brought by hospitals, doctors, dentists and other medical suppliers. Of course these people feel that they have given the service and expect the cost to be paid. This, one should not object to except for those who face such unseen situations that consideration should be given in working out the cost of the service. And, generally, this can be done if the patients will make an honest effort to cooperate to the best of their ability in working out the problem.

Medical costs, like other costs, has skyrocketed in recent years. This constant rise in prices is one of the sores that must be healed if we are not willing to keep the country from almost bankruptcy.

A President Must Not Mislead the People

President Carter is making an effort to convince the public that they are dissapating energy too fast which is bound to cause trouble in the near future. He emphasizes that there is a shortage of oil but surveys seem to contradict this belief.

There is information that these scares are put out in order to place high tax on gasoline which while attempting to prevent the use of more gasoline but actually is designed to raise more tax money. During World War II, and for a short while after, we operated under a gas rationing program which was quite successful. Like all programs there were some violations, but this would be expected and this would be anticipated in an effort to close loopholes that would deter violations.

Public officials often find it easy to dig up methods of spending other people's money. During campaigns all kinds of promises are made, to balance the budget, but somehow they find that the situation is such that it cannot be done.

Undoubtedly there are methods that can be devised to give more attention to preserving our natural resources as a basic means of saving energy.

**"AN EXCITING PAPER
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Pursuit of Excellence

by D. Parke Gibson

In a speech to a special awards day assembly at the 1,800 member student body of Washington, D.C.'s Cardozo High School, honoring 52 students who earned As & Bs during the first semester, "Roots" author Alex Haley said, "I believe that we as black people must become excited about the pursuit of excellence. You must decide that you are going to be the best there is."

We believe this is sound advice for young blacks today in America. More than any other single group, young blacks today in America. More than any other single group, young blacks are the most subject to unemployment, under-employment, and less than quality education.

Yet, they must be encouraged by family, friends, teachers, and peers

to be motivated to achieve in school and in their young lives. When doors are opened today, young people must be ready to walk through them, and have not only the best preparation, but the desire and self-motivation to be achievers.

As major American institutions are managing social change, to whatever degree, there is the need for black people to be ready to take advantage of what being the best can mean and be prepared to take advantage of every opportunity for upward mobility.

For example, the National Guard, a reserve component of the U.S. Army and Air Force, stands as an example of an institution that has changed. From being an "admitted white man's club" in the early 1970s, with only 5,000 blacks, the National Guard instituted a

program that has changed that institution, and today there are over 55,000 blacks in the Guard.

However, the young black men and women in the Guard.

However, the young black men and women in the Guard are in the lower ranks, and must be encouraged to follow the "pursuit of excellence" into the senior non-commissioned and commissioned officer ranks. Restrictions today are those an individual puts in his or herself and not always the "system".

Because Guardsmen and women serve only part time, the National Guard offers a unique opportunity for blacks to gain management and leadership skills, often in military occupations similar to their civilian jobs.

When doors are opened, the institutions cannot motivate young blacks to achieve, it's up to them, and its up to us to encourage them to strive for the best.

We've got to encourage our young people to make "pursuit of excellence" our continuing goal.

Electricity Leading Cause of Fires

Electrical fires were the leading cause of fires in Iowa last year effecting more than \$8 million worth of damage to Iowa homeowners, according to a report from the State Fire Marshal's Division of the Iowa Department of Public Safety.

State Fire Marshal Wilbur Johnson says there are trouble warning signs homeowners should be aware of that might prevent a fire in their home. Johnson says an electrical fire can occur in any home, old or new, but notes that older homes normally have "entrance boxes" that can handle less electrical output than more recently built homes. If a homeowner finds it necessary to increase the electrical capacity of the wiring of the home he/she should get in touch with an electrician.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Reynold Hentges mentioned these warning signs which indicate trouble within an electrical system.

* An excessive light bill indicates wasted electricity and a possible bad connection.

* Frayed wiring.
* Pulsating or blinking lights that cannot be traced to the light itself.

* Switchplates that do not work properly or consistently.

* Switchplates that are warm or hot to touch.

* Outlets or switches that do not work.

* Fuses or circuit breakers that repeatedly blow.

If any of the above signals are noticed, call an electrician to check on the problem.

Some dangerous situations are caused not within the system, but by a resident's use of the system, cautions Hentges.

For example, one should take care not to overload a system when installing a window air conditioner. The air conditioner requires a large amount of electricity. Also, the use of an outlet for too many appliances can be dangerous, as is the use of just one appliance with too large an electrical draw.

Hentges says consumers should check for Underwriter's Lab (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) approval labels on appliances. The labels will guarantee the appliance itself is properly wired.

NOTICE

The New Iowa Bystander will not publish any letters to the editor unless they are signed by a person's full name, street address and town or city.



Dear Editor,

I'll trust this missive to find you entertaining a very beautiful day with understanding profound for my plea of help. Sir! I have come a long way alone correcting my mistakes and improving myself so that I can return to society productive and beneficial. Sir! I have exhausted all other avenues in my cries for a friend or someone sincere who is willing to atune me with the outside world that I am soon to return, but my cries seem to have fallen on deaf ears, but yet I remain strong, for I refuse to believe the world out there has moved away or that know one cares how I return to society and because this is Gods world, I know somewhere, someplace out there someone cares and there is a real friend sincere for me and I ask from a heart real, won't you be my voice PLEASE!! in order that I may find that needed friend.

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Kamara Heads Ivory Coast Peace Corps

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. Ermon O. Hogan Kamara, an educator and advocate of the rights of minorities and women, has been appointed director of the Peace Corps in the Ivory Coast.

Dr. Kamara, 45, a resident of northwest Washington, D.C., has been director of the National Council of Negro Women's Commission on Higher Education since 1974. During 1973 and 1974, she was a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow at the Joint Center for Political Studies at Howard University and previously, for six years, she served as education program administrator for the community development

department of the National Urban League.

As director of the Peace Corps in the Ivory Coast, she will supervise the activities of approximately 84 volunteers now working throughout the West African country. Located on the Gulf of Guinea, the Ivory Coast is slightly larger than New Mexico and has a population of 5.5 million people. The majority of the volunteers there have been involved in education programs, teaching English as a second language. Future programming will focus on agriculture, health and community development, according to Dr. Kamara.



Dr. Ermon O. Hogan Kamara

DRUG FACTS FOR EVERYONE

A meeting concerning drug facts will be held Thursday, April 28, 1977 - 7:30 p.m. at the Hawley Welfare Building - 700 Sixth Avenue.

Speakers: The Human Element: Marilyn Baker, Community Telephone Counseling. Drug Specifics: Richard Grenhart, ADAPT Youth & the Law: Roger Penn, Polk County Juvenile Court.

The public is invited to attend this information meeting sponsored by the United Way Information & Referral Center.

Refreshments will be served.

Spates Have Houseguests

Mrs. Faye Spates of Wichita Falls, Texas, mother of Rufus Spates, Mrs. Lois Harden and son, Shawn, sister of Mr. Spates of Texarkana, Ark. spent spring vacation with the Spates family.

While they were here they were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Gladys Bates. Also by grand-daughter and grand-son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jock Johnson.

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holds the office of Commissioner of Education at Fremont.

Miss Roberson's special school activities have included involvement in student government throughout high school. She is also active in California Junior State, an organization of high school students closely simulating state government in action. Her academic interests are French (she has twice won awards in the National French Contest) and music, and she plans to continue both interests in and beyond college.

Both students' high school principals have praised their academic work. James W. Kearney, of Lowell High School, said that Miss Roberson's instructors consider her one of the finest students of English composition in the school's history.

Harold Zuckerman, principal of Fremont, said, "Marvin Patton is one of the more aware young people I have come in contact with. He's interested in the world and his environment. I'm looking forward to following his career; I feel he will do important things."

Hewell said that Woolworth annually awards National Achievement Scholarships through this program as a part of the company's aid-to-education program.

"It is especially gratifying to me, in my first year in the Pacific Region, to be privileged to present two of these awards," Hewell said. "The company feels that this program forms a positive approach to making advanced education available to students who couldn't otherwise afford it, and is in addition to our other educational contributions."

Jenner Chairman of Special Olympics

Officials of Iowa Special Olympics, Incorporated, said today that Bruce Jenner, world Olympic decathlon champion, will be the Honorary Games Chairman of the 1977 track, field, and swimming championships on Tuesday, May 10th, in Des Moines.

Special Olympics executive director Maureen Soliday, said Jenner, accompanied by his wife, Christy, will also speak at a public fund-raising dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening May 9th, in the Top o' the Tower Restaurant, at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and can be purchased at Vic Young Sporting Goods, 415-9th Street, Des Moines; from members of the Merle Hay

Kiwanis Club; or checks can be mailed, with a self-addressed and stamped return envelope, to Iowa Special Olympics, Inc., 1133-16th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Cost of the ticket is tax deductible, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

The following morning, Tuesday, May 10th, Jenner will be at the Drake University Stadium for the opening ceremonies of the 9th annual Iowa Special Olympics Games. He will be at the stadium and at Valley High School swimming pool in West Des Moines throughout the day, assisting the special athletes who will number about 1,600. All of them won first place in nine district meets held in the last month.

Most Summer Jobs Legal For Kids

Nearly all jobs for which teenagers might be employed are legal under Federal statute, a U.S. Labor Department official said today in Des Moines.

Paul A. Lynn, Des Moines area director of the Employment Standards Administration, Wage-Hour Division, said there are some glaring exceptions, however. Chief of these is the ban on driving a motor vehicle as part of the employment of youth under 18 years old.

There are 17 other occupations or businesses with an 18-year-old minimum, as a result of being declared "hazardous" by the Secretary of Labor.

Other than those, there are no limitations on the employment of young people 16 years old or more. Lynn

said.

For younger workers, the Federal statute permits employment of 14 and 15-year-olds in sales and clerical occupations, with some limitations on hours. Between June 1 and Labor Day, they may work between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., but no more than eight hours a day nor 40 hours per week. There are tighter limits when school is in session.

Different rules apply for farm jobs, Lynn said. There, sixteen is the minimum age for hazardous occupations, and 14 is the general minimum for non-hazardous jobs. This can drop to 12 with the permission of parents also employed on the same farm, and below that on a farm owned and operated by the parents.



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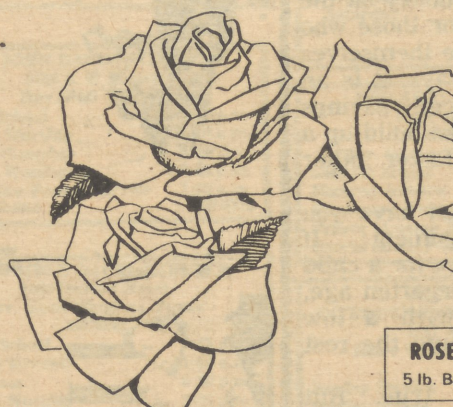
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Calif. Students Awarded Woolworth Scholarships

BURLINGAME, Calif., April 13 — For the first time in the history of the F.W. Woolworth Company's sponsorship of scholarships through the National Achievement Scholarship program for outstanding black students, duplicate awards were made here today to students from the Bay Area.

Emily B. Roberson, San Francisco, and Marvin C. Patton, Oakland, were honored in a joint presentation at the company's Pacific Region headquarters in Burlingame by L. D. Hewell, regional vice president. Patton is a senior at Oakland's Fremont High School, and Miss Roberson graduates this year from Lowell High School in San Francisco.

In making the presentations, Hewell said that both students' "excellent academic records and extracurricular accomplishments are convincing evidence of their abilities to pursue their intended college careers successfully."

Miss Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason A. Roberson, plans to major in English at Harvard/Radcliffe University, and is interested in a law career. Patton, the youngest son of widowed Mrs. John W. Patton, wants to major in physics at Yale University with the goal of becoming a scientist in nuclear physics.

Patton has been the recipient of a number of academic awards and honors during his high school career, including recognition from the Society of Distinguished High School Students and Who's Who in American High Schools. For the second year he is president of the Fremont High chapter of the National Honor Society, and he also

social

Elk News

The Ottumwa Bus to State Council will leave the Elk's Club Sun. April 24, 1977 at 7:00 a.m. The round trip fare is \$8.50 and will return the same evening. Rose Temple No. 33 will meet on Friday at 8:00.

Oratorical Contestants Friday the 15th were Bradley Carpenter a 16 yr. Jr.

Roosevelt High HR will represent us in Davenport on May 15th. Runner-up Cathleen Riddley 17 Senior of Roosevelt — Seretha Jones a recent graduate of Ankeny Senior High and 17 years of age, and Craig Bittick 17 and Junior at Lincoln. We are proud of each and our Judges, who did an excellent job.

Thanksgiving was Sunday at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church and you missed another treat, if you did not attend. Pictures were taken following the service. The proofs are ready, if you are interested. The price is nominal. LaVelle Little is in circulation ... Beverley Winfred is in Broadlawns No. 343. Remember the ill and shut-ins.

Pokeno with Jeanie and cocktail "Special" on Tues. Eve. Thurs. Games 7:30. Lodge meeting the first Sunday in May.

RAZIEL TENT NO. 1

Raziel Tent No. 1 first annual Mardi Gras was held Saturday April 9 at the Savery Hotel. 1977 winner of the queen contest was Beulah Hunter. She was escorted by King Zulu, Israel Martin, and crowned by her attendant Jerry Finney. Presentation of red roses and a cash gift was made by attendant Barbara Sue Williams.

Costume prize for a couple was won by DeNorris P. Cavit and Shelly Morris.

Single prize went to Julia Holiday of Chicago, Ill. The door prize won by Mary Rogers.

Out of town guests attending this affair were: Louvenia Henry - Grand Empress, Romana Tent No. 5, princess: Julia Holiday, Romana Tent No. 5, princess Hazel Gross, Abshig Tent No. 8, Votary Gentry Gross, Menlek Temple all of Chicago Ill., Imperial Deputy princess, Margaret Graves, Rubiyat Tent No. 3, Princess Catherine Offing, Queen of Nile Tent. Votary Albert Hughs, Votary Ernest Seawood, Votary Jack Seawood, Votary Cornelius Fulove all are from Gary Indiana.

The queens table included guests from Detroit, Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Mr. Henry J. Williams and Mrs. Lucille Hall.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Johnson and Mr. Leonard Doyle. Members of the Tent were announced and escorted to the front by Calvin Phillips, and Garland Woods.

Planned Parenthood

By Kenyon C. Burke
POLITICAL SKILLS: A Must for Social Change

While attending the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Family Planning Forum thoughts came to mind about how community health efforts have on the part of social activities have fallen short of their goals due to a lack of political sophistication.

Not understanding the politics of the game has

resulted in the loss of funding for training, research clinical services, a decline in consumer support and a gradual return system of inadequate services that fail to meet basic community health needs.

Dr. Turner C. Johnson, director of the North Central Philadelphia Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center cites the community mental health movement as an example of its failure.

Insure Yourself—
Not Your Child

What's most priceless around your house? Your kids? So why not insure them?

Just about anyone who knows anything about insurance will tell you "No," says Regina B. Fineran, extension home economist.

Spend the money you have for insurance on the breadwinners of the family first, says Cindy Needles, consumer management specialist at Iowa State University.

"Adequate coverage on yourself — if you're the one with the paycheck — will do more to protect that 'priceless human being' than any amount of insurance you can buy for a child. Yet doting parents who want to do all they can for their youngster sometimes feel guilty if they don't buy a policy on the child."

Arguments that appear to be in favor of such an action, Fineran says, include such things as — "It will pay his way through college." Proud parents can hardly resist this one, she says.

Yet often you can make more money with other investments than you can on insurance. "In a true sense, life insurance should not be looked on as an investment," says consumer specialist Needles. "It's a protection."

However, with a cash value included in other than term insurance, it does give a way to save money on the side, too. And for those who cannot discipline themselves to save other ways, it is an important forced savings plan. But you can build up a college fund faster other ways.

Then how often have you heard this argument: "If you buy insurance for a child when he's kindergarten age, he'll be set with a low insurance premium the rest of his life."

And this is true. But insurance premiums don't increase a great deal until early middle age and there's more need for life insurance then. But there's no need for this protection when they're a child and it's tying up money that could have better use some other way.

Another reason given for insuring a child early in life is that for some health

reason the child may not be able to get a policy later on. This probably is the most sound reason for such insurance, according to the specialist. A small policy with "guaranteed insurability" is best, she says. That way the child has the opportunity to increase the coverage in the future, regardless of his or her health.

So weigh the pros and cons of insurance carefully. It makes more sense increasing your own insurance if it's protection you're after for that "priceless" child in your family.

"A decade ago we were buoyed by a great surge of enthusiasm for the community mental health movement. We spoke in glowing terms of treating clients in the community, care for those not treated previously, primary prevention, consumer involvement, continuity of care, comprehensiveness of services, use of short term intensive care, and the use of new professionals on the therapeutic team."

Much discussion was heard about increasing the input of consumers and welding them into viable political coalitions. Efforts toward cooperative arrangement between private and public psychiatric institutions and newly established community agencies in the areas of training, research and clinical services were demanded, promised and expected.

This euphoric climate dominated much of the conventional wisdom of the "War on Poverty" years of President Lyndon Johnson administration. There was the anticipation that federal support would continue indefinitely for training and operations. We were lead to believe that there was no bottom of the corral when it came to funding programs designed to uplift the quality of life.

It was also anticipated the private foundations would be as equally generous in making their money available for innovative approaches to correcting social ills.

"In retrospect many of us who were caught up in the rhetoric of a 'War on Poverty' feel that it would have been more accurate to describe that uplift effort as at best, a skimish.

It is also the feeling of many that the great political failure was the inability to mobilize the consumers and potential consumers of services and the large mass of concerned citizens into a major political force.

Unfortunately, psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers although quite creative and well motivated, are no match for the professional politician, lawyer and the urban and rural social planner.

Perhaps we should take our cue from the successful growth of the ability of the labor movement to impact social policy. They learned that individuals assigned to organize picket lines are not the same ones that are sent into battle against Princeton and Harvard trained type lawyers.

Serious consideration of this strategy may serve to overcome our mistakes of the past in our efforts to improve community health.

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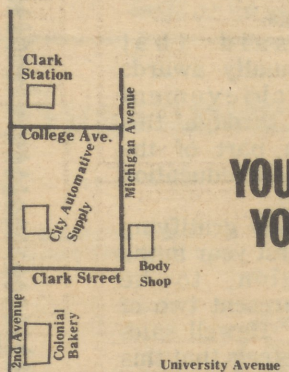
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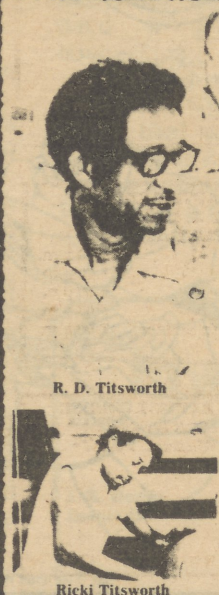
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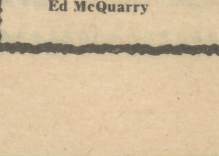
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Church News

THE NEW FRIENDSHIP C.O.G.I.C.

A new church is born and being dedicated Sunday the 24th at 4:00 P.M. The New Friendship Church was founded and formed by our pastor Elder R. L. Daye. The church started out with just a few of God's chosen saint's. Since December The Lord has blessed us in a great way, souls have been added to the church. Pastor Daye started the church in his basement and outgrew the basement and went to the Logen center for two months. THE SAINTS WORKED HARD SAVED FOR A DOWN PAYMENT.

Now we are in our own Church and we thank God for that God has taken nothing and made us a people and a church. The road has been hard and uphill but with God we were able to make it. We were sometimes talked about and had all manner of evil spoken against us falsely, we in return gave it to Jesus and he brought us out. Now the new Friendship church is on the move for God. Our honorable Bishop H. Bassett will dedicate the church to the brotherhood and present it to God.

All week long there will be services going on. On Monday pastor J. W. Markham and his choir from North Chicago will be with us. Pastor Day's Formly Church. On Tuesday Pastor J. Harris and Pastor A. Johnson will be with us and their church. Wednesday Pastor A. Corroll Pastor J. McNear, Pastor E. Davis will bring their church.

Thursday Pastor Parrish and Maple Street will be with us. Friday Pastor Field and Pastor Crawford will be with us, and on Saturday Pastor Bush and Pastor Westbrook and church will be with us. Other pastors would like to come but are not able to come at this time and wishes us God speed.

We the members of the New Friendship Church wishes to thank all that made it possible for our dedication.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC

131 9th WDM
Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis
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.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. mid week prayer and bible study classes are held.

Sunday April 24th at 4 p.m. Sister Gladys Stubberfield will sponsor a program for the Deaconess board featuring the lives of the late Deacons Stubberfield, Boyd and Gunn. Sister Clara Wade will narrate for Deacon Stubberfield, Sister Ella Mae Burks for Deacon Boyd and Sister Dencie Drain for Deacon Gunn.

Sunday May 3rd at 4 p.m. the Angel choir will have dedication of their new choir robes and observe their 12th anniversary. Sister Evelyn Thomas is Chrm.

Friday May 6th the Senior Ushers will have a "May Carnival," a variety of food and games will be available, door prizes will be given, every one is welcome. Deacon Tom Smith is president.

Skating Parties: Sunday, May 8th, 7-9 p.m. at Skate West by Usher Board No. 2. Sunday, May 22nd, 7-9 p.m., Skate West by the Angel Choir. Sister Mary Hawkins is Chairlady for both parties.

Think about it "Those Who Give Most Are Least Concerned About Returns".

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, April 24, will be "The Potter and the Clay". The Gospel Choir will be singing.

The Missionary Society and the Mother's Board will have "Chicken on Wheels" on Sat., April 23, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Call 282-6739 to place your orders. Deliveries will be made. A Garage Sale will be held at this time also. All of this will take place at 1823 Washington. Your support would be appreciated.

Rev. Arthur Mills and Choirs of the Corinthian Baptist Church, Waterloo, Ia will be rendering services here on Sunday, May 29, at 3:30 PM. This service is sponsored by the Maple Street Mission Society. Sis. Mary Richardson, President.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

811 Crocker Street
Rev. R. C. Pfaltzgraff
Rev. Henry Bevel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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.

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

Elder James McNear, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S.E. 4th & Scott Streets
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC

1340 E. 18th Street
Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 24, at 5:00 p.m. The Morning Star Radio Club will sponsor Mrs. Norma Jackson, Poncho Nichols, Gary Western, Robert Tate, Marla Ford, Deborah Fritz and Terrell Crawford in a Great Soul Searching Spring Musical Festival.

Prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Public is invited.

We would like to thank all the visitors who worshiped with us on last Sunday.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Angel choir is having a 25c day Sat. at the Church starting at 11:30, April 23.

Sunday, April 24 at 4:00 Angel choir will have presentation of choir robes. Special guest will be True Lights Singer and Evangelistic Missionary Church of God in Christ Youth Choir. Harry Bundy Jr., Pres.

Everyone invited to come out and help the young children.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 24, the Senior Choir will have their regular Request Program, and the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus will sing.

Tuesday, April 26, at 7 P.M., Rev. Harris and the Young Adult Choir will be in service at the New Friendship COGIC.

The 7th of May, the Usher Board will have a Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the church. It will begin at 6:30 and tickets are \$4.00 each. Dorothy Pryor is President of the Usher Board.

Dorothy Taylor and Gracie Taylor will have chicken dinners at their home on the 23rd of April.

May 8, the JMH Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Luvenia Jones will present the JMH Choir in Concert, at 4:30 P.M.

The third Sunday in May, we will be going to Union Baptist Church on behalf of the

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1700 West 16th
Pastor Elder R. L. Daye
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services
Tues. & Fri., 7:30 p.m.,
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD

2561 Osawa
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.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

2538 S. E. Maury
Rev. Phil Thadrell
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

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1440 DeWolf Street
Rev. Exell 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. Avance Harden
Home 277-5445
Church 255-4286
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Services, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Mothers', Stewardesses' and Deaconess Council. The service will start at 3:00 P.M.

Our ill members, Mary Triplett at home, Mother Minnie Love in Mercy Hospital, Rm 417.

Rev. James Harris is Pastor.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

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

Sunday April 24, the Morning Celebration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor McDonald will deliver the message. Music by the Pre-Teen Choir.

Bible Study - Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00.

Class Meeting - Friday evenings - 7:00 p.m.

Our sick and shut - in members: Sister Jewell Robinson, Edna Morris, Catherine Mullens, Georgia Sparkman and Brother Arthur Flanagan.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION

Baptist Women's union of Greater Des Moines will meet Tuesday, April 26, 1977, at Calvary Baptist Church, 606 East 9th Street. Devotions, given by Westover Baptist Church will begin at 10:15 a.m.

There will be election of Officers at our business meeting.

Luncheon will be served at 1:45. There will be a work project following our lunch.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT KYLES

Saturday, April 16, 1977 was a gala event for the members and friends of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church.

A corporate effort was launched by the members of Kyles, as they sponsored a banquet, style show, and talent show.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East 17th & University
Bishop Hurley Bassett
266-7039
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.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harding & University
Father Jim Kiernan
Father Anthony Palmer
Eucharistic Celebration
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of reconciliation
Saturday 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.

The audience was very receptive to the entire program and with blessings flowing from above, the evening was a success.

MONOGRAM CLUB SPRING PROJECT

The Monogram Club of St. Paul A.M.E. Church has planned a style show as its spring project. The show theme is "Color Me Fantastique" using the artists' palette of color.

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Refreshments will be served following the show. Be our guest on Sunday, April 24 at 1201 Day St.

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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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott Street
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 AME 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 AME 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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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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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Rev. Henry Thomas
1200 McCormick
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

1600 East Capitol Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50316
Rev. James Harris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Church News

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday April 24, 1977, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Youth Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 19th Chapter of Job: 25 verse. His topic "Job's Sure Knowledge."

Bible Study on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

This Sunday morning after worship, the Combined Choirs will rehearse. All members of the Men's Chorus, Gospel Chorus, Senior Choir and any other persons who would like to sing in the Combined Choir when we got to Omaha on the 1st Sunday in May are asked to please attend this rehearsal.

Sunday, May 1, Rev. B. Jamison, the Combined Choir and other members, will be going to the St. John Baptist Church, Omaha, Ne. Tickets are still available for anyone wishing to go on the Bus. Please contact Mrs. Rosetta Green at 262-0537 for tickets. The Bus will leave Shiloh at 7:30 a.m. Cost of tickets are \$7.50 round-trip.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Avance Harden and choir of Macedonia Baptist Church will be with True Bible Baptist Church in a service on Sunday afternoon, April 24, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Harden as guest speaker.

The service is sponsored by the Missionary Society. Don't miss this inspiring service.

SPRING DELEGATE ASSEMBLY OF THE DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

Date: Monday, May 2, 1977
Place: St. Ambrose Cathedral Parish Hall, 607 High St. (Park in parking lot to the north of Parish Hall, or on streets.)

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Program: THE LORD'S SUPPER — CAN WE EVER GET TOGETHER?

Resource leader: Tad Guzie, S. J. and Ph. D., Resource Theologian at St. Joseph Education Center.

Discussion at tables and talkback.

A brief business meeting for delegates at the beginning to amend at one point both the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.

Who Should Be Present: All officially elected delegates from member churches and all members of the Administrative Cabinet, pastors, christian education leaders, and any other persons interested.

This Call: From Religious Council President, Paul Brockett.

CORINTHIAN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Corinthian Women's Auxiliary will present "The Old Ship of Zion" on Sunday, April 24 at seven p.m. at the church, 9th and School Street.

The group will also begin their summer bowling league on May 9 at seven in the evening at Van Ginkle Bowling Lanes. All who are interested in bowling are invited to join. Call 288-5263.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

After a Spirit-filled testimony service, Reverend Jacob Reed told us what the 23rd Psalms meant to him. His lesson, "I Shall Not Want", was one of chastisement and encouragement to all who were present. Most people get their wants and their needs confused. The Lord was speaking of our spiritual needs when He gave us the 23rd Psalm. If we are truly letting the Lord lead us, He will supply all our wants and some of our desires.

Sunday School is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. The Book of Acts will be finishing this coming Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER: The Lord has never been selfish with us. Let's not be selfish with His blessings by continually demanding more of Him than we are willing to give.



CECIL THOMPSON

Services for Cecil A. Thompson, 52, of 1168 W. Eleventh St., who died of a heart attack Friday in Des Moines, were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Corinthian Baptist Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. Thompson lived in Des Moines 35 years. For 25 years he worked at the Des Moines Club, and he retired as captain of the waiters. He was an air corps veteran of World War II. He belonged to Corinthian Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two daughters, Karen Lewis of Omaha and Cecilia Johnson of Des Moines; his parents, Lucille and Rufus, both of St. Joseph Mo.; a sister, Mary Crouch of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Buford of Kansas City, Mo., and Rufus of Denver, Colo., and six grandchildren.

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Library News

Mid-City Library patrons are reminded of the Variety Night Show tonight (Thursday, April 21st) at 7:00 p.m. presenting the Soulful Black Family Band and a drawing for free National Library Week books, including a copy of Alex Haley's *Roots*.

On Friday, April 22nd, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., a Friends of the Library meeting will be held; join and become one of Mid-City's Friends. Refreshments will be provided and stories to keep the children entertained.

From two to four p.m. on Saturday, April 23rd, a kids' Chess Tournament with prizes will be held at the library; call 283-4593 to pre-register.

On Monday, April 25th, the American Cancer Society will show a film and present a program on how to stop smoking; this is at 7:00 p.m. Here's a chance to break the habit that's killing you!

While you're in the library look at some of the new books: "Good Housekeeping Woman's Medical Guide" by David Rorvik; "Regional Guide To Iowa Landforms" by Jean Prior; "Hurry Up, America, & Spit" by Pearl Bailey; "How To Start Your Own Small Business" by the Drake Publishers; "Popular Mechanics Complete Appliance Repair Manual" by Mort Schultz; "Alvin's Swap

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Radio Program	Sunday morning 9:30 A.M.
Station KWKY	Sunday evening 7 P.M.

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Shop" by Clifford Hicks; "Basic Football Strategy" by Edward

POEM OF LIFE

Snowflakes falling from above
Count them as blessings of love
As we climb the ladder of time
Let our thoughts and deeds be sublime.

Our friends may sometimes disappoint us
We don't mind — Let us stand the test
We sometimes fall a step behind
Yet determined to reach the goal
We gain two rounds or more!

When we have reached the last round of time
Our work on earth is o'er
Our souls shall mount as eagles high
Clothed in righteousness eternal,
They will shine white than snow
And the praises will be forever more.

By the late Irene Hall

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Black Journal Examines "Roots" Impact

NEW YORK — A television industry ad read, "It took 200 years to unfold, 12 years of research to discover, two years to create and eight nights to make television history."

The phenomenon was *Roots*, the best-selling novel by Alex Haley, whose television adaptation attracted more American viewers than any other television program in history.

"Alex Haley has indeed placed an historical parameter for all Americans to use as a point of reference," *BLACK JOURNAL*'s host and executive producer Tony Brown said. "We talked to

Haley before on *BLACK JOURNAL* this year, but as you will, if you don't already know, he's one of the best story tellers around — so we updated our previous talk with this 'Visit with Alex Haley'."

BLACK JOURNAL's interview with Haley is a candid, moving look at how Haley came to write the saga of his family's past in America and Africa. With Tony Brown he discusses the story of *Roots*, beginning with Kunta Kinte, a man whose "passion about trying to communicate his sense of the past," enabled the story of Haley's African origins to be passed from generation to generation.

"For every Black person it is merely a matter for all of us to fill in the blanks ancestrally," Haley said on *BLACK JOURNAL*. "... I have been sort of a conduit through which has been told the history of a people in the time that it's needed," he believes that he was driven to write the book by "a force beyond me," and describes the effects *Roots* has had on the people who come to him to discuss their renewed pride in their heritage.

Haley also talks about a pivotal emotional moment in the writing of *Roots*, when he traveled aboard a freighter in an attempt to recreate the experience of life on a slave ship. "All my

troubles began to roll in one me... the trauma of what I was trying to do, the hopelessness of what I was trying to do ... And then, apart from that, the troubles

I was having in others ways. The debts I owed. I owed everybody ... If I had known you then I would have sure owed you... a feeling came to me that there was a cure for all of this, the whole thing. I had one thing to do. Just

raise my other foot, step through that rail and drop in the sea.. And then I had this strange sensation that I heard voices. And I knew just as calmly who they

were. They were Kunta Kinte. They were his mother, Bena. They were Kizzy, his daughter. They were Chicken George... And they were saying...you must finish."

When Haley first appeared on *BLACK JOURNAL* in February, the *Washington Star's* Bernie Harrison described the Haley-Brown conversation as "a moving, extraordinary interview. It's

really not so much an interview as a monologue. Host Tony Brown simply got Haley started and wisely got out of the way, it just poured out."

Bail Denied For Wilmington 10 Charge Racist & Political Vendetta

National Wilmington 10 Defense Committee acting spokesperson, Damu Smith, expressed outrage today at the decision made by North Carolina Superior Court Judge, Russell J. Lanier, Tuesday, denying a motion for bail made by defense attorneys for the Wilmington 10.

The decision came at the conclusion of a two hour bail hearing held at the New Hanover County Courthouse

in Wilmington, North Carolina. The case which has attracted widespread interest both nationally and abroad, involves 10 civil rights activists currently serving combined sentences of 282 years in various North Carolina prisons, following convictions on trumped up arson and conspiracy charges in September 1972.

Smith charged that North Carolina State Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, its

judges and other state officials "are involved in a racist and political vendetta against the Wilmington 10 and are now conspiring to cover up the obvious frame-up which is rapidly falling apart."

Defense attorney James Ferguson had argued that because of the special circumstances that existed in this case the Wilmington 10 should be released on bond or on their own recognizance "in the interest of justice" prior to a post conviction hearing scheduled to begin May 9th in Burgaw, North Carolina. At that time the defense will call the three recanting prosecution witnesses, and will seek to call others who can provide favorable testimony on its behalf, all with the aim of achieving a reversal of their convictions.

Among the special circumstances cited by Ferguson were the fact that all three incriminating prosecution witnesses have now fully recanted their testimony, (a third prosecution witness, Eric Junious, recanted April 6), all admitting that they were coerced, bribed and coached by prosecutorial authorities to provide perjured

testimony at trial against the defendants.

Attached to the motion for bail was a letter previously unknown to the defense written by prosecution witness, Jerome Mitchell, in 1974. The letter, received by the N.C. Dept. of Correction Parole Office June 10th of that year, states that Mitchell admitted "I committed perjury against every person in that case (the Wilmington 10 case)."

Ferguson argued that the claims made by the Wilmington 10 were substantial and that there is a strong likelihood of success in their appeal efforts.

Moreover he indicated that the trial record to be reviewed by the court consists of over 7000 pages and that it would take some time for it to do so; the Wilmington 10 have served approximately two years towards their sentences even though they are innocent; there is no likelihood that the defendants would flee in light of their exemplary record of appearing in the past; it would be difficult for him to consult with his clients in order to prepare for the May post conviction hearing as the defendants are incarcerated in 8

separate correctional units throughout the state totalling 1000 miles in travel distance from his office in Charlotte.

North Carolina Assistant Attorney General Richard League argued on behalf of the state that it was not necessary for the Wilmington 10 to be released because "we are not having the trial all over again at the post conviction hearing", and therefore it was not necessary for defense counsel to consult with his clients beforehand.

He also developed the frivolous argument that because Ben Chavis and his supporters had accused the North Carolina penal system of "trying to exterminate him" that this showed that any one of them may attempt to flee if released. League opposed the correct contention by the defense that the court could within its discretion, grant bail to the defendants.

Despite this temporary and disappointing setback, members of the Wilmington 10 Defense Committee remain optimistic. "We are now preparing to help mobilize the many supporters of the Wilmington 10, particularly those in North Carolina

"Sacred Circle" Indian Art Opens in Kansas City

Washington, D.C. — "Sacred Circles", acclaimed by international art critics as the most important exhibition of American Indian art and artifacts ever assembled, will make its lone stop in the Western Hemisphere in Kansas City, Missouri, April 16 through June 19.

The vast exhibition — which drew capacity crowds at the Hayward Gallery in London — will be shown at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art.

A grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities will pay \$257,000 of the \$500,000 cost of staging the exhibition in Kansas City. American Can Company, Greenwich, Connecticut, has contributed \$100,000 towards installation of the exhibition. The Nelson has pledged \$50,000 toward the costs.

(The remaining funds have been contributed by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Missouri Council, and raised by Kansas City patrons.)

Robert J. Kingston, Acting Chairman of the Humanities Endowment, noted that "Sacred Circles" is a project in which the two National Endowments — for the Humanities and for the Arts — have cooperated to fund different, but complementary aspects of the same exhibition. "While these objects may be appreciated from a purely aesthetic point of view, the Humanities Endowment's interest is in interpreting them within the context of

the complex and diverse cultures that produced them," Mr. Kingston said. "This exhibition is meant to broaden understanding and appreciation of the history, cultures and traditions of North American Indians by revealing and interpreting the artistic genius of peoples all too often considered only of ethnological interest."

The Collection, compiled over a period of four years by Ralph T. Coe, director of the Nelson Gallery, includes 850 pieces dating back to 1500 B.C. or earlier. It was organized in England by the Arts Council of Great Britain, which operates under a Royal Charter, and is co-sponsored by British-American Associates, an Anglo-American group working to further cultural exchanges between the two countries.

It will be disbanded immediately after its showing, Coe said.

Coe emphasized that American Indian groups and representatives will play an active and meaningful role in the exhibition of "Sacred Circles" at the Nelson.

"Sacred Circles" is the second international success funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities at the Nelson in less than two years. In 1975 the "Exhibition of Archaeological Finds from the People's Republic of China" was exhibited at the Nelson, as well as at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, and the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco.

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ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

King Tut Exhibit Opens in Chicago

Washington, D.C. — "Treasures of Tutankhamun," an exhibition of 55 treasures from the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun, will open Friday, April 15, 10:30 a.m., at Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History for a four-month showing.

The exhibition in Chicago is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, with matching funds from Exxon Corporation and the Robert Wood Johnson, Jr. Charitable Trust.

"Treasures of

Tutankhamun" was organized by a consortium of American institutions headed by the Metropolitan Museum in New York. It opened at the National Gallery in Washington, D.C. in November, 1976. After its August 15, 1977 closing in Chicago, the exhibit will travel to the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and Seattle Art Museum, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Robert J. Kingston, Acting Chairman of the Humanities Endowment, noted that "the

installation of the exhibition is everywhere presented as an archaeological discovery of the tomb itself, thus giving the objects added historical and cultural resonance for those who view them." Archaeology and art history are subjects regularly funded by the NEH, he added.

Arrangements for the U.S. tour of the exhibition, which will be in the six cities throughout a period of two and a half years, were announced in October 1975 in an agreement signed by the Egyptian and United States governments.

Details of the exhibit were arranged by the Organization of Antiquities of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A special supplementary exhibit at the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute is being held in conjunction with the "Treasures of Tutankhamun." Title "The Magic of Egyptian Art," this



The Sylvers performed their smash hit, *Hot Line*, at radio station KHJ's Cavalcade of Stars in The Forum. Proceeds from the show were donated to charities in the Los Angeles area.

Garner Leaves \$425,000 For Family & Manager

Musical genius Erroll Garner, who died Jan. 2 at age 53, left behind a treasure of tunes that may well prove vastly more valuable than the nearly one-half million dollars mentioned in his will.

Garner bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his longtime manager-agent Martha Glaser of New York City, according to his will recently filed for probate in Los Angeles County Superior Court. Ms. Glaser was also named an executor of the will and also a trustee of the estate along with Theodore Present.

Ms. Glaser and her niece Susan Rosenberg will share 50 percent of the income from a trust Garner left, with the remainder going to "the issue of my brothers and sisters..."

A bachelor whose parents are dead, Garner listed his surviving relatives as: brothers Linton Garner, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; and Ernest Garner, of Polk, Pa.; sisters Martha Murray and Bernice Franklin of Pittsburgh and Ruth G. Moore of Pasadena, Calif.; and nephews Linton Garner Jr. and Leslie Garner of La Salle, Quebec, Canada; and Ralph Garner of Pasadena, Calif.

Dated April 16, 1976, the will lists an estate of \$150,000 in real property, personal property of approximately \$225,000 and an annual income from both approximately \$50,000.

In addition, Garner willed to Ms. Glaser alone the copyright to all of his compositions (some 200), all his uncopyrighted manuscripts, all his contracts as a recording artist, plus rights to commercials he made and rights to his film and television appearances.

Also, all royalty due him from ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) for as long as his music is performed goes to Ms. Glaser.



Garner smiles at business savvy of his manager Ms. Glaser.

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Campground Quotas For Parks

DES MOINES — In accordance with State Department of Health guidelines, a quota system is being implemented immediately in 20 of the more heavily used state park campgrounds.

According to Fred A.

Priewert, Director of the Iowa Conservation Commission, the standards allow for a maximum of eight camping units per sanitary installation (urinal or commode) in each park. This figures out to be 32 persons per sanitary

installation.

Priewert explained that the mechanics of the quota system are quite simple, "When the assigned camping sites are filled, no additional campers will be permitted in the park until there is a vacancy."



Gold records are nothing new for Aretha Franklin. Her walls overflow with the plaques she has earned in the past 10 years. Aretha's latest Atlantic release, *Ten Years Of Gold*, features the memorable hits from the "Queen of Soul."

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

A series of films will be shown daily, Monday through Saturday, April 18-23, at the Younker Store for Homes in the Merle Hay Mall in observance of National Library Week. The showing is sponsored by the State Library Commission of Iowa and will feature films for preschoolers from 1:00-2:00 p.m., for adults and senior citizens from 2:00-4:00 p.m., young people from 4:00-5:30 p.m., and the family from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Saturday schedule will be for "kids of all ages" from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Included will be cartoons, comedies, Hollywood classics, and travel films.

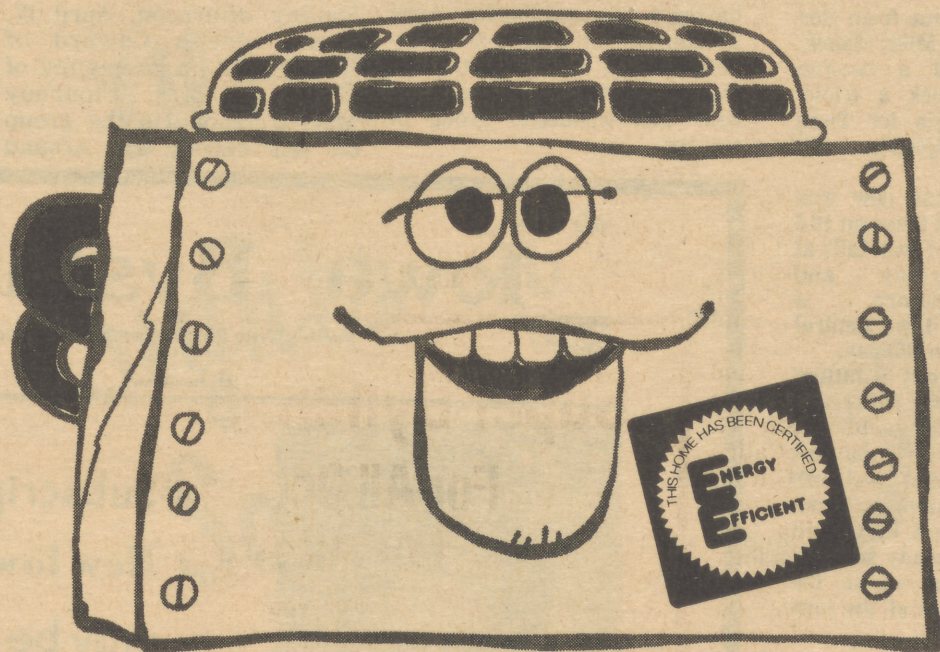
JACKSON SCORES TV JOURNALISM

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Civil rights leader Rev. Jesse Jackson assailed broadcast journalism in a speech here Friday as "a valueless media" that promotes violence and ignores decency.

"If we were raising some hell in here, you wouldn't be able to get in for all the cameras," he told those attending an annual Young Mens Christian Association luncheon in honor of outstanding youths.

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Around the State

Ottumwa

Mrs. Perry promoted by Missouri company

Former Ottumwan Edna Perry of Kansas City, the daughter of Mrs. Mack Baugh of 821 N. Elm, has been named corporate director of public service broadcasting for Communications Fund Inc. of St. Louis.

Communications Fund owns and operates KWKI-FM in Kansas City and KADI-AM and FM in St. Louis.

Before the promotion, Mrs. Perry was public service director for KWKI-FM.

Her responsibilities in the new post will be to select and

Edna Perry



coordinate public service programming to meet the needs of the Kansas City and St. Louis communities, according to a company spokesman.

To that task, she brings close association with a number of civic activities in Kansas City, he added. Mrs. Perry serves on the boards of directors for Mayor's Corps of Progress for a Greater Kansas City, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Hospital, Mid-America Local Development Corp., Wise Council House and Africare Inc.

She is a members of Kansas City's Women's Chamber of Commerce and advises the Sister City Commission. She also has been named woman of the year in Kansas City and been cited by the Southern Christian Leadership Council for her business activities.

OTTUMWA NEWS

Second Baptist Church morning worship, 11 a.m., Rev. I.J. Scales. Come worship with us, 136 N. Green St. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

The Brotherhood will be having a program Sunday, April 24 starting at 3:30 p.m. They have invited the Spiritual Keys from Fort Madison. Come and hear this wonderful group of singers.

Second Baptist Youth Mission will have a skating party at Ottumwa Skateland May 12 at 7:10 p.m. Mrs. Mack Baugh, supervisor.

The Steward Board of Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church cordially invites you to board the "Old Ship of Zion" on Sunday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Come worship with us, and let us set the Ship of Zion sailing on the sea of Christian stewardship. Rev. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Maguerte Robinson, secretary.

With the sick: Mrs. Ruth Black, at home; Mrs. Ellis, Iowa City; Mr. McKinley Barrett in Louisa Co., Va. He is the father of Mrs. Roy Winston and Mrs. Mack Baugh, both of Ottumwa.

Mrs. Bessie Conley, Mrs. E. Ewing, Mrs. Lola Hendred has returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Fort Madison

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas

Morning service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on last Sunday, Rev., J. H. Mims pastor. James E. Armstead, of Bessemer, Ala., was a visitor at the service.

Rev., D. E. Johnson filled his pulpit at Bethel A.M.E. church on the past Sunday morning.

Mrs. Georgia Jeffers, of Los Angeles, Ca., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Neal for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Merritt motored to Chicago last week, where they enjoyed renewing old friendships. Some time was spent in the Evanston area during their trip.

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. Ora Bates on Sunday afternoon, April 17. Mrs. Geneva Coward of Chicago, Ill., a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Merritt, spoke to the group on her recent trip Around

the World, on the Queen Elizabeth. Leaving Florida and sailing East, she stated they visited five continents and sailed on three oceans. She vividly related her experiences and pleasures of the 80-day trip, with numerous pictures, brochures and folders, she made the trip come to life in the minds of her listeners. A very articulate speaker, her narration was clear, concise, descriptive and most interesting. While the ladies were enjoying the delicious repast served by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Majors presented Mrs. Cecil Bailey Holder, with a lovely decorator plant for her home. Mrs. Holder, a recent bride, was married to Jack Holder, on March 18, by the Rev., D. E. Johnson.

Sharing a most delightful afternoon were, Mesdames, Mary Majors, Oteria Carter, Lillian Clark, Virginia Parsons, Mary Wallace, Cecil Holder, Margaret Merritt, and the speaker, Mrs. Coward. Mrs. Naomi Douglas was a guest.

Friday, April 15, Mrs. Mary Wallace and Mrs. Mary Majors journeyed to Grinnell, Ia., where they attended the First District Meeting of the Republican Women.

S.R. Rick Dawson, who is stationed at the Naval Base in San Diego, has finished Boot Training and has spent a ten-day furlough visiting relatives. His wife, Beverly, has returned to San Diego with him where he is to be stationed the next four years.

Sunday, April 17, Mrs. Mary Majors was in Ottumwa where she attended the First District Meeting of the B.P.W.

FORT MADISON, IOWA

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, he delivered the morning message, Sunday April 17. Mrs. Hattie Carter, Mrs. Finis Webster and Miss Virginia Harper attend the prayer breakfast with the group every Tuesday morning at the Holliday Inn at 7 a.m.

Mrs. Edward Paige, entertained the Booster Girls Wednesday April 13, at a barbecue chicken dinner at her home. The afternoon was spent playing Whist, Prize winners were Mrs. Ira Wyatt, and Mrs. John Valentine. Mrs. Wendell Carter, became a member. Mrs. Clifford Smith will be April 27 hostess.

A Poem of Love

Do you know the world is dying for a little bit of love?

Everywhere we hear the sighing for a little bit of love

For the love that rights a wrong, Fills the heart with hope and song;

They have waited, oh so long for a little bit of Love.

From the poor of every city, For a little bit of love,

Hands are reaching out for pity, For a little bit of love

Some have burdens hard to bear, Some have sorrow we should share;

Shall they falter and despair For a little bit of love.

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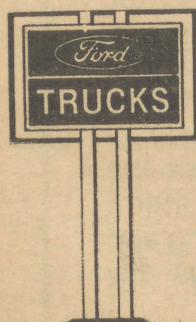
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Cedar Rapids

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

NAACP President Luther V. Trent and Labor and Industry Chairman, George Colbert, met with city officials Friday morning to review a plan Mr. Colbert submitted to aid minorities becoming police officers.

The Cedar Rapids police procedures are being reviewed by the Compliance Department of L.E.A.A. in Washington, D.C.

President Trent said the community can help by renewing your memberships and joining the NAACP.

The Freddie Gage Crusade will be held April 25-28 at Sinclair Auditorium, Coe College, and April 29-May 1 at LaSalle High School Auditorium. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each night except May 1 they will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dawson, Luana and Lisa; Mrs. Leo Griggs and Mrs. Nina Bragg motored to Iowa City Sunday afternoon to hear the Voices of Soul from the University of Iowa in concert.

Marsha Bell was recently employed as receptionist at the YWCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown will move to Washington, D.C. Mr. Brown, employed by IBM was recently transferred. Mrs. Brown is employed by Social Security.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover and Ms. Sharon Ballew, motored to Gary, Indiana, Saturday to attend the 31st wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hoover's parents. All 6 children, plus 6 grandchildren were present for the joyous occasion.

The Black Awareness Community Choir and interested black women of the community, will sponsor a Black Woman's Conference, May 6 & 7 at

Jane Boyd Community House. Theme: Black Women in New and Changing Roles. Several panels and talks will be presented on many topics of interest to the black woman. Time: May 6 — 6:00-10:00 p.m. May 7 — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Donation: \$2.50 in advance — \$3.00 at the door.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Rev. Leroy White

Rev. W. R. Anders was the guest speaker at services, Sunday morning. Rev. White will be in charge of regular services Sunday, April 24th. The Youth Choir will furnish the music.

A film on scouting will be the highlight of the program presented by Boy Scout Troop No. 22 at 6:00 p.m. The Men's Chorus will sing. Bro. Tom Moore is Scoutmaster.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
516-6th Street S.E.

Rev. George Moore

Regular services will be conducted by Rev. Moore.

Rev. Julies R. Keyes, Payne Memorial A.M.E., Waterloo, Iowa, will be the guest evangelist at the revival starting May 2nd. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church

1510-2nd Street S.W.

Rev. Harmon Webb

Rev. Webb will be in charge of services starting at 11:00 a.m.

On Saturday, April 30th, the mission will present a "Feast with Christ through Music". Services begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. & Mrs. Fred Green will be honored.

Redemption will fellowship with Union Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa, on May 1st. **New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ**
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Waterloo

Payne A.M.E. Church of Waterloo, Ia. has received word from penal institute in Anamosa of their need for Books and other reading materials.

Pastor, Rev. J. R. Keys is launching a Drive for the materials. Anyone having books and reading materials that they can donate please contact the Payne Church office at 1044 Mobile St., Waterloo or phone 233-8189.

This is part of Payne's Out-Reach Program which also include visiting these institutions in groups. The members of Payne have just recently purchased a 15 passenger mini-bus to be used in their Out-Reach Program and will be making a trip in the near future.

Waterloo has another "first" with Prince Hall Masons.

On April 16 & 17 Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa F. & A.M. held their Annual Spring Conference and workshop along with Electa Grand Chapter O.E.S. which held their State School of Instructions. Hosts were St. John Lodge No. 35, William Stevenson W. M. and Palestine Chapter No. 28, Mae Eva Burt, Worthy Matron. Approx. 200

attended the 1½ day sessions, held at the Ramada Inn.

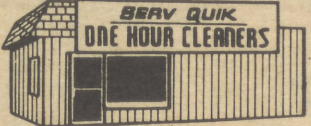
Events were; Sat night a dance, at the Ramada, Sat. afternoon the women held a potluck in the home of Mrs. Hattie Middleton. Mrs. Delores Sisk drove the courtesy bus that took visitors to different locations and also a tour of the new building that St. John lodge is in the process of finishing. There were 9 chapters and 9 lodges representative out of 17 in the state.

Officiating were; Bobby Ray D. G. M. of Davenport Iowa, Grand Master Adolph Ollison, Sioux City, Iowa, Grand Worthy Matron Ruth Cubbersen, of Clinton, Alberta Crump G. L. of Davenport, Iowa, Iver Jean Bailey G. A. M. of Marshalltown, Iowa.

To end the day on Sunday, both groups came together to hear addresses given by the Grand Master and The Grand Worthy Matron. Presentations were also given at this time.

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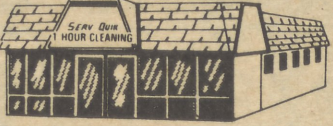
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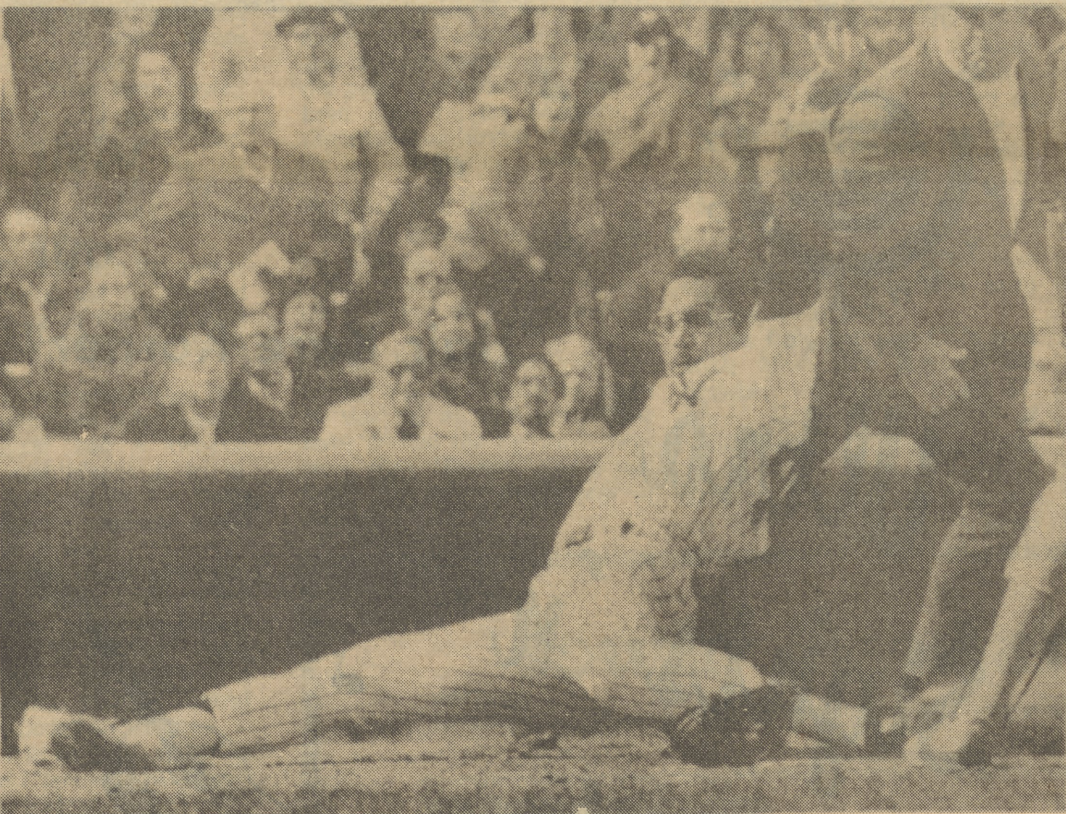
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CHAMP AND BRIDE TO BE — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali chats with his bride to be Veronica Porsch. At press conference in New York to announce his upcoming title bout, Ali also announced his plans to marry Veronica in June. (UPI)



MORE THAN A SLUGGER — Reggie Jackson, playing his first regular season game as a New York Yankee, shows that he is more than just a slugger as he slides across home plate to score on a squeeze bunt in the fourth inning of season opener against the Milwaukee Brewers in New York on April 7. Jackson went two for four in the game to contribute to the 3-0 win over Milwaukee. (UPI)

Sports News

Congratulations to Ernie Banks on being elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame the first year he became eligible. Only others to achieve this feat have been Ted Williams, Jackie Robinson, Bob Feller, Stan Musial, Warren Spahn, Mickey Mantle and Sandy Koufax.

Gale Sayers also made it quickly to the Football Hall of Fame. He said he didn't think he had a chance because injuries limited his career to about 4½ years of actual playing time.

Nobody else was surprised — they remembered how great he was when he was able to compete. Pure excitement in motion as a ball carrier!

Selected along with Sayers were Bill Willis, Cleveland Browns; Forrest Gregg and Bart Starr, Green Bay; and Frank Gifford, New York Giants.

Howard Davis II, Leon Spinks and Sugar Ray Leonard each hammered out victories in recent pro-boxing debuts.

Thanks to the Olympic fame, the guys didn't have to start at the bottom for \$50 a match. Nope, they've been "merchandised" as main event material from the start.

Of course, their respective managers aren't going to take any chances with their prize merchandise in the early going.

They'll have hand-picked opponents for quite a while before they learn the pro game and start their moves. By hand-picked, we mean guys who are tough, durable, but not likely to win.

Naturally, Davis, Spinks and Leonard won their six-round pro debuts with relative ease.

This trio won three of the five gold medals captured by U.S. boxers in last summer's Olympic Games. The gold they are winning now can be cashed in at the bank.

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Around The State

Davenport

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Fifty-seventh session of the Des Moines (Iowa) — Metropolis (Ill.) District Conference was held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, March 31, April 1, 2, 1977, Davenport, Iowa with Presiding Elder Richard D. Smith, Presiding. The Rev. A. C. Wright, Jr. host pastor.

The presiding Elders' greetings included a beautiful recitation of "Come, Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove".

The theme of the Convention was "Know your Church". Committee reports as follows: Social Actions (printed for distribution) Rev. H. D. Pearson, St. James, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Ways and Means by Presiding Elder in the absence of Mrs. Mamie Luttrell; Girl Scouts — Mrs. Vera Pierson; Boy Scouts — Rev. D. E. Johnson, Keokuk, Ia.

The first day noon Meditation was by Rev. Mrs. Beverly Strange, Lawrenceville who spoke to our hearts on the subject: "Things Go Better with God".

The afternoon continued with the "Know Your Church" theme. "The Pastors' Role" by Rev. G. A. Coates, St. Peter, Decatur, Ill. "The Duties of the Stewards", Mr. Garland McAfee, Metropolis, Ill.; "Duties of the Trustees" Mr. D. E. White, Burlington, Iowa.

After Mrs. Alberta Bates, Des Moines sang "I want Jesus to walk with me" the Rev. J. Allen Parker, Presiding Elder of the South Detroit District preached a sermon to remember from Genesis 35:3. "Let us rise and go up to Bethel and erect an altar to God." The spirit of God was on the preacher and our Souls were spiritually refreshed. Sixty-eight people partook of the Holy Communion.

The second day's "Know Your Church" discussion began with "Stewardesses In Action" by Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Decatur and Mrs. Margaret Randall. The late Mrs. Anna Mae Landis, Decatur and Mrs. Ruth Williams were memorialized as a part of this presentation.

"The Role of the Class Leader" — Mrs. Alberta Bates; "Choir Members' Performance" — Mrs. Clara F. Eaves; "Sunday School Dept." Mrs. Willie B. Burrell.

The noon meditation was by Rev. David Jarrett; his entire discourse exalted the precious name of Jesus. There is Power and forgiveness in the name of Jesus — healing authority and Salvation.

In the afternoon the Laymen's Presentation on "Know Your Church" was by Mr. George Pope, Champaign and Mr. Joseph Wimbley, Lawrenceville. The "Usher Board" — Mrs. Rebecca Mormon.

"Missionaries at work" — Area Chairpersons: Des Moines Area — Mrs. Clara F. Eaves, Quad City Area — Mrs. Virginia Nicholson, Little Egypt Area — Rev. Miss Myrtle Miller.

"What Evangelism is all about" was by Rev. Edward B. Abbott, district director and Rev. John Q. Owens III. Conference Director.

The Board of Examiners, Rev. L. B. Johnson, Galesburg, Chairman reported. Rev. G. A. Coates read a recommendation that Mrs. Beverly Strange be passed on to the Annual Conference as an itinerant elder

and Brother Willard D. Coleman be passed on to the Annual Conference for first year studies. These recommendations were properly acted upon.

Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Kelly sang a lovely duet preceding the sermon by Rev. J. W. Owens: "As the church goes so goes the World."

The final session on Saturday morning consisted of discussions opinions and summations on "Know Your Church".

Presiding Elder Smith expressed a desire for the larger churches to adopt and/or help the smaller churches in the District in a financial way.

Space will not allow us to elaborate on the phases of "Know Your Church" as presented in this meeting but it is the opinion of this writer that those who attended this meeting are more acutely aware of the true functions of every part of our church.

Visitors: Rev. H. H. Walker, Peoria; Rev. M. D. Reed, St. Paul, Springfield; Rev. J. A. Owens, Campbell Chapel, Alton and Rev. J. Allen Parker, Detroit.

Some of the ministers who conducted and participated in devotions

Reverends: Esau Williams, E. B. Seals, J. M. Barr, B.L. Crossland, C. E. Carr, D. E. Johnson, Charles Jackson, Willard Juttrelle, L. B. Johnson, Artic Harris, S.L. Hooks and F. L. Penny. Brother Cecil Rideout sang "He Touched Me" to the glory of God.

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Parity Objective Doomed Unless Cities Are Saved

.....The efforts of minorities to achieve economic parity in the foreseeable future are seriously jeopardized by steady deterioration of the nation's centers of commerce, according to the head of the nation's oldest national business organization.

Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, tenth President of the National Business League, today warned that unless minorities can produce a healthy economic climate in their communities, efforts to achieve economic parity may well be doomed.

Said Burrell: "Among the many obstacles confronting us, the one, I think, which most threatens to undermine and destroy our parity struggle is the absence of a national economic policy for the revitalization of America's centers of commerce. Thus, turning our commercial centers around and restoring them to patterns of productivity growth must become a national priority."

Addressing the Mid-Winter Conference of the National Association of Minority Contractors, sponsored by the Minority Contractors Resource Center, Burrell decried the steady deterioration of our urban communities and noted the impact of persistent economic stagnation on the Black community, saying:

"Our current problems of inflation and sluggish recovery from the worst recession since the Great Depression, place tremendous pressures on unstable income areas. As a result, the Black market is seriously depleted."

Burrell noted that Booker T. Washington founded this organization when he concluded that there was a need for a structure that could bring Black business persons together for consultation and to secure information and inspiration from one another. Washington had an abiding faith in America; but he had an even greater faith in Black America. According to Burrell, that faith is being severely tested today because the same issues and concerns that confronted Black Americans in 1900 still confront them today.

He continued: "Four hundred years after Blacks helped to create the first American enterprise - through the trade of their lives into bondage - we are still a poor race. For when we divide our total assets among the millions of our population, it does not represent a very large per capita."

Turning to the plight of minority contractors, he noted: "Of all Federal contracts awarded, 74% of them went to big business. Only 26% were awarded to

small business firms, despite the fact that the small business community represents 98% of all business firms in the country.

Yet, of the 26% that went to small business firms, 25.3% were awarded to white small businesses. That means that only seven tenths of one per cent of the \$60 billion worth of Federal contracts went to you (minority contractors)".

Young and Mondale Set Policies

(WASHINGTON, D.C. — NNPA) "Well, I've got a big mouth and I intend to keep on opening it" on foreign policy and other matters affecting Black and poor people United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young told publishers and editors attending the 150th anniversary celebration of the Black Press in America.

Young and Vice-President Walter F. Mondale appeared before the National Newspaper Publishers Association mid-winter workshop luncheon at the International Inn last week. Mondale announced plans for legislation to enable citizens to register and vote at the same time.

Appearing together before the NNPA group, Mondale and Young announced some significant new policies for the nation. President Carter

Burrell urged the minority contractors to join in the parity fight to demand their fair share of huge government expenditures. However, emphasizing the relationship between the plight of commercial centers and minority efforts to achieve economic parity by the turn of the century, he concluded: "In seeking to turn our communities around, we recognize that the fundamental task is still economic development. Revitalization of our commercial centers is a necessary ingredient in the parity struggle. The strength of our unity appeals, upon which success depends is

dependent in turn on our willingness to meet our basic commitment — eliminating the barriers to minority economic development."

The National Business League was founded in 1900 by Booker T. Washington. It currently boasts an at-large membership of more than 5,000, plus 120 chartered local chapters in 37 states and the District of Columbia, and more than 50 national minority business, trade and professional associations that are affiliated through the League's National Council for Policy Review. The 77-year old organization is headquartered in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

should be commended for speaking out on human rights throughout the world instead of being criticized, the Vice-President said.

Speaking after Mondale, Young said he had received the backing of President Carter, who told him "I hope you're going to stick with me. It gets kind of rough out there... I don't intend to stop speaking out and I hope you won't let them intimidate you either..."

The problem, Ambassador Young said, is "people are not used to discussing American foreign policy in advance..." the UN Ambassador indicated that he and the President will continue speaking out on issues to get public reaction before deciding on final policy.

Mondale commended the NNPA for 150 years of service to their communities. The Vice-President stated that NNPA had been a major resource for the ideals of the country throughout history. "We still need your voice" to help lead the nation, he added.

Ambassador Young emphasized the right of Americans to know about foreign policy in advance. Young said, "If you talk about something in advance the American people can say

no in advance."

The Ambassador stated that human rights are wanted by people in all countries and that he was pleased with President Carter's emphasis on them.

Young told members of the NNPA that they had made an investment in an administration that would pay off at home and abroad. The NNPA is composed of publishers of some 200 Black-owned newspapers in major cities in the U.S. George Joplin, President of the National Newspapers Association, and Martha (Bunny) Mitchell Special Assistant to President Carter, also extended greetings. The NNA is composed of publishers and editors of some 8,000 community newspapers.

Mr. Joplin and Mrs. Mitchell expressed a desire for continued working relations with the NNPA.

The luncheon concluded with presentations being made to Ms. Ethel L. Payne of the Chicago Daily Defender. Mr. George Murphy of the Afro-American, and Mrs. Alice Dunnigan, author and former Washington, Bureau Chief for the Associated Negro Press for their "unselfish" donations to the new Black Press Archives at Howard University's Spingarn-Moorland Research Center.

Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, NNPA President, and William O. Walker, publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post Newspaper, presided at the luncheon. Sen. S. I. Hayakawa (R-Calif.), Dr. James E. Cheek, President of Howard University and Dr. Michael Winston, Curator of the Spingarn Moorland Research Center at Howard's Founders Library, were also among the honored guests.

The remarks by Vice-President Mondale and Ambassador Young marked the first time in recent memory that major national policy was announced by top United States officials before a predominantly black group, observers noted.

The sessions included workshops and panel discussions on improving black owned newspapers. Tributes were paid to the first newspaper published by Blacks, Freedom's Journal, started in 1827 in Rochester, N.Y., by John B. Russwurm and Samuel Cornish.

Benjamin L. Hooks FCC COMMISSIONER



In mid-March of this year, Fannie Lou Hamer, granddaughter of a slave, youngest of 20 children of sharecropping parents, an activist in the civil rights movement for more than a decade and a half, a citizen of the state of Mississippi, mother of two, herself and husband sharecroppers, and a true child of God, died after a long illness.

I did not know Ms. Hamer, personally, although I had the good fortune to meet her several times. Her name during the turbulent 60s and 70s was an inspiration to all in the movement even though there was not always total agreement on how to tackle each and every issue of the moment.

She was legendary even in life, a martyr in her own time. In death she assumes a mystical aura, status of sainthood shrouds her. She shines like nearly minted money in the treasury.

Her death came at a time when national and world events are rapidly converging to a state of crisis: the rapidly escalating incidences of desperate men snatching hostages and using the media to air their

grievances are triggering increasing clamor by incensed citizens to curb morbidly excessive press coverage of such events;

The ominous build up of tensions in South Africa (Rhodesia, South West Africa, as well as in South Africa, itself), that is threatening to explode into a bloody widespread racial war engulfing the entire lower half of that huge continent and ultimately engaging in the world's super powers in that dread holocaust; the rolling back of educational opportunities for blacks and other minorities in this country by those who mask their bigotry by screaming "reverse discrimination" and citing hated quotas to bolster their racist arguments.

The busing issue, smoldering in places like Boston and Louisville, but remaining a volatile issue yet to be resolved; the House Assassinations Committee fighting for its natural life and turning up some troubling information and incidents surrounding persons and events in the assassinations of King and Kennedy;

and in her own state, once the symbol of die-hard-murderous racism, the NAACP is still fighting for its very life under the determined hammer blows of oppressors common to both the organization and Ms. Hamer.

Ms. Hamer's story is a familiar one; of being born black in dirt-poor poverty, ignorance — in an atmosphere crackling with hatred and fear where a black's life was not worth a plugged nickel if he stood up for his rights.

Hers is a tale of working from "kin to can't" (dawn to dusk) in hot, humid cotton fields on plantations around Ruleville, in Sunflower County, for starvation pay.

Her potential flared late in life. She was 45 years old with only a Mississippi version of a sixth grade education when the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee infused here with revolutionary life.

Her transfiguration began several years earlier, however, in 1961 when she was sterilized in a hospital without her knowledge. She symbolized the lost potential of "many thousands of blacks gone" who never had a chance to flower and become citizens who would enrich their society and times.

She was jailed, beaten, chased off the land for attempting to exercise the right to vote, a privilege she did not know she had until SNCC came along. She was the driving spirit behind the

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County
Probate No. 22-6429

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYNE C. GARRISON Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF EVELYNE C. GARRISON Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 29 day of March, 1977, the Last Will and Testament of Evelyn C. Garrison, deceased bearing date of the 23rd day of June, 1975, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Charles E. Kramer was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within 6 months from the date of the 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 29 day of March, 1977.
Charles E. Kramer
Executor of said Estate
920 S & L Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

C. E. Kramer
Attorney for said Executor
920 Savings & Loan Building
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In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN WILLIAM JONES, Deceased.

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DARREL W. JONES
Administrator of said Estate
RR No. 3 P.O. Box 260
Des Moines, Iowa

Virgil Moore
Attorney for said Administrator
2454 S.W. 9th
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'WELFARE QUEEN' FOUND GUILTY BY ILLINOIS COURT

"Welfare Queen" Linda Taylor, a woman who was said to be able to change from Black to white to Latin with a mere change of a wig, has been found guilty in Chicago U.S. District Court of welfare fraud.

Ms. Taylor was charged with theft for drawing \$8,000 in illegal welfare payments and with perjury for lying on public aid applications and before a grand jury.

During last year's Presidential primaries Ms. Taylor was catapulted into the national spotlight when Republican candidate Ronald Reagan labeled Ms. Taylor as an example of welfare abuse.

HAND NOT STAMPED: DIDDLEY SPENDS "TIME" BEHIND BARS

Singer Bo Diddley did some unexpected time in the slammer when he gave a concert for inmates at the Adult Correctional Institution in Cranston, R.I. Although he passed the normal inspection given by prison guards, they forgot to stamp his hand.

So when the concert for some 200 inmates at the maximum security institution was over, the guards refused to let Diddley out because he didn't have the hand stamp.

A public relations officer came to Diddley's rescue about 15 minutes later.



THE POWER & THE GLORY

By Dr. G.E.A. Toote

A Voice To Be Heard

The jobless, the senior citizen, the consumer, those discriminated against, and the poor, all have something in common. It is the need for government to redress the bias of contingencies that they must live with, over which they have no control.

Like it or not the federal government is growing bigger in regulating the life of the citizen. Daily, hundreds of rules are issued that determine our way of living.

Federal Regulations

New regulations of federal agencies are printed in the Federal Register. The public, including industry are invited to comment in writing, or appear in person to speak in favor or against a proposed rule. Articles on major changes appear in newspapers.

Travel Costs

Corporations and representatives of major public interest groups usually have a representative to appear as a witness. The cost of travel to Washington, D.C., to them is not a significant

consideration. But to the unorganized poor, it is a different matter.

Senator Edward Kennedy has proposed legislation to finance public participation in hearings before federal agencies. He commented that government "simply can not regulate in the public interest unless they ensure that the public itself has a direct and meaningful voice."

Recently the Federal Trade Commission received testimony on hearing aids and prescription drugs. Many of the witnesses were elderly and incapable of financing their way to Washington. They related significant experiences that neither government nor industry had considered.

Opposition

The National Association of Manufacturers opposes the proposed legislation, and argues that it would invite "frivolous" comment.

The Truth

I would have welcomed voluntary, convincing testimony from a retired black employee of U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell, as to his private relationship with minorities.

There are many instances where government, over or under regulates, because of ignorance or the self serving recommendations of paid lobbyist.

One Million Dollars

Over a million dollars was spent by one federal agency in the last 18 months to help needy witnesses testify. Probably none of them were blacks. Why? Because we are not aware that travel

expenses when required can be reimbursed.

The Right To Oppose

Even though federal agencies now have discretionary authority for witness travel expense, federal legislation is needed to assure that the requests of groups seeking to testify against proposed rules are not denied.

The black and hispanic Congressional Caucus, as well as minority trade and fraternal organizations should launch a campaign to encourage congressional support of the Kennedy bill. We must acquire the habit of supporting new legislation that is in our best interest.

WILSON FACES RUNOFF FOR MAYOR

In Oakland, California's mayoral elections, black Superior Court Judge Lionel Wilson has won the most votes in the field of ten candidates. But he failed to get the majority needed for election, so will face a runoff against white businessman Dave Tucker.

Oakland is the home of the Black Panthers. And, if Wilson wins, he would be the city's first black mayor. But there has been little racial tension — and only lukewarm interest — in the election. And less than half of the city's registered voters turned out.

In neighboring Berkeley, Democrats have won all four city council seats being contested — fighting off a challenge from a leftist coalition.

BOW KNOT CLUB

Last meeting of the Bow Knot Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates.

The club celebrated their anniversary at Charlie's Showplace.

Next meeting will be April 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winters.

NEWS DEADLINE

The news deadline for the New Iowa Bystander is Wednesday noon. All news copy mailed or delivered must be in the office by Wednesday noon for the Friday paper. Nothing will be accepted after noon.

Iowa Civil Rights Meeting

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers, Des Moines City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, at 9:00 o'clock AM on the 28th day of April 1977.

This case has been remanded by the Polk County District Court to the Iowa Civil Rights Commission for rehearing. The case involves alleged discrimination on the basis of sex in the area of employment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT YWCA

The YWCA needs men and women to volunteer a couple of hours a week as counselor for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade girls at four near east side elementary schools. Activities would include arts and crafts, tours, games, roller skating, swimming, etc. Transportation for group activities will be provided by the YWCA van. Each group meets once a week for two to three hours, depending on the activity. For further information call Ann Maurer, YWCA, 244-8961, Ext. 213.

ZAIRE USING PYGMY WARRIORS

Zaire says its forces have advanced 12 miles into rebel-held territory in Shaba Province. And the government claims that pygmy warriors, who are skilled bowmen, are fighting for Zaire and have moved into rebel areas.

The statement is the first indication that pygmies, who live in northern Zaire, have been brought south for the war. Zaire says the pygmy forces have surrounded the rail town of Mutshatsha, 60 miles from the copper-mining center of Kolwezi.

Zaire is fighting off invaders who lived in Shaba Province, formerly Katanga, until they fled in the early 1960's, after trying to secede from the country, then called the Congo.

Zaire Gets Coca Cola

(Washington) — The government of Zaire, rebuffed in its request for American military aid to combat an invasion, says it will take Coca-Cola instead.

A U.S. State Department spokesman says Zaire's President Mobutu had requested the Coke in his original plea for military assistance. When that was turned down, he sought to use Zaire's military sales credits for Coca-Cola, but the State Department also turned that down.

The State Department spokesman said Mobutu then offered to pay cash for the soft drink. Asked why Mobutu wanted the Coke, a State Department official quipped: "They're thirsty troops, you know."

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The family of Mr. Osborn T. Lewis, Sr. wishes to thank Rev. Henry I. Thomas, Rev. Larry Harris, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Doric Lodge No. 30, North Star Lodge No. 2, all Eastern Star organizations, ladies who helped at home, Estes & Son for telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations, all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless all of you.

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TO HONOR

MRS. EDNA WILLIAMS

On Tuesday, May 10, the Washington PTA and staff invite all friends, professional and social, and former students, to a reception honoring Mrs. Edna Williams, who is retiring at the end of this year. The reception will be in the Washington School gym from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

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HERMAN FREDERICK

Mr. Herman Frederick, Operations Engineer, first assistant, at Granger School, who is retiring this year, will be honored at an open house on Wednesday, April 27, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Granger School cafeteria. Mr. Frederick's friends are cordially invited.

ALL-WEST ELEMENTARY BAND CONCERT

The all-west elementary band, made up of eighty elementary students, will present its annual concert in the auditorium of Franklin Junior High School on Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m. The conductor is Dr. Don Lomen. Music from various countries will be featured. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

LUNCHEON HONORING

1976-77 RETIREES

The annual luncheon honoring all school employees retiring during, or at the end of, the 1976-77 school year will be held Wednesday, June 1, 1:00 p.m. at McCombs Junior High School. Principals are asked to note the date and avoid scheduling conflicting events in the buildings. Invitations to the honored guests will be issued within the next few weeks.

UNCF Selects Media Awards

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The "Today Show" on NBC-TV, the United Press International and Johnson Publishing Company, have been selected as winners of the United Negro College Fund's Annual Media Appreciation Awards.

The awards, presented in the form of plaques, will be given to the winners at a luncheon held in the private dining rooms of the Rockefeller Center Luncheon Club on Wednesday, May 4th. A distinguished audience of media writers and columnists, and special guests of the Fund, will attend.

Christopher F. Edley, UNCF Executive Director, explained that the national awards are given annually to those media outlets "making outstanding contributions to black higher education and the United Negro College Fund through articles, interviews, features, etc."

This is the fourth year that the awards have been presented. Among the previous winners have been The New York Times, CBS, The New York Amsterdam News and KPRC-TV, Houston.

The media award will be conferred on the "Today Show" in recognition of the program's enterprising coverage of black higher education which has, in the last two years, highlighted the achievements of UNCF and its member schools. "Today" 's Executive Producer Paul Friedman and Host Tom Brokaw will accept the plaque. Mr. Brokaw will also deliver

President Gets Letter From Congressional Black Caucus

The Congressional Black Caucus has urged President Carter to appoint Black Americans to a new commission which will control who gets paid for published music ideas. In a letter to the President, Parren J. Mitchell, Caucus Chairman expressed the Caucus' "keen interest" in seeing that one of the five positions on the copyright Royalty Tribunal was filled by a black person. Mitchell stated "the decisions of this Commission will have special implications for the significant numbers of Black Americans who compose songs." In fact, these decisions will affect the people who own the publishing rights to soul, rhythm and blues music.

Moreover, this five man Tribunal will have significant control over who gets paid from copyrighted material used in the music, television, radio, cable television and the jukebox businesses. "There is no question stated Mitchell, "that Black Americans generate a large percentage of (the) total revenues in the music industries." Numerous stories have been told about musicians, especially Black musicians, who have written songs, only to fail to reap the economics benefits because they did not understand the copyright laws.

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United Press International is being cited especially by the UNCF for a two-part national report on research data on the black colleges written by reporter Patricia McCormack, and other articles. The stories

contained the documentation of enrollment and educational gains in the UNCF schools.

Johnson Publishing Company, based in Chicago, is being honored for a large feature story in Ebony on the increase in giving by blacks to black causes, especially the UNCF, and for a six-page layout in Jet on one of the UNCF's most prominent recent special events, "The Greatest Birthday Party Ever Held,"

for Sammy Davis, Jr., in Las Vegas.

Morris B. Abram, prominent New York City attorney and former President of Brandeis University, who is the UNCF's Chairman of the Board, will be master of ceremonies for the award presentation.

The United Negro College Fund is a non-profit fund raising organization. It raises money to help operate 41 predominantly black member colleges and universities. Last year, the Fund raised \$13.5-million for its schools.

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