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BIRD-GRANT COMMUNITY

Chooses Elementary School Site

Court Says 'No' to Job Bias Tests

Black Employees Claim Bias In Company's Hiring Practice

The Supreme Court Monday ruled that job tests that screen blacks without realistically measuring their qualifications for the job, are unconstitutional.

The Court ruled that tests not relating to the job in question, such as general intelligence tests and educational requirements, must be ruled out.

The Appeal of 13 Negro employees of the Duke Power Co.'s Dan River steam station at Draper, N.C., brought about the Court's ruling.

They claimed that such requirements kept them from advancing to jobs held by whites.

The opinion of Chief Justice Warren Berger said the company had practiced preference for whites in job assignments prior to the 1964 Civil Rights Act. After that, Burger noted, the company required high-school diplomas for assignment to any department except its labor department, the only branch of the plant in which blacks were employed.

Satisfactory scores on aptitude and intelligent tests also were required.

Negro employees, who said the tests and diploma requirements limited them to the labor department, argued that the new requirements had the same effect as the alleged racial discrimination practiced before the Civil Rights Act.

NDIN Aires 3 Part Series On NAACP

NDIN-TV is presenting a three-part series for the Des Moines branch NAACP. The second program in the series will be aired Thursday, March 18, and deal with housing.

Alvin Hayes, director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission will be assisted on the program by James Payne, senior planner of Model Cities and John Douglas, director of South Side Area Housing Development.

ACTION Wants Firearm Limit For St. Louis Police

ACTION, a civil rights group in St. Louis headed by Percy Green, wants that city's police department to limit the use of firearms to situations in which an officer is defending himself or another person.

If an officer violates the policy, ACTION proposes that he be tried for illegal discharge of firearms and assault to do great bodily harm if an unarmed suspect is injured.

He should be tried for first degree murder if the suspect is killed, ACTION says. The group threatens to form a "special black goon squad" that would "kill white fleeing suspects and brutalize white people whenever the opportunity arose "unless the police adopt a policy similar to that suggested by the organization.

ACTION also recommends that judges spend at least 30 days a year in confinement "to restore their sense of humanity."

Wood Offers Key To Rustic Decor

If your decorating taste runs to rustic, begin with exposed western wood beams and board ceiling and rough-sawn board and batten wall paneling.

Replace carpeting with area rugs in accent colors over hardwood floors. Window treatments are woven shades or woven reed shutters set in frames.

Used brick fireplace, slate entryway, brass or pottery jars for dried flowers add interesting touches.

THE BLACK COMMUNITY MUST "LOUDLY" SUPPORT
LAW ENFORCEMENT!

TEN YEAR OLD BLACK
BOYS ROBBING BLACK
WOMEN IN A BLACK COMMUNITY.



Metro-Memphis Plaza Is 'Tangible Proof'

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A black-owned and operated eighteen store shopping center complex was dedicated today in Memphis, Tennessee and was the culmination of over four years of hard work and a dream that began many years ago at the National Business League.

Speaking at the festivities which included a parade and a VIP tour of the shopping complex, NBL's President, Berkeley G. Burrell

called Metro Memphis Shopping Plaza, "Tangible proof of what a sincere group of Blacks and Whites can accomplish when committed to an objective."

"The need for inner-city residents to become involved in the economic development of their communities has become vital to the total development of the minority community," said Burrell. He exhorted the community to continue to invest in themselves. "Metro Memphis Shopping Plaza has addressed itself to this problem through the creation of 200 new jobs and pro-

viding new goods and services to the community," added Burrell.

"This shopping plaza says one thing to me", said Burrell, "the National Business League can and will make American business viable for Blacks within the existing economic structure. While many are saying that the system 'won't work' for Blacks, NBL continues to disprove the theory."

The National Business League has been dedicated to minority economic development since its inception over 70 years ago and now has 13,000 members in seventy chapters throughout the United States. It has a professional staff of 50 in sixteen cities.

NEWS In A Nutshell

NASHVILLE, TENN. — Meharry Medical College, the only privately supported predominantly Negro medical school in the country, will receive \$55,000 in grants from the General Electric Foundation over a four-year period.

MEMPHIS, TENN. — Bail has been set at \$3,000 each for 15 members of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), arrested in January for their efforts to force the city to provide housing fit for human beings.

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEX. (AP) — The president of Prairie View A&M College said Saturday 62 students who he said "clearly committed unlawful acts" during the Feb. 24 through 26 campus unrest were suspended and will not be permitted to return to classes.

Whitney Young Succumbs to Heart Attack

Whitney Young, executive director of the National Urban League since 1961, died Thursday, March 11, while swimming in the At-



WHITNEY YOUNG

Fifteenth to Seventeenth Crocker to School Street Encompass Building Area

By Caroline Pokrzywinski
News Editor

Community members of the Bird-Grant school district chose the site for the new replacement school at a meeting Tuesday night.

The new elementary school that will replace the old Bird-Grant schools will be located on an eight acre site bounded on the east and west by Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets and on the north and south by School and Crocker streets.

The site most logically serves the Bird-Grant area.

Site Advantages

The site is adjacent to Wilkie house which can provide social services to the children attending the new school.

Another advantage of this site is the fact that only 71 families will be displaced as opposed to 127 families on the alternative site location from Fifteenth to Seventeenth bounded by Center and Crocker.

Of the 11 community members voting on the site six voted for the Fifteenth to Seventeenth St. location.

Site Disadvantages

Opposition to the site selection was based on the fact that the school system doesn't help families who are to be displaced relocated. One community member said that it was unfair for Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Nigeria.

Sources say Young apparently collapsed while swimming.

Young, born in July 1921, received his LLD from Harvard University in 1961.

He was a member of the National Social Welfare Assembly, the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, and the author of the book "To Be Equal."

Whitney Young is survived by his widow, Margaret and two children, Marsha Elaine and Lauren Lee.

the school system to place a value on his property. If the owner were selling the house he would place the value on the property.

Those living north of the freeway and west of Harding were opposed to the new site because they might be restricted and not able to use the new school facility.

Relocation

Gerald Robinson, director of administrative services for the Des Moines school district said that the school system "will begin buying property as quickly as possible" after the school board approves the recommendation.

When asked if property owners who didn't want to sell to the Des Moines School System have any recourse, Robinson said, "No, we have the power of condemnation."

Robinson said that residents will be "given fair time to move." He also explained that the money paid for the property included the cost of moving.

He estimated that the new elementary school would be finished by the "fall of 1973."

Charette Progress

The new school is being planned by a unique process called a "charette" which gives the community a say in everything from site location to curriculum.

The community's site recommendation will be voted on by the Charette Steering Committee, (composed of area residents).

The steering committee's recommendation will then be voted on by the school board.

The replacement facility for Nash-Kirkwood schools is also being planned by the Charette process.

Can you sing or perform? Volunteer to entertain at the hospital. (If you're shy, start with a small group in the children's ward.)

WATTS HOSTS



Watts Manufacturing Corporation president Leon O. Woods (left) briefs assistant U. S. postmaster general Ronald Lee on recent progress made by minority businessmen and organizations in Southern California during a reception at Memory Lane Lounge, Los Angeles.

The largest minority-run business enterprise in America, Watts Manufacturing Corporation holds U.S. Post Office contracts in excess of \$1,000,000 for manufacturing leather satchels, canvas inserts and platform trucks.

Human Rights Comm. Cites Three For Awards

The Des Moines Human Rights Commission has chosen the recipients for Recognition Awards to be presented at the Third Annual Recognition Banquet to be held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel on March 31, 1971. The three persons to be honored that evening for contributions they have made in the area of human relations are:

Nolden Gentry, Des Moines attorney and member of the Des Moines School Board who has contributed immensely to the equal educational opportunities for all children in the City. He assisted in the establishment of the Greater Des Moines Education Center and in the development of the New Horizons Program.

Orzealyea M. Roberson, founder and executive di-

rector of Iowa's first Half-Way House and Rehabilitation Center for ex-prisoners. She has single handedly staffed and secured the financial support for Friendship City.

Marjorie E. W. Smith, a truly committed and involved volunteer in a multitude of organizations serving Man and the cause of equality. She is an extraordinary example of what a vital, interested person can accomplish.

In addition to the local recipients who will be honored, Gale Sayers, star half-back for the Chicago Bears, will be present to receive a special Humanitarian Award.

The Banquet Committee is Monsignor Edward B. Pfeffer, Chairman, Mrs. Brenda LaBlanc, and Dr. Sol M. Davidson.

Abernathy Marches on Las Vegas Gambling Strip

Atlanta, Ga. (March 6, 1971)—Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, launched SCLC's nationwide War Against Repression in Las Vegas, Nevada last Friday night in an effort to block what he called "Nevada's most repressive move against the poor of this land."

Speaking to a packed auditorium of over 2,000 supporters at the University of Nevada, while an additional 1,000 watched the launching of the War Against Repression, Abernathy shared the speaking with the host, Dr. George Wiley, Executive Director of the NWRO; Dave Dilingor of the Peace Coalition, and the famous lawyer of the Chicago Seven Bill Kunstler. Abernathy's speech was interrupted constantly with loud "Sock it to them, Ralph," and outburst of applause.

In explaining the War Against Repression, Dr. Abernathy said, "This War Against Repression will be militant, but definitely non-violent. We call upon all people of every race and walk of life to commit themselves, their time, their energies and their lives to this War Against Repression. This War Against Repression is a challenge to every economic and governmental institution, including Congress and the President, to start meeting the needs of the poor, or to suffer the political and economic consequences. This War is a challenge to the religious forces of America. We call upon every church, synagogue and temple, along with every Minister, Priest and Rabbi, to start living the Gospel of Truth or, for God's sake, to stop preaching it.

In a call to America to make his late co-worker Martin Luther King Jr.'s

dream come true, Abernathy said, "SCLC is going for broke this time; we are going to make America or she is going to break us. We are ready now; we are prepared...prepared to bring God's Kingdom on Earth, or die trying and go on to God's Heaven in the Great Beyond. We are going to fight this War Against Repression from this gambling strip in Las Vegas, Nevada to Wall Street in New York City, and from Wall Street in New York City to the White House in Washington, D.C.

On Saturday, Abernathy and Wiley lead a non-violent march of 3,000 supporters down Las Vegas' famous gambling strip. Stopping at the luxurious Caesar's Palace, Abernathy delivered what he called the Poor Peoples' Bill of Particulars to a statue of Caesar. When Abernathy told the statue, ABERNATHY

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ARCHITECT NATHAN JOHNSON — explains some of the fine points of architecture to Roderick Ragland (left), Derrick Greene and, Ramon White.

Black Architect On Top Now Helps Students

Nathan Johnson is an architect—and he is black. For this reason the road to success has not been paved with gold nor has it been crowded with buildings and homes reflecting his style of design and craftsmanship.

Johnson, after graduation from Kansas State University in 1950, discovered that jobs for black architects did not come easy. The only places to seek employment were with white architectural firms.

Black Years
“Though they weren’t really interested,” says Johnson, “they would occasionally hire one of us in as a draftsman.”

The fifties were bleak years for black architects. “But things do change,

as people always like to say. And some progress is visible in the field of architecture.

Few Black Architects
“Yet, in 1960, of more than 29,000 U.S. architects, less than 700 were black. Today, the estimate is 650 nationally with 14 in Michigan, including 10 in Detroit,” Johnson continues. “One of the things explaining this low number is the dearth of black students interested in the profession. Very few of our youth are either exposed to the achievements of black architects or know of their own potential contributions to the field.”

“When I was a child in school I first wanted to be an attorney, Johnson continues. But after my high school teacher explained some of black architect Paul Williams’ sketches, I was inspired. It gave me something to hang my hat on and I began to identify with him and his work. I saw a way to project my natural talent for art into a profession. From that day, my determination to be an architect never wavered.”

Johnson finished high school, and graduated from college with a degree in Architecture yet he had never been inside an architectural firm.

“I remember, even today, how I would have loved to visit a firm just to look around and see the architects at work. Now I feel an obligation to open the doors of our firm to high school kids. We hope the exposure will inspire them to stay in school and perhaps study architecture.”

Helping Youth
Nathan Johnson and Associates are presently providing daily parttime work for high school students, allowing them to observe the workings of an architectural firm while carrying out their assignments. The students, all from different schools, report for duty with regularity.

Wm. H. Dabney Dies In Geneva



WILLIAM DABNEY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — March 4—William H. Dabney, Under Secretary General of the League of Red Cross Societies and an American Red Cross staff member for over 20 years, died in Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday (Mar. 3). He was 64-years-old.

Born in Boston, Mass., Mr. Dabney’s career in public service included city, state and federal government posts in his native state in addition to his positions with the Red Cross. He was a member-at-large of the Delegate Assembly of the National Urban League and also

a member of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials.

Appointed League Under Secretary in 1966, Mr. Dabney was responsible for the Developmental Program of that organization. This function involved technical assistance to Red Cross societies, special missions, and training seminars. His work took him to 20 countries throughout the world.

A memorial service for Mr. Dabney will be held in Geneva, Monday, at the Saint Nicholas-de-Flue Church. Burial will be at Boston later in the week.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS Chester Demonstration Cases Dismissed

CHESTER, Pa. — All charges have been dismissed against some 240 persons arrested during a series of demonstrations protesting against segregated public education in this city’s school system. The Delaware County Court dismissed the charges in response to petitions filed by Edward S. Lawhorne, an attorney of Media, Pa., retained by the NAACP to represent the defendants.

In sustaining the NAACP petitions, the Court ended

suits which originated seven years ago when a coalition of civil rights groups, spearheaded by the Chester Branch of the NAACP, conducted a series of mass demonstrations from February to April, 1961. None of the cases was ever brought to trial. The NAACP sought to have the first ten defendants tried in the United States District Court on the ground that the purpose of the prosecution was “to repress constitutionally protect free speech and protest of ra-

cial discrimination.”

U.S. District Judge Thomas J. Clary denied the petition in 1964 and remanded it to the Delaware County Court. Judge Clary’s ruling was sustained by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on May 10, 1965.

A year later, on June 20, 1966 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a Mississippi case that “No Federal law confers an absolute right on private citizens—on civil rights advocates, on Negroes or any or anybody else—to obstruct a public street, to contribute to the delinquency of a minor, to drive an automobile without a license, or to bite a policeman.” The law does not confer immunity from state prosecution in such cases, the opinion, written by Justice Potter Stewart, said. On the basis of this 5-4 ruling, the Court refused to hear argument on the Chester appeal.

The cases were thus remanded to Delaware County Court where they remained dormant until the NAACP petition for dismissal was granted on Feb. 11 of this year.

Among those arrested in 1964 were Phillip H. Savage, NAACP tri-state field director; Chester E. Branche, executive director of the Chester Committee for Freedom Now; Mrs. Gloria Richardson of Cambridge, Md.; and the Rev. Clayton Hewett, white minister of the Episcopal Church of Atonement at Morton, Pa.

Robert L. Carter, then the NAACP general counsel, declined to participate in a hearing on the cases before the Pennsylvania Commission on Human Rights on the ground that the hearing had not been properly convened under state law so that it would be “legal complaint proceedings.”

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L.A. Woman Ramrods Tough Housing Center Operation

Los Angeles - Marnesba T. Tackett is a rare combination of a hard driving business executive and completely feminine woman. Director of housing development for the Housing Opportunities Center (HOC) of Greater Los Angeles Mrs. Tackett ramrods one of the toughest, demanding and unique operations ever headed by a Black woman.

A doting grandmother of ten, she maintains her concern for family, home and strictly distaff matters while exercising her considerable ability in the complex business world of housing development.

HOC is an Office of Economic Opportunity funded agency sponsored by the Community Relations Conference of Southern California.

Organized in 1968, its initial emphasis was fighting racial discrimination in housing through education and community organization and maintaining a center for housing information.

Mrs. Tackett coordinates the activities of a technical

team that includes architects, lawyers, land acquisition specialists, financial experts and contractors recruited from the minority communities.

The Local Law



THE LOCAL LAW — Noted actor-playwright, Ossie Davis (center), stars as the first black sheriff elected to office in a community steeped in varying degrees of prejudice, in “The Sheriff,” Screen Gems’ Movie-Of-The-Week, a contemporary drama airing on ABC-TV Tuesday, March 30 (8:30-10 p.m. EST). David Moses (left) and Kaz Garas (right) portray his deputies. The film also serves as a pilot for a new dramatic series.

Frazier Retains Heavyweight Crown

In a 15 round decision, Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali to retain his heavyweight title.

Frazier controlled the match from the tenth round and scored a unanimous decision.

Ali was taken to a hospital and Bundini Brown, one of his handlers, said he had a broken jaw. It was not certain when it happened.

Frazier put in a full night’s work for his \$2.5-million purse and looked it. He excused himself from the post-fight news conference, saying: “Let me go straighten up my face. I ain’t this ugly.”

Frazier said he dropped his arms during the fight “to let him know he can’t hurt me. I feel stronger now than when I went in.”

“Let me tell you one thing, though,” he added. “That man takes some punch.”

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1150 13th St.
Rev. J. D. Dixon, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 10:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
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
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
East 17th and University
Bishop J. E. Abernathy
Sunday School 9:45 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
407 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
1712 Walker Street
Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 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.

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. Ezell 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.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
2561 Onawa
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Evenings 7:30 P.M.
Minister, Georgiana Reid

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY at MCCORMICK
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 Scott 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.
Eldie Chancelor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
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EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Gospel Pearls will be in a musical program Sunday, at 4:00 p.m., presented by the young people of the Church.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, March 14, Rev. W. B. Heath will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service. At 3:00 p.m., Rev. Harris and choir of Mt. Hebron will give a program. Saturday, March 13 there will be dinners at church starting at 11:00 a.m.

Chicken, chitterlings and barbecue ribs will be served.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Services will be held on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 11 and 12 leading up to the dedication of the church's new pews.

The pastor, Rev. Oscar Peavy, and members of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church will be present Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. James Harris and the members of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church will be present Friday at 7:30.

The Rev. P. C. Campbell, Sr., presiding elder of the central states district of the Kansas-Missouri conference, will be the speaker at the 11:00 a.m. dedication of the new pews.

The quarterly conference will be held Saturday, 7:00 p.m. at the church.

A steak and chitterling dinner will be held Saturday, March 13. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. S. D. Taylor, Council Bluffs, will bring the message, March 14 at 11:00 a.m. service.

The newly elected deacons held a laying of the hand last Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. S. Heath, Rev. Phillips Tindrell, Rev. S. D. Taylor and other deacons of the church.

Last Wednesday evening 44 attended prayer meeting. Visitors last Sunday were Rev. S. D. Taylor and family, Council Bluffs and Mr. Winston, Ottumwa.

Mrs. Ethel Volineer is in the hospital.

Burns Church To Host Musical

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Burns United Methodist Church will present a musical, Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 p.m., Burns United Methodist Church, 811 Crocker.

The musical will be presented by Margaret and Patricia Thomas. Maude Cropp, president. James M. Shopshire, pastor.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A rummage sale will be held at the rummage center Friday, March 12. Last Sunday, Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, delivered the 11:00 a.m. message.

Visitor at Our Saviour's Baptist Church was Mrs. Blanch Williams, Chicago, Ill.

SAINT PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. H. D. E. Johnson, president of the Stewardess Board will present the annual program Sunday, Mar. 14, 10:45 a.m.

The Rev. Lewis E. Grady will deliver the sermon. His sermon subject will be, "The Church in Mission."

The Layman's Organization will meet Sunday morning following worship service. Mrs. Musette Perkins, president.

The Richard Allen Chorus will present a Vesper Hour Concert Sunday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m., for the Building Fund Committee.

Mrs. Josephine Jones, general membership chairman for the building fund.

The official board will meet March 15, 7:30 p.m. at parish house, 908 12th St.

The Steward Board will meet Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the parish

house. The Sunday school staff will meet March 25 with Mrs. Trella Perry. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Sunday school superintendent.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"The Jesus Movement of Young People" will be presented at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday, Mar. 21, at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a presentation by a group of young people who have given up drugs for religion.

Elbert Groenedyk, director.

Mt. Olive senior choir will host a mother-daughter tea, March 14, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the church basement.

The usher board will be selling chicken dinners Saturday, March 13, at the church.

Deliveries will be made. The Mt. Olive monthly business meeting will be held this Friday at the church.

KYLES A.M.E.

Saturday, March 13, the Deaconess Board will be serving ham and chicken dinners. For deliveries call: 288-2391.

Saturday, March 13, at 5:00 p.m. the Senior Usher Board is having a chili supper at the church.

Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. worship, Rev. Peavy's sermon subject will be "Get Off The Briar".

The youth choir will sing. Following services, the senior choir will have a bake sale. There will be a large variety of cakes, pies, breads and cookies to select from.

Monday evening, March 15, the fourth and final quarterly conference will be held at the church. Presiding elder G. W. Whisonant, Kansas City, Mo. will be in charge.

Corinthian YW To Host Dinner

"The Authority of the Scriptures" is the sermon topic for Sunday, March 14, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message.

Following morning worship the Young Women's Auxiliary will have a smorgasbord in Fellowship Hall.

The Missionary Choir will sponsor a program, March 21. A special building fund effort is requested of each member to close the first yearly quarter.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Morningstar Baptist Church will have their regular talent program Sunday, at 7:30 p.m.

Chicken, chitterling and fish dinners will be served Saturday, March 13, at 11:00 a.m. For delivery call: 274-2060.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

March 14, Rev. H. I. Thomas and the H. I. Thomas singers will be guests for the young adults at 6:00 p.m.

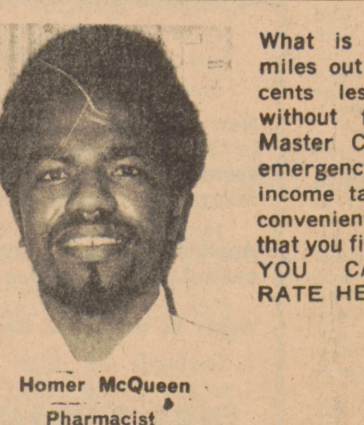
Rev. Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church, will bring the message. Sidney Warren, supervisor.

CORINTHIAN YW

The YW Auxiliary of Corinthian Baptist Church is having a buffet dinner in the church dining room, March 14, following the service.

Be kind to a hostess. Answer R.S.V.P. and send thank-you's.

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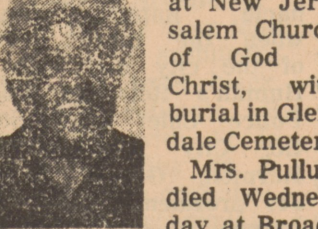


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OBITUARIES

MRS. CHRISTINE ANNA PULLUM

Services for Mrs. Christine Anna Pullum, 79, of 950 Oakridge Drive, were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.



Mrs. Pullum died Wednesday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital following a four-month illness.

Mrs. Pullum, a church missionary, was born in Wyatt, La., and lived in Des Moines 50 years. She was a member of the National Evangelists of the Church of God in Christ and of Ninth Street Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include a son, Wilbert E. Seals of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Zara McDonald of Jonesboro, La., and Mrs. Affie Singleton of Dodson, La.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A wake was held at 7 o'clock at Estes & Son Funeral Home.

NICOLE SIGNORILE
Graveside services for Nicole Patrice Signorile, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Signorile of 1441 Center St., with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

The child was dead on arrival Friday morning at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital. The exact cause of death was not known pending an autopsy. Officials said death was due to natural causes.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Des Moines and Mrs. Francis Oden of Kansas City, Mo. Services are being arranged by the Hammett and Robinson Funeral Home.

JOSEPH KELLEY
Services for Joseph Kelley, 80, of 630 S.E. Twenty-eighth St., were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at M. L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Kelley died Saturday at Iowa Methodist Hospital of cancer. He was born in Cedar and had lived in Des Moines for 55 years. He had retired as a coal miner.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Clara Ward, Mrs. Rosetta Frazier and Mrs. Pearl Gibson, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Louvina Miller of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Cleo Coles of Atlanta, Ga.

SICK LIST
Mrs. Mable Dant, Iowa Lutheran Hospital.
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MORE NEWS AROUND IOWA

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
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The Service in Songs, March 7 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, sponsored by Rebecca Circle and the Gospel Quads of Gary, Ind., was well attended.

The theme was "Let Us Break Bread Together." Mrs. Pearl Arrington, Circle president.

The Silver Lite Gospel Singers will present a service in songs, March 14, 3:30 p.m. at Maple St. Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa. Rev. George Parries, host pastor.

The Out Reach Committee of Jane Boyd Community House met March 10. Mrs. Viola Gibson, president.

Sunday, March 14, Rev. LeRoy White will preach at the 11:00 a.m. services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The youth choir will sing.

Mrs. Mary Goodwin is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

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Youth Sunday at Union

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Baptist church will be held, March 21. A youth group from the University of Iowa will present the program beginning at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Donald Robinson, pastor.

Mrs. Mary Majors, Keokuk, entertained the officers and members of Shiloh Court No. 4 Order of Amaranth, following the regular business meeting last Sunday. Mrs. Majors was celebrating her March birthday. Food and refreshments were also served.

Also celebrating her birthday was Mrs. Helen Brown.

They each received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Ruth Toomes baked a birthday cake.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
118 South Starr Ave.

whose birthday will be March 16 and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Burlington who celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary Saturday, March 6.

Refreshments were served.

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Lee County Public Health Administrator, Robert Pearl, recently announced that, April 1, is the deadline for approximately 170 food service establishments to purchase licenses in accordance with County Resolution No. 27 which became effective, Jan. 27, 1971.

The five member County Board of Health is composed of Frank Harper, M.D., chairman of Ft. Madison, Kenneth Kern; Mrs. Kiehill Donnellson; Mrs. Harold Werner, Ft. Madison, and Eugene Fallon, Keokuk.

Mr. Pearl and Robert G. Walker will conduct inspection of food services establishments at least twice a year in accordance with the new law.

Members from Burlington, Ft. Madison and Keokuk met in the conference room of Keokuk Savings Bank, 16th and Main, Sunday, March 7.

Following the meeting a social hour was held honoring Mrs. Mary Majors.

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ROBERT WRIGHT, JR. AND CHARMAYNE WRIGHT PRICE captured a first in the planning and execution of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Sr., their parents, on last Sunday, February 28, 1971. Their idea is deserving of sharing with everyone.

"OUR PARENTS GREAT-EST GIFT IS YOUR FRIENDSHIP" began the note which followed the formal invitation. Continuing, the small card read "It is suggested that a remembrance in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary February 28, 1971, be the purchase of an NAACP membership or a contribution to the NAACP Fighting Fund for Freedom." The names of the two young people followed.

WHAT GREATER SALUTATION TO THE NAACP? One might say how charming to share so personal an occasion. It is that and more. It exemplifies an aggressive and novel approach to an all important goal — continued support of the NAACP, irrespective of time, place and events. And Robert, Jr. and Charmayne are the first to think of it, to dare to do it!

SUPPORT OF THE NAACP IS A NATURAL to these two young people. The family's history reads this way:

ROBERT WRIGHT, SR. WAS PRESIDENT of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP December 1962 - 1966; in 1963 on national nominating committee; president of Iowa State Conference 1966 - 1968; regional chairman, Region IV 1964-65; served on national board as national vice president 1965; in 1968 elected member of the national board. To my knowledge he is the only Iowan to serve on national board of directors; legal redress chairman and/or co-chairman 1956-1970. February 1970 became Regional Director of Region IV. Iowans can be most proud of this last fact.

There are only four regional directors. With references to branches, as to chain of command, the only ones ranking higher than these four men are Roy Wilkins, Gloster B. Current and John Marcelle. Continuing this summary of the Wrights lives and the NAACP, Bernice Wright was secretary to the Des Moines Branch 1960-61. Charmayne was secretary to the youth group in 1965. Robert, Jr. was on the National Youth Conference Procedures Committee in 1965. The two young people and their parents attended the national conventions together from 1963-1966, in such places as Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

THIS LATEST GESTURE IN SUPPORT OF THE NAACP by Robert, Jr. and Charmayne is in essence a reaching out to NAACP president Dempsey Scott Harrison III elected January 1971. Harrison, too, is young and this warm gesture by the Wrights is tantamount to a launching... an earthbound launching, to be sure. Harrison is off and away, organization-wise. Thus far each month, he has been in the public eye bringing before the people the reality of the NAACP. Returning home on the night of his acceptance speech, I entered my living room in time for the 10 o'clock news. A letter from Harrison was read on WHO's televised "Letters to the Editor" read by Ev Hickman following the newscast. I was amazed! I am no longer amazed as I hear of his appearances here and hear of the appearances of other young executives hand-picked by Harri-

son to speak out about the NAACP.

DEMPSEY SCOTT HARRISON HAS PROGRAMMED a series to be released by TV Station KGIN Thursday nights: watch this week's, March 11 topic "Education"; March 18, "Housing"; March 25, "Employment." Each of these presents a well known black personality.

A happy maze of events catapulted Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mays into a family reunion.

The circumstances leading to the event were that Everett Mays, representative of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, had school engagements in Davenport and Clinton, Iowa, on two successive days. It so happened that at this same time news had spread to assorted relatives — here and there that an aunt, Mrs. Anna Boyden, of Stockton, California, had arrived in Rock Island, Illinois, to visit his sister and her niece, Mrs. Virginia Brooks. Accompanying her was Mays' youngest sister, Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, of Compton, California.

Over in Washington, D.C. George B. Dixon, the husband of Mays' twin sister, Evelyn, learning of the gathering in Rock Island, decided that his wife should be treated to a trip there and so the two of them joined the family.

One of the happiest aspects of the reunion was that Evelyn and her aunt, Mrs. Boyden, met for the first time in forty-five years. It was a most proud moment when Mrs. Boyden presented Everett with the 98 year old family Bible dated 1873 and once owned by a great, great grand uncle. The Bible was published before the King James Version.

Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Cooper plan to remain in the Midwest for a five week stay.

Robinson-Fristo Plan July 31, Wedding

The engagement of Deborah Kay Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linden A. Robinson, 1262



DEBORAH ROBINSON

Dixon St., and Mark Lee Fristo II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee Fristo, 1409 Fremont St., has been announced by the bride-elect's parents.

A July 31, wedding is being planned. Miss Robinson is employed by the IMT Insurance Co. Her fiancé attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and is employed by American Telephone and Telegraph Co.



Zeid Temple to Meet

Zeid Temple No. 90 will hold its regular meeting Friday, March 12th, at 8:00 p.m., 1617 Crocker, Doric Lodge Hall. Gala Day Celebrations will be at Ottumwa, Iowa, May 28, to 30.

Potentate urges all members to attend Frank W. Hogan III, Potentate.

This Is Soul' At Wilkie House

"This is Soul" will be presented at Wilkie House, 900 - 17th Street on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The show has been playing to standing room audiences and is a smash hit.

By request, the show has been presented at Moulton, Dunlap and Bird Schools and at the Methodist Church in Indianola.

The cast features 40 children from Julia B. Mayer, Roadside and Wilkie House, presenting a number of dances ranging from modern jazz and interpretive to soul.

Princess Oziel Meets, Installs Officers

Princess Oziel No. 9 O.E.S. met Feb. 25 at the Masonic Hall, 1619 Crocker St.

Installation of officers was conducted by, lecturer, Mrs. Barbara Peebles.

Following the meeting refreshments, furnished by Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary Parker were served in the dining room.

The next meeting will be March 24.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Worthy Patron, Mr. Frank Burks.

Mrs. Luton Feted At Birthday Party

Mrs. Betty Triplett and Mrs. Shirley Roberson surprised their mother, Mrs. Ethel Luton, Savannah, Ga., with a birthday party, March 6.

A huge birthday cake decorated with green and white was the centerpiece.

The table was also accented by a floral arrangement of roses around the punch bowl.

The grandchildren attending were Angela, Denise, Pamela and Michele.

Mrs. Luton received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Rev. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Warren, Mrs. Genovia Hughes, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Terry Sims, Rev. Samuel Wade, Larry Estelle, Mrs. Edna Mash, Mr. and Mrs. Etmon Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miltner, Mrs. Eddie Jordan, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, Mrs. Oziel Williams, Calvin Phillip, Mrs. Charlesetta Roberson and Douglas Triplett.

Mrs. Luton returned to Savannah, Ga., March 8.

Elegant Eights Meet, March 17

The Elegant Eight Club will meet, March 17, with Mrs. George Daniels, 673-28th St.

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Robert Wright's Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT

On February 28 more than 200 guests passed through the receiving line at Hyatt House on Fleur Drive honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The room was beautifully decorated including the table laden with the anniversary cake and other appropriate edibles and punch. Noted in the receiving line besides Mr. and Mrs. Wright were Mrs. Willa Mae McClendon, mother of Mrs. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams who were the best man and bridesmaid at the Wright wedding. Mrs. Inez Morrow and Mrs. Valeria Lewis presided at the table while Mrs. Norman Lintz, Mrs. Hinky Brewer, Mrs. Gayle Adams and Mrs. MaeHenry Ewing were hostesses and in charge of the guest table.

Contributions to NAACP The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Robert A. Wright, Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Charmayne) Price gave the reception to their parents. They had requested that contributions be made to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People instead of presents. In addition to the many lovely gifts, \$200.00 was received for the Fighting Fund for Freedom and \$162.00 in memberships which will be presented to the Des Moines Branch, NAACP, as a part of its spring membership campaign.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Chester I. Lewis, wife of Chester I. Lewis, prominent attorney from Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lintz, Ottumwa, Iowa.

meet, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leona Webb, 2443, Garfield Ave. A health program will be presented by Mrs. Marjorie Lamay.

Mrs. Madge Gaiters, president.

Richard Allen Chorus Concert Sunday, March 21

The Building Fund Emphasis Committee of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Josephine Jones, chairman, is presenting the Richard Allen Chorus in Gospel Concert, Sunday, March 21, 4:30 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Andrew Johnson will be guest organist.

Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, director. This committee features a building emphasis Sunday, of each month, toward the building fund for the new church to be located at 13th and Day St.

The public is invited to attend the musical titled "Precious Memories."

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At William Robinson Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson pictured at their 25th wedding reception. Shown left to right James Hunter step-father of Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hayes Johnson and Rev. H. R. Fieles who celebrated at their marriage. (Omitted from article in last week's issue).

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the correct manner in which to butter your bread or roll?

A. In the first place, never hold your bread in midair while spreading the butter. Instead, it should be held against the edge of the butterplate. Nor is the bread or roll ever buttered in one piece. Break the bread or roll into pieces, and butter each piece as you use it.

Q. Should one write "Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hodges" on the inner envelope of a wedding invitation, just as it is written on the outer envelope?

A. Just "Mr. and Mrs. Hodges" is sufficient.

Q. When a woman's husband is a "junior," should she also use this affix in her correspondence?

A. Yes, certainly. She is "Mrs. George W. Harrison, Jr."

Q. I've been criticized for wearing perfume in the office where I am employed. Is this really improper?

A. It may be that you are rance, not a heavy and cloying one.

Q. I am a girl about to be married, but have no father, brother, or other male relative to give me away. My fiancé has suggested that his father would like to serve in this capacity. Would this be proper?

A. This would be quite all right.

Q. What does a person do if an uninvited guest drops in while he is listening to a TV program in which he is particularly interested?

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When you wear your hair in a "natural," you'll want it to look beautiful. The more beautiful it is, the better it expresses your black identity. That can be a proud distinction. But, whether you wear your hair "naturally" or straightened, see your professional hairdresser about giving you a treatment with Clairol condition* and Clairol Hair-So-New. You'll be so glad you did.

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Ignoring the Good Things
Nixon Has Done

Jet Magazine, like its counterpart, Ebony, is a rather strong critic of President Nixon and the Republican party generally. Its articles are generally tactical but are threaded with editorializing tipping the hand as to its positions on public questions.

And, in the process, some rather interesting articles about President Nixon have appeared typical of which was one in its March 4 issue. In it, a rather complimentary article appears about Robert Brown, a white house assistant, entitled "Robert Brown Puts Black Consciousness In The White House", which may have startled Negroes generally. Brown, a public relations man from North Carolina, has surprised many as appears in this paragraph in the article.

"Single handedly, the ex-public relations man, who most Black leaders wrote off as 'Man by the door,' has been responsible for channeling almost a billion dollars to Black colleges, businesses and towns in the South. Black colleges shared little in government education funds until 'Bob' Brown began to point up the disparity at

the White House. He was tapped to conduct a survey of conditions at Black colleges and he later invited the Black college administrators to the White House. As a result, Black colleges received an annual increase in funding of \$29 million for a new total of \$125 million. Additional millions were earmarked for work income for students of low-income families, building construction, and student service programs."

And as is too often true, the following paragraph expresses typical lack of appreciation from some that are being helped most.

"Thus, working behind the scenes, Brown generated new official interest in Black education. But, ironically, when a group of Black educators met in Chicago, Brown's work went unnoticed and President Nixon was accused of doing nothing in the field."

Facts don't change and figures don't lie. And in spite of some misgivings about Mr. Nixon, the record shows that he has channeled a lot of money to Negro business, education, and other projects designed to improve the status of the Negro.

Hit Community Action for
Lack of Results

Greater Opportunities in Waterloo and the Community Action Council of Black Hawk and Bremer counties have been feuding with the board of supervisors over the control and management of the program.

Apparently the board has succeeded because the regional office in Kansas City has authorized the change over.

The concept of managing poverty programs was that they should be managed by the local people concerned believing they know better what was needed in the community.

In many instances, inexperience and local organization knowhow have contributed to the lack of success of the operation.

Community action has had the chance they have complained about believing the management by other than the poor was by those disinterested in them. Of course, some of this is true. On the other hand, business methods are imperative in any business.

Other units are being criticized for the same reason. There may be trouble for them ahead.

Hats Off to Joe Frazier

The Ali-Frazier fight turned out much to our satisfaction. And while it did not end in a knock out as most heavyweight matches have in recent years, the public got 15 rounds of hard fighting.

Ali has not been a popular champion; he talked too much and to our disgust became a draft-dodger

after he was called to service. We had little respect for him in this ground even though we did not approve taking away the title he had won.

The betting odds were with Frazier and he proved that even a great can be beaten in time. He took the crown from one who had won it fairly in the ring.

Health for All

TB could be eliminated. For good. The know-how is there.

Drugs have revolutionized the treatment of TB. Someone who has active TB can become noninfectious within a short time. Anyone infected with TB germs can even avoid developing active TB. By taking pills.

The problem is this: finding people who are infected or have active disease, then treating them properly.

Until case detection and adequate treatment take place, TB will be abroad in the land. People who have TB-without knowing it-can spread it to others. By coughing, sneezing, spitting, and laughing.

Too often, though, once TB is detected in a person the proper treatment is not given. Adequate drug therapy is sometimes not administered. The quality of care varies tremendously across the country. Laboratory services are not always used to follow the course of the patient's illness.

Today most TB patients can receive the major part and sometimes all of their treatment as outpatients-either in a clinic, health center, or a doctor's office. When hospitalization is necessary, it is increasingly in general hospitals that have laboratory facilities. Laboratory examinations of sputum samples give the definite answers to determine the presence of TB germs in the patient's body.

There is one urgent problem involved in this growing emphasis on out-patient care. The patient becomes more responsible for his own treatment and must take medication regularly. By doing so, he has the advantage of staying with his family, of not suffering isolation. But his failure to stick to his prescribed therapy can have real disadvantages for everyone.

To find out more about changing approaches in TB care, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. They have the facts.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

By the time you read this, the big fight will have been analyzed, digested, and taken apart in various ways, so we will all know just who did what or who did not do what in order to win or lose.

But all of that money and all of these hundred thousand dollar baseball, basketball and football contracts floating around makes us take a good look at the whole professional sports picture.

In Frazier and Ali we had two fellows who made more money than they thought was in the world for taking punches at each other. Then there is the young fellow who just barely did finish high school who can hit a baseball pretty well.

He has one good year, and immediately wants a million dollars for the next year. The same is true of football, basketball, and now, tennis. The case of Spencer Heywood, who argues that he was promised a million dollars to play basketball is a fine example. And who pays all of these salaries? The public; the ticket buyer.

As we see it, the whole thing starts in high school in the case of the team sports. Time was when a big boy went out for basketball or football in order to help this school beat the other school.

If he was a big boy, everybody wanted to know why he wasn't out for sports. And if he wasn't he had a hard time getting noticed by the other students.

Now the team is looked upon as a trip to college, so it seems. Maybe that is one of the good things that might come out of high school sports. We used to argue that college sports often paved the way for a fellow who happened to be able to play them so he could get his degree and go to become a community asset in later life.

That may be so now, but too often we see fellows playing out their eligibility and then quitting school. Maybe they make it in the



With Allen Ashby

pros and maybe they don't. Very few of them do. But those who do get money they never dreamed of and go into their professional sport a wealthy man by a lot of standards. It is small wonder that a lot of them don't care if they don't make the team.

Then in college there is the pressure to have a winning team for the revenue. From a quarter of a million dollars to a half million bucks a week is a lot of money, and most big time schools need that money to finance various things they have going, such as minor sports which never pay for themselves, or some studies which may be very good projects that might never get off the ground if it weren't for winning football teams.

So we have to wonder when we read of some fellow playing a game. Playing is supposed to be fun, recreation. Would you call playing for a hundred thousand dollars a year exactly recreation?

Then there is the fellow whose presence in a game means the difference between winning or losing. So we hear that Joe Zilch will play. Play? That guy is being paid more money than the president gets, and we are paying to see him perform.

So he had better "play". Golfers play for thousands of dollars. And Golf is another form of recreation. We could name just about any sport you might think of and point out that the dollars and cents of it has taken over.

In college football a

winning ball club means a full stadium, and that means from a quarter to a half million bucks. Yet, the players will "play" a game this afternoon. How casual can you get?

Now, lest somebody get the idea that we are against all professional sports, let me make it clear that all we want to see is the thing put into its proper perspective.

Let's keep million dollar boxing matches just what they are. Exhibitions, and let's go to them in the same spirit that we go to wrestling matches, and not get so worked up that everything else is out of focus until the big game or fight is out of the way.

If people want to spend their dough to see these things, that is all right with us. But let's not have the whole world stop until we find out who wins, because in every championship game or fight, the public is the loser.

Not that they don't get their enjoyment out of seeing the thing, but they all come away just a few bucks lighter while the winner and loser both get fat paychecks. They are trying to get tennis into the big money making class, so there have been a series of matches in which the winner takes all, but we bet the loser gets some showup money that we don't hear about.

We have to laugh at all the talk about the pressure of so many thousands of dollars being a factor in deciding the outcome. But, by the time these guys get to where they are playing for that big dough, they are drawing more money than most of them could make at anything they know. And if they lose, they still get a pretty fair sized chunk of money to take home.

Now, if the difference between winning and losing was the difference between a good meal and lunch meat and crackers, we would say there was some pressure.

When one is playing for a pound of pork chops and a can of beans, then one is playing under pressure.

But, the difference between twenty thousand bucks and ten thousand; even if we lose, we can buy a new car and not a cheap model either. So where is the pressure, except in the minds of the commentators?

Oh, well, we could go on for hours like this, but the real truth is that we are just a little put out at not being able to get our hands on any of that big dough these pros make.

Wouldn't that kind of make you mad, too even if you never were good enough in your best days to have made it?

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A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in, A minute to smile and an hour to weep in, A pint of joy to a peck of trouble,

And never a laugh but the moans come double; And that is life!

A crust and a corner that love makes precious, With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us; And joy seems sweeter when cares come after, And a moan is the finest of foils for laughter; And that is life!

A Washington Report

By Congressman Fred Schwengel

How do you end the draft without weakening our armed forces to the point where our Nation is vulnerable to foreign attack? Congress must wrestle with this knotty problem this time. The solution is not likely to be cheap or to come all of a sudden. President Nixon, as far back as 1968, began the idea of ending the draft and substituting for it an all-volunteer military service. There are many who oppose this idea--but the plan can work if properly put together. The Administration and Congress must work out a system that will avoid the pitfalls of the past. The call-up rate for the past three months has been 17,000 monthly. The President has aimed at a July, 1973, target date for zero draft calls. That's a goal worth striving for. The President's entire policy has been aimed at reducing the likelihood of the U.S. becoming involved in future "brush fire" wars. We've had two in the past two decades and both have expanded into full-scale warfare. This Nixon policy will help plans to erase the draft. He has already revised the present system to take some of the inequity out of the call-up system. The President has moved to up military pay. This year, the Pentagon payroll will hit \$20 billion. This contrasts with \$13 billion as recently as 1964. Yet, there will be 180,000 fewer military personnel on board than in 1964. The President has asked for a 1 billion 500 million increase in pay and benefits to bring young men into military careers. The old Army life of the dawn bugle, cramped quarters and rigid discipline is being erased and military personnel are being treated more like workers than like boot-camp recruits.

The President has proposed that the present draft system, which expires on June 30, be extended for two years. The purpose is

Ed Dorsey
Is New
Champion

The All-City Marble Tournament final, held

Saturday morning, was won by ten-year-old Edward Dorsey of 716 Twenty-fifth St.

Of the twenty-eight participants in the finals, Edward, who attends Bird School, captured the crown.



ED DORSEY

Photo by Chuck Anderson courtesy of Des Moines Register.

to educate Congress and the American people on the merits of a zero draft, to move steadily in that direction. Congress has just four months to decide what course to take before the Selective Service Act runs out. In this regard, I am co-sponsoring the Voluntary Manpower Procurement Act, which is aimed at achieving an all-volunteer army. This year will provide the best opportunity to move toward an all-volunteer army since the Selective Service Act expires this summer. Rather than extending a discriminatory draft system, I feel strongly that we should replace it now with an all-volunteer army. An all-volunteer force can be achieved without impairing our ability to meet existing and future troop level requirements.

Veterans

Needy veterans who served during America's border conflict with Mexico are now eligible for disability pension benefit from VA on the same basis as other war-time veterans.

Veterans and servicemen who have used their GI home loan guaranty and, through no fault of their own, are forced to sell their homes for reasons of health, employment, condemnation proceedings,

or other compelling reasons now may have their guaranty privileges restored by VA.

Any veteran who financed his home with a VA guaranteed loan before May 1968, still has a \$5,000 or \$8,500 loan entitlement available depending upon when he received his loan.



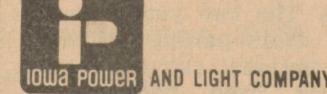
more power to you

If you take a warm, windy day--add a few children and kites--you've got an instant recipe for good, healthy fun. But let me give you a few safety tips to pass on to "kite-flying" crowd first:

1. Keep kites away from all electric wires and TV antennas.
2. Be sure no metal is found in either the kite construction . . . or the kite string.
3. Never attempt to retrieve kites from high places such as utility poles or trees.

I believe there's a little "kite-flying" urge in all of us. Simple precautions will make it safe as well as fun.

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