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Spotlight

By Peggy Spates Johnson

Paula Humphreys — A Beautiful Lady In A Tough Field



Paula Humphreys

Black is Beautiful was one of the many slogans of the black revolution of the 60's. That black women with our kinky hair, dark skin, broad features and distinct body builds were indeed attractive was a concept that was long in coming in Anglosized America.

Besides racist beauty standards there was a time when it was difficult for black women to improve on their natural beauty with no black cosmetologists and white ones refusing us. One of the pioneers in black cosmetology is

Mrs. Pauline Humphreys, proprietress of the Crescent Beauty School.

Mrs. Humphreys has trained many beauticians including my mother, Mrs. Edythe Spates, owner of Spates Beauty Shoppe. Pauline informed me the school had been in existence since Feb. 2, 1939, making next year their 40th anniversary in business. Mrs. Humphreys has been in the beauty field since 1936 when she was located on E. 16th.

I asked her about

difficulties she may have encountered as a black female in business. "In the early days there was no place for blacks to go — no schools that would accept blacks" Mrs. Humphreys says was the basis of her inspiration to make it.

Because some young black beauticians are now working in white salons I questioned Mrs. Humphreys concerning competition from white schools.

Within the basic curriculum of the state board of Iowa it is a requirement that

students learn all phases of work including Caucasian hair" she replied. Which implies a definite crossover. Could she estimate how many students she had trained in all? She could not, but she did tell me that "...from all over the country and from foreign countries including the Bahamas ..." she had trained many many including WACS at the Fort Des Moines in a shop (which had to be segregated at the time)

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Little Miss Black Des Moines Pageant

The third annual Little Miss Black Des Moines Pageant will be held, Sunday, Nov. 26, 1978 3:00 p.m. Hotel Fort Des Moines, Governor's Room, 10th & Walnut. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 15.

Candidates participating in the pageant will be

competing for prizes and trophies, in addition to displaying an array of artistic talent, poise and articulation.

The first place winner will receive a black and white portable T.V.; 2nd place, a cassette tape recorder; and third place a six months subscription to Ebony Jr. Each place winner will also receive a trophy as will Miss "Soulful Congeniality."

Scheduled special guests appearing on the program will be Mr. Dolph Pulliam, K.C.C.I. T.V. celebrity; Mrs. Norma Jackson, gospel soloist; Ms. Melinda Anderson Miss Black Iowa 1977; and Yvonne Fitzpatrick, soloist.

Also featured special guest will be the past Little Miss Black Des Moines 1977, Yolonda

Thompson, and The 1978 Gateway Queen Janice Rife and her court — Yolonda Grady, Barbara Bell, Dana Minor and Venita Bates.

The pageant is being sponsored by God's Army of Youth and The Young Sister's in Action. This years pageant instructors are: Irene Fitzpatrick, Movement Coordinator; Niambi Webster, Leadership Development and Speech and Talent Coordinator; and Pam Nickerson, Talent Assistant. Mrs. Nellie Gater serves as the Advisor to the Pageant and Corresponding secretary. She has contributed to the pageant since it's beginning in 1976.

Several community organizations, individuals, businesses

and clubs have responded to the financial contribution of this year's pageant. It is not a profit making program, all proceeds will go toward the prizes being awarded to the candidates, God's Army of Youth and the Dee Morris Parapelegic Fund.

The winner of this years pageant will represent Iowa in the Little Miss USA Beauty Pageant, held in September 1979.

The contest was open to all young black girls living in the Des Moines area, between the ages of eight and twelve. A five dollar registration fee was charged to each candidate. This year's winner will reign from

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Model City

Senior Citizens

Model City Senior Citizens, Inc. located at 1301 21st Street is still operating as usual doing transportation to the Congregate meal program at Trinity United Methodist Church at 8th and College daily, along with transportation to doctors, and the grocery stores.

Keynotes Business Women's Meeting

Shirley G. Steele, former Iowa Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, will be the keynote speaker for the Business Women's Association of November 21, 1978, at 7:00 P.M.

Ms. Steele is now engaged in the general practice of law with Bertroche and Hagen Law Offices, at 4044 S. E. 14th, Des Moines and 120 Ashland, Indianola, Iowa. Again, Ms. Steele holds the distinction of

being a first among Iowa's Black Women. Ms. Steele is also a part-time Business Law Instructor at Area XI Community College.

While employed in the Attorney General's office, Ms. Steele argued the landmark decision of *Quaker Oats v. Cedar Rapids Human Rights Commission* and *Franklin Manufacturing v. Iowa Civil Rights Commission* case before the Iowa Supreme Court. These decisions held that

it is sexually discriminating for private industry to exclude pregnancy benefits from its sickness and accident plans.

Ms. Steele who was appointed as Commissioner for the Status of Women, is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Polk County Women's Law Association, the NAACP, and an Affiliate of Kyles AMEZ Church.



Shirley Steele

Kalonji Saadiq

Speakin' Out



Kalonji Saadiq was arrested Tuesday in connection with the shooting death of Theresa Streeter, 1011 Mary St. Her boyfriend, Donald Ransom, was critically injured in the shooting which happened shortly after midnight Sunday at 713 Ascension.

William E. Clark, 1316 10th, was also arrested in the case and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of his brother Alf Clark of the same address.

Iowa Power...

The Insensitive Giant

Hey u'all you should cut this article out. It's one for your scrapbook. Before I get into this week's article I would like to correct a semantical error made by whoever typed the article.

The statement went as follows: If I were more pragmatic and less of a rabble-rouser ... It should have said If I were more programmatic. I have always viewed myself as a pragmatic thinker one who considers all the options, but I have yet to develop the discipline of a methodical, programmatic organizer.

Ungh, Ungh, Ungh, Lawd have mercy on this poor child from the ghetto of Des Moines Iowa. At the time of this writing I am running from the law on a charge of Murder!!!

Of course I'm innocent but the police don't know it, and they've issued a shoot to kill order and I don't even have a gun to go down in a blaze of fire. I was only doing what I've done dozens of times before; trying to mediate community disputes.

Sometimes I wonder. Why can't I be passive like most folks or scared like others? Why do I have this propensity to become involved in affairs where I am not directly affected? Why can't I just accept the rich and powerful callous attitude toward the poor without raising hell? The answer lies deep within my hidden nature. So deep that I can't fathom its origin.

Iowa Power must be stopped. Their facade of impregnability stripped. I have remained in hiding

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

People are fussing about the goods that Americans buy from other countries. "Buy American" is the cry. Time was when that was a good slogan.

For the most part American made goods were just about the best in the world. Until a few years ago the words "Made in Japan" or Taiwan meant that the merchandise was so much junk, not worth the

money one paid for it. But then American companies seeking to get away from union labor costs went abroad to take advantage of the cheap labor in these other countries.

Numerous companies moved their branches to Japan or Taiwan and shipped their goods back here to compete with the factories that were still in operation here.

It had to happen. Alert people in those countries observed the American way of doing things and began to imitate them. Soon the enterprising Japanese and such had factories and were competing with the Americans for the market.

And in the meanwhile the American way instead of putting out the best merchandise, began to do their work in a slipshod manner. Think of the thousands of cars and appliances that have been recalled because of a minor defect in manufacturing. It seems to run throughout the line of manufactured goods. And the people whose good we scorned as not worth the

money are coming up with goods that are built the way we used to make them.

So our manufacturers sit around and cry about the need to put a high tariff on foreign goods in the various lines, or at least limiting the number of goods that can be brought into the country.

So they can continue to rip us off? The whole system is made to look like one giant ripoff. Talk about welfare cheaters! Who cheats any more than the people who are supposed to help the recipients get help.

Doctor clinics are getting millions while the poor people get nothing, and the doctors want relief.

Instead of limiting goods and charging a high tariff, why don't the American people try giving an honest dollar's worth, and making goods that will stand competition. Then we could buy American and maybe there wouldn't be so much foreign competition.

Thoughts and Comments



By James B. Morris III

Bits and Pieces

This week I have very little to say. But there have been several newsworthy occurrences over the past week which are worthy of further comment. Some have previously been covered, but several have not. Some of them appeal to our hearts and others to our minds.

I noticed in the newspaper the other day that the proposed Amendment to the U. S. Constitution which would have given full rights to representation in Congress to the residents of the District of Columbia is having, to no one's surprise, a rough time. Since it was passed by the Senate last August on a vote of 67 in favor and 32 against, only one state legislature has chosen to ratify it. The legislature of another state, the article stated, had already voted it down twice. As much as one might like to think that this inattention or rejection was due to the pressures and adjournments during a legislative election year, the race issue stands out. The addition of two senators and one or more representatives who would likely be black, in view of the District's population, is a point of obvious white resistance. Even the misunderstandings and distortions which have marked the ratification process of the proposed

Equal Rights Amendment (largely due to a well funded and organized anti-ERA movement) will be but child's play in terms of that which this Amendment will likely face. The ERA, as it is called, has been hailed by some as a mark of the trend toward the recognition of the rights of women (as a minority group), but the reaction of those same state legislatures to this proposal would indicate to the contrary. If the recent conservative political trend as manifested in the results of the recent elections is any indication, it will likely be a long and fruitless seven years.

Last week I asked for some public input in the process for nominating candidates for positions as officers and Executive Board members of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP. So far, I (nor, to the best of my knowledge, any other members of the nominating committee) have not been overwhelmed by the response. In point of fact, no one has yet come forward to place their name or that of a friend or acquaintance into the nominations process. The Chapter election will occur at the December 19th meeting, but the names of the nominees must be settled no later than the time of the November 28th meeting. If you somehow don't feel right about placing a name in nomination or for some other reason are unable to submit the needed input to one or more members of the committee before the November meeting, please attend it and do so then.

I noted yesterday that Rep. Charles Diggs (Dem., Mich.) was sentenced by a federal judge to a maximum of three years in prison. Diggs was convicted of defrauding the government of approximately \$66 thousand dollars with a payroll kickback scheme by a primarily black jury last October 7th. He was assessed no fine and was not given a minimum sentence, although a U. S. Parole

Commission research analyst has stated that their procedures call for a minimum of 16 to 20 months of actual prison time when measured against the amount of money Diggs was alleged to have taken. The sentence handed down by the Court, although only a tiny fraction of that which Diggs could have received, I am not so sure that anything is deserved. Diggs maintained throughout his trial that he was being prosecuted for acts common among the members of Congress and that his violation, if in fact there was one (and there is some question of that) is minimal in comparison with what other primarily white members had done and were doing. Although I have not been exposed to much more than a tiny part of the evidence introduced at the trial, I seriously question the motives of the prosecution. This is especially so when the trial with its accompanying publicity is held shortly before the election and at a time when Diggs, as a, if not the, senior black member of Congress, would likely be a key figure in the drive to enact the proposed Constitutional amendment which would give full Congressional voting representation to the District of Columbia. Whether or not Diggs deserved to be prosecuted, his constituents overwhelmingly reelected him to another term in the House and his presence there is crucial. Even if a way can be found with the help of the Court, to prevent him from having to spend time in prison, the publicity which the proceedings received has done the most damage by seriously damaging his credibility in the eyes of the rest of America. We can only hope that sufficient credibility and authority remains embodied in him to enact the proposed Amendment and give the primarily black residents of the District the representation in Congress which the Constitution already gives those in the fifty states.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Children—The Greatest Gift—Are Being Neglected

by Niambi D. Webster

The psychology of black life calls for a structured academic program in self-development, pride and an understanding of the "we" concept. However, simultaneously the overriding phenomenon prevails, where do "our" young, gifted and talented youth receive equal opportunities to participate in well-rounded and equally cultural and racially structured activities in the social graces? Where do our young girls learn how to meet the expectations of a male dominated society? Who teaches them how to walk with pride, talk with educated versatility, laugh with grace and demand respect from their peers, siblings and "superiors"?

An educated guess would point the responsibility on the educational institutions which claim to be willfully and successfully doing the job. A gut reaction would be to look to the parents to do the task alone.

One must not forget the ever changing and present environmental conditions in which the child is reared — the community. Is every other house on the street where you live safe for your child to walk past? Can she/he go to a neighbor in times of distress? Are your children able to say with pride, dignity and respect, "I like our neighbor Mr. Jones, he speaks when I pass by his house"?

Are our schools overcrowded with minority images, and positive visible examples of human beings showing concern for "our" children? Does this overcrowded system concern itself with hiring teachers that are dedicated to the proposition that all children are educable and innately programming "our" children to achieve and strive for excellence?

After toiling over the preceding questions, the thought came to mind, as to whether the Bystander readers could relate to the seriousness implied in the thoughts projected.

Afro-Academic Cultural and Technological Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), a recently launched program designed for talented black youth in the arts, humanities and social sciences, sponsored by the NAACP is seeking not only talented youth, but dedicated adult leaders. The NAACP Youth Chapter

is struggling to survive, and help is needed from concerned community leaders. The local Jack & Jill Chapter of Des Moines is continuing to rally members in efforts to provide a strong educational and social base for "our" black youth. Evelyn Davis, Director of Tiny Tots, Inc. and numerous staff members, have made their various contributions toward instilling pride and drilling high achievement in "our" youth. The Urban Council is being set up by the Urban Branch of the Y.M.C.A. Knowledge to date of other organizations established to deal with the educational and social development of our youth escape me, have they drifted so far away?

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A Female Focus On The Issues

Peggy Spates Johnson

In a recent issue of Esquire magazine, an article on the judicial expertise or lack of it by our chief justice, Warren Burger caught my eye.

Lawyers, judges and law clerks who have worked and dealt with the man criticized his knowledge, his lack of sensitivity and his basic intelligence. A former colleague went so far as to label Burger

stupid. Esquire is a first rate highly sophisticated and accurate magazine — one I respect, so I read the article with interest and disillusionment.

As I was reading, an interview on NBC's Today show came to mind. During the late summer a very intelligent and outspoken young black woman was questioned regarding the ramifications of the Supreme Courts unfortunate Bakke decision. It seems the young woman (I have in the interim lost her name) was a college graduate, interested in law and currently supplementing her income by moonlighting at a prominent D.C. bookstore frequented often by senators, congressmen and government officials.

One day Warren Burger came in, purchased a book and before he could leave was approached by the young lady regarding the decision. She asked why did he feel the decision was a just one, was it not racist? Would it not hurt minorities chances of employment and basic rights etc.? His answers were so ridiculous, so archaic and so latently racist I had to repeat them and show the stupidity of their basis.

Burger's premise — these are things he actually stated — were that blacks should and could pull themselves up by their bootstraps (one of the most overused cliches in the English language); be patient; that his relatives were minority people (Norwegian?) and that the basic goodness of people's hearts would help blacks overcome prejudice.

At first I couldn't believe an educated man could utter such outrageous inaccuracies and distortions. Then a terrible fear came over me for the future of blacks in America — how many other whites in high places felt like Burger?

First — it's difficult to pull yourself up by your bootstraps when figuratively and literally you have no shoes and/or when the power structure spends so much energy in 'keeping you in your place.' The vestiges of white racism are still everywhere in

America. We don't have to sit on the back of the bus any longer but there are still places of employment that will not hire blacks; neighborhoods that will not house blacks; churches that do not make blacks welcome; clubs and social organizations that ban blacks in their by-laws and schools that refuse to admit blacks; I could go on and on.

Secondly, blacks have been PATIENT 350 years — years of humiliation, lynching, castration, torture and degradation — racism in all its forms. I think the time is up on prejudice. How long do we have to wait for the Declaration of Independence to apply to people of color?

As far as minority groups go, people of Indian, black or Puerto Rican heritage are the ones left out in the cold: Italian, the Irish etc., are white. The Declaration of Independence and the constitution were written by, of and for white males and this has continued to be the case until today.

Last, racists have no goodness in their hearts. Many whites, who don't actually hate blacks, are too afraid to come out openly on the side of their darker skinned brethren in their struggle for equality. Goodness should have triumphed many years ago for us — it hasn't, we have to do it for ourselves.

But then all in all, what can you expect from a Nixon appointee. Burger, Blackmun, Renquist and Powell are all from the same mold. Hopefully some of the old fogies will retire and Carter can appoint some more Douglas-like liberals to the high bench.

THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL IS BEING NEGLECTED

After attending for the fifth time the Annual Gateway Queen Pageant and reciting for the fifth time a poem which I wrote especially for the reigning queen, "Ode to the Gateway Queen," I realized the significance of the event.

Several colleagues questioned me after finding out that the pageant contestants were all black, and I hastened to add that that was by choice not by practice. However after explaining to several individuals who approached me on the subject, I became defensive and informed them that "our" children are not afforded equal opportunities by competing in pageants that bear no minority ethnicity.

For the past few weeks I've read in the Bystander about the varying clubs that travel here and there to formally structured and organized programs out of the city and I wondered how many times had these same civic clubs and organizations, extended that experience to youth out of their family of pro-creation. Also, have they taken time to plan and implement leadership development programs in "our" community, designed for "our" young people. Members of these organizations surely are well respected members of our community, hold well paying jobs and are able to attend social functions that my pocket book won't take me.

Why not allow them to set good positive examples that our black children seem to miss in the schools by providing them with more (sorry folks

Why not allow them to set good positive examples that our black children seem to miss in the schools by providing them with more programs geared in self-development? (sorry folks I hate to be the one to inform you that unfortunately our schools are not overcrowded with minority images, we aren't even a drop in the bucket).

Don't misunderstand facts for prejudice. I hold the utmost respect for several principals, teachers, administrators in "our" schools but I also (being human) understand that they aren't gods and can't do everything.

Since my vision was focused on the nine candidates on stage at the Gateway Pageant held Sun., Nov. 12, 1978, in my efforts to support them by sitting right up front, smiling so that they could see that somebody in the audience was rooting for them to do a good job. I can't recall if all the varying social organizations were represented at the pageant, and a quick glance at the list of sponsors and patrons, my pondering came up negative.

Why are these groups showing that they aren't concerned? Could their by-laws be so set that they haven't the time to reach out and help these beautiful black ladies (our future doctors, lawyers, housewives, etc.?)

For the past three years I have consented to assist Mrs. Nellie Gate (a small, wiry gracious lady who goes non-stop, radiating Christian love for everybody) in the programmatic implementation of the Little Miss Black Des Moines Pageant, by trying to give the candidates in the pageant some of the self-development tools and visions of creativity experienced by self.

I took it upon myself to appeal to the inner senses of some friends and mutual professional individuals in the community for both financial and mental support. A small few have responded, it makes me wonder exactly where "we" as adults are headed and further presents a tremendous concern in my mind as to the future of "our" children.

How can "our" children learn pride, self-respect, inner beauty, knowledge of the black culture and a sense of togetherness, if the community in which they reside aren't behind them?

Your response to this editorial would be greatly appreciated, not in writing, but in showing your concern by doing! Bystander readers out there who understand by actively doing, I commend you for sharing your God-given talent and respect you for it, you know who you are—

I believe that children are our future and if we as adults teach them well - they will lead the way. I rest my case.

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the social page



Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

Ian Smith, head of the Rhodesian government, entered the United States in October with a black man on each arm!

Why was Smith's trip so urgent before elections in America that he made entry through a side door? An invitation from 27 congressmen instead of the State Department or the White House.

Strange 'carryin' on' until you realize Smith's 'business is in the street'. Documented proof is now available to the British people that OIL is more powerful than their government. UN sanctions against Rhodesia have not stopped a single drop of oil. Britain cast a vote for UN sanctions. Several vessels from Her Majesty's fleet were stationed off

Mozambique checking British ships while the oil went by in French or American tankers!

If you were paying attention to Ian Smith on TV, you may recall there was no mention of oil. Instead there was talk of who will represent Blacks in the government. Bishop Mozewera and Arthur Sithole take over to explain they are for a solution without bloodshed. They are for moderation. While the Bishop and Sithole are explaining to the American people about the terrorists (guerillas), Ian Smith gave the order from the US to bomb refugee camps of women and children in Mozambique and Namibia.

Such an order suggests the degree of Smith's desperation. Elections were to be held December 31st. Suddenly the date was moved forward. It has once again been cancelled. Ian Smith and his government's dreams of empire are haunted by guerillas everywhere. Ian Smith knows his efforts to sell "internal settlement" is failing. There were demonstrations in Atlanta, Ga., at the White House, and at the UN.

Neither Britain nor the United States dare send soldiers to rescue Ian Smith. Mercenaries are secretly being recruited. One of the greatest contributions Americans can make to African

independence is keep our men and boys home. It seems that Ian Smith plans to travel across the United States to rally sympathy for his plight.

Word has just arrived that South Africa is preparing to hold elections in its illegally controlled territory in Namibia. The UN Security Council has condemned South Africa for this decision. When have racists ever been interested in holding elections?

There are, of course, all kinds of elections. There are elections at the point of a gun. There are elections where I check who you vote for. And, then, there are elections where nobody votes at the risk of going to prison.

It also means the guerillas are within sight of victory. There will, of course, be much wailing in our country that we need to save the Africans from Cubans, Communists, and don't forget them "Roosians"! Keep cool, keep your eye on the rising price of gas.

Defeat of Apartheid, Ian Smith, and black sellers of less than freedom is assured because few whites are prepared to die for apartheid, many blacks will risk death in pursuit of freedom for themselves and their children.

Socialite Queens Club

The Socialite Greens met at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Coates Nov. 11th at 1175 W. 9th Street. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Clarabelle Caswell. After making plans for the

Xmas Party Dec. 9, 1978 at Eddie Websters with dinner and gift exchange.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 13 at the home of the President Mrs. Caswell 1322 E. 17th Street Ct.

Princess Zorah

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 O.E.S. met at 1121 Clark St. Tues., Nov. 7, 1978 with Worthy Matron Delores Bell in charge. Jackie

Collier was initiated into the chapter after which a delicious meal was served.

Reporter, Sis. Lois Hunt

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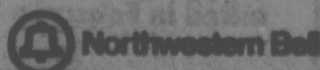
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Peggy Spates Johnson

New Klan—Heritage of Hate

by Gingham And Shantz

This is a documentary review of a program telecast on Channel 11 Monday night.

This was itself a tale of recent KKK activity in America. Of poor, deluded, ignorant 'white trash' who feel the Klan will be their salvation from Communism, 'nigger take-over', whites becoming second class citizens and losing their jobs to blacks.

It was the story of David Duke, the college educated leader of the Louisiana Klan in his bid for the state senate race. He lost, but did get 11,000 votes or 1/3 of those cast.

This was the history of the Klan and how in the 1920's 9,000,000 whites—sheriffs, governors, lawyers, policemen, etc. were members. Many of us laugh at Klan members and their rantings. I found myself chuckling many times at the incoherent ramblings of this lunatic fringe group.

But I wonder how many millions of whites who would fear reprisal by actually joining the Klan, or the Nazi Party or the American States Rights Party or the white citizens councils of the John Birch Society actually believe in the tenets of the above

groups? How the Klan has changed its image from cross burning and lynching and castrations to saturating the media particularly talk shows was clearly documented.

But the same old 'Keep the niggers in their places or ship em back to Africa' mentality persisted. As Jesse Jackson put it to David Duke in a debate, "Blacks are no longer afraid of the Klan".

Also he stated he could not comprehend why whites are so afraid of blacks, why so many whites do feel inferior—when actually people of color are made to feel less than human from childhood.

This fear, this paranoia, this antagonism was mirrored again and faces of the Klan members interviewed. Robert Shelton, imperial wizard of the United Klans of America again blamed the civil rights movement on an unseen Communist conspiracy (J. Edgar Hoover thought this also).

The murder of Mrs. Viloa Luizzo in 1965 was discussed in detail by FBI informant Gary Lowe. He told who specifically murdered this brave white woman.

All four of these

murderers served less than 3 years for (violating her civil rights instead of murder) and are now free. The scales of Justice were sorely out of balance with this case. It has always hurt my heart that sympathetic and caring whites of conscience such as Judge Frank

Johnaon and the late Schwerner and Goodman have to go through such hell and risk their lives in certain areas to help black human beings.

Jews did not fare any better than blacks in this documentary. Why Kluxers and racist feel Jews have financially backed black revolution is beyond me. True there have been numerous liberal Jewish individuals who have sided with blacks in their struggle to be free, but it

simply gave the Klan another excuse of anti-semitism. This along with the outdated epithet of 'Christ Killer' some so-called Christians have hurled at Jewish people.

This program is not the first nor will it be the last on the KKK. But it was a good one—in that it simply let the Klan speak for itself—which is a devastating indictment of their policies and their denials of violence. It must be

sad to live in fear, anger and frustration as these members of the Klan do. I would feel sorry for them if they were not such an abhorrent boil on the face on America.

Blacks should view IEBN and educational and public networks in increasing numbers—it is far more sensitive to our needs, has far more black programs, and views us in a much better light than commercial TV—much better than CBS, NBC and ABC has done.

All-State Music Festival

The following students were participants in the annual Iowa All-State Music Festival, Saturday, November 18th at the Hilton Coliseum, Ames, Iowa.

Ed Barker, guest soloist for the second year of the All-State Chorus, received a standing ovation for his rendition of the spiritual, "Obet The Spirit Of The Lord." Barker is a senior at East High. He was recipient of a music scholarship last summer at Interlochen, Michigan. Ed Barker is the son of Mrs. Barbara J. Barker.

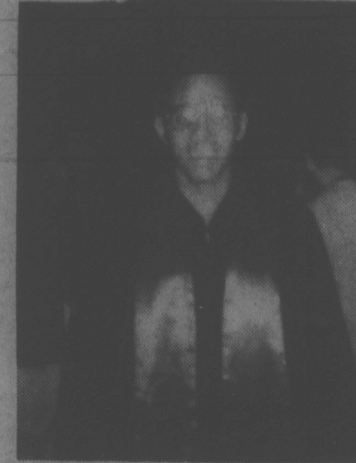
Anne Harris, gifted

violinist, is a sophomore at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids. Anne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Prudence McDaniel, junior, Roosevelt High occupied third chair in the cello section of the Iowa All-State Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel are her parents.

Anthony Turner, tenor in the Iowa All-State Chorus, is a student at East High School. Mrs. Eleanor Turner, Des Moines, is his parent.

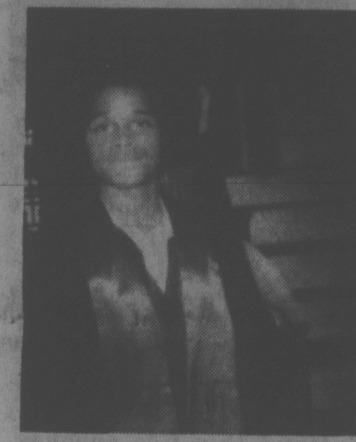
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Anthony Turner



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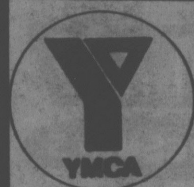


Edward Barker



Prudence McDaniel

Around The State



Urban YMCA News

The 1978-1979 Junior Pride Group has been organized with newly elected officers being Dana Jones and Jeff Cason, both 9th graders from Hiatt Jr. High.

Last Friday night they held their first activity. Dana and Jeff plus 21 other youths from Harding and Hiatt Jr. High topped off an evening of fun together with an overnight at the Y. After enjoying a dinner at the Pizza Inn, the group made full use of the Y's facilities by swimming, playing basketball, ping pong, bumper pool, etc. A late night movie followed, along with music to finish the night. After a short night's rest, everyone boarded a chartered bus headed for Iowa City to see the Hawkeyes upend the Wisconsin Badgers in football.

This was the first of many activities planned by the Jr. Pride Group, with a goal set for Orlando, Florida and Disney World over the spring vacation in March.

If you are interested in joining this group, give Dana Jones at 262-5049 a call or Jock Johnson at the YMCA, 288-0131. We welcome all junior high aged youths throughout the city to join the group and get in on the upcoming activities.

The Urban Y.M.C.A. is offering Y.B.A. Basketball League for 4th-6th grade boys and girls. All games will be played at Edmunds Elementary School at 17th and Crocker every Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Burdell Cason at the Central Y, 288-0131 Ext. 224.

The Urban Area Y.M.C.A. is offering a Junior High Basketball League for boys in the 7th and 8th grades. All league games will be played at the Central Y.M.C.A., 101 Locust, every Saturday morning from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Urban Y.M.C.A. at 288-0131.

Fort Madison

by Dessie Burt

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. H. Davis in charge. Rev. Davis and members went to Davenport on a chartered bus for morning service, Sunday, Nov. 19.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Davis Jr. and family were honored at a formal reception Sunday, Nov. 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Holiday Inn given by members and friends of the Second Baptist Missionary Church in appreciation of his service for the past year.

The reception room was decorated in autumn motif—yellow chrysanthemum and candles centered the refreshment table. The honored guests received corsages and boutonnieres. Hostesses were Mrs. John Valentine, Yvette Harris and Mrs. Wendell Carter. Escorts were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilkersons, Brian Davis and Mrs. Wendell Carter was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Tom

Marsh chairperson.

Prayer was by Mrs. Mollie Rudd with welcome address by Mrs. John Valentine and Nilas Long, president of the Council of churches in Fort Madison. Mrs. Higgenbottom gave the response. George Redd sang a song accompanied by Mrs. Higgenbottom. The Rev. Donald Robinson gave an appreciation on behalf of Rev. Davis. The Robinson family gave three musical selections directed by Mrs. Donald Robinson. Mrs. Isaac Marshall gave an appreciation on behalf of Mrs. Harold Davis Sr. Other remarks were by Mrs. Harold Davis Sr., Bobby L. Ray, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Ray. Appreciation was given by the honored guests. Out of town guests included the Bobby Rays and Mrs. Harold Davis Sr. of Davenport; Rev. and Mrs. Donald Robinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Pickens; Mrs. Robert Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgenbottom, all of Burlington.

A PRAYER OF THANKS

Thank you God, for

everything I've experienced here on earth.

Thank you for protecting me from the moment of my birth.

And thank you for the beauty around me everywhere.

The gentle rain and glistening dew, the sunshine and the air.

The joyous gift of "feeling" the soul's soft, whispering voice.

That speaks to me from deep within and makes my heart rejoice.

Oh God, no words are great enough to thank You for just living.

And that is why every day is a day for real THANKSGIVING.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Osceola Tate, Pernell, and Darlene Hickman were weekend guests of the Jim McCanes.

Sandy and Diane McCane, members of the Mt. Pleasant High School Marching Band, performed at half time and entertained at the Uni-Dome in Cedar Falls. The McCane family and their weekend guests made the trip.

Timmons-Davis Marriage vows were

exchanged at the Second Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, Nov. 18, by Miss Teresa Davis and Eddie Timmons. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidelle Davis, 711 Angular Street, Burlington, Iowa.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Timmons of Marion, Indiana. The Rev. W. A. Smith officiated at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony. Mrs. Ann Sparks and Carla Sparks sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Bridal attendants were Joan Davis and Lisa Davis of Burlington, Iowa, sisters of the bride.

Robert Timmons was his brother's best man. Rev. Stanford Bolden of Marion, Indiana, was the groomsmen. Clarice Timmons of Burlington, Iowa, was flower girl. Sidelle Davis Jr. of Burlington, Iowa was the ringbearer. The flower girl is the niece of the groom and the ringbearer is the brother of the bride.

A reception followed in the church dining room. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Dorothy Timmons, sister-in-law of the groom and Mrs. Stanford Bolden.

The Church Page

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

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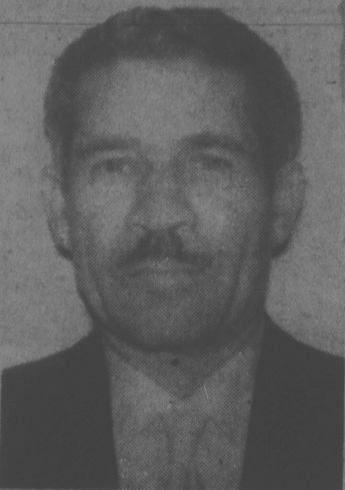
Sunday, Nov. 26 at the hour of 11:00 our pastor Rev. Phil Tindrell will bring the message and the Adult Choir under the direction of Mrs. Faye Winters will sing. The pastor message will be "Yes, Jesus Loves Me!" Come and visit us and hear this fine man of God. Rev. Tindrell is not only a fine religious gospel preacher but an outstanding school administrator as well. Rev. Tindrell has been with the Des Moines School system twenty-one years and in addition to being our full time pastor he is also currently serving his third year as Vice Principal at Amos Hiatt Junior High School. It is really wonderful to have someone who really knows the power of God working with our children.

Sunday, November 26 at 3:00. Pastor Jessie L. William, his fine choir and members will be with us at St. John Church to help us honor our Pastor and his wife in their Annual Anniversary Service. Everyone is welcome to come out and say "thank you!" to Pastor Tindrell and be religiously thrilled by this fine speaker from Kyles Temple AME Zion Church.

Soul Saving Revival Beginning on Nov. 26 and running through Dec. 1, the outstanding speaker Rev. Jessie Daniels of Des Moines will be conducting a soul saving revival here at St. John Church

beginning at 7:30 each night. Various ministers and their choirs will be with us each night. Please help us make this revival a soul saving success by inviting your unsaved friends to come and hear the word of God. Both of you will be blessed, them because God's word changes things, and you because you have witness for God. Hope to see you each night. Remember - Everybody is welcome from all churches, all denominations, all races.

WHO SO EVER WILL LET HIM COME!



Rev. Jessie Daniels will be conducting a week-long revival beginning on Nov. 27 at St. John Baptist Church. Rev. Daniels will be assisted by many local churches with their pastors, choirs and church members. The public is invited to attend this fine speaker. St. John is located at 2538 S. E. Maury in south-east Des Moines on Maury Street past the old Iowa Packing Company and across from the old Scott Elem. School. Service will begin at 7:30 nightly.

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bishop O. J. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday school was held Sunday morning, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Worship services were held at noon. Bishop O. J. Johnson preached. His subject was: "Bringing In the Sheaves." Some of the good references supporting the text was Psalms 126:3-6; Hebrews 6:10; Luke 14:22; John 3:16. Spiritual thought - God sent Jesus to bring in the sheaves.

Sunday night Elder Eugene Price taught the message which was: "Order", I Cor. 14:40 - the church is God's heritage; Acts 20:20 - the preacher has the oversight of the Church of God. How can you hear without a preacher? And how can he preach except he be sent. His job is to feed God's sheep. Christ chose him to be an overseer; don't interrupt him. Let all things be done decently and in order: He that hath an ear to hear - let him hear what the spirit sayeth to the churches. Elder Price also spoke about the great convocation recently held in Memphis, Tennessee, the theme was: "The Anointing Breaks the Yoke," Ref: Isaiah: 10:27.

We will be having early prayer service Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 24, at 6 a.m. Come one - come all.

Bishop O. J. Johnson, Pastor
MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
On Sunday, Nov. 26,

our Pastor, Rev. G. H. Parrish, will be back from his trip to Denver, Colo. and will deliver the message for Morning Service. The Gospel Choir will be singing.

The Men's Chorus will have a "Fish Fry" on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the church, starting at 12:00. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and enjoy some fresh fried fish with all the trimmings.

The Gospel Choir will have their regular Request Night Service on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 5:00 PM. The public is invited to attend and share in this service.

Usher Board No. 2 will present Caesar Smith as their guest speaker on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4:00 PM. Caesar, who is a member of the St. Paul AME Church, is a 20 year retired Major of the U.S. Army. He received several awards while in the Army. Caesar is a graduate of the Univ. of Nebraska. He now serves on the Board of Directors of Blacks in Management and is also a member of the Equal Opportunity Assoc. Everyone is invited to attend and hear this young man. The Young Adult Choir will be singing.

The Deaconess Board will sponsor the Gospel Harmonettes in a Musical Program on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4:00 PM. Sis. Lucy Willis, Pres., Sis. Ruby Cooper, Program Chairperson.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
This Sunday November 26, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Young Adult

Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Dr. Harold Varce, Executive Director of the Des Moines Area Religious Council, brought us a very fine message. His topic "Your Body A Temple?"

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

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., the Matrons are asked to take part in the Service.

The Combined Choir will rehearse on Wednesday evening, November 29 at 8:00 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

The Henderson Family cordially invites each of you to a spiritual song fest, featuring the Henderson Family and Friends of the city, on Sunday November 26 at 3:00 p.m.

The "Old Ship of Zion" on Sunday November 26, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. McCeil Clinton will be the Narrator.

FROM THE PASTOR

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Our Pastor is a man of God, one that loves the work, the Word of God, and people. When you walk into Messiah Temple you will experience a sweet peace that awaits you over here.

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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. RTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 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.	CANTON MISSOURI SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. L. Turner, Pastor Bertie Nickerson, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays	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 - 282-8910 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. 12th 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.		SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 253-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 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. HEBBON 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 1280 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN 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 a.m. Pastor phone 285-5755	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 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.	ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1281 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

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Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

Thanksgiving Is To Be Shared

By way of the Pilgrims of 1620, a tradition was established to set aside one specific day during the calendar year to give special thanks to the Almighty for His bountiful blessings that He had bestowed upon us.

This is great! Thanksgiving pulls together family and friends to share in the communion of fellowship

and love. To assemble as a unity of souls and offer humble thanks to a much neglected God.

By why is He so neglected? Why is it that so many wait until Thanksgiving to offer thanks for the entire year? God in His great mercy, does not hold out on His blessings to us until one specific day!

Each day that we live and breathe should be a joyous day of Thanksgiving! We not only take God for granted, but we tend to be lazy in our acknowledgment of His blessings. Often we don't even recognize His blessings! Not to mention that there are many who feel sufficient unto themselves that whatever their wealth, fame, status or material gain, they have done it all by themselves.

Well, everyone is entitled to ego-trip once in a while. Yet, we must realize that Nothing can be accomplished without the help of God.

While Thanksgiving Thursday will be a very beautiful fun-filled day for many families, ... filled with food, laughter, love and fellowship. Take time to remember that there will be many families who

will not have an abundance of food, or food at all. There will be families whose hearts will be a long distance from the pleasure of laughter, ... love may be ALL that they have, and in some instances, that too may be absent. And, sadly as it is really is, ... there will be many people who will not even have a family. Many will have no one to share Thanksgiving with.

So, ... why not invite someone that you know who will be alone on this day, to share in your fellowship, your laughter, your food and your love? Think about it! I can bet that each of us know at least one person who has no one to share Thanksgiving with. To be surrounded by family and friends on a very special holiday is still one of the greatest pleasures and gifts.

I would like to extend to each of you and your families a most blessed Thanksgiving! But, I would like to extend my greetings beyond this day, and say that I wish you the richest of God's blessings each and every day of your life!

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING!"

November 26, 1978, Our Saviour Baptist Church, Pastor Brown and his Choir, will worship with us in our morning service. We are looking forward to your presence.

We try to remember that God's way is not man's way.

Sunday School is at 10:30 A.M. Morning worship at 11:30 A.M.

Pastor Rev. Jacob Reed.

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 26, the 11 a.m. services will be held in fellowship with Messiah Temple, located at 26th and Center Streets. Rev. T. R. Brown will deliver the message. Host Pastor is Rev. Jacob Reed.

Last Sunday, Rev. Grant Barber, of Pilgrim Baptist Church delivered a very spiritual message. Pulpit guests were Elder Earlon Bell of East 17th Church of God in Christ. Elder Bell led the congregation in altar prayer. Rev. James Calvert gave the scripture reading. Very inspiring music was provided by the church organist, Sis. Rachele Key, which added much spirit and praise to the service. Visiting worshippers were Sis. Betty Bell and children, Sis. Jane Calvert, Sis. L. Furnish, and Mr. James Tolson and family. The congregation was very happy to Sis. Betty Dudley, children and grandchildren.

A Message from the Pastor:

"O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. For his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 136:1.

Pastor Rev. T. R. Brown

ORALABOR MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Nov. 26th, at 4:00 P.M. we are having our Pastor's Harvest Rev. H. Simmons. Rev. F. B. Greer will be bringing the message and his congregation of Macedonia Baptist Church. Everyone welcome.

Pastor
Rev. H. Simmons
Miss Betty Martin.

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 26, the senior choir will have their Request Program at 7:00 p.m. Sis. Butts, Bro. Patton are the co-ordinators.

On December the 10th at 7 p.m. Mount Hebron will be presenting the Old Ship of Zion. Mrs. McCell Clinton will be the narrator — Mother Porter chair Lady.

On the first Sunday in January Mount Hebron Baby Contest will be ending.

Sick and shut-ins — Mother Love Sis. Lillian Williams at Broadlawn, Sis. Lovvenia Jones.

Mount Hebron Baptist Church would like to give their congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Harris for their new grandson — new mother Sharan Kay.

On Sunday, Nov. 19, right after Morning Service Rev. Harris and his family gave an Appreciation Dinner for all Mt. Hebron members and friends. His special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Fields, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Green, Rev. and Mrs. Pettis, also Rev. and Mrs. Alex Crawford Jr.

Mount Hebron members would like to thank Rev. and Mrs. James Harris and family for the beautiful dinner and services that they gave to us Sunday. We really can't thank you enough, but from every member from the smallest to the largest — May God bless and be with you always.

Always remember: If Jesus said it — that's it! Rev. James Harris Pastor; News report, Eva Young.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. I. Thomas, Pastor

Approximately eighty persons enjoyed a "Handicapped and Shut In Pre-Thanksgiving" feast at Union Baptist Church Saturday November 18th. The menu included roast turkey, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, fresh collard greens, pumpkin pie, hot dinner rolls, butter, cranberry sauce, coffee and punch.

Honored guests were from Craigmont Nursing Home, Homes of Oakridge, Royal Manor Nursing Home, West Park Nursing Home, West Des Moines and various Individual shut ins. Each guest wore a pumpkin shaped name tag and was pinned with a "you are loved" button. Three nurses assisting were Sandy Elliot, Bessie Matthews and Clara Wade.

Transportation was provided by three church vans. The Royal View Manor, van driven by Brothers Don Williams and Lee Cunningham, Cottage Grove Presbyterian van driven by Deacon Andrew Seigh and the Union Baptist church van driven by Brother Marcus Wilson. Brother and Sister Preston Moore of Orlabor, Iowa donated the collard greens for the dinner. The dinner tables were beautifully decorated in a traditional Thanksgiving theme by Sisters Mary Clark and Betty Cruse. The affair was sponsored by the Sunday School Sister Carrie Thomas is Superintendent, Brother Luther Clark was photographer, Sister Mary Clark was Chairman.

Pastor Thomas Sunday morning sermon was "Don't Forget God". The Senior voices sang. Prayer service is each Wednesday at 7 p.m. This week we plan a joint service with Mt. Hebron Baptist church.

The Inspirational Choir from Maple Street Baptist church will sing at Union Sunday Nov. 25th at 4 p.m. in observance of the H. I. Thomas singers 10th Anniversary. Sister Billie Jean Moore is President, Sister Evelyn Thomas Chm.

The 68th anniversary of Union Baptist church service will be Sunday, December 3rd, at 4 p.m. Sister Regina Smith is Chm. Sister Ruby Wilson, Co-chairman.

The Deacon Board of Union is happy to announce Reverend Wallace Gaines will be preaching at Union Saturday, November 25th at 7 P.M. Rev. Wally is the son of the former Pastor at Union, Rev. Seymour Gaines

and the son-in-law of Deacon and Sister Roscoe Lockett.

Pray for our sick and shut ins. Our known hospitalized sick are at Broadlawn's Brother James Cooper, at Veterans Brother Melven May.

Think about it "THE LORD IS BLESSING US — RIGHT NOW".

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Sunday School - every Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, November 26, morning worship will begin with Devotions at 10:30 a.m., with regular service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the morning message. Music by the Young Adult Choir.

Sunday, November 26, at 3:00 p.m., Pastor Williams, the Senior Choir and members will be at St. John Baptist Church for the Anniversary Service honoring their Pastor and family.

"Old Camp Meeting" — Sunday morning, December 3, 11:00 a.m. Communion and Fellowship with family Potluck Dinner following service.

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A very inspirational service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Sunday morning, November 12, Rev. Dale Laster pastor.

Plans are progressing nicely for installation service to be held November 26 for Rev. Dale Laster. Rev. Clay Taite, his choir and congregation from Huntsville, Mo., will be in charge of 3:00 p.m. service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Those entering KAH East during the past week: Elroy Galbreath Sr., John Galbreath, Andrew Kase and Ms. Patty Walker.

Springfield, Ill. residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Irvin, spent some time in the city during last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors.

On Saturday, Nov. 11, at Trinity Methodist Church, the Georgia Tucker Missionary Society, Bethel AME Church, with Mrs. Lenna Stewart, President, hosted the Des Moines - Quincy Area District Missionary Society. Cities represented: Davenport, Moseatine and Burlington, Ia.; Moline, East Moline, Monmouth, Rock Island and Quincy, Ill. Some 46 adults and teenagers attended. Rev. Robert Bailey pastors the Host Church.

Drew Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Buckner, and a member of the KHS football Chiefs, was chosen a second team member

of the All - Southeast Seven football team. The voting was based on personal performance through eight games of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Parsons of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons of Bowling Green, Mo., were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons.

The 65th annual Founders Day banquet of the Self Culture Club was held at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening,

November 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates. The following members and guests enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, plus a short program.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, Ms. Alberta Bates of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. William Saulsbury of Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors; Mr. and Mrs. Jack

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The 1979 Summer Jobs announcement, which describes temporary summer employment with the Federal government is now available. The brochure includes the kinds of jobs filled, qualification requirements, instructions on how and where to apply and deadline dates for filing applications. A copy of this brochure may be obtained by visiting the Federal Job Information Center located in Room 191 Federal Bldg., 210 Walnut Street, or by calling the local number 284-4547. Out of town callers may call 1-800-362-2066 (toll-free).

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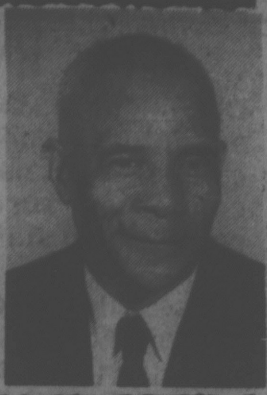
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LOOK ON SPORTS



One never knows what a football team will do in a given set of circumstances. If the job of Iowa's coach was on the line last Saturday it must have been known to the football players whether Cummings told them or not.

So the fellows got filled with the emotion that football sometimes gets a hold on players and they played with an intensity that is seldom shown even in games with a championship on the line. Those thirty eight points would have won most of the games the Hawks lost.

You have read enough about the game so I won't bore you with details, except to say that for once nobody objected to a few happy people having a few drinks.

For five weeks fans had been occupying the same seat watching Iowa lose. They screamed advice and plays from the sideline as if the coach could hear them. They booed the team, coaches and the quarterback, reaching a new low when Bob Jr. was injured in a game.

They no doubt came into the stadium thinking to leave about the middle of the fourth quarter in order to get the jump on the crowd. But they finally got a chance to let it all out in celebration of a win. It is small wonder they went bananas.

I think the last time the fans tore down goal posts at Iowa was the day Iowa beat Ohio State for the Big Ten title and the Rose bowl. That was a long time ago.

Will this big win save the head coaching job? By the time you read this, there may be some sort of announcement, but the University president has said he will wait until after the last game and then see what they have to do.

Translated: "We won't fire him until after the last game." And will another coach do any better? I don't think so unless he can get some fellows who can play.

Iowa State got a bowl bid and broke a jinx when they did in Colorado last week end. You must have read about this one in the papers, too unless you were in Siberia. With the Bowl game coming in December, the game will be played in 1978, so if Dexter Green gets nine yards he can become the second back in Big Eight history to gain a thousand yards three years in a row.

And the guy, La Grant Williams must be most happy because his man was voted the best offensive player of the game, and his school was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in his name. Anyhow, in case you were not looking, Colorado had a young fellow calling signals in the latter part of the game who is certain to be heard from during the next couple of years. The fellow can run and throw short of a half mile if he has to, and he nearly pulled the Buffs through.

As we think about the two quarterbacks for the two schools, we have to say "You have come a long way," because black quarterbacks are so plentiful they are common place and cause no special comment. If they can cut it, they get mentioned, if they don't they go. And that is how it should be.

And now it seems as if the only way we can get a clear national champion is for Penn State to finish the year unbeaten. There are about a dozen teams who can lay claim to the thing if the Lions tumble in their last game or in the Bowl game. And if they do fall to Alabama, what happens to USC if they get by Notre Dame?

They might drop the Rose Bowl game this time because Michigan will probably come out throwing, and if they do, will pose problems for the Trojans. They had trouble with UCLA on passes and if those guys could have mounted any sort of a running game, they might have taken the marbles. But, be that as it may, just look at the bowl lineups. If you don't like one game, wait a while there will be another.

And now at home our high school teams are getting into basketball. Defending champs Roosevelt will maybe learn that the trick is to stay on top once one gets there. Tech might make things interesting this time. Wonder why the football coach got the ax? I had heard that he wasn't the most popular fellow in school in some quarters.

And now my scores —
Fla. A&M 16, Southern 12. Jackson St. 36, Alcorn 8. Prairie View 20, Texas Southern 6. C.W. Post 21, West Chester St. 7. Morgan St. 10, Howard 9. N. Carolina A&T 17, N.E. Central 13. Ala. A&M 23, Central St. (OHIO) 17, Virginia St. 19, J.C. Smith 17. Va. Union 52, Hampton 6. N.E. Missouri 37, Lincoln 13.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The Iowa District
Court for Polk County
Equity No. 10-5345

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF
DES MOINES,

Plaintiff,
vs.

NORMAN LEE GILBERT a/k/a
NORMAN LEE GILBERT,
DWIGHT D. WORMER, MRS.
DWIGHT D. WORMER, NINE
COLLENE STULL, a/k/a
COLLENE STULL, and POLK
COUNTY, IOWA
Defendants.

To Norman Lee Gilbert a/k/a
Norman Lee Gilbert

You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Grant, Losier & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 902 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 14th day of December, 1978 and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$11,257.61 with interest at 8% percent from September 1, 1978, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$11,450.00, dated July 30, 1975, which note was made and executed by Nina Collene Stull a/k/a Collene Stull, payable to this Plaintiff which note this Plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the Defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including September 1, 1978, and represents the total sum due after allowing Defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the Defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by Nina Collene Stull a/k/a Collene Stull, which mortgage is dated July 30, 1975, recorded in Book 4537, Page 787 of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claims, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 1/4 of Lot 14 in Block 66 in Stewart's Addition to the City of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged

premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by Court directed. No money judgment is asked except against said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1978.

Clark R. Rasmussen
Clerk of the Polk
County District Court
Polk County Courthouse
Sixth and Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
By Betty Bastian

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Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander November 9, 16 and 23, 1978.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The Iowa District
Court for Polk County
Equity No. 10-5345

BANCO MORTGAGE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,
vs.

RICKY RAY ROBINSON,
MONA C. ROBINSON,
KENNETH TATRO, and POLK
COUNTY, IOWA,
Defendants.

To: Ricky Ray Robinson

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(1) The sum of \$42,711.74 with interest at 8% percent from October 1, 1978, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$40,500.00, dated August 18, 1977, which note was made and executed by the Defendants, Ricky Ray Robinson and Mona C. Robinson payable to this Plaintiff which note this Plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the Defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including October 1, 1978, and represents the total sum due after allowing Defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for

any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the Defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the Defendants, Ricky Ray Robinson and Mona C. Robinson, which mortgage is dated August 18, 1977, recorded in Book 4726, Page 121 of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claims, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 78 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M., thence North 90 degrees 00' West, 727.00 feet along the North line of said Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00' West, 241.91 feet, thence South 09 degrees 49' West, 215.90 feet, thence South 25 degrees 49' West, 208.39 feet, thence Southeast 403.55 feet along a 1,282.50 foot radius curve concave northeasterly and tangent at the beginning to a line bearing South 35 degrees 21.25' East, thence North 25 degrees 30' East 211.37 feet thence North 00 degrees 00' 499.64 feet to the point of beginning.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, Iowa, as Local Public Agency for the 312 Loan Administration Project, which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on property located at 1217-15th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the owner of such property being Ethel Mae Lewis.

The property upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of a Construction Specialist from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation on December 4-8, 1978, at above address.

All bids must be sealed and submitted upon Urban Development Bid Proposal Documents which may be obtained at the Department of Urban Development, Rehabilitation Division, 103 East Grand, Des Moines, Iowa. Said documents contain a work sheet which specifies all work to be bid upon.

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 103 East Grand by December 15, 1978 at 9:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owner of said property accept the lowest acceptable bid. However, the City reserves the right to reject all bids.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By Lewis V. Pond, Director
Urban Development
Dated Nov. 20, 1978

Published in the Iowa Bystander on November 23rd and November 30, 1978.

Spotlight From page 1

that she helped form.

Mrs. Humphrey's told me she became interested in the beauty field when she was getting her hair done in homes (a crude way) by a Mrs. Mease, a good stylist. She became the latter's model and was the first black to take the state board. This was after leaving the University of Iowa where she had majored in P.E.

When queried about why she would recommend the field to others she answered, "It is profitable; grooming is a needed part of life; it is an interesting business for ladies. You must like people and be able to compete." Mrs. Humphrey's has been at more than one location over the years.

First on the 1000 block of 13th, 14th and Ascension and on Harding Road, before

arriving at the present site of 11th and University. She is also a life long resident of Des Moines and has seen her only daughter 'Babs' James and grand daughter, Stanley, licensed in cosmetology.

Mrs. James is presently an educator within the city. Stanley James Jackson is a former teacher and is now employed by Iowa Social Services. Lewis Jr. and Julie James make up the rest of the Dr. Lewis James family.

Because my mother complained that the emergence of wigs and Afros on black women had harmed the black beauticians business, I asked Mrs. Humphrey's how to cope with that dilemma. "Learn to work with all of them — sell and style wigs" was her reply. The curriculum of Crescent is the same as the rest of the schools — 2100 hours encompassing usually 5 or 6 days work a week;

10 1/2 to 11 months in all.

The state boards (tests) usually last 2 to 3 days and are held at Veterans Auditorium. The cost of this training ranges from \$800 to \$1000. License renewal is \$5 a year she told me. Mrs. Humphrey's also felt that state inspectors were not discriminatory in their procedures.

There are at least 20 black beauty shops in Des Moines. Mrs. Humphrey's felt that "...more operators, bigger shops, better and more complete services" would increase business at the above salons. Because some black women have lost hair and had skin lesions due to strong permanent solutions I queried her concerning law suits, liability and insurance.

"There are ways of protecting themselves ... cards for customers to sign releasing responsibility ... for tents and permanents. Also this system of keeping records is more businesslike" said Pauline.

Although she mostly wholesales and retails now, Pauline recommends all ladies of color to come to a shop rather than attend to themselves at home because it is "...safer and a professional person does a better job," she said.

Besides hair styling,

hair, and skin preparations, facials more manicures and pedicures should be given, Mrs. Humphrey's recommended. Another aspect of her teaching, Pauline never did discriminate against males with 10% of her trainees being men — notably 'Sammie' of years past.

I asked of new trends in cosmetology. Hair weaves, 'California' curls lasting 5 or 6 months, and more retailing were three of them. Last I asked Mrs. Humphrey's to define beauty. "Perfect woman — from head to toe" she answered. She also finished by saying she enjoyed working with black people, had worked with them in Iowa in the beauty field the longest and had no regrets. Also that the lucrative aspects of the trade had helped her put her daughter through college.

As the daughter myself of a beautician, I received free and excellent hair care all my life. Even to those who have to pay I recommend it wholeheartedly for your ego and your looks. Particularly service from any beauticians who have been trained by Mrs. Humphrey's, a thoroughly professional, dedicated and delightful lady.



Little Miss Black candidates — bottom: l. to r., Nikki Minor, Dawn Lewis; third row: Kelly Bonwell, Bertha Adair; fourth row: Sue Wade, Mia Williams.

Little Miss Black From page 1

November 1978 to November 1979. In order that we comply with the rules and regulations governing entrance into the Little Miss USA Beauty Pageant, the next pageant will not be held until August of 1980.

Each contestant was required to write an essay on why they wanted to participate in the pageant and had to attend the seven scheduled activity sessions. Also, the contestants were the special guests of the 1978

Annual Gateway Queen Pageant.

Parents are urged to encourage their daughters to participate next year in a very rewarding and worthwhile program.

Next year all efforts will be made to obtain sponsors to help send the pageant winner to the Little Miss USA Beauty Pageant held in New York. Individuals wishing to contribute or know of organizations that may have financial backing please contact Mrs. Nellie Gater, 282-7896.

IOWA POWER...THE INSENSITIVE GIANT

Kalonji Saadiq
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for one purpose; to convey a message to Iowa Power. If they dare shut one person's utilities off this winter, or any winter in the future, I will bring my walking tall stick out of the closet and smash computers and anything else I can lay waste to before I am stopped. Not only that, I will rouse the most militant elements of the rabble to wage war against them. I don't care what race, creed, color or sex, if anyone goes without utilities during the season of the hawk I will make good my word! Even from behind bars.

Most of you remember the stop sign incident at the city council. Had the city not erected signs where the community had asked for them I would have gone south of Grand to dig some up. And had the Area XI board not had a change of heart I would have made good my pledge to disrupt every meeting.

It is callous, inhumane, and a moral sin to force people to go without utilities during the cold season. Imagine the effect upon the children. Such a policy also discriminates against the poor of whatever race, for who else but the poor cannot afford to pay the excessively high utility rates. Who else but the poor cannot afford to have a home that is in the words of Iowa Power ... energy efficient.

I was slated to appear in court Monday morning on the shotgun charge stemming from my confrontation with a street gang last summer, but I found out I had a warrant issued for my arrest for the contempt of court charge where I refused to testify against my sister-in-law on charges of attempting to kill me.

I refused to testify because she was being tried by an all white jury which is in violation of the constitution. I have never forgotten what we Black Panthers were fighting for ... among them was the right of Black people to be tried by a jury of our peers.

I had made up my mind Sunday evening before the shooting incident to not appear in court so that I could appear at the people's meeting with Iowa Power to state my position about the morally reprehensible policy of cutting people's power off in the winter.

I must apologize to Jo Baughman of the pre-trial release program for my breach of trust. She and the pre-trial release program have really been in my corner. I would never run from the law because I would never do anything that I felt unrighteous about or could not be justified in the eyes of the people.

I don't know the outcome of my present ordeal. If the police don't kill me I will probably be writing next week's article from behind bars. From there I will probably go to the big house (prison).

I would like for you the readers and my beloved downtrodden ones to know that I love you (forgive the mushy stuff) and fear no consequences. You have in your midst (and on your side) an uncompromising, born warrior, a gladiator to be cast into the arena to combat oppression no matter how it may manifest itself or what weapons are at its disposal.

Love,
Kalonji

Black news is good news

Black Folk In American Civilization

Benjamin Banneker

Benjamin Banneker was born November 9th, 1731 at Ellicott's Mill, Maryland. His grandmother (Molly Walsh), a white woman who had come to America as an indentured servant, but after completing her indenture acquired slaves of her own and eventually married one of them, taught Benjamin to read. At an early age, Benjamin is reputed to have made the first wooden clock in America. But his rise to fame began around 1773 when he began making astronomical calculations for almanacs. He accurately calculated an eclipse of 1789 and soon thereafter sold the farm he had acquired so that he could concentrate his attention on the study of astronomy and mathematics. In this same year, 1789, Thomas Jefferson, a slave holder, and the then Secretary of State, presented the name Benjamin Banneker to President George Washington as a candidate for the team of three that would survey the land comprising the District of Columbia, the new capital of the nation. Banneker worked with the team for two years.

In 1792 he began the publication of his almanac. The next year, 1793, found him publishing a pamphlet entitled *A Plan of Peace-Office for the United States* where he suggested that a Secretary of Peace be added to the cabinet of the President of the United States.

Banneker's racial awareness and abolitionist sentiments might be discerned in the following excerpts taken from a letter he wrote to Thomas Jefferson in 1792:

"I am fully sensible of that freedom, which I take with you in the present occasion; a liberty which seemed to me scarcely allowable, when I reflected

on that distinguished and dignified station in which you stand, and the almost general prejudice and prepossession, which is so prevalent in the world against those of my complexion.

"I suppose it is a truth too well attested to you, to need a proof here, that we are a race of beings, who have long labored under the abuse and censure of the world; that we have long been looked upon with an eye of contempt; and that we have long been considered rather as brutish than human, and scarcely capable of mental endowments.

"Now Sir, ... I apprehend you will embrace every opportunity, to eradicate that train of absurd and false ideas and opinions, which so generally prevails with respect to us; and that your sentiments are concurrent with mine, which are, that one universal Father hath given being to us all; and that he hath not only made us all of one flesh, but that he hath also, with partiality, afforded us all the same sensations and endowed us all with the same faculties; and that however variable we may be in society or religion, however diversified in situation or color, we are all in the same family and stand in the same relation to him."

"Sir, I freely and cheerfully acknowledge, that I am of the African race, and in that color which is natural to them of the deepest dye; and it is under a sense of the most profound gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, that I now confess to you, that I am not under that state of tyrannical thralldom, and inhuman captivity, to which too many of my brethren are doomed ..."

Benjamin Banneker, astronomer, mathematician and humanitarian, died October 25th, 1806.

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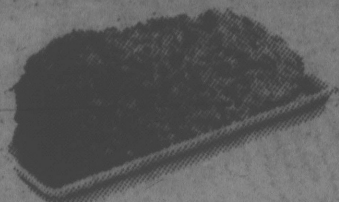
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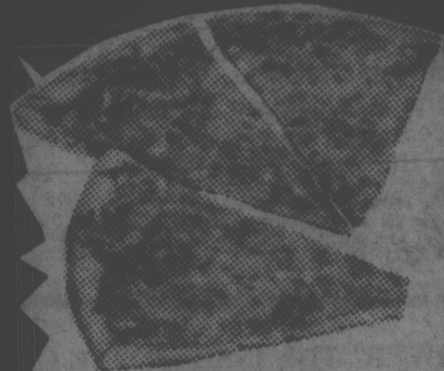
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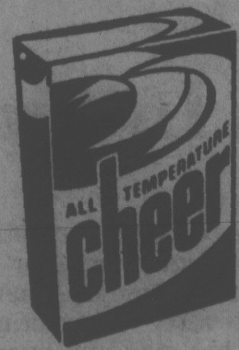


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