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Concerned Citizen Sues Des Moines Police Dept.



Robert E. Davis, Citizen-at-large.

What would you do if a policeman came to your door without a search warrant, asking for someone who wasn't in your home? Would you step fearfully aside and allow him to illegally search your home, or would you stand opposed and refuse him entrance because you knew your constitutional rights were being violated?

People face this kind of situation daily. Those who fear policeman allow themselves to be deprived of their rights, allow their homes to be illegally searched. Others do not react fearfully; they know their rights and demand that those rights be respected.

Robert E. Davis, of 1523 26th St. is one person, who, when faced with this situation, reacted as a man. That is, on the night

of Feb. 7, 1974, Mr. Davis' evening was interrupted by a knock at his door. Upon answering, he was confronted by police officers who asked for a man named "Ricco". Davis identified himself and told them that no one called "Ricco" was in his home. The policeman weren't satisfied with that reply, and made a move to enter his home. Davis asked if they had a warrant, and they replied that they did not, but did not desist in attempting to enter the house. They were then asked to leave

the premises as they were not legally empowered to be there. They persisted, and Davis then placed a call to the Police Dispatcher. The call brought a fifth policeman to the scene, and the discussion that followed resulted in all policeman leaving his home.

The acknowledgement of Davis' constitutional rights ended shortly. Officers returned and presented him with arrest warrants based on dated traffic violations.

The arrest seems to reek of "retaliation". Had Mr. Davis stood meekly aside and allowed the policeman to trespass and illegally search his home, he might not have been arrested a short time later.

As it now stands, Mr. Davis is still asserting his rights. He has filed a \$25,000 law suit against the four officers in question, charging them with violation of his constitutional rights as provided by the 4th, 5th and 14th Amendments. He charges he was denied the right to privacy and the right to be safe in his home. The defendants named in the suit filed in Federal Court are Des Moines Police Officers William Burris, Richard Davis, Daniel Dusenberry and William Mullins.

One can only speculate on the eventual outcome of the suit. It is unfortunate that a man must

go to such lengths to insure recognition of his rights as a citizen. Perhaps part of the answer to the problem of police-citizen relations lies in educating people as to their civil rights. Presently, a class of this nature is being conducted at the Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology. Attendance is poor, and more concerted efforts will soon be made to aid the community in understanding their individual rights and responsibilities. The Community Action Comm. is presently involved in putting together a proposal that would create positive interaction between the police department and the community. It's to be called Police-Community Relations, and it's long overdue.

Mr. Davis' previously described experience is only one in a continuing series. But with a strong effort towards educating citizens of their rights to be approached as civilized beings, and educating policeman of the advisability of respecting these rights, progress can be made towards mutual understanding if not mutual trust. It is up to you to gain the knowledge of your rights and up to you to gain the strength to demand that those rights be respected.

Bike Clinic

The Model Cities Library announces a Bike Clinic and Registration to be held at the Library on Friday, March 22. Members of the City Police and Fire Departments will be there to register bikes and talk about safe biking habits. Anyone can register his bike simply by bringing its brand name, serial number, and color written on a piece of paper.

On Saturday, March 23, the beginning of the spring biking season will be celebrated by a Bike Parade starting at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be given to the three safest and best decorated bikes, but competitors must attend the Clinic and pre-register at the Library by March 20. In case of bad weather, the Bike Parade will be re-scheduled for a later date. The Bike Clinic and Parade are sponsored by the Model Cities Library and the Irving Community School program.

GOOMBAY SUMMER FESTIVAL IN BAHAMAS

NASSAU, Bahamas — Bahamas Goombay Summer, a three-month folk festival of song and dance, island culture and crafts has been set for June 1-August 31 in Nassau, Freeport and, on a smaller scale, in the Out Islands of the Bahamas.

The Black Press: Freedom Depends On It

Today, the National Newspaper Publishers Association, representing a membership of 129 black newspapers, including all the major ones, is helping to focus the continued fight being carried on by its members. The publishers of these newspapers are among the most astute and articulate black leaders in America. Assurance that the fight will continue is the growing number of young dedicated publishers.

Their fight for freedom is devoted in large measure to improving the economic opportunities of 26 million black Americans who are not benefiting as fully as they should from their annual expenditure of nearly \$50 billion.

The Black Press is an informer and a sounding board, a crusader and a protestor, a fighter and a healer. It is a force that can stimulate further growth of the American economy and help heal the cancer of racism that painfully divides the American people.

But again the freedom of the press is challenged, because human freedom continues to be threatened, especially the freedom of black Americans. The Black Press can help achieve freedom of the press for all media, if all media will join hands in a fight for total freedom. The message of Black Press Week is a reminder that freedom is indivisible.

It is not a matter of small interest that the Black Press is observing its 147th anniversary at a time when freedom of the press, a First Amendment guarantee, is being challenged.

Back in 1787 when the founding fathers of this republic were hammering out the First Amendment freedoms, striking the shackles from what had been the colonial press, the black man continued to stand in chains, three-fifths of a man.

But freedom is indivisible, and 40 years later, the first black newspaper — Freedom's Journal — raised its own masthead to fight against slavery in the South and discrimination and oppression in the North. Soon it was joined by William Lloyd Garrison and his Liberator and Elijah P. Lovejoy and his Observer. There was no stopping this small segment of the press (even the lynching of Lovejoy) until human freedom was also achieved.

But the freedom of blacks was short-lived. And the struggle begun by John B. Russwurm and the Rev. Samuel E. Cornish and their Freedom's Journal and continued by Willis Hodges and Frederick Douglass and others was renewed. In the new effort, Calvin Chase, Christopher Perry, T. Thomas Fortune, Ida B. Wells Barnett, and John Murphy took the lead. These were followed by Monroe Trotter, Robert S. Abbott, W.E. B. DuBois, P.B. Young, and Robert L. Vann.

Older Worker Week

Iowa has joined the nation in observing Older Worker Week March 10-16. Kenneth L. Hays, Director of Employment Service for the Iowa Employment Security Commission, said today.

"Workers 40 years of age and older play an important role in Iowa's labor market," Hays stated. "Over 50% of the state's total labor force is made up of these workers and through their productivity much of the growth and stability of our statewide economy has been maintained."

The purpose of Older Worker Week, Hays pointed out, is to direct attention to the excellence of work performed by these workers. They are to be found in jobs in every sector of the economy, competing effectively with co-workers many years their junior. Many employers rank workers over 40 higher in performance than their other employees.

Older workers have experience, skills and stability. They have good judgment stemming from years of work. They are proven conscientious, loyal and hard-working — qualities no employer can afford to overlook, Hays said.

Contrary to erroneous opinion, older workers can be retrained successfully in new skills. Manpower studies carried out by the U.S. Department of Labor show that age has nothing to do with the abilities of workers to be retrained. The studies found that between the ages of 21 and 60 little or no change occurred in worker's learning capabilities.

Across Iowa, State Employment Service offices have found the above characteristics of older workers to be factual. Success stories are frequent among placements of older workers. Follow-up investigations by the state employment agency show older workers placed in jobs are not only doing good work but in many cases are excelling at their work.

Next On Black Journal

Tuesday, March 19th at 8:00 pm Black Journal will present "Black Leaders". Guests on the hour-long show include James Harris, President-elect of NEA, and long-time member of the Des Moines community; Congressman Charles Rangel, Chairman, Black Congressional Caucus; Stanley Scott, special assistant to the President; Dr. Carlton Goodlett, President, National Newspaper Publishers Association; and James McCullen, Chairman, National Black Media Coalition. The show will be moderated by Tony Brown, executive producer. Black Journal airs on Channel 11, KGIN-TV in the Des Moines area.

National News Briefs

Washington, DC — According to the Joint Center for Political Studies, 97 Blacks now hold positions as mayors in U.S. cities, many of them with populations exceeding 40,000.

Washington, DC — Employees can now sue their former employers for firing them for racial reasons, although a labor arbitrator has already rejected the claim. The Supreme Court handed down the ruling that workers could take a racial bias suit to court after rejection by an arbitrator.

Atlanta — More than 40 Black Mayors from the South met with top level Administration officials in a one-day conference. The meetings' objective was to open lines of communication between Black officials in smaller towns and the Administration.

Washington, DC — Effective July 1, 1974, local stations will decide whether or not to carry Black Journal. Black people who want Black Journal to stay on the air are advised to make this known to their local public television station.

Washington, DC — The United States has agreed to provide an additional \$21 million in aid to six African drought-stricken countries.

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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Enjoyment and Disappointment

The death of H. Hurok, an outstanding theatrical producer, brought back beautiful memories of a party given for Marion Anderson at the time of her first appearance in Des Moines. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and their patronesses were hostesses of a party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ritchey. Both Miss Anderson and Mr. Hurok attended. He took pleasure in talking about Miss Anderson and her gracious appearances which pleased the audiences which had heard her. (Most of the guests, like Mr. Hurok, are deceased).

And a scene not too pleasant was that while Miss Anderson was a guest in the "New Fort Des Moines Hotel" she was asked to have her meals in her room only.

Her next appearance here was different. Civil rights had caught up with that type of entertainment of guests in public places.

Political Gathering

Negro politicians are meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas within a few days to plan political strategy for Negro voters. The agenda consists of busing, voter registration, housing separatism against segregation and economics.

It grows out of a meeting held in Gary, Indiana in 1972 with Mayor Hatcher of Gary and Rep. Diggs, of Michigan blazing the trail.

No national movement of voters can hold all Negroes behind one party or one candidate or political organization that would apply to California or east to New York. Local political issues have a great influence and a candidate may even oppose what goes in New York in order to serve a political position in Iowa. This is well demonstrated by the fact that in 1972 even the black coalition in Congress composed of all Negroes was not able to unite on any one candidate. Such organization may well work at having Negroes register to vote and to make their voices heard in local affairs. Together they can help sway their party or candidate to support measures and candidates expected to carry out pledges to their constituents.

Study Black History

I was in a public office a few days ago following the appearance of two black Rabbis who had been there on business. A Negro employee spoke to me with almost frantic alarm, "two black Rabbis just left the office, are they for real?" I said, "Yes, you know some black Jews are born in Israel and some in other countries are converted to the Jewish religion." I suggested he read a little history from time to time about black people. Most of it is available in the libraries; much from week to week in the Negro press.

I Oppose Amnesty

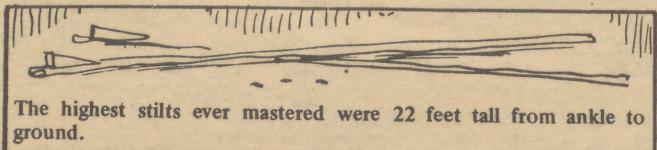
Several measures are pending in Congress which would grant amnesty to those young men who fled to Canada to escape the draft during the Viet Nam War.

Hearings are being held before a committee sounding out the views of the pros and cons. The country is pretty well divided on the matter and congressmen are undecided, preferring to deal with the matter after the election.

All kinds of tears are being shed by people complaining that these young men did not realize the consequences of their acts; some make the plea on the ground of mercy. Generally they are people who have made law enforcement difficult by dealing softly with criminals.

I do not agree with these people. The deserters are young men who chose their lot to disobey the law. Other young men answered the call to duty and honored their citizenship.

I am opposed to amnesty because the deserters broke the law, they reneged on their promise to defend and support their country. Let them take their medicine. It might make them better citizens.



The highest stilts ever mastered were 22 feet tall from ankle to ground.



LOCAL 1228 and VA Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, sign contract. Seated, from left, are Claude Gillam, regional office director; James D. McDaniel, president of Local; Donald C. Munson, hospital director. Standing, from left, Boyd M. Wagner, John E. Bailey, and Carl W. Holt, union negotiators; Richard O. Bjork and Norman Bauers, management negotiators; Arleigh Mayhugh, union negotiator; and William Daley, management negotiator.

Contract Signed

The employees of Veterans Hospital in Des Moines through their union local No. 1228, have signed their first contract with the Veterans Administration, determining wages, work conditions etc.

James McDaniel is president of the local. Mr. McDaniel has been employed in the building service department for 12 years. He is a native of Tulsa Oklahoma and has been a resident of Des Moines for 17 years. He is a veteran of the Korean War and serves as Adjutant of Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, 1002 - 28th Street, are the parents of two daughters.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

On Feb. 15, 1974 the American People lost another Constitutional right. A prisoner at the U.S. Prison in Atlanta, Ga. who had filed a suit against prison officials for a beating he had suffered on that day, was taken to a building on the prison grounds for a court hearing. Present were a local judge, a court reporter, an attorney, prison officials and the prisoner. What happened to our rights to a public hearing? Isn't this the way courts are conducted in a police state? This should have a chilling effect on all concerned Americans.

George E. Blue
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Bahamas Announces

Miami Consulate

NASSAU, Bahamas — The Bahamas' first consulate in the United States will soon open in Miami, Fla.

Senator Milo B. Butler, Jr., formerly chairman of the Broadcasting Corporation of the Bahamas, has been nominated by Prime Minister Lynden O. Pindling of the Bahamas to the post of Consul General. The consulate will be within the diplomatic jurisdiction of the Bahamas Ambassador to the United States, the Hon. Livingston B. Johnson.

Prime Minister Pindling, in announcing the consulate, said that Miami was a major gateway to the Bahamas for North and South America, tourists and business visitors and for trade with the Commonwealth. Florida is also a significant place of residence for many Bahamians.

As the first Bahamian Consul-General, Sen. Butler follows the lead of his distinguished father, Sir Milo Butler, Sr., the Governor-General of the Bahamas.

Sen. Butler, 37, has already had a varied career in public life. He was chairman of the Progressive Liberal Party in 1968-69, was appointed to the Senate in 1969 and became Vice-President of the body in 1971. He was appointed to head the Broadcasting Corporation of the Bahamas in 1970 and, during his term of office, Radio Bahamas has expanded its coverage, added power to its existing transmitters and established a service at Freeport, on Grand Bahama Island.

Sen. Butler will continue to serve as a member of the Senate until he is officially appointed and accredited to the new post.

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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.

Reality or A Dream?

By Paula N. Quick

About two years ago, Des Moines had a black FM radio station called KYNA.

Today, the city is without a black radio station and would be listeners must tune into Omaha, Neb.'s KOWH for soul music.

The only problem with that is some residents are unable to get KOWH at all, and even if they do, it's unreachable after sundown here because it goes to FM broadcast.

Many people have discussed it, many people have complained about it, but seriously, what are the prospects of getting a black radio station again or at least securing some regular programming on one of the "major" stations? And more importantly, just why did KYNA fail?

Right now, it appears the hope of getting another KYNA is merely wishful thinking, simply because the first effort did fall flat.

KIOA general manager Paul Jacobson said in an interview he "doesn't see the AM or FM side going from a winning to a losing position."

He says Des Moines is a highly competitive market, too competitive to provide a strictly black format to only 4-6 per cent of the city's population. But he said, KIOA is the most sensitive station to black needs, as was expressed by Tony Brown, executive producer of "Black Journal."

The drawback of a limited market was also reflected by Del Hall, music programmer at KRNT. "Overall," he said, "the station would suffer" from offering a black format to so small a segment of the population in a business where the aim is to reach as many listeners as possible and to sell things.

Hall said KYNA was "one of the better soul stations" in terms of format but said it wasn't a financial success because it didn't make a profit for its advertisers.

In general, members of the power structure at the major stations are quick to proffer that a black format might work at a station that is already losing financially, "but not at my station."

WHO program director Robert Gifford said he would consider a black format, but that's not to say it would get on the air. He emphasized the WHO has a

middle of the road image to start with and not one that incorporates a first to break in a record type.

Quite a recent illustration of why a black radio station may truly be a thing of the past here is what happened at KFMG. This FM station used to be Des Moines' only progressive rock station and was unequivocally the first to play cuts from Stevie Wonder's Grammy-winning album "Inversions."

But only a few weeks ago, its AM side, KSO, went all country-western, and KFMG picked up the top 40 format KSO used to have.

This seemingly uncalled for change was effected, according to program music director Ted W. Scott, because "the progressive rock format wasn't reaching a large enough segment of the population." He said such a format appeals mainly to males ages 18-24 in a state where over half the population is over 50.

Weak sales was another factor in the change he said.

He said he feels sorry for those people without an "album station" to listen to but said most listeners are passive and not active music enthusiasts anyway.

So, from the standpoint of the major stations here, Des Moines, the middle of the Midwest, is just not the place to try to push heavy rhythm and blues.

But Jesse Taylor, one of the six board chairmen at KYNA, says the real reason for the desire to stay away from black programming is that the real leaders of the black community may not turn out to be who owners / management think they are.

Contrary to the limited market argument, Taylor contends KYNA had a substantial black and white listenership. As a result, he says, "other stations started playing 35 per cent more soul music and

even their rap changed."

Then why did the station fail, assuming there was the necessary listenership?

"Poor management," says Joe Payton, who worked part-time for the station just before it folded. He now works full-time at Bankers Life and part-time at KIOA-FM.

He says the lack of a full-time salesman seriously hampered the station as well as the limited number of national spots it had such as Coca-Cola and Pepsi.

Payton also feels the community wasn't supportive enough of the station and says he feels they "took it for granted."

Mike Morrow, now a Drake journalism student and another KYNA by-product, agrees that the lack of a full-time salesman was a harmful to the station.

He suggests that black businessmen in Des Moines might finance a black radio station on a subscription basis, pooling their resources together.

J. Edmund Hall, another KYNA "jock" and now owner of his own record shop on 13th and University, indicates lack of communication between management and employees may have been a factor.

He said he learned the station was being sold through a phone call from a listener.

The inexorable death of KYNA came in October of 1972 when it was sold to KIOA.

Apparently, no one chose to put up a fight about the sale, although Taylor says he hated to see the station go.

Dell Hall says he was surprised no one protested the change from soul to top 40 tunes that followed the sale.

Meanwhile, black and white Des Moines residents interested in a progressive sound period, must wallow in a vast musical wasteland to that extent. Our younger brothers and sisters lack the savvy and clout to make much of an impact, and older, professional blacks go out of town to get their black cultural nourishment.

Realistically speaking, KYNA might not have even been a

One Day Seminar

A free one-day seminar designed to acquaint women with educational opportunities at Drake University at both the undergraduate and graduate levels will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 26.

All seminar sessions, dealing with new degree programs, continuing education programs for women, financial aids and scholarships, and academic advising and counseling, will meet on the Drake campus in Old Main Lounge, 26th Street and University Avenue.

Entitled "Since You've Been Away," the seminar, the second of its kind to be offered at Drake this academic year, is sponsored jointly by the Drake National Alumni Association, Drake's Office of Admissions and Drake's Women's Programs.

According to Ms. Betty Durden, director of women's programs at Drake, research during the past four years has

shown that women return to school to obtain a feeling of achievement, to update their education, to increase their job potential and to provide themselves with mental stimulation.

"The main problems of returning women students," Ms. Durden says, "are difficulty in deciding on a course of study, combining study and family responsibilities, obtaining counseling and academic advising and financing their education."

Possible solutions to these problems will be discussed throughout the day's program, which also includes a free lunch in the Solar Room of Hubbell Dining Hall on campus.

The seminar will feature a panel of returned women students and individual group sessions with faculty representatives from the colleges and schools at Drake.

Further information on the seminar and child care for the day is available by calling or writing Ms. Ann Schodde, coordinator of women's programs, University College, Drake University, 2700 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311, telephone 271-2183.

failure. It seems merely to have withered away, and died like the common houseplant does if not cared for properly. Perhaps a green thumb or a group of thumbs can plant the seeds for another black radio station in Des Moines.



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Sunday at 4 p.m. the Marshalltown Gospel Choir will be presented in a musical sponsored by Sister Mary Clark and Sister Evelyn Thomas.

At 6 p.m. Sunday Bishop Aaron Carter and choir will be in service at Union sponsored by the Senior Ushers. Sister Denicie Drain is chairman.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

The Reverend Carlotta Turner was the speaker last Sunday. Her message was about the changing times and the One who never changes.

Sunday school starts at 10:30 with services beginning at 11:30. The Life of Christ is taught every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. We have prayer meetings every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Trustee Board will present a program on Friday March 15, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. Featuring the Reverend Alex Crawford will bring with him the Morning Star Baptist Church Youth Choir, who will furnish the music for the evening. This effort is being put on to help liquidate the mortgage on Bethel's heating plant (Furnace Fund). The public is invited to share in this religious experience.

The Steward Board will have a "Bake Sale" on Saturday March 30, 1974, starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until sold out. The site of the sale will be Safeway Super Market, at the corner of E. University & East 14th Street. There will be a large variety of goodies to satisfy the sweet tooth.

Mid-Year Convocation will be held in Detroit, Michigan at Vernon African Methodist

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REV. IVAN JOHNSON
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

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

Episcopal Church on March 27th the pastor's of Bethel and St. Paul will be attending along with their wives and some of the members. This is a Fourth District meeting over which Bishop H. Thomas Primm preside. The host pastor is the Reverend Joseph Brockington.

Sunday services will include, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Divine worship at 11:00 a.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, March 17, will be "Yesterday's Faith and Today's Church". The Young Adult Choir will render the music.

The Gospel Choir will have their regular "Request Program" on Sunday, March 17, at 5:00 P.M. Give Leola Manson or any choir member your requests. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Senior Choir is having a Chicken & Chitterling Dinner on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 10:30 A.M. Please place your orders early or call the church on Saturday, March 23. Reba Sloan president of the Senior Choir.

Reverend Guy Sanders will be in charge of the Maple Street Mission Society's Program on Sunday, March 31. Thelma Horton is the Chairwoman and Ruby Cooper is the President of the Mission Society.

All 1974 Senior High Graduates are asked to please get in touch with Maxine McNair, Evelyn Davis, Alberta Collins or Larry Davis. Preparations are being made for the annual Graduation Banquet. More information will be forthcoming. You may reach Miss McNair at 266-7250 after 5:00 P.M.

MT. HEBRON CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Hebron Senior Choir presents - Were You There? This program will be narrated by Ms. Isophine Wade at 7:30 pm under the sponsorship of Ms. LaVenia Jones and the Senior Choir members.

The Mt. Hebron Ushers Board will meet on Sat. at 5:00 pm. This is a business meeting for all ushers - please.

Ms. Dorothy Pryor will be in charge of Easter practice this year and she asks all parents of Mt. Hebron children to have their children out for practice Sat. March 16 at 3:00 at the church.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services begin with Choir devotions at 10:45 am. Pastor Rev. Joseph H. Jones will deliver the 11:00 am sermon. The Children's choir will sing. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm the Men's Day Rally will end. Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert G. Clay of St. Paul

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Sunday Y.P.W.W. 6:30 pm
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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.

A.M.E. Church. Guest soloist will also appear on the program. Chairman is William Clinton.

Sat., Mar. 23rd at 3:30 pm there will be a House-warming at the parsonage, 3410 Fairlane Drive for our pastor and his family.

Remember the sick and the shut-ins with a visit or a card.!

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Robert G. Clay, pastor will speak to the Sunday School explaining, "Why We Have Lent". On Sunday morning, March 17th at 10:45 am he will preach on the subject "Wayside Ministries".

The Wild Game Fellowship Dinner is to be Friday, March 15th at 6:30 pm. Every possible kind of wild game will be served with all the trimmings. You won't want to miss this!

After the morning service on Sunday, the laymen are holding their regular monthly meeting.

The Choirs of St. Paul invite you to spend a few moments with them as they offer their talent and praise in song, Sunday afternoon at 4:00. Come and show your appreciation to the many musical volunteers who offer their services.

Rev. Clay is Men's Day Speaker at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church.

WOMEN'S DAY NEWS

The Women's Day Committee of St. Paul A.M.E. Church is busy working on plans for the annual Women's Day program. The theme for Women's Day is "Do All Things For God's Glory."

Women's Day Committee Chairwomen - Bertie M. Hogan, chairman; Mildred Graves, co-chairman and treasurer; Haley O. Houston, financial secretary; Mary Ruth Simmons, financial clerk; Dorothy Bell, financial clerk.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, March 17, our pastor Rev. Phil Tindrell will deliver the morning message. His sermon tests will be "Our God will Help!" The Gospel Choir will sing this Sunday and the Children Choir to sing the fourth Sunday.

At 6:30 p.m. we will have our Youth Fellowship followed by our Evening Worship service at 7:00 sharp. We are having such a wonderful time worshipping God in our evening services that we wish to invite others to come and fellowship with us. All evening service is but one hour duration. We start on time and end on time.

Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Tindrell will preach and the choir will sing at a pre-anniversary service at Our Savior Baptist Church.

Our visitors last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Daniels, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Prestin Daniels Jr., Jeffrey Johnson,

Mary Jane Bailey, Lindsay Bailey, Leslie Bailey and Lisa Bailey. Everybody is welcome at St. John Baptist Church located at 2548 S.E. Maury.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. A. Harden will deliver the Sunday morning message on March 17th. The Youth Choir will sing. Youth Sunday at 4:00 pm. Supt. Robert and the Youth Choir will sponsor a program of several choirs to come and be with them at 7:00 pm.

On the fourth Sunday of the month, March 24th, Rev. R. B. Knox of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Ft. Dodge, Iowa will visit Macedonia. His church and choir will accompany him. He will be the speaker for the Pew Rally. All are invited.

East Side Union Missionary Society

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its Board meeting Wed., March 20th at noon. It will be held at First C.M.E. Church S.E. 27th & Maury. The Sunday services will be held March 24th. Rev. I. J. Johnson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be guest speaker and the Bethel Choir will sing. Services will start at 2:30 pm. Mrs. Nancy Hickman is president.

God's Army Of Youth

God's Army of Youth will present a concert at 3:30 pm at Douglas Ave. Presbyterian Church, 4601 Douglas Ave. Churches participating are Urbandale United Church of Christ, Assembly Church of God St. Stephen Lutheran, East 17th & University Church and others. All are welcome. Mrs. Nellie Gater, chairman.

CHURCH NEWS & RELATED ITEMS

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The Soul Unlimited of 1974 is a follow-up of last year's Black Fair of 1973. The two talented organizers of the show are two of the most talented women in our community. They are Mrs. Delores Clayvon and Mrs. Mary Clark. Delores Clayvon is famous as a cook. She has been known to prepare French food, African food and countless others. Now it comes to light that her New Year's feast are exceptional. And she loves to entertain.

Mrs. Clayvon is credited with organizing the Union Baptist Social Outreach Club. This group selects persons who have given outstanding service in the Church and arranges an affair honoring them. This is good that someone sees that credit is given to those to whom it is due. When people carry a load in the church community, they should be encouraged and praised. This is what the social club does.

Mrs. Clayvon is said to display boundless energy, nice to know; is easy going and nice to work with! I am quoting exactly what was said to me. This is her reputation.

Now Mary Clark, like Mrs. Clayvon, is a marvelous singer. She is very artistic. Her home is a setting of the beautiful things she has made. She makes over antiques, she makes flowers, knits and crochets everything. She is likely to repaint an item making it a thing of beauty. She remakes anything she takes a fancy to redo. She attends classes all over town. Then begins classes of her own to pass along what she has learned.

Their show this year should be something truly enjoyable! They

are so talented and have reached far out in the community to bring to their aid talented and artistic people. They are bringing to the front some artists who have never met with us. This will be good exposure.

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, O.E.S.

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, O.E.S., honored Sister Victoria Hendricks with a 50 Year Pin on February 25, 1974.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Sister Delores Peguese. The presentation of the 50 Year Pin was made by P.G.W. Sister Bertha Wolden of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10. The Mistress of Ceremonies Sister Delores Peguese called on members of Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 to present corsages to Sister Victoria Hendricks, and Sister Leona Jordan. Special guests were P.G.W.M. Sister Lessee Garrett of Princess Oziel No. 9, Grand Secretary Sister Janice Riddle of Princess Zorah No. 10. Other guests present were W.M. Mary Parker, Princess Oziel No. 9 and W.M. Mary Hardaway, Princess Zorah No. 10.

Red Carnations and Roses were presented to each guest and members present. Highlights of the evening: Sister Hendricks wore the dress and earrings she wore when she was initiated into the Chapter 50 years ago. P.G.W.P. Brother W.C. Buice made remarks about his 50 years with Sister Hendricks.

A delightful repast was served in the dining room.

Worthy Matron is Sister Inice Carter, and W. Patron Brother Charles Watkins.

Electa Administrative Council Meets

On Sunday, March 10, Electa Administrative Council met at the Senior Citizen's Center at 20th and Carpenter with Mrs. Albertha Grace as hostess. Two new worthy matrons, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Worthy Matron of Princess Zorah No. 10, O.E.S. and Mrs. Inice Carter, Worthy Matron of Olive Branch No. 32, O.E.S., were given the Administrative Degree by Mrs. Mildred Graves, lecturer of the Council.

The next meeting will be June 9th with the Worthy Matrons of the three chapters, Mrs. Mary F. Parker, Mrs. Inice Carter and Mrs. Mary Hardaway serving as hostesses. Location to be announced at a later date. Mrs. Albertha Grace is president of the Council.

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Theodosia Court No. 5 To Meet

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A. will meet Sunday March 17th at the Masonic Hall 1121 Clark at four o'clock. Mrs. Barbara Palmer is Royal Matron and Mr. James Newsome is Royal Patron.

Community Notices

Stroke Club

An organization to be known as the Stroke Club of Central Iowa is being formed by the Special Services Department of Iowa Lutheran Hospital. The club will provide services for both stroke victims and their families.

Dorothy Campney, Director of Development and Special Services at Lutheran, stated that, "The club will aid victims and their families in understanding what a stroke is and how it will affect their lives and the lives of those around them. The club will also provide reassurance and emotional support for members," she added.

The first meeting of the club, which will include a presentation by the Cedar Rapids Stroke Club, will be devoted to organizational activities. Anyone interested in joining the group is encouraged to attend - there will be no charge.

The meeting will be Tuesday, March 19th, 1974, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the C-H-E-C-K Room. For further information about the club, interested persons are invited to call the Department of Special Services at the Hospital, 283-5179.

Soul Unlimited

All adult models modeling for Soul Unlimited: Practice Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 o'clock at the Black Theology Center.

Mrs. Mary Clark

Logan Board

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board is holding its regular Thursday night meeting at St. Peter's Hall, 1746 Des Moines Street, on March 28th at 7:30 p.m.

All Logan Prime Service Area residents are invited to attend. If you need transportation, please call the Logan Site Office, 265-7571.

Give to Easter Seals
March 1 - April 14

Announces Bethune Memorial



Dorothy Height

Miss Dorothy Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women, has announced plans for the unveiling of a monument to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, educator, humanitarian, civil rights worker, and founder of Bethune-Cookman College. Mrs. Bethune also founded the National Council of Negro Women which today lists over thirty thousand members, and twenty-five affiliate chapters.

The unveiling of the Bethune Monument will highlight three days of special events on July 10, 11, and 12, 1974 in Washington, D.C. The occasion will mark the first time that a monument will have been erected in honor of a woman or a Black on public land in the nation's capitol. Lincoln Park, where a statue of Abraham Lincoln with a newly freed slave now stands, has been selected as the site for the Bethune Monument.

The activities will begin with a parade in which various civil

rights leaders, educators, entertainers, marching bands, and leaders of national organizations will participate. The dedication ceremonies will take place the afternoon of July 10. Over one hundred thousand people are expected to view these two events. Other activities will include concerts, banquets, receptions, and a two-day symposium on problems confronting today's Black woman.

DES MOINES NAACP NEWS

Mr. William Penn of the staff of the NAACP came from New York to prepare for the 1974 NAACP Membership Drive. Gloster Current had planned to come but because of illness was detained in New York. Mr. Current was exhausted after returning from Mississippi in confronting those in that state who are suing the NAACP for \$3 million as a result of a boycott. Mr. Penn announced the 1974 slogan - ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE IN 1974. He emphasized that the NAACP is a pressure group and that for a pressure group to be effective great numbers of members are required. The more members the greater the power. To exercise pressure money is required. Memberships supply the funds needed. April 9th is the date set by the national board for the beginning of the nationwide drive.

The meeting was held Friday night at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Mr. Benjamin Gordon provided organ music closing with Lift Every Voice with those in attendance lifting their own voices with strength. Rev. Ivan Johnson was the host. Charles S. Crook, Jr., president of the DSM Branch conducted the service.

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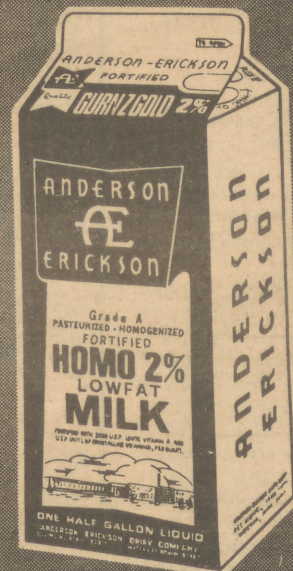
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For Black Students:



Walter Nicks

International Black Dance Artist Visits Des Moines

By Diane Banks

Walter Nicks, one of the country's most renowned Black dance artists, conducted a workshop with the Gateway Dancers last Saturday. He is currently participating in a project called ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS which is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. Mr. Nicks had just finished a two week workshop in Ames when he came to work with the Gateway Dancers in Des Moines.

The Dancers were fortunate to have Mr. Nicks work with them Saturday afternoon. He is an international teacher and performer. Mr. Nicks has his own eight member dance company which he calls **The Walter Nicks Dance Company**, in New York. The members of his company also work in and out of schools conducting workshops and giving assistance in the area of dance.

Mr. Nicks said that he has always been oriented toward dancing, especially African dance long before it became fashionable. He sees dancing having religious motivation as well as secular. In other cultures, dance is a part of the total community rather than just a mere form of entertainment.

He received his certificate from the Katherine Dunham School of Dance & Theatre and has danced and taught in South America, Africa and Haiti. Iowa's Black organizations rarely have the opportunity to receive instruction from a man of Walter Nicks' caliber and experience. He is to be appreciated for taking the time to meet with the Gateway Dancers.

Black Student Relations Meeting Planned

By Diane Banks

The Dowling Black Student Union is planning a meeting for all the Black student organizations, Saturday, March 23. The BSC is urging all members of the various high school Black organizations to attend.

The Dowling Black Student Union is promoting an intercity Black student council. According to the Union's president Leonard Bradley, the Dowling Black Student Union is trying to bring about better relations between all the Black high school organizations through fellowship, political, and social activities.

One of the steps which they have taken to promote this inter high school organizational affairs was inviting representatives of the various Black organizations to attend the Dowling Black History activities last week. A picnic among other activities are being planned.

Arzania Williams Is Scholarship Winner

Names of 384 winners in the tenth annual National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students were announced today by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) of Evanston, Illinois, which administers the program. The awards are valued at about \$900,000 and are financed by 110 corporations, business and industrial firms, and by grants to NMSC for the Achievement Program.

The Achievement Program seeks to identify, honor, and encourage academically able

black students throughout the United States, and to make awards to as many as possible. In the first nine programs (1965-73) a total of 2,836 Achievement Scholarships were awarded. To date, some 1,179 Achievement Scholars have graduated from college, and 1,402 are attending 284 U.S. colleges and universities during the 1973-74 academic year.

Iowa had one winner, Arzania Williams of 1189 10th St. in Des Moines. He won the Edwin T. Meredith Foundation Achievement Scholarship. His field of study is Journalism at North High School. He is a member of the Des Moines School Board Volunteer Action Committee.

First Annual Youth Safety Congress

The First Annual Youth Safety Congress, sponsored by Des Moines Technical High School Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Safety Council, will be held here on April 1, 2 and 3 for members and advisors of all youth organizations.

The Safety Congress, to be at Des Moines Technical High School, will consist of a three-day seminar on safety activities beginning at 8:00 a.m. each morning. On April 1, the American National Red Cross Standard First Aid Course Multimedia System will be presented. April 2, will offer the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course and on April 3, problems dealing with Occupational Safety, Water Safety, Gun Safety, Home Safety and Recreational Safety will be covered. Evenings will consist of social activities.

Cost will include 50 cents for a Defensive Driving workbook plus personal travel, lodging and meal expenses. Participants are requested to make hotel or motel arrangements in advance.

Pre-registration is required by March 15, 1974. Advance registrations should be sent to: Mr. Arthur Long, Des Moines Technical High School, 1800 Grand, Des Moines, Iowa 50307. Phone: 284-7846.

School Librarians Launch Book Return Project

The 12th Annual Senior High School student art exhibit will be presented at the Des Moines Art Center, March 10 through 31.

Art work by students from Des Moines Technical High School, the Greater Des Moines Education Center (North), Hoover High School and Roosevelt High School will be on display.

This exhibit is open to the public without charge.

Student Art Exhibits

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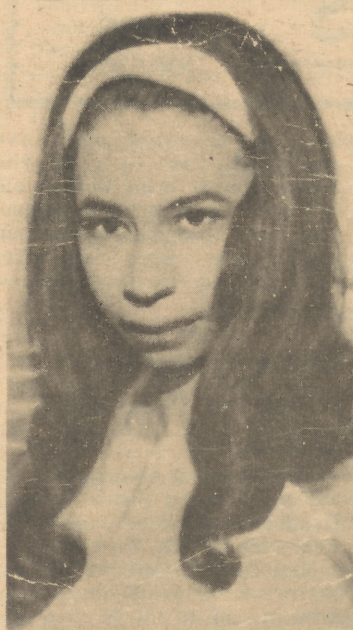


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"Black Awareness 74"



By Julie Williams, student

Acting as an educational vehicle for the benefit of the local Black community is "Black Awareness '74," moderated and prepared by Vel Turner.

"Black Awareness" has been presented on KSO radio at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings since last August 1973.

In asking Ms. Turner how and when she got into communications a story was obtained on the life of a very illustrious, articulate Black woman.

She has written most of her life, having been published intermittently since 1959. An article she wrote on racial bias in June 1968 for the Omaha World Herald was the spark that literally ignited her broadcasting career.

Upon the publication of the racial bias article, a local Omaha radio station KBON asked her if she'd be interested in being trained for radio and television.

KBON prepared Ms. Turner for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) examination to allow her to obtain an operator's license. After

successfully completing training and applying for her license, she returned to Des Moines and became employed by KIOA.

After covering, writing, editing, and broadcasting news for KIOA, she accelerated her pace and re-located to the west coast to make a transition from radio to television.

When she returned to Des Moines she became the news director for KYNA radio, until the Black station underwent a complete re-organization of format and staff. She then became employed by KSO bringing us up to Black Awareness.

Her immediate goal beginning with the first program was to "reprogram" the public from a Black opinion show to a Black awareness show. She commented, "We have our Black identity and now no one need take it away; we must be aware though, of what we've identified with."

The impact of the show hits a very wide segment of both races and lifestyles. She feels as though her influence has been many faceted depending upon who it is being affected.

In analyzing local feedback, Vel Turner has found that the middle-age bracket appreciates her conceptual approach and would prefer that she play less music and talk more. Whereas the age groups between twenty-five and eighteen prefer more "rap", music and less talking.

She finds most interesting that those listeners under eighteen are somewhat "hungry for information" and thrive on her manner of "going in depth and beneath the surface."

Later she continued to say, "Black awareness will be achieved and we will do it with dignity and class. We will become aware of the poverty syndrome as well as having defined the difference between Black opinion and Black awareness."

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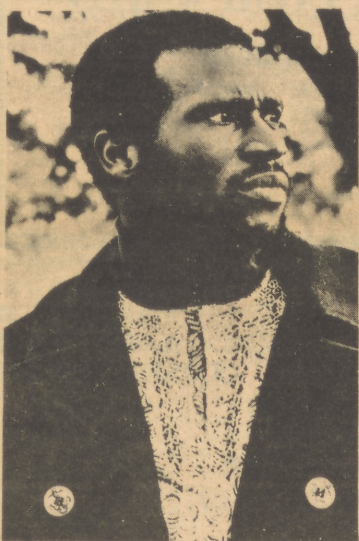


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ENTERTAINMENT WORLD



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Taj. Mahal

"An Evening With Taj Mahal"

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Additionally, they have received many Humanitarian Awards from just about every Civil Rights Organization in the country for their inspiration to the young people of this country.

Their latest award, which group spokesman Otis Williams called "extremely gratifying," was when they recently won the American Music Award for the Best Soul Vocal Group.

"We dug the award," said Williams, "because the people had a chance to vote on it."

What Williams referred to is the fact that the award was a result of a poll taken of a vast cross section of the American people.

So, for The Temptations, after over ten years in the business, they can feel good about the fact that the public still recognizes a good thing when they hear it.

titled "An Evening With Taj Mahal." Taj will perform numerous tunes which he has written, as well as contemporary blues standards. Taj is currently enjoying success with his Lp "Ooh So Good 'N' Blues." Please check your local television listings for air date and time.

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How's Your Black I. Q.?

Questions

1. Richard Allen and Absalom Jones organized what society in 1787?
2. What were "Black Laws"?
3. Who was the first Black Catholic Bishop in America?
4. Who were the "Scottsboro boys"?
5. Who was the first Black sheriff in the South since Reconstruction?

ANSWERS

1. Richard Allen and Absalom Jones founded the Free African Society in Philadelphia in 1787. It is said to have been the first stable, independent Black social organization in the U.S.
2. "Black Laws" were laws designed to restrict the rights and freedoms of Blacks in the North. They imposed curfews and often declared that Blacks couldn't own property.
3. James Augustine Healy was the first Black Catholic Bishop in America. He was appointed in 1874.
4. The "Scottsboro boys" were nine young Black men accused of raping two white women in Scottsboro, Alabama. Although hastily convicted, all were freed by parole, appeal or escape.
5. Lucius Amerson became the first Black Southern sheriff since Reconstruction. He took over the position in Macon county, Alabama in 1968.

Paul Winfield, Cicely Tyson To Appear On Oscar Show

Paul Winfield and Cicely Tyson, Oscar nominees last year for their co-starring roles in "Sounder," will serve as presenters at this year's 46th Annual Awards Presentation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Jack Haley, Jr., producer of the program, announced today.

This will be the first

appearance for both stars on an Awards Show.

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Mother Ruth Robinson, State Supervisor of Women's Department.

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The daily schedule of services is as follows: Morning worship-12:00 noon; Seminars- 2:00-3:00 pm; Auxiliaries- 6:00-8:00 pm; Evening Worship-8:00 pm; Official Day: Sat., Sun. School-10:00 am; and State Baptismal Service at close of S.S. Call to Worship-12:00 noon.

Officiating will be Bishop O.J. Patterson, Int. Presiding Bishop; Bishop L. H. Ford, Interim State Bishop; Mother A.L. Bailey, Int. Supervisor of Women's Dept.; and Mrs. Ruth Robinson, State Supervisor of Women's Dept.

Saturday's service will climax with Bishop Ford's Official Address and Holy Communion at 3:00 pm.



Bishop L.H. Ford, D.D., and Second Assistant Int. Interim State Bishop and Presiding Bishop.

The Annual State Workers Meeting of the Church of God in Christ in Iowa will be held here from March 18-23rd. The theme of the meeting is to be "We Must Not Fail Them". State Headquarters are at the Church of God in Christ, 1639 East



OBITUARIES

ROBERT WEBB, JR.

Services for Robert Webb, jr., 66, of 700 E. Fifth St., were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Corinthian Baptist Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

He died Friday morning of complications following surgery at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Webb was a lifelong Des Moines resident and attended North High School and Drake University. He served on the Des Moines Police Department for 34 years and later served as a Polk County Sheriff's deputy until retirement.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Des Moines Police Burial and Protection Association, North Star Lodge 2, the Corinthian Baptist Church and Kappa Alpha Psi social fraternity.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Valerie Weaver and Mrs. Vickie Whiteside, both of Des Moines; a son, Robert

Webb III of Des Moines; two brothers, John of Des Moines and Elbert of New York, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

A North Star Lodge funeral service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home.

MRS. CHARLOTTE LEE ROSE

Mrs. Charlotte Lee Rose, 92, of Elm Crest Nursing Center, 2348 E. Ninth St., died Tuesday at the home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Hammit-Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Rose, a native Iowan moved to Des Moines from Boone 60 years ago. She was a member of Burns United Methodist Church.

Surviving is a brother Merton H. Coleman of Detroit, Mich.

FRED WARE

Services for Fred Douglas Ware, sr., 53, of 1406 E. Twenty-ninth St., who died Thursday at his home of a heart attack, were at 1 p.m. Monday at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Tallahassee, Ala., Mr. Ware lived in Des Moines for 30 years. He was a press foreman at Meredith Publishing Co., and was a member of the American Legion Post 126, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Poccolia; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Elliott and Tracey Ware, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. Marva Howse of Bloomfield, Conn.; a sister Mrs. Wilda Haygood of Des Moines; two brothers, Neal of Tallahassee, Ala., and Milton of Chicago, Ill., and five grandchildren.

A rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.



Rev. Robert Clay
Youth-Family Revival

Rev. Robert G. Clay, 4th Episcopal District Director of Youth Evangelism will conduct a Youth-Family Revival at St. John A.M.E. Church in

Burlington, March 18-22nd.

Rev. Clay was appointed 4th District Director of Youth Evangelism for the African Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop H. Primm.

The areas wherein Rev. Clay has jurisdiction are Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, and Iowa. Young persons from ages 8 upward have committed their lives to Christ, and families have been strengthened as a result of these revivals.

Throughout the Burlington revival, St. John will be supported by its sister churches and choirs in the community.

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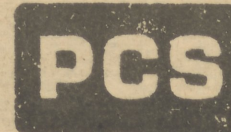
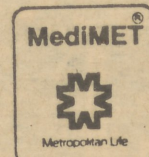
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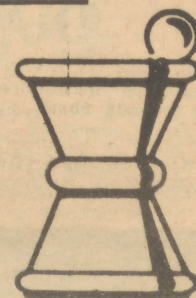
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NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION

In the District Court
Of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. P-4-1115
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
LLOYD PALMER MICHELSON
Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF LLOYD PALMER
MICHELSON, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February, 1974, Last Will and Testament of Lloyd Palmer Michelson, deceased, bearing date of December 19, 1972, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that there will be no present administration of the estate.

You are further notified that any action to set aside said will must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice or any such action thereafter will be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1974.

Frank W. Leonardt, Clerk
by LaVaun Gilbert Deputy

Morris & Morris
Attorney for said Estate
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO MARTHA L. WISEMAN Mingo, Iowa

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated November 8, 1971, and executed by George C. Chapman and Thelma Chapman, husband & wife, as Vendors and Martha L. Wiseman, as Vendeees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lots 296 and 315 in GRAY'S WOODS, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 1259 East 36th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) monthly contract payment due - 11-8-73 - 55.00
(b) monthly contract payment due - 12-7-73 - 55.00
(c) monthly contract payment due - 1-8-74 - 55.00
(d) monthly contract payment due - 2-8-74 - 55.00
Total \$220.00.

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

George C. Chapman
Thelma Chapman
Vendors (or Successors in Interest)

MORRIS & MORRIS
By James B. Morris, Jr.
Their Attorneys
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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

Equity No. CE2-659
NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
VS.
FAY LEE WARDLOW, BARNETT BROTHERS, INC., JOHN MEYER, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, 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 Fay Lee Wardlow, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$8,065.09, with interest at the rate of 8 1/2%, from and after October 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Fay Lee Wardlow, 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 17, 1970, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 13 and the North 9 feet of Lot 14 in Summit Ridge Addition to North Des Moines, 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 this action, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Degree that the titleholder who is personally liable on the mortgage has 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 April 12, 1974 and that unless you do so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of The State of Iowa In and for Polk County Equity No. CE2-660 NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

VS.
ROBERT A. HYND, VIVIAN P. HYND, 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 Robert A. Hynd and Vivian P. Hynd, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$11,671.75, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after September 1, 1973, on the promissory note of Robert A. Hynd and Vivian P. Hynd, 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 October 22, 1971 on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South 40 feet of Lot 4 in Block "C" in Dean's Second Subdivision of Out Lots, 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 this action, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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

You are further notified that the mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Degree 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.

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

Polk County
Twin City Federal Savings and Loan Association VERSUS James W. Smith, Sharon L. Smith, William Rex Livingston, State of Iowa, Iowa Department of Revenue, Marquis Electrical Contractors, Inc., and Polk County, 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 Twin City Federal Savings and Loan Association, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th day of February A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 7 in Eastview Manor, Plat No. 5, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 12th day of April 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.

SAM WISE
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
Northland Mortgage Company VERSUS

Rex J. Abington, Sr., Agnes Ruth Abington, Polk County, Iowa, Guye's Home Repair Service.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Northland Mortgage Company, and against Rex J. Abington, Sr. and Agnes Ruth Abington, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 25th day of February A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 10 and the South One-Half of Lot 9 in Block 1 in Harlan and Tubb's Replat of McMartin and Snell's Addition to North Des Moines (except Lots 15 and 16 in Block 2 therein), now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 19th day of April

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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.

SAM WISE
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall Deputy

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF UNITED DEVELOPERS, INCORPORATED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:
1. United Developers, Incorporated, has been incorporated under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A, Iowa Code (1973).

2. The date of the beginning of this Corporation's existence was December 13, 1973, and the period of duration of said Corporation is perpetual.

3. The Corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under that Act.

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000 shares of non par value common stock.

5. The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1205 East 33rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Kenneth L. Warren.

6. The names and address of its Directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:
Kenneth L. Warren, 1600 Oakland, Apt. 11, Des Moines, Iowa.

2216 Elizabeth, Des Moines, Iowa.

William Stephens, 2902 1st Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Leon Mosley, 109 John Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

William Riddle, 729 - 27th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Leonard Foster, 1016 - 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

George Parrish, 1315 - 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1974.

Leon Mosley,
Secretary of
United Developers,
Incorporated

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION A corporation, organized under Chapter 321 of the 1973 Code of Iowa, by the name of "Harlene Corporation," began its existence on November 26, 1973, with perpetual existence.

The purposes of said corporation are to engage in and do any lawful act concerning all businesses for which corporations may be organized under the above Code Chapter.

The aggregate number of authorized shares of stock are as follows:

A. 1,000 shares of Stock without Par Value.

The registered agent is Harry Clay Woods, Jr., with the registered office at 1406 Mondamin Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The directors and addresses are:

Harry Clay Woods, Jr., 1406 Mondamin Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Darlene Marie Woods, 1406 Mondamin Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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national cook-off on July 25, a chance at the top cash prizes, and a supply of products. The contest is sponsored by the National Broiler Council, along with the makers of Ac'cent and Mazola Corn Oil.

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Official entry form is not required. Put your name, address, birth date and telephone number on the front page of your recipe entry and mail by April 1st to the National Chicken Cooking Contest, 614 Madison Building, 1155 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Further information available at the Bystander office.

New Appointees

Governor Robert D. Ray today named three women to the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women.

The Commission is charged with studying the changing needs and problems of women of the state, and developing and recommending new programs and action to the Governor and General Assembly.

The last session of the Iowa legislature increased the commission membership from 22 to 24 members. Commission members normally serve four-year terms. The new appointments fill existing vacancies on the Commission.

The appointees and the date their terms expire are: — Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Spencer (June 20, 1976). — Mrs. Frances Calhoun, Ottumwa (June 30, 1974). — Mrs. Luther T. Ganton, Jr., Des Moines (June 30, 1974). Members of the commission serve without pay.

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To Rev. & Mrs. Jones, the Senior, Young Adult and Children's Choir, the members and friends of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Your kind and loving expression of love for me last Sunday at the Suprise Birthday Shower... the presentation of the lovely corsage, the poems that were read-gifts, cards, the beautifully decorated cakes-it's such a wonderful experience to be able to enjoy the warm and friendly relationship that we have had throughout the past years. My prayer is that you will always have God's love and blessings.

Mary L. Chambers

CARD OF THANKS

The brother and nephew of Charlotte Lee Rose extends a gratitude of thanks to all our many friends, Burns United Methodist Church, Corinthian Baptist Church for every act of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. We would like to thank Rev. R. C. Pfaltzgraff and Rev. Henry Bevel and all others who helped with the service. Hammit - Robinson for their excellent Service. God Bless You.

Merton H. Coleman, Brother
Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson, Nephew

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rosetta L. Saunders wants to share this thought with you. Perhaps you sent a lovely card. Or sat quietly on a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray. If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words. That any Friends could say. Perhaps you could not come at all. Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.

HEALTH BLUNDER



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Ottumwa

The Second Baptist church morning worship service 11 a.m., Rev. Jess Daniels Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m. Willa Martin Supt., Richard Winston Sec. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 8 pm, Deacons in charge. Choir practice every Sat. night 8 pm.

The sick Mr. James Black in the Ottumwa Hospital, he is improving nicely. Mr. Lawrence McGill is in Ottumwa hospital. Mrs. John Harvy still ill at her home. Mrs. Clark is improving in her home.

Let us all attend Church this Sunday and take someone with you.

SIoux CITY

The Sioux City Black Caucus will meet March 19th at 7:00 pm at Sanford Center. There will be a progress report on the meeting held with the City Council regarding the "701 program."

Ernestine Boykin initiated a petition that was presented to the Sioux City Council opposing the relocation of the Iowa State Liquor Store in the core of the West Side. The developer, Mr. Gery Martin withdrew his proposal to build the liquor store. The community effort was a success and Ernestine thanks everyone for their support. Special thanks to Miss Beatrice Johnson who secured names for the petition while Miss Boykin attended the Balsa conference held in Des Moines.

HOUSING

The Community Development Committee held an open meeting in the Council Chambers on March 7th to present to citizens the city's proposed "5 Year Housing" goals. The committee was interested in citizen participation. The city's study indicates that 710 housing units will be needed annually to meet the needs of Sioux City.

The members of the Black community were concerned about insuring fair distribution of the annual need of subsidized, non-subsidized and new construction on the west side which has over 85% of the minority population. It was stressed that the majority of low-income housing should not be concentrated on the West Side. The stigma of "inferiority" would tend to become a reality and would devalue property and aid in the deterioration of the school facilities, courses and attitudes. The committee called a special meeting for March 28th to consider the concerns of citizens before presenting recommendations to the City Council.

BLACK CAUCUS WILL PATROL

Members of the Sioux City Black Caucus will be riding with

on-duty policeman to see what methods are used on dealing with situations on the West Side of Sioux City. A report of their rides will be presented at the Caucus monthly meeting on March 19th. This project was initiated by Chairwoman Mrs. Laura Sudduth.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will observe their "Pastor's Appreciation" services March 24th at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Timothy Jackson of 1st Baptist Church of South Sioux City, Nebraska.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Avenue

"The Wearing of the Green" will be presented Sat. March 16th from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White, 409 South Street. Come out and have a fun filled time. Do not forget the Youth-Family Crusade March 18-22. Rev. Robert G. Clay will be our speaker. The time will be 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone come and bring somebody.

This Sunday, March 17th will be Sunday School Fellowship Day at Union Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served free to all the families of our church. At 4:00 p.m. the Mothers Board will have a special service, with a guest speaker from Galesburg, Ill. Radio broadcast at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. White entertained a number of guests Sat. evening at their home. Honored guests were Myrtle Grimmer and Mrs. James Grimmer from Illinois. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roach, Gladys Smith, Geraldine Brown, Velma Lewis, Gertie Parham, Georgeann Shaw, Hubert Ross, DeEdwin White, and Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Wright, Jr.

Gladys White had as her weekend guests her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Grimmer and her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Grimmer. They brought Mrs. Alvernia Grimmer who has been ill and who will be recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith.

Fort Dodge

The Rev. C. Wesley Ellison of the St. Paul-Milwaukee District of the A.M.E. Church, the presiding elder, will visit Coppin Chapel, 329 1st Ave. S., on Sunday. He will hold a quarterly conference following the 11:00 a.m. services there. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson is associate pastor of the Ft. Dodge church.

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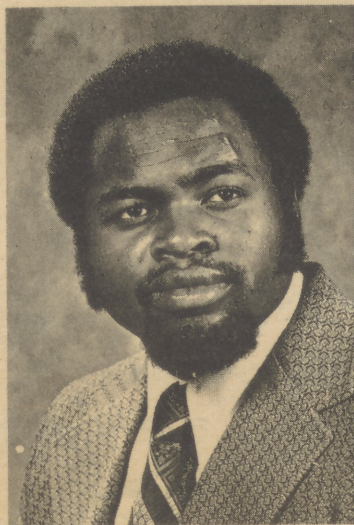
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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge. Afternoon activities included a tea and an open house in the new parsonage. Rev. Ray, Rev. Peterson, Rev. Sawyer, Rev. Johnson and Rev. Laster were present. All gave congratulatory remarks.

The Magnolia Art Club met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Carter on Friday, March 8th for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Marshall Wilkerson presented current events. Mrs. Espenola Cartmill was a guest. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harper with Mrs. Louis Dade.

Mr. Arthur Woods is home from the hospital. Mrs. Bertha Payton is a house guest of Mrs. Ernest Burt. Mrs. James Mallory is in Sacred Heart Hospital.



Ron James

Northwestern Bell Appointee

Ron James, 4035 E. University, has been named district sales supervisor for Northwestern Bell in Sioux City.

A native of Port Arthur, Texas, he graduated from high school there. In 1971 he received his Bachelor's degree from Doane College, Crete, Nebr.

James started his telephone career in Des Moines in 1971 in the marketing department. In 1972 he was appointed communications supervisor and the following year became account supervisor, the job he now leaves.

His wife, Rane, will graduate from Drake University this spring. They will move to Sioux City as soon as housing arrangements are completed.

Department Of Justice

The Community Relations Service (CRS) of the Department of Justice reported today that it helped settle through formal negotiations a long-standing dispute between black parents and school officials in Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Division had existed between the parents and school officials since the late 1960' over alleged discriminatory treatment of black children.

CRS became involved in the Dearborn Heights dispute last October when Jesse Taylor, CRS mediator in the agency's Chicago (Midwest Region) office, was sent to assist after 100 black parents took over a school board meeting, and police were required to restore order.

Formal negotiating sessions began in December and culminated in a memorandum of

understanding on February 21. The memorandum calls for improving the quality of education for all the district's school children but especially for minority children.

The agreement signed by school officials and the Westwood Concerned Parents Ad Hoc Committee stipulates that an assistant superintendent will be assigned full-time to improving the district's school curriculum; a special effort will be made to improve the quality of education at Robichaud High School; more minority personnel will be hired; coordination with State and Federal programs will be improved to take greater advantage of resources available; the maintenance and operations department will be upgraded; and more community involvement will be sought.

CRS, created by the Civil Rights Act of 1964, aids communities in resolving conflicts "relating to discriminatory practices based on race, color, or national origin." The agency offers its services as mediator when it appears, because of the complexity of the issues involved, that formal negotiation might be a means of reaching a solution.

Library Notes

If you need an address or telephone number for a person or a firm or a government agency from an out-of-town directory, call the Main Library Information Desk (283-4919). The library has telephone books for all cities in the United States over 25,000 population and for most Iowa communities regardless of size. Most directories also include nearby smaller towns. There are also directories from several large Canadian cities, London, Paris, and Mexico City.

The Reference Department (283-4259) has a number of business directories in which addresses can be found. These include the Thomas Register of Manufacturers, MacRae's Blue Book, the Dun and Bradstreet Million Dollar and Middle Market directories, and Standard and Poor's Register of Corporations. These give names of officers and type of business or kinds of items manufactured. Some include trademark listings. Services such as Standard and Poor's Corporation Records and Moody's Manuals give additional financial information on larger firms.

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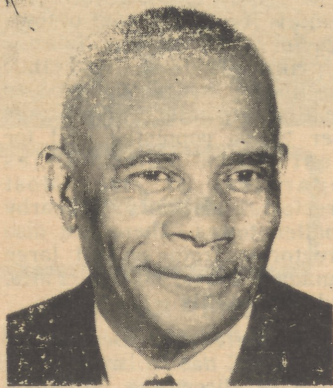
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by Allen Ashby

Before I get off on some subject that I don't know too much about, I want to note the passing of Bob Webb. Bob was one of the best high school athletes of his day. Played at the old West High just before it was discontinued, and he and James Allen went over to North High where they were parts of a really good North football team, and Bob was a star half miler. He was an all state end in high school, and won the half mile in the state track meet. I think he played only freshman football at Drake, but was an outstanding player, once running a kickoff back around eighty yards for a TD in a freshman game. But he was the Bulldog's star half miler, and had to be reckoned with in any meet that Drake was in. Less than a month ago, he and I were laughing about how we used to play basketball in the old church league. Bob and his brother Reagger played guards for Corinthian, and Bill and I played guards for Burns. Bill was my younger brother, and it was worth one's life to go in for a layup. Just about all of the shots were taken from the middle of the floor, and the scores were something like fourteen to ten or twelve. Used to have a lot of fun kidding Bob, and I still expect him to come walking out of his apartment, cigar in his mouth, and climb into his car.

The college cage season has come down to that time where season records don't mean anything. These next four games that some team wins will crown them national champs, number one, polls or no polls. Last week I thought UCLA might be ripe for plucking, but after looking at the Bruins last Saturday night, I would have to say that they are the team to beat, no matter who is in the final four. They were something to see using a sort of man for man zone that just could not be penetrated. And Southern Cal is supposed to have two of the best guards in college basketball. But while that was going on, Indiana or Michigan have made it to the shootout as I write this. And Illinois gets the Memphis State coach for a head cage coach. Have to guess that there won't be a cry about not wanting any blacks on the team next year, and the guy just might turn them around. What will Drake and Iowa U do? They haven't made their choices, yet, and there are some well-qualified black coaches who wouldn't turn down the job. We shall see.

I wonder if I missed any black high school wrestlers in the state meet. One year I missed a whole slug of them, and was brought up to date by the mother of one of the boys. But I think I saw only two in the lineups of champions, and only one winner. I am not sure there were too many mat men in the local high schools here. Tech used to dominate wrestling, but of late, the Engineers have fallen onto bad times, and can't get the boys who could help their athletic teams out to play. I have said that it is because the boys have to work and so far nobody has said I am wrong. Then we will turn our attention

to the state basketball meet where we won't see too many blacks either. In fact, except for football this hasn't been a good school year for black high school athletes here in this state, even if we did come close to having a tennis champ.

But why am I writing so much about black athletes as if they are the only ones in the news? Maybe I just have a column to get out. Did you know that Arthur Ashe beat Australia's Rod Laver for the first time ever, and carried John Newcome to three sets before losing to the guy who is probably playing the best tennis of his career? No? That wasn't a national news story. The story was about Stan Smith losing the deciding World Cup match to Newcomb. The Aussies won the cup five matches to two. While we are on tennis, I keep looking for Bonnie Logan on the women's tour. She started last year, and won a few matches. But I haven't seen or heard a thing of her thus far.

Couldn't find any black college scores this week, but there must have been some games. They

just never got where I could spot them. So now we shall sit back and wait for Hank Arron to swat numbers 714 and 715, and see what some fellow missed about that that I can pick up on.

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