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Five Major Oil Firms Charged

Civil Rights Comm. Forum

by Raymon Ray, Editor

Des Moines, Iowa. . . On Feb. 16, 1974, a report was issued for public consumption by the Iowa Civil Rights Commission. In the form of a forum, Commission Director Joseph Tate and Commission Chairman George Garcia presented proposals being prepared by the Commission to be presented as legislation during this session. Senate File 1094 and House File 1161 were the bills under discussion.

Before the bills were read, four persons representing various ethnic bodies from around the state made it clear that their main interest in the Commission's intentions was their inclusion during its representative acts. With that assurance the director was allowed to get down to business.

Each area of the proposals was read and explained to all. The presentations were received with very little reaction from the participating audience although reaction had been sought. However, almost no layperson or employer professionals were present.

The Bystander is presenting a synopsis of Senate File 1094 which was introduced by Senators Murray and Orr; House File 1161 which was introduced by Representatives Hargrave and Readinger. These gentlemen provide for the following:

THAT, not more than four members of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission be of the same sex;

THAT, the Civil Rights Commission be authorized to issue subpoenas at the investigatory stage;

THAT, the Civil Rights Commission be authorized to

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National News Briefs

MIAMI BEACH (NNPA) — "Were it not for Watergate, President Nixon's re-election could have meant the end of the Second Reconstruction," said Detroit's first Black mayor, Coleman A. Young, in an address here last week before the National Newspaper Publishers Association. The nation was on the verge of a police state, he added, until Watergate untracked the Nixon administration.

ATLANTA — According to the Joint Center for Political Studies, Black women hold only 337 of the 520,000 elective offices in the U.S. The number has almost tripled since 1969, but Black women still account for less than 13% of Black elected officials today.

NEW YORK — A New York City Federal District Court Judge has ruled that all amendments, propositions and voting instructions presented to voters in New York City must be presented in Spanish as well as English. He also ruled that translators must be assigned to polling places where 5% or more of the voters are Spanish speaking residents.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The number of minority-owned banks has tripled in the last decade and is expected to continue rising rapidly. In 1963 there were only 15 such banks; today there are more than 50 owned by Blacks, Indians and Chicanos.

WASHINGTON D.C. — The president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association has charged five major oil companies of America with summarily flagrant violation of equity in advertising, a concept that the Black press can no longer bear in silence. "Black Americans can no longer participate in the subsidy of America's oil industry if such beneficiaries of federal subsidies continue their flagrant disregard of Black demands for fair advertising."

DES MOINES — Effective Feb. 18, 1974, Dennis Ashby, Administrator of the Martin Luther King Center for Human Development under the umbrella of Community Concerns Corporation resigned from his position for personal reasons. Ashby recommended that Charles Richardson be appointed interim administrator.

I Am Somebody



Patrick Ann Clay

by Habiba

"I Am Somebody" has never been said as beautifully as Patrick Ann Clay said it last Friday at St. Paul A.M.E. Church's Founder's Day Banquet. As the featured speaker for the evening, Mrs. Clay (wife of St. Paul's pastor, Rev. Robert Clay) presented a history of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in a manner which had even the most restless of listeners sitting upright and attentive. Although most followers of the A.M.E. Church know something about the history of their religion, Mrs. Clay introduced facts and cleared up fallacies with a deliverance worthy of the standing ovation she received.

Her ability to bring history to life is only one of her verbal gifts. What was most impressive and probably most important was her manner of drawing district parallels between "then and now." History is important only when it can be related to

the present and the future. Mrs. Clay was able to point out similarities between the past and the present, and the importance of these time periods to the future. She decried the silence of the church and its people today, and advocated the involvement of African Methodists in all levels of community life.

At one time, the A.M.E. Recorder, oldest Black newspaper in the U.S., was "banned" in the South because its voice was strong and its words powerful. Mrs. Clay would like to see that strength regained, and spoke to the issue of the year 1974. She called for involvement, dedication and the positive assertion of Black pride. "I Am Somebody" are the words of a woman knowledgeable and self-confident. They are the words of strength and pride, long a part of Black life, and perhaps more important now than ever.

WASHINGTON — The president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association has charged five major oil companies of America with "summarily flagrant violation of equity-in-advertising," a concept which the Black Press can no longer bear in silence.

Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, publisher of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter, has told five major companies that "public subsidy of oil through federal and state tax depreciation allowances gives every right to 25 million Black Americans to insist that your company stop its racial discrimination against the Black Press."

The charge was contained in a sharply worded telegram from Goodlett to Texaco, Exxon, Standard Oil of California, Shell of California and Gulf.

"After decades of fruitless pleas for oil advertising, commensurate with the \$46 billion purchasing power of Black Americans, first the tremendous 1973 oil company profits, second the massive energy crisis advertising campaign of oil companies utilizing white metropolitan daily newspapers, and finally the petroleum industry's long record of advertising discrimination against the Black

Press ... it can no longer be born in silence," the telegram said.

The President pointed out that the "public subsidy of oil through federal and state tax depreciation allowances gives every right to 25 million Black Americans (the 26th largest nation in the world of 179 nations) to insist that your company stop its racial discrimination against the Black Press, which is the sole Black controlled communication medium."

Goodlett pointed out that Black Americans represent 27.6 per cent of the population of the nation's 48 largest cities and that they cannot obtain a viable community press so desperately needed by both Black and White America without that press receiving its fair share of advertising dollars derived from Black purchasing power.

"Black Americans can no longer participate in the subsidy of America's oil industry if such beneficiaries of federal subsidies continue their flagrant disregard of Black demands for fair advertising."

Copies of the wire were sent to the National Urban League, the NAACP, the Congressional Black Caucus, the National Black Churchmen and the National Council of Negro Women.

325,000 Consent Decree Against Texas Corporation

The Department of Justice obtained a consent decree today requiring a Texas paper manufacturer to pay \$325,000 to black and female victims of job discrimination.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the decree was entered in U.S. District Court in Beaumont, Texas, resolving a suit against Eastex, Inc., and three unions.

Eastex, a subsidiary of Time, Inc., manufactures paper and paper products at plants near Evadale, north of Beaumont. It has about 1,100 employees.

The suit filed by the Justice Department of March 12, 1973, charged the company with discriminating against blacks and women by failing to hire, transfer, and promote them on an equal basis with white persons and men.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said the decree provides \$257,800 in back pay to 83 women and 54 blacks who are present or former employees. Another \$67,200 will be paid in bonuses to 56 women to transfer to other lines of work.

Mr. Pottinger said the decree also requires the company to

adopt percentage goals for hiring and assigning black and female employees to jobs and departments from which they were formerly excluded.

The company agreed to fill 20 percent of entry-level vacancies in hourly-paid and salaried clerical jobs with blacks until its work force in each category is 18 percent black.

The company further agreed to make 20 percent of its employment offers for hourly-paid openings to women until women constitute 15 percent of the hourly work force.

In addition, the company is required to modify its seniority systems to allow black and women employees to transfer to other jobs and departments without loss of seniority rights of reduction in pay.

Quote

Of

The Week

"Anti-intellectualism is our greatest enemy."

(Tony Brown, Drake Univ. Feb. 15, 1974)

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Black Law Students Conference Was Successful

The Race Relations Conference, sponsored by the Black American Law Student Association at Drake University last week, was a big success by any stretch of the imagination. Certainly, more than I expected. I attended several sessions of the conference and was aware of the extensive planning which produced a creditable undertaking.

Last fall, the Drake University Law School promised the Black students that more financial aid and more moral support would be forthcoming and while I have no figures as to the cost of the undertaking - the university underwrote it - this was an excellent beginning by the law school.

Fortunately, the students enlisted the support of several firms downtown which sent representatives who registered at the conference and with the attendance drawn from schools in Iowa and surrounding states and individuals interested in the civil rights movement and law enforcement made up an excellent audience. By the large most of the workshop leaders and speakers were brilliant and practical, some not but it seems that all kinds of people show up when there is a pie to eat.

I would like to have seen more local citizens, more organizations involved in the training of young people present including members of the law school faculty. However, the law school faculty may have felt the job should be left to the students and that they should feel free to conduct it on their own terms.

These youngsters are to be congratulated on conducting an enlightening conference.

Light On The Clouds Of Wilkie House

According to a proposal submitted to the Willkie House Board by Community Development involving the Woodland Neighborhood Priority Board, a proposal has been made which would combine their facilities with that of Willkie House with the site of operations at 900 17th.

The proposal included available, substantial contribution to the cost of the operation of Willkie House which, after all, is the crux of the move by Community Chest Board to withdraw support from it. On the other hand, the proposal would further solidify the efforts of the two organizations which have been separate and will draw more support from the people living in the neighborhood.

It appears on the face that this would be a solution to the problem that Willkie House should be continued as a community center for the use of anyone who desired to use it as expressed in the suggested proposal included in the gifts by the Cowles Foundation.

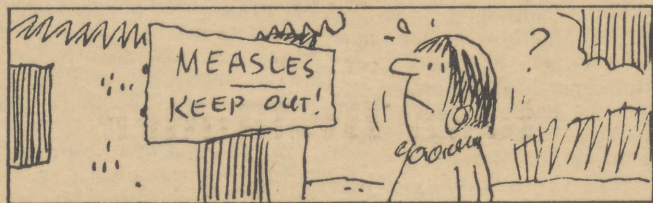
I hope that both boards can get together promptly and work out any problems that our involved in moving in this direction.

Why The Secrecy

Des Moines is in the process of selecting a new city manager. The council has kept the names of those under consideration for the job secret in order to protect them against publicity at the jobs where they are already employed.

This is ridiculous. How are the people to know that the selection will be reasonably satisfactory to the citizens of Des Moines. Once the appointment is made it will be difficult to oust him should information about the appointee be brought to light after his selection.

The manager holds a powerful job in the city with authority to do a lot of almost dictatorial things. The public, as well as the council should have an opportunity in advance to know what kind of package they are buying.



Melanisians refuse to treat or even meet the sick people of their tribe for fear of the demons they believe possess them.

Letter To Editor

Dear Sir,

The majority of the Black students at Tech High School have been exposed to the Bystander the biggest portion of their lives. We feel that the recent improvements of the paper by adding articles relevant to young people, new news ideas, but most of all timely news is a blessing to its readers.

It is about time someone did something to take the stigma out of the paper. We hope to see more in the future of this "new" publication. May you continue on.

Sister Janice Wells
Tech High School

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J. Edmund Hall's Records & Tapes
Schwarz Drugs
Reader's World



Easter Seal Week Proclaimed

Governor Robert D. Ray signs his official proclamation of 1974 Easter Seal Weeks in Iowa, March 1 - Easter Sunday, April 14. Present for the event is 12-year-old Timothy Hill of Cedar Falls, 1974 Iowa Easter Seal Child, and Dolph Pulliam (left) and Don Warren, both of Des Moines, this year's Easter

Seal campaign co-chairmen. The Easter Seal Society of Iowa, which last year directly aided over 7,500 physically handicapped state residents, is seeking to raise \$335,000 during the six-week period to continue its programs of service to cripple and disabled children and adults in all 99 counties.

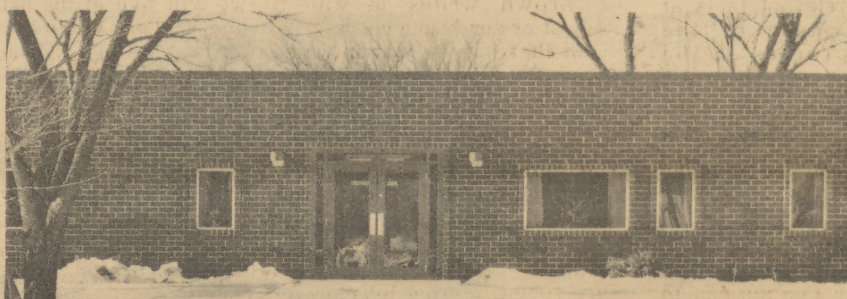
February Is Heart Fund Month

For the third straight year, Des Moines area Skating Rinks are joining in the fight against heart disease, our number one healthy enemy. Three rinks, Terrace, Skate West and Skate Country are busy with the 1974 Queen of Hearts Contest.

At each location, teenage girls are selected by the management

to be candidates for this high honor. Throughout the month of February, each of these candidates collect money for the Polk County Heart Fund, with each penny collected counting as a vote for that particular candidate. This year, Terrace has 13 Queen candidates, Skate West 12 and Skate Country 7.

DEDICATION OF NEW CLINIC



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**The Community Health Center Of The College
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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.

Civil Rights Forum

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seek temporary injunction.

THAT, the Civil Rights Commission be authorized to defer complaints to Local Civil Rights Commissions;

AND THAT, the requirement for trial de Nova when a Civil Rights Commission decision is appealed be deleted.

I. APPOINTMENT CRITERIA

The provision in this bill that provides that no more than four members of the Civil Rights Commission be of the same sex could be advantageous to the Commission in providing a broad spectrum of ideas and would provide a guideline for appointment.

It should be emphasized that the Commission currently has four males and three females as members.

The Commission does support this provision.

II. INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENA POWER

The provision for the inclusion of investigative subpoena powers in Chapter 601A of the Iowa Code would greatly enhance the operation of the Commission and would aid the Commission in becoming more efficient in the processing of complaints. At present, Section 601.5(4) of the Iowa Code gives the Commission the power to secure evidence to subpoena only at the public hearing stage of the complaint process. The inclusion of investigative subpoena power would assist the Commission in obtaining all the pertinent and relevant facts at the proper phase of the complaint process - the investigative phase. The inclusion of investigative subpoena power could also enable the Commission to base a finding of either "no probable cause" or "probable cause" on all the facts which are pertinent and relevant to the case.

At the present time it is most difficult for the Commission to obtain all the pertinent and relevant documentary information which would enable the Commission to make a finding which is based upon all the facts and afford all interested parties "due process." Further, unnecessary time, money and effort would not be spent on those cases which do not merit public hearing because all the facts would be available.

In addition, conciliation efforts of the Commission would be enhanced because a synopsis of the pertinent and relevant facts which led to a probable cause finding would be made available during conference and conciliation to both the complainant and the respondent. This would enable both parties to assess their position and to work together to obtain a meaningful and mutually agreeable settlement in the case. With all the testimonial and documentary information available, cases of "no probable cause" could also be easily determined and closed promptly.

We feel that inclusion of subpoena power in Chapter 601A would work to the benefit of all Iowa citizens and aid in either control or elimination of the backlog of complaints.

The mere existence of investigative subpoena power in Chapter 601A of the Iowa Code would enhance voluntary compliance with the requests for documentary information.

A legal "safeguard" is provided in this bill. If the entity from which records have been subpoenaed wishes to legally challenge the subpoena, the matter will be decided by the courts.

We feel that the language - "The Commission shall issue subpoenas in behalf of the

respondent in the same manner and for the same purposes" - should be deleted. During the investigative phase of the complaint process, the Commission is an impartial third party. Further, the majority of the documentary information which would be a part of the investigation, would be gained from the respondent. Finally, neither the Citizen's Aide nor the Revenue Department have this legal language in their sections of the Iowa Code which would be applicable.

Finally, we support the inclusion of investigative subpoena power.

P.S. The Bystander welcomes your reaction to the proposed legislation in the form of letters to the editor.

Identify Payments

Des Moines - Which Jones, Smith or Brown are you?

You may be the only individual in your block with that last name, perhaps even your city. But on a nation-wide basis there are few if any individuals who have a "only one" distinction.

It's no surprise then to learn that the Internal Revenue Service often has problems in determining which Jones, Smith or Brown writes in with a request or sends in a check.

But there is one way in which you differ from everyone else - your Social Security number. No one else has the same combination of nine numbers. The Internal Revenue Service urges all taxpayers to use this number when sending in correspondence or checks.

James T. Rideout, District Director of Internal Revenue for Iowa said today that many problems in identifying correspondence and checks could be avoided if taxpayers wrote their Social Security number on each item.

"Every year, even every day, IRS receives requests for information from taxpayers without any identification except a name," he said. "If you include your Social Security number there is no problem in properly identifying each taxpayer. It is also important to clearly explain when sending in a remittance what type of tax you are paying."

Toll-free telephone numbers are listed on page 2 of the instructions with the 1040 tax package and page 7 of the 1040A tax package. Local numbers are also listed in some instances.

"This service allows taxpayers anywhere in the state the opportunity of obtaining tax information without long distance charges," the Director said.

Minneapolis Mayor Picks Former Des Moines Man Rights Director

Victor Propes, social service manager for the Pilot City employment agency in north Minneapolis, today was appointed director of the

Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights.

Mayor Albert Hofstede's office told Propes this morning that he has been named to succeed Robert Benford.

Hofstede has privately expressed some displeasure at the job being done by Benford, who was appointed director four years ago by Mayor Charles Stenvig.

Hofstede has said he was looking for a replacement for Benford who would make the Civil Rights Department more active and visible in the community. Both Benford and Propes are black.

He also wants the department to work more closely with labor unions and industry to develop minority-hiring programs, he said.

Propes, 35, has been with Pilot City for the past 2½ years and before that was director of one-the-job training for the St. Paul Urban League.

Pilot City is a nonprofit corporation under contract with Hennepin County to provide



Victor Propes

social services to the North Side.

Propes graduated from California State University at Los Angeles and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota. A former resident of Des Moines and a graduate of North High, Mr. Propes is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur L. Propes, 1118-17th St. in Des Moines, Iowa.

Propes said yesterday that economics are the basis for most discrimination problems.

He said minority groups' life styles should not keep them from equal job opportunities, housing or education.

Voices From The Community...

"Maybe A Solution for Drug Addiction"

by Theodore C. Brewton, Jr.

I feel we should get it together, Blacks, whites, all brothers and sisters and find a new high, a natural high on each other as human beings. Hard Drug Addiction in our community is growing worse, our young are being exploited by drug addiction, and as long as the system as we know it now (racism) continues, we'll never be able to function as together people under the sun.

We must form a togetherness and discuss this problem. If indeed, hard drug addiction is to be fought, it must be attacked at the root, which is American racism, the number one mental health problem. If we can probe into the depths and solve this problem, everything else will fall into place.

We can really unite as one, and respect each other, regardless of race. We've got to get it together, and stop exploiting one another. We must get rid of hard drugs and sustain a defense. Until this is done, Brothers & Sisters of this land, we will live in the hell of drugs and racism, not able to function as real people and being caged like non-humans. There has to be another way!

Vet's Questions & Answers

Q. - My husband, a World War II veteran, passed away recently. Is he eligible for a headstone?

A. - Yes. Any deceased veteran whose last period of military service was terminated honorably is eligible for this benefit, which the Veterans Administration began administering in September 1973.

Q. - Will the Veterans Administration cut off my pension because an extra large dividend put me over the income limit this year?

A. - No. If the income could not have been anticipated and was of a non-recurring nature, it will have no effect on your pension.

Q. - I suffered a service-connected disability in Vietnam, and as a result, I wear braces on both legs. Does this make me eligible for an annual \$150 clothing allowance from the Veterans Administration?

A. - Probably yes. This allowance is available to service-disabled veterans whose prosthetic or orthopedic devices tend to wear out or tear their clothing.

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Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Sun Worship 1:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

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

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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.
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Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society will present a program on March 3, 1974. They will have as their guest speaker, Mrs. Frealy Garrison of Perry, Iowa. Mrs. Garrison is a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. She writes a column in Women's Missionary Seer of the A.M.E. Zion Church. Mrs. Garrison is a general officer, and above all else, she's a committed Christian. The program will start at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Ivan J. Johnson is chairman.

The Youth of Bethel have been invited to attend a Youth Crusade in Burlington, Iowa, beginning on March 14th and running through the 17th. It is hoped that we can take the full Youth Choir along for this rich experience.

Sunday services include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Visitors are welcome at both services.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Request Night at 8:00 pm with Morning Star Baptist Church should be a treat.

On March 3, 1974 the East Side Gospel Choir will present a gospel concert at 3:30 pm for Mrs. LaVenia Jones and the Senior Choir. Mrs. Mary Clark is the music director of the East Side choir.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday Feb. 19th at 7:30 Pastor Thomas and congregation will be in service at Macedonia Baptist Church. Host Pastor is Rev. Avance Hardin. Saturday Feb. 23rd at 6 P.M. the senior ushers will sponsor their annual birthday banquet. Mrs. Evelyn Davis, director of Tiny Tots Inc., will

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

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

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Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
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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.

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1528 East University Ave
REV. IVAN JOHNSON
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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be guest speaker. Tom Smith is president, Ida Lockridge is chrm. Sunday Feb. 24th at 5 P.M. the youth choir will observe tenth anniversary services. Various city choirs will participate. Everyone is invited. Diedra Thomas is president.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 24th is William Sampson Brooks Missionary Emphasis Sunday. Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay will be the speaker at the 10:45 am service. In the afternoon, a most impressive "Night in Light & White" will be held at the church. Mrs. Harriett Scales is Missionary President.

As a member of the Connectional Pastors Organization, Rev. Clay will be attending the Winter Session of the Bishop's Council in Kansas City, Mo. Feb. 19th to 21st.

On Friday, March 1st, Rev. Clay will be speaking at First Lutheran Church, East 5th & Des Moines St. at 1:00 pm in observance of a World Day of Prayer for Church Women United. At 5:30 pm, on the same day, he will speak at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th & Keo. Theme: "Make Us Builders of Peace."

Watch for the Hunters' Wild Game Dinner coming soon!

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, Febr. 24, will be "Don't Let Your Prayers Go To The Deadletter Box". The Gospel Choir will furnish the music.

The Shiloh Men's Chorus along with other musical groups of the Shiloh Baptist Church will be with us on Sunday, Febr. 24, at 3:30. Sis. Hortense Parrish of Branniff Airlines is the Pilot. Proceeds will go to the Piano Fund.

Usher Board No. 2 will have a Bake Sale at the Hinky Dinky Store, 19th & Carpenter, on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 9:00 A.M. Shirley Green, President.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F. W. Strickland will deliver the message at 11:00 am worship services. His sermon topic will be "An Evening With Jesus." Baptism will follow morning worship.

Senior members of Corinthian who were members prior to and including 1930 will be honored in a special service on March 3rd. Contact Mr. Otis James for further information.

AFRICAN CRUSADE, 1973

Rev. F. W. Strickland, pastor of Corinthian along with 10 other ministers traveled to Liberia, West Africa during the latter part of November and early December to preach the good news of Christ and His salvation.

At 7:00 pm on Sunday, Feb. 24th, Rev. Strickland will tell of his experiences. He will also show slides of his trip and will have a display of Liberian arts and crafts.

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

Success Is The Result Of Dedicated People

St. Paul A.M.E. Church celebrated Founder's Day as all celebrations should be celebrated — successfully. Due to the cooperation and dedication of members of St. Paul's, the Founder's Day Banquet ran smoothly and pleasantly.

Music was a great part of the celebration. Gad B. Tucker sang "Bless This House", and all in attendance joined together to

sing two songs written for the occasion by Helen Wimberly. A dramatic presentation by Irvin White proceeded a delicious meal, served by St. Paul members who obviously took pride in the celebration. Rev. Ivan Johnson and Councilman D. E. White of Burlington offered their remarks. Rev. Robert G. Clay, pastor of St. Paul presented the invocation and the benediction.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. H. Field and his Choir and Mt. Olive Baptist Church will climax Rev. Avance Harden's sixth anniversary on Sunday, February 24th, at 4:30 p.m. at 920 - 31st St. All are welcome.

Sister Janie Haney is still in Mercy Hospital, room 475.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, February 24, our Sunday School will begin at 10:00 with Mrs. Helen Butts, our superintendent in charge. Our Sunday School is only one hour long and we have classes with experienced teachers on every level. Remember, if anyone desires a ride to Sunday School or Church please call 266-5755 and a ride will be arranged.

At our 11:00 morning service our pastor, Rev. Phil Tindrell will speak on the subject "God's Time". Our gospel choir will furnish the music. Last Sunday, speaking under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, Rev. Tindrell preached on "Christians Desire a Better Country Heavenly." Our Hearts were truly feed as God spoke through him.

Youth Fellowship is held every evening followed by our Evening worship Service at 7:00 sharp. Our evening service is only one hour long and it is truly a blessing to all those who want to be religiously revived and eager to learn more from God's holy word. Rev. Tindrell is not only an excellent preacher but an outstanding teacher with a deep insight in the true meaning of God's word. Everyone is welcome to attend our worship services at St. John Baptist Church located at 2548 S.E. Maury across from Scott School.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning worship services will begin with Choir devotions at 10:45 am. Pastor Rev. Joseph H. Jones will deliver the message and officiate in the Baptismal service ... the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Coming events- Sat. March 9th at 3:00 pm, "Fashion Wagon" will be presented by Clover Rhoten. You will be shown spring & summer styles. Sponsors are members of the Women's Day committee.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Messiah Temple welcomed the Rev. Lloyd Buchanan as its speaker last Sunday. His message on being the fishers of men was good to hear. Our visitor was Mr. Vincent Lewis. Sunday School is at 10:30 with services starting at 11:30. The Life of Christ is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. Prayer meeting is Wed. night at 7:30. Rev. Jacob Reed, pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Heath will preach at Sunday morning worship. The Youth Choir will furnish the music. Sunday at 6:00 pm, the Youth Choir will present God's Army of Youth. Various choirs of the city will participate. We are asking everyone to please come out and help our youth. Secretary, Mrs. Jeanette Harold, Director, Mr. John Henderson, Supervisor, Mrs. Odella Daniels.

The credit for success goes to Mr. Musette Perkins, President of St. Paul's Lay Organization, as well as to the program committee, composed to Clara Eaves, Myrtle Paige, Paul Wilson and James Campbell. That they asked Mrs. Clay to be the featured speaker for the evening is to their credit. This is the kind of success that comes from hard work and dedication; this is the result of sincerity.

Prisoners And Correspondence

Because the Bystander has recently received so many requests for correspondence from prisoners, we're no longer able to print each letter in its entirety. To guarantee that each request be brought to our readers' attention, we will be printing the name and address of each man who requests correspondence.

Mr. Curtis Stewart
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London, Ohio 43140

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This method ought to be satisfactory to all concerned. We urge you to correspond with those who have made an effort to tell us that they want to communicate.

CDA Annual Program

The Central District Association Auxiliary will hold its Annual Program at Union Baptist Church on Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 pm. The Richard Allen Chorus will present a musical program. The public is welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful chorus. Mrs. Lillie Mae Siegh, president; Rev. W. F. Strickland, moderator.

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All news of a social nature such as parties, teas, club meetings, weddings, family reunions, fashion shows, etc. must be submitted to our social news correspondent, Marri Johnson. You may mail your typed or printed news to her at 2407 Garfield, 50317, or call her on Monday & Tuesday mornings at 262-4695. All social news must go to Mrs. Johnson. She will be able to see that your news gets to the office. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

THIS WEEK WE WILL SHARE A trip with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones. The trip involves travel by air and by boat to South America. The pair went to Venezuela!

BARBARA AND OSCAR JONES left Des Moines January 26 and returned February 3! They left on the Regina Magna Caribbean Cruise. They left a Saturday morning about 10:00 o'clock on a DC 8 Stretch Jet from the airport. They flew to Kansas City where the plane picked up a group of about 50, a mortician's group. Their group represented the Bar Association. After Kansas City, they flew directly to Curacao, The Netherlands Antilles, where they boarded the ship, The Regina Magna.

COMMENCES AFTER 4:00 p.m. They sailed at midnight. A bit of Old Holland set in the sparkling waters of the Caribbean is found on Curacao, the Netherlands Antilles.

The 2nd day, Sunday - At Sea: Cruising on the beautiful Caribbean Sea, they enjoyed the numerous activities on board the cruise ship, the Regina Magna; they chose at times to just relax and enjoy the sunshine and the fine cuisine.

PROGRAMS WERE PREPARED DAILY, listing the activities to enjoy and the menu. Food is discussed with italics: the ship provided a big breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; a coffee or tea at 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. From 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. lunch was served. 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. was snack time. At 7:00 p.m. dinner was served for the first sitting; and 8:30 p.m. for the second sitting. From 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a.m. was the midnight buffet. This food plan was offered daily. Weight Watchers menus were offered at

Attention

Correspondents

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different times!

3rd day, Monday - San Juan They arrived in the morning. Sailed in the evening. San Juan is called the sightseer's paradise. It is a beautiful, modern city grown up around Old San Juan. Its history goes back four stormy centuries. They took a tour of the mighty Port El Morro, the site of the Spanish-American War.

EL MORRO HAS CANNONS PERCHED GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO SAN JUAN HARBOR. The small seven square block area of old San Juan has 850 buildings that date from the 17th century, more than any other city under the U.S. flag. A drive outside of San Juan will bring you to El Yungue Rain Forest with green mountains of lush tropical foliage and cool breezes. They toured the botanical gardens there. And packed right in the barrow cobblestone streets with hanging balconies are untold number of shops, galleries, museums and fine restaurants. So if you tire of seeing the past, you can stop and shop and browse for souvenirs. For their night life there was new San Juan with some of the flashiest, most cosmopolitan hotels, casinos and nightlife anywhere. There were casinos, all-star shows, and the vibrant tempo of the famous resort hotels. Approximately 11 hours ashore.

4th day, Tuesday - ST. THOMAS. Here, Barbara really had a time. She bought a jade necklace and matching hat and bag. These last two she will design and make an outfit to match. Travelers are warned to be very, very careful. This is the port that bargains built, and it's the port that can tear down the resolves of the most budget-conscious tourist. Perfume, silver, cameras, clothing, china, liquor ... you name it and it has an incredibly low price here. St. Thomas is a happy blend of European culture, Caribbean charm and U.S. soil. This is where they spent 6 hours ashore!

5th day, Wednesday - MARTINIQUE: Barbara and Oscar took a mountain tour. Saw many beautiful homes. Also a beautiful Catholic Church (Sacred Heart) made of stone. Martinique is called the "Queen of the Antilles". It is the home of the beguine, birthplace of Napoleon's Empress Josephine, and even the parrots speak French in "Little France". A statue of Empress Josephine stands in Fort-de-France, and there is a small museum commemorating her birthplace near Tolsellets. They enjoyed seeing Mt. Pelee which erupted in 1902, with the exception of one prisoner, destroyed the entire city of St. Pierre in 3 minutes. This accounted for 9 hours of their time ashore.

6th day, Thursday - TRINIDAD they label a fabulous island. They felt that many more blacks were here than at other spots. They were beautiful people. It is the most southernly of the West Indies. The home of the calypso, steel bands, and the limbo. Here the Jones could really shop. In Trinidad, there are Indian saris, carved ivory, brass, English bone china, cashmere, French perfume and brandy, Italian glass, Swiss watches, German and Japanese cameras and binoculars; also wood carvings, ceramics and straw articles. Barbara shopped at the African Center. She has lovely carved wood fish bowl, two carved wood wall plaques. It was difficult making up one's mind which of the beautiful carvings to select. Everything was most beautiful.

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7th day, Friday - La Guaira. Here the Jones lunched at the fabulous Caracas Hilton Hotel in Venezuela. They arrived in the port city of La Guaira, and from there it was an easy 30-minute super-highway drive through a long, narrow Andes valley into "Glittering Caracas", the capital of Venezuela. For the most part, it is a modern and cosmopolitan city, but there are sections where old Spanish colonial buildings and cobbled streets have survived. They took a cable car ride up to the top of Mt. Avila (7000 feet) and viewed the entire city and surrounding mountains. Saw the Pantheon

Memorial to Venezuelan heroes and the site of the tomb of South America's liberator, Simon Bolivar. Caracas jewelry stores specialized in cochano gold, a pure gold found in the Guayana country. They lavished seven hours in this beautiful spot.

8th day, Saturday CURACAO. A special mention of a day spent shopping here. This is where the jade necklace was purchased. They ate at the Indonesian Restaurant in Curacao. They ate a 16 course meal. At the end of the day they left at 7:00 p.m. on the D.C. 8 Stretch Jet. Stopped in Florida for U.S. Customs, then stopped in Kansas City to let a group off and then on to Des Moines.

Other comments about Curacao were that the buildings were Dutch Colonial Style with gabled, red-tile roofs. Here they saw the Queen Emma Bridge, the world's longest pontoon bridge, swing out to let their boat out; on the bridge are the floating fruit and vegetable market; Landhuis Jan Kok, a 200 year old plantation, where the wine cellar furnishings are carved from trunks and branches of mahogany trees. There is also the coral cavern of Boca Table; the world's second largest oil refinery, and Chobolabo Mansion, the home of Curacao liquor.



Engagement Announced

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred King announce the marriage of their daughter, Renalda Bartholomew, to Mr. Ernest Baker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Baker of Los Angeles, California. The ceremony will be held on March 9, 1974 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

T-CWAN Club Meets

The T-Cwan Club members had a most enjoyable evening at Ernie's Lounge Friday evening due to our hostess, Mrs. Shirley Richtie. The Club will meet February 22nd at Elizabeth Thomas', 654 S.E. 28th St. Court. All members are urged to be present.

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For Black Students. . .

Tony Brown, executive producer of Black Journal and Dean of Howard University's School of Communications spoke at Drake University last week. Following are excerpts from his presentations:

On Black Students: "If you are going to call yourself a student, be a damn good student or stop calling yourself one. Black students feel that Black or white teachers owe them something. No. You don't get something for nothing, that's against the law of nature. Don't you understand? If a white teacher does not teach you, that is the cruelest thing he can do to you." And, "The question is not how many Black students go in the front door of a college, but how many go out, how many graduate."

BLACK HISTORY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

by Diane Banks, student

As a courtesy of the Tech High School Afro Club, fifteen of its members attended the Drake University Black History Week Seminars.

A concert sponsored by Tech for Black History Week featured Sam Anthony and his band. It was held last Friday in the Tech High auditorium. The proceeds will go to the school's athletic department.

The Follow Through 3rd grade class at Longfellow Elementary

School found itself in the 'land of the giants' last Friday. The class hosted five members of the Drake University Basketball team to participate in the climaxing of their activities for Black History Week. The class, with the help of their teachers Mrs. Shirley Daniels and Mrs. Doris McNear presented a fashion show. They modeled daishikis which they had created for the occasion and treated their guests to lunch.

CAREER EDUCATION

The Bystander office has copies of two pamphlets designed for students wishing to pursue their education after high school graduation. One booklet, **GOING RIGHT ON**, is full of information and advice for minority students. It covers part-time study, information on Black colleges, how to find out about getting into a particular college, and how to obtain financial aid.

The second booklet, **HOW TO PAY FOR YOUR HEALTH EDUCATION CAREER** is also a guide for minority students. It too offers advice on choosing a school, choosing a course of study, and obtaining financial aid.

Both booklets are available at the Bystander office for students to examine. You are welcome to come to the office and check them out.



ATLANTA, GEORGIA — John Lewis (r), Executive Director of the Voter Education Project (VEP), and Georgia Representative Julian Bond (c.) discuss black political progress in the South with "Firing Line" host, William F. Buckley, Jr. The show will be aired on some educational television stations on Sunday, February 24, 1974 at 10 p.m. EST.

Educating Black Children

New York, February 19th ... "Black intellectuals have consistently reneged on their commitment to the children of the black slum," asserts black author Orde Coombs, in a March Esquire article, published today.

Discipline in the central city high schools has collapsed, claims Coombs, who fears that many black intellectuals have expended too much effort stressing "black studies" and not nearly enough stressing discipline and adherence to the basic curriculum. "The black intellectual," writes Coombs in Esquire, "needs to take a hard look at the black students he claims to be fighting for. And if

his eyes are unshadowed, he will see that for many black students style is the watchword of their lives."

Academic excellence, claims the author, has been forsaken in the name of "the reams of crap that passed for culture." Coombs places blame at the foot of "loud-mouthed empty heads" who "forced to listen to inane, childish denunciations of white people, smiled and called such rantings black poetry." He also blames the white liberals who were content with the notion that "if they (blacks) wanted to believe that as a minority their power would come out of the barrel of a gun, or in the

proliferation of dictionaries of ghettoese, then they were quite welcome to their delusions."

Coombs states flatly that vandalism must not be excused in the name of sociology, or no change can be expected in the prevalent attitude expressed by a black teacher from Washington, D. C.: "Most slum children don't feel compelled to learn and many of us have given up trying to educate them."

The time is ripe to get back to basics, asserts the author of the Esquire article. "What is needed then," he writes, "is a black bootcamp approach to education; a prolonged period of whipping into shape those young minds grown cloudy from too much cant."

Central National announces a THREE FOR ALL at the bank.

Sign Post To Black History





A Black history tour of San Francisco includes a stroll along downtown Leidesdorff St., named in honor of a Black merchant. A native of the Danish West Indies, William Alexander Leidesdorff migrated to California around 1841 and later served as a San Francisco city councilman and city treasurer.

Page From Brown's Book

One of the opinions that Tony Brown expressed recently at BALSA'S Race Relations Seminar was his belief that Black people should support Black institutions because they are Black. Citing Black newspapers, Brown stated that each Black person should buy Black newspapers as an indication of **support**. He didn't say we should read them, because it is logical to assume that anyone with some degree of intelligence would want to read something relevant to themselves. He emphasized buying Black papers, and said he believed they should be purchased, if only to be thrown away.

A lively debate could arise behind Brown's opinion. Defenders of his attitude could argue that one should indeed support any Black institution since we're all in this together. A clever opponent might argue that our neighborhood pusher is definitely a Black institution,

and question supporting an obvious evil just because he is Black. That argument could go on for hours, providing that perspective continues to be distorted.

The point, simply stated, is the definition of Blackness. A Black newspaper, no matter what its political bent, is the only method of communication available to Black people able to reach numerous households at any given time. This is especially important to Iowans, who lack Black oriented radio and television.

Communication is the important element, and no one can argue the pusher into a position of prominence in communications. All of which means - support that which is Black and **good for you**, regardless of philosophical differences. Support your Black newspaper, it is your only undistorted mass media representative.



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Beah Richards: "Film Images Of Womanhood Are Lies" (Part I)

by Walter Burrell

Beah Richards, one of the most highly-acclaimed actresses in America, is also one of Hollywood's most outspoken thespians. She received an Academy Award nomination for her role as Sidney Poitier's mother in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" and was most recently seen as the defiant housekeeper in the ABC-TV movie-for-TV, "Outrage." She also played Don Mitchell's aunt in a segment of the "Ironside" series and when it comes to Black female images on movie and TV screens, Ms. Richards has some caustic, yet revealing, comments.

"When it comes to the film portrayal of womanhood," says the actress, "one must first consider the position of womanhood in this country; the basic concept of womanhood. The white woman is largely a fiction; an absolute concept. The 'Adam's rib' bit. And of course it's difficult for a

Black woman, who has been a slave and who has endured every outrage and indignity and every suffering that the Black man has undergone, to become a fiction.

"It's very difficult," Ms. Richards continues, "because her experience in life is so real and she can't just wipe it all away as though it never existed and play this 'lady' game that the white man, who controls the film industry, insists that women are. We know better.

"We were chained in the slave ships just like the men, we were stood on the auction blocks just like the men, we were beaten with the lash just like the men, and we escaped with the bloodhounds at our heels just like the men.

"The Black woman knows she's a human being and the fact of her being female has had very little to do with all of the qualifications the white man has set up for womanhood. All of

those qualifications went to pieces when it came to us.

"When it comes to screen portrayals, The Man says to do it his way, which is to say in effect not only that we aren't women, but that we aren't human. And that's what's wrong with the image of womanhood on screen. Those fictions we see on TV with the blinking eyes and that whole bit are lies.

"These are the lies that make three out of every five males in Hollywood into imitations of females (which is another matter in itself). So unless a Black woman can turn herself into this kind of fiction with a great deal of conviction, she simply has to accept the fact that whites in control cannot explore what her being is. She has to conform to what his standards of womanhood are.

"On the other hand," adds Beah, "we know he doesn't really accept this fiction himself. Not deep down inside himself. After all, after the countless children he's had with Black women, the white man knows about genuine womanhood. So the whole screen image becomes a kind of weird exploration in hypocrisy."



"Cutting Loose With Mother Goose"

Billy Preston & Rodney Allen Rippey have combined talents to record a funky nursery rhyme on A & M label entitled, "Cutting Loose With Mother Goose". It was a chance for a former child prodigy to get together with a current one. The resulting 45 RPM single is bound to be a smash!

A few years ago, Billy Preston was playing the piano with accomplishment at the age of three. Today, he continues to prosper and grow in the grand manner of a rock star. "Space Race", a recent hit single for Billy, is now a gold record. "You're So Unique", his current original release promises to be a

hit as well. In fact, several songs from the "Everybody Likes Some Kind Of Music" album are getting air play across the country.

On the other hand, at the tender age of five, Rodney Allen Rippey is one of the most exciting phenomena in the entertainment industry. He has been signed to play "Leroy" in Chocolate Chip Productions motion picture "Stagolee" which will be filmed in Georgia, and was also featured in Mel Brooks' production of "Blazing Saddles" with Cleavon Little. Keep an ear out for the hit-bound sound of Billy and Rodney due for release in the next few months.

Choosing Relevance

by Habiba

What was your television fare last Tuesday night? Did you note the abundance of programming capable of drawing a Black audience? Between the hours of 7:30 pm and 9:00 pm, 4 shows on various stations were offered to the Black viewer. What did you watch?

At 7:30 pm, the American Music Awards were presented. Scheduled to run for 90 minutes (until 9:00 pm), this show offered Iowans an opportunity to see Black performers. Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Al Green and Michael Jackson were strategically scattered throughout the show, keeping a Black audience tuned in for the full 90 minutes.

And while that was happening, Coretta King was on Channel 11, the public television station. Mrs. King might have been offering something more relevant to the total needs of the Black community, but Stevie Wonder was poppin' on the other channel, and probably very few Black people stopped the music to hear Mrs. King speak.

At 8:00 pm on Channel 11, Black Journal made its return to the air with an important program. The debate of Black vs. white superiority promised to be one of the most valuable

programs broadcast for Black people in ages. But Smokey was signing on the Awards show, and genetics (which we are incidentally all about), took a backseat to rhythm.

Now, we know that those who chose to watch Black Journal at 8:00 did not switch channels to catch Shaft at 8:30. We also know that at 9:00, when the music show was over and those viewers had a choice between

the rest of Black Journal and the rest of Shaft, most people tuned in Super-Brother and let the relevancy of Black Journal stimulate the minds of others.

It would not be far-fetched to say that the most important show offered during that 90 minute period, Black Journal, was probably inundating more white minds with food for thought than Black, at least in the Des Moines area. It is said that variety is the spice of life. Next time, watch Black Journal and season your mind.

Stevie Wonder Nominated For Record Six Grammys

CANNES, FRANCE — Singer Songwriter Stevie Wonder was notified here today about his unprecedented six nominations in the 16th Annual Grammy Awards preliminaries. "I can't believe it," Wonder shouted as he hugged members of his backup group 'Wonderlove', "I'm very grateful to the members of NARAS."

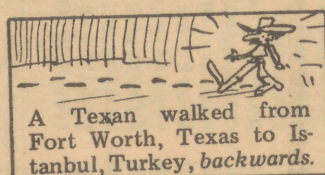
The six nominations, the most ever given to a recording artist, included his million-selling "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" as Best Record and the Best Song Of The Year, his current LP "InnerVisions" as Best Album Of The Year, and the two-million selling hit "Superstition" which won

Wonder nominations as Best R & B Vocal Performance by a Male and Best R & B Song. "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" also won a nomination for Wonder as Best Pop Vocal Performance by a Male.

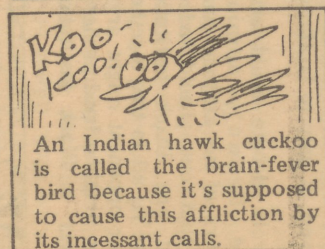
Winners will be announced on the nationally televised Grammy Awards Presentation on March 2.

Wonder is currently in Cannes by special invitation to headline at the MIDEM Convention Gala Concert, attended annually by an international roster of leading record industry executives. The concert will be televised by Eurovision for broadcast throughout Europe.

A headlining concert at London's Rainbow Theater will highlight the Motown artist's week-long tour.



A Texan walked from Fort Worth, Texas to Istanbul, Turkey, backwards.



An Indian hawk cuckoo is called the brain-fever bird because it's supposed to cause this affliction by its incessant calls.

How's Your Black I. Q.?

Questions

1. What is the capital of Liberia?
2. Three Black men (2 Americans, 1 South African) have won the Nobel Peace Prize. Who were they?
3. Who was Paul Cuffe?
4. In what year was the anti-lynching bill passed by the U.S. Congress?
5. Paul R. Williams received the Spingarn Award in 1953 for his work in what field?

Answers

1. Monrovia is the capital of Liberia.
2. Ralph Bunche, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Zulu Chief Albert

Luthli won the Nobel Peace Prize.

3. Paul Cuffe was a Black ship owner. He owned a fleet of vessels that engaged in transcontinental trade. Using his own money, he took a group of 38 free Blacks back to Africa.

4. The anti-lynching bill was passed by Congress in 1922.

5. Paul R. Williams won the Spingarn Award for his contributions to beauty in the field of architecture.

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

Equity No. CE 1-497

IOWA SECURITIES COMPANY Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID LEE BAUMAN,
JOANNA M. BAUMAN,
MIKE WILSON LAW FIRM,
POLK COUNTY, IOWA
Defendants.

TO: DAVID LEE BAUMAN.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$17,106.64 with interest at 8 1/2% from December 1, 1973, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$16,700.00, dated December 29, 1970, which note was made and executed by the defendants, David Lee Bauman and Joanna M. Bauman payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including December 1, 1973, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, David Lee Bauman and Joanna M. Bauman, which mortgage is dated December 29, 1970, recorded in Book 4185, Page 549 of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 522, in FOUR MILE, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its right to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

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

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa on or before March 13 and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before March 13, 1974, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1974.

GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By James V. Sarcione
902 Liberty Building,
Des Moines, Iowa
244-8325

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No.

BAICO MORTGAGE COMPANY
Plaintiff

Vs.

JIMMIE FLOYD McDONALD
a k a
JIMMIE F. McDONALD
Defendants.

TO Jimmie Floyd McDonald

a k a Jimmie F. McDonald
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the

Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendant named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$11,858.57 with interest at 7% from February 1, 1974, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$12,100.00, dated November 8, 1971, which note was made and executed by the defendant, Jimmie Floyd McDonald a k a Jimmie F. McDonald payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendant in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including February 1, 1974, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendant, Jimmie Floyd McDonald a k a Jimmie F. McDonald, which mortgage is dated November 8, 1971, recorded in Book 4266, Page 795, of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Burkhardt Heights, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

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

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

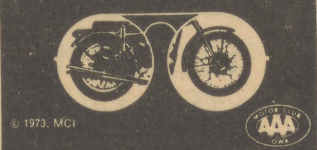
You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa by March 21, 1974, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, by March 21, 1974, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1974.

GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Richard W. Lozier, Jr.
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Probate No. 5-1203

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
MARGARET M. LANGBEHN
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS IN THE
ESTATE OF MARGARET M.
LANGBEHN Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February, 1974, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1974.

CARL A. LANGBEHN
Administrator of said Estate
Walnut, Iowa 51577

DUNCAN JONES RILEY
& FINLEY

Attorneys for said Administrator
222 Equitable Building
Des Moines Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa in and for
Polk County
Probate No. P-4-1153

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
KATIE M. GUTUSKIE
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TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF Katie M. Gutuskie
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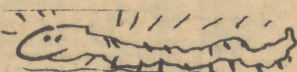
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Dated this 19 day of February, 1974.

John P Gutuskie
Administrator of said Estate
4767 NE 57 Ct.
Altoona, Iowa

John H. Hartung
Attorneys for said Administrator
313 Merle Hay Tower
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

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The larva of the Polyphemus moth has been estimated to eat 86,000 times its own weight in its 56 days as a caterpillar.

"Don't Blame The Actors"

by Walter Burrell

When it comes to the flurry of discussion surrounding the wave of so-called blaxploitation movies of the past five years, actor Lou Gossett, to paraphrase a famous politician, wants to make one thing perfectly clear: if you're upset about these flicks, don't blame the Black actors appearing in them. They're "just out there tryin' to make a living."

Gossett, who co-starred with James Garner in the movie, "Skin Game," and who has appeared in several television segments, is now currently being seen in another movie, "The Laughing Policeman," which isn't the least bit funny and is, in fact, a hard-hitting story of police work in San Francisco.

It's a different kind of role for Gossett, who sees his portrayal in the film as "a step up." Lou, who plays a police detective who helps solve a mass murder, is teamed with veteran actors Bruce Dern and Walter Matthau in the action-drama.

"The Laughing Policeman" is by no means a blaxploitation film. In fact, Gossett is the only major Black character in the flick and his role is comparatively small. But there has been a veritable flood of Black movies peopled with a wide assortment of dope dealers, pimps, gangsters and other seedy characters. And Lou has a cautious opinion of them.

"I think these characters definitely have an effect on kids," the actor admits. "All you have to do is watch the kids who've seen these films. The movies are placing aspirations in the minds of these kids; aspirations of their becoming super heroes and thus escaping the ghetto bag they're in."

"Of course, what they don't realize is that these characters only exist in films, especially in the glorified form in which they're portrayed. The kids have a strong desire to grow and be more than their environment allows, but the goals they've gleaned from these movies are unattainable. Instead of winding up as heroes or gangsters, they can wind up dead."

Since Gossett admits that such film characterizations do, indeed, influence the actions and goals of young viewers, does he then feel that despite loud protestations to the contrary, these actors do owe some consideration to their audiences when they accept roles? Does it become too shallow an answer for an actor to say simply that he "has to eat" and thus must accept whatever is offered?

Gossett thinks not. He feels an actor's first responsibility is to work — wherever and whenever possible. "At this particular time in film history Black actors need to work more than

anything else. Experience is the only way to grow.

"Besides," he continues, "the responsibility for film imagery must be extended to the producers who come up with these scripts. They're the ones who come up with these blaxploitation scripts. The blame can't be placed on Black actors because they have to work — any place and any time they can. They have rent to pay just like everybody else."

Does Gossett object to the advent of athletes — turned — actors?

"That's a difficult question," muses Gossett. "Of course, anybody should have the right to be able to pursue whatever they want when they're trying to get ahead, especially when they're Black and haven't always had that chance."

"But aside from that, I have a professional opinion about performances and I'm pretty sure that Richard Roundtree, who I'm very fond of and who is a good friend, would be the first to admit that the Shaft character would have been that much more dynamite if they had given that part to James Earl Jones or Clarence Williams, III."

"So I do question the validity of using football players in lead roles. But the simple truth remains that the idea of Jim Brown or Fred Williamson playing a lead role is a financially attractive arrangement to any studio or producer. The way these men look and the fame athletics has brought them makes the boxoffice jingle. Besides, if I were them, I'd take those parts, too."

Anyone who has seen Gossett's work in "Skin Game," "The Laughing Policeman" or any of the many television roles he's portrayed would be quick to point out that he has nothing to worry about in terms of competition from athletes. Time will undoubtedly see his career emerge far more long-lived and significant.



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Financial support for the Council comes from many sources. The Board of Global Ministries of the Iowa Conference is one of the sources of funds. Individual United Methodist Churches in the Des Moines District also include the Council in their budgets. Many individuals provide financial support also, because they see the benefits of working cooperatively with existing organizations to provide the depth of service to others that exemplifies Christian concern.

Besides the funds that come from these sources, the Council needs to establish a broader base to underwrite its programs.

This year a special program is planned that will enable more of us to participate - as well as provide an opportunity to enjoy

a special evening that features Harold Hughes, U.S. Senator and former Governor of Iowa. This will be one of the first appearances Senator Hughes will make "back home" since his announcement several months ago that he will be resigning from the political arena to devote full-time to serving the Lord.

There will also be a Sacrificial Dinner and special music by the Richard Allen Choir as part of this program, which will be held in First United Methodist Church, 10th & Pleasant, on Saturday evening, March 2. Dinner service will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until 6:15 p.m. Special music will begin in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. The evening program, featuring Senator Hughes, will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Senator Hughes is making his appearance to support the Urban Mission Council. He will be in Des Moines for another program, sponsored by the Conference Board of Laity and Stewardship, and will be at First Church between his program appearances at that meeting. This early-in-the-evening program will enable many to participate even though they have commitments for later in the evening.

For tickets, phone Frank Stout - 279-6635 or Inner City Cooperative Parish office: 288-4056, 244-5883, 288-7775.

Congressman Andrew Young
Urges Citizens Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Andrew Young has urged citizens across the nation to call upon Members of Congress to vote against imports of chrome in the U.S. from Rhodesia, an African country ruled by a minority white regime.

The issue is expected to come to a vote in the House of Representatives within about a month, and Congressman Young appealed to people to contact Representatives from their states and ask them to vote for legislation banning imports of Rhodesian chrome and its processed product, ferrochrome.

Native blacks make up 95 percent of the population of Rhodesia, but the minority white regime refuses to agree to effective black participation in the government.

Although the United Nations has imposed international

economic sanctions against Rhodesian products, the U.S. government — under the "Byrd Amendment" adopted by Congress — has permitted the importation of chrome and ferrochrome from Rhodesia since 1972. Last December the Senate voted to repeal the Byrd Amendment and halt these imports, and the House will take up the legislation soon.

Mr. Young, who is the first black Congressman from Georgia in a century, said in a statement from his Washington office:

"I urge citizens everywhere to contact the members of the U.S. House from their states on this issue. You can write, call or visit these Representatives and ask them to end the U.S. government's support of the Rhodesian regime by stopping the imports of chrome and ferrochrome."

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Around the State

WATERLOO NEWS

The African Palace Chorus (Soul Ensemble) will give a special benefit concert in the Hope Martin Theatre at the Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center at 3 pm on Sunday, March 3rd. The sixty-five young singers, who are under the direction of Ray Richardson, are performing at the Center to help raise funds towards the purchase of a sculpture for the city's permanent collection by internationally recognized Black artist, Richard Hunt.

Richard Hunt is one of the most gifted artists working in direct-metal open form sculpture today; and certainly a major Black artist. A graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, his work has been recognized by major exhibits at the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum and many others. He has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Ford Foundation Fellowship and the James Nelson Raymond Foreign Travel Fellowship. Following his recent exhibit at the Municipal Galleries in Waterloo, citizens under the leadership of Miss Betty Jean Furgerson, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Tom Norman, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. Braden Stevenson, Mrs. Oswald Thorson and Mrs. Charles Uban started to contribute towards a fund for the purchase of a Hunt Sculpture for the community. This community action for community enrichment will be significantly encouraged by the receipt of all proceeds from the African Palace Choral Concert.

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CITIZENS OPPOSE LIQUOR STORE SITE

A petition:

Last year many citizens on the west side united and expressed their feelings about locating the State Liquor store across the alley from the Stella Sanford Day Care Center and the Sanford Community Center. Well, this year the liquor store placement is again in the news. The City Council is considering a bid to place the state liquor store on the corner of West 7th and Hamilton Blvd. The vacant lot across the street from Thompson Drug Store, just 1/2 block from Hopkins School and 4 1/2 blocks from West Jr. High School.

When citizens met with the city council last year at the Sanford Center we asked why the state liquor store couldn't be located at the Sunset Plaza if it had to be located on the west

side. We never received an answer.

I feel that the west side of Sioux City needs more housing and recreational facilities for our young people and progressive development rather than a liquor store in the core of our area.

I will be presenting the city council with the petition that you signed this Monday, February 18th, between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. in the council chambers on the third floor of City Hall. I am asking for your support. The council hasn't decided to allow the liquor store to be built on that corner as yet. Now is the time to voice our opinion about the issue. If we don't speak up and let the city council know that we don't want the liquor store on that corner it will be built and they will be able to say that we let the citizens know what our plans were and no one was opposed to them. Please support me in this effort and be at City Hall on Monday afternoon. My children will also be there because it effects their lives as well as ours and they want to tell the council this.

Thanks again for your signature and I hope to see you there.

Ernestine Boykin

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Avenue

St. John A.M.E. Church, 213 North Central, Reverend A.C. Wright Jr., pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship service 11 a.m. The youth choir and pastor were invited to Monmouth, Ill. last Sunday afternoon for their Allen Day Celebration.

The Birthday Club Dollar and Covered Dish Dinner will be at the home of Mrs. Essie Richards, Sunday February 24 after church. Come out and bring a friend.

Sick and shut-ins: Mary E. Baker, at home; Allen Chatman, St. Francis; Roy Logan, Burlington Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welch of St. Louis, Missouri were the weekend guests of Mrs. Welch's brother, Ray O. King, 500 S. 4th St.

Those from Burlington attending the Golden Crown Chapter No. 21 O.E.S. Valentine party and smorgasboard Saturday night in Monmouth, Ill. were: Vernon Baker, Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge; Jake L. Nelson, Grand Secretary; Hubert Ross, Worshipful Master of Sumner Lodge No. 3; Mildred Nelson; Howard Nelson; Virginia White; Gladys White; Geraldine Brown; Velma Lewis; Morris Brown; Helen Brown; Charlie James; Verla Lewis.

Quarter Of A Century Of Unselfish Labor

by Eugene Woods

The Iowa State Employment Service, with its multitude of services, resources, and employer job listings, is considered by many to be one of the prime sources for obtaining job information relevant to the current labor market. As with most agencies that deal with general public, it is only as effective as the people that work there. If an agencies personnel are indifferent or unresponsive to the peoples needs their actions will reflect this attitude. The key to the success or failure of any public oriented agency is indeed in the hands of that agencies personnel.

One of the mainstays of the State Employment Service is Emma Hill, a 27 year employee of the Iowa Employment

Security Commission. In talking with Mrs. Hill, she states that when she first came to work for the agency there were only three other Negroes employed there. At one time she was the only Negro employed by the agency, and for those of you that have ever been in a situation similar to this I can say she is to be commended for having the fortitude to stick it out.

During the course of her 27 years with the agency, she has held a variety of positions ranging from stenographer to clerk to receptionist. Presently she is employed in the capacity of an Interviewer Aid in the Apprenticeship Information Center, a position she has held since that office first opened in 1968. The Apprenticeship Information Center is charged with the responsibility of securing, maintaining, and publicizing an up-to-date compilation of apprenticeship information and making it available to high school students, public school guidance departments, the minority community, labor unions, employer associations, employers, and the general public. Because of her knowledge in apprenticeship matters, Mrs. Hill has been

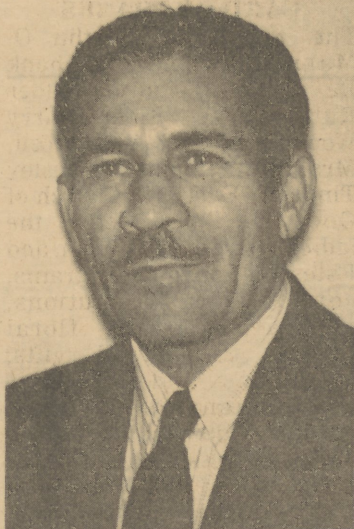


highly instrumental in helping minority youth to become acquainted with the various apprenticeship occupations that are available throughout the state.

Because of her long and continued association with the Iowa State Employment Service and her desire to see the young people of her race succeed, Mrs. Hill can be viewed as one of the real pioneers of Black Womanhood.

Ottumwa

Mrs. Mack Baugh
821 N. Elm Street



Rev. Daniels

Second Baptist Church Has New Pastor

The Rev. Jesse Daniels, 59, of Des Moines is the new pastor at Second Baptist Church in Ottumwa. He succeeds the late Rev. Lester Jefferson who commuted from Des Moines to be pastor at Second Baptist until his death last year.

The Rev. Mr. Daniels has been assistant pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Des Moines for four years. He has been in the ministry since Sept. 12, 1971.

The sick: Mr. James Black is in Ottumwa Hospital, Mr. Laurence McGill is in Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines.

Homemaker's Tips

Donna Rusk, Home Economist
Irving Junior High-CCRAP
VERSATILE BAKING SODA

Baking soda can be used for many little jobs around the house. Try it, you'll like it!

Scour pots, pans, stove, refrigerator, and tile surfaces without scratching. Sprinkle dry soda on whatever is being cleaned and rub with damp cloth or sponge.

Clean and brighten vinyl. Dampen sponge and sprinkle soda on it. Rub vinyl clothes or furniture till clean. Rinse and wipe dry.

Clean the bottom of an iron by sprinkling soda on a damp sponge. Rub on cool iron. Rinse and dry.

For whiter white nylon garments, before laundering soak them for 5 minutes in a basinful of warm water to which 3 tablespoons of soda has been added.

Clean refrigerators with a solution of 3 tablespoons soda in one quart warm water. Tear off top of box of soda and leave in refrigerator to control odors.

To remove odors from

chopping boards, cooking utensils, and hands, mix soda with just enough water to make paste. Rub with the paste and rinse, dry.

Remove discoloration from Teflon-ware. Combine 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons soda, and 1/2 cup liquid chlorine bleach. Put this mixture in Teflon pan and boil 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly when done.

Take grease stains out of carpet by rubbing dry soda into the spot, let stand, then vacuum clean.

Give a boost to tired feet. Soak them in a basinful of warm water to which 3 tablespoons soda has been added.

Sprinkle dry soda in boots and shoes to control foot odor.

Curb odors in kitty litter pans by sprinkling a liberal amount of baking soda in the pan before adding litter.



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sports



by Allen Ashby

The guy came across the street and waved me down. He said, "I read your column and you reminisce about the old athletes, but you never have mentioned one that I know about, and I am sure you will recall if you will just think." Then he brought up the name of Tad Fredricks who captained the North High football team in 1920. We both thought that Fredricks was the first black football captain in the Des Moines high schools. If there is or was any other one, I would like to hear about him. Fredricks was a fine ball carrier and a good kicker with the Polar Bears. But he had the bad luck to be playing behind the three wonder teams as the teams of 17, 18 and 19 were called, and the team he was on couldn't match their record. But the guy was all right and you know he had to be a leader for his team to elect him captain then. I wonder if Tad is still kicking and if so, what he is doing. Then there was a fellow at East High who was one of the few if not the first black to win four football letters. Bus Davis was a guard. About five ten and weighing around two twenty, he could run with most of the team for forty yards. I believe Bus made the all state team at least once, and was a standout in one of the toughest East lines of that decade. He could play today because he was fast and big enough. Wonder what Bus is doing now and where he is?

Sat in a meeting of the tennis tournament directors around the state last Sunday and we came up with agreement on procedures so a player couldn't say that they don't do it in Cedar Rapids or Rock Island if we call him on some stunt he pulls. As I sat there, I couldn't help but think of the times when we tried to get into things like that only to be refused because we were a black club. I recall one fellow saying that things would change some day, "But not in our lifetime." He was just a few years off in his predictions. But now people around the tennis circuit don't think of our club except as just another tennis club, and that is as it should be. And I got some inspiration on a plan for our junior development that might work, and I shall be talking about it some more.

The basketball season is being full of surprises. I think I can claim a first by saying that UCLA was going to get between before too many games, but even I didn't think they would drop three games. The Bruins just don't seem to be doing things as the other teams they had did. They have played just one good game in my estimation out of the ones I saw on television, and that was against North Carolina State. Even in the game in which they swamped Notre Dame, they were making errors, but the Irish weren't taking advantage of them, and when they got behind, had to gamble to catch up, and that cost them. But they have the potential, and just may get it together in time to win their conference title and another national crown.

Here at home we can forget about our three major teams doing anything. They just don't seem to have it, and maybe next year. Our high school business here in the city is settled with Hoover on top and the big scramble being for third. East High fans can always say if they hadn't lost their big gun, they might have tied down at least third, and possibly second. But that's life. But, do you know, girl's basketball is taking hold in the city. I am a little surprised that there aren't more black girls playing the game, but maybe, next time. A fellow and I were discussing the game the other day, and we came to the conclusion that our black players in the almost black high schools don't get a chance to learn what the game is all about until they get out. They are allowed to get away with too much in the way of fouls, and

develop bad playing habits that they have to unlearn in college. A good reason why some of the most promising ones don't make it in a higher grade play.

Black school scores.

Alcorn at two had quite a week. They lost to Alabama State and Jackson State, but beat Miss. Valley State and Grambling. Tennessee State at six, dropped two to Gannon and Kentucky Wesleyan. Morgan State, at nine won two, dusting North Carolina A & T and North Carolina Central. Jackson State should really move up. They had a 21-3 mark, and took three games over the week end. They beat Alcorn, Texas Southern and Bethhaven. They ought to move up from twelve.

Other scores: Bluefield 85, Fairmount 74. Claflin 60, Morris 59. Florida A & M 104, Fla. Memorial 76. Hampton 83, Campbell 77. Lincoln 78, Wilmington (DEL) 77. N. Carolina A & T 76, Howard 67. St. Paul 80, Shaw 71. Wright St. 100, Wilberforce 99. Va. St. 80, Va. Union 70.

Cement Finished Apprentice



Zack Hamlett

Zack Hamlett is a first year cement finisher apprentice employed by Ridley Construction Company Incorporated here in Des Moines.

The principal work of cement masons is finishing the exposed concrete surfaces on many types of construction projects. These projects range from small jobs, such as the finishing of patios floors, and sidewalks, to work on huge dams, miles of concrete highways, foundations and walls of large buildings, airport runways, and missile launching sites. Currently Zack is helping to put in the flooring at the new Younkers Store for Homes being constructed at the Merle Hay Plaza.

The cement mason must know materials and be familiar with various cement and concrete mixes which speed or slow the setting time, and those which are used for weight supporting walls or surfaces of specified strengths. Because of the effects that heat, cold, and wind have on the curing of cement, the skilled mason must recognize by sight and touch what is occurring

in the cement mixture so that he may be able to prevent structural defects.

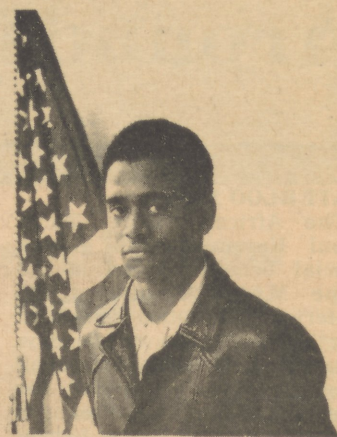
The apprenticeship program usually consists of 6,000 hours (3 years) of on-the-job training, in addition to related classroom instruction. During the apprenticeship period, the apprentice learns finishing, layout work, and safety techniques. He receives related classroom instruction in subjects such as applied mathematics and related sciences, blueprint reading, architectural drawing, estimating materials and costs, and local building regulations. Although a high school education is not required, education above the grade school level, preferably including mathematics, is needed to understand the classroom instruction.

USMC



Ken Hill

Des Moines, Ia. Reporting to Marine Recruiting Station Des Moines is Private First Class Ken Hill. Hill, the son of Mrs. Helen Hill, is married to the former Carolyn McQuerry also of Des Moines. Hill's office is located in the Des Moines Federal Building.



Mike Williams

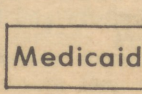
Des Moines, Iowa Marine Corporal Mike Williams was promoted to his present rank at ceremonies this month. Williams assigned to the 9th Motor Transport Battalion is a maintenance specialist. Cpl Williams is the son of Mrs. Ruth Williams, 117 Filmore Street Des Moines, Iowa.

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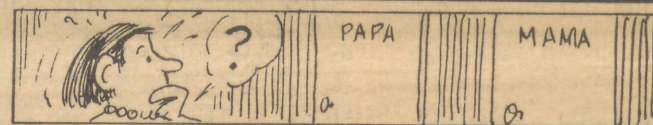
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