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The Rev. Orzealyea Roberson,

Rehabilitation Pioneer Leaves Iowa

Rev. Roberson began her prisoner rehabilitation work in September of 1954. This was when her first jail service was held. She called this the Des Moines Evangelistic Group for the Polk County Jail. It was an interracial, intercultural group representative of various ethnic groups.

From the inception of her prison ministry, she has kept the same format of an outline plan of helping others. At the time they started they had nothing in mind but to build service and bring spiritual comfort and inspiration to the prisoners. It was a shocking surprise to the jailers that there seemed to be an explosion of interest manifested toward the service alone. Because the prisoners would ask at the close of the services if they could talk to Rev. Roberson. Sheriff Hildreth allowed her to hold conferences with the prisoners. That was in 1955. This unusual interest shown toward her work by the prisoners continued to explode. She found herself having to give them stationery, candy bars, T-shirts, books and magazines, pencils and toiletries in addition to answering their requests to contact their attorneys, relatives and friends. The whole thing seemed to snowball out of hand.

In the meantime, various holidays came and went. Rev. Roberson found herself presenting large, colorful services at the County Jail. These were made possible through the cooperation of the various ministers, churches and business friends of the community.

Gateway Election Results

Unofficially, the winners of the recent Gateway Opportunity Center's Board of Directors race are as follows:

Precinct 1, James O'Day, with 34 votes.

Precinct 2, Queen Dennis, with 53 votes.

Precinct 3, Mary Moore, with 44 votes.

Precinct 4, Rev. G. Parrish, with 37 votes.

At-large winners were: Evelyn Davis with 201 votes and Ken Warren with 165 votes.

The Youth candidate winner was Bobbie Holmes with 42 votes.

Total votes polled were 693.

The Gateway Center wishes to thank all of the candidates who ran in this election and all the people who helped make the election a success. Special thanks to the New Iowa Bystander and radio KIOA for assistance in getting the word out to the voters.



Rev. Orzealyea Roberson

Because all the big services during the year were held at the County Jail, they were broadcast on radio and television. As a follow-up to the services for the prisoners, Rev. Roberson found herself traveling to either the Ft. Madison penitentiary or the Men's Reformatory in Anamosa to continue good cheer and inspiration.

On some occasions, she would charter buses to visit prisoners. As the result of listening to the prisoners, she became aware of the fact that Iowa needed a halfway house.

She then entered into a long grueling struggle attempting to get Iowa's first halfway house established. It was in December of 1957 that the Articles of Incorporation were filed and an incorporate charter was issued under the name of Prisoners' Rehabilitation Service, Inc. There it was; the Service opened Iowa's first halfway house, the "L.G. Young Friendship City" on Dec. 20, 1963. The "City" is located at 925 West 9th St. in Des Moines.

Since that date the Prisoners' Rehabilitation Service has been guided by an efficient Board of Directors and offers on-going rehabilitation services to men on parole, alcoholics, drug addicts, general traffic of ex-prisoners and hard-core cases.

The organization has accepted numerous assignments from the Iowa State Board of Parole, the U.S. Dept. of Probation and Parole, Travelers' Aid, Polk County Welfare Office and Clarinda Mental Hospital as well as from individual professional friends in the community, prisoners' families and the general public.

They have been feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, conducting an employment agency and have provided various therapeutic programs for clientele according to their individual needs. In addition, the service provides radio broadcasts, spiritual guidance and chapel services for those who wish to attend.

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18th Annual "Operation Santa Claus" Set

The Des Moines Radio Amateurs Association, in cooperation with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, KRNT and the Iowa National Guard, will conduct the 18th annual "Operation Santa Claus" drive Wednesday, December 12th from 12:30 to 7:00 P.M. for the benefit of needy families — 1012 families — 4129 persons — were assisted last year.

Campaign headquarters will be set up in the KRNT Studios, and the entire operation broadcast on KRNT Radio with help from Des Moines "Ham Operators" with John Moffet as drive chairman. Periodic reports also will be given throughout the afternoon on KRNT Television.

Persons wishing to donate non-perishable foods, new or

slightly used toys, clean serviceable clothing, and cash to buy meat, bread, and fresh vegetables (because of inflation, cash is particularly important this year) may call 280-1350 during the afternoon. Hams' two-way radio car then will be dispatched to pick up the Christmas contributions. These mobile units will operate in Des Moines, Indianola, Norwalk, Ankeny, Windsor Heights, West Des Moines, Urbandale, and Johnston. Trucks provided by the Iowa National Guard will assist in the collection.

Distribution of the collected items to the needy will be made on a nondenominational basis by St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers just before Christmas.

Search For 1974 Iowa Mother

Mrs. Harold L. McCollum of Des Moines, president of the Iowa Mothers Association, has announced to presidents of state women's organizations that the search for the 1974 Iowa Mother of the Year is underway, and they are invited to make nominations. The annual event is sponsored by the Iowa Mothers Association and the American Mothers Committee.

Any organization may obtain entry blanks by writing to the State chairman of the Selections Committee, Mrs. Howard J. Mitchem, Route No. 2, Marshalltown, Ia. 50158. Nominees will be judged on their character, personality traits, their church activities, their public service and their success as mothers and homemakers, as evidenced by the character and achievements of their children.

All completed nominations for Iowa Mother of the Year must be returned to Mrs. Mitchem by February 1, 1974. Candidates must be nominated and sponsored by one or more organizations.

Announcement of the 1974 Iowa Mother will be made in February, following judging by the Iowa selections committee, members of which are representatives from state organizations. The 1974 Iowa Mother will participate in late spring in the national conference of the American Mothers Committee, and the National Mother of 1974 will be selected and announced at that time.

The American Mothers Committee, Inc., is the official sponsor of the nationally-observed Mothers' Day, as well as of Young Mothers Council throughout the country, and a year-round prayer vigil.

All women nominated for Iowa

Mother of the Year will receive special recognition in the spring at the annual meeting of the Iowa Mothers Association, including a citation presented by the American Mothers Committee.

Mrs. John Schutter of Algona is the 1973 Iowa Mother of the Year. One Iowa Mother, Mrs. Frederick G. Murray of Cedar Rapids, went on to become the National Mother of 1947.

Other Iowa Mothers of the Year have included (in reverse chronological order): Mrs. Howard Mitchem of Marshalltown, Mrs. Harold McCollum of Des Moines, Mrs. Laurence Fry of Corydon, Mrs. W. W. Sackett of Spencer, Mrs. G. O. Thompson of LaMars, Mrs. W. B. Bedell of Spirit Lake, Mrs. R. C. Berrie of Dubuque, Mrs. J. S. Van Wert of Hampton, Mrs. Irving Weingart of Des Moines, Mrs. J. L. Lush of Ames, Mrs. C. H. Becker of Waverly, Mrs. Oscar Lybeck of Bettendorf, Mrs. Robt. Armstrong of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Clyde McFarlin of Montezuma, Mrs. Fred Clark of Mason City, Mrs. Earl Roadman of Dike, Mrs. Henry Lampe of Iowa City, Mrs. E. O. Fenton of Des Moines, Mrs. Martin H. Driftmier of Shenandoah, Mrs. Frederick Riggs of Ames, Mrs. Charles S. Hickman of Centerville, Mrs. E. T. Hubbard of Iowa City, Mrs. Raymond Sayre of Ackworth, Mrs. G. D. Dykstra, of Pella, Mrs. Hiram Houghton of Red Oak, Mrs. A. L. Wood, Sr. of Sioux City, Mrs. E. I. Coffey of Iowa City and Mrs. John Mather of Ames.

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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Energy Crisis

A few years ago the average person never thought about the word energy and yet it involved about every undertaking in which we are concerned.

Today, energy has been brought home to all of us. We wonder how it happened. Many never thought there would be a shortage as they did not think what would come eventually.

Shortages have been brought on by diplomatic alignments, some by failing to make advance preparation to meet them. Unfortunately, the supply is short and the public has been asked to follow a number of methods so that we may live on what we have. This, of course, will be done even though there are those who will cheat and try to beat the effort to make what energy we have go around.

America has tackled other tough nuts and cracked them. They will crack this one. In the meantime, we must come up with methods to make ourselves self sufficient and not be caught again.

Changing Criminal Laws

Our criminal laws are being revised and brought up to date periodically. The Iowa Bar Association has studied and prepared a revision of the Criminal Code but to date it has not become law. The legislative study committee is in the process of doing the job but their efforts have not crystallized in a sound revision so far.

The last session of the legislature made some amendments but its authors came up with changes which have proven a real headache.

The campaign to get rid of Justice of Peace by appointing magistrates is simply a farce. The appointees are lawyers, paid salaries that are ridiculous. They are unable to practice law except in restricted areas. Judging from the confusion here in Polk County it would appear that the champions for the demise of the Justice of Peace forgot to find out what would be required of magistrates to replace them.

Granting that studies will improve the evolution of practical programs, we seem to have gotten into the habit of following too much theory from people who have had little experience, without heeding the advice of practitioners who have had experience in the enforcement of criminal law.

Too often we simply try to discard everything that has brought this country a long way

and attempted to accept theories that have never worked before and will not do so now.

How Prison Affects The Family

Washington, D.C., Nov. 9... "If he were dead, I'd have a better break." That's how one wife feels whose husband is in prison. She and others like her are the subjects of an in-depth feature story, appearing in the fall issue of MH quarterly magazine of the National Association for Mental Health.

The article was written by a Rockville, Md., housewife, P. Wingfield Perry who spent 4 months interviewing families of prisoners, the inmates themselves, and corrections officials in the Washington, D.C. area.

In her report, Ms. Perry probes into the countless areas of stress faced by families when a family member is incarcerated. According to her, these people are the "forgotten victims" of a crime, with society providing few services to help them in the absence of husband or father, wife or mother.

She writes, "The community systematizes its rejection (of the criminal) in many places by prohibiting...public employment to an ex-convict without consideration of his rehabilitation. Obviously, laws such as this have an effect on the ability of his family to function as a viable unit. In many cases, the rejection also carries over to them in the form of avoidance and isolation.

The problems encountered by these families range from finding reasonably priced housing and raising children, to even meeting residency requirements for emergency care.

Underscoring how important it is for the public to be aware of such problems, the author concludes, "These families may be the most important force in rehabilitating the offenders of today and reducing the number of tomorrow's offenders."

Poor vs. Non-Poor

At Head Start

Washington (C) NMS, 1973) — The possibility of the non-poor dropping out of the Head Start program because of the expensive fee is worrying several lawmakers.

Congressman William A. Steiger (R-Wis), along with five of his colleagues have introduced legislation which would discontinue implementing the fee program until after July

1, 1975.

"In this way I believe that Congress, working with the administration, can carefully evaluate the entire situation and develop the most effective avenue to follow in resolving the situation," Steiger said.

The program requires pre-school children of the "non-poor" to pay fees for enrollment in the Head Start program. The poor continue to use the facilities free.

The biggest problem is determining who is actually poor. Several local Head Start programs, finding that making such a decision is near impossible, have refused to collect any fees at all.

Department of Justice

The Department of Justice filed a consent decree order today forbidding an apartment management firm from discriminating against black persons in the rental of apartments in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said the order was entered in U.S. District Court in Atlanta.

The order resolved a housing discrimination suit filed by the Justice Department on June 13, 1973, against Metro Development Corporation and its president, Victor D. Maslia.

Metro Development owns or manages nine apartment complexes containing more than 1,800 units in the Atlanta area.

The suit said the defendants instructed employees to refuse to rent apartments to blacks and discriminated in rental terms and conditions.

Without admitting any violation of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, the defendants agreed to the order permanently enjoining them from practicing racial discrimination in the operation of their apartment complexes.

The order requires them to provide equal maintenance of buildings occupied by black and white tenants, to allow black tenants of the Greenbriar complex to transfer to other Metro Development complexes, and to allow rejected black applicants to reapply for rental units.

In addition, the defendants are required to advertise equally for one year in Atlanta newspapers of general circulation and those having a predominant black readership.

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Kaleidoscope

Newspapers across the nation extolled the virtues of Thanksgiving this past week, including this paper. One such article began with the piety of the pilgrims in the face of all that plagued man. Even including the most dastardly deed the gods could do to them; that being the difficulty of living with the Indians of that time.

It goes on to give praise to state and federal government for the bountiful blessing bestowed on all the misfortunate and disadvantaged.

All of this is to focus attention on that one in the woodpile. The one branded as an ungrateful cuss that flaunts the law and all that is holy in America by causing the pillars of its foundation to weaken, commonly called a Rabble Rouser. The article also tapped authoritarians on the wrist for aiding those ones by being excessively lenient.

One thing we can be thankful for is that to this day the authoritarians have not found it expedient to engage in mass genocide on us all. When a civilized people are laid to waste by the barbaric treatment of another people, and are subjected to generations of uphill struggle for the right to be approached as a civilized people, you can't truthfully call it progress. As for the rabble rousers being at fault for impeding so-called progress, one thing must be considered.

The haves in any nation,

society or ethnic group are always uneasy at the stirrings and grumbings of the have-nots, and at the very least wish them off the face of the earth. The comfort (both physical and metaphysical) of the haves becomes threatened with the coming to life of the dead masses of whom the have nots are comprised.

Oh yes! You can be thankful that having received only the crumbs from the rich government's table you have remained lean of body and keen of mind enough to become more aggressive toward freedom. "al-salamu 'alaykum wa rahmatu 'l-Lah."

Red Cross News

Emergency Snowmobile Team in Training

Sixty-one residents of the Greater Des Moines area will form the nucleus of the new Red Cross emergency services snowmobile team, according to George Frink, Chairman of Red Cross Disaster Services in Central Iowa.

Formation of the team was announced by the Red Cross late last month. Since then, two organizational meetings have been held and a series of day-long or two-evening first aid instruction sessions are being set up for team members.

The team will be available for emergency assistance in blizzards and to transport food, medical supplies, stranded motorists and other blizzard victims. It will also aid other emergency teams and fire and police departments requesting assistance.

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Highest Award



The National Business League's most esteemed honor was bestowed upon H. Naylor Fitzhugh, center, Vice President, Special Markets, Pepsi-Cola Company, during the League's 73rd Annual Convention held recently in Chicago. The NBL citation to Fitzhugh was in recognition of his outstanding performance and demonstrated commitment as coordinator of the NBL's restructuring task forces, whose foresight and leadership set the course of the League's New Thrust. The high award is shown being presented by Charles T. Williams, right, Vice President, Schenley Industries and NBL Board Chairman as Berkeley G. Burrell, League's President, looks on.

Benefit Style Show

For the past few Sundays, if you happened to be motoring by the Black Playboy Club which is located at West 9th & University Avenue, I'm sure you've noticed cars in the driveway and lights on inside. Busy work was going on as Ms. Linda Smart was busy working with the models that are going to be in the Head Start Benefit Style Show on Wednesday, December 5th, 1973.

There is only one rehearsal left and everyone involved is excited and we are assured that on this night the enthusiasm is going to fill the Black Playboy Club.

There are two performances 8 & 10 p.m.. The show will feature beautiful ladies and beautiful dudes and "Out of Sight" fashions.

The proceeds of this show will be an asset to the Head Start Program and will assist us in our efforts to see that many who are not receiving the benefits of Head Start will be able to do so.

We would like to give special thanks to Mr. John Haskins for the use of his establishment. This is not the first time Mr. Haskins has donated his time and facility to the program and we are very proud that Des Moines has a man of Mr. Haskins concern and generosity.

All the people involved have given so much of their time and energies to make this show one to remember. Mr. James Piggee, is donating his professional services as in his words "It's a very worthy

cause." Helping also to coordinate the show is Ms. Linda Smart, also a professional working side by side with Head Start Parents and Volunteers.

Those who will be modeling in the show are: Enda Green, Teresa Crane, Inez Florence, Anita Mitchell, Jo Ann Reed, Pam Taylor, Linda Smart, Renee Smart, Allis Wells, Velma Reeves, Marr Genea Nichols, Ardie Wyatt, Linda Walker, Rita Boyd, Wes Chapman, Brad Johnson, Byron Lewis, Micheal Jackson, Gene Weiss and Bruce Taylor.

Wiley Visits From Chicago

Mr. Joseph Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley, Jr. of Chicago visited in Des Moines during Thanksgiving week with relatives of Mrs. Wiley and friends. They were accompanied by several of their children.

House Passes 11% Social Security Increase

NMS. — An eleven percent increase in Social Security payments will go to about 30 million recipients at the end of next June, should a new bill clear the Senate and gets an okay from the President.

If the increases go into effect on schedule, the monthly payments for a single retired

worker will rise from \$162 to \$181. Retired couples receiving social security benefits will be getting \$310 monthly rather than the current \$277.

Food prices were the primary reason for the proposed increase. Since July there has been a 28.8 percent rise in the food portion of the consumer price index.

The average income for elderly American families last year was \$5,960. Ten percent of these families and individuals received annual incomes of less than \$2,500.

Many older Americans spend as much as 30 percent of their fixed incomes on food.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOC.

Influenza vaccine should be given to chronically ill patients and to older persons in general according to a recent report of the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to the American Thoracic Society.

The report singles out both the chronically-ill and the elderly to be "at the greatest risk of becoming severely ill with influenza."

Persons with heart disease, chronic pulmonary disease and diabetes are advised to get vaccinations before the "flu" season arrives.

No predications of a major "flu" epidemic are made, but influenza occurs to some extent in the United States every year.

The American Thoracic Society is the medical section of the AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, the nationwide Christmas Seal organization.

In reacting to the report Dr. Joel Teigland, President of the Iowa Thoracic Society commented, "The yearly toll of wintery outbreaks of 'flu' is alarming and the groups mentioned are almost always the hardest hit. Their weakened condition makes them particularly vulnerable and the effects upon their health can be extremely damaging."

Entertain Party of Visitors From D.C. and...

A party of 18 visitors from Washington D.C., two from Evanston, Illinois and one from Little Rock, Arkansas were guests of friends for the Thanksgiving weekend.

They were quartered in the New Ramada Inn. They were entertained lavishly with several social courtesies. The group included:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin, president, Owner & Distributor of Daco Fuel Oil Co. Wash. D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall A. Parris, President, Owner & Distributor of Educational Media Inc. Wash. D.C. Sells & Distributes all Playground & Physical Ed. equipment. He is now retired from the District Public Schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodorus R. Conner.

Dr. Conner, Physician currently engaged in general practice of Medicine & recently retired from the Health Dept. as Director of V.D. Clinic.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold H. Whitted, Professor Howard School of Medicine, Dept. Public Health. Also part time engaged

in private Practice.

Dr. and Mrs. LeCount Matthews, Physician currently engaged private practice.

Atty. and Mrs. Louis Melhinger, Retired Government Attorney, and is currently engaged in Private Law practice.

Mrs. Adele Johnson, wife of the late Dr. Stewart Johnson who was engaged in private practice Specializing in Dermatology.

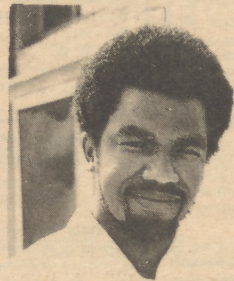
Dr. and Mrs. Morris Atkins, engaged in private practice of general Dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. Millard R. Dean, engaged in private practice of general Dentistry, former residents of Des Moines.

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 Y.P.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.

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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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 Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 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.
 Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
 Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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

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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.

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Worship Service: 11:00 a.m., Speaker: Rev. Daniels, Devotions: Deacons in charge. Church News: Prayer meeting will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Board Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening, Dec. 1, Church Meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. Asking all members to attend.

Rev. Daniels is asking all deacons to meet after church service.

NAACP is having a Chicken Dinner on Thursday, Dec. 6th at 5:00

The Willing Workers are having their annual Christmas

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 Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
 B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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

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
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 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.

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 Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

Party on Monday, Dec. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Winston.

Mrs. Willa Mae Williams is progressing very well. Mr. Alfred Winston has returned home from the hospital.

MT. HEBRON CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. LaVenia Jones will present the True-Life Singers in concert on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 3:00 pm at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

On Sunday, Dec. 9th at 4:00 pm, Mrs. LaVenia Jones will present the intermediate choir in a musical program at Mt. Hebron church.

Mt. Hebron church will be at the Morningstar Baptist church on Dec. 2nd at 8:00 pm for a joint song service of the 2 choirs. This is a beautiful service-come and enjoy an evening of music.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Rev. Samuel Wade will bring the 11:00 am message. Presiding Elder Samuel Hopkins is expected to be present for the services.

Sat., Dec. 15th the "Women's Day" Committee will have a Bake Sale at the Hinky Dinky store on 19th & Carpenter.

The "King & Queen" Pageant will be Sunday, Dec. 16th at 4:00 p.m. There will be a musical; local talented young adults will participate from various churches. The Semi-Formal Event will be followed with a Social Hour in the lower level on the church.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish will preach the second part of a series on "The Church". This Sunday's subject will be "The Structure of the Church". Communion will be served. The combined choirs will sing.

The Sunday School Christmas Program and the Church's Christmas Tree Party will be held together on December 23. All members are asked to please be present for this special occasion. Maxine McNair, Superintendent.

The Maple Street Mass Choir will be shown on TV-Channel 11 during the Christmas Season. They will present "Songs of Christmas". The program will be taped on December 16, at 4:30 PM with a live audience, at the church. Watch your TV listing for exact days and times it will be shown.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Project Club will serve a "Spaghetti Dinner" on Saturday December 8, 1973 from the hour of 6 p.m. til 9 p.m. You may get information concerning tickets by calling Mrs. Ethel May at 266-6101.

The pastor, choir, ushers and members will worship with the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church on the second Sunday in December, the occasion will be the installation of officers for the 1973-74 conference year. This will be an afternoon service at 3:30 p.m. The Reverend Robert G. Clay is

the pastor of St. Paul.

Sunday services includes, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Divine worship at 11:00 a.m., with Holy Communion at its conclusion and Church conference following.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

2603 Center Street
 Last Sunday's speaker was the Evangelist Zora Reed. Her message was on the Lord's Prayer and its true meaning.

Sunday school is at 10:30 a.m. with services starting at 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Life of Christ is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Our youth group bible study, Youth for Christ, is held at 1001 E. 17th Street on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor
 Mrs. Joyce Ott, Reporter

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Dec. 2nd, Rev. Clay has chosen as his sermon subject "Thou Preparest A Table Before Me".

Mrs. Harriet Scales, president of the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society is having a special call meeting after morning services. The meeting will be a short one.

Mrs. Doris Wilson wishes all Class leaders to meet at the church on Wednesday night.

The New Life Ensemble will celebrate their first anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 4:00 pm with other choirs of the city participating. Come and join in the celebration.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Thomas' sermon subject was "Ask Not What God Can Do For You But What You Can Do For God".

The Union Baptist Social Outreach Club met Saturday at the home of the President, Deloris Clayvon. Members present were Mabel Jackson, Esther Wadsworth, Bessie Mathews and Clara Wade, Daisy Edwards was voted into the club. Ms. Clayvon served a delicious French repast. Plans are being made to honor our first anniversary in February.

On Sunday Dec. 2nd at 3:00 pm, Sister Mary Clark will sponsor a Silver Tea in the lower auditorium. Finger foods, coffee, and tea will be available. The Tea will be followed by a musical at 4:00 pm. Appearing on the program will be the Silhouettes, the Heavenly Meditators, Maple Street Youth Choir and the East Side Gospel Choir. Special guest will be Sister Smith from Alabama. Sister Smith is the mother of Sister Lillian Keyes.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William Scott will deliver the message on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at the 11:00 am service.

At 7:00 pm the Board of Christian Education will sponsor an International Awareness program. A trip to Iran and China will be presented by resource people from these countries by means of discussion displays and slides. The public is invited.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

REV. ADVANCE HARDING, PASTOR

On Sunday, Dec. 2nd, the Senior Choir will be presenting a musical at 3:30 pm. Among the guests will be the Heavenly Meditators, Mr. Bobby Young, Mr. Wesley Tindrell and many more soloists. Sister Ozelle Williams is president. Sister C.M. Harden, Co-Chairman. Pianists will be, Sister Margarite Butts, Mr. Wesley Tindrell and Mr. Larry Estill.

OBITUARIES

JOE AND MARY NICKENS

Services for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickens of 1210 W. Fifteenth Place, who died Friday of gunshot wounds, was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Second Baptist Church in Mexico, Mo., with burial at Elmwood Cemetery there.

A visitation was held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Estes and Son Funeral Home here.



JOE NICKENS



MARY NICKENS

Nickens, 51, lived in Des Moines 17 years. He worked the last 10 years in the maintenance department of the Register and Tribune Company. He was a World War II veteran.

Mary Nickens, 42, lived in Des Moines 7 years. She had been a cook at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital.

Both were born in Mexico, Mo.

Mr. Nickens' survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maudie Belle Johnson of Mexico, Mo.; a son, Joe, jr., of Mexico, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Orbell Nickens of Auxvasse, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown of Auxvasse, Mo., Mrs. Josephine Weston of Des Moines and Henriette Sickers of Mexico, Mo.

Mary Nickens is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Richardson of Des Moines; two brothers, Philbert Davenport of Mexico, Mo., and Charles Davenport of Killeen, Tex.

Both are survived by 24 grandchildren.

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"From The Marine Corps, To The Construction Industry"

Walter Russell is now a Boilermaker Apprentice! Walter is also an example of how minority youth are getting a chance at some of the good jobs in the construction industry.

In February of 1973, Walter, along with four others was recruited by the Des Moines Outreach Program for a Boilermaker job with The Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Company. Walter had no transportation as did the other four minority youth, but he must have had something because he is the only one still on the job. Walter was placed first, more than 100 miles from his home.

As the jobs opened up the others were placed—nearer to home—in fact all within 30 miles. While the others are standing around the corners, Walter is still working. He is going about the business of becoming a journeyman Boilermaker.

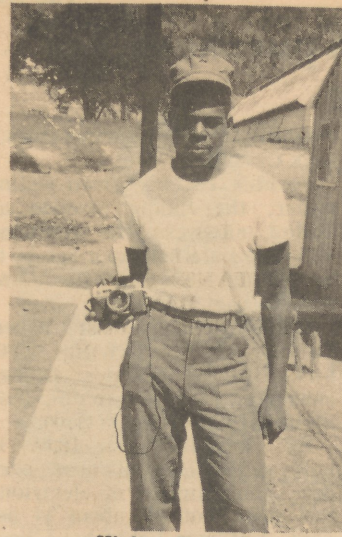
At this time Walter is working in a small crew erecting water towers. He is learning welding, job layout and blue print reading. After all the hardships he has put up with to get the job and stay on it this long, Walter says, "There is no way he will allow himself to do any less than become a journeyman at his

chosen trade.

What is the lesson here? Five men started out more or less equal. After less than one year only one has a large bank account, a new car, a steady job and all the related benefits.

The Des Moines Area Outreach Program can probably get you a chance at a building trades apprenticeship, but that is just a start. The rest is more or less up to you, with a little help over the rough spots—it can be done!

Information on apprenticeship openings can be obtained from the Apprenticeship Information Center located at the State Employment Office, 150 Des Moines Street or the Des Moines Area Outreach Program, 1223 Sixth Avenue.



Walter Russell

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A "Friends of the Model City Library" group is being formed with the aim of enlisting interested persons to assist and enrich the Library with their talents, donations and special money-raising projects such as rummage and bake sales. The Library at 920 Washington, an agency of the Public Library, is striving to be a friendly activity center for the neighborhood, with sewing, crafts, games, etc. on hand as well as a wide variety of books and magazines and special films and other programs.

Anyone interested in joining the Friends of the Model City Library group is cordially welcomed and may sign up by calling 282-4087.

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Richman Gordman purchase balers for recycling

The Omaha based Richman Gordman Stores Inc. have launched a large scale program to conserve energy and vital materials.

A plan to conserve paper began a year ago when the company purchased four paper balers for recycling waste paper products. Five more balers are now on order. Around the first of the year all nine department stores in Omaha, Lincoln, Des Moines and Topeka, Kans., and the company's Omaha distribution center, will have the machines.

Total cost of the nine balers, which are manufactured by General Hydraulics, will be from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Each vertical baler occupies about 15 square feet of floor space.

Each bale of paper weighs 480 pounds after it is compressed by a ram at the rate of 2,000 pounds per square inch. It would take an 8 x 20 foot truck, ten feet high, to handle the amount of cardboard in one bale.

Paper from the 15 smaller Richman Gordman stores which do not have balers will be brought back by truck to the distribution center. Instead of returning empty after delivering stock to stores, each truck will bring back a return load of paper for baling.

Most of the material processed through the balers is cardboard, now in extremely short supply.

"Conserving materials and energy is good business," says Richman Gordman operations vice president Nelson Gordman.

"We feel that within a very few years the balers will pay for themselves through revenues from the sale of the paper," Gordman explains.

"The cost of baling is the same as the cost of burning, but it is more ecologically sound. Although we have clean-burning incinerators which exceed minimum smoke - abatement regulations, by baling the paper we achieve a cleaner operation, and we save the work of

Save Gas By Busing, Congressman Says

(C) NMS.) — As the country searches for ways to cut down on energy consumption, an Alabama representative has come up with what he considers an ideal solution.

He is Senator James B. Allen, a Democrat, and in his opinion the elimination of busing to achieve school desegregation would help solve the country's energy crisis by saving gas.

Apparently, he was taken seriously because the House voted on the proposal. It's a waste of gas, Allen wailed. But busing will continue in Alabama.

"No example of waste in the consumption of gasoline is more blatant than the artificial demand resulting from arbitrary, unreasonable and irrational forced busing plans for racial balance which have been imposed by federal court judges," Allen said. "This waste must stop."

Attempting to show that his wailings were rational, Allen pointed out that the annual consumption of gasoline for operating schoolbuses has increased tremendously over the past five years. He could offer no statistics that supported the public's acceptance of his views.

"The American people are not going to tolerate busing plans which deny children their inherent right to attend a neighborhood school," he stated. "They will not tolerate judicial edicts that require children to be forcibly and needlessly transported to a school across town at the cost of millions of gallons of gasoline."

Gas has always been used in school buses, but apparently it is what is in the seats that actually disturbs Allen, these days.

cleaning out the incinerators," says Gordman.

Besides revenue from selling paper, the balers provide an added savings. The company will also bale nonpaper refuse to be hauled away at the same time as the paper.

In addition to recycling paper, the 24 Richman Gordman stores have begun a new energy conservation policy to eliminate all unnecessary use of power.

By cutting interior lights to half strength until noon each day, consumption of electricity has been cut by about 14 per cent. Exterior lights have been reduced, and stockroom lighting has been curtailed.

Phonograph and television departments have cut the number of demonstrator models in operation.

Store temperatures have been cooled to 66 degrees. To adjust to cooler temperatures, women employees in stores and offices are encouraged to wear pantsuits.

A new policy requires that car and truck speeds between stores and on highways be held to 50 mph.

The new policies are also reaching into the personal lives of the company's 1,700 employees. A computer printout on each paycheck cautions, "Conserve energy...car pools...drive slower...lower thermostat."

The company publication, the "Intercom," asks personnel to "Cool it — save energy. Use less gasoline. Use less electricity. Use less heating fuel."

Roberson

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Although Rev. Roberson is leaving Des Moines for reasons of health, there is no possible way that she can erase the impact of the vast public cooperation and support she has received from people throughout the state. She received public funding only 12 years out of the 20. The rest of the time she financed her work through free will contributions.

She would like to thank the Des Moines food merchants in other areas of commerce who provided supplies that made it

Round the City

By Ken Warren

During the last few days I have traveled close to one thousand miles and visited three different cities on business. In each of these cities the constituents were suffering from the same near fatal diseases - apathy, misinformation, petty jealousies and discordance. In spite of the fact the black people in these cities represent a large segment of the total population and spend enough on the economic market to be given great consideration; due to their own complacency they are still apolitical. Due to this condition they merely exist as a forgotten and non-productive segment of our society. The white race has systematically through their educational components castrated the mental and physical capabilities of our species. The only bright spot I saw in these blighted areas was a few strong souls who despite the adversities they have been afflicted with are still resisting the onslaught of the so called white supremacy. In this resistance a faint glimmer of hope rises over the far horizon

possible for her services to function.

Actually, hundreds of people have participated to make it possible for Friendship City to operate. Rev. Roberson feels somewhat battle-scarred. She proposes to introduce to the state of Arizona a new non-profit corporation. She will be doing work similar to what she has done in Iowa.

Rev. Roberson says, "We don't want the public to think that we have given up or stopped anything, we would rather have them agree that we took on the interest of a second state license. We intend to operate the fiscal department of our work through the fiscal office in Des Moines. We will be periodically sending information and news through the Des Moines media in order that you may keep up with us and the things we will be doing."

"I want you loved ones to drop by and see me sometime. My address in Arizona is 5209 East 35th St., Tucson, Arizona."

that our race will indeed overcome and survive the genocide that is being attempted against us. My fervent hope is that in each nanny and crook over the breadth of this land this small resistance group will multiply rapidly and begin to function to eradicate this injustice. They must remember that in order to be helped one must desire this help within themselves.

For years we have stood by patiently waiting to receive the crumbs from Bwana's table but now it is time to demand instead of the crumbs or a piece of cake how about the whole D-N cake. This city we exist in is one of the richest in the United States, it seems funny to me (only I am not laughing) with all the money available for spending and investing) none is being spent to alleviate the indecent conditions we are forced to live and expire under. I personally have a vested interest in seeing some of our so called leaders or our true ones step forward and declare themselves because I have tried to deal with and fight these injustices but now I am tired. So in conclusion with all sincerity I ask with deep humility for all these leaders to please take one step forward immediately.

Thanks to you it's working

Public Library

Classes in crafts which have been held at the Model City Library, a branch of the Public Library at 920 Washington, each Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. will continue through December with the emphasis on Christmas crafts. Anyone from four years of age through adults may participate, free of charge.

Quote Of The Week

"The textbooks tell our children nothing about the great contribution of Afro-Americans to the growth and development of this country. When we send our children to school they learn nothing about us other than that we used to be cotton-pickers. Every little child going to school thinks his grandfather was a cotton-picker. Why, your grandfather was Nat Turner; your grandfather was Toussiant L'Ouverture; your grandfather was Hannibal. Your grandfather was some of the greatest Black people who walked this earth." (from Malcolm X on Afro-American History).

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Media Woman Of The Year

Honors went to Ethel L. Payne, center, Associate Editor for the Sengstacke Publications, during the annual convention of the National Association of Media Women held recently in Kansas City, Mo. The internationally-known columnist and commentator on CBS-TV Spectrum is seen being congratulated by Kansas City Mayor Charles B. Wheeler, Jr., second from right, following the Awards Banquet sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company. Others are: Doris Saunders, right, of Johnson Publications, who accepted the "National Achievement Award" for publisher John H. Johnson; Lois K. Alexander, President, NAMW; and Sam Hall, Manager Communications Programs, Pepsi-Cola Company.

Miss Black Arizona For Key Role

Sonja Campbell, winner of this year's Miss Black Arizona title, has been set for an important role in "The Trial of Billy Jack," sequel to the highly successful "Billy Jack" motion picture. She's currently a student at Grand Canyon College in Phoenix where she is an opera voice major in the school's music education department. In addition, she also plays nine different musical instruments.

"The Trial of Billy Jack," starring Tom Laughlin and Delores Taylor reprising their original roles, was written by Frank and Teresa Christina. It is presently shooting on various Arizona locations including Monument Valley, Grand Canyon, Canyon De Chelly, Phoenix and Tucson.

Black Genesis

(Black Genesis plans three performances at U of I next weekend)

IOWA CITY, Iowa — "The Spirit of the New World," a program of dance, music and drama, will be presented by Black Genesis at The University of Iowa. The 30-member company will present the program at Studio Theatre Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m.

The show is an historical account of American Blacks, opening with scenes from an African village and the loading of slave ships. This section, titled "The End," is presented in song and dance.

The second act of the show, called "The Middle Passage," is set in a bar in the 1940's, and shows the social climate of that time.

The final act, "The Beginning," takes place in the "present or the future," according to Black Genesis Director Clyde Ruffin. "This act concludes the cycle and shows what is yet to be done, felt and understood by black people if they are to regain their unity in the land which is now their home — America," he says.

Free tickets for the three performances are available at the Iowa Memorial Union Box Office from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The box office will be closed Thursday and Friday (Nov. 22 and 23).

Each Black Genesis show begins with an idea which is converted to a stage performance by the 11 dancers, 13 actors and 7 musicians of the

company. The head choreographer is Sandra James, and Veronica Brown, Chicago, Ill., sophomore, is drama director. Ruffin, a Kansas City, Mo., senior in speech and drama, coordinates the production.

In the six years since the group was organized, Black Genesis has presented one program each semester on the U of I campus, as well as performances at other college campuses and in public schools.

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and that is that the silverware at our table was quite dirty. Out of 4 place settings, 3 were covered with egg and jelly. We would hope that the management will be more careful along those lines because the Coffee Shop at the Downtown Holiday Inn is a pleasant, courteous and inexpensive place to eat. We approve of their hiring practices, their prices and their attitude. Its particularly good for Sunday breakfast.

Also on the program is Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Scheherezade" and a new piece, "Montage for Orchestra," by Sister Mary Mageau of St. Scholastica College in Duluth, Minnesota. Sister Mageau will be the special guest of the symphony at this performance.

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Artist & Record Review

Buddy Miles is out to blow your mind with his latest album, **Booger Bear**. Not just the sounds, they're great, but the album cover is a trip. It's virtually impossible to describe, a combination of photographs and drawings, wavering between the elegant and the absurd. Anyway, enjoy it visually and otherwise.

Buddy Miles
Booger Bear

Columbia Records

For listeners less hip to absurdity and more interested in purity, there's a new Ella Fitzgerald album available. **Ella Fitzgerald Newport Jazz Festival Live At Carnegie Hall**, is two records wide or four sides long, depending on how you count. Songs include Good Morning Heartache, People and Some of These Days. This is Ella at her best.

Ella Fitzgerald Newport Jazz Festival Live At Carnegie Hall
Columbia Records

Des Moines Symphony

The Des Moines Symphony will present the second concert of its current series Thursday, December 6, at 8:00 p.m. at Hoyt Sherman Place. Henry Charles Smith, associate conductor of the Minnesota Orchestra, will conduct a program that includes the

Basil B. Townes: Journeyman

For the past few weeks we have been reporting on minorities who have been indentured into the various trade unions in Iowa as apprentices. This week we're going to look on the other side of the coin and present a story on a young man that has successfully made the transition from apprentice to fullscale journeyman.

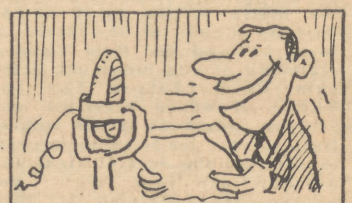
Basil B. Townes is the young man's name, and he is a journeyman bricklayer with the Bricklayers Local Union No. 2 here in Des Moines. The road from apprentice bricklayer to journeyman bricklayer stretches out over some four years or 8,000 hours of on-the-job training, plus several hundred hours of classroom instruction. A great many things can happen to a person during the course of four years, as Basil can very well tell you, but with the

correct attitude and a genuine desire to learn a trade, most apprentices fare rather well through this period.

Bricklaying requires careful, accurate work combined with planning and proper layout so that the structure will have a uniform appearance and the brickwork will line up with windows, doors, and other openings in an acceptable manner. The great majority of bricklayers work mainly on new construction. Some, like Basil, are card-carrying union members who are semi-self employed, especially when construction projects start to slow down during the winter months.

For those of us in the minority community who still have doubts, Basil offers living proof that minorities can make it in the building trades when given the chance.

Information on this trade as well as others in the state is available through the Apprenticeship Information Center, Iowa State Employment Service, and through the Des Moines Area Outreach Program.



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In the District Court
of the State of Iowa, in and for
Polk County
Equity No. CE 1-313

H. & VAL J. ROTHCHILD,
INC.,
Plaintiff
vs.

LOUISE TURNER, formerly known as RUTHIE MAY LOUISE JEFFERSON, a single person; Polk County, Iowa; D'ARCY DEAN, single; JACKIE BRUNO, single, and LINDA GREEN, single.
Defendants.

TO LOUISE TURNER, formerly known as RUTHIE MAY LOUISE JEFFERSON, a single person; POLK COUNTY, IOWA; D'ARCY DEAN, single; JACKIE BRUNO, single, and LINDA GREEN, single:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above-entitled cause of action in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you judgment in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-six and 34/100 judgment in the sum of Dollars (\$17,366.34) with interest thereon at the rate of eight and one-half per cent (8 1/2%) per annum, from October 31, 1973, on the first mortgage note, made, executed and delivered to Iowa-Des Moines National Bank by the defendant Louise Turner, formerly known as Ruthie May Louise Jefferson, on or about the 3rd day of March, 1971, which said defendant agreed to pay and subsequently thereto had been duly and legally assigned to this plaintiff, which amount includes interest, late charges and continuation of abstract of title. Plaintiff's petition further asks for the costs of this action, including statutory attorney fees and other items of expense permitted to be paid by this plaintiff, and that the aggregate of all such sums in judgment be found, determined and decreed to be a first and valid lien on the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to wit: Lot 117 and 7 feet East of and adjoining Lot 117 in East Capital Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, subject to restrictive covenants of record, by virtue of a first real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered to Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, by the defendant

Louise Turner, formerly known as Ruthie May Louise Jefferson, a single person, dated the 3rd day of March, 1971, which has been legally assigned to this plaintiff on or about the 20th day of April, 1973, that the same be established and confirmed and foreclosed and sold under execution in quantity and manner sufficient to pay plaintiff's said debts, together with costs and accruing costs in full, and that any right, title or interest that you or each of you might have or claim to have in and to the same be found, decreed and determined to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage lien; that your equity of redemption be forever barred and foreclosed, except the statutory right of redemption and that a Receiver be appointed to take possession of the above-described premises and apply the rents and profits therefrom to pay all remaining amounts on the said sum owing the plaintiff herein under order of this court and possession continue during the period of redemption or until the sums are paid in full.

For further information, see plaintiff's petition now on file.

Plaintiff in said petition asks for a judgment in rem against the real estate and is also asking for all general and other equitable relief.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of December, 1973, and unless you so appear, default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in this petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of November, A.D., 1973.

CRAWFORD & CLARKE
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Phone: 243-4254

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15, 22, and 29, 1973.

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5. The corporation is organized for all lawful purposes, as further defined by Section 496A, Code of Iowa, 1966.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of November, 1973.

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By s W. J. Goodwin, Jr.
Chairman

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of
Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,

ss. Polk County

The Prudential Insurance Company of America VERSUS Gerri L. Hendrickson nka Gerri L. Hastings, Ben R. Stone III, Mary Pat Stone, Dial Finance Company of Park Fair, Younker Bros., Inc., Polk County, Iowa, John W. Paulson, Steve Churchill.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, and against Gerri L. Hendrickson nka Gerri L. Hastings, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lots 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70

in Van Slyke & Dorsey's Linnwood Park, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 4th day of January A.D. 1974, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

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

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December 6, 1973.

Childbirth Classes

Childbirth education classes for single women due for labor and delivery in December, January or February will be offered by the Red Cross beginning at 7:30 p.m., November 28.

The classes will be held each Wednesday for four weeks, starting with the session on the 28. They will be taught in a private residence under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Benson, RN.

Transportation to and from the classes is available from the Red Cross should it be needed. Women wishing to enroll in the classes may do so by calling the

Red Cross in Des Moines at 243-7681 and asking for the nursing director.

The classes are the seventh in a series held by the Red Cross, according to Mrs. Katie Hane, member of the Nursing Committee. She said the ideal class size is eight to ten. Single working girls have found the course particularly beneficial, but all are encouraged to attend regardless of age or employment status.

Will Dedicate Housing Project

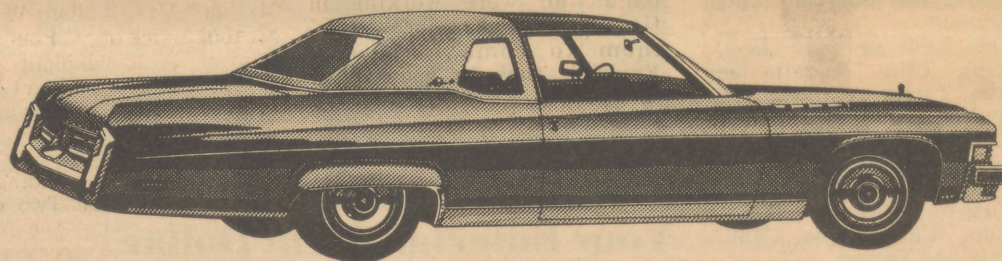
Dedication ceremonies for the Royal View Manor, a 200-unit public housing project for low-income senior citizens and handicapped persons, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. The \$3.4 million federally-funded apartment project is located at 1101 Crocker St.

Participating in the dedication will be Gov. Robert Ray, Des Moines City Council members and officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

An open house of the new facilities will follow the dedication and will be continued on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Ms. Sullivan Returns To Iowa

By Marri Johnson

Kaylynn Sullivan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson has spent the past two weeks here visiting her grandparents.

Kaylynn graduated from North High School in 1963. She attended evening classes at Drake University. Upon leaving Des Moines, she first went to Chicago where she was engaged in public relations for Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. This proves a big plus in her administrative position with the Ballet Company.



KAYLYNN SULLIVAN

She met and married Michael Sullivan in Chicago. They left America with the idea of living in Europe. They settled in Germany because of employment opportunities. At that time he was a photographer and she an accountant. They lived in Germany for two years. They met a couple who owned a band and were working in Germany. They encouraged them to come to London, England. They did and liked it there.

About six months later he became interested in and took up ballet dancing. She was interested in the theater and did volunteer work of any kind in the theater, except acting, she says. One would never know this from her personality and temperament. She appears to be a good candidate for acting. Adding to her experience in volunteer theater work, she attended the City Literary Institute of London. She also has attended the City Literary Institute of London. She also has attended Allianz Francais, a French Language School, sponsored by the government.

With her volunteer work behind her and the schooling that followed, Kaylynn is now an administrative dramaturge for a Ballet Company, the International Ballet Caravan, owned by her and three other people. The others are Alexander Roy, Christine Gallea, and Michael Sullivan.

In America now she is not only visiting her grandparents, but scouting for her company. She is getting performance dates and doing some guest teaching.

While in Des Moines she naturally met Penny Furgeson, a figure in our own Gateway Dance Theatre. Kaylynn is guest teaching a class there on Tuesday. She is very impressed with Penny's background and undertaking.

Incidentally, Kaylynn had met someone in London who knew Mary Brewbaker very well. The someone was Nancy Stillians, Mary's sister!

SIMPSON COLLEGE

Indianola, Ia. - A student - faculty poetry reading, featuring original works by Simpson College students and professors, will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in Camp Lounge of the Brenton Student Center.

The reading is open free to the public.



PRESENT AT HER SISTER'S WEDDING was Vickie Anderson, now Mrs. Frank Rothchild. Vickie and Frank were married May 29, 1971 here in Des Moines, and now make their home in Landover, Maryland.

FRANK IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of the Upward Bond Program at the Prince George County College, Largo, Md. Vickie is an administrative assistant for Macro System, Inc., who install computer programs for large institutions.

FOR FRIENDS WHO MIGHT LIKE TO CONTACT HER, she lives at 4772 Landover Road, Landover, Md.



PICTURED HERE IS BILLY JOE WILLIAMS WHOM I interviewed three weeks ago. I am always interested in identifying a subject so here is Billy.

Doll Show

The Parliamentary Law & Culture Club will be presenting its 20th annual Doll Show at the Wilkie House on Sunday, Dec. 9th, from 4 to 6 pm.

Westley Burrell Honored On 89th Birthday

Mr. Westley H. Burrell, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa celebrated his 89th birthday October 7 at Queen Nursing Home with the help of his son John Burrell and his daughter Mrs. Oletha Rich.

All the patients on his floor were invited and some of his other friends like Robert Smith, Ricky Smith, Oliver Smith, Jr., and Sr., and Mrs. Katherine Boone and daughters Lisa and Michelle were on hand to wish him a happy birthday. He also had some of his grandchildren there. Two of his grandchildren Mrs. Eugene Rich and Mrs. Chole Mae Sudduth and two great grandchildren Shan and Tjreed Rich were also present.

Everyone gathered around the beautiful cake and sang "happy birthday" to Mr. Burrell. Afterwards the guests enjoyed ice cream, fruit and punch with the cake.

Mrs. Westley Burrell was not able to attend as she is presently in Mount Sinai Hospital recovering from a fall, but she did enjoy some cake and ice cream.

Mr. Burrell has a son, James Burrell, living in Des Moines.

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The Wells-Anderson Wedding

By Marri Johnson

On Saturday, November 24, at 6:00 o'clock the marriage of Miss Karen Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Doris Anderson, and Mr. William W. Wells, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wells, Sr. took place at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in a candlelit service with Rev. Robert Clay officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Donald Mayberry.

Songs for the wedding were "There's Just the Two of Us" and the second, "Ave Maria." The song for the recessional was "We've Only Just Begun". Organist at the service was Mrs. Loretta Reeves and vocalist, Mrs. Alberta Bates.

The color scheme was mellon and gold. A twelve candle candelabra, with candles in ascending scale, stood on either side of the altar with flowers carrying out the color scheme. The bride and groom were flanked by large floral arrangements. A candelabra was imbedded in the flowers.

The attendants were Mrs. Jackie Jewett, Miss Jackie Terry and Miss Billie Patterson. The maid of honor was Miss Bernadette Tucker, of East St. Louis, Illinois. And Matron of honor, sister of the bride, Mrs. Vickie Rothchild, of Landover, Maryland.

Best man was Mr. Preston Love, of Lake Wood, Ohio. Master Charles Ross, of Los Angeles, California, was ring bearer.

Ushers included Mr. Charles Anderson, brother of the bride, Mr. Steven Wells, brother of the groom, and Mr. Lewis James, Jr. and Mr. Larry Hawkins.

Groomsmen were Messrs. Ralph Barr, Tanzell Govan,

Keith Cooley, of Detroit, Michigan.

The bride wore a long white gown with a high neck with embroidery around the collar and the cuffs of the long sleeves. The gown was tailored style. She carried a cascade bouquet with white roses intermixed with gold and mellon roses. Her veil was shoulder and elbow length.

The maid and matron of honor wore long gold gowns and carried white flowers intermixed with gold and mellon roses, with candles in the center. The two girls wore gold, wide brim hats. The other bridesmaids wore long mellon colored dresses with veils and carried candles.

The groom wore a gray, black trimmed tuxedo with white shirt. The best man wore the same.

The groom's mother wore a bronze print long dress. She wore gold accessories. The bride's mother wore a long egg shell colored gown with gold and mellon trim.

The reception was held at Adventureland Inn, at Interstate 80 and Highway 69. The Rufus Spates Combo played. Mr. Spates sang a number. Mr. Love

gave a toast to the bride and groom.

The setting was beautifully decorated in the color scheme, featuring flowers of mellon and gold colors. The cake had seven tiers. Punch was served from a flowing fountain. There were two bars.

Hostesses were Mesdames Delores Brewer, Gloria Bowman, Tina Mayberry, Martha Parkey, Dorothy Sims, Mary Ruth Simmons, Vera Fulton, Ronnine Harris, Maria McGee, and Lula Harris.

The church was overflowing with guests. There were approximately 350 guests at the reception.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ernestine Long, of Los Angeles, the groom's aunt; Mrs. Ivy Leftwich, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Domingues and their daughter Marcia, of Chicago, Illinois; Miss Rita Cook and Miss Rhonda Piper, of Chicago, Illinois; Miss Stanli James, Wilberforce, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sims, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Bobby Jones, Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newman, uncle and aunt of the groom, of Minneapolis, Minn. Shar Oliver, New York; Nita Hume, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Williams Gives Party

Mrs. Catherine Williams, of 4508 Waukonda Parkway entertained a group of friends Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Orzyealea Roberson, who leaves December 5, for Tucson, Arizona, where she will live.

The party was held in the recreation room of her beautiful home. Among those present were Mesdames Leola Davis, Thelma Clark, Evelyn Loggins, accompanied by her young granddaughter, Tanya Antulov; Marri Johnson, Betty Frazier, Mrs. Viola Brannen, Mrs. Molly Tedesco and Aurelia Rhodes.

Delicious refreshments were served.

T-Cwan Club

The T-Cwan Club met at the home of Dorothy Gaskins on Nov. 23rd. The club decided to adopt two children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Ray Galbreath is in charge of taking care of the children with the help of her committee for the year of 1974. The Christmas party was planned and will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Lyle at 1428 McCormick on Dec. 16th. The club decided to meet before the party, which will be at the home of Shirley Ritchie, 1335 E. 28th on Dec. 14th, after which the club will disband until after the first of the year.

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THANK YOU

Words cannot express how grateful we are that you took time out from your busy schedules to stop by, send cards, bring food and offer other kindnesses to us during our bereavement over the loss of our loved one, Nellie Frye. May God Love You All. We would especially like to thank Rev. Parrish and the Maple Street Baptist Church, Rev. H. I. Thomas and the Union Baptist Church, also the main Post Office.

Harold Frye, husband
Earl Turner, Edward Turner
& Richard Frye, sons.
Ruth Forrester,
Myrtle Powell
Audrey Saunders, sisters.
Frank Edwards, brother

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Roosevelt D. Clark wishes to thank Babe Bisignano, the employees of Babe's Restaurant, Estes & Son and all others for the cards, flowers, telegrams, donations, food and all other expressions of sympathy during the time of our greatest loss.

Mrs. Minnie Clyce
Juanita Burke

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary and Joe Nickens wishes to thank Rev. George Parrish, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. William Duncan and the Second Baptist Church of Mexico, Mo., as well as all the Methodist ministers in Mexico, Mo., Mr. Barney Bradford, pallbearers, McKim Mission Helping Hand Committee, Weavers Workers Committee, Estes & Son and all others for their cards, flowers, telegrams, donations, food and all other expressions of kindness during our loss.

Joe Nickens, Jr.
Mrs. Maude Johnson
Mrs. Maxine Richardson
Mrs. Josephine Weston

and
the rest of the Nickens
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The family of Edward R. Hawkins wishes to thank the neighbors on 26th Street for the kindnesses shown. We very much appreciate the gestures you made.

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The Family of Lester Jefferson wishes to thank each one who did so much to ease the burden and sadness of his passing. Rev. George Parrish for his timely sermon, Rev. Jesse Daniels for his sincere remarks, Eastern District Moderator Rev. T. R. Edwards, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. Henry Simmons, Rev. A. Fox, Rev. F. W. Strickland and other ministers who travelled a great distance to our church of Second Baptist of Ottumwa. We also wish to thank those who came to bid him goodnight, Deacon John Winston, their spokesman, Deacon Booker Winston, who sang his favorite song, my Ministers' Wives Association who have been so kind during his illness and again at his passing. We wish to thank all churches who sent condolences, resolutions, telegrams and flowers to Maple Baptist Church for their wonderful dinner after services, Estes & Son for their splendid efficient services, and all of our many friends who sent cards, telegrams, flowers, donations, food and other expressions of sympathy during our period of greatest loss.

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. In the evening they had B.T.U. and Rev. Tadlock brought the evening message.

Mrs. George Harper Sr. went to Quincy, Ill. to visit her son George Harper Jr. and family for Thanksgiving. She met her niece, Annjean Jordan of Chicago.

Mrs. Hattie Carter had her son Clarence Carter of Minneapolis as a guest for Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Ernest Burt was the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Carter for the holiday.

Mrs. Annie Tolliver and her sister, Mrs. James Mallory, had their brothers Major and Ora Bates and families as Thanksgiving guests. Mrs. Charles Young was also present.

Mrs. Hortense Henry, 73, formerly of Ft. Madison died Thursday, Nov. 22nd at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Henry is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Searcy of Des Moines and three grandsons. She was the aunt of Leonard and Wendell Carter of Ft. Madison. Services and burial were in Excelsior.

OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter

OTTUMWA NEWS

Leahy Crayton and Ken Glatterfelder were appointed to fill two vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce. The appointments were made last Tuesday at the noon meeting of the Board at the country club. Directors nominated for three-year terms were Paul Derby, Glenn Grubbs, Bill Jones, Helen Kelly, Jim Peterson and Gene Siefken.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Samuel Bell of Ottumwa wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and gifts to her husband while he was in the hospital in Iowa City. For your thoughtfulness they are very grateful. Mr. Bell is now home doing nicely.

The family of Mrs. Lucy Winston wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers and acts of kindness during her illness and passing. May God bless you.

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Mr. & Mrs. LaVerne Carter and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Evanston, Ill. with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Salisbury.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Officer and family of Moline, Ill. spent the holidays with Mrs. Officer's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Majors.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Merritt spent the holidays with Mrs. Merritt's sister, Mrs. William Salisbury in Evanston, Ill.

The members of Bethel A.M.E. Church are looking forward to seeing many friends and well-wishers at the Fantasy Fall Festival on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Hours for the Fantasy are 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Mr. Thurman Fields, Miss

Wellola Sharkey and Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Toomes were dinner guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Majors on Thanksgiving Day.

EMPLOYERS REMINDED OF LEGAL PITFALLS IN 4-DAY HOLIDAYS

The Department of Labor today cautioned employers to beware of violating Federal law in granting employees four-day holidays.

Paul A. Lynn, Des Moines area director of the Department's Employment Standards Administration, Wage-Hour Division, said many firms gave employees Friday off after Thanksgiving, and plan to do the same for the Mondays before Christmas and New Year's Day.

There's no problem, Lynn said, if the employer grants the time off, either with or without pay.

But reports indicate that some firms are planning to have their employees "make up" the time lost by working an extra day some Saturday. That arrangement may be in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, which requires payment of time and a half for hours worked over 40 in any workweek.

Persons who seek more information may contact the office of the Wage-Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

Nutrition For The Aged

Congregate meals at lunchtime for Polk County Residents over 60 years of age, with the cost determined by the recipient, will begin being served at three new sites: the Logan Opportunity Center, the Pioneer-Columbus Neighborhood Site Office and the Des Moines Area Community College. The program opened up a few weeks ago at the Cottage Grove Presbyterian Church and the Model City Senior Citizens Center. The service is offered Monday through Friday.

The program is part of the Elderly Nutrition Project, which is financed with over \$23,000 in Des Moines Community Development funds. The project is aimed at not only providing nutritious meals for senior citizens, but a place to socialize as well.

There is no definite cost for the meals, but rather, the person receiving the meal determines what he or she can afford. Persons desiring meals should make reservations ahead of time.

Persons desiring more information or to find out how to make reservations should call: 284-6349.

A Waterloo First



Mary Berdell had more than luck on her side in her successful bid for a City Council seat, although the last seconds of the runoff election in Waterloo were a gambler's delight. Ms. Bertell and her opponent, James Van Nice, tied, and the winner had to be determined by drawing a name from a hat. Mary was the lucky one, and she will begin her term as City Councilwoman with a few "firsts".

Mary Berdell is Black, which allows her the dubious distinction of being the first Black to serve as a Council member in Waterloo. Mary is also, needless to say, a woman. So she becomes the first Black woman to serve on the Council. And if being Black and female

isn't enough of a handicap, Mary is also blind.

Ms. Bertell's list of credits is impressive, it is apparent that she hasn't allowed her "handicaps" to diminish her capacity for involvement. She attended Fisk University - the University of California, acquiring a masters degree in social work. She is presently a member of the Waterloo Human Rights Commission.

There's a lesson to be learned from Mary Berdell; what she has accomplished ought to be inspirational to those of us possessing handicaps far more limiting than Mary's. You see, we've allowed our minds to disintegrate, while Mary has used hers for the betterment of self and kind.

Vet's Q & A

Q — I was just discharged from service where I worked in a medical laboratory. How do I go about getting a similar job with the Veterans Administration?

A — Contact the personnel office of the nearest VA hospital for information on employment opportunities at the agency's hospitals and clinics. You may qualify for a Veterans Readjustment Act appointment, which would eliminate much of the paper work usually connected with Civil Service appointments.

Q — I am thinking of going to school under the GI Bill. Will the Veterans Administration pay me educational assistance to attend any school, or pursue any course?

A — Not quite. In order to receive VA assistance the

course or program must not be barred by law, and must lead to a recognized educational, professional or vocational objective. Also, the school you select must be approved by a state approving agency.

Q — The adaptive equipment that came with a car I purchased four years ago with a grant from the Veterans Administration is wearing out. Will the VA replace this equipment?

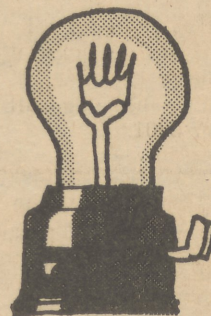
A — Yes. The VA since enactment of PL 91-666 in January 1971 has been authorized to repair or replace

adaptive equipment for eligible service-disabled veterans. Suggest you apply to your nearest VA regional office.

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sports retrospect



by Allen Ashby

Things happened fast over the weekend. First, Iowa U. fired the head coach, saying that he didn't want to make suggested changes in his staff of assistants, when the real fact of the matter was that he didn't win. Then Jack North veteran retired sports writer for the Des Moines Tribune, died. First, the Iowa thing. A fellow who has seen all of the Iowa games for years and I were discussing the situation the other day, and our ideas were surprisingly alike. We don't believe there has been over one coach at Iowa who ran his program as he wanted to. That was Evashevski, and nobody knows how many times he had to threaten to quit in order to get his way. It is our guess that the Iowa Alumni and the fellows who give big money for scholarships want an all Iowa team on the field. Now, there are just so many boys in Iowa who are good enough and big enough to play Big Ten ball. If Iowa could get everyone of them, they might field a pretty fair Big Ten team. But Iowa isn't about to get them all, and has to scramble for their share. If there are twenty five boys who could play in the big ten, Iowa might get maybe five of them. For there aren't many big cities in Iowa from which lots of the Big Ten players come. Evy was able as my friend pointed out, to keep an Iowa boy in the limelight enough to make the Iowa fans happy, but the fellows who won his games came from Flint, Michigan, Gary, Indiana, Massillon, Ohio, and places like that.

I thought Jerry Burns was as good a tactician as there was in the Conference, but he couldn't please the outside influences and the boys too. Nagel went all out to please the outsiders, and to hell with the boys, and that didn't produce results. I hate to

think in terms of race, but when both the quarterbacks were black at one time, I thought Frank Lauterbuer was heading for difficulties. The coaches around the country who are successful and who have been at their jobs longest, don't let anything like that get in the way. They steer around it or meet it head on and tell the outsiders where to go. And, since they are winning, they can do that. I wonder what would happen if Iowa hired a coach and gave him his full head for about six or eight years, win or lose and let him build up his team. A man like the guy they just fired could very likely come up with a winner and stay a winner.

Iowa State finally played as they could or should have done all year. They should be five and two or maybe six and one instead of two and five. Maybe they will get it together next year. They have two fine black signal callers, and the sky hasn't fallen in or the world come to an end. There isn't much to say about the Cyclones that you haven't already read.

There were three things that stood out in my memory of Jack North. One was how he used to let me come into his department and sit down at his typewriter and write my stories on black semi pro athletics and use it without one change in anything, not even a misplaced comma. Then he sent me out to do stories for him and ran them under the heading of staff writer because the Register was keeping step with the times and didn't have black writers then. The black softball players used to say that he didn't like them. I never played softball around him, but I do know that he always managed to get a black team in the softball playoffs at Boone or wherever they were held. Sometimes he had to invent rules so they could qualify, but they got in. I used to kid him and say that this was because the black teams would draw crowds, and he never denied it. But whatever the reason, he used to really scheme to get them into the finals. And they were good enough to merit anything he could do to help them. No matter how hard you got on him, he would grin at you and always had an answer. The most outstanding thing I can recall took place at the Drake Relays one year. We were sitting in the press box together, and the boy brought around the

usual coffee and sandwiches. He either didn't see me, or didn't think I belonged there, because he passed by me. Jack called the fellow back and yelled so loud you could hear him downtown. I really didn't want anything to eat, for I seldom eat between meals, but you should have heard Jack. "Take it!" he roared. "Take it and throw it away if you don't want it. You are supposed to get it, and no so and so is going to pass you up while I am here!" Yes, I always thought of Jack as a fellow who was in my corner.

There was only one black school game that I could come up on this week. Bethune Cookman finished a fine season by trouncing East Tennessee (trouncing?) 26 to 21. There must have been some more games, but they kept the scores away from me.

Drake University

Dear Colleague:

The Drake multi-cultural Institute is sponsoring an all day inservice meeting for a number of school districts in the state of Iowa. This program will involve various techniques and strategies being presented by individuals who have had a wide variety of experiences dealing in desegregation, humanizing the classroom, instruction procedures and cultural diversities. We would like for you to inform your teachers, counselors, principals, board members, and any other individuals who are a part of your district and community.

The program is scheduled for December 8, 1973, at the Amana Colonies' Holiday Inn, Exit "55" on Interstate 80.

D.M. AREA COLLEGE WINTER QUARTER

Winter quarter begins December 5 at Des Moines Area Community College. All new and returning students who have not previously registered may still do so December 3-4. In addition, late registration will continue through the first week of classes.

Career education programs open to new students winter quarter include: Ankeny Campus — auto mechanics, banking, executive secretary, insurance, real estate, and secretarial — clerical; Urban Center — bricklaying and clerical; Boone Center — secretary — clerical.

General education classes at Ankeny, Boone and the Urban Center are open today and evening students, while extension classes are offered in the Carroll, Perry and Newton Community schools.

Dowling High's Production



Debbie Brewer will perform in Dowling High School's production of MUSIC MAN Dec. 1-5. Miss Brewer, of 3509 27th St. Place, is cast as Ethel Toffelmeier, one of the ladies of River City. Also in the musical is David Bagby, 1303 E. 17th St. He plays the dual roles of train conductor and one of the townspeople.

MUSIC MAN will be performed at 8 p.m. on Dec. 1, 3, 4 and 5 in the Dowling auditorium, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and high school students and \$1.50 for children. They may be reserved by calling the school at 225-3000.

More information can be obtained by contacting the admissions office on the Ankeny Campus or the Boone Center.

Hanging In There Workshop

A weekly series of workshops, "Hanging in There," — and the Challenge of Being Human, is being sponsored by Family Learning Center, Dept. of

Community and Adult Education, Dunlap School, S.E. 11th and Railroad Ave.

The sessions will focus on man coping with his human condition and will begin November 28, 7:00 p.m. in Room 111. They will be conducted by Kermit Marsh and Maureen Miller of the Family Learning staff. All sessions are open to the general public.

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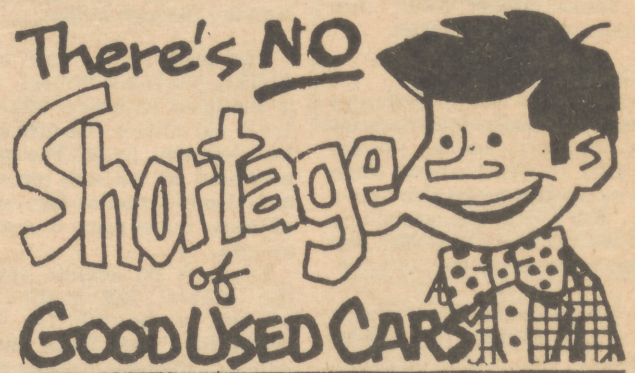
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