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MLKCHD. An Oasis In The Desert Of Need

You probably think this is a drawing of what you have always known as the old Dowling school. But it isn't. It's an artists sketch of the MLKCHD. This is a sketch of some of the dreams you have on the Sunday drives through other communities. This is the oasis in desert of need for the poor, the Old and the young.

The Martin Luther King Center can become a working community endeavor. There is no limit to the services the center can offer; it could become a community within itself. There's something promising about the possibility that the Center could fulfill the medical, legal, recreational and reference needs of the Black community. The central location of the Center is one of its strong points. If it is easily accessible and if it offers services vital to the community, it should be supported by the people from the start. Non support would seem to indicate a lack of self-respect and a willingness to continue to

allow money to be channelled out of the Black community. There may be no greater test of the "togetherness" of Black people in this city. This is not the test to fail, because you not only fail yourself, but you condemn the whole community to a continued existence of unnecessary and undesirable dependency upon others.

The Martin Luther King center facilities are to be designed and managed by only those persons that understand and are in sympathy with the desires and needs of the poor. Poverty is neither prejudice or selfish. But it is discriminatory. Poverty will always remain with those who are too poor of spirit to come together and pool their energy and talents for the upliftment of the whole.

We are asking you to send or bring what monies you can spare in your behalf to MLKCHD, 1000 College Ave., Des Moines. Show those from whom we are seeking help that we are willing to help ourselves.

Day Care Center Graduation

Soul Street Day Care Learning Center held its first graduation ceremonies in the Rose Garden at Greenwood Park on Sunday, July 29, 1973.

Those students graduating were: Bryan Ashby, David Calderon, Nichelle Carson, Kimberly Craven, Annette Crawford, Dwayne Downey, Dwayne Robinson and Tracy Singleton.

The remaining students each received a certificate for one year of attendance at Soul Street. They are: Marcus Brewer, David Burkett, Andria Carter, Nicolle Cason, Lee Eric Craven, Rory Freeman, Toyia Hawkins, Dana Heath, William Jackman, Shelly Long, Trac Schexnayder, Ricky Terrell, Dee La Fran Walden, Kimberlee Warren, Tonya White, Shawnee Whiteside and Lonnie Williams.

The graduating ladies

were dressed in yellow floral floor length gowns with white accessories. The graduating gentlemen wore royal blue slacks and vests with yellow shirts.

Mr. Bill Horner from Southwest Iowa Learning Center, Red Oak, Iowa, was present and complimented the Soul Street staff on their hard work.

Director, Marion Eppright, reminded the parents that they are the first educators of their children and encouraged the parents to take an interest in the things their children are doing.

The audience was entertained by the Soul Street children singing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" and "Kucha Bear."

A picnic was held for the children, parents and Soul Street staff after graduation ceremonies.

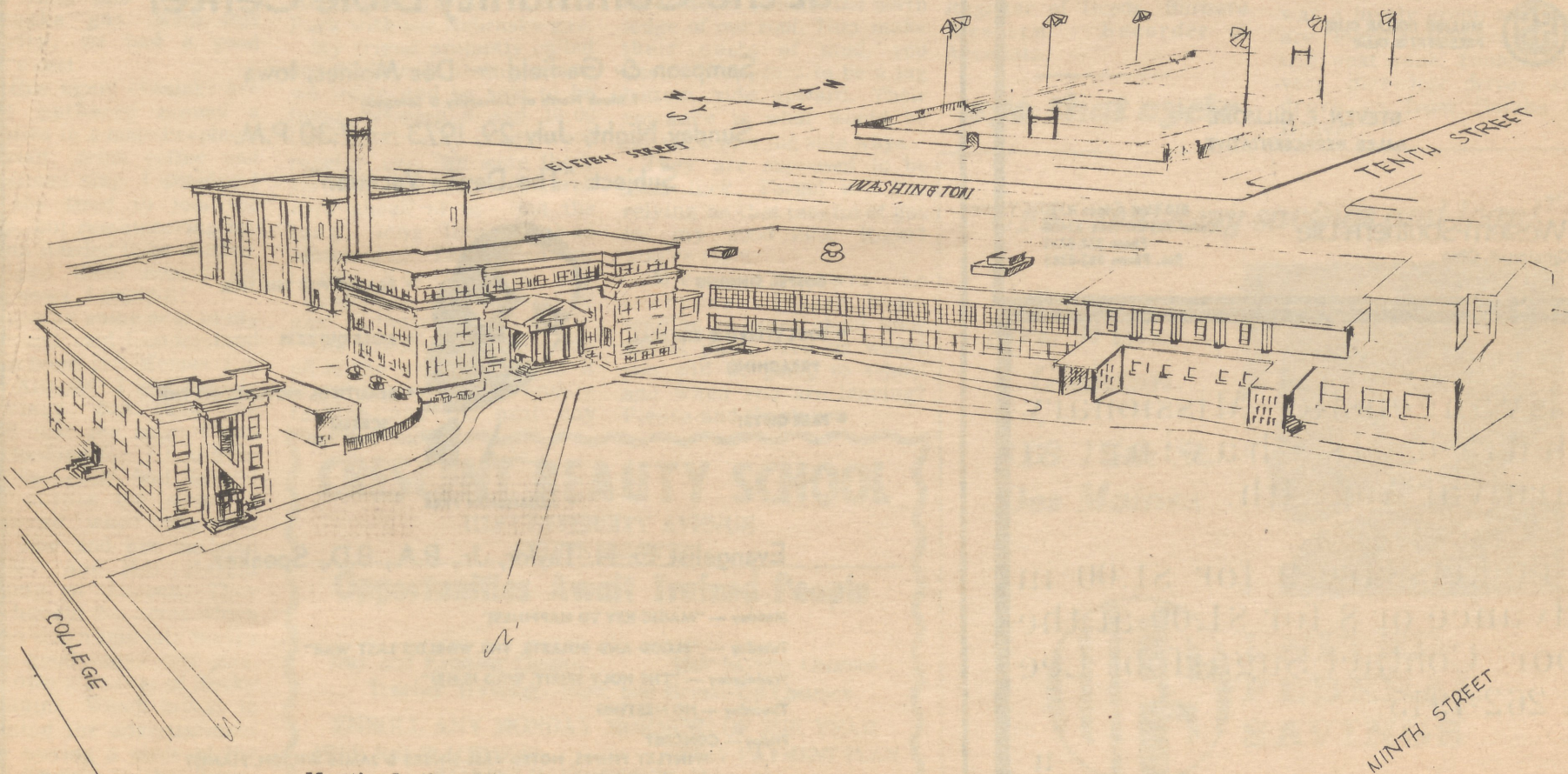
Soul Street is staffed by

Marion Eppright, Director, Gayle Watkins and Christy Biskner along with some volunteer parents.

Soul Street is a day care and learning center for 3 and 4 year olds. The center is located at 1409 Forest Avenue and is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Anyone desiring further information may contact Marion Eppright or Gayle Watkins at 282-8091.

Youth Council

Sponsored by: Inner-Urban Youth Resource Council; EVENT: Cultural Awakeness Workshop; DATE: Sunday, August 5th; TIME: 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.; WHERE: YMCA, Mott Auditorium; WILL HAVE: Literature, Music, Fashion, Artworks, Speakers, General Information, Foods.



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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

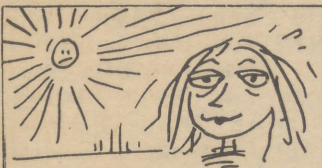
Many favorable comments have come to me since the announcement in February that I had undertaken to associate myself with the Bystander again. Definitely, something had to be done for the paper had drifted so far away from its original moorings that complaints were heard from every direction. I do this in order to save an institution which for 78 years has been published with reasonable success.

I wish to make it clear that my position is that of advisory only. My object is directed toward helping the present management operate a creditable newspaper with particular emphasis toward local news, state news, and also national news of interest to all the people.

They have made a start in this direction and with patience and determined effort the job can be done. To be sure, it cannot be done without the cooperation of the citizens in this area, demonstrating by paying their subscriptions promptly, urging any companies where they spend their money to advertise in the Bystander, and by sending their news promptly, and by making complaints to the newspaper direct and not to neighbors on the street.

Operating a newspaper is a difficult job at best. Many have started and gone by the wayside.

You can help assure its success by carrying part of the responsibility as they perform their jobs of publishing a newspaper.



"What is true by lamplight is not always true in the sunshine." (Joseph Joubert)

Blacks In Politics

Washington, D.C. (NMS)—(C) — For decades blacks have been advised by well-meaning white liberals that the only way to realize total equality in this country is through the frameworks of the political system.

According to recent findings by the Joint Center for Political Study, the number of blacks in public office has more than doubled in the last four years. In 1969, an estimated 1,185 blacks were holding elective offices in the U.S. Latest figures for 1973 show 2,624 black officeholders, an increase of 1,439 in four years.

But still, blacks comprise only one-half of one percent of the more than 500,000 elected officials, although 10 percent of the voting population is black.

In six states with almost no black population, there are no black elected officials.

Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, said the increase in black elected officials possibly reflects the "new consciousness" among black Americans, who view the political process as a significant means of liberating themselves.

But Williams warned that the small proportion of black office-holders to the number of offices is a "sobering reality" that must be confronted, since there is a tendency by some to overstate black progress.

Among gains made in 1972 were three more House seats in the 1972 elections, bringing the number of blacks serving in the 93rd Congress to 17, including non-voting delegate Walter E. Fauntroy, of the District of Columbia.

The total also includes one Republican, Sen. Edward Brooke (Mass.) who was elected to a second term. It is the largest number of blacks ever elected to Congress, and all of the members of the House are Democrats.

The first two blacks to represent southern constituencies in this century were elected to the 93rd Congress. Former State Sen. Barbara C. Jordan won in the new 18th District of Texas, and Andrew Young, a former aide to the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., won Georgia's 5th District House seat.

The third new House seat was won by former State Assemblywoman Yvonne Brathwaite Bunke, who represents California's new 37th Congressional District.

All 12 black incumbents in the House were re-elected in 1972. But in December 1972, black Rep. George W. Collins was killed in an airplane crash.

As a result of the 1972 elections, there are 238 black members in 41 state legislatures - 196 representatives and senators. As recently as 1960, there were only 30 black state representatives and six black state senators.

The 11 states of the Confederacy account for nearly half (1,179) of the black elected officials. The totals range from 152 in Mississippi and 149 in Alabama to 62 in Virginia. Before the Voting Rights Act of 1965, there were fewer than 100 black officials in elective office in the South, according to the Southern Regional Council.

The Midwest follows the South in the number of black municipal officials, including mayors, vice mayors, city councilmen and others, rose by 13 percent of all black officials (56).

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I. E. B. N. News

The final game of the 1973 State Little League Championships will be televised by the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network on Sunday, August 5, at 2:30 p.m. on (Channel 11, Des Moines; Channel 12, Iowa City; Channel 24, Mason City; Channel 32, Waterloo).

Sportscaster Ron Shoop will be providing commentary on the game, which will be played between the top two teams in the State on Saturday, August 4, at the Beaverdale Little League Park in Des Moines.

The four teams entered in the championships are South Des Moines, Knoxville, Carroll, and Davenport Central. They represent each of the four Little League Districts in Iowa.

In games on Friday, August 3, Knoxville will play Carroll, and Davenport Central will face South Des Moines. The winners of these games will meet in the

championship game on Saturday.

The winner of Saturday's game will have proved itself the best of 90 Little League teams in Iowa and will go on to the Regional Tournament in Chicago.

Sunday's telecast, "The 1973 State Little League Championships" is an IEBN sports presentation, produced by Ed Wooten and directed by Mark Nelson.

Red Cross News

The American Red Cross has just released two new and completely modernized first aid textbooks with which it hopes to lessen further the tragic toll and after-effects of accidents, the nation's number one environmental health hazard.

The new books, **Standard First Aid and Personal Safety**, and **Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care**, are the most comprehensive the organization has produced in the 63 years it has been teaching first aid, according to Charles W. Russell, national director of Red Cross Safety Programs.

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LINES
by marri johnson

Estes Park, Colorado. Last Monday morning at 3:00 a.m., I was awakened from a very deep sleep. It was time to get up and to start our drive to Estes Park, Colorado. My friend and I had packed the car the night before and I had spent the night at her home. Uppermost in both our minds was the gas shortage. We had been advised to keep our tank full. When it was a quarter low we pulled into a filling station and filled up.

WE CONTINUED THIS PROCEDURE until a small place in Colorado, about 80 miles into the State. When we pulled into the station a sign read "Quota Sold". My friend asked the attendant "what's a quota?" We were wondering how they decided every one's quota? He explained that he was out of gas. The quota was the amount allotted the station. We moved on with great wonderment. What next? Each station said No gas. Closed. Out of gas. Quota sold. Never an exception. We were one quarter low and drove on to Thompson Canyon, where they had our cottage, No. 10, ready for us. The motel was The Palisades, operated by Glen and Helen Floyd. They said we could get gas in the morning, just had to find out which station. Each station sold gas at some time each day.

Well we still had gas—more than half a tank of Nebraska gas. With this security, we had a good night's rest.

At this motel evenings are spent gathered around a campfire in a huge fireplace. We visit, drink coffee and sometimes sing. I decided I was too tired to join the group, but remembering my column needed to be written, I joined them hoping for some news. I found it!

A woman came over to my chair and said I understand you're from Des Moines. I'm from Altoona! I was happily surprised. But then she added just the news I had been looking for: I had been told someone had bought land across the street. I wondered who? She was who! She and her husband are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Monsma of Altoona. They have bought 2½ acres which broken down into lots makes for a good many city lots. They own 2½ acres of Rocky Mountains. Which brings to my mind the advertisement about buying a piece of the rock. Their's is the Rocky Mountain.

The Monsmas have had a road built and have installed a trailer home. She and her sister are here for two weeks. Came up alone.

Now the road to her place was built by an 18 year old young man. His father is in the construction business and except for a few suggestions allowed his son to bring the heavy duty equipment and slice away on a mountain side, shove huge amounts of dirt toward the street to make a level area for the Monsmas to live. The spot where their trailer home sits overlooks the beautiful Palisades Motel and the Big Thompson which races along in front of it. Their view is most beautiful. Their land extends way down the street to an Indian Village place of business.

Since land is very hard to come by, I asked Mrs. Monsma how they happened to find the land to buy. Her husband is a friendly sort and likes to meet people and visit with them. They were here vacationing, he saw an old man and began visiting with him. He asked him if he knew of any land for sale. He did. He had some himself—the 2½ acres. He took him to the place and made suggestions as he saw the possibilities of the land. The Monsmas went home and thought about it. They loved the mountain living and each year when they went home—felt that they were leaving all this beauty and good living. They always left with a bit of unhappiness. Soon they realized that they wanted the old man's land. They wanted to accept the offer. They did and feel that they are the luckiest people anywhere. And I am so excited to see two people find land here. I would like one lot here. Just a small piece of the Rocky Mountains.

Now returning to our new found slogan: Happiness is a tankful of gas—we said farewell to our friends, the Floyds, and some of the others and drove up to Estes Park with our Nebraska gas.

My friend promptly called our Phillips 66 station where we trade and he said to be there between 8 and 10:00 the next day and we'd receive gas. We were there just before 8 with only three cars ahead of us—not the long, long line we had anticipated. They filled our tank. Needless to say "happiness is a tankful of gas" in these parts!

Our grocer says that today all of the stations had gas. It is not known why we endure famine and the next day

Zig Temple No. 90, Zig Court No. 50

Zig Temple No. 90 Nobles of Shrine and Zig Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis will Charter a bus to the National Convention being held in Detroit, Michigan. Will be leaving Des Moines, August 17th. Contact Daughter Ella Mae Burke for information and reservations.

The Finance Committee meet on, July 15th, Noble John Moore is finance chairman of Zig Temple No. 90 and Daughter Birdie Hogan is finance chairman of Zig Court No. 50.

LOCALS

Pastor L. A. Burrus of 103-22 Van Wyck Expressway, Richmond Hill, New York, a black man traveling the highways of America preaching and teaching a Godlike way of life. He will be in your city soon. Denver, Colorado, Sunday August 5th. Drive on Brother Burrus!

Mrs. Verona Cheatom and daughter, Miss Davida Cropp of 1330 Mondamin and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cheatom and daughters, motored to Kansas City Mo. Where they visited Mr. and

there is a feast. No one knows. It is very hard on business here. There are not the crowds we formerly experienced. Nor the streets flooded with cars! There is a difference.

There are two two year old Siamese kittens in our party. Last night they fought and raced all night. They are a boy and girl, brother and sister. They sleep with each of us. Which isn't necessary seeing this place sleeps eight. They could each take a separate bed, but no they curl up on my pillow in my face and sleep away. They are real cute. I happen to like cats so do not mind sharing with them. It is harem scarem when we try to leave the house. They try to get out the door and almost make it out.

I have learned to know barn swallows. There are three nests beneath the north ledge of our roof. They make their nests of mud, you know. It appears to be a jug bottom side upward. Their entrance is what would be the neck of a jug side ways.

They are supposed to be good luck. Forget it—I'm relying on that tankful of gas for my good luck. Right? You're right!

Memorandum to everyone: Please begin sending in notes about your school plans. Tell us where you will be going to school and when you are leaving? Please and thank you.

Mrs. Joe Hancock and their cousin Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard. They were also dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard.

Jenkin's Clean Car Service is a new business owned and operated by Scott Jenkins. Scott went into business for himself on June 21st after being employed by Cliff Wellings Co. for 23 years. At Jenkin's Clean Car Service every job done is very reasonably priced. Stop by at 28th and Ingersoll Ave.

Mrs. Marie Lowery and children of Chicago, Ill., and nephew of New York City are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ingraham.

Mrs. Josephine Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes and son, Craig Dennis returned to the city after visiting in Atchinson and Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Josephine Jones is in charge of a music class at St. John Lutheran's Vacation Bible School. This is the fifth year she has been there.

MUSICAL PROGRAM ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Crusaders singing group of Omaha, Nebraska will be featured in a Gospel Musical Program, Sunday, August 5 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, sponsored by the Wings of Grace Gospel Singers. Public is invited to attend.

Esterlights Court No. 7

Esterlights Court No. 7 of the Order of Calanthe met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Western 1720 Forest, Sunday, Aug. 29th at 3:00 p.m.

The three new members were initiated into the organization. They were Mrs. Beulah Hunter, Mrs. Pearlina Nichols and Mrs. Laqueta Murphy.

Next meeting will be held Aug. 11th, our host will be Mrs. Beulah Hunter, 1521 Sampson.

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Daniels Visits The City

Mrs. Annie Lois Daniels, and daughter, Miss Louise Daniels and five year old granddaughter, Phyllis Berry, from Griffin, Georgia spent the month of July with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elncore Elder of 1441 East 19th Street. But unfortunately Mrs. Daniels became ill and had to spend two weeks in the hospital. All was not lost though, thanks to the many friends who called visited and sent cards. Her hospital stay was as pleasant as could be. While in the city they were entertained by Mrs. Earline Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smart visited them on 7-27-73. On July 28th, the Daniels and the Elders were entertained by Mrs. George Bagby and children. Thanks again to the many friends for being so kind and concerned.

DAUGHTERS OF DES MOINES

Members of the Daughters of Des Moines, Social and Civic Club, met at the home of Barbara Robinson, on July 25th, Wednesday evening.

Plans were continued for the clubs Autumn Ball, to be held at the Hyatt House, on September 29th.

Donna Shade, the president presided at this meeting.

The next business meeting will be held, August 13th, at the home of Donna Shade, on Grandview Drive.

LOGAN SENIOR CITIZEN PIONEER CLUB

The Logan Senior Citizen Pioneers sponsored a trip to Denver Colo., July 6th-11th. While there we visited the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, The Garden of the Gods and the Pottery. We also visited Central City Zoo, The Mint and Coors Brewery.

The highest spot was the top of Look Out Mountain. We stayed at the Colorado Hotel where a lot of friends visited in the evenings. It was a lovely group and they are looking forward for a trip next year. Thanks to a very nice bus driver who drove us from Omaha to Denver.

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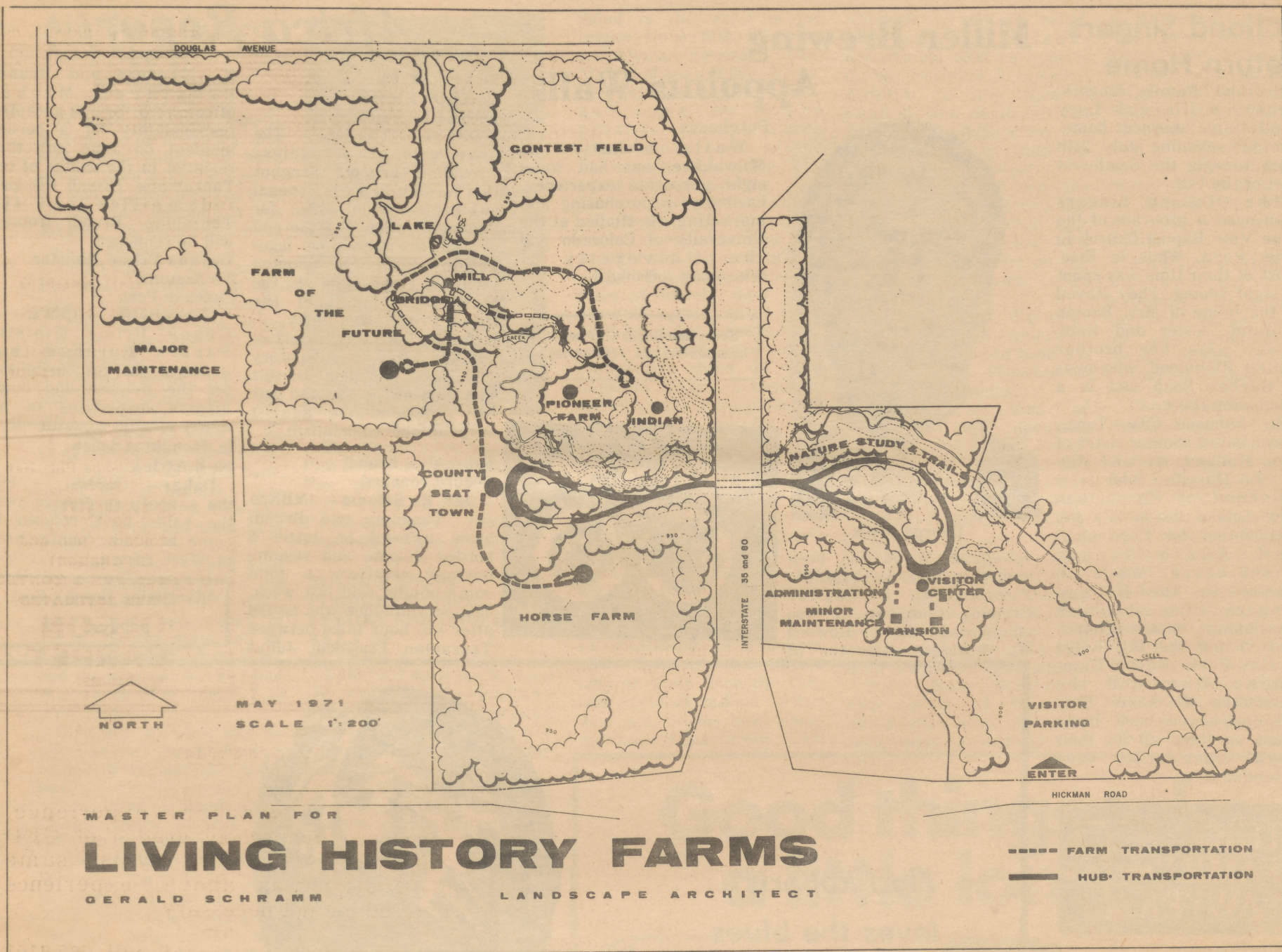
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The map shows the location of the Living History Farms in relation to Hickman Road and the Interstate highway. It also shows a proposal for locating the exhibits and transportation patterns through the facility. The final location of exhibits will be decided in the September meeting of the board of directors.

Living History Farm is growing

By Brian Granberg

To visit the Living History Farms in Urbandale at Hickman Road and I-80 is a chance to investigate first hand Iowa's rural history. In fact, it is so first hand, you feel like you've stepped into a time warp.

A ride on a tractor train or a hay wagon drawn by a team of horses will take you into the warp. First you are taken under an Interstate highway, then you walk through the woods, over a hill and suddenly you are thrown back in history—to a time of log cabins, oxen teams working the fields and women spinning their own thread.

But the camera around your neck quickly brings you

back to reality.

The Living History Farms, according to an orientation brochure, is an educational, historical, and non-profit foundation formed to show stages of development in the history of midwest agriculture.

In addition to the Pioneer farm, present facilities included the mansion, a museum of old farm machinery, the barn with livestock, the loom house and a country store.

The mansion is the most striking facility of the visitors center. Built by Martin Flynn in 1870, it will eventually be restored to the period. Visitors are free to wander at will through the house.

Although at times forced to pinch pennies because of a \$290,000 mortgage, Chet Randolph, director of the farms, has big plans for the future.

In addition to restoring the mansion, Randolph is planning to develop a farm of the 1875-1910 period of horse and steam farming. The house for this farm was recently moved to the site and Randolph hopes the farm will be in operation next year.

Another farm, called the future farm, is to be completed by 1975, said Randolph. This farm will have the newest experimental equipment and will demonstrate the most modern farming methods.

Each of the farms will have live interpreters and guides living on the farms and operating them using the tools and equipment appropriate to the period.

There are at least two similar farms presently in operation throughout the nation. They are the Farmer's Museum, Cooperstown, New York and Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

In May 1970, Darwin Thede was hired as the Pioneer Farmer. In addition to being skilled in the crafts and techniques of the period, he apparently has the quick wit and gentle disposition required for coping with the

hundreds of school children and tourists from all over the country that visit the site.

Upon being confronted with the possibility of women driving the tour groups to the pioneer site, he cried out in anguish, "Women driving tractors? Don't be silly! This is the 19th century. Next they'll be riding astride horses."

Thede said his interest in history is what drove him to learn the skills of the period. He started collecting pioneer tools, then learned how to use them. He built the log church on the state fair grounds and helped build the sod hut.

After taking the job at the History Farms, Thede built

the cabins and storehouses on the site. His demonstrations include rope making, wool spinning and shingle splitting.

Although Darwin Thede farms the Pioneer Farm he doesn't live in the cabin. He said he lives in a house "through the woods" although occasionally he has camped on the site with his kids. He mentioned they camped in a tent.

Almost everything at the farms, from the labor to the museum pieces and farm animals is volunteered or donated. Randolph said there is still a need for volunteers to guide tour groups, run the country store and for people who can drive horse teams.



Darwin Thede demonstrates spinning to another employee of Living History farms.



Thede demonstrates with Betsy Granberg's assistance the technique involved in rope making at the pioneer farm.

Holland Singers Return Home

Holland Family Singers, Bobby Willis and Lucy Sandelian returned home, Tuesday evening July 24th from touring the Southwest part of the U.S..

The Holland Singers sponsored a program at the True Vine Baptist Church in Erie, Penn. While in Erie, most of their time was spent in sight seeing. They stayed at the home of Mrs. Beulah Holland, sister and Ruby Rose, also her brother Robert Richmond, who owns a Barber Shop and is a Bondsman there.

In Johnson City, Tenn., they visited another sister of Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harville, who is a principal of Elizabethan High School also he is a Job Description for Curriculum and Audio Visual Coordinator. While in Tennessee the Holland Singers sang at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and visited the Big Ridge State Park Novis Dam, Boone Dam and the Tennessee Mountains. They all journeyed back home thanking them all for their royal hospitality they extended to us.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Bankruptcy: A Clean Slate?

Almost two billion dollars in debts will be wiped out this year in the nation's bankruptcy courts. Almost one American in every 1,000 will take this means of "getting out from under."

Most of them will emerge with a clean slate. However, there are certain kinds of obligations that bankruptcy does not touch. The most important are:

1) Taxes less than three years old. This includes taxes owed to federal, state, or local governments.

2) Debts based on family obligations. This includes alimony and child support.

3) Debts based on a written false financial statement. Suppose, for example, that in obtaining a personal loan you deceived the lender by purposely understating your liabilities. Under these circumstances, you would ordinarily remain liable for the loan even after going through bankruptcy.

4) Debts based on "wilful and malicious" injury inflicted on persons or property.

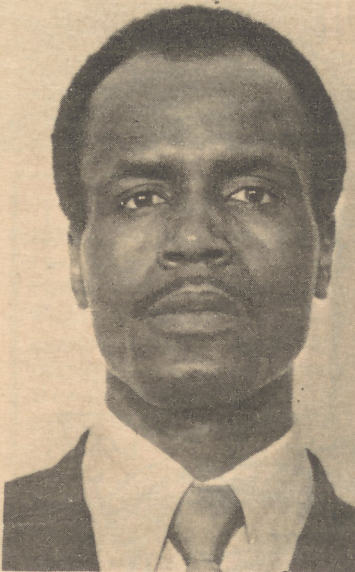
Usually this involves liability for causing an automobile accident. Thus:

A drunken driver, travelling at high speed on a rainy night, swerved across the double line and smashed into an oncoming car. Held liable afterward in damages, he sought refuge in bankruptcy. But a court said bankruptcy did not wipe out this debt, because his driving was not just negligent but "wilful and malicious."

Non-auto injuries may also be considered wilful and malicious. In another case, a man allowed his vicious bulldog to run free even after it had bitten three pedestrians. When a fourth victim went to court and won a sizeable verdict, the dog's owner tried to escape through bankruptcy.

But again, a court held him still liable. The judge said bankruptcy laws were meant to protect the hapless debtor, not the malicious wrongdoer.

Miller Brewing Appoints Walls



George Walls

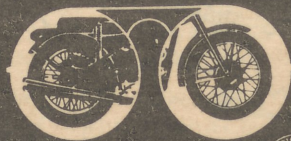
George Walls has been named a Buyer in Corporate Purchasing at Miller Brewing Company, it was announced today by Howard W. Watson, Director of

Purchases.

Walls, a native of Milwaukee, has had some eight corporate experience, basically in purchasing and marketing. He studied at the University of Colorado and the University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh.

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SENEGAL PLANS TAKEOVER OF FOREIGN FIRMS

Dakar— (NBNS)— The proposals of Senegalese President Leopold Senghor that foreign firms in Senegal submit written plans for "Senegalization" by the end of the year or face legal action, has been adopted "without reservation" by the National Council of the ruling Progressive Party.

Calling this action part of his plan for "participatory socialism", Senghor said this was part of the "second war for independence against European neo-colonialism."

Tanzania - Brundi Accord reached

Dar Es Salaam— (NBNS) — Tanzania and Brundi have agreed to settle a border dispute and resume normal relations a joint communique said last week. The communique was issued after six hour talks between Tanzanian President Julius

K. Nyerere and Brundi President Michel Micombero. Brundi accepted responsibility for a border incident on June 29th that resulted in the deaths of ten Tanzanians. Brundi will pay indemnities and the Tanzanian- Brundi frontier will be reopened.

Guyana Prime Minister To Assume Defense Post

Georgetown — (NBNS) — Guana Prime Minister Forbes Burnham has assumed the responsibilities for the defense and home affairs ministries in his newly elected government.

In drought stricken West Africa

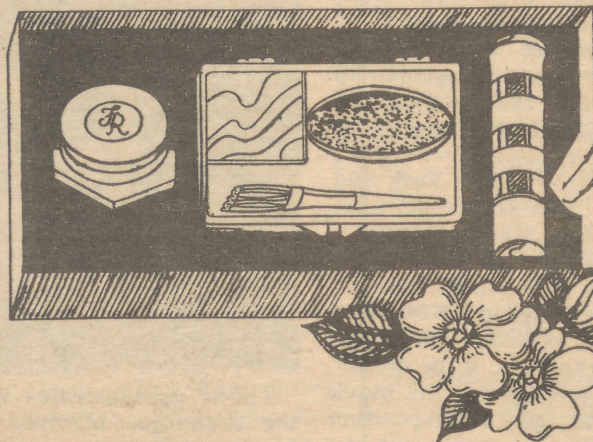
Dakar— (NBNS) — For the seventh successive year the rains have refused to come in a six- country area of West Africa.

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Air Nat'l Guard As I See It

By Glenn Fristo

In Basic Training there is no time to be homesick. For those who enlist and have never flown before it can be a great experience. You land at the San Antonio, Texas Airport, an escort will meet and transport you to the Lackland Personnel Processing Center. Within hours, you'll get assigned to a training flight with about forty two guys different part of the country.

During Basic Training, you march, report, say "Yes Sir" - "No Sir", and go to classes and of course the Confidence Course. There are obstacles to climb over, under, up and around. If you can't do it the first time, you just go back and start over again.

I was a cook, I liked what I was doing except for the days I had the early shift, which was two weeks of getting at the mess hall by 3:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m., and the next two weeks I had the 10:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., shift.

It is not all work and no play, there's squad liberty, base liberty and also town pass.

One thing I liked about Basic, there is only one color, that is green.

I began Basic Training on March 18, 1973 and completed it on April 27, 1973. Started Technical Training May 2, 1973 and completed it on July 18, 1973.

Racial climate is surprisingly good for what you would expect for the south.



Glenn Fristo

The Theatres on base had films such as: Black Caesar, The Mack Sounder, and many other black Productions, for the reasonable price of \$.75.

BLACK GROUPS PLEDGES RELIEF EFFORT FOR DROUGHT AREA OF W. AFRICA

Relief for Africans In Need in the Sahel (RAINS) pledged to "go beyond rhetoric" in their commitment to assist in the relief effort.

"We have to be talking about more than gathering canned goods. Longer term needs must be met," he stressed.

He pointed out that in a three year period the Marshall Plan provided some \$13 billion to reconstruct war torn Europe, and that such effort was needed for the African Sahel.

The drought affecting the

Sahel is the worst in the region since 1913, affecting six African nations— Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Upper Volta—and some six million persons. Temperatures consistently reach around 120 degrees Fahrenheit. The area is beginning its seventh year without significant rain and some experts estimate that the drought will last until 1975.

The economies of the six affected nations have been severely damaged. Crop production has been halved; water resources have almost completely dried up; and livestock which is basic to the existence of people in the area is dying by the thousands.

The loss of human life due to malnutrition is spiraling upwards at alarming rates, and without greatly increased aid a major catastrophe threatens.

The United Nations has declared the Sahelian zone a disaster area.

The Agency for International Development (AID) has provided 150,000 tons of grain from the U.S. and about \$5 million in non food aid. It has been using defense department C130

aircraft to fly in relief, paying the defense department \$300 an hour to do so. Fermina J. Spencer, director of the office of Central and West African Affairs for AID cited the "difficult" flying conditions as reasons for the cost.

He also stated that the AID is prepared to commit more airplanes "when it is shown that it is needed. AID is attempting to err on the side of caution," he explained.

One African diplomat complained that American food shipments had been too slow as it is expected to arrive in late August.

Rev. Douglass Moore of Washington, D.C., speaking for the Black United Front, accused AID of "criminal delay" and argued that there was a "racist aspect" to the U.S. governments response to the African crisis.

Miss Faith Evans, speaking for the National Welfare Rights Organization stated that her organization is requesting \$1 from all welfare recipients in the U.S. to go toward the relief effort.

Dr. Ron Walters, chairman of Howard University's political science department announced that

a university group would begin research into the "long term" needs of the area.

Moore also said that his organization would be staging a demonstration in the near future "using white rats to illustrate the fact there is more expression of horror for what happens to an animal than to human life." He refused to go into detail.

RAINS called for a nationwide write-in campaign to support the pending foreign assistance bill and promised by mid August to have a draft of a "program of specifics."

The coalition that has grouped together as RAINS is less than a month old, and is comprised of groups which had formerly been working independently of each other to provide some assistance to drought stricken West Africa. Among the groups that form the RAINS coalition are the Congress of African People (CAP); the Black Womens Development Committee; The African Heritage and Studies Association; PUSH, the Black United Front; and the African Liberation Support Committee.

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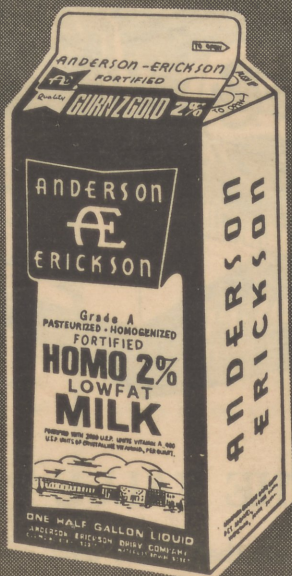
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The 6-1, 180-pounder, who won the International Middleweight Karate Championship in 1971 is currently co-starring with Bruce Lee, John Saxon and Ahna Capri in Warner Bros.' action adventure film, "Enter The Dragon."

Kelly's second career, acting, started with modeling and television commercials. His martial arts know-how got him his first film assignment as technical advisor for "Melinda." Black director Hugh Robertson took some screen tests and was rocked to find that Jim gave karate a wild look, like a blending of combat and ballet. So the technical adviser was turned into a co-star.

In "Enter The Dragon", which is the first martial arts movie to be made by a major Hollywood studio, Jim hunts for a warlord of international crime who disguises his island fortress as a martial arts academy. Kelly's role called for him to fight such martial arts masters as Peter Archer, 1971 Commonwealth karate Champion, and Shih Kien, a noted Hong Kong black belt and hapkido teacher.

"I'll never give it up," he says. "Sure, Hollywood has given me things I had no reason to expect. Not just money. I get stopped on the street and in stores; people ask for autographs. But karate brings me feelings I can't explain.

Boxing Can Do Without It

Last Monday night, (July 30th) in Chicago an unusual ten-round main event was held before a record crowd. Rocky Defazio of Chicago...an up and coming young Middleweight met the old ring veteran Jimmy Carter.

Defazio went into the fight with an unblemished record. In the very first round Carter, who apparently had too much know-how for Defazio, knocked the local favorite down on the mat and quite surprisingly kept hitting him after he was down.

The referee tried to send Carter to a neutral corner but Carter just stood there and continued to pound Defazio who was down on his knees. The crowd became excited...or over-excited and soon they were battling among themselves ... and unfortunately it was black against white.

Carter is black ... Defazio is white ... and apparently the crowd split along those lines. Several arrests occurred ... some injuries. Carter was disqualified by the referee and the win went to Defazio.

We don't know why Carter did what he did ... we don't know exactly why the crowd reacted as it did ... but it all brought to mind an incident which occurred here in Des Moines last January during the Golden Gloves

Tournament. On the last night of the tournament fight - people from Oskaloosa ... who shall be nameless at this time ... precipitated a near-riot in the ring, and again it was a white fighter against a black fighter. At one time there were close to 30 people in the ring ... some spectators ... and extra blows were struck.

There was really no need for such a demonstration, but because there are still some who carry a bigoted nature ... namely the Oskaloosa faction and can't stand to see their white hope loose to a black fighter ... things erupted.

It all ended with suspensions on both parts ... some of those suspensions

sports retrospect.



by Allen Ashby

This is the week of our tennis meet and everything else has to take a back seat to it. I was at the Iowa Tennis meet in Cedar Rapids, and was grabbed for an interview, though why a fellow would come all the way to Cedar Rapids for a story in a Des Moines paper, I don't know. I tried to make the story one about our club and the meet, and at this writing, I don't know how well I made out. But while I was there, I had some time to talk with Mark Morrow's dad. Mark lost his bid to win the junior title, but teamed up with the winner to grab the junior doubles honors. Then he teamed with Bill Rompf and lost in the semifinals of the men's doubles. He also played in the men's singles and won a match. Well, anyhow, Harold was telling me how expensive tennis is, as if I didn't know. But he told me how he and Mrs. Morrow had taken the guy all over this part of the country, and how much staying in motels, entry fees, and such has cost. Then there is the matter of equipment. Shoes don't cost four or five dollars any more. A good pair of shoes will cost as much as we used to pay for a whole outfit, including the racket and balls. So you add the cost of your other things costing in proportion to the shoes, and you have a racket that cost about fifty bucks, and you must have at least three of them. You go

quite unjustified.

It all boils down to this ... boxing needs all the help it can get right now. There's no room for prejudice or bigotry in the ring or even near it. The sport can survive on its own merits but lets hope that those who have an axe to grind ... along racial lines ... be they either white or black ... behave themselves in word and deed when they're in ... near or around the ring.

through a pair of shoes about every two or three weeks, and put that on your credit card.

I told Harold that he didn't know how much Mark was blessed to have such concerned parents who would back him all the way. I cited the number of parents who never saw their children play anything. Sometimes they cared but were so busy making a living that they couldn't get out to see. Sometimes they didn't know anything about the game and cared less, so they never went out. Then I reminded him of the parents who had never seen their children until the fellow got some attention. Then they let the world know that that is my son. So Mark never has had to go through any of this. I hope he appreciates the fact that his parents want to see him do well, and I think he wants to do it. Maybe that puts a little added pressure on the kid. One can want to do good in front of his parents that he will over try. Wonder what would happen if no body showed up to watch Mark play? Would he do better or worse? Might be interesting to see.

By the time you read this you will know how well I did in my interview.

I wonder how many black people are playing golf around Des Moines now. I know there are a few who play for the fun of it, but I wonder how many are playing enough to get into meets and such. We used to have a strong golf club, and may have now, for all I know. The Valley golf club used to hold one of the biggest meets in the mid west every year, rotating with other cities such as Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and Minneapolis. But I never

hear of the golfer or anything they do. I think that the first fellow who was a pioneer in getting into tennis meets around here, Charley Howard was also the first to get into golf meets. I never saw Charley play golf, but I heard that he could hit a ball as far as anybody in the state, but he didn't always know where it was going. He never did much, but he entered them for the same reason he got into tennis meets, to keep the door open. I remember when he had his sons in the city junior meet. They didn't get very far, but they played. I think Jack Howard, no relation to Charley, was the first black high school golfer we ever had around here. He also won the city championship, beating Charley Howard for the block title. There were several good golfers around then. Cleo Johnson was the best for a long time, and then there were Numa Johnson, Roy Todd, and the Lewis Brothers, Homer and Jim. Homer had his own club, called the Lewis Brothers Golf Club and they played around the states in several club matches. After Jim left, Homer was the only black face in the club, and I used to wonder what the clubs they played thought or said when Homer showed up with all of those white men, and it was his club they were playing. I never heard him say that he had any trouble, so I never knew what folks thought. But it was a real first, and the Lewis Brothers Athletic Club as he called it, also had a basket ball team that took a pretty good team to beat. They were all white, too, so you would have to say that Homer Lewis was really a pioneer in intergrated athletics way before the days of civil rights.



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Round the City

By Ken Warren

To complete this series dealing with the area of citizen participation, I interviewed Mr. Earl Hutchinson of 919-25th Street. He is the chairman of the Citizen Advisory Board and also the chairman of the Woodland Wilkie area board. We discussed the citizen participation aspect as related to his target area Woodland Wilkie.

According to his theories and personal knowledge in his particular area the citizens are involved and thru his efforts their wishes are carried to the CAB for consideration. But on a whole Mr. Hutchinson felt that the total concept of citizen participation is not functional. In part this is due to a lack of concern on the part of the participants within the target area and the reluctance of the power structure to be receptive to the wants and needs of the area residents.

We discussed the functions and effectiveness of the CAB board and arrived at the conclusion that the board needs new blood every one or two years because the members have a tendency after long occupancy of their offices to be no longer representative of their constituents but rather representative of themselves. They tend to become part of the system they were supposed to effect a change in.

I queried Mr. Hutchinson as to the ability of the black members to affect or influence votes for the purpose of passing or should I say recommending policy that deals with their area. He felt that this was not a problem and that the CAB was receptive to any worthwhile proposal initiated by the predominantly black areas of the community. He even felt the Mayor appointees were individuals who were in control of themselves and would be fair and impartial toward these proposals. He admitted they at times may feel a certain amount of loyalty to certain city councilmen but would accept the wishes of other members of the board based on the merits of the item being presented.

Mr. Hutchinson felt that the board had a certain independence and arrogance that was helpful and that they were ethical in their decisions as a non partisan group. Mr. Hutchinson related that much of this ability to deal with the areas of highest priorities was due to the dedication of Mr. John Connors the former chairman of the board at its inception. His efforts helped to solidify the attitudes and direct the board into the proper areas for the maximum good of the community as a whole. At the time that Mr. Connors became chairman there was confusion and mistrust but due to his hard work and common logic the board has been solidified into a viable instrument that will with the cooperation of the power structure accomplish its

goals. Mr. Hutchinson felt that the board deserves and needs more respect, responsibility and courtesy from the city administration and it's related agencies.

I sincerely hope that the ideology expressed by Mr. Hutchinson will prove true but frankly I cannot from my observations and knowledge conceive that his theories are at this time a true picture of the situation. The handwriting I have seen on the wall reads quite different from most of the above statements. Some of the tactics of the city council makes me wonder if they are committed to the improvement of the poor and disadvantaged as much as they are to their peer groups. I still see slums and blighted areas, unemployment, underemployment, ghetto welfare pockets and many other of the ills of society while this illustrious group of so called servants of the people go about the business of bailing out private enterprises who thru their own choice became engaged in the free enterprise system for the purpose of securing profits.

I sure wish that when my business failed that someone would have taken over and guaranteed profit. I cannot understand this practice when I see so many needy people still suffering while the HAVES are being subsidized instead of constructive programs to make the HAVENOTS more self sustaining.



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Relief Effort For Drought Area Of W. Africa

by Winston Berry (IS)

Most of the six to ten million West Africans facing death by starvation on the drought-parched Sub-Saharan Sahel have been granted a reprieve for a few months. They have enough food to stay alive for about 90 days, with the relief supplies on hand and pledged. But the future — immediate and long range — is at best five years of hunger and hard work. At worst, if the relief effort relaxes, or fails, they will have death as a daily companion.

"No one is dying now of starvation, but the situation remains critical," according

to Dr. George Povey, an obstetrician and gynecologist, who just returned from a tour of duty in Mali.

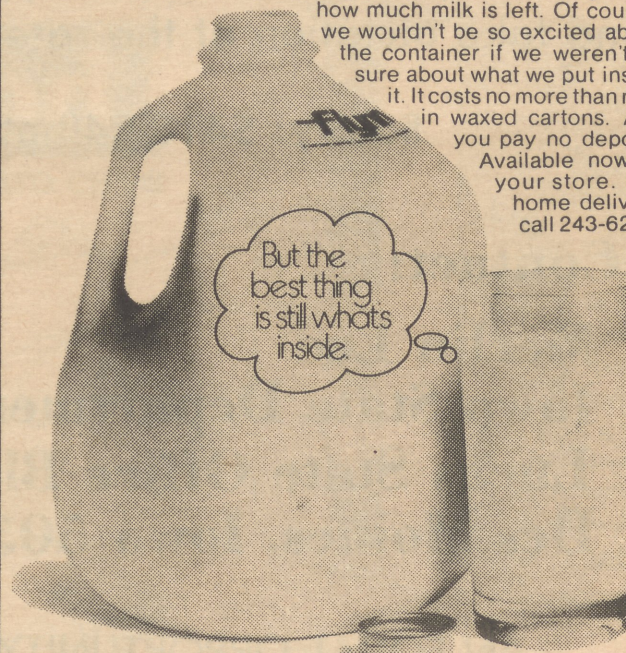
Mali is one of the six countries occupying a strip of land more than half the size of the United States

that has been afflicted with a five-year drought. The other countries are Senegal, Chad, Niger, Mauritania and Upper Volta.

Dr. Povey is a member of the medical faculty of the University of Vancouver.

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out of town news

Davenport



Ethel Schurlock

On Sunday, July 15, 1973, the 1953 Utopian Matrons Club of the Eureka Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star State of Illinois, sponsored a Testimonial Dinner for the Associate Grand Matron, Ethel Schurlock, who is a member of the 1953 Utopian Matrons.

The New Iowa Bystander offers their apology to Mrs. Ethel Schurlock for the mistakenly printed name under her picture in the July 26th issue of the Bystander.

CRIBBS GETS BACK PAY

The Davenport Human Relations Commission (HRC) approved unanimously Monday night a resolution calling for the Davenport City Council finance committee to pay former HRC executive director William Cribbs for

the hours he worked as a consultant to the commission.

The resolution asks only for money not yet paid to Cribbs as a consultant, and in addition, assumes that Cribbs will not have to refund money already paid him.

COMMISSION members met in executive session for nearly an hour before voting that "it was the intent of the HRC that Mr. Cribbs would work with the new executive director to orient him in his job. We asked him to stay on at the rate of \$4.63 per hour. Mr. Cribbs agreed and executed these duties in good faith."

The resolution calls for Cribbs to be paid for time he worked as a consultant between June 11, 1973, and July 13, 1973. A new executive director, E. King Morris, began work June 11.

Cribbs has already been paid \$138.90 for part of that time and is owed another \$92.60, the commission said. Cribbs, who attended the meeting, had no comment.

The action came after Davenport Mayor Kathryn Kirschbaum last week ordered that Cribbs' appointment as consultant be terminated retroactively to June 11.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
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St. John A.M.E. Church held their regular church services Sunday with Rev. A. C. Wright in charge. Superintendent of Sunday

Church School, Loretta Williamson in charge of Church School.

Union Baptist Church had as their guest speaker, Evangelist Willie Lewis accompanied by his wife. Rev. William Hornaday and his choir had a Musical Concert Sunday afternoon at Crapo Park, those that heard were very impressed and hope this is the beginning of such concerts for the city to enjoy.

Greater Hope Baptist Church had as their guest speaker Rev. De Witt Pollard of Moline, Ill. Rev. Donald Robinson pastor of Greater Hope was in charge of services.

Mr. Clarence Young passed away. Graveside Services were held Tuesday, July 24th.

Mrs. Marietta Stephens has returned from Akron, Ohio where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Deacon Terrell Harlace Banks born Dec. 1, 1891 in Toccoa, Georgia. He moved to Akron, Ohio in 1942. He was a deacon in Zion Temple Baptist Church. He is survived by three daughters and two sons, fourteen grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jack Cowden died Tuesday, July 24, at Mercy Hospital, Burlington, Iowa. He was born July 31, 1911 in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the son of Clifford and Minnie Palmer Cowden. Survivors one daughter, Mrs. Billye Smith, Burlington and one son Clifford II of Chicago, Ill., four grandchildren and a half sister, Mrs. Delphina Ontego, of Dixon, Ill. Funeral was held Saturday, July 28th at Prughs Chapel, Rev. William Hornaday, burial Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Sam Kersch and family were honored by the Maple Hills Neighborhood

Development Organization with a dinner held at the park, given to the city by the Kersch family. A dedication service was held at the park with Mayor Wayne Hogberg officiating. President Clyde White introduced the Mayor and the City Council Members. Present, Mr. Fred Savely, Lowell Bayer, De Edwin White, Mr. Fred Stouder, city planner and Ms. Mary Hingst, relocation specialist, many more city officials were in attendance. The dedication services were considered one of the highlights of the community activities for this year. Much praise and appreciation was given to the Kersch family for such a contribution and to friends who have donated time, money and equipment to make a neighborhood dream come true.

Mrs. Patsy Chatman was released from Mercy Hospital after minor surgery and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. Virginia White is home from the hospital after a two week stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Brown is in Canton, Missouri with her family who are caring for her until she is able to be up and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chinn are back in their home at Gulfport, Ill. They have both been seriously ill. Mr. Chinn was in the hospital and Mrs. Chinn was with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall. Their daughter, Olive, is home caring for them, now.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wright have gone to South Carolina to visit Mrs. Wright's family.

The Missionary Society of St. John A.M.E. Church and St. Elmo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will honor five athletes at a picnic Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at Perkins Park. Union Baptist members and friends and

Greater Hope Baptist Church are invited to attend and so are other interested persons of the community. Those being honored are: Earnestine Robinson - Track, Vicki Robinson - Baseball, Debbie McLain - Track, Francine Benhart - Track, Marguita Humphrey - Track.

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Laster in charge. Sunday July 29, Rev. Dale Laster delivered the message. He is Rev. W. J. Laster's son.

Mrs. George Harper, Sr., and son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and their children went to St. Louis, Mo. to see the Six Flags, on the weekend of Friday July 20, enroute home they stopped in Quincy, Ill. to visit with her other son George Harper, Jr. and family, Sunday July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Carter and family and Mrs. Ina Bates were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendergrass, and Mr. and Mrs. James Houston and Erica of Rock Island, Ill. On July 14, they attended the Carter and Bradley Reunion in Kansas City, Mo. While in the city they stayed with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bates, Jr. They also visited many other friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglas at the Pzazz in Burlington, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter had a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglas and son from Glidden, Iowa are visiting their daughter.

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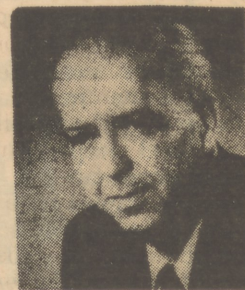
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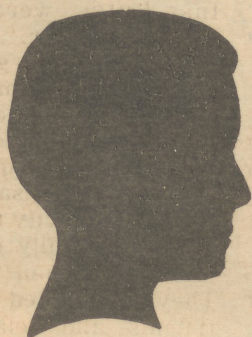
1. In what year did Julian Bond take his seat in the Georgia General Assembly?
2. Who was the first Black woman elected to the U.S. Congress?
3. In the 1600's approximately how much money was spent on food and clothes for a slave each year?
4. What was the name of the first Black American newspaper?
5. The first woman bank president in the U.S. was a black woman. Who was she?

ANSWERS

1. Julian Bond took his seat in the Georgia General Assembly in 1968, after more than a year of unsuccessful efforts on the part of whites to keep him out.
2. Congresswoman, Shirley Chisholm was the first Black woman to be elected to the U.S. Congress. She was elected in 1968.
3. In the 1600's \$15 - \$50.00 per year was spent to feed and cloth a slave.
4. The first Black American newspaper was called "Freedom's Journal", it began publication in 1827.
5. Maggie Lena Walker was the first woman bank president.

The Truelights and Spiritual Four of Springfield, Ill., will be appearing at Evangelistic Missionary Church on Saturday evening, August 4th at 8:00 p.m. Other groups of the city will also be singing. Sunday, August 5th, at 4:00 p.m., the same groups will be appearing at Faith Temple at 16th and Washington.

Profile-



Ronald V. Dellums

Congressman Ronald V. Dellums is the man's name; he added the title of Congressman in 1970 when he successfully ran a political race to represent California's seventh district in the U.S. Congress. The seventh district has a special meaning for Dellums because it includes the west side of Oakland where he grew up. Who better to represent the people of the "wrong side" of town than a Black man who knows all its problems?

Dellums' political career did not begin with this congressional victory; in 1967 he won a seat on the Berkeley City Council and immediately began to deal with the problems that most politicians do not even recognize until election time nears. His constant concern for the people, expressed in his day-to-day life was the reason his Congressional victory was assured. He won with almost 58 percent of the vote, despite Spiro Agnew's untiring efforts to malign him. When he arrived in Washington D. C. to take his seat in the House of Representatives, his first order of business was to announce that he would not observe the tradition of the silent, humble freshman member. Instead, he immediately opened his office with a photographic display depicting war crime said to have been perpetrated by the U.S. in Vietnam. Having established himself as a serious man he went on to solidify that image by demanding to be assigned to the Foreign Affairs Committee, a

CHILDREN AND BOOKS

New York—Carnegie Corporation of New York announced today a \$160,000 grant to the Council on Interracial Books for Children, a non-profit organization in New York City concerned with the elimination of racial and sex bias in children's trade books and elementary and secondary textbooks.

The grant will support the development of criteria enabling teachers to evaluate textbooks for incorrect, distorted, and negative depictions of minorities and women and the creation of a syllabus and supplementary materials for a course at the teachers college level on identifying racial and sex stereotyping in the school curriculum.

powerful assignment for a freshman. He was also named to the District of Columbia Committee which oversees the government of the city of Washington D. C. That was a logical place for Dellums to be because the population of that city is over 70 percent Black. Two important assignments do not a closed mouth make, Dellums also belongs to the congressional Black Caucus, and he is one of their most vocal members. When Nixon refused to meet with the Caucus and discuss their demands, Dellums declared that he would take the action necessary to provide humane leadership. As has been his program, he followed those words with action and set up an ad hoc committee to hear testimony from Vietnam Veterans, some thing that the Congress as a whole refused to do.

Dellums voting record does not contradict his image. He opposed Nixon 74 percent of the time, and voted in favor of major people-oriented legislation.

Congressman Ronald V. Dellums not only talks that talk, but walks that walk as well. He is loud, serious, beautiful people. He is what all politicians should be, proud and definitely for the people.

Check Out Your Mind! ! !

BLACK PLAYERS is the book and \$1.50 is the price for a trip into the world of San Francisco's Black pimps. Although the title makes no mention of the women who make these players the men that they are, the women are nonetheless ever-present, as they must be if "The Mack" is to survive.

Your attitude towards this book will determine your evaluation of it. **Black Players** offers much to the curious, and food for thought to the sociologically-oriented reader. Women may find themselves disgusted as well as envious of the lives of the "ho's" who exist in these pages. Men may envy the pimps power, but certainly not his hassles. Readers who live in fantasyland won't be able to handle anything but the bibliography.

This is a book to study or enjoy, evaluate or censor. It is not a bedtime story, but rather an episode to be read by the light of day. The "Glossary of Black Hustling Slang", along with the bibliography, will be worth the price of the book to some readers. You'll have to read it to have a value judgement made, I don't think it needs one.

BLACK PLAYERS, the Secret World of Black Pimps. Bantam Books, 1973. \$1.50, paperback.

"Plaza Suite" at Playhouse

The Des Moines Community Playhouse will present "Plaza Suite" September 7-22, 1973. Since 1960 the name "Simon" has been synonymous with "Success" on Broadway. Our own audiences have been entertained by such Simon hits as Come Blow your Horn, Barefoot in the Park, The Odd Couple, Star Spangled Girl, and Last of the Red Hot Lovers. A collection of laughs on love and life, Plaza Suite is a Simon bargain - three short plays for the price of one!

The curtain goes up at 8:30 on Friday and Saturday

Interesting Events

FRIDAY, August 3rd, is the first of a two-day celebration called the Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree. It takes place in Athens, Texas. Pea cooks are invited.

SATURDAY, August 4th, is a national holiday in Jamaica.

MONDAY, August 6th, marks the beginning of a week called National Smile

Week. Good idea, that's one thing we rarely do enough of in a sincere way. Smile for real—

MONDAY, August 6th, is also the day of the Peace Festival held in Hiroshima, Japan, to remember the Atom Bomb victims. No day for smiles in Japan.

TUESDAY, August 7th, is a national holiday on the Ivory Coast.

Preferred Viewing

FRIDAY AUGUST 3rd
Channel 11, 7:30 p.m.

Black Perspective in the News- remember to watch Black Perspective for an examination of today's news from a Black point of view.

Channel 13, MIDNIGHT
Midnight Special- Ninety whole minutes of Al Green and Bobby Womack! Green is the host of the show; don't fall asleep before **MIDNIGHT SPECIAL** has had a chance to end your Friday so beautifully.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th

Channel 11, 7:00 p.m.
Firing Line- The newly elected Black mayor of Los Angeles, Thomas Bradley, discusses his plans for the city.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th

Channel 13, 7:00 p.m.
Helen Reddy Show- Dick Gregory, Albert Hammond and Billy Preston start your night the right way.

nights and 8:00 Sunday - Tuesday - Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Tickets can be obtained for "Plaza Suite" beginning September 2 at the box office by calling 277-6261.

Black Writer Today & Tomorrow

A Black writers conference is planned for Omaha, Nebraska, September 1, 1973. The conference will be a one day affair, starting at 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The theme, The Black Writer Today and Tomorrow. The Black

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The Coasters, at the Top of the Tower, Downtown Holiday Inn, Des Moines. Appearing now.

The Fifth Dimension, at McCormick's Place, Chicago, Aug. 11; Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Aug. 13; Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee, Aug. 14 & 15.

Jackson Five, at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Aug. 18.

Pointer Sisters, at Veteran's Auditorium, Des Moines, Aug. 15; Civic Center, St. Paul - Minneapolis, Aug. 16; Arena, Milwaukee, Aug. 17, Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Aug. 18 & 19.

Johnnie Taylor, at McCormick's Place, Chicago, Aug. 18.

Bill Withers, at McCormick's Place, Chicago, Aug. 12.

journalists and writers, radios, TV and press personalities will be featured at the conference.

The purpose of the conference is to stimulate interests in all fields of writing within the Black community and to get agents, publishers and bookstores together with writers. According to Mr. Charles I. Bryant, founder-director of the conference "We are encouraging Black youth to attend workshops which we feel will get them into all phases of creative writing and news writing".

Interested persons should contact, Charles I. Bryant, 5509 Camden Ave., Omaha, Neb., or call 453-5249 for additional information.

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Mozambique Atrocities

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Lourenco Marques— (NBNS) — Portuguese massacres in Mozambique have been confirmed through the sworn testimony of ten witnesses at the trial of two priests charged with supporting the African liberation movement in Mozambique led by the Front for the Liberation of Mozambique (FRELIMO). The witnesses have testified that four massacres took place in the Mukumbura area of the Tete district during 1971.

Even prosecution witnesses called to testify as to the two priests complicity with FRELIMO have corroborated the report of Portuguese massacres.

Fathers Martin Hernandez and Alfonso Valverde, both from Spain, face a maximum of 24 years in jail on charges of treason. In the course of the hearings they have detailed stories of mass murder on the part of the Portuguese army in its effort to break up the growing support that the African liberation movement is getting in Mozambique.

The two Priests have charged that the Portuguese army massacred 400 African villagers in Wiriyamu, Mozambique and engaged in widespread torture.

Admitting that "the only reason we are alive is because we are white," the priests stated that they were able to gather the information because their work requires them to live in the "bush" with the people. "Our duty," the two priests said, "is to denounce the white colonialist murderers."

Other missionaries have come forward with evidence of Portuguese atrocities and to confirm the story of the two arrested priests. Father Salvador Berenguer, now out of Mozambique, have

volunteered to go back and show an international investigative committee "where Wiriyamu used to be." His mission used to be near the destroyed village.

Father Berenguer said that it was while taking a bus to TETE shortly after the massacre that a number of Africans boarded the bus with their belongings and began to tell of the massacre. They had managed to save themselves by hiding.

Berenguer said that a nun who works at Tete hospital actually saw the dead. He was reluctant to give her name for fear of reprisals against her.

The defense lawyer for the two priests will call and question the present Bishop of Tete, Dom Cesar Augusto about his knowledge of the massacres. It is believed that the Bishop visited the village soon after the slaughter and complained to a friend later that the Portuguese authorities refused to bury the bodies.

Depositions from three Spanish nuns also confirm the story of the massacres.

Tete is the scene of intense fighting between African liberation forces and the Portuguese Army. The Portuguese are constructing a dam on the Zambezi river which runs through the middle of the province that will have the capacity of supplying hydroelectric power to the entire white ruled southern portion of Africa. White settlement is being encouraged with a hoped for goal of 1 million settlers. Africans are being "relocated" and killed if they refuse to move.


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A— Yes. Under a law enacted in 1970, VA may again award compensation to a remarried widow whose remarriage ended in death or divorce.

Q— I am going to college under the GI Bill but my 36 months of education entitlement will end two months before I receive my degree. When will the Veterans Administration discontinue my allowance checks?

A— At the end of the school quarter or semester in which entitlement expires.

Q— If a veteran with a nonservice-connected disability dies in a private hospital, will the Veterans Administration pay transportation costs to place of burial?

A— No. The VA is

permitted to bear these expenses only when death occurs in a VA hospital or domiciliary, or while hospitalized at VA expense.

Q— I was discharged from the Army in 1963. Do I still have rights under the GI Bill for a guaranteed home loan?

A— Yes. Congress has made no shut-off date for such loans. In fact, even World War II veterans are still eligible in some instances. Full information may be obtained from your nearest Veterans Administration office.

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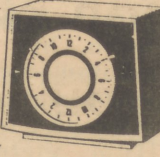
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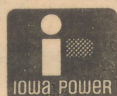


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Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our GOD,
True to our native land.



NATIONAL TEENAGER PAGEANT

Miss Terri Lynn Martin, 17, of Cadiz, Kentucky who just recently won the title of MISS KENTUCKY TEEN AGER 1973 at a pageant presented by the National Teen Ager Pageant. She will go on now to participate in the National Finals to be held in Atlanta, Georgia August 27th through September 2. Miss Sharon McLarty now hold the title of Miss National Teen Ager 1972.

This pageant is open to all girls between 13 and 17 years of age, regardless of race, creed or color. They must be American citizens and a resident of the state in which they compete. Judging is based on scholastic achievement, civic contribution, poise, personality and appearance. There is no talent or bathing suit competition.

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FOREST AVE. COGIC CHURCH NEWS

Bishop Carter and the Forest Ave. Gospel Temple congregation are looking forward to a grand and glorious State Convocation.

The state convocation of the Churches of God in Christ will be convening August 20 - 25th at the East University COGIC Church. The most honorable Bishop J. O. Patterson and Bishop L. H. Ford will preside.

Elder A. Johnson, an assisting pastor at East University COGIC Church presented a very outstanding sermon in our Thursday evening worship service. There were also several guest in attendance from East University Church.

Bishop Carter delivered a dynamic Sunday morning sermon. His discourse dealt on the actions of the Holy Ghost. The subject was "The Greatest Gift" and the text was John 16:7.

The Forest Ave. Gospel Choir rendered beautiful selections in the musical program held at the Evangelistic Missionary Church on Sunday afternoon.

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 B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
 Elsie Chancellor, Director
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 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.

Forest Ave. Church of God In Christ
 1121 Forest Avenue
 BISHOP A. B. CARTER, SR., Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
 Sunday morning worship 11:30 A.M.
 Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
 Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
 Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
 Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.
 Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

God greatly blessed the choir to sing in an inspiring manner.

Recognition Service for our Pastor's wife, Mother A. B. Carter, was held on Sunday evening at the Forest Ave. Church. Our guest speaker was Mother L. Williams, supervisor of Women of the Eastern Nebraska Diocese. The message was very much encouraging. Also our guest choir, The Heavenly Meditators, gave a wonderful presentation. Other talented musicians who performed were very much enjoyed.

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

For the second time we ever did anything together. Next Sunday, August 5th, at 3:30 p.m., the Usher Board and Senior Choir will be bringing it in. Come and see what we bring in. After which will be refreshments served. Plenty of homemade Ice Cream and home baked cake. Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Luvenia Jones are Presidents. Rev. James Harris, Pastor.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Project Club will present the Reverend R. D. Smith as guest speaker for their anniversary program. Rev. Smith is the pastor of Gaines Chapel A.M.E. Church in East Moline, Illinois. The program will start at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to be with the project club on this happy occasion.

There will be a project put on by the Sunday School where they will seek to get donation for drinking glasses with the A.M.E. Church's insigna on them. Please make a special effort to obtain these glasses as a keepsake and decorative pieces.

The pastor and choir will worship with the True Bible Baptist Church on Sunday August 19th, 1973, at 3:30 p.m. The pastor will be the

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Elder James McNear, Pastor
 Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 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.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
 131 - 9th St.
 West Des Moines, Iowa
 REV. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
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 REV. HENRY THOMAS
 1340 McCormick
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

guest speaker and the choir will furnish the music.

Sunday services includes, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Pastor's Sermon subject "Believing in Too Little Too Much."

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Friday, Aug. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. a business meeting will be held at the Church.

All day Saturday, August 4th, a rummage sale will be at the Rummage Center. Berda Hicks is chairman. Also at 4:00 p.m. there will be an Egyptian Tea. Ida Lockridge, Chairman. Both affairs are sponsored by the Senior Usherboard.

Sunday, August 12th, Pastor Thomas, Choirs, Ushers, and congregation will be guest of St. John Baptist Church of Omaha, Neb., bus fare is \$6.00.

Wednesday, August 15th, Mary Clark and Mary Wallace will sponsor a Bakeless Bake Sale, all proceeds will go to Union Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will preach and serve communion at the morning worship. The senior choir will sing. Organist, Mrs. Alice Boyd.

On Sunday, Aug. 5th at 4:00 p.m. Deacon Willie Smith is sponsoring a musical program to raise money for the Youth Choir's trip to Kansas City, Kansas. The singing groups will be Mrs. Mary Clark and son, Jerry; and Mrs. Georgia Travis and son, Greg. Please come out and help make this program a success. Deacon Willie Smith, Sponsor.

Guest last Sunday were William C. Johnson, of Gorsicana, Texas. A friend of Miss Ruth Ann Scott.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the 11:00 a.m. service our pastor, Rev. W. B. Heath will preach. At 5:00 p.m., there will be a Candle Light Service at the church. Everyone is invited to come and light a candle.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12, the church will go to Manly, Iowa. Visitors last Sunday was Mr. Ed Lyons.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, August 5, Reverend Parrish will preach a "Communion Sermon". The combined choirs of the church will furnish the music.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 4, from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the church. Homemade ice cream and

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.

East University Church of God in Christ
 East 17th and University
 BISHOP J.E. ABERNATHY
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
 Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
 Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

cake will be served. Compliments of the Sunday School. Miss McNair, Superintendent.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, August 5th, 7:30 p.m. the Morning Star Senior Choir and Mount Hebron Senior Choir will have their Spiritual Fellowship Request Night Service and Morning Star.

Sunday, Aug. 12th, Pastor Alex Crawford and Congregation will charter a bus to Quincy, Ill. For further information call Rev. Alex Crawford at 274-2060 or Mrs. Charlotte Crawford at 282-2805.

Sunday, July 29th Pastor Alex Crawford was in charge of the Meditation Service. A spiritual alter Prayer was brought by Deacon Lloyd Tims. Pastor Alex Crawford brought the morning message from the book of St. John eleventh chapter first through fourteenth verse. Text "Let Us Go With Him". He truly told us the way to him. The Senior Choir rendered the music. They truly sang their hearts. Bro. E. James sang from his heart "There Will Be Peace In The Valley".

Visitor was Deacon Lloyd Tims from Antiock Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa, Pastor, Rev. E. H. Williams. The sick Bro. Benny Wright, is at the Veterans Hospital.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message at the 11:00 a.m. service, Sunday August 5, 1973. "The Search For God" will be the sermon topic. The Lord Supper will be observed following the sermon. At 6:00 p.m., the Church Study will be conducted by the pastor. These religious informative sessions are open to all interested persons. "The Christian Worshipping" is the current subject matter.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. Andrew Jones, Pastor, will deliver 11:00 a.m. message Sunday morning. There will be Testimonial Services after which Holy Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will render the music.

There are still a few seats available on the second bus, which will be leaving Des Moines August 18th, for Kansas City, Mo. will be returning early Sunday evening Aug. 19th. The bus is being chartered by the members of Kyles who will be attending the Annual Conference. This is a good opportunity to visit relatives and friends or attend the conference. Round trip tickets are \$9.25. Interested persons call 266-5782 by Wednesday or contact any member of the Church.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO: KENNETH C. OVERTON, KATE D. OVERTON a-k-a KATE OVERTON, DONALD W. JOHNSON a-k-a DONALD WILLIAM JOHNSON, MARGARET ANN JOHNSON

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated March 8, 1968, and executed by American Home Investment Company, recorded in Book 3931, Page 361 of the Polk County, Iowa, records as Vendors and Kenneth C. Overton and Kate D. Overton, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot 19, Block 7 in Second Plat of Clifton Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

The interest of the above named vendees has been duly established in Donald W. Johnson and Margaret Ann Johnson by assignment dated March 4, 1969 and filed in Book 4022 Page 150 of the Polk County, Iowa records and by Quit Claim Deed dated June 17, 1969 and filed of record in Book 4131, Page 141 of the Polk County, Iowa records.

In addition, the project includes the purchase of the Iowa Regional Transit Corporation's garage, yard and offices between 23rd Street and 24th Street on Ingersoll Avenue, and 10.9 acres of vacant land in the 1600 Block of East Washington in Des Moines, Iowa, and small parcels of property at 49th and Ingersoll, 16th and Clark, and East 30th and Walnut in Des Moines, Iowa.

(a) Monthly installments of principal and interest in the amount of \$80.00 each and every month due since November 15, 1969 - \$3,600.00.

(b) Monthly escrow installments in the amount of \$17.80 each and every month due since November 15, 1969 - \$801.00.

Total \$4,401.00.

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

AMERICAN HOME INVESTMENT COMPANY Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

By Richard W. Lozier, Jr. Attorney
902 Liberty Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE: ACQUISITION OF SELECTED IOWA REGIONAL TRANSIT CORPORATION ASSETS AND PURCHASE OF NEW TRANSIT ROLLING STOCK AND SUPPORTIVE TRANSIT EQUIPMENT BY THE DES MOINES METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR TOTAL PROJECT COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$2,839,500 OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY \$946,450 WILL BE DERIVED FROM LOCAL TAXES OF THE PARTICIPATING AUTHORITY MEMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Joint Board of Transit Trustees of the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority at the City Hall, East First and Locust Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, at 4:00 P.M., the 29th day of August, 1973, for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, pursuant to the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, generally described as follows:

A. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The project consists of acquisition of all tangible assets of the Iowa Regional Transit Corporation which are deemed useful to the continuation of bus transit service for the Des Moines Urban Area. In addition to said acquisition, the project includes purchase of

approximately 22 new 51-passenger air-conditioned diesel transit buses with the latest emission control devices, destination signs and tires; purchase of approximately 3 new 47-passenger air-conditioned diesel express transit buses with the latest emission control devices, destination signs and tires; purchase and installation of applicable new emission control kits for 16 existing IRTC buses; purchase of one standard type T service truck and 2 standard equipped passenger type cars for supervisory use; purchase and installation of locked recording fare boxes; purchase and erection of metal-plexiglass bus stop shelters with bus system route displays in each; purchase and installation of new two-way mobile radio units for buses and service vehicles; purchase and installation of one new two-way radio base station; purchase and erection of new aluminum bus stop signs with standards; purchase and installation of new roller destination signs for used buses purchased under acquisition; construction of certain paved passenger loading area; and purchase of equipment for bus repair and/or maintenance.

In addition, the project includes the purchase of the Iowa Regional Transit Corporation's garage, yard and offices between 23rd Street and 24th Street on Ingersoll Avenue, and 10.9 acres of vacant land in the 1600 Block of East Washington in Des Moines, Iowa, and small parcels of property at 49th and Ingersoll, 16th and Clark, and East 30th and Walnut in Des Moines, Iowa.

Estimated cost of the project is \$2,839,350, distributed as follows:

Urban Mass Transportation Administration, 66 2-3 percent, \$1,892,900.

Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority, 33 1-3 percent, \$946,450.

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$2,839,350.

The project contemplates serving the transit needs of the Des Moines urban area by the DES MOINES METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY to the exclusion of other agencies or private companies.

B. RELOCATION:
No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by this project.

C. ENVIRONMENT:
Replacement of older buses to be acquired from the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority with new buses with the latest emission control devices will alleviate most of the air pollution caused by the buses to be replaced and installation of applicable emission control kits on 16 buses to be acquired from the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority capable of conversion will reduce the air pollution presently caused by them. None of the other capital items will have significant environmental impact on the urban area.

D. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING:
This project is in conformance with land use and transportation planning in the area. The project is currently under review by the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments and the Iowa State Office of Planning and Programming. A-95 clearing houses.

E. ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED:

The project routes are convenient to those parts of the urban area where high percentages of the elderly reside. No specially designed facilities or services for the elderly or handicapped are proposed in this project except that certain improvements such as bus stop shelters, paved passenger loading areas and new buses with air-conditioning and modern safety features, including grab rails, will especially help to meet the special needs of the elderly and handicapped persons.

At the hearing, the Des

Genocide On The Up Swing

AIKEN, S.C. — (NBNS) — Dorothy Waters, a 30-year-old black woman and the mother of five children, said last week that she was denied medical care by a local white obstetrician under Medicaid unless she agreed to be sterilized and that her offer to pay for the delivery was rejected.

She charged that this refusal forced her to accept sterilization, especially after she was told by Dr. C. H. Pierce, one of only three obstetricians in the county, all of whom are white, told her, "Listen here, young lady, this is my tax money paying for this baby and I'm tired of paying for illegitimate children. If you don't want this (sterilization) find another doctor."

Dr. Pierce could not be reached for comment and his attorney, B. Henderson Johnson, refused to comment.

Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic and environmental aspects of the project and will hear anyone wishing to comment on the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority furnishing transit service for the Des Moines urban area to the exclusion of all other agencies or private companies. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the application for a Federal grant for the proposed project, together with an environmental analysis and the transit development program (Des Moines Area Transit Study) for the area, is currently available for public inspection at the offices of:

City Clerk, Des Moines, Iowa; City Clerk, West Des Moines, Iowa; City Clerk, Windsor Heights, Iowa; City Clerk, Clive, Iowa; City Clerk, Urbandale, Iowa; Des Moines Public Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

DES MOINES METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

By L. E. Slade, Chairman
Joint Board of Transit Trustees

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Board of Trustees of the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority intends and proposes to resolve that such Authority shall enter into a contract for the purchase of all the tangible assets of Iowa Regional Transit Corporation for an agreed purchase price of \$1,198,650.00. Such assets proposed to be purchased are the following: 105 Motor Coaches, land at 24th and Ingersoll with office and garage building thereon, land at East 15th Street and Washington Avenue, land at 16th and Clark Streets, land at East 30th and Walnut Streets, land at 48th and Ingersoll, fare collection systems, miscellaneous transportation equipment, auto and service equipment, shop and garage equipment, furniture and fixtures and materials and supplies all physically situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Notice is also hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Joint Board of Transit Trustees of the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority at the City Hall East First and Locust Streets, Des Moines, Iowa at 4:00 o'clock p.m., on the 29th day of August, 1973, for the purpose of considering the form of contract, the plans and specifications inherent therein, offers and propositions submitted therewith and any objection thereto by any interested party.

Joint Board of Transit, Trustees of Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority
By L. E. Slade
Chairman

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According to reports, more than a third of the welfare mothers who had babies this year at Medicaid expense in the Aiken hospital have been sterilized under a policy followed by the three obstetricians. A Justice Department official said last week that the FBI is investigating to determine whether federal laws have been violated. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is already investigating the Aiken situation.

VA NEWS

The Veterans Administration has resumed approving GI home loans as a result of the President's signing of Public Law 93-75, which extended VA's authority to set interest rates.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
SS
Polk County
City Federal Savings and Loan Association VERSUS Thomas Gunder Sjulie and Karen Sue Sjulie

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of City Federal Savings and Loan Association, and against Thomas Gunder Sjulie and Karen Sue Sjulie, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of July A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 496 in Gray's Woods, 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 31st day of August 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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Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D. C., also announced that he has established 7.75 per cent as the new maximum interest rate on VA guaranteed, insured and direct home loans. Johnson determined the new rate after consultation with Secretary James T. Lynn of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"This increase will permit the continuation of the VA loan program as a viable instrument for the use of home-buying veterans," Johnson said. "This will be especially meaningful to our younger Vietnam-era veterans who now obtain some 75 per cent of all VA loans."

The VA Administrator noted that VA approved 362,000 home loans in the just-ended fiscal year 1973 -- the highest volume of GI loan business in 16 years.

The maximum interest rate on VA loans had been set at 7 per cent since February 1971. On July 1, however, the VA rate reverted to 6 per cent when Congress recessed without extending VA and HUD authority to establish interest rates.

Dr. Lewis A. James

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St. Paul Church of God In Christ

Pastor and members wish to thank all the Pastors and their Churches and good friends for their kind deeds and money, that helped us in our Car Drive. And making it possible for us to pay our mortgage. Thanking you again and may God bless each of you. Pastor Eddie Davis, Mrs. May Davis sponsor. St. Paul Church of God in Christ, Sioux City, Iowa.

Cedar Rapids News

Charles Ligons
1820 Grande
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The Iowa Bystander is our paper. In it we can express our views. Said the way that we say it. C.L.

BANKS OF CEDAR RAPIDS MINORITY HIRING PROGRAM

Doris Ferguson 923 Eighth St. S.E., formerly a factory worker, but now in Draft-teller operations Dept. of Guaranty Bank, says, "that factory job was killing me".

Doris Ferguson was one of eight minority participants in an experimental program conducted at Kirkwood College. She was given a job at Guaranty Bank in Cedar Rapids at the conclusion of her training.

The pilot program was developed by business Education staff members at Kirkwood, and some Bank executives of Banks in Cedar

destruction of the races, and of the Nation. He says, that Christ in the hearts of men is the answer to this worlds needs.

At 3:30 p.m. Mt. Zion Church was guest of the Union Baptist Church in Waterloo, Iowa, where Rev. Jordan is minister. After the Services Rev. Jordan spoke an old scriptural saying which was often said about Jesus, "never man spoke like this man".

I thought it was a funeral procession, there was this long line, and men, and women were sobbing pitifully, so I got in line also, because I wanted to see who he was. But as I got closer I realized it was a meat counter, and the people were just going by to take a last look at an old friend.

I want my son to be like me, except I want him to get an education, be honest, and don't lie, or steal, and treat

other people right.

Those were the days;

1. When black leaders visited black churches. 2. Became involved in black social clubs, and in community affairs.

3. Made as many black friends as possible.

4. Patronized places where black people congregate.

5. Helped blacks who were less fortunate than themselves.

Those were the days when the leaders who spoke for them, lived with them, and really got to know them better.

COLLINS RADIO CO.

Collins Radio, has more employees than any plant in Cedar Rapids. At one time there was employed approximately 13,500 persons, about 75 of them black. At present there are about 7500 employees, about 50 black.

Jack Thompkins, father of four, Chief Union Steward, and wire stripper operator, says that the outlook for blacks at Collins Radio is good in that those presently employed are constantly in the process of being upgraded.

Contrary to reports of racial inequities in hiring and firing policies. There are many with from one to twenty one years of service, and who hold well paying, and responsible positions. To name a few. Mrs. Amity Blakey Mrs. Natlee Dunson, Miss Laquesta Doolin, Mrs. George Willson Jr., Mary Coates, Mary Acking, Bob Love, Joe Lee, Carolyn Akers, and Madeline Hillsman, and many others.

A WEDDING

Our Best wishes to George Colbert, and his bride. The former Pat Clark, will become Mrs. George Colbert August 4th, 1973.



Doris Ferguson

Rapids, Marion, and Iowa City.

Much of the credit for the success of this pilot venture goes to Bill Davis, Coordinator for Career programs at Kirkwood.

Mrs. Ferguson says, "we still have a long way to go, but with God's help we will make it."

MT. ZION CHURCH

In a brilliant display of Oratorical ingenuity, Rev. Richard McCreary associate minister of Mt. Zion Church, portrayed God, as a God of action. He said that the failure of the Black man to realize how important he is to God is contributing to the

Human Rights Director, responsible for administrating Human rights ordinances relative to unfair practices in accommodations services employment and housing.

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out of town news

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Ground breaking ceremonies for the New Hoerner Y and Civic Recreation Center was held on Monday July 30, at 11:00 a.m. The new Y will be located on Plank Road.

A large group met in the Verity Room of Hotel Eppers on Wednesday, July 25th to hear Ms. Mary Cramer explain (RSVP) Retired Senior Volunteer Program. This program is federally funded.

There are 14 funded programs in Iowa.

It was decided at the meeting the city of Keokuk would sponsor the organization until a reliable sponsorship would be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Smith of Peoria, Ill. attended the Wings Over the World Sky Derby the past weekend. While in the city they attended the cocktail party at Mrs. Plinn Mears and banquet at the Keokuk Country Club honoring the many flyers attending the Derby.

Mrs. LaVerne Carter is a patient in Graham Hospital.

On August 12th, the Central Committee will have a family picnic and boat

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AN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Sam, and Ruth Perry celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary July 25, 1973. Isn't love wonderful. Congratulations, and many happy returns.

ride. On that day a \$100.00 basket of groceries will be given away. Donations are 50 cents.

When driving around the city a visit to our Senior Citizen, Mrs. L. Benning living alone at 219 S. 14th would be so appreciated. Mrs. Benning is a great reader even in her advanced years and enjoys conversation with any one on matters of interest of the day.

Drought aid to West Africa Falls short

London— (NBNS) — The international aid program to relieve millions of Africans in the drought stricken Sahel area of West Africa falls far short of what is needed according to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organizations relief operation.

So far about \$12.5 million in aid and air operation involving 10 countries has been mobilized in the effort to bring relief. Much more money is needed, and in addition, extensive research programs into drought incidences in Africa and Asia need to be engaged in.

NASA Facilities in South Africa To be phased down

Washington— (NBNS) — Beginning in mid-1974, a phasedown of the satellite tracking facility near Johannesburg, South Africa will occur, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced last week. The station has been operated for NASA since 1960 by the South African government.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Thursday Circle No. 1 1:00 p.m.

Saturday Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

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