

Congressional Black Caucus Reports to the People

Crisis in Youth Unemployment By Rep. Ronald V. Dellums

A spectre is haunting the land - and sowing the seeds of future economic and social disaster.

This spectre is the product of an unholy alliance between the corporate greed of Big Business dedicated to profits at any human cost and the persistent incompetence of Big Government. This spectre is the ever-growing Frankenstein of institutionalized youth unemployment.

In the 15 years since the advent of the New Frontier, all of which have been under the control of a Democratic Congress in both Houses, and 11 of which have seen a Democratic President in the White House, the federal government admits to having spent almost \$86 billion on programs supposedly designed to train the poor, the undereducated, and the "hard-core" unemployed, so

that they could enter the competitive contemporary job market.

In the current fiscal year alone, the Carter Administration is boasting that it is committing more than \$15 billion to various training and manpower programs.

But what does Big Government have to show for this investment of taxpayer money and Big Business "cooperation" and "support?" Nothing less than a 700% increase in the number of hard-core unemployed....

Since 1964 there has been a steady upward trend - from 380,000 to a current figure of more than 2.5 million. This trend shows no sign of abating, much less reversing, in the months ahead. Only more and more crime results.

In 1976, the Federal Government estimated that approximately \$19 billion per year was spent on police work, courts and prisons in dealing with youth criminals who had stolen more than \$5 billion worth of property.

The Department of Labor estimates that full federal service programs for education and job training would cost approximately \$9 billion per year to operate. The disparity in costs speaks for itself.

In an age when it costs \$20,000 per year to keep one youth offender in prison and less than \$5,000 per year for tuition, room and board at state institutions of higher learning, one has to question the Government's perception of these societal problems and its means of dealing with them.

What we need is a binding commitment by government and business in this country to the future - our nation's youth - that they all will have a guaranteed right to quality education and health care, and a job which will provide both dignity and a living wage for them and their dependents.

In the past quarter century we have shown that these types of programs can be developed and implemented, as we did - and are still doing - to help the refugees from Hungary, Cuba, Vietnam and the persecuted Jews from the Soviet Union.

Today's youth, especially those from the urban ghettos, have been made virtual refugees from the mainstream of our society by the indifference and neglect of both government and business.

As legislators - and as citizens - we have a moral obligation to stop this slide into social bankruptcy. After the mindless adventurism in Indochina we at least owe our children this much. (NNPA)

lifted, and the U.S. would lose what little influence they now have in Black Africa with little if any positive benefit to the regime they were trying to support.

The only weakness in the "armor" of the economic sanctions to show up thus far is in Zambia, which has provided a sanctuary for Nkomo's ZAPU. Zambia has, due to a critical shortage of food, been forced to negotiate with the new Muzorewa government about opening their borders for commercial purposes. As Zambia is land-locked, it is necessary for it to import food, largely by rail from its neighbors. Because the nations from and through which it must import have themselves faced a food shortage and do not have sufficient surpluses to export any, little can be sent through to Zambia.

As a result, Zambia has been forced to negotiate with Zimbabwe-Rhodesia to allow sufficient supplies to be trucked in from South Africa. It must be remembered, however, that Zambia did so only out of necessity rather than from any intention to recognize the legitimacy of the new government.

Even after such talks were begun, Rhodesian troops and aircraft raided numerous "guerilla bases" inside Zambia killing Zambian citizens and destroying their property.

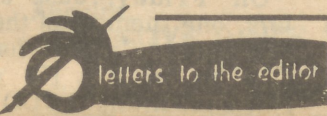
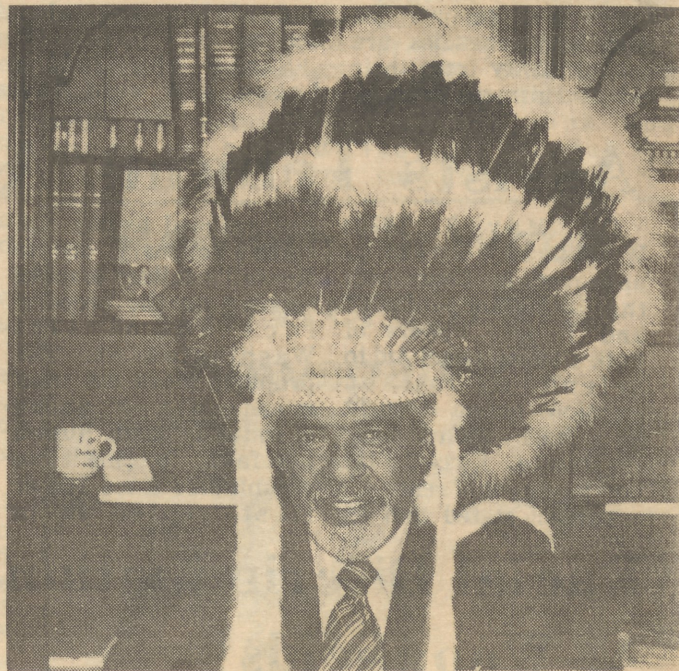
Zambia may be forced by the Muzorewa government to rid itself of Nkomo's forces and supporters in order to allow that critically needed food to be trucked in, but the decision to do so would not and could not ever be a voluntary one.

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TOP-RANKING BLACK IN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HONORED BY AMERICAN INDIANS

The top-ranking Black in the U.S. Public Health Service, DR. GEORGE I. LYTHCOTT, Assistant Surgeon General of the United States, poses in the authentic eagle-feather Indian war bonnet presented to him recently by the South Dakota United Indian Association.

Dr. Lythcott was honored with the war bonnet, a certificate of appreciation, and named Wozani Wicasta, "Seeker of Health," by the Indian delegation



Bike Safety Rodeos

Dear Editor;

The remarkable increase in the popularity of bicycling in the United States has put more than 100 million cycling adults and children on the streets and byways of our country. Despite the fact that nearly half our population may own or ride one, the bicycle remains the least identified vehicle on the road today.

It is estimated that more than three-quarters of the bike riders in this country are fifteen years old or less. What are their chances for safe cycling in today's traffic mix? That depends on conscientious cooperation from all

highway users in every community.

A new detailed study on the causes of bicycle-auto accidents by Anacapa Sciences Inc., Santa Barbara, California, indicates that motorists fail to look for the relatively unfamiliar, low profile object - the bicyclist - on residential streets and busy highways. According to Dr. Kenneth Cross, who conducted the study, they found a frequent cause of many traffic accidents is "the blind eye of the motorist." The bicyclist is not seen until it's too late for the motorist to take proper evasive action.

On the other hand, bicyclists most often contribute to accidents

by erratic or illegal maneuvers in unexpected places, such as sudden exiting from driveways or swerving into traffic to avoid obstacles such as parked cars, riding on the wrong side of the street, or failing to stop or yield at intersections.

Bicyclists are legitimate users of the road. Motorists should anticipate and look for their presence in traffic, and drive accordingly. The community should support bike safety programs and activities that will increase youngsters' perception of and defensive responses to the traffic hazards they will encounter while cycling.

Youngsters in the Des Moines area have an opportunity to practice, maintenance and operation of their vehicles in a safe manner at the upcoming bike safety rodeos sponsored by the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department which is using materials provided by the Travelers Insurance Companies as a public service. Improving all driver's attitudes and traffic behavior can reduce accidents on our streets.

Sincerely,
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Celebrates Weber Decision

Dear Editor:

It seems the Nixon dominated Supreme Court has made an about face from its ill-fated Bakke decision of last June.

Our illustrious justices have seen fit to rule in behalf of women and people of color and substantiate the theory of affirmative action. Brian Weber was not discriminated against by Kaiser Aluminum when Blacks were given promotions over this Caucasian male.

Black people have been the victims of racism and

discrimination for 3½ centuries. When the Kennedy administration saw fit to initiate a few token strides toward affirmative action policies in the 60's the negative reaction of the majority group in U.S. society was unbelievable.

I congratulate the court in a rare and courageous decision bucking white backlash and I only hope God sees fit to allow Thurgood Marshall at least 5 more years on the bench in good health.

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Compassion In Action - Churches Aiding Needy

by
Stephanie L. Michael
A committee functioning under the Des Moines Area Religious Council has been formed to help

persons who need emergency service. Compassion In Action has existed for more than a year under the chairmanship of Rev. Kurt W. Freund. The

office for the committee is located in Central Presbyterian Church, 3829 Grand Avenue.

A group of 12 clergyman make up the committee which helps

make funds available to needy individuals and families. Rev. Freund said the money solicited is used as a last resort effort for persons who have exhausted all other avenues.

"Our effort is a people helping program for persons that are down and out. The committee funds are available for people who don't have any place else to go when they're backs are up against the wall. Anybody that comes into a church for help in our city will get it. That person would be referred to the United Way were our information and referral center will screen them. This screening process helps us get an idea of the nature of their problem and the amount of financial difficulty they are in."

Freund said every person who is screened through the information

and referral system will be given help concerning emotional, physical and immediate cash. He says a maximum gift of \$25 dollars will be given to each case.

"The whole idea of Compassion In Action was brought about by frustration. For some time, needs of people haven't been met, particularly churches in the inner city area. Most of the inner city churches have been bankrupt trying to serve the needs of people in their areas. Churches in the suburbs haven't been hit with disasters so often and all types of crisis. We decided to use extra funds available from suburban parishes as a sort of clearinghouse to help the other parishes out."

So far the success of the committee program has been good. About \$566 dollars have been spent and more than 117

persons have been served.

"Quite a few persons face extreme difficulties and not all of them we have helped have been from the Des Moines area. We have helped a number of persons who are just coming through town who run into some hard luck."

"But one of our biggest problems we are trying to eliminate with our program is fighting off the con artists. Many of the rip-off artists move from state to state and church to church. In some cities it has been estimated that a rip-off artist can make from \$10,000 to \$30,000 a year. It makes it very hard for us to want to help the people that need it when they're are a few that could ruin things for the rest. These rip-off artists have their own network across the country and

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Camp Fire Fair winners L to R Stephanie Williams, Latch Hook Wall Hanging; Shawnette Belt, Crochet Booties; Marcella Brewer, Knit Booties; Toni Berry, String Art Wall Hanging.

Chapman Reports On National NAACP Convention

Des Moines NAACP Branch President and candidate for the national board, Vincent Chapman, outlined a few highlights of the national convention held in Louisville, Ky. last week.

Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP demanded that Congress provide fuel stamps to Black and poor families.

"We need to protect poor people from the impact of skyrocketing fuel costs," Hooks said, at a press conference at the 70th annual convention of the NAACP.

"Poor families are paying more than 30 percent of their income for fuel. We intend to write our fuel stamp program, for both cars and home heating costs."

NAACP concern over the energy crisis is connected with the high unemployment among Black people, especially youth. The unemployment rate in the Black community is twice the national rate," Hooks noted. "Perhaps more important, unemployment among Black teen-agers ranges up to 50 percent.

"Over the next years,

we must undertake to rebuild and revitalize our cities and urban areas, where a very high percentage of Black people live. We need to revamp urban and interurban transportation systems."

D.M. Branch President Chapman reported an attendance of 4,000 registered delegates. Des Moines had 4 voting delegates, 3 alternates and State Conference President Robert Wright. 9 to 10,000 were present at sessions open to the public.

Much attention was given to the Mott Resolution, H. J. Res. 74, which has already accumulated more than 100 House signatures calling the resolution before the House for debate. This resolution proposes a Constitutional Convention to prohibit busing beyond neighborhood public schools. Among those who have signed the petition to bring the resolution to the floor are, Iowa Representatives Tauke, Leach, and Grassley. All NAACP state and local branches are expected to meet during the July

Congressional recess to develop a plan of action.

The NAACP convention discussed how to influence decisions for affirmative action and SALT II, and against the death penalty and the military draft.

Under the slogan, "Not a Third Party, but a Third Force," the NAACP plans to draw up its independent positions on issues for the 1980 elections.

"We will be writing an entire platform for both the Democratic and Republican parties," said Hooks. "It will speak to everything that affects all Americans — SALT II, inflation, the gas crisis. And we will judge whom we support by what they accept or what they reject."

The NAACP is focusing on 3.4 million Black youths between the ages of 18 and 24. It has opened its Voter Education Office in Detroit and has introduced a law into the Michigan state legislature to deputize high school principals as election registrars.

"Beginning immediately, I have

instructed Joel Madison, former executive secretary of the Detroit NAACP and now the Voter Education Department's new national director, to initiate a nationwide project to increase voter registration among 18-year olds in this country."

The NAACP's Voter Registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns are also concentrating on lobbying for postcard

registration and same-day voter registration. Already officials in 20 states have agreed to introduce such laws in state legislatures.

"A lot of Black people understand the two-party system", Joel Madison told the convention. "One is a wolf, the other a fox. Our political action plan is to make sure that Black and poor people are not the bone". (To Be Continued Next Week)

Rhodesian Sanctions

Delegates to the 70th Annual Convention of the NAACP in Louisville,

Kentucky, voted on the first day of the convention a

emergency resolution supporting continued sanctions against Zimbabwe - Rhodesia until it has a government functioning under true majority rule.

Downtown Farmers Market

The Downtown Farmers Market will begin its fourth season this Saturday, according to the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Downtown Promotion Committee, sponsor of the event.

The site of the Market will again be the rear lot of the 8th & Mulberry

parking ramp, with sale hours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Vendors at the Downtown Farmers Market sell fresh fruits, produce and various kinds of arts and crafts.

Interested vendors should call the Chamber office at 283-2161 for more information.

Adult Basketball

There will be a meeting to organize the Summer Adult Basketball Leagues at the Pioneer Columbus Community Center, S.E. 5th & Hartford on Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Entry deadline is July 11 at 7:00 p.m. League applications will be accepted beginning July 6. Application forms will be available at the meeting.

The entry fee is \$30.00

for a round-robin 4 week schedule. Fees charged will provide two officials, league trophy, schedules, game ball, and scorekeeper.

League play begins the week of July 16 through August 10. Iowa High School Athletic rules apply for the men's league and collegiate rules for women.

For further information call the Leisure Sports Office at 283-4081.

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

The latest Supreme Court decisions make me wonder what people think about, except when it concerns them. The one saying that an employer could help minorities on the job was a big one, I think it is the Weber Case.

Now, they have struck down opposition to busing plans in two large cities, and are people mad. But, do you know that when we were scuffling for just a half chance to compete on an equal basis, folks would say it was too bad. Then they would say that

things would change some day.

The favorite addition to the "things will change" theme was, "But you and I won't live to see it." Well, we have lived to see the changes, and we have heard some strange logic from people who used to have their feet on our necks.

They yell reverse discrimination. Now, when we were at the very bottom of the totem pole with almost no chance to get up, nobody cried for fair play or an end to discrimination then. They merely said that things would change, but they didn't think it would take a whole lot of fussing to change them.

So now whites are being discriminated against. They say that everybody should have an equal opportunity.

I remember when the equal opportunity meant that I could push a broom, while you went on to better jobs because of your seniority. I recall a fellow who started in as a janitor in the old F&W Grand variety stores. Well, the fellow worked there nearly forty years. He could do anything anybody in the store could do.

He watched kids come up and rise to department


heads. He helped several of them train stock boys and shipping clerks. But, still he was a janitor and even the store employees thought a lot of him he was still the broom pusher until he retired.

Now, under affirmative action this guy might have been given a chance to see just what he could do. But, today if he got promoted, some guy would yell that he had been discriminated against, forgetting the years this fellow swung a mop. The excuse is that I shouldn't be punished for the sins of my fathers. Well, neither should I.

If this fellow had been given an equal chance, he might have become store manager if he wanted to. So, now will you explain to me where these reverse discrimination squakers are coming from.

They say "Well, my father was poor and worked up to be the manager of his store or company. But they overlook one important factor in this. His father was white, while I was not. Even now, I can be sitting in a bunch of people all white but me, and somebody will walk up and ask me where things such as restrooms are.

What should I holler about that?



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

The Carter policy toward Rhodesia represents a victory for the U.S. State Department and U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, who have consistently charged that the election were not free and fair. They, along with the President, pointed to the fact that the elections, a necessary step in the "internal settlement" negotiated by former Prime Minister Ian Smith, simply could not express the will of the majority of people.

Black citizens, who represent 96% of the population of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, were not given the chance to vote upon the newest constitution, which allowed white Rhodesians to retain an extraordinary power over the armed forces, judiciary and civil service and the power to veto any constitutional reforms of significance. The election allowed Black voters to vote only for those candidates which the white majority wished to allow on the ballot specifically excluding Patriotic Front candidates, and were held while the country was

under martial law, which likely limited the access by threats, intimidation or otherwise, of some voters to the polls who may not have agreed with sentiments of the whites and Black conservatives.

In a situation where there was no voter pre-registration, and the identities of many who may or may not have actually voted unknown, the fact that votes were registered for roughly 64% of the Black population is obviously meaningless and likely artificially inflated to raise the credibility of the new Black puppet regime in the eyes of the world.

Another factor to consider in the Administration's examination of the Rhodesian situation is the stability of the nations and the Patriotic Front movement which challenge the Muzorewa regime. With perhaps one exception (Zambia) the surrounding and neighboring Black nations are sufficiently internally entrenched and externally supported to continue this civil war against the Rhodesian whites and their Black puppets for an indefinite period of time.

The Patriotic Front organization, loosely constructed of two distinct yet allied insurgent groups, has been amply supplied with arms, material, and finances not only from other Black African nations, Cuba and the Soviet Union, but also from other groups and organizations around the world who support their cause. Although some American advocates of lifting the sanctions have questioned whether greater Soviet and Cuban presence in the region would result from such an act (because of a fear of jeopardizing the passage of the


Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty by the U.S. Senate), but there seems little question in my mind that, in view of the situation in Angola, that their enhanced influence in the area would follow.

Although the Soviet Union's contribution to the conflict would as it is now primarily be one of arms and supplies for the insurgent forces. Cuba is a distinct and powerful force which must be reckoned with. According to the latest reports, there are currently 20,000 Cuban troops in Angola, 13,000 in Ethiopia, and several thousand others scattered throughout the Patriotic Front camps in Mozambique, where they have been training and supporting the insurgent forces of Mugabe.

There can be little question that Cuba and the Soviet Union would be willing to increase their contributions to the Patriotic Front were the sanctions lifted, and little question that they could be easily and rapidly do so. With the sanctions lifted, there is little doubt that the current civil war would rapidly increase in intensity and little question that Muzorewa would count on and accept troop support from South Africa, which has already been hinted at by the government in Pretoria.

And the "front line" Black African nations who supply the insurgents with sanctuary and other support are, it would seem, willing to accept (with some reservations) further Soviet and Cuban influence in the region, as they could and would likely benefit from it as well. The Muzorewa government would, it seems, be in a worse situation than they currently are in were the sanctions to be

Benjamin L. Hooks



Our New Day Begun

"NO" TO BLACK ENGLISH

Once more, the question of whether so-called "black English" is a distinctive language that should be taught in school is rearing its ugly, destructive head. Pushed by a number of blacks in the late 60s and early 70s as a form of cultural expression, and not surprisingly supported by some whites, the ostensible idea behind the drive to use this language form in public schools is that poor black children in predominantly segregated urban areas would learn more readily if they were taught in the vernacular with which they were most familiar.

Now, U.S. District Judge Charles W. Joiner is being asked to order the Ann Arbor school system to require black English as a standard learning tool. Two years ago, 11 black children who attended Martin Luther King Junior High School sued the local Board of Education in an attempt to force it to impose black English on the system.

They claimed that the system violated their civil rights by failing to take appropriate action to help them overcome their language barrier.

The very idea that black children will be further handicapped by any imposed requirement to learn their "three R's," which they so desperately need to compete in a highly developed society, cries out for resounding protest against the black English drive. The effort to require black English in public schools is a sin and a crime that should be condemned in no uncertain language.

No doubt, some of the black English promoters will make bundles of money from books and the development of teaching materials. They, who are already well educated

and able to communicate in the basic idiom of society, can also afford to vent their egotistical drives for esoteric sounding ideas and research projects that are meant to benefit no one else but themselves. But, why at the expense of black children?

What about the permanent damage that black English will inflict on generations of minority children who will be unable to compete in this highly technical and complex society.

Better for them to learn Swahili than attempt to elevate a particular cultural dialect or communication form to standard usage. That would be, of course, after they have learned to speak and write standard English. At least they would have the benefit of a second language. And the study of Swahili would certainly broaden their education and cultural exposure by requiring the students to study about other societies.

The simple fact, though, is that black children already know black English. It is a language form that is learned from birth. We would wish to believe that what some folk seek

in supporting the black English drive is to facilitate better communication between the teacher and student.

So, while we are strongly opposed to black English being institutionalized, we see no problem in developing necessary classroom flexibility to improve communication between teacher and student. But the burden of developing appropriate communication means should not be at the expense of the young, who would be rendered incapable of communicating properly as adults in standard English, the language of the marketplace.

They must be prepared and educated to function in a society in which proper, written and spoken English is the measure of ability, whether in filling out a job application form or passing increasingly required high school tests.

The responsibility for developing this communication flexibility, therefore, should be on the paid professional, the teacher, to enter the classroom better prepared to deal with the cultural differences and backgrounds of their students.

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NAACP Hails Supreme Court Decision

LOUISVILLE, KY. — Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, at the Organization's 70th Annual Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, hailed the Supreme Court's decision on Wednesday, June 27 reversing the 5th Circuit Court's decision in the Weber vs. Kaiser so called "reverse discrimination" case.

"We applaud this decision," said Hooks, "we think it only makes

common sense for the Supreme Court to hold in this way."

The 5-2 decision held that private employers can legally give special preferences to black workers in order to eliminate a manifest racial imbalance in traditionally white-only jobs.

Brian Weber, a white male employee of Kaiser Aluminum, claimed that he was a victim of "reverse discrimination," that

there was "never" racial bias at the Gramercy, La. plant where he worked and therefore no justification for the affirmative action plan he challenged.

"It is my opinion," said Clarence Mitchell, Chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and former director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, "that the Court majority correctly found that Congress intended to make it possible for

blacks who had been the victims of discrimination in employment to get opportunities to be promoted and to move into skilled jobs."

In the majority opinion, Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., wrote: "It would be ironic indeed if a law triggered by a nation's concern

over centuries of racial injustice and intended to improve the lot of those who had been excluded from the American dream for so long constituted the first legislative prohibition of all voluntary, private, race-conscience efforts to abolish traditional patterns of racial segregation and

hierarchy."

"We view this as a mandate," said Lewis Carter, NAACP labor director, "to encourage all unions to follow the lead of the U.S. Steel workers to incorporate in their bargaining agreements affirmative action programs and goals to further the continued employment needs of blacks and other minorities in work places throughout this country."

ACT-SO Awards Winners

Ann Kong of Des Moines placed second in the Poetry division of the National NAACP's ACT-SO competition.

More than 200 youngsters from 36 cities representing 18 states participated in the second ACT-SO competitions at the NAACP's 70th Annual Convention in Louisville, Ky., last week.

Fifty-three youngsters — all winners — were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals at the youth mass meeting on the third night of the convention.

Listed below, in order of third, second and first place are the winners:

DRAMA - 3 — Gene Jackson, St. Louis; 2 — Julie Collins, Oakland; 1 — Leslie Haskins, Chicago.

PERFORMING ARTS
MUSIC - Vocal 3 — Patricia Nelson, Atlanta; 2 — Erna White, Kansas City, Mo.; 1 — Vanessa Stewart, Baltimore, Md.

MUSIC - Original Composition 3 — Lloyd Cook (drums) Los Angeles; 2 — Jina Billups (piano),

Tuckahoe, N.Y.; 1 — Byron Johnson (synthesizer), Indianapolis.

MUSIC - Instrumental 3 — Anthony Pererson, St. Louis (classical guitar); 2 — Willie Kelly (piano), Los Angeles; 1 — Sammy Brown (vio), Oakland.

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THE SCIENCE DIVISION

MATHEMATICS 3 — Simone Peterson, Jamaica, N.Y.; 2 — Kenneth Snowden, Baltimore; 1 — Scott Jenkins, Chicago.

BIOLOGY & HEALTH SCIENCES & RELATED FIELDS 3 — Delbert Hall, Detroit; 3 — Andrea Porter, Louisville; 2 — Tracy Williams, Louisville; 1 — Kevin Duster, Chicago.

ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATIONS & RELATED FIELDS 3 — Lolita Smith, Chicago; 2 — Winfred Washington, Louisville; 1 — Albert Harris, Jr. Atlanta.

VISUAL ARTS
SCULPTURING 3 — Kenneth Ashe, Baltimore; 2 — Janette Thomas, Mamaroneck,

N.Y.; 1 — Carl Edwards, Portland, Ore.

PAINTING 3 — Warren M. Windley, East Elmhurst, N.Y.; 2 — Sheree M. Bryant, Baltimore; 1 — Michael Lawton, Los Angeles.

DRAWING 3 — Lou Ann Stewart, Indianapolis; 2 — Sheila A. Patrick, Detroit; 1 — Vickey Weaver, Louisville.

FILM-MAKING 3 — Kevin Ector, Chicago; 2 — Jonathan Bell, San Francisco; 1 — David Johnson, Baltimore.

ARCHITECTURE 3 — Anthony Louis Nunley, Portland, Ore.; 2 — Vivian Ann Petties, Radcliff, Ky.; 1 — Lenard Hudnall, Los Angeles.

CREATIVE DANCE 3 — Sonya Hensley, Louisville; 2 — Samuel Lesane, Baltimore; 1 — Leonard Askew, Buffalo.

POETRY 3 — Gloria Sanders, San Francisco; 2 — Ann Kong, Des Moines, Iowa; 1 — Theodore Allen, Atlanta.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH 3 — Anita Stewart, Baltimore; 3 — Sheri Paysinger, El Cerrito, Ca; 2 — Margaret Peterson, Detroit; 1 — Darius Banes, Atlanta.

ESSAY 3 — Stefan Saunders, Memphis; 2 — Darryl Grayson, Los Angeles; 1 — Lawrence O. Graham, White Plains, N.Y.

DEBATE 1 — Kim Nance, Buffalo; 2 — Harvey Dawson, Buffalo.

LOUISVILLE, KY. — At the opening session of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's 70th Annual Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, the delegates adopted a resolution that called for the Organization to withdraw and revoke its permission for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund to use their initials.

Noting that in the beginning the LDF was a part of the NAACP Dr. H. Claude Hudson, a Los Angeles delegate, declared that the NAACP had done all it could to pacify the LDF.

The physical separation of the two organizations occurred in 1957. At that time the NAACP National Board granted the LDF permission to continue using the NAACP initials.

In a joint letter to the delegates, Margaret Bush Wilson, Chairman of the NAACP National Board and Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director, said that the Organization had offered two alternatives to the LDF, in an effort to solve the differences between the two organizations.

"If it is the desire and intent of LDF to retain its identify with the NAACP in its persistent struggle for civil rights and their benefits in America, we invite LDF to come home, to return to the fold, to reunite in a corporate merger of LDF and the NAACP

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Or

"If it is the desire and intent of LDF to pursue its separate, independent identity, to continue to build its institutional image as a public interest law firm

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Soul... Food and Thought

Aldeen Davis



"Tis not the concern of a day, a year, or an age, posterity are virtually involved in the contest, and will be more or less affected even to the end of time — freedom hath been hunted around the globe — O'rcieve the fugitive, and prepare in time an asylum for mankind. Thomas Paine.

One of history's greatest paradoxes was the American Revolution — a colony with half a million slaves goes to war to support the theory that "all

men are created equal" and "endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Thomas Jefferson, himself a slaveholder, wanted to insert in the Declaration of Independence a clause indicting the King of England for promoting slavery! — "He has waged cruel war against human nature itself, violating its most sacred rights of life and liberty in the person of a distant people who never offended him, captivating and carrying them into slavery in another hemisphere etc etc."

The clause was struck in deference to slave holders and carriers, who had grave doubts about the one sentence — "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL." What did "ALL" mean? A question we find, one hundred years later still unanswered.

Is it no wonder than that 4th of July means little to the black man? He enjoys the holiday — picnics, and outings with family and friends, the fireworks but the historical significance is nothing to him because he is still waging a war for independence, equality,

the right to the pursuit of happiness in a white structured economic and social country.

Fred Douglas, ex-slave and pioneer abolitionist, said it so well when he spoke at a 1860 4th of July celebration in Rochester, N.Y. — ".....why am I called upon to speak here today? To mock me? What have I to do with your celebration? What to the American slave is your 4th of July? A day that reveals to him, more than all other days of the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim.

To him your celebration is a sham, your boasted liberty, an unholy license, your national greatness, swelling vanity, your sounds of rejoicing are empty and heartless, your denunciation of tyrants, brass fronted impudence, your shouts of liberty and equality, hollow mockery, your prayers, and hymns, your sermons and thanksgivings, with all your religious parades and solemnity, are to him more bombast, fraud, deception, impiety, and hypocrisy — a thin veil to cover up crimes which would disgrace a nation of savages—." Need there be anything more said?

Fourth of July to the black man is about as meaningful as the puff that lingers after the cannon cracker. (fire)

Fourth of July brings out the picnics - here's a tasty Potato Salad:

About 8 boiled potatoes, 1 med. onion, 1 celery stalk, ¼ green pepper, 1 dill pickle, 6 stuffed olives (optional), 5 hard boiled eggs, salt, pepper, garlic powder, red pepper, and celery seed as desired. Dice all ingredients and mix with a GOOD mayonnaise. Garnish with paprika and boiled egg slices.

Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin



I'm off to see the New World Patriotism Day Parade, July 4th in Chicago. On the initiative of the World Community of Al-Islam in the West. My daughter and also some friends in Chicago are 'giving us a hard time' because they had not even heard about it. "Are you becoming a convert/?" I read about the parade in the Community of Al-Islam paper, Bilalian News. I wrote about the paper a few months ago.

My interest in the parade stems from reading there was to be a float in honor of Fred Hampton, Black Panther, murdered in Chicago, Dec. 1969. The new mayor of Chicago is expected. Rosalynn Carter, representing Pres. Carter. Mohammad Ali, Dick Gregory have sworn to be present.

The real reason for my interest is best expressed by an interesting quote from the Bilalian News. "In keeping with the on going efforts of many prominent leaders here in the USA and abroad proclaiming this

is the Year of the Child, the intent of the parade is to project the importance, undeniably, of why we in America must collectively educate, elevate, and propagate the very real fact that if we, the people, are to save America — we must first save our children, our leaders of tomorrow."

In commenting on the parade, a spokesman for the Coordinating Committee said, "We must clearly understand the objective of this parade is not to dramatize ethnic unity of any one group of people, but rather to stress the importance of why we must have solidarity between all persons, of all faiths, regardless of their ethnic birthrights if we are to be victorious in upholding the real meaning of the American Constitution.

It's o.k. Laugh! I still have a secret — somewhat childish, I suppose, dream of one more positively, the greatest parade on earth. Like when the circus arrived in early summer. So-o-o if the parade July 4th doesn't quite match my expectations, I'll have time to visit friends of long-standing and also my daughter, Phyllis. If I don't say anything about the parade next week, you won't be so cruel as to ask, will you?

I do think Al-Islam of the West has a sound idea as long as diverse groups that are asked to join are not required to take a "correct morals test". That's how wars are started in many places and times. If the parade is as wonderful as I want to be, I might tell you about it.

Admitted To Bar

T. Carlton Richardson, Esq. has been admitted to the Bar of Maryland on June 5, 1979.

Richardson, a former law professor, is licensed in four jurisdictions: District of Columbia, Maryland, Florida, and Iowa and conducts a general non-criminal practice concentrating in

property, estate planning, probate, small business and corporate matters.

His formal law training includes the Juris Doctor from Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa) and the Master of Laws from George Washington University (D.C.).

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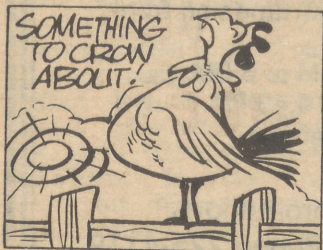
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The Annual Communication for the Iowa Grand Court, R.E.O.A., convened Monday June 18, 1979 in Davenport, Iowa. The session was opened in Ritualistic form with Lady Virginia White and Sir Knight White, both of Burlington, presiding.

At the end of the Ritualistic work, election of officers was held. Those elected to Grand offices for the ensuing year, 1979-1980:

Grand Royal Matron, Lady Barbara Palmer - Des Moines
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Grand Royal Lecturer, Lady Janice Riddley - Des Moines.

The members of Iowa Grand Court wish to extend a special thanks to Lady Delores Bell, Des Moines, Chairperson of Ways and Means, and Lady Desie Burt, Fort Madison Chairperson of Arts and crafts. These two ladies turned in an excellent report for their respective offices during Grand Court. Also a special thanks to the members of Naomi Court No. 1, Davenport, who worked so hard to make this, one of the best sessions ever.

AKA Scholarship Award

On June 30, 1979, the second annual Debutantes Scholarship Cotillion was held at the Hilton Inn. The event was sponsored by the Iota Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., which is an international service organization of 40,000 women college graduates and undergraduates. (20 members locally)

Twelve 1979 high school women graduates were presented. They were selected from local high schools on the basis of their grade point average.

The participating girls were: Meta Bailey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bailey, 2718 Moyer Avenue and a graduate of Roosevelt High School; Janine Brewton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton, Jr. of 3817 Merced, and a graduate of Roosevelt High School; Carmen Carr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rolinger, 9930 Clark Street, and a

graduate of Valley High School; Debra Jean Carter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carter of 1322 Hutton, and a graduate of East High School; Carmen Quinetta Cason, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Udell Cason of 6713 Holcomb, and a graduate of Hoover High; Misty Dawn Douthard, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Douthard of 1711 Allison, and a graduate of Roosevelt High School; Teri Yolanda Grady, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis E. Grady of 695-25th St., and a graduate of Roosevelt High School; Donna Marie Graves, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graves of 3513-27th St., and a graduate of Hoover High School; Bobbi Rochelle Greer, the daughter of Mrs. Jean Johnson of 3024 Bowdoin, and a graduate of North High School; Penny Jo Gunn of 2221 Elizabeth, and a graduate of East High School; Sandy Marie

Henderson, the daughter of Mrs. Hester Henderson of 1551 W. 16th, and a graduate of Tech High; and Brita Saunders, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Saunders of 2901 Gilmore Avenue.

Carmen Cason was awarded a \$300 scholarship, Misty Douthard and Meta Bailey a \$200 scholarship each. The remainder of the girls each received a \$100 savings bond. A talent award was presented to Meta Bailey, an incentive award to Brita Saunders and a Miss Personality award to Donna Graves.

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We also have begun our rotation lessons. These lessons are personal messages or lessons learned and brought to the congregation by individuals from the congregation. Everyone has a turn as a different member of Messiah Temple brings a lesson every Sunday evening at 7:00.

We thank the Lord for the opportunities we have to enjoy fellowship. Last Sunday we had our annual picnic and were blessed not only with a fine day, but with a oneness in the enjoyment of our Christian fellowship.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Fellowship is every Sunday evening at 7:00 and prayer meeting and Bible study is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

REMEMBER: Fellowship with the Lord can and should be a daily experience. Is your's a daily experience?

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Morning prayer services are held daily from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. If you like to pray come and let's make it united in Jesus. Missionary Geneva G. Johnson, presiding. Remember — Morning prayer until Jesus comes in the air, Lord willing. Tuesday eve. Bible Band with Evangelist Eugene Price in charge. Thursday and Friday eve. Evangelistic services with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge. Last Saturday nite Minister Edward Harvey and Sister Maxine Harvey directed a musicale at our church. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and the Harvey children in songs. Souls were refreshed.

Bishop W. A. Robinson and Deacon worshipped with us last week. Also Bishop O. J. Johnson and members enjoyed worshipping with Elder McNaair and congregation at Mission Temple during Elder Armors Revival.

We were glad to see Sister Inetha White and children at church recently. They are Church Mother Opal Starlings daughters and

grandchildren. Our sick — Sister Mary Spurling, Mother Hilson and Timothy Frazier.

Bishop O. J. Johnson Pastor

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

THURSDAY, July 12, at 6:30 the Young Women of the church are having a 'farewell party' for Reverend and Mrs. Williams.

FRIDAY, July 20, the Eastside Union Mission Society will have their 2nd Annual Ladies Night at Morning Star Baptist Church. Pastor Bowie will be the speaker for the 7:30 p.m. service. There will be music provided by a combined choir.

SUNDAY, July 22, at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Bowie and the Senior Choir will render service at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. (Eastside Union Mission Society's July Service).

REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT-IN ALL OVER THE WORLD:

Our Sick and shut-in members are:

AT HOME — George and Francis Turner, 225 SE Park, Edna Morris, 1615 Carpenter, Katherine Mullen, 1101 Crocker - Apt. 721, Georgia Sparkman, 700 E. 5th - Apt. 206.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday July 8, 1979, the Men's Chorus will sing and Rev. B. Jamison will preach. Last Sunday Rev.

Jamison brought us a very inspiring message taken from the 2nd Chapter of James; 7th verse. His topic "Profile of a Christian."

This Sunday July 8 will be the Food Pantry. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairman.

The Sunday School Teacher's Class will be Thursday July 5, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Senior Choir Day will be Sunday July 8 at 3:30 p.m. Our guests will be the Richard Allen Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Reeves. Sis. Delores Peguese will give a few words of inspiration.

The Prayer Service on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Senior Usher Board is asked to take part in the service.

The Bible Study will meet on Wednesday evening following prayer service.

The Central District Association will be convening at the Shiloh Baptist Church July 10-12.

The Wings of Grace will be presented in a Musical Program on Sunday July 29 at 4:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR: GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED: AND HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE. PSALMS: 145:3.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Communion Sunday sermon subject was "The Path of the Godly". Reverend Grady

was assisted in the pulpit by Reverend Felix Dickerson and Luther Smith.

Mrs. Barbara Barbour has received her license certificate to preach.

Vacation Bible School starts July 30. Meetings are being held to plan. Volunteers for teachers, song leader, crafts and game leaders are needed. Bethel A.M.E. will join with us this year.

Church picnic — Sunday, July 8 at Birdland Shelter house immediately after services.

Official Board Meeting — Monday, July 9. 7:30 p.m.

Des Moines Area Missionary Society will meet at St. Paul, Saturday, July 14.

Happy Birthday to our July "babies"! Muriel DeSleet, Gwen Turner, Merita Clayton, Albertha Grace, Geraldine Ayers, Delores Bailey, Arletta Bailey, Leo Jones, Amber Jo Perry, Margaret McCraven, Terence Harley, Mary Holmes, Charles Simmons, Jacqueline Randall, Evelyn Wells, Otto Williams, Vickie Frazies (Spencer), Mildred Graves, Lawrence Graves, Alton Bolden, Hazel Oliver, Joanna Cheatom.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. I. Thomas is Pastor

Last Sunday Rev. Larry Harris brought the message, sermon subject was "God Has A Reason", the Male Chorus and Adult choirs sang.

Each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. is Prayer service and Bible study.

Sunday July 8th at 7:00 P.M. the Mother's Board will present the pageant "Old Ship of Zion". Mother Mary Rattan is President, Mother Deloris Clayton is Chrm.

Pray for our sick and shut ins, our known hospitalized are at Veterans Brothers Fred Burrell and Howard Rice, at Mercy Sister Jennie Royston.

Think about it: "A MAN WRAPPED UP IN HIMSELF MAKES A VERY SMALL BUNDLE".

NEW PASTOR AT KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Dr. Robert R. Bowie was born in the British West Indies and came to the States when he was in his early teens.

He was educated in the St. Louis Missouri school system, graduated from

the University of Illinois, received his Master's Degree from Washington University and his Doctorate Degree from Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Dr. Bowie and his wife, Thelma, have a 14 year old son, Gary.

Dr. Bowie is a dynamic speaker and an outstanding Bible teacher. He has been involved in community affairs and is a great worker in this field.

We welcome and are looking forward to working with this great man of God and his family.



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Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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1201 Day Street
Rev. Lewis E. Grady

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
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Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Remake the World

Shahid A. Muhammad

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We ended our last discussion on lust and in seeking the most effective way of expressing this point to you. God blessed me to come in contact with a very wise Christian brother and this same subject had been on his mind and we discussed it for at least an hour.

It seems that when you're looking for answers and a deeper insight to a subject — God sends you the answer and the insight you need as God speaks through his creation to convey His message. You see how many of us cut ourselves off by blind prejudices.

Prophet Muhammad said — seek knowledge — even if you have to go to China to get it. He also said that one learned man is harder on the devil than a thousand ignorant worshippers.

My Christian brother pointed out to me a beautiful

scripture pertaining to lust. 1 Peter 11th verse it says "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul". In order that we tend to the needs of our soul (spiritual life) we must guard against lust. Lust is material in its nature.

By material we mean flesh (money, sex, racism, etc.) Lust is selfish in its nature-seeking only temporary satisfaction regardless to who's expense it is gained. This selfishness chokes out the life of the human spirit. When the flesh (material life) is placed in a position of power and dominates our lives Our soul takes a brutal beating and usually surrenders to the flesh — much as a war defeated country surrenders to another.

When the flesh rules the soul (spirit) we cut off our supply line for Divine inspiration (word of God) Regardless whether we are Muslim Christian or Jew — while we are under the burden of the flesh — the word that feeds the essence (soul) of our lives is suffocated within and shut out from coming into us.

We can only live normal and healthy lives when the power of the flesh (materialism) is put back in its proper place. When this is done our moral life grows and subsequently our intellect and spiritual life does the same.

In today's world there is a big controversy over

the subject of abortion. The question arises as to whether or not the mother has the right to abort the life of an unwanted - unborn child. The important point in this issue is not a question of whether or not the mother or anyone else has the right to make that decision (because they don't — no one has that right — except in a case where it comes down to a decision of death of the mother if the baby lives.)

The question is what caused the mother to be put in that position in the first place. This is a moral issue. You will find at the root of this problem lust which leads to pleasure seeking - fornication and adultery. Two careless people get together seeking to address themselves to the pleasure of sex but failing to consider the consequences of the act.

Failing to realize that such an act was meant to be performed by responsible people — not just consenting male and female.

The fact that people are, ready to commit the act but aren't mentally prepared to deal with the results of the act — should tell us something about the seriousness of the act and the immaturity of those who commit it.

We hope to continue this subject next week.

As-Salaam-Alaikum
(Peace Be unto you)
Shahid A. Muhammad

WORLD COMMUNITY OF AL ISLAM IN THE WEST

Announcements:
Jumah Prayer: 7-6 - 7-9 - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday Lecture 7-8 - 7-9 - 1:00 p.m.
Community Night 7-10 - 7-9 - 7:00 p.m.

MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH

The third Sunday in July will be our Kansas City Day. We will have service here just as though we were in Kansas City. Rev. Wade will preach at the morning service — then we will have dinner — Rev. Harris will deliver the sermon in the afternoon.

Bus fare will be \$14.00 for more info., see Sis. Corrinne Carter.

Sunday afternoon the young adult will have a musical program. Sis. Mattie Carr, pres.

Sick and shut-ins: Mother Love, Terry Patton, Sis. Lowrine Walker, Sis. Lillian Williams.

Take time out early in the morning to thank God for some of the little things you take for granted, such as the sun, moon, grass, fingers, toes and

If Jesus said it that is it!

Rev. James Harris, Pastor.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, July 8, Rev. Keith Ratliff will deliver the message for Morning Service. The Inspirational Chorus will be singing.

Evonne Pack and Stevie Fields will be presented in a recital on Saturday, July 7, at 7:00 PM. Don't miss this musical treat.

The Youth Old Ship of Zion will be presented on Sunday, July 8, at 7:00 PM, sponsored by the Young Adult Choir and the Junior Usher Board.

Men — Women's Day will be held on Sunday, July 15th. Guest speaker for Morning Service will be Rev. Larry Harris, associate pastor of the Union Bapt. Church. Guest speaker for the afternoon service will be

Mrs. Ardene Strickland, first lady of the Corinthian Bapt. Church. The Combined Choirs of the church will be singing for both services. Theme for the day is "Building Together for God."

Usher Bd. No. 2 will be raffling off a beautiful crocheted rug. Tickets are available from any member of Usher Bd. No. 2.

All Choir members who are going to Quincy, Ill. on Sunday, Aug. 26th, please get in touch with Ruth Brown as soon as possible. The fare is \$17.50 adults, \$8.75 for children. Call Ruth Brown for more information or to place your reservation.

The Sunday School will sell BBQ Rib Sandwiches and Fish Sandwiches on Saturday, July 21st and Saturday, July 28th. This effort is on the behalf of the Cross Country Race for the Sunday School. Your patronage would be appreciated.

FORT DODGE

Come worship with us each Sunday morning at the Second Baptist Church.

Our pastor and congregation welcomes you. We have prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend our Barbecue that is being held on Saturday, July 7 from 11 a.m. until

Dinners will be sold for \$3.00 and sandwiches are \$1.50. So bring the family and let's have a wonderful time.

Rev. Wesley Foster
Gwendolyn Seals,
Church reporter

SBA Program Still Most Viable For Minority Businesses

Despite having been plagued by scandal and charges of inefficiency, the Small Business Administration's "set aside" program described as "8(a)" is still considered the most viable approach for minority businesses to obtain government contracts, according to a management newsletter.

A two-part series in Race Relations & Industry (May & June), a monthly newsletter published by D. Parke Gibson International, Inc., a New York-based management consulting firm, notes that interviews with SBA officials and other knowledgeable leaders confirms the seriousness of SBA's problems. It points out, however, that "RR&I's investigation also indicates substantial efforts have been made to clear up the abuses."

"It's troubles notwithstanding, the program enjoys strong, well-deserved support from prime movers both inside and out of the Federal Government," says RR&I.

Problems threatening SBA's survival included uncollectable advances to minority-owned businesses; a disappointing success rate for participating firms; certifying white-owned companies using blacks as fronts; persons profiting from loose eligibility

requirements; and, the broadening of the government's definition of "minority," which now encompasses women, poor whites and other groups.

Responding to critics of SBA's set aside program, most of those interviewed by RR&I expressed belief that the program has already demonstrated its potential, creating or strengthening hundreds of minority businesses at modest cost to taxpayers. Congressman Parren Mitchell (D-Md.) adds that with the mood "in this Congress" to get rid of programs for blacks and other minorities...There's got to be a viable alternative...business. It can serve as a partial substitute for some of the programs I'm convinced may be destroyed."

Proponents of the program feel the recently enacted Public Law 95-507, vigorously sponsored in the House by Mitchell, will reduce the potential for future abuses and help assure that blacks and other minorities will be the prime beneficiaries. Eligibility requirements have been tightened, mandating that

applicants must be socially and economically disadvantaged.

The Administration will now make subjective decisions to determine whether a firm can be come viable in the competitive market, says the letter. Admitting that SBA failed to provide adequate management support, concentrating on dollars and numbers, a top spokesman said "SBA is looking for companies whose products and services are in demand by the private sector as well as government. We won't

take it on unless SBA can help by providing a total package for a viable, ongoing concern."

Another source told RR&I: "We're prepared as minorities to compete equally when that so-called 'free enterprise' system is free from racism and obstacles. Until then, we'll need programs like set-asides."

A copy of the May issue of Race Relations & Industry may be obtained, without charge by writing: D. Parke Gibson International, Inc., 475 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

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Electa Grand Chapter OES Annual Communication

Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Inc. Prince Hall Affiliation State of Iowa and Jurisdiction held its 70th Annual Communication in Davenport, Iowa, June 19-21, 1979. Naomi Chapter No. 1, Davenport as the host chapter. The meeting was very enjoyable and most exciting. All the Stars gave Naomi Chapter No. 1 cheers for a job well done. Mrs. Hazzie Hallman, Worthy Matron, Charles Ricks, Worthy Patron and Mrs. Alberta Crump was General Chairman of Planning for the state annual communication. Thanks to all the Members of Naomi Chapter No. 1, for a joyous and well planned program and meeting.

Grand Worthy Matron, Iver Jeane Bailey, Marshalltown was in charge of a beautiful formal opening. Assisting Mrs. Bailey was her official Grand Officers, Mr. Ernest J. Middleton, Grand Worthy Patron, Waterloo, Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand Associate Matron, Des Moines and Mr. Joseph Wallace, Grand Associate Patron, Des Moines.

The 70th Annual Grand Communication started out with a "Big Bing" on Tuesday, June 19, 1979 with a Formal Opening of Electa Grand Chapter

with Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Grand Musician of Illinois Jurisdiction, Mrs. Barbara Trumbo, Grand Marshall, Marshalltown assisted by Mrs. Charlotte Weldon, Grand Conductress of Burlington and Mrs. Alberta Crump, Davenport, Grand Associate Conductress.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Iowa Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliation, Bobbie Ray, Davenport presented Flowers and Best Wishes for a Joyous Grand Communication. Also in attendance was Mrs. Ethel Sckerlark, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois Jurisdiction and her guest from Illinois Jurisdiction gave greetings and best wishes for a joyous grand communication. After a beautiful meeting on Tuesday, A Style Show ended the activities for the day.

The Style Show, Stars and Friends On Parade, Mrs. Almeda Dickerson, Past Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter, Davenport, was Narrator for the Stars. All Grand Officers males & females wore White Formal Outfits. The Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron of Iowa Grand Court participated in the style show and modeled Red Outfits, Mrs. Virginia

White, Burlington and Mr. Clyde White, Burlington (respectfully). The Style were beautiful and the men were very neat in their white formals.

The Friends were narrated by Toni Crump, Davenport, the first recipient of Electa Grand Chapter's Scholarship. Friends modeled Formal, Leisure, Furs, Working and Swim outfits.

Mrs. Mary J. Majors, Grand Chairman of Scholarship gave remarks and thanked all who planned the lovely program as Grand Scholarship Project. Wednesday, June 20, 1979, the 70th Annual Communication Continues, Clayton House Motel Davenport was headquarters for all activities. Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand Associate Matron and Mr. Joseph Wallace Grand Associate Patron planned a very interesting and beautiful Matron & Patron Hour. All Worthy Matron and Worthy Patrons from all of Iowa Jurisdiction participated.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Grand Obituary Chairman, Des Moines and her committee gave an interesting program in memory of our deceased brothers and sisters. This program was a combined effort of Iowa Grand Court also.

Wednesday Evening combined with our Annual Banquet with Pastor Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa F. & A.M., Mr. Frank B. Robinson, Des Moines, as the Banquet Speaker. Mr. Robinson gave a most dynamic speech leaving the members with many thoughts and challenges as members of the Prince Hall Masonic Family.

Mr. Robinson was an honorary 33 degree mason, the highest degree possible in masonry. There were two (2) fifty Year members present, Mrs. Leona Jordan, Des Moines and Mrs. Mary Freels, Clinton. We are very thankful for our senior youthful minded members.

Thursday, June 21, 1979 the meeting ended with election and installation of Grand Officers. Past Grand Worthy Patron, Bishop C. Burt, Waterloo, was in charge of election and Past Grand Worthy Patron Charles Watkins, Des Moines as the installing officer.

The following officers were elected and/or appointed and installed.

Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand Worthy Matron, Des Moines.

Mr. Ernest J. Middleton, Grand Worthy Patron-Waterloo.

Mrs. Charlotte Weldon, Grand Associate Matron-Burlington.

Mr. Joseph Wallace-Grand Associate Patron-Des Moines.

Mrs. Alberta Crump, Grand Conductress-Davenport.

Mrs. Aretha White, Grand Associate Conductress-Waterloo.

Mrs. Marjorie Marsh, Grand Treasurer-Ft. Madison.

Mrs. Hattie M. Middleton, Grand Secretary-Waterloo.

Mrs. Janice Riddley, Grand Registrar-Des Moines.

Mrs. Barbara Trumbo, Grand Lecturer-Marshalltown.

Mrs. Betty Garr, Grand Chaplain-Ottumwa.

Mrs. Hazzie Hallman, Grand Adah-Davenport.

Mrs. Velma Ball, Grand Ruth-Ottumwa.

Mrs. Viola Harrison, Grand Esther-Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Verona Cheatom, Grand Marths-Des Moines.

Mrs. Delores Sisk, Grand Electa-Waterloo.

Mrs. Winifred Greene-Grand Warder-Clinton.

Mrs. Charles Ricks, Grand

Sentinel-Davenport. Mr. Russell J. Burt, Grand Chrm of Publicity-Waterloo.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Grand Soloist-Des Moines.

Mrs. Dorrie Wilson, Grand Historian-Des Moines.

Mrs. Mildred Graves, Grand Chrm of Proceedings-Des Moines.

Mr. Mary J. Majors, Grand Chrm of Scholarship-Keokuk.

Mrs. Almeda Dickerson, Grand of Auditing-Davenport.

Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey, Grand Chrm of Instruction Book Revision-Marshalltown.

Mrs. Ruth Culberson, Grand Editor of Newsletter-Clinton.

Mr. Clyde White, Grand Chrm of Jurisprudence - Burlington.

Mrs. Delores Bell - Grand Chrm. of Ways and Means - Des Moines.

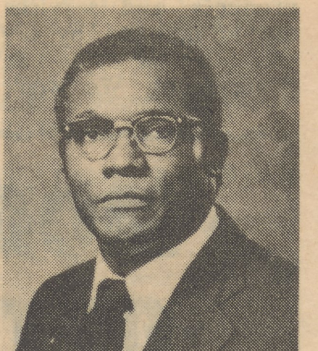
Mrs. Marietta Payton, Grand Chrm of Returns-Davenport.

Mr. Joseph Wallace, Grand Chrm of Finance-Des Moines.

The Next Annual Communication will be held in Waterloo Guest of Palestine Chapter No. 28, 1980.



Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey



Ernest J. Middleton



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Camp Fire Photo Contest

Two area young people who are members of Camp Fire Girls have won honors in the annual photo contest sponsored by Heart of the Hawkeye Council of Camp Fire

Girls. Karen Adair, a Discovery Club member who lives at 1523 Forest Ave., won three first places, in scenic photos for "Ghost Town," in pictures of people for

"Friends," and in pictures of Camp Fire in action for "Adventure—California Bound."

She also placed third in classes for photos of

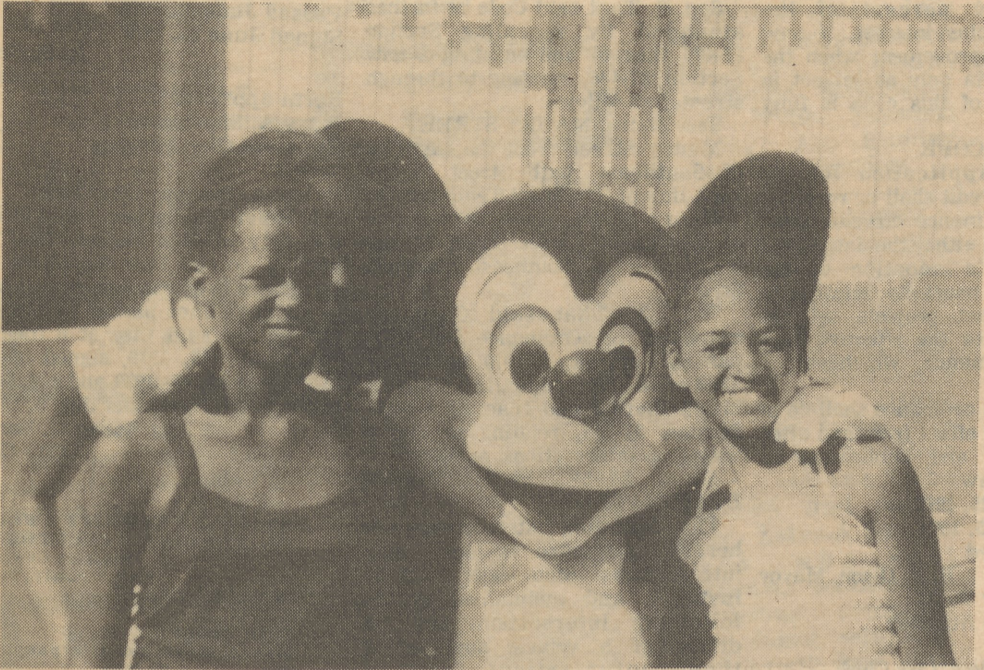
animals with one titled "Hot Dawg."

Ricki King, of 1527 Twelfth St., competing in classes for Adventure

program members, won first in pictures of people with "Now Don't You Tell. . .But" and placed third in scenic photos

with one titled "Reflections."

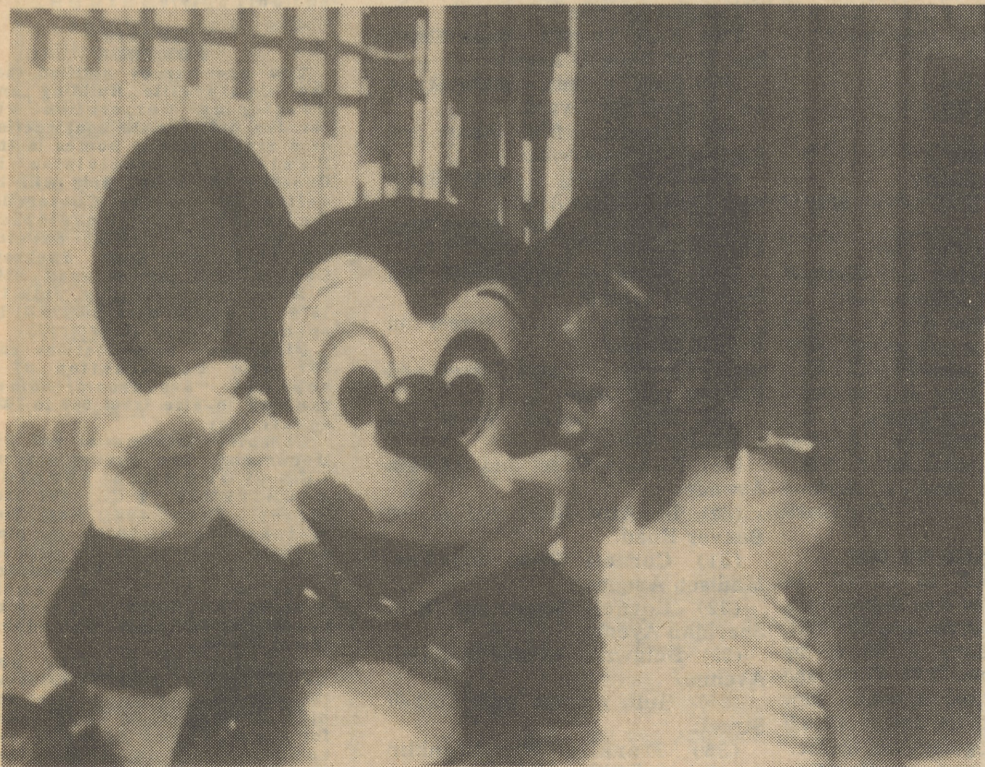
Camp Fire is a service of Greater Des Moines United Way.



Taken by Karen Adair. First Place Award in Discovery Club Division of Camp Fire Photo Contest. Picture "Friends" Class-Camp Fire Group Activities.



Taken by Karen Adair-third place in Discovery Club Division of Camp Fire Photo Contest. Picture "Goofy" Class-Animals.



Taken by Ricki King-First Place Award in Adventure Division of Camp Fire Photo Contest. Picture title "Now Don't You Tell Anyone, But—" Class-People.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDINANCE NO. 9598

AN ORDINANCE vacating the 16.5 foot north/ south alley lying east of and adjoining Lot 2, "Williams and Sly's Subdivision", legally described as: Beginning at the southwest corner of fractional Lot 1, Block 58, Campbell & McMullen's Addition to the Town of Fort Des Moines, westerly 16.5 feet along the north line of the east/ west alley, then northwesterly 20.54 feet, then easterly 16.66 feet, then southeasterly 18.26 feet to the place of beginning, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the alleys herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the 16.5 foot north/ south alley lying east of and adjoining Lot 2, "Williams and Sly's Subdivision", legally described as: Beginning at the southwest corner of fractional Lot 1, Block 58, Campbell & McMullen's Addition to the Town of Fort Des Moines, westerly 16.5 feet along the north line of the east/ west alley, then northwesterly 20.54 feet, then easterly 16.66 feet, then southeasterly 18.26 feet to the place of beginning, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right - of - way easements for all public utilities now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Form approved:
Assistant City Attorney
Passed June 25, 1979
Signed June 25, 1979

R. E. Olson, Mayor

Attest:

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held June 25, 1979, signed by the Mayor June 25, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander July 5, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9599

AN ORDINANCE vacating that part of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 22, 23 and 24, Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park, an Official Plat; and that part of the SE 29th Street right - of - way lying west of and adjoining Lots 25, 26 and 27, Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park; and that part of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 73, 74 and 75 of said Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park; and that part of SE 28th Court right - of - way lying west of and adjoining Lots 76, 77 and 78, of said Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park; and that part of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 125, 126 and 127 of said Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the streets and alleys herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That that part of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 22, 23 and 24, Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park, an Official Plat; and that part of the SE 29th Street right - of - way lying west of and adjoining Lots 25, 26 and 27, Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park; and that part of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 73, 74 and 75 of said Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park; and that part of SE 28th Court right - of - way lying west of and adjoining Lots 76, 77 and 78, of said Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park; and that part of the N/S alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 125, 126 and 127, of said Hoffman's Addition to Grant Park, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right - of - way easements for all public utilities now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed June 25, 1979
Signed June 25, 1979

R. E. Olson

Form approved:

Assistant City Attorney

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Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9600

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9479, passed October 16, 1978, by repealing Sections 18-47, 18-48, subsection (a) of Section 18-49 and subsection (b) of Section 18-53 thereof and enacting new Sections 18-47, 18-48, subsection (a) of Section 18-49 and subsection (b) of Section 18-53, all relating to public improvement assessment credits.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9479, passed October 16, 1978, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 18-47, 18-48, subsection (a) of Section 18-49 and subsection (b) of Section 18-53 thereof and enacting new Sections 18-47, 18-48, subsection (a) of Section 18-49 and subsection (b) of Section 18-53, all relating to public improvement assessment credits, as follows:

Sec. 18-47. APPLICATION REQUIRED.

(a) Each homeowner believing himself qualified for receipt of a credit herein provided for shall make application for such credit by filing on a form to be provided a verified statement with the city finance director showing:

(1) Applicant's status as head of the household and the total annual income as defined hereinbelow in section 18-47(b).

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(2) That applicant makes his domicile on a parcel which has been assessed for a public improvement within the meaning of chapter 384, Code of Iowa, and that applicant has a recorded legal or equitable title to the parcel, the date applicant became seized of such estate, and the market value of the parcel as determined by the city treasurer.

(3) The street frontage, expressed in linear feet, of the assessed parcel relative to which the application for credit is being made.

(4) That applicant expressly waives any confidentiality as to all sources of information necessary for verification of income whether from employment, social security benefits, interest or dividends, rental income, room and board receipts or any other regularly-received income as more fully set out in section 18-47(b).

(b) An applicant's total annual income for the twelve month period immediately preceding prior to the date of application shall be computed by including the following factors:

(1) The applicant's earnings.
 (2) Spouse's earnings, and earnings of all other members of the family who share the household, if the employment of the spouse or other family members is a definite characteristic of family life. Excluded is the income of any household resident who is not a member of the family but included are any funds contributed or paid to the family on a regular basis by such person or persons.

(3) Other income regularly received by the applicant or his family from any source, except the payment of monthly social security benefits for educational purposes to the children of individuals entitled to disability or old age social security insurance benefits.

(4) Payments to the head of the household for support of a minor or payments nominally to a minor for his support but controlled for his benefit by the head of the household or a resident family member other than the head who is responsible for his support.

(5) Income from the rental units in the property based upon the difference between the following ((Cannot be less than \$0):

(i) Gross rental income.
 (ii) On the basis of an average of experience for two or more years' expenditures for mortgage principal and interest, mortgage insurance premium, service charges, hazard insurance, real estate taxes and special assessments, maintenance and repairs, heating and utilities, ground rent, and other cash expenditures for the property, such as advertising vacancies. If the applicant has not owned the property for two or more years, the finance department shall estimate the income and expenditures on the available experience.

(c) "Member of family" is defined as a relation ship to the homeowner and his spouse and includes father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece and nephew.

(d) Any person making a false statement, claim or affidavit for the purpose of obtaining the credit provided for herein, or any two or more persons who conspire and confederate together to make such false statement, claim or affidavit or to assist another to so make, shall be recommended to the county attorney for criminal prosecution.

Sec. 18-48 ELIGIBILITY FOR CREDIT.

(a) The city finance director shall certify eligibility and requisition payment of a credit equal to 100 percent of the assessment, plus interest, for public improvement, except with regard to persons referred to in subsection (c) of this section, when all of the following items of criteria are fully met:

(1) Assessed parcel has an assessed value as determined as of January 1, 1978, by the city assessor of not more than \$18,590.00 and encompasses the domicile of an applicant having recorded legal or equitable title thereto, of which

applicant became seized prior to the city council resolution of necessity initiating the public improvement for which an assessment is sought.

(2) Applicant is a head of household and the adjusted annual income is within the following limits:

Family Size	Adjusted Annual Income
1	\$ 6,200
2	7,100
3	7,950
4	8,850
5	9,550
6	10,250
7	10,950
8	11,700

"Adjusted annual income" is defined in accordance with section 18-48b) hereinbelow.

Provided, however, that if the assessed parcel has a frontage of more than 80 feet, the credit shall be 100 percent of only that portion of the assessment which is applicable to the lot or lots which bear the applicant's domicile and have a frontage of not more than 80 feet. The frontage on a lot or lots owned by the applicant on which no dwelling is located and which are contiguous to the lot or lots on which the domicile is located may be used to allow the applicant to qualify for the maximum 80 foot credit if the lot or lots on which the domicile is located have a frontage of less than 80 feet. The contiguous lot with the highest assessed value shall be used when two or more contiguous lots would otherwise qualify. Lots which are contiguous to and under the same ownership as lots qualifying above and which do not front on either the street used to determine the frontage on said qualifying lots or on a street parallel to said street, shall be considered as part of said qualifying lots; credit extended to such lots shall not exceed the credit extended to the qualifying lots.

(b) An applicant's adjusted annual income shall be computed as the total annual income of all members of the family less:

(1) The income of any family member (other than the head of the household or his spouse) who is under 18 years of age or is a full-time student.
 (2) The first \$300 of the income of a secondary wage earner who is the spouse of the head of the household.
 (3) An amount equal to \$300 for each member of the family residing in the household (other than the head of the household or his spouse) who is under 18 years of age or who is 18 years of age or older and is disabled or handicapped or a full-time student.
 (4) Non-recurring income, as determined by the finance department.
 (5) 5 per centum of the family's gross income (10 per centum in the case of elderly families over 60 years of age).
 (6) Extraordinary medical expenses, defined to mean medical expenses in excess of three per centum of total family income, where not compensated for or covered by insurance, and where reported on the applicant's federal and state income tax return.
 (7) An amount equal to the sums received by the head of the household or his spouse from, or under the direction of, any public or private nonprofit child placing agency for the care and maintenance of one or more persons who are under 18 years of age and where placed in the household by such agency.
 (8) Unusual occupational expenses not compensated for by the employers, such as special tools and equipment, but only to the extent to which such expenses exceed normal and usual expenses incidental to the type of employment engaged in by the employee.
 (9) Amounts paid by the family for the care of children or sick or incapacitated family members when determined to be necessary to employment of the head of household or spouse, except that the amount deducted shall not exceed the amount of income received by the family member thus released. No person in the

family shall be entitled to more than one exemption.
 (c) Any person eligible under section 425.23 of the 1977 Iowa Code for reimbursement of an amount equal to the amount payable upon a special assessment, as determined by the finance department, shall be deemed ineligible for the credit provided for herein.
 Sec. 18-49. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTIAL CREDIT.
 (a) The city finance director shall certify eligibility and requisition payment of a credit equal to 50 percent of the assessment, plus interest, if any, for public improvement when the income criteria only as set out in section 18-48 of this code is fully met.
 Sec. 18-53. SCOPE.
 (b) No application for an assessment credit shall be received by the city finance director after 180 days from either the date of the city council's adoption of the resolution of necessity relating to the assessment projects set out hereinabove, or the effective date of this ordinance, whichever is later.
 Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.
 Passed June 25, 1979
 Signed June 25, 1979
 Form approved

R. E. Olson, Mayor
 Nelda Barrow Wells
 Assistant City Attorney
 Attest:
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Sec. 3. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9541, passed February 5, 1979, be further amended by repealing Section 27-563 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-563, relating to four-way stop intersections, as follows:

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
 STATE OF IOWA,
 ss.
 Polk County
 Banco Mortgage Company
 versus
 Rene A. Lundgren, Jr.,
 Pamela S. Lundgren, Arlan L. Banning, Finance America Corp. fka Standard Finance Services, Inc., and Polk County, Iowa
 BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Banco Mortgage Company, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of June A.D. 1979, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:
 Lot 9 in Block 17 in Highland Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
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Signed by: wife, Dorothy M. Rumley, daughters, Betty J. Warren, Josephine C. Graves, Verna A. Reader, Evelyn M. Rumley, a son, Donald E. Rumley, sisters, Julia Dozier, Pearl Scaever, Lillian Stinson, Marguerite Washington, Mary Wells, Raymond Rumley, Joe Rumley and all their families.

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Signed by: Son, Harvey Jock Johnson; mother, Maxine Davis; sister, Lenora M. McClain, brother, Kenneth Smith, and their families.

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The family of Mr. Harvey Rumley wishes to thank Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Rev. H. R. Fields and Rev. H. I. Thomas, True Bible Baptist Church, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Barbara Jenkins, Diane Banks, Ladies who helped at home, those who prepared and served dinner, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during his illness and our deepest loss. Thank

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Signed by: husband, Harold H. Cooper, son, Stephen P. Dyser, sisters, Pauline L. Ross, Marlene P. Murray, brothers, Tony Morris, Kenneth Morris, and their families.

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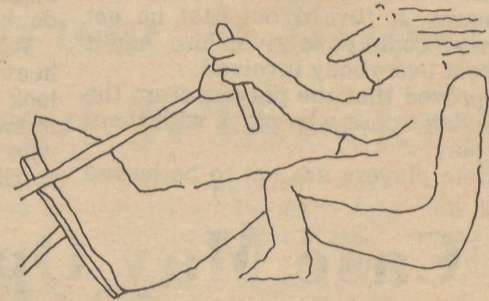
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**LOOK
ON SPORTS**



I heard about the basketball program over the weekend about a month ago. Sonny Mitchell told me about it and promised to get me a list of players who would be in the thing.

He said he was working to get players from out of the state, but didn't follow up with the stuff that would have been news. It turned out that he got more coverage than we could have given him, and it was good for just about everybody involved.

For one thing, it proved that the players from the various high schools don't care who plays with them as long as they can play.

And that out of state players are not to be looked

upon with awe, because they put on their pants just like the boys from Iowa put on their's. One leg at a time. I wanted to get over there to see the show, but I was involved in tennis up to my neck, and never did make it. But, just the same, nods to the promoters of the game and the idea.

And, speaking of tennis, it won't be long until our Hilltop comes around the bend. This meet has several firsts, not the least of which is the fact that we were the first black club to be taken into the USTA. There is a long story behind that that maybe should be told some day. On the other hand, maybe it was.

We are looking for one of our biggest draws, gas or no gas. People have their eyes on the challenge trophies, and one of them could be returned this year.

The Bill Ashby Doubles trophies have been in play since 1962, so it's about time someone took them home. The Louis Miles trophy will likely be around for at least one or maybe two more years. Maybe we ought to have a traveling trophy for either mixed doubles or women's singles.

Watched Larry Holmes defend his half of the heavyweight boxing crown last week, and he doesn't look as good as he did in winning the thing. He was in trouble until he hung an uppercut on his opponent who wasn't supposed to be more than a light workout.

If Ernie Shaver can connect with a couple of the head shots that Holmes took last week, it will be curtains for the champ, in spite of the fact that he says he is the greatest. And meanwhile, we shall see w good John Tate and the South African who demolished Leon Spinks really are.

Last Sunday was the biggest day of my life in tennis. I was taken into the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame, and welcomed into it by Erling Jensen and Harold McCullom, a pair of the finest fellows we know. I finally learned how the thing came about.

Jack Buss told me that my daughter had written him a letter that I didn't know about. Under questioning, she said that she had picked up a tennis sheet called the Iowa Net News that Jack had sent me. She was just looking at the thing out of curiosity when she noticed a piece about nominations for the Tennis Hall of Fame.

The thing said that anybody could nominate anybody they wanted to, so she said she thought I ought to be in there, and wrote to Jack telling him so. And, do you know, neither of them or her mother said a word about the thing to me.

In fact, if I hadn't read the news in the paper, I would not have known about it. Buss told me that he was working on something, but wouldn't tell me what it was. And I thought it was the mailing list that he is always working on.

Weber Case May Open More Opportunities To Blacks

By Sherman Briscoe
WASHINGTON (N N P A) — More businesses are likely to be encouraged to move ahead with voluntary affirmative action programs as a result of the Supreme Court's overthrow of the Weber reverse-discrimination suit.

This was the view expressed by both Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Chair Eleanor Holmes Norton and Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Drew S. Days, III, in a White

House press briefing following the court's decision

The guidelines announced months ago by EEOC, now reinforced by the Weber decision, open the way for race-conscious affirmative action to eliminate racial imbalance created by years of hobbling discrimination in the past, both Norton and Days speculated.

The High Court's five-to-two opinion was delivered by Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. and concurred in by

Justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry A. Blackmun, Potter Stewart, and Bryon R. White.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger filed a dissenting opinion and also joined with Justice William H. Rehnquist in his 37-page dissent. Justices Lewis F. Powell, Jr. and John Paul Stevens disqualified themselves from the case. The former was ill when the court heard the case, and the latter's law firm had done work for Kaiser.

The case arose at a

Gramacy, La., plant of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation when the firm and the United Steelworkers of America agreed voluntarily in 1974 on an affirmative action plan to eliminate racial imbalances in Kaiser's white craft work force by reserving for blacks 50% of the openings in an in-plant craft training program.

The program was to continue until the percentage of black skilled craft workers in the plant approximated the percentage of blacks

in the local labor force. At the time only 1.83% of the craft workers were black, even though blacks made up 39% of the local work force.

Two seniority pools were established—one black and one white. Since most of the blacks had less seniority than Brian F. Weber, one of the white workers, who was not chosen for the program, he filed a class-action suite charging reverse discrimination, even though half those selected were white.

Both the Federal District Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in his favor on the grounds that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibited racial discrimination against whites or blacks.

Referring to the views expressed by the late Senator Hubert Humphrey and other members of the Senate and House during debate on the legislation, the court concluded that Congress' primary concern in enacting the prohibition against racial discrimination in Title VII was with the plight of blacks in the economy.

"The prohibition against racial discrimination in employment," the court added, "was primarily addressed to the problem of opening opportunities for blacks in occupations which have been traditionally closed to them. And so the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower courts.

Congressional Black Caucus Reports to the People

FAIR HOUSING ACT IS A MUST

By Rep. Shirley Chisholm

With the passage of the 1949 National Housing Act, the federal government articulated its first national housing goal — to provide for "a decent home and suitable living environment for every American family." Thirty years later it is apparent that this goal has never been properly addressed. An estimated 14 million American families live in substandard housing or in homes costing excessive amounts relative to their incomes.

Eleven years after the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 which sought to ensure that all Americans have an equal opportunity to obtain decent housing and reside in the communities of their choice, discrimination in the housing market on the basis of race continues to run rampant in this country. Although there have been some improvements in the area of housing discrimination through the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII has remained a statement of goals, rather than an active force against discrimination.

It is important to begin to assess in human terms the real impact of the legacy of generations of discriminatory treatment against certain groups in the housing market. As a professional educator, I know only too well that discrimination and segregation in our public school system is closely intertwined with the evils of bias in real estate activities.

Housing discrimination lies at the root of our segregated educational system. When we survey the patterns of segregated housing in this country, it is no wonder that much of the nation's public school system continues to suffer from the ills of racial segregation, 25 years after its unconstitutionality was declared.

Housing discrimination continues to be an all pervading factor against the evolution of an equal and integrated society. All Americans suffer from the current situation, which denies us the opportunity to break down prevailing racial barriers and impacts upon the educational and employment opportunities of the victims of discrimination.

The Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1979,

currently being debated in the House Judiciary Committee, is the most important legislation concerning the rights of Americans to housing of their choice since the passage of Title VIII. Of primary importance are the provisions of this legislation which grant new powers to the Department of Housing and Urban Development to enforce the Fair Housing Law.

Under this new law, the Secretary of HUD will have the authority to investigate and file a charge of housing discrimination on her own initiative, which will greatly aid in the identification of discriminatory activity.

HUD will be empowered to issue orders for relief from such activities and will also have authority to impose substantial civil penalties as a sanction against continued discriminatory practices. Currently, the Department is hindered from taking positive action in cases of discrimination, because they are only authorized to act as a conciliator in relief proceedings.

The critics of broadening HUD's powers, many of whom are critics because they foresee increased compliance activity, will voice their concerns couched in arguments about the growth of bureaucracy and taxpayers burden.

It must be pointed out to these critics that American society is presently paying the costs of housing discrimination and its impact on the real estate market through "racial steering" and "block busting." We must ask ourselves why, in view of the fact that some 16 federal agencies presently have the powers we seek to give HUD, that the Secretary of the Department has been without such powers for the 11 years since the passage of the Fair Housing Law? In effect, we have been indicating during that time that housing discrimination is a matter of secondary national importance.

May 17th marked the 25th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Brown v. the Board of Education, which declared that separate is inherently unequal, and that racial segregation is a detriment to all Americans.

There have been too many false promises and symbolic gestures since that time that have done little or nothing to move this country toward racial equality and eradication of segregation. It is imperative that the 96th Congress enact the Fair Housing Amendments Act so we can move away from the recalcitrance that we have witnessed in achieving an equal society, and mark a firm new commitment to the goal of equality.



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Black History Minutes

by Connee L. Bowman

MATTHEW HENSON (1867-1955) — PART II

Matthew Henson was an explorer who became recognized as an important partner with Admiral Robert E. Peary in his quest to reach the North Pole. His rugged youth and young adult life prepared him very well for this role. He received most of his early schooling on a ship and the ship's captain was his teacher and friend.

Matt learned about geography, history, navigation and mathematics aboard the ship "Katie Hines" while he did the rigorous work of a cabin boy. In his later years he recalled these times as very happy and productive years for him.

Henson and Peary first worked together surveying canal sites in Nicaragua in 1887. At this time, Peary was already established as a scientist and explorer. He found Henson to be a loyal and flexible working companion as well as an extremely resourceful one.

Over a period of nearly 20 years the two men worked together and a strong mutual bond of friendship and trust was forged between them. Matthew Henson went with Robert Peary on trips to the polar area in 1900, 1902 and 1905. During this time Henson never doubted the validity of Peary's goal to reach the North Pole.

The Eskimos quickly trusted Henson

One reason why Henson was so valuable to Peary was his effective relationship with the Eskimos. From the very beginning when Henson met the Eskimos in Greenland they felt that he must have been related to them because he had brown skin. The Eskimo natives called Henson "Miy Paluk". As a result of their association with him a number of interesting songs and intriguing legends developed.

The Eskimos had great admiration and affection for this brown-skinned man who came to explore the country from the far-away country of the South. Many of the early Arctic explorers did not try very hard to understand the Eskimos and their way of life. They tended to look down on them as inferior.

Matthew Henson never saw them in this light. He came to their country

in the first place to learn how Admiral Peary and himself could actually achieve their goal of reaching the North Pole. Matt Henson was a very humble man as he met these men who had learned to survive in a very cold climate.

Even though they were men of the Stone Age, he wanted to learn more about their way of life. In the process he wanted to become their friend and help them. This was combined with his desire to be of service to his country and to his admired co-worker, Robert Peary.

Henson was determined to learn how to survive

Henson learned to speak the language of the Eskimos. He learned the important skill of driving a dog sledge and eventually became an excellent driver. The natives also taught him how to hunt — an important survival skill in the cold Arctic area. The Eskimos recalled that time and again Henson showed great courage and a determination to learn about their way of life.

Henson's life and deeds with Peary proved that a Black man had the intelligence and tenacity to work with a skilled scientist to help him achieve a worthwhile goal. Many of Peary's associates criticized him for having such a close relationship with Henson, a Black man.

Through the years, however, Henson proved that he had the skills and intelligence to work as an associate with one of the world's great explorers. He learned to endure long, long winters in very cold weather. Many hardships were normally associated with polar explorations.

Some whites insisted that Blacks did not have the temperament or will to work and survive in a cold climate. Few of them were familiar with the stories of slaves who managed to cross the Mason-Dixon Line (thanks to the Underground Railway) — and to continue their journey across the northern states. A few kept going until they reached British North America.

Some of them learned how to be lumbermen in the North Woods where temperatures often dropped to 40 and 50 degrees below zero. There were other instances of Black's adaptability in severely cold weather. But most whites either refused to

recognize such instances or they were not aware of them.

The fact that Henson and other Blacks proved that they could work and achieve in cold climates does not mean that as Blacks they had special resources or qualifications for succeeding in cold weather. What it means is that the fact of race was not a limiting or qualifying factor. Matthew Henson's Arctic success means that he had strong

personal characteristics that qualified him to become the associate and co-worker of a great explorer.

On their final trip to the polar area Peary and Henson were accompanied by four other explorers. They had traveled from Cape Sheridan, Greenland in February 1908. They faced extremely difficult climactic conditions such as blindness from the snow, hunger, frostbite and extreme physical exhaustion. Only Henson

and Peary were able to complete this journey. They had several Eskimos companions to go with them on the last 60 miles towards the North Pole.

It has been recorded that on April 6, 1908 Peary — though very tired and in pain made a reading with his sextant. He calculated that they had finally reached the exact point of the Pole. Peary then turned towards his trusted companion in exploration and said,

"Here is the flag Matt. You put it up."

Henson put the flag in place. A fierce arctic wind was tugging at it. But Matt Henson had placed it securely. Their dream had come true after many years.

Matthew Henson, a Black man and Robert E. Peary had reached the North Pole together. Robert Peary had referred to Henson as his indispensable associate. The Eskimo natives had called him "Miy Paluk". The end...

Tax Credit Program A Boost To Disadvantaged Jobseekers

Private sector employers throughout the midwest (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska), who hire eligible jobseekers, could receive up to \$4,500 in income-tax credits under the new Federal Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) program.

Richard G. Miskimins, Kansas City Regional Administrators of the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, said the TJTC program could create an estimated 120,000 new jobs along with possible accrued tax savings for employers of several hundred million dollars over the two year period.

According to Miskimins, TJTC was designed as a program to benefit disadvantaged jobseekers who have had difficulty obtaining employment. They were identified in seven target group categories:

1. Recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments;
2. Handicapped persons referred from vocational rehabilitation and the Veterans Administration;
3. Youth, 18 through 24, who are members of economically disadvantaged families (with income the preceding 6 months less than 70 percent of the Bureau of Labor Statistics lower living standards);
4. Vietnam-era veterans under 35 who were economically disadvantaged;
5. Recipients of general assistance (state

or locally financed welfare) for 30 days or more;

6. Youth 16 through 18 who were participants in an approved cooperative education program;

7. Ex-convicts (convicted felons) who were economically disadvantaged and hired within 5 years from prison release or date of conviction, whichever was later.

Under the TJTC program, the tax credit is based upon wages earned between January 1, 1979, and December 31, 1980, of workers hired after September 26, 1978. The credit is equal to 50 percent of first-year wages (with a maximum of up to \$6,000) and 25 percent of second year wages (also up to \$6,000). The maximum tax credit allowed for the first year is \$3,000 and \$1,500 for the second year, Miskimins emphasized.

Miskimins indicated that certification under the program requires employers, employees, or prospective employees to contact the State Employment Security Agency (commonly called Job Service) to get the name of the local agency which would issue a TJTC voucher. The agency would sign the voucher to confirm that the employee was an eligible target group member. Then, the employer would sign to confirm that the employee had been or would be hired and send the voucher to the Job Service TJTC staff. Within 72 hours, the

TJTC operation would return a "Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Certificate."

Employer and employee eligibility for the Work Incentive Program (WIN) and Welfare Tax Credits are certified by local WIN and welfare offices, Miskimins said.

The Revenue Act of 1978 modified the existing WIN tax credit and extended the welfare tax credit which liberalized what the employer could claim and made the concept more worthwhile for employers who hired WIN and welfare program participants. Effective January 1, 1979, the following rules applied:

1. The amount of credit was increased to 50 percent of wages up to \$6,000 in the first year and 25 percent in the second year.
2. The WIN credit could be taken on up to \$12,000 in wages at a rate of 35 percent up to \$6,000 in first year wages for each employee.
3. No ceiling on the amount of the credit; only limited by tax liability.

4. To claim the credit, an employer needed to retain the employee only 30 days.

5. Wages not used in calculating credit could be deducted as business expenses.

Miskimins commented that the TJTC program was an added incentive for greater involvement by the private sector in the Federal jobs programs. He stressed that the eight years the Labor Department had used tax credits as incentives for employers to hire specific kinds of workers, the TJTC program has the simplest procedures.

Certification procedures to verify targeted groups exist in most Job Service offices. To defray state Job Service costs in administering the program, the Labor Department recently allocated \$9.1 million.

Additional information regarding application for the TJTC program may be obtained from any one of the four State Employment Security Agencies within the region.

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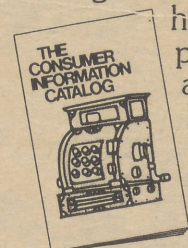
we want them to know not to come here. I want Des Moines to be known as a clean community and not a place for rip-off artists."

Freund says clergyman who have clients that need help should call ahead of time

to the United Way information and referral service. He says this program is in operation to help give ministers and their church congregation additional tools to help needy members in their congregation. Rev. Freund says pastors can call for interview screening help at 244-8646.

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