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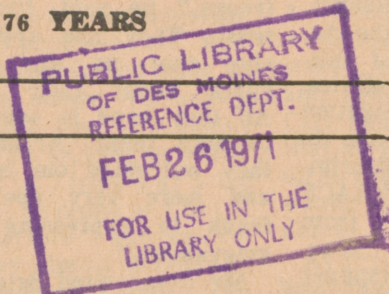
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Held on Death Narcotic Charge Probe of Southern School Tax Status

NAACP Says Dixie Schools May Be Violating Internal Revenue Law

NEW YORK. - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked the Internal Revenue Service to investigate the tax-exemption status of 17 newly-estimated all-white private academies in eight southern states.

In a letter to Commissioner Randolph W. Throver, dated Feb. 9, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins reported that complaints received from local units of the Association indicate that these schools were opened "to evade public school desegregation."

"We do not know," Mr. Wilkins said, "if the private all-white academies listed are operating on the basis of tax-deduction support."

We urge you, therefore, to investigate the tax-exempt status of these schools and, wherever necessary, to apply the policy announced by the Internal Revenue Service on July 10, 1970. This means revoking their tax-exempt status if they are found discriminatory."

He listed the following schools: Alabama-Bullock Memorial High School, Union Springs, Talladega Academy, Talladega and Tri-County School, Midway; Arkansas-Bayou Park Academy, McGehee and South Central Academy, Strong; Louisiana-Adams Elementary Academy and Briarfield Academy, both in Lake Providence; Mississippi-Amite School Corporation, Liberty, Pine Hill Academy, Gloster and Central Academy, Macon; North Carolina-Southview Academy, Wadesboro and Rocky Mount Academy, Rocky Mount; South Carolina-Bowman Academy, Bowman and Christian Academy, Lancaster; Tennessee-Cleveland Day School, Cleveland; and Virginia-Chichahominy Academy, Charles City and York Academy, Mattaponi.

Arson Probe Demanded by NAACP

COLUMBIA, S.C. - The State Law Enforcement Division and the FBI have been requested by the South Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches to investigate the possibility of arson in connection with the recent burning of the home of the Rev. Lavern Stephens, newly-elected president of the Ridge-land NAACP Branch.

Speaking for the State Conference of Branches, Field Director Isaac Williams said that the organization "is alarmed and appalled over the apparent acts of intimidation toward black citizens of Jasper County."

Mr. Stephens was arrested on Feb. 13 on charges that apparently grew out of his participation in a school boycott. He was placed under \$1,000 bond.

In addition, he has received numerous threatening telephone calls which local citizens interpret as a concerted effort to thwart his participation in the school situation.

"It is unfortunate that we still have elements within the white community of South Carolina that feel they may discourage efforts on the part of blacks by instilling fear and threatening their God-given rights and liberties," Mr. Williams said.

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CLAYTON RILEY
LIBERATOR MAGAZINE



Afro-American Theme For U of I Experience

IOWA CITY. - "The Movement's Moving On" is the theme of a weekend of presentations on the Afro-American experience Friday through Sunday (Feb. 26-28) at The University of Iowa.

scheduled for the weekend, which is sponsored by Union Board and the Black Student Union. All events will be held at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of Iowa Memorial Union, and are free to the public.

On Feb. 26, the talent show, called "Black Unity Through Criticism," will be staged. All the acts, including singers, two skits

and a Gospel music group, will be put on by campus talents.

On Feb. 27, the poetry reading, called "Portrait of Black Man and Black Woman," is scheduled. Twenty students will read poems, some original and some by prominent black poets.

On Feb. 28, the weekend will conclude with "Soul Dress," a fashion show which traces the roles of blacks through their costumes in history. Among the periods to be represented are the era on the continent of Africa, the days of slavery in North America, the 1920's and 1930's, and the present.

An attempt will also be made to predict future roles and dress for Afro-Americans. Commentary accompanying the show will be read by Regina Anderson, a Chicago sophomore.

Chairmen of the event are Mrs. Shirley Robinson of Des Moines, Kathy Pearson of Waterloo, and William Hill and Georgia Lee Houston of Chicago.

An exhibit of Afro-American art will be on display in the Afro-American Cultural Center during the weekend.

5th Dimension Will Give Benefit

The 5th Dimension will do a benefit at Wilberforce University, all-black co-educational institution in Ohio.

Group will pay all its

Former Iowan Murdered In Chicago, Ill.

Ollie Eppwright, former resident of Des Moines, was murdered in Chicago, February 12. The homicide squad reported that the body was mutilated. The officers reported that two suspects were in custody and two others were under surveillance, all belonging to a criminal gang.

Services for Mr. Eppwright, 54, of Chicago, Ill., a former Des Moines resident, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at New Jerusalem Church of God, Fourteenth Street and University Ave. Burial will be Glendale Cemetery.

He was born in Iola, Kan., and was a graduate of Valley High School. Mr. Eppwright lived in Hawkeye and in Des Moines for the last 39 years during which time he was employed by the Hawkeye Cement Co., the Iowa Packing Co. and the Rock Island Railway, before he moved to Chicago in September, 1970.

He was a World War II veteran and is survived by his wife, Frances, of Linwood, N.J., and a sister, Mrs. Mae Ella Davis of Des Moines.

own expenses to put on the show and have scaled the house from \$5 for 1,000 tickets to be sold to townspeople and \$2 each for 2,500 student tickets.

If the concert is a sellout, school's scholarship fund will be enriched by \$10,000.

NEWS In A Nutshell

BALTIMORE, MD.

The H. Rap Brown case is in the news again amid reports that the fugitive militant "was framed," is alive and wants to surrender.

Only last Friday, in Baltimore, Attorney General Francis B. Burch of Maryland said that he had completed a special investigation of charges that Brown was falsely indicted for arson in Maryland in 1967, but he refused to disclose his findings pending court actions.

OMAHA, NEB.

University of Nebraska at Omaha students on Friday, (Feb. 19) will elect an Omaha citizen to be named "an outstanding contributor to the black community" during a soul food dinner Feb. 24 in the UNO Student Center.

DATED

Black militant Stokely Carmichael and his wife, singer Miriam Makeba, owe the U.S. government \$48,193 in back taxes for the years 1968 and 1969, an Internal Revenue spokesman said in New York City. He said a lien has been placed against their assets. Carmichael, former leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, and his wife now live in Conakry, Guinea.

Information Filed Against Paul Jewett; Released On \$10,000 Bond

By Marshall G. Hood

An alleged drug pusher has been arrested for the manslaughter of a young woman who died last month of an overdose of heroin.

Paul Arthur Jewett, 25, of 1509 Walker St. pleaded innocent when arraigned before Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton and was released on \$10,000 bond.

County Medical Examiner Robert Connair reported that the death of Bronell Hettie Patrick, 21, of 1433 Eighteenth St. died Jan. 18 of asphyxiation caused by vomiting that was induced by an overdose of heroin.

In a raid the same day,

three persons were arrested on drug charges and two others charged with other crimes. Jewett was arrested in the raid and charged with receiving and concealing a stolen credit card and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Jewett was arrested Tuesday due to a toxology report from California laboratory which matched the drugs found in the tissue from Miss Patrick's body with the narcotics seized in the raid.

Two narcotic charges are pending against Jewett due to his arrest during a vice bureau roundup of alleged pushers.

State NAACP Seeks Funds For Legal Work

There are some communities in Iowa which do not provide adequate legal assistance to indigent people who are denied constitutional rights and should receive assistance, it was reported to the Iowa State Conference of Branches, NAACP, at its meeting Saturday at the YMCA. The organization voted to raise funds to assist in closing this legal gap.

The annual conference will meet in Waterloo this year. The board will hold its March meeting here to plan for the occasion.

Tom Kelley of Davenport, president of the conference, emphasized that the organization will cooperate more fully with the civil rights organizations in an effort to enlarge and strengthen the program.

Townsen Leaves Black Fed

Prentice (Pete) Townsend, executive director of the United Black Federation, turned in his resignation at the organization's February 18 meeting; it was accepted.

The personnel committee is presently considering applicants for the newly vacated position.

The United Black Federation will again hold a contest for the selection of Miss Black America.

The event will take place in early June, 1971.

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Supports Gov't Right To Ban Construction Job Bias

PHILADELPHIA - The requirement that construction contractors meet minimal goals for employment of minority group skilled workers is "a valid exercise of executive power," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People contends in a brief amicus curiae filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Together with the brief, the NAACP requested permission to be heard in the oral argument in the Appellate Court which is scheduled to begin March 1. The brief was filed, February 10, by NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones and NAACP Attorneys Paul J. Spiegelman, Russell Specter and William D. Wells, all of New York and Robert J. Reinstein of Philadelphia.

The NAACP brief supports a ruling of the U.S. District Court which affirmed the power of the Federal Government to require contractors "to take minimal steps toward remedying the scandalously discriminatory employment practices in the building trades in the Philadelphia area as a condition of obtaining a Federal construction contract."

The District Court decision was handed down in response to a suit filed last year by the Contractors Association of Eastern Pennsylvania challenging the constitutionality and validity, under civil rights laws, of the so-called Philadelphia Plan which requires contractors to set specific goals for minority employment on Federal construction projects in the area.

On appeal from the

lower court decision the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO and the Philadelphia Building Trades Council filed amicus curiae briefs in support of the contractors' challenge.

"From the outset," the NAACP brief asserts, "we wish to make it clear that as amicus curiae we believe the Federal Government has both the power and the duty to include provisions in its contracts designed to insure non-discrimination in employment in the performance of these contracts; in doing so, however, we do not wish this Court to infer our support of the government on an issue not before this Court—whether the 'Revised Philadelphia Plan' (or other local plans modeled after it) adequately fulfills the government's equal employment and equal protection obligations."

Gulf Oil Promotes Black To District Sales Manager

The promotion of Donald A. Young to District Sales Manager for Gulf Oil Co.—U. S. in the Wilmington, Del., district was announced this week.

Mr. Young, a native of Philadelphia, is a ten year veteran with Gulf. His assignment to the Wilmington office was announced by Mr. E.F. Jacobs, vice president of the eastern marketing region for Gulf.

In his ten years with the company, Mr. Young has served as a retail sales representative, a dealer development instructor, and sales supervisor.

He began with Gulf as a sales representative in 1961. Prior to that time, he had operated a service station with his brother in West Philadelphia.

In January of 1967, Mr. Young was promoted to Dealer Development Instructor and transferred to Washington, D.C. In that job, he was responsible for training all of Gulf's new dealers in the Baltimore-Washington area, as well as retraining existing dealers.

He was promoted to sales supervisor in October of 1968, and transferred to



DONALD A. YOUNG

Boston. His latest promotion to District Sales Manager in the Wilmington office recently became effective when Gulf reorganized its marketing districts.

In his new position, Mr. Young supervises the work of Gulf's 16 retail sales representatives in the district. He is also responsible

for reviewing new dealer lease applications, and is in the number two administrative position in the district.

Mr. Young attended West Virginia State College and Temple University. He and his family have returned to their former home in Yeadon, Pa.

NAACP Eyes Gripes Of G.I.'s in Germany

NEW YORK.—There can be no enduring solution to the basic grievances of American Negro servicemen stationed in Germany until NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones maintains some demands are met.

Indiscriminate pre-trial confinement of black G.I.'s must be discontinued, more Negro officers assigned to positions of command, housing in German communities in the vicinity of U.S. military installations made available on a non-discriminatory basis, and accused black servicemen facing courts martial are provided with civilian black counsel must be met.

Minimal Needs Cited

These were cited as minimal needs by Mr. Jones at a news conference here, Feb. 14, following his three-week tour of U.S. military installations in Germany.

Mr. Jones headed a three-man NAACP team which interviewed some 500 Negro servicemen at all levels at a dozen different in-

stallations. Accompanying him were an assistant NAACP counsel, Melvin Bolden, and Julius Williams the Association's director of military and veterans affairs.

The tour of investigation was made in response to many complaints of discrimination received at NAACP headquarters here from servicemen and in reaction to many newspaper stories of racial tension and conflict in the armed services.

Welcoming Mr. Jones' return from his mission, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, recalled the NAACP role in aiding black servicemen dating back to World War I when W.E.B. Du Bois exposed the officially-sponsored hostility to and discrimination against Negro troops, and including investigations made in the European and Pacific theatres by Walter White during World War II and Thurgood Marshall's trip to Korea on behalf of black G.

I.'s in that conflict.

"The mood among the troops," he said, "is very tense. They are apprehensive that no one really cares about their plight. All they need is some one to help them. Accordingly they welcomed our mission and were very open and frank in expressing their grievances."

Mr. Jones cited Brig. General George S. Patton, Jr., son of the World War II hero, as one who has taken affirmative steps to halt the pre-trial confinement of accused G.I.s in his command.

Before leaving Germany, Mr. Jones was invited by the U.S. Judge Advocate General to address a conference in Berchtesgaden of defense lawyers from the Judge Advocate Corps for the entire European theatre.

The team's report, Mr. Jones said, should be completed by the end of March.

The NAACP through Mr. Jones and his team, Mr. Wilkins said, is carrying on that tradition. "And we are doing this," he added, "because we have not given up hope that the aspirations of the nation's population can be achieved without destroying the system. We will do everything within our resources to see that our soldiers get justice."

"End Discrimination" The overwhelming majority of the men the team interviewed, Mr. Jones said, "want to be good soldiers and retain faith in the possibility of achieving equity within the American system. However, they want an end to all forms of discrimination within the armed services."

They freely voiced their hopes and complaints and expressed their appreciation of the fact that the NAACP had sent a delegation to hear their complaints and to aid them.

The NAACP general counsel acknowledged that at top level efforts had been initiated to meet the just demands of the black fighting men, but noted the impact of these efforts was not always apparent at the rank and file level.

Navy Problem: Drug Abuse

The Navy has a drug problem and is doing something about it.

The Navy's program is in line with a new Department of Defense directive under which the Armed Services will work to rehabilitate drug offenders. The directive recommends consideration of an amnesty for users, not previously apprehended for drug violations, who come forward and voluntarily ask for



ATLANTA, GEORGIA, — Miss Renee McCracken of Houston — Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, smiles after being crowned Miss United Negro College Fund at the UNCF's National Alumni Council Conference held recently in Atlanta. Her college will receive a \$1,500 scholarship grant through the UNCF, sponsored by Coca-Cola USA. Harold Hamilton (left), acting manager of the Market Development Department Coca-Cola USA, presented the scholarship to Butler Henderson, Associate Director of the United Negro College Fund.

help with their drug problem.

Expanded Education

Also included is an expanded education program for both military personnel and civilian employees.

The amnesty program is not a haven for the backslider or the man who wants to use the rehabilitation program to escape disciplinary action for previous infractions. The program is for the volunteer who honestly wants to break the habit. Before a man could not admit to drug use without possibly facing charges under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or an undesirable discharge.

Drug Use Is Up

Here's the magnitude of the problem: In 1969 the Navy's administrative discharges for marijuana users averaged about 100 per month. In 1970, it increased to 120 per month. LSD users were discharged at the rate of 150 per month in 1969 and in 1970 the average has climbed to over 200 per month. Pep pill users are being discharged at the rate of 50 per month, and discharges for use of hard narcotics are running about 35 per month, triple the 1969 figure.

The Navy estimates that it detects about one user out of three, and that 65 per cent of the detected drug abusers started on drugs before they enlisted in the Navy.

Steps are being taken to provide better screening of prospective recruits to weed out the users.

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Labor Dept. Study Urges Skills Upgraded for Southern Blacks

WASHINGTON -- Upgrading the skills of black men and opening more job doors to black women were urged in the first of a series of studies on Negro employment in the South sponsored by the Labor Department.

The study, covering black employment patterns in the Houston labor market, states that, "If public policy is to alter these patterns, it must upgrade the skills of black men employed in growth industries, and open the doors of these industries to black women by challenging the obvious discrimination."

Praising Report

Assistant Secretary of Labor Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., said, "There is much of excellence in this report, and its message is clear and must be heeded."

"Improving the economic situation for Negro and Mexican Americans in Houston will take the co-operation of the entire community and all levels of Government, and the Manpower Administration intends to fully exercise its leadership," Lovell said.

Breaking Sex Barrier

The study also urges

training black women for more jobs usually considered "for men only," as the Houston area cannot absorb the large numbers of women who need work in the traditionally female occupations only. Expanding on-the-job training in small business was also recommended.

"Negro Employment in the South, Volume I: The Houston Labor Market," is part of a research project on Negro employment in the South sponsored by the Labor Department's Manpower Administration and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Cities Black Hustonians

The Houston study, prepared by Professor Vernon M. Briggs, Jr., University of Texas, makes this observation:

"The occupational and industrial employment patterns of black Houstonians have been shown to be worse than those of blacks in the Nation as a whole and virtually identical to those of blacks throughout the South."

Barriers to Advancement

Professor Briggs lists a number of barriers to the advancement of black people in Houston, all of which

"hinder efforts to alter these 'insufferable' conditions":

- Pervasive poverty.
- High unemployment, and widespread underemployment.
- De facto school segregation.
- A high public school dropout rate.
- No public junior colleges.
- Housing that is isolated and in low-employment areas.
- Inadequate public transportation.
- A weak union movement, generally insensitive to civil rights.
- A political election process that makes it a near impossibility to achieve racially representative public bodies.
- The presence of a minority group (Mexican Americans).
- The absence of effective community organizations to marshal pressure for change should opportunities be afforded.

The analysis of black employment in Houston is based on information collected by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission from annual reports of private employers, 1966.

Down on Federal Programs

The report is critical of the effect of Federal job training programs: "Houston has partaken of most of the available Federal programs in the employment, training, and remedial education area...The impact of these programs upon prevailing black employment patterns has been virtually unfelt."

The report cited a 1970 survey: "It was estimated that 171,000 people in the Houston area had need of manpower services. Yet, in the same year, the total enrollment in all programs was 14,660, which left 158,840 needy people unserved. Unquestionably, the largest percentage of those in need are black....With a swelling ghetto population, Houston is losing ground in its efforts to respond to the social needs of its citizens."

The project also covers Atlanta, Birmingham, Louisville, Memphis, Miami and New Orleans. It also studies Negro employment in agriculture, the Federal Government, and State and local governments. Project director is Dr. F. Ray Marshall, Department of Economics, University of Texas.

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FIGHT NEWS

Muhammad Ali--Psychological Warfare

Muhammad Ali, long acknowledged as the master of boxing psychological warfare, may be meeting his match in Joe Frazier.

With their heavyweight title showdown fight in Madison Square Garden, March 8, drawing closer, Ali is continuing his efforts to upset Frazier by sounding off in every direction and disparaging his rival.

So far, however, there is no sign that Ali's psychological tactics are getting under Frazier's skin.

That fact comes as no surprise to close followers of Frazier's career who remember when Joe, then only 21 years old and with four professional fights under his belt, "stood up" to Ali in public for the first time.

The incident occurred when Ali received the "Fighter of the Year" Award at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers Association at the Waldorf-Astoria in 1965. Frazier was introduced at the dinner and was called to the dais by Ali.

"You're small," said the 6-foot, 3-inch Ali looking down at the 5-foot, 11-inch Frazier. Frazier grinned and said nothing.

"You're gonna grow up and have to stand in line with the other contenders," Ali went on. "You're gonna have to wait your turn."

"I can wait," replied Frazier.

The "wait" is almost over now and Frazier has become the target of Ali's psychological warfare. Ali has turned the full force of his powerful personality against Frazier in hopes of upsetting him. Ali, a master at the technique, wants to throw Frazier off-stride as he has done to many previous opponents.

Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, displayed his psychological warfare talents right from the start of his career. He freely predicted what rounds he would knock out his

opponents in, "composed" limericks which disparaged his opponents and told one and all, "I am the greatest."

Clay's psychological warfare tactics reached their zenith just before his heavyweight title bout with Sonny Liston, Feb. 25, 1964, in Miami Beach, Fla. Liston was a big favorite -- as much as 7 to 1 in some quarters -- and was regarded as almost unbeatable.

Clay dubbed Liston "The Big Ugly Bear" and announced that he would "flit like a butterfly and sting like a bee" when he got Sonny into the ring. His public outburst became

so frequent that some experts thought he was putting up a front. The outbursts reached a climax at the afternoon weighing-in ceremony when some commission doctors and representatives thought Clay had become so nervous that he might not even show up for the bout -- and, if he did, would be kayoed in short order by Liston.

As it turned out, Clay had been merely putting on a show designed to upset Liston and hypo the gate because he beat Liston in the seventh round and became the heavyweight champion of the world.

Ali continued the tactics against succeeding opponents including Floyd Patterson, George Chuvalo, Henry Cooper, Ernie Terrell, Zora Folley and Oscar Bonavena. Some were more upset than others but it is generally agreed that Ali's tactics had some effect on them all.

Now Ali is giving Frazier all he's got in the way of psychological warfare and getting no reaction at all.

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Dr. Stine An Early Teacher

Dr. O.C. Stine, left, who taught the first year the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School was organized -- 1921 -- reminisces with Mr. Bruce Gray, newest member of the Faculty, and Miss Gladys Baker, Agriculture Department historian. When Dr. Stine began teaching,

the school had only 8 courses, 8 faculty members, and 350 students. Mr. Gray begins teaching as the institution marks its 50th year with over 400 courses, a faculty of 600, and 22,000 students.

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Coca-Cola Gives Aid To College-bound Blacks

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, — The Coca-Cola Company in 1971 will add eleven new students to its program of supplementary scholarships for black youth.

The eleven new students will bring to 37 the number of students who have entered college with the awards since 1968. The Company has announced that the program would continue in 1972.

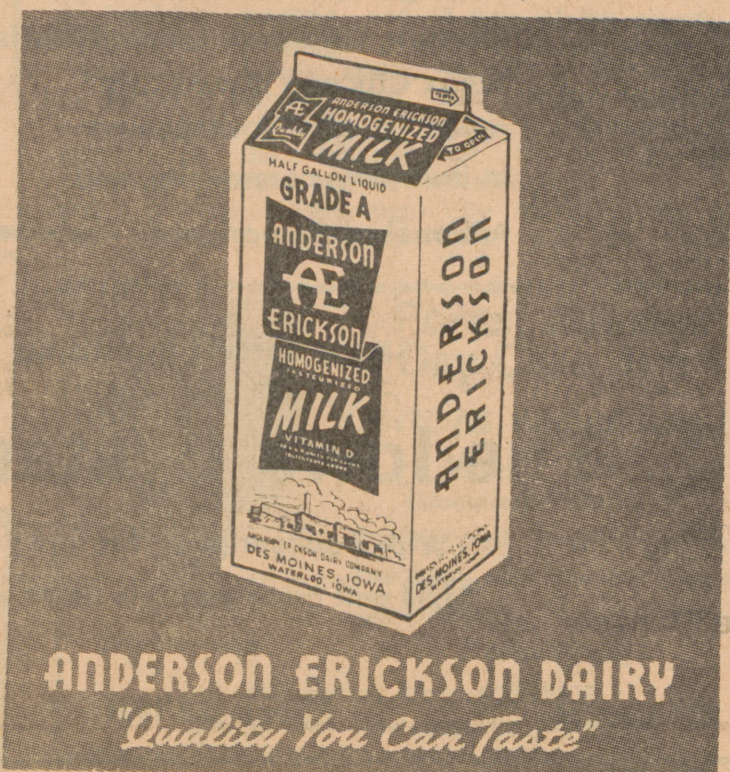
According to Harold Hamilton, Acting Manager of the Market Development Department of Coca-Cola USA, the scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors on the basis of financial need and academic standing. They are valued at \$1,500 each.

The program was set up to assist the scholarship programs of participating organizations, which seek out and nominate students. Also, it was designed to assist students in securing educational counseling through the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, which administers the program.

The participating organi-

zations are the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Elks (IBPOEW), National Council of Negro Women, NAACP, National Dental Association, National Medical Association, National Newspaper Publishers' Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Shriners (A.E.A.O.-N.M.S.), and The United Negro College Fund.

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Card of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bert Parker wishes to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy shown during his illness and at time of death, special thanks to Rev. Henderson Davis and St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Elegant Eight Club, Royal Dukes Club and Fowler & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Victoria Parker and family

KEOKUK

By Mrs. B. H. Toomes
1002 Franklin Street

Mrs. Thurmon L. Fields died, Saturday, Feb. 13 at Graham Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 3.

She was born Dec. 7, 1913, the daughter of Edward and Mary Smith Bryant.

She graduated from Keokuk High School.

She married Thurmon L. Fields, Aug. 27, 1936 in Keokuk.

Mrs. Fields was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Daughters of Isabella, Ladies of Charity, St. Joseph Hospital, South Lee

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA,
ss.
Polk County

Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States
versus
Mary E. Fowler and Polk County, Iowa

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 1st day of February A.D. 1971, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 13 in Barkhardt Heights, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 26th day of March A.D. 1971, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
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NEWS IN AND AROUND IOWA

County Republican Women's Club, Self Culture Club and the Women's Auxiliary Post 596 American Legion.

Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Snowdine, Markham, Ill. and one brother, John W. Bryant, St. Louis, Mo., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fields were held, Tuesday, Feb. 16 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. John Whalen officiating, assisted by Monsignor Joseph Code and the Rev. Lyle Kennedy.

Kathleen Ruth Porter and John Parsons were united in marriage Jan. 30 at the First Presbyterian Church, Albert Lea, Minn.

Rev. Richard Ryman read the double-ring service. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Porter, jr., Albert Lea and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Parsons, 1729 Concert St., Keokuk, Iowa.

They live in Keokuk.

Father Donald Baustiaum, Chairman of the Keokuk Human Rights Commission, has requested that the present membership of five be expanded to seven, that the additional two members be from the city's black community (one of the present members is black) and that the city code be amended to delete the

following is a report of a speech by Andrew Edelen, jr., that appeared in the Davenport Times-Democrat.

BLACK CITIES BALLOT, ECONOMY AS KEYS

How the "today generation" utilizes its powers is the key to the future, Andrew Edelen Jr., told a Founder's Day dinner group at Bethel African Methodist, Episcopal, Church, Davenport, Thursday night.

Edelen, a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Davenport, and exhibits officer at the Army Weapons Command, Rock Island Arsenal, spoke on the topic, "The Negro, Present and Future."

HE SAID a second key to the future is the type of economic programs to be developed and supported.

"Any programs, whether geared to housing, employment, education or business opportunities, must have both leadership and 'followship,'" he said.

"In the early days of the civil rights movement," Edelen said, "people thought that if wrongs were clearly indicated and protective legislation passed, the situation of the black man in America would improve immediately."

"NOW we know that the ultimate answer is through the ballot, through our political power, and through the classroom. This is what we want—this is what we can see for tomorrow. These are the things that will determine our posterity," he said.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CENTURY INVESTMENT COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that by unanimous consent of the stockholders, Century Investment Company has been dissolved.

CENTURY INVESTMENT COMPANY

By Gordon R. Johnson, Vice President

Richard L. Sharpnack, Secretary

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\$500 bond which is required from a complainant on filing a complaint.

Father Baustian said that the state had dropped its bond requirement from the state law.

The brotherhood of Pilgrims' Rest Baptist Church sponsored a program, Sunday, Feb. 21. Rev. Bonds and his choir from Kewanee, Ill., presented a religious program.

People from Kewanee, Galesburg, Ill., friends and members of the church attended.

A dinner was served by the men of the brotherhood. Donald Fields, Baltimore, Md. was in Keokuk for the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fields.

ROCK ISLAND

By Eular Rhodes
725-5 1 2 Ave.
Phone 786-7623

Elisha Williams, recently cited for his work in South Viet Nam, will present a slide lecture on Viet Nam, Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at Olivet Baptist Church.

The program is being sponsored by Mrs. Johnella Easter and Mrs. R. H. Cheers, captain of the church's eighth anniversary.

Mr. Williams works for the Logistic Support Division of the Rock Island Arsenal.

Mrs. E. Smith is the chairman. REV. R. H. Cheers, assistant pastor.

Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor and founder of Olivet Baptist Church, died after a week's illness.

SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith
217 W. 14th Street

Rev. Howard McClure was the guest speaker Sunday morning at Mt.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In And For Polk County

Probate No. 62453

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RENA MILES, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Rena Miles Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of February, 1971, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1971.

CHARLES E. KRAMER
Administrator of said Estate
1200 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

LAPPEN & KRAMER
Attorneys for said Administrator
1200 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS - DAVENPORT

The sixty voice Choral Ensemble of Third Baptist Church presented "Gospel Songs in the Night."

The women wore floor length princess style gowns of pea green. Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, director and arranger, wore a hot pink

gown trimmed in gold. The men wore black and white.

Soloists were: Tray Sargent, Robert Cauch, Carey Angel, Mrs. Bertha Griffen, Mrs. Deloias Patton, Juanita Wyatt, Georgia Gardner, Mrs. Mary Smith and Patreasia Griffin.

Mrs. Dorothy Chatman gave a reading.

Mrs. Dorothy Childress, mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. T. S. Patten at the piano and Mrs. Harold Davis at the organ.

Out of town visitors: Rev. and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Bridie Carlton, Mrs. Eula McDonald, all from Cedar Rapids.

Local churches participating in the program were Progressive Baptist Church, Hillcrest Baptist, Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ and Temple Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Cheers, Rock Island, were also present.

Rev. T. S. Patten, Jr. Pastor.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
118 South Starr Ave.

The High Twelve of Summer Lodge #3 had a chitterlings and con dinner last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown.

The Silverleaf Club had a white elephant table at the dinner.

The dinner was a fund raising effort to help sponsor a dinner dance the High Twelve Club will host, March 6, at Hotel Burlington. Music will be provided by the Eddie Hodge Band of Rock Island.

The past Matrons and past Patrons of Ida B. Palmer Past Matrons Club of St. Elmo Chapter #3 gave the administrative degree, Sunday, to Mrs. Helen Roach and Mrs. Morris Brown, newly elected Matron and Patron of St. Elmo Chapter #3 O.E.S.

Election of officers was held. Officers are Mrs. Helen Brown, president, Mrs. Virginia White, vice-president, Gladys White,

secretary and Charlotte Weldon, treasurer.

The next meeting will be, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Helen Roach.

Mrs. Anne Robinson will enter Burlington Hospital, Wednesday, where she will undergo surgery Thursday morning.

Mr. DeEdwin White was in Springfield, Saturday, to attend the Executive Board Meeting of the Laymans Organization of the Illinois Chapter of the A.M.E. Church.

FT. MADISON

Bessie Burt
3029 Avenue P
Phone 52627

Second Baptist Church had regular Sunday morning services. Pastor, W. J. Laster, in charge.

A banquet and dance ended Black History Week in Fort Madison Saturday evening at the Anthes Motor Inn, sponsored by the NAACP.

The banquet speaker was George Garcia, Iowa City school teacher, and an authority on Afro-American history.

Invocation and benediction was given by Rev. J.F. Johnson and George E. Moeller.

Other events during Black History Week were interracial home visits, Wednesday evening.

Chairman of the Black History Week Committee was Mrs. Shelia Brewer.

Other committee members were Mrs. Gladys Bradshaw, Clarence Beecham, Harold Clark, Mrs. Laida Auge, Bill Auge, Mrs. Margaret Derrick, Mrs. Norma Marshall, Mrs. Norma Ashby and Virginia Harper.

Mrs. Majorie Lewis, Mrs. Stella Harper and Mrs. Ruth Webster attended the funeral of Mrs. Leota Field, Thursday, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burt celebrated their 23rd anniversary Feb. 17.

Today, a squeeze of a new bath sponge or bath mitt is all that is needed for an all-over wash. Used instead of soap, Moisturelle is a multipurpose cleanser, bubble bath and shampoo that leaves the skin silky soft.

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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 1:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:30 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. Henderson Davis, Pastor
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
12th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. Guy L. Sanders, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

EMANUEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. C. TURNER
801 S.E. 26th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8:00 P.M.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 De Wolf St. (266-8212)
Rev. Estel Wiggins, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Rev. HENRY THOMAS
1340 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S.E. 4th and Crocker Streets
Rev. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EUGENIA FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. AVANCE HARDEN
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Rev. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
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Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH
1555 Des Moines St.
Telephone -- 262-6060
Pastor, Rev. Theodore R. Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
Rev. A. B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Thursday evening service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. ARTHUR L. JELKS, SR., Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
811 CROCKER STREET
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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MACEDONIA CHURCH NEWS
Macedonia Church will have a chili supper, Saturday, Feb. 27, 909 W. 26 at 4:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
The Sermon subject of Rev. Henderson S. Davis for morning worship Sunday, Feb. 28 will be "Time To Pray".

Bible Study will be held March 3 at the Parish House, 908 12th Street at 7:30 P.M.
The Missionary Society met Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Plymouth House, 4111 Ingersoll with Mrs. Harriett L. Scales, hostess for a luncheon meeting and Founders Day program.
Mrs. Lora Grady spoke on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the church. Ada H. Johnson gave the history of the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society. Following the meeting the group

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toured the Plymouth House.
Mrs. Guy E. Greene spoke Wednesday, February 17 to the Women's Circle at Cottage Grove Presbyterian Church about the National United Presbyterian Women's Conference which was held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, July 6 through 11, 1970.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
The senior choir will present its regular request program Sunday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Luvenia Jones is president.
Rev. James Harris, pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The Mothers Board will present Mrs. Maxcell Clinton as their guest speaker, Sunday, Feb. 28 at 6:00 p.m.
The H.1 Thomas Singers will furnish the music. Florence Gun, chairman.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The Mt. Olive junior choir will sing at the New Bethel Baptist Church at Perry, Iowa, at 4 P.M. Sunday, Feb. 28.

At last Sunday's services, Marzetta Burrell joined Mt. Olive Church and her daughter, Tamara Johnson, became a candidate for baptism.
The Usher Board will meet Tuesday evening March 2 at the home of Eleanor Tolson.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Sunday school is held at 9:45 A.M. and morning worship is at 11 A.M. Prayer service is held each Thursday at 7 P.M.
Rev. Alex Crawford is pastor.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
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Following morning worship, the Excelsior Club will sponsor a "soul" dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner donations are \$1.25 and 75¢ for children.

Sunday at 7 P.M. the Children's Candlelight Choir will have their anniversary concert. Mrs. Ruth Estes is director. Special talent will also be presented.
Sunday, March 7, the Deacon Board will sponsor a program at 7 P.M.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, February 28, will be "The Scars of Victory".
The deacons of Maple Street Church will be presenting a musical program, February 28, at 4 p.m. at the church. Featured in the musical will be Rev. Samuel Wade, Rev. James Harris, and Rev. Alex Crawford. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
On March 7, the Senior Choir will be presenting

a program entitled the Womanless Wedding" and on March 14, the Silverlight Gospel Singers, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will give a program at the church, sponsored by the Senior Choir.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sat. Feb. 27th, the senior choir will be serving ham and chicken dinners. For deliveries call 288-2391, or come and eat at the church.

Rev. Peavy will preach on the subject "Faithful" Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The childrens choir will sing.

The East Side Mission services will begin with 2:30 Devotions. Rev. Blakely will deliver the afternoon message. Kyles youth choir will render the music.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Phillips Tindrell will bring the message, Sunday, Feb. 28 at the 11:00 a.m. service.
Visitors last Sunday were Connie Strickler, Omaha, Neb., Diane Dolan, Fort Dodge, Iowa and Lloyd Barton, Wisc.
Pastor, Wm. S. Heath.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. W. B. Heath will preach Sunday, Feb. 28 on "A Hat Which Changed Two Lives."
Mrs. Mary Rumbaugh is a candidate for baptism. She joined Pilgrim Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 21.
Chicken and Barbecue rib dinners will be served at the church, Saturday, Feb. 27, 11:00 a.m.

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Convention Plans Youth Choir
Central District Baptist Sunday School Convention urges all interested youth to participate in a choir for the convention.

The choir will give a pre-convention program of seven gospel songs, April 16.
Rehearsals will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Monday at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Maxcell, Clinton, president.

MORE NEWS AROUND IOWA

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
1016 12th Ave. S.E.
Phone EM 3-2756

The Religious Book Study Club meeting was held Feb. 2, 6:00 p.m. at Jane Boyd Community House. The Rev. LeRoy White was guest speaker.

Sunday Feb. 28, the Rev. LeRoy White will preach at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Youth Choir will furnish the music. Rev. W.R. Anders will be guest speaker at 5:30

p.m. for the Pastor's Aide Service. The senior choir will sing. Special selections will be given by the youth choir. Refreshments will follow in the dining area. Mrs. Henretta Tolley, president, and Mrs. Bridie Carlton, program chairman.

The Silver Lite Gospel Singers will present a Service in Gospel Songs, Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, Fort Madison, Ia. Special selections will be given by the Dawson Family. Fred Martin, president.

BERT N. PARKER

Services for Bert N. Parker, 68, of 1410 Goddard Court, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.
Mr. Parker died Wednesday at University Hospitals in Iowa City after a six month illness.
He was born in Albia and lived in Des Moines 58 years. He was a retired saladmaker and a member of the Royal Dukes Club.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Victoria; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Catherine Lewis of San Fernando, Calif., and Mrs. Vennessee Bell of Des Moines; a stepson, James Boyd of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Jean Thomas and Hazel Parker, all of Des Moines; a brother, William of Des Moines; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A wake will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home.

ALBERT HALL

Services for Albert Hall, 61, of 804 Third St., West Des Moines, who died Friday of a stroke at his residence, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glendale Cemetery.
He was the son of the late Elbert and Frances Hall, pioneer residents of Des Moines.

Mr. Hall was a retired Firestone Tire and Rubber employee, a graduate of East High School and had attended Iowa State University.
He is survived by two uncles.

Potatoes, hard-rind squashes and eggplant should be stored uncovered in the refrigerator. Carrots and beets with tops cut off can be kept for long periods in plastic bags or containers at refrigerator temperatures. Leafy vegetables, washed and dried, should be stored in refrigerator crisper or covered plastic container. Tomatoes should not be refrigerated until fully ripe.

family FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Policyholder Questions Answered by the Health Insurance Institute, 277 Park Ave., N. Y., N. Y., 10017

Q. Will my health insurance policy pay benefits toward a legal abortion I am planning? I am married and am covered under my husband's group health insurance policy.

A. Probably yes, but it would depend on the insurance company which issued the policy. Our survey shows that a number of insurance companies writing health insurance state legal abortions have always been covered in their policies and will continue so. The survey reveals a pattern of covering legal abortions by including them in the category of benefits for normal births, miscarriage, and therapeutic abortion. These insurance companies also say they plan to extend their coverage for non-therapeutic abortions where permitted by state law to pay benefits for operations either in or out of hospital. Outpatient abortions are now being considered as the most feasible way to handle large numbers of abortions.

Q. My health insurance policy is "guaranteed renewable." It sounds good. But exactly what does it mean?
A. It is good. A guaranteed renewable policy means that the insured person has the right to continue his policy in force without fear of cancellation, usually to age 65 or for life. While the policy is in force, the insurance company cannot change any provisions set forth in the contract, except to make changes in the premium rate and then only if this is done by class of policy and not on an individual policy basis.

Q. My wife and I are planning to tour the United States in a car trailer. If either of us become ill, or if we have an accident, will the health insurance we own cover us?
A. Most certainly. That's what you bought it for. And it will protect you virtually anywhere in this world... but there are still some older policies around that exclude coverage outside the United States. But here's an added tip: Take your health insurance policy number and the name of your insurer with you. Should you enter a hospital and need money to cover the bill, a telephone call to your insurance company or your agent should establish credit for you.

Your Pharmacist's corner
By: MARION WILLIAMS R.Ph.

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Teenagers not only drive as well as adults, but they can do it on either side of the road.

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Des Moines NAACP To Lobby For Rights Appropriations

The Des Moines branch NAACP met Tuesday and instructed its legal redress and legislative committee to lobby in behalf of the appropriation for the Iowa Civil Rights Commission now pending in the legislature.

The housing committee submitted plans to test discrimination in housing in the community. John Estes, Jr., chairman of the education committee, reported that the participation in the Negro history classes had dropped materially, both among the Negro and white students.

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Things You Should Know

William Taylor WILLIAMS

BORN 87 YEARS AGO IN CLARKE

COUNTY, VA., HE GRADUATED FROM HARVARD IN 1897 / HE PERFORMED COUNTLESS SERVICES FOR NEGRO EDUCATION, THROUGHOUT THE NATION FOR CIVIC GROUPS AND FEDERAL AGENCIES IN 1919 THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CYCLOPEDIA OF THE COLORED RACE APPEARED —

— WILLIAMS WAS EDITOR /

CONTINENTAL FEATURES —



GRASS ROOTS THRUST NEEDED SAYS VISTA'S JAMES TANCK

The thrust of any national poverty program will have to come from a grass roots level rather than from above, the director of the National Student Volunteer Program Saturday told Governor Robert D. Ray's Conference on College Student Volunteerism at Drake University.

"The only way to get at the problems is on an individual basis," said James Tanck, whose program is in the Office of Economic Opportunity and under the direction of Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).

Break Problems Down
"If we tend to look at problems in terms of national

problems, then nothing will happen. We must break these problems down to the state, local, and then one more step to the national level. This is where the college student can be of value. If we can find solutions at the local level, then these will flow upward to the national level."

"If proposed solutions come from above, they don't work. Model Cities is a sham because of that concept."

Drake Revitalization Corps
The conference was held Friday and Saturday and sponsored by Drake University through its Revitalization Corps, the student volunteer effort, and Area 11 Community College. Because of the

conference, Governor Ray declared the two days College Student Volunteerism Days in Iowa. It brought together students and state and university officials to discuss the pragmatic problems of student volunteerism and some opportunities for the movement in the state.

Tanck warned the students that he was not convinced that college students were the best persons for the main thrust of the volunteer effort.

'Elite and Irrelevant'
"College students are for the most part irrelevant," he said. "They tend toward elitism. They learn from books, and they rarely learn from reality. What they do learn from reality, they tend to reject. The opportunity for the student to become relevant is not because he is young and a student but because he is dedicated and sensitive to the problems of the community."

Tanck said plans to merge the Peace Corps and VISTA would be successful only if the concept of an upward solution is incorporated.

Identify Problem
"VISTA deploys people many times to solve problems," he said, "and the volunteers have spent almost all their time in the beginning identifying problems there. The community should have done that before the volunteers arrived. The kind of program that an agency brings in must be a reaction to what the community needs to be done, and it must use such community resources as part-time volunteers to make it work."

Tanck told students they could be a "catalyst" in solving problems if they spend time in the community to become acquainted with the problems and at the same time know the resources the campus has to offer the community.

Deal With Problem
"Don't let fear stop you from doing something," he said. "There are many problems, and there are so many ways to go wrong. A good case can be made for not doing anything at all, but the problems will still be there. You must deal with the people. Yes, you

READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

are going to make mistakes, but because you are involved, you are going to do better. Don't be so careful that you don't do what's needed."

Tanck said that such types of mistakes as those made by Charles Knox in the Des Moines VISTA program and others could be made up only by making a harder effort in the right direction.

Tanck, who began the first and subsequently the largest volunteer movement at Michigan State University, told students beginning volunteer programs that once they got started and did a good job they would have a "seller's market." Then, he said, they could weed out less relevant projects "such as rolling bandages."

On keeping programs relevant and volunteers in them, he said: As a person sees a need, his involvement tends to go up over a certain time. You don't have to feel a quota for him like 10 hours a week. When he gets out to the community, that's when you begin to hook him. But if he's out there and he doesn't feel he is meeting a need, he gets out, and he stays out, and he keeps others out."

Iowa Commission Discusses Civil Rights Status

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission met, Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Des Moines YMCA and discussed landmark court decisions on civil rights questions, budget requests and sex discrimination.

James Huber, commission staff attorney discussed the Iron Workers Case court decision which set a precedent for awarding damages for violations of current civil rights statutes.

Other cases concerning refusal of relations to rent to negroes were discussed. The Civil Rights Commission is now working against sex discrimination. Many questions were raised in this area.

The question of what legal recourse a suspended high school student has was raised.

The fact that male Negro and Spanish students were being pushed out of high school before graduation was mentioned.

It was reported that adequate shelter laws are still not being enforced in Ft. Dodge.

In summation, Alvin Hayes said that "state agencies are bigger discriminators than private industry, and while we have civil rights laws they aren't always effective in these cases."

Devote some of your spare time to entertaining people suffering from multiple sclerosis. Approximately 500,000 persons are afflicted with this condition, according to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 257 Fourth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Black Sheriff Claims To Be Innocent



LUCIUS AMERSON

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Black Macon County Sheriff Lucius Amerson said he and his chief deputy are innocent of violating the civil rights of a black prisoner at the county jail last August.

"I am confident we will be vindicated when this matter is brought to trial because we are innocent of these charges," said Amerson who became Alabama's first black sheriff since reconstruction in 1966. He was re-elected in 1970.

Amerson and Chief Deputy Richard Coleman Jr. were arrested last week by federal authorities on charges of beating Wilbert Dan Harris of Tuskegee. The indictments were returned by a federal grand jury in Montgomery last week.

Amerson charged the

Involvement With Urban Progress--That's Kodak

Kodak's commitment to affirmative action -- actively seeking minority employees for jobs of all types -- is described. In fields as diverse as patent law and quality control engineering, professional employees from minority groups exemplify that commitment. Kodak trains persons lacking education and skills for entry-level jobs. Such training includes specific skills, industrial work habits and, when needed, basic communications skills.

Kodak takes an active role in community action to provide jobs. Kodak helps support Rochester Jobs, Incorporated (RJI), an employment clearinghouse that locates jobs and matches them with disadvantaged persons needing

ing work.

Similarly, Kodak cooperates with other industries to assist the Rochester Business Opportunities Corporation (RBOC). RBOC endeavors to help minority group persons own and operate their own businesses.

To help teen-agers obtain work experience and the motivation to finish school, Kodak supports a novel work-study program for students who do not thrive on the typical school curriculum. The work-study trainees go to classes a half day and spend the other half day learning skills and industrial work habits and applying them to the rehabilitation of dilapidated houses to be sold to low-income families.

The program, called "Operation Young Adults," is administered by Rochester Jobs, Inc. (RJI) in cooperation with the Rochester school system, Metropolitan Rochester Foundation (an urban housing agency), and other organizations in the commu-

nity. Kodak provides financial support, technical assistance, and the loan of employees as training instructors. The program is one of three that recently shared in a \$1 million U.S. Department of Labor demonstration grant.

The new Kodak booklet also describes how photography is proving to be a useful tool in education. Films and still pictures made in classroom situations enhance communication, and therefore stimulate academic performance.

In these ways, and many others, Kodak is involved in problems of the nation's cities... a major commitment that is fully explained in the company's new booklet.

If you haven't got a food freezer or a refrigerator-freezer combination, poultry and meat should be used within one to seven days (depending on the kind of food and design of refrigerator). Store them in the coldest part of your refrigerator and, if possible, keep them just below freezing.

Alleged Police Laxness In C.R. Cities Hood

Cedar Rapids has an "anything goes" attitude regarding the black community, William B. Hood, Jr., executive director of Jane Boyd Community House, contends.

In a letter to Safety Commissioner John Oberthien, Hood said this idea is false and in the future the Community House will help remind the city of this false-ness.

Hood alluded to a recent shooting death and said many persons in Oak Hill have been "raising the question as to why some of the people... have been permitted to operate wide open with the apparent knowledge of some city officials."

"What To Do?"

"What does this community have to do to have justice for all?" Hood asked. "This neighborhood does not want pimps, prostitutes or drug pushers, because the adults are just as concerned about their children as any other." Commissioner Oberthien declined to comment on the letter.

Chief of Police George Matias said the police department is striving to give equal protection and enforcement to all sections of the city, and he resents Hood's remarks that police do not do

anything in a certain area.

"Two-Way Street"

"This is a two-way street," Matias said. "We don't always get enough information. Law enforcement is only as good as people want it to be. We need cooperation by people testifying, signing complaints and informing us. We don't have a crystal ball, and with the court system the way it is we need much cooperation from citizens."

"If he (Hood) has specific information, he should come forward and even testify," Matias said.

William Cotton, human rights commission executive secretary, said Hood is "really trying to do a comprehensive job in building a new concept of the family unit."

"Needs Help"

"As far as we are concerned he (Hood) is moving in the direction that the Community House wants him to move. We feel he needs help from the city."

"People in this (Oak Hill) community don't want the stereotype," Cotton said. "They don't want the image that it (Oak Hill) is the place where the pimps, prostitutes and drug pushers hang out."

Cotton said Hood's approach is "right on."

Blacks Don't Become Engineers Despite Need

WASHINGTON -- Few blacks are going into engineering despite a strong long-term demand for the services of this profession, a research study of the Labor Department's Manpower Administration has found.

Last June, only 750 black engineering graduates left college campuses to join the Nation's one million professional engineers. And no more than 2,000 blacks received their two-year engineering technician certificates that year.

Findings

The study also found that: -- Only two percent of all engineering students are black, and about half attend six predominantly black universities. -- Only five percent of all engineering-technician students are black. -- There has been virtually no increase in the number of black engineering students in the last eight years except in a few special programs.

The report underscores the discrepancy between increasing demands for engineers and blacks' apparent reluctance to enter the field. Forecasts by the Labor Department show "rapid long-term growth in demand for engineers and scientists."

Office of Education projections show that the supply of engineers will fall short of demand during the rest of this decade, despite the current short-range decline in job opportunities.

The study concludes, however, that "there cannot be complete intergration of the blacks into engineering until this same integration and acceptance takes place in society as a whole."

Probable reasons for the lack of interest in engineering by blacks is failure of anyone to answer questions about the profession, and discrimination by engineering em-

ployers, the study found.

...To Fill Quota

It also reported that most black engineers and technicians liked their jobs but many were critical of their employers whom, they believe, hired them to fill some quota. They also were concerned because they felt their progress in the organization might be limited.

The study's recommendations for increasing the numbers of black engineers and technicians include:

-- Better guidance counseling and preparation in mathematics and science for black high school youth.

-- Industry sponsorship of black engineering students, with summer and other vacation employment and a job offer upon graduation.

-- Industry support of supplemental guidance programs in secondary schools for technically-minded black students.

-- Government and university support of special programs to attract minority youth to an engineering education.

-- Continued Government support of predominantly black universities with engineering programs.

-- More exchange of ideas between students, faculty, administration, and placement personnel of "black" and "white" universities.

-- A requirement that engineering and technician schools maintain statistics on students by race.

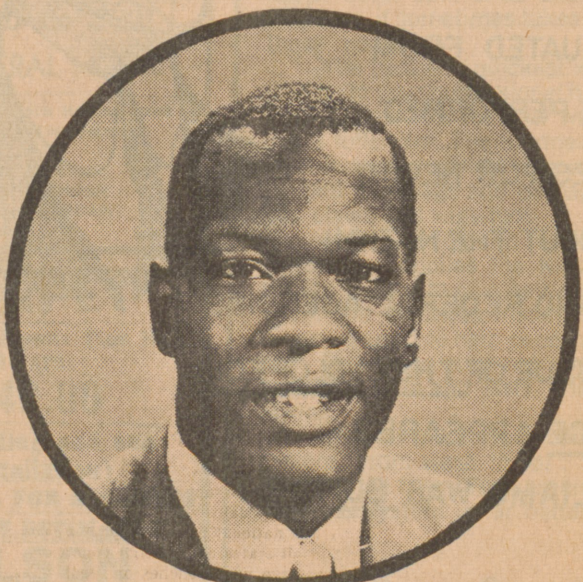
The study was conducted by Dr. Robert Kiehl, Foundation for the Advancement of Graduate Study in Engineering, Newark College of Engineering, Newark, New Jersey. Data came from administrators of universities enrolling over half the engineering students in the U.S.; deans of the seven predominantly black universities offering engineering courses; administrators of over half the 680

recognized technician training institutions; and 295 black graduates of the class of 1968 and 1969 of the engineering and technician school.

This research was funded by the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor as part of its continuing efforts to gain knowledge on the training and employment of the Nation's work force.

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SILAS (SI) EWING, OF SPENCE, EWING AND ASSOCIATES, INC., is miraculously whole after his 1800 S Volvo was demolished in an accident when an Oldsmobile driven by a 20 year old young man went through a stop sign at an excessive rate of speed! Let's continue wishing Si the best!

I HEAR THAT JOANN JACKSON HAS NOW JOINED THE EMINENT JO BORLAND TRIO at Johnny and Kay's Hiatt House! They will be playing there until about March 13, I understand. It is predicted that they will then be leaving to appear at other Hiatt Houses throughout the country. My informant adds "If you like to make the sounds, that is where they are at right now!" Jo and the trio singing a number of renditions were very moving.

ANNA JEAN JACKSON (SGT. JERRY JACKSON'S MISSUS) stopped in Des Moines enroute to Fairbanks, Alaska, where the couple will now make their home. Anna Jean is a Chicago, Illinois, resident and the daughter of Mrs. Anna Luckett of Des Moines. Her sister, Luvenia Branch, lives here with their mother.

THE KANSAS CITY CALL, OF KANSAS AND OF MISSOURI, is reading material to all and a means of making money to many of the same people. Take for example, the boys, the girls, the men, and the women who call for half dozen copies to two and three hundred copies! They sell these! Isn't that an example of real drive! A pair of older women find it an important part of

their weekly income. One of the pair is so frail, her sole contribution to the paper sales is to pass them out to her friend as she returns to the car time and again throughout their route! A small task but very important to the task at hand. Thinking over this weekly job, what is so difficult about it? The positives include: the pay is certain and is what you make it; reads are ready for each issue because it concerns them; and left-over copies can be returned! One last point — the field, as far as sales people are concerned, is not crowded! Irrespective of one's age, Iowa Bystanders can be a source of income!

MET SIMON ANDERSON, A YEAR OLD VIOLET POINT SIAMESE CAT, accompanied by his tiny owners, Lisa 8, Lea Ann 7 and Michaela 6 and their mother, Georgia Anderson (Mrs. Leroy). The youngsters' handsome pet rested proudly on the back of the driver's seat, completely undisturbed as the little girls chatting merrily, climbed into the car. Fascinated that he retained his composure in the midst of such activity, I walked over to get acquainted with him and his family! He merely glanced my way with total disinterest, and remained the quietest member of the family. Since there are too few cat lovers, I inquired as to how Simon joined the Andersons. Mrs. Anderson is employed at Meredith's and when a friend there married and found that she had to move to another city, Simon became her gift to the little girls. Needless to say "they all lived happily ever after!"

Masons to Host Day Care Service

Mrs. McAliley was elected vice-president of Day Care Service Inc., at the annual board of directors meeting, Feb. 18 at Gatchel United Methodist Church. Mrs. McAliley was elected to the Board in May of 1969 and has been an active member since then. Her two daughters, Kathleen, 9 years old and Kimberly, 6 years old have been enrolled in Day Care Service for a period of



three years. She also has a son, Kevin, who is 12 years old. Mrs. McAliley is a native of Des Moines and graduated from East High School. She is attending Grandview for her second semester. She and her family are active members of Union Baptist Church where she has served as Sunday school teacher and superintendent of Sunday school. Mrs. McAliley is presently employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone as employment assistant in personnel where she has been working for 19 years.

Do unto others—particularly in the baby sitting department. If friends are planning a night out and you are home—offer to look after their kids.

TOB'S Meet With Mrs. Fowler

The TOB Club met with Mrs. Bessie Campbell Friday, Feb. 19. After the business meeting lunch they played games, adjourning to meet with Mrs. Agnes Fowler March 5.

St. Mary Club to Meet

St. Mary Christian Society Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Florence Gunn, 950 Oak Ridge Dr., Bldg. 14, Apt. 36, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Cooper, president.

Wright-Miller To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Boomer, 1723 12th announce the plans for a June 25 wedding of their daughter, Holly Diane Wright, to Herbert Miller, son of the late Rev. John H. Miller



Holly Diane Wright and Mrs. Ora Lee Brooks, Kansas City, Mo. Holly is a graduate of East High School and is a secretary, receptionist for Q.C.D.C. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Central High School, Kansas City, Mo., and attended Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. He is employed by Wohl Shoe Co.

Elegant Eights Meet March 3

The Elegant Eight will meet March 3, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gladys Childs, 1021 27th Street.

Iowans Attend Laymans Meet

Mrs. Charles W. Peguese returned after attending the Illinois Conference Layman's Executive Board Meeting, Springfield, Illinois. St. Johns' A.M.E. Church, Rev. C. C. Sanford, host pastor. Mrs. Mabel Nelson, host president. Presiding, Mrs. Minnie G. Austin, conference president, East St. Louis, Ill. Layman were present from Springfield, East St. Louis - Cario and the Des Moines District. Attending from the Des Moines District, Mr. De-Edwin White of Burlington, Ia. district president of the Des Moines district and Mrs. Peguese who is youth director of the Illinois conference and a member of the Fourth Episcopal District Laymen's Organization.

Mrs. Pruitt Attends VFW Meet

Mrs. Vivian Pruitt, fifth district president of VFW Ladies Auxiliary attended the State Council Meeting held at the Beaverdale Post, 4780 NW Fifty-third Court. The meeting was presided over by Department President, Mrs. Helen Wolf, of Muscatine, Iowa. Plans are being made for the Department Convention which will be held in June in Des Moines, Iowa.

Send Off Party Given for Bailey

Burton C. Bailey, Jr., 1409 18th Street, was given a good luck send off party February 17, by his mother, Mrs. Rowena Bailey and grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite Butts.

Friends attended the party and enjoyed refreshments and dancing. Burton left Des Moines for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, to begin his basic training. Burton, a 1970 graduate of North High school, plans to attend college and was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. He is the son of Burton Bailey, Sr. and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr. of Des Moines.

Annual Game Dinner Hosted by Roosevelts

The Roosevelt Club, Inc., held its annual game dinner at Knights of Columbus Hall, Saturday evening February 13. Guests included their wives and children. They spent the evening in games. Theodore Martin, Jr. is president and Virgil Winters chairman of the social committee.

Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 Meets

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 met on February 8, 1971, for their monthly business meeting. Final plans and details were discussed for the club's Mardi Gras cocktail party to be held February 28, 1971. The next regular business meeting will be held on Monday, March 8, 1971, at 8:00 p.m. at Amos Hiatt Jr. High.

Admissions Counselor To Visit Des Moines

Miss Ruth Mason, Admissions Counselor from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa will be at the home of Mrs. Shirley Woods, College Information Director, United Black Federation, on Tuesday, February 23 at 3 p.m. All students interested in attending Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa are invited. The address is: 1610 Cleveland.

D.M. Youth Bus To Grinnell

The Concerned Black Students of Grinnell College, Model Cities Young Peoples Council, and United Black Federation College Information Service coordinated a trip to Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 12-14. The high school students toured campus classrooms, went to concerts and parties and stayed in college dormitories during the three day visit. Those traveling by chartered bus to Grinnell were Renalda Bartholomew, Georgina Brewer, Marcus Burnett, Dennis Clark, Davida Cropp, Barbara Dennis, Eddie Davis, Steve Dyer, Denise Ewing, Eury Ewing, Robert Humbard, Kenneth Johnson, David Lovell, Mary Moore, Roxanne Moore, Anna Scott, Patrick Singleton, June Smith, Alice Taylor, Johnetta Taylor, Darrell Turley, Rickey Western, Stephanie Ward, Julie Wilcoats, Karin Woods, all from Des Moines Tech; Robert Long, Debbie Spencer, Regi Richardson, and Richard Williams, Roosevelt; Penny Rhodes, Valley High; Bruce Taylor, Dowling; Greg Perry, East; Venus Coleman, North, and Paula Rochon.

Chaperones were Mrs. Jacqueline Taylor, Model Cities Young People's Council and Mrs. Shirley Woods, United Black Federation College Information Service.

Daughters of D.M. To Meet

The Daughters of Des Moines Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tolson, Sunday, Feb. 21.

After the old business of 1970 was settled there was an election of officers for 1971.

Officers are: Maxine McNair, president, Dorothy McCurn, vice-president, Gretchen Jacob, secretary, Ella Shade, assistant secretary, Erma Carr, treasurer and club reporter, Bertie Hogan, financial chairman, Barbara Peeples, social chairman and Barbara Robinson, critic.

Members voted to change the club meeting from Sunday to the fourth Monday of the month.

The next business meeting will be held March 22 at the home of Erma Carr, 1219 15th Place at 8:00 p.m.

Mary Church Club No. 2 Holds Flea Market

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 held its annual Flea Market Friday, February 19, 1971.

The Flea Market was distinct this year in that all items on sale were made by the club members. Among the articles on sale were home made cookies, candies, jelly, chow chow, brownies bar-b-que sauce, hand embroidered dish towels and hand painted jewelry. Mrs. Mildred Graves was the hostess. Mrs. Jesserean Dixon was hostess to the club on "Hippie Night," February 5. This was an evening of fun and relaxation as the club completed plans for their 40th anniversary observance.

Alpha Phi Alpha's Hold Black and Gold Ball Saturday

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is holding its Annual Black and Gold Ball this week. The 1971 theme is Black and Gold is Beautiful.

The affair is set for Saturday, February 27, at Eddie Webster's, Des Moines' newest lounge and restaurant. A unique feature of the evening is that, in addition to the usual bar, there will be a buffet.

Preston Love, president. Fraternity members are William Clark, Moses Clinton, Paul Danforth, Edward Easley, Dr. Lewis James, Everett Mays and Dr. S. J. Williams, Jr.

Mrs. Williams Honored

Mrs. Senial Williams was honored by a surprise birthday party, Saturday, Feb. 13 at the YMCA, given by her children Blanche Williams, Hinsdale, Illinois, Donald Williams, Des Moines, Terry Williams, Hinsdale, Ill. and Robert Williams, St. Paul, Minn.

Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraizer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, Rev. Wayland Heath and Mr. William Gaskin.

Also present were Mrs. Helen Clay, Mrs. Alberta Miller, Mrs. Velma Stewart, Mrs. Laura Warden, Mrs. Marie Williams, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Willa Douglas, Mrs. Marcella Reynolds, Mrs. Ada Keys and daughter, Jannetta Herrold, Mrs. Virginia Monroe, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Odella Daniels, Mrs.

Dorothy Oline, Mrs. Ripper and Mrs. Minnette Scott.

Mrs. Williams grandchildren who were there are Mrs. Odella Weston, Omaha, Nebr., Herman Graham, Jr., Des Moines, Rickey and Mark Williams, Des Moines and a foster daughter, Sherry Williams, Omaha, Nebr.

Three great grandchildren, Anthony Weston, William Jackson and Kevin Porter, were also at the birthday party.

Mrs. Bayers Has 91st Birthday

Mrs. S. B. Bayers celebrated her 91st birthday with a reception in Fellowship Hall at Maple St. Baptist Church, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Bayers received over 100 cards and many gifts, guests attending the reception were:

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Parrish, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields, Mrs. Sallie Gates, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, George Wells, Mrs. Sadye Jones, Mrs. Sadye Davis, Mrs. Estella Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. John Garvers, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Milva Dillard and Mrs. Della Williams, Chicago, Ill.

Members of the Sunday school staff were hosts for the reception.

Good Season For Wilke Girls Basketball Team

On February 1st the Wilkie House Girls Basketball Team came through with a 51-17 victory over St. Stephens. The forward court was led by a strong performance on the part of Janice Lowery.

Janice scored 28 points, controlled the boards, and made numerous assists to Sara Montgomery, who scored 15 points, and Debbie Eubanks. The guard court was led by Georgeann Jefferson, Deanna Garrison, and Maude Ewing.

The girls felt they played a fine game against the Julia B. Mayer Center. The Wilkie House team came out ahead 72-38. In this game there were strong performances from Gail Rieles, Jeannie Jackson, Debbie Eubanks, Janice Lowery, Sara Montgomery, and Vickie Gibson.

February 8th was the date of a disappointing defeat at the hands of First Methodist, who currently leads the league. After falling behind 31-8, in the second quarter Wilkie House switched their tall guard court to their quick guard court consisting of Georgeann Jefferson, Maude Ewing, and Linda Erickson. They were able to cut the lead to 32-39 but were finally defeated 55-43.

On February 15th, the Wilkie girls defeated Redeemer 65-22. They were led with the balanced scoring attack from Debbie Eubanks - 24 points, Janice Lowery - 23, Vicki Gibson - 8, and Sara Montgomery - 8. The guard court was led by the strong floor play of Deanna Garrison, Linda Erickson, Georgeann Jefferson, and Veva Butts.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee



Q. What have you to say about letters of condolence?

A. All too often this is a letter that is put off and finally never written at all, simply because you can't think of what to say. It is extremely thoughtless to let this happen, for in time of great sorrow the fact that one's friends are standing by can mean so very much. It isn't WHAT you say that's so important—it's the fact that you SAID it.

Q. Would it be proper for an elopement or "runaway" marriage to be announced later by means of the customary engraved cards?

A. Quite proper.

Q. Is it all right to use informals in giving thanks for wedding gifts received?

A. Yes, so long as there is no greeting that substitutes for the written words of thanks and if the informal is conservative and of good quality paper. It should be sent, of course, first-class mail, sealed.

Q. Is it considered proper or in good taste to send a male patient in a hospital a bouquet of cut flowers?

A. Although not exactly "improper," cut flowers are usually sent only to women. A growing plant is the customary gift to a male patient.

Q. How does one properly eat a hard-boiled egg at the table—an egg that has been served in its shell?

A. Tap it gently with the blade of your knife, strip off the shell, then eat the egg with your fingers.

Q. How long properly does a young woman wear mourning for her father or mother?

A. Propriety no longer has anything to do with this, as it did in yesteryear. Now it is entirely a matter of a woman's feelings and choice. Most people today do not consider it necessary at all.

Q. Should candy be served to guests in its box, or in a special dish?

A. It's all right to offer candy in a box to guests in the living room—but at the dinner table it should be served in a dish.

Q. What do you think increases one's popularity as a conversationalist?

A. The ability to be a good listener. It takes perseverance to learn how, especially if you want to express your own view. Don't fidget, sneak glances at your watch, or stare into space, even if you're bored. Look the speaker in the face and give him your undivided attention. It's a nice feeling when someone else does the same for you, isn't it?

D.M. to Celebrate World Prayer Day

Mr. Kenneth Bailey of St. Louis, Mo., will speak to Church Women United in the Des Moines Area as they celebrate World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5.

Two worship services will be held on that day. The first will be at 1:30 P.M. at Westminster United Presbyterian Church with nursery services provided.

The second service will be a catered dinner meeting at 5:30 at St. John's Lutheran church. The theme for the celebration will be "New Life Awaits."

Mr. Bailey has served on the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in Egypt. He has taught in the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon. Presently he is studying toward his doctorate in Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

An early morning devotional service will be held around the globe in the Register and Tribune lobby at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday morning, March 4. This is the same moment that World Day of Prayer begins at the International

date line. Rev. Lewis Crase, Jr. will be the speaker at this service.

Following this early morning service the group will go to breakfast together at the Kirkwood Hotel. Hellen Wilkin is in charge of reservations.

Black Fed. to Offer I.B.M. Course

Mr. Joseph Miller of the United Black Federation announced Thursday that the IBM Corporation is setting up a free evening class in key punch for Black people of high school age and above.

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Most Champions of Change
Have No Remedies

It is often easy to criticize but more difficult to produce a solution to a problem.

We have a lot of smart people telling us that what is being done is wrong, we need a change but produce no plans for a change.

Much is being said about the failure of our education system; it must be changed; that what is being taught is not relevant to urban living and the poor and underprivileged.

Surely they don't have in

mind that arithmetic, English, history should be changed. They are basic in any pursuit a student wishes to follow. Much of this talk is designed more toward concentrated areas where life gets a little tougher year in and year out and people feel insecure.

Our education system has produced men and women who have met the challenge over the years and will continue to do so in the light of new things. But fundamentals just don't change.

Communities Without Branches
Need NAACP Aid

The Executive Board of the Iowa Conference of Branches, NAACP, decided last week to raise funds to help pay for the defense of people who are unable to hire counsel.

This, the local branch has done for years and still does. It is proper that the state should do this because in some areas where little sympathetic help is available for a Negro who commits a crime. And even though courts are required to supply counsel to those unable to pay, local attorneys often fear repression

from their own constituents.

Then, too, there are lawyers who seem more interested in publicity and raising the race issue where there is none giving adequate attention to their duties. They don't help the client when he is always pictured as a martyr.

Abuses in the administration of justice to occur and the public must be on the lookout that this prevails to a minimum. On the other hand, the court is no place to make martyrs of those people who continue to disobey the law.

Throwing Up Dust Does
Not Settle Issues

The Iowa Power and Light Company has asked the Iowa Commerce Commission to approve and increase in electric rates.

In a statement by the president of the company, earlier this month, Swanson stated that the company had not had an increase since 1958, that taxes are up 50% since 1960 and that wages, financing and other expenses had increased materially during this period.

Being a monopoly, any proposal to increase prices must be accompanied by data which justifies it. This the Iowa Power seems to have done. On the other hand public officials, often for political reasons, and other groups, with out even looking up the facts are

objecting to the increase simply because its big business.

It seems to the Bystander that those people who are criticizing the company have not produced valid proof of their position but have been content to throw up a lot of dust to confuse the issue.

We are not interested in paying any more for goods and services than anyone else. But we have been forced to do so even in our small company. Surely, a company that has not had a raise for 13 years has done wonders to hold down expenses.

Let this matter be dealt with in the light of the record the company makes and not that it holds a monopoly in its field.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE



With Allen Ashby

and whoever coaches the team can get credit for leading the club out of the wilderness. Both Iowa and Drake have fine frosh clubs, and they may be a lot tougher than they are now. So often a coach is just about one year away from a breakthrough, and he gets the sack with his successor reaping the benefits of a previous recruiting job. But we guess that's the name of the game. Win, or find another job.

Maybe the same coach will come into some good material someplace else, and be a winner. Then would say he suddenly became a better coach, or became wiser? We have always argued that no matter who the coach is, he must have the players.

In fact, we think the first fundamental rule of coaching or managing is to get some fellows who can play the game you coach or manage. After that, the other ingredients just seem to fall into place.

We know a fellow who inherited a whole basketball team that could just naturally play. The guy would just go to the scorekeeper's table and hand his lineup, then sit back and watch the game. His subs were as good as his starting regulars, so he couldn't make a bad substitution. Well, that ball club made our friend into one helluva coach, and nearly got him honored as high school coach of the year.

Now, back on the ranch, North High made it official by dusting Tech to cinch the metropolitan crown.

We had a time last week end. We turned on the televised Drake basketball game, and then tired to follow both the Bulldogs and the Iowa Hawkeyes in both brawls.

We had just about written Drake off after the first half, and were we surprised when they came surging back and finally pulled it out.

Then we couldn't see how the Hawks could possibly drop their game with Purdue. But they managed to find a way. As we viewed it, they became too cautious; trying to nurse their lead.

Then they threw just too many of those high lobbing cross court passes, and the Boilermakers intercepted them. We used to hear if we were going to throw balls like that to put so much on them that even if a guy got his hands on one, he couldn't hold it. Well, according to our pool hall coaches, Iowa failed to do that.

And do you know that neither Iowa or Drake has really been swamped in but one game all season?

About a dozen points placed right and the Hawks would have a conference mark that would include about one loss. And just about eight points properly placed in the right games would find Drake leading the Valley with maybe one loss.

Wouldn't it be something if Iowa State's Gene Mack, Drake's Jeff Halliburton, and Iowa's Fred Brown were all on the sameball club? Whichever conference they were in would now have the rest of the teams scrambling for second place.

At Iowa State, the athletic council resorted to the old remedy. If your ball club can't win, fire the coach. It doesn't matter that the team just doesn't have enough high or speed, just get a new coach, and he will make the guys ten feet tall and outrun jackrabbits.

The freshman team may help the varsity next year,

Now we have to see what they do in the tournaments. They have the balance to go pretty far, maybe to the final eight.

Dark horses may be Hoover, Indianola and maybe Roosevelt. The Riders came along pretty fast during the season's last weeks, and could surprise somebody in the tournaments. That Indianola outfit is big and well coached, and may beat just about anybody they play. Here in our group, we used to have a Wilkie House league, and a good team in the YMCA leagues. Now, we wonder how many fellows are playing in any of the amateur leagues around the city. Maybe we can find out.

Two weeks from this writing, two heavyweight boxing champs will climb through the ropes and only one will come out still a champ. Who, nobody really knows.

A lot of people are picking Frazier, principally because they don't like Ali. But that isn't the best way to pick a fight winner. Whether you like him or not, the guy can fight, and so can the other fellow. So, if you pick a winner, and back him with your cash, you better use some other yardstick than your likes or dislikes.

This is to remind a couple of guys. Heywood Brewer is supposed to see that we get Chet Brewer's address, so we can write him. Would sure like to hear from the big lug again.

Then we have to acknowledge a letter from Laurence C. Jones of Piney Woods, Miss., Mr. Jones wants a list of the quarterbacks in professional and college football. We presume he means the black ones. Well, Mr. Jones, you could have done better by asking someone else, who, I don't know, but we shall scrounge around and see what we come up with. You shall have your list sometime in March. And the next time you write, tell us something about your school's athletic program, please.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Citizens participation is very, very poor with the Model City Program. The youth felt that input into the program centered around adults and had little or nothing that identified with their needs or wants. On the Regional level (involving 29 cities) it was decided to do something about this and action began with a committee of five interested adults and five youths in Rock Island, Illinois in July of 1970, at a Regional IV Conference. Focusing on these concerns, the Regional requested that all cities which have a Model City program - structure a Young Peoples' Council Organization - this recommendation was immediately sent to all Model City Recreation and Youth Committee components.

Locally, in Des Moines, the Model City organization was started with four young people on October 20, 1970 and at present, has developed into a membership of forty-five. The young people worked hard and independently in developing their By-Laws, Constitution, Resolution and Proposal - and in January of 1971 elected their original officers. The Young Peoples Council presented their proposal December, 1970 to the City Council and also to the Model City Citizen Board. This proposal was reviewed and accepted by both governing bodies.

A survey was taken in a random form on suggestions as to what is needed and desired by youth in the area (educational, cultural and recreational), and from this, projects were developed for action. One of the main purposes of the council is for the young people to unite and work together in an orderly fashion geared to benefit everyone concerned. The council was not created, developed or structured for a city or area type election - just a youth participation organization, keeping their minds active and out of the streets as much as possible.

Jacqueline B. Taylor
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with the bus.

Most Are Minor

Injuries totaled 272, including 203 pupils, 13 school bus drivers, and 56 occupants of other vehicles, a 24 percent increase over the 219 of the 1968-69 year. However, 120 of the 203 pupil injuries were sustained in six accidents, and practically all injuries of a minor nature.

Arthur Roberts, DPI director, Transportation, lists some other interesting statistics in his annual report.

Reports indicated that in 247 or 59.3 percent of the accidents, the cause was attributed to the school bus driver.

Major causes of accidents for which school bus drivers were responsible were listed as inattention 104, misjudgment of turning radius and space between vehicles 47, failure to have vehicle under control 40, failure to yield right-of-way 34, and driving too fast for conditions 16.

Roberts said there were 6,629 vehicles used last year in transporting school children a distance of 56,872,576 miles. This was somewhat more than the 6,483 vehicles and 55,535,764 miles of the previous year. The ratio of miles traveled per accident and per injury was 136,385 and 206,809 respectively.



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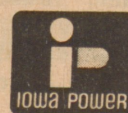
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USS MITSCHER Feb. 16 - Navy Fireman George H. Peters son of Mrs. Margaret G. Yeager of 1438 E. 18th St., Des Moines, Iowa, will return to Norfolk, Va., early next month aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Mitscher following a six month deployment to the Mediterranean.

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Health for All

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Your doctor can find out if you are infected with TB germs by giving you a tuberculin test. And he can give you the results in a matter of days.

Smoking Don't be surprised this year at your medical checkup if your doctor asks you about another matter that affects the condition of your lungs - smoking. More and more doctors these days are asking their patients about their smoking habits. According to a recent national survey, 88 percent of doctors advise their patients who have lung conditions to stop smoking. And 37 percent of doctors in general practice advise all or almost all of their

patients to quit smoking.

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Black Involvement In 'Champion Fight'
Cited By Frazier and Muhammad Ali

"There has been more significant Black involvement in the Joe Frazier-Muhammad Ali heavyweight championship fight than in any other major sporting or entertainment event in the history of this country," declared Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali.

The two fighters cited ten points of Black achievement represented by the fight.

1. The finder and initial contact for the fight's arrangement is Black— Eugene Dibble, a Chicago businessman and prominent elected public official.

2. Both fighters, the two principals in this historic event, Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, are black.

3. Both fight managers, Yank Durham and Herbert Muhammad, are Black.

4. Over 200 Black employees are employed by both fighters as business associates, trainers, lawyers, secretaries, public relations aides, etc.

5. The \$5 million paid to Ali and Frazier represents the highest gross of any Black business in the country - one of the most profitable business arrangements ever made in the Black community.

6. More Black promoters are involved than ever before, including Arnold Whitmore and Forest Hamilton in St. Louis; Congress of Racial Equality in Harlem, New York City; Operation Breadbasket in Chicago; Winston in Oakland; Sugar Ray Robinson in Los Angeles; Dootsie Williams in Los Angeles; Charlie Powell in San Diego.

7. Three Blacks have key roles in the fight's promotion: John Ali, Closed Circuit Coordinator; Chuck Stone, Press Secretary, and a prominent Black ringside commentator who will be named later.

8. Several financial contributions are being made to prominent Black organizations which include: The University of Islam, "Fight of Champion" college scholarships to the National Scholarship and Service Fund for Negro Students; Operation Breadbasket of Chicago, and OIC of Philadelphia.

Iowa School Bus
Accidents Increased

Iowa school bus accidents increased 11 percent during the 1969-70 school year, with 417 reported to the Department of Public Instruction, compared to 375 during the previous year.

There were three fatalities, one an eight-year-old boy who was the first pupil-fatality inside an Iowa school bus in more than 20 years. This happened when a bus and a car collided at a country road intersection. The others were a seven-year-old girl who had crossed

9. The successful culmination of a long and hard battle by Muhammad Ali for Black liberation and Black self-sufficiency and self-respect through a series of innumerable social obstacles.

10. For the first time, a film of a major sporting event will be made by a Black motion picture company using a predominantly Black crew. The company, William Greaves Productions, now has three film crews - one in Miami, one in Philadelphia and one in New York - covering the events leading up to and including the fight.



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