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by ISAIAH EDWARDS

A Report To The People

This is True:
During our observance of Black History Month, I read in the P-I on last Sunday, Feb. 19th an article with deep regret, written by Mary Rothschild, entitled "Black students shun advanced math." There is little doubt, it was timed and designed to embarrass, and to humiliate Black students not only in Seattle, but across the nation at large. It's regrettable that such be the case, but for every effect there is a cause. It isn't my intention to try to vindicate those parents from their indispensable duties of encouraging their children to pursue those challenging subjects, which will provide for themselves, the highest academic achievements and self-esteem. But after two hundred fifty years of indentured servitude, in which the slave system engaged in destroying not only our heritage, but our culture as well. Having reduced us to chattel, they dehumanized us, and we almost lost our sanity.

For over two hundred fifty years, the slave masters enacted laws making it illegal to teach a slave to read; if one was caught in so doing, he was given a flogging. To teach a slave to read they wrote, "would spoil the best nigger in the world...a slave should know nothing, but the will of his masters.... If you teach him how to read, he'll want to know how to write, and if he accomplishes this, he'll be running away with himself." For two hundred fifty years, the only book, we had very little knowledge of, was the Bible, and it was made available only by some pious and gentle wives of master slave owners.

The system robbed us of a background for difficult subjects. It kept from us the arts and sciences, math and calculus; and now you find it easy to fault us with, Black students shun advanced math. My plea to you is for more patience, more tutoring, more equity of justice, and a broader sense of human understanding, and it won't be long before the Black students of America will astound the world with their great darings in fields of mathematical advancements and achievements as well.

Until then, This is True. Will see you next week.



FOOD SHOPPING SMARTS
By: Jan Grant
County Extension Agent

Most of us have heard about the advantages of making a shopping list. A list helps control spending and avoid impulse buying. There are a few things to keep in mind that will help you make as complete a list as possible.

First of all, keep an ongoing list and write down items as your supply gets low or you run out.

Plan your menus for the week. Once you've done that, look over your recipes to make sure you have all the necessary ingredients. Check your cupboards, refrigerator and freezer for foods you already have on hand that could be used in your menu.

Next, organize your list according to the store layout to save time and steps. The only way a list will be beneficial is if you take it with you — so make sure it goes to the store when you do. If you find yourself continually overspending at the grocery store, first buy those things that are basic for you and your family's diet. Include the extras like cookies, cakes, snack foods and soda pop only when your budget allows.

Another way you can save money at the supermarket is by making intelligent and careful decisions. Once you've gotten your purchases home, you can save more money by avoiding waste. Overestimating quantities needed for a meal can result in unexpected leftovers — which may not be eaten later. This situation can only be avoided by careful planning and flexible menus. Storing food at improper temperatures is the leading cause of food spoilage. Perishable food should be refrigerated or frozen immediately. Dairy products, meat, fish and poultry should not be allowed to sit at room temperature. Fresh produce should be purchased in quantities that you can use within a few days — before it spoils. Whenever you throw away any part of the food you purchase you waste money and raise the price per serving.

Finally, the value of your food dollar goes beyond wise shopping in the store — it means using the food you do buy wisely once you get it home.



by Jody McCrackin

Fucking With McCrackin

STERLING DOVER'S 50-YEARS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS RACE AND COMMUNITY

Many old timers in Seattle came to know STERLING DOVER immediately upon his arrival here some 46 years ago from his home in Iowa. He came here in September, 1933 to enter Graduate School at the University of Washington. That same year, it was his fortune to take as his bride, the strikingly beautiful and charming Jane Isobel Chandler, both of whom are as energetic and active today as any of us 39 years olds.

On Saturday, February 25, 1984, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will honor Brother Dover for his 50 years of service as a participant in Kappa Alpha Psi programs and a major contributor to people and programs in this community in which so many of his valuable years have been spent. The Fraternity will combine the Honor of brother Dover with its annual Founders Day Program—the 73rd—which will be followed by a Disco for youngsters like myself who still enjoy good music and dancing. Don't count the Dovers out when it comes to dancing, however, because anything that I can do at 39, they just might be able to do. Chick Harris, a much admired Kappa himself, and Assistant Coach of the Seahawks, will be keynote speaker for the occasion. It all begins at 5:30 PM, at the Westin Hotel. Admission: \$20.00, which will include Dinner and the Disco. In as much as time will not permit the ordering of tickets by mail, attendance may be arranged by calling the Kappa Treasurer, George Stewart, 323-7765. Your Master Card or VISA may also be used to purchase tickets.

Brother Dover was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in April, 1933; served as the only delegate from his Gamma Chapter to the Grand session that following August; and was elected Strategus for his chapter that same September.

In September, 1934, he was elected Keeper of Records for Gamma chapter, and Polemarch for his chapter in September 1935. In 1948, Brother Dover assisted in establishing Gamma Eta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi at the University of Washington and wrote the first set of By-Laws for Gamma Eta chapter. Among the honors and awards received by Brother Dover for his services are: YMCA Layman of the Year in recognition of his extensive work with the East Madison Branch of the YMCA; Silver Beaver Award for his years of services to the Boy Scouts of America; Federal Employee of the Year; and in 1983, was initiated into the Red Cross Twenty Year Club for more than twenty years of service to that distinguished organization.

The hundreds of friends and admirers of the Dovers are cordially invited to join us in honoring him.

Stay with us

FROM THE FRONT

REV. DAUGHTRY, NBUF AND JESSE
NATIONAL BLACK UNITED FRONT

With Rev. Jesse Jackson now a confirmed candidate for President in the 1984 upcoming elections, it is inevitable that such a controversial figure would get both strongly positive and strongly negative reaction within the Black community. For with Jesse, you are committed to advancing the candidacy either through strong personal action or at least spoken agreement, or you are very verbal in your view that he should not be running at all.

Without going into too much detail, (as the "rightness" of Jesse Jackson as a Presidential candidate has already been so belabored), the fact remains that for once a Black man, one with a high degree of respect in many Black communities, has thrown his hat into the proverbial ring. He is certainly going to need as much assistance as possible from the members of those communities in order to accomplish even part of his objectives for the campaign, those of maximum voter registration and increased knowledge of the American political system.

We of the National Black United Front, Seattle chapter, are pleased to be hosting our national chairperson, Rev. Herbert Daughtry, at a City-Wide RALLY FOR JESSE on Friday, February 24th. The RALLY will be held on the University of Washington campus, in Kane Hall. Rev. Daughtry is a member of the Executive Committee of the campaign and travels as part of the Speaker's Bureau to gather support and momentum for the months ahead. This RALLY will also confirm the strong participation of the National Black United Front on two different levels, as endorsement by the national leadership, and commitment from the Seattle chapter as well.

Joining Rev. Daughtry at the RALLY will be representatives of local-area organizations who have also declared their support for Jesse, such as the Rainbow Coalition and the State Committee for Jesse. If you as concerned Black community members have any positive feeling at all about the candidacy of Rev. Jackson but are uncertain as to what you could do to aid in what will surely be a vigorous campaign, plan to attend the 7 p.m. RALLY on the University of Washington campus on Friday, February 24th, 1984.

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BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME

Part IV

The Crime of passion is a quiet killer in the homes of black families across the country. It takes lives, destroys hopes and reinforces the self-hate symbols that surround us. This segment of Black-on-Black crime deals with family fighting: beating your wife, child or husband.

Before I go on, let me say this. There is no reason in the world for a man to beat his wife. You hurt the one that is close to you. Getting hit by the man you love creates a breakdown in trust and confidence...the foundation for any relationship. And there are some women who are brainwashed enough to believe that a man does not love her unless he hits her. Poppycock!

A hard head makes a soft behind. That is true but a soft behind does not mean putting a child in the hospital with broken bones. This type of family fighting has contaminated the black family.

The fact that Mr. Charlie won't give you a job, should drive you toward self-employment rather than going home and beating your wife and kids. The forces of racism in America is driving us all to kill; but we can control those forces by controlling ourselves. Rediscover black history and learn self-control. If you feel froggy, leap. Not on your family but go to the library and read or take a walk.

Our family need not be the victims of racism in America. Let us love them to death and beat them to death. Break the cycle of violence in the family!

CHERRY STREET TALK

by

THE PHUNTIQUE LADY:

BARJA NAZARETIZ



PUSH TIME... FOR PHAROAH'S THUNDER

Do you believe the propaganda that talks about pulling the Pharaoh down & quieting his Thunder. PUSH your Thunder for Jesse J. (Thunder: the code name used by Secret Service to refer to Jesse J. Pharaoh: Nickname that the travelling press uses for Jesse.)

Jesse Jackson can win; however, many of the newspapers write with an intentionally negative malicious slant designed to brainwash the educated & uneducated public. Be prepared with a PUSH and realize that most newspapers are too chicken to ignore the pulls. Even if they say something good, they will be sure to put in twice as many pulls.

Pull 1: Few people in Jackson's campaign really believe he has a chance.

PUSH 1: The majority of the voters want Jackson, he has a chance. Our majority is still registering and will be ready.

Pull 2: Aides to "front runner" Mondale acknowledge...Jackson may make a strong run for 2nd place.

PUSH 2: Jackson makes global sense and is making a strong run for FIRST place.

Pull 3: Potential Achilles heel of Jackson's effort is a disorganized and underfunded staff.

PUSH 3: America is ready for his upfront Herculean ideas. Because the majority of the world is colored and the U.S. internal and external policies are not even handed in there friendships. The staff has nothing to do with his ideas, he is already world famous—the world is his staff.

Pull 4: Jackson's campaign has taken no polls and employs no political consultants to help with strategy.

PUSH 4: Jesse's emphasis on the Third World touches all of us—the majority of the people in the U.S. are related by colonial blood to Blacks. The majority of the White people are related to Black, Asian, Hispanic or Native Americans. These people together are a majority. We don't need consultants when the majority vote is activated and motivated to PUSH on at the polls. That is the strategy.

Pull 5: Bond has been rumored to indicate that the electorate is not ready to nominate a liberal-progressive Black candidate. James Bond & Andrew Young have been said to declare for Mondale.

PUSH 5: Bond and Young are banking on the fact that American voters are "white-washed". They forgot what all those dead presidents did with the slave women...Procreate! I hope Jackson doesn't give them a job for their naiveness.

Pull 6: How does he stand on Arab interests since PUSH received two 1981 checks of \$100,000 each from the Arab League, a confederation of 21 nations?

PUSH 6: Current policy excites Israel and incites 21 others. Israel has a right to exist, it would also be nice to create a Palestinian homeland in the Middle East U.S. Policy can protect Israel and recognize U.S. interest in the 21 Arab national ALSO.

PUSH 7: In regard to the most sensitive issues, it is about time that a presidential candidate talks about imposing trade sanctions on racially discriminatory South Africa until their policies become humane.

Jesse will bring change. We live in a land where governors continue to encourage legislators to vote more funds for jails and more jobs for the Criminal Justice system. We live in the land where elders spend Federal monies mostly on the military and cancer. A change agent will encourage that more options are available to build your youth. That is the hope and we see it through Pharaoh's Thunder.

NOTE: How do you like our new yellow letters on the Thrift Shop and Hair Clinic, at 703-23rd Ave., call for services, home items or phurniture.



Another Point Of View

by GEORGE BURNEY

SEA - TAC OR JACKSON INTERNATIONAL?
What's in a Name?

After the death of Senator Henry M. Jackson, the Port of Seattle in less than a week's time changed the name to Jackson International. Even though the change took place some time ago, conflicts have arose in this decision over the change. The Port of Seattle recently held a public, meeting the proposal, while many spoke on Jackson's behalf including his doctor; but there one's who felt that Sea-Tac should be left alone.

Over 22,000 signatures have been collected for the Port of Seattle favoring that the airport retain its original name.

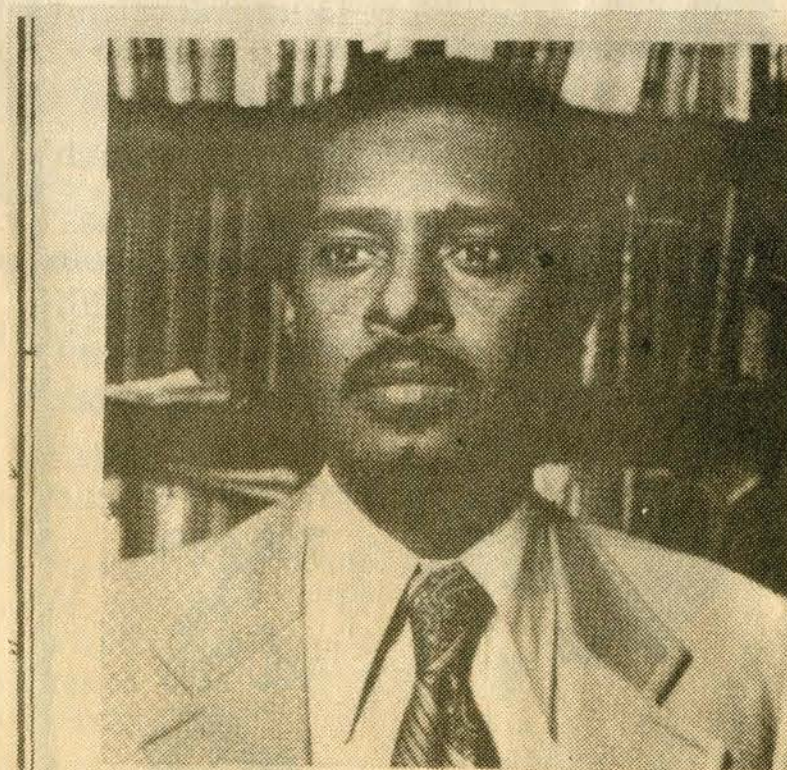
The changing over the airport seems to bother some people, not because of the late Senator. It is agreed upon that he should be honored; but another foundation should be chosen.

The changing of Empire Way went on for over (17) months, and after the victory was won; there were no other challenges, even with the money involved costing the city of Seattle.

The public does not seem to mind the hundreds of thousands of dollars that were spent changing the airport's name, and if the name is changed back to Sea-Tac, guess what folks? That's right, more money from our paychecks.

It's just a matter of what sounds better to your ear, Jackson International or Sea-Tac. What boils down to is a difference of opinion, thoughts, and ideas...no two people are alike.

Jackson airport or Sea-Tac? Write to G. Burney, c/o FACTS. Your letter will be considered for a viewpoint response.



Rev. Daughtry

REV. DAUGHTRY SPEAKS FOR JESSE

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Rev. Daughtry will also be interviewed on KING Radio and hold a press conference earlier in the day. At the RALLY he will re-confirm NBUF's participation in the Jesse Jackson campaign, both at the national and local level. Other participants on the program's agenda will include representatives from several local area organizations who have announced their support for Jesse, including the Rainbow Coalition and the State Committee to Elect Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Langston Hughes Presents Black History Month....

Black History Month 1984: Theme - "Tying the Ties." 1984 marks a year where a great many changes will take place. Politically there will be changes by electing new governmental officials and implementing new policies and procedures. Economically, times are getting tougher for everyone. The main emphasis seems to be survival. The Seattle area community in general has made their strides in overcoming economical, social and political obstacles alone. We as a community need to devise a means for unification. One outlet with which we can all identify is our rich and diverse cultural history. We, at Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center, are paying tribute to Black history month by presenting a number of cultural programs throughout the month of February. The center feels it is important to recognize the great contributions Black people have made throughout time around the world. We hope our programs will be educational as well as enlightening to the public.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

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The Barnett & Smith Family Lives On.....

by Jacques Johnson

This is about my great family members. About ten years ago, there was a famous black man named Powell S. Barnett. I'm pretty sure that everyone has seen the park named after him on Martin Luther King Street. Anyway, Powell is my great etc. grandfather. I thought it would be nice for me to tell some of the nice things that he has done in life like in eighth grade Powell parlayed an eighth grade education and a master's degree in human relations into an award as Seattle King County's Senior Citizen of the year. This was in 1967. He has won the honor over the pretty big headline makers, and his name has been forwarded to the State County on Aging for consideration as the State's Senior Citizen of the year. It was a fitting climax to a time of outstanding service, beginning with his coal mining days in Roslyn as a teenager.

One day he was reading the papers from Seattle in Roslyn and said to himself, "Why those cows over in the big city can't be any better than I am. I'm going over and get me a job."

Powell has been taking on jobs, paving the streets, and even had something to do with building the University of Washington. He's also helped with more public service.

Some of the public officials for whom Powell opened the doors to were among those that backed his nominations. And, ironically, of those who always said good morning to him were among those he beat out for the senior-citizen award.

Powell was born in BRAZIL, IND. He resides in this state for 80 years. His home was at 506-28th Ave., So. The accomplishments he has made are as listed:

Board member, Volunteer of America, 1901-1908; executive committee, United good Neighbors, 1942; treasurer, King County U.S.O., 1944-1961; first pres. and was still a board member for the Leschi Improvement Council, Jackson St. Community Council nominee. "Man of the Year 1964".

That's just a start. Powell was also a president of the Urban League; he served on the former Gov. Albert D. Rosellini's special committee to develop a Consumer Protection Act in 1963 was a board member of Lee House for Senior Citizens.

Sousaphone-player Powell was the first black man to become a member of Seattle's once all-white Musicians Union Convention in a Black and White musicians union which merged here in 1954.

Powell was chairman of the committee to establish the East Madison Y.M.C.A. in 1921-22. There was a bitter opposition to the "Jim Crow" youth center.

Powell had customary wisdom and went to the chief critic and invited him to be on the committee.

In 1944, Barnett founded the Northwest Umpires Association, and was its secretary-treasurer for 17 years.

Powell was a "straw boss" on the construction of the Waldorf and Perry Hotels. He later ran his own transfer company, Barnett & Sons.

Powell once argued with the Urban League board over its bylaws proviso that a certain percentage of the board had to be black. He was trying to abolish it.

He told them, "I don't care if the board is 100 percent white," "I want the best men on it. This quota thing is what we're trying to abolish. Blacks want a chance, not a gift."

Powell was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, and attended Mount Zion Church 60 years.

My other grandfather James T. Smith, Sr., is also a great man. He too has fought for black rights and for the freedom for others. James is the manager of the Prince Hall Masonic Temple Dist.#1. He has won an award for the outstanding performance. James too is a hard worker and does what he thinks is right.

James has marched in many parades for blacks and others to unite everyone.

FAITH: WE MAKE MISTAKES -- BUT WE HAVE FAITH!

Powell Barnett

The older the world grows, the more it needs and denies faith. That is why the great religious symbols of hope and belief are still most relevant to the modern world.

We protest against it but we can not escape it because what the astonishing modern mind creates, the normal mind can neither understand nor disprove and, therefore, must reject or accept on Faith.

Nothing important that we plan is sure to turn out exactly as planned, therefore, we must hope and have faith. The present age is caught in an old and fascinating dilemma. It lives in uncertainty. It is searching for guidance of which FAITH is the essential ingredient.

The liberties and responsibilities which we in America enjoy today were established as the result of the FAITH of our remarkable forefathers.

A babe nestling in its mother's arms is the embodiment of Faith. Man becomes an abject and pitiful creature if and when he loses Faith. Today, we lead such overcrowded lives that the loveliest things which would enrich us all are commonly excluded because of our lack of Faith.

A MAN'S BEST MEMORIES, WHEN LIFE IS CLOSING WILL BE MOST REWARDING AND SATISFYING, IF HE HAS HAD FAITH.

Faith in God...Faith in his fellowman...faith in his country and faith in himself.



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