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Paris Foodland Has Liquidation Sale

80 percent of the Paris Foodland stock has been sold, after only three days of the liquidation sale, which is being conducted by U P member Marion Williams, Monday April 2 thru Wednesday April 4.

The store was closed again Wednesday night to take a second inventory of the stock left in the store after the first three days. They will reopen again Saturday to sale what's left at as much as a 75 percent discount.

The Small Business Administration had decided to close Paris Foodland during the month of February after the business had begun to increase in debt.

U P Inc. (United People Incorporated) was started in March for the purpose of providing the capital, advice and other assistance necessary to help members of the Black community to develop economic stability and growth.

The organization after checking on the possibility of saving the Foodland has set up an option on the building for at least 60 days after the building is closed or until somewhere around June 1st.

"The purpose of the option," stated Alfredo Parrish, Executive Director of U P Inc. and also a Staff Attorney for Legal Aid "is to maintain black control on the building, since it is in the perfect spot for a Black Business and Black Trade."

He then added "The Community support for the sale and the corporation support has been tremendous."

The goods were sold for the first three days under a 50 percent discount and the plans of the liquidation include everything in the building, since the fixtures will be sold also.

City Fetes Nation's Largest Black-Owned Office Building

New York—(NBNS)—The city and an administrative assistant to President Nixon, Bradley Patterson, recently celebrated the construction of what is said to be the nation's largest black-owned office building.

Charles A. Vincent, the builder, said the government would lease 45,000 square feet in the 15-story building for 10 years—about \$8 million worth of business. And according to Patterson, the reason is that "Charles Vincent comes into the White House often, but he has never come to say, 'We can't begin without you'." Patterson said Vincent represents the kind of "self-help" and "enterprise from the ground up" which the President advocates.

Black Iowan Gets Honorable Discharge 66 Years Late



Dorsie Willis, 87, smiled Sunday after getting the Army's apology.

Sixty-six years after it gave him a discharge "without honor," the U.S. Army formally apologized to Dorsie W. Willis Sunday in a special ceremony and presented him with an honorable discharge certificate.

Willis, who also celebrated his 87th birthday yesterday, is believed to be the only survivor of the D Company, 1st Battalion 25th Infantry (Colored). He, along with 166 other black soldiers, was dishonorably discharged by President Theodore Roosevelt for what came to be known as the "Brownsville Affray."

The incident occurred Aug. 13, 1906, when about 20 armed men rode through Brownsville, Texas, shooting at the townspeople's homes and killing one man. The people in town blamed the black soldiers who were stationed at Ft. Brown.

The incident also resulted in a fight between a black soldier and a white merchant from the town. The town later was declared off limits to the black soldiers. A series of investigations by both the

military and the county grand jury produced no evidence that any of the soldiers had been involved. All 167, including Willis, refused to admit to someone else's crime. They were discharged from the Army without a trial for "conspiracy of silence."

It was the only recorded case in U.S. military history in which mass punishment was meted out.

Yesterday's ceremony, held before a packed audience at Zion Baptist Church, 621 Elmwood Ave. N., represented an almost endless fight for Willis to get his name cleared.

The order by President Roosevelt finally was rescinded by the Army last fall, after Congress had threatened action.

In presenting the papers to Willis, Maj. Gen. DeWitt C. Smith said that the papers were the Army's way of "trying to make amends, and how much we of this generation regret the errors of injustice of an earlier generation."

"We are here today," said Smith, "to officially declare what has always been known

to be true to his friends here: That he (Willis) has rendered honest, faithful and entirely honorable service to his country while in the uniform of the United States Army.

"We come here belatedly to honor a man who not only served faithfully and honorably as a soldier, but since then has lived 66 more years of hard work, human decency and honor," Smith said.

Willis, who stood before the audience using his cane, was with his wife, Olive. Yesterday was their 29th wedding anniversary.

Also present was Willis's 65-year-old son, Reginald.

The Willises live at 3724 Minnehaha Ave. S. He worked for 58 years as a shoeshiner in the barber shop at the Northwestern National Bank Building. He retired last fall, just before the Army took action on his discharge.

The audience gave Willis a standing ovation after Smith finished his remarks saying that the Army was trying to substitute "justice for injustice."

"I guess I had a feeling



Olive Willis

that this would happen eventually," said Willis. "It was all a matter of time." But he said that there are still questions in his mind about what veteran's benefits he would be entitled to receive.

"They still haven't said what they're going to do about that," he said. "I figure I should get about \$1,000 a year for all that time I lost."

Willis said that once the question of his benefits is settled, he would be satisfied that "complete justice" has been done.

Black Awareness Week at Iowa State

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Highlights of the weekend include a Talent Show at MacKay Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday April 6. Admission is 50 cents for students and a dollar for others. April 7, Saturday there will be a career Opportunities Display at the Black Cultural Center. The center is located at 517 Welch Ave. Also on Saturday a Sickle Cell Anemia workshop will be held in the Student Health Service. Sickle Cell tests will be given free from noon to three p.m.

Saturday night from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. The Shades of Soul will play at Carpenters Hall. Admission is one dollar. All profits will go to the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund at Iowa State University.

Skill Olympics at Tech

The 1973 Iowa Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skill Olympics will be held at Des Moines Technical High School on April 6 and 7, 1973.

VICA is a nationwide organization of students enrolled in industrial and technical courses. There are separate clubs and contests for those in high school and those in post high school courses. Leadership development is an important goal of VICA and clubs also sponsor a variety of service and recreational activities.

There are 20 VICA organizations in Iowa with a combined membership of nearly one thousand. Club dues must be paid by February 20 to be eligible to participate in state and national contests this year.

The Olympics Events held this year are: (In Leadership Development)

Club Business Procedure Contest, Display Contest, Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, Job Interview Contest, Opening and Closing Ceremonies Demonstrations, Outstanding Club Contest, Prepared Speech, Safety Contest.

The skill categories are: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contest, Architectural Drafting Contest, Commercial Art Contest, Commercial Food Trades Contest, Cosmetology Contest, Dental Assistant Contest, Diesel Mechanics Contest, Electrical Trades Contest, Industrial Electronics Contest, Machine Drafting Contest, Machine Shop Contest, Nurses Aide and Orderly Contest, Offset Printing Contest, Practical Nursing Contest, Sheet Metal Contest, Welding Contest-Metal Arc, Welding Contest-Mig and Tig.

The winners of the state contest are eligible to compete in the National VICA Skill Olympics which will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 18-21, 1973.

Contests which offer state competition, but no national competition are: Posters, Tailoring and Dress Making, Table Setting and Menu, Baking, Grill Work, General Cooking and Serving, Computer Programming, Painting and Decorating, Printing Composition, Letter Press and Composition.

The following Iowa high schools are involved: Ames High School, Camanche High School, Carroll High School, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Cedar Rapids Washington, Des Moines Tech, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Harlan, Council Bluffs Jefferson, Ottumwa, Perry, Saydel, Sioux City, Southeast Polk and Webster City.

Envoy to Kenya Retires, Takes Wild Life Post

McIlvaine, U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, is retiring but will remain in Kenya as director of African operations for the Wild Life Leadership Foundation, the U.S. Embassy announced recently.

The 59-year-old

Downington, Pa., native will leave Nairobi within two weeks and will return June 1 to represent the private educational conservation group. McIlvaine, who was ambassador to Guinea and Dahomey before coming to Kenya in 1969, succeeds another American in the post. Frank Minot, who died recently.

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Cairo United Front: 4 Years of Boycotting

Cairo, Illinois...Rev. Charles Koen, National Chairman of the United Fronts, announced, "the United Front's 4th Anniversary and Unity Celebration will be held on April 7th, at St. Columbus Church, Cairo, Illinois, starting at 1:00 P.M. The theme of the Anniversary and Unity Celebration is UNITE POOR AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE WITH THE LAND."

The Black and Poor community of Cairo, Illinois as reported by the U.S. Commissioner on Civil Rights, Attorney Frankie M. Freeman of St. Louis, chairman of the three-day hearings conducted by the Commission in Cairo last March stated, "I am deeply saddened that Cairo is so bitterly divided over issues of basic human rights. It is sad evidence of what neglect and fear can bring about in the heartland of America." Commissioner Freeman statement reflects most Poor and Oppressed communities in America.

There is a crisis in America concerning how Black and Poor people are going to produce the food, housing and other materials for our survival, since the Federal Government is cutting out many of the programs that assisted the Poor.

Bob Williams, National Coordinator of the United Fronts, stated, "On April 7th at the United Fronts 4th Anniversary and Unity Celebration, Illinois State Officials will be meeting with the Black farmers in Southern Illinois to discuss ways and means for the improvement of the development of the farmers land, output of their crops and other farm products."

Williams went on to say, "this will be the first phase in calling upon Illinois newly elect Governor, Daniel Walker to use Illinois State Resources, Technicians, Manpower and Financial assistance in helping to solve many of the multitude of problems as documented by the U.S. Civil Rights Commissioners Report issued February 6, 1973, concerning the many problems of housing, education, welfare and the

break-down of "Law and Justice" in Cairo, Illinois. Hopefully, Cairo will become a model for the other Black and Poor communities with many of the same problems to work with State Officials to move to solve their problems, calling upon State Resources."

People from all across America will be journeying to Cairo, bringing Food, Clothing and Medical Supplies to share with the Poor and Oppressed people of Cairo, who have sustained the longest Economic Boycott in America, almost 4 years, against the Cairo Merchants who continue to oppress them.

Rev. Koen went on to say, "Cairo's struggle against Racism, exploitation and the most severe physical oppression imaginable for almost 4 years is the prime example that we as Black, Poor and Oppressed people can resist and survive based on Sacrifice, Commitment and Unity through Spirituality."

Drake to Offer Pre-Retirement Planning

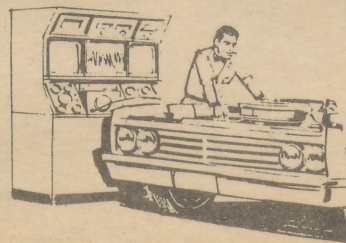
Drake University's Pre-Retirement Planning Center will offer a seven-session program on retirement planning from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday beginning April 12 and concluding May 24 in the Pre-Retirement Planning Center at 1166-27th Street, according to Donald Bowman, director of the Center.

The program, "Planning for the Rest of your life," is designed to facilitate legal, financial, health and welfare planning, to help individuals recognize areas in which their lives change in retirement and to influence their involvement in continuing education.

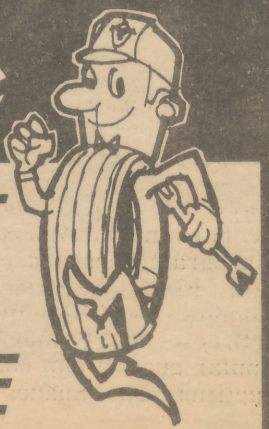
RHODESIA SENTENCES 3 BLACKS TO DEATH

Rhodesia - (NBNS) - Three black men who pleaded guilty to charges of bringing weapons into Rhodesia to kill whites and their black allies have been sentenced to death for possessing "arms of war" it was reported.

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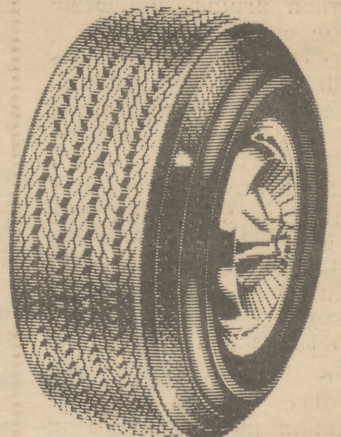
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Battle of the Bands At Callahan



Steve Berry base, Howard Logan lead, Arthur Black rhythm, Ozzie Morrow Congos, Mark Jefferson Drums, and Vincent Smith Organ. Received third place in the Battle of the Bands, Ahmondowa.

After a 45 minute delay, The Master of Ceremonies Eddie Davis got The Battle of The Bands under way in the midst of mass confusion and a noisy crowd.

Friday March, 30 The Calanhan Black Culture Club held this program in the Calanhan Auditorium, admission was Adults \$150 and Children 75c. Refreshments were sold.

The purpose of it was to raise money for a trip to Chicago to help Broaden black horizons in America. The program consisted of 5 bands, Black Experience, Ahmondowa, Soul Unlimited, Cool Breese, Soul Premo and a popular guest group not in competition The Shades of Soul.

"In Side Looking Out" seemed to be a very popular song in favor of The Soul Premo. The group, Larry Fowler base, Gordon Flipping Guitar, Steve Whitney drums, and Craig Colton on Bongos, also played among their selections, Closer to Home.

Tommy Hudson congos, Brain Collier drums, Craig Slaughter organ, Ronnie McClain Guitar, Walter Chancellor Saxophone, and Robert Dawson base, named the Black Experience was very much in the competition played "Slipping Into Darkness and "Changes."

Ahmondowa, (which is Swahili for Black Power) consists of Steve Berry base, Howard Logan lead, Vincent Smith organ, Arthur Black rythm, Mark Jefferson drums, and Ozzie Morrow congos.

Their performances included "Aint No Sunshine" with Howard Logan singing and "City Country City" by War. For an added attraction Steve Berry after turning a backward flip with guitar in hand began to play behind his head.

Another group with a floor show was Cool Breese with Ikie Green drums, Otto Low congos, Ed Eaves base, and Charlie Smith guitar. Escapism put the crowd on their chairs screaming and watching as Larry Quinn another member of the group sung and did his impression of James Brown's dancing. The group also played "Get it All" by Mandrill.

Then last but not least, Soul unlimited with very popular songs such as "In The Rain" and "Love Jones," with Larry Turner lead singer and as his background Monica Newman, Vera Smith, and Voncille Jones.

Other members of the Group are Kieth Willis guitar, Larry Davis guitar, Luther Smith base, Dwane Cason Drums, and Chuck Woods Congos. Karen Thomas and Laveta Walters are also singers.

The Shades of Soul who played a guest selection "Cloud Nine" includes, Chuckie Green drums, Ricky

Tittsworth Organ, Steve Wade Rhythm, Eddie Davis base, and Ricky Stone lead, also in the band but not present at the program is Zookie Williams Saxophone.

The Bands were judged by Points. Black Experience leading with 71, second was Soul Premo with 70, and in a tie for third was Ahmondowa and Cool Breese with 69 apiece, and Soul unlimited ended it with 66 points.

The prize was \$100 dollars awarded after the program. The judges seated around the auditorium were: Henderson Davis, Donna Allen, Betty Hyde,

Grandville Welsh, Diane Webster, and Darrell Whiteside.

RHODESIA EXPORTS

London (NBNS) — British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home told Parliament recently that Rhodesia exported \$240 million worth of goods and imported \$210 million last year despite economic sanctions imposed by the United Nations in 1966, the year after the former British colony unilaterally declared its independence. The figures did not include Rhodesia's trade with South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICA HANGS FOUR

Pretoria (NBNS) — Four persons convicted of murder were executed here recently, bringing the total number of hangings in South African this year to eight—six blacks and two coloreds (mixed race).



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YMCA Y is for You

By Valarie Myers

Now that the blah winter months have passed, it's time to do something really exciting and invigorating (and I don't mean spring cleaning!).

You should do something nice for yourself. And what could be nicer than slimming down, shaping up or improving your overall physical condition. Don't forget, summer is right around the corner and that means halters and hot pants, remember?

Now it's no fun to exercise alone, nor is it encouraging to have the rest of the family watch (and or laugh) while you jog in place. Perhaps Weight Watchers isn't your bag, and you despise doing sit-ups and deep knee bends.

So now you're probably wondering exactly what I have in mind. Simply this—why not take out a membership to the YWCA (basic membership 18 and older is only \$5.00) and join in some of the fun activities.

The Y offers trimming activities such as Gym and Swim, Modern Dance, Gymnastics, Tennis, Slimnastics, Trampoline, Aqua Exercises and Yoga. These Spring Term classes begin April 16 and prices range from \$4.00 to \$14.00 (with membership) depending on type of course and number of lessons.

O. K., you say you're interested, but you have a problem—what to do with the kids. Well, here's a solution. Babysitting services are available in the building for mothers attending YWCA classes or activities. Just register your child for babysitting when you sign up for a class.

You say you work from 8 to 5, so you don't have time for Y activities. Well, the Y has scheduled some classes especially for you. For example, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m., you can take Working Women's Slimnastics. Or, how about relaxing during lunch hour by taking Working Women's Yoga from 11:45 - 12:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays (you can enjoy lunch, even a low-calorie one, in the Y's cafeteria).

These are just a few solutions to some very weak "excuses" for not getting yourself into shape, because the Y has activities to fit almost anyone's busy schedule.

Now that we've got you, the working woman, taken care of (let's face it, all women work whether they leave the house or not), remember that there are all types of youth exercise classes from Toddler Gym to Junior High Basketball.

Other youth classes, beginning Saturday, April 7, include Cooking Club (4th through 6th grades), Creative Dramatics I (4th through 6th grades) and Sew Something For Spring (5th through 12th grades). Teen memberships (12-17 years) are \$2.00 and memberships for youth under 12 are only \$1.00.

Look, I'm beginning to run out of space for this column, and there's no point in me rewriting the whole 20-page Spring Activities brochure. So hop (run, ride, or whatever) on down to the YWCA at 717 Grand and pick

up a copy of the brochure. Look through it carefully so you don't miss anything, and sign up for some fun for yourself, your children or both.

You might learn something, you'll probably make new friends and you'll definitely feel better.

Remember...the Y is for You. Use it!

SBA Drops Crippling Revisions

By Louise E. Wyche
National Black News Service

Washington — (NBNS) — Black businessmen have been successful in getting the Small Business Administration to drop plans which would have severely hampered minority business owners.

SBA had proposed amendments to its "8-A" program. These changes, blacks have contended, would make them ineligible for the program which sets aside certain noncompetitive contracts specifically for minority companies.

A number of Senators and Congressmen joined the black businessmen in arguing against the proposals. The National Association of Black Manufacturers and the National Small Business Association were among the groups opposing the changes.

Under the proposed SBA changes, which were published in the Federal Register on March 6, a company would have to be both owned and controlled by members of minorities to benefit from the 8A set-aside program.

Present regulations demand that minority members need either own or control a company, but not both.

Among other changes, the proposed regulations would require that minority group members own 60 per cent of a company, instead of the present 51 per cent requirement. And non-minority investors would be able to invest in only one 8A company — there are no restrictions currently.

Most opponents of the changes said they would cost a small business as least \$2,000 to make the necessary legal modifications to comply with the proposed regulations.

"Minority businessmen can ill-afford to use that kind of money for that sort of purpose," said Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a leading opponent of the measure.

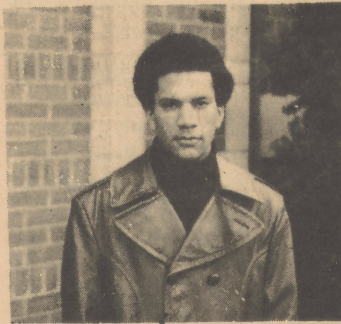
"Worse yet, the minority businessman — who is already short on capital — will have a still more difficult time persuading others to go into business with him if they are limited to only 40 per cent ownership."

SBA Administrator Thomas Kleppe said the proposals were revised "as a result of excellent public response." He said the agency had "modified the program from time to time since its inception and feels it can make it even more effective by the proposed changes."

Instead, SBA says it will make only minor administrative changes "to assist in administering the

Fine Print

By Michael Morrow



Well, even the Republicans are getting on the Nixon camp for their actions in the Watergate caper. Why would these well to do Republicans are up in the air about it? One reason is that they face re-election someday. That means that they have to answer to the American public. So if they don't make at least a token effort to show that they are concerned the people are going to start wondering what this country is coming to.

The funny thing about the Watergate (scandle?) is the way the KING is handling the whole issue or really his lack of handling. This man contends to have the best interest of America in his head whenever he does anything—at least that's what he says whenever he is on T.V. This here president has always had a habit (or hangup) to making things perfectly clear on most issues. But it seems that he is just trying to muddle the water on this little episode.

Another thought on this is the radicals (of course, anything out of the ordinary to white middle America is radical) said that if the King was crowned that we would face a police state. It seemed that everybody just dismissed what they said as just something that militants throw out to the masses. Sure enough here we are with a modified version of 1984. But what can a person do? Well for the time being I suppose we'll just have to wait out that "four more years" while privately saying to those fools—"We told you so."

With this nation-wide meat strike going on people are going to horsemeat. Ah, yes horsemeat. That stuff that your dog eats.

Now before you start throwing up I have news from reliable sources, and not from my dog—mind you, that horsemeat is good and has a sweet taste to it.

Of course, going to horsemeat is still a bit extreme to me but so is the price of meat.

Apparently, Iowans aren't going for this consumer strike to well. Of course, Iowa is farm state and who is going to bite the hand that feeds it?

But what's the farm community they're not here in the city so they wouldn't understand would they?

program in the 10 SBA regions."

SBA contends the undisclosed amendments will probably not affect applicants directly.

The new proposed amendments will be published soon for public comment.

But black businessmen say they will be watching to see if SBA tries to implement the old proposals on an administrative basis.

Letter to the Editor

Sir,

I receive no mail from anyone and I recently lost my mother. She was my only link with the outside world. I would consider it a privilege and an honor to correspond with people in the free world. I am thanking you in advance for your kindness.

I am presently incarcerated at London Correctional Institution. I have no family or friends with whom I can

communicate, one of the privileges here is the writing and receiving of mail from people in the free world. Since my mother died I haven't received or heard from anyone. Believe me a letter can mean so much, especially to the man that has no one. I seek to correspond with sincere people in hopes of friendship.

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Movie makers have found another gold mine but not in this country. Where? Of all places South Africa. Yes South Africa has found that Africans have another part of their lives exploited. And that's through the silver screen.

The government minister that handles the Black films says that they will produce about 100 films a year. Of these one hundred films they are going to try to export these to other African nations.

Now is the problem with these films? The same problem that came up (although it didn't come to light until later) with American films, that is films can be used against you if you don't write, film, direct, produce, et cetera. Stereotypes come blazing out on the screen. The stereotypes that strifle the individual into positions that he doesn't want to be.

But according to other sources the attempted exported films have not made it outside of borderline. Showing once again that South Africa is slowly going to go by the wayside if it keeps up doing what its doing.

ANOTHER BLACK RESIGNS FROM NIXON ADMINISTRATION

By National Black News Service

Washington — (NBNS) — Apparently bothered by massive welfare cutbacks proposed by President Nixon, Philip J. Rutledge, who was hired to develop a new department of human

resources, has resigned.

Rutledge, who was reportedly concerned about White House plans to cut welfare social services and withhold \$500 million a year in matching welfare funds from the states, is leaving after 17 months.

Scheduled to become the first black president-elect of the American Society of Public Administrators next month, Rutledge has been acting administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitative Services since John Twainame resigned earlier in the year.

His division, with a budget of \$15.4 billion and 2,777 employees, is responsible for the nation's welfare system and other programs including juvenile delinquency prevention, medical and social services for the poor and vocational rehabilitation.

The 47-year-old Rutledge served previously for 20 months as director of the District of Columbia's Department of Human Resources. He was named deputy administrator of SRS in October 1971.

HEW press spokesmen discounted reports that Rutledge was leaving because of a policy dispute.

"I have been an advocate of welfare changes in the direction that the department is now moving and have been a principal spokesman for the social services reform now under way," Rutledge said.

"I have been interested for sometime in making a job change purely as a career question unrelated to departmental policies."

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by marri johnson

Women's lib isn't discussed so much as it is executed in this town! Maude White and Orzealyea Roberson have invaded Grand Avenue. If you see either of these bachelor girls strolling on Grand, it isn't a stroll, they're probably enroute to a visit at either of their pads. Maude relaxes in her pent house and Orzealyea lounges in her hideaway! Each has luxurious space and club rooms available to them for their extra living!

My introduction to the Roberson pad took place at lunch on Tuesday noon. The lunch meat she promised turned out to be steak! And spaghetti yet! I walked in "looking". Scanned her "house" before I sat down. Really I toured her total layout! I found she had a small house really and enormous closet space; a nice size kitchen and dining area; and a shelf-lined study. She's chatting away, as happy as a bird in the spring!

There are entertainment rooms available. For Evangelist Robertson this means "meeting rooms" for business, for board meetings, especially! Already there had been a meeting! Her world never stops rotating. The hour, the day, the week, the month do not matter. Time rolls on!

Rev. Roberson thinks every inch of the way — her way of life. Her physical welfare is now provided for. She is well situated and no longer alone, should illness strike. Instead she is the newest member of a very large family — she has the last vacancy in the Commodore Apartment Hotel. No thought of meals, if she chooses not to cook, but then she likes to cook. Meals are served in the basement dining room. Lovely linen covered tables and lovely waitresses. She is a part of the Commodore's great big family. People here are so very courteous and thoughtful each of the other.

New on the horizon is the musical duo, Curtis Crawford and Cleveland Thomas! I believe they're the only pair of performers

who come as a package! that is, that Rev. Crawford and the Morning Star Baptist Church congregation — the whole organization backs these two young men. They represent Morning Star Baptist Church and the Church represents them. It is so beautiful! Beautiful! Most beautiful!

I have presented Curtis Crawford in the news and shall now give you a few lines about Cleveland!

Cleveland Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Thompson, is a May 1965 graduate of Marian Anderson High School, in Brinkley, Arkansas. He entered the Army in '65 spending two years there. He spent the last seven months' military time in Vietnam. Then in 1968 came out and attended Humboldt Institute, gaining airlines personnel training and graduated in 1968. He next entered Automatic Machine Training Center, Kansas City, Missouri. He remained there for two months and graduated. He is a computer operator for American Republic Insurance Company.

He is pianist and organist for the senior and youth choirs of Morning Star Baptist Church. All of this takes us back to my comments about the two performers who are backed solidly by their church: Curtis Crawford and Cleveland Thomas.

Oratorical Contest

The Hawkeye Elks No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 are still recruiting students for the oratorical contest. The deadline is drawing near for entry. Please contact Mrs. Bernice Carter, 255-2638.

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Delta Sig's Celebrate Founder's Day

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta held its 60th Founder's Day celebration Saturday with a luncheon at Bishop's Cafeteria on Fleur Drive. Delta, an interracial service sorority was founded in 1913 at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Phi Chapter was organized in Des Moines in 1923. Twenty-five Deltas took part in the rededication ceremony which followed the luncheon. Marylyn Jones is president of the sorority. The Founder's Day Committee

was composed of Adah Johnson, Betty Duncan and Elaine Pittsworth.

Delta Sigma Theta will celebrate the 60th anniversary of its founding at the 32 National Convention August 12th-18, 1973 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Marylyn Jones a member of the National Delta Social Action Committee will attend a meeting of the committee at National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. during the April 7th weekend.

City Association of Colored Women's Clubs

The City Association of Colored Women's Clubs met Friday at the YWCA with the Chairman Mrs. Minnie Jones presiding. Plans were made for the Feast of the Seven Tables to be held at St. Paul AME, Sunday, April 15, at 1:00 o'clock.

Plans were also made for entertaining the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs June 1 and 2 at Hotel Savery.

Un Group Urges Support For Zambia

United Nations, N.Y. — (NBNS) — A Security Council mission, noting that it would cost about \$250 million during the first year to develop and sustain alternate trade routes for Zambia, recently unanimously urged all states to help the country increase the capacity of trade routes by-passing Southern Rhodesia.

The action was in response to the closing of Rhodesian borders with Zambia last January by the white minority regime in

The Audra Alexander Awards

The Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs are accepting applications for scholarships. One each for academic and vocational training for Iowa residents. Applicants must be in need of financial assistance and of good moral character and accepted for admission by the college or vocational school of his choice.

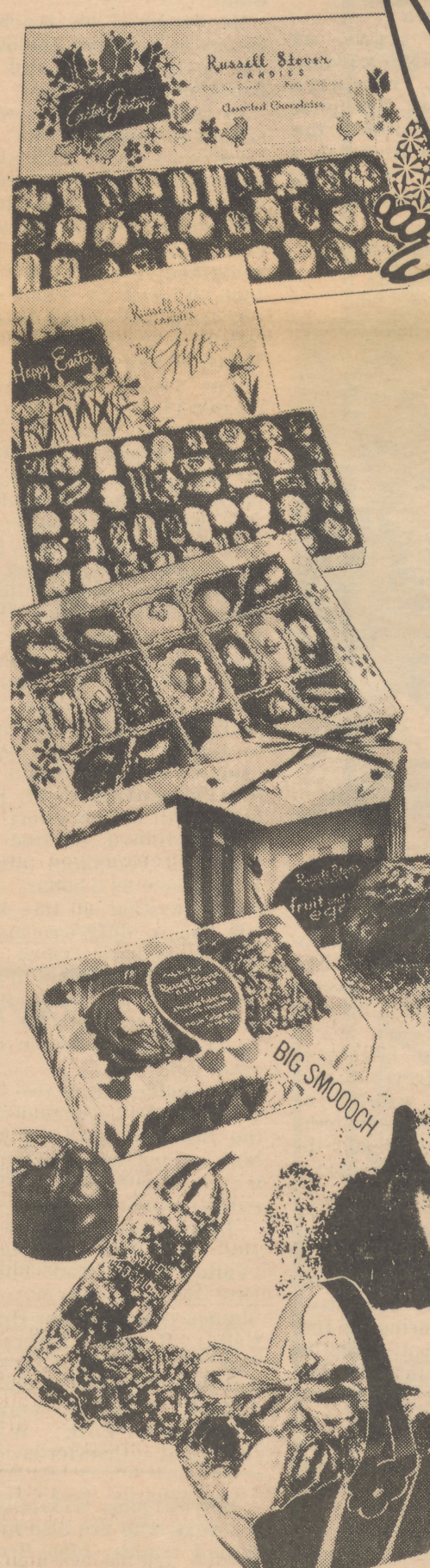
Any person desiring our award shall write to the chairman or secretary of our Board by May 1st. Mrs. Rose Johnson, Chairman, 1194 14th Street; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Secretary, P.O. Box O, 24th Street Station.

Salisbury, alleging guerrilla activity. The decision was reversed the following month, however, Zambia said it would not continue to use the railway because the Rhodesian government could close the border again at any time.

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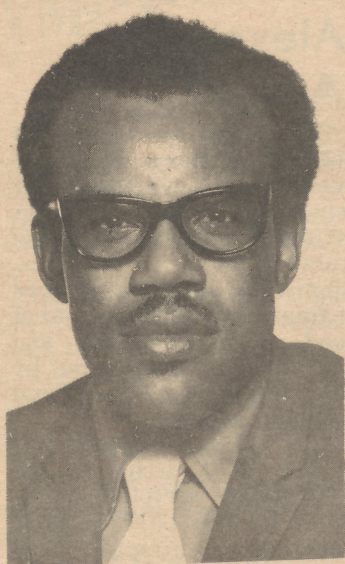


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Holmes for VA

Samuel L. Holmes, Veterans Assistance Officer at the VA Regional Office in Des Moines, is one of 60 Veterans Administration middle managers from the midwest and south attending a week-long management institute in Chicago, Illinois.

The Fourteenth Regional Management Institute convened Sunday under the sponsorship of three of the VA's major departments. The Departments of Veterans Benefits, Medicine and Surgery and Data Management are participating in the institute. Hines (Ill.) VA Hospital is the host for the event.

Dr. Lee Schlesinger, Director of the Hines VA Hospital, said the institute is designed to prepare middle management personnel for more responsible positions, as well as aiding them in their present assignments.

Rufus Wilson, Associate Deputy Administrator of the VA, Washington, D.C., will be the principal speaker at the banquet April 5 climaxing the institute.

Holmes, a native of Arkansas, received his BS degree from Arkansas AM&N College before joining the VA as a Veterans Benefits Specialist at the Regional Office in Milwaukee. He has served as a Veterans Assistance Officer trainee in the VA Central Office in Washington, D.C., and Assistant Chief of Field Servicing Division at the VA Records Processing Center in St. Louis, Missouri, prior to his present assignment.

Ex-Iowa Now Supreme Life Exec.



James E. Owens, Jr.

James E. Owens, Jr. is the new vice president and agency director of Supreme Life Insurance Company of America, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Owens began his insurance career as a debit builder for Chicago

Metropolitan Mutual on the West Side of Chicago in April 1959.

After serving in the Korean War for two years he returned to his former job in 1962. Shortly thereafter, he rose to debit manager, staff manager, district manager and training consultant. His first position with Supreme Life was as training director in April 1971. A few months later, he was named associate agency director.

A native of Mississippi but reared in Des Moines, Iowa, Owens graduated from North High School. He attended Roosevelt University in Chicago studying Accounting and completing UAMA'S Agency Officers' School and LIAMA'S School in District Management. He also completed the Chicago Insurance Association's Assistant Managers Training School, the Life Course of the Life Underwriter Training Council and Parts I and II of the Chartered Life Underwriter Course.

Owens and his wife, the former Evelyn Robinson of Danville, Illinois, have one son. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves of 1054 16th Street.

Important Music Study Conducted In Iowa

The pilot study of "Fourteen Weeks to a Better Band" was recently concluded in Iowa. This pilot study centers around the book, "Fourteen Weeks to a Better Band" by Iowa Composer Roger Maxwell.

Jeffrey Brown: Bricklayer



Jeffrey Brown

Jeffrey Brown was selected this year as a bricklayer apprentice by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Bricklayers Local Union No. 2 here in Des Moines.

As a 1st year bricklayer apprentice, Jeffrey will first undergo 8 weeks of pre-apprenticeship training to enable him to master the basics of the brick-laying trade.

As a bricklayer apprentice, Jeffrey will be exposed to a variety of training techniques, some old, some highly innovative, in this craft. During his four years of apprenticeship he will be taught how to lay, bond and tie brickwork; build footings and foundations; do exterior brickwork such as straight wall work, steps and arches, and build columns, piers and corners. He will also receive instruction in blueprint reading, layout work, measurement and sketches, and welding.

Roger Maxwell Author of Major Music Study



Mr. Roger Maxwell is a native of Marshalltown, Iowa. He graduated from Marshalltown High School and entered the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated in 1954 with a BA degree in music. He taught instrumental music to high schoolers in Hazelton, Iowa. From 1956 to 1958 was chief arranger for the U.S. Army Band of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii. During this period he was a trombonist in the Army Band.

He resumed his teaching career at Wayland, the State Juvenile Home and at Brooklyn, Iowa.

In 1966 entering upon a research project with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, which led to his becoming an investigator and compliance officer with the Commission. He remained in this field from 1966-69 and is currently serving as compliance officer with the Iowa State Board of Regents.

In 1954, he began compiling a music instruction book, an idea developed from his own need of instruction material. He completed the first draft in 1966 after much trial and error. He spent the next three years in revising the book which brings him to 1969. Then another three years were spent in rearranging and finalizing the format of one master book and the date was March 1972. From March '72 to October 1972, he copied enough books to fulfill the instrumentation of four bands. All of this effort was accomplished outside the duties of compliant officer. It was done as a hobby.

The writing of this book was of a different nature than most book writing. The book is not a method in that this instructional book presents the material in a logical, systematic approach.

The field study of this book was recently concluded in the State of Iowa—18 Iowa high school and four junior high school bands participated in this study.

These schools were Decorah; West Des Moines (Valley Ninth Grade Band); Des Moines (Hoover); Des Moines (Kurtz Junior High); Cedar Rapids (Jefferson); Turkey Valley (Jackson Junction); Shenandoah; Mason City (Newman); Southeast Polk; WACO (Wayland - Crawfordsville -

Jeffrey joins a family of brothers who are also in the skilled trades. John Brown, who is a lineman and Robert Brown who is also a bricklayer.

Olds); North Tama (Traer) Grinnell; South Tama (Tama-Toledo), Council Bluffs (Thomas Jefferson); Chariton; Des Moines (North); Eagle Grove (Middle School); Hedrick; Monticello; West Marshall (State Center); B-G-M (Brooklyn - Guernsey - Malcolm).

The results of the field study by 18 high schools and 14 junior high school bands in the State of Iowa from November 6, 1972-February 19, 1973, found the high school bands averaging 62 percent less counting errors at the conclusion of the study than at its outset.

Information gathered during the study should contribute significantly to music educators' understanding in teaching rhythm as well as to the school musicians' ability to learn, retain and apply principles of rhythm and counting to printed pages of music.

Although the field testing of "Fourteen Weeks to a Better Band," was restricted to junior and senior high school bands, information gathered during the study suggests that this teaching approach is applicable to the fields of orchestral and chord music.

Maxwell is married to the former Arenda Randolph, of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. The couple has four children: Jennifer 9, Courtney 3, David 2, and Matthew, 7 months.

ALL BLACK GARMENT FIRM GET BANK FINANCING

New York, N.Y., February 15... A \$300,000 loan agreement was signed today at National Bank of North America providing financing for the first significant all-black owned and operated company in the garment industry.

The company, to be known as Biella, Ltd., is being headed by Marques Haynes who was a very successful entrepreneur with his own Fabulous Magician

Thursday, April 5, 1973 basketball team. He has since sold the team to the Harlem Globetrotters and is now starring with that group. He has also successfully operated other business enterprises.

"This loan," said National Bank of North America executive vice president Lawrence A. Meyers, "is the largest ever made by our Business Opportunity Loan Division and is a major step forward in our effort to provide financing for minority group businessmen seeking to enter the mainstream of American business life."

Marques Haynes has been successful as an athlete, sports promoter, and in other business endeavors. I believe that with Biella, Ltd., he will create a viable enterprise in the garment industry."

Associated with Mr. Haynes in this enterprise is a leading black designer and a black sales executive who will head up the firm's selling efforts. Both are experienced and well known in the garment industry.

Biella's design and marketing of women's apparel will be directed at inner city department stores. The company will focus its attention on the hundreds of cities that have a substantial black population.

National Bank of North America is the 26th largest commercial bank in the United States with \$2.6 billion in assets and 124 branches in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester.

WESTERN SAMOA GETS NEW PREMIER

Apia, Western Samoa — (NBNS) — Fiamē Mataafa Mulinu II, the prime minister for eight years after Western Samoa got its independence in 1962, was installed last week as the new head of government. Mataafa was chosen earlier this month by the newly-elected legislative assembly after four members of the previous eight-man cabinet were not re-elected. Former Prime Minister Tupua Tamasese Lealofi IV remains in the government as minister of justice.

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charged recently that his
group's funds were misused
for such purposes as
purchase of a car, payments
for traffic violations, and a
Christmas Party, has been
dismissed while his
complaints were being
investigated by two city
agencies.

Cook said the termination
notice from Kenneth W.
Drummond, executive
director of the Morrisania
Community Corp., accused
him of insubordination
because he violated a rule
that "corporation business
should be kept within the
corporation."

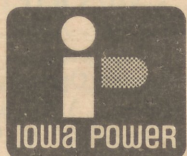
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B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
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REV. HENDERSON DAVIS
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Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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

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

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

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S.E. 4th and Scott Streets
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
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Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
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Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
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Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
REV. IVAN JOHNSON, Pastor
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Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister
266-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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.

THE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, April 8, at 11:00 o'clock morning service, Elder Guy Sanders will bring the message. His subject will be "Be Ready".

Last Sunday, April 1, Chad Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, was christened by Elder Sanders.

In the Hospital; Mrs. Mary Rumbaugh, Mercy Hospital, Room 277.

Wednesday night, prayer service at 7:30 p.m., Thursday night, adult choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 2:00 o'clock is Sunday School Choir rehearsal.

HOLLAND SINGERS AT COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday evening the Holland Singers sang at Community Baptist Church. Rev. Guy Sanders, pastor. Ten year old Monty Parker played the drums.

Sunday April 8th, they will be at Rev. Knox's church in Ft. Dodge. Mr. Henry Holland is their supervisor.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

On Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. the St. Paul Choir is presenting a Harmony Vesper service. Please come out and be spiritually uplifted.

Dr. Henderson S. Davis will be in Ottumwa this week. On his return Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. his sermon subject will be "Paid in Full." This is Building Fund Day! Hear Atty. Brad Morris bring us up to date on our financial status.

The Laymen will meet after the morning service. Mrs. Trella Perry urges you to keep in mind Women's Day coming soon.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, April 8, will be "Christ Is All". The Senior Choir will furnish the music for Morning Service.

The Maple Street Junior Usher Board is presenting the "Wings of Grace" Gospel Singers in a musical program on Sunday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION

Sunday morning Pastor V. Andrew Jones will deliver the sermon. The Young Adult choir will sing. The Youth of the church will participate in most phases of the service.

Sunday Afternoon at 3 p.m. Mt. Hebron Baptist of WDM will have it's Young Adult choir sing in a program sponsored by the Kyles A.M.E. Zion Youth Choir.

Morning Service is at 11:00 a.m.

OUR SAVIOURS BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Smackover, Arkansas Evangelist to be at Our Saviour's

Rev. Roy Dennis, of Smackover, Arkansas will conduct a six night revival, beginning May 13. The revival will be held at Our Saviour's Baptist Church, 1555 Des Moines St. Various Churches will be in attendance.

Rev. T. R. Brown is Host Pastor.

FOREST AVENUE COGIC CHURCH NEWS

On last Thursday night's service, we enjoyed Sister Linda Allen as she brought forth a message dealing with remembering our creator in the days of our youth. Afterwards Deacon Lawrence Brandon also spoke to the young people. His thought centered around the reflections of Jesus.

The young people of the Forest Avenue Church truly appreciate our pastor, Bishop Carter, for his generosity in granting us a chance to present our ideas on the holy scriptures before the congregation.

We were elated to have on last Sunday as special guest, several young people from the United Church of Christ in Ames, Iowa. We were also happy for the many other guests who attended.

The few words spoken unto us by our pastor on Sunday morning were very gratifying. Showers of blessings were bestowed upon us as Bishop Carter presented Elder James Douglas, one of the most renown gospel evangelists of the

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Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Night Bible Class 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Friday missionary service 7:30 P.M.

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ELDER EURICA FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday - Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

Churches of God in Christ International from Kansas City, Mo. who was the guest speaker on last Sunday morning.

This Saturday is Banner Day of the Ministers and Workers Meeting and we extend to you a cordial welcome to attend this day of honor and respect toward our leader, Bishop Carter. Guest choirs from UNI and the University of Iowa will be on the program. Service starts promptly at 8:00 p.m.

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, April 1, the senior choir was in charge of the morning service. Rev. Jas. Harris was at home ill but our assistant pastor, Rev. Samuel Wade, brought the message. He talked from St. Luke 10:1, his subject was "A Christian's Duty to the Church".

Next Sunday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. the senior choir will present the "Old Ship of Zion". Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will narrate. Rev. Jas. M. Harris, pastor.

THE MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, April 8, at 11:00 o'clock the Hawkeye Elks will have a Thanksgiving Service. Also at 3:00 o'clock Rev. J. A. Jones, of Kyles A.M.E. Church, will be speaking.

On Sunday, April 15, Rev. Ivan Johnson, of Bethel A.M.E. Church, and his choir and congregation will be at Macedonia Baptist Church for the Council meeting.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH ORA LABOR, IOWA

On Sunday, April 8, at 3:30 p.m. the Rev. Ivan Johnson, of Bethel A.M.E. Church will preach the afternoon message and his choir will sing. This program will be for the building fund.

On April 23, Rev. Jesse Daniels, Associate Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church will run a week's revival. We desire each and everyone to come out. Preaching will be each evening at 7:00 o'clock, Monday through Friday. We will close on Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, April 7, there will be dinner at the church: fried chicken, chitterlings and roast beef. You may call for dinner or eat at the church, 262-6203.

On Sunday, April 8, Elder W.B. Heath, our pastor, will preach, the choir will sing. At 7:00 o'clock there will be service.

On Wednesday prayer service will be held at 7:00 o'clock. On Friday, April 13, Bible Class will be held at 7:00 o'clock.

Starting Monday, April 9, a revival will begin with prayer at 12:00 Noon and 7:30 nightly. See the ad for further information.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will present it's annual Easter program at 6:00 p.m. on April 22, 1973. The Primary class together with the beginners will give recitations, the Intermediates will present a Pageant entitled "The Mark of The Carpenter" in three acts.

There will be an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Union Park.

The Project Club will sponsor a Ham give-away on the afternoon of Good Friday, drawings will be held to determine the person that the Easter Ham will be given.

The Project Club will also hold its annual Easter Breakfast on the 22nd of April immediately following the Sunrise services at Union Baptist church.

The Senior Choir would like to have you mark your calendar for the first Sunday in June. They will present a Concert at 3:00 p.m. if you did not get the chance to hear them the last time they sang, you missed a rare treat. Don't miss this one.

Sunday services, Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 Divine worship. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Declaration of Independence".

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Saturday, April 7, from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 p.m. Sister Delores Clayvon and Sister Mary Clark will have a Black Fair at Logan Opportunity Center at 1725 East University.

On Sunday, April 8, at 4:30 p.m. Rev. R. White, choirs and congregation of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will worship at Union Baptist Church closing their 50 State Rally Program. Sister Delores Clayvon and Sister Esther Wadsworth are the chairmen.

On Sunday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. the senior usher board will present the Voices of Freedom from Northern Iowa College. Sister Ella Mae Burks is president.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message at the 11:00 o'clock service on April 8. His sermon topic will be "When Men Find Christ".

Nursery available during the morning service.

At 6:00 p.m. "Church at Study" will be conducted by Rev. Strickland. At 7:00 o'clock the YWA will present Curtis Crawford and Cleveland Thomas in an organ and piano recital. The pastor and members or Morning Star Baptist Church will accompany them.

On Sunday, April 15, Corinthian Baptist Church will celebrate their 75th Anniversary. Dr. I. H. Henderson, Sr., pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas, will deliver the morning message.

At 3:00 p.m. the choir of Eighth Street Baptist Church will present a musical concert. You are invited to dress for the occasion (the 1890's).

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will deliver the message at the morning worship.

The senior usher board will present a "Spring Musical Fest", of gospel songs. Sunday at 4:00 o'clock choirs participating are Soul Gospelairs, Gospel Shilohetts, Heavenly Voices, Meditators, Spiritual Crusaders, and soloists; Mr. Mark Tunstra, master of ceremonies. Rev. Phillip Tindrell, President. Wanda Harper, Program Chairman, Bonnie Stanton.

Refreshments will be served after the program in the fellowship hall.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 1st at 11:00 p.m. service Rev. J. L. Ingman ass. minister of Morning Star was in charge of the meditation services. Altor prayer was by Rev. Glenn West a visiting minister from Dallas, Texas. Rev. Alex Crawford truly brought the spiritual communion message to the waiting congregation.

Text was taken from the "Book of Revelation" 6th chapter, 1st thru 10th verse. Subject was "Four in the race which one are you betting on?" Mrs. Glenn West also of Dallas, Texas sang a solo "Without God".

We were glad to have to worship with us Mrs. Fannie L. Wright, Mr. Joe Rollan, Mr. Charles Ray Mitchell from Dallas, and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn West also from Dallas, Texas, Johnson Temple.

Sunday April 15 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Barbara Cavi, Mr. Cleveland Thompson, and others will present a musical recital at Morning Star Baptist Church on behalf of the Senior Board. Everyone is always welcome to the "Little Church on the Hill."

Bible Class is at 7:30 to 8:30 on Tuesday.

Detroit Cop

Detroit Cop Charged With Murder After 6th Killing

By National Black News Service

Detroit — (NBNS) — A Detroit policeman, who had been involved in eight fatal shootings in less than two years, has been charged with second degree murder in the slaying of a motorist.

Patrolman Raymond Petersen, 38, an 11-year veteran of the force, was a charter member of the controversial STRESS (Stop the Robberies - Enjoy Safe Streets) unit. He was arraigned in Recorder's Court in the shooting of Robert Hoyt, 24, who was slain after an early morning accident on a Detroit highway March 9.

Petersen who told his superiors he had been forced to shoot when Hoyt slashed at him with a knife, had been involved in seven previous killings. He fired the fatal shot in five of those shootings, but the prosecutor termed them justifiable homicide in each case.

The court found that the knife, which had been found near or on Hoyt's body, actually belonged to Petersen. Wayne County Prosecutor William Cahalan, said a lab analysis showed that cat hairs found in the knife's handle had come from a cat owned by Petersen. Hoyt was unarmed, he told the court.

Since STRESS started two years ago, eighteen suspected criminals have been shot to death by officers. But leading blacks have been especially critical of the program since it appears to give officers a license to kill since 17 of the 18 suspects that have died in confrontations were black men.

STRESS generally uses decoy tactics and plainclothes teams to help prevent muggings in the city. Only months ago, there was a massive demonstration against

STRESS by the black community.

And when city leaders held a public hearing on the program they had to move to a larger auditorium in the city since the turnout was so great.

The Detroit police commissioner, John Nichols, was booed off the stage when he attempted to defend the operations of the STRESS unit in the black community.

According to the police report, Petersen was on his way home from work when he and a fellow STRESS officer, Patrolman Gary Prochorow, were in their personal cars.

Apparently Petersen's car was sideswiped by Hoyt, and he fled for more than two miles during which Prochorow fired a shot that struck Hoyt in the wrist.

Hoyt finally stopped, and the two officers jumped out of their cars to arrest him. Petersen and Hoyt began to argue, and Petersen pulled his revolver and shot Hoyt.

Prochorow was not charged in the warrant, since he did not fire the fatal shot.

Petersen's other confrontations with blacks included:

A case where he shot and killed a 26 year old suspect who he said tried to rob him on May 4, 1971.

Only a week later, posing as a drunk, Petersen shot and killed a man who said attacked him with a knife.

Eighteen days after the second incident, Petersen shot and killed a 22 year old suspect he contended tried to rob one of his STRESS partners.

In October, 1971, he killed a 24 year old suspect who tried to escape after an attempted holdup, he claimed.

Only weeks later, as a member of a three man STRESS team he killed a 21 year old suspect after he hit one officer with a broom handle.

Petersen said in an interview after the last shooting that he had "a great feeling of remorse

over the fatal shootings.

"I don't like taking another man's life," he said, "but it seems that I am a magnet for trouble. There are no words that I can say which can describe how I feel. Talking about it doesn't make it any easier."

Blacks Gain Democratic Leverage

By National Black News Service

Washington — (NBNS) — Eight blacks have been added to the 303-member Democratic National Committee, substantially increasing the representation of the only large segment of the community that voted Democratic last November.

The eight blacks were added as part of the 25-member slate of at-large members named to complete the national committee.

Most of the other members of the committee named last week were representatives of the labor movement, including supporters and non-supporters of the Presidential candidate, Sen. George McGovern. The selection of the 25 was regarded as the first major test of the power of the DNC Chairman, Robert Strauss.

Blacks named to the committee without controversy were Mrs. Patricia Robert Harris, a Washington, D.C. attorney who was chairman of the Democratic Credentials Committee at the convention last year; Percy E. Sutton, New York City, Manhattan borough president; State Rep. Orchid Nee Jordan of Missouri; Mrs. Mary Widener, active in party officialdom in Berkeley, Calif.; Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind.; and George Brown, a state legislator from Denver Colo.

Strauss also placated the demands of the Congressional Black Caucus of the U.S. House of

Representatives when he dropped the names of two blacks — Georgia State Sen. Ben Brown of Atlanta and Ada Anderson of Astin, Tex., who is a friend of Strauss.

Instead Strauss, in order to avoid a floor fight, agreed to the choices of the Black Caucus instead. Matthew Perry of Columbia, S.C. and Mattilyn F. Rochester of Willingboro, N.J. were named to the committee.

The addition of the eight blacks brings the total black membership on the committee to 32, and the DNC justified the additions by pointing out that blacks had given the party a very heavy vote in the Presidential balloting last November.

There were also two other members added who will represent the Spanish-American community. They are Mrs. Polly Baca Barragen of Denver and Mrs. Cecelia Esquer of Tempe, Ariz.

Charitable Contributions Can Be Tax Deductible

Persons who itemize deductions may deduct gifts to approved charities on 1972 Federal income tax returns.

In addition to cash, taxpayers can deduct gifts of new or used clothing, furniture or other property, explained Herbert B. Mosher, District Director of Internal Revenue for Iowa. For these items deduct the fair market value, unless the property has increases in value, he said.

An IRS publication, "Valuation of Donated Property," explains the rules and methods for determining fair market

value. The booklet, Publication 561, discusses problems and pitfalls in making the valuation, particularly for the more common types of donated property. You can obtain the booklet free of charge by dropping a post card to the IRS district office in Des Moines.



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Mrs. Corine Carter,
Mother and family of
Robert E. May, Sr.

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We would like to Thank all concerned, for the cards, letters, calls, visits, food, all tokens of sympathy that we received after Mr. Bill Hackney's Death in San Francisco. We sincerely Thank You And May God Bless.

The Hackney Family

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Supreme Court Refuses To Black 4th Trial of 4 N.Y. Youths

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owner in 1964. The N.Y. Court of Appeals reversed one conviction and two other trials ended in hung juries. The defendants—Wallace Baker, William Craig, Ronald Felder, and Walter Thomas—are scheduled to be retried this week in State Supreme Court in Manhattan.

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Equity No. 2362

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN
R. and MARY MCCONKEY
DEFENDANTS.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above-named Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the office of the above-named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to wit:

Lot 2 Block 9, Allen's Second Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 907 SE 11th, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within ten (10) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this Plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1971.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against any Defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 27th day of April, 1973, and that unless you so appear and answer your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of
POLK County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA,
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The Prudential Insurance Company of America VERSUS
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BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, and against David L. Drouillard and Judith A. Drouillard, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 1st day of February A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 23 in Boulevard Place, an Official Plat, 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 4th day of May A.D. 1973, 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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Blacks Attack News Media, Arrest Of Black Leader

Washington — (NBNS) — Stokely Carmichael's All-African Peoples Revolutionary Party and several other local black groups recently criticized the media and the arrest of D.C. School Board President Marion Barry after an argument at a local airport.

Barry, who is also the co-director of Pride, Inc., a local self-help group, was

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arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and trespassing after he argued with counter agents of Pan American World Airways because his wife's luggage was missing.

The groups charged Barry, who is black, was the victim of "a calculated attempt to discredit blacks and black leaders... they said the press and Pan Am were guilty of "publicly mocking and insulting" Barry and that the police had been "racist" and guilty of "harassment." They said "it would be wise for Pan American, an airline which flies to many African and Caribbean countries, to treat African people...with the same courtesy exhibited toward other people of the world."

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'People's Police Patrol' planned By Norfolk Panthers

Norfolk, Va. — (NBNS) — A "people's police patrol" will be set up in Norfolk, Va. by the local Black Panther Party, it was announced recently. The patrol, which will be equipped with an armed, armored van truck and a battalion of unarmed foot patrolmen, is intended to insure proper arrest procedures are followed in the city's black community, said a Panther spokesman.

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Right now (and most people will agree) The junior highs have got themselves together. Usually you see high school students at Irving and Calanhan programs. Every once in a while KAY at Drake will get together and have a set for High School students but really that's about it.

Black People in Des Moines especially high school students have got to get themselves together. Des Moines is the Capital of Iowa and where Waterloo has two Soul Stations we don't even have one.

What some Black people in Des Moines would like to do is to form an organization city wide, that we hope would unify Black people around Des Moines. We know it's been tried before with the different groups we've mentioned but we have decided with all the dedicated people from all these different groups we could really get a group together that would be unified and that wouldn't fall apart after three months.

If you are interested in getting things together for Black High School Students in Des Moines (for yourselves) please attend the meeting at Old Dowling, Model City Building, 1000 College Room on April 10th at 4:00.

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With Allen Ashby

Mention of the old Crocker Y brought a flood of talk about three fellows. These guys were probably the best trio of athletes who played together that I can think of. They formed the nucleus of baseball, football and basketball teams. In the YMCA cage league they would get together and pick up a couple of other fellows, different ones just about each year, and they would win the basketball title in the senior division. Although Bunny Wilson was the tallest of the three, Bus Brown used to jump center, and Bunny played forward. The play called the Brown special is used today on opening tipoffs in games. Bus used to tip the ball to James Allen at guard, and break straight down the center of the floor for the basket, take a pass and go in for a layup. You see this used in lots of games now. The guy in the middle does just that and scores lots of the times. Allen was the star of the bunch, good enough to be an all city high school guard, and made one of the all state teams. He would probably be too short at five ten to play today, but he was tough in his day. When he went for the basket, anybody in his way got run over which was legal then. Bunny was useful in getting the ball off the defensive backboard, and could really move down the floor on a fast break. He was a good one on one defensive player, too.

In football, Brown was an end, and Allen was a tackle. Jamo, as he was called was an all state tackle in North High, and was just as rough in semipro ball. He and Brown played side by side, and I can't recall any big gains made over them. In fact, Bus didn't have his end rounded or get knocked off his feet in five years that I know of. Wilson was a fullback and sometimes played tackle on defense. He was the first defensive tackle I ever saw rush a

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passer with his hands up, and he blocked a few passes that way. A fellow I know was playing behind him one day and caught one of those blocked passes and went in for a touchdown. Bunny was also a heluva kicker, often getting the ball from sixty to eighty yards in the air. At least once he was hired to kick for a team here in town. When he booted the ball, safety men simply put their hands on their hips and cursed.

In baseball Allen was a pitcher, good enough to get a tryout with the Monarchs. I heard several stories about why he didn't make it, but never knew which one to believe, since Jamo wasn't talking. Brown was a first baseman and an outfielder and a good hitter. Bunny was an outfielder, but his forte was hitting. If he did hit the ball, it would probably land in the next county. He was used as a pinchhitter pretty often because of that. He was also used as a lefthanded pitcher. The guy could throw a ball through the side of a barn, but you never knew where it was going. Opposing batters used to hear that fast ball come hissing past them looking like an aspirin tablet, and maybe it would just miss them. They would swing the bat three times, no matter where the ball went and get the hell out of the batter's box. Of course seasoned teams would simply wait him out, but how many seasoned teams do you find playing semipro ball around these parts? He spent a summer on the road with somebody, I can't remember who.

The trio is gone now. Allen is on the west coast, Brown is deceased, and they tell me that Bunny is near blindness. But I saw him bowling the other day, and he acted very much as if he could see the pins. Either that or he was making a very good guess where to throw the ball. Maybe somebody will come up with a better bunch of athletes in a group like those three, but I haven't seen them around here, at least not yet.

out of town news

KEOKUK

By Mrs. B. H. Toomes
1002 Franklin Street

Mrs. Mary Majors and Mrs. Ora Bates spent the weekend of March 23-25 in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Majors meeting with the group on The Status of Women. Mrs. Bates visited her daughter, Miss Alberta Bates.

Mrs. A.C. Anderson of Kansas City and Mrs. D. Coleman, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were visitors in Keokuk on Thursday, March 29. They were also in Ft. Madison, Iowa, on Wednesday, March 28, to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Ambers, mother of Mrs. Arthur Woods.

Mrs. Corinne Perry, of 1013 Fulton Street, passed away on Tuesday, March 27, at Graham Hospital where she had been a patient since March 19.

Survivors Mrs. Ernest (Mary) Travis of Dallas Texas, Mrs. Tony (Ollie) Ward and Mrs. Otis (Ruth) Morris both of Keokuk. Neices and Nephews. Services for Mrs. Perry were held on Friday March 30 at the Schmidt Memorial Home. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

On Monday evening March 26th in the Round Room of the public library there was a program for the benefit of the Keokuk branch of the NAACP. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were among the group making the trip to Mississippi with clothing and furniture.

Mrs. Boris Tootichny the Russian Art of Dying eggs. Mrs. Tootichny explained the colored the eggs with so much ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will show slides to any group and Mrs. Tootichny is very busy at this time of the year but is happy to show her art. Her eggs sell for the price of \$1.00.

It is not often that one can boast of 60 years on the same job. Mr. Ora Butts of 1218 Franklin St. holds that distinctive honor, being employed at the home on 611 Grand Ave.

He started working for E. Curroll Tabes in 1913 and now for Mrs. Plevin (Sally) Mears at the same addresses.

He is well known locally for his hobby of growing Dahlias. He is a member of the Keokuk Garden Club and he has won many blue ribbons with his flowers. Mrs. Bates enjoys assisting her husband with the many bouquets that he distributes at churches, to the sick, and at different events in the city.

Mr. Bates plans to stay at the home of Mrs. Plears until he can go no longer. All in the city congratulate Mr. Ora Bates.

Mrs. Eva Beechman is a very lucky lady having won 50 Bingo Bucks at the Hartrick Lumber Company and 50 Bingo Bucks at Huston's 66 station. The Bingo Buck Contest is being sponsored by many places of business for the period of thirteen weeks. The cost of these cards is nothing.

Mrs. Carla Woods daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods has been employed at Sandy's Drive In beginning April 1st. This is one of our firsts.

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, Sunday Mar. 25, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Carter, and family, of Minneapolis Minn. were down to see his mother Mrs. Hattie, over the week-end, they went to Canton Mo. to see her brother Harold Williams, who she hasn't seen for four years. The brother is in the service on his way to Greece, making a career.

Mrs. Florence Ambers, 85, 314 Ave C. died at 1:35 P.M. Sunday, Mar. 25, in Sacred Heart Hospital. She has been ill 16 days. Mrs. Ambers was born Feb. 9, 1888, in Monticello, Mo. She had lived in Fort Madison for 14 years. She was a retired hotel employee. Mrs. Ambers was a member of the Second Baptist Church here, the Missionary Society, the Senior Choir and the Magnolia Art Club. She was married in Hannibal Mo. to Perry Ambers, who preceeded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Lurena) Woods, Fort Madison and Mrs. W. T. (Veta) Watson, Des Moines; and eight nephews and 11 nieces. She was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, five brothers and two sisters. Her parents were George and Ellen Tone Hendreds. Nieters, had her body. The Rev. W. J. Laster officiated her burial in Oakland cemetery, Wed. Mar. 28.

RABBI CHASTISE QUOTAS

New York — (NBNS) — Charging that quotas for employment cause a "new polarization" jeopardizing the economic and political status of Jews and white middle-class persons, Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, and Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, vice president of the Council, asked the Federal Government to review affirmative action programs.

The Rabbis said such programs — which attempt to encourage employment and educational opportunities for minorities and women — deny "the one essential ingredient, namely merit." The two Rabbis charged that the Civil Service system was "instructed to give preference to minority groups" and that "obviously when such preference is given without insistence on ability and training, the quality of the service drops precipitously."



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