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A Report From The NAACP

First of Two Parts

by Vincent Chapman

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times". This lament was repeated many times during the electrifying message delivered by Executive Director, Benjamin L. Hooks to an eager, yet somber, throng of delegates to the 69th annual N.A.A.C.P. convention held in Portland, Oregon, July 3-7.

Once again they had come together from Boston, Charleston, Biloxi, Phoenix, Santa Rosa, The Virgin Islands and far away Panama to close ranks in the shadow of another grave and monumental

challenge along the road to equality for black Americans.

Portland, the city of roses, provided a curious background for the 6,000 delegates, observers and N.A.A.C.P. youth. Curious because it was to be the setting for the first annual ACT-SO (Afro Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics) awards ceremonies — a program launched to identify talented black youth, inspire, motivate and give them national recognition and exposure, and the place where debate and analysis of the Bakke decision would galvanize N.A.A.C.P.'ers into a determined resolve. "It was the best of times;

yet it was the worst of times".

Patricia Harris, secretary of H.U.D. spoke on the evening of the 4th of July. She urged the delegates not to despair, because as she said, "Life ain't been no crystal stair". Harris urged delegates to remain vigilant. "We have every right, she said, to ask the American people to use at least half the amount of good will to end discrimination as the amount of evil intent and cruelty used to enforce slavery, lynching and murder of civil rights activists".

Eleanor Norton

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William Whitterker, Marsha Collier, Peggy Whitterker, Vincent Chapman, Rebecca Banks & Pat Miller were all delegates to the NAACP Regional Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, April 6,7,8, of this year.

Spotlight

Robert Connor : Graphic and Photographic Artist

by Niambi D. Webster

Years ago black men and women who were talented artists, designed and created their individual modes of expression on canvas, paper, making jewelry etc., for anyone, no one was able to look at a piece and say, 'a black man did that!' Then we went through the Civil

Rights era, which was the fore thought of the Black Arts Movement and black artists across the country flourished artistic creations depicting black life and African art was at its peak.

Now Black artists have shifted back to being universal, original and creative pieces that could depict any race,

creed or color.

In Des Moines among the many fine and talented artists is Robert Connor, who is a Production Specialist for Heartland Area Education Agency. Heartland is an educational resource center which provides services to 11 counties and services over 130 institutions and over 400

school buildings.

Connor, a native of Iowa, born right here in Des Moines in 1946, attended Crocker Elementary, Washington Irving Junior High and graduated from North High in 1965.

At North High school he lettered in track, football and wrestling. Although Connor believes in staying

physically and mentally fit and profited and benefited from playing sports in high school, he states that "youth of today should concentrate their efforts on what lies ahead of them, 'looking further down the road,' in adverse to only dealing with what's happening here and now. If college or trade school is in your plans, apply

your interest where the school will develop you.

Youth who are interested in graphic arts and have the ability, I would very strongly

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Good Park Carnival

Masjid Muhammad, located at 1430 University, is having a Carnival in Good Park, 17th and University, Saturday, July 22, 1978, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Fun, Games, Food, Balloons, and Prizes for everyone.

Langston Who—Langston Hughes Part 2

(Black American Writer 1902-1967)

by Connie L. Bowman

(A new local drama group has taken the name, "The Langston Hughes Players". In the first part of this article a rationale was given for selecting the name. The drama group will

present scenes from a contemporary play at a workshop Friday, July 28 at 8 pm at the Fine Arts Center at Drake University. More about this event will appear elsewhere in this paper)

determination to overcome life's adversities.

Langston attended Central High School in Cleveland, Ohio. An English teacher, Miss Ethel Weimer was an important influence on him. He heard lines from Shakespeare and from Sandburg in her class. Carl Sandburg was

considered a very controversial poet at the time. Many of the critics and teachers did not like the language he used in his poems. But Miss Weimer appreciated his poems and so did Langston. Sandburg used very plain, direct and powerful language to describe real-life experiences:

A bar of steel — it is only
Smoke at the heart of it, smoke and the blood
of a man.

Aunt Sue has a head full of stories
Aunt Sue has a whole heart full of stories.
Summer nights on the front porch
Aunt Sue cuddles a brown-faced child to her bosom
And tell him stories.

These lines from "Aunt Sue's Stories" were written by Hughes just a few years after the death of his beloved grandmother. The years that they spent together were very important ones for Langston and he may have had her in mind when he wrote this poem. She instilled in him a deep sense of race pride and with it a

City Skateboard Championship

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department and the Iowa Skateboard Association are sponsoring the 1978 City Championship Skateboard Tournament to be held on July 29, from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Iowa State Fair Grounds.

Participants in the tournament qualified for competition during one of two preliminary

skateboard tournaments held on June 7 and July 8 in the slalom, freestyle, and high jump events. Winners in the City Championship Tournament will represent Des Moines in state-wide competition at the Iowa State Fair on August 17.

Non-residents will not be allowed to participate in the City Championship Tournament, although they like the public are invited to attend.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

This seems to be the official Jump On Andy Young season. His remark about political prisoners in the United States has caused more trouble than did the alligator when the pond went dry. People have done every thing from denouncing him to calling for his being fired.

Significant is the fact that the people who want him out of office are just about the same ones who didn't want him in office in the first place. The man has never been forgiven for saying that most of the western world was racist. That must have hit on a really raw nerve.

I have always thought that a huge majority of the people around me are racist to an extent. Some are so and wouldn't want to be. But so many white people have a pattern of behavior that they expect nonwhites to follow, and if he doesn't do that he isn't quite right. And, if you will recall Timmothy Moynihan got elected to Congress by jumping all over the third world nations.

The stronger his comments were, the more space they got in the papers. Editorials praised the guy for telling it like it was, and thought he was doing a great job. But, now the shoe got on the other foot when Young became UN Ambassador and began to say the same things about the west that Moynihan had said about the third world, people — folks wanted him fired, or at least muzzled.

So now this latest flap has been played up until one would think that Young had offered to sell our secrets to Russia or Cuba. It was bad when he said he couldn't see too much harm in Cuba in Africa, and he might have added that European nations and the U.S. had been in there for centuries, or at least decades. Maybe he did add that, but it was ignored in the scramble to jump on his remarks.

I don't know about now, but in the sixties there were lots of folks in jail because they disagreed with the people who ran the local governments. We had one or two of them here. Charley Knox who was labeled a rabble-rouser, and jailed several times, but was never convicted of a felony.

There were a couple more, and I suspect that there were lots of them black and white around the country. When you count political prisoners, you would have to listen to the bunch in Wilmington who insist they are just that plus the fact that most of them are black. These and people like them were probably the people Young had in mind when he made his remarks. And instead of the press going to him and asking him for his interpretation of his remarks, they jumped sky high and started everything he said on the bandwagon.

When he said if they want to impeach me, let them. It came out in some papers as "Young says 'impeach me if you can'" and that wasn't what he said at all. But the Chicago Tribune would like to have the head of Andy Young, and wouldn't pass up a chance to try to get it. I would have to admit that the statement was just a bit out of order, coming at the time it did, and if the man was wrong, that was the error.

But, to my knowledge, the entire interview has never been published or at least I have not seen it. The man was talking to a Communist reporter and they never miss a chance to embarrass the United States if they can, and it is very possible that what Young said wasn't exactly like that at all.

But the whole thing has been a tempest in a tea-pot except to the people who never did want a black man in the position of UN Ambassador in the first place. Nothing he does pleases them, and you have only to look at the background of some of the members of Congress who tried to impeach him. A member of the John Birch Society, and Barry Goldwater who was notorious for his votes against civil rights and justified them by saying one can't legislate morality.

And read the comments of the people who write into newspapers against the man. You don't have to ask what side they are on. But I believe that sooner or later Young will have to go because there are lots more white voters than there are Blacks, and if they all get out and vote, President Carter is going to be faced with the difficult choice that they say people in Russia used to have when they were chased by wolves. Who do we throw out to them first?



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

Andrew Young and Soviet Dissidents

Much has been made over the last week of the U.S. United Nations ambassador Andrew Young's comment upon the existence of hundreds, if not thousands, of political prisoners in the United States.

The statement compared the status of political prisoners in the Soviet Union (notably Anatoly Scharansky and Aleksandr Ginzburg) to that of similarly interned individuals in the United States (like the Wilmington 10). The reaction in most government circles in this country was one of shock, disbelief, and anger. Many Congressmen and public

figures, including former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, strongly denounced the Young statement while others called for his resignation, including Charles Grassley, an Iowa Republican. Many pointed to Young's "habit" of embarrassing the United States on subjects of domestic and international delicacy, like racism and human rights. The truth is, however, that Andrew Young spoke the truth, although perhaps slightly overstating his case.

Several months ago, Young correctly labeled Great Britain as the home of racism in the Western world, drawing heated fire from those most directly affected by the statement. Clearly, the truth hurts. In this same light, it would fly in the face of established facts if Americans continued to deny the existence of political prisoners in this country. True, they may not number in the thousands, but they nonetheless exist, consisting primarily of Blacks, Latinos and Indians, disadvantaged groups who wield the least political power. The plight of Soviet dissidents Scharansky and Ginzburg can indeed be compared to that of minority individuals being held in jails and prisons throughout this country on trumped up charges leveled by reactionary whites. Andrew Young's statement helped to avoid self-righteousness on the part of this nation's chief executive in attacking political oppression in the

Soviet Union.

President Carter, it seems, has begun to resort to the inflammatory rhetoric of the Cold War era of the 1950's and 60's in attacking the socialist nations of the world. It seems rather hypocritical for him to attack another country for human rights violations while doing nothing about similar conditions in our own country, including racism, discrimination, and other forms of unlawful treatment of minorities. True, the recent visit to the Soviet Union by former world heavyweight boxing champion Muhammed Ali with his remarks as to the "free" conditions existing there is entitled to significant weight and emphasis, but in the circumstance where, as here, his visit is arranged and structured by the Soviet government itself (which allows the visitor to see only that which the government wishes him to see), it seems likely that it is at least partially inaccurate. The concept of communism as it practically exists in the Soviet Union has never, and probably never will, eradicate class differences between individuals. It is certainly not the socialist topic foreseen by Marx and Lenin, but nonetheless we must live with the Soviet Union and attempt workable solutions to the problems of the world. These solutions are obviously not easily facilitated by the self-righteous condemnations of a foreign regime by the present Administration. We must be realistic in assessments of our country's problems else they will never be solved.

Kalonji Saadiq

Speakin' Out



Hey, what's goin' on here? My middle name must be Job. With all the trials and tribulations I face, the Lord must be testing me.

To all those who enjoy reading my column, I sincerely apologize for being so spaced out I could not write. Let me go on to rap about some of the happenings.

At the time of this writing I am riding in the rain with four otherformer employees of U.C.B.C. (the project to establish a black radio station) fighting and raising hell to get our last check.

I lost my beloved job (who else will hire me to work for oppressed peoples), fell out with my former teacher of revolution; Dr. Charles Knox; lost my beloved grandmother, Mrs. Margret M. Patten Johnson; and also lost a very close personal friend, Jerry "Flakes" Burrell (one of the most talented artist in the world). To top it off I went to jail last night.

This time I swear to the Lord the parties I was raising my voice in defense of were **totally and completely innocent** (no exaggeration).

In between all these 'tests' I and other former U.C.B.C. staff members have been working on the Afro - Des Moines Communicator, a newspaper we started and of which I am the editor.

Hopefully by next week's writing I will be able to bring "order out of chaos" and have this madness to the point where I can communicate the situation in a coherent manner.

See ya next week and if you know anybody that's

willing to hire some people committed to the upliftment of oppressed people let me know; but as it stands now we will have to go through the frustrating experience of collecting unemployment.

By the way, are you satisfied with how the city is spending its community development funds? I found that no minority agencies received any money if this is true you can expect an explosion from me at Monday night's city council meeting. It does not take being on the agenda so be there and make your voice heard.

Once again I apologize for not writing.



letters to the editor

Dear Dyanne:

I read with interest and enthusiasm your article about Al Hubbard. It was written: very well and certainly gave us insight into Al's fine philosophy.

I wanted you to know that I appreciated the positive image of Hiatt that the article espoused. This was a nice bit of publicity for Al and for his students.

Sincerely,
Marian L. Ehlers

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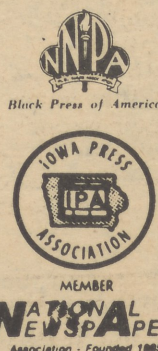
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Benjamin L. Hooks

Executive Director, NAACP

NEW DAY BEGUN



Bakke Decision: A Challenge

Americans deeply concerned about the extensive and continuing onslaught on recent civil rights gains have been correctly troubled by the Supreme Court's decision ordering the admission of Allan P. Bakke to the University of California, Davis Medical School.

The court ironically ruled that Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, which had been enacted during the height of the civil rights turmoil in 1964 to help blacks overcome the history of racial discrimination, prohibited the exclusion of Bakke, a white 33-year-old engineer, from admission among the 16 places that had been reserved for disadvantaged minorities.

By this decision, Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall eloquently lamented, the Court had "come full circle." The court's only black member traced the American history of racial discrimination and the repeated attempts to remedy these injustices.

He applauded the Court's decision that a university may consider race in admissions. But he maintained that "it is more than a little ironic that, after several hundred years of class-based discrimination against Negroes, the Court is unwilling to hold that a class-based remedy for that discrimination is permissible."

Bakke, as an individual, did win a battle, but not the war. His success was minor compared to the strong reaffirmation of affirmative action by five members of the court. Associate Justice Lewis F. Powell, while joining the 5:4 majority in ordering Bakke's admission, also joined the other four

dissenters in upholding the constitutionality of affirmative action programs for ending the effects of past discrimination.

It would therefore be disastrous for blacks to conclude now that the court's ruling signalled a defeat for affirmative action. This defeat can only be possible if we ignore the full significance of the Court's ruling in *Bakke* and subsequently in the case involving the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Five days after delivering its *Bakke* decision, the Court indicated its strong support for affirmative action programs to end job discrimination. It left standing a lower court decision upholding a 1973 consent decree requiring AT&T to hire more blacks and women.

Recognizing the need to halt the negative psychological effects of the decision ordering Bakke's admission to the University of California, the NAACP will hold a conference in Detroit on July 22 and 23 to study the full implications of the future affirmative action thrust.

Such a conference would have been one of Thurgood Marshall's first moves when he led the NAACP legal struggle against school segregation. Indeed, it was the genius of Mr. Marshall himself

and the NAACP that whole strategies were built on such half-victories. Through little openings in the law (and even defeats), Mr. Marshall led the drive that brought the landmark decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*. This was a painstaking process that took about 20 years.

So let us declare now that the civil rights movement is not dead. If anyone thinks that we are going to stand by and let the institutions of higher learning again become citadels of privilege for the whites and the wealthy, they had better reassess their intellectual powers.

We are now and forever steadfastly committed to integrating every institution in America. We are deliberately pursuing a course that will break down patterns of exclusion of blacks from jobs, from housing, from the benefits and opportunities that have been made available to others without regard for skin color.

We are challenged, not stopped by the Supreme Court's *Bakke* decision.

What Is FANG?

The Forest Area Neighborhood Group is our chance for a better neighborhood. Issues include more stops signs; better care of vacant lots; knocking down abandoned homes; more money for rehabilitating homes;

and fairer utility rates.

First Meeting

WHEN: Thursday July 27

WHERE: Mid City Library 13th & University

TIME: 7:30

THIS IS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

I fear that President Carter has slipped into the dangerous condition of oversimplifying the problems facing the United States in his attempts to please everyone. Human rights stands are quite admirable when placed in their proper perspective, but little can be done when accusations of rights violations are leveled by one country against another, since the obvious reaction is one of hostility. Unemployment, inflation, balance of trade deficits, and environmental problems should take precedence over concerns about the human rights of citizens of a foreign country. This is not to say that this country should not use its considerable leverage on the international scene to influence the settlement of problems favorable to ourselves. But this country has a commitment first and foremost to our own citizens. Placing our own house in order should come before the United States complains about someone else. Finding jobs for thousands or millions of unemployed Americans is infinitely more important than worrying about the fates of Soviet dissidents no matter how deserving of American attention they may be. I do not favor the abandonment of the cause of Soviet dissidents and they are deserving of continued American support, moral or otherwise, but I do feel that we have far more serious problems to be solved in our own country, and our attentions should be focused there.

Inner-Urban Alcohol Dinner

IUAP Summer Youth Employees have held a bake sale, a car wash, and are currently conducting an alcohol attitude survey.

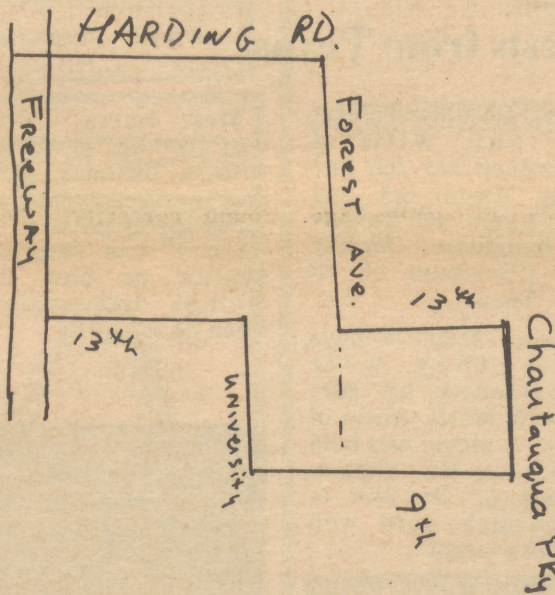
They are also in the process of planning a banquet-awards dinner on Saturday, August 5, 1978 at the Downtown Holiday Inn in the Frontier Room, 6:30-9:00. The festivities for the evening includes a fashion display, dinner, and an award ceremony for youth working in the summer youth employment services program (NEW HORIZONS) and awards will be presented to three community residents in recognition of their contributions to

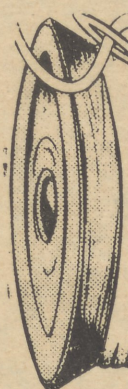
the youth in our community and awards will be presented to neighborhood community centers as a result of their continued service to the people in the community.

The banquet-awards dinner is being sponsored by several community agencies and corporations.

Youth who wish to attend the dinner along with their parents should contact their nearest community center for details on how to attend.

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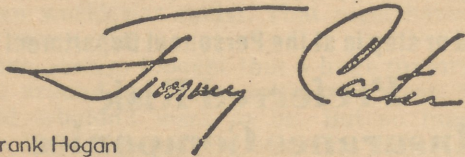
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To Frank Hogan

Your contribution to the improvement of government operations was brought to my attention recently. I want you to know how much I appreciate your interest and your efforts.

Our country is a great country due to the achievements of citizens at all levels of our society. If we are to succeed in improving the quality and performance of our government, cooperation and support such as you have extended are needed from each and every public employee.

Sincerely,



Mr. Frank Hogan
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
451 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20410

Rosa L. Gragg Club

The Rosa L. Gragg Club adjourned for the summer months with a party. The party was enjoyed at the "Ole English Club Room" on Office Park Road.

The atmosphere was very pleasant with the officers and members entertaining their husbands and friends.

There was a buffet luncheon, and cocktails were served. Games were played and music was enjoyed by all.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frances, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. Meda Redd, Mrs. Marjorie Martin, Mr. Wardell

Dysart, Mr. Jack Spencer, Mr. Robert Calderon, Mr. Calvin Pruitt.

The next meeting will be September 10.

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ZEID TEMPLE NO. 90

Zeid Court No. 50 and Zeid Temple No. 90, Daughters of Isis and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will sponsor a social Sat. July 29th, at the Savery Hotel Come out and enjoy the evening in the cool and comfortable Savery. Good company, best of entertainment, for an enjoyable evening.



Frank Hogan Jr.

Frank Hogan Jr. and Margaret Wilson of A.D.P. Systems Development, Headquarters recently split \$1,000 for their idea which reduces the cost of computer tape storage by over \$54,000.

Frank a former resident of Des Moines, graduated from Tech High School, and has been employed in the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the past several years and has earned many mentionable citations.

Theodosia Court No. 5

Theodosia Court No. 5 Royal Order of Amaranth will hold their regular meeting Friday, July 21st. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. All officers are asked to please be present and all members also, as this

will be our last meeting before adjourning for the summer vacation.

The Meeting will be held at North Star Lodge (Regular Meeting place) Bertie M. Hogan Royal Matron.

Guests from Texas

Mrs. Dorothy Talbert and son William entertained her son and family Master Sgt. and Mrs. Larry K. Talbert and daughters, Dorothy and Christena of El Paso, Texas.

During their 10 days here, they were entertained by Mr. Kenneth Mash, Uncle of Larry. A picnic was held by Mr. and Mrs. William Talbert of 2202-34th in their back yard with friends present.

Mrs. Larry Talbert was indeed surprised with a birthday party. She received money and many lovely gifts.

Larry was surprised, seeing as how Des Moines has changed since he left.

Frank Jr. is 42 years old is the father of one daughter Lisa Beth, two sons Frank Jr. III and Lance Bertram Hogan.

Frank was proud to receive this note of appreciation recently from the President of the United States in appreciation of his efforts.

Frank lives in Upper Marlboro, Maryland

12505 Cynthia Court Kettering, where he has purchased his home. He and his family will visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan Sr. The Senior Hogans and their children Frank and Barbara, and grandchildren plan to vacation in the Ozarks, Arkansas, and Mexico some time in the near future.

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Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

"OUR EXITS & OUR ENTRANCES"

I wonder if Shakespeare truly realized the significance of his analogical reference to the world as being a stage, ...and that each of us must play our part, ...that each of us have our exits and our entrances?

I wonder, ...do we realize the significance of his analogy?

Many times during my life I have quoted those lines from Shakespeare. And, each time it probably had a different meaning.

A couple of days ago I read a tribute to a beautiful, black, talented Native Son who lost his fight for life, ...on earth. I have read and re-read this very succinct tribute to brother, Jerry "Flakes" Burrell. And Shakespeare's words become only louder and much clearer. Especially the words, ..."we have our exits and our entrances."

This tribute not only serves as a requiem to Flakes, but it really brings it all home as to the reality of the continuing "Des Moines Mass Exodus"

of our black youth, especially our black talented youth. And, adults too.

It is a sin that Des Moines has to lose so much of its black talent to the larger, more cosmopolitan, sophisticated cities. In fact, Des Moines seems to defy black talent. It seems to defy Lorraine Hansberry's words, "To be young, gifted and black, ...that's where it's at." It's like Des Moines is saying, "you don't have a right to be talented." Or, "take your talent elsewhere, we don't want it here."

Black youth, talented folks, expressive or creative folks here begin to feel girdled and repressed after awhile. Depressed too! It becomes a matter of inner survival. You want to get away. Get away to a place where you feel you can express yourself and where you feel that your talents can grow and truly be appreciated. Where you can be respected as what you are, not what someone else would like for you to be.

It is sad that this Exodus can't be halted. But it's true, black talented youth is like a rare dying species in Des Moines. This All - America City, Capitol of the great state of Iowa still very much remains in the dark ages.

A lot of young people (college and non - college), talented, or just eager to seek the world, all seem to realize their limitations here. And whether you reach your ultimate potential and gain fame in another city or not, many folks realize that risks have to be taken, because staying here could be like letting your talents dry up and die. And if we fail, there is always home to come to. If you want to.

We as a black community do not support and stand behind our gifted and talented as we should. In larger cities the talented are more in abundance. And of course, "folks" are more in abundance.

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Due to other commitments there will not be a regular business meeting for the month of July.

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The Church Page

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

The Mortgage Liquidation Committee of St. Paul A.M.E. Church under its Program Chairperson, Mrs. Delores Peguese, has met to plan a number of financial efforts in order to help reduce the mortgage balance of the church. The first effort will be the Richard Allen Chorus' Request Program, Sunday, July 23, 5:00 p.m.

Members of the congregation were given an opportunity this past Sunday to check their favorite songs on lists compiled by the chorus of selections most favored through the tenure of the chorus. Two such concerts have been successfully presented by the Chorus and with support of its congregation and a thrust to lower the mortgage, this program has hopes of another success. The first of three mini-concerts, you will soon hear about the second to be presented in August.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Third Sunday - Rev. H. I. Thomas was guest minister from Union Bapt. Church for morning worship. The Corinthian Fellowship Chorus sang under the direction of Charles Robinson.

The following ministers have served since Pastor Strickland has been in San Francisco attending school. Rev. Henry

Bevel, Chaplain Veterans Hospital; Rev. Alfred Brown, Rev. Harold Varce, Ex. Director D.M. Area Council of Churches; Rev. H. I. Thomas delivered a most inspiring message for Sun. service. Rev. Geo. Parrish, Maple Street Bapt. Church will speak this Sunday. Youth Choir will furnish music.

Birthdays — Jean Williams, Director of Music for the church was given a surprise birthday party at her home, Thurs. Mr. Sexton Dudley also celebrates his birthday. Monday will be the birthday of Mrs. Helen Simpson. Happy birthday to all July people.

Mrs. F. W. Strickland left July 14 to join Pastor Strickland in San Francisco. A happy reunion.

Dates to remember:

Monday, July 17th - The Trustee Board will meet here at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19th - Mid - Week Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 29th - CAR WASH - Church Parking Lot - Deacon Leon King, Chm.

Sunday, July 30th - Missionary Emphasis Program — "Jesus And I Were There" — Young Adult Fellowship in charge. Deacon Calvin Knox, Jr., President.

Saturday, August 19th - CHURCH PICNIC - The Fellowship Committee is making plans for a church picnic that involves the entire church. Mark your calendar.

Sunday, August 27th - "THE CORONER'S

INQUEST", a play written by Pastor Strickland, will be presented by the Young Adult Fellowship, — What Killed the Church?

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday Rev. Larry Harris brought the morning message. Scripture Psalm 55:6, sermon subject: "Sometimes I Feel Like Getting Away From It All". The senior voices sang.

Each Wednesday at 7 P.M. Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Sunday, July 23rd, at 4 p.m. Rev. Wiseman and members of the Progressive Baptist Church from Davenport, Iowa will be guests of the Mother's Board, Mother Mary Ratton President, Mother Deloris Clayvon Chm. After this service Ground Breaking Ceremonies will be held for Union Baptist's \$100,000 addition.

Pray For / Send Cards / Visit our sick, hospitalized are Mable Jackson at Mercy, Tom Royston at Methodist, Kenneth Palmer at Mercy, Melven May at Veterans and James Cooper at Iowa City.

Think About It : "ALWAYS REMEMBER TO FORGET THE TROUBLES THAT PASSED AWAY, BUT NEVER FORGET TO REMEMBER THE BLESSINGS THAT COME EACH DAY".

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E.

ZION CHURCH

Saturday, July 22, the Young Women will have

a Chicken Dinner at the church. For deliveries call 288 - 2391.

Sunday School is held every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. We invite you to come. Children and Adult classes are being taught.

Sunday, July 23, 1978, Devotions will begin at 10:45 a.m. Morning worship will follow at 11:00 a.m. The service will be conducted as usual, with the Young Adult Choir singing 'special' selections. Immediately following service, the Stewardess Board is having a Bake Sale in the lower level of the church.

Sunday, July 30, the Young Adult Choir will be in concert at Shiloh Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20, Reverend Green, choir and members of Macedonia Baptist Church will be our guests. This service which is being sponsored by the Stewardess Board will begin at 3:00 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

A glorious time in the Lord was had by all last Sunday, in the fellowship service with Paradise Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Glasgow is the Pastor of the congregation. Our own Rev. Samuel Wade brought the message at morning service. Rev. James Harris gave an inspiring message for the afternoon services, the combined choirs of Mt. Hebron rendered the music. All in all a most enjoyable trip.

Saturday, July 22, 1978 the Mt. Hebron Men's

Chorus will be in program at Maple Street Baptist Church. The hour is 7:00 p.m.

General business meeting has been changed to July 29, 1978, the hour 6:00 p.m.

The Senior Choir will have their request program Sunday July 23, 1978 at 7:00 p.m., place Mt. Hebron, E. 16th & Capitol. Ms. Margarite Butts is in charge. Her guests will be Carolyn King & Wally Gaines of Shiloh Baptist Church, Ms. Stella Moore, Joann Jones and the Heard family of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Arlabor, Macedonia Senior Choir, and the Harris sisters of Mt. Hebron.

The fifth Sunday in July Mt. Hebron congregation, choirs & Pastor will travel to Waterloo, Iowa. Anyone who wishes to go along should contact Ms. Mary Lawrence or Ms. Cora Carter.

Sick report: Mother Love, West Park Care Nursing Home; Mr. Dan Perry is very ill. He is the father of Ms. Edna Mash. Also Mr. John Bell, who is convalescing at home under the loving

care of his daughter, Ms. Aurelia Rhodes.

Clerk Ms. Edna Mash Pastor Rev. James Harris

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday at 6 p.m. the Harmonettes will be our guests.

The 4th Sat. starting at 11 a.m. the Brotherhood is giving a barbeque. Number to call for orders is 255-4286.

Saturday the 23rd at 7 p.m. our guest will be Minister Joseph Harvey. He is a young man of God. Come out and hear this young man, he is truly a child of God.

We will also be going to Cedar Rapids the first Sunday in Aug. We will be in service with the Redemep Baptist Church. Rev. Webbs is the pastor.

We will be having the old Ship of Zion the 27th. That will be the 5th Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Asking each and

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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.	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.	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.	MESSIAH TEMPLE 2643 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1711 - 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	TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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.	ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 McCormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 1639 Garfield 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.	HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Bible Band (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.	Our Saviour's Baptist Church 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 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.	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.	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.	MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 10:00 a.m.	FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Onawa Minister John Shelton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
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.	UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 2538 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Tindrell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin 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. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 997-15th 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.	ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady 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.

everyone to come out and we will have a good time in the Lord.

Rev. F. B. Green, pastor, Ozell Williams, church reporter.

Thought for the week Make love your aim I Cor. 14:1

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday July 23, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 1st Chapter of St. John, 17 verse. His Topic "The Law & Grace."

The Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday July 21 at 7:30 p.m. The Gospel Choir will be learning new songs, so all members please attend.

Prayer Service Wednesday Night at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison is asking the Trustees to come out and take part in the service.

Rev. Jamison and the Gospel Choir will be going to the Maple Street Baptist Church this Sunday July 23, at 4:00 p.m.

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

The Shiloh Mission and Matron's will observe Mission Day, Sunday July 30th at 4:00 p.m., their Special Guest will be Kyles Young Adult Choir, Shiloh Gospel Choir, and the Deaconess and Mother's Board of Maple St. Baptist Church, along with other guest. Mission President, Sis. Tywater and the Matron's President, Sis. Boyd.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, July 22, the Usher Board will sponsor a bake sale at the Safeway Store located at University and E. 14th St., starting at 9:30 a.m. President, Sis Nancy Hickman.

Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Jenkins Sisters will be presented in a musical program on behalf of the Pastor's anniversary. Anniversary Committee Chairmen: Sister Nancy Hickman and Sister Doris Woods.

Sunday, July 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. there will be regular Sunday night services. The public is invited to attend.

Pastor, Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We thank God for his blessings and the continuous movement of his spirit in our new sanctuary. On last Sunday morning, Evangelist Ardella Portis of San Diego, California broke the bread of life. Her ministry is reaching the youth of our nation. Evangelist Portis has turned down opportunities to go into

the foreign field. She feels there are too many of our youth going astray here in America.

A special four o'clock service was also conducted by Evangelist Portis presenting women of the Bible. Speakers: Carol Daye, Ester, woman of courage; Hazel Malone, Hannahs Vow; Marie Williams, Lydia first convert of Europe; Hattie Jenkins, Portrait of a Virtuous Woman; Rose Kaiser, Ruths loyal decision. Missionary E. Alexander presented summary.

This week services are being held in Fort Dodge, Ia. with Elder Leroy Johnson hosting the W. D. Smith District Meeting. Elder Eddie Davis, District Supt., Mrs. Margaret Spriggs, District Missionary.

We will be back at New Friendship (1317 Forest) for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11:30 a.m. Our pastor Elder R.L. Daye will bring the morning message. A special FAMILY AND FRIENDS service will convene at four o'clock. Every one is welcome! Please Come! Share with us in this joyous occasion. We will have visiting choirs and Missionary Eldred Alesander will bring the message.

May God bless and keep you.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord blessed last Sunday as Evangelist Zora Reed brought us words of encouragement in the Lord. The Lord opened our hearts to the peace in Christ Jesus that Evangelist Reed was teaching us about. Her lesson, Peace in the Valley, taught us that there is no peace in this world for there is no peace outside of Jesus. She encouraged us to keep on in the face of any troubles or trials that come our way because God's people have never had it easy. It is through our troubles that God shows how much He can help us.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Bible study is every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

REMEMBER: Around every corner in this life a tragedy lurks; we need Jesus to have peace for the tragedies.

Reverend Jacob Reed is pastor.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, July 23, we will observe Maple Street Day. Guest Speaker for Morning Service will be Reverend Al Brown of the Corinthian Bapt. Church. The Gospel Choir will be singing.

The Reverend Benjamin Jamison, Choirs, Usher Board and Members of the Shiloh Bapt. Church will be our afternoon guests for

Maple Street Day. Dinner for the two churches will be served at 2:00 P.M. Senior citizens will be served at 1:30 P.M. The afternoon service is scheduled to begin at 4:00 P.M. Many special events are planned for Maple Street Day. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

On Saturday, July 22, at 7:30 P.M., the Gospel Choir will present The Male Chorus of The Newstead Bapt. Church of St. Louis, Mo.

Reservations are being taken for the trip to Chicago on Sunday, Aug. 27th. We will be in service with Rev. Benjamin Smith & Members of the

Christian Love Missionary Bapt. Church. To make reservations or for more information call Ruth Brown at 266-0138.

On Sat., Aug. 5th, the Mission Society will hold a Barbecue Rib & Chicken Dinner in the backyard of the church.

On Sunday, July 30, the Missionary Society will present Terry Parrish as guest speaker for Morning Service. The Men's Chorus of Maple Street will be singing. Reverend L. J. Jordan & Choirs of Waterloo, Ia. will be in charge of afternoon services. Sis. Mary Richardson is President of the Missionary Society.

OBITUARIES

JERRY LEON BURRELL

Mr. Jerry Leon "Flake" Burrell was the Community Arts Coordinator at Hamilton Hill Drops in Arts and Craft Center.

Jerry Burrell was a man with a message. He believed "He who controls the mind, controls the image." Jerry became interested in art while living on the West Coast. Returning to Iowa, Jerry taught in several art programs at Iowa State University, Tiny Tots, Inc., Black Theology, Inc., and Black Culture Center. He organized several work shops for Inner-City children and painted in high schools, community centers, museums and private homes. Jerry had exhibited throughout the East and West Coast. Flake had sold over four hundred pieces of his work.

He leaves to mourn his loss: A wife, Charlene Burrell of Omaha, Nebraska; a son, Masekala D. Burrell of Des Moines, Iowa; his loving parents, Priscilla and Fred Burrell of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Rosa Lee Burrell

MESSAGE TO MY BROTHER JERRY
YOU GIFTED A LOT OF PEOPLE AND MADE THEM HAPPY.

YOU GAVE WITHOUT TAKING A-WAY.

NOW OUR HEARTS IS HEAVY AND I KNOW YOU ARE A-WARE.
I ALSO KNOW IF YOU COULD EASE THE WEIGHT, YOU WOULD.

WE DO NOT HURT FOR YOU, BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU FEEL NO PAIN,
BUT! WE HURT FOR OURSELVES, "WE GOT THE MESSAGE".

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MAPLE STREET DAY

On Sunday, July 23, we will commemorate Men & Women's Day in one great day of tribute. This will be a memorable day in the history of our church. Our theme for the day will be "Welcome With Flowers".

We take great pleasure in presenting, as our special guests, The Reverend Benjamin Jamison and Members of the Shiloh Baptist Church. Dinner for the two churches will be served at 2:00 P.M. Senior citizens will be served at 1:30 pm. the afternoon service is scheduled to begin at 4:00 P.M.

The public is cordially invited to hear this dynamic young minister preach the word of God. Reverend Jamison will



Rev. Benjamin Jamison be accompanied by the spiritual filled choirs of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

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Around The State Spotlight

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning Services with the pastor Rev. H. Davis, in charge. He delivered the morning message, Sunday, July 16.

The Booster Girls met Wednesday afternoon, July 12, with Mrs. Lurena Woods as hostess. Mrs. Edward Paige past president, Mrs. Harold Richmond, vice president and Mrs. Roy Carl, president were absent due to illness in the family. The afternoon was spent playing pokeno. Mrs. Tom Marsh won first prize and Mrs. Wendell Carter received low. Mrs. John Valentine, past present, presided over the meeting and appointed Mrs. Helen Wyatt and Mrs. Tom Marsh to make a presentation at the family reunion to be held in Burlington July 15. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Helen Wyatt on July 26.

The Magnolia Art Club met in the home of Mrs. Mollie Rudd Friday evening, July 14. The officers were installed: Mrs. Gail Clinton President; Mrs. Inez White vice president; Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson Secretary; Mrs. Helen Windsor Treasurer; Mrs. Lurena Woods Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Annie Toliver Chairman of the Program Com; Dessie Burt Chairman of the Sunshine Com. The Club will have a picnic, in the yard of Mrs. Inez White Sunday, July 30th. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stella Harper July 28.

KEOKUK

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church held the regular 11:00 a.m. service the past Sunday, Rev. J. H. Mims, the pastor delivered the message.

While enjoying a vacation at the home of her great granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, in Des Moines, Ia., 92 year old, Mrs. Georgia Tucker was taken ill and was rushed to the hospital in that city. She has since been returned to Keokuk by ambulance and reports from KAH East are that she is better and her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green of Indianapolis, Inc., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackman for a short vacation. Carl Buckney entered KAH East Thursday of last week.

The weekend of July 8, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Gervias Raleigh motored

to University City, Mo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Rev. Barkley Wilkerson. The past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchel in Galesburg, Ill.

Attending Camp En-Lo at Philadelphia, Mo., the last of June, Mrs. Mary Wallace. The camp sponsored by the North Mo. District Baptist Association, was attended by approximately 78 boys and girls with instructors.

A large group of relatives and friends attended the Carter Family Reunion held at Crapo Park in Burlington, Ia., the past Saturday.

Mt. Pleasant

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Smith,
Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

Guests at the Second Baptist Church Sunday were Miss Naomi Tolson of Macon, Mo., and Jerry Tolson of Sigourney, Ia.

FORT DODGE NEWS

Second Baptist Church Fort Dodge, Ia.
Pastor, Rev. Wesley Foster

Sunday School, 10:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:30 A.M.; Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.

Men's Day, Sunday, July 23, 1978. Men's Chorus, — Cedar Rapids, Ia. will sing at 5:00 P.M.

The barbecue Saturday, July 16, was a success—Rev. W. Foster, chef.

WATERLOO NEWS

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AHTNC) July 10 — Pvt. Sam D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Sallis, 232 Gable St., Waterloo, Iowa, recently was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Trainees learned to rapidly and safely exit a helicopter from a variety of difficult situations. Whether descending into tree tops or lowering themselves or injured soldiers down sheer drops, the graduates are highly proficient.

He entered the Army in May 1978.

Jones is a 1976 graduate of East High School.

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recommend their attending Des Moines Technical High School as an excellent introduction to graphics. The facilities and training is excellent. Job possibilities upon graduation are much greater, or entrance into a trade school or college is enhanced," explains Connor.

In November of 1965, Connor was drafted into the Army, 4th Infantry Division in Viet Nam. He was in Viet Nam for ten months where he was seriously wounded, hospitalized in Viet Nam and the U.S. for four months. He received two Purple Hearts and an honorable discharge in November 1967 from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

He returned to Des Moines and married Elsa Hawthorne in December of 1967.

He worked for awhile at LOOK MAGAZINE and FIRESTONE, but decided to go to school at first part time and then he went to Drake University full time.

At Drake he majored in graphic design and minored in journalism, graduated in May 1973. At Drake he played football and participated on several arts committees in the Fine Arts Department. He helped design and lay out several brochures and booklets for guest artist exhibiting work in the Fine Arts Department.

His training at Drake has enabled him to understand the total process of preparing materials for printing. He learned a good knowledge of design, use of color balance, the use of type and a thorough knowledge of photo, printing process, paper and ink selection and how to prepare art work, photographs and type for printing.

With a quick eye and diverse mental conditioning, along with proper professional training, Connor is now able to take an idea, developing visuals for an idea, combining that idea with a copy of print,

OTTUMWA NEWS

FORT RILEY, Kan. (AHTNC) July 11 — Michael S. Penrod, son of Mrs. Carol Penrod, Route 6, Ottumwa, Iowa, recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as an intelligence analyst with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

Penrod entered the Army in February of this year.

He received a bachelor's degree in 1973 from Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville.

His father, Rex Penrod, lives in Bloomfield.

then transferring that idea into a final printed piece.

As Production Specialist for Heartland area his chief responsibility as the production supervisor is to work on a one to one basis with teachers and students.

"Graphic Artist," explains Connor, "is merely a glorified term which means a commercial artist."

At Heartland Connor also helps with workshops, consults in major design layouts for schools and staff publications, brochures, letter-heads and layouts. He also prepares catalogs and journals. He is responsible for the daily operation and production of activities and quality work.

He was the first graphic artist in the department in 1973 and has developed it into a very demanding operation within the agency.

He designed the Heartland Area Education logo, in addition to his free-lance work, which enabled him to create logo's for Des Moines Public Housing Authority and the Iowa Association of Affirmative Action Organization.

His training at Drake also afforded him the opportunity to create and design jewelry. He hopes that in the future he can expand his creativity in this area. Some of his pieces were in Jan Gallery in West Des Moines but sold rapidly.

Connor is also fascinated with the ever growing hobby — the field of photography. "The physical make-up of a camera, chemical compounds and the function of parts as well as an understanding of types of paper, photographs and films seem to enhance my awareness of the impact that can be created thru a camera with proper setting," explains Connor.

Through the use of the camera, I feel like an artist getting ready to paint a picture, because I look for dramatization, adventure and character, however my movements are captured in time, explains Connor.

Connors does a lot of free-lance photography for weddings, anniversaries, and various community and business sponsored activities. In addition to free-lance

designing for community residents and businesses. He just finished teaching eight weeks of a basic photography course at the Willkie House.

Like many local Des Moines artists, Connor

has several of his paintings hanging in living rooms, community centers and businesses all over Des Moines and in other states. He painted a picture for the Mary Church Terrill Club No. 2, which was presented to the Willkie House. He also worked on the Henry Tanner Restoration Committee at the Willkie House.

On occasions when afforded the time, Connors likes to paint with oils and acrylics and does plaster sculpture work and enameling.

After keeping such a busy work schedule and with many demands to do free-lance photography,

illustrations and graphics, Connors has found tennis to be his physical release. Last year he won in two events in the Hilltop closed singles and doubles competition. He enjoys playing football, he also played one year with the Des Moines Vikings.

He has on occasion been asked to model for community sponsored style shows, which he enjoys.

Futuristically Connors plans to open a free-lance graphics studio in his home.

Connors and his wife, Elsa, have two children, Robert II, 3, and Crystal, 7, and his mother Mrs. Ethel M. Lewis resides in Des Moines.



Robert Connor

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Sunday, July 30, 1978
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WHERE:
Pioneer-Columbus Community Center
2100 S.E. 5th Street

WHAT:
Fun & Games for the whole family
Entertainment
Free Refreshments (Fresh Lemonade)

WHY:
Why Not?

CONTESTS

SOFTBALL

Jelly Bean Count 4:30
Watermelon Seed Spitting 2:15
Largest Tomato (ripe) 4:00
Pre-School Bathing Beauty 1:30
Mr. Pre-School America 1:45
Elementary Kooky Cookie Contest 2:45

PRIZES

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GAMES

REFRESHMENTS

Relays

Balloon Race	2:00
Cracker Race	2:30
Duck Race	3:00
(3) Legged Race	3:30
Softball: Adult Game	2:30
Kids Game	1:30
Horseshoe Pitching Tournament	2:00
Volleyball: Adult Game	3:45
Kids Game	2:30

For more information concerning relays or contests call Director Sue Paterson at Pioneer-Columbus 283-4514

STONE PARK WADING POOL will be open from 1:30-4:30pm

*Winner announced

**Tomato must be home grown.

RAIN date will be Wednesday evening Aug. 2, 1978, 6:00-9:00pm

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HELP WANTED

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

Polk County Juvenile Home is seeking an individual with background in education. B.A. required. Person must be familiar with youth behavior problems and considerable knowledge of local special education programs. Salary \$10,882. Contact Sue 284-6433 Polk County Courthouse.

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SECRETARY

Polk County has several openings for secretaries. All require accurate typing of at least 50 wpm and shorthand or dictaphone. If you have good office skills and experience, Contact Faith at 281-8531 Job Service of Iowa. An Affirmative Action Employer.

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To type mailing labels and sort mail. Apply to: Betty Burr, Wallace Homestead Company, 1912 Grand Ave., Des Moines. 243-6181. EOE

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The family of Robert Lee English wishes to thank Rev. Parrish, Rev. Bush, Pallbearers, Mother Lucy Fountain, Estes & Son, relatives, neighbors and friends for the sympathy cards, floral selections, food, prayers and all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by sisters: Ollie English, Beatrice Jackson, Dora Willis and Anna Whitney. Brothers: Oliver English and Harry English. A host of nieces and nephews.

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COOK

Polk County's Jail is seeking an experienced cook with considerable knowledge of planning, preparation, cooking and baking of large quantities of food. Supervisory background preferred.

Salary \$5.54 per hour. Hours 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Contact Sue 284-6433
Polk County Courthouse

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Help Wanted

BRANCH DIRECTOR, office located Waterloo, Iowa; multi-service agency, responsible for branch operation. M.S.W. Degree, Min. of 3 yrs. casework practice, including supervision of staff, current ACSW. Excellent fringe benefits. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Send resume to:

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We are seeking an experienced, innovative, take-charge individual to direct and supervise the purchasing function at our 250 bed hospital.

This is an excellent opportunity for a buyer to step into the number one position.

Salary is negotiable depending upon experience.

Send resume outlining experience, accomplishments and salary history to:

W. C. Assell, Personnel Director
Des Moines General Hospital
603 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50316

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Personnel Clerk-Receptionist

The Personnel Office at Des Moines General Hospital has a new, fulltime, clerical position available. This person will assist in typing, filing and clerical support for the Personnel and Employee Health Offices.

Applicants should have some office experience or high school preparation in secretarial skills. Starting salary \$600/mo + good benefit package. Apply in person at:

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NAACP
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Holmes, head of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, flew in especially to address the convention, and assured delegates that there was nothing in the Bakke decision that would affect her Agency's enforcement of goals and time tables where employers were found guilty of discriminatory practices, both past and present.

She promised that employers who interpreted the Bakke decision as a signal to discard or dismantle affirmative action efforts would find themselves facing the same heavy weight of enforcement, or contract disbarment initiated prior to the decision.

The delegates were heartened by a message from President Carter reaffirming his concern; yet, the delegates before adjourning, unanimously passed a resolution urging the President in the tradition of

Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, to deliver a nation-wide address on the subject of Bakke and commitment to affirmative action for the purpose of dispelling the perceived public mood that the wrongs inflicted upon black Americans over the past 300 years have been corrected, and to call upon Americans to exercise a high sense of decency to the end that the white majority, who has been advantaged by racial discrimination, will review remedial efforts as crucial to the nation's salvation.

Ben Hooks directed the delegates to closely monitor college admission programs and city, state, federal and private employment practices. Hooks declared, "We promise

to agitate and litigate for equality". "It is no longer enough to press for equality of opportunity, but we must now press for equality of results! "We must close our ranks against the onslaught of racist attacks which may be loosed against us because of the Bakke decision.

"We should respond with an onslaught of new members and new registered voters!" Many may be confused by the Supreme Court's decision, but we must read it for them if they cannot read; we must interpret it for them if they can not interpret it. We must analyze it for them if they can not analyze it; and, most of all, we must tell the world that the N.A.A.C.P. is alive and still on the job.

'We must tell it in the streets.'
'We must tell it in the alleys'
'We must tell it in the city halls'
'We must tell it in the state halls'
'We must tell it in the schools'
'We must tell it in the church'
'We must tell it everywhere.'

PUBLIC NOTICES

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URBAN HOMESTEADING
Fix up and restore an older home with the assistance of the City of Des Moines' Department of Urban Development and your own energies and ingenuity.

WHAT DOES A HOMESTEADER DO?
You purchase the home for a dollar (\$1.00), contingent on your improving the home to Des Moines Housing Code Standards within two years.

POTENTIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE:
Federal Section 312 low interest rehabilitation loans are available to qualified homesteaders.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF:

- You are 18 or over.
- You demonstrate an ability to homestead through your own financing and/or your own home improvement skills.
- You agree to live in and occupy the house for five (5) continuous years.

WHERE TO APPLY:
• Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, and Neighborhood Development and Urban Development Offices.

FILING COMMENCEMENT AND DEADLINE:
• Applications are to be completed and returned to the City Clerk, beginning on August 16, 1978, 1:00 P.M. CDST. City Hall, East 1st & Locust.

• Filing deadline is 5:00 P.M. CDST Wednesday, August 23.

APPLICATION SELECTION:
• Selection of homesteading applicants is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applicants are, therefore, encouraged to hand deliver their applications.

DESCRIPTION OF HOMESTEADS:

1507-10th Street — Single family. Full basement and Garage. First floor: living room, dining room, one bedroom, solarium, kitchen and pantry. Second floor: three bedrooms, bath. Required work if completed by a contractor: Approximately \$12,900.00.

1186-13th Street — Single family. Full basement and Garage. First floor: living room, dining room, one bedroom, kitchen and pantry. Second floor: two bedrooms and full bath. Required work if completed by a contractor: Approximately \$13,900.00.

1513 Walker Street — Single family. Full basement. First floor: living room, one bedroom, kitchen. Second floor: two bedrooms, bath. Required work if completed by a contractor: Approximately \$13,000.00.

OPEN HOUSE:
Will be held at all houses on Saturday, August 5, from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

FURTHER INFORMATION:
Call 283-4186, Department of Urban Development, City Hall, East 1st & Locust, Des Moines.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
Published in the Iowa Bystander, Thursday, July 20, 1978.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

To: Louis C. Riffe
3525 - 27th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated May 29, 1963, and executed by Investors Equity of Iowa, Inc. as Vendors and Ruth Y. Martin as Vendee for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot 4 in Winnie's Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 3525 - 27th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

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

(a) Failure to make monthly payment due June 8, 1978 - \$126.00.

(b) Failure to properly maintain the property, making roof repairs in the amount of \$436.00 necessary - \$436.00

(c) Reasonable costs for preparation of this Notice, including continuation of abstract - \$125.00

Total: \$687.00

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice, on or before August 21, 1978.

Orville W. Bunker, Jr.,
Trustee for
Orville W. Bunker, III, Trust
(or Successors in Interest)
By James V. Sarcone, Jr.
Their Attorney—
902 Liberty Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander July 6, 13 and 20, 1978.

Langston Hughes
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the strain that working those mills had placed on his stepfather. Langston was fascinated with what Sandburg wrote about and how he wrote it — using free verse. This usually means verse without rhyme and with irregular rhythm.

When Langston was a senior he was elected editor of the school yearbook and he was also chosen the class poet — just as he had been in grammar school. By this time he had several of his poems published in the school magazine. He used to keep a private notebook of poems. Like any other senior student Langston wondered what the future held for him beyond graduation. He believed that college was not possible for him. The expense was something that he could not deal with.

After high school graduation he received a letter from his father in Mexico. He suggested to Langston that if he

would come to see him, he might arrange to send him to college. His mother did not want to see Langston leave — but he was determined to make the trip to visit his father. He hoped that this might be a chance

crossing the Mississippi he began thinking about what that river had meant to his people and others. He thought about other great rivers and their importance in history. He put these words down on paper:

I've known rivers:
I've known rivers ancient as the world and older
than the flow of human blood in human veins
My soul has grown deep like the rivers.....

for him to get more education.

When he started the long train ride to Mexico that would take him to his father he had some misgivings and doubts. He realized that he was becoming a young man and he would have to learn to make it on his own. He had never felt comfortable with his father. Langston began to feel very unhappy. But he did feel like writing. It seemed to help relieve the pressure inside him. One of the poems which he wrote on that train as he headed for Mexico became one of his most famous poems. As his train was

This poem, "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" was written by Langston when he was only eighteen years old. It became one of his favorite poems for the rest of his life. Notice that Langston used the word "soul" in the poem. He was a frequent user of this term in his writings. Langston was probably influenced to use the word as a result of his association as a young reader of William E. DuBois' "The Souls of Black Folk". At eighteen years of age he was able to project a sharp racial sensitiveness to the past. This was the same past that Marcus Garvey was then trying to instill in the Black masses.

Before Langston's visit with his father was over, it was agreed that he would attend Columbia University in New York. His father promised to help him financially. But he had hopes that his son would become a mining engineer. Naturally Langston was opposed to this idea since he knew he wanted to write. After a series of disagreements, Langston left to attend Columbia University in New York. Langston was very happy to end the visit and he looked forward to seeing the Harlem community. Once he arrived he began teaching a small English class to help him with his expenses. But he was disappointed with his Columbia University experience. It was just too big for him and too

State Skateboard
Championship

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department and the Iowa Skateboard Association are sponsoring the 1978 State Skateboard Championship Tournament to be held at the Iowa State Fair Grounds on Cultural Hill, August 17.

Any resident of Iowa is eligible to compete in this State Tournament. Events will include a combination tight and giant slalom, freestyle, and high jump competition. The entry fee will be \$3.00, and a parental consent form is required. Parents or guardians must sign this form.

* Event times may vary 15 - 30 minutes depending upon the

number of participants in the previous age groups. Be sure to register at the time given.

If you are interested in competing, your entry form must be received before August 11 at the following address:

Des Moines Park and Recreation Department, Armory Building, East 1st and Des Moines Streets, Des Moines, Iowa 50307.

We reserve the right to limit the number of entry forms accepted. To insure your place, send your entry form as soon as possible. If after pre-registration there are still places available, we will then take additional registrations the day of the tournament.

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STATE SKATEBOARD ENTRY FORM		
PLEASE PRINT:		
NAME	AGE	
ADDRESS	CITY	
STATE	ZIP	
TELEPHONE		
CIRCLE THOSE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER:		
SLALOM	FREESTYLE	HIGH JUMP
LIST ANY PREVIOUS SKATEBOARD COMPETITIONS YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN:		

ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



be the guy who blew the game and get talked about by the others. I don't pretend to be a baseball expert, but I would have to guess that if and when the Yankees are finally out of the pennant race there will be some changes in the pin striped roster. Maybe the manager will go. Billy Martin knows baseball as well as any manager in the game, but what he doesn't know is how to get along with people.

But in this day of getting it while the getting is good, one can't help but wonder when the fans will wake up and call for a return to the game as it was. The day when a fellow could take his family out to a Sunday baseball game are long gone. It would break a guy up in business to take a wife and a couple of kids to the ball park today. It wouldn't be cheap even at the local triple A club park.

Players getting millions of dollars, and then selling out to the highest bidder; club owners falling all over each other to shake the biggest pile of hundred dollar bills in the face of the free agent star. And where kids used to know the batting and fielding average of most of the big leaguers, fans now know how much money so and so makes. They don't name the players by numbers unless those numbers are on his salary check.

No wonder managers can't handle the stars who make from twice to four times as much as the manager does. The star doesn't deal with the club manager anymore. He goes to the front office. Maybe if I were in Billy Martin's shoes, I would

resent all those people like Hunter, Martin and Munson getting all that dough and I have to tell them what to do. And if I did, and the fellow crossed me up, he would be in real trouble. Jealous, you say? You're damned right.

Our Hilltop tournament seems to be getting off to a rather slow start. To begin with, we had managed to get our original date of the first weekend in August. But the problem is that people who have been in the thing for years haven't sent in their entries yet. I meet them on the street and they tell me they will be there, but so far no entry.

We mailed out about three hundred blanks to people and probably a hundred to people who sent for them. What happened to them? Sort of makes you wonder, doesn't it? One fellow says he thinks we are being shut out deliberately, but why? This could be the year that both of the traveling trophies go.

The Bill Ashby doubles trophies could become the permanent property of Arden Stokstad and Greg Russell. They have two legs up on the big mugs. But they had better get in if they hope to do that. Ron Liesrowitz has two legs on the Louis Myles singles trophy, and he is really hopped up on retiring it this year. But, he too, will have to enter or no soap.

Maybe I am yelling before I am hurt, and there will be the usual flock of last minute entries and we will be swamped with work. There had better be or we have problems. Our sanction kit that was sent for in September of 1977 arrived the other day. Ten months. Maybe this is a slow year.

Schedule

A Happy Ending: Workshop For Young Black Women

July 28, 29, 1978

Olmsted Center, Drake University

Friday, July 28

1:00-2:00: REGISTRATION, Upper Gallery, Olmsted Center, \$7.00 fee, all checks should be made out to Langston Hughes Co. of Players.

1:00-3:30: AWARENESS DISPLAYS, Upper Gallery.

2:00-3:00: CREATIVE WRITER'S SESSION, CONSULTANT: VALLERY WILLIS, Rm 312.

3:00: SODA BREAK, Upper Gallery, Soda Will Be Sold.

3:15-5:00: COMMUNICATION SKILLS WORKSHOPS, C-1, LaGrant Anthony, Consultant, Rm. 310; C-2, Wardell Diggs, Consultant, Rm. 311; C-3, Anita Lane, Consultant, Rm. 312; C-4, Doris Tucker, Consultant, Rm. 313.

5:00-6:30: DINNER BREAK

6:30-7:45: RAP SESSIONS: DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN YOUNG BLACK MEN & WOMEN: D-1, Yvonne Gates, Rm. 310; D-2, Morris Johnson, Rm. 311; D-3, Pat Miller, Rm. 312; D-4, Ayanna Musungu, Rm. 313.

8:00-9:30: "4 Phases of A Black Woman" in Parents Hall South. Performed by the Langston Hughes Company of Players. A theatrical production open to the public.

10:00-12:00 DISCO INFORMAL in Morehouse Dormitory, GUEST Admission 50c, Recreation Room.

The Workshop and Chorepoem Production is being co-sponsored by the Wood-Land Willkie; Model Cities; and All-City Recreational Activity Funds.

Also a portion thereof sponsored by The Young Women's Resource Center, the Career Planning Center for Women and individual patrons and business.

Saturday, July 29

8:30-9:00: JUICE & ROLLS in Jewett Dormitory Lounge.

9:00-11:00: ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING WORKSHOPS: A-1, Paula Baker, Consultant, Rm. 310; A-2, Cecila Johnson, Consultant, Rm. 311; A-3, Niambi Webster, Consultant, Rm. 312; A-4, Joyce Wilnite, Consultant, Rm. 313.

11:00-11:15: BREAK

11:15-12:00: INFORMAL RAP SESSIONS: STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE: S-1, Ayanna Musungu, Rm. 310; S-2, Debbie Wright, Rm. 311; S-3, Toni Simmons, Rm. 312; S-4, Pat Miller, Rm. 313.

12:00-1:30: PIZZA SMORGASBORD IN JEWETT LOUNGE: For workshop participants, consultants and planning council with ticket stubs.

1:45-2:30: EDUCATION THROUGH THEATRE ASSOCIATION, DIRECTOR CURTISS COLBERT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: "SEXUAL RESPONSIBILITY", Parents Hall, South.

2:45-3:30: HEALTH CARE: H-1, Linda Jones, Consultant, Rm. 311; H-2, Staff, Planned Parenthood of Iowa, Rm. 313.

3:30: SODA BREAK, Upper Gallery.

3:45-4:30: RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WORKSHOPS: by Polk County Rape / Sexual Assault Center Staff: R-1, Rm. 310; R-2, Rm. 311; R-3, Rm. 312; R-4, Rm. 313.

4:30-5:00: RAP-UP, EVALUATIONS, Parents Hall, South

APPLICATION FORM

Must be received by July 25, 1978

HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the application form below and mail along with a \$7.00 check or money order to: Langston Hughes COP 716 E. 5th St. Apt. No. 5 Des Moines, Iowa 50316

QUESTIONS?????
CALL Niambi, 243-2525.

NAME _____ AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

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SIGNATURE PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

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Langston Who?—Langston Hughes

cold.

Many of the students seemed unfriendly. Finally Langston stopped studying and he stopped going to classes. He began spending lots of time in Harlem, but he kept up his reading and he continued writing. He became a keen observer of the life styles of his people. Once, although he had very little money, he bought himself a ticket to see the first Black musical on Broadway, "Shuffle Along".

Langston began to think about traveling and he decided to get himself some work on a ship. He was hired as a steward on a freighter called the SS Malone. Its destination was Africa.

When Langston returned to New York, he immediately went to the CRISIS office. (official NAACP magazine) He was unhappy to learn that they were publishing one of the poems which he had sent:

We cry aloud among the skyscrapers
As our ancestors
Cried among the palms in Africa,
Because we are along,
It is night,
And we're afraid.

Langston held several jobs before taking work as a bus boy at a fancy hotel. He did not make much money, but he was glad to get free meals.

Langston learned one day that one of the well known American poets, Vachel Lindsay was stopping at the hotel. He had read some of his poetry and he realized that Lindsay had been influenced by the rhythms of Black music.

Langston wanted very much to speak with Mr. Lindsay about the subject of poetry. He finally worked up enough nerve to approach Mr.

Lindsay one evening while he was at the dinner table. Langston greeted him quickly and mentioned that he had great admiration for Lindsay's poems and hoped he would have time to look at some of his. Then he left the table.

It so happened that Lindsay was to give a reading in the hotel theater that same evening. However,

Blacks could not attend any events in theater at that time — so he did not try to go. The next morning Langston woke up and went to work. He discovered that reporters were waiting to see him. They told

him that Lindsay had praised his poems and had read them to the audience. This information was then published in papers across the country. In other words Langston had been "discovered". He was quite pleased with this. But the large amount of publicity at the hotel resulted in guests continually inquiring about the busboy who was a poet. They wanted to see a real live Black poet. Langston grew tired of the excessive curiosity and soon left his job as bus-boy.

Harlem became home to Langston and his writings reflected a familiarity and compassion for Black people. Since Harlem was so heavily populated by Blacks, it was considered to be the

who for a time looked toward Russia for hope in solving their social problems. He denied several times before the Un-American Committee that he had actually belonged to the communist party. However, his sympathy for the ideology of the communists was noted in his work even before he made a trip to the Soviet Union back in 1932. He wrote about the Scottsboro boys in the play, "Scottsboro Limited". This play is a dramatization of the arrest, phony trial and eventual incarceration of the eight Black youths who were accused of rape in the well known Scottsboro case. In the play as the accused are being led from the court to the cells a "Murmur of Red Voices" was heard to chant:

We'll fight for you, boys. We'll fight for you.
The Reds will fight for you.

And the red flag, too, will talk for you.
He wrote a decade later in 1944 "One More S in the USA":

Put one more S in the USA
To make it Soviet.

Come together, fellow workers,
Black and white can all be Red!

"black capitol" of the North. Sometimes he was criticized for writing too much about the "lowly life" of Black urban America. The exultation of Blackness by Hughes and poets of the Negro Renaissance was mostly the action of intellectuals. The masses of Black people had been affected very little by it — unless one considers the campaign of Marcus Garvey to encourage Blacks to relate to their native Africa. Early in his Harlem writing career Langston Hughes identified with "street people" in his poems. He wrote about unwed mothers and prostitutes, pimps, and homosexuals, drug addicts and drunks, gamblers and even killers.

At a point in his career, Langston was one of a number of Americans who was called to appear before the Un-American Committee in Washington because of

It was words such as these that caused a group of men from the United States Senate to assemble an investigation committee for the purpose of examining Hughes work more closely for communist infiltration. The undercurrent of naiveness of such lines "far out weighed the subversive import". Langston Hughes along with many others who had become disillusioned with the American dream later came to believe that the Black American had roots deeply embedded in the American tradition. He knew that Black Americans wanted to have the promises of democracy expanded to their sphere of life. He also knew that vigilance was necessary in order to work toward the "American Dream". He understood the necessity of regenerating all of America to improve opportunities for all its citizens:

Let America be America again.
Let it be the dream it used to be.

American never was America to me,
And yet I swear this oath — America will be.

his work. He was accused of endangering the law and constitution of the United States with his "subversive writings". Of course Langston was deemed guilty by association. His work shows that he was influenced a great deal by his fellow citizens

During his lifetime Hughes works were arranged in scripts for radio and television. At one time he wrote for the Chicago Defender and in his later years, he wrote a daily news column for a New York newspaper. His first published book was "Weary Blues". Many other works

followed including: "Simply Heavenly", a musical comedy, "Soul Gone Home", a one-act play, "Montage of a Dream Deferred", "Laughing to Keep From Crying", "Simple Speaks His Mind" and an autobiography, "The Big Sea". Langston received various honors for his writing. He won the Witter Bynner prize for poetry at Lincoln University. He was to travel to Russia with the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1935. In 1960 he was awarded the NAACP Spingarn Medal as an outstanding writer. Langston died in 1967 in his beloved Harlem in New York. But his works remain vigorously alive with warmth, passion, humor and a determination to be a part of the "American Dream". Finally, Langston Hughes continues to prod the social consciousness of America with such thrusts as:

There are words like Liberty
That almost make me cry.
If you had known what I knew
You would know why.

and

If you believe
In the Four Freedoms, too,
Then share 'em with me—
Don't keep 'em all for you.

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