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This Statement Is Issued By Operation F.R.E.E. For the Following Reasons:

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1. We are, and have been,

Operation F.R.E.E. Plans Big Day

Saturday, April 14, is a "Big Day" for Operation FREE members and friends.

Following the regular Saturday morning business meeting held at Payne AME church, lunch will be served by one of the organizations of the church.

Workshops will be held on language as a race barrier led by James Day, language specialist in the Waterloo school system.

Community improvement, led by Terrance Shane, low rent housing director and employment led by Annie M. Weems and Chuck Mosley. Ms. Weems is minority specialist at Iowa Employment Service, Chuck Mosley is the director of Human Rights for the city of Waterloo.

Education, community improvement and employment are three of the areas of concern for Operation FREE.

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vitaly concerned with the growth and development of the Waterloo Community School system.

2. The conduct of parents attending last week's public meetings, as well as the views and concerns expressed by them emphasize the need for such programs as Title VII can provide.

3. We have been urged by many to make our position public.

The plans presented by the Waterloo School District, to date, are inadequate in our opinion, to deal with the problems of desegregation in the Waterloo schools. We cannot, in good conscience, support any plan which does not involve the total system in the desegregation process. The Department of Public Instruction Plan of 1972 which was rejected by the Waterloo Community School Board, is an example of the kind of plan we could endorse.

It does appear, however, that one of the plans presented last week will be adopted. Our primary concern therefore must be the quality of education received by the students involved. It is mandatory that programs and projects be included which will make the total experience meaningful.

Although very little was said at last week's informational meetings, Title VII does provide for the development of such projects by community organizations. We commend those community organizations presently involved in this work which we consider to be crucial to the success of whichever plan is adopted. Title VII makes it possible for school districts such as ours to take another small step toward the goal of



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school desegregation.

We wish to emphasize that any plan which is not designed to achieve total desegregation of our schools is unsatisfactory and must be challenged.

Signed
OPERATION FREE
Executive Board

Black Awareness Week Celebrated at Wartburg

The Afro American Society of Wartburg college, led the university in celebrating Black Awareness Week on their Waverly campus last week.

The week's celebration began with a Sunday worship service featuring the Afro American Singers and the sermon being delivered by Pastor Leonard N. Williams, Sr., pastor of Payne Memorial AME church.

Other special guests during the week included Dr. C. T. Vivian and Dr. Joyce Hughes, professor of law at the University of Minnesota. "The Day of Absence" by Douglas Turner Ward was pre-

sented on Tuesday evening.

The Afro ball climaxed a most exciting week of activities.

The King and Queen of the Afro ball were selected on the basis of essays written by the students.

Daniel Lofton, a freshman from Chicago, Ill., was named the King of the ball. Delores Andrews, a freshman from Waterloo was selected as the Queen.

Michael M. Taylor served as the Minister of Information chairman, Davetta Williams is the Black counselor.

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Black Awareness To Me

By DELORES ANDREWS

Black Awareness is important to me, because it is me! It represents my existence, my heritage, and my future survival. Being aware of my blackness is being aware of my true inner self and knowing exactly who I am and what I am about. Black Awareness to me is being able to relate to my fellow brothers and sisters in our struggle for our black identity in this white oriented world.

Unfortunately for us, blacks, we are unable to be totally aware of our true blackness, because each day of our lives, we have to endure more of the continuous brain-washing techniques of a white race destined to destruction because of its arrogant and conceited attitudes. Young blacks still grow up in our beloved America today knowing everything there is to know about the white culture and barely knowing who their ancestors were. They know all the "supposed facts" about white history and only know that their ancestors were once slaves from Africa. They grow up either not knowing their past or simply just hating the fact that they are black.

But the day for blacks to find their true selves has finally ar-

rived. Blacks are proud of their blackness and we are showing that pride in the way we wear our hair and the way we wear our clothes, but more the fact that we are aware of an increasing number of facts about our past and those brave, famous blacks who gave us a foundation upon which to build today's black road to a better tomorrow.

The week we have set aside for black awareness is nothing in comparison to the other 51 weeks of the year that we have to be aware of American white culture. It seems to me that we as blacks should protest and ask why white Americans don't have as much exposure to black culture as we are "forced" to have of theirs. But that is a problem which will be left up to future generations of Americans, black and white, and I can only hope that they will be able to correct the injustices of the present times. But for me black awareness is an intricate part of my life, everyday because it is me! It represents my heritage, my presence now, and my future being!

DELORES ANDREWS
FRESHMAN, WATERLOO

What Is Black Awareness

By DANIEL LOFTEN

Black awareness is knowing that your big lips, kinky hair, broad nose and dark skin is beautiful. Black awareness is understanding and enjoying the fact that your ancestry are not wild primitive beings, but a group of gifted intelligent people. It is also knowing that you are a fast advancing group in a white racist world with nothing to hold you back (knowledge wise). It is also knowing that death may be better than life when it concerns freeing your brothers and sisters from slavery. It is being able to face the fact that the Whites are an ethnocentric group and they do anything to keep you behind them no matter what the situation.

Black awareness is being aware

that we are here to fulfill three things. First to get an education so that we may go back to the black ghetto and help our people out.

Secondly to inform the people of this nation of who we are and what we stand for.

The third reason is to try and eliminate the injustice performed by this white racist country that could become a great nation, not in strength (when I speak of strength I mean brute force), but with togetherness (be able to live together). Then and only then will the sufferage of this country cease. Then and only then will we as a nation be able to prosper.

DANIEL LOFTEN
FRESHMAN, CHICAGO, ILL.



Photos Taken
At Wartburg
College celebrat-
ing Black
Awareness
Week



GAO Report Adds Fuel To OEO Controversy

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - The Office of Economic Opportunity was predominant in the news again this week, not only because its acting director is dismantling the federal antipoverty agency in record time, but also because of a study conducted by the Government Accounting Office.

According to the congressional watchdog agency, most legal services agencies have not been sufficiently involved in "encouraging the poor to form self-help groups

and identifying and seeking appropriate reform of statutes, regulations, and administrative practices that unfairly affected the poor."

This statement would seem to contradict allegations by the Nixon Administration and Howard Phillips, acting OEO director, that legal services lawyers have spent more time helping indigent clients challenge the Establishment in the way of seeking legal reforms, rather than helping individual cli-

ents.

On the other hand, liberals have claimed that legal services can be more effective by helping the poor concentrate on reform of basic laws which discriminate against the poor in general.

Frank N. Jones, executive director of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, said the most important disclosure in the GAO report was that legal service lawyers "were fully occupied with meeting individuals' day-to-day needs" and needed to devote more time to economic development and law reform.

However, in commenting on the GAO study, J. Laurence McCarty, acting chief of the OEO Office of Legal Services, said:

"I have instructed my staff to

give priority to remedying these deficiencies so that we can bequeath to our proposed successor organization (the corporation which President Nixon hopes to establish) a mechanism which is functioning smoothly and effectively in meeting the legal needs of the poor."

McCarty also said he had named

a task force to study the GAO recommendations that OEO "more clearly define the objectives and priorities of the program to legal services program directors and instruct them on the methodology of engaging in these activities."

He said he hopes to standardize the definition of eligibility for legal aid.

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"Sickle Cell Benefit Dinner Dance Presented"

The Electric Park ballroom was turned into a "Spring Garden" last Saturday evening, as the Waterloo Women's Civic club presented a Sickle Cell Benefit banquet and dance.

Nearly 150 persons dined on Swiss steak, fluffy whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter and cherry tarts.

The invocation was given by Rev. Stanley Kennedy, Mrs. Palmer Byrd, Sr., served as toast-mistress.

A film strip entitled "Sickle Cell Anemia - Inherited Disease" was presented by Dr. Gilbert Clark and narrated by Mrs. James Anderson, Jr.

Mrs. J. L. Wright, club president, concluded the program with remarks.

The club roster includes along with Mrs. Wright as president, Mmes, T. S. Norman, Clinton Jones, John Dunn, Dorothy Huel, W. C. Bryant, Dorothy Kline, A. C. Allen, Vernon Allen, Willie Allen, Eli Austin, Robert Austin, James Benjamin, Wendell Benjamin, Andrew Burke, Palmer Byrd, Sr., J. Otis Coney, Rufus Crawford, William Crawford, James Esters, Tommie Henderson, Elbert Pearson, Leora Roberts and Reuben Walker.

The club motto is:

"There is a Destiny
That makes us Sisters.
None goes her way alone,
All that we send into
the lives of others,
Comes back into our own.

Mrs. Wright and the members wish to thank everyone for their support in the club's efforts to serve the community.



Left to right are Mr. L. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Byrd, Sr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Jr.



Left to right are Mrs. Flossie Washington, Mrs. Leroy Wartham, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson.



Left to right are Mrs. H. Speller, Mr. W. Speller, Mrs. Lula Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Page and Mrs. R. Bryant.



Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Allie Pearl Kincaid. Back to camera: left to right are Mrs. R. Robinson and Mrs. M. Butler.

House Panel Criticizes Dismantling Of Civil Rights Unit

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- The Administration has apparently decided to abandon its theory that it is better to prevent a fire than to put it out, a House panel on civil rights concluded last week.

Terming the budget reduction of the Community Relations Service of the U. S. Justice department an "illegal dismantling" of the civil rights unit, the House Civil Rights Oversight subcommittee, contended that the agency should continue its crisis prevention role rather than one of crisis

mediation after they arise.

The CRS was created by the Civil Rights Act to assist in the resolution of community racial disputes and it has relied heavily on trying to prevent crisis from developing through a number of community aid programs, including the establishment of minority contractors' associations, and assistance to businessmen and other persons or organizations on where to apply for money from the government or other sources, and serving as a clearinghouse

for ways to improve existing programs.

The director of the agency, Ben Holman, though approving of the Administration cutback of his program, conceded that CRS devoted 88 percent of its work last year to preventing crisis rather than mediation.

But the President's new budget has proposed a reduction of \$4 million in the \$6.8 million allocation for the agency, leaving only the mediation role to CRS. Other agencies would assume the crisis prevention phase as well as local communities with certain revenue sharing.

Among the federal agencies who would take over the crisis prevention function of CRS would be the Departments of Health, Education and Welfare and Housing and Urban Development, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

A number of Congressmen contended at the hearing that no other federal agencies would be capable or equipped to take over the CRS functions, but Holman was especially defensive of the budget cuts.

Later, however, he conceded in response to questions that he had requested as large a budget as last year and that the request was

cleared by the Justice Department. But it was cut back when it arrived at the Office of Management and Budget, headed by present Secretary of HEW Caspar Weinberger.

In defending the budget cuts, Holman said they would permit the agency to devote far more time on settling crisis, but only two years ago he told the House committee that the prevention of crisis role was far more important.

Holman, who has been CRS director for four years, said notices had been sent out ending 70 jobs by the end of April and that he is beginning to close down

32 of the agency's 42 field offices. Although the cuts haven't been approved by the Congress yet, Holman said he plans on reducing the staff of 341 to only 103 to carry on the agency's new function.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., called all of these actions illegal. But he told Holman: "I guess you're an Indian, not a soldier, in this massacre."

The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., said the dismantling of the agency was another indication of the administration's attempt to "renege on its civil rights responsibilities."

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"THIS Police Race Relations Program Increases Bias LEADS TO THIS!!"

DETROIT -- (NBNS) -- Wayne State university psychology professor, John E. Teahan, who recently conducted an experimental

race relations program for Detroit policemen, said the white police officers emerged from the program with an intensified preju-

dice against blacks. However, the blacks felt relationships improved during one part of the study and were more concerned about race

relationships. The study, begun in 1971, also found animosity between black and white officers increased after the officers had been on the

force for a year. In addition, Teahan said both black and white officers preferred racially segregated assignments.

LEADS TO THIS!!" Detroit Cop Charged With Murder After 6th Killing

DETROIT -- (NBNS) -- A Detroit policeman, who had been involved in eight fatal shoot-

ings in less than two years, has been charged with second degree murder in the slaying of a motor-

ist.

Patrolman Raymond Petersen, 38, an 11-year veteran of the force, was a charter member of the controversial STRESS (Stop the Robberies-Enjoy Safe Streets) unit. He was arraigned in Recorder's court in the shooting of Robert Hoyt, 24, who was slain after an early morning accident on a Detroit highway March 9.

Petersen, who told his superiors he had been forced to shoot when Hoyt slashed at him with a knife, had been involved in seven previous killings. He fired the fatal shot in five of those shootings, but the prosecutor termed them justifiable homicide in each case.

The court found that the knife, which had been found near or on Hoyt's body, actually belonged to Petersen. Wayne County Prosecutor William Cahalan, said a lab analysis showed that cat hairs found in the knife's handle had come from a cat owned by Petersen. Hoyt was unarmed, he told the court.

Since STRESS started two years ago, eighteen suspected criminals have been shot to death by officers. But leading blacks have been especially critical of the program since it appears to give officers a license to kill since 17

of the 18 suspects that have died in confrontations were black men.

STRESS generally uses decoy tactics and plainclothes teams to help prevent muggings in the city. Only months ago, there was a massive demonstration against STRESS by the black community.

When city leaders held a public hearing on the program they had to move to a larger auditorium in the city since the turnout was so great.

The Detroit police commissioner, John Nichols, was booed off the stage when he attempted to defend the operations of the STRESS unit in the black community.

According to the police report, Petersen was on his way home from work when he and a fellow STRESS officer, Patrolman Gary Prochorow, were in their personal cars.

Apparently Petersen's car was sideswiped by Hoyt, and he fled for more than two miles during which Prochorow fired a shot that struck Hoyt in the wrist.

Hoyt finally stopped, and the two officers jumped out of their cars to arrest him. Petersen and Hoyt began to argue, and Petersen pulled his revolver and shot Hoyt.

Prochorow was not charged in the warrant, since he did not fire

the fatal shot.

Petersen's other confrontations with blacks included:

*A case where he shot and killed a 26-year-old suspect who he said tried to rob him on May 4, 1971.

*Only a week later, posing as a drunk, Petersen shot and killed a man who said attacked him with a knife.

*Eighteen days after the second incident, Petersen shot and killed a 22-year-old suspect he contended tried to rob one of his STRESS partners.

*In October, 1971, he killed a 24-year-old suspect who tried to escape after an attempted holdup, he claimed.

*Only weeks later, as a member of a three-man STRESS team he killed a 21-year-old suspect after he hit one officer with a broom handle.

Petersen said in an interview after the last shooting that he had "a great feeling of remorse over the fatal shootings.

"I don't like taking another man's life," he said, "but it seems that I am a magnet for trouble. There are no words that I can say which can describe how I feel. Talking about it doesn't make it any easier."

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Y.P.W. - 6:30 p.m.
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207 Shilliam - 235-1213
Rev. L. J. Jordan Pastor
215 Shilliam - 232-3968
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Sunday at 11 a.m. and 4 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Union Baptist Church - Rev. Jordan. There will be special services on Sunday, April 8 at 4

p.m., April 15, Palm Sunday services.

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Youth Hour - 6 p.m.
Midweek - Hour of Power Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Monday-Friday - Headstart at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.
Friday at 7 p.m. Celestial choir rehearsal.
Saturday at 10 a.m. Operation FREE
11 a.m. Children's Choir
Noon - Youth choir rehearsal
Catechism classes. Mrs. Harris (Pearl) Ceaser, instructor.
Saturday at 4 p.m. Choral Choir Rehearsal.
Special Lenten services will be held on Wednesday.
Sunday, April 8 - All Women of Payne are asked to remain following the morning worship service for an organizational meeting.
Sunday, April 8 -- 7 p.m. - All members of the Edythe M. Primm unit are asked to meet for just one hour at the parsonage.
Tuesday, April 10 - The Susie Brooks Senior Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lottie Berry, 610 Sumner Street at noon. All members are urged to be present. New members are welcome.

Antioch Baptist Church

426 Sumner - 233-2587
Rev. Eugene H. Williams Pastor, 2301 Idaho - 234-8152.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship -- 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Rev. William Perkins will be the guest speaker, April 8 for zone 6's program. The Gospel and Volunteer choirs will sing. Mr. James Huggins is the leader of Zone 6.

The Hospitality club will sponsor an Easter Sunrise service Easter morning at 6 a.m. Annie Ross, president. The Mustard Seeds will serve breakfast following this service. (7:15 to 9:30)
Mrs. Arietta Magee is conducting a Palm Sunday contata, April 15 at 7 p.m.

The Senior Missionary Society will present their Annual Spring Tea on Friday, April 13 at 1 p.m. The public is invited.
Augustine Powell is the President, Rev. Eugene Williams is the pastor.

Savior Baptist Church

1220 Roosevelt
Rev. Robert Burt, Pastor
Sunday School -- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - Sunday, 12 noon.
Monday -- Youth choir rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Wednesday -- Junior choir rehearsal 6 p.m. at the home of Carolyn White.
7 p.m. -- Teachers meeting followed by Bible Study and Prayer meeting.
Thursday -- Senior choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Reatha White.

Les Dames Club

LES DAMES CLUB - Miss Lillian Thomas, President.
There was a meeting, April 2 at the home of Mrs. Bernice Richards. Our guest speaker was Mr. Dennis Winfield. Mrs. Winfield spoke on human relations in the

Apartheid Rules Claim Life Of White South African

CAPE TOWN -- (NBNS) -- A young white man bled to death here -- the victim of this country's apartheid rules which have served to work so cruelly against the African majority over the years.

Nicholas Swart was denied admission to a "nonwhite" ambulance by two white attendants who said they couldn't take him to the hospital since the country does not permit mixing of the races. "We have two colored people in the ambulance," the attendants told the man's wife.

Swart was apparently stabbed to death accidentally with a bread-knife. He later collapsed and a neighbor called for an ambulance.

One of the attendants took a look at Swart and asked, "Is that him?" "To my horror," Mrs. Swart recounted later, "the attendant then said, 'I'm sorry I can't take your husband to the hospital, because he is a white man and we are driving a nonwhite ambulance.'"

"I pleaded with the police sergeant to order them to take my husband to the hospital, but he said it was the law and there was nothing he could do about it." They then drove the ambulance away, Mrs. Swart reported.

Then a nonwhite man said he would take Swart to the hospital, which is a possible violation of the apartheid rules as well, and he helped Swart into the car.

The man later returned and asked Mrs. Swart to sign docu-

ments giving the doctors permission to perform emergency operation on her husband. She signed the papers and returned to the hospital with the man.

"When I walked into the ward," she said, "the doctor said, 'He's dead. If he had been brought here earlier we could have saved his life. He lost too much blood.'"

Swart's widow, Dawn, who is the mother of their two children, vows she is going to write the prime minister and tell him how "horrible apartheid is."

"I intend to write to the prime minister, Mr. Vorster, and his wife to tell them how apartheid killed my husband and destroyed my life. I never dreamed apartheid was so cruel.

"It is incredible. I cannot believe it has happened. I have never taken an interest in politics. But now I know what apartheid is -- how cruel and heartless it is."

Black Muslims Go On Trial For Inciting To Riot

BATON ROUGE -- (NBNS) -- About 300 persons have been summoned for jury duty as 13 Black Muslims jailed over a year ago go on trial here on charges of inciting to riot and participating in a riot in which deaths occurred.

The five persons died as a result of gunshot wounds suffered in the Jan. 10, 1972 confrontation in which police officers attempted to disperse a Muslim rally on a downtown street.

Deputies Ralph Hancock, 30, and Ralph Dewayne Wilder, 27, and two blacks, Thomas Davis, 25, of Chicago, and Samuel Upton, 29, of Vallejo, Calif., died instantly. Larry Mobley, 30, of Chicago, died several days later in a hospital.

Of the 14 persons indicted in the case, one, Dudley Patrick Beavers, is still at large. All but two were from out of state.

Meanwhile, the Louisiana Supreme Court is scheduled to rule in an unrelated case on the constitutionality of the state's inciting to riot law. The decision could have a grave impact on the trial of the Muslims, since District Attorney Ossie Brown has not stated that he is prepared to proceed on the charge of participating in a riot.

Jury selection in the trial could take as long as a week, according to court sources.

Black History Course At N.U.H.S.

After a long continuous battle with the Social Studies department of Northern University High school, the Black students have finally organized a Black History Course.

The students that participated in this course were James Vaughn, Pam Garrison, Regina Porter, Yvette Mohorne and Teri Anderson, all juniors at NUHS. Under the instruction of Corrine Harper, those students and about six white students studied everything from the first slaves being brought here in 1619 to race relations in the 73's. When asked what they thought of the four week course, Regina Porter said, "Many of the things we discussed did not pertain to Blacks in general, but that's what comes from having a white instructor. All in all, it was pretty good. In future years we hope to have more black and white students participating plus a black teacher." James Vaughn said, "the course was okay but could have a few more improvements."

If you have noticed three females jogging around Waterloo in black hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants with bold orange printing on the front and back, don't be alarmed. It's just the black track stars from Northern University High school. Lenette and Lenore Williams, daughters of Pastor and Mrs. Leonard Williams of 1024 Mobile Street and Sherrie Day, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Day of 1126 Beach Street.

This is the first time there have been Blacks on the girls track team and the second time for the girls of NUHS to participate in track.

Pam Garrison; reporter.

Congressman Culver Takes Stand on Wounded Knee

Congressman John Culver (D-Iowa) said today that events at Wounded Knee dramatize the need for three bills dealing with economic and legal problems of the American Indian.

Culver stated that he was introducing this legislation "as a means of providing additional tools to give the Indians fairer opportunities." He explained that Con-

gress must pass effective legislation "to help overcome a long cycle of misunderstanding and neglect."

Two of Culver's bills are designed to ease widespread Indian unemployment, by exempting from federal taxes for ten years all business firms locating on reservations, and by increasing business capital available to Indians.

The third bill would create an Indian Trust Counsel Authority to represent Indians in their disputes with the federal government over rights to natural resources.

The Congressman first introduced these bills in 1971 after he had witnessed the inadequate conditions and facilities at the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota.

In re-introducing the bills today, Culver stated that "statistics show that the need for such legislation still exists, for an estimated 75 percent of Indian families are currently living below the poverty level."

Culver added, "These bills are being introduced to aid full, distinct and appropriate Indian participation in our society and to help open the doors for the existence of a cultural diversity that will enrich and strengthen this nation."

Waterloo Public Library

"Paulette and her Puppets" will entertain Waterloo children at the public libraries as part of the National Library Week celebration April 8 to 14.

The popular Waterloo ventriloquist and puppeteer, who often makes personal appearances around the state with television's "Dr. Max," will present two shows during the week. The first will be on Monday, April 9, at the West library at 7 p.m. and the second on Thursday, April 12, at the East library at 4 p.m.

Helping Paulette in these appearances will be her chimpanzee puppet named Charlie, who makes a mess of nursery rhymes, Sammy, a raccoon who asks riddles and tells jokes, Betty, another raccoon who thinks she is Sammy's girl friend, and Ernie the alligator and Trinket the rabbit who are the musical members of the group.

The shows will last approximately one half hour. The time is limited because as Paulette says, "When you use your voice as a ventriloquist it wears out in about that length of time."

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House Subcommittee Holds Hearings On OEO Phase Out

NEW YORK - (NBNS) - Members of the House Subcommittee on Equal Opportunity came to New York this week to hear residents and antipoverty officials lament the inevitable passing of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

At the hearings, which lasted two days, one official of the Community Council of Greater New York, Bernard M. Shiffman, coined a neologism -- "adminicide" -- which he said means "killed by the Administration."

And, to kill OEO programs, Shiffman said, is to destroy the "hopes and aspirations of thousands of people."

Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.), member of the subcommittee,

told Shiffman that "there has been a great deal of talk about how OEO is wasteful, abusive. I don't understand. If they are going to talk about lack of efficiency, why not talk about ITT, Lockheed and the Penn Central?"

Later, Mrs. Chisholm said Congress seems powerless to halt President Nixon's dismantling of the federal antipoverty agency although his action is "illegal."

"He (Mr. Nixon) has taken on to himself power that belongs to us," the Brooklyn Democrat said. "He feels very powerful and almost dictatorial as is exhibited by his actions." She called on witnesses, especially those affiliated with national voluntary organi-

zations, to "inform the middle and upper class that their taxes will be higher if OEO is terminated."

When OEO is phased out, Mrs. Chisholm explained, the people now being helped by the agency will revert to welfare. She said the agency offered the poor, for the first time, a means by which to help themselves.

Rep. Augustus Hawkins (D-Calif.), subcommittee chairman, and Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) appeared sympathetic to the grievous statements of the witnesses, but Rep. William Steiger (R-Wis.) repeatedly challenged the accuracy of their comments.

When one witness said he feared two community health organizations -- the Martin Luther King Health Center and the Red Hook Health Center -- would be phased out, Steiger, referring to government pamphlets on which programs will and will not be terminated, told the witness that nowhere in the government's budget did it say the two centers would be phased out.

This challenge prompted Reps. Chisholm and Rangel to take exception with some of Steiger's comments, leading the Wisconsin Republican to state that he did not intend to "defend the administration hook, line and sinker" but that he was merely trying to "set the record straight."

Rep. Hawkins said the subcommittee will travel to Los Angeles and Atlanta next.

"People's Police Patrol" Planned By Norfolk Panthers

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - The Supreme Court this week lifted a stay on a 1972 decision by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in which six blacks charged the Bethlehem Steel Corp. has been recalling laid off workers at its Lackawanna, N.Y. plant on a racially discriminatory basis. The black workers had asked that the stay be lifted because during the layoff they are being subjected to unlawful practices "and are being denied an opportunity to earn a living during the period the stay is in effect." The case now goes back to Chief Judge John Henderson in Buffalo.

Stokes, Abernathy Lead Criticism On Revenue Sharing

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus and Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, this week led representatives of minority and women's organizations in attacking the government's proposed regulations on civil rights compliance of the Nixon Administration's revenue sharing program.

"State and local governments have historically neglected, and even actively opposed, the interests of minority citizens," Stokes said, pointing out that the proposed regulations do not require compliance until after revenue sharing funds are allocated.

Testifying before a panel of the Treasury Department's Office of Revenue Sharing, Stokes also noted several other shortcomings of the proposed regulations, including --

*They do not prohibit the re-allocation of local funds, a factor which he said could enable localities to free these funds for discriminatory purposes, while revenue sharing monies would be spent on "less controversial programs."

*State and localities are not required "to supply enough information for the Treasury Department to adequately monitor compliance."

*States are "not given proper guidance" about how to execute the requirement that a Governor must act as intermediary between the Federal Government and the state or local agency, a move which Stokes called "unprecedented."

*There is not an adequate mechanism "through which the public may be informed about how revenue sharing funds are being spent."

Thus, unless the civil rights compliance section of the revenue sharing law is revised, Stokes said, "the anti-discrimination provisions of the act will be hollow and unenforceable."

Rev. Abernathy joined the sharp criticisms by noting that state and local governments have a bad track record in regard to spending money on black and poor people.

"Revenue sharing may prove to be merely the financial underpinning for a return to the infamous states rights policies," Abernathy

said. "The long night of discrimination is not over in this country, and we are aware that there are those in high places who wish to prolong the darkness."

The panel of Treasury Department officials, headed by Chairman Graham W. Watt, director of the Department's Office of Revenue Sharing and former deputy mayor of Washington, D. C., also heard Ann Scott, vice president for legislation of the National Organization for Women, charge that many state and local governments "still don't seem to know" that Federal prohibitions against sex discrimination have been extended to these governments in legislation passed last year.

She also told the all-male panel that "the need for making sure that women are represented on panels where their interests are being considered is made very clear to me."

And, noting that many localities plan to increase salaries of their employees with revenue sharing monies, Ms. Scott provided statistics which revealed that women employees of state and local governments earned, on the average, about 83.7 percent of what men employees earned.

"Unless the Federal government wishes to embark on a program of subsidizing the same discriminatory practices it is required by law to combat," Ms. Scott said, "great care must be taken to see that these salary monies women suffer on these payrolls" do not continue.

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Methodists Chastise Budget Cuts, Attacks On Media

ST. LOUIS, Mo. -- (NBNS) -- Conferees at the convocation of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist church being held here this week criticized the recent budget cuts in social service programs and attacks on the media by members of the Nixon administration.

Consequently, the Board's Division of Health and Welfare Ministries voted to oppose the proposed cuts in several federally-financed social welfare programs and to encourage the release of Congressionally-Appropriated funds which have been impounded by the President.

The Division voiced specific criticism of the elimination of the Hill-Buton hospital construction bill and the 18-month moratorium on federal housing subsidies. The group asked "that all housing funds appropriated by Congress be released and that . . . programs providing federal underwriting of loans for construction of senior citizen housing be quickly reactivated."

In addition, the conferees heard

the Rev. Dr. William F. Fore, executive director of the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council of Churches of Christ, charge that the first amendment right of freedom of the press "is under an attack more serious and insidious today than at any time since the McCarthy era, and possibly in our history."

Ga. Governor Restores Death Penalty

ATLANTA -- (NBNS) -- Gov. Jimmy Carter this week restored the death penalty in Georgia by signing into law a bill which critics, led by black State Sen. Leroy Johnson, predict will be struck down. The new law, which Carter admits may be unconstitutional in view of recent Supreme Court decision, makes murder, rape, armed robbery and kidnapping punishable by death under certain circumstances. It also classifies airplane hijacking and treason as capital crimes. Johnson and others have said the law discriminates

against blacks because they are more likely to be found guilty of major offenses than whites.

Case To Sponsor 6% Food Stamp Rise

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Sen. Clifford Case (R-N.J.) said this week he will sponsor a bill granting needy people at least a six per cent cost of living hike in food stamp grants instead of the 3.6 per cent raise announced by the Nixon Administration. Earlier, the Agriculture Department announced it would increase the total monthly stamp allotment for a needy family of four to \$116.

Rabbis Chastise Quotas

NEW YORK - (NBNS) - Charging that quotas for employment cause a "new polarization" jeopardizing the economic and political status of Jews and white middle-class persons, Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, and Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, vice president of the Council, asked the Federal Government to review affirmative action programs.

The Rabbis said such programs -- which attempt to encourage employment and educational opportunities for minorities and women -- deny "the one essential ingredient, namely merit." The two Rabbis charged that the Civil Service system was "instructed to give preference to minority groups" and that "obviously when such preference is given without insistence on ability and training, the quality of the service drops precipitously."

Youths Charged In Stennis Shooting Plead Innocent

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - Three black Washington youths charged with shooting and robbing Sen. John Stennis (D-Miss.) Jan. 30 pleaded innocent to the charges this week. At the arraignment of brothers Tyrone Marshall, 18, and John, 21, and Derick Holloway, 19, lawyers for the Marshall brothers asked U.S. District Court Judge Joseph Waddy to lower the bond for their clients. Tyrone Marshall is being held on \$50,000 and John on \$10,000 bond. Holloway has already been released to the custody of his parents.

Supreme Court Refuses To Block 4th Trial Of 4 N. Y. Youths

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - The Supreme Court refused, without comment, last week to block the fourth trial of four black youths charged with the fatal stabbing of a New York City clothing store owner in 1964. The N.Y. Court of Appeals reversed one conviction and two other trials ended in hung juries. The defendants -- Wallace Baker, William Craig, Ronald Felder and Walter Thomas -- are scheduled to be retried this week in State Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Meany Agrees To Press For Restoration Of Budget Cuts

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- AFL-CIO President George Meany has agreed to try and get the Nixon Administration to reverse proposed cuts in summer youth programs, public employment and subsidized housing.

Although Meany indicated that it wouldn't make much difference if he went to the White House and appealed to Nixon personally, he did agree to lobby for passage by Congress of bills for those programs.

He also said he would work for the two-thirds margin needed in each house to override presidential vetos of many of the bills.

"He said that, of course, he'd be willing to do anything he could," Milwaukee Mayor Henry Maier said, "but he didn't think his entree with the President was sufficient to be effective."

The President has decided to make \$424 million available for summer youth programs, but \$320 million will come from the Public Employment Program (PEP).

He has also frozen housing subsidy funds and proposed the demise of PEP, which was set up under the Emergency Employment Act, which expires in June.

The program, which started two years ago, employs 150,000 persons in public service jobs throughout the country. Forty per cent of them are Vietnam veterans.

Boston Mayor Kevin White said

the President's action on the summer youth program is "a policy of robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Another mayor, Detroit's Roman S. Gribbs said cities will be forced to consider "firing the fathers (on PEP jobs) to hire the sons" during the summer.

The U. S. Conference of Mayors, which represents cities over 30,000 in population, asked that Congress and the President confer "immediately on this serious question."

Meany forecast at the meeting that it is a "realistic prospect" that Nixon will again veto PEP, as he did two years ago.

But the AFL-CIO President confided that it will be more difficult to override the veto.

Mayor Maier said that the nation should provide a million PEP jobs, not 150,000.

"Most of the leaders of yesterday's riots have become employed in these programs. What will happen this summer? The budget cuts are adding up to another package of social dynamite," he said.

Meany had said earlier this month that the urban crisis was still pressing. "That crisis has not diminished in the slightest," he said.

He also urged Congress to pass job and housing legislation "by a margin big enough to discourage the President from his threat to use the veto power indiscriminately and unwisely."



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SBA Drops Crippling Revisions In Grant Program

Judge Questions OEO Dismantling

WASHINGTON - (NBNS) - A federal judge last week questioned the Nixon Administration's right to dismantle the Office of Economic Opportunity, noting that it may be quality of violating federal laws.

U.S. District Court Judge William B. Jones took under advisement three suits seeking an injunction to stop Acting OEO Director Howard Phillips from dismantling the antipoverty agency but made no formal ruling in the case.

However, Jones rejected several arguments offered by a Justice Department lawyer, John Kelson, who presented the Administration's case. In one instance, Kelson attempted to defend Phillips' failure to comply with federal law by citing a bill that had never become law because it was vetoed. "Mr. Kelson," Jones said, "you better

get a stronger reed to lean on."

The suits, filed by several community action agencies and two unions representing OEO employees, claim --

* Phillips has failed to comply with federal laws requiring that he publish "all rules, regulations, guidelines, instructions and application forms" in the Federal Register 30 days prior to their becoming effective.

* Phillips is illegally serving as acting director because he has not been confirmed by the Senate.

* Phillips is conducting an executive reorganization without having submitted a plan to Congress and giving it 60 days to disapprove the plan as required by law.

* Programs mandated by Congress to be continued through fiscal year 1974 are being abolished.

* The application of fiscal 1973 monies to phasing out community action agencies, the backbone of OEO programs, instead of to programs is illegal and contrary to established procedures.

When Kelson argued that Phillips "is obligated to use some amount of fiscal responsibility" in dismantling OEO since the President's fiscal 1974 budget provided no funds for the programs, John M. Ferren, arguing for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, replied, "that isn't fiscal responsibility. That's sabotage."

Then Kelson asked Jones later, "to consider what happens if the court enjoins the present program which allows an orderly transition. . . What happens if that orderly transition is, in effect, enjoined now?"

"I'll tell you what happens," Jones responded, "exactly what happened in the SST program. Congress is obliged then, as a matter of moral principle if nothing else, to pick up the loose ends and pay off the people affected."

"Sir," Kelson said, "I respectfully submit that assumes that

Congress must act in a particular manner."

"I assume that Congress is a responsive body of government," Jones replied, "as I assume the executive department is and the judicial department, Mr. Kelson. Your assumptions to the contrary are not of interest to this court."

Urban League Links Lending Practices to Race

NEW YORK - (NBNS) - The National Urban League says it has found "a pattern of massive disinvestment by major financial institutions in Bronx County, N.Y. between 1960-70 when widespread racial changes were taking place there," in a study released this week.

The study notes that as the racial composition of the city changed from 75 per cent white in 1960 to 44.2 per cent in 1970 and from 24.6 per cent black and Puerto Rican to 53.4 per cent in 1970, the total number of mortgages decreased from 1,535 in 1960 to 517 in 1970. It said 12 banks and savings and loan associations were included in the study.

"While the statistical material does not suggest that race is the only or the primary variable considered by mortgage lenders," the study said, "it does, however, disprove the assertion that race has no significant bearing on mortgage lending."

Pa. Congressman Calls for Strong Rent Controls

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Rep. Lawrence Williams (R-Pa.), noting that rents have increased 20 to 40 per cent in some areas since rent controls were removed in January, this week called for immediate reestablishment of strong nationwide rent controls.

WASHINGTON -- (NBNS) -- Black businessmen have been successful in getting the Small Business Administration to drop plans which would have severely hampered minority business owners.

SBA had proposed amendments to its "8-A" program. These changes, blacks have contended, would make them ineligible for the program which sets aside certain noncompetitive contracts specifically for minority companies.

A number of Senators and Congressmen joined the black businessmen in arguing against the proposals. The National Association of Black Manufacturers and the National Small Business Association were among the groups opposing the changes.

Under the proposed SBA changes, which were published in the Federal Register on March 6, a company would have to be both owned and controlled by members of minorities to benefit from the 8A set-aside program.

Present regulations demand that minority members need either own or control a company, but not both.

Among other changes, the proposed regulations would require that minority group members own 60 percent of a company, instead of the present 51 percent requirement. And non-minority investors would be able to invest in only one 8A company -- there are no restrictions currently.

Most opponents of the changes said they would cost a small business at least \$2,000 to make the necessary legal modifications to comply with the proposed regulations.

"Minority businessmen can ill-afford to use that kind of money for that sort of purpose," said Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a leading opponent of the measure.

"Worse yet, the minority busi-

nessman -- who is already short on capital -- will have a still more difficult time persuading others to go into business with him if they are limited to only 40 percent ownership."

SBA Administrator Thomas Kleppe said the proposals were revised "as a result of excellent public response." He said the agency had "modified the program from time to time since its inception and feels it can make it even more effective by the proposed changes."

Instead, SBA says it will make only minor administrative changes "to assist in administering the program in the 10 SBA regions."

SBA contends the undisclosed amendments will probably not affect applicants directly.

The new proposed amendments will be published soon for public comment.

But black businessmen say they will be watching to see if SBA tries to implement the old proposals on an administrative basis.

3 Surrender In Chicago Gang Shooting

CHICAGO - (NBNS) - Three black youths sought in the shooting of a street gang leader walked into a felony courtroom this week and surrendered. Lawrence Cain, Samuel Knox and Ellis Walter were charged with aggravated battery and attempted murder in the shooting of Charles Bey, a leader of the Black P. Stone Nation who was found shot March 12 on the city's South Side. The three were members of the same street gang and police speculated that the shooting may have been linked to narcotics traffic or a power struggle within the Stone organization. Bey is in fair condition at Billings hospital.

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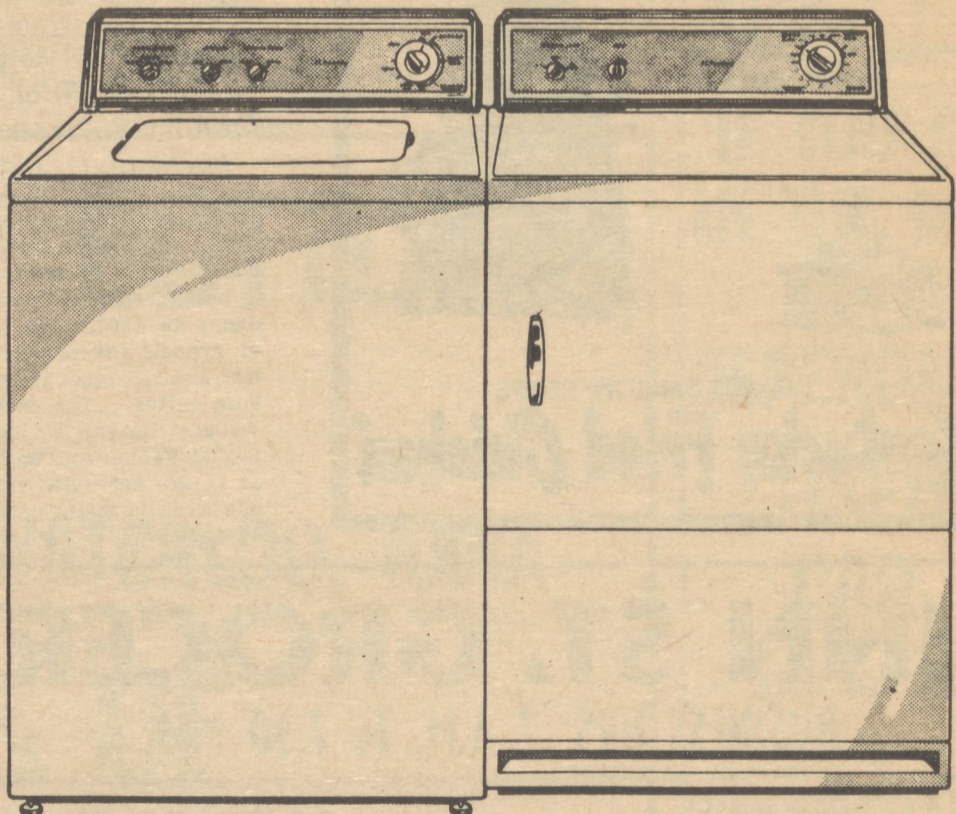
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