

Miss "Future Shock" 1973 Miss Head Start 1975



Michelle Calderon, Miss Future Shock 1973 - Miss Head Start 1973, and her mother Seritta Calderon.

The Black Playboy Club was full to capacity as people turned out to support the Head Start program's benefit style show, Future Shock.

Wednesday night, Dec. 5th was the night that brought community members together to witness a display of fashions designed to stir your mind and your checkbook. All the credit cannot go to the beautiful clothing however; the models were responsible for bringing the clothing to life in a manner that Black folks can appreciate.

A great deal of time and effort went into making the show the professional, smooth running event that it was. Noteworthy are 2 people; Linda Smart and James Piggee, whose expertise and knowledge were given generously because they believed in the purpose of the show.

Such an enjoyable occasion as Future Shock should not have to be prompted by tragedy. Future Shock existed because federal funds didn't. Future Shock

existed because insensitivity again crept into the lives of children, courtesy of the federal government. Future Shock existed because funds are desperately needed to off set the latest Administrative coup. With the cutback on federal funds to support Head Start programs, persons who were once able to send their children to Head Start free, are now going to have to pay for the service. While payment of some form is rendered by Head Start parents, they are now expected to spend hard-to-come-by money. Proceeds from the style show will be used to reduce the hardship placed upon Head Start parents by the fund cuts.

All those attending the style show learned that there's more than one way to handle the hell created by "government" insensitivity. You can sit around and gripe, or you can take action and provide yourself with the means necessary to attain your goal. Future Shock was a socio-political example of community self-determination.

Congress Will Have To Reconsider Minimum Wage

(NMS) — A new law to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, which would increase the minimum wage, has been introduced in Congress.

Earlier this year, a similar bill was passed by Congress to immediately raise the minimum wage to \$1.80 and ultimately to \$2.30, but President Nixon vetoed the bill, calling it "inflationary".

Some members of the Senate feel that the increase is more important now than it was then and are pushing to get the legislation passed by the end of the year.

Sen. Robert Taft, Jr. (R-Ohio) blamed the failure of the earlier bill on organized labor, because it was unwilling to compromise on the issue.

"It is very difficult for me to believe that knowledgeable labor leaders, such as Mr. Meany, would block legislation of such importance as minimum wage, just because every word of every section of a proposal is not exactly what organized labor has requested."

Sen. Peter H. Dominick (R-Colo) introduced the bill. Afraid that there might be some objection to immediately placing the bill on the calendar, Dominick threatened to add it as a rider to the Daylight Savings time proposal which comes up

for consideration in the Senate this week.

"We introduced this bill," Dominick explained, "because all of us strongly support a substantial increase in the minimum wage this year."

The proposal would increase the minimum wage to \$2.30 over a four year period. The immediate increase would raise the floor to \$1.80. From there would be four steps before the ultimate goal, \$2, \$2.10, \$2.20 and \$2.30.

The legislation would also increase the minimum wage for farm workers from the present level of \$1.30 to \$2. over a three year period.

Also provided is a youth differential rate of 85 percent of the new rates.

The youth differential would apply to youths under 18 only during their first six months on a job, and to full-time students working in part-time jobs. Employers could use the youth differential rate only in accordance with Department of Labor regulations which required that adult workers not be displaced.

Dominick supported the President's veto of the original bill.

Quote Of The Week

"Just because kittens are born in an oven doesn't make them biscuits."

(Anonymous)

Ground Breaking Ceremonies At Orlabor

Isaac Jones, Trustee for the town of Orlabor, Iowa announced today that ground breaking ceremonies will take place on Dec. 15th at 1:30 pm for a brand new water and sewage system.

The town of Orlabor is a small Black community of approximately 100 people, located 2 miles south of Ankeny. The water and sewer system will be the first such system to exist in Orlabor, and is funded

by the federal government and the city of Ankeny. The city will pick up 10% of the tab, while the U.S. will pay 90% of the necessary costs.

Julia B. Mayer Center

Free classes for the general public on diabetes are scheduled from 1 pm to 3 pm on December 4, 11, and 18 at the Julia B. Mayer Center, 809 Forest Ave. A Nutritionist from the Polk County Extension Service will present the planning of diabetic

meals together with family meals. A registered nurse will discuss the treatment of diabetes this Tuesday, December 4. Weight control, sewing and cooking classes are available. Further information may be obtained by calling 243-5263.

Julia B. Mayer Center offers a variety of programs for all age levels. Educational, recreational, arts & crafts, cooking, sewing and social activities are available. For program days and times call 243-5263.

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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Oakridge Should Be Saved

When the first Urban Renewal and then the Freeway were planned, it necessitated the removal of hundreds of low income families. And although they were paid more for their homes than the original cost, the money received was not sufficient to purchase another home of like size and structure; apartments were not available with rental charge within their means.

Owners of some of the large houses near the area remodeled them into one room apartments which were nowhere nearly conformed to city and state housing codes.

In short, no plan to relocate these people, as required by Federal regulations was carried out. In recent removal projects, funds were provided for moving the property holder. This was not done in the earlier federal projects.

Recognizing the terrible situation in which these people found themselves, the Des Moines Council of Churches built Oakridge as a low cost housing project which was a far improvement over what many of these people had lived in. The project is taxed as an ordinary money making adventure.

Challenge Trucking Industry And Teamsters Union

The United States Justice Department has notified the major trucking concerns and the teamsters union that unless a voluntary agreement is perfected to provide equal employment for the minorities by early December it will go to court to force them to do so.

Anyone who observes the thousands of trucks operating in

However, the rent is cheap in comparison with facilities offered in the makeshift apartments.

Admittedly some mistakes were made in the early management of Oakridge due, in part, to the divergent classes of occupants. Many of these objections have been ironed out but the project still stands in deep debt.

Recently the city has completed a low rent housing facility with much more updated apartments. The rent is geared to the income of the occupants, is being subsidized and is extremely low. It has drawn a lot of Oakridge tenants and alerted others who might have been inclined to move there.

The situation is unfortunate in that those who filled the gap when there was no bridge to cross over now find themselves saddled with a project unable to pay its way.

Some means should be found to save Oakridge. Since federal funds were used in projects which created the necessity of Oakridge, Federal money which is being thrown around today in some unproductive projects might well be used to alleviate the predicament.

and passing around Des Moines seldom sees a minority in the cab. It is evident by the conniving of both unions and industry that there is exclusion of these people. It is unfortunate that a giant industry and a powerful union must be forced to accord equal opportunity to minorities but fortunate there is machinery in the law to get the job done.

Rights Amendment Campaign

The League of Women Voters of Iowa today launched an Equal Rights Amendment bracelet campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to raise additional monies for ERA ratification activities in non-ratified states.

The first bracelet to be presented in Iowa was given to Governor Robert Ray by Mrs. Jean Lloyd-Jones, Iowa City, president of the Iowa League of Women Voters and Mrs. Louise Moon, Legislative Chairman of the League.

The sale of the bracelet is one activity in a continuing national effort by Leagues throughout the country toward getting the Amendment ratified. The Iowa legislature ratified the Amendment in March 1972 by a substantial majority, the sixth

state to ratify. However, ratification by eight more states is needed before the Amendment can become law.

"Although it has been ratified in our state we need to support ratification efforts in states where the amendment is still an issue. For unless we all work together for ratification the Amendment will not become law and our success here will have little meaning," Mrs. Lloyd-Jones said.

The bracelet is a band of nickel silver with the letters "E.R.A." pierced into it. It is purposely neutral in design so that it can be worn by both men and women. It can be purchased by writing: League of Women Voters, 11313 Frederick Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

Settlement House Funding Discontinued

United Way of Greater Des Moines has taken formal action to discontinue financing of the Settlement House Association effective December 31, 1973. This action, according to John R. Taylor, President, was taken by the United Way Board of Directors following a review made over the past several months of the agency ineffectiveness in serving the needs of the people in the neighborhoods through its three service centers: Julia B. Mayer Center, Roadside Settlement, and Wilkie House.

In the same action, the United Way Board voted to set aside the amount of funds currently allocated to the Settlement House Association, which for 1973 was \$185,000, for use in the affected areas. This was done to reaffirm the conviction of United Way that neighborhood center type services are definitely needed in the

neighborhoods affected.

According to Taylor, there have been at least four separate reviews of these service programs by United Way during the past 12 years, beginning with a major settlement house study in 1962. That study represented an effort to develop means where-by the job could be done through these three centers, which at that time were operated by separately incorporated boards. The merger of the houses into a single association took place in January, 1968.

The most recent review conducted over the past six months resulted in a recommendation from the Planning Division of United Way that funding of the Settlement House Association be discontinued. The primary reasons given for this action

were inadequate services for the community funds invested and the lack of neighborhood citizen participation, in program design, in policy making, and in decision making.

Taylor stated that United Way will be moving immediately to be sure that any existing programs essential to the people of the neighborhoods will be continued. A meeting will be held on Monday, December 10, 1973, with citizen organizations of the three affected neighborhoods to inform them of the commitment of United Way to use the funds previously allocated to the Settlement House Association for necessary services to people in these areas. The process by which alternative plans for fund allocation to neighborhood organizations will be explained at that time.

Community Mental Health Centers

NMS, — Reps. H. John Heinz III (R-Pa) and Paul Rogers (D-Fa) are co-sponsoring legislation to expand the already successful Community Mental Health Centers Program.

The program has resulted in the establishment of 392 fully operational community mental health centers throughout the country which provide comprehensive mental health services, mostly to indigents. Another 48 agencies recently received federal grants, but are not yet operational.

Still, the Nixon administration is proposing to terminate the program on the assumption that the federal government can no longer afford to foot the bill, according to Heinz.

Last June, Congress extended the CMHC act for one year, along with many other health programs to allow time to examine programs carefully and determine the best of the lot.

"This bill is a result of a careful look at the program and I believe when the facts are examined closely, my colleagues will agree with me that we cannot afford not to foot the bill for community mental health centers," Heinz said.

Community care for the mentally ill has proved highly successful. The population in large, often dingy and outdated, state mental hospitals has been cut in half since 1957, largely as a result of the CMHC program, Heinz said.

The great majority of CMHC patients can continue to work and be productive members of society while under care. This not only saves the taxpayer money, but makes rehabilitation that much easier," Heinz added.

Heinz views the CMHC act as an encouraging sign in comprehensive systems of care for the mentally ill — "an essential first step before we provide national health insurance".

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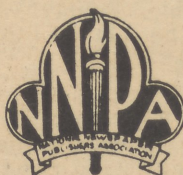
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DEKOVEN CROPP CARPENTER APPRENTICE

DeKoven Cropp was accepted as a carpenter apprentice earlier this year by the Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Local 106 here in Des Moines. His acceptance into the apprenticeship program typifies the ever increasing gains minorities are making in the building and construction trades.

DeKoven is presently working for the W.H. Jamison Construction Company which is located in West Des Moines. Jamison Construction is the contracting firm that is building the new Mental Health Center situated just below the Oakridge Housing Project on Center Street. This new building will serve as headquarters for the Mental Health Center of Polk County which is currently located in the Securities Building in downtown Des Moines.

As a carpenter apprentice, DeKoven will undergo 4 years of intensive on-the-job training, combined with a minimum of 144 hours a year of related classroom instruction before he can be classified as a journeyman. The training is a continuous challenge, since new methods, machinery, and materials are constantly being introduced. Most experts readily agree that the best way to learn the carpentry trade is the completion of a 4 year apprenticeship program. It is important for young men interested in entering carpentry to obtain the all-round training given in apprenticeship programs, particularly because technological innovations increasingly are affecting carpentry.

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

URBANITES: NO ROOM TO RUN

Washington, D.C. (C) NMS 1973) — For urban dwellers, who were bent to flee the inner city because of its decay, there is gradually becoming less room to run. Census Bureau records show.

The urbans are going to live with the suburbs.

Over the past three years, from March 1970 to March 1973, the nation's metropolitan areas showed a net loss of 944,000 in population.

The migration reflects the

continued move of both people and job outside the belts surrounding cities.

Inner cities suffered a net migration loss of 4 million persons during the period, while the suburban zones of metropolitan areas grew by 3 million people.

Although the trend would seem to indicate that some inner city residents are improving their lots, with the mass exodus, housing contractors are re-entering the inner city to improve theirs.

The prediction by most housing authorities is that the inner city will eventually shine again and the suburbs, naturally, will decay.

Roy Wilkins Asks Clemency For Trinidadian

New York — Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has written a letter to the Honorable Eric Williams, Prime Minister of Trinidad, expressing the hope that some "alternative means," other than the death penalty, be applied in the case of Michael DeFreitas, also known as Michael Abdul Malik, a Trinidadian political activist who has been convicted of murder by the courts of Trinidad and Tobago.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, Mr. Wilkins told the Prime Minister that "we of the NAACP have a longstanding policy on capital punishment which I would like to take the liberty of sharing with you."

"The NAACP," Mr. Wilkins continued, "opposes the death penalty because, in our view, it is cruel and inhumane punishment. We have steadfastly held to that position because, in our view, it has a dubious social purpose and little, if any, deterrent effect."

"We would be pleased if an alternative means of punishment were ultimately decreed in this case," the NAACP leader concluded in his letter, dated Nov. 28, to Prime Minister Williams.

The death sentence has been affirmed by the Queens Privy Council sitting in London, England, where earlier DeFreitas had founded "Black House."

Milk Also Needed By Elderly People

Milk long has been recognized as one of the most nutritious foods for children. Often overlooked is the fact that milk is essential for persons past middle age, too. Research has shown that maintenance of strong bones is a major problem with the elderly, with the lack of a calcium source being one of the reasons.

Calcium and other minerals abundant in milk aid in solving this difficulty, nutritionists at Meadow Gold Dairies point out.

Thus, milk should be considered a primary need throughout life, not just during childhood.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to bring some very shocking facts to the public eye. Facts that we believe have been recently ignored.

There have been various comments on the decrease in population at Ft. Madison prison. We agree with this totally. In 1967 there were approximately 1100 inmates here. Today there are approximately 600. These are the facts and cannot be disputed. The following facts we want to bring forth also cannot be disputed.

In 1967 there were approximately 89 Blacks incarcerated in Ft. Madison. Today there are approximately 185. What we are saying is that although the total population has been cut in half, the Black inmate population has more than doubled.

Now with all the new outlets to avoid sending an individual to prison such as community rehabilitation programs, it seems that they are only designed to keep the majority (white) race out of prison. It also seems that the courts are using different methods in sentencing Blacks as opposed to whites.

Are we as Blacks to assume that Black crime has risen beyond proportion with the overall crime rate? The total male population for the state of Iowa is 1,359,047 with only 14,114 being Black or non-white, according to the 1960 census. We are not disputing that the Black crime rate has risen; but we are disputing that it has doubled in six years.

While the majority race population at Ft. Madison is being cut in half, the Black is doubling. Why is the system able to reduce the majority and cannot reduce the Black? Who is benefiting from all of the rehabilitation programs designed by the system?

We are hoping that society will take a look at this startling situation. We (Blacks) aren't gullible enough to believe racism isn't being employed within our Justice system.

Sincerely Yours,
Mr. Gary Tyson
Mr. Norman Smith
Mr. Curtis Redding

Dear Sir,

My name is James Alvin Reading and I am an inmate at the Missouri Training Center for Men in the city of Moberly, Missouri. I am asking that you print my request for correspondence from the outside. I would like to correspond with women from 20 to 30 years, someone that's interested in giving a helping hand. I am 6'1", have brown eyes and I hope that I will hear from someone very soon.

Yours truly,
James Alvin Reading
22866
3-B-736
Box 7

Moberly, Missouri 65270

Editor's Note

Brothers and sisters who respond to letters requesting correspondence from inmates at various institutions should keep in mind that there are rules and regulations concerning mail for inmates. Each prison has its own set of rules, but there are some general guidelines. The address is important. Be sure it is exact. Almost all mail is opened for inspection before it is given to the addressee. Keep that in mind when you write. One institution requires that only one side of a piece of stationery be written on. Assume that this is the case everywhere and there won't be a problem. There may be a hassle if you enclose anything in the letter such as a picture, money order, newspaper clipping, etc. Check out the rules of a particular institution before you attempt to enclose anything. If you follow these few guidelines, your letters should reach an inmate quickly and without unnecessary delay.

Vet's Q & A

Nearly a million veterans will use this year's annual dividends from "V"-prefixed National Service Life Insurance policies to purchase additional paid-up life insurance.

There are now more than 29 million veterans who, with dependents and survivors, comprise nearly one-half of the U.S. population, the Veterans Administration reported.

While veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities are eligible for Veterans Administration hospital treatment on a bed-available basis, beds are always available to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

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 Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
 Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
 Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Project Club will serve a "Spaghetti Dinner" on Saturday, December 8, 1973 from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. Those wishing to purchase tickets, please contact Mrs. Ethel May at 266-6101.

The pastor & choir will worship with St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday December 9, 1973. The starting time is 3:30. The public is invited.

"Women's Day and Men's Day" has been set for the fifth Sunday in June. More about these dates will be published later.

Sunday services includes Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Divine worship at 11:00 a.m. and a 3:30 service at St. Paul A.M.E. Church on the very same day.

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

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 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland returns to Des Moines from Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa on Friday afternoon December 7th. He will deliver the message on Sunday, December 9th at the 11:00 a.m. service.

At 5:00 p.m. the Church at Study hour will be conducted by Pastor Strickland.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Robert G. Clay's sermon subject at the 10:45 am service will be "The Healing Sun".

The Laymen will hold their regular 2nd Sunday meeting after the morning service. Your all-inclusive church project is progressing beautifully. Please attend the meeting and hear about your astounding accomplishments.

The Pastor's Aid Club is having its annual Bazaar and Bake Sale on Sat. Dec. 8th from 9:30 am to 4:30 p.m. There will also be a turkey dinner.

The Missionary Society wants you to remember their Yuletide Smorgasbord and Male Fashion Revue on Dec. 15th (Saturday) at 5:00 pm at the church.

All officers of clubs and auxiliaries will be installed at 3:30 pm on Sunday, Dec. 9th with Rev. Ivan Johnson of Bethel A.M.E. Church. He will be accompanied by his choir.

The Hostess Club is having a Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 8:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Bertie Hogan.

Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay asks all members of Unit No. 1 to be present at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Pat Miller, Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Building Fund on Sunday, Dec. 9th!

The Ebony Drive came to a smashing climax Monday night, Dec. 3rd. Mr. Ed Reeves and Mr. Chauncey Bailey, Co-Chairmen.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday, Dec. 9th, the Baby choir will be presented in a concert under the direction of Mrs. LuVenia Jones and Mr. Larry Estill at the piano. This special event will take place at 4:00 pm and all are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

All parents who wish to have their children participate in the Annual Christmas Program may contact Mrs. Dorothy Pryor at 274-2444 or Irene Swink at 279-0081.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

REV. H. I. THOMAS, PASTOR

Friday, Dec. 7th at 7:30 pm a business meeting will be held. The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented on December 16th at 3:30 pm. Deacon Andrew Seigh is Superintendent.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Jacob Reed was the speaker this communion Sunday. His topic was the prayers of Christ. Visiting this week was Mr. Vincent Lewis of Des Moines.

Sunday school is at 10:30 am with service beginning at 11:30 am. The Life of Christ is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. Youth for Christ is held on Thursday at 1001 E. 17th St. at 7:00 pm.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will preach at the morning worship and the Men's Chorus will sing. Mrs. Jan Tunstra, Mr. Wm. Kizer and James Reasner joined the church. All are candidates for Baptism.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish will preach the third part of a series on "The Church". This Sunday's subject will be "The Church At Work". The Senior Choir will

furnish the music.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 23, at 5:00 P.M. Parents are especially urged to attend. The Maple Street Church Christmas Tree Party will be held following the Sunday School Program at 7:00 P.M. All members are asked to bring a salad of their choice and a \$1.00 grabbag gift plainly marked adult or child. These combined events should make for a most enjoyable evening. Please plan to attend.

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 the exact days and times it will be shown.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH

Sunday morning Bishop George J. Leake will deliver the 11:00 am sermon. Bishop Leake is the presiding Bishop of the 11th Episcopal District in and A.M.E. Zion Connection, and is a dynamic speaker. The young adult choir will render the music.

Saturday, Dec. 15th the Women's Day Committee will have a bake sale at the Hinky Dinky Store at 19th & Carpenter. On Sunday, Dec. 16th, the King and Queen Pageant will take place. This colorful event is sponsored by the senior choir, plan to come and enjoy the nice musical and crowning of our King & Queen. Participation from youth adults of local churches will highlight the semi-formal afternoon program. Time is 4:00 pm. A social will follow in the lower level of the church. Your host & hostess will be the Young Adults and members of Kyles.

EAST SIDE UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its Board meeting on Wed., Dec. 19th at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Iva Western, 1401 E. 15th St.

The Sunday services will be held on Dec. 23rd at 2:30 at the Morning Star Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Jones, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church will be the guest speaker. The Kyles choir will sing.

MOTHERS, STEWARDESS AND DEACONESS COUNCIL TO HOLD PARTY

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold their annual Christmas party on Tues. evening, Dec. 11th at 6:30 pm at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Gifts will be exchanged. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. The Mt. Hebron Deaconess Board and Kyles Stewardess Board will be hostesses. Mrs. Huey Hart is president.

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OBITUARIES

HOBERT BRENT

Services for Hobert Brent, 70, of 1125 Tenth St. were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glendale Cemetery.



HOBERT BRENT

Mr. Brent, who died Saturday of a lung ailment at Mercy Hospital was a retired engineer at the hospital. Mr. Brent had lived in Des Moines 27 years. He was a member of the Union Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, North Star Lodge No. 3 and Hawkeye Elk Lodge No. 160. Survivors include his wife, Christine.

MRS. LEORA DANIELS

Mrs. Leora Daniels, 82, of 900 S.E. Twenty-seventh St., died of cancer Friday at Des Moines General Hospital.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Shiloh Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.



MRS. LEORA DANIELS

Mrs. Daniels, a life long Des Moines resident, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy A. Carter of Davenport; six sons, Jesse W. Brown, James E. Brown, Charles R. Brown, Roy W. Brown, Phraitho Forbush and Edward W. Daniels, all of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Abbott of Tuskegee, Ala., and Mrs. Stella Greer of Des Moines; 36 grandchildren and 63 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Polk County Cancer Society.

MRS. LAURA MARY SCOTT

Services for Mrs. Laura Mary Scott, 60, of 739 Twenty-sixth St., who died Thursday of a heart attack at her home, were at 1 p.m. Monday at Union Baptist Church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.



MRS. LAURA SCOTT

Born in Mexico, Mo., Mrs. Scott lived in Des Moines for 30 years. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church where she served on the Deaconess Board and on the Mother-Stewardess-Deaconess Council. She also was a member of the St. Mary Christian society and Missionary Sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; one son, Fred Thomas of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Ida Lee Johnson of Mexico, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Jean Lue and Mrs. Virginia Beechum, both of Mexico, Mo.; one brother, Charles Thompson of Chicago, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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Homemaker's Tips

By Donna Rusk
Irving Jr. High—CCRAP
CHRISTMAS BUYING
KIDS AND CLOTHES

When buying clothes for children, parents should consider the age and activities of the child, what the child wants, the money available, the climate, and the care clothing will require.

Active school age children need clothes which will allow them freedom to move. A blouse or shirt that is tight in the arms, a dress too tight at the waist, or slacks which bind in the crotch are uncomfortable and limit a child's activities.

HINTS FOR BUYING CHILDREN'S CLOTHES:

TO SAVE MONEY...

1. Buy slacks with cuffs that can be let down as child grows.
2. Buy slacks with elastic waistbands to allow "grow room".
3. Buy dresses designed with no waistline so a girl can wear it as she grows and her waistline changes.
4. Buy clothes with big hems which can be let down.
5. Buy clothes which do not have to be dry cleaned.
6. Buy clothes which can be worn for both school and good wear.

TO SAVE TIME IN WASHING...

1. Buy clothing that can be put in the family wash.
2. Buy fabrics that do not fade or shrink.

TO SAVE TIME IN IRONING...

1. Buy dresses with simple styling.
2. Follow garment label for cleaning.
3. Dry permanent press at low dryer settings. Too hot drying will cause wrinkles.
4. Let crease-resistant clothes drip-dry.
5. Buy fabrics that need only touch up ironing — knits, seersucker.

FOR MAXIMUM WEAR IN CLOTHING CONSIDER...

1. Reinforced points of strain — pockets, under buttons & buttonholes.
2. Seams that will not ravel or pull out.
3. Fasteners stitched firmly in place.
4. Short stitches that won't break easily.



Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson
Director, Model Cities
Senior Citizens, Inc.

Party For Underprivileged Children

Doric Lodge No. 30, of which Arthur McCune is Worshipful Master, is presenting its first annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children. The party will be held on Dec. 22nd between 9 and 12, at Doric Lodge Hall, 1409 Forest Ave. Santa Claus will be there and Dolph Pulliam will be Master of Ceremonies. Cartoons will be shown and gifts and candy will be given.

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



SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Model Cities Senior Citizens, Inc. held their 1973 Christmas Party Wednesday night, Dec. 5th. The party was held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1301 21st St. About 50 people were present, and there was an air of holiday cheer generated by the colorfully dressed senior citizens.

Music for the 50 plus celebrants was donated by a local band, Good & Country. Christmas carols were sung, and a beautiful table of food was

tempting everyone present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Director of the organization, is to be credited with the success of the evening. The main ingredient for success is the ability to care, and it was evident that Mrs. Jackson cares a great deal.

Model Cities Library Needs Your "White Elephants"

Connie Smith of the Model Cities Library mentioned a need



EARLY BIRDS

Bright smiling faces were the scene at the 8 a.m. breakfast preceding the opening session of the National Association of Media Women's Convention held recently in Kansas City, Mo. Women in media from chapters across the country met for their Annual Convention. A get-together prior to the opening sessions offered a few moments for chatting and getting acquainted. Lois Alexander, N.Y., national president; Louise Meadows, Youngstown, Ohio, national financial secretary and Catherine Godbolte, Philadelphia, chat with Violet B. Johnson, hostess for Proctor-Silex who sponsored the breakfast through Mark Hyman Associates. The New Orleans, Louisiana Chapter will host the Convention in 1974.

for your "white elephant" articles to be used in a rummage sale the Library is sponsoring. Any items in good condition that might be saleable are needed. Clothing, knick-knacks and other articles would be appreciated. The library is located at the Martin Luther King Center for Human Development at 1000 College Ave. in Des Moines.

W.W.T. Club Meets

The W.W.T. Club met for its first holiday social activity with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joan Jackson, 801 25th St. Dinner was served and tables were decorated with Christmas gaiety. Games were played and prizes awarded.

Guests sharing the club's hospitality were Lenora Johnson, Albertha Grace, Helen Martin, Nadine Abbott, Myrtle Galbreath, Geraldine Small, Tillie Becton, Grace Wade, Virginia Jackson, Dauleva Mackay, Mera Redd, Benetta Carter, Billie Jean Morrow, Mabel Spencer, Mareella Moore, Delores Brewer, Betty Callister, Fannie Mae Williams, Venita Wells and Ernestine Ross Long. Mrs. Felice Rhodes is president. The Jan. meeting will be held by Mrs. Birdie Lewis.

New Approach To Staff Development

A new approach to staff development programming was presented today to the Des Moines School Board for approval. Under the new plan, Des Moines teachers will assist in the design of courses tailored to meet their needs for professional growth and instructional skill. The program, scheduled to get under way in February will include seminars and workshops supportive of district goals and suggested by the teachers themselves.

It will enable teachers to renew certificates and advance on the salary schedule. However, the program will not replace the university degree requirement for salary classification.

The plan has already been given tentative approval for certificate renewal by the State Department of Public Instruction, according to Frank L. Hildreth, school district coordinator for staff development.

"The staff development program is based on the belief that better-trained teachers improve student performance," Hildreth said.

Fifteen hours of class

participation will earn one unit of "District Credit," which can be applied toward salary schedule advancement. Providing the courses are approved by the State Department of Public Instruction, the credit will also be accepted for certificate renewal.

Participation will be voluntary. No registration fees will be charged and payment for instructors will be provided by the school district. Courses will be open to all school employees.

NAACP Announcement

Branch officers and Executive Board members of the Iowa-Nebraska Branches of NAACP will assemble at the YMCA December 8th, 1973. Choice of the host branch for the Fall 1974 two state conference will be decided as well as other important and pressing issues.

The business meeting begins at 1:00. Those arriving by 12:30 will be served a complimentary luncheon.

Attorney Thomas Kelly of Davenport is president, Virginia Harper, Fort Madison, is Vice President, Mr. William Bell, is the conference treasurer.

Life Memberships will be presented.

Drake Black Students In Who's Who

Four Black students attending Drake University have been named for inclusion in the 1973-74 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. They are, Piper Greene, Chicago; Linda Hodo, Chicago; Valerie Tolbert, Chicago; and Joseph S. Williams, Kansas City, Mo.

Thanks to you It's working

We are compiling a list of the officers of all social and fraternal organizations. Kindly fill out the blank below and mail to the: New Iowa Bystander, P.O. Box 491, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265:

Name of Organization

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Address

Phone Number

Treasurer

Doll Show & Christmas Party

The Parliamentary Law & Culture Club will be presenting its 20th annual Doll Show at the Wilkie House on Sunday, Dec. 9th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Five boys and girls are running for prince and princess of Christmas. They are: Tommy Lee Wells, Trina Grey, Brenda Johnson, Eddie Hunter and Mark A. Smith. A Christmas party for the children of the community will be held featuring songs and dance acts, dolls from all over the world on display and Santa Claus. All children are welcome when accompanied by a parent. Mrs. Leona Webb, Chairman, Mrs. Wadell Henry, Mrs. Ruth White, and Mrs. Elaine Smith, Committee.

Noel Fantasia Exotique

On Saturday, Dec. 15th, the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society will offer for holiday entertainment, "Noel Fantasia Exotique". The event will commence in Fellowship Hall, 1201 Day St. A soulfully delectable smorgasbord will be served from 5 to 6:30 pm. The real fun and excitement begins with a male Fashion Revue.

Clothing to be shown ranges from loungewear to the latest in mod and dressy styles. Among the models will be two of the city's outstanding Black salesmen, Robert Williams and Jim Robinson of Kucharo's downtown and Merle Hay Plaza respectively.

Also participating will be a number of other favorites, as well as those nattily dressed pastors, Rev. Robert Clay and Rev. Ivan Johnson.

Musical Interlude will be provided by the "Third Movement".

This joint effort of the Senior Society, Unit No. 1 and the Young Peoples' Dept. will benefit the Steward Board of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Although tickets will be available at the door, those desiring advance tickets may call 244-2534 or 274-2048. Mrs. Harriet Scales, president, anticipates a successful affair.

Rev. Robert G. Clay is pastor.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Questions and Answers

Q — I draw compensation from the Veterans Administration for a service-connected disability. If I get a job, will it affect my compensation?

A — Not unless your VA rating is based on unemployment and you are rated 100 per cent disabled.

Q — Is my deceased husband, a World War II veteran, eligible for a headstone?

A — Yes, headstones are available for any deceased veteran whose last period of military service was terminated honorably. Suggest you apply to the Veterans Administration since this program was transferred from the Army Sept. 1, 1973.

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Frederick Weber

Des Moines, Ia. Pride comes in many forms and Frederick Weber knows that. He first committed himself to attain a high school diploma and then chose to become a Marine. Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weber, Sr. of Des Moines, will leave for recruit training in December. He is now among the few good men.

Truth-In-Housing Act

Expressing disappointment that the administration's housing program provides consumers with no protection against the sale of defective homes, Senator Hart has announced hearings on his Truth-in-Housing bill.

The Senate Consumer Subcommittee held them November 15 and 16, Hart said.

The bill, introduced in June, would formalize an inspection procedure and ensure full disclosure of structural and other defects in the purchase of new or existing houses.

It would apply to the sale of all one-to-four family units and permit home buyers to sue for damages and costs if the required disclosure includes a false statement or fails to report a detectable defect.

In an endorsement of the bill, AMERICAN HOME magazine said the proposal would all but eliminate the chance of the home buyer being stuck with a "lemon" without

legal recourse.

Commenting on the hearings, Hart said:

"If we must, as the administration suggests, rely on the market place rather than federal construction programs to meet the nation's housing needs — then the least we should do is ensure that the consumer knows what he or she is buying.

"So far the administration has agreed that the consumer needs help, but it has failed to offer suggestions on how the buyer is to get it.

"My bill has been offered, not as a final solution, but to open dialog in this area. I would hope that the administration would at least join the dialog by taking part in the hearings.

Hart's housing bill would provide that:

- Defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems as well as in the structure and other major components (roof, wet basement) of the house be reported;

- A defect be something that seriously affects the usefulness and livability of the unit, and which can be found by reasonable inspection;

- Estimates of repair or replacement costs resulting from a defect be included in the report;

- A buyer have 96 hours to void a sales contract if he received the report of defects less than 48 hours before signing a sales contract or agreement;

- The act be administered by the Federal Trade Commission.

Senator Hart noted some of the questions that remain unanswered:

Will controls, if any, be instituted to guard against inflated charges for inspections?

Will such requirements unduly delay closing house sales or discourage lenders from making mortgage money available?

Should the report contain estimates of utility costs and information about zoning changes or public works projects which might affect the value of the house?

Hart was author of the Truth-in-Packaging Act and co-sponsor of the Truth-in-Lending Act.

NEW GASOLINE STICKERS

The Internal Revenue Service today announced plans for issuing new gasoline price stickers required by the Cost of Living Council Regulations that became effective on November 1. J.T. Rideoutte, Director of the Des Moines District of Internal Revenue Service, said that gasoline and diesel retailers will be able to obtain the stickers from any of six locations in Iowa on and after November 12, 1973. Rideoutte added that the Internal Revenue Service "plans to provide detailed instructions with the issued stickers".

Under revised Cost of Living Council rules gasoline and diesel fuel retailers are permitted to pass through increased petroleum costs on a dollar-for-dollar basis to customers once in any calendar month. These increases will be added to current selling prices.

Whenever a monthly adjustment is made to the permissible price, each retailer must post the newly adjusted price on authorized stickers. The Cost of Living Council is requiring retailers to have their new gasoline pump stickers posted by November 21. The new stickers should be posted on each pump in a prominent position where it can be easily seen by the customer. The old stickers should then be removed. If prices are raised before the new stickers become

available, the November permissible price must be posted on the old stickers. If the November permissible price has been posted on the old sticker, that figure should be transferred to the new sticker.

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Bible Institute

Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist Convention held its Annual Bible Institute in Des Moines, November 13-15 at the Maple St. Baptist Church. Rev. G.H. Parrish host pastor. The Institute guest was Dr. B.F. Martin - President of the United Theological Seminary - Monroe Louisiana.

Introductory to the Theme was given by Rev. Percy W. Burt, chairman of the Bible Institute. Inspirational Singing by Rev. A.N. Fox of Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Percy Burt of Waterloo is the organist, Mrs. H.R. Fields of Des Moines, Ia. pianist. Educational sermon - Rev. Advance Harding pastor of Macodiana Baptist Church of Des Moines, Ia.

Our special guest, Rev. B.F. Martin was presented to the Bible Institute by Rev. Percy W. Burt. Rev. Martin pastor of the St. Rest Baptist Church, Minden La. had two classes each day. The Women and Layman and Pastor's Workshop. P.M. Services - Devotional services by Evangelistic Committee and Introduction - of Guest speaker Rev. B.F. Martin, by President Rev. G. Parrish. Rev. A.N. Fox and Deacon James Simmon, Evangelistic leaders. Remarks by the Pres. of Woman Convention - Mrs. Estella McFee. Rev. McLamb pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sioux City, Ia. visited the Institute one day and then returned to the hospital in Iowa City. Evening Service conducted by Evangelistic Committee. Mt. Olive choir sang for the evening services Wednesday, Rev. H.R. Field pastor. Pulpit Associate Rev. H.I. Thomas, Rev. Robert Burt, Rev. James Harris and Rev. T.R. Edwards.

Thursday - A.M. Devotion by Evangelistic Board, Rev. R.B. Knox, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Ft. Dodge Ia. gave the Devotional Address. Members of his congregation was present, his junior choir sang. Evangelistic Sermon by Rev. James Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church of West Des Moines and his Choir sang. Rev. H.R. Mosely, Rev. Percy W. Burt, Rev. R. Burt and Rev. T.R. Edward, and Rev. G. Parrish was pulpit Associates of Dr. Martin. Dr. G. Parrish presented the guest Dr. Martin.

Dr. Martin conferred the Doctor of Divinity Degree on Rev. Percy W. Burt and Rev. T.R. Edward, of Quincy, Illinois for their accomplishments. Rev. Percy W. Burt of Waterloo, Ia. attended the Waterloo schools, taken correspondence courses from Moody Bible Institute, and attended Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Pastored - Union Baptist Church in Waterloo, Iowa, Pastored and lead the members in Cedar Rapids, Ia. to build a new church.

Rev. Burt is executive secretary of the Iowa Missionary and Educational

Baptist Convention, Representative of Home Mission, Chairman of the Bible Institute, Auditor for the Eastern Dist. Assoc. and Missionary. Past President of the ministers Fellowship in Waterloo, Past President of the Local N.A.A.C.P.

Congressman Speaks of Black Women

Many things are heard on the floors of Congress, much of it of little value and only said for the record, to become part of history.

For example, it is not uncommon to hear about a local boy who made good being expounded upon by a loyal legislator, or an unfortunate friend who just passed away. But Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill) broke pattern while "just speaking for the record".

He spoke of a series on black women; black women who have achieved success in the fields of politics, business, education and art. Black women, as the senator put it, who have made it because of "extraordinary individual strength and perservance."

Black women have traditionally faced double jeopardy with regard to discrimination by being members of two minorities; first a black and then a woman.

In 1970 the average educational level of black women was tenth grade with about 58 percent finishing high school. Only 4.4 percent had completed or gone beyond a college degree.

Between 1960 and 1970, there was a 1.8 percent increase in the number of black women who received BA degrees. That compares with 1.9 percent for black men, a 4.9 percent increase for white females, and a 5.2 percent increase for white males.

According to the 1960 census, there were only 222 black women lawyers, 487 physicians and no black women architects. Their numbers increased to 497, 1,855 and 107, respectively, in 1970.

While Percy put these facts on record, he applauded strong black women such as Reps. Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.), Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.), and Yvonne Braithwaite (D-Calif.), who demonstrate daily on a national scale the beauty, perservance and strength of black women.

What was normally Percy's time to add mere nostalgia to history, he opted instead to record some relevant truths.

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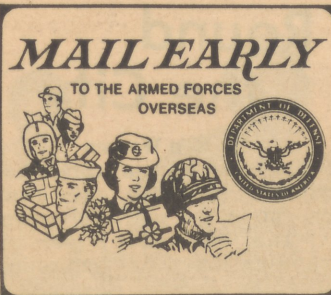
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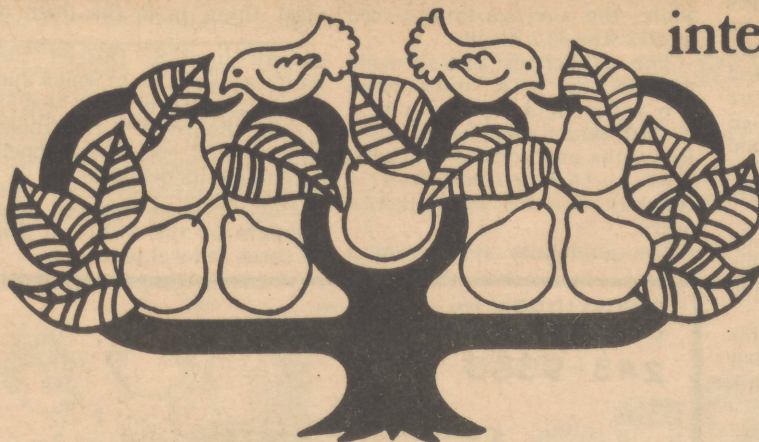
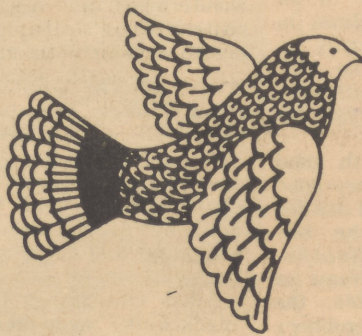
The Student National Medical Association was founded in 1964 as a non-profit association of students, Black and minority. Members are pursuing a medical education and as members are dedicated to leadership development, social awareness, service to humanity and excellence as physicians.

The SNMA was organized to take necessary and proper steps to eradicate prejudicial practices in the field of medical education. Minority students felt a need to develop an organization that would foster

an atmosphere of professional excellence, promote unity and disseminate information relative to minority programs.

Membership is open to minority medical students for an annual fee of \$5.00. Publications of the SNMA include **The Black Bag**, the SNMA NEWSLETTER, **The President's Newsletter** and the **Legal Rights Handbook**. Applications for membership should be addressed to the Student National Medical Association, 2109 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

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Small Business Probe Points Accusing Finger At White House

By Gerome Grier

NMS. — An accusing finger has pointed toward the White House for its "pressure" on the Small Business Administration to approve loans for businessmen who had agreed to campaign for or contribute to the Committee for the Re-election of the President.

Evidence has been unbarred to a congressional subcommittee by a chief investigator who testified that it was pressure from the White House that got approval for an SBA loan for a former professional football player who had campaigned for the President in 1968 and again in 1972.

Curtis Prins, investigator for the House Banking Committee, made the disclosure in the opening rounds of testimony into alleged corruption at SBA, a charge leveled about a month ago after irregularities were found in the Richmond Regional office. He said the office had also approved loans to relatives of employees.

It was the SBA that was established to aid small businessmen, including black and other minority businessmen, who lack sufficient capital. Ironically, loan approvals for a Charlottesville, Va. man, Joseph C. Palumbo, totalled over \$11.5 million. Palumbo is the brother-in-law of the administrator of the Richmond office.

Prins said that Bennie McRae, the professional football player, applied for loans, lease guarantees and a guaranteed line of credit from SBA for his construction company, which Prins said was failing.

McRae, a longtime player with the Chicago Bears and later the New York Giants, is a member of the All-Sports Advisory Committee to the President and was co-chairman of Athletes for Nixon in 1968 and 1972, Prins said. After Richmond loan officers refused McRae's loans, the Richmond SBA director, Thomas Regan, wrote this memo to his subordinates:

"Please get out the papers on McRae as soon as possible. This is a White House case and the heat is on."

Prins said McRae lost his contractor's license in 1972 but still got Federal Housing Administration approval for a low-income construction project for 1973. There was no explanation for the revocation of his license.

The subcommittee has evidence that certain kinds of SBA and Minority Business Enterprise loans were controlled totally by more than one person at the White House, one of whom is reputedly a member of a minority group and was a consultant to the President, a source said.

The persons who got the loans were told that they were made possible by the current administration and that they should "show appreciation" by contributing to the Committee for the Re-Election of the President, the source added.

Subcommittee members, seriously concerned over the charges of illegal loan activities, have voted unanimously to withhold action on other loan authority for the SBA until the investigation is completed.

Under threat is additional loan-making authority that totals \$2.3 billion which would increase the agency's annual budget to \$6.6 billion. The committee is unwilling to act on the legislation until its known how the SBA has been using its current funding.

Prins, during testimony, urged that further investigation be made into 21 other SBA offices across the country. He said his

staff had uncovered irregularities in those offices, as well.

A First: Parole Board Release Guidelines

(C) NMS. — A uniform parole policy that spells out for the first time to the inmates of 34 federal prisons when they can expect consideration for release has been issued by the U.S. Parole Board.

The policy is an important step toward alleviating a major frustration of federal prisoners, not knowing the range of time that must be served under the parole board's heretofore secret guidelines.

The board's arbitrary nature of granting parole has contributed to much of the turmoil in the nation's prisons, according to some penal reformers.

Maurice H. Sigler, chairman of the U.S. Parole Board, stressed that the ranges of recommended prison terms are "merely guidelines" and are not legally binding. They are based on good institutional behavior, and can be raised or lowered in individual cases, he said.

The customary time to be served under the guidelines in most offense categories is generally lower than the U.S. Bureau of Prisons' statistics for average time served in 1972 for the same categories.

An adult offender with good prison behavior and "very good parole prognosis," could ask for consideration after he has served 26 to 36 months. According to the Bureau of Prisons' 1972 statistics, the average time served for robbery was 53.7 months.

For burglary, the guidelines call for a parole decision between 16 and 20 months, while, the average time served in 1972 was 33.7 months.

The guidelines also provide minimum and maximum customary time recommendations for offenses by youths and persons convicted under the government's rehabilitation act for narcotics users.

The guidelines stem from a

Round the City

By Ken Warren

The trend of our times has switched from the give away concept to one self involvement by the individual person, organizations, or companies. Since the Federal Government has decentralized its influence and involvement, it is necessary for the citizens of this community to be about the business of building their personal credibility. The only way they are going to receive any type of assistance is that you bring something of value along with the out-stretched hand.

To me, this is the proper technique for helping people because it allows for the dignity of man to be maintained. For too long, we have been willing to accept the token contributions and continue to wallow in the valleys of complacency. Maybe with this new concept, we can get up off our knees and walk tall as the innovative and creative people I know we are.

In spite of the disadvantages we have had to operate under, we as a race, have accomplished many feats considered almost impossible. They say there are seven wonders in our world, but I contend there are eight and this eighth wonder is the black race.

Any black who feels he doesn't have a history to be proud of or to identify with should check the accomplishments of his contemporaries and take into consideration the lack of education and skills we had not been exposed to.

All I can say is "Right On Black Folk," keep on doing your thing. Those of you who aren't with it, get off your duff and begin to function because quiet as it is kept, you can do it. One last thing is in the form of a

ruling in U.S. District Court here last July 25, in which Judge June L. Green held that the Parole Board is a rule making agency and could be compelled to publish its decisions.

Her decision followed a suit brought by the ACLU on behalf of three federal prisoners.

message to the silent majority, be careful, we are catching up and believe we are corners, so one of these fine days, you will no longer be able to ignore or write us off as an expendable item in your scheme of life.

New Wig Fiber For Blacks Introduced

MIAMI, FLA. — After two years of extensive research, WCA International has just introduced a revolutionary new fiber for wigs. "Afrilon has been developed specifically for blacks, who represent a substantial percentage of sales in the wig industry," according to Joseph Alter, executive vice president of WCA.

"We felt that there was a definite need for a special fiber which would look and feel more natural for blacks. Our new line, 'Black Is Beautiful,' comes in four completely different styles as well as in six colors.

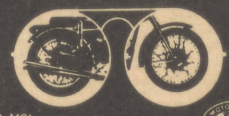
"For many years, wigs have been produced strictly for whites. While many blacks have been purchasing these wigs, they lacked the 'natural' look. With 'Afrilon,' it will be difficult to determine whether blacks are wearing wigs. With today's rapid lifestyle, wigs are becoming a 'way of life.' It is easy for a woman to adopt a wig style to match either her wardrobe or mood. The four new styles created by WCA are versatile and offer blacks a wide range of styles from which to

select."

With this beginning effort, Alter predicts that "Black Is Beautiful" will have a tremendous impact on the wig industry. As is the policy with all WCA International lines, "Afrilon" wigs will be sold exclusively by beauty salons. WCA believes in keeping the wigs where the professionals are. . . in the beauty salons. While today's wigs are versatile, a beautician can still help a customer in the department of wig selection and wig care. Also, wigs should complement a person's features, and a beautician has been trained to know what hair style looks best for a particular individual.

The new styles, called the Parisian, Rite-On, Afro and Katie, reflect a growing awareness on the part of WCA that wigs should be manufactured to meet the needs and desires of customers. Originally, wigs were thought to be a fad. However, this has become the reverse, with many women owning a "complete wig wardrobe."

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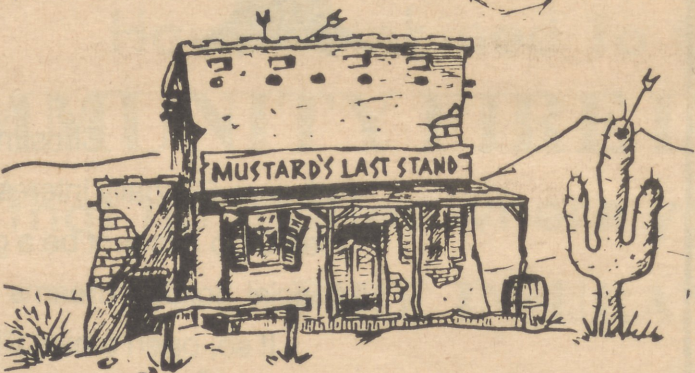


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Miss Black Teenage

Danville, Va.: Pageants Unlimited, producers of the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant, announced recently the site of the Second Annual World Finals. The 1974 World Finals will be held in Danville, Virginia, home of Pageants Unlimited's International Headquarters. The Miss Black Teenage World Pageant presents teenagers, 15 to 17 years old, from around the World competing for College Scholarships and Prizes in three categories of competition, Sportswear, Eveningwear - Projection and a three minute talent presentation. The producers also announced that the 1974 Pageant Theme will be "Reach Out-Touch A Teen" in keeping with Pageants Unlimited's, Touch A Teen Program. Rosalette Petty of Kailu, Hawaii, the reigning Miss Black Teenage World will serve as Official Hostess.

Pageants Unlimited is a non-profit organization dedicated to working with black teenagers to help develop, encourage and expand their participation in society.

PUI presented the top 15 contestants of their 1973 World Finals, \$50,000 worth of College Scholarships. Young ladies from 29 States and 3 Foreign Counties competed in the First Pageant. The entire production involves teenagers at all levels of its operation. Persons interested in receiving Pageant information may write: Pageants Unlimited Inc., P.O. Box 1139, Danville, Virginia 24541, UUSA.



Billy Paul Off To Europe

ALL TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME. Pictured during a break from rehearsal, Philadelphia International recording artist Billy Paul gets a chance to pose for the first time with new members of his band. Bill and his band will travel together to Europe where they will perform professionally together for the first time. From left to right: Edward Dennis Moore, Billy Paul, Cardwell McMillan. Standing: Paul McCray, Dick Ricardo and Lee Smith.



"Sesame" Street In The Movies

A new "Sesame Street Movie Viewer" lets children watch segments of the popular TV show any time they want.

The hand-held toy projector, introduced for this year's Christmas season, holds cartridges containing actual film sequences from the award-winning children's television series, as well as original material especially prepared for the toy. The films are for children in the 3- to 10- year age bracket.

The product was developed by Fisher-Price in conjunction with the Children's Television Workshop, producers of "Sesame Street."

TIPS ON TIPPING

Whether in Rome, New York, or Rome, Italy, when it's time to tip, do as the Romans do. In Rome (New York) and across the United States, 15 percent is acceptable in most average priced restaurants, but in expensive eateries and the larger cities, be prepared to put down about 20 percent.

In Rome (Italy) and the rest of Europe, it's even easier, because most restaurants automatically add a 10 or 15 percent service charge to the bill. If the service has been exceptional, you can add another 5 percent. The Holiday



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Work Of Black Artists Sought For Regional, International Shows

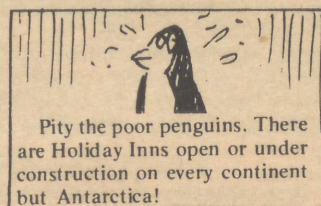
Iowa City, Iowa - A search is underway to identify Iowa's Black artists, musicians, writers, architects and filmmakers for possible entry in a regional festival of the works of Black artists, to be held in Chicago in February.

Entries from the regional festival will then be selected for the Second World Festival of Black and African Arts and Culture, to be held in 1975 in Lagos, Nigeria.

The festival, expected to feature more than 20,000 artists and to attract more than 100,000 visitors, is designed to promote Black culture by assembling the

best Black art and artists. The first festival, held in Dakar, Senegal, attracted 10,000 visitors.

Recommendations for the regional festival must be made by Dec. 10. Further information on the categories for entries in the festival can be obtained from Darwin T. Turner, 5 Washington Pl., Iowa City, or by calling 319-353-3722.



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3) That immediate and comprehensive review of the budget proposal for Fiscal Year 1975 be undertaken to increase the funding of those programs most responsive to improving the educational institutions of Black America and that strengthen the overall internal life of the Black community across the nation. Where programs have been deleted from the budget they should be reactivated through appropriating the necessary funds to accomplish present and

Those of us who raised objections about black studies (and were very often denounced as "Uncle Toms" because of it) did so for one reason: we did not want to see another generation of mis-educated blacks. The easiest thing in the world is for colleges to create a separate set of courses for black students while ignoring the very real

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successful, efforts to achieve the equality of opportunity. the enrollment of black students has increased dramatically, and black scholars are now offered the positions which for years were denied them.

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sports retrospect



by Allen Ashby

The football season for colleges is just about over, except for the bowl games. We have a whole year to get ready for next year at Iowa, Iowa State and Drake. The Cyclones dropped their season's finale at San Diego State last week, but that came as no big surprise, for they had played themselves out in their last two conference games, and this was just an anticlimax. Then San Diego was no doubt fired up and that didn't do Iowa State any good. They should have had about an eight and three mark, but they didn't come close to that. I think their mark was like four and seven, better than Iowa U and Drake at that.

New Coach

The search will go on for a new coach at Iowa. Who, with a good mark at his own school and in his right mind, would want the job? The pay isn't that good, and you have to be able to come up with an instant winner or forget it. I think that Lauterbuhr might have come up with a good team next year. He had a whole raft of junior, sophomores, and freshmen to build on, and next year they might have jelled. Then he had unlimited injuries to his key men. So, given one more year, he might have made a respectable showing. So the new coach, whoever he may be, just may get the benefit of those underclassmen plus some healthy men that Frank didn't have along with some newcomers, and may do fairly well. Of course, no coach is going to do too well with the Hawkey schedule in the opening games of 1974. Penn State, Southern Cal, Michigan and UCLA right off the bat. No chance to test your fellows and see who is who. You had better know right away. I wonder who in hell made out those schedules for the next four years. They must have had something against coaches, and particularly Iowa coaches. But now I can see why coaches don't wait around if a better offer comes along. Iowa's man had a

five year contract, and everyone who knew anything about the game knew he would have to spend at least three years rebuilding. So that was all he got. So now we wait for the next victim. Maybe we can get some of the critics to run the team for a few years and see how they come out.

Black Schools

The Black schools had quite a season among themselves. Tennessee State, Langston, and Grambling seemed to be the class of them, even though there were a couple of others who went undefeated. Grambling made it to the small college playoffs, and Tennessee State didn't. The powers that pick the teams left off State, saying that they didn't play a tough enough schedule. I would guess they played anybody who would play them. I feel that teams like State and Grambling could play in pretty fast company and do all right. Their weakness would likely be lack of reserve power, but their first teams could maybe hold their own with some pretty good university clubs. Their players are as big as those found anywhere, as you can see when they make it to the pros. But do you know that those big fast men were in the south in the thirties and forties, but people up this way just didn't believe it. I was surprised at how well coached the first black college team I saw, Bishop College was. They knew just about everything teams where I came from did. But when I told the people up here about them, they dismissed it with a look of disbelief, or a rather condescending look as if to say, they understood. But then you heard of teams like Tulane, Alabama, Georgia Tech and Tennessee and such, and no black player was on any of them, so I guess that folks thought that all the best players in that part of the country were white. In fact, there weren't too many black stars up here. I don't know how they finally got recognition that they have now, but they don't get too much yet, except in track and basketball. Most of the black colleges could play a representative schedule in our major schools and win at least as many as they lost, and in lots of cases more than they lost.

Basketball

Speaking of basketball, I want to be first to say this. Somebody is going to end UCLA's victory string this year, maybe sooner than you think. I watched them last Saturday night and they didn't seem to have the poise of the other teams. They made several mental errors and they can't keep playing the top clubs

without paying for their mistakes. So someone is gonna get 'em. Now, I wonder what kind of a club Tech High will have this year. I hear that Tony Mitchell is at Nebraska Weyslan, and Curt Forrester is at Grand View, and I wonder where Frank Miller is. And what happened to Tad Duffelmier? He took more than his share of abuse because he was the only white boy in Tech's starting lineup for three years.

Census Study Shows Blacks Slipping

ATLANTA, GA. — "Black Americans are twice as likely as whites to be out of work, three times more likely to live below the poverty line, and just as likely today as we were six years ago to earn half as much money as whites do," Julian Bond said this week.

Bond, a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, heads an Atlanta based research firm called Political Associates. His remarks, he said, were based on "a quick look" at a Census Bureau report on Black economic and social status, issued last week in Washington.

The report indicated that during the 1970's, the rate of improvement in blacks' position in the United States had slowed down from the "substantial social and economic gains" of the 1960's, Bond indicated.

The report said there is evidence that the number of black poor has increased in the last year while the number of white poor has decreased.

About 33 percent of the black population, 7.7 million people, was said to have been below the 1972 poverty level, compared with 9 percent, 16.2 million people, of the white population.

In addition, the jobless rate for blacks and other non-whites was 10 percent, the same as in 1971, compared with a drop from 5.4 to 5 percent of whites, the report said.

There was a decline in the high school dropout rate among blacks aged 14-24 - from 23.9 to 17.8 percent during the five-year period. The 1972 white dropout rate was 10.7 percent.

In addition, the proportion of black high school graduates between 10 and 29 jumped sharply - from 52 percent to 65 percent during the same period, the report said.

It said there were about 727,000 blacks enrolled in college in 1972, which was double the number in 1967.

Significant gains also were noted in the number of blacks holding elective office - 2,600 in



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1972, twice the number in 1968.

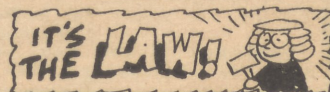
Also, the proportion of non-whites earning more than \$10,000 increased from 22 percent in 1966 to 30 percent in 1971, the Bureau reported.

"We are now more likely to finish high school, more than twice as many Blacks are in college, and about 8% more of the Black population earns \$10,000 a year," Bond said, "But the Census Bureau report makes liars of those who claim unlimited progress for Blacks over the last few years."

The statistical indices which point to a worsening of the Black condition coincide almost exactly with the beginning of the Nixon Presidency, with its cut-backs, shifts in sharing and reverses in revenue" Bond said.

"If this data shows anything" Bond concluded, "it is that

figures don't lie but liars do figure."



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3. The Corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any and all lawful acts concerning any and all businesses for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 496A, The Code, 1973.

4. The total capital stock of the Corporation is \$500,000.00 divided into 5,000 shares of common stock of \$100.00 par value.

5. The address of the initial registered office is 1967 Hull Avenue, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and the name of its registered agent at such address is C.A. Duke.

6. The names and addresses of its directors designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	Address
C.A. Duke	1466 Cummins Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa
Hazel M. Duke	1466 Cummins Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa
John D. Wilson	4105 - 81st Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Barbara J. Wilson	4105 - 81st Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, November 2, 1973.

DUKE, INC.

BY

C.A. Duke

President

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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.

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Jack L. Woodard

Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa

By Nadine Hall

Deputy

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County Probate No. P-3-866

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Linda L. Mally Administrator of said Estate 1508 Douglas, Des Moines, Iowa Stewart, Garrett, Heartney, Jones & Brodsky Attorneys for said Administrator

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1,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$100 per share are authorized. The registered office is 207 Ninth Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and the registered agent thereat is Richard S. Levitt. The directors are: Richard S. Levitt, 5300 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; John E. Peterson, 333 - 49th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; and Alfred Z. Winick, 6716 Del Matro Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

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Plymouth Safety Writer

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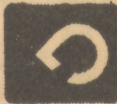
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Reformed Southerner

(NMS) — Major A. J. Cooper of Prichard, Ala., notified the almost 300 delegates to the recent Southern Black Mayors Conference that the organization will be a new vehicle for the civil rights struggle — based on an organizational concept, not on an individual.

And officials expressed a new attitude toward reputed segregationist, Alabama's Gov. George Wallace, who spoke at the confab. Mayor Charles Evers, of Meridan, Miss., said he could even envision the possibility of voting for a Wallace ticket. "When you reform a southerner, then you have something," he said.

Many other officials agreed with Evers that the governor is losing his infamous ties with the old segregationist republics.

The black delegates from across the nation voted to charter itself as the first National Conference of Black Mayors and will be organized formally next spring.

Cooper said blacks across the nation want to be able to make use of the leadership of black mayors like Tom Bradley, of Los Angeles; Mayor Manard Jackson, of Atlanta; and Coleman Young of Detroit.

The conference is to be operated as a complement to the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.

2nd Annual Bunche Fellowship Launched

NEW YORK — The second annual Ralph Bunche Fellowship competition — a national competition for \$5,000 fellowships in international affairs for Black Americans — has been launched by the United Nations Association of the U.S.A.

Applications are now being distributed on every Black campus as well as major universities with large numbers of Black students.

At the same time, UNA-USA President Edward M. Korry announced that Francis M. Lee, until last week Associate Director of Development of the NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund, would be Director of the Ralph Bunche Awards Program. "We are extraordinarily fortunate to have such an experienced and dynamic young man to head the only national program in international affairs that memorializes any Black," Korry said.

The new 33-year old director has had previous experience as

Cooper said the group intends to set up a staff in Washington to lobby for legislation and programs that black mayors want, including technical assistance for mayors seeking grants and federal programs; help for small cities that cannot raise matching funds; and new programs for increasing political education among voters.

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The Ralph Bunche Fellowships are awarded to Blacks under 30 to support work on global problems, with a particular emphasis on the interrelationship of domestic and foreign affairs. Activities of a Fellowship holder, may include research projects with the United Nations family, with agencies of the U.S. government or with the U.S. Congress.

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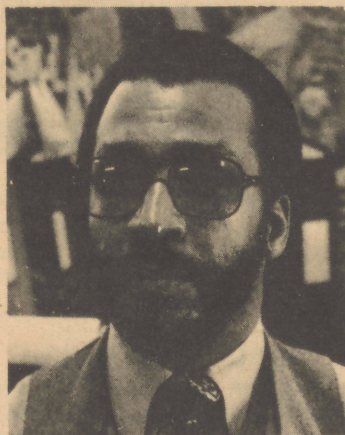
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Mr. Propes has set as his primary objective the establishment of a neighborhood consumer information center in the North Minneapolis area. "I hope this center can be a prototype for other such centers throughout the state. I believe these centers can become the

catalysts for other consumer-oriented activities such as consumer cooperatives, credit unions, consumer grievance and advocacy and consumer education projects. These types of activities are essential to offset the socio-economic problems the poor and disenfranchised are going to experience in the immediate future".

Mr. Propes intends to develop the center as an extension of the services of the Pilot City program in North Minneapolis where he is Social Service Manager. "I intend to use financial assistance provided through the Economic

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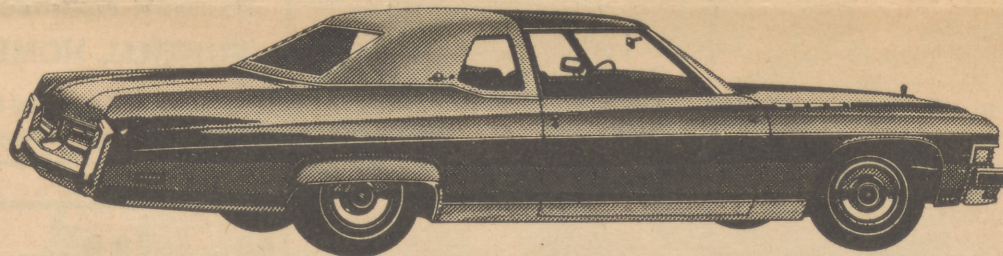
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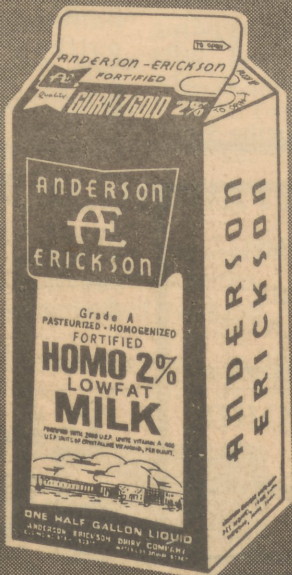
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Family of Julia M. Cannon regrets that they were so long in thanking all of their friends but their sorrow was too deep at the time.

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The family of Laura May Scott wishes to thank Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. William Duncan of Mexico, Mo., other ministers, members of Union Baptist Church Choir, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, ladies who helped out at my home and Estes & Son for the telegrams, condolences, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations and all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our dearest 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 late afternoon the B.T.U. meeting, and evening service with a guest speaker. Mrs. Martha Bates, Mrs. Leonard White, Mrs. Zola Johnson, and Tina Reed are in the Sacred Heart hospital.

The Booster Club celebrated their 26th anniversary with a dinner party Saturday evening at the Palms Supper Club. Guests were Finus Webster, Clifford Smith, John Valentine, Arthur Woods, Edward Paige, Ira Wyatt, Tom Marsh, local, and Harold Richmond, of Donnelson. They are husbands of the members. Mrs. Marsh will be the Dec. 12, Hostess. Mrs. Arthur Woods celebrated her Anniversary on Nov. 8th and her Birthday on Nov. 14th.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: 10: a.m. Superintendent: Miss Willa Martin, Secretary: Richard Winston.

WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Daniels, Devotions: Deacons in charge.

Rev. Daniels will be the speaker for Second Baptist Church during the month of December.

There will be a church meeting on Friday, January 4, 1974 to elect a new pastor.

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Rev. Wm. Hornaday of Union Baptist Church delivered the message Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Rev. Donald Robinson of Greater Hope Baptist Church conducted services Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

St. John A.M.E. Church was awarded the first prize for the 1973 Holiday Parade. Sixteen floats were entered for judgement. Mrs. Gladys Redd, teacher of the primary class was responsible for the theme, Put Christ Back In Christmas. She was also responsible for the decoration of the float.

The Missionary Society met with Rev. & Mrs. A. C. Wright.

Sunday, Dec. 9th, Rev. Amos Chester and his congregation will be guests of St. John for installation of officers.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nelson had their children, grandchildren, brothers and

sisters for holiday guests.

Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Ross, Sr. had as their guests Mr. Aaron Ross of Chicago along with their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Geraldine Brown returned from a most enjoyable Thanksgiving with her son, Rev. Harold Ashby and his children and grandchildren. Rev. Asby is pastor of Trinity A.M.E. Church in Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. John Kipper is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Roxanna Wheeler, one off Burlington's eldest citizens passed away at Memorial Hospital. She was 92 years of age. She was the oldest member of Union Baptist Church and a member of Eastern Star for over 50 years. Services were conducted by Rev. Hornaday, Rev. Don Robinson and Rev. Wm. Smith.

Mr. Andrew Thompson is home from the hospital and welcomes your calls.

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Charles Wathers is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Wallace Galbraith has been employed at the Giant store.

Miss Beulah Anderson, formerly of this city and now of Moline, Ill., is visiting with her nephew and family, J. Evans Grigsby in Princeton, Minn.

Shiloh Court No. 4, with members from Burlington, Ft. Madison and Keokuk met on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at the Lee County Savings Bank Community Room.

Black Poetry Contest Winners

A Black poetry contest sponsored by the Model Cities Library at the Martin Luther King Center for Human Development drew 20 entries and yielded 2 winners. First prize was awarded to Edward Dial for his poem, **Today, in a Life**. He received a \$10.00 gift certificate from a downtown Des Moines book store. Second place went to Thomas Adamson for his poem, **Building A Cage From Inside**.

The contest was open to anyone, and judges were librarians from the Des Moines Public Library system.

D.M. COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

The Des Moines Community Playhouse will present "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" on January 4-12, 1974. A Pulitzer Prize-winner, Marigolds, also received an Obie as well as the Drama Critics Award for the Best American Play of the 1969-70 Season. This challenging drama represents a disturbing view of human struggle. An embittered mother, whose girlish dreams have been shattered, vents her frustration on her two daughters, with different results.

The curtain goes up at 8:30 on Friday and Saturday nights and 8:00 Sunday - Tuesday - Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Tickets can be obtained for "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" beginning December 30 at the box office by calling 277-6261.

On Sunday evening, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. a very fine review of the current Plays now running on Broadway will be given at the Community Playhouse. Refreshments will be served, no charge and everyone is welcome.

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The pamphlet asks specific questions about such topics as benefits, age and service requirements for benefit eligibility, credited service, vesting, circumstances under which benefits will be received, plan financing, and applying for benefits. Answers to these questions can be found in the plan descriptions administrators file with the Labor Department and must make available to participants and beneficiaries upon written request.

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Copies of "Know Your Pension Plan" may be obtained by individuals and organizations without cost from offices of the Labor-Management Services Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at 911 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo. 64106, and 210 N. 12th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63101.

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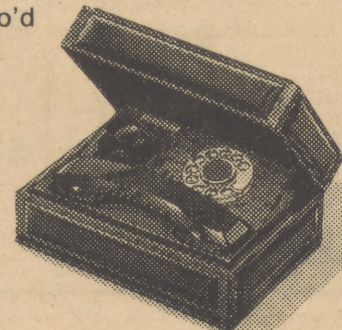
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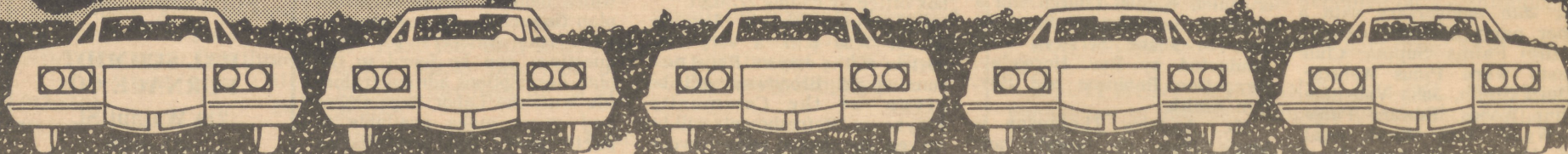
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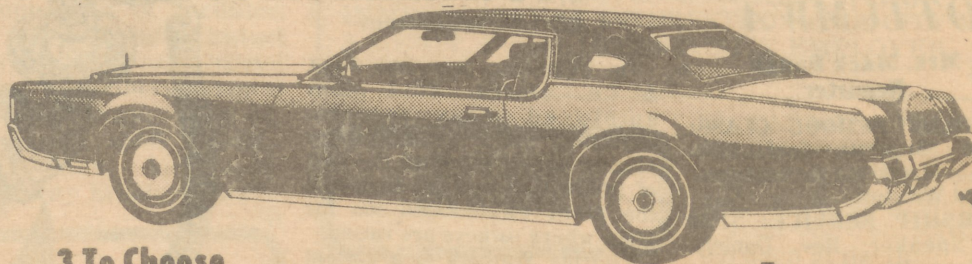
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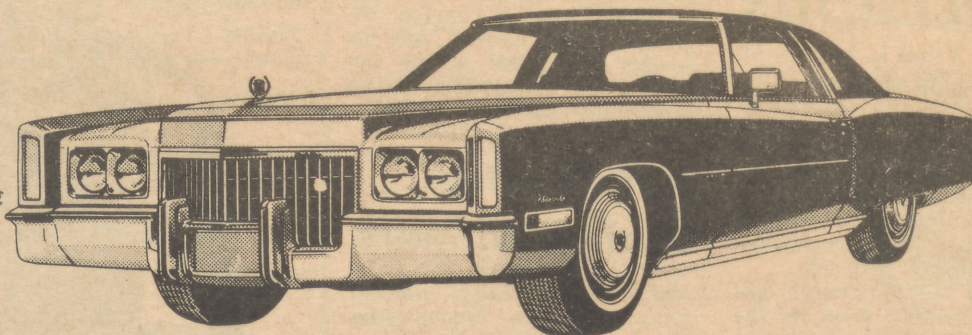
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