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BY 5-3 DECISION

Court Supports Suburb Exclusion

Bowman Director of Elementary Schools

Unanimous Choice by Des Moines School Board; Effective July 1

Des Moines resident and Drake graduate, James E. Bowman, 48, of 3608 Valdez Drive, is the new director of elementary schools for the Des Moines School District.

Bowman, whose job will be effective July 1, was named to the post Tuesday.

Superintendent Dwight Davis' recommendation that Bowman be named to the position was approved unanimously by the School Board.

Bowman, who has been serving as director of special projects since 1969, entered the Des Moines system in August, 1954, as a teacher at Nathan Weeks Junior High School.

Other positions he has held here include high school counselor 1964-65; supervisory assistant, 1965-66, and co-ordinator of federal programs, 1966-69.

Bowman has bachelor of arts and masters in science education degrees from Drake University and has received additional credit hours from the University of Pittsburgh, University of Northern Iowa and New York University.

He taught from 1948 to 1954 at Marshall University.



JAMES E. BOWMAN

Marshall, Tex. Bowman will succeed Sarah M. Page of 3523 University Ave., who is on leave because of illness. Bowman's salary in his new post has not been set. He has been receiving \$18,350 a year as director of special projects.

Bowman is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FIVE MILLION WHO ARE DEMANDING WORK?

PRESIDENT NIXON IN HIS ATTACK ON WELFARE STATED, "I ADVOCATE A SYSTEM WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO TAKE WORK, AND THAT MEANS WHATEVER WORK IS AVAILABLE."



Model City Citizens Board Election Saturday-11 in Race

Eleven candidates are vying for election to the Model City Citizens Board which will be held Saturday, May 8th. The campaign has been in progress for several weeks and included a rally at North High School.

Contrary to other elections, voters will cast their ballots in mobile units provided in each precinct in the Model Cities Area.

Budget
The City Council Monday

exceeded his 2,300-vote edge in the 1967 primary when he defeated a white, machine-backed candidate, then-incumbent A. Martin Katz.

night approved a budget of approximately \$7,000.00, similar to the amount spent at the last election.

The money for the election comes from the federal government but has to get local approval to be used.

Candidates

Candidates are: Adult candidates at - large Helen Lynch, 905 Laurel; David Pickett, 1120 14th St. Pl.; Stan Rowe, 2312 Forest. Youth

candidates at - large Arthur L. Higgins, 1106 10th; Charlene Denise Smith, 1434 16th. Precinct Representative (2) Jesse Taylor, 1612 Lincoln; (4) William H. Burnette, Jr. 4052 Ashby; James P. Mitchell, Jr. 1197 14th; (6) Joseph Alexander, 1240 12th; Mrs. Mary Moore, 1407 11th; (10) Donald Clouse, 306 College.

The polls will be open at 7 am and close at 7 pm.

convention the latter part of May.

KPW's Contest Chairman Grace Muilenburg of Manhattan wrote: "Congratulations! Two entries and two firsts equal a perfect score. Your entries are now being judged nationally, so I hope still more honors are on the way."

"I really enjoyed your story on Congresswoman Chisholm, and your column, Around the Town and Over the Week End is well done."

Miss Ross was former news editor of the Bystander.

Marie Ross Cited by Kansas Press Women

Marie Ross, news editor in the Kansas City, Kansas office of THE CALL, was the recipient of two first place awards in the Kansas Press Women's annual writing contest.

The awards were announced Saturday night, April 17, at the Awards banquet of the KPW's spring meeting held at Ft. Hays State college, Hays, Kansas.

Miss Ross won first place on her news story about U.S. Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm's speaking engagement in Kansas City, Kansas on Feb. 8, 1970.

Three consecutive Around Town and Over the Week End Columns written during January and February, 1970, featuring East African Airline hostesses who were studying special courses at TWA's Breech Academy in Overland Park, Kansas won first place in the column writing category in weekly newspapers.

These two entries have been entered in the National Federation of Press Women's writing contest which will be announced at the national

NEWS In A Nutshell

DES MOINES
Commissioner of Public Safety, Michael M. Sellers said today that Iowa's death toll is continuing to run well behind last year's total as well as behind the average for the first three months during the past five years.

WASHINGTON — Both the number of unemployed persons filing initial claims for unemployment insurance and the number receiving jobless benefits dropped substantially for the week, the Department of Labor reports.

AMSTERDAM NEWS WAS SOLD FOR \$2 MILLION by 75-year-old Dr. C. B. Powell on April 28 to AMNEWS, a corporation headed by NY Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton and Lawyer Stock Broker Clarence Jones. Jones will manage the paper with the old staff of 74, including able Managing Editor Jesse Walker. Paper, which now bills about \$2 million a year for ads, was started on Dec. 4, 1969 by James Anderson who named it "The Amsterdam News" because he lived on Amsterdam Avenue.

"HOODLUMS" HURL BRICK THROUGH JOURNAL'S WINDOW during recent school desegregation hassle in Wilmington, N. C., and are being sought by the police. At the time, local representatives of SCLC were urging black children to stay away from school and also boycott the Azalea Festival. Jervay and his Journal opposed, asking youth to return to school and take part in the festival because it was integrated.

THE NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN AT AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS is Mrs. Frances Murphy Henderson, Mr. Carl's youngest daughter who left her PR post at Morgan State College to assume her duties at the Afro.

It is considered gracious taste, when entertaining a new friend, to invite whoever originally introduced you. The invitation must at least be offered. If it is refused, it is correct to entertain a new friend without the others being present.

Apprenticeship Applications for Plumbing-Steamfitters Available

DES MOINES — Applications for apprenticeship as a Plumber or Steamfitter Apprentice will be made available on Wednesday, May 26 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday May 27, between 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Thursday May 27, between 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the office of the Des Moines, Iowa and Vicinity Plumbing and Steamfitting Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Local No. 33, 124 Washington St.

Qualifications are as follows:

1. Must be between the

NEW YORK — A ruling of the Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of state laws requiring approval by local referendum of federally-financed low-rent housing "encourages states to keep their suburbs closed to Negroes and the poor." Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here this week.

In a 5 to 3 decision, handed down on April 26, the Court validated a California statute permitting a majority of voters in a community to prevent construction of subsidized low-rent housing. This decision, Mr. Wilkins said "may further deprive the inner-city poor of expanding job opportunities in suburban areas."

Oppose Enactment
Nine states already have such legislation. The NAACP leader said the Association and its state and local units throughout the country "will be mobilized to oppose enactment of such laws in other states and to map plans for voiding existing legislation of this nature."

Mr. Wilkins further noted that the "possible effect of this latest opinion tends to weaken the Court's unanimous decision of April 20 in the school busing cases. Real and enduring school integration is unattainable in metropolitan areas where black and white are sharply separated at the city limits with the former restricted to the inner-city core and the latter enjoying the advantages of the suburbs."

In the majority opinion Justice Hugo L. Black denied the California statute violated the 14th Amendment. "Provisions for referendums demonstrate devotion to democracy not to bias, discrimination, or prejudice," he wrote. Concurring in this opinion were Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justices John M. Harlan, Potter Stewart and Byron R. White.

Writing for the minority, Justice Thurgood Marshall said that the law "explicitly singles out low-income persons" for "unequal treatment. It is far too late in the day," he wrote, "to contend that the 14th Amendment prohibits only

racial discrimination; and, to me, singling out the poor to bear a burden not placed on any other class of citizens tramples the values that the 14th Amendment was designed to protect."

Justices Harry A. Blackmun and William J. Brennan joined in the Marshall dissent. Justice William O. Douglas did not participate in the decision.

The full text of Mr. Wilkins' statement follows:

"The Supreme Court decision of April 26 is dismaying in that it encourages the states to keep their suburbs closed to Negroes and the poor among which black people are disproportionately represented. It may further deprive the inner-city poor of expanding job opportunities in inaccessible suburban areas."

"Moreover the possible effect of this latest opinion tends to weaken the potential of the Court's unanimous decision of April 20 in the school busing cases. Real and enduring school integration is unattainable in metropolitan areas where black and white are sharply separated at the city limits with the former restricted to the inner-city core and the latter enjoying the advantages of the suburbs."

"The resources of the NAACP at every level national, state and local will be mobilized to oppose enactment of such laws in other states and to map plans for voiding existing legislation of this nature."

Budget Finance Co. Moves

The Budget Finance Company which for several years was located at 313 - 10th St. has moved its offices to 1300 Grand Ave.

Gravely Comments On Navy Selection

The Bystander ran a story last week about Captain Samuel L. Gravely being the first black naval officer in line to become an admiral. Here is a statement issued by Capt. Gravely in route to San Diego:

"On the occasion of the announcement of my selection to flag rank and specifically as the first black officer to be so selected, I am truly elated. I am tremendously proud that my seniors felt that my performance warranted such an honor. I shall earnestly try to justify their faith in me."

"The Navy is truly a profession, as a Naval officer, black or white, one strives to achieve certain pinnacles in this profession."

"To be the first black officer selected for flag rank is indeed an honor. I feel truly fortunate to be the one who was in the right place at the right time with the right background and training. I also feel that there are many



CAPTAIN SAMUEL L. GRAVELY JR.

talented, capable and ambitious black officers in the Navy today. As time passes more and more of these officers will come before the board for selection. Whereas I may have been first, I will not be the last."

Black Candidate To Oppose White Minn. Mayor

Minneapolis, Minn. — Incumbent Mayor Charles Stenvig, independent scored a decisive victory in the Tuesday primary election over Harry Davis D.F.L. endorsed candidate and Bruce Rasmussen, Republican by polling 49,001 votes, more than the combined totals of Davis who received 19,621 and Rasmussen who polled 8,130.

Stenvig supporters were jubilant but Davis adherents seemed happy that their candidate won nomination and seemed determined to start right back to work to try to overcome the big lead Stenvig amassed in the primary.

In the 8th Ward where three Negro candidates sought the aldermanic nomination none of the three won nominations.

Hatcher Wins Bid for 2nd Term

GARY, IND. — Mayor Richard G. Hatcher won the Democratic nomination for a second term Tuesday, defeating a Negro who had party backing.

With 134 of 147 precincts reporting unofficially, Hatcher polled 30,590 votes to 18,770 for Lake County Coroner Alexander S. Williams.

Hatcher racked up huge margins in the steel city's virtually all-black districts, and Williams' strong margins in white precincts failed to overcome the heavy black turnout.

Hatcher fought a tough campaign against both Williams and the Lake County Democratic organization which consistently has opposed him and had lent tacit support to Williams.

It appeared that Hatcher's victory margin would far

Angela Davis Should Be Released On Bail Says Oakland NAACP

OAKLAND, Calif. The prompt release of Angela Davis on bail has been called for by the Oakland Branch of the NAACP. It was announced here by the Northern California United Committee to Free Angela Davis.

"We believe that Miss Davis should have been granted bail promptly after being returned to California, and that she should now be granted bail," a resolution passed by the NAACP body said.

"In view of past experiences of many black persons in various court trials throughout this country, we call upon the judicial system of this state to fully protect the constitutional rights of the accused in this case," the

resolution continued, "and to ensure that she is not discriminated against because of economic status, color or race, or adherence to an unpopular political philosophy."

Further, it recommended "careful reporting and accurate dissemination of facts for the purpose of focusing public attention on the conduct of the court trial of Professor Davis."

The Oakland branch action followed the passage of a resolution by the National NAACP Board of Directors which called for a "fair trial for a young, black woman who admits to being a member of the Communist Party."

The Board said, "We are

appalled at the obvious effort to deny the presumption of innocence and thereby convict Miss Angela Davis of murder long before the first witness has been called. We are deeply concerned that the American judicial system provide a fair trial for Miss Davis."

While pointing out that "we do not share Miss Davis' adherence to that political group (Communist Party)," the Board stated that "we demand, and will take every lawful step available to us to guarantee that Miss Davis shall not be denied any of the safeguards of the American judicial system. We call on all other Americans, black and white, to join us in assuring a fair and impartial trial for Miss Davis."

Bricklayer Trainees



Guy L. Jackson (top) and Paul F. Cason of Des Moines, trainees as bricklayers, check a wall alignment at the end of an eight-week pre-apprenticeship course at Fort Dodge. The Des Moines men were among 14 trainees who completed the course, with four being from minority groups. The annual training session is sponsored by the Master Builders of Iowa, representing construction employers, Structural Clay Products Institute and the Iowa Concrete Masonry Association, representing materials producers, and the Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge.

Untold Truth About Prairie View College

On February 24th, 25th and 26th, Prairie View A & M College experienced a student upheaval of such proportions as to force the school to be closed for ten days.

During the three days of what can only be termed a student rebellion, numerous buildings were set afire (one of which was burned to the ground), a campus security car was overturned and burned, and the campus book store was smashed (reportedly looted), and there were several rock-throwing incidents.

Prairie View President Dr. A. I. Thomas charged the whole affair the work of "outside agitators", but students countered with the claim that the trouble was

forced in reaction to an unresponsive administration. Indeed the *Voice of Hope*, a black Texas newspaper took an open stand with the students charging that the only "outside agitation" (of which Dr. Thomas spoke) takes the form of black administrators with 19th century mentalities trying to run a predominantly black university in the 20th century.

Yet in spite of the violence, the portent for black colleges embodied by the disturbance, and the fact that some 62 students were expelled and two held in jail lieu of \$100,000 bond for "acting to produce injury to property", the national press largely passed over what had happened.

70's May Get Itself Together: B.G. Burrell

WASHINGTON, D. C. ... The President's Reorganization Plan No. 1 would establish a new ACTION agency and will prove a unique and attractive opportunity for the Federal Government to assist the minority community in the realization of becoming full partners in our society.

Testifying before the House Committee on Government Operations April 29, Berkeley

G. Burrell, President of the National Business League, a 70-year-old trade association of 13,000 minority businessmen and Vice Chairman of President Nixon's Advisory Council on Minority Enterprise stated that the new ACTION agency is an important and courageous step because it combines all Federal volunteer programs under one umbrella.

Then brew only once
This good, easy way!
There is nothing—absolutely nothing—that satisfies like a good cup of coffee in the morning. If you like to brew a potful in the morning to enjoy through the day, try coffee with chicory.

The bit of chicory that is blended with coffee has the magic of making coffee that tastes fresh longer, through several reheatings.

Chicory ... the Romans cultivated it, the French make salads out of it, and more and more Americans are discovering it for their morning coffee—and afternoon coffee—and evening coffee. Try it ... your taste buds will thank you for the delicious new greeting.

If you are average, your brain weighs 3½ to 4 pounds. If you are more than 20 years old, your brain is gradually losing weight. (So never let anyone call you a fat head.)

In your body, a starch-splitting enzyme called amylase will break down 20,000 times its own volume of starch in half an hour!

"If each constituent agency can shed its personal prejudices, the 70's will become known as the decade in which the Federal Government 'got itself together' on serious voluntarism," said Burrell.

Gulf Oil Gets Pennsylvania PR Woman



PITTSBURGH, Pa. Gulf Oil Corporation has announced the addition of Mrs. Brenda Joyce to its Advertising & Public Relations Department staff. Mrs. Joyce will specialize in community relations.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Joyce has had much experience in both writing and public contact work.

She comes to Gulf from Carnegie Institute where her duties included preparing press releases and feature stories for the Drama Section, and performing before audiences of five to 500 people. Before being employed by Carnegie Institute, she co-produced, prepared scripts for, and hosted a half-hour weekly television show on KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Joyce is a concert singer by avocation. She sings in Italian, German, French, and Hebrew. She received her education in music and English speech at Indiana University of Penna. and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

GULF OIL ADDS COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST - Mrs. Brenda Joyce, new addition to the advertising and public relations department of Gulf Oil Corp., discusses the "Great Black Athletes" handbook with Walter Jackson, left, supervisor of minority and academic relations, and Roy Kohler, right, manager of community relations. Gulf is making this booklet on outstanding Black athletes available to the public.

Ia. Unemployment Rate Down, Says Security Commission

Iowa's unemployment rate dropped to 4.6 per cent of the workforce in March after reaching 5 per cent in February, the Iowa Employment Security Commission reported. The March rate, however, equaled the record high for that month set in 1961.

The number of unemployed Iowans in mid-March totaled 56,100, a decrease of 3,200 from mid-February.

Employment showed its usual increase in mid-March, 15,200 above the February level. Employment totaling 1,150,600 in mid-March this year was still slightly below March 1970 when the figure

reached 1,158,500.

Iowa's civilian workforce numbered 1,206,700 in mid-March, a gain of 12,000 from February and 8,100 from March 1970.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment showed a seasonal increase of 7,400 from February, but was still 7,700 below the year-ago level. The total in mid-March stood at 865,800.

Iowa's 144,100 manufacturing production workers received average weekly earnings of \$156.02 during March, an increase of \$4.32 over February. This was caused by a rise of seven cents in the hourly wages. The first major pay raises for

farm machinery workers since October 1969 brought the largest single increase in manufacturing wages. Farm machinery workers got pay raises totaling 42 cents an hour which boosted their weekly wage by \$18.06.

Unemployment insurance payments totaled \$5,416,242.11 in March for 101,960 weeks of insured unemployment. A record high, this figure was \$600,000 more than the February figure of \$4,743,462.20. Normally, the Commission said, unemployment insurance payments are at their highest levels in February and March.

cause of problem skin.

Psychologists say that between the ages of 11 and 18 a boy becomes hyper-sensitive, hyper-critical, and hyper-conscious—it's called the hyper-phase—and long hair is just one of the many hyper-phase fads and notions he may try in order to find what is "right" for him.

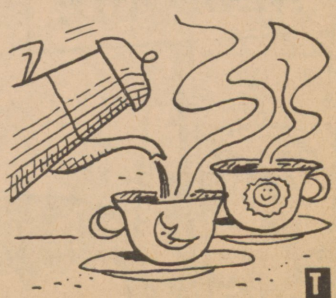
But while most girls are used to the problem of controlling long hair, a boy is less apt to keep his hair as clean as he should because he finds that the oil that develops on it helps

him to control it. And it is this accumulation of excess oils that can create and spread an acne-like skin condition.

There is no one prescribed cure for this problem skin, but dermatologists stress that a rigorous regimen of cleansing is of the utmost importance in controlling its spread. Today they recommend a liquid cleanser with anti-bacterial action for both the face and the scalp.



KEEP UP THE GOOD TASTE



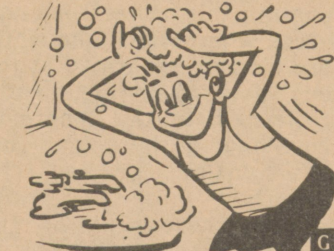
Want better coffee All through the day?

And the most recent development, the foaming Hyperphaze cleanser—named after these skin problem years—adds cumulative protection.

For shampooing, authorities say that massaging about ½ teaspoon of the Hyperphaze liquid into the wet hair, adding more warm water for more lather, starts the action against the bacteria-spreading oils. They remind that any after-shampoo conditioner should be greaseless, to avoid putting oil back on the hair.

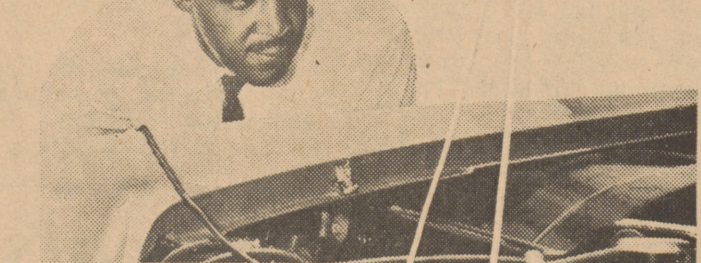
Whether it's long or short, hair that is properly cared for can help reduce the skin problems of those hyper-phase years, say the experts.

BOYS' LONG HAIR CAN AFFECT SKIN



The concern over long hair for boys has led to the revelation that it can be a major

TIPS ON CAR CARE



Beware The Sounds of an Unsound Car

Claudette was afraid the mechanic would laugh at her for worrying about the high-pitched rattling noise that came from her car's engine.

She asked him about it anyway and probably saved herself an expensive engine overhaul job. The mechanic quickly put an end to the noise and told her she was "lucky to catch it in time." An oil hole in the engine block had become clogged and shut off the oil supply to part of the engine's valve train.

B.F. Goodrich car care experts say there are many car noises that warn of needed repairs. Here are a few of them:

BRAKE SHOE SCRAPE is the sound of metal scraping on metal when brakes are applied. It indicates that brake bands are badly worn, allowing the brake shoes to come into contact with the brake drum or rotor. Unless new lining is installed soon after the sound appears, the drums or rotors will have to be replaced at a cost of \$50 to \$60.

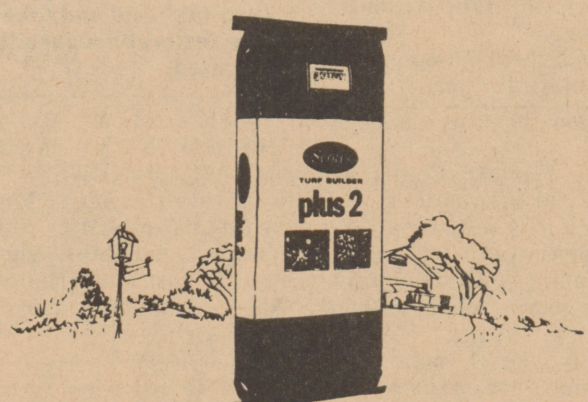
WHEEL BEARING GROAN is another noise that warns the motorist of impending disaster. It is caused by loss of grease from bearings in the front

wheels. Wheel bearings should be packed with grease every 20,000 to 30,000 miles. When they begin to groan, there is not time to spare. If not packed immediately, they'll have to be replaced.

EXHAUST HISS OR ROAR means there is a leak in the exhaust system. A little leak can make a big noise. It can also be dangerous, for it can allow carbon monoxide gas to seep into the car. For safety, exhaust leaks should be repaired without delay.

SQUEAKING FAN BELTS are not only annoying, but they rob the engine of cooling action and can cause power steering to fade. Belts squeak because they are slipping, and they slip because they are loose or old and hard. Old belts should be replaced. A broken belt out on the highway can be serious and costly.

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Turf Builder PLUS 2

All it takes is Scott's PLUS-2. You spread it on your lawn any time after dandelions are in full bloom. It makes them, and most other non-grass weeds, curl up and disappear — roots and all. PLUS-2 provides a full feeding of Turf Builder at the same time. Makes good grass fill in where the weeds were. All from an easy spreader application.

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Are You Prepared to Vote the Best Model Cities Candidate?

CANDIDATES OF THE MODEL CITY ELECTION

Saturday, May 8, 1971

ADULT CANDIDATES AT-LARGE

Helen Lynch, 905 Laurel
David Pickett, 1120 14th St. Pl.
Stan Rowe, 2312 Forest

YOUTH CANDIDATES AT LARGE

Arthur L. Higgins, 1106 10th
Charlene Denise Smith, 1434 16th

ADULT AT-LARGE

Helen Lynch
905 Laurel St., Tel: 282-9369

Statement: Formerly of Chicago, Ill., a citizen and registered voter there. Moved to Des Moines, Ia. six (6) years ago. I'm a citizen and registered voter here. A member of Corinthian Baptist Church. I've been interested in the Model Cities Program ever since I learned of it. I worked as a Block Captain getting information. Now employed in the Expanded Use of School Facilities Project. I am attending Drake University. I am interested in the M. C. Program. If elected, I will do my utmost to help see that the citizens be involved in the program and jobs be created.

Thanks for your VOTE. God Bless.

DAVID PICKETT
1120 - 14th Pl.

Statement: I have worked with Model Cities since Nov., 1966, and as I had stated at that time, this whole effort is a quest for human dignity.

STAN ROWE
2312 Forest

Statement: Stan Rowe is 25 years old and would be "new blood" on the Model Cities Board. Stan has lived in the greater Des Moines area for the past 13 years, and has attended the University of Iowa and Drake University. Presently living in the Drake area, he is employed by Greater Opportunities, Inc. Stan is a member of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union, the Communication Workers of America and the NWRO.

YOUTH AT LARGE

CHARLENE SMITH
1434 - 16th St.

Statement: My name is Charlene Smith, daughter of Mrs. Wanda Smith. I'm a junior at Tech High. My core area is Computer Programming. The reason I'm running for Youth at-Large is because I don't think the youth are being served. The needs of the youth are being by-passed by the adult board.

ARTHUR HIGGINS
1106 - 10th

Statement: My name is Arthur Higgins, I'm a resident of the Model City. I'm running as Youth at-Large for the Model City Board. I feel there is a great need for youth representation on the board. I want to give the youth a voice.

PRECINCT NO. 2

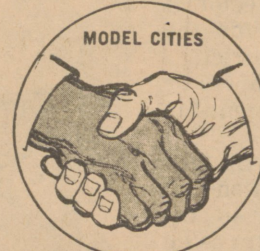
JESSE F. TAYLOR
1612 Lincoln

Statement: I am running strictly on a citizens participation ballot, and intend to help the people be a true part of what model cities is all about. People.

If you are 16 or older, a resident, property owner or businessman in the Model Cities Area, BE SURE TO VOTE MODEL CITIES ELECTION SATURDAY, MAY 8, 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

Watch for the Model City Mobile Unit in your Neighborhood on Election Day.

CITY OF DES MOINES
Interim Committee
Model Cities Program
Des Moines, Iowa



PRECINCT REPRESENTATIVE

Precinct 2 Jesse Taylor, 1612 Lincoln
Precinct 4 William H. Burnette, Jr., 4052 Ashby
James P. Mitchell, Jr., 1197 14th
Precinct 6 Joseph Alexander, 1240 12th
Mrs. Mary Moore 1407 11th
Precinct 10 Donald Clouse, 306 College

PRECINCT NO. 4

WILLIAM H. BURNETTE
Home Address 4052 Ashby, Des Moines, Property Owner in Model City Area
1232 - 14th
1438 - 17th
1232 Harding Road

Statement: I wish to be a candidate for the Model City Board in order to demonstrate that the people in the Model City area must have meaningful Citizen Participation and involvement in the Model City process. Involved citizens can help assure continued progress toward improvement of the quality of neighborhood life through:

1. Jobs with a future.
2. Adequate housing for all.
3. Reduction in the crime rate.
4. Relevant education.
5. Improvement in health (such as eye glasses for 22 Senior Citizens).
6. Improvement of the physical environment.
7. Provision of social services.
8. Increased opportunities for youth.

JAMES P. MITCHELL
1197 - 14th St.

Statement: The reason that I am seeking this seat on the Model Cities Planning Board is to work for the residents who are trapped in this area with seemingly no escape or any visible means of improving their properties. I have been a resident of this area for 22 years and I am well acquainted with its residents and their many problems.

PRECINCT NO. 6

MRS. MARY E. MOORE
1407 - 11th St., Tel: 243-7765

Statement: Graduate of Drake University, unemployed mother of two. Running for 2nd term. Your vote for me will assure you the benefit of experience with the Model Cities Program.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER
1240 12th St., Tel: 288-4604, Age 52.

Statement: Former Chr. M. N. org.; organized Model Neighborhood Org. Credit Union, Member D.M.B.B.A. Father of 2 children. Resided in M. neighborhood for past 9 years. Self employed in construction business.

PRECINCT NO. 10

DON CLOUSE
306 College

Statement: I, Don Clouse, am running for representative of precinct 10. I have been a resident of Model City for 2½ years. I am a homeowner and father of 4 children. I hope to do a job to the best of my ability in all respect to Model City and all the people in my precinct 10.

Dropouts Score with Navy Classes

WASHINGTON, D.C. — He was a high school dropout when he joined the Navy in 1954... a man with an uncertain future. Today he is self-educated, a painter, musician, all-around athlete and a budding linguist.

He is Chief Warrant Officer Bernard A. Spriggs, Air Terminal Officer at Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Heard Navy's Call At 17
Spriggs quit high school in his senior year in Washington, D.C. At the age of 17 he joined the Navy. He made third class aviation boatswain's mate and in 1957 he was transferred to the air test facility, Patuxent River, Md. In December of that year Bernie Spriggs took his discharge.

Unfortunately for Bernie and millions of other young people the United States was undergoing a period of rough economic conditions... unemployment was high. As a result of the times Spriggs rejoined the Navy in 1958 and was ordered to Aviation Boatswain's Mate School in Philadelphia.

In 1960 Second Class Petty Officer Spriggs reported to what he still considers his best tour of duty... the Naval Base, Rota, Spain. It was

during his Spain tour that Bernie began his study, study program using the Navy's correspondence courses. Spriggs explained that, "As a result of these courses I later made warrant officer."

His new assignment found him with Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron One based in Key West, Fla. While in Key West he took examinations for both chief petty officer and warrant officer. He made chief.

Saves Lives And Ship
In 1966 Warrant Officer Spriggs was making a Far East Cruise on board the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. One day while working on the flight deck as crash crew chief, he watched people scatter as a flare dropped off of a returning aircraft.

He ran over picked up the smoldering flare and rushed toward the flight deck's edge. On the way the flare ignited, burning him. He still managed to throw it over the side saving the ship from a possible fire, the one thing sailors fear on ship at sea. For his quick action he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.

Following his tour aboard the Roosevelt Chief Spriggs

was transferred to the aircraft carrier USS Essex. While serving as flight deck chief in 1967, one of the highest positions of responsibility an enlisted man can hold aboard a carrier, he was selected for warrant officer.

He reported to his present duty station as Air Terminal Officer at NAS Guantanamo Bay in January 1969 after completing warrant officer school.

Despite his busy schedule, Mr. Spriggs the executive has the time to become Bernie Spriggs the scholar, musician, artist and athlete.

He is fluent in Spanish, studying Italian and planning to take up French. Additionally, he leads a group, "The Sound Tracks", on the base club circuit, works with ceramics, carves statues and paints. When it comes to athletics he excels in baseball, softball, football, basketball, bowling and golf for his command and intends to take up tennis.

So Bernie Spriggs, who joined the Navy 16 years ago as a high school dropout, has come a long way on his self-education program. He's still not satisfied he explained, "I feel standing pat on my past achievements is self-defeating in the long run."



Navy Chief Warrant Officer Bernard A. Spriggs, who self-educated himself through Navy Programs after dropping out of high school at the age of 17, chats with airline stewardess Lana Lamoueus. Spriggs is now Air Terminal Officer at Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

NAACP Asks Probe of 114 All-White Schools

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called upon the Internal Revenue Service to investigate the tax-exempt status of 114 newly established private all-white academies in nine southern states.

In a letter, dated April 27, to Internal Revenue Commissioner Randolph Thayer, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, urged the commissioner to investigate the schools' "tax-exemption status and, wherever necessary, to apply the policy publicly announced by the Internal Revenue Service on July 20, 1970."

Under this policy tax-exemption is denied schools which exclude applicants on the basis of race or color.

Previously, on Feb. 9, Mr. Wilkins transmitted a list of

17 lily-white private academies in eight southern states. In his letter of April 27, Mr. Wilkins said: "We have not yet received a response from your office on the tax-exempt status of the 17 all-white academies brought to your attention in my letter of Feb. 9. We look forward to a swift response regarding the first complaints as well as those attached now."

Both lists were compiled by the Association's education department on the basis of reports received from local NAACP units throughout the region. The states and the number of schools in each covered by the latest list follow: Alabama, 17; Arkansas, 2; Georgia, 1; Louisiana, 6; Mississippi, 31; North Carolina, 15; South Carolina, 14; Tennessee, 2; and Virginia, 15.

Uphold Legality of "Philadelphia Plan"

PHILADELPHIA — The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here has upheld a lower court's decision that the Philadelphia Plan for expanding minority employment in construction is legal.

The three-judge panel upheld unanimously the decision on the legality and constitutionality of the plan rendered last year by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Boost Minority Employment

Imposed by the Federal Government in September 1969, the Philadelphia Plan is designed to boost minority-group employment in six higher-paying trades in five Philadelphia-area counties.

Under the plan, bidders on Federally-involved construction projects

exceeding \$500,000 are required to submit "affirmative action" plans setting goals and timetables for hiring minorities.

On March 1, 1971, the scope of the Federal Plan was extended to cover private construction projects of Federal contractors.

In upholding the constitutionality of the plan last year, U.S. District Court Judge Charles R. Weiner wrote, in part, that:

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"The strength of any society is determined by its ability to open doors and make its economic opportunities available to all who can qualify. It is fundamental that civil rights, without economic rights, are mere shadows."

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Des Moines Insurance Man Gets Quarter-Million-Dollar Pin Her

Roland H. Warren, sales representative for Western and Southern Life Insurance Company was awarded his Quarter Million Dollar Pin by the District Sales Manager, Walter G. Veach.

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According to associate sales manager Donald E. Warren, Roland reached this plateau by mid-March of this year. This in itself is an outstanding achievement and we have no doubt he will become our first agent in our 18 year Des Moines history to reach the Coveted Million Dollar Club.

Warren has placed 329,909 so far this year and is currently rated Number 6 in Weekly Premium Sales in the Company. Western and Southern currently has District Offices in 43 states with over 7,000 representative.



Roland H. Warren receiving pin from Walter G. Veach.

Allots Half of Jobs To Minorities

About 50 per cent of the jobs to be filled by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. at the St. Louis headquarters and plant in 1971 will be given to blacks and other minority group members, under a hiring plan

approved by U.S. Agriculture Department officials. William W. Layton, department contract compliance officer, said it would apply to all categories of jobs from executive ranks to unskilled personnel. Reviews are being made of minority hiring practices in 13 other breweries. Layton added.

D. M. Charity Horse Show

The Des Moines Charity Horse Show, a spring sports classic sponsored by the Junior League of Des Moines, will be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

There are 89 classes this year for the hunters and jumpers, gaited horses, ponies, walking horses, parade horses, Arabians, draft horses and pleasure horses. They will take home over \$13,000 in prize money and beautiful silver trophies.

Spectators come from all over Iowa and from as far away as California and Texas to see these beautiful horses enter the show ring.

Each day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. hunt performances on the hunt field are free for all wishing to attend.

Performances in the Fairgrounds Pavillion are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings; matinees at 12:30 on Saturday and Sunday.

General admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$.50 for children under 12. "Barnaby" the clown will give a special performance Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

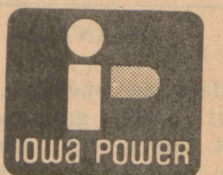
only equal but a must, and when realized will bring into full play that protection to which our Constitution and Statutes are dedicated," he added.

The Philadelphia Plan, he asserted, "will provide an unpolluted breath of fresh air to ventilate this unpalatable situation," adding that the minority-hiring formula "will provide an equitable solution to this troublesome problem."

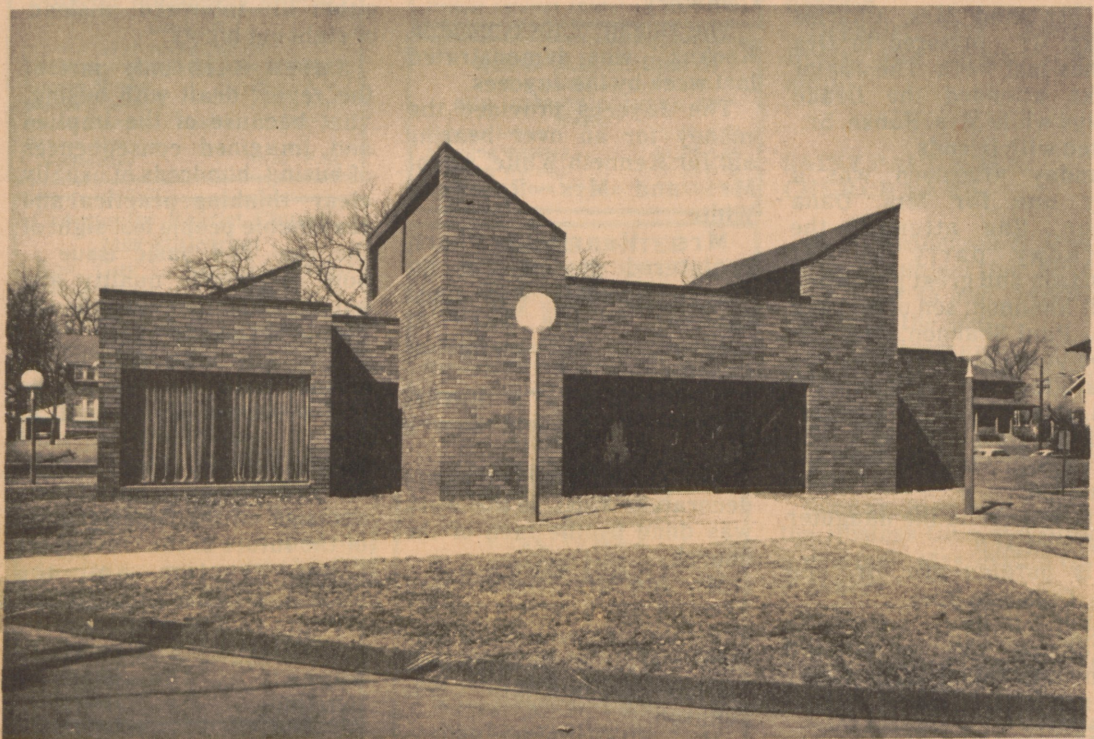
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University Opens American Republic Health Center



Drake University dedicated its new \$228,300 American Republic Student Health Center, 32nd Street and

Carpenter Avenue, April 29. Presiding at the ceremony was Dr. Paul F. Sharp, President of the University.

More Than 30 Black Make Over Athletes \$100,000 a Year

More than 30 black athletes now make more than \$100,000 a year, mostly in baseball and basketball.

Het just 25 years ago there was not a single black player in the major leagues or in professional basketball. In contrast, today, there are more \$100,000 black athletes than whites in baseball and basketball, reports writer Bob Marcus in an article in the May issue of Sepia magazine on "The World's Highest-Paid Black Athletes."

Highest Paid Cagers Are Black

Marcus, who is a sport columnist for the Chicago Tribune, notes in his Sepia article, that 15 of the 16 highest paid basketball players, all making more than \$100,000 annually, are black. Ten black players in the big leagues are in the \$100,000 annual bracket, Marcus reports in Sepia, topped by Willie Mays at \$160,000. Lew Alcindor at \$200,000 annually with the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team exceeds the highest baseball salary.

In football Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears is the only black star making \$100,000.

Tennis, Soccer, And Boxing
The other sports where black stars are over the \$100,000 mark are tennis, soccer and boxing. Arthur Ashe earned \$141,000 last year and is expected to top that figure on the tennis circuit this year. Brazilian soccer star Pele is one of the highest paid athletes in the world with \$720,000 in salary annually.

The largest earnings of all are made by boxers like heavyweight champ Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali.

both of whom drew \$2,500,000 checks for their last fight.

Actually Joe Louis was the first black boxer to earn large amounts of money in the ring, the first black heavy champion Jack Johnson making relatively little by comparison, \$145,600 for beating Jim Jeffries for the title. Louis earned \$4,684,297 in his ring career, but that was topped by the \$7,738,010 made by Floyd Patterson. In his title fights alone, Muhammad Ali grossed \$8,112,282.

Participating was Watson Powell, Jr., President of the American Republic Insurance Company and a Trustee of the University. Also there were Robb B. Kelley, President and Treasurer of the Employers Mutual Companies and Chairman of the Development Committee, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary of Drake's Board of Trustees; Dr. Donald V. Adams, Vice-President, Student Life, and Dr. Mary Hostetter, University Physician and Coordinator of Student Health Services.

The health center is the result of a \$115,000 gift from the American Republic Insurance Company. The gift was the first in Drake's Centennial Development Program, a 12-year program to raise \$36,500,000 by 1981, the University's 100th year. Other funds for the building were made possible through the Higher Education Facilities Commission. Kelley is also Chairman of the Major Gifts Division of the Centennial Development Program.

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Card of Thanks

My sincere appreciation for the
cards, gifts, visits and
flowers sent to me while I was
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Thanks for their prayers and
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In the District Court of the

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Probate No. 63748

**IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
GLEN E. WHITLOCK,
Deceased.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF GLEN E. WHITLOCK
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th
day of April, 1971, the Last Will and
Testament of Glen E. Whitlock, deceased
bearing date of the 25th day of August, 1964,
was admitted to probate in the above named
Court and that Ruth M. Whitlock was
appointed executor of said estate.
Notice is further given that any action to
set aside said Will must be brought in the
District Court of said County within one year
from the date of the second publication of
this notice, or thereafter be forever
barred.

Notice is further 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 claim shall
thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1971.

RUTH M. WHITLOCK,
Executor of said Estate
4325 N. E. 29th St., Lot 26,
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JAMES M. STEWART,
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Lynda Gillis and Claude
Greene, Jr., Seattle, Wash.,
will be married August 28.
Lynda is the daughter of Mr.
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Seventh Ave., Rock Island.

Claude Greene is the son of
Mrs. Barnetta Richard,
Seattle and Claude Greene,
Grifton, N.C.

The couple will be married
at Second Baptist Church,
Rock Island.

Lynda Gillis graduated
from Rock Island High School
and Ada Gaffney Schaff
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She attended the University
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Greene is a counselor in the
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Program at the University of
Washington. He is a member
of Kappa Alpha Psi.
fraternity.

The women of Wayman's
A.M.E. Church Rock Island,
are planning a 75th
anniversary banquet at 6:00
p.m. Saturday in the church
basement.

Mrs. Grace Clay, 75, joined
the church in 1907 and Charles
Golden, 87, was a charter
member in 1896. Both have
been members over 60 years.

Mrs. Jean Wilson, general
chairman and Mrs. B.
McDaugal, ticket chairman.

Rev. Norman Wilkins,
pastor.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School and morning
worship were well attended.
Rev. Hunter Leach brought
the message titled "I Find No
Fault in Him."

The mens chorus and The
choral group furnished the
music.

Rev. T. S. Pattan, Jr.,
pastor.

At 3:00 p.m. the
Harmonists, under the
direction of Robert Cauch,
brought a message in songs.
At 7:00 p.m. they gave a
program at the Free and
Accepted Church of God,
Rock Island, Ill. Rev. John
McKinnison, pastor.

The following were
present: Mrs. Alease
William, Leola Williams and
Mrs. Euler Rhodes.

Monday at 5:30 p.m. the
Kathleen Wright Circle held
their annual social.

Mrs. Rhodes was the
honored guest. She received a
love token from the circle.

Dinner was served at the
Seweden House, Davenport.

Circle members are: Mrs.
Alease William, chairman;
Mrs. Gertrude Flenai,
vice-chairman; Ella William,
secretary-treasurer, and
Mrs. Carrell and Leola
Williams, teacher.

Other members are: Vera
Walker, Betty Sander, Muriel
McElbrath, Evelyn Preston
and Mrs. E. Rhodes.

Rec. T. S. Pattan, Jr., is in
Quincy, Ill., conducting a
revival at First Baptist
Church. Rev. George Mann,
pastor.

Mrs. T. S. Pattan, Jr., will
join Rev. Pattan Wednesday.

Friday the annual
mother-daughter banquet will
be held. Mrs. Elta William is
the chosen mother and guest
speaker.

Sunday the Young Matrons
will be in charge of the
Mothers Day program. Mrs.
Vera Cauch, president of
matrons.

Mrs. S. E. Moore, Hillcrest
Baptist Church, will be the
Mothers Day speaker. All
activities are sponsored by
the Mission Department.

Mrs. Rhodes, general
president.

Sick and shut-ins are: L. C.
Marrow, St. Anthony's
Hospital, Rock Island and
Edmond James, 927 8th St.,
Davenport, Iowa.

CLINTON

Grace Simpson
P.O. Box 702

Mrs. Delia Mann has
returned home from visiting
her mother, Mrs. May Milton
and family of Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Mrs. Stella Robinson,
Fairfield, Iowa has been
visiting her daughter Mrs.
Eugene Freels and family
and her brother, Ray Dabner
and family.

Mrs. Robinson is former
Clinton resident.

The Willing Workers Circle
of Bethel A.M.E. Church held
their monthly meeting at
Mrs. Stephen Ewing's home.
Final plans were discussed
for the Mothers Day
cassages.

The Friendship Club had
their April meeting with Mrs.
Roberta Bausley. After the
business meeting the hostess
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Mamie Luttrell, Margaret
Jetter, Dina White, Bernice,
Grenage, Subula Iowa and
Grace E. Simpson.

New arrivals in Clinton are
Mrs. Alver Smith and son,
Bethal, formerly of Chicago
and recently of Iowa City.
Mrs. Smith and her son live at
414 16th Ave. South.

Sick List: Mrs. Joyce Cato
is convalescing at home after
surgery; Mrs. Mary Freels,
at home after eye surgery,
and Vensan Culberson, Mercy
Hospital.

Leta Smus of the O.A.F.
hosted a party at the
Sportsman's Club April 30.
150 guests were present.

The evening was spent
playing cards and dancing. A
spaghetti dinner was served.

Mrs. Margaret Jetter and
Mrs. Mamie Luttrell were
delegates from Bethel A.M.E.
Church to the Layman's
Electoral College in
Carbondale, Ill. April 5-6.

WATERLOO

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MT. CALVARY BAPTIST NEWS

Mrs. Zelle Burt, president
of the Eastern District
Auxiliary to the Iowa,
Missionary and Educational
Baptist Convention and
secretary of the Minister's
Wives and Mother's and
Deaconess Board will be the
Mt. Calvary guest speaker for
Mother's Day morning
services.

The Inspirational Choir will
sing.

The Sunday school will
have a Mother's Day
Program at 4:00 p.m. and
Saturday at 6:30 p.m.,
mother's and daughters
banquet.

Last Sunday Mt. Calvary
had three visitors from Cedar
Rapids.

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The sermon Sunday
morning will be by Thad
Thomas. His subject is
"Suffer Little Children Come
Unto Me. Mark 10:1-5."

Rev. R. S. Ruckett, pastor,
was with his church after a
stay in the hospital.

The choir rendered the
evening program, ten guest
were present.

The Bomb-Seller will be
open every Friday, Saturday,
and Sunday.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Avenue

Mrs. Jane Buck was a guest
at the 11:00 p.m. Sunday
worship service of St. John
A.M.E. Church.

Rev. Robert Clay, pastor.

Plans are being completed
for the annual mother-
daughter banquet to be held
Sunday, May 16 at Memorial
Auditorium. The banquet
is sponsored by the Mis-
sionary Society of St. John
A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Mildred Nelson is a
surgical patient at Memorial
Hospital.

Clyde White remains in
Memorial Hospital.

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Sunday April 25, Bethel
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Asst. Dean of Iowa State
University Mr. Harold
Pollard and Mr. Russell
Pounds will return to
Davenport Thursday, May 6,
to talk to students during the
day and with the parents and
other interested persons at
7:00 P.M. at Bethel A.M.E.
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evening the guest speaker
was Rev. Carl Braxton of
Park Chapel Baptist Church,
in Palmyra, Mo., and Mt.
Olive Baptist Church, in New
Boston, Iowa. Friday evening
the guest speaker was Rev.
Harmon Webb, Second
Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant,
Iowa. Sunday morning the
guest speaker was Rev.
James Barr, of the A.M.E.
Church, Kewanee, Ill. in the
afternoon, the guest speaker
was Rev. T. R. Edwards, of
Union Baptist Church, in
Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Sherman Derrick,
Mrs. George Harper, Sr.,
Mrs. Thomas Marsh, Mrs.
Orville Woods, Miss Mariylan
Beecham, attended a meeting
at the State Prison Thursday
April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Woods, spent a week vacation
in New York sight seeing.
They spent Easter Sunday in
Chicago with his sister and
brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs.
John Valentine, and attended
Liberty Baptist Church. They
spent Sunday April 18, with
the Valentine's on their way
home.

Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mrs.
George Harper, Sr., Mr. and
Mrs. George Eichacker and
children, Dr. Mariylan
Harper and children, had
dinner at the new Holiday
Inn, Sunday April 25.

Miss Virginia Harper was
appointed to a term on the
State Board of Public
Instruction by Gov. Robert
Ray the appointment, subject
to senate confirmation, is for
the unexpired term of Nolden
Gentry of Des Moines, who
recently resigned. The term
ends Jan. 1974. Miss Harper,
who attended Howard
University in Washington, is a
laboratory technician in the
medical offices of Harper &
Harper, she also is a member
of the Iowa State Executive
Committee of the National
Association for the
Advancement of Colored
People and Administrative
Secretary of the Fort Madison
Branch of the NAACP.

Harold Richmond, Bernard
Sansberry, Frank Marsh,
Mrs. Izetta Brown, Mrs.
Shirleen Malcom and Miss
Deloris Marshall, all had
birthdays in April.

SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith
217 W. 14th Street

Sunday, May 2 Holy
Communion was
administered at Mt. Zion
Baptist Church by Rev.
James E. McLamb and
assisted by the Deacons
Order of Service. The Senior
choir provided music.

Revival services were held
last week at Mt. Zion Baptist
Church. Rev. T. S. Patton,
Third Baptist Church,
Davenport, Iowa was the
speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady
Bluford and Michelle Bluford
presented a concert.
Michelle, who is
five-years-old, sang four
numbers.

The Mary J Treglia
Community House celebrated
its golden anniversary with
an open house Sunday, May 2
from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

J. C. Johnson, formerly of
Sioux City, visited his
brother, Clayton Johnson and
friends last week.

J. C. Johnson now lives in
Sacramento, Calif.

CENTERVILLE

Rev. T. R. Edwards,
Quincy, Ill., held a revival in
Centerville, Iowa at Second
Baptist Church. Rev. H. L.
Turner, pastor.

Baptizing will be held
Sunday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m.



Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Laster

Council Bluffs

By Inez Ware
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PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 13th St.
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 3:30 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. 7:30 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 9:30 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 Service 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.

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.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
2561
Owasa
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.

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 Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 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.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister
266-8910
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
6th and Keo Way
LOUIS H. VALBRACHT, Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors Joseph W. Prease-David L. Abram
SUNDAY SERVICES
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Church School 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery during Worship Services

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EURICA 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.

First C.M.E. Church
28th and Maury Streets
REV. H. P. PETTIES, Minister
Pastor's Phone 288-4991
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 5:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
WEST 14th and UNIVERSITY
BISHOP E.A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 8:00 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 9:15 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 12:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 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
REV. J. M. SHOPSHIRE, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

"Where The Happy Hundreds Go" ECHOES OF CALVARY CATHEDRAL
19th and Crocker
Services-9:00 a.m. - 9:45 and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday-7:30 p.m.
(Inter-Faith-Inter Racial)
Rev. D. L. Browning-Pastor
Phone 283-2049

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
131-9th St.
REV. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
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Rev. Wm. S. Heath will bring the message Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. services. Friday, April 25 the Senior Choir will sponsor a rummage sale—all day at the rummage center.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The Mt. Olive Senior Choir will present a sermon-in-song, Sunday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S BOARD TO GIVE PROGRAM
The Maple Street Baptist Church Mother's Board will present a Mother's Day program May 9, at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. W. Loster, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. President, May Wright.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Men's and Women's Day will be held Sunday, May 2, 3:00 p.m. at 11590 W. 13th St. Rev. Alex Crawford, pastor and Rev. James Harris, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, West Des Moines and his senior choir will attend Men's and Women's Day.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Reverend Parish's sermon title for Sunday, May 9, will be "Good Mothers: the Hope of Our Nation". The Maple Street Sunday School will have their regular Mother's Day Breakfast, honoring the Sunday School mother of the year, on

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The mass meeting of the Christian Education and Missionary Depts. will be Friday and Saturday May 7-8. The noon-day speaker will be Mr. Twun Bosiak, African student attending Open Bible College. At 7:30 p.m., the youth choir will have a Songspiration, after which Rev. Peavy will show slides on the History of Kyles Church.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. the youth choir of Union Baptist Church will sponsor a "Youth Oldship of Zion." Various Youth of the city will participate. This is a special effort for the youth choirs trip to Hampton, Va., Cortez Nichols, President, Mary Clark, director.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS
The monthly business meeting will be held Friday evening, April 30. The Usher Board will meet May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Sanders will deliver the sermon Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. His sermon subject will be "The Pride of a Man." Choir practice Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Evangelistic Church of God in Christ Choirs will sing at Mt. Zion, May 16. Rev. Leroy Cunningham, Moline, Ill., will start a six-day revival Sunday May 16 at 8:00 a.m. The revival will run through the 21st.

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URBAN LEAGUE FEATURES

'Ghost Towns' Arising In Black Inner-Cities

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A growing phenomenon many American urban centers the abandonment by landlords of housing within the predominantly black inner-city—raises the prospect of "ghost towns" developing at the very heart of the nation's metropolitan regions, the National Urban League and the Center for Community Change declared last Monday.

In a joint report titled "The National Survey of Housing Abandonment", the two private nonprofit agencies called for a total massive commitment on the part of metropolitan, state and national governments to develop programs to attack the problem of abandonment, and warned that anything less than an all-out effort could only slow down the process and not alter its final results.

Racism and Exploitation
Racism has a great deal to do with abandonment, the report said, but also involved are exploitations on the part of the real estate industry, inadequate public programs or controls, a highly restricted housing market for black people (including exclusion from the suburbs), and a rapid withdrawal of capital from older city neighborhoods. Programs that do not deal with all these factors are doomed to failure, the report warned.

"The abandonment process has reached the stage where it poses a clear threat to the survival of certain cities as viable environments for human habitation," the report said.

"The central portions of our major cities cannot be allowed to continue along the road toward social and physical destruction and abandonment without endangering national regional and metropolitan political and economic institutions," the report continued.

Seven cities were studied for the report—St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago, Hoboken, New York, Detroit and Atlanta.

Underlying the abandonment process, which the report says has been underway for at least 25 years, has been the dispersion and weakening of the economic base of the cities and the significant racial changes that have taken place in many of these cities. "These two factors together have set the stage for the onset of the abandonment process in many cities," the report said.

St. Louis was described as the city where the abandonment process has progressed further than in any of the other cities studied, and perhaps of any city in the nation. There, the report said, some 16 percent of all housing in the two neighborhoods included in the survey was found to be abandoned.

Detroit and Atlanta. At the other end of the scale, Detroit and Atlanta

showed the least amount of abandonment of housing of the cities studied and the report ascribed this to substantial home ownership, the integration of different economic classes within the same neighborhood, and the continued willingness of mortgage-lending institutions to do business in the cities.

The oldest neighborhoods and the worst housing are the most affected by the abandonment process, but the process is no respecter of neighborhood boundaries or of good housing within affected older neighborhoods. The survey showed that the process can quickly spread from older dilapidated sections to areas in which the housing would be considered quite sound and worth the cost of modernization in more stable circumstances.

The study identified six major steps that lead to abandonment. First, there is a decline in the socio-economic status of the neighborhood as middle-class whites leave. This is followed by racial or ethnic change in the neighborhood as newcomers find expansion space.

A period of property speculation then takes place during which there is exploitation of the newcomers in terms of overcrowding, decreased maintenance and increased rents and sale prices. The profit-taking at this stage is intense but short-lived.

The fourth step sees a weakening of the market conditions as real estate can no longer be sold or re-financed at competitive rates and deterioration spirals as maintenance decreases.

The tempo of the flight from the neighborhood increases, first by investors and then by the socially mobile, until only the poor, the aged and the severely deprived remain to constitute what the report described as a "crisis ghetto."

Crime and Welfare
In this situation, not only are all the residents poor and members of minority groups, but the area is one in which individual and family incomes are declining while indices of social pathology—i.e., crime and welfare—are rising.

"Rent collection and maintenance is sporadic, and the real property has become of little interest to the residents and of slight value to owners," the report said.

The next step sees capital withdrawn from the area as mortgage-lending institutions fail to re-finance buildings for purposes of modernization or sale, or only loan money for very short periods of time, and property owners cease the expenditure of funds for any purpose.

The report said that evidence of the abandonment process becomes visible in a neighborhood when between 3 percent and 6 percent of the

buildings are in the final stage.

"When a neighborhood reaches this 'tipping point', the investment psychology becomes so severely depressed as to preclude any reversal of the abandonment process without unusual public and other external intervention."

The report continued: "Our seven-city survey of the housing abandonment problem has produced extensive evidence that entire neighborhoods housing hundreds of thousands of central city dwellers are in advanced stages of being abandoned by their owners."

Two Organizations
The two organizations said the recommendations they were offering to combat abandonment, did not, by themselves, constitute a program of action but did suggest the types and levels of policies that will be required to meet the housing crisis in urban areas.

Among the recommendations were:
Strong immediate measures to suspend further disinvestment in those communities in which the abandoning process is in an advanced stage, including a temporary moratorium on mortgage foreclosures.

Vigorous public intervention in the central city mortgage and improvement loan market to ensure that adequate investment funds are available at interest rates which encourages proper maintenance, needed rehabilitation and new construction. Such intervention could take the form of direct public loans or government insured private loans at a subsidized interest rate.

Support and subsidization by Federal, state and local governments of efforts to test the feasibility of new forms of ownership of central city housing, including cooperatives, condominiums, ownership by community organizations, and ownership by public agencies.

Property taxes in the central city should be reduced and restructured in order to decrease the burden of those taxes on central city properties and to increase the investment attractiveness of those properties.

The National Urban League, established in 1910, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan community service organization. Working through some 98 local affiliates, it seeks solutions to problems of income, employment, education, housing and health as they confront minority Americans.

The Center for Community Change is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization of specialists in the fields of social and economic action which provides technical assistance to local community groups of the poor in both urban and rural areas of the United States.

Danforth, Marriage Counselor, Discusses Black-White Trends

By Caroline Pokrzywinski
News Editor



PAUL DANFORTH

"Marriage as an institution is going out of style, today the individual is more important than the institution," said Paul W. Danforth, local marriage and family counselor.

Going along with the

increased importance of the individual, "people have to be more comfortable. Staying married and living in hell is a thing of the past," said Danforth.

Danforth who describes marriage as a long term commitment says that "I don't think everyone has to marry."

Danforth goes along with anthropologist Margaret Mead's idea of a couple taking out a three year contract and the couples with the couple not having any children during this time.

"I feel that people have to be pretty mature when they enter into a marriage," Danforth said.

Danforth also said that today married people are "hung up on too much togetherness."

Danforth, who is also a Drake University College Lecturer and teaches Marriage and Family and Race and Minority group relations commented some differences in black and white marriages:

1. Black families have an

emotional bond that is unique compared to white families.

Danforth said this bond comes from the fact that black people had to learn how to survive so they relied on each other rather than material things.

2. More whites are seeking counseling and getting away from divorce.

3. It's a myth that in an interracial marriage the offsprings will suffer.

Danforth said that interracial marriages can be successful, but "the two people must be pretty strong."

4. The frequently heard idea that more black males desert their families, with regards to public welfare, isn't totally true.

Danforth is on the staff of the Polk County Mental Health Center made this comment on the reluctance of some people to see a marriage counselor:

People find it difficult to ask someone else to help them. They think it's a sign of failure when it really means a sign of strength.



To Take Care Of Your Yard Take Care Of Your Tools

Accidents around the home cause millions of injuries every year and many of them happen out in the yard. Rakes, shovels, hoses, ladders and other equipment should always be stored after they're used.

When using any type of power equipment, the manufacturer's instructions for proper operation and maintenance must be followed carefully to avoid accidents. Although any tool, powered or not, can be hazardous if used incorrectly, most new power tools have



safety design features. Typical is the new line of Diston cordless lawn care products—three models of grass shears and an innovative hedge trimmer.

The housings of all these tools are made of the same type of strong, high impact synthetic materials used for football helmets. Switches are spring-loaded to automatically shut off when pressure is released, and can be locked in the "off" position when the tools aren't being used.

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Hidden Storage

Dead space in a bathroom usually is behind the door. By building a tall shallow box with varied-height shelves, this space can be used to store bath soaps and towels.

Things You Should Know

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johnson

SOME PEOPLE ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH in their lifetime! So much in spite of any and all things! I have selected a friend who never fails to amaze me in this respect. Here is her story!

JUANITA SLAUGHTER IS A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF DES MOINES. She graduated from North High School following which she worked 10½ years as nursing assistant at two of our local hospitals. She decided three years ago to embark upon a career in inhalation therapy!

THIS POINT IN HER LIFE found her a widow with five children! Having made her decision to reenter school, she moved the family to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This was in 1968. Her goal was to attend Mount Sinai School of Inhalation Therapy! And this she did.

WHILE JUANITA WAS GOING TO SCHOOL, her son, Charles, graduated from Ethan Allen High School. Steven acquired a scholastic scholarship to John F. Kennedy Prep School in St. Nazianz, Wisconsin, where he is presently a student! Son Craig and daughter, Lisa, attend public school in Des Moines, since the family is again in Des Moines.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE PAST YEAR, we find that Juanita has earned an Associate's Degree in Inhalation Therapy at Milwaukee Technical College.

SHE CAME, SHE SAW, SHE CONQUERED in that she sought and obtained her present position of a supervisor of a local hospital's Inhalation Therapy Department!

IN HER LEISURE TIME (I GUESS), she prepared for and passed the National

Technician Certification Board Examination in September. This accomplishment earns her the distinction of becoming one of Iowa's twelve certified inhalation therapy technicians and its only black member!

MRS. SLAUGHTER HAS BEEN ELECTED SECRETARY of the proposed Iowa Chapter of the American Association for Inhalation Therapy! Nice bit of "politiking"!

JUANITA BELIEVES IN FAMILY LIFE all of the way. She does her share of chauffeuring family members to the sport of their choice. For example, a ball game this week scheduled for about 1:00 p.m. took place hours later. No advance warning to the Slaughters. But one young Slaughter was at his post for his team! And mother was in the bleachers!

SOME OF THE FAMILY HOBBIES are fishing, baseball and most outdoor activities. Reading is a favorite pastime of each family member!

JUANITA SLAUGHTER IS A SPLENDID PERSON! She has been an outstanding example to her own small family as well as to the total community. She is a treasure as a friend and associate.

NOW FOR A STORY! IN THE ELBUREN STEELES SPACIOUS BACKYARD is a very tall, old tree. In the top of the central trunk of the tree is a deep hollow. A beautiful, silken gray calico mother cat for the second time has filled this topmost hollow with her newborn kittens. Here they remain until she alone decides they may be brought down. And when she takes them and where no one knows. After all, "Mother knows best!"

Connie Smith Librarian Named To Advisory Council By Gov. Ray

Mrs. Connie Smith who is the Library Assistant in charge of expanded school library hours at Washington Irving Junior High has been named by Governor Robert D. Ray as a member of the new Advisory Council on



CONNIE SMITH

Library Services, a statewide group of eighteen persons which will advise the State Traveling Library Board on development of long - range and annual programs. Other members from Des Moines are Ben Gibson, Jr. and Jay Rausch. The terms start immediately and continue through June 30, 1973.

Mrs. Smith attended the Governor's Conference on Libraries at Hyatt House this last weekend.

Mrs. Smith keeps the Irving Library open from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for the use of people in the community; children and teenagers are welcomed as well as adults for whom a special collection of books has been provided. On Wednesdays a Black Culture Group meets there at 5:30 p.m. for one hour; and on Mondays, movies for children are shown at 5:00 p.m. All activities are free. Students are encouraged to make this a convenient study place with reference materials close at hand.

King and Queen Contest

The first few weeks of spring have been exciting ones for several young boys and girls in the city. The days of excitement are building up to the crowning of a King and Queen in a contest which is being sponsored by the Health and Welfare Society of Philadelphia 7th Day Adventist Church.

The crowning will take place at a program to be held on Sunday afternoon, May 16, 3:00 p.m. at the church, 1150 W. 13th Street.

The contestants are as follows: Terry Cooley, Kim Doby, Timothy Frazier, and Joseph Harper. Also Shelly Jackson, Vanessa Moore, Keith Robinson, Jamie Satterfield, and Bridget Strother.

The program will consist of noted musical talent from churches in the city.

Proceeds from the program will go to assist in building up reserve supplies for helping the needy through the church's Welfare Center. Guests are invited to bring a can of food, for food baskets, if they so desire.

Correction

It was Kathryn Davis not Nathan Davis who participated in the YPC style show last week.

Seven Negro women instead of 48 Negro women went to the National Council of Church Women's Meeting in Wichita, Kansas.

Host Open House for Mrs. Bankole

The family of Mrs. Kola Bankole and her twin daughters, Felicia and Francine, held open house on Saturday, May 1, in the Leon Smith Room of the YMCA honoring the Bankoles who reside in Lagos, Nigeria. They are the family of S.I. Kola - Bankole who heads an architectural firm there.

Saturday night's affair was an unusually festive one and brought together longtime friends, some of whom Mrs. Bankole had known for a lifetime.

For Felicia and Francine this was a rare opportunity in that they were given special leave from school.

The schools of Lagos are in session the year around.

The girls have an excellent command of English, having been taught by their mother and in the schools. They also speak French and Yoruba, a key language which enables one to converse with any nationality.

The open house was attended by forty - five guests. Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr. assisted in the family planning of the affair.

Mrs. Delores Alexander was in charge of refreshments. Hostesses assisting her were Mesdames Garland Haynes, Charles Brown, Chester Williams, Rose Meriwether, Lawrence Davis, Lyndon Robinson, and Miss Maxine McNair.

Many beautiful pictures recorded the occasion.

More and more corn growers are learning that weed control, soybean rotation and higher yields go hand in hand with good land management. They know that when applied as directed herbicides like AATrex protect the corn and allow safe bean rotation the following year!

Miss Steele Performs in "Stage Struck"

Miss Terrasa Steele gave an exciting performance in last Saturday night's recital, "Stage Struck" presented at Hoyt Sherman Place by Miss Vicky, dance instructor.

Miss Steele began her dance career with Miss



TERRASA STEELE

Betty Watson, and instructed in jazz, ballet, tap and modern dancing. During a vacation lull Terrasa decided to further her training rather than waste these precious weeks, and so enrolled in Miss Vicky's L'Ecole La Danse. Here she followed the same curriculum with the additional opportunity to enroll in a dance instructor's class. This included special studies and attendance at the annual Dance Carnival held that year at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Teachers from throughout the United States gave eight hour daily instruction in their specialties.

Miss Steele's Saturday night's appearance was her third recital, her second at Hoyt Sherman stage. She has

afro american History quiz

BLACK ORGANIZATIONS AND ORGANIZERS

Can you match each of these ten organizations with its founder or with the person instrumental in its growth?

1. UNIA
2. Congress of Racial Equality
3. Urban League
4. OAAU
5. Niagara Movement
6. SCLC
7. Black Panthers
8. National Assoc. of Colored Women
9. NAACP
10. SNCC

- A. Eugene Kinkle Jones
- B. Monroe Trotter
- C. James Farmer
- D. James Weldon Johnson
- E. Huey Newton
- F. Marcus Garvey
- G. Mary Church Terrell
- H. James Foreman
- J. Martin Luther King
- K. Malcolm X

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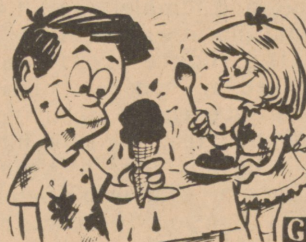
Beauticians Host Workshop At Crescent Beauty School

The beauticians of Iowa, Local 102, Cosmetiste No. 1, Des Moines and Cosmetiste No. 2 - Waterloo will sponsor an educational workshop Sunday and Monday May 16, & 17, 1971 at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture at 1118½ University. They are expecting Operators from Minnesota, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

Technicians will be on hand for classes on cold permanent waving, naturals, haircoloring, hair shaping, wiggy, hair fashions, and make - up. Cosmetics from many companies will be displayed and instructions will be given for use. Purchases may be made.

All licensed beauty operators and barbers are welcome. Models are needed. Please call 243-9772 for more information. Registration may be made in advance.

TWO COOL RECIPES



Here are two new warm weather recipes: one for ice cream that youngsters can whip up easily and the other for removing those stains that result from the inevitable spills and drips of young kitchen apprentices.

Recipe #1—Chocolate Crunch Ice Cream. Combine ½ cups of sugar, 1 teaspoon unsweetened powdered chocolate, 1½ cups of milk, ½ teaspoon of salt and ½ teaspoon of vanilla in a mixing bowl. Stir until the sugar and chocolate are dissolved.

In another bowl, whip 1 cup of chilled evaporated milk or heavy cream and fold into the mixture. Pour into a shallow pan and place in the freezer for about one hour or until frozen 1½ inches from the side of the pan.

Pour the partially frozen mixture into the mixing bowl and beat until smooth. Now blend in ½ cup of a crunchy cereal. Return to the pan and freeze for 1½ hours or until firm. This recipe makes about 4 servings - or 6 to 8 delectable cones!

Now recipe #2 - for getting out those stains on tablecloths, napkins and children's clothes. The modern anti-stain procedure is the new concept of pre-soaking with an enzyme-active powder. The Axion "recipe kitchens" report that in the pre-soak, the axion enzymes break down the molecular structure of ice cream, milk, fruit juices, baby formula and other common stains. The homemaker who simply pre-soaks the stained articles for 30 minutes or longer then just launders them as usual.

Put all ingredients in blender container. Cover, press liquefy button and blend. Pour into tall glasses. Top with a swirl of whipped cream and garnish with a whole strawberry. Makes two servings.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee



Q. Would it be proper or in good taste to have either a widow or divorcee as matron of honor at a wedding?

A. A widow, yes - but not a divorcee.

Q. When my wife and I are the guest of another couple at dinner in a fashionable restaurant, do I contribute to the tip for the waitress?

A. No. This is one of the responsibilities of the host.

Q. I was horrified at a wedding recently when the bride in all her finery immediately upon her exit from the church with her groom and attendants, lighted up a cigarette and smoked it in the front yard of the church. What is your reaction to this?

A. Very much the same as yours.

Q. When hors d'oeuvres are served on picks, are they properly eaten from the picks, or removed and eaten with the fingers?

A. From the picks.

Q. If it is necessary to cough at the table, must you leave your seat or may you simply cover your mouth?

A. A simple cough is handled by covering your mouth with your hand. If, however, it is a coughing fit such as one brought on by choking on food, you should leave the table until you have managed to overcome the difficulty.

Q. What is the proper way to address the envelope of a letter to a man and his wife, both of whom are 'doctors'?

A. Simply as, "The Doctors John L. and Helen M. Smith."

Q. When you are a dinner guest and you are afraid your coffee is too hot, how can you check it first to avoid scalding yourself?

A. You may take one sip from your spoon to check it. If it is too hot to drink at that time, you then allow it to sit until it has cooled sufficiently to drink. Never blow on it or sip it by spoonfuls.

Q. When I am mailing birthday cards to former college girl friends, of mine, whom my husband knows only slightly, do I sign both our names, or just mine alone?

A. Since these are YOUR friends, sign only your name.

Follow Through Campaign in High Gear



The Follow Through, parent involvement campaign started Monday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Parents left literature at all homes where individuals weren't home.

We believe that all parents and community people should take an active interest in participating in the classroom. Grades K-3 at Logan, Clarkson, Bird, Perkins Hillis and Dunlap schools.

Parents can be helpful in the classroom by reading stories, helping students brush their teeth and eating lunch with the children. Parents can also become

more involved by going on tours of drug centers, science centers, juvenile homes, making items for the home and helping advise your school concerning policies through The Parent Policy Advisory Council, which meets every fourth Wednesday.

Over 50 persons signed up to become involved parents.

Campaign follow through parents are: Shirli Bell, Logan parent; Kanya Kovelady; Lasarah Alexander, Logan-Grandparent; Linda Thomas, Logan; Larry Thomas, Logan; Toni Jenkins, Hillis; and Shirley Johnson, (not Shown) parent co-ordinator.

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We Still Have Men
With Faith in U.S.

Last week, a funeral detachment of servicemen from Ft. Leavenworth was in Des Moines to bury a soldier killed in action in Vietnam.

They were a fine looking bunch of men—about half white and half Negro. Practically all were veterans of the Vietnam conflict and wore decorations galore for gallantry and unusual service.

A representative of the Bystander who, himself, is a veteran with many months of service overseas during a past war, visited with these men and asked their views on the protesters in Washington and the manner in which the war was being phased down.

All were highly critical of the protesters and said the program of phasing out the war was the best way the job can be done.

It was refreshing to talk with someone who is not

protesting—who has a positive viewpoint. Somehow we have gotten in the habit of protesting everything, protesting that everything is wrong, protesting that everything the other fellow is doing is wrong; protesting that our whole system is wrong.

Admitting that improvements are always in order and will come as developments dictate, these protesters have not alternatives to offer building their case on tearing down rather than building up. It is a mystery how all this can be carried on—as in Washington—when they have no visible means of an income.

But we have faith that eventually these protesters will go the way of all winds. Certainly, it will as long as we continue to have among us level headed men like those boys from Ft. Leavenworth.

Eventual Busing to
Defeat Defacto Segregation

Schools are busing students all over Des Moines for the same reason or another and the average person has given little attention to it. But as soon as the question of busing is raised to achieve integration or to bus pupils to schools with a few Negroes in them a howl goes up immediately.

The greatest contribution to poor education for the disadvantaged has been that their schools have been maintained in poor areas in the north and in addition, in the South, it has been the practice to spend far less money per pupil on Negroes than on whites. At one time it was 5 to 35 in Mississippi.

When the south saw integration coming, it built many fine public schools for Negroes. Some states took over previously operated all Negro schools of higher

learning and made them state supported for the same reason. But these tactics did not prevent the eventual admission of Negroes to southern colleges and universities which today are graduating them in every avenue of endeavor.

And while there may be some barriers to the admission of Negroes to some northern schools of higher learning, parents continue to flare up over the busing of Negro students to so-called all white schools.

But somehow we are going to be forced to break up defacto segregation. And the only practical way is busing. The idea of the neighborhood schools will eventually give way to solving a problem which continues to plague a lot of people but which, in the end, is bound to work for the best interest of all.

Slow Legislative Action
Uncalled For

Not so long ago, the Iowa legislature received a rating as one of the better legislative bodies in the country. It would be interesting to have an up-to-date valuation at this time. It could not stand the test.

True, it has tackled some tough problems. Some have become law. On the other hand, the most serious, that of taxes and school aid, seem to have stunted them without coming up with a measure which could get by both houses.

Most people are resigned to some increase in taxes. The members of the legislature are. But they seem not to have the courage to come up with a program even which may be changed in less than a

year if it does not work.

Apparently, the committees that drafted laws in advance of the session failed to produce measures which a majority wanted. There must be some give and take or they will be debating in July.

Another measure upon which there is considerable disagreement is court reform. Most of the proposals have been helpful. Some, we think not. The measure would abolish the municipal court system and the office of justice of the peace.

With this we do not agree. Rather plans should be made to improve both systems and upgrade the requirements for they serve a valuable niche in our law enforcement program.

Health for All

Smoking and Deficient Genes

Not many nonsmokers develop emphysema. What we need now, says a leading lung specialist, is widespread use of a blood test that can help determine which smokers run a high risk of developing emphysema.

An associate director of respiratory diseases at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California, Dr. Lieberman has used a special test to measure the amount of antitrypsin in the blood serum of thousands of subjects.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General Jesse Steinfeld, a related issue is a greater public health issue. Lesser degrees of genetically identifiable susceptibility may also interact with cigarette smoking to account for a significant proportion of the number of people who develop chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases. More research is needed to pinpoint which susceptibilities.

In emphysema, a chronic disease that develops gradually, the air sacs of the lungs tear and eventually burst. The resulting struggle to breathe dangerously overtaxes the lungs and the heart.

For more information on the relationship of smoking and lung disease, check with

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

Good Sportsmanship

There was an article in one of our daily papers the other day on a thing that has just about gone the way of high button shoes. What we are talking is sportsmanship. As we knew it when we were kids, it involved a lot of things that went into one's day to life. You never tried to take an unfair advantage of anybody, even if it cost you something you really wanted. This was brought out in later years when as adults, we wouldn't stab a fellow in the back, even though it meant a better job.



With Allen Ashby

became a part of our everyday life.

Even In Combat

Then, in our combats we had definite rules. We often asked each other how we wanted to fight. "Fair fist, or rough and tumble." Fair fist meant that it was just that; a boxing contest. If you knocked an opponent down, you stood back and let him get up on both feet. If you hit him while he was down or trying to get up, your own friends would shun you. There was no kicking, butting, or anything but the use of one's fists.

Kids Knew The Rules

Needless to say, most of the kids had some knowledge of the fundamentals of boxing. Never did know where they got this knowledge. Rough and tumble meant that anything went. Smaller fellows would stand up to bigger fellows in fair fist fights, and the little fellow's friends would see to it that the big guy didn't grab, or do anything. We know of one fellow who later became a pretty fair professional boxer who often fought fellows who outweighed him by twenty pounds with his fists, and we can't recall that he ever lost a fight. He never lost very many of them when he fought for keeps. Some fellows who were pretty good at grappling, would choose the rough and tumble rules, and if the two of them couldn't agree on what rules to use, they just didn't fight.

Survival Of Best

The article was right in saying that most of this sportsmanship went out during that era of World War II. Fellows were taught all sorts of dirty methods of fighting hand to hand. It was the survival of the best, and no quarter was asked or given. Well, this came back home with the boys, and soon

your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. It's a matter of life and death.

"Your Christmas Seal Organization", Polk County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assoc., 208 Flynn Building Ph: 288-3349, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

IPALCO Announces
5 Promotions

Five promotions and reassignments effective May 1 were announced by Iowa Power and Light Company officials.

Ed Birdsall, Des Moines, formerly Manager Electric and Gas Systems, for the Central Division will transfer to Council Bluffs as Assistant Vice President and Manager of the Company's Western Division. Birdsall joined Iowa Power in 1946 as an Engineer and has held a number of other positions including Superintendent of Council Bluffs Power Station and Manager of Power Production. He succeeds Jack Lühring, who will transfer to Des Moines and become Assistant Vice President, Engineering and Power Production. Lühring came to Iowa Power in 1958 as an Electrical Engineer and has since held positions as Loan Supervisor, System Operations, Chief Operating Supervisor, Electric and Gas Systems-Central Divisions, and Planning Engineer.

Lloyd Hornback, presently Central Division Superintendent of Electric Systems, will become Manager of Southeast Service Operations in the Division.

Fighters Banished

And this carried over into the rest of our sports, also. Before that big war, anybody who got into any sort of a fight on any playing field was automatically banished from the game, whether it was an amateur or professional. Now, they merely separate the combatants and play on. So people were upset when the hometown comes to a game prepared to start a battle so they can get the visiting team rattled and have a better chance to beat them. The spectators get into the act, and of course, nobody gets banished, and the officials wouldn't dare forfeit a game because of rowdy conduct. In basketball, the officials are almost afraid to call a foul on the crowd in a close game.

Tennis

In tennis we were taught that only the nicest people played the game. You expressed sorrow when your opponent served double faults or got a bad break on a shot. If you thought the lineman called a bad one on your opponent, you blew the next point. You didn't do anything to keep the other fellow from playing his best game.

Not Today

Well, you try that now, and people will want to examine your head. This goes for the other games. Football has become a game in which the prime object seems to be get the quarterback. Of course, nobody wants to really hurt the guy, but if we all hit him at the same time, he likely won't be around very long, and we will win. Nobody ever expresses sorrow because the other team's star player is injured and can't play. Instead we are glad the so and so is out of there. Do you suppose the vast amounts of money are a good cause for this change in the game? Games used to be fun. We played because we liked the game. Now, even in high school, the big thing is will I get a scholarship. As we go on through college, we are

looking at the professionals. You don't go out for the game to help your school or because you like it. Now, the question is what will I get out of it?

Lessons Learned

The lessons that are learned in the games, even in the losing of them, are just not mentioned any more. The coach doesn't mold character. He better mold a winning team if he wants to stay there. The greatest tribute we ever heard of to the late Jimmy Lyle came from a fellow who didn't star in any of the games Lyle coached, but was active in all of them. He said he was a better man for having known Lyle. How many fellows are saying that today about their coaches? The lesson of defeat are hard to accept, but the fellows we played under told us about them, and we tried to live by them. As we read all the things written about Mohamad Ali, we thought of the dignified manner he had conducted himself in defeat, making more friends than he would have in victory, and he thought that somewhere along the line, Ali, for all his big mouth, had learned the thing that one of our favorite sportswriters wrote about nearly forty years ago. "I've learned something worth far more than victory brings to men. Battered, bruised, beaten and sore, I can still come back again. Crowded back in the hard, fast race, I've found that I still have the heart to look rank failure in the face and train for another start." We really need more of that spirit today in everything.

The country's biggest movie house is Radio City Music Hall in New York. It can seat well over 6,000 persons.

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.

Send Yours Today

VETERANS

U. S. Army, Vietnam April 20—Robert R. Thompson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Thompson, 1404 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa, was recently promoted to Army Specialist Five while serving with the 509th Engineer Company in Vietnam.

A mechanic in the Company, Spec. Thompson entered the Army in June 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed in Germany.

SAN DIEGO April 26—Navy Fireman Stanley L. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of 1331 Carpenter Ave., and husband of the former Miss Terri E. Bufford of 665 27th St., all of Des Moines, Iowa, has graduated from the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Mitchell is a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School, Des Moines.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q — I was recently discharged from active duty and converted my Servicemen's Group Life Insurance. Am I eligible to apply for insurance from the Veterans Administration?

A — Yes, if you have a service-connected disability, were separated from service

under other than dishonorable conditions, and are otherwise in good health. Application must be made within a year from the date the VA notifies you that a disability was rated as service-connected.

Q — I am a veteran and would like to purchase a mobile home. If I obtain a guaranteed mobile home loan through the Veterans Administration, can I later get a regular GI home loan?

A — Yes, after the mobile home loan is paid in full, the veteran will then have full guaranty entitlement (\$12,500) available for regular home loan purposes or for the purpose of obtaining another mobile home loan.

Q — I am a veteran of World War II, and will soon reach my 65th birthday. Will I be entitled to a Veterans Administration pension?

A — You may be eligible for a pension from the VA at age 65 if your income from all sources does not exceed \$2,300 a year if you are single, or \$3,500 a year if you have one or more dependents. A wife's income and the size of her estate are factors which must also be considered. For further information and assistance, check with the nearest VA office, your local Veterans County Service Officer or service organization representative.

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ANSWERS

1. F - Marcus Garvey
2. C - James Farmer
3. A - Eugene Kinkle Jones
4. K - Malcolm X
5. B - Monroe Trotter
6. J - Martin Luther King
7. E - Huey Newton
8. G - Mary Church Terrell
9. D - James Weldon Johnston
10. H - James Foreman

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A 200-lb. earthman would weigh 220 lb. on Saturn, 76 lb. on Mars, 56 lb. on Mercury, 170 lb. on Venus, 180 lb. on Uranus, and 520 lb. on Jupiter!

The winged yam plant produces yams that are 8 ft. in length and weigh 100 pounds. This is not the only uncommon type of yam plant that is known. There are about 200 of them, mostly natives of the tropics!

New York leads the nation in the number of independent manufacturing businesses listed by Dun & Bradstreet's DMI marketing information service, with 47,110. California comes next with 35,576. Little Rhode Island, with 3,001 listings, tops Wyoming's 318 by almost 10 to 1!

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