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State Of Iowa Pays Homage

To Dr. Martin Luther King

Black communities, institutions and individuals across the country honored Martin Luther King on January 15th of this week. Des Moines and the State of Iowa, through the Martin Luther King Center for Human Development and

Governor Ray, made their respect known by working together to have the day of January 15, 1974 declared a Day of Recognition for Dr. Martin Luther King. The text of the signed declaration is as follows:

Robert Parks Named Assistant Secretary Des Moines Savings

Robert L. Parks, 1929 Buffalo Rd., West Des Moines was elected assistant secretary of Des Moines Savings and Loan Association at the Association's board of directors' January meeting.

Parks, 37, is the first Black Association officer in Des Moines Savings' history, and as far as can be determined, the first in Iowa.

Hired in 1963

Parks began his career with Des Moines Savings Oct. 3, 1963 in the Data Processing Department, where he worked for a year. He worked in the Customer Service Department for six years, and is now a loan officer, where he interviews applicants and handles loan processing and underwriting.

He is a native of Sedalia, Mo., and graduated from Hubbard High School there in 1954. He attended Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., served in the U. S. Army, and attended Drake University. He holds a graduate degree from the American Savings and Loan Institute.

Parks said in a recent interview that although he is the only black man hired by Des Moines Savings in a capacity other than janitorial work, he has had no problems there. "I've always felt at home here," he said.

He said he feels his being black at this particular time is a definite advantage, "because what we as a race and I as an individual have gone through in recent years has made me a better and stronger person."

Parks is married to the former Charlotte Jones of Des Moines. She is the daughter of Mrs. Girtha Mitchell, Los Angeles, and the late Dr. Leon



Robert L. Parks

S. Jones, Sr.

The couple are parents of a nine year old daughter, Charanne, and a six month old son, Gregory.

West Des Moines Residents

Parks and his family have lived in West Des Moines for the past ten years, and Parks has spent four years as treasurer of the West Des Moines Opportunity Center. He is also past vice president of the Des Moines Jaycees, and a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America. He served as the first District Committee Chairman of the Capital District Mid-Iowa Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is on the board of directors of the Des Moines Convalescent Home for Children, and a member of the board of governors of Des Moines Chapter 85 of the American Savings and Loan Institute., Des Moines Branch of NAACP and Roosevelt Club, Inc.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Parks, reside at 401 W. Morgan St., Sedalia, Mo.



IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Tuesday, January 15, 1974, is the 45th Birthday Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, it is a good day for people to pause and pay tribute to the ideals of brotherhood, equality and peace which Dr. King advocated and taught; and

WHEREAS, he paid the ultimate sacrifice - his life - in the quest for equal rights for all citizens and their understanding that in the eyes of God all men are equal:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby recognize January 15, 1974, as a

DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

and urge Iowans to realize the importance of the teachings of Dr. King and evaluate their own lives in respect to humanitarian ethics and democratic principles as they commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King's 45th Birthday.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-four.

NAACP Chief: 'I Wasn't Ousted'

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) — Roy Wilkins, 72, denied Tuesday that he has been ousted as executive director of the NAACP by a board of directors' decision that full-time employees must retire at 65.

The New York Daily News said Tuesday that the board of the civil rights group removed Wilkins Monday as part of an effort to change the old-guard image of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Wilkins, head of the NAACP for 30 years, said, "I was there during the entire meeting of the

board yesterday. There was no such ouster discussion." He said the board passed a charter article Monday requiring full-time employees to retire at 65 "with the exception of those presently serving."

Maddox Leaves, King Praised

ATLANTA, GA. (AP) — The Georgia Senate Wednesday adopted a resolution commemorating the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., but not until Lt. Gov. Lester Maddox left the podium.

The resolution, offered by Senator Leroy Johnson (Dem., Atlanta), praised the slain civil rights leader as "America's foremost advocate of the philosophy of non-violence" and

said he "brought honor to the State of Georgia" by winning the Nobel Peace Prize

Wilkins Denies He Was Fired

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has denied that he has been fired by the Board of Directors.

When reached for comment he stated that the board recently passed a "charter article" requiring all full time employees retire at the age of 65. Present employees are excepted. Wilkins is 72.

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Ducking Responsibility Is Killing Willkie House

Following a vote by the Board of United Way last month, Willkie House at 907 17th St. closed January 1st. No definite plans have been made as to its future. It is unfortunate. It is a betrayal of the acceptance of the \$100,000 grant by the Cowles Foundation and later \$50,000 for its construction; it is a betrayal of the acceptance of the suggestion by the Cowles Foundation that the Negro group raise \$10,000 to furnish the building. This was done.

I have a copy of the original letter sent to the late A. A. Alexander, President Negro Community Center, by the trustees of the Cowles Foundation at the time the original grant was authorized in which the following suggestions were made:

"(1) We would like the building to be a memorial to Wendell Willkie...."

"(2) We would like assurance that the center would be open to anyone who would care to use it and would never be restricted to any special group or segment of the city's population.

"(3) We understand from our recent conversation that the Negroes of Des Moines wish to raise and would be able to raise the \$10,000 for the project.

"(4) Since the Negro Community Center is an agency of the Community Chest ... and since a new building of the type suggested by the gift might call for changes in the operation budget of the Negro Community Center, we feel it would be wise to submit a building plan to a subcommittee of the Community Chest Board ... so there will be complete agreement in the final building plans before construction."

Willkie House troubles began when United Way adopted the Settlement House Association program to manage the three centers with inexperienced and unprepared help designed to save money. Maybe money was saved but Willkie House and the Jewish Community Center have suffered.

Oddly enough, the South Side Center has been kept open because it has a contract with two poverty programs which help to pay the cost of the operation.

This leads me to believe that the United Way Board wants centers located in the so-called blighted areas to be financed by federal anti-poverty funds. Willkie House has none.

I understand that there is a movement on foot to sell the building to a neighborhood group. This would be highly improper in light of the Cowles Foundation gift, and of course what would be done about the proceeds is problematical.

Willkie House is an excellent building in many ways. It was built for and was operated as a community center over the years. It should be allowed to continue as such and United Way should honor its acceptance of the original gift. They should hire a competent executive who would be responsible to the local board of directors and carry out programs as in previous years.

Stooping Low

Sanford and Son and Flip Wilson, both excellent shows on NBC TV, started out great, often crude but clean. They have maintained excellent ratings which counts with advertisers that finance them.

During the past few weeks, both shows have stooped to low comments and acts which are bound to shake the confidence of most of the viewing audience and which do no good to the cause of the Negro.

Sanford and Son continue to use the word "Nigger" and follow a line which indicates the inferiority of the Negroes and an unwillingness to challenge white people who violate their Civil Rights. Flip Wilson displays disrespect for the Negro church depicting it as ignorant and similar to those of Civil War days.

Several years ago, white comedians pursued these lines and made a lot of money out of them but as the Civil Rights movement became stronger they were forced to delete such performances.

Both shows have excellent talent and should be directed toward programs which are entertaining and funny but not derogatory of their own race.

Maybe Chicken Little Was Right



By William Hargraves,
Iowa Legislator

Webster defines "sky", as a large arch or vault which encompassed the earth. If we accept this definition, and if this definition can be aligned with man's ideological concepts of government, then maybe Chicken Little was right. The sky is falling.

The warning of Chicken Little has been echoed around the world since almost the beginning of time. Yet, when we fail to heed these warnings, in all reality the sky falls. To illustrate my last remarks, let us consider Napoleon at Waterloo, when Napoleon was advised by his generals that he must protect his flanks. This advice was in fact the echo of Chicken Little. When Napoleon failed to heed this warning, "his sky fell".

During WW II, Hitler was advised by his well known leader that his front lines were moving too fast for his supply lines and was advised he should slow down. Hitler, so elated on his ego trip of world conquest, failed to hear the echo of Chicken Little, and history spells the falling sky of the Nazi leader.

Now, we can run this same parallel with today's cry of Black leaders, calling for unity of black people all over the world. The calling for political unity; the calling for us to clear our streets of crime; to aid in removing the pusher from our midst. Black leaders are asking us to join together to overcome our own problem, without relying on the sympathy of some superficial self-proclaimed white god, who is passing out words from a \$20,000,000 study committee which we were not invited to attend, thereby having no in-put. Black leaders all over the U.S. are voicing the echo, of Chicken Little, and if we fail to heed this, if we fail to join together as a people, then maybe Chicken Little was right, the sky "is" falling.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Raymon,

Although I certainly do not find your paper to be narrow and sexist, I do find your "Credo of the Black Press" to be so.

I'd like to think that the world can best be led away from "racial and national antagonisms" when every person is given his or her human and legal due regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or mental/physical handicap. In other words, let's not forget our national callousness towards women, immigrants and the handicapped (let alone the welfare poor and ex-convicts.)

Thanks.

Sincerely,
Matt Lorenz
Executive Director
Dubuque Human
Rights Commission

comment. We think the problem lies in his interpretation of the wordage, not in the attitude of the Black Press.

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Ray,

I saw an article in last week's Bystander about the thousands of Vietnamese children who need homes. I am thinking that it would be a good idea to build a large home for some of these children. I have some land that a large home could be built on to house some of the children. I could get people to care for them and I could supervise the home.

I didn't know who to send this letter to so I am hoping you can send it to the right people.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Mack Baugh

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter because I want you to print it in your paper for me. At the present time I am an inmate at London Correctional Institution in London, Ohio. I have been here since July 1972 and since then I have received very little mail and no visits. I am lonely and very much want to hear from some people. Age 18 to 50, Black or white, male or female, whoever that would write. I'd like them to send me a photo and tell me plenty about themselves. I have nine more months to do before I get out and if I am lucky I will be getting out in October. I am down here for possession of marijuana. I'm not a junkie or anything like that. I will tell plenty about myself in my first letter to whoever writes to me. I am 5' 11", 170 lbs., age 23, Black male. I am going to end for now. I will be looking forward to hearing from someone very soon.

P.S. Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Gerard Davis No. 135128

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The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights.

Hating no man, fearing no man, the Black Press strives to help every man in the firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back.

Racism Didn't Work This Time

Marion E. Williams, a Black Des Moines pharmacist, has filed a suit against the State Board of Pharmacy Examiners asking \$1.3 million in damages stating he was harassed and humiliated because of his race.

The suit stems from charges made against Williams claiming that he falsified registrations, failed to keep adequate records and illegally sold prescription drugs. A federal court jury found him not guilty of these charges last week.

Williams claims that since he opened his pharmacy in the Black community he has been subject to investigations, humiliations, harassments, prosecutions and intimidations by most, if not all of the registered pharmacists in the State of Iowa. He charges in his petition that the acts of harassment were instituted against him "because he was a member of the Black race and operating a pharmacy in a predominately Black neighborhood, (therefore) he must, without further proof, be directly involved in the illegal sale of narcotics." The suit continues "... and thus must be continually investigated, harassed, intimidated, threatened and prosecuted for minor, vague, ill-defined, and/or non-existent violations of law and regulations in order that he eventually would not be able to operate as a pharmacist in said geographical area."

In talking with Mr. Williams, he offered these opinions, "I feel that the pharmaceutical profession is one of the most



Marion E. Williams

over-regulated professions in the country. I was prosecuted on technicalities. The counts in the indictment were based on clerical errors. Situations such as filling a prescription when the doctor's name had been stamped instead of signed, and filling prescriptions that didn't include the doctor's full address. These are the kinds of irrelevant technicalities that can be used to harass a pharmacist."

Mr. Williams' suit makes an eternally important point when it states, "these acts of investigation, intimidation, humiliation, harassment and prosecution, while carried out under color of law, have no justification or excuse of law, and are instead gratuitous, illegal, improper and unrelated to any activity in which the Defendants, their agents or employees may appropriately and legally engage in the course of completing their duties as described by statute."

We hope that Mr. Williams' situation will convince other individuals of the ill-advisedness of attempting to persecute Black people on such absurd, ridiculous and unconstitutional grounds.

Mrs. Garrison Returns From Bishop's Connectional Council

Mrs. Frealy M. Garrison, member of the executive board of the WH & FM Society has just returned from Washington D.C. where she attended the Bishop's Connectional Council and Ministers and Laymen's Association of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Jan. 3-5, 1974.

The fifty-nine constituent churches of the World Methodist Council began its global mission with the North American Regional Congress, which was held at Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas Jan 8-10th. This is one of seven Regional Congresses on Evangelism which Wesleyan Methodist churches will hold involving 87 countries. One important aspect of the conclave, was a State Study Groupings called the "Committee Of The Six," in

which a representative from each of the 6 denominations focused on the points of greatest needs in their respective states. Mrs. Garrison was named as a member of the "Committee of the Six," by Dr. J. Dallas Jenkins, Director of the Bureau of Evangelism of the A.M.E. Zion Church. She represented the Zion Church from the state of Iowa, along with other committee members of the United Methodist, A.M.E., C.M.E., Free Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist. The world Methodism motto is "AFLAME FOR CHRIST."

Plans are well underway for the World Congress on Evangelism, to meet in Jerusalem during Nov. 1974. At this historic meeting, the findings of the seven Regional Congresses will be polled in the



Mrs. Garrison

hope of presenting a diagram for the remainder of this DECADE of RENEWAL.

Charlene Owens Appointed To Tiny Tot Position

Charlene Owens has recently been appointed to the position of volunteer Co-ordinator of Tiny Tot Child Care, Inc. Her responsibilities will include interviewing volunteers, conducting tours for visitors, arranging field trips and working on transportation problems. Charlene's salary is funded by the Jr. League Tiny Tot Project Committee.

Originally from Russellville, Arkansas, Charlene has worked her way up through the ranks at Tiny Tot. Beginning as an officer in the Tiny Tot Parent Body, she is now Chairman of the Headstart Policy

Committee. Tiny Tot is the only Child Care Center to employ such a coordinator.

Charlene is married to Leroy Owens, an employee of Veteran's Hospital. They have 4 children, 3 sons and a daughter, Leroy, Jr., Jonathan, Patrick and June. All of the sons are active in Boy Scouts through the involvement of their parents.

Of Charlene, Evelyn Davis, Director of Tiny Tot, has this to say, "Charlene is a neighborhood person with dedication and a willingness to learn and work to improve our community."



Charlene Owens

Mrs. Clinton Named Director

Mrs. George Clinton was recently elected Director of the Afternoon Section of Church Women United in the Des Moines area. She entertained the group at her home, 725 S.E. 26th Street Court with a buffet luncheon on Friday, January 4, at 11:30 a.m. for all her officers and committee chairmen.

Those attending were Director Elect Mrs. Robert Trullinger, Vice Director Mrs. Lester Hamilton and Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. D. Strittmatter, and Financial Secretary, Mrs. Andrew Siegh; Parliamentarian Mrs. Ralph Hitz; Committee Chairmen World Day of Prayer, Mrs. Charles Parker, May Fellowship, Mrs. Earle Barclay; World Community Day, Mrs. N. A. Irving, Ecumenical Action Chairman, Mrs. Harry Warrick; Leprosy Day, Mrs. Rozenting Hardaway; Nominating, Mrs. Lester Colton; Church Women

and the Uniter, Mrs. Ernest Worden; Year Book and Delegates List, Mrs. Don Neary. A special guest was Mrs. Carroll

Cline, past Director of the Afternoon Section and at present Presidential Elect of the Unit Board.

Mrs. Clinton will also serve as Second Vice President of Unit Board.

Gains By Negroes (Blacks) In Professional & Technical Jobs

There is strong indication that the penetration of Negroes into what the Census Bureau calls Professional, Technical and kindred workers is considerable, although at a very unsatisfactory pace for dentists, physicians and pharmacists.

Comparing 1960 with 1970 the figures are:

	1960	1970
Accountants	3662	8595
Architects	233	1120
Authors, Editors & Reporters	1161	1818
Engineering & Scientific (Except Social Scientist)	7335	22,223
Social Scientists	1059	2145
College & Univ. Teachers	5915	8749

Lawyers & Judges	2180	3309
Dentist	1998	2218
Physicians	4709	5216
Pharmacist	1462	2084

The increases for Negroes in that ten year period are sometimes greater than the figures show. The 1960 figures often lumped all non-whites together; while the 1970 figures list separately Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, American Indian, and Filipinos. The Chinese and Japanese were a considerable proportion of the total in some lines in 1970 and were listed separately and it is fair to assume that they were a considerable part in some lines in 1960 when they were classed with Negroes as non-whites.



The Singer Company has concluded a \$1 million dollar loan agreement with the Vanguard National Bank of Hempstead, N.Y. — the largest loan ever negotiated by a minority corporation with a minority-owned bank. Signing the loan agreement are, left to right, Herbert G. Ford, executive vice president, Vanguard National Bank; John N. Sprague, vice president and treasurer, The Singer Company; Anthony G. Adams, director of bank relations, The Singer Company; Richard F. Smith, Jr., president, Vanguard National Bank.

Elected To Board Of Big Brothers

George Brewer, who for the past ten years has been well known throughout the city of Des Moines for his work in promotion, human relations, youth activities and recreation

has been elected to serve a 1 year term on the board of directors of Big Brothers of Greater Des Moines. Mr. Brewer's appointment was effective January 15th.

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 Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
 Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
 1150 13th St.
GABE H. TAYLOR JR., Pastor
 Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Missionary Volunteer 3:30 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
 Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

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

NO. 2 COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 (Formerly Lewis Temple)
SUPERINTENDENT
 West Brook Pastor
 He will be preaching the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

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

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
 2561 Onawa
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 12:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Minister G. Reid

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

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

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

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
 1201 Day St.
Rev. Robert Clay
 Church School 9:50 A.M.
 Church Service 10:45 A.M.
 Vespers Service 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 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.
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Rev. R. C. Pfaltzgraff
 Rev. Henry Bevel
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION TO MEET

The Baptist Women's Union of Greater Des Moines will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at 10:30 am at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1213 Scott St.

GOD'S ARMY OF YOUTH

The God's Army of Youth Church will have their monthly program on Sunday, Jan. 20th at the Crestwood Baptist Church, 3717 Forest Ave., at 3:30 p.m. Participating churches are; Shiloh Baptist Church, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, the Girl's Choir from Woodrow Wilson school and Crestwood Baptist Church choir. Also present will be the Gospel Messengers from God's Army of Youth. All are welcome. Mrs. Nellie Gater, chairman.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Mark Tuinstra will bring the morning message at the hour of 11:00 a.m. Community Baptist Choir will sing. There will be a Fellowship Service and dinner sponsored by the Building Fund Committee. President Deacon George Hayes. Program Committee President Clara Oakley. Sunday, Jan. 20th at 4:30 pm - Fellowship Service and Dinner. Dinner will be served starting at 4:30 pm with service to follow. Our guest speaker for this Fellowship Service will be Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and the Mt. Olive choir will sing. There will also be guest churches present.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Orlabor, Iowa
Rev. H. J. Simmons, Jr. Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Prayer Service 7:30 pm
 Evening Service 7:30 pm

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

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 Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. AVANCE HARDEN
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 Church 255-4286
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 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.

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

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Avance Harden will be in his pulpit on Sunday, Jan. 20th. He has been absent because of a death in his family. Sunday School superintendent is Robin Duncan. Youth choir director is Mrs. Clamie Harden, B.T.U. Instructor is Oscar Geddy. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights at 7:30.

MT. HEBRON CHURCH NEWS

The Mt. Hebron pastor, church and Senior Choir will be the guests of Sacred Heart Church and Senior Choir will be the guests of Sacred Heart Church at 16th & Grand in West Des Moines on Sunday, Jan. 20th at 7:30 p.m. The choir meets at 6:00 pm for rehearsal.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 20th, at the hour of 3 p.m., Rev. A. Crawford Jr. and congregation will be at Kyles A.M.E. for the Mothers and Deaconess Board. Rev. A. Crawford will also be at the Union Baptist on the behalf of Rev. A. C. Crawford for an appreciation service.

At the hour of 7:45 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church, the "Highway to Heaven" will be presented. "Come one, come all!"

Sunday morning, Jan. 13th, Rev. A. Crawford Jr. was in charge of the pulpit. Scripture was by visiting minister Rev. A. Phillips. Altar prayer by Rev. A. Crawford. Rev. M. Tyler, also a visiting minister brought the Message Subject: "Lord, Remember Me".

"The Little Church on the Hill" had eight visitors to worship with us. Sunday, Jan. 6th we were blessed to have two joined for Baptism, so God is truly alive and still Blessing "The Little Church on the Hill". Everyone is always welcome!!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Appreciation services will be held Sunday Jan. 20th at 4:00 p.m. for the assistant pastor at Union, Rev. A. C. Crawford. This service is jointly sponsored by the Union Baptist Social outreach Club, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, and Morning Star Baptist Church. Rev. Alex Crawford will bring the message; scripture and prayer by Rev. James Harris; Master of ceremonies Rev. H. I. Thomas. Clara Wade is chrm. Deloris Clayvon is president. These three churches invite all of you to please be present.

The senior ushers will have a pot luck supper Monday Jan. 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Tom Smith is president.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, January 20, will be "Righteous Right, But Wrong." The Young Adult Choir will furnish the music.

There will be a Chili Supper at the church on Friday, Jan. 18, at 6:00 P.M. This is a project of the Piano Fund Committee.

The Maple Street Senior Choir will be having a Chicken and Chitterling Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 9, beginning at 11:00 AM. Proceeds are to go to the Piano Fund.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Messiah Temple enjoyed having the Reverend Carlotta Turner as our guest speaker last Sunday. Her message was about how our bodies are crucified in Christ and how we must live to keep them that way.

Visiting last Sunday was Mr. Vincent Lewis of Des Moines.

Sunday school begins at 10:30 a.m. The Life of Christ is taught every Sunday at 7:00 P.M. Prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor



Rev. Amos T. Chester

Youth-Family Revival

The Youth-Family Revival, featuring Evangelist Amos T. Chester will kick-off on Sunday, Jan. 20th at 7:00 pm. The Revival will feature a movie, "I Have A Dream", of Martin Luther King. The Revival runs from Jan. 21st through Jan. 25th at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Rev. Chester was born in Columbus, Georgia. He attended public school in Detroit, Michigan and Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia. He has earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion. Rev. Chester attended Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, Ohio. He received a Master of Divinity degree from there. He was ordained an Elder in 1969. He has pastored several churches in Ohio and he is presently pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Davenport, Ia. On the Illinois Conference level he is active on the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Examiners. In community work Evangelist Chester is Co-Chairman of the Religious Committee of the NAACP. Everyone is welcome to worship with us. Rev. Robert G. Clay is pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will deliver the message at the morning worship. Little Raymond Bradley united with the church as a candidate for Baptism.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Joseph Jones, newly appointed pastor of Kyles Church will deliver the 11:00 am sermon Sunday morning. The senior choir will sing. Rev. Carson and his congregation recently moved into their new church, which was constructed and completed a few months ago. This is just one of several new structures being built in the A.M.E. Connection.

Sunday afternoon, the Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold their services at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Devotions will begin at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Alex Crawford, Morning Star Baptist Church will bring the message. His choir will sing. Mrs. Jewell Robinson is president.

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Insufficient income is the number one problem facing senior citizens today, yet many older Americans are paying more income taxes than the law requires.

There are special deductions, credits and exemptions that can substantially reduce the taxes of senior citizens. Unfortunately, however, tax laws are often complex and confusing and many senior citizens are prevented from making use of these provisions.

In general, the main benefits include:

1) Any individual 65 years and older does not have to file a federal tax return if his adjusted gross income is under \$2,800; and a couple is excused from filing if their adjusted gross income is under \$4,300.

2) Anyone who reached the age of 65 before January 1, 1974, gets a \$750 federal income tax exemption in addition to the regular \$750 exemption for 1973.

3) A person over 65 who sells a home he has owned at least eight years and lived in five of those years, does not have to pay taxes on part or all of the profits, depending on the selling price. This exclusion may be used only once in a lifetime.

4) Persons over 65 may take income from interest, dividends, certain rents, pensions and annuities as a credit against their tax bill. The maximum credit allowed is \$228 for a single person and \$457 for a couple filing jointly.

5) Part of life insurance payments may be excluded from taxable income.

In order to determine the full extent of these benefits and to compute them, it may be advisable to consult a tax expert or the local Internal Revenue Service office. Iowa tax officials will have information on special provisions for senior citizens in the state law.

The IRS and some private organizations have published booklets outlining these tax benefits that would also be helpful in preparation of tax returns.

If you would like a copy of the IRS booklet, write to me: Sen. Dick Clark, 404 Old Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

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social

ANNE THOMAS TO SPEAK AT YWCA ANNUAL MEETING

The Greater Des Moines YWCA will hold its Annual Meeting at 10:45 A.M. on January 22nd, followed by a luncheon at 12:00 Noon with guest speaker, Anne Thomas of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Thomas will be discussing the progress being made by YWCAs throughout the world in implementing their imperative to eliminate racism. The meeting and luncheon will be held at the YWCA, 717 Grand. Reservations may be made by calling 244-8961.

Logan Area Notice

All residents of the Logan Prime Service Area are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Logan Community Development Neighborhood Priority Board on Thursday, January 24th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held, as usual, at the Logan Site Office, 615 East 14th Street.

We need each of you to help us make important decisions for 1974.

Transportation will be furnished. Just call us at 265-7571 by Tuesday, January 22nd.

Also, look for our forthcoming newsletter. It will be delivered to your home soon.

Williams-Swink Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink of 111 9th St., West Des Moines are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Paula Roberta to Mr. Michael J. Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Willis of 3015 Bowdoin, Des Moines.

Mrs. Williams was attended by Mrs. Andrew Fant as Matron of Honor and given in marriage by her father. The marriage was solemnized on Dec. 21st at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. George Parrish performed the ceremony.

The bride, a 1973 graduate of Valley High School is employed by Firestone and Mr. Williams is in the service at Ft. Leonard Wood for basic training.

Their permanent residence will be at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Army Life In Europe

Sheila Phelan is presently assigned to the Army Recruiting Office at 3609 Douglas Ave. in Des Moines for the purpose of answering any questions you might have regarding serving in the Army and being stationed in Europe.

She was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly in Compton, California. Mrs. Verda Spangler, a former Des Moines resident entertained Mrs. Clark at a Chinese Dinner party in Los Angeles.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ROBINSON HAVE HOUSEGUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, of 1228 Third Street had as their houseguest over the holidays, Mr. Robinson's brother, Walter Robinson, of Chicago, Illinois. He is a former resident of Des Moines and had not been back since he left Des Moines in 1948.

Mr. Walter Robinson was extended many courtesies by old friends and family. He also visited his sisters, Mrs. Bernadine Davis, Mrs. Ruth Burks and Viola Robinson. His other sister, Mrs. Minnie Curry, of Waterloo, Iowa, came to Des Moines to spend Christmas with him.

Also at home for the holidays was the Robinson's son, Rene, who is a freshman at Graceland College, in Lamoni, where he is majoring in business administration.

MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM HOGAN SEE GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hogan drove to Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday morning to see their son-in-law, John Johnson, play basketball in the Kansas City-Omaha Kings and the Portland Trail Blazers. Johnson is a Blazer.

Their daughter, Mrs. Marca Johnson, arrived Monday morning from Portland to spend a week with her family.

Community Playhouse

The Des Moines Community Playhouse will present "Jabberwock" February 15 - March 2, 1974. A new play offered by the American Playwrights Theatre, this happy comedy is based on recollections from the zany life and delightful times of James Thurber and his family in the early 1900's. It is in the tone of "Life With Father" and "You Can't Take It With You" — nostalgic, funny, and slightly philosophical! Definitely family entertainment.

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 "Jabberwock" beginning February 10 at the box office by calling 277-6261.

"The Clown Who Ran Away" by Conrad Seiler will be presented by the Des Moines Community Playhouse's Theater For Young People, "for the young in years and young at heart", March 7, 8, 9 and 10. Admission, 50 cents for children and \$1.00 for adults.



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Fund. Her hobby is playing tennis. She is the mother of three boys, Harold, 11, Mark 17, and Reginald 11. Her husband, Harold, works for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

THIS COLUMN WANTS TO BE among the first to congratulate Mrs. Morrow and to wish her a Very Happy New Year in her new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl born about 5:30 p.m. January 14, at Mercy Hospital. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson.

Mr. Terry McKinney, was at home for ten days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and is a student at Los Angeles City College. He plans to transfer to UCLA next Fall.

Zeid Court No. 50

Zeid Court No. 50 held election of officers at the Doric Masonic Hall on December 18th. Those elected were:

Illustrious Commandress - Jane A. Brown, Illustrious First Lieut. Commandress - Mildred Graves, Illustrious Second Lieut. Commandress - Dorothy Weathers, High Priestess - Barbara Robinson, Oriental Guide - Dorothy Sanders, Treasurer - Birdie Hogan, Recordress - Evelyn Holt.

1st Ceremonial Daughter - Vallon Clyce, 2nd Ceremonial Daughter - Lillie Franklin, Inside Spy - Catherine Moore, Outside Spy - Virginia White, Marshall - Iver Jeanne Bailey, Ass't-Recordress - Ollie Sanders, Imperial Deputy Oasis - Ella Mae Burks, Imperial Deputy Desert - Willmetta Jones, Past Honorary Imperial Commandress - Jessie L. Newsome.

The first meeting of the year will be the 4th Tuesday, 22nd of January. The illustrious DT, Jane Brown is asking all members to please be present. At this time she will present the calendar for the year, and will also appoint committees for the year.

Social Items

SENIOR CITIZENS' KNITTING CLASS

Two retirees from the Veterans Administration, Mrs. Addie Franklin and Mrs. Thelma Clark are members of the Senior Citizens Wednesday Knitting Class. Mrs. Franklin is a skilled knitter and helped knit the 165 mittens given to the Tiny Tot Day Care Centers. Mrs. Clark is a beginner.

Mrs. A.P. Trotter is hospitalized at Methodist Hospital where she has had eye surgery.

Mrs. Mary Frye is still convalescing at home following eye surgery a couple of months ago.

Mr. Frank Holbert is hospitalized in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Clark returned home January 7 from a trip which began December 20th. She spent Christmas in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Logo, her son-in-law and daughter. She spent New Year's in Denver, Colorado, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Duncan.

While in Los Angeles, she visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elston. Mrs. Elston is the former Miss Anna Grant, of Des Moines.



THIS WEEK WE TALK ABOUT A HOMETOWN GIRL who has successfully combined marriage, wifehood and motherhood with a career. She is Mrs. Inez Morrow. She is following her New Career's position with that of a liaison person between the United Way and the community.

Mrs. Morrow worked at the United Way prior to the Department of Labor's New Career's Program. She attended Grandview College and Drake University where she is still enrolled.

Mrs. Morrow began her work with New Careers in December of 1968 and continued until July 31, 1973 when the Program was phased out.

Theodosia Court To Meet

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A. will meet Sunday January 20 at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Hall, 1121 Clark Street. Mrs. Barbara Palmer is Royal Matron and Mr. James Newsome is Royal Patron.

Princess Oziel No. 9 To Meet

Princess Oziel No. 9, O.E.S. will meet Thursday January 24 at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall 1401 Forest Avenue. Mrs. Mary F. Parker is Worthy Matron and Mr. Edgar L. Palmer is Worthy Patron.

North Star Lodge No. 2, F & A.M.

The installation ceremony of North Star Lodge No. 2, F & A.M. was conducted by Past Grand Master Frank B. Robinson, Sr. and Dr. Lewis A. James in the Masonic Temple, 1121 Clark Street, January 3, 1974, as the following Worshipful Brothers were installed:

Albert M. Garrett, Worshipful Master; Rodrick Becton, Senior Warden; William Carver, Junior Warden; Elbert H. Durden, Sr., Treasurer and P.G.M. Charles W. Peguese, Secretary.

Worshipful Master Albert M. Garrett appointed the following Worshipful Brothers as his appointees: John Bell, Chaplain; Wilburt Hunt, Senior Deacon; Harry V. Johnson, Junior Deacon and Edward C. Woods Tyler for this Masonic Year.

Past Grand Master, Dr. Lewis A. James presented outgoing Worshipful Master, Joseph P. Wallace a Past Masters lapel pin in appreciation of his dedicated tenure of office.

North Star Lodge Building Committee's annual meeting will be Sunday, February 10, 1974 at 3:00 P.M. in Lodge Hall.

Wednesday, January 23, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. regular meeting for instruction will be in 1st degree.

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Attitudes & Services-- Your Entertainment Dollar

by Habiba

Drake University's University College recently offered a seminar entitled **Women & Work?** They offered many kinds of information and a variety of services to women who were considering seeking employment on a part-time or full-time basis. It was a two day seminar, and the cost was \$20.00. Child care was offered for those women who needed such a service in order to attend. The seminar was well advertised in the white press; the sponsors took their work so seriously that they were paying for the advertising space.

What is interesting and quite "educational" about this seminar is the fact that the Bystander (synonymous with Black) was not contacted. What is even more interesting is the fact that when the Bystander learned of the seminar, a call was placed to the sponsors to see if they wished to advertise in the Black media, thus involving Black women. Apparently they weren't the least bit interested, at least that's the impression they gave by not bothering to respond to the phone call. It became apparent at that point that the sponsors felt that Black women didn't want to work, didn't know how to work, or were just plain irrelevant. Perhaps the proper title for their seminar ought to have been **White Women & Work?**

It's just another tiresome example of institutional racism. It is also an example of the insensitivity of white organizations towards anyone but themselves. Hurry for liberation, but liberation is totally irrelevant without the main ingredient, humanism. We feel that the sponsors of the seminar have some rethinking to do. We also feel that Black women have been consciously ignored for too long, and the so-called women's liberation movement has just struck another blow for racial inequality.

Round the City

By Ken Warren

By this time everyone should have had the time to digest my latest article, so my next question is directed to our illustrious city administration. Mr. Mayor what are you, the City Manager, and the City Council going to do to rectify this situation? Remember Mr. Mayor, when you allowed your cohorts to sell out the Citizen Participation unit by changing from a Model City project to a Planned Variation City, you promised the Federal Government you would represent ALL the people as their Citizen Participation unit. This means that under your administration they are to get fair and impartial treatment along with your aspirations to leave physical monuments to the glory of your administration. I hope you will give as much consideration to the well-being of the C.E.P. enrollees and employees as you have to the Downtown Plan that is so dear to your heart. In fact, to insure this dedication I intend to bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Federal Compliance Agency. It has been reported to me that I am not held in immense favor by the present city administration because of my interference by calling and writing federal entities. Well let me assure you, as long as the Administration continues to condone this type of activity, I will continue to fight with whatever methods that are left open to me. It is the responsibility of good government to provide the best direction and administrators possible and to protect all of its citizens from exploitation by persons under their jurisdiction. It cannot be said you are not aware of certain discrepancies within the above named agency because through your personnel department, the Human Rights Commission and other sources these things have been brought to your attention. I cannot understand why there has not been some changes made, especially when you are so critical of the small transgressions of your constituents of the peon level. Really Mr. Mayor, Mr. City Manager, and City Council, the next move is up to you. For your further information (providing you are not as yet aware of these facts) I will divulge a couple of facts for you to investigate, for openers how about one of the enrollees who is earning only 300.00 dollars per

month and is paying the CORPORATION 165.00 in rent. Why wasn't she referred to low rent housing or one of the rent subsidy programs because it is very obvious she cannot afford this type of rent or is it to someone's advantage to not effect this transaction for this enrollee? On a humorous note, altho this situation is far from being funny, why don't you find out what the scores run for the Executive Dart Game that is or should I say used to be the highlight of the day at the C.E.P. office. Bye now, remember BIG BROTHER is still watching for your next move.

Rap Session

As promised last week, this is my impression of Creative Sources' first album "Creative Source" (Sussex). This group has a very together sound, making you think that they have been together for decades. One of the best cuts on the album is — "Who Is He and What Is He To You", which was written by Bill Withers. This gives you an idea of the caliber of material being used. The only flaw, which is slight, is the conversion of a rock song "Magic Carpet Ride" into soul. It is at times a hard thing to do but they do a nice job anyway. This is about the best album at Hall's Records and Tapes.

I also listened to "Diana and Marvin" and Diana Ross' solo album, "Last Time I Saw Him" both from Motown. "Diana and Marvin" is fair, there is nothing spectacular about it. There are only two cuts worth listening to — "You Are Everything" and "Stop, Look, Listen (To Your Heart)". Outside of that there's a lot of soft, easy listening noise. That was the best of the two.

Miss Ross won't see that man again until she gets either better material or a new producer. In comparing her previous album to this one there is just no way.

Billy Cobham's solo effort, "Spectrum" (Atlantic) will send your mind to the other side of the rainbow. Cobham is the drummer for the Mashavishnu Orchestra. This is an excellent end-product of his work with the group. The nice thing about this album is the good, solid musical jazz drumming on the part of Cobham.



J. Edmund Hall's Sound Survey

Records & Tapes

- 20 Top Tunes
1. I Miss You - Dells
2. My Imagination - Gladys Knight
3. Show and Tell - Al Wilson
4. If You Ready - Staples Singers
5. Baby Come Close - Smokey Robinson
6. Come Get To This - Marvin Gaye
7. Come Back To Me - Aretha Franklin
8. Livin For You - Al Green
9. Stone To Bone - James Brown
10. Rockin Roll Baby - Stylistics
11. Never Gonna Give Up - Burrury White
12. You A Special Part - Diana Marvin
13. Space Race - Billy Preston
14. Cheaper To Keep - Johnny Taylor
15. Put Your Hands Together - O'Jays
16. Song Worth Singing - Johnny Mathis
17. Living for City - Steve Wonder
18. Work Song - Monk Higgins
19. Fell For You - Dramatics
20. Love I Lost - Harold Melvin B'Note
- 20 Top Rythmn & Blues
1. Gone For Good - Bobby Bland
2. Stormy Monday - Latimore
3. All the Luck - Persuaders
4. Blind Cripple Carazy - V. V. Wright
5. Spider In My Stew - Buster Benton
6. Years of My Life - General Crook
7. Midnight Special - C. Carter
8. Me To Do - Lou Courtney
9. Know Your Name - Intruders
10. Peace Be Still - Emotions
11. Be's That Way - Black Lightning
12. River - Joe Simon
13. Saying Nothing - Curtis Mayfield
14. Live To Love - B. B. King
15. Ready For You - Sly Slick Wicked
16. Love So Strong - Patti Lovelites
17. This Love For Real-Hands or Time
18. Jungle Googie - Kool Gang
19. H's My Life - Mainstreeters
20. I Think I'll Tell Her - Ron Dyson



ALL THE WORLD LOVES A WINNER

BIG SHOT: Riding in the comfort befitting a man whose group has one of the hottest records in the country, Harold Melvin of Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, makes his way to a Hollywood press conference to talk about his latest hit single, "The Love I lost."

Homemakers's Tips

Donna Rusk - Home Economist
Irving Jr. High — CCRAP

Fix New Clothes to Make Them Last Longer

No matter how much money is spent, new clothes are sometimes poorly sewn together. Make new clothes last longer by doing "fixing sewing" before the clothes are worn. Buy clothes of good material that fit well. Buy clothes with big seam allowances so that if the garment tears or needs to be repaired later, there is extra material to do so.

"Fixing sewing" to do before new clothes are worn:

1. Restitch loose seams or seams that have big stitches in them.
 2. On fabrics that are loosely woven and will ravel, overcast the seam edges.
 3. Put another row of stitching on top of waist and armhole seams. This will make a garment stronger — won't tear out easily.
 4. Make crotch seams stronger by stitching on top of the seam that is already there.
 5. Fasten loose buttons securely.
- "Fixing sewing" can be done either by hand or machine. By fixing new clothes before they are worn, they will not rip as quickly and will save repair jobs later.

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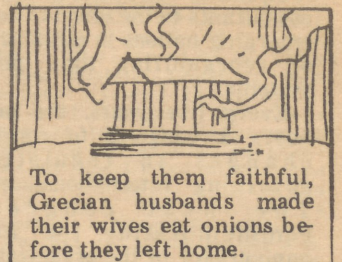
by HABIBA

Magazines for Black folks are big business these days, and like anything else, quality can sometimes be passed over for a quick dollar. One new magazine, **Players**, is not only Black, but also put together with something in mind besides quick profit. The **Players** format is similar to that of **Playboy**; it works well for both magazines. Although **Players** is a "men's magazine", it appealed to me and I chose to disregard the nude photos. Most women will enjoy **Players**; it is well-rounded and offers good reading to either sex. To date, only two issues have been available, the magazine is published on a bi-monthly basis and the indications I received from book store people are positive. The first issue was completely sold out in Des Moines, and the second issue is fast approaching that.

For \$1.00 you'll find something suited to your taste. If you're into nude women, you'll be pleased with **Players**. If you like fiction, there's plenty to justify your dollar. Interviews have been well done, and non-fiction articles have been relevant and educational.

What I think I like best about **Players** is the fact that its editor is a woman, a sister. That in itself tells me to buy the magazine, or better yet, subscribe. It will cost you \$10.00 for 12 issues, and it will be \$10.00 well spent. Single copies of **Players** are available in Des Moines at G & G Market. Subscriptions are available by writing **Players Magazine**, Subscription Department, 8060 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, California 90046. But it is worth it!

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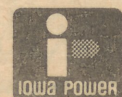


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Gene Williams

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During the past 10 years, McClure has visited more than 50 countries and territories, giving advice and assistance to foreign postal administrations, particularly new members of the Universal Postal Union.

The union, an international postal body of 149 member nations, is one of the United Nations' 26 specialized agencies.

U.S. postal personnel frequently are assigned as consultants to the union to assist emerging nations in establishing or reorganizing their postal systems.

Every five years, the union hosts a congress to consider changes in regulations governing international mail. The next congress, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the organization, is set for 1974 in Switzerland.

One of the common goals of the union is to provide the best possible postal service to all people throughout the world.

McClure, fluent in four languages, recently completed a tour of duty in Bern, Switzerland, as a postal development specialist for the union. He was available to assist developing nations in planning future postal systems either on a short or long-term basis. A total of 23 postal administrations in Africa, the Middle East and the Far East took him up on the union's offer.

Among his assignments was one to study the single postal system which serves the three African nations of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. After observing the local postal operations he appraised the system in terms of additional



Harold McClure

requirements in administration, finance, personnel and employee training. He then made recommendations to increase the efficiency of the proposed system.

The recommendations, which emphasized the need for additional training of personnel in administration, finance and operation, have since been accepted for implementation by the three East African nations, the union and the United Nations. Similar studies were made by McClure in other countries where his postal expertise was utilized.

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Black Student Union At Roosevelt

By Julie Williams, student

Founding a Black Student Union within a school of 1400 with an approximate number of 50 Black students is a task that would perhaps be undertaken by few; however this has been tried at Roosevelt High School.

Donald Michael, the duly elected president of the BSU is aware of and frequently expresses the many obstacles and obstructions they have gone through, and have yet to combat for this organization to achieve a n y a m o u n t o f acknowledgement in a school of this size.

Overcoming "tokenism" and "tomism" seems to have been a primary objective in the minds of many of the students.

Perhaps outside aggravation is not the only problem that inhibits the club's development, although several projects have been prepared for the total student body participation with less than favorable results.

Exemplifying this would be a BSU seminar with an open invitation for interested students to become enlightened and informed by a prominent, successful Black citizen of Des Moines.

The immediate goal was to overcome a few of the existent stereotypes of today's Black male. Perhaps trying to convey the fact that, "no, all Black men are not athletes, barbers, or preachers!"

Unfortunately attendance was around twenty-five persons and the audience was primarily Black.

In discussing the apparent frustrations encountered by some of the students Donald commented, "Most people ask the few Black students here, 'why don't you transfer and go somewhere else?' When in fact the majority of the Black students feel that Roosevelt offers a scholastic level which they desire."

The union has set many goals for themselves such as acquiring a room or specific area in which meetings may be held as well as staging a BSU picnic in the late spring and perhaps having a Black commencement party for the ten or twelve Black Roosevelt graduates.

Their ambitions are admirable and they've had the good fortune of a cooperative administration. After overcoming the obstacles in the path of the Black Student Union, it has the potential for the meaningful, organized club which it will eventually become.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County

Equity No. CE2-528

HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SPRING VALLEY, MINNESOTA, PLAINTIFF,

Vs. JOHN L. MILLER, DEBBIE L. MILLER, DEFENDANTS.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming personal judgment against John L. Miller and Debbie L. Miller, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$17,980.04, with interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, from and after September 1, 1973 on the promissory note of John L. Miller and Debbie L. Miller, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff's assignor, that the Plaintiff is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of September 25, 1972 on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Subdivision of Block 4, in Summit Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses, advances for real estate taxes, for all accruing costs of this action and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Decree that the titleholders who are personally liable on the mortgage have abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

The foreclosure Petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of February, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD

By Michael P. Joynst
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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In making friends, remember these words from the Bible: "He who walks with wise men become wise; but the companion of fools shall suffer harm."

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County

Equity No. CE2-537

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF,

Vs. RONALD L. BATES, DONNA L. BATES, WAYNE A. KRAMER, SHARON M. KRAMER, DEFENDANTS.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified, that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Ronald L. Bates, Donna L. Bates, Wayne A. Kramer and Sharon M. Kramer, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$11,395.81, with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% from and after September 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Wayne A. Kramer and Sharon M. Kramer, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of March 12, 1962, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Franklin Heights, Plat No. 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

The foreclosure petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of February, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN, GOLDEN, WHEATCRAFT & WARD

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600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Here's a "tea-rific" way to get out tea stains on fabric: Use one teaspoon of borax to one cup of water. Soak. Rinse in boiling water. If stain is fresh, pour boiling water from a kettle or pan from a height of two feet through the stain. If any stain remains, use hydrogen peroxide and rinse well. . . if safe for the material. Test a spot first.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court
of the State of Iowa
in and for
Polk County
Equity No. CE 1-492
NORTHLAND MORTGAGE
COMPANY
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL ROY BALES,
CONNIE JEAN BALES,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Michael Roy Bales and Connie Jean Bales, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$13,199.52, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after June 1, 1973 on the promissory note of Michael Roy Bales and Connie Jean Bales, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of August 28, 1972 on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 44 in Homestead Manor, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;

And also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

You are further notified that mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Decree that the titleholders who are personally liable on the mortgage have abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

The foreclosure petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 20th day of February, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER SULLIVAN,
GOLDEN
WHEATCRAFT & WARD
By: Michael P. Joynt
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF GRONERT ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 496A, 1973 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the corporation known as Gronert Electronics Corporation was duly incorporated and Certificate of Incorporation issued November 30, 1973; that the date of the beginning of its corporate existence was December 1, 1973, and its existence is perpetual.

Said corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which

corporations may be organized under the law under which this corporation was incorporated.

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000,000 shares of par value at \$1.00.

The registered agent of the corporation is Frank L. Gronert and his address is 4507 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. The address of the registered office of the corporation is 4507 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

The names and addresses of the corporation's Directors, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:

Frank L. Gronert, Des Moines, Iowa.
Helen M. Gronert, Des Moines, Iowa.

For further information concerning the Articles of Incorporation, all persons are referred to the Articles on file and of record in the manner provided by law.

Frank L. Gronert
President and Incorporator

Attorney:
Edgar Musgrave
Whitfield, Musgrave, Selvy,
Kelly & Eddy
1400 Central National Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa, in and for
Polk County

Equity No. CE 2-539.

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF
DES MOINES
Plaintiff

vs.
DANIEL R. DAFFRON,
SANDRA L. DAFFRON,
PATRICIA PORTER a k a
PATRICIA A. PORTER n k a
PATRICIA A. COOK,
CHARLES E. COOK, STATE OF
IOWA,
POLK COUNTY, IOWA
Defendants

TO: Daniel R. Daffron, Sandra L. Daffron, Patricia Porter a k a Patricia A. Porter n k a Patricia A. Cook, Charles E. Cook State of Iowa.
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$13,208.06 with interest at 7 1/2% from January 1, 1974, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$13,300.00, dated February 16, 1970, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Daniel R. Daffron and Sandra L. Daffron payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including January 1, 1974, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.
(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Daniel R. Daffron and Sandra L. Daffron, which mortgage is dated February 16, 1970, recorded in Book 4098, Page 275, of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Block 1 in PLEASANT VIEW, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.
Plaintiff also asks for the

appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa by February 15, 1974 and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, by February 15, 1974, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1974.

GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Richard W. Lozier, Jr.
902 Liberty Building,
Des Moines, Iowa
244-8325

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

EQUITY NO. CE1-507
THE PRUDENTIAL
INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
KENNETH BLIETZ,
OLIVE RADEANE BLIETZ,
CHARLES J. CARDAMON,
Defendants

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Kenneth Blietz and Olive Raedeane Blietz, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$12,338.82, with interest at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum, from and after July 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Kenneth Blietz and Olive Raedeane Blietz, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of August 22, 1963, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 8 in Sheridan Plaza, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;
and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure, and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

You are further notified that on the 31st day of December, 1973, the last will and testament of Theodore Elliott deceased bearing date of the 28th day of December, 1973, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Hazel Lewis was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 4th day of January 1974.
Hazel Lewis
Executor of said Estate
1517 Washington Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50314
MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for said Executor
By James B. Morris
221 Locust St.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF IOWA
IN AND FOR
POLK COUNTY
EQUITY NO. CE1-508
THE PRUDENTIAL
INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
HARRY K. BOUGHER, JR.,
BARBARA J. BOUGHER,
EDWARD P. MAY,
DEBORAH A. MAY,
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST CO.,
Defendants

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Harry K. Bougher, Jr. and Barbara J. Bougher, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$14,887.52, with interest at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum, from and after July 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Harry K. Bougher, Jr. and Barbara J. Bougher, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and

mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of September 21, 1961, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Sixteen (16), FAIRMEADOWS, Plat No. 11, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa;

and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

The foreclosure petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before February 8, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN,
GOLDEN
WHEATCRAFT & WARD
By: Michael P. Joynt
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF PROBATE
OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR, AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa, in and for
Polk County

Probate No. P-4-988

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
THEODORE ELLIOTT,
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF Theodore Elliott
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, 1973, the last will and testament of Theodore Elliott deceased bearing date of the 28th day of December, 1973, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Hazel Lewis was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 4th day of January 1974.

Hazel Lewis
Executor of said Estate
1517 Washington Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for said Executor
By James B. Morris
221 Locust St.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF IOWA
IN AND FOR
POLK COUNTY
EQUITY NO. CE1-508
THE PRUDENTIAL
INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
HARRY K. BOUGHER, JR.,
BARBARA J. BOUGHER,
EDWARD P. MAY,
DEBORAH A. MAY,
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST CO.,
Defendants

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming personal judgment against Harry K. Bougher, Jr. and Barbara J. Bougher, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$14,887.52, with interest at the rate of 5 1/4% per annum, from and after July 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Harry K. Bougher, Jr. and Barbara J. Bougher, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and

mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note of September 21, 1961, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Sixteen (16), FAIRMEADOWS, Plat No. 11, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa;

and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of action and for such other relief, as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

The foreclosure petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before February 8, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WASKER, SULLIVAN,
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By: Michael P. Joynt
600 Hubbell Building
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States

VERSUS Ronald D. Hopkins and Cindy M. Hopkins.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and against Ronald D. Hopkins and Cindy M. Hopkins, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of December A.D. 1973, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 1 in Layman's Fourth Addition to Des Moines, 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 15th day of February 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
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Deputy

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Around the State

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
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Union Missionary Baptist Church had their Christmas party Saturday night, December 22 at the SUBURBAN CLUB. Their Christmas program was at the church Sunday, December 23.

St. John A.M.E. Church Sunday School Christmas program under the direction of School Superintendent Mrs. Helen Ray was Saturday night, December 22 at the church.

The IDA B. PALMER past matron's and past patron's club had their Christmas party at the PZAZZ Sunday, December 23, beginning at 4:30 P.M. A social hour and dinner preceded the program.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Davis

Pickens-Davis

Marquita Renee Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickens, 106 S. Sixth, became the bride of Charles Anthony Davis, son of Mrs. Lucy B. Davis, Jackson, Miss., at 4 p.m. Dec. 1 at Union Baptist church. Rev. William Hornaday officiated.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson, Iowa City, best man and matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Cheryl Warren and Elaine Dean, Des Moines, cousins of the bride, Ceresta Smith and Little Garrett, and junior bridesmaid was Stacy Pickens, a sister of the bride. Groomsmen were William Jordon, Lemuel White and Herman Goodwin, all of Iowa City, and Mark Tabron. Junior groomsmen were John Tabron.

Ushers were Michael Dean, Terry Young and Darryl Pickens, a brother of the bride. Organist was Mrs. Harold Davis and soloists were Perry Pickens, a brother of the bride, Placelia Clegg and Mrs. William Hornaday.

The bride, a 1971 graduate of Burlington high school, attended the University of Iowa for one year and Southeastern Community college for one quarter. She will be a sophomore at the University of Iowa in January of 1974.

The bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Couperino high school, attended the University of Iowa for two years. He is currently employed by General Electric. Mr. Davis will be a first semester junior at the University of Iowa in January.

FT. MADISON

Mrs. Dessie Burt
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Phone 372-4711

Second Baptist Church held their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Laster in charge. They had their B.T.U. in the evening, and services with Rev. Fred Staling delivering the message. Women of the Second Baptist Church were hostesses at the annual meeting of Church Women United on Jan. 6th at the First Baptist Church. The afternoon program was supervised by Mrs. W. V. Windsor. The program included group singing, Scripture reading by Mrs. William Stevens, vocal solos by Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. W. J. Laster, Mrs. Homer Byrd and Mrs. Finis Webster. Mrs. Sherbune Ray installed the officers for 1974. President, Mrs. Windsor, Vice-president Mrs. Orville Richardson, secretary, Mrs. Allen Larson, treasurer,



Ministers were guests at the Sunday Morning Breakfast Club banquet Saturday night (from left) Rev. Charles Rinkel of First Methodist Church, Rev. Richard Faust of First Lutheran Church and Rev. Lloyd Watts of Mount Zion AME Church. Serving are the hostesses, Mrs. Virgil Thompson (left) and Mrs. James Robinson, president of the club.

OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter

The Sunday Morning Breakfast Club met on Saturday night and had a Christmas party in January. It was at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Thompson. Everyone had a good time. The Christmas dinner was planned earlier but had to be postponed.

Mrs. Gladys Junkins was the entertainment chairman and introduced the guests.

Mrs. Gus Junkins has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her brother in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ralph Baugh, a freshman at Ottumwa Heights College received all A's for the fall

semester. Ralph is the son of Mrs. Mack Baugh and the late Mr. Baugh of 821 N. Elm St.

A first-aid course will begin here on Jan. 15th. First aid safety will be taught at the Red Cross office in the Coliseum. Classes will continue through five Tuesday sessions. Class hours are to be 7 to 10 p.m. Sally Bissell and Carolyn Phillips are instructors.

Keokuk

Mrs. B. H. Toomes
423 - N. 10th Street

Mrs. Wesley McCain has opened a beauty shop known as the Ebony Beauty Shop. It is located at 428½ N. 12th.

Mrs. Georgia Tucker is a patient in Graham Hospital.

A large crowd helped pack on Monday, Jan. 7th for the Mississippi Project. Money and clothes continue to come in for the project.

Charles Wathas is a patient at Graham Hospital.

With the sub-zero weather and the deep snow on the ground, many activities have been cancelled.

the name of the teacher, school and grade. Type one poem to a page. Offer from one to five poems, preferably 20 lines or less, said Barker. Poems may use any subject, form and be accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope. The contest is now open and will end midnight, February 15, 1974, said Barker.

The object of the Iowa Poetry Association is to promote interest in, and appreciation for better poetry. Interested Iowans may send \$2.50 and join the IPA by writing Jauvanta M. Walker, Secretary, 3620 Story Street, Ames, 50010.

Eleanora Miller, President, has requested Ruth DeLong Peterson, New London to be in charge of the adult contests; Mildred Bensmiller, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa-College contest; Pearl Minor, 411 E. Market 304A, Iowa City-High School contest; Vivian Buchan, 605 Whiting Ave., Iowa City-Grade School contest.

Over 6000 poems were offered in the 1973 contest; the best were selected for prizes and appeared in "LYRICAL IOWA", the annual anthology published by the I.P.A., said, Barker.

A French coronation vase was believed to have been brought from heaven by a dove.



The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Of Iowa Awards Scholarship

Miss Sandra Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broyles, 407 W. 8th St., Davenport, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship. The presentation was made Sunday in Davenport by Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Jenkins. Miss Broyles was chosen to receive the scholarship from among youths all over Iowa. Miss Broyles is a freshman at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, where she is majoring in special education.

Iowa Poetry Association Opens 8th Annual Contests

The Iowa Poetry Association's 1974 poetry competition is now open to Iowa poets in 8 separate contests, announced Max S. Barker of Marshalltown Community College. Contest details may be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Max S. Barker, 509 N. 16th Street,

Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

There is a contest open to all adults, college, high school, grade school students. In addition, association members have a special contest division open to them. Also open to all adults, is the Dwight G. McCarty Contest for Nature Poetry; Harlan Miller Memorial Awards for 4 to 6-line light verse; Carl Stiefel Awards for poems on current events (16 line limit. No one can receive more than one prize).

Poems must be original, unpublished, and submitted by the author or teacher. Poets are requested to put their name and address on each sheet. On school and college poems, add

Ms. Helen Kistler. Miss Dorothy Rice, retiring treasurer, presented the proposed budget. Mrs. Windsor played the piano during the silver tea.

Mrs. Laura Robinson is in Sacred Heart Hospital after surgery. Mrs. Ileen Conn was called to Labelle, Mo. where her father died on Dec. 27th.



sports



by Allen Ashby

Now that we have football out of the way we can concentrate on the business of winter sports. For one, the big fight is about due to come off, and nobody seems to be the least bit excited about it. Before, when Muhammad Ali and Joe Fraizer tangled, there was so much emotion in the deal that people who didn't know a boxing glove from a beef roast were pulling for Frazier. I said then, and I believe it that the only way for Ali to have won the decision in that fight was to knock Joe kicking. I also figured that if Ali could go the distance at top speed, he had a good chance to bring it home. Well, it turned out that he didn't do that, and blew whatever chance he had. I think the same thing holds true this time. If Muhammad is ready to go at his best speed all the way, he can win over Joe. But if he gets tired or starts to clown around even a little bit, he could get himself kayoed, because that Frazier guy can still knock a fellow out if he hits him.

Then what will we have? Frazier got himself knocked silly by the new champ, George Foreman, and Ali got his jaw busted by a fellow he figured to whip handily. So this won't be quite the big gate it would have been had Joe kept his chin out of the way of Foreman's fist, but it will generate a lot of interest. People will want to see if the winner will get a fight with the new champ, who hasn't been too active lately, and what will the loser do. I would guess that he will probably finish with the ring. He will have enough money to keep him, and really won't have a good reason to keep a fight. So a lot of us will be watching to see what sort of prognosticators we are, and wondering what will happen on Jan. 28.

Then there is another fistic event coming on pretty soon. Our Golden Gloves meet. There used to be meets held all over the state, but now, it seems that just about everybody comes to Des Moines. I have to admit that I haven't kept track of the meets as I used to when several fellows I knew were in the bouts, so I can hardly qualify as an expert or critic. I know I used to give the late boxers the dickens about not training. Oh, they trained, but they didn't really get into shape. They ran a few miles, punched the bag a while, did a few calisthenics, and boxed a little, but they never really got tired doing it, so that when they got into the really big one, they got tired after their first fight, and just couldn't go two fights in the same night.

Then I remember the determined fight some of us put on to get black official. Morton Graves had been refereeing the bouts for so long that he seems to come with the meet, and out of this he has been recognized as a professional third man. Bill Heath has been a judge, but I don't know if he will make it this year, but maybe he will. But one thing I can't ever remember seeing is any black doctors on the examining board. I think you have to volunteer to do this, and I suppose our doctors figured they have a busy time trying to

stay ahead of the cases they do have. Now there may have been a black doctor or two, but if there was, I can't remember his name. Maybe someone can tell me if there ever was one. I can remember when the trip to Chicago was everything, and boys would battle until they dropped for that trip. But then you had fun. You left here on Sunday, had a day or so to see the sights, and even if you lost your first bout, Monday night, you stayed over until Thursday, and the whole team came home like they left, all together. But the thing has been moved around so that the glamour is gone for guys who can remember the old days. Maybe I will see the bouts this year.

Black College Basketball.

You didn't know that Malcom X College had a basketball team, or did you? Well, they have and they beat Washington Tech of D.C. 92-89. Other scores: Fla. Southern 111, West NE. 65 Florence St. 89, Shorter College 82. Grambling 61, La. Col. 44. Gamon 83, LeMoyn 79. J.C. Smith 93, St. Augustine 87. Lincoln 89, Delaware St. 84. Morgan State 85, Brockport (NY) 78. N. Carolina A & T 85. So. Car. St. 82. Bethune Cookman 102, Ft. Valley St. 88. Elizabeth City 75, J.C. Smith 66. Fisk 92, Knoxville Col. 66. Howard 61, Xavier New Orleans 47. Jackson St. 79, Alcorn 75. Marshall 73, Morris Harvey 64. Southern 79. Grambling 74. Va. State 89, Hampton 76.

Then in the biggest game of the week, between North Carolina State and Maryland, a couple of fellows were really standouts. N. Carolina's Dave Thompson showed why he will be hard to keep off any all star team, and Maryland's John Lucas, one of the best black tennis players in the country, was the whole show for the Terps.

Tri-Hard Bowling

	Games	Series
Rose Tolson	202	510
Helen White		546
Berneice Campbell		511
Francis Morrison		507



S.M. Bryant

Knoxville — Appointment of Sm. (Sandy) Bryant as personnel manager for the 3M Company tape manufacturing plant under construction in Knoxville has been announced by Chuck Svendsen, plant manager.

A native of Pennsylvania, Bryant joined 3M in 1963 as a machine operator at the firm's Bristol plant. He held positions there as sales coordinator, sales representative and department foreman before transferring to



Larry Vinson 8 the only black professional skier in the world is learning that world class competition is more than just skiing through slalom poles on the demanding Benson & Hedges Grand Prix of pro ski racing.

It's A Matter Of Black On White

There are few sports in which black men don't dominate. The barriers of play were broken decades ago. However, if one were to look across the breadth of the sports world, skiing would be one sport in which there was a total dearth of black athletes. There just aren't many snow covered hills in the central city.

Twenty-five year old Larry Vinson, a former star defensive back from San Francisco State College, scanned the horizon of sports and decided that his challenge in athletics lay in skiing. He now is the only black attempting to qualify as a competing professional on the Benson & Hedges Grand Prix, in which the world's finest skiers are competing for more than \$550,000.

Victory on the tour would mean more than dollars and trophies for Larry. It would mean that he has carved a new inroad in a world in which few inroads are left to be bulldozed. It would also mean a personal victory in a sport as foreign as Scottish pole pitching.

Larry has been skiing for 14 years and has competed only in B racing programs, facing competition something less than international caliber; but, according to his discoverer-coach, Johnny Polando, Larry's drive, determination, strength and athletic ability will put him in contention along the tour.

"I have a few things to overcome," admitted Larry. "Conquering psychological mountains is greater than any down which we ski but you can bet that I'm going to finish with some of the money."

Whereas the majority of name skiers have ski manufacturers paying most of their bills, Vinson and Polando have formed a limited partnership in which the investors pay Larry a salary plus expenses so that he can devote his time to working out. Members of the partnership include Polando; Maitland Zaine, a newsman with the San Francisco Chronicle; Dr. Daniel Collins and attorneys Garret P. Graham and Isador Bornstein.

Rangel Asks Observance Of King's Birthday

Congressman Charles B. Rangel (D-NY) today called upon the nation to "appropriately observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King on January 15th by declaring it a national holiday."

Rangel, Secretary of the Congressional Black Caucus and a member of the House Judiciary subcommittee to which legislation to make Dr. King's birthday a national holiday has been referred, stated, "Although it has been more than five years since the tragic death of this great national leader, Congress has still failed to act on pending legislation to commemorate his birthday. The bills that I and other Congressional Black Caucus members have co-sponsored, along with other Congressmen of good will, to make January the 15th a national holiday languish in committee."

Rangel will participate in ceremonies in honor of Dr. King throughout New York City. He commended the City of New York and a growing number of other local governments which have made January 15th a holiday and closed schools and agencies in King's honor.

"The almost universal celebration of Dr. King's birthday in Black communities throughout the nation and in an increasing number of municipalities shows that January 15th has become a People's Holiday — despite the failure of Congress to act," the Harlem Representative continued. "It is only fitting that we take this day to honor the work and life of Dr. King and other great Black leaders who have led the struggle for freedom, equality and justice for all people in this nation."

Rangel pointed out that "the historic achievements of Martin Luther King, Jr., were only partly measurable while he lived. The seeds of brotherhood and human justice which he planted in the hard, rocky soil of Birmingham, Selma, Memphis, Cicero and the other landmarks of the civil rights movement have flowered into growing Black political power. This is represented by the recent election of Blacks as mayors in major cities across the United States and the election of the first Black Representatives from the South since Reconstruction."

"Martin Luther King's spirit and achievement still live. Let us do it honor by setting aside his birthday, January the 15th, as a national holiday," Rangel concluded.

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