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Recommend Ft. Des Moines As Historic Place Associated With Negro Soldiers

Site Was Officers Training Camp, 1917

A nationwide study of historic places which involve black Americans in U.S. history has been launched under the terms of a contract signed between the National Park Service and the Afro-American Bicentennial Corporation, according to a joint announcement by Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton and brothers Vincent and Robert DeForrest of the ABC.

The ABC, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to fostering the participation of black Americans in the Nation's 200th birthday observance, is coordinating the project. The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, a Washington-based professional association with a nationwide membership, will play a major advisory role.

PANEL STUDY

The study was urged by a panel of 20 leading scholars in the field of black history who met in Washington in January under the auspices of the National Park Service and ABC, Secretary Morton said.

It is being undertaken in line with President Nixon's February 1971 directive to the Interior Department and its National Park Service to take action to refresh the interest of all Americans in their historical and cultural heritages.

A part of the Service's National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings, the study identified and evaluated historic places associated with black contributions to the development of America. ABC will direct the research and investigation by recognized authorities on black history. A special advisory panel of leading scholars reviewed their findings and recommend to the Park Service which sites should be designated National

Historic Landmarks, which deserve further study for possible addition to the National Park System, and which should be considered by State officials for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Congress Provides Funds

Funds for the study were provided by the Congress in the 1973 fiscal year appropriation act. Contingent on future funding, the study is expected to last three years.

The first year's study focus on three areas of American history expected to be particularly rich in black associations—development of the English Colonies, 1700-1775; political and military affairs; and society and social conscience.

National Historic Landmarks are places determined by the Secretary of the Interior—upon recommendation of the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments—to possess national historical significance.

Historical units of the National Park System, most of which are called National Historic Sites, National Monuments, or National Historical Parks, are nationally significant places that lend themselves to park purposes and that have been specially authorized by the Congress. These places, such as Gettysburg and Independence Hall, are preserved and managed by the Interior Department's National Park Service.

Already included in the National Park System are several areas commemorating significant blacks, such as George Washington Carver National Monument, Missouri; Booker T. Washington National Monument, Virginia; and the Frederick Douglass Home in the District of Columbia.

The results of the black history study eventually will be made available in book form.



Iowan Points Out Barracks Where He Slept

J.W. Mitchell is pointing out the area where he slept in the building along with him, left to right, are Robert De Forest, Lt. Col. John Houghton and James B. Morris.

Early this year Mrs. David Shaw of Seattle, Washington was in Des Moines and with J.W. Mitchell and Mrs. John Estes, Jr. she made an inspection of Ft. Des Moines. It had been suggested as a land mark for Negro soldiers, where 850 officers were commissioned at the close of the 17th Provisional

Training Regiment in October of 1917.

Impressed with the report of Mrs. David Shaw of Seattle, Wash. Robert DeForest, head of the Afro American Bicentennial Corporation, was here last month and in the company of James B. Morris and J.W. Mitchell inspected the Ft. Des

Moines area. Many of the original buildings no longer remain but fortunately those where the men were quartered remain and a tentative selection of building 6 was made. Mr. DeForest will make his recommendation to Sec. Morton and it appears likely that the Ft. Des Moines will be selected.

Round the City

By Ken Warren

This week I wanted to comment on the bond election for the Downtown Revitalization but unfortunately some research material I needed hasn't arrived. So if you will bear with me I will indulge in some hodge podge. First let's deal with the local police department, in one of my articles I related to you that our police chief Wendell Nichols was planning on establishing a black platoon. This was to be accomplished by setting up a committee of concerned citizens of the black community to help recruit and select these persons. To date unless I am mistaken no steps have been taken to effect this change or at least I have not heard of any solicitation of persons for this committee or the black platoon. At the tax payers expense four or five members of the police department and the Community at large were sent to other cities to secure ideas to create a more efficient police force. Seems like some more money expended and no real results accomplished.

I also discussed the elimination of blacks from the city payrolls, especially the Community Development staff, it is still happening thru transfers, created resignation, and plain out and out firings. There are only five or six blacks left on that staff and none hold

any position of relative importance in the power structure. I wonder who is next on the guillotine circuit? No doubt the ones who are left may be wondering and waiting for the answer to that same question. Next we come to your friends, my friends and everyone's friends the illustrious city councilmen, who are busy saving us money and fighting the evil forces who are trying to raise our tax base. Seems I read somewhere they are getting the council chambers modernized, the elevator for the city hall and I wonder if the pay raise for the city employees include a chunk for them as well. Can all this be accomplished by our city magicians at no expense to the local tax payers including the increase in the city budget. I guess the police officers with the cost of living raising in all areas need some more money to be able to purchase firearms nowadays (smiles).

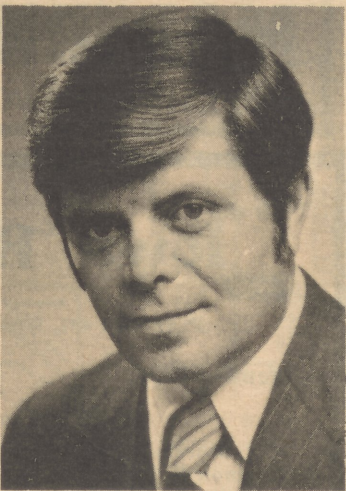
Since becoming a planned variation city because you had such a tremendous model cities program or at least that is the concept that sold you down the river. And because of the above contention, your city council became the citizen participation unit. I know you citizens are getting your input into all the happenings in your city aren't you? With the advent of revenue sharing, planned variation and other federal money sources, the great changes in delivery of services to the poor and disadvantaged doesn't seem to have materialized. In my opinion the same dumb mistakes are being made by the same

stupid, narrow minded so-called administrators hired by our WASP controlled power structure to run rampant over our misguided uninformed black folk. The politicians are still only available for ground breaking ceremonies, baby kissing and other duties aimed at appeasing the affluent element of our community. Maybe you don't believe what I have said in the above statements, well try to reach some of the servants of the people such as the mayor, the city manager or the city personnel director, they may return your call in a day or so. You only pay their salary so you are not important in the scheme of things in this city.

The only gleam of hope that I can look forward to is a article that I happen to read a few days ago concerning a group of neighborhood people in Waterloo who started out as a splintered faction, they now number 9,000 hardy souls. They just served notice on the city structure by replacing members of the school board that was not receptive to their views. I may not agree with the concepts they are advancing but the togetherness for a common cause is worth giving some thought to. For you who think that a few votes are not important think again because not only have these people been successful but they have served notice that they are going to change the structure of the Waterloo city council and I would be willing to bet you a few dollars that the power structure in that city is giving some consideration to that group.

An Early Rivalis

Bill Gannon, a 37 year old farmer from Mingo, Iowa, announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Gannon said he was fully aware that his statement of intentions was well in advance of the normal date for such an announcement, but was firmly convinced that the public good would best be served by a forthright and candid statement of his intentions.



Bill Gannon

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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

POLITICAL (CAMPAIGN) EXPENSES

Both Congress and the Iowa Legislature seem excited about large contributions to political campaigns, the amount of steaks, brooze and peanuts given to lobbyists.

These legislators do not seem to understand what it costs to finance political campaigns. They don't realize \$1 - 5 and \$10 contributions never add up to anywhere near the total cost.

Saturday night the Democratic National Committee conducted a telethon to collect funds to help pay up their delinquent obligation and provide funds for further operations. They raised little over 6 million dollars; and 2 million of it went to pay for the television time. Iowa Democrats pledged \$62,000 which is not sufficient to pay the campaign expense of a U.S. Senator.

Financing political campaigns needs to be kept under control but legislation to cut off all large contributions will simply make it more difficult to enforce tight legislation.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

Read the daily help wanted pages of the newspapers and observe the ads that carry the words "An Equal Opportunity Employer". I have never seen auto garages or distributors use this commitment until Gabus Ford did. This is due, in part, to the attitude of the mechanic's unions. They still succeed in confining Negro employees to car washes and porters.

Check the billboards in most places and you will find that they fail to display the "Equal Opportunity Employer Poster" as required by law. Failure to do so subjects the employer to a \$100 fine.

Many companies and public institutions not only fail to display the poster but continue to violate the Equal Opportunity law by excluding or failing to promote minorities.

Generally you will find that these companies which display the Equal Opportunity words do the best job.

Black Merit Academy

(Gary, Indiana)

The Second International Meeting of the Black Merit Academy will be held October 5 & 6, 1973, at the Downtowner Hotel, Newark New Jersey. Registration for the meeting includes the Awards Banquet and Talent Show during which

the Academy will recognize and honor those community people across the nation and in the West Indies who have consciously devoted their lives to the progress of Blacks.

The Director of Region III, Wes Chapman, listed the following names as nominees from Des Moines, Iowa: Mrs. Mildred Robinson, Bishop James Thomas, Judge and Mrs. Willie Glanton, Mr. John Estes, Mr. Carl Williams, Mr. Virgil Robinson, Mr. Nolden Gentry, Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Mr. James B. Morris, Sr., Mr. John Haskins.

Those nominees receiving the approval of the Board of Directors of the Black Merit Academy will be recognized in Newark and honored at a later date in Des Moines. Region III includes the states of: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Workshops in community development, youth leadership, housing, education, health, college campus activities and several other areas are being offered as a part of the meeting. Resource persons from around the country will head up the various workshops.

Pan African Congress

A meeting to discuss ways through which African peoples — the Des Moines Black community — can develop ways to provide support for the Sixth Pan African Congress will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, at the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology, 1016 Forest Ave.

The Monday meeting is the first of two such meetings of this kind to be held. The second will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 30 at the center.

The Sixth Pan African Congress, the latest in a series of congresses held since 1900, will be June 3 to June 13 at Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in eastern Africa with delegates and representatives from all countries and regions containing African peoples throughout the world.

The 1974 Congress is meeting to provide a vehicle through which African peoples worldwide can progress toward self-reliance and self determination in agriculture, health and nutrition, science and technology, education and communication, politics and liberation movements throughout the world.

The Sixth Pan African Congress goals and objects include:

—To increase the political and economic unity between African peoples in the West and African peoples on the continent;

—To develop the capacity within the world-wide African

community to meet basic needs and to end African peoples exploitation by and dependence on others;

—To establish independent mechanisms for inter-communications and exchange of information among African peoples.

Pan Africanism, simply defined, means that all Black people, regardless of their geographical locations, are an African people, including those Black people living in the United States, have a definite and intimate relationship with other African peoples, and that the struggles being waged on all levels on the continent are the struggles of all African peoples elsewhere.

And it also means that the struggles being waged against African peoples in any geographical location are also the struggles of the African peoples on the continent.

In preparation for the June, 1974 Congress, African peoples in Des Moines, in Iowa, throughout the United States and North America, have been meeting to establish a broad base of support and to develop ways through which that support may be implemented. These groups are also developing proposals and position papers pointing out the greatest needs and issues, as genocide, neo-colonialism and racism, facing African peoples at this time. The same is being done throughout the rest of the world.

Des Moines and Iowa's Sixth Pan Support Committee co-ordinator is the newly formed Sixth Pan Support Committee of Survival Education Association, Inc., 643 Twenty-seventh St., Des Moines, Iowa, 50312.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir;

Enclosed you will find an article regarding your Thursday, September edition Vol. No. 79, titled "Federal Agents & Police Indicted." I was raised and partially educated in the Alton, East St. Louis, St. Louis area. My home town, Alton Illinois is wide open with dope and drug and suppliers. My Brother was killed because he refused to push drugs and dope to children. His killer was "hid out by the people in the Black community, they gave the police no information or help. In this day and age, the pusher has become a "hero instead of the scum that he really is.

I don't know if you will print this article or not, I certainly hope that you will, you see we must not lose faith in our Law Enforcement, our laws are already to weak to put the criminal in jail so that he will remain there. Thank you and may God bless you in all of your

endeavours.

Rev. Harry D. Pierson

Healthline

282-5235

Something NEW has been added for Des Moines and Polk County ... Greater Des Moines' own dial-in phone service for health information. Every week - a new, important message on HEALTHLINE. Health messages of vital concern to YOU ... YOUR family ... YOUR friends... BE IN THE KNOW. Each week call HEALTHLINE.

Editor's Note

A week or so ago I read a small piece that was written in this paper. Quote: "The white man gets rich and he hires whites; the

Black man gets rich and he hires whites." And I said to myself, "Ain't that the truth." But then I had a thought. "The

white man gets rich and he hires whites, the Black man gets rich and the Black man doesn't want to work for him." And I said to myself, "Ain't that the truth."

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out of town news

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th Street

Elegance and excitement walked down the runway of the Davenport Masonic Temple, Thursday night Sept. 13, as the Ebony Fashion Fair returned for the fifth time to the Quad Cities.

Just over 1,000 people brought \$8.00 tickets to Benefit the Quad Cities Heritage Society Scholarship Fund.

The 102 session Illinois Annual Conference and 72 session of Branch Womens Missionary Society will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Davenport, Rev. Amos Chester, Host Pastor. Mrs. Virginia Nicholson (Edward) is Local President of the Missionary Society.

The conference begins Sept. 23 thru the 28th.

KEOKUK

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Walthas are patients in the Graham Hospital.

Felicia Daniel is employed in the Dietary Department for St. Joseph Hospital at Keokuk. She has completed a correspondence home study course of twelve lessons on Modified Diets. The course is conducted by the Iowa State Department of Health to help improve the quality of food served in hospitals and nursing homes.

Terry Davis of 817 High is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in the result of an accident in football practice at Keokuk Senior High School.

Mrs. Ionia Anderson of Kansas City and Mrs. A. V.

Robbins of Quincy, Ill. formerly of this city recently visited Mr. & Mrs. Otto Green in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Green formerly lived in Keokuk.

On Friday Sept. 14th our Interracial Potluck Supper was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Terry Halsted, 1784 Fairlane. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

FT. MADISON

Mrs. Dessie Burt
3029 Avenue P
Phone 372-4711

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W.J. Laster in charge, Sunday Sept. 16.

The Booster Girls Club met with Mrs. John Valentine, Wednesday evening Sept. 12. A discussion of the elimination of it decorated car for the Rodeo. Plans were made for the next meeting to be Sept. 26 in the home of Mrs. Finis Webster. Whist was played with Mrs. Webster high, Mrs. Richmond low.

Mrs. W.J. Laster is in the Sacred Heart Hospital and Mrs. Iva Humbard also.

Allen Carter of Minneapolis, Minn. spent Saturday Sept. 15th. with his mother Mrs. Hattie Carter.

Vern Windsor of Fort Madison will make his debut Saturday at the Iowa Michigan football game in Nile Kennick Stadium, Iowa City as drum major of the University of Iowa's Hawkeye Marching Band. Windsor is ghe son of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Windsor, 1304-23rd. St. Fort Madison. He is a 1971 graduate

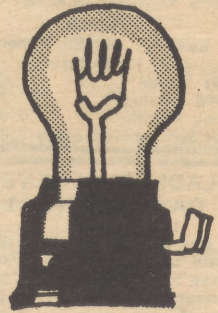
of the Fort Madison Senior High School where he was drum major for the Bloodhound Marching Band directed by Larry Miller at FMHS. Windsor succeeded another Fort Madison student Steve Murphy, Jr. 2215 Ave. D. at Iowa. Windsor a sophomore also succeeds Murphy, who shared the position with Tom Leslie of Muscatine for two years. Leslie has graduated and Murphy is doing practice teaching this fall at Iowa City High School as part of the requirements for a music degree. A preveterinary medicine student, Windsor was selected from auditions held after the 1972 football season. An intense rivalry exists among Big 10 drum majors, Windsor says, primarily because many attend a camp for drum majors in Syracuse, Ind., where they get to know each other. Windsor attended the camp for five Summers the first two as a student and then as an instructor. "Blowing the whistle" is an essential skill, Windsor said. Windsor regards "avoiding a collision with the bass drum" as another important aspect of his job. Windsor's practice includes blowing the whistle loud enough and sharp enough so that it will be heard above the noise of the crowd. He has also been in training all summer-running-to build up the endurance required for the drum major's strut. "If

my lungs burn this will be on my mind, and I'm more likely to trip or stumble or run into a bandsman," he says. "A drum major must move quickly and know how to stay out of the way," in spite of the years of experience as a drum major at the Fort Madison Senior High School, Windsor still claims a typical case of "pre-performance jitters" everytime he enters the field. "The most important thing for a drum major is the people behind you," he says. Windsor will have the backing of 120 Hawkeye Bandsmen in his first appearance as drum major Saturday.

Public Meeting for Water Project

Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on 26 September 1973 in Veterans Auditorium Des Moines, Iowa.

The Corps of Engineers is preparing a final Environmental Impact Statement for the Saylorville Lake, Iowa, Water Resource Project. The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for Federal participation in the project and will include the views of participating agencies and interested organizations and individuals. The project was authorized in 1958 and is presently under construction. Subsequent to authorization and the start of construction in 1965.



LIGHT BULBS ARE COIN OPERATED

If you left a 60 watt bulb burning for a year, you'd cost the earth approximately 600 pounds of coal, and spend about \$15. Here are some money saving ideas:

- Dusting light bulbs pays... If you have never dusted a bulb or fixture, you'll be getting a third less light than you paid for.
 - Make the light fit the task. It makes sense to use lower wattages where bright light isn't vital, but don't skimp when sewing or studying.
 - When good bulbs get old and dark, retire them to cellar, attic and garage fixtures where they'll give useful service in their declining days. Replace them with bright young bulbs where you need light.
- Iowa Power isn't worried about running out of energy ... but we can't see any sense in wasting it either.

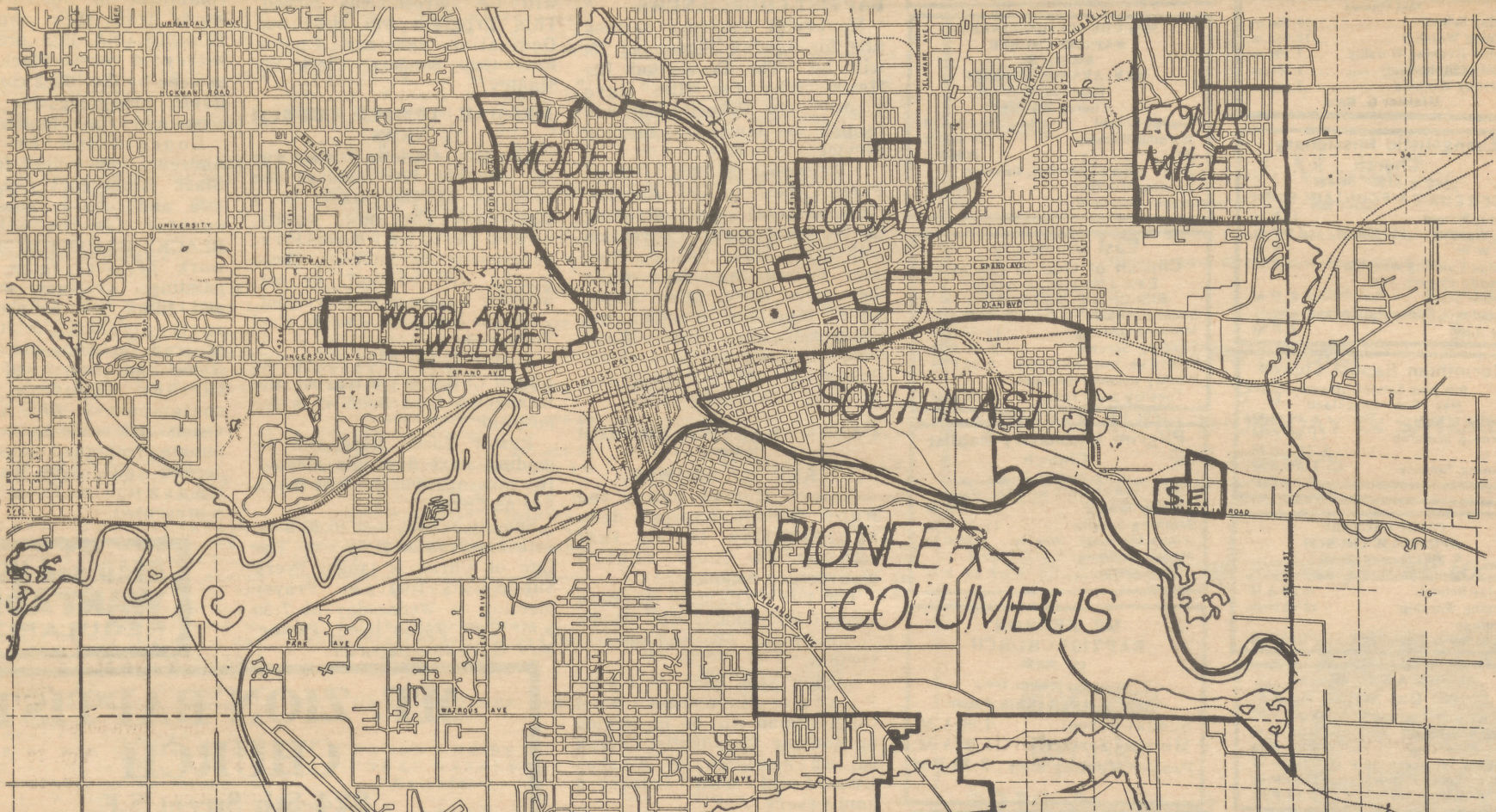


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Take a greater part in planning the programs and services in your community, pick up a petition for the Community Development Neighborhood Priority Board elections. Petitions may be picked up at your Neighborhood Site Office, the City Clerk's Office in City Hall or from the mobile information vans traveling throughout your Prime Service Area. Persons must obtain 10 signatures if you are running for a precinct seat and 25 signatures for an at-large seat. Petitions must be filed with the City Clerk by Friday, September 28th.

For more information about the elections call: 283-4568 or your Neighborhood Site Office listed below.

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615 E. 14th St.
265-7571

FOUR MILE
1205 E. 33rd
283-4096

WOODLAND-WILLKIE
939 Harding Rd.
283-4038

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2024 S.E. 6th
288-7491

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244-7261

church

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

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 1150 13th St.
GABE H. TAYLOR JR. Pastor
 Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Missionary Volunteer 30 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
 Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

JACOB TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 1104 9th St.
Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.
 and 8:00 P.M.
 Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

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 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Service 11 A.M.
 B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
 Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
 Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 1150 W. 13th
REV. ALEX CRAWFORD, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Sunday Broadcast 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

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 Morning Worship 12:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Minister G. Reid

Evangelistic Missionary Church
 1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EURICA FOUNTAIN, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 A.M.
 Sun Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
 Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
 Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
 Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
 Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

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

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 2561 Onawa Street
Minister: Rev. G. Reid
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 Morning Worship 12:00 Noon
 Evenings: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
 1201 Day Street
REV. HENDERSON DAVIS
 Church School 9:30 A.M.
 Church Service 10:45 A.M.
 Vespers Service 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
 Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
 Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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

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

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, the Pastor and Choir will be with the Morning Star Baptist Church to help celebrate Rev. Alex Crawford's Anniversary on Friday, September 21, 1973, at 8:00 p.m. Please come.

The Anniversary Committee Mrs. Edna Mash and Mrs. Eva Young had a very lovely anniversary for Pastor James Harris and Mrs. Harris, Sunday, Sept. 15. The Union Baptist Choir and Rev. H.I. Thomas were superb. We thank everyone who came.

The North Star Lodge will be with Mt. Hebron Church on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come.

FOREST AVE. COGNIC CHURCH NEWS

The Forest Ave. Mission Center sponsored a skating festival at Skate West in West Des Moines, on September 10. Several children from the

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 1440 DeWolf Street (266-8212)
Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
 1528 East University Ave.
Rev. IVAN JOHNSON, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
 Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

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

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

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.

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

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.

Oakridge Apartments were brought to the skating festival in one of the Mission Center buses. Approximately sixty persons, who attended, had a very enjoyable evening.

Elder L. Holland, one of Des Moines best painting and decorating contractors, donated his services in painting the newly acquired Mission home. We truly appreciate his outstanding contribution.

The members of the Forest Ave. Church attended a tremendous soul reaching revival, conducted by Evangelist R.E. Lowe, under the tent across from No. 2 Community COGIC Church.

Bishop Carter exhorted words of wisdom on Sunday morning. His discourse dealt on the difference between mammon and God.

We were highly honored by the presence of one of South America's greatest Evangelists in the person of Elder Berry. Elder Berry from Minneapolis, Minnesota, is one of the first black missionaries to journey in this part of the world.

MACEDONIA M. B. CHURCH WOMEN'S DAY

Sept. 23rd. The program is dedicated to all women. At 10:45 am the speaker will be Mrs. Roberta Frazier of Shiloh Baptist Church. Mrs. Lara Warden of Maple St. Church will preside as Mistress of Ceremony. 3:30 pm. Mrs. Ardene Strickland and Choir of Corinthian Baptist Church will climax the Woman's Day program. All are welcome to become involved in our program.

5th Sunday Services

Sept. 30th. at 3:00 pm, Rev. Louis Jordan and Choir of Union Missionary Baptist Church from Waterloo will speak on behalf of the building fund. Come and hear this dynamic preacher. 7:00 pm, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will be the narrator for the Organ Rally. Subject; The Old Ship of Zion.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, September 23, will be "The Devil Had His Hour, Why Let Him Have Yours". The Gospel Choir will furnish the music for Morning Service.

Reverend & Mrs. George Parrish flew to Los Angeles, Calif. to spend a week attending the National Baptist Convention with 35,000 other Baptists. They also visited Disneyland while they were there. Other Maple Street members attending the Convention were: Sisters Ruby Cooper, Lora Warden, Helen Dukes, Dorthy Robinson and Mr. & Mrs. William Fields.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

REV. H.I. THOMAS
 Sisters Regina Smith and Ruby Wilson express deep appreciation to all that supported their church anniversary banquet.

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday was "God's Competition". We had several visitors.

Sunday Sept. 23rd. At 4 p.m. Pastor Thomas and congregation will be in service at Morning Star Baptist Church in observance of Pastor Crawford and family's anniversary.

Sunday Sept. 30th. after morning services the senior ushers will sponsor a Soul Dinner. Everyone is welcome. Sister Berta Hicks Chrm. at 3:30 the mission will have a program. At 7 p.m. the H.I. Thomas Singers will have a skating party at the Carousel Skating Rink.

Sunday Oct. 7th at 4 p.m. A Cadillac Musical will be presented by the deacons bro. Stubberfield is chairman.

Sixth anniversary services are scheduled at Union for the H.I. Thomas family.

Wednesday October 10th. 7:30 p.m. Rev. H.R. Fields, Mt. Olive Baptist.

Thursday October 11th. 7:30 p.m. Rev. F.W. Strickland, Corinthian Baptist

Friday October 12th. 7:30 p.m. Rev. G.W. Parrish, Maple St. Baptist.

Sunday October 14th. at 4 p.m. Rev. James Harris, Mt. Hebron Baptist.

Refreshments will be served each evening. A tea will be held after the anniversary service. Members of the anniversary committee are deacons Walton and Stubberfield. Sisters Burks and Wade.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, September 23, 1973, the message will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. F.W. Strickland at the 11:00 a.m. worship.

At 6:00 p.m. the church study course will be conducted by the Pastor. "The Christian Worshipping" is the current book being discussed.

Sunday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. a program called "Praise Thru Music" will be presented by the General Missionary Society. Selected favorite hymns will be chosen by local artists who will express through their talents the praise hymn writers have conveyed through their songs and circumstances under which the songs were written.

Mrs. Idella Cushingberry, Reporter 266-8714.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

7TH AND FOREST
 Elder Joshua Stithem from Wichita, Kansas, will render services, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Night services will start at 7:00 p.m. our guest will be Rev. Elder Fountain and his congregation. We welcome you all to join us in the service and give God some thanks for his goodness. Sponsored by Deacon Asberry Oakley. Afternoon service Rev. George Parrish will be our guest speaker and his choir will be present. There will be refreshments served. This program will close our Dedication Services. Pastor Rev. Guy Sanders; Clerk Sis Stanley.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Carlotta Turner was the speaker last Sunday. She told us of the marks of a Christian. They are: loyalty, courage and humility, generosity and patience. These marks are evident, or not, whether we are in church or out.

Visitor last week was Mr. Carl Turner, Jr.
 Pastor Jacob Reed taught the Life of Christ as our teacher, the Evangelist Zora Reed, is in the hospital.

Pastor Jacob Reed will be leading next Sunday's service. His message will be "For me to live as Christ."

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. with services at 11:15 a.m. The Life of Christ is taught every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jacob Reed, Pastor. Mrs. Gary Ott, Reporter.

World Mission Day

Sunday is WORLD MISSION DAY in the A.M.E. Zion Churches.

Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. the Senior Choir will sing.

OBITUARIES

MRS. LULU MOORE

Services for Mrs. Lulu Moore, 90, of 1537 Hutton St., who died Sunday at Mercy Hospital, was at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.



MRS. LULU MOORE

Born in Ivanhoe, Va., Mrs. Moore lived in Des Moines for 45 years. She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Washington of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, Lester and Lloyd, Jr., both of Des Moines; one brother, Eugene Bryson of Ottumwa; six grandchildren; 10 great - grandchildren; and one great - great - grandchild.

Black Art Exhibit

BLACKS:USA:1973, the first major exhibition of black art chosen by an all-black selection committee, will be on view at the Cultural Center from September 27 through October 28.

This exhibition follows a precedent set by the Cultural Center's WOMEN CHOOSE WOMEN show, whereby a committee of women selected works from their own ranks. **BLACKS:USA:1973** presents a survey of recent Black culture as seen by the Black community itself, comprehensive in both scope and representation.

Coordinated by Benny Andrews, who helped found the Black Emergency Coalition in 1969 and who is guest artist curator for the exhibition, **BLACKS:USA:1973** includes the work of over forty artists; paintings, graphics, sculptures and films will be shown. An environmental, multi-media program including commentary, slides and poetry will provide further exposure to the contemporary Afro-American vision. Art made by two prison inmates from the Tombs, Robert Jordan and Joseph Washington Kassan, will also be represented.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer Band 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

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

Saturday Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Leroy White, Pastor

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Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

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1. Total Admitted Assets	2,617,876.77
2. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	1,222,814.23
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
4. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	
5. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	
6. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,395,062.54

Dated at Des Moines, this 1st day of June, 1973.

WILLIAM H. HUFF, III
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I further certify that on December 31, 1972, the statement shows—

1. Total Admitted Assets	146,837.79
2. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	41,688.02
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
4. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	
5. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	
6. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	105,149.77

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Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, William H. Huff, III, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa in the manner provided by law, until the first day of April, 1974.

I further certify that on December 31, 1972, the statement shows—

1. Total Admitted Assets	4,740,069.08
2. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	188,889.92
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	200,000.00
4. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	
5. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	
6. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	4,351,179.16

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DIVERSIFIED INSURANCE COMPANY (INC. IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.), Located at DES MOINES in the State of Iowa.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, William H. Huff, III, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa in the manner provided by law, until the first day of April, 1974.

I further certify that on December 31, 1972, the statement shows—

1. Total Admitted Assets	2,301,514.88
2. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	137,382.49
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
4. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	500,000.00
5. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	249,034.36
6. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,415,098.03

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AMCO Insurance Company, Located at Des Moines in the State of Iowa.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1972, the statement shows—

1. Total Admitted Assets	4,872,483.39
2. Total Liabilities, Except Capital	2,761,426.01
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
4. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	500,000.00
5. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	650,000.00
6. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	961,057.38

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa in and for
Polk County
Equity No. 4314

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
ODEAN MATHEWS
Defendants

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS:

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

The N 1/2 Lot 3, Block 55, Town of Des Moines, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 609 S.E. 5th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure

situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within ten (10) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this Plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1973.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against any Defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 12 day of October, 1973, and that unless you so appear and answer, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By SHARON SUE HOPPER
Assistant City Attorney
City Legal Department
East 1st & Locust Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone: 283-4130

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**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
OF**

REAL ESTATE CONTRACT
TO: Elizabeth Turner, formerly Elizabeth Peel
c/o Kirkwood Hotel
Fourth and Locust Streets,
Des Moines, Iowa

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated May 1, 1962, and executed by William J. Stark and Katherine Stark, husband and wife, as Vendors and Elizabeth Peel, vendee, (said contract of May 1, 1962, being an amendment to a contract dated November 30, 1960, and filed December 5, 1960, in Book 3289 at Page 465 of the records of the County Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, and which said contract was subsequently transferred by the vendee, Eunice DeSilvia, unto said Elizabeth Peel, also known as Elizabeth Turner, on or about April 26, 1962, which said transfer was recorded June 28, 1962, in Book 3434, Page 441 of the records of said County Recorder) for the sale and purchase of the following described real estate:

Lot 52 in Third Plat of Prospect Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Non-payment of contract payments from October 1, 1971, to date totalling \$2,420.00.
(b) (said payments due include 1 1/2th annual taxes)
(c) and because you have abandoned said premises and caused the waste and deterioration thereof
Total \$2,420.00
(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.

KATHERINE STARK
Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

By William M. Carron,
719 Empire Building
Des Moines, Iowa
Phone 288-0251

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
ON SPECIAL EXECUTION**
District Court of
Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA.

SS
Polk County
Greater Iowa Life Insurance Company VERSUS Kenneth M. Herr, Penny L. Herr, 2600 Vine, Inc., State of Iowa, Iowa Employment Security Commission, State of Iowa, Iowa Department of Revenue, United States of America, Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service

BY VITUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Greater Iowa Life Insurance Company, and against In Rem rendered by said court on the 27th day of August A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 25 in Crestline Plat Two, an official Plat, now included in and forming a part

of the City of West 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 26th day of October 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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27, 1973.

**Weekend
Programs
Art Center**

Two special programs will be held at the Des Moines Art Center this weekend to augment the current exhibition "Paul Klee - The Bauhaus Years: 1921-1931."

James Demetron, Director of the Center and organizer of the exhibition, will speak on Klee at a Friday afternoon gallery talk at 2 p.m. This will be followed by a tea in the lobby of the Center.

Marianne Teuber, authority on Klee and author of the essay in the catalog that accompanies this exhibition, will present a slide-lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 in the Levitt Auditorium. Her talk "Some Clues to Paul Klee" will discuss Klee's color theories developed while he was on the teaching staff of the internationally known school of design, the Bauhaus.

Her talk will be followed by a film on Klee, written and narrated by another Klee authority, Will Grohmann, who was also a personal friend of Klee.

These programs are free to the public. The Klee exhibition continues through October 28.

PREFERRED VIEWING

Friday, Sept. 21st
Channel 11 7:30 pm

Black Perspective in the News - don't miss Black Perspective, this is the next to last show of the series.

Channel 13 Midnight

Midnight Special-Wilson Pickett hosts Curtis Mayfield, the Chi-Lites and Spooky Tooth.

Monday, Sept. 24th

Channel 13 6:30 pm

Sanford & Son-Lamont is into astrology and Fred thinks the end is near.

Tuesday, Sept. 25th

Channel 5 7:00 pm

Temperatures Rising-Cleavon Little returns, as funny as ever!

Wednesday, Sept. 26th

Channel 13 10:30 pm

Johnny Carson-Richie Haven is a guest.

Thursday, Sept. 27th

Channel 13 7:00 pm

Flip Wilson-The Pointer Sisters will sing their songs, their way!

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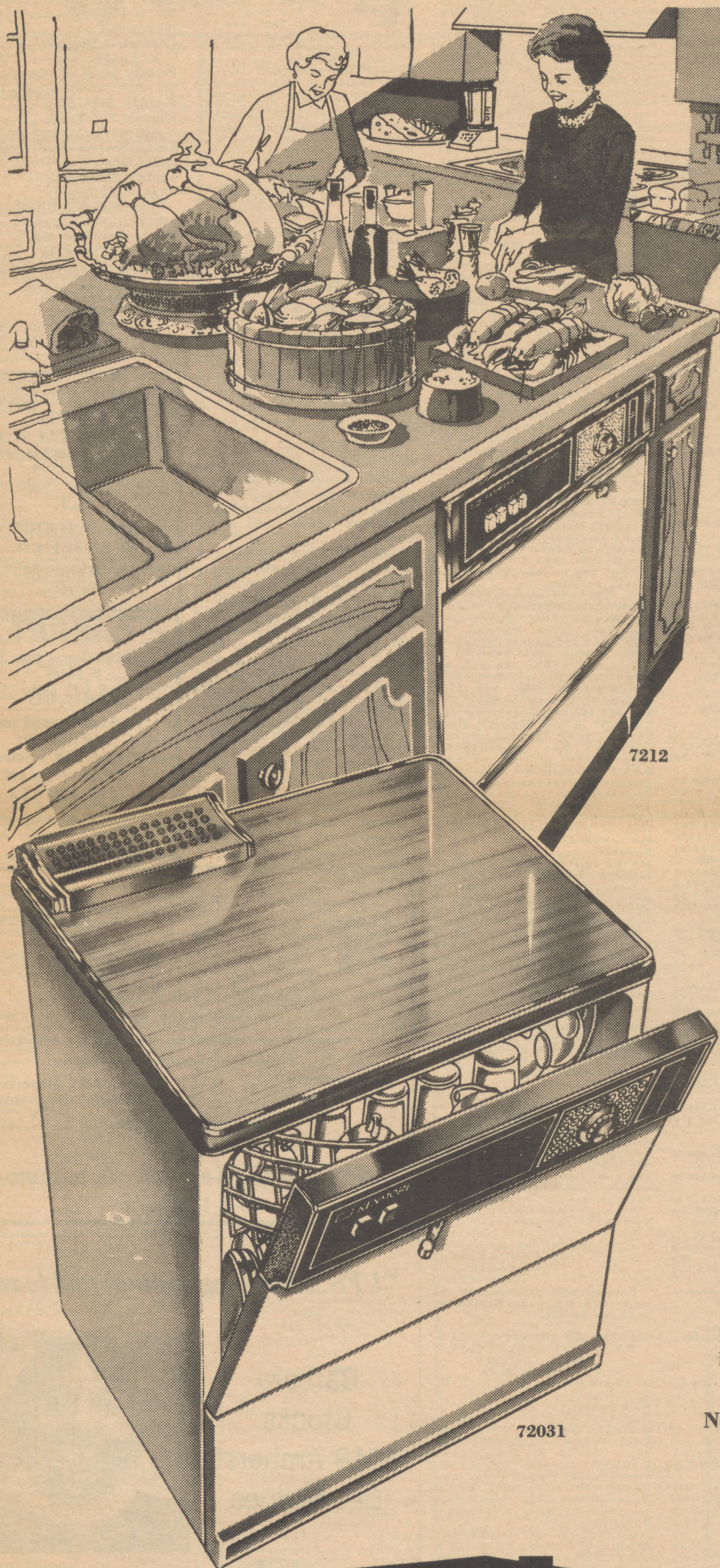
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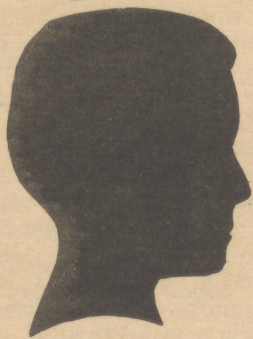
Questions

1. In what year was Adam Clayton Powell refused his seat in the House of Representatives?
2. In 1968, Shirley Chisolm was elected to the House of Representatives. Whom did she defeat in this election?
3. When Poindexter Williams, a Black soldier who died in the Vietnamese war, was buried in a formerly all-white cemetery, his presence caused some white people to react. What was the reaction?
4. Harlem was originally named after a town in a European country. What country?
5. Who was the first Black man to serve in the House of Representatives? How many terms did he serve?

ANSWERS

1. Adam Clayton Powell was refused his seat in the House in 1967.
2. In 1968, Shirley Chisolm defeated James Farmer for a seat in the House.
3. When Williams was buried in the formerly all-white cemetery, whites with relatives buried there threatened to remove their remains.
4. Harlem was named after a town in the Netherlands called Nieuw Haarlem.
5. The first Black man to serve in the House was Joseph Rainey from South Carolina. He was elected in 1870 and served 5 terms.

Profile-



AN IOWAN - S. JOE BROWN

In 1875, when S. Joe Brown was born in Keosauqua, Iowa, the state's Black population had not reached 11,000 and slavery had not died. S. Joe's father had been a slave, as had his mother. That was to be only a temporary situation; Lewis Brown did not wait for the Emancipation to bring freedom. He purchased that freedom for both himself and his wife before the Proclamation.

S. Joe began his life of excellence early. He was the first Black graduate of Ottumwa High School as well as the class orator, and he went on to become the first Black graduate in Liberal Arts from the University of Iowa. One more first and S. Joe was on his way—he was the first Black person elected to Phi Beta Kappa west of the Mississippi River. With those honors he began what was to be a distinguished career in both education and law.

After a year as Principal of the public school in

Muchakinock (a Black mining camp), he left the state to take a Greek language professorship at Bishop College in Texas. He returned to Iowa in 1902, and after practicing law in Albia for a short time, he married Sue Wilson and settled in Des Moines. His contributions to the city were many. As the first Black attorney to practice here, he proved himself a brilliant criminal lawyer. S. Joe Brown pleaded thirty first-degree murder cases and none of his clients were executed. His conscientiousness extended beyond his work into the community. He organized the first Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, the Crocker St. YMCA for Black men, the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission and the Des Moines Negro Lyceum. In addition to the groups and institutions he organized, he was also president of the Des Moines Afro-American Council and the Iowa Negro Bar Association, to name just a few.

S. Joe Brown is said to have been a small man, his pictures depict him as alert and surprised looking. He was, according to those who knew him, a man of principle; gentle and honorable. He died in Des Moines in 1950 at the age of 76. He must be one of the greatest Black people Iowa has known. Is there anyone living today who has given quite so much of himself personally as well professionally? I wonder what he would say of Des Moines today?

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Check Out Your Mind

by HABIBA

A PIECE OF THE POWER

Kenneth Gibson, Carl Stokes, Richard Hatcher and Charles Evers have something in common besides their Blackness; they are all Mayors. Mayors spelled with a capital 'M' because being a Black man in charge of a predominantly white city is not being a mayor as white men are mayors. **A Piece of the Power** is about these four men and the obstacles they face in attempting to direct American cities toward some kind of progress that does not destroy its inhabitants in the process. In **Power** we are introduced to more than municipal hassles and political pitfalls. We 'grow up' with these four men and we are able to understand not only what is involved in running a city, but also what kind of Black man accepts the challenge of this particular political life. Charles Evers grew up in Mississippi. He is now the Mayor of Fayette in that same state. What Charles Evers experienced as a Black child in Mississippi and how he reacted to it is directly related to his choice of a political life. That his brother Medgar was killed in Jackson for asserting his human rights played no small part in Evers' decision to run for office. Similar experiences were responsible for motivating the other three men; that they grew up in the north may be significant in no manner expecting geographic. **A Piece of the Power** is easy and pleasurable reading although it is not considered 'light'. It is informative because it is well written and it is definitely relevant to us today. As Black Iowans continue to demand their piece of the power, this book becomes a valuable tool in understanding who gets politically involved and what motivates him. High school students can handle this book, adults should.

A Piece of the Power
James Haskins
Dial Press - New York
1972 \$4.95

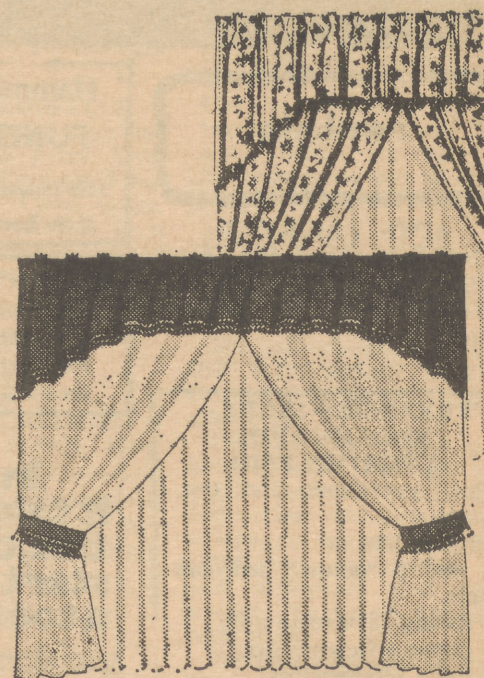
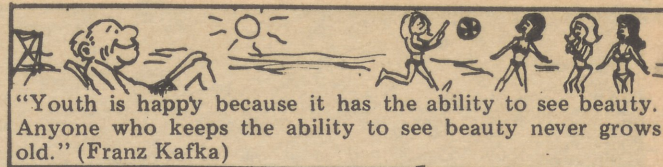
Who's Where

Jerry Butler at Mr. Kelly's Chicago, Sept. 24 - Oct. 7.

The Crusaders at the Mill Run Theater, Niles, Ill. Sept. 28 & 29.

Earth, Wind & Fire at the International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Sept. 26.

Earth, Wind, & Fire at the Vets Auditorium Sept. 30th.

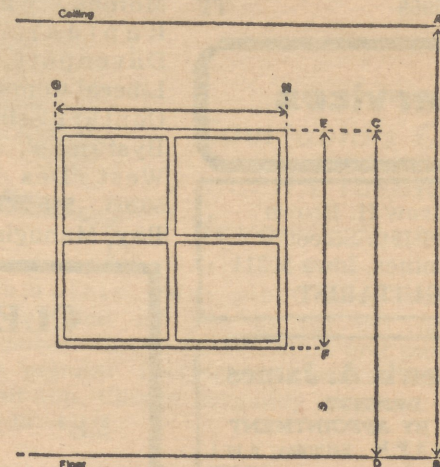


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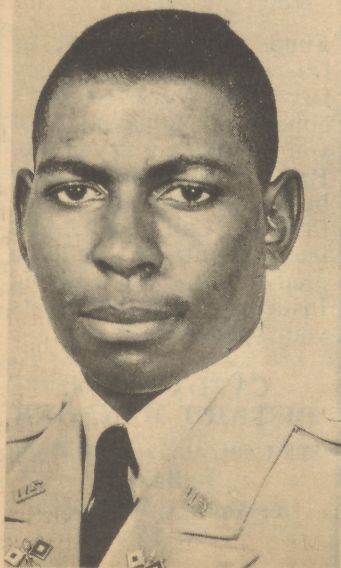
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LINES by marri johnson

Another success story of a man in the military, Major Melvin Fowler. The story reads the same in that each individual invests his life in a fast moving field, filled with educational opportunities, advancement, and travel to all the known places on the face of the globe. And his family shares the travel with him.



MAJOR MELVIN FOWLER was born in Wellford, South Carolina. When in college at South Carolina State, he entered the ROTC. This was in 1960.

HE ENTERED COLLEGE TO BECOME a veterinarian. Got his degree in pre-veterinarian medicine. He entered the service with the idea of remaining two years, but the time has gone by fast and profitably!

FOWLER TOOK TIME OUT TO MARRY his college sweetheart, the former Miss Glorious Ulmer, of Orangeburg, South Carolina. The couple has a son, Melvin (Chuck) Fowler, 13 and a daughter, Glorious Ramonica, 11, both students at Franklin Junior High School.

FOWLER WAS FIRST SENT to Fort Gordon, Georgia; then to Puerto Rico; the Panama, Bolivia, Texas, Virginia, New Jersey, Vietnam, Texas, Vietnam and then to Des Moines, where he is an advisor in the National Guard. He has recently been assigned to the State of Minnesota, meaning this will add to his Iowa travel. Des Moines will remain his home base.

FOWLER WHEN ASKED WHAT HE THINKS of his career, responds with a big smile; he lists first the educational opportunities it affords him, a life of learning; next he lists the travel it affords him and his family. His favorite assignments were Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and his stint in Puerto Rico. The years have gone by fast as well as joyously

TENNIS IN DES MOINES IS VERY BIG. It is represented by Hilltop Club. I interviewed one of the club's officials, Mrs. Esther Myers, who resided in Des Moines from 1950-63 and now resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where her husband, Marion, is a computer technician. She has been president of Hilltop since 1966 as clearly as she can recall. She and her two sons spend summers here each year. This is so she can carry out her duties to the club. These duties are paper work and organization of

the club's yearly tournament.

RECALLING HER EARLY years in the club, Esther credits Hilltop with her start in serious tennis playing. She had just arrived here from Los Angeles, California. The Hill Top members awakened her real interest in tennis. She plays in the tournament, and has won the women's single eight times, mixed doubles twice and women's doubles twice. When she didn't win the women's singles, she usually finished second. She has never lost a women's title two years in a row.

LOOKING BACK, MRS. MYERS DESCRIBED HILLTOP'S influence in developing her game. Arthur Propes was the first to offer her direction. Bill Ashby was the next to offer assistance in that he showed her how to volley the ball. What really made her learn to play was a game in which she and Propes were playing doubles with Ted Martin and his daughter, Colleen. Ted hit the ball so hard, she had to learn just how to play defense or be killed. She was determined that she would not move, so her alternative was to learn how to play. And she did.

EVERETT MAYS HELPED HER A LOT because he played hard, too, and again she was forced to learn to play. Chet Williamson helped her with the backhand, helped her in general, too. Karen Moser and she always had three sets, and Karen always beat her. Allen Ashby and Chet got together and studied Esther's game and took over coaching her. Chet settled for developing her backhand. She learned many things, but beating Karen Moser was the main gain. She never lost to her again and this was a big thing to Esther.

CECIL BREWTON GAVE HER A LOT OF GOOD PRACTICE. She states he is good in every way, a good player. Kizzie Strother is always my cheering section. I can't do without her. She is very faithful.

SO HILLTOP CLUB IS FOR beginners, for tennis players in general.

NOW FOR SOME OF HER CHORES: Allen Ashby, Mrs. Myers states, functions without a title but is generally considered the authority in tennis. Ashby states that Mrs. Myers coordinates all of the entries which usually total 160 to over 200; each year the count is higher. She classifies each according to age and division they play in. She sets up the entry blanks, has them printed, and mails them out. Then she schedules the matches and generally runs the tournament. When the tournament is over, she brings all the tennis data up to date. This is true of the financial records. When she finishes, everything is in readiness for the next tournament.

MRS. MYERS AND MR. ASHBY described the Parks Department as giving excellent participation. Ashby says the consensus of opinion is that Good Park offers the best viewing situation. Mrs. Myers states that the wall surrounding the pool makes an excellent practice board for the courts. It is an excellent court.

ASHBY STATED THAT AT THE START of Hilltop Club, the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association denied the Club a membership; they stated membership was for the Caucasian race. Hilltop proceeded to function without recognition. In later years, about 1957 or 58, it joined the American Tennis Association; the Black national body. The two national bodies functioned separately but recognized each other's existence and each other's functions. In this way Hilltop was honored as a Club

by the U.S. Association. As of this year, Mrs. Myers says, the Club is recognized by both national bodies and is a member of both.

MRS. MYERS IS EAGER TO SEE PROGRESS in junior players' development. She says the tennis at Good Park is a major interest of Hilltop Club.

Miss Stanlie James Leaves for New Position

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis James returned this weekend from a motor trip to Wilberforce, Ohio, where they drove their daughter, Miss Stanlie James, to her new position on the faculty of the Sociology Department of Central State University.

Miss James is a graduate of Spellman College, Atlanta Georgia and the School of African Studies at the University of London in London, England. She has additional hours at Drake University.

Miss James taught this past year at the Urban Center of Des Moines Area Community College.

Elks News

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 will host the Iowa State Council, Saturday evening at the Annual Ball at Hotel Savery Terrace Room. Sunday agenda; Morning Church service optional. Banquet for guest only 1:00 at Elks Home.

Meeting P.D.R. 2:30 p.m. at Union Baptist. P.E.R. 2:00 p.m. Elks Home. Cities represented; Ottumwa, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Sioux City.

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Third World Art Expo

The YWCA's Third World Art Expo planned to be held Sunday, Sept. 23 has been postponed to February 3, 1974.

THE ROSA L. GRAGG CLUB

The Rosa L. Gragg Club and guest motored to Perry, Iowa Sept. 8th and had a night of fun with Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus Oscar, 1401 W. 8th St. as host to a lovely smorgasbord was enjoyed by all the evening spent socializing and playing cards.

Norvel Tilmans. Visit In Wisc.

Mr. & Mrs. Norvel Tilmans of 1310 Wayne Street have concluded a visit to Mazzuchelli Monastery at Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. While there they toured the school and other facilities in company of one of the Apostolic sisters.

Center Seeking Furniture

A drive for old furniture has been launched by the Des Moines Youth Recreation Center, Inc. in order to begin offering services at their new headquarters at 922 Locust St. as soon as possible.

The center is financed with \$50,000 in Des Moines Community Development funds, and will offer a variety of youth programs including satellite dances, a coffee shop and a place for young people to sell

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Fall Classes at Science Center

The fall schedule of classes at the Des Moines Center of Science and industry has been announced.

Classes for young people kindergarten through senior high school will begin September 29. Covering such subjects as photography, astronomy, electronics, rocks and minerals and natural science, the classes will run for eight weeks.

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sports retrospect



by Allen Ashby

So Iowa U. got their feet wet last Saturday against Michigan and they might have been in the game all the way if only they could have held onto the ball. That score could have just as well been 24-17 or 17-13. It looks as if Coach Lauterbur will have to go with both quarterbacks because they have things that balance each other. Skogman is a good passer but not much of a runner. Caldwell is not quite as good a passer as his counterpart, but a better runner, and I think they both lead the team. I hear black fans arguing that the coach is buckling under pressure from outside forces not to have any comment, other than to repeat what was told to me, so you can get a line on the thinking. Billy B. said that he was given the idea that the two were even all week, and Sammy R. said that according to his findings, Caldwell was slightly ahead in the battle for the position. So, he argued, how come. Neither fellow would buy the experience story that was put up. But, no matter who called the plays, the fellows just dropped the dammed ball too much.

Dennis Franklin of Michigan is just about the best quarterback I have seen since Jimmy Jones of USC. Like Jones he is a dangerous runner. He is a better passer than Jones was as a junior. Jones had good and bad days, one throw would thread a needle, and the next would end up in the tuba section of the band. But Jones was a better blocker than Franklin. Now we will have to wait to find out how good Iowa is. I still think that if they don't get battered too badly in the first four or five games, they will come up with a winning season, not much over one game majority, but on the long end. High Schools.

You can't take anything for granted in this Metropolitan conference. Lincoln upsets Valley, after dropping one to Marshalltown. The Roosevelt - Hoover game must have been a branburner, and one that gave a pair of coaches ulcers. I was

surprised at East rolling over Tech as they did. Thought Tech would get better as the season wore on, and didn't think East had too much. Maybe they don't. North might have given Dowling a much better game if they had gotten over the early game jitters, that handed the Maroons a couple of easy scores. Do you know that there has been a Kirby at North so often that every time the team takes the field people start looking for a Kirby. This Kirby grabbed a Dowling kickoff and when he stopped running he was across the goal line after a run of over eighty yards. I think the daily paper writers got their Kirbys mixed up. They don't know whether it was Kevin or Jim. Maybe they do by now. Don't be surprised if someone gets Dowling before the end of the season, and remember, you saw it here first.

And in Chicago

For the last three years, the Chicago Urban League has put on a football game between two black schools. From what I read about it they don't seem to promote the thing too well. I know they haven't had really big crowds at the thing. Last Saturday night, they were handicapped by a rain and poor planning, but even so, about twenty thousand say Morgan State beat Alabama State 22-0. Last year they had a crowd of about twenty five thousand, and it would seem that with all the blacks in that city, they ought to fill whatever place they played in with black people alone. Then there are always a group of white people who come out to see what is happenin, and so they ought to get at least twice as many people as they have been getting to this Urban League Classic.

And now here are a few scores of some of the black school games. I hope to have them each week during the season. Langston 22- Lincoln U. 7. Fisk 32, Miles 0. Grambling 22, Alcorn 6. Howard (D.C.) 38 East Shore Maryland 0. Virginia Union 39, J.C. Smith 12. Texas Southern 25, South U. 23. I may have missed some you might have wanted to know about, but the list will probably get longer as things go on.

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Most of the credit has to go to Eddie Robinson, athletic director and head football coach at Grambling College. Eddie begins his 32nd year as grid mentor at the school and ranks second in most wins by an active coach. Only Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama has more victories to his credit.

Robinson in his 31 previous years at the helm compiled a 215-77-11 won-lost mark compared to Bear Bryant's 220-68-16. A good season for Grambling and a reverse season at Alabama could put Robinson up as the number-one coach in the land.

Grambling brings its monsters into Yankee Stadium on Saturday, September 22nd in the 3rd Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Football Classic. Grambling has won the two previous "Classic" games over Morgan State and brings one of its biggest teams to this year's New York Urban League sponsored spectacular.

Known for his drive, fire and humor, Coach Robinson has many fine distinctions to his credit. He is president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic Association (NAIA), a member of the executive committee of the National Athletic Directors Association, and a member of the NAIA coaching Hall-of-Fame. Robinson is also on the committee that picks the

annual college-division All-America team.

This past summer he conducted sports clinics for the Armed Forces in Europe and is a constant campus speaker at colleges around the nation.

It did not all start as easy as it may sound today. In 1941, when Robinson took over as Grambling football coach, the school was a patsie on the field, unheard of and unsung.

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Isley Brothers to Appear at Game

Livingston L. Wingate, executive director of the New York Urban League, announced that ticket holders to the 3rd Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Football Classic, featuring Grambling College and Morgan State College, on September 22 at Yankee Stadium will be admitted to a pre-game show starring the Columbia Recording stars — The Isley Brothers.

In addition, Wingate said that, Columbia Recording star — Patti Austin will sing the National Anthem at the game.

Also performing during the pre-game show, which will begin at 2:00 P.M., will be the internationally famous Grambling College Marching Band.

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Church news

The New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ is having an ice cream social at the church Saturday at 3:00 P.M.

The Redemption Missionary Baptist Church will visit with the Union Baptist Church of Burlington Iowa on Saunday Sept. 23, 1973.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church held a men's day program at the Church last Sunday it was reported to have been a huge success. The Rev. Dr. George H. Parrish, Pastor of the Maple Street Baptist Church, of Des Moines was the speaker. The program Chairman was Mr. Lincoln Hillsman, and Mr. Leo Griggs.

Its got to stop.

So many of our strong young men, and women are being brought under the influence of narcotics, expecially M and H. Isn't it time that we as citizens took some type of decisive action to stop this thing. We hear of Names, and Addresses where this stuff can be found, yet is never reported, and I wonder why. If we really intend to help ourselves this might be a good place to start. I don't like genocide, and I don't like suicide either. Our Children, and our posterity is destroyed at the same time. The drugs on the Southeast side have got to go.

N.A.A.C.P. Housing

Luther Trent Housing Chairman for the local N.A.A.C.P. Chapter reports the houses in the Southeast side of town are finally coming down. He says that Mayor Canney told him that they did have clearance to tear down 26 immediately. There is also a Mini Park being built in the vicinity of the Jane Boyd Community House, and will be complete with a wading pool for tiny tots.

Winter is rapidly approaching, and the weather may make it difficult for our boys to deliver your paper. So it may be to your advantage to drop a postcard to Ramon Ray Editor, Iowa Bystander P.O. Box 491 West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.

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OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter

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Mrs. Juanita Kendrick, daughter of William and Fanny Allen, died Aug. 24th at a Kansas City, Mo. hospital. Formerly of Ottumwa, she and her husband, the late Rev. A. Kendrick lived in Des Moines, a number of years before moving to Tucson, Ariz. in 1965. Following his death there in Sept. 1972, she has lived in Kansas City, with a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Lightner. Also preceding her death were her parents, and a brother, Cornett Allen.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Beulah Downey, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cornett Allen, both of Ottumwa, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was Aug. 28th in Tucson.

Mrs. Emerald Green and Mr. Frank Vivian enjoyed a visit from their daughter Cookie and Mary Carol, granddaughter of Fayetteville, N.C. They also visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Mary Ford and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vivian and Charles Vivian of Des Moines, Iowa.

Carol Joyce Vivian just returned from N.C. where she spent two weeks. She accompanied her niece back.

Mr. Robert Young of Baltimore, Md. visited his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Patton, also his daughter Mrs. Sterling Vivian. His daughter entertained him with a steak cookout. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family have returned home in Denver, Colo., after a few days visiting with Mrs. Jackson's family, Mr. Russell Bailey and family at 932 N. Elm St. in Ottumwa.

Ralph Baugh, son of Mrs. Mach Baugh, 821 N. Elm St., Ottumwa, Iowa is attending Ottumwa Heights College this year. He is taking Business Administration.

Everyone is welcome at Second Baptist Church on the corner of 4th and Green St.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 a.m. Rev. Lester Ingraham of Des Moines, Iowa brought the message in the absent of the pastor Rev. Jefferson, who is still in the hospital in Des Moines. He is improving.

Others on the sick list. Mrs. Maceine Winston home doing nicely. Mr. Sam Bell is home from the hospital. Mrs. John Harvy is home her condition is fair.

The Shut-ins are Mrs. Gladys Brown, Jefferson Sq. Mrs. Lucy Winston is home. Mr. Johnson is at Good Samaritan Home. Let us continue to pray for the sick.

Visitors at Second Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 9th were Mr. Trenton Johnson from Mt.

Pleasant, Iowa. Sunday Sept. 9th Mr. Wright from Des Moines, and Mrs. Campbell from Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday night Prayer Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley are relaxing after having quite a few visitors through out the summer months. Visitors were

so numerous that the amount of space we have disables us to print them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith had guest from out of town over last week end Mr. and Mrs. Melford Draine of St. Louis, Mo. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Myers of Keokuk, Iowa.

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