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Iowa Bystander Ends 77th Year

Blow to Voting Lines In Ghetto

States Can Use Multi-Districts for
Drawing New Apportionment Plans

It is no longer necessary for separate state legislative districts to be drawn out for blacks or other minority groups, ruled the Supreme Court, Monday.

Negro voters can be grouped together with surrounding white voters to form a multimember district, said Justice Byron R. White, unless the ghetto residents are not participating in the political process.

A ruling in an Indianapolis federal court that blacks in the city's ghetto are entitled to their own state senators and representatives, was upset by this recent court ruling.

Black Reporter To Labor Dept. In Chicago

CHICAGO, ILL. — Lillian S. Calhoun, a veteran reporter for the black press, has been appointed as regional information officer with the U.S. Department of Labor in Chicago.

Mrs. Calhoun, a native of Savannah, Ga., has been on the editorial staffs of the Chicago Defender and Ebony and Jet magazines. She has also reported for the Chicago Sun-Times.

The veteran reporter-feature writer, who has won numerous awards for journalistic excellence, will assist the agency's regional information director here.

The region to which she is assigned encompasses six states with a population of about 10 million — Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota.

"I'm very excited," she said, "because the Labor Department is charged with job and training programs which are so vital for improving the status of minorities."

Pointing out that the Supreme Court has always been alert to the rights of Negroes, White said, but could find nothing to show that blacks in Indianapolis were not allowed to vote or have equal representation in the state legislature.

The Court's ruling said that state legislatures could use multimember districts in drawing new apportionment plans based on 1970 federal census figures.

Justice White pointed out that voters represented by several legislators, theoretically have better chances to influence essential legislative votes.

He added that voters usually vote in a bloc since multimember delegations are elected at large and represent the voters of an entire district.

Baptist Women

The Baptist Women's Union of Greater Des Moines recently installed its officers for the next two years.

Mrs. Mae Wyath, 808 25th St. was re-elected for a second two year term as President. Mrs. Rosetta Green, 4030 Briarcliff Dr. was elected as Secretary.

Iowa Rights Comm. Meets Friday

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold a Public Hearing in Des Moines, Iowa in the Leon Smith Room of the YMCA on Friday, June 11, 1971 at 9:00 a.m.

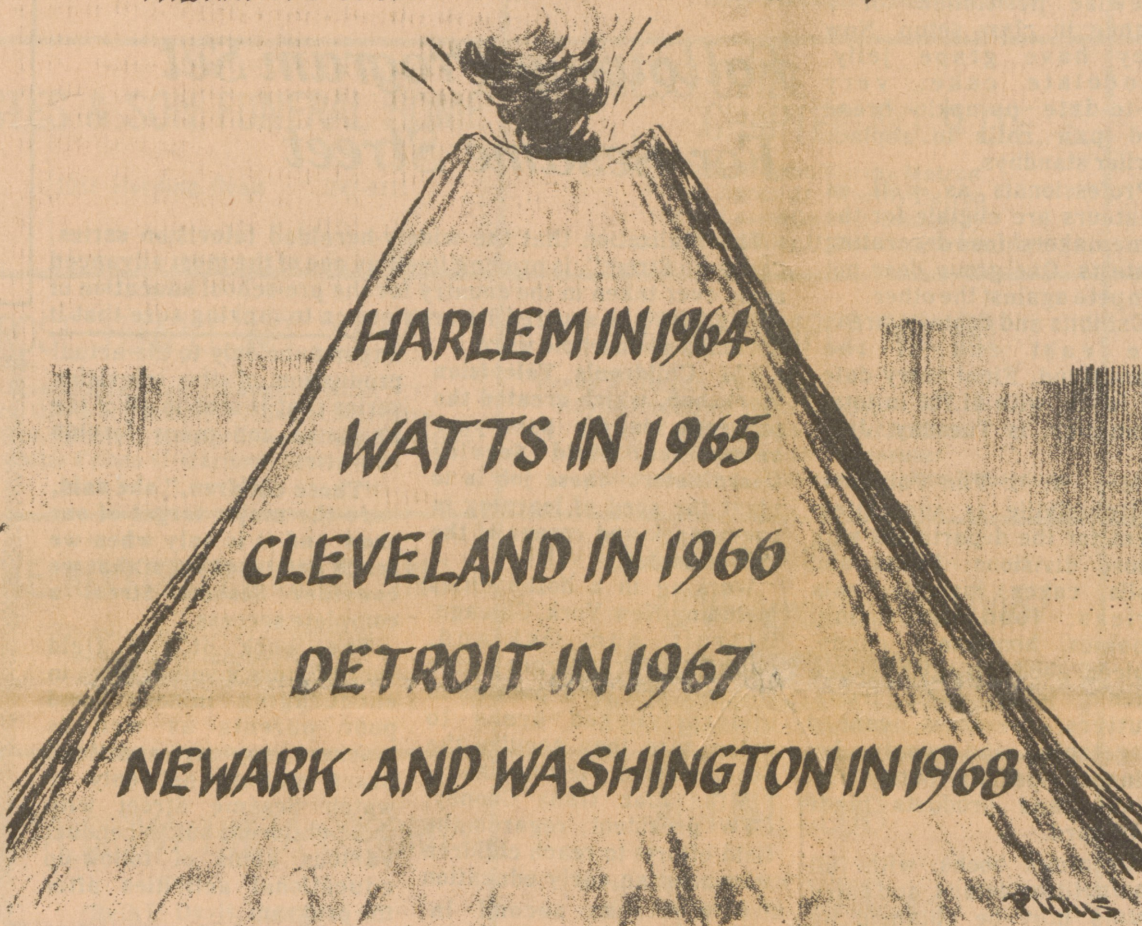
John Strother, Commission Chairman, said only that the case involves alleged discrimination on the basis of sex and is an employment case.

According to Statute, no details may be disclosed at this time.

"WHEN BUDGETS ARE CUT, IT IS THE POOR WHO SUFFER"

JOHN GARDNER HEAD OF COMMON CAUSE SAID "THERE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE PROGRESS." HE SAID, "THERE HAS, IN FACT, BEEN A SHARP LEVELLY-OFF IN THE NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE URBAN CRISIS."

JAMES HAMILTON IN THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID, "SOME WITHIN THE NATION'S SLUMS DO NOT INTEND TO STARVE QUIETLY."



Caucus Fights Job Bias

Uniting in a pledge to wage an all-out war for more jobs and ending job discrimination, the 13 members of the Congressional Black Caucus this week indicated they were strongly backing H.R. 1746, a bill to strengthen the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

Recently approved by the House Education and Labor Committee, H.R. 1746 is now

in the Rules Committee whose Chairman William Colmer (D-Mississippi), last year blocked even a hearing.

The basic purpose of H.R. 1746 is to give the EEOC authority to issue cease and desist orders comparable to other Federal regulatory agencies and most state Fair Employment Practices laws. The bill would also consolidate anti-discrimination agencies in the commission and extend coverage to state and local government employees, educational institutions, and many others.

Members of the Black Caucus indicated that "while few persons openly defend job discrimination, the opposition, including racists, have now shifted their strategy to direct court enforcement as an alternative to cease and desist authority."

Such strategy was branded as "diversionary" by the caucus. Backing the caucus on its enforcement procedure stand was a united civil rights front, the Civil Rights Commission, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights which includes the NAACP, the League of Women Voters, AFL-CIO, the National Education Association, National Federation of Business and Professional Women, and a list of over 200 national organizations.

"We brand as ineffective," said the caucus, "any substitute which would deny civil rights complainants the same protection and expeditious forum granted to others. Too long already have we delayed the implementation of the National Policy of equal employment."

"We will hold accountable those who oppose such implementation of the Civil

Rights Act, or who use ingenious devices to protect job discrimination while proclaiming themselves friends of civil rights. For our part, H. R. 1746 containing cease and desist authority is a primary test of who are the real friends of civil rights and economic justice."

Members of the Caucus concluded by citing the following reasons for supporting cease and desist authority as opposed to direct court enforcement in employment discrimination cases:

1. The courts are already overburdened and are, therefore, unable to handle the complicated issues involved in employment cases without long delays.

2. Administrative commissions can develop special expertise since they will be dealing exclusively with a single kind of case (civil rights) in contrast to the diverse work-load of the courts.

3. Administrative commission hearings are less formal, more flexible, and more expeditious. It seems wise, therefore, to reserve the courts not for the initial conciliation process but for the final action of enforcement if needed, or for appeal for anyone dissatisfied with the cease and desist order.

4. Through a single administrative agency the basic law on employment discrimination will be developed more uniformly instead of the diverse rulings of hundreds of district courts with different and often contradictory notions of what the law requires.

NEWS In A Nutshell

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Warner Lawson, retired dean of the Howard University College of Fine Arts, died June 3, following a prolonged illness. He was 67-years-old.

RICHMOND, Va. — The Virginia State NAACP has appealed to Mayor Thomas J. Bliley to use his good offices as Mayor and as the titular political leader of the City of Richmond to petition the General Assembly of Virginia to grant a change in the City Charter enabling a reversion to the ward or district electoral process.

NEW YORK — Dr. Wilson Riles, elected last year as California's first Negro Superintendent of Public Instruction, will tell delegates attending the 62nd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Minneapolis, Minn., July 5-9, how to get "it together in education," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, announced here this week.

Steal Bystander Vending Machine

Thieves carted away a used vending machine owned by the Iowa Bystander in front of the Hinky Dinky Store at 19th and Carpenter. The theft occurred Sunday morning, May 30, at approximately 9 o'clock. Police found the machine in an alley about two blocks away but the parties responsible have not been located.

Bankers Trust Presents Photo Display

An exhibition representing the work of photographers holding the Master of Photography Degrees in the Professional Photographers Association of America will be on display at the Bankers Trust Co., Sixth and Locust Street for the next two weeks.

This display is the only one of its kind in the United States and come from Kansas City where it received great interest at Hall's Store Galleries.

Iowa Red Cross Selects Morris As Life Member

The Central Iowa Chapter of the American Red Cross announced the selection of James B. Morris to become one of its few Honorary Lifetime Members.

In a letter to Morris, Mrs. Watson Powell, Jr., Acting Chairman, Nominating Committee, said, "These people, like yourself, have spent many happy years serving many deserving people and many important causes."

"We want to recognize you as one of these very special people who are devoted and proud to have served the Red Cross on a volunteer basis."

One of Five Negro Newspapers Published At Turn of Century

By James B. Morris
Editor

The Iowa Bystander, originally named the Iowa State Bystander, ends its 77th year with this issue. And as stated in a survey of Negro newspapers by Henry LaBrie III of the Journalism Department of the University of Iowa, it is one of the five Negro newspapers being published today which was in publication at the turn of the century.

In order to be informed, it is well that we continue to emphasize the record and here is restated a brief history of the Bystander.

Began in 1894
The first issue of the Bystander appeared in 1894. It was the brain child of several forward thinking Negroes in Des Moines who realized that the existing daily press left the Negro out in the production of their papers and the news about them generally. (News of criminal activity had been published liberally.)

They realized that their young people were not being hired.

Expressions of opinion by Negroes were seldom published.

Social news about Negroes was not being published. Derogatory news always made the headlines.

A Side Issue
All of these men had other employment and carried on the paper as a side issue. Of course, they had no printing plant of their own and like today, as is the case with most class oriented papers, its printing was farmed out to other plants. (The Bystander is so produced today.)

New Owner
The paper "held together" until John L. Thompson, an attorney, came along. He made it the Iowa State Bystander indeed by securing reporters in Ottumwa, Keokuk, Davenport, Oskaloosa, Waterloo, Iowa City, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Ft. Madison, and even a few in some surrounding states.

He traveled throughout the state visiting these reporters and collecting subscriptions. Thompson used the columns of the Bystander in covering the activities of Negro soldiers in Des Moines during World War I. The Army established the 17th Provisional Training Regiment at Fort Des Moines in 1917, bringing to Des Moines sixteen hundred trainees, among whom were the largest number of Negro college men ever assembled at one time in one place in America to date. In fact, they constituted approximately 75 per cent of the inductees. Graduates and students from



Editor James B. Morris
Harvard, Howard, Iowa State, Drake, Tuskegee, Hampton, Atlanta, Yale and many other large universities and colleges were included. Half of them were commissioned and assigned to Negro regiments of the 92nd division, which were scattered with units throughout the country. The 366th Infantry was mustered in at Camp Dodge on November 1, 1917.

History
Thompson wrote a history of the 17th Provisional Training Regiment. Many of those who survived in the 366th over seas came back to Des Moines helping to swell a small but fine community.

Jones Takes Over
A lawyer by profession, Thompson wanted to practice law. Prof. Lawrence Jones of Piney Woods, Mississippi (most Iowans knew him) maintained a printing department and had a notion that the Bystander could serve as an outlet for some of his graduates. He bought the paper from Thompson.

This arrangement did not prove successful as the base of operations was too far removed and he failed to realize that it took experienced people to run a newspaper.

Morris in 1922
Following the election in November, 1922, Thompson sold the Bystander to James B. Morris, the present owner, who himself is a lawyer and at the time was a deputy treasurer of Polk County, Iowa. Having been associated with other Negro newspapers in Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D.C. and Hampton, Va. and a printer himself, he soon learned that operating a newspaper differed in different communities.

Negro newspapers existed on the personality of an individual tied to some political party, fraternal

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Tribute To Hastie Career

More than 200 judicial and civil leaders paid tribute to Chief Judge William H. Hastie of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals at a dinner May 15, in Philadelphia.

Hastie is closing out a career of many firsts for the black man.

Hastie was the first black man to be appointed to a federal appeals court. He was appointed in December, 1949, by President Harry S. Truman. He began his federal career

in 1937 when he was appointed assistant solicitor in the U. S. Interior Department, where he was an advisor on racial matters to Interior Secretary Harold Ickes.

Also, Hastie was the first Negro to serve on the U. S. District Court of the Virgin Islands and was the first Negro to govern the Virgin Islands (1946-49).

A graduate of Harvard Law School, Hastie was the dean of the Law School at Howard University before he entered federal service.

Davenport Girl Receives \$20,000 IRS Scholarship

Mr. John F. Hanlon, District Director of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the state of Iowa, announced today that Miss Renee Hayslett of Davenport, Iowa was selected for an Internal Revenue Service Scholarship worth \$5,000 a year for four years.

Renee, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayslett, 1720 Mound, Davenport, Iowa and graduated this week from Davenport Central High School.

The scholarship, known as Internal Revenue Scholar, is one of three granted by IRS in its nine state Midwest Region and one of approximately 20 to be awarded nationwide. Selection is based on high scholastic attainment, leadership potential, and accounting aptitudes.

Mr. Hanlon said, "Renee has already distinguished herself as an outstanding student and demonstrates the potential as a highly effective worker in the Federal and Business Community. Our office is most proud to



Renee Hayslett and John F. Hanlon, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Iowa.

participate in this program and to have had an Iowan achieve this honor."

Mr. Hanlon explained this is a cooperative work-study arrangement providing training and employment to students during their undergraduate years, thereby, giving IRS an opportunity of early selection of high caliber accounting

students interested in a Revenue Service Career upon completion of their college work.

Renee is one of 13 children in the Hayslett family ranging from age 2 to 19. During high school she has been employed part-time at the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company and the Rock Island Arsenal.



Ex-Colt Lyles Receives Kentucky Merit Award

Leonard Lyles (center), former Baltimore Colts football star and now an executive at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, is shown receiving the annual Louisville and Jefferson County Award of Merit from Joseph Wimsatt (left).

Commission Chairman. With them, is Edwin P. Finch, President of Brown & Williamson. The award was given to Lyles in recognition of his contribution to community relations from both Louisville and the state of Kentucky. He makes numerous personal

appearances before youth groups and adults to encourage better race relations and to stress individual character building. He retired from professional football in 1969 after 12 years as kick-off return specialist and first-string defensive halfback.

Fair Improvements Best Seen From 8" Underground

DES MOINES, IA. Eagles and gophers will have the best view of more than \$200,000 in current major improvements on the Iowa state fairgrounds.

Acres of roofing have been laid and a new 8" water main services the main fairgrounds and campsite.

No Chance for Women's Lib At State Fair

DES MOINES, IA. Entrants in the Iowa State Fair culinary department rebelled this year. They wanted cloverleaf instead of crescent rolls and cherry and rhubarb jellies. They got the whole package.

Otherwise, women's lib hasn't a chance in this bawliwick. These women like to stir and skim, add a bit of this and a dab of that, and whip up a kitchen fragrance the kids remember long after they are gone from home.

Rolls and jelly may never put the women on a pedestal, but small premiums and blue ribbons (to show the girls back home) are their applause and their headlines. The young, 10 through 14, likewise petitioned for a change in class setup. Now they have grape jelly, chocolate cake, very up-to-date pumpkin bread and pan rolls to replace earlier standbys.

Professionals as well as amateurs are eligible for the homemakers' food decorating contests. One group does not compete against the other. Exhibits and contests are in the east end of the grandstand. Final entry date for foods, with \$1,726 in total premiums, is Tuesday, July 20.

Mrs. W. L. Van Peursem, Mitchellville is superintendent for the department with these divisions: Bread and rolls, cakes, inventive mix tricks, food decorating, cookies, homemade candy, spiced goods, pickles, condiments; jellies, jams, fruits, butters, preserves, canned vegetables and meats, beginners specials, honey products, and products made with lard.

Premium books, with full competition details, and entry forms may be obtained by writing the Fair Board office in Des Moines. Fair dates this season are Friday, Aug. 20, through Sunday, Aug. 29. The preceding Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18 and 19, are for last minute fixing-up.

Renovations Total \$216,180

State Fair Board Secretary Kenneth R. Fulk said high, low and level renovations total \$216,180, with \$120,750 from fair income and \$95,430 from state appropriations.

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Even the most casual fairgoer will see the shining white livestock pavilion roof. Among other re-roofed structures are the administration and communications buildings, race horse barns and 4-H Youth Inn (boys dormitory and dining hall) and exhibits building. A year ago 11 acres of new roofing was applied to the swine, horse and cattle

barns.

The Fair Board paid \$26,868 for paint which has livened up the livestock pavilion, 10 large race horse barns, administration building, where the trim required hand painting, and small diverse areas.

Fulk said new lights at numbers 1 and 4 turns make the fair track the best lighted in the midlands.

New Blacktop and Walks

Other improvements possibly not noted by the public, but all to its good, are fresh blacktop near the ticket offices, new walks from the administration building to the horse barn and walkway and exhibit area south of the barn, plus Midway extension, behind the concourse stage and other walking areas.

Vocational Agriculture-Future Farmers of America (Vo Ag-FFA) has a new building. Terracing and electricity have modernized the expanded Travel Village and portable horse stalls have been purchased.

This year's fair dates are Friday morning, Aug. 20 through Sunday night, Aug. 29.

Exhibitors needing entry forms and premium books may obtain them by writing the Fair Board office in Des Moines, 40319.



LUCRETIA TAYLOR

Featured In Glamour Magazine

Lucretia Taylor models for the August College issue of Glamour Magazine in which she will be featured. She was Glamour's guest in New York City where she was photographed and interviewed for two days last month. She'll leave for her ten-day prize trip to Portugal in June with the other nine winners. They'll visit the Algarve, where they will stay at the Hotel Alvor Praia, a charming hotel on a cliff overlooking the famous Portuguese beach. From there they will go to Lisbon.

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'Which Way America' Theme of League Meeting

The 1971 National Urban League Conference will open Sunday, July 25th, at Cobo Hall in Detroit, Michigan. Harold R. Sims, Acting Executive Director of the League, announced last month.

"Which Way, America?"

Father's Day 2nd Biggest Gift

The sixty-first annual Father's Day will be celebrated on June 20 when the nation will pay tribute to the heads of nearly 50 million households. And Father's Day 1971 will be second only to Christmas as the biggest gift-giving holiday of the year, according to the research department of Black & White Scotch.

Like other gift-giving events, Father's Day poses the problem of gift selection. Extensive research has been conducted to determine the buying patterns for Dad in an effort to find out if all the jokes about flowered neckties were true. The studies reveal that flowered ties do have a greater popularity in June than at other times of the year, but ties are no longer the most popular item.

Heading the list now are gifts that Dad might buy for himself if he wanted to splurge just a little. These gifts include clothing, sporting goods, liquor, cigars, bar accessories and gadgets for the car.

the title of one of the last major speeches delivered by the League's late Executive Director, Whitney M. Young, Jr., will be the theme of the conference which winds up on Wednesday night, July 28th.

Sunday Morning Kick Off

The conference will get under way Sunday morning with a staff session and the opening of exhibits which will be followed at noon by a luncheon of the Council of Urban League Guilds.

Mrs. LaDonna Harris, dynamic wife of Senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Harris is Director of Americans for Indian Opportunity and a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Urban League.

Sunday night the conference keynote address will be delivered by Acting Executive Director Sims with Mrs. Ersal H. Poston, secretary of the League's board of trustees and general conference chairman presiding. Mrs. Poston is president of the New York State Civil Service Commission and a member of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's cabinet. A film tribute to Mr. Young will be shown.

James A. Linen, president of the National Urban League and chairman of the executive committee of TIME Inc., will respond to the official greetings extended the League by the City of Detroit.

Others to appear on the Sunday night program include Deane Baker,

president of the Detroit Urban League, William H. Clark, president of the Council of Urban League Michigan Executives and Francis A. Kornegay, executive director of the Detroit Urban League.

United Black Appeal

Monday's activities include a mid-afternoon plenary session on the "United Black Appeal" which will feature Richard F. America, lecturer, Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Tuesday's sessions will see conference delegates engaged in day-long workshop sessions dealing with transportation, community development, rural development, early childhood education, consumer health training, health services and the criminal justice system.

The conference will close Wednesday night with the Annual Conference Dinner.

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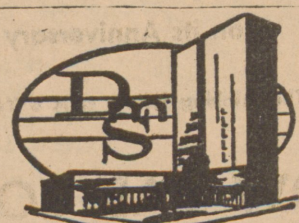
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Follow-up Program Set For Sesame Street

The realization that the widely-heralded television series, "Sesame Street", is proving itself as one of the most advanced steps ever taken in the country for the pre-school education of youngsters has spurred its creators on to making sure that it becomes a household word.

The Children's Television Workshop, which created the program, in the past year setup the Field Service Coordinators whose job is to plant the seed of learning in every nook and corner of the United States.

Working in a dozen cities including New York, Chicago, Detroit and Oakland, coordinators search for children and their parents in underprivileged areas to make sure they acquire the Sesame Street viewing habit.

Mrs. Joan Ganz Cooney, CTW president, regards the field efforts to reach children who need an early education the most, as second in

importance only to the actual production of the television series that is seen in all of the 50 states and many foreign countries.

"These children," she said, "are the major target of our show and it is only when we reach and teach them that we consider Sesame Street a complete success."

The work of the field coordinators involves them in encouraging minority and poor parents as well as teachers, day care and Head Start staffers not only to watch Sesame Street with their children, but to conduct various kinds of follow-up educational activities after the program.

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TONY WILSON

Anthony (Tony) R. Wilson is the son of the late Mrs. Evelyn Wilson and the ward of Mrs. Elnora Tolson of 1277 E. 18 Street. He graduated from Central College on May 28, 1971, with a major in elementary education. He will teach in the Des Moines Public School System starting in August. While at Central, he was on the dean's list three terms, treasurer of Afro-American organization, manager of Afro-American Cultural Center on Campus, Student Assembly representative, four-year wrestling letterman, "Most Valuable Wrestler" in 1970-71, member of C-Club.



LOIS OUSLEY

Lois A. Ousley is the daughter of Mrs. Carmel Ousley and a graduate of Grandview College. While at Grandview she was president of the Arena Players, a drama group. She was in Concert Choir for two semesters and with this group traveled throughout Iowa and South Dakota. Already attending Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, next year she will be on its Women's Recreation Board. She attends Mount Olive Baptist Church, where she is a choir member.



VANCE HAWTHORNE

Vance Derek Hawthorne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., of 1223 10 Street. He is graduating in the top 16 per cent of his class at North High, is listed in the 1971 Who's Who of American High School Students, class treasurer, member of lettermen's club, computer club and student government, won honorable as a defensive guard for the football team, and was selected for the United Nations Trip to New York City and Washington, D.C. in his junior year. In addition he graduated No. 1 in his 9th grade class at Irving Junior High, is sergeant-at-arms of the teen group of the Des Moines Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and recently had two pieces of art work from his class displayed at the Des Moines Art Center. For two years he has worked parttime in an intern program at Peat, Marwick and Mitchell accounting firm and has been accepted by the University of Nebraska.



MICHAEL A. TURNER

Michael Turner is the son of Mrs. Doris Turner and grandson of Mrs. Ida Carter of 1432 Dixon Street. He graduates from East High School and plans to attend Area XI Community College in Ankeny.



VIRGIL WHITE

Virgil Eugene White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of 675 26th Street. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School where he lettered in basketball and football. He plans entering Ellsworth Junior College, Iowa Falls. Virgil is a member of Maple Street Baptist Church.



JAMES B. MORRIS, III

James B. Morris, III, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr. and was graduated from the University of Iowa on May 26 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. His major areas were history and political science, with minor emphasis on geography. He plans to continue his studies in history on a graduate level at the University of Iowa, with a possibility of law school in the future.



WILLA M. JONES and
CHERYL BOLDEN

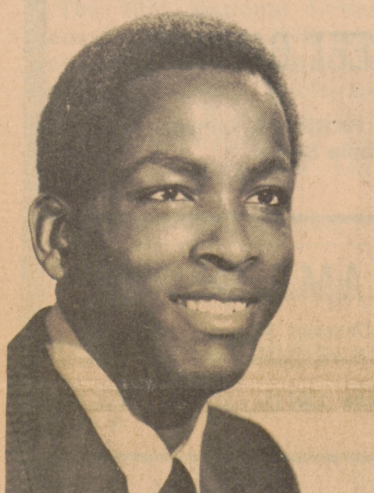
Willa M. Jones (Mrs. Andy), of 722 S.E. 27 Street, successfully completed her General Educational Development Test at the Des Moines Area Community College Branch office at 855 Nineteenth Street, on her

sixty-fourth birthday, May 14, 1971. She will, as a result, receive the High School Equivalency Certificate.

On Thursday night, June 3, her daughter, Cheryl Bolden, received her high school diploma at Des Moines Technical High School graduation ceremonies.

Both have put great effort into achieving their education. Willa attended school in her early years in Kansas and Missouri. She also attended the Open Bible College. This is her third year as assistant teacher associate in the Des Moines Public School System. She has studied this past year at the Chesterfield Opportunity Center.

Cheryl has been vice president of the 1970 All City Student Council in Des Moines, and captain of The Flag Twirlers at Des Moines Technical High School. She also received the Citizens Award there. This is an honor bestowed on her by a vote of her fellow students. She plans to attend William Penn College in Oskaloosa in the Fall.



LAURENCE DAVIS JR.

Laurence (Larry) Davis, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Davis, and graduated from North High School. He lettered in tennis. A bongo player, Davis is a member of Shades of Soul, a local music group. He serves as equipment manager of these musicians. He plans to enter Area XI Community College, Ankeny, to study commercial art.



KENRIE OLIVIA REEVES

Kenrie Olivia Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves of 3017 3rd Street and is a graduate of North High School. While attending North High, she has been active in Kadets, Pep Club, Future Secretaries and served as advertising manager of the School paper and yearbook. She is also a member of Quill and Scroll and represented her school on the Governor's United Nations Day.



NATHAN DOOLIN

Nathan Doolin is the son of Mrs. Tina LaMay of 950 Oakridge Drive and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Ottumwa, Iowa. He is a graduate of Des Moines Tech, and while there was announcer over KDMI-FM Radio Station. He participated as an upward bound student during the summer of 1970 at the University of Northern Iowa and will be attending that university this June.



EDITH L. SPRIGGS

Edith L. Spriggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey D. Spriggs, of 2024 47th Street, is a graduate of Roosevelt High and is in the upper 15 per cent of her class. She plans entering American Institute of Business on June 7 to pursue training in court reporting.



DAVID CLINTON

David Andrew Clinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clinton, 1190 10th Street, and a graduate of North High School. He has participated on the football team, in track events and in the Des Moines Public Schools Leadership Training Seminar. Davis has also worked in the community as a tutor for inner-city children, working with the Inner City Cooperative Parish. He is a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church where he participated in many activities. He helped organize and was the first president of Kyles Young Men's Choral Group. David has been accepted at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.



MAEVE COOPER

Maeve Cooper graduates from Augustana Academy, Canton, South Dakota, and is the daughter of Mrs. Clea McQuerry, 1715 Walker Street. Maeve attended the academy for two years and was captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, a member of the choir and received many awards in drama. In her first year, an essay won her second year scholarship. On the basis of her subsequent school work, she again won a scholarship. Her high grade average has sustained her overall Lutheran scholarship.



CAROLYN MERIWETHER

Miss Carolyn Ann Meriwether, age 17, daughter of Mrs. Rose Meriwether of 1500 Hutton and Mr. Clifford Meriwether of 1610 Walker. Graduating in the top 15 per cent of her class, she was a member of the Girls Glee Club and the Upward Bound Club. While attending East High School she was employed in the clerical staff and as a tutor. She is an active member of the Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday School.



LEAH ANN GAITHER

Leah Ann Gaither, daughter of Louis P. Gaither, Jr., 1307 14th Street, and Mrs. Virginia G. Hamilton, 1420 32 Street, is a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School. Leah's core area was clerical while at Tech. She plans attending Iowa State University in January.



TAUNYA PEAVY

Taunya Elaine Peavy graduated from Des Moines Technical High School - Clerical Core Area. During her senior year she was employed at the YMCA. Taunya was a member of the Tech Girls Club and chorus. She earned two letters as a member of the Girls Tennis Team and was elected captain during her senior year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy, Sr., 1339 Linden Lane and the maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, 708 S.E. 8th, Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Davis of Omaha, Nebr.

Is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she is currently a member of the senior choir.

Taunya plans to work this summer and to attend the University of Iowa in September.



SAUNDRA PEAVY

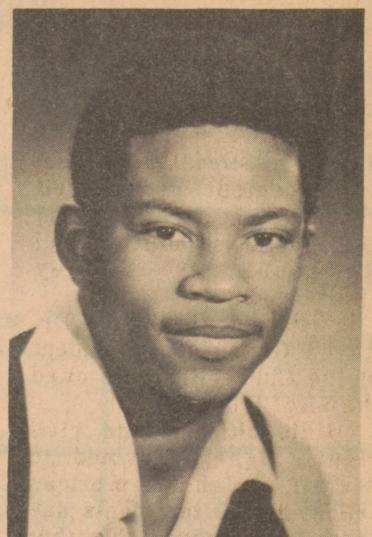
Sandra Esther Peavy, (twin sister of Taunya), is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Peavy, 1339 Linden Lane, and is a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School. Sandra participated in intramural basketball and officiated at games as a referee. She was a member of the swimming team and band. She designed and modeled a dress in the original Afro Show produced by Tech students. She was a member of the Tech High chorus. Sandra is a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church where she is active in youth work and in senior choir. She plans to attend Graceland College in September.



LAURETTE CUSHINGBERRY

Laurette Cushingberry is a graduate of East High School. She was a co-captain of the Scarlet Steppers, a member of the Human Relations Committee, Pep Club, Girls Club, and treasurer of the Afro-American Club.

She hopes to attend Grandview College in the spring, towards a degree in elementary education. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church. Laurette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Cushingberry.



GREGORY CHARLES GREENFIELD

Gregory Charles Greenfield is the son of Mrs. Charlesetta Woodall of 1627 Jefferson, and is a graduate of North High School. Gregory participated in all sports with swimming as his favorite. He carried a variety of subjects. He has been accepted in the Safeway Stores Management training program and will begin this following graduation.



NORMAN S. MAPP, JR.

Norman S. Mapp, Jr. is the son of Norman S. Mapp of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. John F. Mapp, Jr. of Urbandale. He is a graduate of Urbandale High School and will attend Iowa State University in September. His plan is to major in chemistry preparatory to a career as research chemist.



LORENE ANN HAWKINS

Lorene Ann Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawkins, 662 26 Street, is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She is employed by the Post Office this summer and plans to attend McCallister College, St. Paul, Minnesota. She anticipates majoring in Elementary Education.



ROBERT NORMAN PARKER

Robert Norman Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, 1229 Fifteenth Street, and is a June graduate of North High School. He is winner of the 1968 Optimist Oratorical Contest, an honor student, receiving the Superintendents Award in Music. He will attend Drake University beginning the Fall of 1971, and will major in Music Education.



PENNY BREWTON RHODES

Penny Brewton Rhodes was graduated from Valley High School, Tuesday, June 1. While attending Valley High, Penny was a member of the Valley Marchmasters, The Concert Band and a cheerleader for the Varsity Wrestling Team. She is the daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes and will attend Mankato State College to work toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.



MICHAEL T. WOODS

Michael L. Woods is the son of Laney Woods Jr. and the late Mrs. Betty A. Woods, of 1343 East 18th Street. Michael is a graduate of East High School and since January 5, 1971, has been employed as a counselor at Iowa Children's Family Services. He will enter Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Clark and Warren Stewart

Clarke and Warren Stewart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke D. Stewart, 1062 Eleventh Street, received their Bachelor of Arts degrees in Mathematical Sciences at the May commencement of the University of Iowa.

Clarke has accepted a teaching assistantship at the university and will be enrolled in the Graduate College in the fall.

Warren, a certified Mathematics teacher, has no present plans.

Stanlie James

Stanlie James was graduated cum laude from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia on May 31, 1971. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and history.

She was a member of the following organizations: sociology club, history club and dormitory resident assistant.

She held the following office: vice president of the sophomore class; president of the junior class; president of the Eta Kappa city-wide Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; student representative to the board of

trustees; senior student representative to the judiciary board.

She received the following honors: she was inducted into the Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society for the Social Sciences in 1970; she received the Spelman College Samuels Prize for excellence in the Social Science; she was chosen to attend summer school at the University of Ghana with the American Forum for International Studies in 1969; she is a Woodrow Wilson Fellow for 1971-72; and she received the Spelman College Merrill Scholarship for study abroad.

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Sesame St. Plants Seed

WASHINGTON D.C. — A unique national tutoring project, using the popular television series "Sesame Street" to involve teenagers in the education of pre-school children, will be conducted this summer by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., in a joint announcement with the Children's Television Workshop (CTW), producers of the educational TV series, said the program will operate with \$600,000 during July and August in 14 metropolitan areas across the country.

Labor Department's Manpower Administration will use the money to employ about 1,500 Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) teenagers to conduct followup education activities based on the widely-acclaimed TV series.

The program is expected to reach more than 17,000 pre-schoolers from minority and poor families in inner-city neighborhoods. The high school students will be paid an average of \$40 a week during the eight-week program, part of the nationwide NYC summer jobs effort for more than 609,000 youths, 16 through 21.

Designated as a pilot project, to be considered for future expansion if successful, it will be conducted in Los Angeles, Dallas-Fort Worth, Baltimore, Boston, Washington, New York, San Francisco-Oakland, Chicago, Detroit, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Hampton - Norfolk (Va.); Jackson (Miss.), and Dade County (Miami), Fla.

Lovell said the program will "allow the youths community involvement in a leadership role while at the same time offering some measure of financial reward for their labors."

BLACK ASSISTANT SECRETARY

President Nixon has nominated James Johnson, a black, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (M&RA).

Johnson, who has been serving as Civil Service Commission Chairman, will succeed former Secretary Hittle who resigned last March.



Fairway Favorites

Renee Powell (left) and Althea Gibson Darben have much in common, despite the so-called generation gap, as they compete on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour. Both are looking to crack the winner's circle and earn points toward the \$10,000 Eve Challenge Cup fund to be divided by Eve

cigarettes among the three top golfers at the end of the season. Miss Powell, a 25-year-old from East Canton, Ohio, has been on tour since 1967, earning \$6,316. Miss Darben, who earned her fame as one of the greatest amateur tennis players of all time, has been on the golf circuit since 1963, with \$14,520 to her credit.

Navy Secretary Pledges Non-Discrimination Action

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee, Jr., sent the following message to all Navy and Marine Corps personnel on Dec. 14:

"Across our country the problems of racial discrimination and the lack of equal opportunity for members of the minority groups have stood for a number of years as one of the greatest challenges facing our people.

"We have all seen the subtle injustices, and we have all, to some degree, experienced the tensions. Many of us have seen the violence.

"Certainly we in the Navy Department have striven to provide equal opportunities for all of our personnel and to guarantee a harmonious environment for every

member. But in recent weeks it has become increasingly clear to me that our track record in this area is far from adequate. Our objectives have been honorable, but our accomplishments leave much to be desired.

"Today only a little more than one half of 1 per cent of the Navy's officers and only 1 per cent of the Marine Corps' officers are black. With respect to the civilian work force, although minorities make up 18 per cent of the total, they represent less than 3 1/2 per cent of the GS-12's and

Iowa Drive to Collect Used Hearing Aids

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, of Iowa, Inc. is taking part in a state-wide drive to collect used hearing aids.

"Hearing aids constitute one of the most difficult items to obtain in helping the handicapped," said Reuben Schakel, Pella, Chairman, Home Services Committee.

Old and broken hearing aids that are donated are repaired, where practical, for persons who need a hearing aid but cannot afford it. These aids are then distributed to individuals on a prescription basis.

This project is carried out in cooperation with: University Hospitals, Audiology Section, and the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic, Iowa City; Siouxland Rehabilitation Center, Sioux City; the Des Moines Hearing and Speech Center, Des Moines; University of Northern Iowa Speech and Hearing Clinic, Cedar Falls; St. Luke's Hospital Speech and Hearing Department, Cedar Rapids; Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs.

Any person having a hearing aid not being used at this time is urged to send it to the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Iowa, Inc., P.O. Box 4002, Des Moines, Iowa 50333, for evaluation and possible repair and use.

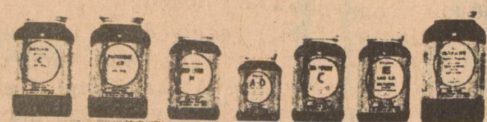
1971-72 award may be secured from the publisher of any NNPA member paper.

Scholarships to Black Journalists from Coke

ATLANTA, GA. — In announcing the fourth annual Coca-Cola USA — National Newspaper Publishers' Association journalism scholarship, Harold Hamilton, (left), acting manager, Market Development Department, Coca-Cola USA, presents a check to John Sengstacke, president of the NNPA. The scholarship, valued at \$1,500, is one of eleven scholarships awarded each year to black students by the company.

It is part of a program to encourage more black youths to enter the field of journalism and also is aimed at developing more professional journalists for the nation's Negro newspapers. The winner will be announced in mid-June at the NNPA convention in Atlanta. Applications for the

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Episcopal Church Participates In Interdenominational Center

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Episcopal Church, through its Board for Theological Education, will establish an Episcopal unit within the Interdenominational Theological Center (I.T.C.) in Atlanta, Ga., according to the Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Warnecke, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem.

Bishop Warnecke, chairman of the Episcopal

Church's Board for Theological Education, said that "the Interdenominational Theological Center represents and important needed resource for theological education in the Episcopal Church."

The I.T.C. is an ecumenical, urban, university-affiliated and black-oriented theological center established in 1958 with the uniting of several seminaries. Maintaining their own identity, they share common facilities and faculty. It is fully accredited, with a faculty of 33 and a total enrollment of 201.

According to Bishop Warnecke, the Episcopal presence in the I.T.C. will not mean the establishment of another theological seminary, nor will it mean the duplication of or competition with the efforts of existing seminaries. Rather, it will

complement the present theological curriculum offered by the Church's established seminaries and schools.

"Participation in Atlanta," Bishop Warnecke said, "saves the Church from the need to duplicate its facilities related to Black theology within our seminaries. Both black and white candidates will be benefited by having part or all of their theological education in this setting. It is also an exciting ecumenical interchange from which we will receive much from other traditions even as we share our own heritage."

The Episcopal unit will be known as the Absalom Jones Episcopal Institute, named for the black priest who

established St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, in 1787, the first Black Episcopal congregation.

The decision of the Board for Theological Education to establish an Episcopal presence in the I.T.C. has received the unanimous endorsement of the Conference of Deans of the Episcopal Church.

The Board of Trustees of the I.T.C. voted unanimously to receive the Episcopal unit. Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, president of I.T.C., said that the Board's approval "was based upon the solid faith that this new entity will greatly enhance I.T.C.'s thrust toward making the church's ministry a more effective agent in Black communities."

Vet Old-Timer Collects More Than \$30,000

A veteran who took out a \$10,000 life insurance policy about 50 years ago has already collected more than \$30,000 on it, the Veterans Administration said.

According to VA, the policyholder was 104 years old last month, and is still collecting monthly checks.

The veteran had a short military career during World War I after entering service in June 1918 at the age of 51. In December the same year, he was discharged with the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps.

In July 1921, he took out an ordinary life insurance policy. When VA rated him totally and permanently disabled in 1927 as a result of service-connected injuries, VA, under terms of his policy, started paying him \$57.50 monthly. He still draws that amount.

Then, in October 1927, VA also began paying the veteran monthly compensation, based on his disability. Compensation rates have been increased through the years, and he now draws \$450 a month.

VA said the agency will continue to pay insurance benefits to the veteran as long as he remains totally and permanently disabled.

Wilkins Receives Degree from Hebrew College

NEW YORK — The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, here Sunday afternoon, June 6.

In awarding the degree, Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president of the College-Institute cited the NAACP leader as:

"Humanitarian and civil rights fighter, devoted to secure for his American fellow blacks the rights due them — human rights that God gave and citizenship rights that stem from the Constitution — a great human being who did not allow adversity, broken promises and the forces of evil to drive him into the valley of bitterness."

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion has campuses in Cincinnati, New York, Los Angeles and in Jerusalem, Israel.

Black History Library Aboard Navy Ship

The fast combat stores ship, USS DETROIT has opened a minority studies section on the ship's library.

The collection of works include the writings of James Baldwin, Eldridge Cleaver, Ralph Ellison and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. — all well-known black authors.

Several volumes in the library were donated to the ship from her namesake city, Detroit, Michigan.



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Navy Lt. Heads Unusual Program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Navy Lieutenant Jesse F. Drummer holds an unusual and interesting position. He is head of the Navy's Academic Remedial Training Unit in San Diego, Calif. Lt. Drummer sums up his job this way, "I believe it is one which proves to be of great personal benefit to many poorly educated individuals and that makes it not only unusual but of great personal satisfaction to me."

Referred to as ART, the Academic Remedial Training Unit has the job of taking recruits who have failed tests due to a reading deficiency and teaching them to read phonetically and comprehend what they have read.

After successfully completing ART training the recruit must continue to meet normal recruit training academic standards. About 85 per cent of the 250 Navy recruits in the ART program go on to graduate from the Recruit Training Command in San Diego each year.

In addition to Mr. Drummer, who holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in finance from Southern University, ART is staffed with seven instructors, all having degrees in either the sciences or the arts. Some have done postgraduate work within their major; others have taught in junior high

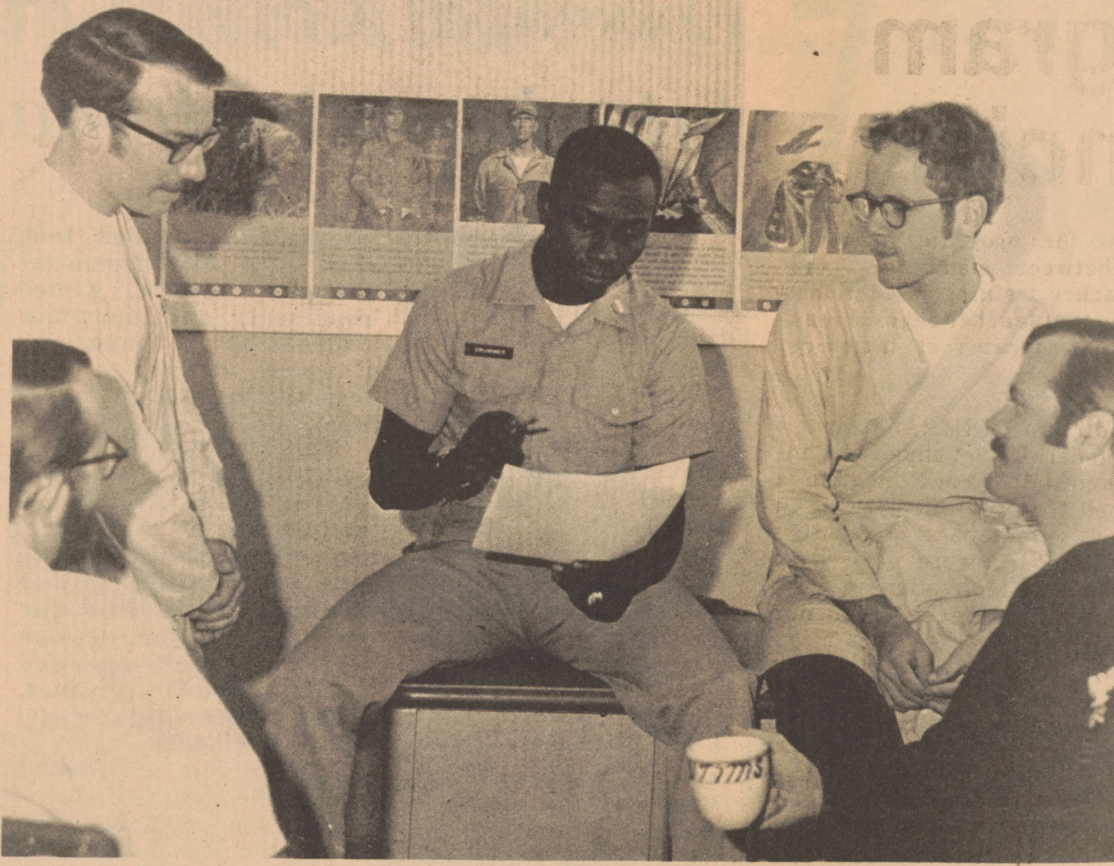
school, high school and college.

Lt. Drummer who entered the Navy in 1965 as an enlisted man and later became an officer through the Navy's Aviation Officer Candidate Program stated, "These men have come here as losers. They expect to fail because they have failed all of their lives. They leave here with an improved ability and a winning attitude."

In some instances, the instructors find the men only need to be motivated. Records show one recruit was sent to the school with a reading ability of 4.95, meaning he was below a fifth grade reader. After four weeks at ART, the recruit was retested and read on an 11.2 level, just above the average 11th grader.

When asked to explain such a marked improvement, Mr. Drummer said, "Originally the man was not motivated and now that he has found that he can be successful, he wants to learn." Mr. Drummer also pointed out that the recruits usually improve their reading level by at least two grades after five weeks of intensive reading at ART.

Lt. Drummer presently resides with his wife, Shirley, and their two children in San Diego. He calls Bunk, La. his home.



Lieutenant Drummer, center, covers lesson plans with his staff of instructors at the Navy's Remedial Training Unit in San Diego, Calif.

Black Press Presents Award to Journalists

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — A total of \$14,000 in prizes for achievement in journalism by staffers and publishers of the black press will be awarded at the 31st Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, John H. Sengstacke, president,

announced this week.

The convention is being held in Atlanta, Ga., June 16 thru 19 at the Regency Hyatt House, Mr. Sengstacke said. Herbert G. Klein, White House Communications Director, will address the awards banquet where Mayor Carl B. Stokes of Cleveland also will be honored, he added.

Presentation of the cash prizes along with plaques and trophies will climax the Merit Awards Contest among newspapers and their staffers for 1970. They competed in 14 categories, such as: Best News Story, Best Feature Story, Best Editorial, Best News Photo, Public Service, Best Special Edition, Best Typography and Make-up, and Best Column. Prizes in each category will total \$1,000, divided among first, second, and third place winners.

Funds for the prizes were donated by companies that advertise in the black press. Only these are eligible to participate, Mr. Sengstacke pointed out.

The donors, most of whom contributed \$1,000 or more, are: Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation; Coca-Cola USA; Eastman Kodak Company; General Electric; Gulf Oil Corporation; Humble Oil & Refining Company; Miller High Life; Pepsi-Cola Company; Phillip Morris; Sears, Roebuck and Company; and Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

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School Head Cites Advantages Of On-the Job Training and Technical High School

Dr. Ralph C. Norris, Superintendent of Polk County Schools, has issued a statement assessing career education in the Metropolitan Polk County area. The statement is in line with statements made recently by U.S. Commissioner of Education Sidney P. Marland. Marland believes the country has developed an "academic snobbery" and as a result many young people are not really prepared for a

career.

In his statement, Dr. Norris points out that all nine of the local school districts in Polk County offer "distributive education" (career education) courses in which a small percentage of the total school enrollment at our high schools get some chance at on-the-job training. He adds, however, that:

"When one looks at the total overall accountability of the schools to the taxpayer, far too little emphasis is still placed on the needs of the students who will not go into the professions. Too much of this is due to the schools' emphasis on guidance programs which focus toward college and a profession; the school is still responding to the parental pressures to prepare their child for

the white collar occupations which require a college or university degree."

A compensating factor, says the school's chief, is that Des Moines Technical High School is available to students in the area. "I know of no school in Iowa and few anywhere in the United States that can match Des Moines Technical High School, both in quality and in the variety of offerings," Dr. Norris declares.

Superintendent Norris urges parents living in all of the nine county school districts to make their children aware of the outstanding offerings at Tech and to not push them into college preparatory courses simply for social prestige.

Suburban school boards generally will pay the tuition for their students to attend Tech if they do not offer the courses the students desire.



GULF SUPPORTS SEMINAR

Some musically talented students from Pittsburgh, Pa. schools enjoyed participation in a recent seminar at the University of Pittsburgh. Their "scholarships" to the three-day workshop and jazz concert were given by Gulf Oil Corporation. The students

are (left to right), Russell Jones, Oliver Ragsdale, Oscar Pettiford, Robert Yates, Sam Green, Stephanie Huston Brown, and Joseph Latimore, Jr., shown with Brenda Joyce from the Advertising & Public Relations Department of Gulf Oil and noted jazz drummer

and composer Max Roach. Mr. Roach was a guest lecturer at the seminar. While in Pittsburgh, he announced the formation of his new multiple percussion ensemble called "m BOOM re Percussion".

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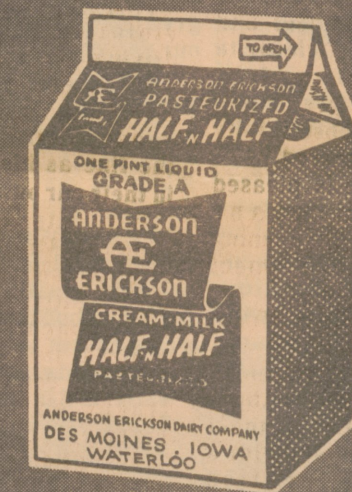
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Polk Co. Teaching Program Cited by Advisory Council

The IMPACT teacher - training program operated by the Polk County Board of Education has been commended by a Presidential advisory council.

The program has given intensive inservice training to some 300 central Iowa teachers and provided workshops for about 3,000 teachers in Iowa and at national conferences.

Helps Students Think

IMPACT has also been commissioned by the Nebraska Department of Public Instruction to conduct special workshops for teachers in that state. The program is designed to help teachers increase the range of thinking activities students experience in school and assist them in developing a more humanistic classroom climate.

The President's National Advisory Council on Supplementary Centers and Services reports to the President and Congress annually on the progress of programs begun under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. This year's report, which was submitted to President Nixon in March and is now being distributed to educators across the country, points to IMPACT as an exemplary program. Only 12 projects and programs across the nation are mentioned in the report.

Says the Report:

Inservice training programs like Iowa's Innovation and Motivation in Polk County for the Advancement of Creative Teaching (IMPACT) emphasizes implementation of innovative practices in education. During fiscal year 1970, two hundred and fifty teachers and school administrators participated in Project

IMPACT. As a result of the program a closer relationship developed between elementary and secondary schools and teacher training institutions. Project evaluations indicate that teacher behavior can be changed with in-depth programs of inservice education.

In a letter to Dr. Bill M. Clark, director of IMPACT for the past three years and author of the federal grant under which it was originally funded, the Polk County Board of Education is congratulated for having developed the program. Writing in behalf of the Advisory Council's members, Executive Secretary Gerald J. Klumke said, "We were pleased to mention your project, 'Innovation and Motivation in Polk County for the Advancement of Creative Teaching' in our recent report to the President and to the Congress."

Local Funds Since August

Originally funded by the federal government under the Title III program, the IMPACT project has been funded from local tax funds since August 1970. It is staffed by educational research and development specialists.

The program will conduct its fourth annual IMPACT Summer Institute from June 7 through July 9. Co-sponsored by Drake University and the Des Moines Independent Community School District, the 1971 Institute will be held at Samuelson School, 3929 Bel - Aire Road. It will involve about 120 teachers, 500 students and 35 teacher-aides as well as nine members of the Teacher Corps. The IMPACT Summer Institute will be in session from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day and will be open to the public.

'Major Crisis' In Drugs, Cites Schwengel

DAVENPORT, IOWA — At a news conference here this morning Congressman Fred Schwengel said the drug addiction problem in the United States must be considered a "major crisis."

Schwengel stated that he is especially concerned with the drug addiction problems in the armed services. "Reports by members of Congress returning from Vietnam," he said, "indicated that a service man is more likely to become a drug addict in Vietnam than being wounded."

Schwengel said he has contacted the President and the Department of Defense to request that both drug treatment and prevention programs be substantially increased and improved.

He also said he is pleased that the Veterans Administration is opening thirteen new drug treatment facilities this year for veterans returning from Vietnam.

"It is my hope," Schwengel said, "that the Drug Abuse Education Act will help, too. I am disappointed that no Iowa Community Education Project applications were funded this year. I have asked the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to review the Iowa applications again." He said that while no individual projects were funded in Iowa, the State would receive \$27,000 under this new program for a state-wide program.

According to Schwengel the problem of drug addiction "cannot be solved by treatment and prevention alone. We must get at the source of drug traffic."

To accomplish this objective, Schwengel is co-sponsoring legislation to cut off foreign aid to any country which does not act to curb illegal drug traffic from its borders to the United States. "As far as I'm concerned," Schwengel said, "this law should be enacted immediately and strongly enforced everywhere including Vietnam."

NAACP Asks Probe of Arkansas Police Slaying

WASHINGTON, D.C. — NAACP General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones and Assistant Counsel James I. Meyerson conferred with officials of the Justice Department here, June 4, in support of their request to Attorney General John N. Mitchell for a thorough probe of the police killing of Cornell Russ, a young Negro, in Star City, Ark., on the night of May 31.

Mr. Russ, father of 10 children, was arrested by state police for a minor traffic violation, charged with driving 70 in a 60-mile an hour speed zone. He was killed inside police headquarters while paying the fine as his family waited in their car outside.

In a letter to the Attorney General, Mr. Jones "urgently requested that the full investigative resources of the Department of Justice be utilized in ascertaining the facts in connection with the tragic shooting death of Cornell Russ. Our information strongly suggests that Mr. Russ was the victim of police violence. It is imperative that there be a prompt investigation of this tragedy by the Department of Justice and the guilty parties prosecuted."

Meanwhile, the NAACP filed a complaint in the United States District Court in Little Rock on June 2 seeking a declaratory judgment holding "the process of selection of the Lincoln County Grand Jury and the convening of said Grand Jury as unconstitutional because it is racially

discriminatory, arbitrary, and capricious in violation of the plaintiffs' rights under the Fourteenth Amendment and the Civil Rights Act in 1871."

Further the complaint asked for "preliminary and permanent injunctive relief to quash the Grand Jury selection and the convening of said jury until the defendant parties" and others aiding them "promote, develop and implement a plan which provides for and ensures a method of selecting a more

representative Grand Jury consistent with the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution."

The complaint was filed on behalf of Mr. Russ' widow, his father and his ten children, ranging in age from one week to 11 years. Named as defendants are Circuit Judge Randall L. Williams of Lincoln County, Joe Holmes, the county prosecutor, E.C. Hardin, circuit clerk, and the Lincoln County Jury Commissioners.

Red Cross Sets Rules for Summertime Swimming Safety

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As temperatures rise and Americans begin flocking to beaches, pools and waterways to cool off and enjoy the water, the American Red Cross cautioned swimmers that almost 50 per cent of early summer drownings are caused by overexertion - trying to do too much too soon - after a winter of inactivity.

"So take it easy the first few times out," suggests Robert M. Oswald, national director of Red Cross Safety Programs. "Don't court disaster by overtaxing yourself before you have become conditioned to vigorous exercise in the water. Many of last year's more than 7,000 drownings occurred in the early weeks of the season."

Swimming by yourself is another dangerous practice, says the ARC safety director. "Never swim alone," he

stressed. "Swim in supervised areas and even then with a companion who has the capability to assist if necessary."

A few more hints for swimmers recommended by the Red Cross are:

1. Don't substitute floating devices for swimming ability.
2. Don't dive into unknown water or shallow breaking waves.
3. Maintain close supervision of children at all times.
4. Don't swim close to piers, pilings, diving boards and platforms.
5. Know how to administer artificial respiration and learn simple and safe reaching rescues.

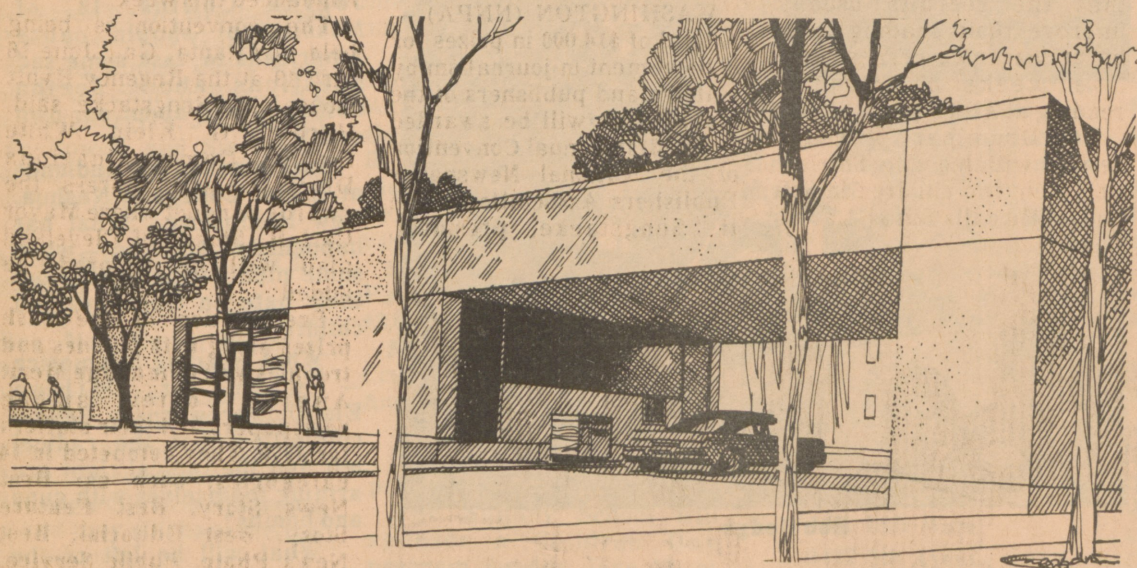


Motown Singer Heads Benefit

Motown singer Martha Reeves, receives an enthusiastic response from eager youngsters at Magic Mountain, California's

newest entertainment facility. Martha Reeves and The Vandellas headlined a benefit performance at Magic Mountain to raise funds for

the Reiss - Davis Child Study Center, a non-profit treatment center for emotionally disturbed children. (Motown Photo)



New Ingersoll Branch

The Ingersoll Branch of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association at Thirty-sixth Street and Ingersoll Avenue, is now open for business.

Gordon Chapman, assistant vice-president, is branch manager of the new office which has drive-in facilities. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

The new branch has five employees to assist customers both in the office and at drive-in stations. Located on the northeast corner of the intersection, the Ingersoll Branch has entrances off both Ingersoll and Thirty-sixth. Ample parking is provided for customers.

As part of the grand

opening celebration through June 19, Home Federal will give away prizes daily and, in

addition, will offer a grand prize of a \$1,500 electric tractor with mower.

Propose King Birthday As Historical Site

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey and D.C. Delegate Walter E. Fauntroy proposed that the Atlanta birthplace of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., be made a National Historic Site.

A joint statement accompanying a resolution to be introduced by Senator Humphrey and co-sponsored by Delegate Fauntroy praised Dr. King for his "absolute dedication to the achievement of human freedom and equality;" it called him "both a true leader and a servant of all people."

Dr. King, killed by an assassin's bullet in Memphis three years ago, was born in 1929 in Atlanta, Geo., two blocks from the Ebenezer Baptist Church where King, his father, and his grandfather all served as pastors.

"I believe it is of the greatest importance that Martin Luther King's profound contribution to the moral and social growth of America be recognized and kept before our attention," the proposition stated. His absolute dedication to the achievement of human freedom and equality has left a permanent imprint upon the history and the conscience of our nation.

Martin Luther King's life of 39 years was one of solid accomplishment, world-wide acclaim, and great promise."



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Early Education Vital to Iowans

One of the most imperative needs of Iowa education today is "strong programs of education and service for children of prekindergarten and early childhood age."

That is the belief of Dr. Donald V. Cox, associate superintendent, Instruction and Professional Education, in the Iowa Department of Public Instruction.

Most Important

"Research on the learning process suggests that early childhood education may be both important and more demanding than any instruction which follows," said Dr. Cox.

"Scientists report that a person's intelligence level

and energy are established within the first eight years of life," he added.

He pointed out that by age 3, a child's brain has reached 80 per cent of its adult weight — by age 6, his speech, health habits and attitudes are surprisingly well developed.

"Some children are born into families with parents who stimulate them to learn," he added. "They have good food — opportunities for play — a broad range of educational experiences — books, magazines and newspapers to develop their appetites for learning."

"Unfortunately, this is not the case for many children," declared the associate

superintendent.

Handicapped Conditions

"In many homes, conditions are a handicap rather than a help. Opportunities for meaningful educational experiences are almost totally lacking, and the home environment actually discourages cultural growth."

One goal for education in Iowa, then, must be to secure strong programs of education for children of pre-kindergarten and early childhood age."

Dr. Cox said that with the advent of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) and the "Headstart" and "Follow

Through" programs funded through the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, some progress has been made in Iowa toward providing effective nursery school experiences and improved programs of early childhood education.

However, he explained, large segments of our population seriously need well-organized early education experiences, and do not have access to them. Many personal problems appearing in later school years and in later life are directly traceable to difficulties that arise from childhood education program which could eliminate such handicaps is imperative.

"We must continue to provide leadership in the

development, expansion and improvement of preschool and early elementary education," Dr. Cox said.

The evidence is indisputable that we are wasting enormous amounts of human ability through our failure to teach children when they are most capable of learning and eager to do it.

"We should realize that a massive investment in early childhood education today may be our best buy for a more intelligent citizenry tomorrow."

The long range impact of such activity may well be that of cutting costs of remedial instruction, reducing juvenile delinquency and eliminating other costly social and economic problems."

U of I Chosen By King Fellowship Recipient

IOWA CITY — The winner of one of 32 national Martin Luther King Fellowships for black veterans with college degrees has chosen The University of Iowa College of Law for the 1971-72 academic year.

Alvin U. Seals of Liverpool, N.Y., graduated from Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., with a bachelor's degree in sociology. While at Fisk, Seals worked in the student union, was sports editor of the student newspaper, made the track team, and was historian for Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity.

He served on the Judiciary Cabinet, and was a member of the Veterans Club. Between 1965-69, Seals was with the U.S. Army as a linguist, specializing in Vietnamese language.

The Martin Luther King Fellowships are awarded by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation to provide funds for graduate

and professional training.

Hugh C. Burroughs, director of the program, said, "After receiving their graduate degrees some of the Fellows will return to work in their hometowns in the South, while others plan to use their professional skills in the urban ghettos."

Since the fellowship program began in 1968, 173 awards have been made, ranging between \$1,000 and \$2,400. Past and present fellowship winners have come from 30 states, and have attended 87 graduate and professional schools.

Navy Man's Leap for Mankind

WILLOW GROVE, PA. —

From the grime and sweat of a ship's engine room to the knowledge required to develop and land a ship on the moon is one man's way of taking a leap for mankind. Naval Reservist Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician Bob Hodge made that leap.

Today, employed by the Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Bethpage, N.Y., Bob Hodge directly applies the knowledge he obtained to get transferred from the engine room of a small destroyer escort during the Korean War, to the equipment that is known the world over as "LM," the lunar module. Hodge is an Assistant Space Craft Team Manager, responsible for test operations on LM 12 which is being built at the sprawling Bethpage plant. Like so many others he started out by being drafted and being put in what might have been the right job for the Navy, but was the wrong job for him.

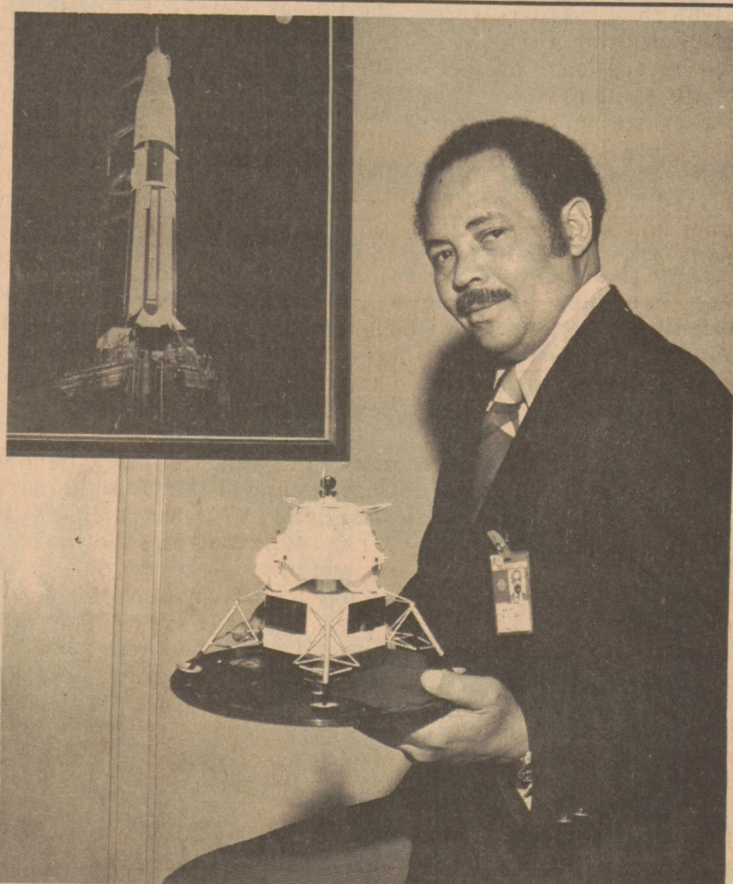
Goes To Hampton, Va.

After induction he traveled to the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. for training as an electrician's mate. Spending the remainder of the war on board various harbor craft and sea-going tugs operating in the Puerto Rican area, and unhappy with his lot in the engine room, he readily accepted his discharge when offered in December 1945.

Shortly before the Korean War, Hodge visited his Navy recruiter with the end result being his reenlistment in the Navy as a third class electrician's mate.

For several years previously, Hodge had been occupying his off-work hours by completing various civilian correspondence courses in electronics.

Due to the rapid activation of our naval forces in Korea, there was a shortage of electronic technicians on some ships. This condition set the stage for his big break. No sooner would the lines be cast off the pier at Green Cove Springs and the Osberg slowly moved into the St. John's River than the electronics technician relied upon to maintain Osberg radar and search equipment would become green to the gills — a case of chronic sea sickness. The skipper of the Osberg, observing Hodge work on various electronic kits on board the destroyer escort, informed him of the need for electronic repair and asked if he could handle the job.



Bob Hodge

The Osberg's electronic gear started humming and the engineering department lost one engine room watch stander. Bob Hodge had finally become an electronics technician.

When his four year enlistment came to an end in 1953, Bob was Electronics Technician First Class.

Sea Calls Out

The excitement and comradeship of the sea service had a habit of creeping back into Hodge's thoughts and in 1956 he started his present 15-year relationship with the Naval Reserve. In 1961 he was advanced to chief petty officer.

The next year, with the presence of offensive missiles in Cuba, President Kennedy ordered the activation of Hodge's squadron. After ten months of active duty reverted back to its inactive status but not before it had patrolled off the coast of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Joining the Grumman Aerospace Corporation in July 1965, he was one of the original team members formed by Grumman to

construct one of the most unique crafts ever built and flown — the lunar module. To his Naval Reserve title of Chief Aviation Electronics Technician, he added his new Grumman promotion to Assistant Space Craft Team Manager of Operations.

It is with justifiable pride that Hodge is able to say his work on lunar space module, which was carried on Apollo 13, earned for Grumman the unofficial title of "builder of the first space rescue ship." After the explosion in the command service module of Apollo 13, the lunar module was activated and its life-support and electrical supply enabled the three astronauts to return to earth.

Last November Bob received word of his promotion to Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician in the Naval Reserve.

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Muskie Cites Questions To Mississippi Graduates

Sen. Edmund Muskie told a graduating college class on May 30 that the murder of Joetha Collins, 18, of Mississippi should cause Americans to "ask some sad questions about Joetha Collier — and about our own country."

Muskie asked his audience at Rivier College in Nashua, New Hampshire, "What has happened to America — when some men decide to take out their hate on teenagers and children?"

"What is wrong in America — when Dr. Milton Eisenhower warns a Senate committee that the radical left and the radical right are arming themselves with guns and bombs?"

"What will be left of the American future — if we must continue to endure the random and wanton killing of innocents?"

"Surely we can muster a better response to recurring tragedy than recurring numbness," Muskie said.

"Surely, we can find a larger consolation than the narcotic thought that it will all be over when the latest victim is buried."

"Our duty — as Americans and as human beings — is to make sure that it will never happen again."

"Obviously, we cannot expect to erase altogether the stain of violence. But we can at least, by our words and our deeds, begin to rebuild peace in this nation."

Muskie told the Rivier graduates, "I am convinced that you will persevere, as Joetha Collier did. And so I would like to end this commencement speech with the words she heard on her last day, her commencement day:

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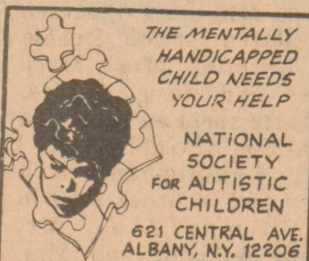
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Equity No. 75193

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JOHN R. STEELE, JR., SHARON L. STEELE, DEFENDANTS.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of

Card of Thanks and Memoriams

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I want to thank God for every one of my friends, black and white, who came to see me and prayed for my recovery while I was very sick at Northwest Community Hospital and Americana Nursing Center.

Mother Gustavia Brown

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The family of James R. Williams, who departed this life May 23, 1971, wishes to thank our many friends and relatives, who sent cards, flowers, telegrams, and extended many other courtesies.

Many thanks, also, to St. John's Church and School, St. Joseph Academy, Colonial Funeral Chapel, and to the entire community which became one in their sympathy.

Sincerely,
Don and Joy Williams,
Parents
Brothers and sisters

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the cards, visits, gifts and flowers and all expressions of sympathy, during the loss of our daughter and granddaughter Glynis Morris. A special thanks to Rev. Fields, Rev. Thomas and Rev. Davis for their very kind and comforting remarks; also Estes and Son Funeral Home for their very efficient service.

Janet Morris, Mother
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn,
Grandparents.

The District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against John R. Steele, Jr. and Sharon L. Steele, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$8,074.03, on the promissory note of John R. Steele, Jr. and Sharon L. Steele, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, with interest at the rate of 8% per centum and after October 1, 1970, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note, and mortgage given to secure said note, and due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Plaintiff further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of July 25, 1970, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot "D" in First Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 240 South-east Hillside, Des Moines, Iowa.

and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses, and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take any deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

You are further notified that mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Decree that the titleholders who are personally liable on the mortgage have abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

The foreclosure petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law, without any other additional proceedings.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 63934
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE IRELAND, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JESSIE IRELAND, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of June, 1971, the last will and testament of Jessie Ireland deceased bearing date of the 10th day of November, 1939, was admitted to probate in the above named court, and that Rhoda Ireland 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 4th day of June, 1971.
RHODA IRELAND
Executor of said Estate
1072-36th Des Moines, Iowa
HAROLD NEWCOMB, Attorney for said Executor
Savings & Loan Bldg. Des Moines 9, Iowa

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 63872
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA E. MANKE, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MATILDA E. MANKE, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of June, 1971, the last will and testament of Matilda E. Manke deceased bearing date of the 28th day of August, 1963, was admitted to probate in the above named court, and that Fred W. Manke 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.

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Dated this 1st day of June, 1971.
FRED W. MANKE
Executor of said Estate
1502 6th Des Moines, Iowa
VIRGIL MOORE, Attorney for said Executor
2445 W. Ninth Street Des Moines, Iowa 50315

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 63945
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BARNES, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BARNES, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of June, 1971, the last will and testament of Charles Barnes bearing date of the 8th day of November, 1967, was admitted to probate in the above named court, and that Beasley L. Greene and Morton R. Graves, Sr. were appointed co-executors 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 3rd day of June, 1971.

BESSIE L. GREENE
2029 Washington Avenue Des Moines, Iowa

MORTON R. GRAVES, SR.
3512 27th Street Des Moines, Iowa

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NEWS IN AND AROUND IOWA

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and Nora Lee
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MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Rev. R. S. Ruckett.
The morning worship wasn't largely attended, but the service was spiritual and financial.

Rev. Thomas delivered the message.

The evening worship was sponsored by the choir, Bro. Dean, President, Bro. Robert Tate organist and Sis. Viola Glispil pianist, Rev. Thomas brought the message.

The Sunday School, and the Women Missionary will have joint CHILDREN DAY program, June 13, at 4:00 P.M. We are inviting all children and their parents to come.

Sis. Viola Glispil, president of mission, Bro. Hill Supt. of Sunday School.

Sis. Rosie Lee Riley have returned home from hospital.

Serving dinner every week end, at the church. Bar-B Q

House was completed costing the church \$3,600, sponsored by the Brotherhood - Pres. Bro. Chas. Glispil.

Serving dinner every week end, at the church. Bar - B Q and hamburgers. Sis. Charley Mae Powell and Sis. Louise Horton as cooks. We will serve the public.

PAYNE MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Mrs. Esther Miller of Maywood, Ill., was speaker at women's day services Sunday June 6. Rev. Miller is assistant pastor of Canaan A.M.E. Church of Maywood.

Sunday June 13 is children's day and they will have charge of the service.

Visiting in the city from Chicago is Mr. Herman Brooks who is at home of Vaeletta Fields.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Payne beginning Monday, June 21 thru Friday.

Plan to attend the church picnic which will be June 21. Place to be announced.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Paster Rev. L. J. Jordan.
The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. H. A. Bates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. "His text was Job 5:19-26. Subject" Insurance with God. High lights of the message were Gods full coverage policy on man's soul, rendering the benefits of a life long protection plan with the Holy Spirit in charge to keep man's soul. God's reliable insurance company was established at Calvary with the crucifixion of CHRIST the policy being signed with the blood of Christ

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty - first day of December, 1970 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Lorne R. Worthington, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa in the manner provided by law, until the first day of April, 1972.

I further certify that on December 31, 1970, the statement shows -
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2. Total Liabilities \$13,772,634.81
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds \$1,000,000.00
4. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund \$14,906,236.45
5. Paid in and Contributed Surplus \$372,218.65
6. Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$7,674,752.46
Dated at Des Moines, this 1st day of June, 1971.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1970, the statement shows -
1. Total Admitted Assets \$30,551,861.17
2. Total Liabilities \$21,114,890.06
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds \$1,390,000.00
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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 13th St.
Rev. D. J. Dixon, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 3:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

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

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. Henderson Davis
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service 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 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 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 Onawa
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Evenings 7:30 P.M.
Minister, Georgiana Reid

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
Rev. HENRY THOMAS
1340 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

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.
Bible Chancelor, Director
Evening Worship 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.

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

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Joseph W. Freese-David I. 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

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
121 - 9th St.
West Des Moines, Iowa
Rev. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
Rev. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 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.
Thursday evening Bible Band 7:00 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. SHOPSHERE, 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
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Wednesday-7:30 p.m. (Inter-Faith-Racial)
Rev. D. L. Browning-Pastor
Phone 283-2049

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.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 13, the young people will be in charge of the services. As their special speaker they will have Mr. James Bowman, Director of Special Projects and newly appointed Director of Elementary Education in the Des Moines Public Schools.

Miss Carolyn Meriwether will be the mistress of ceremonies. The young Adult Choir will furnish the music. The Intermediate Class will be ushering.

Reverend Parrish, members, and choirs will be going to Ft. Dodge, Iowa June 13, after morning service to participate in installation services for Reverend R. B. Knox.

The Mission Society will meet Friday night at the church - June 11, 1971. Sister Ruby Cooper is president. They will meet at 7:30 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. William S. Heath will deliver the message Sunday, June 13 at the 11 A.M. service. The Gospel choir will furnish the music. The Children's Choir will present Glen Sayles and Ted

Tunstra in their First Anniversary Concert. Sunday, June 13 at 4:00 P.M. The organist will be Mrs. Margaret Butts, Narrator. Rev. Phillip Tindrell. Everyone is welcome. Pastor, Rev. William S. Heath.

ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. George Turner, Pastor.
The Evangelistic Board will meet July 1, at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Guest speaker will be Rev. Thomas Peck.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Men's Day, June 20, with Paul L. Wilson as chairman. Captains are listed as follows: Rev. Felix E. Dickerson, Turner Bell, Otis Lee Harper, Gad B. Tucker, Rev. Lewis E. Gady, Everett Mays, Sr., Floyd Epton, Virgil Miller, Robert King, Clark Yeager, Jameson Coates, and Richard Perry.

On Saturday, June 19, pancakes will be served at the church all day.

At 7:00 o'clock in the evening, a program entitled "This Is Your Life" will be presented.

On June 20, at the morning worship hour Judge Joseph E. Howard of Baltimore, Maryland will be guest speaker.

On Monday evening, June 14, at 7:00 o'clock, all officers and Building Fund Committee and all members are asked to be present.

On Saturday, June 19, the Annual Sunday School Picnic will be held at the Owen Crist Farm. Meet at the Church at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Guy E. Greene is Men's Publicity Chairman.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday evening, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. the Holland Family Gospel Singers, The Spiritual Keys and The Sensational Humming Birds of Waterloo, Iowa, will be presented in a Gospel Music Fest.

Last Sunday Mrs. S. James was fellowshiped into the church.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Henderson Davis, Pastor, will deliver the morning sermon at 10:45 a.m. His subject will be "What Did He Teach?"

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

On Saturday, June 12, at 7:00 o'clock, a movie of many years of church activity, will be shown at the church. Music will be rendered by Fathers and Sons. Refreshments will be served. This project is under the administration of G. B. Tucker.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On June 13 at 11 a.m. service, the Inspirational Gospel Singers will be guests. Rev. Sanders' sermon will be on "Faith".

The 4:00 o'clock service will be sponsored by the Spiritual Keys. Out of town guests singers will be "The Hummingbirds of Waterloo". Choir rehearsal will be held at 6:00 o'clock, Thursday, June 17.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar M. Peavy, Pastor.
The Sunday 11:00 o'clock services: Rev. Oscar M. Peavy gave a sermon on the subject "The Fourth Man". The youth choir will sing. Kyles A.M.E. Vacation Bible School will convene June 28, 1971 through July 2, 1971. The school hours are 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be held at the church.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On June 13 at 3:30 p.m., Rev. Alex Crawford and his Gospel Choir will be on The Honor's Program at Mount

Hebron Baptist Church. All Deacon Board throughout the City have been invited to participate in this very special program. Chairmen are Sydney Warren, Charles Swink and Mrs. Irene Swink.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, June 13, speaker for the morning will be Rev. James L. Green. His sermon topic will be "Listen to the Voice of the Angels Crying 'Worthy is the Lamb'".

The closing program for Vacation Bible School will be given on Friday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. I. Thomas, Pastor.
On Sunday, June 13, following the 11:00 o'clock service, a tea will be held in the lower auditorium honoring the 1971 graduates. The affair is sponsored by Union Baptist Church members.

At 4:00 o'clock, Rev. Arthur Zeik will be our guest speaker. His choir will accompany him.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor.
The Missionary Society is sponsoring Mrs. Gaiter in her God's Army of Youth on Sunday, June 13, at 4 p.m. at the church, 1440 DeWolf.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, Oralabor, Iowa

Rev. Henry L. Simmons, Pastor.
On Sunday, June 13, at 4:00 o'clock the Harmonettes, of Des Moines, will be presented in a musical program.

On June 20, Mount Zion Baptist Church will observe Men and Women's Day. It will be a day long event. Rev. Henry L. Simmons, Pastor.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES N. BARNES
A wake for Charles N. Barnes, 84, of 2029 Washington Ave., who died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home after a one-year illness was held at Estes and Son Funeral Home Thursday.

Services were Friday at Corinthian Baptist Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

CATHERINE ELMORE
Services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Maple Street Baptist Church for Mrs. Catherine Mease Elmore, 81, of 1315 E. Ni ne tenth St., who died Sunday of pn eu umonia at Broadlawn General Hospital. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Muchikinknock, an old coal mining town in Mahaska County, Mrs. Elmore lived in Des Moines more than 70 years and was the owner of a beauty shop for many years before retiring.

There are no immediate survivors.

WILLIAM J. MICHAEL
William J. Michael, 69, of 1402 E. Seventeenth Court died Sunday at Elm Crest Nursing Home, 2348 E. Ninth St., after a seven-year illness. N Services were Wednesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Michael was born in North Carolina and for 65 years lived in Des Moines where he was a retired laborer. He is survived by his wife, Susie and a brother, John of Des Moines.

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KEOKUK
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Sunday May 23 was an eventful day for Mrs. Georgia Tucker and a surprising one. Mrs. Tucker, a Missionary for 50 years was unaware of the honor that awaited her when she came to the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

In a prepared program Mrs. J. H. Grigsby, Moline, certificate for over 25 years Missionary Work by Mrs. Ross Hopkins, Area Chairman.

It was announced that the Church's Missionary Society has been renamed to the Georgia Tucker Missionary Society.

Mrs. Tucker was presented an orchid corsage. Five generations of Mrs. Tucker's family were in attendance. She has one daughter, Mrs. Edna Hampton, six grand children, 28 great grand children and 13 great great grand children.

Following the program the Missionary Women held a public tea in the dining hall.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Lelia Watkins was held Wednesday May 26th at the Graves Mortuary with the Rev. John Mims and the Rev. Carl Braxton officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Besides her husband, Mrs. Watkins is survived by two daughters Mrs. Clementine Berry of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Ramon Weldon of this city and nine grand children. A daughter Carol Dawson preceded her in death in April of 1971.

Mrs. Mabel Brooks and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler of Des Moines were Memorial Holiday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Officer and family of Moline, Illinois spent the Memorial Holiday with Mrs. Officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors.

Miss Blanche Kebo of Chicago, Illinois was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley.

Miss Beulah Anderson, Mr.

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and Mrs. J. H. Grigsby of Moline, Illinois were Memorial Holiday visitors at the home of Leon Bland, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Scott daughter of Mrs. Raymond Bradley received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in education from Marycrest College in Davenport, Iowa May 30th.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Keokuk Senior High and received an Associate Arts Degree from Southeastern Community College. Mrs. Scott will be teaching this fall in the Keokuk Community School District.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snowden of Markham, Illinois spent the Memorial Holiday at the Fields residence, 1813 Bank St. Mrs. Snowden was the former Alice Bryant.

Those present for the Annual Memorial Day Dinner from out of town held at the home of Leon Bland, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes were: Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Beulah Anderson, Moline, Illinois, Mrs. W. M. Brooks, Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker was awarded a Illinois, Miss Blanche Kebo, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. A. V. Robbins, Quincy, Illinois, Mr. James Stokes, Chicago, Illinois. All were former residents of Keokuk and return each year for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Martha Lackey returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday June 5th after spending a week with friends in Quincy, Illinois and Keokuk, Iowa and relatives in Ft. Madison and Burlington, Iowa.

The choir and members from the Pilgrim Rest Baptist traveled to Hannibal, Missouri on Sunday June 6 to join with other choirs of the area at the Hannibal Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates are visiting at the home of their son Melvin and family in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith
217 W. 14th Street

Youth Achievement Day was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where awards were given to athletics for talents, scholastic attainments, religious activities and citizenship. The presentation of awards was given by a member of the Iowa Senate, Senator G. William Gross. Frank Willis Griffith, president of Iowa Public Service made the address. A presentation of a special award of Boys' Clubs

of America Silver Keystone Award, the highest honor in the United States bestowed upon a layman in a Boys' Club Region, was made to Stanley M. Swanson, president of the Board of Directors of the Sioux City Boys' Club 1968-1969-1970. The program was well attended. Mrs. Laura C. Harrison, director; Rev. James E. McLamb, pastor.

Grady Bluford heads the school minority advisory committee to Supt. of school William A. Anderson. Mr. Bluford is representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Personnel Director and Supervisor of the rehabilitation program at Good Will Industry.

Eureka Temple No. 314 held their election and installation June 2. Mrs. Gertrude North, Grand District Deputy of Iowa presided. Officers are Daughter Ruler, Classie Brown; Vice Daughter Ruler, Carrie Williams; Ass't Daughter Ruler, Christine Winsor; Chaplain Daughter, Eunice Johnson; Escort, Daughter Anne Mae Ollison; Door Keeper, Daughter Elzona Trospier; Gate Keeper, Daughter Dora Mae Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Sudduth and son, Courtland, visited with their son, Carnell, who is a patient at the University Hospital in Iowa City. Carnell is among the 1971 graduates of Central High.

The non-denominational Camp of Fellowship Christian Athletic meeting will be held at Estes Park in Colorado. Forty eight will be attending from all the high schools in Sioux City, Iowa. Among those attending will be David D. Dupree, Gregory Lee and Jeff Fletcher of Central High and Harold (Harry) Bryson of Heelan High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates are visiting at the home of their son Melvin and family in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Mrs. Clea McQuerry, Line's guest columnist, describes graduation day commencement at her daughter's school, Augustana Academy of Canton, South Dakota. Her story begins with excerpts from the school's program, followed by her remarks.

"Love is a Place" is more than just a slogan ... It's a dream built on the idea that this is a Christ place, shaped, sustained, molded by His presence. Relationships ... people to people ... are made new and fresh and creative because of this. When people care then there is hope.

So many youth today are lost, confused, mixed up, alienated, discouraged, and in the depth of despair. Many are looking for a place ... to find themselves, to find each other. So many youth today are loved ... anxious to get involved in the big issues. They want to be where the action is. They want to put their faith to work.

Augustana Academy is committed ... to reach out and help students who are disadvantaged and without resources to help them find a way for themselves. A student is not judged by how much he has, or what his father does, but rather on his own potential and the real values of life. The Care Center at Augustana Academy is not concerned about a person's past, but rather what he wants to do with his present. Often our past kills us. But in the spirit of Christ ... love, forgiveness, reconciliation ... there comes a present that gives hope for the future.

My daughter had the opportunity to share this experience for two years. I was proud of her, and very impressed with the school. The frosting was put on the cake, so to speak, the week-end of May 30, 1971. I had the good fortune to attend a graduation which can only be described as unique. There were two days of festivities starting Saturday afternoon with a reception at the home of the school president, Rev. Robert Nervig, more

affectionately known by all as "Pastor Bob".

Saturday night was Baccalaureate, which was truly a unique experience. It began with fellowship and a concert by the choir. Six students took one minute each to tell what the Academy was to them, after which we viewed slides of candid shots of the kids on campus and off. This whole program thus far had been done by the light of a single candle. We had all been given a candle upon entering the auditorium, and wondered what they were for. Now we came to the lighting of the candles one by one, on the theme "Hope is lighting a candle in the darkness". Communion was celebrated by all who chose to participate. Background music this evening was from the Opera Jesus Christ Super Star. The evening ended with community singing and the Lord's Prayer.

No one left without feeling they had shared in this last year of living at Augustana Academy.

Sunday morning started early with brunch in the school cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. There were many Norwegian delicacies served. And good fellowship with people from all over the United States.

Graduation was held at one o'clock on the Mall in front of Old Main. There were some moments of doubt shared by all that the affair would have to be moved inside. It rained until 12:45 at which time the sun came and a strong breeze had every thing reasonably dry by 1:00. Graduation itself was over at 2:10 and at 2:15 the rains came once again.

The highlight of the afternoon was the address given by Dr. Richard Moe, Dean of Graduate Studies at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington. I'm sure all those who left Canton, South Dakota on that day carried an experience with them they will never forget. I know it was a week - end I shall always remember, and be ever grateful that my child had the opportunity to be a living part of Augustana Academy.

James R. Browns Visit Mother

Mrs. Gustavia Brown was visited on Mother's Day by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown, and their family, all of Barstow, California. Others present at this gathering were her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Crawford and granddaughter, Darrioux Walden.

During their stay here, the Browns visited Mrs. Patricia Campbell and Miss Yvonne Green of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Missouri.

Brown's visit here was his first in ten years and comes at the time of his completion of 27 years army service. Brown has spent 14 years in Germany, three at Camp Carson, Colorado, and ten at Camp Irving, California. Brown and his family are spending this summer in Germany where they will visit Mrs. Brown's parents.

Iowa Association of Colored Women Meet Marshalltown

The Iowa Association of Colored Women's Convention met June 4th and 5th, 1971 at Marshalltown, Iowa in the Tall Corn Towers. Mrs. Sam Morrow is President of the Jessie E. Walker Club which was host to the group.

Highlight of the June 4 opening session, Mrs. Ethel Cairns, spoke on "Negro Women in Industry". She observed that 50 years ago women's place was said to be in the home and there were fewer divorces and disciplinary problems among youth. She stated women make up 38 per cent of today's labor force.

In the afternoon session, John Longnacker of Marshalltown's Junior High School, spoke on the need of educating youth to respect others. Dr. William G. Castle of Des Moines' College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, spoke on "The Sickle Cell", a blood disease peculiar to the black race and said to be a hereditary genetically determined hemolytic anemia. He suggested testing to be done before young persons marry in order to safe-guarding the welfare of unborn infants.

Following dinner, a public reception was held at which Mr. Pepper, executive secretary of the M.M.C. gave the welcoming address.

Response was given by Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Past State President. Mrs. Rose Johnson spoke of the scholarships distributed to young people and of youths' progress. Mrs. Jeanne Morris next outlined the association's history from its founding in 1895.

WILLKIE HOUSE NEWS

SWINGING SUMMERTIME AT WILLKIE

5 to 12 year olds, come and swing in a jam packed program at Willkie House. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday, there will be swimming, hiking, camp crafts, cooking, sewing, ecology, sports and art crafts.

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Registration forms can be picked up at Willkie House, 900 - 17th Street. Get one now and have a swinging summer.

JUDO CLUB PLACES 7 AT SIX-STATE REGIONAL

The six-state Midwestern Junior Judo Tournament at Council Bluffs, Iowa on June 6, witnessed a superb performance by the Willkie House Judo Club. Three first, three seconds, and one third place finish showed the progress these Judo Club members have made in 18 months of practice. Two club members were recommended to go to the National Judo Finals in Odessa, Texas as a result of their tournament performance.

Michael Walker took second place in the 9 year old division, while in the 10 year old division, Melvin Weaver placed 1st. Keith Colton placed 2nd, and Clair Rudison placed 3rd. Willie Hilson defeated his opponents to take 1st place in the 12 year old competition, while Craig Colton mopped up in the 14 year old class. Terrance Butts lost a close decision and finished in second place.

The judges and officials chose Willie Hilson and Melvin Weaver to represent the Midwestern Junior Judo Tournament at National Finals in Odessa, Texas. A small financial grant will be provided to cover their expenses while in Texas, however candidates must pay their own travel expenses.

Bruce Brown instructs the Willkie House Judo Club and Kenneth Miller is the Willkie House staff representative.

Six members of the Willkie House Judo Club will travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 27 to participate in a special Judo Clinic. The Des Moines Boys Club will provide the transportation to Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee Boys Club will house the participants.

Saturday morning Mrs. M. R. Cooper, was speaker. In subsequent sessions, Mrs. N. A. Raglin, state chairman of the Department of Mother, Home and Child, reported on this topic. Mrs. Frank Johnson spoke on "Negro History" tracing it from 1619.

Officers were installed on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Roberta Frazier. They are Mrs. Felicia Rhodes, president; Mrs. Audrey Pate, first vice president; Mrs. Erma Morrow, second vice president; Mrs. Frances Hopkins, recording secretary; Mrs. Patricia King, assistant secretary; Mrs. Oradell Henry, auditor; Mrs. Sophia Roberts, parliamentarian; Mrs. Gertrude North, supervisor of girls; Mrs. Janet Levels, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Rose Johnson, scholarship board chairman; Mrs. Lora Worden, Organizer of Clubs.

Mrs. Audrey Pate, presided at the banquet held Saturday night. Speaker was Mrs. J. B. Miller, representative of the fourth district. Mrs. Gertrude North was honored by a special award extended by the Administrative Board for her many years of service and achievements in club activities.

Awarding the scrapbook prize was met with a two-way tie between the clubs, Tawasi and Semper-Fidilis and was so granted.

The second award went to the Criterion Club. Mrs. Frances Hopkins was named Queen of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Margaret McCracken of 1050 - 16th was given a surprise birthday dinner party, Saturday, May 29th at the Golden Buffet in Winterset, Iowa by her family.

Those attending were Mr. McCracken Sr., Mrs. Barbara Parkey and daughter Debra. Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester McCracken and children: Monica, Kim & Sylvester McCracken Jr. Gloria Burell and daughter, Donise.

After dinner they toured the Preferred Risk and Mutual Ins. Co. where her son is employed as an engineer. They then went to Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester McCracken's home and called Mrs. McCracken's oldest son, Mr. Fred McCracken Jr. to congratulate him on receiving his Masters Degree in social work from Berkeley University in Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. McCracken received a number of beautiful gifts. A very special one, a Mother's Ring with the birthstones of her four children and many beautiful cards from friends here and also out of town.

Mrs. Green Elected Douglas PTA Pres.

Mrs. Sylvester Green was installed as Pres. of Douglas Elementary School's Parent Teacher Association at a recent meeting of the unit. Other new officers are Mesdames Dennis Swim, President elect; Jerry Carper, Vice President; Douglas Duncan, Secretary; and Donald James Treasurer.

Mrs. Green held a coffee at her home, 4030 Briarcliff, on May 18 for her new Board members and to honor the outgoing president, Mrs. Donald Ramus. Mrs. Ramus was presented a wristwatch in behalf of the Douglas Parent Teacher Association. Mesdames Sylvester Green and Dennis Swim recently attended the National Parent Teacher Association's Meeting at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Zeid's Meeting and Election of Officers

Zeid Temple No. 90 Order of the Mystic Shrine will meet Friday evening, June 11, at Doric Lodge Hall, 1617 Crocker. Come out and vote for the officers whom you wish to run your Temple. Make your plan for the National Convention in Houston, Texas, August 13. Potentate Frank Hogan asks that all members be present at the meeting.

Princess Oziel Holds Initiation

At their May meeting Princess Oziel No. 0 O.E.S. initiated Mrs. Vallon Clyce into the order. Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Worthy Matron of the chapter was elected delegate to Electa Grand Chapter, which will convene in Waterloo, Iowa on June 15 - 17.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Clyce and the Entertainment Committee served dinner. The next business meeting will be on June 24.

Parliamentary Law and Culture Club Holds Election

The Parliamentary Law and Culture Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., June 11, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Patten, 1072 Fourteenth Street. Hostesses are Mrs. Rose Johnson and Mrs. Edna Morris.

The program consists of a State Convention report, and election of officers. Mrs. Madge Gaiters, President.

Au Fait Club Has Final Breakfast

On May 31, the Au Fait Club held their annual Memorial Day Breakfast at the Pancake House on Hickman Road. Guests were Mesdames Dorothy Wallace, Lessie Garrett, Mable Spencer, Louvenia Henderson, Lydia Merritt, Mildred Bayles and Miss Helen Bolden. Following the breakfast, the members and guests went to the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins for games. The club is now disbanded to resume meetings in September.

Helen Wimberly in Accident in California

Mrs. Joseph Wimberly is confined in St. Francis Hospital in Lynwood, California, 90262, as a result of severe burns suffered in a freak accident. Lynwood is adjacent to Compton.

Mrs. Wimberly will be hospitalized two or more weeks.

Mt. Hebron to Serve Chicken Dinner

On Saturday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m., Mount Hebron Baptist Church Usher Board will serve a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Hughes, 127 Eleventh Street, West Des Moines, Iowa.

The dinner is to raise funds for the Usher Board Car Drive which ends Monday, July 5. For deliveries phone 279-5760.

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Harriet Rebecca Johnson
Harriet Johnson Weds
Henry Leon Madison

Harriett Rebecca Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Virgil Johnson, Jr. of Denver, Colorado, who formerly lived in Des Moines will be married June 12 to Henry Leon Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of Denver, Colorado at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Denver.

Miss Johnson is the Grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson Sr. of 1132 17th Street.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple plan to live in Denver where Miss Johnson attends a school for models and Mr. Madison is a Disc Jockey for Soul Station KBPI.

Nebraska Group to Be Presented

On Sunday, June 13, 1971, at 3:00 p.m., the "Sharonaires" of Omaha, Nebraska, will be presented in concert. Under the leadership of Tony Anthony, the men of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1150 Thirteenth Street are sponsors of this event.

There will not be ticket sales as such. The men and women of the church will solicit donations of \$1.00 or more from patrons and friends.

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The Rufus Spates Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates of 1244 13th street entertained 40 guests at a Bar-B-Q dinner in their yard Sunday afternoon. Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Albee Spates of Wichita Falls, Tex., spent two weeks in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates of 1244 13th street.

While here Mrs. Spates was entertained at dinner in the homes of Mrs. Gladys Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Redd. She was entertained for luncheon at Noah's Ark by her niece, Mrs. Doris Anderson and dinner at the home of Mrs. Erlee Lockett.

Mrs. Spates attended the wedding of her niece, the former Miss Vickie Anderson.

A calendar of events is in the planning stage. Why not write in your ideas on the subject and its value to your organization?

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Jack and Jill Hold Invitational Tea

In honor of Jack and Jill month the Des Moines chapter held an invitational tea on Sunday, May 23 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Wilkie House, 900 17th street. Mrs. James Thomas presented the program, a travelogue of color slides of their trip to South America last fall.

Special guests were Mrs. Ozzie Morrow and daughter. Graduating seniors honored were Vance Hawthorne and David Clinton, both of North High. Another graduate, Steven Wells of Roosevelt, and also president of the Jack and Jill teen group, was unable to attend. Mrs. William Clinton, chapter president, presented them with gifts and certificates of recognition.

In charge of the tea was Mrs. Dorothy Jones, social chairman. Serving were Mrs. William Wells, incoming president and Mrs. Herman Wallace, former Jack and Jill. Mrs. Nathaniel Morton was program chairman.

The family picnic will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 13 at Birdland shelterhouse. Currently the chapter is working on a service project in which they are addressing some 6,000 envelopes for the Easter Seal Society of Iowa.

Taking part in the first Jack and Jill European tour will be David Clinton, North graduate who will enter Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., next fall. Vance Hawthorne, North honor graduate, is listed in the 1971 Who's Who in American High School Students and will enter the University of Nebraska.

Other officers of the mothers' chapter are Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Nathaniel Morton, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. James Thomas, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, program chairman. Mrs. Albert Brewer is teen advisor and Mrs. William Clinton, foundation chairman.

Guests

Mrs. Irene Chandler and daughter, Karen, of St. Louis, Mo., were holiday weekend visitors of another daughter, Joyce and her roommate, Pat McKinney of 1411 22nd Street.

Mrs. Carter Hostess on Memorial Day

Mrs. Inice Carter was hostess to a family gathering at her home over Memorial Day. The many guests included two daughters, Mrs. Magnolia Waller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mrs. Alberta Mae Crosby of Chicago, Illinois. On hand, too, were Charles Field and his granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and son; Mrs. Delores Davis, her son and daughter, and grandsons, Landy and Karl Waller. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckica and son and daughter; and Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Leona Jordon, and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 504 Highbee, over the Memorial day weekend were Mrs. Williams' uncles, John Freeman of Kansas City, Mo. and Ernest Freeman of Kansas City, Kan. They are the brother of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Placelia Pruitt, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where she spent the Memorial day weekend visiting her father, W. H. Thomas, Sr. and other relatives.

Guest speaker at the 11 A.M. worship service last Sunday at Union Baptist Church was the Rev. W. Foster. He is also a member of the Silverlight Singers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roach have returned from a trip to Hannibal, New London and Louisiana, Mo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roach's father, Herbert Birditt, of Monmouth, Ill.

Visiting for the weekend with Mrs. Sam Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conley, Jr. and children of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Cecil Rideout is a patient in Eastman Unit of Memorial hospital. Clyde White is able to be out and about and attended church services Sunday morning.

St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, O.E.S. attended St. John A.M.E. Church services in a body last Sunday in observance of Esther which is observed the first Sunday in June each year. Rev. Robert Clay delivered the message and the youth choir furnished the music.

Here from Springfield, Ohio, visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Brown and other relatives are Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ashby. Rev. Ashby is the pastor of Trinity A.M.E. Church in Springfield. The Ashbys were accompanied here by their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Flake of Oxford, Penn. Rev. Flake is Director of Student Affairs at Lincoln University at Oxford, Penn. While in the city the Rev. and Mrs. Flake are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White.

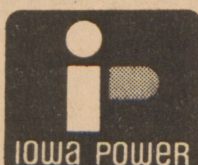
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ashby and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Flake were guests at St. John A.M.E. Church Sunday morning worship service and the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Newman Sunday afternoon.

LeRoy Bird to Spend Summer Here

Word has been received here that LeRoy P. Bird, of Denver, Colorado, will again vacation in Iowa this summer. Bird is one of the Iowa Bystander's oldest subscribers.

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More effort is being made to rehabilitate people who have been convicted of crimes than ever before. It has merit for while a large number of persons charged with crime are repeaters, some have taken advantage of the help offered them and become good citizens.

An example of this rehabilitation program is that of a young Negro who killed a loan shark during a hold-up in Washington, D.C. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to death but his conviction was reversed by the appeals court. He was again convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison. This case was appealed and reversed. He was convicted again and sentenced to a life term. He spent 16 months in death row. He was released and later hired in one of the opportunity programs. Today he heads a \$500,000 youth program.

Apparently this young man has a way of convincing people that he can be of great service teaching young Negroes how to stay out of trouble. But he is also in a position to teach them or be an example of how to commit murder, serve time and pick off responsible jobs.

It seems queer that with many college trained people finding it difficult to locate jobs that this type of person can be said to be more valuable or at least can get a big job.

The Bystander believes that all efforts must be made to help people who find themselves meshed in a criminal record but to place them at the helm of projects over workers who have kept their record clean is a shame.

We have never heard of a white murderer being placed at the head of such a responsible undertaking. Why must law abiding people put up with it?

City Should Demolish
Dilapidated Vacant Houses

Tour some streets in the Model Cities area only to find one old dilapidated unoccupied house after another that is a disgrace to the people living next to them.

Some are boarded up while others are open with high grass and weeds surrounding them and constituting nuisances where youngsters go in and out.

The city has authority to

condemn these houses. And although some of this is being done in widely separated areas, there are just too many in the Model Cities area.

People who live next door to these old houses should protest to the city demanding that they be removed and the lots cleared so that a little decency in appearance can be had and more safety against habitats for criminals.

Prepare to Compete

A Davenport girl has been awarded the first of three \$5,000 scholarships offered minorities by the Internal Revenue Service in this area.

This is a distinct honor and an achievement providing the recipients an opportunity to train for government jobs and an opening when they complete the course.

Many scholarships are available for minorities in

most any field. But, in some instances, they are not being taken advantage of.

It does no good to complain about a lack of opportunities when many are available with no takers.

This young woman is to be congratulated. She can be an example for others to take steps to receive awards and use opportunities.

Health for All

Women have more trouble quitting smoking than men do. Nobody knows why.

In fact, from 1955 to 1965 the percentage of adult male smokers decreased. More and more men kicked the habit. But the percentage of women smokers actually increased.

Today rates for both adult male and female smokers are tapering off. But a very high percentage of young women of child-bearing age quit but do not stick with it. They slip back into the tar and nicotine habit.

The results are alarming. Pregnant women who smoke one or two packs a day have significantly more stillbirths than women who don't smoke. In one study of 7,500 women, the incidence of spontaneous abortion and premature births was almost twice as great for smoking mothers compared to nonsmoking ones. Some researchers now also suspect that traces of nicotine found in the milk of mothers who smoke adversely affect the nursing infants.

Mothers who smoke set the pattern for their children, especially girls. The percentage of teenage girls who smoke is now nearly 40 percent, almost as high as that for boys who smoke. And smoking mothers may also damage the health of their young, nonsmoking children. Some studies show that rates of acute respiratory illness among nonsmoking children of parents who smoke at home are twice as high as for children of nonsmoking parents. The amount of smoke in the home may itself be related to increased illness. Cigarette smoke in closed places has some of the same effects on nonsmokers as on smokers. But on a decreased level.

Women who smoke spend 17 percent more days sick in bed each year on the average than nonsmoking women. They have three times the rate of chronic bronchitis and emphysema. And the number of women dying from these two diseases has doubled in the last decade.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

As we sat and watched the taped run of the John F. Kennedy Track Meet, we were struck by the way in which the runners came up. In all of the dashes from one hundred to the four - forty, there was just a complete blackout.

There was one white boy in all of these races, causing the guy with me to remark where do you suppose he came from, and what's he doing in this race? But, from the rest of the races, there was just about one black runner, not more than two, and neither figured to have much better chance than the white boy in the short dashes.

Also one could realize that the black domination of the long jump, triple jump and high jump is a thing of the past for the present. Black boys were in there, and won some and lost some, and so did the white boys.

This made me feel good because I used to get so damned tired of answering questions about why black boys could jump farther and run faster in short distances than white boys could. No matter how often I tried to point out that running and jumping is strictly an individual matter, people would try to read some hidden meaning into whatever was said.

They really believed that junk about running and jumping being inherited from our African ancestors; never giving a thought to which ancestors gave the white boy his foot speed or ability to jump. Then, we always used to wonder where those people who asked all those foolish questions disappeared to when the pendulum swung the other way and the white boys began to catch up with the rest of the field.

Now, we do believe this: any lad, regardless of his race has to have it in him to run fast or jump. He can be taught to improve his running or jumping style, but the ability has to be there, just as a lad just can't be taught to throw hard, or to punch hard.



With Allen Ashby

These things you must have, and then someone can take them and parlay them into something. One of our most successful pool hall coaches has often said that if a boy can do two of three things well, he will make it to the big time in some phase of

And, speaking of coaches, a while back we heard from a friend about an old white man, probably into his eighties, who asked about the late Joe Wyatt. Joe was probably the first black man to coach a white high school football team in Iowa. This fellow said he had played on that team, and he told how well the fellows respected Joe. We knew Joe in his later days, and he used to tell stories of his coaching days. But not very many people would believe him, because who ever heard of a black coach at a white high school in Iowa in the early nineteen hundreds? Well, the fellow's stories were always about the same, and we began to think there might be something to them. He knew so many of the early sports figures around the state, and he impressed us when he could watch guys playing games that he didn't know too much about, but he could detect a flaw in the player's delivery or hitting style.

For instance, he admitted he didn't know anything about tennis, but he thought that a player then on the court could really hit the ball if he would use his wrist more. And that is the key to power in hitting any sort of ball hard.

So then we began to check the old man out, and went through, we don't know how many files of old Register and Tribunes as well as some of the other papers of the day.

We learned that the fellow not only coached Grundy Center High, but he was one of the most sought after baseball umpires in the state.

Then an old fellow we talked to told us how Joe used to attract so much attention at a game, as if being black weren't enough, that people came to see him as often as to see the ball game. But, he must have been good, and must have been fair, because people told how whenever there was a baseball game played for a lot of money as was common in those days, Joe Wyatt was the umpire.

And the lesson that we learned from that was not to disbelieve the tallest of tales told by an old timer about what he used to do until we had checked him out first. And we have caught a few way off base, but we never bothered to expose them publicly. That would spoil the fun of listening to the fellow when we knew he was as wrong as two left feet.

We recall once asking Joe why he got to umpire so many baseball games, and he said that because there was usually such bitter rivalry between the towns that he, being black couldn't care less which team won, just so he got paid. "And they were right," he said.

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lodge or church. So that as the influence of these individuals died with the demise so did the newspaper.

It was soon learned that this type of operation was the demise of most Negro newspapers and class white weekly papers as well; that unless advertising space and subscriptions could be sold, paper could not continue.

Strong for Civil Rights At the beginning, the

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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present management took a strong position for civil rights and equal opportunity in employment reasoning that unless those people for whose benefit primarily the paper was being operated could make money, the Bystander could not continue.

World War II

World War II produced a splurge for the Bystander enjoying its largest circulation. It continued to push for the elimination of segregation in Iowa, jobs for young people who graduated from our schools and support of its publication by advertisers in Des Moines in particular.

Advertising Attitudes

For years, big advertisers looked upon Negro newspapers as a duplication of circulation. But no more. Acting on the suggestion of former President Johnson and President Nixon big business is extending more cooperation with Negro business and thus more of its advertising dollar.

Negro History

Many Negroes today complain about the lack of Negro history in the schools. It is true and the problem is being worked at. But these same people should know that Negro newspapers have been

full of Negro history for years and still are. The trouble is that they have failed to take the time to read it.

Good and Bad Problems

During these 49 years there have been good times and there have been tough ones. The growth of the Bystander has not been as much as we had hoped but we still publish regularly, maintain an office centrally located and serve the community as one of the business establishments of Des Moines. But through it all a lot of people, Negro and white, have appreciated the presence of a Negro newspaper in the community and have subscribed for it, advertised in it and given that moral support that every

business must have in order to survive.

And through it all, many of the objectives in mind at its beginning are being achieved. The daily press is seeing the light and have discontinued many of the objectionable features which existed in 1894. At one time, practically every Negro girl who graduated from high school began work at the Bystander. That has changed. Its subscription list and staff are more interracial than ever before.

Certainly a business that has operated for 77 years has some merit, has earned a place in the hearts of people and produced some satisfaction to those who have, in any way, had a part in its niche in the community.

GREETINGS TO
THE IOWA BYSTANDER ON
ON ITS 77th ANNIVERSARY

GRIGER'S FOOD FAIR

118 E. UNIVERSITY AVENUE

GRIGER'S SUPER MARKET

1317 FOREST AVENUE



tomorrow is yours...

Those who are graduating from high school and college — many of whom are pictured in this issue of the Bystander — have earned the right to a better tomorrow. Their hard work in pursuing an education can pay off in personal achievements as well as in contributions to city, state and nation. The Iowa Bystander, which has served the Black community of Iowa for 77 years, and the Des Moines Register and Tribune, whose goals have always been to present the news thoroughly and honestly, join together to salute these young people and to encourage them to continue their search for a better tomorrow.

DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE



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