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Iowa Civil Rights Comm. Report

B'Nai B'rith Charges Nea Bylaws Unlawful

Palm Beach, Fla., January 25
The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today condemned as "unlawful, undemocratic and racist" the new Constitution and Bylaws of the National Education

Association.

In a report to the League's national executive committee, meeting at The Breakers Hotel here this weekend, Lawrence Peirez, chairman of the agency's civil rights committee, said ADL "will take steps to challenge the legality of provisions in the NEA rules which mandate quotas and preferential treatment for certain minorities in the selection of officers and lay leadership and in NEA staff employment."

According to Mr. Peirez, the NEA Constitution specifically designates as ethnic minorities blacks, Mexican-Americans, other Spanish-speaking groups, Asian-Americans and Indians. The NEA authorizes those minorities alone to nominate minority candidates for its board of directors and executive committee. It further requires that there be a minimum of 20% ethnic minority representation on the NEA board, executive committee and all other committees and that delegates to its national representative assembly from state and local affiliates be allocated on the basis of the ethnic minority percentage of the population or be denied credentials.

The NEA Constitution also provides that nominations for NEA president be restricted to certain ethnic minority groups if, after 11 years, no member of such a group has been elected.

Mr. Peirez declared that the NEA, in a misguided attempt to assist minorities, "has codified, stratified and perpetuated discrimination, and, at the same time, has violated Title VII of the Civil Rights Act which explicitly forbids such practices."

Noting that the NEA is a professional group of American educators, Mr. Peirez charged that the new Constitution and Bylaws deny members the right and responsibility to select the best qualified leadership and staff personnel without regard to ethnic or racial background.

Mr. Peirez said that the League supports the intent of the NEA in seeking greater involvement of minority groups but that it finds "the method used reprehensible and retrogressive in the extreme."

"Not only are quotas discriminatory by definition and violative of the merit concept and traditional ideals of fair play," he declared, "they are also self-defeating for those they are supposed to help because they tend to limit participation by the minorities to the number mechanically established."

Editor's Note: The newly elected President of the NEA is James Harris of Des Moines.



JOSEPH L. TATE

Joseph Tate has been the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission for a period of about two months. The following is a report on the changes and progress the Commission has made under Mr. Tate's direction. He has submitted this report exclusively to the New Iowa Bystander.

For the past two months the Iowa Civil Rights Commission has been in the process of employing staff, developing and instituting a formal staff

development program, preparing a budget, completing a legislative program, developing an operations manual, realigning staff duties and responsibilities and analyzing all complaints that have been filed. Each of these areas would normally take a month to two months to complete individually with the exception of the analysis of all cases in backlog which can take a much longer period of time.

The Commission had a total of ten established positions which had to be filled on a permanent basis. A present, nine of these positions have been filled on a permanent basis. The tenth position has been accepted by two different applicants who later declined the position.

The Commission has also established one of two positions which had been federally funded but had not been established in a one year period. The "second position is in the process of being established through state government."

In December the Commission initiated its first staff development program for Intergroup relations workers. The topics covered by Commission staff were: Chapter 601A of the Iowa Code, the Rules & Regulations of the Commission, complaint drafting, case investigation, technical writing, court decisions in equal opportunity and utilization of dictating equipment. Both the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development assisted in the program by sending District Director of Conciliation Troy G. Scroggins and Assistant Regional Administrator Perry Hooks as well as Director of Equal Opportunity Compliance Jesse Miles. This was the first time that these federal agencies had provided personnel for such a session to any state agency in the four-state area. All federal personnel were requested and very competent in the field. This conference was used as a pilot for future conferences for state personnel as well as personnel from local agencies.

Since the Commission was not funded for the second year of the biennium, an agency budget was prepared.

The Commission had to develop a legislative program which encompassed the following proposed legislation: I, the need for investigative subpoena power; II, the need to maintain the Commission's "patterns & practices" powers; III, the need for the power to seek *ex-parte* injunctions on behalf of complainants who have been discriminated against in the area of housing; IV, the need for immunity from tort claims; V, the need to add sex discrimination in housing and age discrimination in housing and public accommodations to the Commission's jurisdiction; VI, the need for elimination of Code provisions which discriminate in terms of age; VII, the need for administrative law judges; VIII, the need for written power to create branch field offices; XI, and the need for written power to defer complaints to local Human Relations Commissions.

The Commission is also planning a dinner for the members of the Iowa Legislature on Thursday, February 14, 1974 and a legislative forum for interested parties on Saturday, February 16, 1974. This total approach to the legislative sessions is new for the Commission.

The Commission closed a total of 137 cases in November and December of 1973. November, 61 and December, 76. However, the complaints are still being received at a high rate for the yearly period.

National News Briefs

Dallas, Texas — The Dallas city school board has announced a new restrictive speakers policy, following a complaint that a Black Muslim minister was allowed to speak to a high school class. The School Superintendent explained that even before the complaint, policy already prohibited speakers from promoting any philosophy other than one of "universally accepted Judeo-Christian" values.

Memphis, Tennessee — A jury in Memphis freed policemen charged with murdering Elton Hayes, a young Black man, in 1971. After the trial, the Women's Political Caucus called a press conference to protest. Twelve other women's organizations joined in the protest, ranging from the Memphis Welfare Rights Organization to the Volunteer Women's Round Table, Inc., of Tennessee.

Jackson, Mississippi — The president of the besieged Provisional Government of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) has called upon all Black people and friends of Black people to fly the black-red-and-green Liberation Flag during the second week of February, February 10-16. President Jamari Abubakari said that flying the flag will show support for not only the RNA effort to build new communities, but will also show respect for the past and present struggles of Black people.

Washington, D.C. — The trial of seven men accused of murdering seven Hanafi Muslims last year is scheduled to begin on Feb. 11th and is expected to cost the government about \$80,000. Much of that sum will be spent on security measures such as steel-plated windows and metal-detecting devices to be used in the courtroom. The elaborate precautions are being taken because of "possible religious rivalries involving the upcoming trial."

Washington, D.C. — According to a survey commissioned by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, *Black Journal*, a public television presentation, has a larger Black audience than any other program on public TV. Statistically, *Black Journal* viewers are said to have a median income of \$9,393. 64% of them graduated from high school, 69% are married, and 74% are employed.

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Tackling Defacto Segregation

Des Moines, like most northern cities, have areas where most Negro families live. This developed because of the unwillingness of realtors to sell them property in any other areas and the low economic condition of a great many.

However, in recent years, Negroes have had more money and individuals have been willing to sell them homes with the result that a few families are scattered in most parts of the city.

This situation has brought about defacto segregation which authorities find difficult to deal with. Busing, redistricting, voluntary selection by students of schools outside their area have entered the picture and in some communities has caused trouble for school authorities.

Youngsters of all races should learn to work together, respect each other and to understand that all men are created equal, equality before the law and also equal opportunity to work and live a good life.

The Iowa State Board of Education has asked Des Moines to bring the racial attendance up to the standard that requires no more than 20% Negro population in a school, the federal standard is 50%.

The local board has appointed a committee, made up of members of several organization and some unattached individuals to help evolve a program to help it see that it works. It is an excellent idea but such a program needs the support of a majority in the community which will help the administration succeed in their efforts.

In connection with this, I believe that efforts should be made to indoctrinate students in the principles that we are here together and should respect and get along with each other. Citizens should not hesitate to help the board deal with this problem and the officials and teachers should join to do their part as they are closer to the students and can have more influence on their conduct.

Covering Too Much Territory

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is asking the public to donate \$1 in its Amnesty Movement to help the 55,000 men who refused to fight in VietNam. I call them deserters.

I have no sympathy for these deserters. On the other hand those individuals, who before the war, embraced religions that held as one of its tenants non participation in wars, are entitled to consideration. Those who refused or fled, violated the law and should take their punishment.

It is unfortunate that Dr. Abernathy is utilizing his energy and the people's money for this cause when the field for which his group was organized has many problems that are unmet. He is having trouble already financing his organization. I believe that there is a greater need for championing the moral and spiritual advancement of the country and as such a belief in the cause of human rights for all men.

Department Of Justice

The Department of Justice filed its first suit today to protect the voting rights of American Indians.

The suit charged that a 1972 redistricting plan malapportioned county supervisor districts in Apache County, Arizona, and discriminated against voters on the Navajo Indian reservation.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Phoenix, Arizona. Named as defendants were the State of Arizona, Apache County, the county clerk, and the three-member board of supervisors.

The Justice Department asked the court to order a new election of Apache County supervisors within 120 days.

The suit charged that the redistricting plan concentrated Indian voters in one of the three supervisor districts, although Indians are a majority in the county.

Under the plan, District 1 contained 1,598 residents of whom 4.2 percent were Indian, District 2 contained 3,905 residents of whom 7.4 percent were Indian, and District 3 contained 26,984 residents of whom 86.6 percent were Indian.

The suit said the redistricting plan, which was used for the 1972 election of county supervisors, constitutes a discriminatory application of Arizona voting laws against Indians in Apache County.

The suit also said that holding the election based on the plan



Verdell Daniel

Last week we ran an article featuring Verdell Daniel, a new ACTION-PEACE CORPS-VISTA recruiter in Des Moines. This week we'd like to run her photo, somehow omitted last week. Verdell can be contacted at the ACTION office, 210 Walnut, Des Moines for information concerning any ACTION programs.

Ezra Ewing Dies in Topeka Hospital

Ezra Ewing of Kansas City, Missouri, died in the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, Tuesday, January 29. Funeral services and burial will be at Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Ewing, is a sister of Mrs. A.P. Trotter, 1004-27th Street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Ruth Stokesberry

An exhibit of Haitian Art will be on display at the West Side Branch of the Public Library at 5000 Franklin from February fourth through February twenty-third.

Free and open to the public, this collection was prepared by the Davenport Municipal Gallery and includes work of contemporary masters and represents a blend of the African, French, Spanish and English influences working through a native context. It is partially funded by the Iowa Arts Council.

had the effect of abridging the right of Indian to vote account of their race or color.

These acts, the suit said, violated both the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, as well as the Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1970.

The suit asked the court to order new elections within 120 days based on a redistricting plan that meets the population distribution requirements of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and that has the approval of the court or the Attorney General.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, noted that the Justice Department had participated in a 1973 suit brought by Tom Shirley, the winning Indian candidate in District 3, to occupy his seat on the board of supervisors. The Arizona Supreme Court ruled in favor of Shirley.

Elected To Iowa Children's & Family Services Board

Wesley S. Chapman, Coordinator of Intercultural Affairs for the Des Moines Public Schools, was elected a member of the board of directors of Iowa Children's and Family Services at the organization's 85th annual meeting Friday evening at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

The organization is a statewide governmental social service agency which has been operating in Iowa since 1888. It is governed by a Board of 53 business and civic leaders from all areas of Iowa.

The agency's purpose is to help individuals and families struggling with disabling personal and family problems. It is also involved in the development of more effective governmental or private social service programs aimed not



Wesley Chapman

only at alleviating but at preventing human problems.

Mr. Chapman is active in many organizations. He is a member of the National Association of Human Rights Workers, African Association for Black Studies, and the National Education Association; Chairman of the Iowa Black Caucus and president of the Des Moines Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. He is on the Education Committee of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce; and on the board of directors of Black Merit Academy; on the Region VII Minority Advisory Committee for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and is involved in numerous other community activities.

Black Student Recruitment Program Funded

A four-phase recruiting program to attract Black high school students into health-related careers has been funded in the amount of \$400,000 by BHRD.

The American Foundation for Negro Affairs received the money to continue its efforts to recruit Blacks and other minorities into medicine and other health professions. The program begins with the recruitment of minority students to enter the AFNA program after completing the tenth grade.

Under the guidance of the preceptor they work in medical school and hospital laboratories while attending high school. In phases 2 and 3, AFNA scholars enter college and specialize in the life sciences, and in Phase 4, schools of medicine and health sciences.

The first class of 60 students entered the AFNA program in 1971, completing high school in June 1973. All 60 are currently attending college in various parts of the country.

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Credo of the Black Press

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.



Harambee! Harambee! Harambee!

This was the toast to delegates at the convention of the National Council of Negro Women held recently in Washington, D.C. Two hundred and fifty women from across the country met at the Harambee Breakfast to salute those members and chapters who worked so diligently during the year to uphold the standards and to pursue the goals of the Council. The Harambee Breakfast, one of the major events of the annual convention was sponsored by SCM Proctor-Silex. At the left is Violet B. Johnson, Proctor representative from Mark Hyman Associates and Dorothy I. Height, national president of the Council. They raise their glasses and toast "HARAMBEE! HARAMBEE"! HARAMBEE means "Forward Together".

Helping America Understand



The Black man has made many contributions to the development of our country's culture. In literature, the poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar earned the title Robert Burns of Black poetry by capturing the soul of his people through dialect.

Black creativity also made its mark in the world of entertainment through artists such as Marian Anderson, Paul Robeson, and Roland Hayes. Following World War I, Burt Williams, Florence Mills, Ethel Waters and Bill Bojangles Robinson became stage idols and considered to be among the finest of America's artists.



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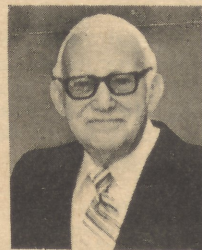
Good News About Falk's Camfo-Creme

This news item appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper over fifteen years ago.

All over the United States there are persons who want their hands to feel good. In Minneapolis, there is a druggist who knows how to make a creme that is ideal for the face, hands, feet - in fact, for all the skin.

According to Falk, camphor is one of the oldest known drugs. It is combined in his entirely different creme, with glycerine, turpentine, and ammonia into a suitable base to soothe the skin and give relief from most skin irritations at all seasons of the year.

In the winter it is designed for chapped conditions and chilblains, fine for tired, aching feet, a boon to persons who are out of doors. It is a sportsman's delight. It meets all needs for a skin creme in summer against sun or insects. It acts as a neutralizer in irritation caused by permanent wave solution. It relieves nylon irritation and is a



Herman C. Falk

neutralizer for most forms of occupational eczema.

The creme is not another cosmetic. It is a product without fancy scents. The aroma of its ingredients is predominant, giving the assurance of soothing results.

The distribution map for Falk's Camfo Creme looks like a map of the United States, but there is almost no advertising program behind the product. With the exception of some very modest folders and a small bit of display in the NEWS each week, the success of the creme is the result of "one user tells another". Quality is foremost and results count.

A list of genuine testimonials emphasizes the merits of the creme and are in the words of doctors, a teacher, society woman, beauty shop operator, dental technicians, paint manufacturer and farmers' wives.



Gentlemen:

About three months ago I started using your "Camfo Creme". What a wonderful product!! Thank you, its just marvelous for hands and feet! I "Stock up" with one or two jars ahead so as never to be without it. It isn't well advertized. How come? At any rate, my thanks to you. I'm completely a "Camfo Creme Gal".

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Mondan, N. Dak.

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Dear Sir:

I have tried to get some of your camfo creme but cannot find anyone in this part of the state who handles it. I am a dental technician and have never found a more healing hand creme. Would you send me a dozen jars?

Thank You

M. D.
Manhattan, Montana

Gentlemen:

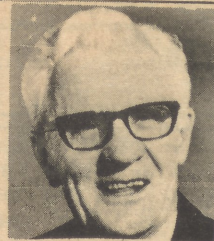
While visiting in Minnesota recently a sample of your camfo creme was given me by a friend. I found it to be the most ideal lotion for the hands after using strong solvents and soaps to remove paint oils and pigment dust.

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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 3:00 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
 Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

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

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 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

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REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Service 11 A.M.
 B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
 Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
 Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

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

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 1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EUGENE 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. Elmer 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 9:30 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
 S.E. 4th and Scott Streets
REV. H.R. FIELDS, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
 Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

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

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society will serve a "Rainbow Dinner" at 1:00 p.m. February 10, 1974 in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel A.M.E. Church. The public is invited. Tickets may be secured from any member of the society and their names may be gotten by calling Mrs. Leonard Stovall, phone number 282-1932.

The Sunday School will begin rehearsals for its annual Easter pageant and program on February 13, 1974, those wishing to participate please be present at the church and receive your assignments.

Don't forget the "Youth Crusade" coming up in May. Bethel will host this meet, and we are looking forward to a great time.

Sunday services include, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be administered following the morning worship hour.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Friday February 1st at 6 p.m. the senior choir will sponsor a fresh fish fry. President is Deloris Clayvon. Dorothy Snyder is chrm. Everyone is welcome.

At 7 p.m. Friday the monthly church business meeting will be held. Sunday, February 3rd at 6 p.m. Rev. William Heath, pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church will preach the first anniversary sermon for the U.B.S.O. Club. Shiloh's male chorus will render the music. A tea will conclude the service. President is Sis. Deloris Clayvon. Chrm. is Sis. Clara Wade.

Sunday Feb. 17th at 2:30 the pastor and choir of Union will be in service at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. Host pastor is

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

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
 1161 Enos
Elder James McNear, Pastor
 Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 930 31st St.
REV. AVANCE HARDEN
 Home 277-5445
 Church 255-4286
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
 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
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 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.
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REV. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Rev. James Harris. Saturday Feb. 24th at 6 p.m. the Senior Usher Board will have their annual Four Seasons banquet. Tickets are available from all ushers. President is Brother Tom Smith. Chrm. is Sis. Ida Lockridge.

Sunday Feb. 24th at 5 p.m. the Youth Choir will observe their 10th anniversary. President is Sis. Diedra Thomas.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Ingraham will deliver the 11:00 a.m. sermon on Sunday morning. The Senior Choir will render the music. Next Sunday at 3:00 p.m., the Young Adult Choir will be on the program at Morning Star Baptist Church. Last Sunday Bro. Ira Hicks united with the church on Christian experience. On Sunday, Feb. 10th, Kyles will be having a SOUL SMORGASBORD. It will take place between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, Rev. Clay will enlighten you on the subject "The Way to True Happiness". After service last Sunday, the women of St. Paul held a meeting to plan the annual Women's Day Program. Mrs. Bertie Hogan was elected as Chairman with Mrs. Mildred Graves as Co-chairman. Women's Day is May 19th.

At the Sunday School hour, the dedication of a Prayer Altar will be held in memory of the late Mrs. Jeanne Morris.

The Usherettes' Chili Supper was a smashing success!

A number of ideas were born for furthering St. Paul's program at Mr. Paul Danforth's Workshop.

Bible Synthesis Class will be held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Laymen will have their annual Banquet at the church on Friday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the Banquet is to keep forever alive the memory of our illustrious founder, Richard Allen. Mrs. Mustette Perkins is Lay President.

MT. HEBRON CHURCH NEWS

The Three Keys musical trio will be in a program Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Sidney Warren is the sponsor. This is a wonderful singing group. There will be a Bake Sale sponsored by Mrs. Nancy Hickman at the church on Sunday morning.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will deliver the message and serve communion. The Senior Choir will sing. At 6:00 p.m. Rev. Heath will preach at Union Baptist Church, the Men's Choir will sing.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Feb. 2, 1974 at 7:00 p.m., the business meeting will take place. All members please be present.

On Feb. 18, 1974 at 7:30 p.m., the opening of anniversary services with Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist Church will begin. Rev. Strickland, Rev. Heath and Rev. Tindrell will participate as well.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday February 3rd is Communion Sunday. Rev. Guy Sanders will bring the message. The senior choir will sing. Community Baptist would like to

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

thank all the ministers and members for their help and support in our Building Fund Drive January 20th. February 3rd at the hour of 6:30 p.m. we will have our union service with Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Orlabor Ia., Pastor Rev. H. Simmons. Come out and fellowship with us.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Parrish will preach a "Communion Sermon" on Sunday, Feb. 3. The combined choirs will furnish the music.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, at 4:00 p.m., the Official Board along with all of the men of the church will sponsor Rev. Albert N. Fox in a musical recital. There will also be several other participants on the program. Dea. Tommie Calhoun of United Airlines is the Chairman. Proceeds will go to the Piano Fund.

The Maple Street Senior Choir will be having a Chicken & Chitterling Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 9, beginning at 11:00 A.M. Sis. Ruby Cooper is the Chairman and Cook. You may place your orders by calling her at 244-9450 or call the church. Proceeds will go to the Piano Fund.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, at 4:00 P.M., we will have a Piano Rally. Various churches and choirs of the city will be on the program. Please plan to attend. Sis. Albert Hunter is the Chairwoman.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5:00 P.M., the Eastside Community Choir will render a musical program. Sis. Mary Clark is their director. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sis. Dorothy Robinson of France Airlines is the Chairwoman. Proceeds will go to the Piano Fund.



MRS. BERTHA DYSON

Services for Mrs. Bertha Dyson, 70 of 2746 Tiffin Ave., who died Sunday at the New Haven Nursing Home, were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

She had lived in Des Moines for six months, moving here from Berwyn, Pa.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ernestine Roberts of Cleveland, Ohio, and a brother Robert Dawkins of New York City, N.Y.



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MRS. CHRISTELLA TATUM

Services for Mrs. Christella Marie Tatum, 38, who died last Saturday at Mercy Hospital of a heart attack, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kingdom Hall, 2608 Twenty-fourth St. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Tatum was born in Carroll, Ill. She lived in Des Moines for 16 years.



MRS. CHRISTELLA TATUM

She was past president of the Mother's Board at Oakridge Opportunities Center, past president of the Oakridge Opportunity Center and past president of Tiny Tots, Inc. She was on the Headstart board.

Survivors include two sons, Christ E. Nevels and Leonard Tatum, jr., both of Des Moines; a daughter, Velma Tatum of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Cecillia Horn of Des Moines; and a sister, Mrs. Harriette Davis, of San Bernadino, Calif.

Visitation will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Estes and Son funeral chapel.

GEORGE HIGGINS

Services for George Alfred Higgins, 53 of 2431 Vale St., at 1 p.m. Thursday at Estes and Son Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.



GEORGE HIGGINS

Mr. Higgins, a lifelong resident of Des Moines, was found dead Sunday of stab wounds.

Survivors include his wife Vera; two daughters, Sylvester Jean and Mrs. Maxine Carr, both of Des Moines; two sons George and Terry, both of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Ella Headspeath of Des Moines; a brother Paul Taylor of Armstrong, Mo., and five grandchildren.

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by marri johnson



THIS COLUMN WAS ALMOST WRITTEN FROM THE POLK COUNTY JAIL. Last Thursday began with my reporting for class at 12:50 p.m., at the Urban Center, located between 9th and 10th on Washington Street. I parked at the very rear on the left hand side of the rear parking lot at 10th and Washington.

I RETURNED TO THE PARKING LOT when I had completed my class work at about 4:50 p.m. I walked to the spot where I had parked my car only to find that the car parked there was not my car. I stood very still thinking, "this isn't my car". I parked it here. Where is it? Finally I had to admit that it was stolen. My car was stolen! Still disbelieving this I glanced around the parking lot wondering if I was mistaken. Had I forgotten where I had parked it? Recalling how I had arrived at the decision to park it in this particular spot, I was sure it was stolen.

RETURNING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE I announced that my car was missing and I needed to use the phone to tell my son that his car was stolen. (I ride with him to work each day and take his car to drive myself to school.) I got him on the phone and he listened quietly and then asked "What did you say?" I repeated that the car was gone. It was stolen. He replied "The car is there, Mom." He was certain that I had overlooked it. I replied it is stolen and you'd better phone the police.

John E. phoned the police and the dispatch clerk asked him to wait a minute. John E. overheard him talking over another phone and saying, "I have the owner of the car on the line now." Then he resumed talking to John E. by advising him that the First Federal State Bank burglars had used his car in the holdup and that the police had his car.

I SAT DOWN IN THE OFFICE and chatted with some young people there. One of them, Marcia Collier, said that her husband was picking her up and that they would drive me home. Her comment made me feel alive again, nice and warm, by her offer to take me home. They did this and as we drew into my street, we saw two police cars in front of my son's home - up the street from my house. I asked them to drive me there. A third car there was that of the FBI.

JOHN E AND I WERE QUESTIONED AT GREAT LENGTH as to how we had spent the day and whether or not we had proof of where we had been and what we were doing. The FBI agent took John E. to the West Side to identify his car and its contents. Ski masks and other paraphernalia were in the car - items belonging to the burglars.

IT WAS SO GRATIFYING THAT BURGLARS? AND NOT TEENAGERS? HAD STOLEN THE CAR? Because someone else could have wrecked the car, which was what I was

expecting. It was sheer pleasure to learn that the burglars had been caught, as an officer said that they hadn't had time to wreck it or it would have been wrecked. It was most comforting to know that the car was in the hands of the law.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE of the police department. They were on the alert and captured the bandits. I had wanted to go to Sheriff Jack Woodard's funeral that day but was unable to do so. I was impressed that on this particular day police officers displayed such efficiency! I was thankful for the good work they did that day. I was thankful to God that they had my car. It was safe.

TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME WITH POLICE made me realize how our lives can be changed. If they had not had the upper hand in this case, both my son and I could have been suspects or something. This is why I began with the comment that this column could have been coming from the jail. Thanks to the Police, they had all the facts needed to keep us from going to jail.

Social Items

T-C WAN CLUB ACTIVITIES

The T-CWAN Club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Lyle, 1428 McCormick, at 8:00 o'clock.

After the business meeting she surprised the members by taking them out for pizza and beer at Babe's Restaurant. The group certainly had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Shirley Ritchie, who lives at 1335 East 28th Court will have the next meeting, which will be a social night. She has asked that all members meet her at 9:00 o'clock at Ernie's Lounge, February 8th.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB'S VARIETY FAIR

The following lines add highlights to the Three Purpose Club's Variety Fair held at the Senior Citizen's new home, 1301 21st Street.

Mrs. Alise May, owner and operator of Alise's Beauty Salon, styled the wigs modeled by the following models: Mrs. Pamela Lewis, Mrs. Edith Grant, Mrs. Margie Parker, Miss Marsha Fant, Mrs. Geraldine Williams and Mrs. Madaline Delaney.

ROSE TEMPLE NO 33 INSTALLS OFFICERS

Rose Temple No. 33's newly elected officers were installed by Special Temple Deputy Willie Mae Rowe Friday at Hawkeye Lodge Home No. 160, at 14th and Walker Sts. Mrs. Vivian Pruitt was installed Daughter Ruler of Rose Temple No. 33. She is PGDR.

The following officers were installed: Vice Daughter Ruler Frances Hayes, Assistant Daughter Ruler, Beverly Winfrey; Financial Secretary Ada F. Humburd; Treasurer Norva Terrill; Recording Secretary, Thelma Calderon; Chaplain, Lee Ann Robinson; excort, Elsie Robinson; organist, Gladys Tobin; doorkeeper, Beulah Hunter; gatekeeper, Daisy Edwards; Trustee Chairman, Helen Carver; Three year trustee, Mary Rogers; two year trustee, Opal Logan; one year trustee, Kathleen Buckner; one year trustee, Ladonia Lewis.

Delegates to Middlewestern States Association were Olivia Williams; Alternate Bernice Carter. Appointees: Mistress of Social Sessions, Juanita Burke; Historian, Bernice Carter; Senior Mother, Korinne Carter; Reporter, Ann Downey; By-laws

social

Committee Ch'mn. Helen Carver; new member, Ann Downey, was initiated and a repast followed.

The next regular business meeting will be held February 8 at the Hawkeye Lodge Home, East 14th and Walker Sts.

Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority celebrated their 50th Anniversary in conjunction with their Founder's Day Observance, Saturday, January 26th. This observance was held at the National Motor Inn with a luncheon served and program entitled "Deltas Breaking New Ground". The program consisted of singing Delta songs and speeches on "Delta History" presented by Soror Dorothy Simms, "Leadership" presented by Soror Catherine Williams, and "Delta Projects by Grand and Phi Chapter" presented by Soror Marguerite Cothorn, president of Phi Chapter. Soror Adah Johnson was also given a token of the sorority's esteem for being one of the founder's of Phi Chapter in April, 1924, and the first Black woman to receive a degree from the University of Iowa. The observance was attended by members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority from Des Moines and Iowa City, along with twenty-two women who were inducted into the Pyramid Club, Delta Sigma Theta's pledge club.

The following the anniversary program, Phi Chapter inducted graduate and under-graduate women from Drake and the University of Iowa. The women will now begin their pledge period of activities and studies to reach the goal of becoming a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority by this spring. The women inducted into the Club are as follows:

Drake University: Sandra Bell, Ellen Carter, Frances Colston, Felicia Guest, Henrietta Huddleston, Vera Jones, JoAnn Owens, Edith Sharp, Mary Shaw, Javonell Taylor, Debra Thomas, Lois Vinceson and Dianne Williams.

University of Iowa: Marion Baker, Davida Cropp, Murrie Davis, Nasi Fant, Mary Howard, Shela Ann McKay, Nancy Matthews, Helen Mitchell, Taunya Peavy, Jenelle Robinson, Vanessa Shade and Eula Washpun.

Betty Lewis Elected

The Aeronautical Center Employees Association in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has elected its 1974 officers. First Vice-President of the Association is a former Des Moines resident, Betty Lewis. A graduate of North High School, Mrs. Lewis enjoys sewing and is a member of the Debonaire Social and Charity Club. She and her husband George have taken on the task of building a home in Choctaw, Oklahoma with their own hands. They have one daughter, LaVerne, who is a fifth grader at Longfellow School.

On The Dean's List

Venita Hawthorne and Rita Mitchell from Des Moines were named to the Dean's List and Lincoln University of Missouri. Eligibility for the list requires that a student maintain a B average while carrying a full 12 credit class schedule throughout the semester.

MISSSES RATTON AND LABLANC LEAVE FOR HAWAII

Miss Hollie Ratton, 18, and her friend Miss Wanda LaBlanc will leave February 7 for California, where they will join Miss LaBlanc's parents, CWO and Mrs. George LaBlanc and her small sister, Danielle, and journey to Hawaii. CWO LaBlanc is assigned to Hawaii for two years and the girls who are entering the University there will remain in Hawaii for the next two years.

The two young women will be honored at a champagne party at Robert's Lounge on Wednesday, February 6.

NAACP Program at Corinthian Feb. 10th

The Des Moines Branch NAACP will sponsor a Negro history week program at Corinthian Baptist Church, February 10, 1974 at 3:00 P.M. Participants in the program will be announced next week.

ERNEST (SPECK) REDD HOSPITALIZED

Ernest (Speck) Redd is hospitalized at Iowa Lutheran Hospital. He is in intensive care following surgery.

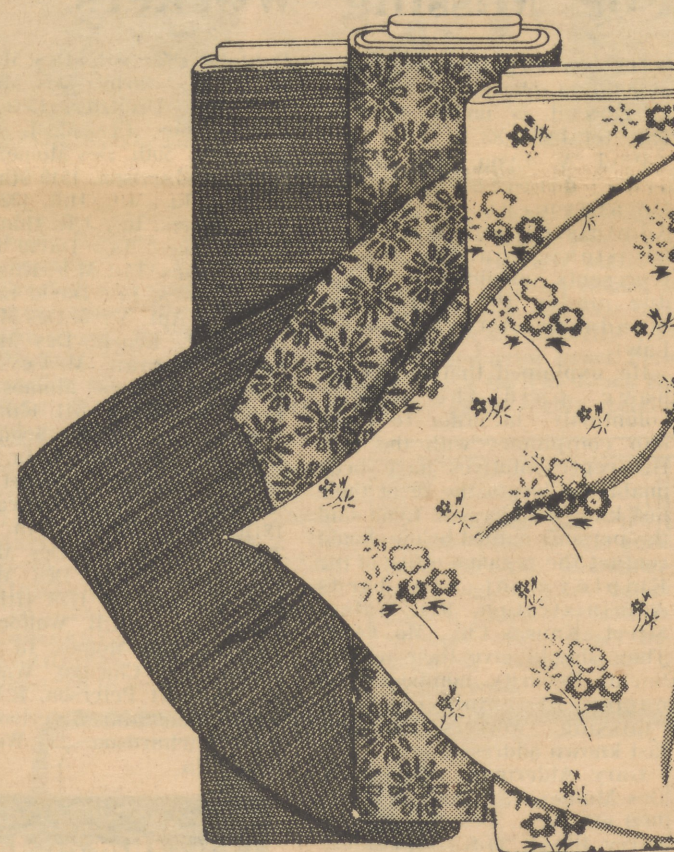


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Round the City

By Ken Warren

Our constitution refers to our governmental policies as being of the people, by the people, and for the people but unfortunately it neglected to sit up a clear cut method for the accomplishment of this excellent theory. Due to the maneuvering of our politicians at all levels of the governmental process these constitutional rights have been denied most of the people. Part of this denial is the direct result of the lack of involvement by the people who the writers of this document had intended to protect. The only way you can guard the liberties granted under this document is to become knowledgeable of the system by which you are governed. The greatest safeguard that you can utilize is the documentation of the wrongdoing you observe during the time you are performing the duties incidental to whatever services that constitute performance of your job and to bring these transgressions to the attention of the proper authorities. As long as people allow certain factors to go unnoticed they are condoning a situation whereby unethical administrators and city officials can continue to take advantage

of innocent and uninformed persons.

In regard to the items this column has outlined in previous articles it may seem nothing much has transpired on the surface but rest assured there has been some inquires and action behind the scenes. This past week while in Kansas City I called on the compliance department of the Department of Labor and Lo and Behold on the desk of the compliance officer was a copy of my first article on the C.E.P. matter. In some manner the people charged with the responsibility of administering this program must come to some decision in this matter. But remember no matter what organization or individual that may give comfort and aid to your cause the ultimate responsibility for the protection of your being is what you as a person does or does not do to help yourself. You must have the courage of your own conviction, if you condone the mistreatment of a coworker or a person you are charged with the responsibility of helping you make it very possible for the same act to be committed upon you. It is time to stand up for what is right no matter what the consequences might be no job is worth selling your dignity or integrity in order to hold it and if you do you are beyond the help you may at one time need. Once again let me emphasize "It is up to you what happens in your community and only you can make it better."

Uncle Sam Holds Money For 'Missing' Workers

The U.S. Department of Labor is holding checks for 29 Iowa workers it is unable to find. They total \$835.83.

Paul A. Lynn, Des Moines area director for the Employment Standards Administration, Wage-Hour Division, said the money represents unpaid back wages due under the Fair Labor Standards Act (Wage-Hour Law).

He explained that employers have paid the money voluntarily, in order to come into compliance with the Act. His representatives have been unable to locate the 29 at their last known addresses. Lynn said the persons named below should contact the regional office of the Employment Standards Administration, 911 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64106. They should give their names, Social Security numbers, and names of employers. The "missing" workers and their last known addresses are:

Gary Alderman, 1008 E. 9th, Des Moines, Ia.; Don Anderson, 1039 6th Ave., Des Moines, Ia.; Larry Blood, 30 S.E. Kirkwood, Des Moines, Ia.; Richard Bubb, 1155 53rd, Des Moines, Ia.; Daniel Crow, 1209 8th, No. 4, Des Moines, Ia.; John (Jack) Dale, 1209 8th, Des Moines, Ia.; Mark

Daniels, 2829 38th, Des Moines, Ia.; D.W. Darby, Des Moines, Ia.; Dale Dreitzler, 1502 12th, Des Moines, Ia.; M. L. Earp, 4740 N.W. 50th, Des Moines, Ia.; Richard Garrison, 1519 9th, Des Moines, Ia.; J.L. Hill, 1322 4th, Des Moines, Ia.; J.R. Hunt, Sr., Des Moines, Ia.; David Keith, Des Moines, Ia.; M.F. Kilkenny, Des Moines, Ia.; David Larsen, 722 18th, Apt. No. 5, Des Moines, Ia.; W.J. Leach, Des Moines, Ia.; Truman McVey, 707 Buchanan, Des Moines, Ia.; Brian Mechling, 841 16th, Des Moines, Ia.; William Schneider, 1209 8th, Des Moines, Ia.; R.L. Smith, 9 Davis Street, Des Moines, Ia.; James Sullivan, 853 18th, Des Moines, Ia.; L.J. Topness, 1332 8th, Des Moines, Ia.; D.L. White, Des Moines, Ia.; Mars Wise, 1728 47th, Des Moines, Ia.; R.B. Wolford, 420 Swayze, Des Moines, Ia.; M.G. Lakes, 112 Chicago, Waterloo, Ia.; Wilbert Peterson, R.R. No. 1, Buckenham, Waterloo, Ia.; Ross Richardson, 235 Western, Waterloo, Ia.

eye that cycle!



Black Drake Grads

Drake University's fall semester ended recently, and among the graduate and undergraduate degrees earned, the following Black students were noted:

Bachelor of Science in Education: Sandra Bell, Des Moines; Jennifer Bethel, Des Moines; Marlene Doby, Des Moines; Evelyn Thomas, Des Moines.

Bachelor of Arts: Donald Brothers, Jr., Des Moines; Mark Galinski, New Jersey.

Doctor of Jurisprudence: Hubert J. Perkins, III, Missouri.
Master of Science in Education: Charles F. Batay, Jr., Toledo, Ohio.

Plumber Apprentice



Tommy Hawkins,

Sometime prior to the month of April of this year Tommy Hawkins will become the first Black man in the state of Iowa to reach the status of journeyman plumber. In most cities a person must pass a special examination to demonstrate his knowledge of the trade and of the local building codes before he can obtain a journeyman's license. Tommy will take his test sometime between now and April, and if he is successful, he will have earned the right to call himself a journeyman plumber. This is no easy feat when you realize that most training authorities agree that the best way to learn all aspects of this particular trade is through a formal 5-year apprenticeship program.

As a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union No. 33, Tommy's training was conducted under written agreement with the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Joint Apprenticeship Committee. This committee determines the need for apprentices in the locality, establishes minimum apprenticeship standards of training and, if necessary, schedules a rotating work program. This program is designed to give the apprentice diversified training by having him work for several plumbing or pipefitting contractors.

Currently employed by the Continental Mechanical Corporation, Tommy is now helping with the construction of the new Hilton Inn Motel located on Fleur Drive immediately adjacent to the Des Moines Airport.

Tommy's training consisted of 10,000 hours of on-the-job training, in addition to some 144 hours of related classroom instruction annually. In a typical 5 year program, the plumber apprentice learns among other things, how to use, care for, and handle safely the tools, machines, equipment, the materials used in the trade. They also learn welding and soldering techniques and general repair work; the use of ladders and the erection and dismantling of scaffolding; and

the proper use of plastic and glass piping. The apprentice receives related classroom instruction in subjects such as drafting and blueprint reading, mathematics applicable to layout work, applied physics and chemistry, and local building codes and regulations that apply to the trade.

Information on this trade and other trades in the building and construction industry is available through the Des Moines Area Outreach Program, and through the Apprenticeship Information Center, Iowa State Employment Service.

(SCEF)

JACKSON, Miss. — Continuing harassment of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) by federal and local officials has resulted in the arrest of Abdul Malik Mu-min Ghafoor, administrative assistant to RNA President Imari Obadele.

Ghafoor was charged with sending a threatening note to Circuit Judge Russel D. Moore III, who presided over trials of RNA citizens following an armed attack on RNA headquarters by police and FBI agents in August, 1971. He

sentenced three of the defendants to life imprisonment and one to a lesser sentence.

Kahina Amatul Ghafoor, National Treasurer of the RNA, called the charge against her husband "ridiculous". "Whenever we work to organize around any specific activity, they harass us," she said.

"An FBI agent told Malik to get out of town within two weeks. If he was still here, they would come and get him. Then on Monday (January 14) they came with the search warrant.

"There were at least 20 of them, from the FBI, police, and sheriff's office. It was a local warrant, but it seemed like the FBI was in charge.

"The warrant was for a tablet of lined paper, but they searched the whole house for about two hours — tore it up, actually. They even took the drain pipe out of the bathroom, supposedly looking for a tablet of paper.

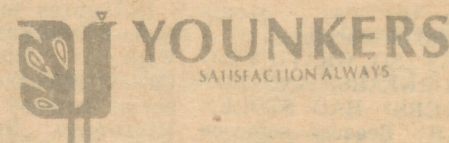
"I saw the piece of paper with the note (allegedly threatening Judge Moore) attached to the warrant. It didn't look anything like my husband's handwriting. But after the search, they arrested him."



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3. Edward Brooke is a U.S. Senator from what eastern state?
4. Who wrote the *Souls of Black Folk*?
5. Which national association does Roy Wilkins direct?

ANSWERS

1. Angela Davis said "I didn't have a fair trial..."
2. Marcus Garvey established the Black Star Steamship Company.
3. Edward Brooke is a U.S. Senator from Massachusetts.
4. W.E.B. DuBois wrote the *Souls of Black Folk*.
5. Roy Wilkins directs the NAACP.



Gateway Dancers At Art Expo

The Gateway Dancers, under the direction of Penny Furgerson, Des Moines, will be appearing on Feb. 3rd as part of the Third World Expo show at the YWCA. They will give four performances during the day.

story & photo courtesy of NEW TIMES

Third World Art Expo Sunday At YWCA

On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, the YWCA is sponsoring a **Third World Art Expo**, the second of its kind in Des Moines. The Expo is expected to draw a large crowd, and for those interested in participating, the following should be noted: there is no entry fee for artists who wish to display and or sell their work. All proceeds from the sale of art will go to the artist. Painting, jewelry, sculpture, pottery and photography are among the arts welcomed. Interested **third world** artists should contact Pat Miller at the YWCA at 244-8961 or Regina Maidan at 277-4283 as soon as possible before Feb. 3rd.

Persons interested in attending the Expo should know that admittance is free and free refreshments will be served. Along with the art exhibits, poetry readings will be given. The Gateway Dancers are scheduled to perform a number

of times during the afternoon. The Expo will be open from 2 to 6 p.m.

Make a visit to the **Third World Art Expo** a part of Sunday's activities. Again, admission is free, Sunday, Feb. 3rd from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the YWCA, 717 Grand, Des Moines. Be there!

Check Out Your Mind

by HABIBA

A new magazine for Black women is scheduled to begin publication in February. Titled **MsTique**, the magazine will attempt to appeal to Black women in the age group of 18 to 35. Patterned somewhat after *Cosmopolitan*, the Publisher, Bettie Pullen-Walker says, **MsTique** will do for the Black woman what *Cosmopolitan* has done for the white female audience. Features will include a "Bachelor of the Month", "Fashion and Social Scene", and "Beautiful People-Achievers".

Due to be on the newstands in late February, it is possible that **MsTique** will not be available in Des Moines, or anywhere in Iowa for that matter. I have attempted to communicate with the publisher, stressing the importance of Black publications being made available in Iowa. If the **MsTique** format interests you, mention it to the proprietors of the places of business where you buy magazines. If you don't express the desire to buy the magazine, you can be sure the state of Iowa will be ignored for urban centers with larger Black populations. And if all else fails, it is possible to subscribe to **MsTique**. That information will be available in a future column.

Roots, Stems and Flowers

A black heritage exhibit entitled "Roots, Stems and Flowers" is being launched on a multi-city tour under the sponsorship of Ford Motor Company.

The Ford display spotlights black contributions and achievements and will be featured at large department stores for one-week periods. It consists of four graphically designed panels that chronicle black history in America.

A black-owned, Detroit-based firm, The White Association, Inc., was commissioned by Ford to help create the exhibit for the 1973 national conventions of the NAACP and Urban League.

George Norman, noted black historian and exhibitor, wrote the text for the display and prominent artist Carl Owens created the illustrations.

The exhibit will be open to the public without charge during normal shopping hours. In addition, Ford will have representatives at the display to provide consumer information and assistance.

The schedule of cities and stores: Detroit - J. L. Hudson's, January 29 - February 2; Buffalo - Wm. Hengeler Company, February 5-9;



Making It: Scarves and Sparkles

For an act that will be hard to follow this Spring, work your show in antique scarves made into dresses and skirts with uneven hemlines, halter tops, and one-shoulder teasers that you stitch up yourself. Take a bow for scarf shopping in antique stores for the real thing (or talking your grandmother out of hers). Either way, "Scarf Dressin'" is definitely stage-front this Spring! As seen in the February issue of *Essence* magazine.



A Star Is Born

Cicely Tyson is congratulated on her triumphant performance in the Radnitz/Mattel production for 20th Century-Fox release, "Sounder", by Raymond St. Jacques who recently starred in, directed and produced "Book of Numbers"; Robert Hooks, star of the movie "Trouble Man" and father of Kevin and Eric Hooks, who co-star in "Sounder"; Ron O'Neal, star of "Superfly"; Paul Winfield, Cicely's co-star in "Sounder"; and actor Brock Peters, making his movie producer debut on "Five On The Black Hand Side". Occasion was the recent premiere of the highly acclaimed "Sounder".

Philadelphia - Wannamaker's, February 29-23; Washington, D.C. - Woodward and Lothrop, March 5-9; Baltimore - The Hecht Company, March 12-16; Atlanta-Rich's, March 19-23; Cincinnati- John Shillito Company, April 29-May 3. Additional appearances are expected to be scheduled.

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The Priorities Of Blacks

By Bayard Rustin

What are the most serious problems black people face? If asked this question a few years ago, many whites would doubtlessly have answered that the problems confronting the Negroes were measurably different from the problems confronting the rest of society. Whereas poor people and the working class have traditionally suffered from unemployment, bad housing, lack of access to education, run-down, crime infested neighborhoods and other inequities built into the economic order, blacks, it was felt, suffered above all else from the racist attitudes of individual whites.

The belief that personal attitudes were more important than economic injustice was reflected in the reaction to the Kerner Commission Report. Despite its explicit condemnation of the racist behavior of institutions — as opposed to the racist sentiments of individuals — the report was widely interpreted as a call for whites to look inward. Unhappily, the Commission findings were made public at precisely the moment when America could least afford to indulge in self-analysis. Ghettos were burning, and the country was traumatized by racial disorder. Black people were intensely disillusioned — not so much because of the persistence of individual prejudice — but because government was failing to follow through on its promises to remake our economic and social structure.

Now The New York Times has published a study which, while not exploring racial problems as comprehensively as the Kerner Commission, presents a more accurate reflection of what black people want. Its significance lies in its findings that the problems of blacks and the problems of whites are basically the same and, moreover, that these problems have almost nothing to do with attitudes or prejudices.

Both blacks and whites, for instance, were more concerned about crime than any other social ills; blacks, if anything, were more emphatic in their feelings about law and order. Both agreed that the other most important problems were housing, drug addiction and transportation. They were in agreement that the rich, the corporations, landlords and organized crime received preferential treatment from government. And while about one of every five blacks acknowledged to having been victimized by discrimination, almost none listed racial bias as the most important problem they faced.

In only one respect did the survey find strong racial differences. This was government programs — such as busing or the placement of low-income housing in middle-income neighborhoods — to further integration. Otherwise, blacks and whites expressed very much the same attitudes towards social problems, institutions, and what ought to be the priorities of government.

What has been written here is in no way meant to minimize the lawful spiritual and psychological toll which prejudice exacts from our society. Nor is it my intention to deny that racist attitudes can and certainly do determine the policies of government and functioning of institutions.

But the answer to America's racial problems is economic and political, not psychological. Blacks recognize this; the challenge, therefore, is to drive the point home, as emphatically and as often as possible, to all Americans who are concerned about inequality.

If we have learned anything from recent experience, it is that social myths can infect the entire political system. As long as racism was the principal enemy, concerted, interracial political action was impossible. And to the degree that the nation turned inward, the more likely it was to believe that "government programs don't make any difference."

We would be much better off today if we had attacked the basic social problems about which the majority of Americans are concerned. For in the mobilization of a coalition of the majority of Americans who need social change lies the solution to polarization and hate. And in the resolution of these problems lies the ultimate answer to racism.

700 Iowans To Get Vocational Training

More than 700 Iowans will get vocational training under two grants totaling \$1,786,704, announced today by the U.S. Department of Labor in Kansas City.

Neal B. Hadsell, regional head of the Manpower Administration, said that the funds went to the Vocational

Education Branch of the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction.

The larger grant — \$1,076,980 — will fund training in several occupations at the Des Moines Skill Center for 373 persons during the next nine months. Referral and training for 341 individuals at various institutions in the state will be financed with a \$699,903 grant.

The goal of the Manpower Development and Training Act, under which the funds were allocated, is to supply more skilled workers, frequently drawn from the ranks of the disadvantaged, for vital occupations. The demand for the skills to be learned in these projects was determined by the Iowa State Employment Security Commission. Its offices refer, test and counsel applicants for training, administer payment of a training allowance where applicable, and provide job placement assistance to trainees upon completion of the course.

Hadsell also announced a \$9,821 contract for the training of nine electrical assemblers by Hawkeye Products, Inc., in Murray. The contract is under the Job Opportunities in the Business Sector (JOBS) program. A joint effort of the Labor Department and the National Alliance of Businessmen, JOBS reimburses employers for their extraordinary expenses in hiring and training inexperienced workers.



Taffy Ewing

Positive Posture

BY Eugene Woods

Ambitious, pretty and bright! These are some of the adjectives that come to mind when talking to 23 year old Taffy Ewing, a first year employee of the IBM Company here in Des Moines.

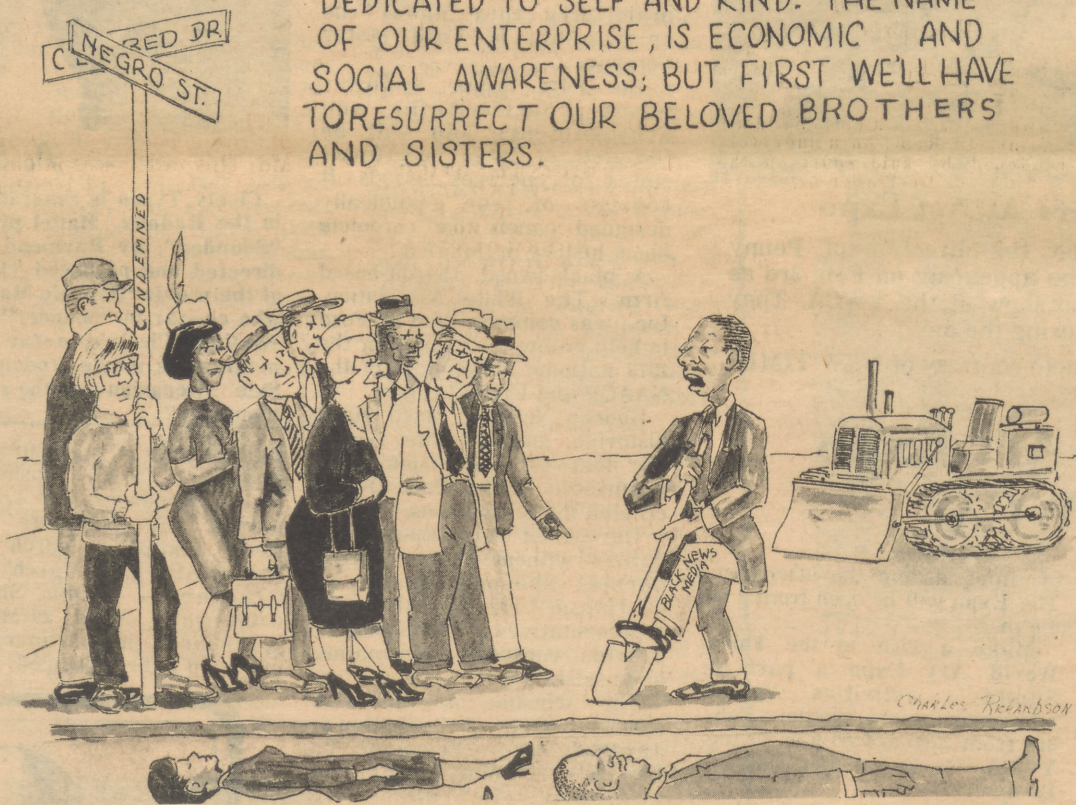
Born in Iowa, Taffy spent 6 years in Colorado, where she was graduated from South High School in Pueblo, Colorado in



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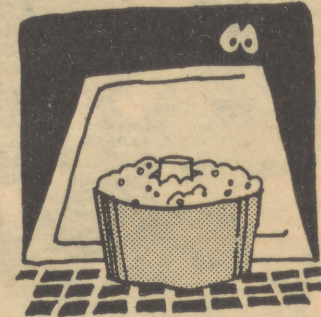
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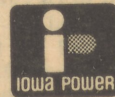


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- Don't be constantly opening your oven to see what's cooking. A lot of valuable heat escapes.
- Plan oven cooking so more than one item can be cooked at the same time.
- Most ovens are well-insulated to retain heat, so if the food is done a few minutes before serving time, go ahead and turn the oven off.
- Use tight lids on cooking utensils.
- Make sure the pan is as large as the burner so you don't lose valuable heat around the sides of the pan.
- Use high heat to bring foods to a fast boil, then reduce the heat to maintain boiling.

**Be Energy Wise . . .
It All Adds Up!**



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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

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 17, 24 and 31, 1974.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

State of Iowa
SS.
Polk County
Banco Mortgage Company formerly known as Iowa Securities Company VERSUS James C. Raygor, Jean F. Raygor, Toni McFadden, Polk County, Polk County Board of Social Welfare a k a Polk County Department of social Services and State of Iowa

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Banco Mortgage Company formerly known as Iowa Securities

Company, and against James C. Raygor and Jean F. Raygor, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 18th day of January A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The East 170 feet of Lot 59 in Lovington, an Official Plat, in Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 8th day of March 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.

R. K. Slycord
Acting Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,
SS.
Polk County
Bankers Life Company VERSUS Biolet R. Chaney, a single person.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Bankers Life Company, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 28th 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: The South Fifty-four (54) feet of the West Two Hundred Fifteen and Three tenths (215.3) feet of Lot Fourteen (14) in Cooper Place, an Official Plat, in Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 28th 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
By Nadine Hall
Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No.
THE PRUDENTIAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RALPH R. SUMMA,
JOHN F. SWEENEY,
ELLA M. SWEENEY,
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE,
ZAG INVESTMENT
COMPANY,
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 Ralph R. Summa, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$15,554.37, with interest at the rate of 5% from November 1, 1973 through November 30, 1973, and with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after December 1, 1973 on the promissory note of John F.

Sweeney and Ella M. Sweeney, 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 Defendant 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 12, 1961, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-five (35) in 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, advances, and 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.

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 28, 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 Louis R. Hockenberg
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

D.M. EQUITY NO. 5198
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF
DIANE L. HERRING AND
CLEO STEPHEN HERRING
UPON THE PETITION OF
DIANE L. HERRING
Petitioner
AND CONCERNING
CLEO STEPHEN HERRING
Respondent

TO: DIANE L. HERRING, THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONER:

You are hereby notified that an Application to Modify Decree is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, wherein Respondent prays that the Court enter an Order modifying the original decree herein to change the custody of the minor children from the Petitioner to the Respondent, to terminate the child support heretofore required of the Respondent and to account for the sale of the real estate of the parties and to enforce that part of said decree which set off to Respondent \$1500.00 of the proceeds of such sale.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE COPY OF APPLICATION TO MODIFY DECREE NOW ON FILE.

You are further hereby notified to appear and defend yourself in said cause of action before the above named District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, convening in the Polk County Court House, at 5th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before March 7, 1974, and unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and judgment or decree taken in accordance with the prayer of the Application of the Respondent.

REILLY & LEMON
By
HARLAN L. LEMON
532 Euclid Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50313
288-3381

ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT
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READ and USE
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Black Fraternity Tackles Drugs and Birth Defects



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS about drugs and their side effects, Charles Wright, Phi Beta Sigma chairman, triggers a thoughtful response at a Project SADD meeting. Amidst the fun and games of program activities, the youngsters learn about health care and personal hygiene.

By Janet DeJulio

Did you know that untreated syphilis and gonorrhea can be passed on to an unborn child? . . . That many babies are born junkies? . . . That twice as many black babies as white babies die before their first birthday?

Project SADD (Sigmas Attack Drugs and Defects) has set out to answer these and other questions for members of black communities. The program is sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma, a national predominantly black fraternity, in cooperation with The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

The program started at Coplin State College in Baltimore, Md. This fall it was adopted as a national project by the fraternity.

Protecting Health

In a joint effort, Sigmas and the March of Dimes are trying to insure a healthy birthright for future generations. March of Dimes researchers are in the midst of examining means of preventing birth defects, which strike some quarter of a million American babies each year.

The Project SADD goal is to inform today's youth, as potential parents, about the importance of protecting themselves from health hazards that later could jeopardize their children's health.

"Project SADD aims at riding communities of some of the causes and conditions

known to damage new life," explained Charles Wright, chairman of Phi Beta Sigma. "Focus is on the father, and on his responsibility for making the next generation our best."

Project SADD was designed primarily to reach teenage boys, to gain their interest and confidence, to influence their habits, and to get their help in reaching other youth. Girls are now included too.

Each Saturday during the school year, about 50 youngsters gather at the college's recreation center.

The group is with the Sigmas from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their meals are provided at the college cafeteria. The day's activities range from health education to Black History classes. Museum outings, music fests, and self-defense lessons in karate also are part of the program.

Student Outreach

Some of the topics the Sigma members discuss with the youngsters are the dangerous effects of drugs, alcohol, and venereal disease. They not only inform the youth about the immediate peril, but they also warn about consequences that could occur in the future.

The Sigmas tap their own resources and adapt their talents to the program activities. Many of the fraternity brothers are top athletes, student organization leaders, or scholars.

"What the Sigmas are accomplishing with the youngsters today may promote a better life for the youngsters of tomorrow," Wright says.

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Son

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a new agency that would render
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to families. The task force is
cochaired by Mrs. Peggy Hein
and Dr. Paul Vance,
representing United Way, and
comprised of representatives
from the boards of Family
Service-Travelers Aid, Home
Care-Homemaker Services,
Iowa Children's and Family
Services, YMCA Boys' Home
and CSI. The CSI Report
recommended that the four
agencies consolidate their
programs.

RECREATION AGENCY
MERGER

A resolution under
consideration by the Des Moines
City Council would abolish the
Des Moines Recreation
Commission and assign its
responsibilities to the Des
Moines Park Board. The
consolidation would centralize
responsibility for planning and
operation of both recreation
facilities and programs as
recommended in the Recreation
and Group Work chapter of the
CSI Report.

WOMEN
on Wheels

HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS

By Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

KEEP CAR IN GEAR

You may not realize it,
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to steer your car.

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er steering. At
low speeds, if
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not turning
over, steering
these cars is
almost as hard as turning
the front wheels of a cover-
ed wagon.

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ing signs it was running out
of gas, the normal thing to
do was to shift into neutral
and coast.

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because when you take the
car out of gear the engine
stops driving the power steer-
ing unit, and you will be
steering manually.

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continue to work. You'll lose
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Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Ave.

Albert Morgan, son of Mrs. Nathalia Morgan, was presented with a four-year athletic scholarship last Wednesday and left Sunday for a new home at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. St. John A.M.E. Church School presented to Albert Morgan fifty dollars toward his scholarship.

Sumner Lodge No. 3 held initiation Saturday night. One of the candidates was Samuel Ross, son of the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Mr. Hubert Ross.

The Ida B. Palmer past matron's and past patron's club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mae Ross. Plans are being completed for the banquet to be held at the PZAZZ in May.

The following are patients at Burlington Memorial Hospital — Mary E. Baker; Henry Shaw; and Marietta Stephenson.

A Founders Day banquet, in commemoration of the founding of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held Saturday, February 9 in the Galleria Room at PZAZZ at 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood and Negro History will also be observed in the program. The Rev. P. Alvert Williams, of Kansas City, Kans., will be main speaker. The Rev. Arthur H. Krebs, Pastor of First Congregational Church, which has played an important part in the history of the local Church will represent Brotherhood. The Rev. D. Eugene Johnson and wife, Magga, will sing selections from a musical Suite by a Negro composer. The affair is sponsored by St. John A.M.E. Church. A. C. Wright, pastor.

FT. MADISON

Mrs. Dessie Burt
3029 Avenue P
Phone 372-4711

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with Rev. Dale delivering the message. Members, Choirs, and Rev. W. J. Laster went to Burlington to Union Baptist Church to install the 1974 officers of Union. Pastor is Rev. Hornaday.

Mrs. Lola Pendagrass and her daughter, Mrs. Sally Houston visited Mrs. Ina Bates and Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Carter on Sat. Jan. 19th. Mrs. Gladys King was also a guest.

The Fidelity Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will host the 65th convention of Electa Grand Chapter O.E.S. Prince Hall Affiliation, Iowa and Jurisdiction on June 20th thru 22nd at the Holiday Inn. There will be special guests from Eureka Grand Chapter, O.E.S., Illinois and Jurisdiction. Representatives of the local unit, bearing letters of identification will soon visit contacts concerning souvenir program books.

Keokuk

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

Mrs. Georgia Tucker is improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hampton.

John Evans Grigsby of Minneapolis, Minn. and native of Moline, Ill. has been named president of the Urban Coalition of Minneapolis. He assumed his \$25,000 a year position on Jan. 1st. The Urban Coalition which Mr. Grigsby heads represents various business, professional

and service groups. It was formed in 1968 to concentrate on problems of poverty and racism. He is the son of John and the late Mrs. Grigsby of Moline Ill. formerly of Keokuk.

The Self Culture Club met on Sunday, Jan. 27th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Parsons with Mrs. Mary Wallace as hostess. Mrs. Vervada Moore of Macon, Mo. was a guest of the club. She is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Wallace.

OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter

The NAACP will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5th at the Neighborhood Center.

Second Baptist Church offers morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Daniels is acting pastor. Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church offers morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Rev. L. Watts is pastor.

The Sick:

Mrs. Willamae Williams is much improved. Mrs. Clark is still in Ottumwa Hospital. Mrs. John Harvey is recovering at home. Mr. John Harvey is also recovering at home.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 11th Street

The Bethel AME Church will hold an annual Founder's Day Banquet February 15, 1974, at the church 11th and Ripley, Davenport, in observance of its founding by Richard Allen. Scheduled guest speaker for the evening is Charles W. Davis of Moline, Illinois. Mr. Davis is the author of the book "The Nut And The Bolt" and is well known throughout the Quint-Cities area.

Mr. Vernell Compton is the Chairman and Mrs. Dannie Edwards is ticket chairman. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Edwards, 602 West Ninth St., Davenport, Phone 322-1997, or from Mrs. Cecile Cooper, publicity chairman, 225 West 14th St., Davenport, Phone 323-9203, or from other members of Bethel.

Cecile Cooper **Iowa Bystander** correspondent for Davenport, requests that news items for the **Bystander** be submitted by no later than Friday each week. Her phone is 323-9203.

Louise Ewing and son Charles have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Scott, 504 West 11th St., Davenport, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Cribbs, and other relatives.

Her husband, Sgt. Charles E. Ewing, Sr., is an inventory management specialist at Clark AFB in the Philippines. Mrs. Ewing and their son will join Sgt. Ewing on February 1.

Mrs. Ewing graduated from Central High School in 1967 and attended Palmer Junior College. She was formerly in the U. S. Air Force.

"Effective Communications" is the seminar subject on Wednesday, February 20 to be conducted by Mrs. Aurelia Klink of the Business Education Department of the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls. Her dynamic, stimulating, and fascinating qualities captivated her audience of 75 women last year, and she is returning again for another practical "nuts and bolts" session. It will be held from 9 to 4 o'clock at the Clayton House in Davenport. Reservations may be made by phoning the Chamber of Commerce, 404 Main Street.

Hughes To Get Peace Award

Harold Hughes, Iowa's senior U.S. senator, will receive the Davenport Catholic Interracial Council (CIC) 1974 Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom Award at a March 1 dinner meeting at Assumption High School cafeteria, Davenport.

Sen. Hughes has confirmed plans to attend the Friday night program to accept the ninth award given since the Pacem in Terris honor was created by the CIC in 1964.

He is the first Iowan and the first in-office politician to be honored. Other awards went to John Howard Griffin, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sargent Shriver, A. Philip Randolph, the Rev. James Groppi, Saul Alinsky, Jesse Jackson and Dorothy Day.

Hughes, completing his first term in the Senate, was the unanimous choice of the CIC board of directors, Andrew R. Edelen, CIC president, said.

"Senator Hughes admirably qualified to join the distinguished humanitarians who have honored us by accepting the Pacem in Terris award," Edelen said.

Especially noted by the board in making its selection were the senator's concern for disadvantaged and minorities in Iowa and the nation, his efforts on behalf of equal educational opportunity in every section of the country, his major role in getting landmark federal legislation in the crucial areas of alcohol and drug abuse, as well as his forceful leadership



Andrew R. Edelen

Catholic Unit Elects Officers

Andrew R. Edelen, 1314 Northlawn Road, Davenport, has been elected president of the Catholic Interracial Council.

Edelen is an information specialist at the Rock Island Arsenal and a member of the executive committee of the Davenport Human Relations Commission.

Other officers elected to the council are Ernest Rodriguez, 916 E. 6th St., first vice president; Simon Roberts, 1020 E. 6th St., second vice president; Bernice Burke, 2115 E. Locust St., secretary; Anita Vaessen, 2028 1/2 Harrison St., treasurer, all of Davenport. The Rev. Marvin Mottet, 806 W. 5th St., Davenport, is chaplain.

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for peace in the nation's recent involvement in the Vietnam War, Edelen stated.

A native of Iowa, Sen. Hughes served three terms as its governor before election to the Senate in 1968. During his governorship the Iowa Civil Rights Commission and the Commission on Aging were

established, capital punishment abolished, financial aid to public schools quadrupled and rehabilitation became the chief emphasis in the state correctional institutions and mental hospitals.

The Pacem in Terris award was established on the first anniversary of the publication of Pope John XXIII's encyclical letter of the same name. It was intended that the award honor both the humanitarian impulses of the late Pope and pay tribute to individuals making singular contributions to peace and freedom.

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by Allen Ashby

The big fight has passed and the stars are still in the sky, and the sun still shines. Muhammed Ali, moving as he should have the first time out against Frazier, left no doubt as to the winner. But, maybe he wasn't in the condition to move like that the last time. A lot of people wanted Joe to win because he represents man with a family while Ali is the Devil incarnate. Folks forget that Ali, too has a family and belongs to a church. When some guy told me these reasons for wanting Frazier to win, I had to laugh and was reminded of the old mistral joke about America and China going to war, and we would be sure to win because we could pray to God, and even if the Chinese did pray to our God, he wouldn't be able to understand them. That makes as much sense as the reasons for wanting Joe to win.

Now, what? Foreman figures to get by Norton, or it will be the biggest upset since Aunt Maria upset the peach basket. Then, Ali? I wonder if a fight between those two would be a good bout, no matter who won. Foreman is a counter puncher, and is at his best when an opponent comes to him, and you can bet that Ali won't be standing around, so there may not be as much action as one might think. Then, on the other hand, Norton gave Ali all he wanted in both fights, and may not be as bad as the Foreman camp thinks he is. But then who is next? Maybe we will be spared another Frazier - Ali bout, with the winner meeting George. Let's hope he takes an Ali without waiting for any more elimination bouts. We keep hearing talk about Ali being old. I don't think that a guy is over the hill at thirty two or thirty three, if he has taken care of himself. He has his stamina, most of his speed, plus experience, and that should make him better than he was at say, twenty-one or even twenty-five. The ideal age for a fellow in contact sports? I would say between twenty-five and thirty-two or three. Maybe that is because I am two years older than baseball that I think like that.

The guys from UCLA claim they never went after revenge, but you can't make the Notre Dame supporters believe it. Now they are back on top of the heap, and will really go after another national title. That game proved that not many teams can win games if they have to shoot from fifteen or twenty feet out, and get no offensive rebounds. But, it was worth staying up to watch. Iowa just can't seem to win a game. They have been in all of their ball games, but just seem to get one together. They play the tar out of the rated teams, but don't win, only lose by tiny margins. Will the ball ever bounce right for the Hawkeyes? Iowa State has problems, too. They can't seem to get a good game out of all the team at once, and Drake has trouble playing a complete ball game. So there is our Iowa Big Three, wondering what you have to do to win a basketball game. Here at home, it looks like Hoover all the way, unless

somebody does them in, but I don't know who. East hasn't been tested since they lost their big guns, but I would guess that they will have problems and not because anyone wishes them to, either. If North can keep their team together, the Polar Bears seem to be about a year away from the top.

There was a good story about Arthur Ash that I will elaborate on later. You might find it interesting even if you don't play tennis.

Black College Cage games

Alcorn is still pressing for the top spot in the small college poll, and should make it this week. They won two games last week, beating Texas Southern 123 to 103, and somebody else. Other scores: Bishop 122, Okla. Liberal Arts 110. Jackson 104, Southern 80. Lincoln (MO) 81, N.W. MO. 62 LeMoyn Owen 100, Tuskegee 79. Morris Harvey 77, Alderson Broadus 71. Medgar Evers 83, John Jay 81. Miss Vallet St. 98, Grambling 93. Texas Southern 99, Prairie View 89. Tougaloo 90. Philander Smith 87. Va. State 92. Morgan State 79. UNC Wilmington 85. Hampton 76. Lincoln (PA) 103. Salisbury St. 84. Texas Southern 93. Wiley 85. Arkansas AM&N 96. Jackson State 84. Bishop 118, Paul Teuican 108. Norfolk St. 89, Elizabeth Cith 72. Tennessee State 94 Morehouse 61.

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The Fight

by Habiba

Last Monday night's "grudge match" between Muhammed Ali and Joe Frazier was more than one kind of experience for me. As a woman not yet completely comfortable with boxing as a sport, it was a night alternately sad and beautiful. I noticed an interesting difference in the fans sitting around me at Vet's Auditorium. First the obvious; most Black people were pulling for Ali, most whites for Frazier. That came as no great surprise, but what was interesting to notice was the difference in the kinds of phrases that were shouted during the excitement. White supporters of Frazier seemed to have violence on their minds, and although boxing is not in the same league with shuffleboard, it seemed that there ought to have been more to supporting Frazier than shouts of "break his jaw, Joe!" Ali supporters on the other hand, called for less violence and seemed more involved in the intricacies of the fight, the dancing, the movements, the abilities of the fighters to effectively avoid being hurt while scoring. Frazier's supporters did more booing than Ali's, something I found to be significant.

When the fight ended, and we as the audience were awaiting the decision, the air was tense. As Ali's victory was announced, his fans celebrated with a whole lot of hand-slapping, hugging and laughter. That seemed important to me, too. There is so much more involved in the sport of boxing than meets the average eye. As a woman, I still wish Ali's victory did not necessarily have to be Frazier's loss, and I still wish that the intricacies of the sport might be recognized by "fight fans" who get off on the violence and not the beauty and grace of the men.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A man with no imagination stands on the earth. He cannot fly. I am a man of imagination. I fly."

(Muhammed Ali)

Jaycees Honor Dolph Pulliam

Dolph Pulliam has been given the President's Award of Achievement for 1973 by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of his work with young people.

Pulliam graduated from Drake University where he starred in basketball. He is employed as an announcer by Radio and TV Station KRNT.

American Indian Center Reorganized

The Board of Directors of the American Indian Development Center (AIDC) was reorganized at a meeting of the board Monday. Harvey Major, 3833 Lower Beaver Rd., who was named president of the board at its organizational meeting last July, was re-elected its president.

Kelcey Packineau, 2525 S.W. 80th, was elected vice president. Mrs. Isable Deom, 7306 Roseland Dr., secretary, and Lorne Worthington, 685 Harwood Dr., treasurer.

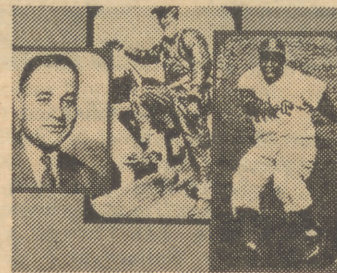
In other action the board voted to discharge seven of its directors and reduce its number from 15 to 11. As originally organized, the board consisted of nine Indians and six non-Indians. The reorganized structure will consist of 11

members, seven of whom will be American Indians.

Discharged from the board were Douglas Durham former vice president, Mrs. Cheryl Petite, former secretary-treasurer, Mary Chase, Ray Slick, Linda Thomas, Ron Petite and Mike Wanatee. All are presumed to have left the Des Moines area.

The original articles of incorporation required the presence of a minimum of six Indians and only two of the original nine have responded to meeting notices, making it impossible for the board to function. Revised articles require only a majority of the total membership for a quorum.

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The Black man has also made important contributions to America in other areas. During World War II an Air Force pilot named Benjamin Davis, Jr., led the all-Black 99th fighter squadron to paths of glory. In 1947 Jackie Robinson made history as the first Black in Major League Baseball. And Dr. Ralph Bunche received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950 for negotiating an armistice between the Arabs and the Jews in troubled Palestine.

Public Library

A panel discussion on the problem of "Child Abuse" will be held at the West Side Branch of the Public Library at 5000 Franklin on Wednesday, February sixth at 7:30 p.m. The program is free and all age groups are welcome.

Participants are: Minnette F. Doderer, Iowa State Senator, 37th District, Johnson County; Linda Hart, social worker, Polk County Child Protective Services; Ronald Hilliard, psychologist, Child Guidance Center; Annette Lund, social worker, Social Service Department, Broadlawns Hospital; and James Meade, lawyer, Buck and Meade Law Firm.

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