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## Bystander Salutes Des Moines' Newly Appointed Black Officials

### Leslie Carter, On Staff Of C.U.S. Inc.



Leslie Carter

Leslie Carter has been added to the professional staff of Community Survey, Inc., a community planning organization of civic leaders seeking improved local services.

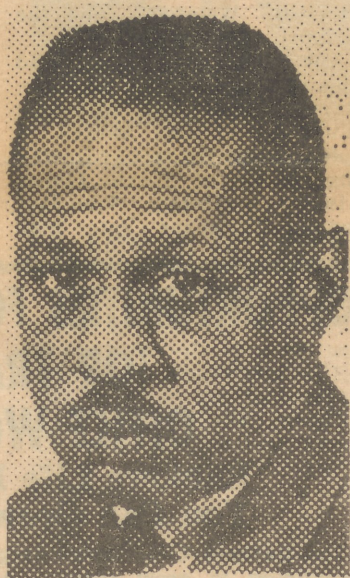
Mr. Carter will help the CSI Board develop plans to implement CSI Report recommendations dealing with neighborhood planning, programs and citizen participation. The recommendations were made by Booz, Allen & Hamilton, a Chicago management consulting firm which recently completed for the CSI Board a comprehensive assessment of Greater Des Moines area social, health and recreation needs and services.

Mr. Carter, 26, is a native of Des Moines. He attended Des Moines Technical High School and Simpson College. He has had extensive experience dealing with the problems of low-income people as a unity Development and earlier the Model Cities Planning Agency, where he helped develop a variety of social, health and recreation programs directed to low-income areas of Des Moines.

Mr. Carter is an active participant in religious and civic affairs. He is President of the

Forest Avenue Mission Center and a member of the American Society for Public Administration. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Mid-Iowa Drug Abuse Council, as a member of the Central Iowa Manpower Area Planning Council, and as an advisor to Area XI College on para-professional career development.

### Cropp Named to Advisory Committee



William Cropp

William Cropp, Director of the Polk County Mental Health Center was named to one of two co-chairmen positions on the Advisory Committee to Intercultural Affairs for the Des Moines School District. Also named was Robert Burnett, President of Meredith Publishing Corp.

The city-wide committee consists of representatives from every area of Des Moines and was organized to assist the Dept. of Intercultural Affairs & School Board in setting guidelines for further development of the Voluntary Transfer Program and integrated education in the Des Moines School District.

A 12 member steering committee will be named by the Co-Chairmen. Director of Intercultural Affairs is Mr. Wesley Chapman.

### Kaiser To Head Police Community Relations Dept.

Chief of Police Wendell Nicholls' appointment of Sgt. Frank Kaiser to Lieutenant head of the Police Community Relations Department last week is big news and good news in the Black Community.

Lieut. Kaiser entered the Police Department January 15, 1952, when he applied for a position. In fact he and Mr. Robert Wright came on together. He was first a patrolman. He attended school for twelve weeks at the Police Academy. His class was the Academy's second class.

His first assignment was to walk Center Street and alternate with Bob Wright. They alternated between walking the beat and driving a car. He knew the people and they treated him decently.

He next went on traffic in the loop and walked a beat, also. His next detail was night patrol, working from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., walking a beat on Center Street. Following this he had a day patrol and worked with Herman Hansen on a two-man car arrangement. Then he went back to nights downtown. This was followed by a year at the



Lt. Frank Kaiser

jail. He then became sergeant of the jail.

For two years he worked the late evening and night shift in charge of records until we had the riot on Center Street. He left the jail and became a patrol sergeant, working for six years in that capacity. He then went into the Detective Bureau as sergeant over special assignments. This consisted of checks and larceny of autos. He

worked for one year and then returned to patrol as Sergeant in charge of squad. At times this included the Eastside a couple of days, then north and east, then south, then west and then his two days off. He next came to Day Patrol where he remained until his present assignment in the Community Relations Department.

Last summer, between July 4th and Oct. 4th, Lieut. Kaiser led six patrol officers in plainclothes along with a cadet, Marcus Burnett and two civilians, Howard Clyce and Michael Williams on an unusual but worth while patrol. There had been complaints of children being shot at with slingshots and beaten with baseball bats. The incidents had taken place in the University Ave. area, and because of the patrol, the problem has ceased to exist.

Lieutenant Kaiser is married to the former Barbara Smith. They have a daughter, Susan, and a 14 year old son, Jeffrey, living at home. Frank, III is in Detroit, Michigan, working for Ford Motors. Frank is married to the former Joyce Sayre, of Chicago, Illinois. The couple has a three year old daughter, Kimberly.

### Carter To Easter Seal Board



Ronald Carter

Ron Carter, coach of the wheelchair basketball team, the Roadrunners, has been named to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society of Iowa.

Carter, Supervisor of Mails for Iowa State government, has donated hundreds of hours to enrich the lives of the physically handicapped through recreation. For his work with the Des Moines wheelchair athletic club, he has been honored with an "Outstanding Service Award" by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

The club, known as the Roadrunners, has won many honors and has traveled

extensively to promote recreational activities for handicapped persons.

Carter is president of the State House Singers, president of a Des Moines Toastmasters club, State Director of Education for a Hawkeye Elks Lodge, a director of the State Employees Credit Union, and a trustee and choir member of St. John's Baptist Church. He is serving his second term as president of the Des Moines Umpires Association. Carter is married and is the father of two sons and two daughters.



Cora Douglass

Miss Cora Douglass, 25, as an administrative assistant in the Governor's Office.

She is the second woman on the six-member Ray staff at the executive level. The other is Mrs. Janet Van Note, who is also an administrative assistant.



MRS. AUDITH WYANT  
IN NEW POSITION

Ms. Ardith Wyant has accepted the position of Assistant Fiscal Officer with Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments (CIRALG) effective January 16. She will be monitoring financial expenditures of many of the local, State and Federal Programs in eight Iowa counties, including Polk.

Ardith has attended Des Moines Area Community College and Grandview Junior College. She will transfer to Drake University next Fall.

She has a son, 8 year old Lucien Wyant.

Her hobbies are dancing and modeling. She is a member of the Gateway Dance Theatre and studied modeling under Mr. James Piggee.

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# **IEWS** *and* **REVIEWS** by James B. Morris

## **Good Appointments**

Gov. Robert D. Ray has appointed Ms. Cora Douglas as Executive Assistant in his office; Chief Wendel Nichols has promoted Sgt. Frank Kaiser to rank of Lieutenant in the Des Moines Police Department. Both are first among Negro citizens in Des Moines.

Kaiser grew on the east side, graduated from East High School, and attended Drake University. He has progressed from patrolman, to sergeant, then lieutenant in the department and has earned the praise of Chief Nichols who stated that the appointment was made on the basis of performance, not race. Ms. Douglas has been a social worker following graduation from Jacksonville, Illinois College and has served as equal opportunity officer in the Iowa Department of Social Services.

The Negro community is appreciative that some of their public officials have the courage to move Negro employees up to positions of responsibility and recognition should be given them for doing so.

It is an encouragement for youngsters in schools to see that preparedness pays off and that they have a chance should they stay in school and follow through with their education after leaving whether they prepare for a mechanic or professional job.

## **Help Keep Youngsters Busy**

A recent survey appeared in Jet Magazine showing that 40% of the Negro youngsters in large cities between the ages of 16 and 19 years old are unemployed.

The cause for this is debateable. Some may have dropped out of school without finding any place to better themselves, some would work but have been unable to find jobs; some are just not interested in working to make a living.

Last summer dozens of Negro youngsters roamed the streets in much of the so-called north side area here, with nothing to do but idle away their time in worthless activities. Many would have worked had there been jobs available.

Much of the responsibility for this condition can be traced to the unwillingness of public officials to provide work to keep youngsters busy rather make some street repairs work like that on Keo Way between 5th and 8th which makes no sense at all and costs thousands of dollars.

Several companies in Des Moines have taken on youngsters, given them a chance to work up in their institutions thus helping them to a productive employment. It seems that most of the money allocated to the blighted areas by federal agencies has gone to recreation, dancing and to provide gathering place but few projects or programs to help these youngsters to a better life. More practical facilities would have kept some of these youngsters off the streets and made good use of funds which the government has poured into this and other communities.

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

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## **Letter To The Editor**

### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the people and all concerned. I hope you will print this for all to read. Because of my love for my people, I now sit in federal prison. And because I find that the government that I had begun to have faith in turned on me, I ask people to come to my aid. First of all, I am serving time for something I didn't do. I let that go by because I didn't have the money to fight back. In the few months that I have been here the system has come up with other charges, charges I am not guilty of. It is because of a crime like this that we should come together. It is because of the rage of our women that we should come together. And it is because the poor kill the poor that we should come together. For crimes such as these I blame no one but ourselves. We can no longer just talk of unity, it is a must. It is all our fault because we are afraid to get involved. Many people know of my fight. I may not have been as outspoken as some of our so-called leaders, but I was out there. You did not see me, but the government did, and that is why I now come to you for help.

I am going to need a lawyer. More so now than ever. Now, more than ever before, poor people must come out to be seen and heard. Not with violence but with a new unity. I know life as it is and I do not want my kids to have the same problems. We must start looking out for each other, for life can only be better if we work together. I am going to be extradited to Chicago in February. My hearing for a armed robbery is on Feb. 20th. Then to Boston for charges there that are a frame-up. I need help and I need it bad. I have taken my fight to the community and the Black news media and I will see if they will come to my aid. My name is Emanuel Sistrunk, No. 9356, P.O. Box 1000, Sandstone Federal Prison, Sandstone, Minn. 55072, and I would like to hear from people. In my new fight in the courts I will need your help. Please come to my aid. Thank you in advance if you decided to print

my letter or a part of it. If you decided not to print it thank you anyway because I understand your position.

Emanuel Sistrunk

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

We printed a part of Emanuel's letter because we felt it was important. If you are thinking of responding to his letter, be aware that we also received a letter from prison officials regarding his correspondence. The prison states that they have not opened nor inspected his letter. They also request that we, as a newspaper, contact the prison

should we have any questions regarding statements made. We were invited to tour prison facilities, and if we wished to do so, we were asked to contact the warden. We were told that any responses to Emanuel's letter would be opened and inspected for contraband or any content that "would incite illegal conduct." If you respond to Emanuel's letter, PLEASE keep all of this in mind. Your carelessness or emotionalism could create problems for him. By all means, respond, as we will do, but respond with your sensibilities intact.

## **An Open Letter**

January 7, 1974

To the Editor, The New Iowa Bystander:

So often, when someone does something of significance, his efforts are soon forgotten. An example of what I mean is the late Dr. Martin Luther King. During his life, he was denounced by some as overly militant. By others he was considered too soft.

Following his tragic death in 1968, many radicals sought "revenge" for the brother they had formerly ridiculed: they rioted, bombed, and killed in his name. Liberals expressed their shame and sympathy, renewed talk of gun control, and began naming "Martin Luther King" parks, hospitals, expressways, etcetera. Within months, the Movement Dr. King had led fizzled into near nothingness as people turned their interests to Vietnam, Watergate, and the high price of beef.

The Center for Study and Application of Black Theology, in cooperation with the black churches of Des Moines, is sponsoring a program in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, Tuesday, January 15, at the Center, 1016

Forest, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Clay of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will deliver a major address, and choirs from several churches will help to make the event an evening to remember.

The Center has begun direct sponsorship of commemorative programs because black people are in danger of losing their heritage through neglect. The most charismatic black theologian who ever lived, Dr. King, has been to his mountaintop, but most of us who yet live have unfinished business with the oppressor, with ourselves, and with God. Although Dr. King has died, the memory of his exemplary life can inspire and guide us to new heights of freedom.

Further information regarding the Martin Luther King Program and future programs sponsored by the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology can be obtained by calling the director, Ms. JoeAnna Cheatom, at 284-1660.

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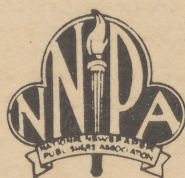
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### MRS. TRACY DIXON SUMMERS

Private services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Oakland, Calif., for Mrs. Tracy Dixon Summers, 20, of Oakland, formerly of Des Moines, with burial in Rollen Hills Cemetery there.

Mrs. Summers died in San Francisco, Calif., Sunday when a car in which she was riding with her husband was struck from the rear. Mrs. Summers was thrown out and then run over by another automobile, according to relatives here.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Summers lived here 11 years, spent two years in Liberia and had lived in the San Francisco area seven years. She was a senior at the University of California at Berkeley.

Survivors include her husband, William L.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dixon of Richmond, Calif., and a grandmother, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes of Los Angeles, Calif.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Tracy Dixon Summers Scholarship Fund, Berkeley Unit School District, Berkeley, Calif., where she was a student teacher.

### JAMES SIMMONS

Funeral services were January 3 at Third Missionary Baptist Church, Davenport, for James Simmons, 52, of 1404 Christie St., Davenport. Mr. Simmons died December 28 at St. Lukes Hospital in Davenport. He had been employed for 22 years at the Rock Island Arsenal as an electric plater.

Mr. Simmons was born in Jefferson County, Alabama. In 1944 he married the former Ruth Bogan in Greenville, Alabama. He was a World War II veteran. Besides his wife, survivors include his daughters, Cynthia, Kansas City, Missouri; Mildred, Patricia, Sandra, Angela, Mary, Lola, Renee, and Naomi, all of Davenport; sons, Johnny, Rockford, Ill.; Thomas, Kansas City, Missouri; Clarence, Jevold, Don, Willis, and Robert, all of Davenport; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Marzelle Campbell, Greenville, Alabama; a sister, Mrs. Delores Patton, Davenport, and brothers, Freeman, Greenville; Henry, Atmore, Alabama; Clarence, Cambria Heights, N.Y., and Beoria, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Nicholson Funeral Home, Davenport, was in charge of arrangements.



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## Police Officials Dispute Charge Of Muslim Crime

CHICAGO — Police Chiefs, and law enforcement officials in Newark, Los Angeles, Chicago, Compton, New Orleans, Washington D.C., Atlanta and New York disputed printed charges of "grave concern" over crime among Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, in interviews given to Muhammad Speaks, the official Muslim newspaper.

"They stand out; they're conspicuously trying to do something positive, and that's different in many parts of the Black community," Edward L. Kerr, Director of Newark, N.J. police said.

"The manifestations of the Muslims have positive influences on the Black

community," Los Angeles Police Captain Homer F. Broome stated, despite strained relations with Muslims in that city because of two unprovoked attacks against the unarmed Muslim Temple there in 1962 and 1965.

"Religious philosophy such as the Muslims', can go a long way toward reducing crime even in the most adverse circumstances," Sheriff Richard J. Elrod, of dense, urban Cook County (Chicago) Ill., said.

The slanderous charges that: "The sources said some factions of the Muslims were engaged in such activities as extortion, robbery and burglary, with the money going to some of the leaders," were written by Black reporter Paul Delaney, and printed last Dec. 6, in the

influential New York Times later sent out on the Times' News Service and reprinted in several local newspapers.

The story was written after: "An independent investigation by the New York Times over several weeks, coupled with the findings of police and other government agencies..." and was refuted emphatically by Minister Louis Farrakhan, National Representative of Mr. Muhammed and the Nation of Islam.

"This is an outright lie!" Farrakhan, Minister of the New York Temple said. "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad is a man of principle. He is a man raised among us to reform us from a life of crime — not only crime against civil law, but crime against Divine Law.

"It is highly unthinkable, unworthy of a Divine Messenger of God, to in any way encourage those whom he has reformed from criminal ways to return to criminal ways, simply because of a need for money," Farrakhan continued.

"Now we cannot be held responsible for any individual Muslim falling back into a life of crime, anymore than the Pope in Rome can be charged with the disobedience of any Catholic to the Divine Law of God — anymore than a Jewish Rabbi can be charged with the disobedience of a Jew to the Law of Moses," He said.

Texts of Chief Kerr's, Captain Broome's and Minister Farrakhan's remarks appear in the Jan. 4, 1974 issue of Muhammad Speaks (on sale Dec. 28) while Sheriff Elrod's, Chief Chochee's, U.S. Attorney Jim Thompson's and more of Minister Farrakhan's remarks will be published in the Jan. 11, issue of the newspaper.

## Why Northwestern Bell Telephone Company Sponsors Motivating And Racial Programs



Everett Mays

Sunday morning January 13, 1974 at 9:15 a.m. the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Sunday School will present Mr. Everett Mays, Public Relations Staff Supervisor (Schools) of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, in a special program entitled "The Road Ahead". This program is designed to encourage students to remain in high school and it makes them aware of what high school records have a bearing upon employment possibilities. The Telephone Company welcomes the opportunity to sponsor a program that it believes in and wants to portray the same to the communities in which it serves. The purpose of informing students of what companies want in desirable applicants is to reduce the number of applicants rejected for lack of

qualifications. The company does not try recruitment in this presentation because they expect to get their fair share from the "hoped for" increased number of qualified applicants.

Mr. Mays has been employed with the telephone company since 1941. In May, 1967, Mr. Mays received an award for "Service to Youth" from the Iowa Personnel and Guidance Association. He has given over 250 talks of "The Road Ahead" to approximately 10,000 yearly since the program began; over 400 talks of "Black Pride" and "Black and White" programs to over 24,000 yearly. You are cordially invited to attend with your families. Rev. Robert G. Clay is Pastor; Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves is Sunday School Superintendent.

## Harris Spotlighted ENCORE

James Harris, Des Moines educator and recently elected president of the National Education Association (NEA), was noted in the January 1974 issue of ENCORE Magazine. The article mentions, among other things, Mr. Harris' involvement in improving school lunch programs. He was an NEA consultant to the 1970

White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health, and has been a leader in efforts to expand the federal program to provide reduced cost lunches for needy children. It is a tribute to both Mr. Harris and ENCORE that efforts made are succeeding and that magazines are informing people of this fact.

## Chavez To Receive Peace Prize

Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers Union, will receive the Martin Luther King, Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize on Jan. 14th in Atlanta, Ga. Chavez was chosen because of his courageous, nonviolent struggle for economic independence and human dignity. The prize will be awarded at the third Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Benefit Concert.

## King To Head C.A.B.

(Although this release was not submitted to the New Iowa Bystander, it is of concern to the Des Moines Black community.)

Robert L. King has been elected to head the board by members of the Central Advisory Board of the Community Development Program in Des Moines. Mr. King will succeed Earl Hutchinson, 1973 chairman.

Mrs. Pat Rex was elected

vice-chairman, and re-elected as secretary of the board.

The CAB members give recommendations on the expenditure of federal funds for Community Development programs to the Des Moines City Council. The board is composed of representatives from the six neighborhood priority boards and appointees of the mayor.

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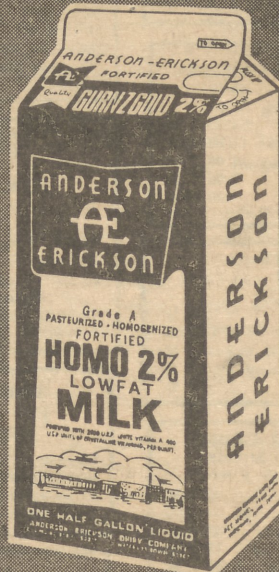
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**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
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 Minister G. Reid

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**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
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 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
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 Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
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**St. Paul A.M.E. Church**  
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**Rev. Robert Clay**  
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 Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
 Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
 SE 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.

**BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**Rev. R.C. Pfaltzgraff**  
 Rev. Henry Bevel  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will hold special morning worship services Sunday, Jan. 13, 1974 at 11:00 a.m.

After the morning worship, Officers of the Church will be installed for the year 1974.

At 6:00 p.m. the Church at Study hour will reconvene. The new series will explore the importance of Visitation. Study books may be secured from the pastor, or church office.

## MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

The Evangelist Zora Reed and the Reverend Jacob Reed of Messiah Temple want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and most prosperous new year in the Lord.

We are expecting God's best here at Messiah Temple. We are also thanking God for the newcomers, Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan. Come worship with us soon. Happy New Year to you all.

Visitors this week were Mrs. Bonnie Herman and family and Mr. Clarence Cavil.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with services at 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

## MT. CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

On Jan. 6th Rev. Percy Burt delivered the Sunday morning sermon. His subject was "A Year of Destiny". The Inspirational choir sang and communion was served. Group number 1 provided dinner after the services. Mrs. E. Bradford, Chairman. On Jan. 13th morning worship will be at 11:00 am, it will be conducted by the Deacons. Sermon will be

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 Sunday School 9:45 am  
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**Minister 266-8910**  
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 Sunday morning worship 11:00 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.

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 Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.  
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.

**MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 930 31st St.  
**REV. AVANCE HARDEN**  
 Home 277-5445  
 Church 255-4286  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
 B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.  
 Elsie Chancellor, Director  
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
 Prayer Serves Wed. 7:00 P.M.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
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**REV. IVAN JOHNSON**  
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 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
 Wed. Mid Week Service 7:30 P.M.

**MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**REV. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor**  
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 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

presented by Rev. Percy Burt, the Youth Choir will sing. A dinner will be served after the services.

Ordination services were held on Jan. 6th at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Rev. Percy Burt of Mt. Calvary delivered the afternoon sermon. Deacon James Wise was ordained from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Deacon James Temberlake was ordained from Pilgrim Rest Church. Rev. E. Patterson, pastor.

Union Services will be held on Jan. 13th at the Saviour Baptist Church with Mt. Calvary and New Zion Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Rev. John Simpson will deliver the afternoon message. The choirs from the three churches will furnish the music.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday at the morning service, Rev. William S. Heath will preach and install the New Officers for the year of 1974.

## EAST SIDE UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its Board meeting on Wed., Jan. 23rd, 12 o'clock noon at the home of Mrs. Norma Jean Carter, 1332 Hutton. Mrs. Nancy Hickman is president. The Sunday services will be held Jan. 27th at St. John Baptist Church in Chesterfield. Rev. Alex Crawford will be speaker and his choir will sing. Rev. Phillip Tindrell is pastor of St. Johns.

## MOTHERS, STEWARDESS AND DEACONESS COUNCIL TO MEET

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold their business meeting on Tues. evening, Jan. 15th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jewell Robinson, 1053 17th St. The Sunday services will be on Jan. 20th at 2:30 pm at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Rev. Alex Crawford, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church will be guest speaker and the choir will sing. Mrs. Hucey Hart is president of the Council.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H.I. Thomas-Pastor  
 The Senior Choir extends a gracious thank-you to all who participated in making their Choir Day a success last Sunday. Deloris Clayvon, President; Evelyn Thomas, Chrm.

The Heavenly Meditators will hold services in observance of their anniversary Sunday, January 13th, at 4:00 p.m. at Union.

The U.B.S.O.R. Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 12th at Esther Wadsworth's home at 7:00 p.m.

## KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Rev. Samuel Wade will deliver the 11:00 am sermon and the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Next Sunday, Jan. 20th - Rev. O.D. Carson, pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church in Kansas City, Mo. will bring the morning message. Holy Communion will be served - the Senior Choir will render the music.

Bro. Harry McGruder is to be commended for the service he is endeavoring to carry out as "Pastor's Steward", at Kyles Church. May God bless him and his family.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Dr. LeRoy White, pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be speaking for the Installation of the 1974 officers. His choirs and church will accompany him. All are welcome to come and fellowship with Macedonia Church at 31st

# High Blood Pressure: Major Health Problem For Blacks

High blood pressure is the major health problem for Black Americans, according to Dr. F. O. W. Voigt, President of the Iowa Heart Association. And though it affects approximately 3,500,000 Blacks, he said, statistics indicate that almost 3,000,000 of them either have not yet been discovered or are not receiving proper treatment.

High blood pressure is a serious but frequently undetected disease, which if not controlled medically can lead to

heart attack, stroke and other cardiac and kidney problems.

"It now affects an estimated 23 million Americans of all ages and races, but Blacks are particularly vulnerable," Dr. Voigt said. "We don't know why, but Blacks are twice as likely to have the disease, and those who develop high blood pressure probably will do so at an earlier age and have a more severe form of it than Whites." He added:

"What complicates the problem is that about half of all those who have the disease in one form or another are not aware of it because it has no set symptoms. The statistics, from various studies, also indicate only half of the others who know they have it are being treated, and only half again have had their blood pressure brought down and maintained at a level likely to avoid major complications. In other words, only 1 in 8 are receiving proper treatment for their high blood pressure."

The irony in this situation, according to Dr. Voigt is that high blood pressure can be detected easily, painlessly and inexpensively. And it can be brought under control by treatment. There are many drugs developed in recent years that singly or in combination can do the job, he said, adding:

"These are among the reasons we stress that people — even those who are feeling well or have no symptoms of illness — see a doctor to check for high blood pressure. Only a doctor can detect and then control it."

For pamphlets that will tell you more about high blood pressure, write the Iowa Heart Association, 529 - 36th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

## 5th Anniversary Observance For Des Moines Choir

The Heavenly Meditators of God's Army of Youth will observe their 5th anniversary on Jan. 13th at 5:00 pm at Union Baptist Church. Choirs participating are Inspirational Chorus, Wings of Grace, God's Vibrations, East High Choir. Solo's by Mr. Robert Dixon, Miss Shirley Banks and Rev. Samuel Wade. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Nellie Gater, supervisor.

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Rev. Avance Harden was absent from his pulpit last Sunday. In charge for him was Rev. Albert Fox, Assistant pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church. A wonderful service was held and Holy Communion was served. The church was filled with the Holy Ghost and Love. The Senior Choir presented the music.

Wednesday night-Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Thursday night-Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, January 13, will be "Doctors Without Medicine". The Senior Choir will furnish the music.

The Senior Choir will be having a Chicken and Chitterling Dinner on Saturday, February 9, starting at 11:00 am until sold out. This dinner is to raise money to help pay for the new piano.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Robert G. Clay's sermon subject will be "The Consuming Spirit". Rev. Clay will be speaking at the Black Theology Center on Tues., Jan. 15th at 7:30 pm, for Martin Luther King's birthday celebration. Songs of hope and praise will be furnished by the very exuberant New Life Ensemble.

Bible classes will be held every Wed. at 6:30 pm at St. Paul Church. These sessions are very interesting and informative. Your attendance will prove to be a rewarding experience.

Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay, because of her outstanding performance in "The Night In Light and White" at the annual conference last Sept., has been chosen by Mrs. Edythe Primm, District Episcopal Supervisor, to represent the Illinois Conference at the "Centennial Kick-Off" for the Womens Missionary Society. Mrs. Clay will be rehearsing in Chicago this week-end.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, the film, *I Have A Dream* will be shown as a kick-off for the revival. St. Paul is sponsoring a Youth Family Revival, featuring Evangelist Amos T. Chester of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Davenport, Iowa. He will be featured Jan. 21st thru Jan. 25th.

The Laymen are meeting after service Sunday, Jan. 13th. Everyone is invited to come and help in the planning of great happenings!

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## Tax Returns

Des Moines, Iowa — Want a faster refund this year? The Internal Revenue Service said today that all taxpayers who file their tax returns in January should get their refunds in four to five weeks. After January it may take six to eight weeks.

James T. Rideoutte, IRS District Director for Iowa District, said that January filers gain about a two-week advantage over those who file later because the 10 IRS service centers can process returns and approve refunds much faster early in the filing season when workloads are not heavy.

"Taxpayers who file early avoid making the thoughtless errors that often occur in their rush to meet the April 15 deadline," said Mr. Rideoutte. "Those who wait until the last few weeks to file often fail to read the instructions carefully, neglect to sign the return, or forget to attach all schedules and W-2 forms. These mistakes can delay a refund for as long as four additional weeks."

To avoid the rush and beat the January filing deadline for an early refund of the money due them, Mr. Rideoutte urged taxpayers to start getting their tax records together now.

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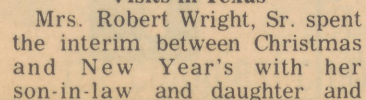
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# Minority Apprenticeship In Des Moines

What is really happening with the efforts to get more minority persons involved in the building trades apprenticeship programs?

All across this country we find that building trades are under attack. Young minority men who seek to enter the industry are preconditioned to suppose that it is useless to try. Where does the fault for the perpetuation of this attitude lie? Is it racial in nature, is it the steady competition for high-paying jobs, or bad publicity about negative happening to home-town plans such as those in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston? If Compliance Officers continue to sit by while millions of dollars are spent without the involvement of minority workers, then it is their fault. If old and revered organizations begin to seek court orders at this late date, then it is their fault. Despite the pre-conditioning, there are persons throughout this country who feel a direct responsibility to see that minority people get into the building trade and they are succeeding. The formula for success seems to be perseverance. What is really happening is that these are people in the thick of the fight. They are people who are not necessarily making loud noises, but they are succeeding by persevering - in other words, they keep on keeping on.

This kind of determination exists all across the country. It also exists in Des Moines, Iowa, and that is important Des



Group Award, Back row, Basil Townes, David Hawkins, Jimmy Gunn, Gary Eliston, Tommy Hawkins. Seated, Norman Hill, Vern Hill, Frank Saffel.

the banquet and the roster of speakers was to show how an apprentice fit into the structure of trade unions. Ray Sullivan, of the building trades, spoke of the numbers of minority workers employed in this industry. Robert Jackson related the history of minorities in building trades prior to the coming of the Outreach program in Des Moines. Ernie Comito, Director of the Des Moines Outreach Program, told of the history of the Outreach Program, and included important statistical information. Frank Saffel, International Vice-President of Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons, spoke of mobility within the structure and presented

awards to the following young men who had successfully completed an apprenticeship program. Tommy Hawkins, electrician; David Hawkins, electrician; Basil Townes, bricklayer; Gary Eliston, sheet metal worker. Jimmy Gunn received a special award for fortitude for his efforts on behalf of apprentices. Following the award program, Norman Hill, Associate Director of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute - AFL-CIO, pledged support to the Apprenticeship Club being formed in Des Moines and stated that the support would be both monetary and political. He stressed the importance of becoming self-supportive, and the responsibilities that journeymen have to be active within their unions and to support those persons still in the apprenticeship programs. The final speaker of the evening was Bill Riddle, a Des Moines general contractor who received an honorable mention because he accepted more minority apprentices on his work force than any other contractor.

The elements necessary for a successful outreach program seem to be simple and compatible. Most important, the program itself needs a member of the administration who is both a minority person and a tradesman. He needs to be determined, and he must keep the lines of communication open and functioning between the top level administrators and the apprentices. Because the only largescale outreach program in the state exists in Des Moines, Vern Hill can be said to be the man in the program to whom both administration and

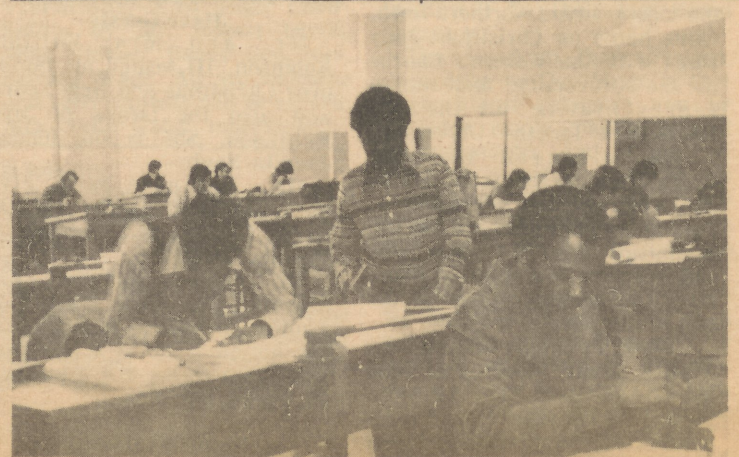
apprentices look to for understanding and help. He is, in fact, a middleman, dealing not with products but with people. This is a position requiring a knowledge of two worlds, and it is an important position - not one to be distorted by self-interest. No doubt the administrators and apprentices will agree.



Norman Hill, Associate Director of A. Phillip Randolph Institute AFL-CIO



Vern Hill, Assistant Director, Des Moines Area Outreach Program



## Apprenticeship

Victor Carson, Johnny Taylor, and Luther Fulbright, the three young men pictured above are all first year sheet metal apprentices with the Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 45 here in Des Moines. As pictured above, they are engaged in the related classroom instruction portion of their apprenticeship which is currently being held at Tech High School each Saturday.

This related instruction is required in addition to the training received on the job, and is under the direction of the local joint apprenticeship committee which acts as advisory and consultant body in determining the subjects to be taught.

As first year apprentices, these young men will be given instruction in such diversified subjects as sheet metal drawing, applied mathematics, safety practices, and general orientation to the trade. This related instruction is an integral part of the sheet metal apprenticeship program and all apprentices attend classes for a minimum of 144 hours a year throughout the entire four year program.

A master record of the apprentice's work experience and related instruction is kept by the local joint apprenticeship committee and the apprentice is called before this committee during each six month period for examination. Statements are furnished by his instructor as to his attendance and progress in related subjects. The committee examines his records, both on the job and in the classroom, and if satisfied with the progress of the apprentice, he is advanced to the next period.

For young men considering this trade as a future vocation, this may seem like quite a challenging situation to go through, as indeed it is. Today's sheet metal journeyman must be highly skilled in order to meet the demands of our industry.

Additional information on this trade, and other trades in the building and construction industry is available through the Apprenticeship Information Center, Iowa State Employment Service, and through the Des Moines Area Outreach Program.



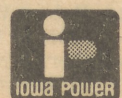
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- Install storm windows or insulated glass to cut down the amount of heat lost through the glass areas in your home.

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Crowd shot of Banquet audience.

Moines isn't known for its perseverance in matters of social or political importance, but that may change if local minority apprentices have their way.

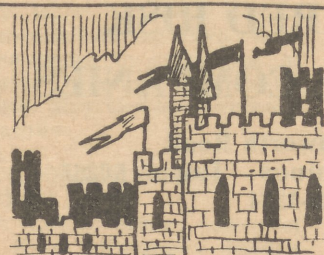
The evening of Jan. 8, 1974 was an important one for those people involved in minority apprenticeship programs. An Awards Banquet took place that evening, with much more than awards being offered to those who had successfully completed apprenticeship training. Speakers presented background information on apprenticeship in Des Moines, as well as information on future plans and responsibilities. The banquet opened with an introduction by Vern Hill, Assistant Director of the Des Moines outreach program. Rev. Fox delivered the prayer. Vern mentioned that the purpose of



Frank Saffel, International Vice-President Of Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons



Ray Sullivan, Business Rep., Plumbers & Fitters Local No. 33



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Ernie Comito, Director of Des Moines Area Outreach Program



Robert Jackson, Chief of Operations For Greater Opportunities, Inc.



## Attitudes & Services--

### Your Entertainment Dollar

Generally, this column deals with where you spend your entertainment dollar, and why you should or should not patronize a particular business. Usually we emphasize the attitude of the owner management towards you as a patron. This week we'll be concerned with something of a different nature—it might be worthwhile to think about expanding our concept of entertainment, and really expanding our method of spending.

Night clubs and movies are practically the only "evening entertainment" that we are familiar with in this city. Black people in other areas (not necessarily more populous areas), have created other kinds of nighttime entertainment. Our population could certainly support a number of establishments beyond movies and clubs. We could support, and we definitely need, something culturally oriented. We find the thought of theatre, or stage performances to be alien and unfamiliar. That's a sad attitude, because the stage definitely offers itself as a medium with unlimited possibilities. Both the audience and the actors are involved in a theatre production. The stage offers a method of communication among Black folks not found in clubs or movies. A Black theatre group in this city might provide itself and its eventual audience with an uncensored, unhampered and unfettered medium for communication. Tragedy, comedy or just plain drama could unfold upon a Black stage and encompass all.

It is an alternative to Superfly and his million - to - one moral victory and it is an alternative to bumper pool and bad beer. It is a medium completely controlled by its participants, and it is non-existent in Des Moines. Add the theatre to your list of "Things We Need". Add your money and support to the list of "Things A Black Theatre In Des Moines Would Need."

## Round the City

By Ken Warren

For the last two weeks I have not submitted a column to be published for two reasons, one because of the holidays and two, I have been researching for this series of articles to follow that pertain to one of the agencies in this city. From the reports I have received this particular agency known as C.E.P. is all fouled up. They have had many complaints filed against them for misuse of personnel procedures such as: allowing an administrative staff person to run a small loan company for the employees and charging these employees interest, withholding an employee's check without notifying that person prior to their payday, also without proper authority to do so, using promotions fraudulently such as rewards for being the favorite of the administration at that time and the giving of jobs or promotions to personal friends instead of to the employees who by virtue of their performance deserved those jobs or promotions. Further jobs were given to particular persons without them being posted which is in direct violation of personnel procedures and the purpose and intent of the agency or the federal government guidelines. There is said to be a corporation within this agency's staff that rents apartments and houses to enrollees and employees. Is this

not a conflict of interest on the part of the individuals involved? There have been positions created and persons employed in these positions when there were no funds available for such positions nor were there any authorization for these positions. There was the using of black staff members as negative examples by the top administrative echelon. They allowed certain favorites to use work time for personal business and or borrow sick time and vacation time when not authorized. It was also reported to me that top administrative personnel of this agency spend part of the work day in nearby taverns, in fact many decisions are made by these persons when they are not in a sober condition. They have been known also to include certain staff members in their work time drinking activities. It is said that one of the duties of the Assistant Director is to handle the employees parking lot which makes for a very expensive parking lot attendant and a tremendous waste of executive ability or is it? There are many other goodies to be discussed at a later date including naming some of the persons who are guilty of these offenses. All I can say is Hey Y'all BIG BROTHER caught you with your hand in the cookie jar and he is watching you, he will also see to it that there will definitely be further developments. In view of these startling disclosures I wonder if the general public has been made aware of these discrepancies. Will the real City Manager and City Council

## Check Out Your Mind

by HABIBA

Sapphire Publishing Company is a new effort by 10 Black women in the San Francisco Bay Area to organize and operate for the benefit of themselves and of course, Black women everywhere. Their first release, **70 Soul Secrets of Sapphire**, is a sad funny, thought-provoking laugh-producing chronicle of Black womanhood. "Soul Secrets" is a book of cartoons, except that they aren't comic, they're just humorous and very easy to relate to. Carolyn Jetter Greene wrote the book, and I won't attempt to interpret her reasons for having written it; a section from her introduction states her purpose beautifully. "This collection of seventy epithets about the Black woman was compiled as a direct result of my need to confront my heritage in terms of the complete scope of Black womanhood."

"Soul Secrets" does encompass the complete scope of Black womanhood. Can you relate to soul secret number 15? (Sapphire) "... has frowned so much at the cold cruel world that even when she's happy her facial expression doesn't always show it." Or secret number 67 which says that (Sapphire) "... does not commit suicide unless she's been watching too many white folks' soap operas."

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please stand up. Come on out from under the table and behind the chairs you usually deal from because you let BIG BROTHER catch you with egg on your face and believe me he is going to expose you at least one time. Stay with me my beloved readers and I will fill you in on some more facts you are not aware of as yet O.K.

**eye that cycle.**



Esther Rolle

### A PLACE OF HER OWN

Esther Rolle (above) will star in "Great Day!" (tentative title) in an expansion of her current role as Florida on the "Maude" series. The comedy series, scheduled for Fridays, will also star actor John Amos. The series deals with the life of a Black family headed by Florida (Esther Rolle) and James (John Amos), living and struggling in the ghettos of Chicago. Among the co-stars is Ralph Carter, a hit in the Broadway musical "Raisin," who plays the younger son, 10-year-old Michael.

## Rap Session

By Mike Morrow

The Temptations "1990" (Gordy), will probably be on the best seller list at the end of this year. The release is a well produced effort of the group. The two best cuts are "Zoom" and "Ain't No Justice". I think what helps the sound along is

## Name Black Woman Judge

New Orleans, (AP) — Joan Bernard Armstrong, the first black woman ever to become a judge in Louisiana, has promised to work for "individualized justice" in her courtroom.

Judge Armstrong took the oath of office Friday and said her other priorities would include rehabilitation of delinquent youngsters and protection of society.

At 32, she is the youngest member of the Louisiana judiciary. She was appointed to the bench by Gov. Edwin Edwards to succeed another black judge, Ernest N. Morial, who was elected to the state court of appeals.

the guitar work of Dennis Coffey, which would be an asset to anyone's ear.

The Sound of Philadelphia '73' is the best anthology record that I've listened to in a long, long time. Some of the artists are: The O'Jays "Love Train", Billy Paul "Me & Mrs. Jones", The Intruders "I Love My Mama", and Bunny Sigler "Regina". This album will bring back alot of memories because it's all good music.

I'm about out of space, but I'll take the time to mention CREATIVE SOURCE, which is the name of the group and the album. All I can say is "fantastic".

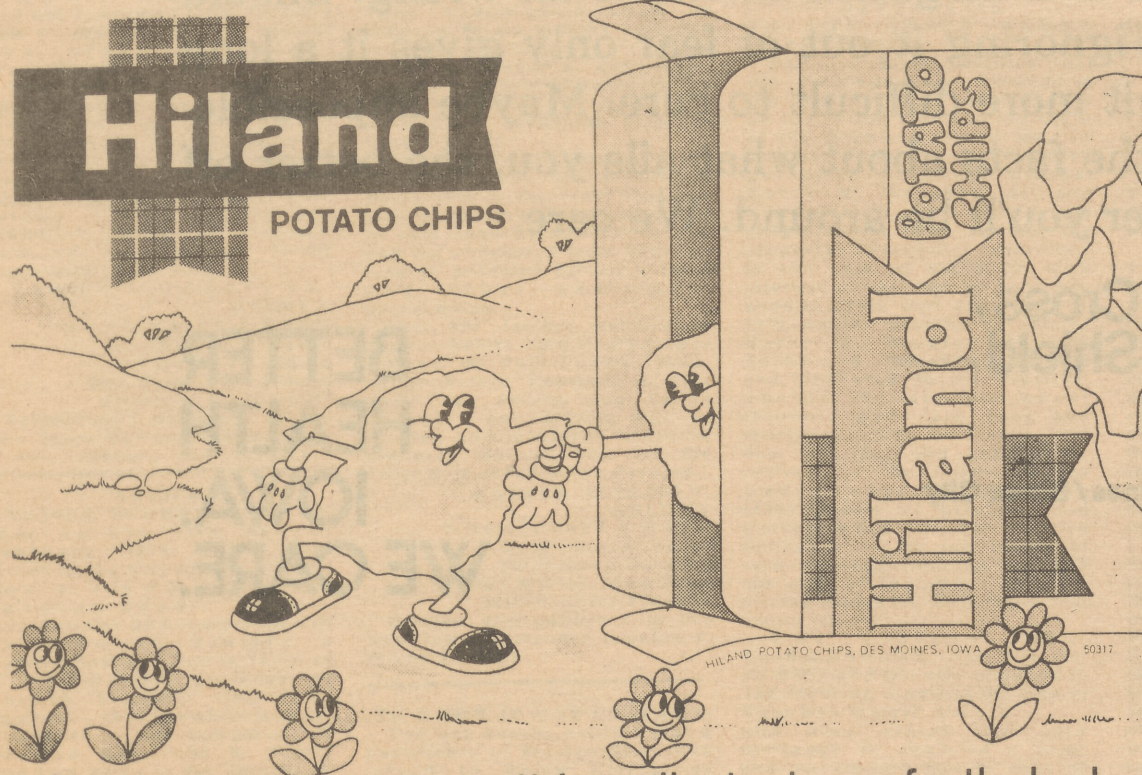
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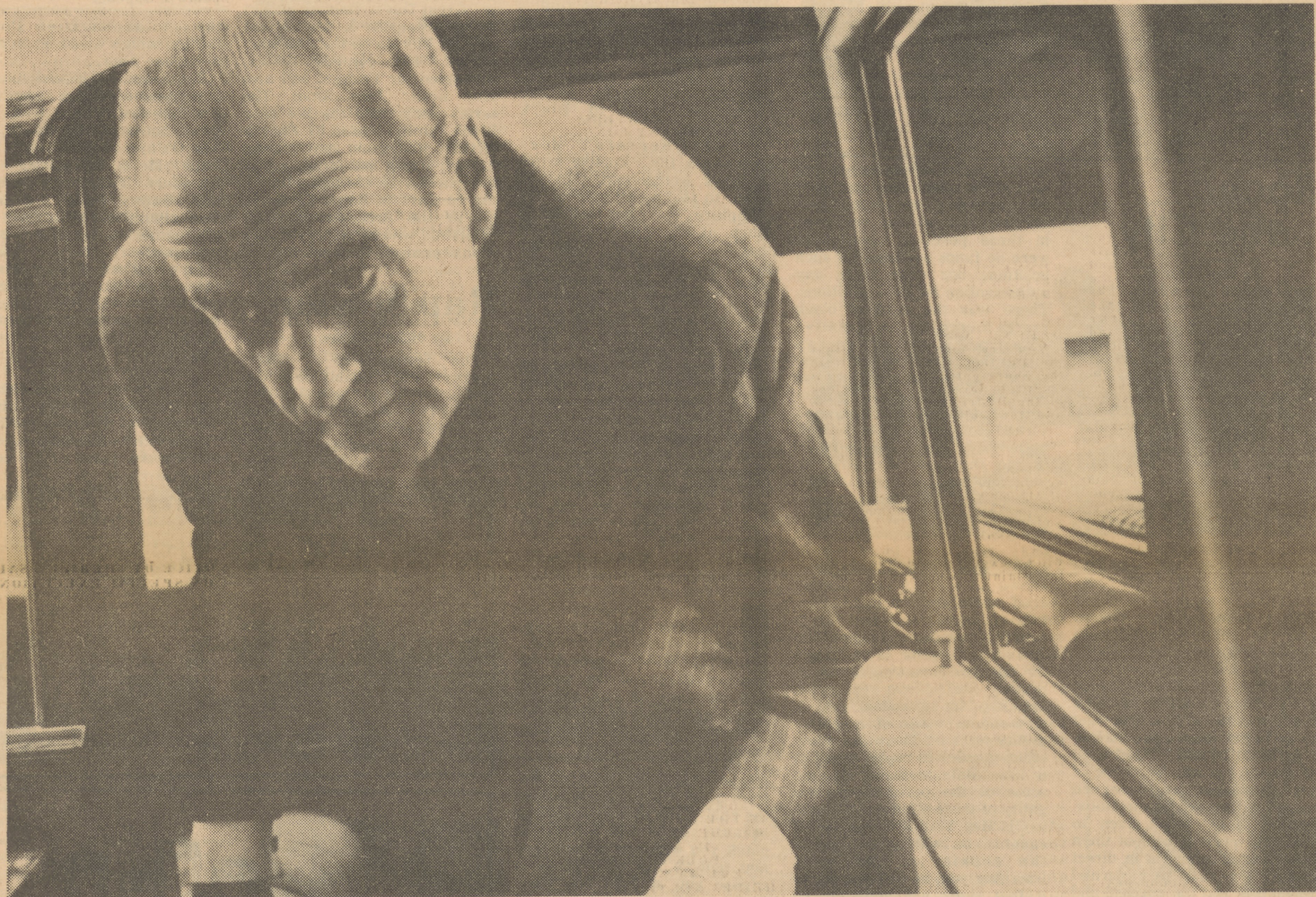


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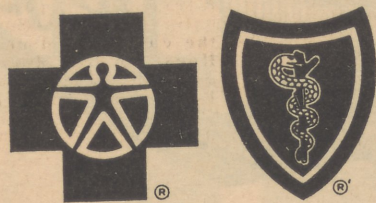
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In the District Court  
of the State of Iowa  
in and for  
Polk County  
Equity No. CE 1-492  
**NORTHLAND MORTGAGE**  
**COMPANY**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MICHAEL ROY BALES,**  
**CONNIE JEAN BALES,**  
Defendants.

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 the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Michael Roy Bales and Connie Jean Bales, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$13,199.52, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after June 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Michael Roy Bales and Connie Jean Bales, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of August 28, 1972 on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 44 in Homestead Manor, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of 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 a 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.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the expiration of twenty (20) days after service of this Notice upon you and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

**WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN WHEATCRAFT & WARD**  
By: Michael P. Joynt  
600 Hubbell Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander December 27, 1973, January 3 and 10, 1974.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of February, 1974, at 702 Elm Street in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, at 2:30 P.M. various and sundry goods, wares, merchandise and equipment will be sold to satisfy a warehouseman's lien in favor of W. M. Harter, assignee of Rocket Transfer Co., Inc., against the goods, wares, merchandise and equipment of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pope; said lien being in the amount of \$721.85 plus accruing amounts for the months of January and February at \$59.50 per month, for a total lien of \$850.85; said goods, wares, merchandise and equipment having been stored at

the instance and request of said named Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pope by Rocket Transfer Co., Inc. as agent for Global Van Lines, Inc., the same being designated as Carrier's Reference No. G-548546.

TO ALL OF WHICH YOU WILL TAKE DUE NOTICE AND GOVERN YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY.

**W. M. HARTER**  
Assignee of  
Rocket Transfer Co., Inc.

William M. Carron, Attorney  
719 Empire Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Phone 288 0251

Printed and published in The New Iowa Bystander December 27, 1973, January 3, 1974, and January 10, 1974.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA  
IN AND FOR  
POLK COUNTY  
EQUITY NO. CE1-507  
**THE PRUDENTIAL**  
**INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF AMERICA,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**KENNETH BLIETZ,**  
**OLIVE RAEDEANE BLIETZ,**  
**CHARLES J. CARDAMON,**  
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 the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Kenneth Blietz and Olive Raedeane Blietz, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$12,338.82, with interest at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum, from and after July 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Kenneth Blietz and Olive Raedeane Blietz, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of August 22, 1963, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Sheridan Plaza, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of 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 a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

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.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before February 8, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

**WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN WHEATCRAFT & WARD**  
By: Michael P. Joynt  
600 Hubbell Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 3, 10 and 17, 1974.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that a Certificate of Incorporation was issued to Rolow Enterprises Inc., by the Secretary of State of Iowa, dated December 20, 1973.

1. The name of the corporation is Rolow Enterprises, Inc.

2. The corporation will have perpetual duration.

3. The corporation has unlimited powers to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the laws of Iowa.

4. The corporation has authority to issue 100,000 shares of stock consisting of a single class and a single series. Each share shall have the par value of \$1.00 each.

5. The address of its registered office is 25 N.E. 44th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Jack Dale Rolow.

6. The name and address of the Board of Directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are Jack Dale Rolow and Carroll Ann Rolow, 9608 N.W. Beaver Drive, Route 1, Grimes, Iowa 50111.

7. Published in the New Iowa Bystander January 10, 1974.

**ROLOW ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
By: Jack Dale Rolow,  
President

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 10, 1974.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

You are hereby notified that a Certificate of Incorporation was issued to Greater Iowa Prefinishing and Packaging Company, Inc., by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, dated June 1, 1972.

1. The name of the corporation is Greater Iowa Prefinishing and Packaging Company, Inc.

2. It is incorporated under the provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A of the 1973 Code of Iowa.

3. The corporation will have perpetual duration.

4. The Corporation has unlimited powers to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the laws of Iowa.

5. The corporation has authority to issue 100,000 shares of stock consisting of a single class and a single series. Each share shall have the par value of \$1.00 each.

6. The address of its registered office is 1832 Fuller Road, West Des Moines, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Gail E. Elings.

7. The name and address of the Board of Directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are Gail E. Elings and Marianna Elings, 5502 Waterbury Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

**GREATER IOWA**  
**REFINISHING**  
**AND PACKAGING COMPANY,**  
INC.

BY: GAIL E. ELINGS,  
President

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander, January 10, 1974.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA  
IN AND FOR  
POLK COUNTY  
EQUITY NO. CE1-508  
**THE PRUDENTIAL**  
**INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF AMERICA,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**HARRY K. BOUGHER, JR.,**  
**BARBARA J. BOUGHER,**  
**EDWARD P. MAY,**  
**DEBORAH A. MAY,**  
**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**  
**AND TRUST CO.,**  
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 the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Harry K. Bougher, Jr. and Barbara J. Bougher, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$14,887.52, with interest at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum, from and after July 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Harry K. Bougher, Jr. and Barbara J. Bougher, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of September 21, 1961, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Sixteen (16), FAIRMEADOWS, Plat No. 11, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of West 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 a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

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.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before February 8, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

**WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN WHEATCRAFT & WARD**  
By: Michael P. Joynt  
600 Hubbell Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 3, 10, and 17, 1974.

### 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. P-4-988

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
**THEODORE ELLIOTT,**  
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN THE  
ESTATE OF Theodore Elliott  
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, 1973, the last will and testament of Theodore Elliott deceased bearing date of the 28th day of December, 1973, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Hazel Lewis was appointed executor of said estate.

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 January 1974.

**Hazel Lewis**  
Executor of said Estate  
1517 Washington Ave.  
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

**MORRIS & MORRIS**  
Attorneys for said Executor  
By James B. Morris  
221 Locust St.  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Printed and published in The New Iowa Bystander the 10th day of January, 1974 and second publication January 17, 1974.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE2-528  
**HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS**  
**AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,**  
**S P R I N G V A L L E Y,**  
**MINNESOTA,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**JOHN L. MILLER,**  
**DEBBIE L. MILLER,**  
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 the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming personal judgment against John L. Miller and Debbie L. Miller, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$17,980.04, with interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, from and after September 1, 1973, on the promissory note of John L. Miller and Debbie L. Miller, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff's assignor, that the Plaintiff is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of September 25, 1972 on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Subdivision of Block 4, in Summit Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of 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, advances for real estate taxes, for all accruing costs of this 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 a 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.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of February, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

**WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD**  
By: Michael P. Joynt  
600 Hubbell Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,  
SS.  
Polk County  
Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States  
VERSUS Robert McGregor, Ruby L. McGregor, Polk County, Iowa, and Norman Elliott.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 5th day of December A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 39 and 7 feet East of and adjoining Lot 39 in East Capital Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of February A.D. 1974, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

**Jack L. Woodard**  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa  
By Nadine Hall  
Deputy

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1-3 bdrm. unfurnished apt. Couple on social security or pension. \$85.00. 243-8529.

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## card of thanks

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends who sent cards and visited me in the hospital and at home during my illness.

Herman Wallace

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my pastor, Rev. F. W. Strickland, neighbors, friends, other churches and my family for their prayers, visits, cards and flowers and other acts of kindness while I was in Des Moines General Hospital for surgery and while I was convalescing at home. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Effie Smith

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Blossom D. Jones Perry wishes to thank Rev. G. Parrish, Rev. R. Fox, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. Robert Clay, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Medatloris, Monica Newman, Rose M. Webster and Estes & Son for telegrams, condolences resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations and all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless you all.

Bill, Sheryle, Yana, Darryl, husband, mother, sisters, & brother.

Jones Family,

Perry Family,

Taylor Family,

Butts Family,

Murray Family.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE 2-539.

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES Plaintiff

DANIEL R. DAFFRON, SANDRA L. DAFFRON, PATRICIA PORTER a k a PATRICIA A. PORTER n k a PATRICIA A. COOK, CHARLES E. COOK, STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, IOWA Defendants

TO: Daniel R. Daffron, Sandra L. Daffron, Patricia Porter a k a Patricia A. Porter n k a Patricia A. Cook, Charles E. Cook State of Iowa.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$13,208.06 with interest at 7 1/2% from January 1, 1974, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$13,300.00, dated February 16, 1970, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Daniel R. Daffron and Sandra L. Daffron payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including January 1, 1974, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Daniel R. Daffron and Sandra L. Daffron, which mortgage is dated February 16, 1970, recorded in Book 4098, Page 275, of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Block 1 in PLEASANT VIEW, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the

appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa by February 15, 1974 and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, by February 15, 1974, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1974.

GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER, Attorneys for Plaintiff By Richard W. Lozier, Jr., 902 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa 244-8325

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 10, 17 and 24, 1974.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE2-537

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

Vs.

RONALD L. BATES, DONNA L. BATES, WAYNE A. KRAMER, SHARON M. KRAMER, 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 the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Ronald L. Bates, Donna L. Bates, Wayne A. Kramer and Sharon M. Kramer, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$11,395.81, with interest at the rate of 5 1/4% from and after September 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Wayne A. Kramer and Sharon M. Kramer, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of March 12, 1962, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Franklin Heights, Plat No. 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of 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 a deficiency

## PUBLIC NOTICES

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW and be informed of the functions of your government are embodied in public notices. In that self-government charges all citizen to to be informed, we urge every citizen to read and study these notices. We strongly advise those citizens seeking further information to exercise their right to access to public records and public meetings.

judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

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.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15 day of February, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN

WHEATCRAFT & WARD

By Michael P. Joynt 600 Hubbell Building Des Moines, Iowa 50309 Attorneys for Plaintiff Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 10, 17 and 24, 1974.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA.

SS. Polk County Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States

VERSUS Ronald D. Hopkins and Cindy M. Hopkins.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and against Ronald D. Hopkins and Cindy M. Hopkins, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of December A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 1 in Layman's Fourth Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of February A.D. 1974, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Jack L. Woodard

Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa

By Nadine Hall

Deputy

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Birthday greeting rates: \$1.00 for 6 lines or 30 words, 25c each additional line, pictures \$2.00.



# Around the State

## DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper  
225 W. 11th Street



Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon

A 50th wedding anniversary was observed by the John L. Dixons of 1426 Christie St., Davenport, on January 4 at a family dinner and reception at Dover Hall, Clayton House, Davenport. The Dixons were married January 5, 1924 in East Moline. She was Miss Lucille Wright. He is retired from International Harvester Farmall Works, Rock Island.

The Dixons are the parents of Geraldine Perkins, Chicago; Deborah Garrett, Willingboro, N.J.; Stephanie Hall, Rock Island, and Vonelle Tellie, Rochelle Perkins, Drucella Kimmins, and John O., James L., Ronald, Ernest, Michael, Betty and Ton Dixon, all of Davenport. They have 24 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence

## WATERLOO

Deacon Frank Taylor of Waterloo celebrated his 90th birthday on Jan. 5th. He was happily among his family on that day; his children, daughter-in-law sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They celebrated at the Sweeten House. Deacon Taylor has nine living children.

## OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh  
Reporter

Mrs. Mary Ford and sons, Dennis and Richard entertained the family at a pre-holiday dinner. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed themselves. Present were Mr. Frank Vivian, Mrs. Harold Slutz, Mrs. Emerald Green, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vivian, their five daughters Sonja, Sharee, Wendy, Nicole and Monique.

Compton hosted a party for their son and daughter, home from school for the holidays. Glen is in his first year at MIT, Cambridge, Mass., and



Karen is a senior at Drake U., Des Moines. Some of the guests invited included: Logan Oney, Patricia and Jerry Edwards, Jerry and Beverly Overton, Barry Hunter, Donald Logan, Bobby and Nancy Davis, Kathy and Brenda Twyner, Howard and Charleen Perkins, Sandra Broyles, Nick Penny, Lisa Stats, Toni Crump, Sheryl Walkup, Betty and Toni Dixon, Starr and Tereasa Bostic, Tonya, niece of the Thornton Martins, East Moline; and Stanley, nephew of the Staats, Davenport, and Jean Glancie.

### Happy Birthday

Other festivities included a birthday party for Jerry Edwards on Saturday, December 22, given as a surprise. Some of the guests invited included: Terry McDowell, Athony Griffin, Sheryl McCoullough, Jackie Tucker, Dorothy and Lacy Jones, Glenn and Karen Perkins, Sandra Broyles, Serenda and Michael Corroathers, Stephanie and Gerald McNamora, Leo Rowe, Sidney Williams, and Walter Whitfield.

## Keokuk

Mrs. B. H. Toomes  
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Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Oliver were held Dec. 26th at the Greaves Mortuary with Rev. Carlson officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ora Bates on Jan. 6th were Rev. Mims and son, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. The members went to the First Baptist Church to attend a tea. They had the B.T.U. and service in the evening. On Sunday Jan. 6th, Mrs. Edward Paige celebrated her birthday with a dinner party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Carl, Mr. Bernard Sansberry, Mr. Edward Paige. Mrs. Paige received several beautiful gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent.

## State Department Of Health

According to state health officials, a public hearing on a proposed State Housing Code will be held on Friday, January 11, 1974, at 12:30 p.m. in Room C of the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Des Moines.

The proposed code, which will replace the existing Housing Law on July 1, 1974, is designed to insure that the quality of housing is adequate for the protection of public health, safety and general welfare. The code will set minimum standards for the construction, maintenance, use and occupancy of all residential building in both rural and urban areas of the state; it also specifies the responsibilities of owners, operators, and occupants.

## R.S.V.P.

The opportunities for being an active volunteer will be portrayed through a tour of Van Meter school in Des Moines on January 21st, 9:00 - 12:00. It will be exciting to visit this new school, formerly called Slinker, and opened in September 1973. In addition to discussion on their needs for volunteer help, other kinds of jobs throughout the community will be presented.

If you can offer time and have an interest in helping in your community — are 60 years of age or over — call the R.S.V.P. (Retired senior volunteer program) office, 282-4942, for information and reservations.

Citizen comments, says Kenneth C. Choquette, Director of the General Sanitation Division of the State Health Department, are invited. Opinions on the proposed code and its applicability will be carefully studied. Inquiries concerning the code may be addressed to any of the following officials: mayors of municipalities, chairmen of county boards of health or boards of supervisors, or the directors of local health departments. Written comments on the proposed code should be mailed to Mr. Choquette on or before the day of the hearing.

and should be mailed to him in care of the Division of General Sanitation, Iowa State Department of Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

## Diabetic Class

A class for diabetics will begin on Jan. 15th at the Model Cities Library. Classes will be held at 7:00 pm. and are free. The library is located at 920 Washington Ave. Call 282-4087 for further information.

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# sports



by Allen Ashby

Recently one of my readers (I hope) wanted to know what about my often repeated argument that black basketball teams could hold their own in fast company. I looked over the scores of college games and saw where some of the black teams had won a few and lost a few against some of the better teams, but the mixed schools had the better of it. So I had to explain to my friend that the black schools no longer had a corner on the black eager coming out of the north.

Time was when good black basketball players couldn't play in any of the major conferences, so they got into the black schools so they could play their game, but the schools never got the recognition that was due them, so people were surprised when names like Prairie View and Tennessee State began showing up on the rosters of teams in the NBA. I remember that I was sitting in a crowd in Moline watching a pro basketball game and one of the players was introduced as from Wiley College. People around me wondered where that school was. I informed a fellow next to me that Wiley College was in Marshall Texas, and that it was a black school. The guy was surprised that they would turn out a player of that caliber, and I said that he probably wasn't the best player to come out of there. So for about ten minutes the game on the floor was forgotten while I fielded questions about black schools and basketball, because the guy told the man next to him that I knew a lot about those "colored" schools.

But then fellows who are playing with North Carolina State, Maryland, Alabama and such would be going to black schools, and you would never hear of them unless you happened to follow that basketball. That is also true of football. You can remember all the hell that was raised over blacks getting into schools like Texas U. Alabama U. and such. Now where would they be without some of those brethren. People like Wilbur Jackson, Roosevelt Leeks and such would have probably gone to Grambling, Alcorn or maybe Florida A&M, where you would have to wait until they made it in the pro ranks before you heard of them. But then maybe Notre Dame ought to be thankful for a few of the people too. They use them on just about all of their varsity teams, and are glad to have them.

But I can't help but wonder if the fellows in those schools as he put it, you will have to go across the tracks for your social life, and a lot of you just aren't used to that kind of loneliness that comes from that. And every now and then I see where a promising black athlete has quit a southern school and enrolled in another school, but you never really hear the reason. And sometimes a fellow is dismissed from the squad for what are called disciplinary reasons, which translated means most likely that he dated the wrong people. A boy going to a school like that has to be determined to

get an education, or make it to the pros, and that has to stay with him constantly. It is bad enough to go to a school like Iowa or any of your Big Ten schools and then when the big game is over, go to your end of the campus or town while your white teammates go to theirs. So you can imagine what it must be like in a place like some of your large schools in the south. There are a few places where I would suspect that black athletes don't get too lonely. In a school where there are a number of black students, he might find his social life on the campus, but I wonder how many black girls go to those schools as compared to the males. I remember at Iowa at one time some time ago, there were about three black men to every black girl. Wonder what the ratio is now? You have to bring these things up because they are problems in the lives of all of us, and can't be swept under the rug. And what is being done about the problem? I am sure I don't know.

There were no black school games or high school games to mention over the holiday week end. I got about four games, and never did get the result of a meet in Missouri which had Lincoln and Langston in it. Here are your scores. Fisk 106, Koxville Coll. 63 JC Smith 87, Clark College 72, Sam Huston 69, Texas S. 62, Tennessee State 88, SW Liberty 76, Alcorn 95, Southern 93, Jackson St. 114, Ark. AM&N 89.

## Tri-Hard Bowling

| Games             | Series  |
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| Birdie Hogan 231  | 530     |
| Lavenia Henderson | 500     |
| Francis Morrison  | 551     |
| Helen White       | 203 535 |
| Laura Carson      | 515     |
| Dorothy McCurn    | 211 540 |

## Eddie Robinson First Black Pro-Football Coach

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 — A national magazine poll shows Grambling College mentor Eddie Robinson as an overwhelming choice by readers to be the first Black professional football coach, it was announced today.

Results of the Jet Magazine Seagram's Gin Super Poll had 30% of the total votes cast for Robinson over 100 leading Black players and coaches. Following him in order were O. J. Simpson, Buffalo Bills; Jim Brown, former Cleveland Browns' great; Gale Sayers, ex-Chicago Bears, and Emlen Tunnell, N.Y. Giants' assistant coach.

Robinson's 30-year record at Grambling is a remarkable 215 wins, 77 losses and 11 ties. Among current NFL stars that he coached are Buck Buchanan, Kansas City Chiefs; Henry Davis, Pittsburgh Steelers; John Mendenhall, Willie Williams and Willie Young, New York Giants; Solomon Freelon, Houston Oilers; Billy Newsome, New Orleans Saints, and Willie Brown, Oakland Raiders.

Other former players who were poll candidates for first Black professional football coach included Willie Davis, Green Bay Packers; Rosie Grier, Los Angeles Rams; John Mackey, Baltimore Colts, and Deacon Jones, San Diego Chargers, still active.

A large majority of those participating in the poll also voted for changes in pro-football rules to eliminate regular season tie games. Now, post-season games that are tied by the end of the regulation four quarters continue into one or more "sudden-death" overtime periods until one team scores.

Other reader opinions revealed by the poll showed a favorable attitude toward the optional two-point conversion after a touchdown for pro-football, similar to that currently allowed in the college game. Lastly, polled opinions strongly disapproved the use of artificial turf, indicating that it did not improve the level of play.

## Summer Jobs For Youth

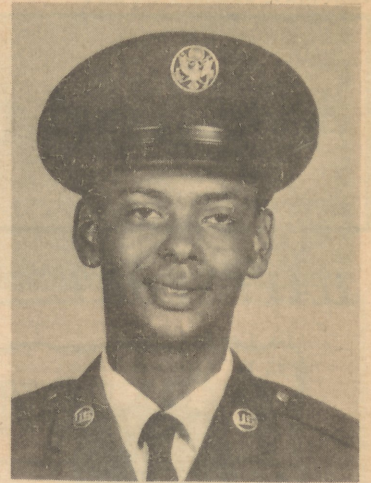
AMES, IOWA — The Iowa State Highway Commission is offering summer employment opportunities to many young people in the state. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Central Headquarters in Ames, District Offices and Resident Construction Offices from persons who are at least 18 years old or high school graduates.

The Personnel Department in Ames will accept applications through February 15 from those who wish to work in the Ames area or travel statewide out of Ames.

Prospective employees, outside the Ames area who wish to work near their homes, may apply at the Commission's District Offices in Mason City, Sioux City, Atlantic, Fairfield or Cedar Rapids, or one of the Commission's Resident Construction Offices in Des Moines, Marshalltown, Jefferson, Decorah, Britt, New Hampton, Waterloo, Cherokee, Denison, Council Bluffs, Creston, Red Oak, Chariton, Mount Pleasant, Ottumwa, Manchester, Iowa City or Davenport. Applications may be made at these offices through March 29.

Employees assigned to the Ames Central Headquarters would be working as traffic counters, clerks or maintenance workers. Jobs for those assigned to one of the District Offices or Resident Construction Offices would include surveyors, construction inspectors, materials inspectors and rest area attendants.

The Iowa Highway Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply for these summer positions.



Airman Blakey III

SAN ANTONIO— Airman Amity J. Blakey III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amity J. Blakey Jr. of 1015 Eighth St., SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.



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