

Possible Takeover Minority Bank Faces Trouble

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The city's only minority-owned bank has been told by state regulators to raise \$170,000 or face possible takeover by the state.

Unity Bank, which is chartered by the state of Ohio, reached a binding agreement with the state August 10 under which it must raise its capital-to-assets ratio to 8 percent by Feb. 25, the Dayton Daily News reported.

Financial statements showed that ratio at 5.25 percent as of Nov. 5. The ratio compares capital, such as paid-in stock, which can be used to cover loan losses, to assets, which includes loans that could go bad.

Unity's ratio has fluctuated from 7.98 percent last March to 4.97 percent in June. Income also has been hurt as its loan portfolio has shrunk while its deposits have increased.

Unity Chairman Howard Smith has invested more than \$400,000 in the bank, but said he cannot afford to purchase all of the new shares needed to meet the state requirement.

"Just how much me and others will put in remains to be seen," Smith said. "By no means will I be the only one."

Gospel Show Praised By Hall

Ed Hall, Raleigh radio personality and gospel musician, described the New Year's Extravaganza held last weekend at the Raleigh Safety Club as "definitely one of our greatest."

Appearing on the program before a full audience were Richard Evans and the Silver Stars, the Apostelletes, the Variety Jubilaires, Goldenears, Macedonia Four, the Silver Echoes, Highland Chapel Male Chorus, Sensational Cooper Brothers, the Evening Five and the Clifton Brothers.

The Five Blind Boys of Alabama were the special guests for the evening.

The master of the ceremonies for the 24th annual affairs was Leroy Farrar.

At times during the orbital motion of Uranus, the north or south pole is aligned nearly face on toward the Sun. During those times, the poleward hemisphere receives nearly constant sunlight, while the other hemisphere languishes in decades-long darkness.

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PAYING TRIBUTE — Ron Richardson, "Jim" from Broadway's Big River, and several students from New York P.S. 6 pay tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at a ceremony sponsored by the American Jewish Congress. Left to right are Kathryn Callaghan, Kei Hoshino, Ron Richardson, Chonana Manno, Kharston Ohan.

Clinton

BY A.M. JOHNSON
THANK GOD FOR LITTLE THINGS
Thank You, God, for little things
That often come our way,
The things we take for granted
But don't mention when we pray.
The unexpected courtesy,
The thoughtful, kindly deeds,
A hand reached out to help us
In the time of sudden need;
O make us more aware, dear God,
Of little daily graces
That come to us with sweet surprise
From never dreamed-of places.
—Helen Steiner Rice

CLINTON—Ms. Margaret Pridden was called to Newark, N.J., last week to be with her daughter Sharon who was in an accident.

Ms. Elizabeth W. Butler of the Snow Hill community died Jan. 7 at her home.

A funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Holiness Church in Salémburg with Rev. Lacy Artis officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Surviving were a husband, Lutrell Butler, Sr.; four sons, Lutrell, Jr., of Roseboro, Marion F. Butler and James A. Butler, both of Temple Hills, Md., and Wendell W. Butler of Clinton, Md.; three daughters, Ms. Hilda B. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., Ms. Barbara A. Jefferson of Washington, D.C., and Evelyn B. Cunningham of Clinton, Md.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brock Memorial and Worley Funeral Home was in charge.

Ms. Josie B. Moore of Michael Street is recuperating at Sampson Memorial Hospital. Your prayers are always welcomed.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance rendered a community fellowship service at Poplar Grove Baptist Church last Sunday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. R.W. Lowe is pastor. The Rev. Henry Carzell, choir, ushers and congregation of Mt. Pleasant, Turkey, were in charge.

Gwendolyn Taylor and Eric V. Tonge of New Jersey were united in marriage last Tuesday, Jan. 12. The bride is the daughter of Ms. Gladys Taylor of Route 2, Clinton. The couple will live in Berginfield, N.J.

A tutorial session is being held at Lisbon Street Baptist Church on Thursday nights from 6-7:30 p.m. for grades K-8 each week.

THINGS TO REMEMBER
Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward things we are.
Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile.
Some people treat God like they do a lawyer. They only go to him when they are in trouble.
Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see.

Philadelphia Blacks Want Separate Party

PHILADELPHIA (AP) The city's blacks need an independent political party to help make economic goals match political gains of the last 17 years, according to a report by the Urban League of Philadelphia.

Despite an increase in the number of blacks holding political office — including the job of mayor — "the general impression is that, overall, little improvement has occurred in the quality of life for the majority of black Philadelphians," the report said.

Temple University associate professor Thaddeus Mathis said blacks need their own political party, a leadership center, a detailed economic agenda and the revival of the Black Political Convention, which last met in 1979.

Honors Dr. King's Legacy

Tony Award winner Ron Richardson, Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins, Congressman S. William Green, and New York City Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin, were the major speakers at an AJCongress tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. attended by nearly 100 students from New York City public schools. Mr. Richardson, who played "Jim" in "Big River" and whose family had close personal ties to Dr. King,

Opportunity To Visit School

Area high school students have a special invitation Friday, Jan. 29, to visit Wake Technical Community College and see the opportunities awaiting them after high school graduation.

The college, located at 9101 Fayetteville Road, is having an Open House from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. from all juniors and seniors from area high schools. Students are not scheduled to attend regular classes Jan. 29 because of a teacher workday.

Wake Tech students and staff will give tours of the campus, including its various technical laboratories and classrooms and high school students will have an opportunity to talk with instructors and guidance counselors.

Refreshments will be served. At Wake Tech, students may earn associate degrees in over 20 engineering technology, business and health education programs. There also are more than 25 certificate and diploma programs available in a variety of vocational trades.

Wake Tech's tuition is a maximum of \$75 per quarter for in-state residents and the college has an open door admissions policy. For more information call Wake Tech at 772-7500.

Volunteers Will Speak To Group

A study commission of the General Assembly would like to hear from emergency care volunteers from around the state.

The legislators studying the Emergency Care Volunteers Network for the Legislative Research Commission would like people from around the state who provide emergency care services to testify before the committee. The study committee is looking into ways the General Assembly might participate to help local people and agencies provide better and faster emergency care services.

Emergency care volunteers offer services to those who need emergency food, housing, heat or medical assistance before help is available from public social service departments.

Persons who provide such services or persons interested in the issue should contact the committee's staff member, John Young, at 919-733-2578. The mailing address is General Research, General Assembly, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

"Without a political party of their own, or some kind of extensive political organization under their direct control, black Philadelphians will continue to face restricted options in the selection of political leadership and the advancement of their policy objectives," Mathis wrote.

His findings were included in an 88-page report issued on The State of Black Philadelphia. The report was the group's seventh since 1981 and examined politics, the elderly, the church, children and economics.

In 1713, England's Queen Anne ordered French descendants in Nova Scotia to take an oath of allegiance to her government within a year or leave.

brought to life for the 9-10 year old students some of his personal experiences with Martin Luther King, Jr.'s family.

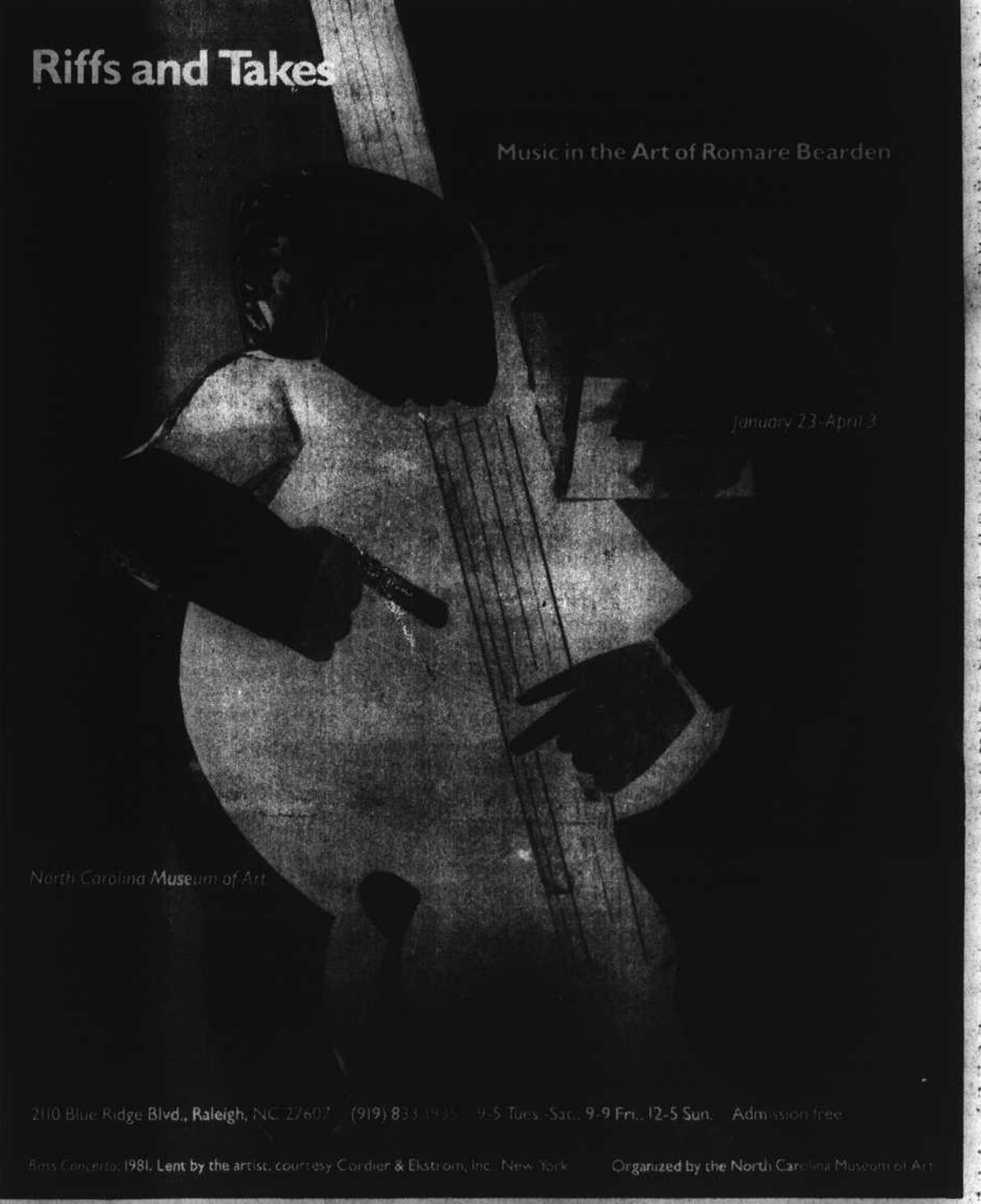
The third annual AJCongress tribute, chaired by AJCongress' Senior Vice President Abraham Nowick, was held at the organization's headquarters in New York City. It included presentations by 9 & 10 year old students from different ethnic and racial backgrounds who discussed the meaning of Dr. King's life. After the students' presentation, the Martin Luther King High School Gospel Chorus gave a performance of songs appropriate to Dr. King's work. The event also included a special exhibit of photos and statements which reflect Dr. King's close relations with the Jewish community and illustrate joint Black-Jewish efforts toward expanded civil rights. Prepared by AJCongress staff member Martin Hochbaum, the exhibit demonstrated the close continuing relationship between the Jewish organization and Dr. King.

Dalkon Shield Victims Get Help

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