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Dr. Harvey States His Views; Gives Advice

I want to thank all of you very much for the assistance you rendered me in the school board election, for your contributions whether in time, money, or whatever. It seems to have been a foregone conclusion that I would not win, but I ran anyhow. The effort was not enough, but we can't stop trying.

It is highly important that we have someone at the council table where decisions are made. It is too late to protest later. Very seldom are decisions reversed. We have to be there and be able to make our input at the time policy is being made. We are often too complacent and give up too quickly. Whites will stay up all night drinking coffee and planning what to do to keep you where you are and where they think you ought to be. But we give up too quickly and get tired. When we wake up it is too late.

I have always known who I am and what I am where I wanted to be. I KNOW that I am black and do not have to be told, and I don't have to tell anybody either, because he can tell by merely looking. The trouble with too many of you today is that you are too busy being "black." One could look at you and tell also. It is not necessary for you to brag about it.

Rev. Williams Returns To Payne A.M.E.



Rev. and Mrs. Leonard N. Williams went to the annual conference this past week. Needless to say, it was a joyous Sunday for the members of Payne to learn that our dear Pastor and family had been returned to Payne to serve for another year. Also one of Waterloo's young sons became a Rev. in his rights and has been ordained into the ministry. Rev. William Perkins.

Just be yourselves and do what you know you can do.

You are told by so many today that an education is not necessary and that you can get your education on the street. You CAN get the kind of education that will keep you on the street. It is a well known fact that you are expected to know more and perform better than whites in order to be able to compete. This is not the way it ought to be but that is the way it is. And since we know that that is the way it is, then we know what we have to do and ought to do what is necessary to better and do better than the whites. We are playing their games and have to play by their rules.

In the days when I was a youngster and some of you were youngsters the old folks who could neither read nor write and had had no opportunity to get an education insisted that their children get the best available education and take advantage of every opportunity for they knew this was the only way to improve their present status. Today there are so many opportunities that did not exist before, and many of our young ones are not taking advantage of them. Competition will become keener in the years ahead, and you will not be able to compete on equal terms. It is tragic that these opportunities are slipping by. Often times the complaint is made about what the white man will not do for us, but it seems to me that you are your own worse enemies. I have never asked anyone to give me anything. I only ask that they stay out of my way and not put the impediments there and I will get it for myself. You can do the same. Nothing good comes easy. So I say "Get with it."

Dr. Robert F. Harvey.

Human Rights Commission

Human Rights Commission news
The Human Rights Commission through its Executive Director, Mr. Willie Mosley, continues to try and be an effective agent for change in this community. Unfortunately they are given little or no help from the Waterloo city council.

On Monday night the city council again beat down an attempt to give "our people" a fair shake!

Mr. Mosley has tried repeatedly to get the city council to pass an ordinance which would prohibit the city from doing business with contractors (\$1,500 or more), vendors, suppliers (\$500 or more) or financial institutions who are not Equal Opportunity Employers.

IS THIS TOO MUCH TO ASK?
WE SAY -- STAY ON THE CASE,
MR. MOSLEY --

In-Service Education A Reality

(Related Photos Back Page)

After many years of pushing by many people, the Waterloo School Board has finally taken a small step in the right direction.

Mandatory-In Service Training for all High School Personnel is now a reality in Waterloo.

ROGER WINSTON, Human Relations Consultant for Waterloo In-Service Education Program.

Mr. Roger E. Winston, Director, Human Relations, San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo, California, is working in conjunction with Mr. W. Ray Richardson, Director of School-Community Relations, Waterloo Community School District, in meeting the goals and objectives of the Human Relations Training Program.

Mr. Winston was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, attended Long Branch High School, and graduated with a B. A. Degree in Social Studies from Montclair State Teachers college in 1962.

Later, Mr. Winston became the first Black Super Market Manager of a major chain in New Jersey at the age of 21, in 1962.

Later, Mr. Winston became the first Black Super Market Manager of a major chain in New Jersey at the age of 21, in 1962. Drafted into the Army in 1963, he came out two years later and became an Assistant Bank Manager with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City.

Mr. Winston became a teacher in 1966, and a Title I Program Coordinator in 1967 in the East Orange, New Jersey Public School System.

He left New Jersey in 1969, to become Consultant in Minority Education for the San Mateo Union High School District in June of 1969. In the inferior waiting period, he served as Dean of Students in the Upward Bound Program at Mills College, Oakland, California.

In October, 1969, Mr. Winston was appointed Director of Human Relations for the San Mateo Union High School District, which has since desegregated, minority staffing has been tripled, and they boost the only program of Multicultural Curriculum as a part of graduation requirement courses, known of in the State of California. He completed work on his MS at California State University, Hayward, and his Degree is pending this fall.

When asked about his function with the Waterloo School District, Mr. Winston stated that he saw some hopeful elements in the program, but cautioned there is so much to be done.

One day hopefully, the city of Waterloo will come alive!!!

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He also stated that Mr. Richardson's office needs the full assistance and concern of the community if he is to successfully implement a positive Desegregation Program.

The In-Service Education Program's Goals and Objectives are the following:

OVERALL: To develop and implement plans to meet the contingencies presented to staff personnel as they face the unique problems arising in a newly desegregated and integrated secondary school.

PHASE I OBJECTIVES

GENERAL: To Increase Awareness and Improve Communication Across Racial Lines.

SPECIFIC:

1. All participants will be oriented to the need for and the benefit of In-Service Training.

2. Participants will have knowledge about the operation of the school district as a complex social system. Participants will have increased awareness of social dynamics of a desegregated school.

3. Participants will know parental perception of a range of problems that can occur in a newly integrated school setting.

4. Participants will know and be able to utilize methods for gaining close communication between home and school.

5. Participants will have knowledge about the dimensions of cultural differences among students.

Mr. Winston makes the following recommendations to Mr. Richardson, Mr. George Dietelmeier, Superintendent, and the Waterloo School Board.

1. I recommend a Multi-Racial staff for Mr. Richardson's Office.
2. I recommend that a coun-

selor be identified at each school that is in the Desegregation Design to work with Mr. Richardson's staff, and to act as an advocate for minority students.

3. I recommend a close association between Mr. Richardson's office and the community, and that each branch of the Educational system keep others informed.

4. I recommend a Student, Classified and Certified Job Program to be associated with Mr. Richardson's program.

5. I recommend a District Committee on Human Relations to advise Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dietelmeier, and the Waterloo School Board.

6. I recommend more community participation in Board Meetings, City Council Meetings, and the School Board Elections.

7. I recommend an on-going relationship between the community, and the Educational Programs of the Waterloo Community Schools.

State Judge Refuses To Back Off Busing Order

LAS VEGAS -- (NBNS) -- A state judge has refused to lift his ban on forced busing in this city, causing the local school board to seek an appeal from the Nevada Supreme Court.

Actually, a U. S. Supreme Court justice has already said the busing must proceed.

The school board, afraid it will be held in contempt of court if it carries out the busing order, is seeking a reversal from the high court since it has jurisdiction over the state judge.

A Football Great Retires -- Gale Sayers

Gale Sayers, running back of the Chicago Bears retired after failing to come back from injuries. Sayers, who in only 68 games established himself as pro football's finest halfback, decided to call it quits after fumbling twice in a preseason game against St. Louis.

In an exclusive interview with the National Black News Service, Mr. Sayers spoke from his office as sport director of Channel 26 in Chicago. In commenting on the trials of coming back after an injury, he said, "One day it hurts, then the next day it feels good again, so you keep hoping and looking for that day."

For Sayers, football "afforded

him the chance to have the fine relationships like he had with Brian Piccolo" while allowing him to do "something he really loved to do." Sayers also managed to set 8 NFL records during his career.

In explaining his success, he said, "You have to be dedicated to it and you have to deliberate and deliberate and you cannot think about anything but the specialty that you choose." Now that Sayers is in television, he should continue this pattern and succeed in it as an other field.

But for most of us football will be an emptier place without a man who "was married to it and loved it."

A Sanctimonious Sermon

The American people have been insulted by yet another of President Nixon's sanctimonious sermons calculated to set American against American in order to win votes.

The latest example is an incredible Labor Day radio address in which the President created a mythical country composed of those guided by the "work ethic" and those governed by the "welfare ethic that could cause the American character to weaken."

The President then proceeded to rip apart straw men of his own creation who were for a welfare state, forced busing of school children and fixed quotas in politics and employment.

It was a blatant appeal for the votes of white laborers who Mr. Nixon may fancy feel threatened enough in their jobs or social standing to vote for a man who speaks the words of prejudice.

The President knows better. We're glad that Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee Sargeant Shriver, former head of the anti-poverty program, told him so.

Mr. Nixon, said Shriver, has "done more than any other President in contemporary history" to increase the cost of welfare by

domestic policies that have kept five million or more Americans out of work.

"Here's a man complaining about the welfare ethic who himself is creating the welfare recipient," noted Shriver.

Ominous, too, are reports that the Nixon Administration is quietly scrapping the Philadelphia Plan under which the Federal government refuses to award contracts to construction firms which refuse to train and find jobs for blacks in the industry.

Arthur A. Fletcher, a lifelong Republican and for a time the top black official in the Nixon Administration, says the decision has been made at the highest levels in the White House.

"I found it shocking, just shocking," said Fletcher. "This is an indication that blacks and minorities are being excommunicated from this society."

In view of the Nixon Administration's continuing retreat on issues of vital concern to minorities in America, we can only hope that the election will come and go so that policy might be better set free from a callous disregard for truth and justice.

Michael D. Pettit

NEW TEACHER FOR WATERLOO

Beginning with this issue of the WATERLOO DEFENDER, we will feature a TEACHER working in the Waterloo School System.

MR. OBIE SADDLER is the first to be featured. OBIE, who was reared and educated in Waterloo is a new teacher at West High School. He spends half of his time teaching Physical education and the other half with Student Affairs.

He is married to the former Doris Simpson also of Waterloo and they have three children. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saddler of 816 Beech St.

Obie received his BS from the University of Dubuque in 1968. Since then he has taught in the school system in Port Huron, Michigan. He says, "I left Waterloo as a child and have returned as a man. Unfortunately, I cannot see too much that has changed."

The Saddler family will be moving into their own home real soon. In addition to Obie Saddler, other Blacks employed at West High school are Charlene Montgomery, Edric Roberts and Corabelle Haughton (parttime) WELCOME TO WATERLOO OBIE, DORIS AND CHILDREN!!



Obie Saddler

The Investigation Of Jim Porter

The Investigation of Jim Porter. In February 1969 Jim Porter was hired as Community Enabler.

Mr. Porter was expected to administer to the needs of those who had been neglected by the institutional church. Because Mr. Porter has done this, he has been repeatedly investigated by the institutions who contribute to his salary.

On Thursday, September 14, 1972 the Presbyterian church of Northeastern Iowa sent in an investigating team. The group spent from 11 a.m. on Thursday until 11 p.m. going through our community to get some insight on Jim Porter.

The committee visited Longfellow Schore, the Urban renewal land, Midtown, Jesse Cosby, UNIQUE, open spaces, the Ebony Shop, Juvenile Police league, African Palace, Payne AME church, and First Presbyterian church.

They also visited with two professors from UNI, three or four ministers, four members of the Waterloo school board.

Charles Quirk, UNI professor of history reported that long before Jim Porter was a paid community enabler he gave much time and did much work in this area. He visited classes, counseled students, both black and white, was very instrumental in integrating Price Lab school. Today over 100 black students attend Price Lab. Jim Porter took committee members on the tour to give them some idea of what's happening and what should be happening in Waterloo.

The Committee Speaks:
Bill Niles -- Dows, Iowa. We

saw hate, anger, fear, fear that all hell might break loose, fear of explosion, pride, yes pride that there was a man (Jim Porter) who cared enough. There was hope that through this man, things could be made better non-violently.

Chester Dorsey -- The community sees the Enabler as the church in ACTION in the community. Hopefully the day will come when persons not properly will be our concern. When people and not profit will be our concern. The enabler must be an effective agent of change.

I talked with a young lady who told of how the community enabler helped her to finish high school and go on to college when she had given up.

Mr. Fisher -- Farmer from Aplington -- I saw people who had come to tell of Jim Porter one after another they got up and told of his work. The people see the enabler as a leader that they respect.

Loren Palmer -- We met with four members of the school board for an hour. They were very critical of the recent disturbances. They questioned the methods of Jim, they questioned the stewardship of the program.

The committee chairman -- The smile I saw on Nate Powell's face was the most impressive thing I witnessed that day. That smile shall be forever remembered.

Bob Roof -- For once, others are saying what I have been saying for a long time. When the people (Blacks) heard that we were coming to evaluate (investigate) they were filled with fear that Jim Porter was on trial. But I

say if anyone was on trial it is

For we are to be proclaimers of good news, to feed the hungry etc.

Because of our meager support to the Enabler program we were doing some of the evangelism we talk so much about. Right under our noses and we can't see it because it pinches a little. But in the words of Amos. Let Justice roll.

Many others spoke, but when the last speaker finished, the chairman moved that the Presbytery go on record as supporting and continuing the program but on a broader base of support.

The ayes have it!!
Once more, the people have heard that we need Jim Porter and many more like him in this community. Right on!!!

NAACP Endorses Housing For Low Income

The Black Hawk county branch, NAACP, at its regular meeting on September 9 adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Metropolitan Planning Commission survey showed the need for 3,000 units of low-income housing, and

WHEREAS the City Council and the Low Rent Housing commission have gone on record as being committed to providing public housing, and

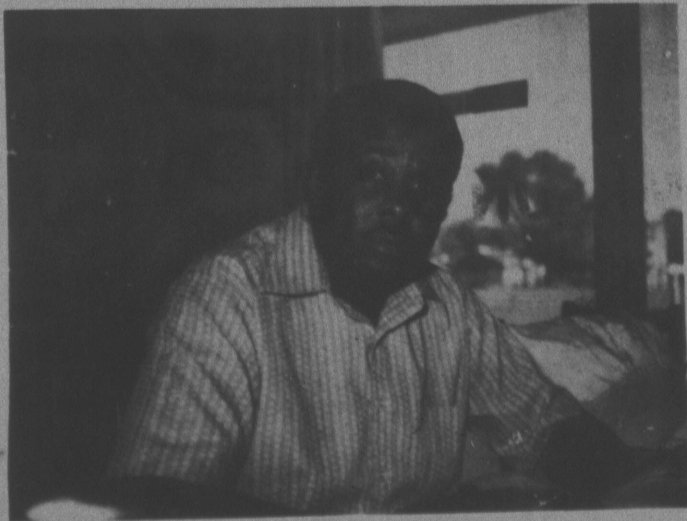
WHEREAS the funding for said housing has been allocated by housing urban development for Waterloo, and

WHEREAS, there is presently a public housing package being considered by the low rent housing commission and supported by commissioner Anderson,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Black Hawk county branch of NAACP strongly urges the commission to act favorably on the proposal at its next meeting.

TURNIP

Rev. Charles Brickwedel, pastor of the First Baptist church in Milford, recently displayed a four and one half pound turnip raised in his garden. The giant turnip measured 21 1/4 inches in diameter.



Jimmie Porter

Helen Help Us!!!

(This is a new feature beginning with this issue of the WATERLOO DEFENDER; THIS ADVICE COLUMN will be geared to YOU and to YOUR PROBLEMS. Got a problem or observation, Send it to HELEN KENNEDY P. O. BOX 1089, WATERLOO, IOWA)

Dear Helen,

My daughter who is 14 is pregnant. The young man who is responsible is 17. I do not want my daughter to have a baby because I feel she is too young. Is it legal to have abortions in Iowa. Please rush Your answer for I am desperate.

Signed MoM

Dear Desperate Mom:

No, Abortions are not legal in Iowa in most instances, but if you will send an envelope with a return address, you can be helped and the help will be LEGAL. There are some States where abortion is legal and we can put you in touch. Good luck!

Dear Helen,

I am 72 years old and live alone. I do not have much money so I don't buy much food. Is there any way I can get more S. S. or more food?

Signed W. G.

Dear W. G.

The Social Security Department is presently conducting PROJECT FIND. This is a project aimed at finding every person who is eligible for Food Stamps. If you are living alone and your income is less than \$178 per month you are probably eligible. Here in Waterloo, the YWCA will be processing all the replies sent to the Social Security office. If you have more questions you can call the Social Security office or the YWCA.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Les Dames Club

Les Dames club had their first meeting Monday night, Sept. 18 at Mrs. Mike Stigler's, 1914 East Fourth St. The guest speaker was Mr. O. R. Thorson who is running for the 35th District Legislature against Don Lippold. We have a membership coffee Oct. 2, 1972 which will be held at the National Bank crossroads meeting room.

City View Neighborhood Club

City View Neighborhood Club, 709 Anthony Street; Sewing classes every Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. Upholstery classes every Wednesday from 5 to 6 p.m. and cooking classes every Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m.

African Palace

The Educational program will begin Wednesday, Sept. 27. Courses will be Math, English, and Social Studies. The drop-out program is for youngsters who have left the public school system or have been pushed out. Also it serves to make up credits for those who need help in school. Also Clinton T. Carvin has been hired at the African Palace as director of Special Services.

Waterloo Women's Civic Club

Waterloo Women's Civic club is sponsoring a skating party at skateland on Sept. 26 from 8 to 9 p.m. Anyone needing a ride can contact Jesse Cosby center before 5:45 p.m. Also there will be a Fun night held at the African Palace on Oct. 8 from 4 to 8 p.m.

K.W.W.L.

Kenneth Collins would like to inform the public that starting Sunday, Oct. 1 there will be an all black radio show on KWWL from 8 o'clock to 1 p.m. and it will be on every Sunday. Also starting Oct. 2, on UNIF.M. station there will be an all black radio show from 8 to 10 p.m. every week, Monday through Friday.

Church Of God In Christ

Sunday:
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. Evening service.
Pastor Rev. Pearl Hayes.
Church is at 307 Shilliam.

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11:30 a.m. - Worship Service.
6:30 p.m. - Y.P.W.
Service Tuesday and Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Rev. Fizer.
Church is at -601 Douglas St.

Union Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday:
9 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. -- Worship and Song.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
This coming Sunday is Promotion day Sunday. Also our pastor, Rev. Jordan who has been away at the National Baptist convention in Fort Worth, Texas has returned and will be in the Pulpit Sunday.

Savior Baptist Church

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Pastor - Robert Burt.
Church at 1220 Roosevelt.

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. - Sunday school.
11 a.m. - Worship Service.
Pastor - Rev. Percy Burt.
Church is at 202 Sumner St.

Corinthian Baptist Church

10 a.m. - Sunday school.
11 a.m. - Worship Service.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
7 p.m. - Mid Week Service on Wednesday.
This coming Sunday evening service will begin at 7 p.m. because this is Baptismal Sunday and we have 16 candidates for Baptism. The Corinthian Baptist church had its dedication Sunday Sept. 17, with guests.

Jesse Cosby Center

FALL & WINTER ACTIVITIES

1112 Mobile Street 234-1793
Vanella Byrd, Center Manager
Vera Howard, Program Coordinator

Marilyn Micou, Secretary-Receptionist

Jewel Smith, Neighborhood Specialist

MONDAY:
9 to 11 - Adult Basic Education H.I.T., Tutoring by appointment - open enrollment.

4:00 - Arts and Crafts (ages 6 - 9).

5 to 7 - Ceramics (adults).

TUESDAY:
6 to 8 p.m. - Tutoring Wartburg College Students (Primary grades through High school).

WEDNESDAY:
9 to 11 - Adult Basic Education H.I.T.

4 to 5:30 p.m. - Chef Class (boys 8 - 13).

1:30 to 2:30 - Weight Watchers.

THURSDAY:
9:30 - 11 - Adult Activities.

7:30 - 9 p.m. - AA Meeting.

FRIDAY:
Planned Parenthood Every 3rd Friday. Any day by appointment.

SATURDAY:
10 to 12 a.m. - Story Hour.

9 to 11 - Girls Cooking Class, (ages 8 - 13).

9 to 11 - Girls Sewing Class, (ages 8 - 13).

Got a new idea? Share it with us. Together we might be able to help someone else!

Interested in a neighborhood Senior Citizen Program? Well, we have upstairs space available now at the center. Lets get together for arts and crafts, sewing and games, and/or whatever you would like to do. LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR LEISURE TIME! Contact Mrs. Vera Howard.

The second Thursday of every month the Well Child Clinic will be held here from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. Physical Examinations and immunizations will be done. For appointments, call 291-2532. Beginning date to be announced.

H E L P

We are in need of people to do volunteer work. If you are a person who enjoys working with people, we have just the thing for you. Gain many new friends;

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Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church

9:30 a.m. - The Church in Study.
10:40 a.m. Moments of Fellowship.

11 a.m. - The church in worship.
7 p.m. - Mid-week service.

12 noon - Saturday, Catechism classes Grades 3 to 6.

12 noon - Saturday Youth Choir
11 a.m. Children's choir Saturday.

The Matron's club is sponsoring their annual smorgasbord dinner Sunday Oct. 8, 1972. It will be held at Payne and tickets may be purchased from any member of the Matron's board. Adults \$1.50 and children under 12 are 75 cents.

Sunday is a FREE fellowship dinner following morning worship. All members are asked to bring covered dishes. Herstine Ferguson, 234-5091 is in charge.

Pastor - Rev. Leonard Williams.
Church at 1044 Moline.

Antioch Baptist Church

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. - Worship Service
6 p.m. - Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship.

7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Service.
Pastor -- Eugene Williams.
Church at 426 Sumner.

Here from Marshalltown, Davenport, Palmyro, Mo., and Maron, Mo. Invitations to various churches were sent out and the respond was beautiful. The service was very uplifting to one's heart. Rev. Mr. Robert Bruce who sang "Over The Hill" just filled the church with the spirit.

Pastor - Rev. Arthur Mills, Jr.
Church at 915 Willow St.

Miriam Makeba Is Now A Cuban Too

HAVANA, CUBA -- (NBNS) -- Singer Miriam Makeba surprised everybody in her audience, including Premier Fidel Castro, when she announced that she had been granted Cuban citizenship.

"While I cannot go back to my fatherland, one of the unhappiest peoples in the world, I believe I belong to the whole world. . . I have many nationalities. I am a citizen of Tanzania, Sudan, Guinea, Algeria, Mauritania, and since today, I am a Cuban," she told the crowd after the final performance here.

Miss Makeba, the wife of Stokely Carmichael, was born in South Africa.

Black Virginia Group Endorses McGovern

RICHMOND -- (NBNS) -- The Virginia Crusade for Voters, the state's most influential black political organization, has endorsed the candidacy of Sen. George McGovern for the presidency.

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FROM THE

Office of Congressman Louis Stokes

A REPORT TO IOWA

Congressman Louis Stokes today announced his plans to visit the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina on September 15 and 16. "Continuing complaints of racial discrimination

from Marines at that Base have prompted this personal investigation," said Stokes.

Stokes indicated that the idea of a personal investigation arose when he received a petition signed

by 40 Marines at Camp Lejeune. Since the petition, he has continued to receive individual letters from other Marines at the Base. Those complaints run the gamut from constant harassment, unwarranted courts-martial, race discrimination on and off base to actual physical abuse. The complainants asked Stokes to investigate personally because they were unable to air their grievances within the command structure. Stokes said, "These are not the kind of problems that can be resolved through correspondence. Only a personal investigation and evaluation will be meaningful in abolishing discrimination in the Marine Corps."

Stokes indicated he would talk privately with the Marines who had written or signed the petition to him. He will meet with Marines from the 2nd Marine Division, Force Troops and those permanently assigned to the Marine Corps Base. "I also will have

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Voter Registration Campaign Seeking 2 Million Blacks

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Despite a shortage of funds, the McGovern-Shriver campaign is mounting an all-out effort to register 2 million black voters. But it needs help.

According to District of Columbia delegate to Congress Walter Fauntroy, who heads the 21-member Black Steering Committee for McGovern, the drive will be concentrated in six key states where the black vote could be crucial -- California, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, New York and Ohio.

Fauntroy says that the pledge made by McGovern to black leaders before the Miami convention -- that 40 to 50 percent of voter registration resources would go to the black drive -- has been kept.

The problem, says Fauntroy, is that money is scarce.

"Many generally large contributors are turning their backs on this campaign," said Fauntroy. "This is ample proof that McGovern's policies will benefit the poor."

Fauntroy predicts that 90 percent of all blacks will vote for McGovern -- if they registered. He hopes the drive will be able to register a sizable number of the country's 6 million unregistered blacks.

"The key to a McGovern-Shriver victory," reported the D. C. Congressman, "is voter registration among blacks and 18-24 year olds."

Fauntroy charged the Republicans with carrying on a massive effort to buy, beg or borrow black votes.

He admitted that Democratic efforts to register blacks were not moving as fast as he had hoped, but emphasized that "this is due to lack of funds, not lack of commitment" and urged a "do-it-yourself" drive by black groups.

The Black Steering Committee that Fauntroy heads was set up before Miami as a result of the shift to McGovern by previously uncommitted black delegates. Besides Fauntroy, Congressmen William Clay of Missouri, Louis Stokes of Ohio and Ronald Dellums of California, are members. Also on the committee are state legislators Yvonne Burke of California and Barbara Jordan of Texas, who are expected to win Congressional seats this fall.

"The purpose of the committee," according to Fauntroy, "is to make sure there is substantial black involvement -- at every level -- in the McGovern-Shriver campaign and in the McGovern administration after a Democratic victory in November."

Also serving on the Black Steering Committee are Garth C.

an opportunity to meet with a group of recruits who just reported to Camp Lejeune from Paris Island last week," said Stokes.

Recalling his 1971 trip to Fort Hood, Texas, Stokes remarked, "My trip to Fort Hood proved most enlightening and beneficial for both myself and the Army. I hope this visit will prove as productive."

Reeves, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association; Mayors Kenneth Gibson of Newark and Richard Hatcher of Gary; Mrs. Coretta Scott King; Georgia State Rep. Julian Bond; and Rev. Jesse Jackson, director of the People United to Save Humanity (PUSH).

Fauntroy feels that this black involvement is already significant. As just two examples, he cited the election of Basil Patterson as co-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and the appointment of former Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Edward C. Sylvester Jr. as National Campaign Coordinator.

Jordan Wants Clarification On Philadelphia Plan

NEW YORK -- (NBNS) -- National Urban League Director Vernon Jordan says he wants an "immediate, binding assurance by the Administration that it will not consider any changes in the Philadelphia Plan and will vigorously enforce it."

"Press reports indicate that there is a reappraisal underway that could well result in watering down federal attempts to equalize job opportunities in the construction trades," Jordan said. "Any reversal of policy would be a stab in the back to black people and a betrayal of the black working man at a time of economic depression in the black community."

Black Employment In Shipyards Shows Increase

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Black employment in major American shipyards has dramatically increased in the last three years, according to the Department of Commerce's Maritime Affairs Division.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs Robert J. Blackwell said that the number of black workers employed in shipyards jumped from 14,430 in 1969 to 18,794 this year -- an increase of 30.2 percent.

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The U. S. track team regained some of the prestige it lost earlier in the short sprints by winning the 110 meter hurdles and the 400 meter dash, only to have another tragic disqualification. Rod Milburn who holds the world record in the high hurdles and whose two year string of victories ended in the Olympic trials, came back to take America's second gold medal in track. He grazed three hurdles but it did not slow his progress as he gained momentum continually, finishing with a clear victory.

Three black Americans reached the finals in the 400 meter dash with Vince Matthews winning the gold and Wayne Collett the silver. During the playing of the national anthem Collett joined Matthews on the gold medal platform and the two ignored the flag while slouching and talking to each other. Their behavior brought "displeasure and disgust" from the Olympic committee and both were suspended from further participation in the games including the 4x400 meter relay. The U. S. relay team was virtually assured of a gold until this suspension and the makeshift team failed to make the finals.

American Eddie Hart who lost his shot at the title of the world's fastest human when a mixup disqualified him in an Olympic qualifying round got a chance to show his stuff in the 4x100 meter relay. Hart received the baton with a four steps ahead of 100 meter champion, Valeri Borzoi of Russia, and maintained his lead by running the fastest 100 meters of his life. The relay gold medal was admittedly no substitute for winning the 100 meters but Hart was not seeking revenge and he only wished he had not slowed up the last 15 meters thereby missing the world record.

The United States had lost the Olympic field events it had long dominated, including the pole vault and shot put leaving only a five-foot-eight 19-year old to save face. But the pressure only amplified his performance as Randy Williams won the long jump by 2 1/2 inches with a leap of 27 feet 1/2 inch. Williams, a black, disagrees with earlier protests and thinks that the victory ceremony is "essential."

America's only Olympic boxing gold medal came in the light weight class as Ray Seales edged Bulgarian Anghelov. The fight saw many missed punches but remained close all the way as the 20-year-old Seales took a 3-2 decision on points. The man from

Tacoma, Washington, used his big weapon, an explosive left hook, to build a lead after the first two rounds. But in the third and final the Bulgarian rallied barely failing to capture the gold. After the announcement of his victory, Ray's mother danced in the aisle, cheering "that's my son."

Arthur Ashe suffered what he called the second biggest disappointment of his tennis career when he lost the U. S. Open to Ilie Nastase of Rumania 3-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3. Ashe's power game which is ideally suited to the fast grass courts and led him to easy victories over Stan Smith and Cliff Richey, deserted him when he needed it to hold serve and win in four sets. Nastase who is the fastest player in the game took advantage of Ashe's poor serves to hit his returns for outright winners or cause bad volleys by Ashe. Ashe, who always appears unemotional on the field, was obviously saddened by his failure to win the tournament that he won in 1968 capitulating him into stardom.

Ferguson Jenkins, the Chicago Cub's right-hander, joined a select club of four by winning 20 games for his sixth straight season. Only three other pitchers in the modern era have done the same, these being Lefty Grove, Robin Roberts, and Warren Spahn. With a 4-3 decision over the Philadelphia Phillies, Jenkins dismissed all arguments that he is one of the greatest pitchers ever. If the phenomenal record was not enough to test his durability, his annual 300 innings would.

Tommy Davis is still around and if you don't believe it just ask the Baltimore Orioles. Davis, who has always been handy with the bat, is contributing some timely hits to the pennant-contending Orioles. The two-time batting champion with a .296 lifetime average has been with eight teams in six years and has even managed a rock group and done some acting. But now he is doing what he does best, and that is hitting.

Will (Cannonball) Jackman, 74, one of the black league's greatest pitchers forty years ago, died Saturday while visiting friends in Marion, Mass. Jackman starred for the Philadelphia Colored Giants after playing semi-pro in New England for many years. He acquired the underhand pitch which was his trademark while in Houston. He lived in Boston's South End and worked as a private chauffeur.

Willis Reed, star center of the

New York Knicks, was declared not guilty of menacing and endangering an off-duty policeman. Reed denied the charges and had eyewitnesses testifying that the patrolman threatened Reed while holding a gun to his head. Character witnesses including teammate Bill Bradley spoke of Reed's "honesty, integrity, peacability, and respect for the law and order."

In the annual meeting of the black college football powerhouses, Grambling defeated Morgan State 6-0 in Yankee Stadium. In this defensive struggle Morgan quarterback Edmund Burt was dumped seven times for 96 yards while Grambling quarterback Matthew Reed was intercepted twice. All the scoring witnessed by 6,397 in the Whitney M. Young Memorial Classic came in the second period on field goals of 26 and 23 yards by Richard Paul.

Finally a first-year man has made George Allen's Redskins. In his first tryout for the veteran-laden Skins, Herb Mul-key, a 23-year-old black, made the team. Mul-key, who has no collegiate experience and who borrowed \$200 to attend Allen's open tryouts in April, impressed with his speed and quickness. Even if switched to the taxi-squad for most of the season, it will be quite an accomplishment for Mul-key whose last job was with the semi-pro West Side Packers of Atlanta.

The Minnesota Vikings pre-season loss to Miami 21-19 was particularly hard on defensive linemen Alan Page and Carl Eller. Without their all-pros the Vikings were easily handled by the Dolphin offensive line. Page, a tackle, has a pulled muscle that first necessitated a cast and now prevents him from practicing. Eller, end has fluid on the knee that

allowed him to play only a few downs against Miami. Eller and Page will play during the regular season when they will get a chance to beat Miami when it counts.

Warren Wells, one-time all-pro end for the Oakland Raiders has retired from pro football. Wells, currently on probation and spending last year in prison, has never regained his form. Coach John Madden expressed hope that Wells will practice in Southern California and work out his difficulties.

Duane Thomas, the spectacular halfback recently traded from the Dallas Cowboys to the San Diego Chargers, appears ready to end his football career. San Diego coach Harland Svare met with Thomas for two hours and emerged very pessimistic about Thomas playing. Svare voiced his disappointment as the Thomas deal was unconditional and he could not regain the players traded for Thomas, but he isn't one to look back. His major concern is what to do about Thomas' place on the roster which must be cut to 40.

John Mackey has rejected the Baltimore Colt's claim that he has retired. Mackey refused to play

second string for the Colts and requested to be traded at the beginning of the pre-season. Colts general manager Joe Thomas said he could interest any team in Mackey. Mackey then asked to be placed on waivers giving the NFC clubs a chance to claim him. Coach McCafferty said he could not place a player of Mackey's caliber on waivers but was faced with the 40-man limit. He could not keep a man who wouldn't play, hence the retirement.

Panthers Rap Angela For Lack Of Involvement In Black Affairs

OAKLAND, CALIF. -- (NBNS) -- The official newspaper of the West Coast faction of the Black Panther Party has criticized Angela Davis for what they called her refusal to involve herself with black people.

The newspaper said Miss Davis refused to involve herself with "the programs of black organizations and people." The Panthers have recently become involved in non-violent projects including voter registration drives and free food centers.

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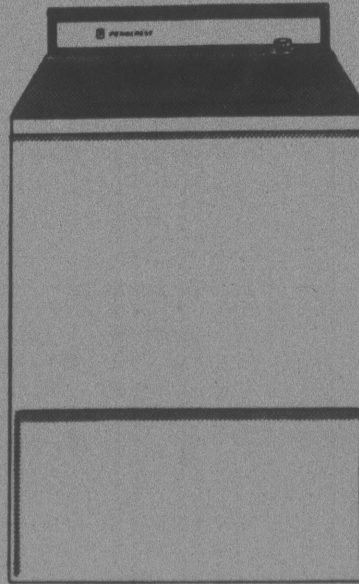


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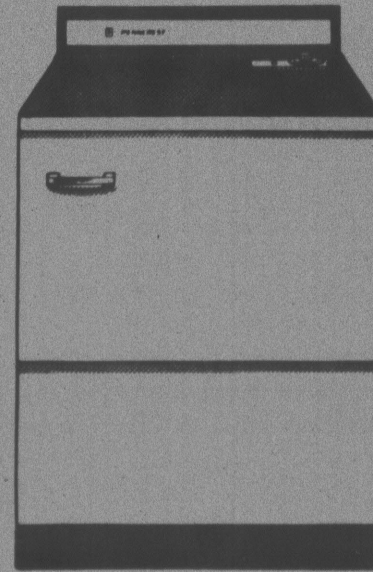
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Guard Training For Civil Disturbance Good, Could Be Better Though

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- The training given National Guardsmen to cope with civil disturbances is good, but it could be better, the General Accounting Office says.

In a report to Congress on the effectiveness of training of the Guardsmen, the GAO reviewed how they were being trained to deal with rioters without gunfire in the wake of the fatal shooting of four Kent State College students in the spring of 1970.

The GAO received replies from 1,300 enlisted Guardsmen in six states, which are not identified, and asked them about the training they had received.

"Responses to the questionnaire

showed that about 70 percent of the Guardsmen believed themselves adequately trained to cope with civil disturbances," the report said. "Only 2 percent were judged to be marginal or unsatisfactory" in riot control training based on Army inspections and evaluations.

But GAO was highly critical of the practice of designating states high, medium and low priority for training and equipping. The report said it would be harmful where "Guardsmen in low priority states may be given less refresher training if their unit commanders are lulled into a false sense of security."

"Civil disturbances do occur

in low priority states," GAO said. "One low priority state, Oklahoma, had a civil disturbance in May, 1970 that required the assistance of 756 Guardsmen. In New Mexico, another low priority state, four disturbances required the use of a total of 1,614 Guardsmen in 1971."

The report also disclosed that the Army is experimenting with crowd control weapons which include bean bags, soft pellets and projectiles with dye that marks an individual for later identification.

Gao found that Army research has centered, since the Kent State slaughter, on "ammunition of reduced lethality, such as beanbags, soft pellets which flatten on impact and fragile containers filled with liquid."

"A requirement for water projectors to disperse water, dyes or chemical agents in a burst, spray or stream is being prepared. Research on projectiles containing dye to mark individuals for later identification and apprehension is also being considered."

The agency suggested that the Army make refresher courses for Guardsmen in crowd control training mandatory, rather than optional in some instances.

Sammy May Become First Black To Own Part Of Major Hotel On Strip

LAS VEGAS, Nev. -- (NBNS) -- Sammy Davis, who couldn't even stay in a room in a major resort hotel 25 years ago when he was entertaining here, may become the first black to own part of a hotel on the infamous "strip."

Accompanied by Tropicana owner Deil Gustafson, Davis picked up his state gambling application from the Nevada Gaming Control Board. That's the first step in partial ownership.

Sammy wants to own 8 percent of the hotel, which is part of a deal to lure him from the Sands Hotel, where he has been a mainstay for years.

NAACP Wants New School Plan In Danville, Va.

DANVILLE, VA. -- (NBNS) -- The local branch of the NAACP wants the U. S. District Court to set aside its recent desegregation order and draw up new ones. The NAACP said the board should draw up "a more realistic plan for the city schools."

The NAACP charges that the insulation of students in the fourth and lower grades from the desegregation process was without justification and not supported by evidence.

They also charged that the elementary schools were divided into two systems, one on either side of the Dan River.

Blacks Trust In Government Takes Sharp Drop During Last Six Years

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Black Americans don't have very much trust in their government, a just completed report pointed out.

Using data compiled by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center, Ohio State political scientist Arthur Miller said the rapid degree of change in only six years was quite "alarming."

Statistics point out Black Americans, for the most part, during the 1964-1966 period believed and trusted in their government more than whites, who had started to mistrust the nation to a degree.

But after 1966, blacks began to lose faith in government more rapidly than whites. However, prior to 1968, blacks still "demonstrated more trust in the government than whites," Miller said. By 1970, a reversal had taken place.

Fifty-six percent of all blacks queried said they mistrusted the government, as compared to only 35 percent of the whites questioned.

Over that six year period a broad spectrum of the American population was questioned as to their trust in American institutions and their answers were rated, according to Miller, to the degree of alienation and cynicism.

Miller's study showed that mistrust of the government among whites increased from 20 to 39

percent over the six year period.

The study broke America's cynics into two groups -- "left cynics" and "right cynics."

To no one's real surprise, blacks make up 38 percent of all "left cynics" and 99.7 percent of all right cynics were white.

"One-third of the cynics of the left were under 30," Miller said.

There was far more discontentment among people over 60 than among persons under 30 years of age.

The survey said blacks were cynical because they see too much difference between the two major political parties. Blacks, Miller said, perceive the policy gap between parties as "so large that the Republican Party is not a viable alternative thus, ironically, also resulting in a lack of choice for them."

A feeling of inability to influence government has been a prime cause for the discontent. "Those who felt they had very little impact on government were the most cynical," Miller claimed.

Miller found that Americans are increasingly dissatisfied with both major parties and they have markedly reinforced that point of view.

Another example of the discontentment is that black trust in the electoral system has dropped from 66 to 41 percent.

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Official Report: Attica Assault Unjustified

ALBANY, N. Y. (NBNS) -- The assault a year ago on Attica State Prison, scene of the bloodiest prison massacre in American history, was carried out by a police force which did not have a plan to "minimize the loss of life."

The consequences of this and other failings resulted in the loss of 43 lives, those of 32 inmates and 11 prison employees, according to the official study released by the blue-ribbon McKay commission.

Racism was also a principal factor in the appalling manner in which the assault force regained control of the prison.

"There was clearly indiscriminate firing into congested areas by many who did not value the inmates' lives," charged the 550-page report prepared by the nine-member inquiry panel headed by Robert B. McKay, dean of the New York University Law school.

The panel spent 10 months interviewing nearly 3,000 people before issuing its scathing report on the anniversary of the day in which the police assault occurred.

Also singled out for attack was New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller who "should not have committed the state's armed forces against the rebels without first appearing on the scene and satisfying himself that there was no other alternative and that all precautions against excessive force had been taken."

The demand that Rockefeller appear at the prison and that inmates participating in the uprising be granted amnesty was all that stood between a possible peaceful settlement and the massacre that inevitably followed.

"Attica is every prison, and every prison is Attica. . . that the explosion occurred first at Attica was probably chance," read the report.

"The possibility that Attica townspeople will again hear the dread sounds of the powerhouse whistle is very real," it concluded.

In addition to criticizing the decisions that led to the police assault and the conditions, many of which remain unattended at the

prison, the McKay Commission called for a purge of racism in the entire criminal justice system and vast improvements in prison conditions.

"If the criminal justice system fails to dispense justice and impose punishment fairly, equally, and swiftly, there can be little hope of rehabilitating the offender after he is processed through that system and deposited in a prison -- even a prison remodeled on the principles enunciated above."

Those principals included the following reforms:

- * Prisoners should retain all their rights as citizens except that of liberty of person, including their rights to be adequately paid for work, to receive and send letters, express political views, practice or ignore religion, and be protected against summary punishment.

- * Community groups and outside professionals should be allowed to participate regularly in prison life.

- * Guards should be paid well and trained to make them sensitive to and able to understand and deal with the new breed of inmates from the urban ghettos and to understand and control the racism within themselves.

- * The unfair parole system must be changed to include understandable standards for approval or denial of parole.

- * Prisons should no longer be shrouded from public view but permit regular visits by outsiders, controlled trips outside by prisoners, work-release programs and free circulation of literature.

- * Programs should enhance the dignity, worth and self-confidence of the inmates, not at debasing and dehumanizing them.

"The cycle of misunderstandings, protest and reaction continues and confrontation remains the only language in which the inmates feel they can call attention to the system," concluded the official report of the citizens committee empaneled to look into what it ultimately described as the "bloodiest encounter between Americans since the Civil War."

Lynchburg Elects Black Vice Mayor

LYNCHBURG, Va. -- (NBNS) -- The City Council has elected its first black vice mayor. The new vice mayor is C. W. Seay, a former professor of education at Lynchburg College and a retired high school principal.

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An Interview With Angela Davis: "Beacon On The Way Of Progress"

(With the cooperation of the Soviet news agency, Novosti, the National Black News Service conducted a private interview with Angela Davis immediately following her tour of Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan. This is an exclusive report.)

MOSCOW -- (NBNS) -- "An infinite, ever-mounting admiration -- this is the feeling which always accompanied me and my colleagues during our stay in Uzbekistan. I was struck already at the Tashkent Airport.

"Brown-skinned Asians were all around and white Europeans were by their side and nobody shunned one another. And no matter where we went: to a school, a university, enterprises or a state farm -- everywhere people enjoyed equal rights, conditions and possibilities.

"It never occurred to them to speak about the color of the skin. Only the merits and personal qualities make the value of the man. All this arouses a feeling of profound satisfaction with us, colored U. S. citizens, since the problem of the relations of whites and the colored is the most acute and vital of all the present-day internal problems of our state.

"We were lucky enough to make a wonderful trip through the Uzbek land," Angela went on to say. "We visited big cities and small ones, still under construction. We familiarized ourselves with the life of Uzbek villages."

"Everywhere we saw cheerful people who looked fine and were infinitely friendly. And we saw no difference between the inhabitants

of the center and the provinces. All of them had a possibility to receive an education and improve their professional skill.

"During these days I had numerous contacts with the Soviet people and I can assert that the distinguishing features of Soviet people are cordiality and sociable nature. The feeling of mutual assistance, collectivism and unusual enthusiasm is inherent in them. They have always stupendous deeds: powerful irrigation systems are being built and towns erected.

"I am also pleased to stress that the women in Uzbekistan are fully emancipated. Uzbek women study and work, enjoy equal rights with men. They hold ministerial

posts and occupy leading positions in the party and public organizations. There are spheres where women have full say -- in medicine and public education they make overwhelming majority.

"In the United States we have read a great deal about the Soviet Union and, particularly, about Uzbekistan. But we could not imagine that socialism could be so deep-rooted and bear such fine fruit in such a formerly backward, semi-feudal area as was Uzbekistan prior to the October revolution.

"I believe that the present day Uzbekistan is a fine example, a well of the richest experience for the developing Afro-Asian countries. For them it is a beacon on the way of progress."

Trial Of Black Draftee Begins; Charged with 2 Murders

FORT ORD, Calif. -- (NBNS) -- The court-martial trial of a black draftee, accused of deliberately killing two white officers in South Vietnam with a hand grenade, has gotten underway here in the first of a number to come.

There have been a number of incidents in South Vietnam of "ragging" cases in which soldiers have thrown fragmentation grenades to kill or maim superior officers or soldiers they didn't like, but this is the first trial in this country.

Pvt. Billy D. Smith, a native of Watts, is accused of throwing a bomb into the quarters of three

officers on March 15, 1971 about 12:50 a.m. The Army alleges that Private Smith was actually trying to kill other officers, who had disciplined him on a number of occasions and were trying to get him kicked out of the service.

Instead, the two men were sleeping someplace else that night and Lt. Richard Harlan and Lt. Thomas Delliwo were killed. A third officer, Lt. Peter Higgins was wounded. Smith is charged with assault on Higgins and faces a penalty of three years on that charge.

The 24-year-old Smith can receive 20 years if he is convicted of premeditated attempted murder on the allegation that he tried to kill his commander, Capt. Randall Rigby and First Sgt. Billy Willis. He has pleaded not guilty to all charges placed against him.

Shortly after the bombing incident, Smith was arrested by military police. After an alleged confrontation with them, he is now charged with assaulting one military staff sergeant and of kneeling and spitting on another. He can get a year for those offenses.

The military trial jury of five or more men will decide Smith's fate. The private has decided not to ask the court to include enlisted men in his jury. The jury can vote a verdict by two-thirds or three-fourths, depending on the number which is eventually selected for service in the case.

Apparently Angela Davis has become involved in the trial as well. Miss Davis, who was on trial only months ago on murder and kidnapping charges, is alleged to have said:

"All who fought so well and so successfully for my freedom to see to it that the effort to free Billy Dean Smith is not found wanting for lack of funds, people, time and energy -- for lack of struggle."

The presiding judge has already ruled that the death penalty may not be considered, since a recent Supreme Court decision voided capital punishment in cases where the deciding body had the option of a death penalty or a life sentence.

Prosecution Rests Case Against RNA Official Charged With Murder

JACKSON, Miss. -- (NBNS) -- After two days of testimony, the prosecution has rested its case in the trial of Offogga Qudduss, the second Republic of New Africa citizen to be tried for the death of a white policeman, Louis Skinner.

Skinner was fatally wounded during a 6:30 a.m. police and FBI raid on the 1148 Lewis Street government residence of the Republic of New Africa.

In his brief two-day presentation, District Attorney Ed Peters asked the mostly white policemen and FBI agents to testify.

Defense Attorney Ernest Jones, on several occasions, was quick to point out inconsistencies between the testimony by prosecution witnesses at this trial and that at the trial of Hekima, the RNA Vice-president, who was convicted by a virtually all-white jury in May of this year.

Jackson Police Chief L. Tullos and FBI Special Agent Elmer Lindberg was asked by Jones to read their own statements from the record of Ana's trial. Jones charged that the men had con-

tradicted their previous testimony.

There was a dramatic influx of supporters for the RNA leader. These supporters had come for the final day of the prosecution's presentation, and many complained again about the searches, picture-taking and identification checks to which blacks entering the courtroom were subjected.

Several persons complained that they had been denied entrance into the court or were made to wait hours in the hall before being permitted to enter. One young lady said that heavy security checks at the courtroom door were designed to curtail public observation of the trial.

The defense has opened its case and Ana was expected to testify on Qudduss' behalf.

The trial is expected to be over quickly. However, the RNA has already charged that the prosecution wants to have as few people as possible witness the trial and then hope the jury sticks to the tradition of white Mississippi verdicts toward black defendants.

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Sen. Boone's Daughter Weds Second Time

The 23-year-old daughter of the nation's only black U. S. Senator, has been married in a private ceremony. Apparently the secret marriage took place July 21 here and was just disclosed.

Remi Cunthia Brooke, daughter of Sen. Edward Brooke, of Massachusetts, wed John Coyle, 26, of Watertown, Mass.

Welfare Rolls Hit All-Time High; New Distribution System In Offering

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- The nation's welfare rolls hit an all-time high during the month of May, although the two most populous states, California and New York underwent severe welfare cutbacks.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare reported that 15,089,000 persons were on the relief rolls during that month.

the federally-financed welfare rolls added 40,400 persons between April and May according to HEW.

The figure was the highest since the federal government began releasing the National welfare statistics in 1936.

The largest gain was in federal aid to an additional 20,000 persons receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for

an increase of 10.9 million AFDC mother and children on welfare during the month.

HEW also reported that 14,000 disabled, 6,000 aged and 400 blind persons were also added to the welfare rolls.

Despite the increase in numbers, the report noted that AFDC mothers had received \$7.5 million less than in April, due largely to cutbacks by New York and California. The average payment to an AFDC family of one adult and two or three children was only \$185.49 for food, shelter and other essentials. The figure was the lowest of the year, HEW said.

And at the same time, HEW said it is seriously considering national use of an experiment which would distribute welfare assistance through local banks in an effort to avoid theft of checks from the mails.

The plan -- endorsed enthusiastically by recipients, bankers and welfare officials -- has been tried successfully in Philadelphia and Nassau County, N.Y.

Several other cities, including New York, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh, are considering use of the experiment.

"I think they have very good promise for national application," said Ludwig Guckenheimer of the federal Assistance Payments Administration. "We will probably develop a guide booklet with general principles for the states to follow if they are interested in such a program."

The system has totally eliminated duplicate payments and lost and stolen checks, federal welfare officials say.

Memphis Busing Order Ignored By School Board

MEMPHIS -- (NBNS) -- The Memphis School Board, rejecting a judge's order to bus 13,789 school children, has decided not to buy any buses and what's even more interesting they don't have any buses.

The school system faces a fine of \$4,620 a day by not complying with the judge's order. The six white members of the board decided to forego buying or renting buses immediately and appealed the judge's ruling to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The court turned their appeal down and ordered the busing to proceed as U. S. District Court Judge Robert McRae had ordered. The three blacks on the board opposed the action of the six whites, but were simply outvoted. Now all of the members of the board face fines and jail, if the judge decides they didn't comply with his order.



In-Service Training in Waterloo Schools



President Considering Expanded School Lunch Bill

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- President Nixon has the just-passed expanded school lunch program bill on his desk. Only his signature lies before enactment of the measure into law. He is expected to approve the measure.

Earlier, the House and Senate overwhelmingly passed the bill which increases the federal contributions to the school lunch program and expands other child nutrition expenditures.

The bill liberalizes federal funding for school breakfasts and special non-school food assistance programs by close to \$115 million a year and adds a new two-year \$20 million a year nutrition program for undernourished infants and additional assistance to pregnant and lactating women.

At an estimated cost to the federal government of an additional \$85 million a year, the bill also increases federal reimbursement for school lunches from 6 to 8 cents per lunch, plus 40 cents for each lunch provided to needy children.

However, beginning next year, the bill limits eligibility for free school lunches to children from families having income below 125 percent of the poverty level, which the Agriculture Department has established at \$4,110 a year for a family of four.

What's Happening With W.R.O.?

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We have clothing for people who need them here in our office. We can use any extra bedding that you have to give.

If there is anybody interested in a vocation school call WRO. As an organization for the low-income, we can use more support to help us help you.

WRO wants to encourage all low-income people to register and vote. One of the people running for supervisor lost by one vote, so you can see how important it is for you to register and vote. In closing we would like to remind you that WRO meets the first and third Thursday of every month.

We would be happy to have you come and join us.

Black Panther Party Paying Calls On Businessmen

ATLANTA, Ga. -- (NBNS) -- The Black Panther Party is becoming increasingly visible here and it's making some local business merchants nervous.

"You name it, they want it," said Ernest Boyce, president of Colonial Food Stores, Inc.

Boyce was referring to face-to-face visits he and other Atlanta business executives have had from members of the Black Panther Party who are soliciting for weekly contributions of funds, food or clothing to carry on work among the city's poor.

Owners of food store and drug store chains, in particular, have been asked to "give in a regular manner so that we can plan the programs around the donations," according to leaflets left with businessmen by Panther delegations.

Many Atlantans have come into contact for the first time with the brash, confident style of Panther Party members and don't quite know what to make of it. "They plopped down with their hats still on and smokes in their mouths and started telling me about their program," said Fred Brown, an executive with the "Big Apple" supermarket chain.

"When they finished, I asked them how in the world they expected to get anything from anybody acting the way they did," he said.

Neither Brown nor anyone else has charged the Panthers with strong-arm tactics but they are being watched by law enforcement officials.

"Everytime they visit a place, they leave the people there with the feeling that they have been threatened, but when you get right down to it, you can't put your finger on an actual threat," said District Attorney Lewis Slaton of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit.

What the Panthers are seeking, however, is hardly threatening.

The solicitations are to raise food and material goods for the "People's Community Survival Programs" which would cover everything from a free breakfast program for ghetto children to legal aid classes and help in obtaining lawyers.

Long range plans call for such facilities as a free medical clinic, a free home repair service, a free bus program for families of inmates to and from prison and a free ambulance service.

Food chains such as Colonial, Kroger and Big Apple and drug chains such as Rexall are being asked to contribute cash on a regular weekly basis or free clothing, free food or other articles.

If businessmen refuse to donate, the Panthers will attempt through legal means to stop customers from patronizing the stores by picketing and passing out leaflets. Chain stores have been called "corporate capitalist bandits" that have been "robbing black customers with high prices" and should therefore be made to contribute goods and services to the community.

Leaflets distributed by Panther Party members have pledged to defend the black community against any racist or reactionary attacks and pointed out several kinds of violent acts many people tend to overlook:

"Violence... also vents itself in the form of unemployment or indecent pay, robbery by local merchants, unfit housing for human beings, inadequate clothing, irrelevant educational institutions, hunger and racist railroading by judges and juries. This kind of violence is as bad as the club of a racist policeman."

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