

# Oakland Collegians Home, Black Muslims Are Law-Abiding, Deeply Religious, Bitterly Non-White

**By EDITH DUNN**  
Miss Daurice Pyles, who has been attending Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, is spending a short vacation at home before going to Los Angeles. In the Southern California city she will spend the summer at a Christian conference where she will be on the staff. Before coming home she accompanied the choir from the college to Redmond, Prineville and other places in Eastern Oregon where they took part in programs.

**Employed For Summer**  
Bill Parker, who attends Boise Bible College in Idaho, is home for the summer and is employed at Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Early and Pat and David were in Eugene recently for the graduation program at University of Oregon, where Miss Barbara Early was a member of the graduating class. Miss Early will teach at Riddle the coming year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arville Koozer and sons attended graduation exercises at Oregon State University. Their son, Howard, was a member of the class. Howard and Miss Barbara Knechtel of Sutherlin were married June 11 and will make their home in Pocatello, Idaho, where Koozer is employed by

## Air Force Family Visits With Relatives In Glengary

**By MARY WEIKUM**  
Guest of the Charles Woodall family of Glengary has been their son-in-law, Charles David Harmon, who they had never met. Harmon has been serving at the U.S. Air Force base in Newfoundland for the past year, going there shortly after he and the Woodalls' daughter, Peggy, had been married in the East. Peggy had returned here after her husband's departure to live with her parents.  
After spending part of his leave with the Woodalls, the Harmon left to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon of Shawnee, Okla., and other relatives en route to Great Falls, Mont., where he will be stationed at a missile base.

**Students Get Jobs**  
The college students in this area have all arrived home and most have accepted employment here or at summer resorts in the West. Susan Engdahl will be counselor at Wind Mountain Girl Scout Camp near Stevenson, Wash. Her sister, Mary Lou, has gone to Cultus Lake Resort near Bend. Both girls attended Oregon State University at Corvallis.

**Tiller Couple Tours Nevada Attractions**  
**By MRS. MILTON HAMMERSLY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohl have returned to their new home at the Tiller Ranger Station following a nine-day motor trip to Nevada, where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Kohl, at Schurz. Included on their itinerary were stops at Reno, Lake Tahoe and Hawthorne. A visit to the historic mining town of Virginia City was of particular interest to Mrs. Kohl, who had seen nothing like it previously. A native of Panama, she came to the United States a year ago following her marriage. Her husband, who met her while in the military service, is now district engineer for the South Umpqua Ranger District.

**Family Goes Camping**  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright Sr. and two children made a recent trip to Lake of the Woods. They camped overnight at Rainbow campground and enjoyed boating and fishing.  
John M. Davis accompanied friends on a fishing trip to the Rogue River near Trail recently and caught a fine chinook salmon weighing 20 pounds and measuring 36 inches in length. While he had caught large fish from the Pacific ocean while residing in Washington, this was his first such experience while river fishing.

**Others Home**  
Sharon Rich, student at Brigham Young University, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rich. She will be employed at Mark's Market for the summer.  
Kenneth King, who has been attending Southern Oregon College, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King of Castle Ave.  
Three young men of the area who left Saturday for San Diego where they will have two weeks of naval training for the naval reserve were Keith Weikum, Victor White and Michael Bryson. Weikum and Bryson will return after the session, going south again in August for further training. White will remain for another three weeks.  
Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sixton Lindberg are the former's brother-in-law and sister,

**By H. D. QUIGG**  
United Press International  
"As - salaam-alaiumum" (Peace be unto you) says the gifted speaker on the stand. And the faithful gathered below respond: "Wa-alaikum - salaam" (And unto you be peace).  
"The message of God to the honorable Elijah Muhammad was: 'Complete and immediate separation of the slave master and his slave,' the speaker tells them. No mixing. And a separate Negro state."  
The Elijah is a Georgia-born Negro, now in his mid-60's, who leads a membership of American Negroes that competent observers estimate at more than 100,000. They are law-abiding to the last letter, clean, debt-paying, non-smoking, non-drinking, non-narcotics, non-gambling, and bitterly non-white rian.  
Elijah Muhammad, born Elijah Poole, has as one of his titles "Messenger of Allah" to the "Lost-Found Nation of Islam in North America." That last is the official name of the movement most often called Black Muslims. In their more than 30 temples the white man is known as "the devil" or, as Malcolm X, Elijah's chief lieutenant says the Koran calls him: "the guilty blue-eyes."  
They and their leaders consider themselves to be members of

the great international religion Islam, whose followers are called Muslims (or Moslems), whose prophet was Muhammad (or Mohammed) and whose holy book is the Quran (or Koran). The Black Muslims pray five times a day, facing Mecca, the holy city. (The orthodox Muslims in America have rejected the Black Muslims.)  
The Black Muslims are morally straight, keep down juvenile delinquency in their families by exemplary conduct at home, and try to improve the community around them, clean it up as they do their persons.  
They abjure Christianity and make light of it. Although they scorn non-violence, they are told to be peaceful unless attacked. When the battle of Armageddon comes, in 1970 or 1972, it is rather vague (as is true of much about the Black Muslims) just what they'll do.  
**Predict Black Dominance**  
One version is that white rule in the United States will be overthrown. Another is that the white nations would destroy each other, leaving the black nations in charge ("Blacks" mean, to the movement, all skin colors, brown, yellow, red, chocolate—except white—of the African, Asian, Middle Eastern, and American areas).  
Malcolm X can get up in a public mass meeting on the street and say things like: "We rejoice when

the white man dies." Yet he testified in federal court in Buffalo, N.Y., that the Negro Muslims are not a hate organization: "Elijah Muhammad never taught us to hate anybody."  
One source guesses Black Muslim membership in Chicago at 20,000, in New York at 15,000, and names Detroit, Los Angeles and St. Louis as other main centers, although perhaps 100 cities are involved.  
**Withdraw From America**  
In his recent book "The Negro Revolt," Negro author Louis E. Lomax says of the Black Muslims:  
"Their withdrawal from America is almost complete. They speak of themselves as a 'nation,' indicating that they are not of the American body politic; they do not vote nor do they participate in political affairs. The Muslim women keep their heads covered at all times; they wear the long, flowing, white skirts one associates with Islam. They have their own stores, supermarkets, and fish markets...  
"In essence, Muhammad is saying this: God and Black are one; therefore all blacks are divine; the opposite of black is evil, therefore all white men are evil."

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