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Drive To Locate Absent Fathers

James Brown: The Man, The Idol

Thanks to the efforts of promoter George Brewer of Brewer Enterprises, approximately 2,000 persons gathered Friday night, July 12th at Vet's Auditorium in Des Moines to see James Brown in what may well be his last local performance. Brown is going into 'semi-retirement', which he explained as an itinerary of 75 shows per year instead of the tiring, time-consuming 200 he's done for years.

Comedian Clay Tyson opened

the show, followed by Fred Wesley and The J.B.'s and Maceo and the Macks. The highlight of the pre-Brown musical performance had to be a couple of vocal solos by 'Sweet Charles', the acknowledged "lady killer" of the group.

As Brown prepared to perform, a best dressed contest took place, the winner determined by audience reaction. It was a clear cut victory for male peacocks, women who entered the contest were barely acknowledged. After three rounds of elimination, Holt Mitchell, a Des Moines Tech High Senior, walked off with the \$200 cash prize. He wore a shiny gold suit emblazoned with a gigantic sequinned red, black, and gold butterfly.

The moment James Brown appeared, more than half the young audience abandoned their seats to gather round the stage. Though not a dancing crowd, Brown was obviously pleasing. The throng stayed put, perhaps mesmerized by the star's presence. Before closing his act, Brown shook as many hands as reached his way, an opportunity lucky fans won't forget.

As the auditorium cleared, Black representatives from the media were allowed backstage to await the opportunity to speak with the man himself. Known internationally as James Brown, he was respectfully addressed as Mr. Brown, a gesture well deserved, as he gave a great deal of time to the reporters.

An unexpected highlight of the after-show gathering was the presentation of an oil painting to Mr. Brown by a young Des Moines artist, Walter Saffold. Saffold had worked all of Friday on his portrait of Brown, and the paint was not quite dry as he presented it. Brown called the portrait the best he'd ever seen, and observers had to agree that Saffold had captured the sensitive private man, as well as James Brown, idol of millions.

Mr. Brown was asked how many people he employed in his various enterprises. He answered honestly, saying he had lost count, but that there were many.

James Brown has produced 44 million-seller records. When asked his favorite, he replied without hesitation, "Say It Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud."

The "godfather of soul" owns a world-wide record promotion company, four radio stations, and is presently looking into television. He will begin production on a film, *Come to the Table*, in early August. The film is about a man who wants to become the best pool shark in the world, and Brown will play the lead role.

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James Brown, (left) receives a painting from Des Moines artist Walter Saffold, as George Brewer of Brewer Enterprises (center) looks on. Saffold painted the portrait to honor Brown's appearance at Vet's Auditorium in Des Moines last Friday night. Brown called the painting "the best he'd ever seen." In the background, observing the presentation, is Hank Parker, Waterloo TV personality.

Beverly Allen Resigns Caucus Post

by Sheila Stewart

Beverly Allen, the newly elected Vice Chairwoman of the Polk County Women's Political Caucus has notified the Caucus of her resignation.

Ms. Allen has resigned due to her other priorities of attending school and her prior obligations to other organizations, especially the Polk County Black Women's Political Caucus. Ms. Allen feels these obligations would not allow her to devote the time and efforts needed to serve as Vice Chairwoman.

Ms. Allen's election to Vice Chair followed the resignation of Jo Von Stein. Ms. Von Stein resigned to take a paid position

with the Iowa Women's Political Caucus. As a result of Ms. Von Stein's resignation, Vice Chairwoman Cora Douglas assumed the office of Chairwoman. Ms. Douglas' advancement opened the position of vice Chairwoman, which was then filled by the Steering Committee election of Beverly Allen.

The members of the Polk County Women's Political Caucus will be notified of Ms. Allen's resignation through their newsletter. Ms. Allen will officially offer her letter of resignation at the Caucus' regular meeting July 25th.

Largest Black Gift Ever Received By College Fund

The largest single gift ever donated by a black organization to the United Negro College Fund was reported today by the UNCF.

The Links, Inc., a national black women's organization, has given the College Fund a check for \$132,000, Christopher F. Edley, UNCF Executive Director, announced.

"The College Fund is inspired

and deeply grateful for the magnificent support given by the women of the Links," Mr. Edley said.

The check was presented by National President Dr. Helen G. Edmonds to Mr. Edley at the Links' 19th General Assembly in Washington recently. Dr. Edmonds said that the Links recognized the absolute importance of higher education to black people at this point in history and agree wholeheartedly with the UNCF's slogan, "A Mind Is A Terrible Thing to Waste."

The first important steps in a major drive to locate absent fathers, establish paternity, and obtain support payments for families now on welfare were announced today by HEW Secretary Casper W. Weinberger.

Mr. Weinberger estimated that 1.3 million absent fathers are costing the taxpayers \$1.5 billion annually in welfare payments by shirking support of their families.

Under a regulation issued today, Mr. Weinberger said that the Federal Government will increase its financial aid to States for law enforcement costs of locating absent fathers and securing their support of families.

Henceforth, 50 percent of "both direct and indirect" court and law enforcement costs incurred under a State's program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) will be payable as part of Federal cost matching for welfare, Secretary Weinberger said.

Secondly, Social and Rehabilitation Service will present "training clinics" around the country to help train law enforcement officers and welfare workers in effective means of securing such support. In beginning this, SRS has established two demonstrations projects.

Thirdly the HEW Secretary said that surveys of current State efforts to obtain support of absent fathers have begun to determine the most successful practices. These practices will be published in "how to do it" form and distributed to State law enforcement and welfare staffs across the Nation.

Commenting on the fact that the Federal Government now will share "direct and indirect" court and law enforcement costs, James S. Dwight, Jr., Administrator of HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, said: "This increased financial backing is a key part of our effort to encourage States to move vigorously in locating deserting fathers and collecting support from them."

"Not only will children benefit by receiving the support which is legally owed them, but taxpayers stand to benefit from the reduction in welfare payments."

Mr. Dwight expressed pleasure that States have shown a strong interest in stepping up action in this area.

The Federal reimbursement rate for welfare agency costs related to paternity and support activities remains unchanged under the new regulation—50 percent for administrative costs and 75 percent for services and training costs.

The regulation is effective immediately.

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VIEWS and REVIEWS by James B. Morris

Senate Watergate Committee Report

The Senate Watergate Committee has issued its long awaited findings along with recommendations designed to prevent a recurrent of such things as the Watergate Fiasco.

Following the practice of most committees, the report told little that had not been heralded in the press during the long period of hearings.

The recommendations suggested limitations on the amount a person could contribute to campaign funds, a public listing of any contribution above \$100.00, that corporations, labor unions, and other large groups be barred from contributing to campaigns, the creation of an election committee to monitor campaigns and a special prosecutor for handling election fraud cases.

Financing Federal elections was not recommended. I believe the committee was right on this. Advocates of such financing pay no attention to state, county, city and township elections which require money for campaigns just as those of federal elections.

Congress has created one agency after another requiring large staffs and the expenditure of countless dollars, all of which boost the expenses of government and keep the government from living within its means.

We have too many laws already. If a search was made, I believe that laws are on the statute books which would fit almost any crime. The trouble is they are not being enforced. I still believe that election of more honest, intelligent people who are willing to live up to the responsibility of their oath of office will do more to clean up the skulduggery in federal, city and county government than the passing new laws to satisfy the ego of those unwilling to abide by the time-honored system of honesty in government.

Weak Law Enforcement Does Not Help

A few weeks ago a group of out-of-town city officials visited Des Moines to inspect the pre-trial court release program and the rehabilitation system being used by the courts here having heard of their success. They wanted to see if the programs would work in their respective communities.

Egged on by a great many people who, in the final analysis, have come to believe that the system has been an outstanding success, word has gone out that it has become a model for rehabilitation and otherwise dealing with criminals. These same people take up the cudgel of those who offend society only rather than those who have been offended also.

For the last several months I have read in the Des Moines Register and Tribune of marked increase in rape, assault, purse-snatching and a number of other serious crimes. Monday, the public read in the headlines of the morning Register "Big Increases in Des Moines Crime". The information was taken from an FBI report stating that serious crime in Des Moines has increased 15.5 during the first quarter of 1974 while the national average 10 pct. Tuesday, I heard Chief of Police Nichols on a radio program say that is was our system of weak law enforcement and the continued rise of permissiveness that produce this excessive crime and that punishment is a deterrent to crime. He stated that a large number of offenders are repeaters who had little respect for constituted authority and who manage to convince authorities that the prison system was the cause of the repetition of offences and that conditions in prisons were conducive to this.

Now, a computer will be brought in to explore why the results of the study were incorrect. Figures don't lie even though some people can manipulate them. I still believe that a tighter enforcement policy is a deterrent for crime and that rehabilitation is no substitute for it but helps those who are released.

In my experience of dealing with penal institutions, I have found many instances of prisoners who have learned a trade and been integrated into society as good citizens but this is no excuse to defend the continued commission of crimes.

**"AN EXCITING PAPER
DOES EXCITING THINGS."**

Warns Blacks To Beware Of Gov. Wallace

NEW ORLEANS.--The Chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors warned that black Americans should be careful about jumping on the political bandwagon of Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

"Let us beware," declared Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, "of the governor who stood in the Alabama school house door" a few years ago to bar integration of the state university. Black Americans, Bishop Spottswood said, should "now stand in the White House door and block his way with our ballots, regardless of whom his running mate is."

Bishop Spottswood, who was the keynote speaker at the opening meeting on Monday night, July 1, declared that the Alabama governor has not integrated the state police force. Neither has he given "one black man or woman" a significant job in the state house.

The warning by the veteran NAACP leader came in a speech that covered many areas of civil rights concerns. Speaking before the packed auditorium, he reviewed the progress that has been made over the years in the long, arduous battle for equal rights and noted that considerable accomplishments have been made in bringing Negroes into the political mainstream of the nation.

Iowa's Amended Rape Law: A Mixed Blessing

by Habiba

Once upon a time, not so long ago, any woman claiming she had been raped had to provide corroborating testimony in order that the accused man be found guilty. It didn't matter whether she had been beaten to a pulp (as is so often the accompaniment to rape), she still had to provide a reliable witness. Sounds impossible; not many rapists are into the audience thing, and that's understandable considering the nature of the crime. It looked pretty grim for awhile, but something in the law was changed, and now, although witnesses are no longer required, and many women may see their attackers convicted and sentenced to prison, a new, somewhat disturbing element has come into play, placing Black men in yet another vulnerable position.

Black people know all about the infamous frame-up white law uses to imprison Black males. It's the familiar "you are accused of raping a white woman." We all know that no brother ever (hardly ever) beat that one. But since some progress had been made in courtroom decisions, and because we hadn't seen too many rape frame-ups recently, we thought justice just might have timidly raised her lovely head.

There exists a dilemma. Yes, women are awfully glad they no longer have to take pictures of the sexual attack to prove it took place. But on the other hand, Black women are not happy to see another opportunity to railroad Black men looming ahead. All it takes to put away for years is one vindictive, spiteful, or crazy woman. If she's white, so much for fair trials and beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The law as amended is a two-edged sword. One can only hope that women will use it in its purest form, as a means of recourse against a violent, savage attacker, and not as a weapon of racism or spite.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

It really intrigues me how little self-criticism or self-evaluation comes out of our Black community. It's certainly not because we lack the critical function; long years of well justified practice have made us adept at taking swipes at what many of us consider to be the number one enemy, the white man and his 'system'. But when it comes to checking ourselves out, our score is low indeed.

We as Beautiful Black People, together and strong, should find and be aware of the key in solving the problems that have oppressed us for so long. If the objective of "making it" in America for a Black person means "only me", then there's nothing beneficial in it. But if the object of our individual success is to afford a mechanism by which the whole community can benefit, then there is great merit in "making it."

Peace & Togetherness,
Theodore C. Brewton, Jr.

To the Editor:

Iowans are indebted to the Iowa Legislature for its passage during the 1974 session of the Habitual Offender law. It will save lives.

As president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa I would like to thank the Iowa Legislature for approving the Habitual Offender bill and Gov. Robert Ray for signing this vital piece of safety legislation.

Under the law, an Iowa driver who commits, within a six-year period, any three of seven specific acts listed in the law, is declared a habitual offender and his license revoked for six years.

The specific acts include manslaughter resulting from operation of a motor vehicle, driving while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, driving a suspended or revoked operator's license, failure to stop and leave information or render aid.

Other acts are making a false statement or affidavit to the Department of Public Safety, any offense punishable as a

felony under the motor vehicle laws of Iowa or any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used, and violation of the traffic laws, except parking regulations, committed during a period of suspension or revocation.

If an Iowa driver commits six acts reportable under the law within a two-year period, his license will be revoked for a year. If a person has been adjudged a Habitual Offender and is caught operating a motor vehicle while his license is suspended, he is subject to a two-year prison sentence.

Most Iowans are careful drivers who observe the traffic laws. I'm sure they welcome this constructive act to remove from our highways the dangerous driver who threatens the safety and lives of all of us.

Noel Friday
Osceola, Iowa

Fauntroy To Present

Bill To Close Tax Loopholes

NEW ORLEANS.--Delegate Walter Fauntroy of Washington said he planned to present legislation in Congress to close the massive tax loopholes that benefit the rich. The new revenues could thus be used to finance programs to meet human needs.

"That infamous coalition" of Southern Democrats and conservative Republicans," he said, "has developed and maintained a system of gaping tax loopholes for the wealthy few at the expense of the unmonied many." These loopholes cost the nation \$77-billion a year, he said.

Mr. Fauntroy made his charges in a rousing speech at the NAACP Convention on Wednesday, July 3, in the Rivergate Exposition Center. In a symphony of alliteration and hyperbole, the former aid of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., thrilled the packed meeting hall.

Until the tax loopholes are closed, Mr. Fauntroy said, the nation will never be able to solve its "nagging" social problems. The average taxpayer, he charged, "carries far more than his share of the cost of running our country." He, therefore, urged that the system be reformed so that the corporate giants and the very rich would be required to pay more money into the nation's treasury.

Conversation With-

New Iowa Bystander Managing Editor Raymon Ray will be appearing on IEBN's broadcast, **Conversation With** on Friday evening, July 26th at 6:30 pm. The program will be seen in Des Moines on Channel 11, KDIN.

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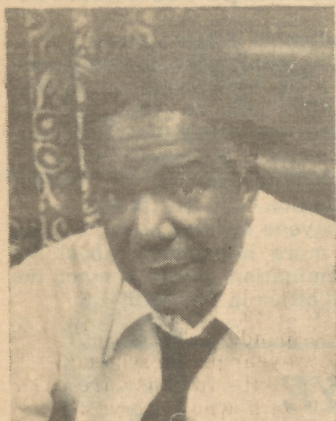
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The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and legal rights.

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

Down To Business



DR. BERKELEY G. BURRELL
President, National Business League

The Very Clear Picture Of Inflation

Inflation. Inflation is that all too easily tossed around word which helps to determine whether or not you and I can buy food or pay rent.

The most recent reports from the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics indicates that food prices may level off as early spring harvests arrive in the markets. Energy prices appear to be losing some of their upward surge and may be leveling off. Certain commodity prices are beginning to drop, yet they still remain significantly above last year's highs.

All in all, things might look like the economy is "cooling off". Unfortunately, that just "ain't" the way it really is.

For over a year now, real retail sales have steadily declined as inflationary price rises have exceeded income growth.

The price to produce furniture and some other wholesale items has increased by 30 per cent but has not fully reached that point for the individual buyer. But because it hasn't come doesn't mean it won't.

The needs and demands on our money systems are far too great for us to slip under the wire as we back away from the repression. Where's the proof?

The economics of business enterprise is pressing hard for a sound price-cost relationship. Workers are demanding that their wages catch-up with the increase in the cost of purchasing just the essentials, not to mention those materials that provide pleasure and entertainment.

Union negotiators are insisting on automatic cost-of-living adjustment and options.

What this all sums up to is a giant minus sign. We are definitely minus the things most of us want. In many cases those things that we want and may in fact need, come awfully hard. With increasing frequency our people are totally without. Whatever happened to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The average man today is having to work double time and triple time at the job of life, liberty and survival.

Highlighting this fact, a Black California paper carried the headline, "U. S. Economic Woes Could Breed Group Conflicts." The article quoted the President of the Rockefeller Foundation who warned that recent shifts in America's economic position, that have created disruptions in employment and lifestyles, could lead to major inter-group conflicts. Dr. John Knowles was further quoted as saying that "...as Americans we have passed suddenly from independence to interdependence, and from a boundless abundance of resources to the specter or chronic scarcity."

When we know and understand the American economic system and its points of power, we will begin to gain economic strength.

Black people are compelled to organize because power is never shared voluntarily by those in power. It is gained only because of a mutual respect of strengths.

Unity brings strength. . . unity builds institutions. . . unity is power.

We are beyond that point where we as a people should-Now we must get down to the business of forging the bonds that will bring the security we demand.

Vet's Benefits Extended

Veterans attending school in Iowa this summer, whose GI Bill eligibility was extended two years under a new law signed by the President, will receive education assistance checks by the end of this month (July), it was announced today.

Claude Gillam, director, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Des Moines, said that nationally some 60,000 veterans are going to summer school.

The former eight-year deadline on using school benefits expired June 30 for veterans separated from military service between Jan 31, 1955 and July 1, 1966. Veterans who were in summer school at the time the legislation was enacted can now be paid legally for training beyond the former expiration date of June 30, he said.

Gillam explained that checks are normally delivered in advance of each month of training. Before the bill was enacted, the agency prepared to process payments for summer

school students as soon as legal authority to make the payments was received. The President signed the bill on Wednesday (July 10).

The extension of eligibility from eight to 10 years also applies to eligible wives, and widows of veterans who train under VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance Act and to veterans who take farm cooperative, flight, apprentice and on-the-job training.

James Brown

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No one will manage to rip-off Brown's first film venture, primarily because he'll be handling the whole thing himself. All the actors will come from his present roster of employees, and he owns all of the music to be used for the score.

When asked about other kinds of rip-offs, Brown said his interests were well protected. He's insured everything anybody might want to tamper with, his children are provided for with substantial trust funds, and he has already determined that one-third of his estate will go towards Black education on all levels.

James Brown believes in doing it yourself, as an individual and as a people. He is determined to contribute to the improvement of the economic status of Black Americans. Asked if he had any advice to offer young people concerning reaching a point of success, Brown said the most important element was anger. He clarified his statement, saying that anger

was a driving force, not to be confused with madness. An angry man is a thinker, a mad man doesn't think.

Brown lives in Augusta, Georgia, the South. When asked why, he said simply, "It's home."

Mr. James Brown is a man with direction, an articulate,

gentle man seriously involved in the progress of Black people. Forget whatever you might have seen or heard about Brown being a stuttering, ill-educated fool. He is far from that distorted white media projection, he is a strong, sure, committed Black man. All the journalists who were fortunate to share some of his time agree.

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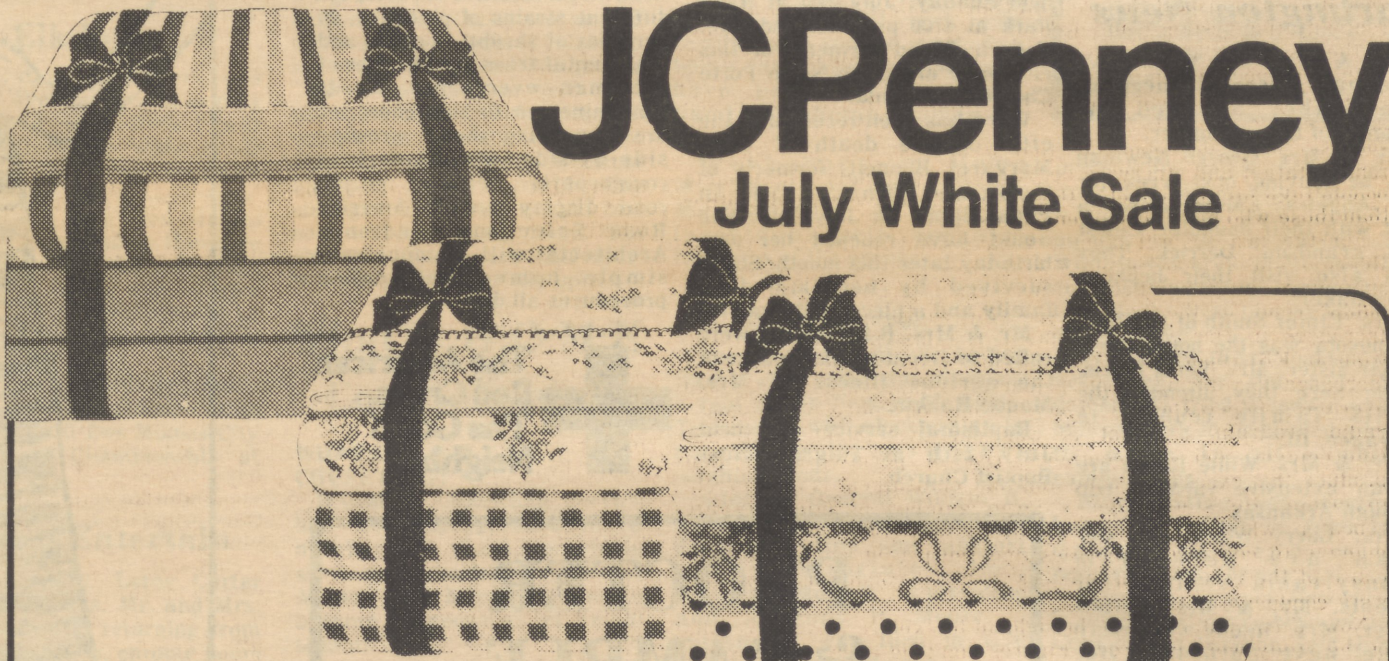
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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster in charge.

Rev. Wilbert Owens delivered the morning message. Rev. Laster went to Redemption Baptist Church in Cedar Rapids Sunday afternoon to speak.

Shiloh Court No. 4, R.E.O.A. met in Ft. Madison at the Lee County Bank, Sunday, July 7th.

Laverne Carter and son visited with Mrs. Hattie Carter on their way home from a trip to California. Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Carter from Keokuk also visited Mrs. Carter.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Woods had guests last Sunday. They entertained Mr. & Mrs. Lee Crayton from Ottumwa and Mr. & Mrs. Junken from Bloomfield, Ill.

The Booster Girls Club met with Mrs. Clifford Smith Wed. evening, July 10th. Whist was played. Mrs. John Valentine was high. Mrs. Finis Webster was low.

Burlington News

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Gude have returned from Connecticut where they attended the wedding of their daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. George Newman will be leaving next week for Los Angeles, California for a visit with their daughter, Celest and grandson, Derrick. They will also visit their nephew, Tony Baker.

Mrs. Elmer Smith of St. Paul, Minnesota was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Verla Lewis. While here they attended the Watts family reunion in Kewanee, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Roach are on an extensive vacation trip through Arkansas.

Mrs. Larry Woods and son, Alan are here from Pennsylvania visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Baker. Mrs. Woods will return home next Saturday. Her parents will return with her to spend their vacation.

Nancy Lynn Cowens, formerly of Burlington, now living in Flint, Michigan, is spending her vacation visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout.

Mrs. Hallie Junkins of Ottumwa was here to visit Mr. & Mrs. De Edwin White and Mr. & Mrs. David Berry to complete plans for their annual family reunion.

ROYAL & EXALTED ORDER OF AMARANTH

Mrs. Helen Brown, Burlington, Iowa, elected Grand Royal Matron, Royal and Exalted Order of Amaranth.

The 27th Annual Communication for the Royal and Exalted Order of Amaranth was held in June, at Fort Madison, Iowa, guest of host Court Shilo No. 4., Fort Madison, Iowa.

Newly elected officers are:

Grand Royal Matron-Lady Helen Brown-Burlington, Iowa
Grand Royal Patron-Sir Knight-Jake L. Nelson-Burlington, Iowa
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KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
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Mrs. Georgia Hawkins is improving after undergoing surgery.

The annual community picnic sponsored by the Keokuk Branch of the NAACP will be held Sunday, July 21st at Rand Park at 4:00 pm. Mr. and Mrs. French Bland formerly of this city have moved to North Port Charlotte, Florida.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Margaret Bennett, formerly of Keokuk. She died in Philadelphia on July 19th. She would have reached her 98th birthday later this month. She is survived by her immediate family and a niece of Moline, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. B.H. Toomes were called to Decatur, Ill. because of the serious illness of Mrs. Maude Rankin.

Baptismal service was held July 14th at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

OTTUMWA

Mrs. Mack Baugh
Reporter

Second Baptist Church has morning worship at 11:00 am. Rev. Jesse Daniels will preach the morning service on Sunday. Second Baptist had one joiner, Mr. Alexander Moore. We are grateful for his presence.

Prayer meetings are held every Wed. evening at 7:30 pm. Pastor Daniels is asking all his Deacons to meet with him this week-end to make plans for evangelistic work.

Open House For Gardeners

Shenandoah, Iowa (Special)-Gardeners and green thumbs from all over the Central Mid-west will have the opportunity Sunday, July 21st, to preview all the newest strains of flowers and vegetables that are being developed. The Earl May Seed & Nursery Company is playing host to all visitors with an Open House at its 76-acre Test Gardens. The company also maintains the All-America Test Gardens for the Central West, where new All-America test entries will be shown to the public.

The Open House is from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., and a staff of experts will be on hand to answer your questions.

There are 2,805 different varieties of plants in their peak of bloom in the display including 1,036 different varieties of flowers, 91 varieties of roses, 104 different strains of gladiolus, 99 varieties of shrubs, 73 shade and ornamental trees and 69 types of specimen evergreens. Seeds from nineteen foreign countries are also being shown, growing side-by-side with American counterparts. Featured in the rose display are All-America Rose Selections Landscape Architects will demonstrate simple home-beautification procedures all day.



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The examination will be given September 23 and 24 for Iowa

applicants in Des Moines.

The application, accompanied by a \$25 fee payable to the IRS, should be mailed to the Director, Audit Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C., 20224, Attention: CP:A:C:M-SEE.

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Annual Convention Of Iowa Grand Court Order Of Calanthe

The Annual Convention of Iowa Grand Court Order of Calanthe met in Waterloo June 22-23. The election of officers was presided over by Mrs. Madaline Green:

Grand Worthy Counselor, Lola Rhem, Mason City, Iowa; Grand Worthy Inspector, Kathryn Williams, Des Moines; Grand Worthy Inspector, Madaline Green, Waterloo; Grand Worthy Orator, Rena Johnson, Des Moines; Grand Worthy Register of Deeds, Dorothy Cline, Waterloo; Grand Worthy Recorder of Accounts, Marion Butler, Waterloo; Grand Worthy Receiver of Deposits, Loretta Oliver, Waterloo; Grand Worthy Senior Directress, Ethel Johnson, Waterloo.

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S.F. To Host Alpha Phi Alpha Convention

San Francisco, Calif. - The 68th Anniversary Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will be held August 2 - 9 here, with headquarters at the Hotel St. Francis.

Dr. Walter Washington, general president, announced the convention theme as 'ALPHA'S OUTREACH FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE,' with emphasis on the expansion and improvement of black businesses, and job placement. The convention will mark the second year of Alpha's New Agenda, which was launched under Dr. Washington's first year in office.

In making the announcement, Dr. Washington, who is also president of Alcorn State University at Lorman, Miss., said "the convention will be dedicated to our beloved and only living Founder, Jewel

Brother Henry Arthur Callis." Alpha Phi Alpha was founded in 1906 by seven black male students at Cornell University.

"San Francisco - 'The Golden Gate City' - a city of charm, color, progressive and exciting, is a fitting setting to launch the second phase of Alpha's program of community service," said Dr. Washington, while pointing out that this year's convention registration goal is some 3,000 registrants.

Still a highlight of the Convention will be the daily Job Interviews, Recruitment and Exhibits that will be conducted on the campus of the College of San Francisco. This project is open to all interested persons. It is not restricted to members of the fraternity.

Annual Masonic Picnic

The Annual Masonic Body Picnic will be held Sunday July 21st at 1:00 p.m. at Birdland Park. All Masonic Body and their families are invited to participate in this picnic. The Annual Baseball game will be held between Doric Lodge and North Star Lodge. There will be games and prizes for everyone. Myrtle Taylor is general Chairman.

Elk News

Installation of officers was presided over by Special Deputy Willie Mac Roe. Repast was after installation with guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Marshalltown.

In winning, the Des Moines Dragons, sponsored by Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 has qualified for the Sub-State Tournament to be held at Bember Park on Beaver Road August 1-4.

This week they will be playing for the division championship and the overall Des Moines City Tournament Championship at Birdland Park.

Carters Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter have houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, returning from Denver, Colorado, enroute home to Chicago. They had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Carter and a surprise visit by their daughter, Miss Barbara Lewis and her friend, Miss Carol Walker, who motored down for the weekend. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nichols and were entertained at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. They enjoyed making many pop calls visiting old friends here.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune: The Legacy

The Congressional Black Caucus today congratulated the National Council of Negro Women and its National President, Ms. Dorothy I. Height, on the recent dedication of the Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial in Lincoln Park, Washington, D.C.

The bronze statue of Dr. Bethune, symbolically handing a scroll representing her "legacy" to two black children, is the first statue honoring a black American or a woman of any race to be erected on public land in the nation's capital.

The unveiling ceremonies climaxed 13 years of fund-raising by the National Council of Negro Women which sponsored the three-day event focusing on the work of Dr. Bethune. The women held bake

sales, washed cars, held garage sales, and sponsored a myriad of other benefits to raise money for the statue.

Dr. Bethune was a living legend in her own time. Born the fifteenth child of freed slaves in 1875 in Mayesville, South Carolina, she grew up to be the founder of Bethune-Cookman College which she headed for 30 years, first as president, and after 1947 as president emeritus until her death in 1955. She founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935 and served as special adviser to four U.S. Presidents beginning with Herbert Hoover. President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed her Director of Negro Affairs in his National Youth Administration in 1935, making her the only woman in the then unofficial "Black Cabinet," which worked for the rights of blacks within the government. She also served as a vice-president of the NAACP and of the National Urban League as well as holding office in numerous other racial and women's organizations.

Here, then, is the legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune for which a memorial has been erected in the city in which she had so much influence.

"Faith, courage, brotherhood, dignity, ambition, responsibility--these are needed today as never before," she said in her Last Will and Testament. "We must cultivate them and use them as tools for our task of completing the establishment of equality for the Negro. We must sharpen these tools in the struggle that faces us and find new ways of using them. The Freedom Gates are half ajar. We must pry them fully open."

What Is H.O.M.E. Counseling?

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H.O.M.E. Counseling Service has been in operation for a number of years, providing services to residents of the Des Moines Area helping families to become homeowners or rental tenants.

The services provided by the Counseling Agency have been divided into three categories: Financial, Homeowners and Renters.

The Financial Counselor is Wilma Jackson whose function is to assist families who have, by one cause or another, gotten themselves into a financial bind and are not able to maintain making monthly payments as agreed. This could result in permanent damage to one's credit, late charges and, if a homeowner, possible loss of your property. Advocacy between homeowner and counselor when homeowner has defaulted in monthly payments to lender is also a service provided.

If financial problems are existing, finding a solution to resolve the cause has always been the right approach; and the time to start is before it gets out of hand. Don't wait until it's too late.

If you are experiencing such problems or would like assistance in establishing a family spending plan Mrs. Jackson will assist you.

The Homeowner Counselor provides assistance to Section 237 homeowners and lease-purchase families who obtained their homes through H.O.M.E. Inc.

Areas related to homeownership, such as personal money management,

structural defects, or owner-lender difficulties, assistance in completion of Recertification of Income Forms are services offered to homeowners.

Advocacy for services of other agencies for personal family problems as requested.

The Supportive Friend Volunteer Program is also a coordinated, effort providing services to families who are under the lease-purchase agreement.

The Renter Counselor is Frankie Clyce. Frankie primarily works with families or individuals who are having housing or other related problems, such as: 1) Emergency housing for individuals, who by reason of fire, flood, substandard living conditions, etc., need temporary or permanent housing, 2) Individuals who are desiring either to purchase a home or are seeking improved rental housing, 3) Assisting individuals with financial difficulties by getting them in readiness for purchase, establishing a family spending plan which will enable them to save for a downpayment and or clear up old bills, & 4) Assisting families who are looking for rentals and have limited incomes.

HCS is not a real estate agency, but will work with families who want to purchase a home and also families who have problems that would handicap home buying or renting.

Workshops in Home Maintenance and Debt & Money Management as well as individual help are also functions of the agency.

BLOCKBUSTING

The Department of Justice filed a civil suit today charging a real estate firm in Memphis, Tennessee, with blockbusting in racially transitional neighborhoods.

Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the housing discrimination suit against Realty Associates, Inc., Sylvester Morrell, its president, and Anthony P. Moore, a salesman, was filed in U.S. District Court in Memphis.

The suit and a motion for a

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preliminary injunction charged that the defendants tried to induce certain white property owners in the Westwood and Whitehaven areas of Memphis to sell their homes by representing that blacks were moving into the communities.

As part of their blockbusting activities, the suit said, the defendants tried to induce white homeowners in integrated areas to move to all-white communities.

Blockbusting and steering have the effect of replacing desegregation with resegregation, the suit said.

Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Civil Rights Division, said these practices violate the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
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Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
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Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 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.

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1440 DeWolf Street 266-8212
Rev. Elton Waggoner, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S.E. 4th and Scott Streets
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

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

CHURCH NEWS & RELATED ITEMS

Church news submitted to the Bystander should be submitted neatly typed or printed. Future items will not be printed unless they are submitted according to this method. We thank you for your cooperation and hope you'll continue to send your news.

MISSION BOARD MEETING

The east side Union Mission Society will hold their monthly board meeting, Wednesday July 24, 1974 at the home of Mrs. Gillie Reed 1234-11th Street at 12:01 P.M.

Sunday services will be July 28, 1974 at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 9th and Maple Street, West Des Moines, Iowa. Speaker: Rev. J.H. Jones pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Host Pastor Rev. James Harris, President, Mrs. Nancy Hickman.

NEW JERUSALEM COGIC NEWS

There will be a Rummage Sale Saturday, July 20th at 11:00 am at the church lawn & basement. There also will be a Bake Sale sponsored by the members.

Our pastor preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday morning. Our special guest was District Missionary Johnson from Minneapolis. Missionary Johnson was our guest speaker for Sunday night service.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will deliver the morning message. Mrs. Samuel Morrow, president of I.A.C.W. will speak at Shiloh Sunday, July 21st at 6:00 pm. Theme: "What Role Are We Playing?" She will be sharing in a state day program for the I.M.E. Baptist Women's Convention. Rev. H. R. Fields and Rev. Wm. Heath, supporting

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Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
Minister G. Reid

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

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

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Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

ministers. Mt. Olive Choir and Shiloh Gospel Choir will furnish the music. Mrs. H.R. Fields and Mrs. Margarite Butts at the piano.

Rev. Heath and choirs and congregation will fellowship with Rev. David L. Gray, Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas the third Sunday in August. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from Mrs. Odella Daniels, 244-2859 or Mrs. Minette Scott, 243-0977.

OUR SAVIOR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, July 21st the morning message will be delivered by Evangelist Samuel Boone of Evangelistic Missionary Church. Last Sunday four visitors were present including Deacon L.C. Heard and his wife and Mrs. Ivy Martin and daughter, all from Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Ankeny. Altar prayer is held every Sunday morning for the sick and the shut-ins. Feel free to come and worship with us.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Third Sunday services will be held Friday night, July 19th. On Sunday we will be going to Kansas City, Mo. to fellowship with Paradise Baptist Church, Rev. James Glasgow, pastor. We have been fellowshiping with Paradise Baptist for 15 years. In 1959, when Rev. Jones was pastor of the Kansas City Church, the fellowship originated. We will spend the entire day there. On August 3rd, they will be with us.

Prayer Service and Bible lessons are still held Wednesday evenings. Sister Irene Swink, clerk, Rev. James Harris, pastor.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services will begin with choir devotions at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Joseph H. Jones, Pastor will deliver the message, music will be rendered by the Pre-Teen choir.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Our Assistant Pastor Rev. Crawford delivered the message last Sunday and used as his topic "I Charge Thee Before God". The inspirational service was dedicated to David Gunn by Pastor Thomas. David is a

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
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Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East 17th & University
Pastor Richard L. Daye 266-7039
Sunday School 9:45 am
Reg. Services 11:30 am
Tues. Services 7:00 pm
Fri. Family Nite 7:00 pm

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Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
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Pastor phone 266-5755

young adult member who is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

Sunday, July 21st, Pastor Thomas and Choir will be in service at Bethel A.M.E. church in Kansas City, Missouri. Services will be conducted as usual at Union.

Saturday, July 27th, the Senior Ushers will sponsor a Soul Dinner. Chrm. is Sister Regina Smith. President is Brother Tom Smith. Sunday, July 28th, we will help observe anniversary services for Pastor and Mrs. Strickland at Corinthian Baptist church.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, July 21, we will celebrate "Homecoming Day". Dinner will be served. Rev. Richard Townsell and congregation of the New Bethel Church, Manley, Ia. will render the Morning Service. The Reverend Walter Jones and congregation of the St. John Bapt. Church, Mason City, Ia. will render the 3:00 pm Service.

The Little Projects Club will be having a "Gospel Marathon" on Friday, July 19, beginning at 7:30 PM here at the church. Young Adult Choirs of the city will be singing on the program. Mildred Crowder, Pres. and Leola Manson, Program Chairman.

Rev. Parrish and Combined Choirs will be going to Chicago, Ill. on Sunday, July 28, to worship with the Rev. Benjamin Smith and congregation of the Christian Love Missionary Baptist Church. Persons interested in going are pleased asked to make their reservations early. Contact Ruth Brown to make your reservation of for more information. (266-0138)

The Maple Street Bapt. Sunday School has planned to have a Chili & Spaghetti Supper on Friday, August 2, we will begin serving at 6:00 PM. On Saturday, Aug. 3, the Sunday School will have a Ice Cream Social. They will be serving Homemade ice cream and cake. Social is scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM. Another Ice Cream Social is also planned for August 10. The patronage of members and friends of the Maple Street Bapt. Church would be appreciated. Maxine McNair, Supt.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. F.W. Strickland will deliver the message at the 11:00 am worship service, Sunday, July 21st.

Church at Study will be conducted by Rev. Strickland at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, July 28th, Corinthian will observe Pastor

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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Young People's Service 6:30 pm
Prayer & Bible Tuesday 7:30 pm
Thursday Evangelistic 7:30 pm
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Ass't Pastor, William Suggs

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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.

Strickland's 6th anniversary. Rev. H.I. Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church will speak. His choir and congregation will accompany him. The Appreciation Service honoring Pastor & Mrs. Strickland will begin at 3:00 pm.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Carlotta Turner was the speaker last Sunday. Her message was "Getting Off the Beam of God's Will".

We participated in a foot washing ceremony last Sunday evening during the "Life for Christ" class.

Next Sunday's speaker will be the Evangelist Zora Reed. She is truly a servant of the Lord and teaches us how we can become his servants, too.

Come and join us soon. Sunday school is at 10:30 a.m. with services at 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Jacob Reed, Pastor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Macedonia Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. C.M. Harden is having their third Sunday night musical. Special guest will be the Maple Leaf 35-voice choir of Maple Street Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. A. Hunter.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Robert G. Clay is attending the Christian Education Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana this week, but he will be back in his pulpit on Sunday, July 21st.

The Missionary's Finance Committee will meet Thursday evening, 6:30 p.m. at the manse with Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay as hostess.

The Laymen will meet immediately after service on Sunday.

Men's Day is July 28th. Dr. Wilfred N. Reid and Judge Sidney A. Jones are the featured speakers. Following the morning service, there will be a Buffet Dinner in the lower level of the church.

Black Child Development Confab

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mayors Richard Hatcher, of Gary, and Maynard Jackson, of Atlanta, will lead an array of Black officials, professionals and grassroots workers in seeking new approaches for dealing with problems of Black children and youth at the second annual convention of the National Council for Black Child Development in Milwaukee on July 24-28.

Several hundred persons — including federal government officials, educators, physicians, social workers, journalists, ministers, daycare specialists, parents, and volunteer workers — are expected to attend the convention, according to NCBCD president, Thomas C. Taylor, of Washington, D.C.

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Jazzy Lady



Bobbi Humphrey

A few years ago Bobbi Humphrey had a dream. She wanted to become a Blue Note recording artist. So she packed up a small cassette, her flute, a great deal of determination and appeared at the main office of Blue Note Records. George Butler, Director of the Blue Note label, was busy the first day, but Bobbi sat in his outer office five hours before leaving. The next day she returned, and the next and the next, until, quite frankly, George was both perplexed and embarrassed by her presence. He consented to see her several days later, and listened with much surprise to the young lady's tape. In fact, Dr. Butler was so impressed that he asked her in disbelief if she could accompany the tape. The tiny little lady pulled out her flute and played right along. That was the beginning of her

recording career.

At that time, she had already performed with Herbie Mann, Lionel Hampton and the late, great Duke Ellington, in spite of the fact that she was a mere twenty years old, making her the youngest female jazz artist ever signed to the Blue Note label.

Bobbi recently gave birth to a beautiful little girl, weighing 7 lbs. and 3 oz. She has also given birth to a most impressive new album called **Blacks and Blues** that is her biggest ever and has been riding the charts for the last fourteen weeks.

In this day when the traditional roles of women are being questioned and re-examined, it seems appropriate to welcome female performers into the world of jazz. Bobbi Humphrey has arrived!

Good Seats Still Available

For Kansas City Jazz Festival!!

KANSAS CITY, MO. — With about two weeks to go before the big Kansas City Jazz Festival—(July 26 and 27) at Royals Stadium, the Festival has announced that although there has been an excellent demand for tickets, good seats are still available for each night.

With about 30,000 tickets available per night, at least 15,000 good seats for each night still remain.

The Kansas City Jazz Festival will feature the greatest array of jazz and soul names ever to appear in two nights in Kansas City. Artists include: Friday, July 26, 8:00 p.m. — Gladys Knight & the Pips, The Staple Singers, The Crusaders, Bill Withers, and the Jimmy Smith

Trio with Gene Ammons and Sonny Stitt.

Saturday, July 27, 8:00 p.m. — Al Green, Tower of Power, Chuck Mangione, Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes, and special guest star, Sarah Vaughan.

Tickets to the Festival are now available at the following locations: Kansas City: St. Louis; Columbia; Springfield, Manhattan; Topeka, and St. Joseph, Missouri.

Patrons wishing to receive a free Festival brochure may write: Kansas City Jazz Festival, 2250 E. 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64109, or may call the Festival's toll free number (800) 543-7313.

Check Out Your Mind

by Habiba

The Civil Rights Digest is a publication of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. It's published four times a year, and may be received on a subscription basis by writing to the Civil Rights Commission. An excellent source of current information on civil rights issues, the most recent quarterly, Spring edition, concerns itself with the feminine perspective on sexism and racism.

Black, Puerto Rican, Chicano, Indian, and Asian American women each have a lengthy chapter dedicated to their particular problems as women and as ethnic group members. A chapter also deals with the "white male club," and examines the connection between biology and power. A resource list is included to make this edition one of the best current sources on ethnic womanhood in the U.S.

Available at the public library, this issue is required reading for women, as it is important for all women to understand the unique problems the other faces.

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Vacation Time

If your vacation plans don't require a luxurious beachfront hotel room and you like to get the flavor of the place you're visiting, while keeping costs down, the Island of Jamaica has 33 interesting answers to your problem. They are the informal small hotels known as the "Inns of Jamaica" scattered along the north coast, through the cool interior highlands and around the capital city of Kingston.

Many of these highly individualistic establishments concentrate on a specialized clientele: tennis buffs or scuba divers, people who love to sail or eat the food of the country. The Inns are all different, but they share a single theme; you, as a guest, are a name not a room number.

The story of Jamaica's Inns began when Eric Anthony Abrahams, Director of the Jamaica Tourist Board, realized that not every visitor demands large hotel ambience and all the amenities associated with the more publicized resort-style vacation spot. Inns and hotels with less than 50 rooms have always been in abundance, serving Jamaican holiday makers as well as people from foreign shores with enough adventuresome spirit to seek out the unusual (and inexpensive). But since these places weren't well known, they needed a link with the travel agent in North America to help potential guests find them. So an organization was formed to insure high standards and to list their particular attractions, their locations and scale of prices.

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city, or next door to a challenging golf course or enjoy the facilities of a well appointed health spa. Some of the Inns are new and shiny, others recollect the life of Jamaica in the swashbuckling old days of the 18th and 19th Centuries. Some are directly on the beach or beside the sea, others perched on green hillsides. All have the kind of view for which Jamaican

hotels are famous and all have either private pools or offer beach facilities. Some even feature apartments with kitchens, an especially convenient idea for vacationing families. In fact, a number of the Inns welcome children free in the room with their parents.

In most cases, the Inns have evolved a choice of plans for those who don't want to be tied down to prepaid meals. The guest may prefer European Plan (without meals) or Modified American Plan (breakfast and dinner), and optional car rental services with unlimited mileage is available at all Inns of Jamaica.

A color brochure describing each of the Inns, their particular features and attractions, as well as scale of winter and summer prices, is available at Jamaica Tourist Board offices in North American major cities, or from travel agents.



Veteran entertainer Odetta, whose name is linked with the renaissance of folk music in the 1960's, appears in the encore broadcast of **BOBQUIVARI**, Wednesday, July 24th at 9:30 pm on Channel KDIN-11 and KHN-12 over the Public Broadcasting Service.

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IOWA CITY, Iowa--Gail Allums Breedlove of Iowa City has qualified for the U.S. Open Pocket Billiards Tournament to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago Aug. 4-11.

A 1970 graduate of The University of Iowa, where she earned a B.S. Degree with a major in therapeutic recreation, Mrs. Breedlove has been a recreation specialist at the U of I Hospital School the last year.

She qualified as one of 16 contestants who will compete in the national tournament by winning the Velvet Rail Amateur U.S. Open Qualifying Tournament at Lansing, Mich., last week.

Robert Froeschle, manager of auxiliary services at Iowa Memorial Union, will direct the U.S. Open Pocket Billiards Tournament.

Mrs. Breedlove learned to play billiards at the U of I and became national intercollegiate women's billiards champion in 1968.

She is married to Huston Breedlove, former U of I basketball player and now a premedical student. While he served in the U.S. Army three

years before their return to the U of I last August, she gave billiards demonstrations and taught billiards classes for the Army, Air Force and Navy in Hawaii and California.

The couple has two children--Brian, 3, and Monica, 2.

Mrs. Breedlove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allums, 1162 S. Laflin, Chicago.

National Historic Landmark Status Given 13 Black History Sites

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton announced today that 13 sites associated with the history of blacks in America, including the church of Montgomery, Alabama, where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was pastor, have been selected as National Historic Landmarks.

"Black Americans have played many prominent roles in the development of our country," Secretary Morton said, "and it is only fitting that more of the sites involved in their efforts be recognized in this way as we approach the Nation's Bicentennial."

Designation as a National Historic Landmark is an honorary recognition by the Secretary of the Interior of sites and structures deemed to possess exceptional value in United States history. About 1,200 National Historic Landmarks are designated at the present time.

The current selections result from a study of potential sites made by the Afro-American Bicentennial Corporation (ABC) under contract with Interior's National Park Service. ABC is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to fostering the participation of black Americans in the upcoming 200th birthday observance. It is headed by two Brothers, Vincent and Robert de Forrest of Washington, D.C.

An ABC advisory board consisting of some of the country's leading black scholars nominated 30 landmarks.

Of the sites nominated, four already are part of the National Park System. These are: Longfellow National Historic

Site, Mass; Chalmette National Historical Park, La.; Petersburg National Military Park, Va.; and Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, Ohio. They are expected to be reinterpreted to properly reflect the black role. Other sites nominated have been deferred for additional study, possibly under other general themes.

Funds for the study, expected to last three years, were appropriated by the Congress in fiscal 1973.

The 13 sites were selected under the first three themes to be studied: development of the English colonies, 1700-1775; major American wars; and society and social conscience.

During the coming year, study will be made under the additional themes of political and military affairs, westward expansion 1763-1898, and America at work.

Themes are chosen because they are expected to be particularly rich in black associations.

(The Bystander will publish brief descriptions of the new landmarks until all 13 have been covered.)

BLACK NATIONAL LANDMARKS:

Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, 454 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. While pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, a small, eclectic-style building constructed in 1878, Martin Luther King, Jr., was elected to head the Montgomery Improvement Association, a black group organized to protest segregation on city buses. The year-long black boycott of buses, which began in December 1955, brought Dr. King national prominence as a civil rights leader. Many MIA meetings were held in Dexter Avenue Church, where Dr. King was pastor from 1954 to 1959. Access to the church is restricted.

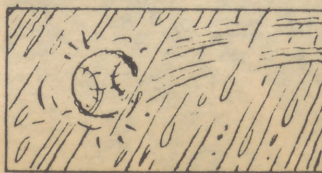
Ida B. Wells-Barnett House, 3624 South Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Ida B. Wells-Barnett was a civil rights advocate in Tennessee in the 1890s. As editor and co-owner of the weekly Memphis Free Speech, she carried on a crusade for justice which brought her a wide readership among blacks and the enmity of whites.

Her cataloguing of lynching

incidents provided documentation for the NAACP's anti-lynching campaign. She was a crusader for women's rights and was responsible for establishing several clubs devoted to improving the condition of women, especially black women, in the United States.

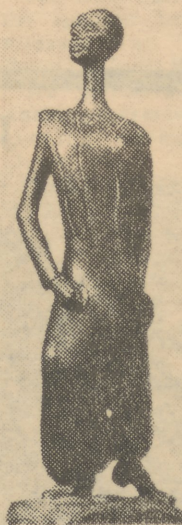
The house is a three-story rectangular brick building constructed c. 1889-90. Privately owned, not open to the public.

Fort Des Moines Provisional Army Officer Training School, Des Moines, Iowa. Fort Des Moines was the base of the first black officers' training camp in 1917. Within a few days after America's entry into World War I, two black infantry units and two black cavalry units were filled, leaving the Government with the "problem" of what to do with thousands of additional blacks who wanted to serve. The War Department yielded to the demand that black men not be denied the right to fight and agreed to qualify black officers to lead their compatriots into battle. On June 17, 1917, 1,000 college men and 200 non-commissioned officers from existing black military units were sworn into the Provisional Army Officers' Training School at Fort Des Moines. From this group, 639 men were commissioned as officers and sent to seven different camps. The units were then assembled in France as the Ninety-second Division.



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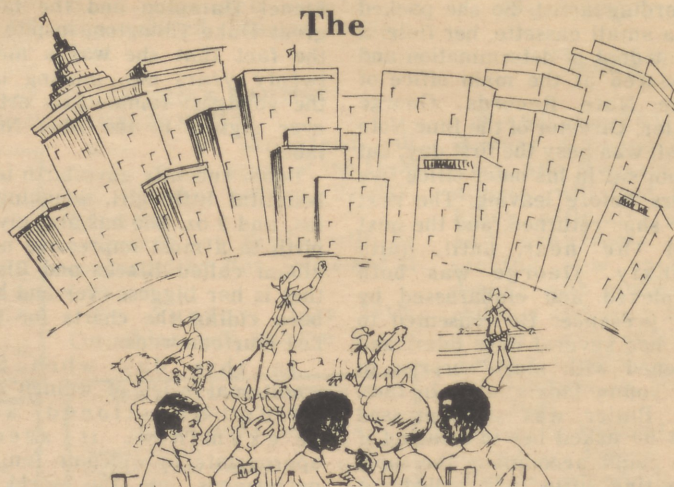
The Sojourner Truth award is for women who exemplify the spirit of Sojourner Truth; it is for black women who have worked long years for the freedom and dignity of both men and women.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

DM NO. CD 5 2575
In Re the Marriage of FOUAD A. SALAMA and SUSAN EDWARD DEMYAN.

Upon the Petition of FOUAD A. SALAMA, Petitioner, and concerning SUSAN EDWARD DEMYAN, Respondent.
10 SUSAN EDWARD DEMYAN, 3 Kobesi Street, Cairo, Egypt.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, United States of America, a copy of which is attached hereto.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before said Court, located in Polk County Courthouse in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before August 15, 1974, at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day; and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

WHITFIELD, MUSGRAVE, SELVY, KELLY & EDDY, 1400 Central National Bank Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, Telephone: (515) 288-6041, By Frank C. Gatewood, Attorneys for Petitioner. Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander July 11, 18 and 25, 1974.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Probate No. P7-1831

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH M. BLOSSER, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ralph M. Blosser Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 15 day of July, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Ralph M. Blosser deceased bearing date of the 8th day of August, 1968, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Richard David Blosser was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given 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 thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 15th day of July, 1974.

Richard David Blosser, Executor of said Estate, 1426 Calle Pizzaro, Placentia, California 92670.

William M. Carron, Attorney for said Executor, 719 Empire Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published with New Iowa Bystander, July 18, 1974. Date of second publication July 25, 1974.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Probate No. P7-1864

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA ELAINE JORGENSEN, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Thelma Elaine Jorgensen Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 15 day of July, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Thelma Elaine Jorgensen deceased bearing date of the 13th day of December, 1967, and the Codicil bearing the date of 18th day of July, 1969 was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Richard Jorgensen was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given 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 thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 15 day of July, 1974.
Richard Jorgensen, Executor of said Estate, Polk City, Iowa 50226.

Maggert & Wagener, Attorneys for said Executor, 511 Third Street, Ankeny, Iowa 50021.

Printed and published with New Iowa Bystander July 18, 1974. Date of second publication, July 25, 1974.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL MANPOWER TRAINING GRANT

This is to give notice that the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments (CIRALG) intends to apply for a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to administer a job training and placement program. The area to be served by the program will be the following eight counties in the Central Iowa area: Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren. The program will be called the Central Iowa Comprehensive Manpower Program (CICOMP). The amount of the grant request is \$3,097,400 to operate the program for the thirteen (13) month period from August 1, 1974 through August 31, 1975.

The enabling legislation is the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973, which was signed by President Nixon and thereby became law on December 31, 1973.

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1973. This Act makes it possible to have unified manpower programs to serve the entire labor market area through one grant and one administering agency. Programs under the CETA will supplant the present system of separately funded and operated programs; e.g., the Concentrated Employment Program, Neighborhood Youth Corps and Manpower Development and Training Act vocational training programs. The functions of the current programs will be carried out by the new unified program (CICOMP). Also, it is planned to transfer the remaining unspent funds from these programs into the CICOMP; this amount is anticipated to be about \$576,000.

The number of people to be served in the training components to be provided by the CICOMP, and the budgeted amounts for each component, are as follows: Comprehensive Manpower Services for 1221 people, including work orientation, work sampling, basic education and work experience \$569,830; vocational training for 385 people - \$1,377,623; on the job training for 190 people - \$84,550; upgrading for 240 people - \$94,646; youth work experience and counseling for 323 people - \$271,392; summer youth employment for 592 people - \$339,930. The budgeted amounts for services to clients are as follows: outreach and intake - \$46,224; counseling and coaching - \$137,614; job development and placement - \$160,126; physical supportive services - \$66,908; central administrative staff - \$300,457; overhead and operating expenses - \$224,400. The total administrative costs in this budget are \$703,413, or 19.1 percent of the total budget.

In order to be eligible for CICOMP, the Federal regulations state that individuals must be either unemployed, underemployed or meet federal poverty income guidelines. After meeting one of the Federal criteria, priorities for enrollment into CICOMP will be determined by using a point system. This point system will take other factors into account, such as head of household, Viet Nam veteran, or public assistance recipient. The people with the greatest relative need will be enrolled after taking all eligibility factors into account. The levels of enrollment have been allocated to each county on the basis of population.

The total number of people planned to be enrolled into the CICOMP is 2,103. It is planned to enroll adults (18 years and older) with the following characteristics: unemployed - 1,065; underemployed - 118; economically disadvantaged - 1,065; public assistance recipients - 355; Viet Nam veterans - 59; heads of household - 828; non-high school graduates - 946. The program will enroll youth (age 14-18) with the following characteristics: economically disadvantaged - 920; school dropouts - 736.

The adult target groups identified as most in need of services will be placed in unsubsidized employment at the rate of 65 percent, which it is anticipated will reduce the number of poor in the area by 12 percent. The number of youth who will be able to stay in school as a result of Youth Work Experience is anticipated to reduce the area dropout rate by 8 percent.

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The complete grant application will be available for public review and comment at the offices of the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments, 101 1/2 East Locust in Des Moines, Iowa. The telephone number is 515 244 3257. Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander July 18, 1974 and the date of second publication July 25, 1974 and the date of third publication August 1, 1974.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA
SS
Polk County
Des Moines Savings and Loan Association

VERSUS
Marguerite P. English, Marvin W. English, 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 Des Moines Savings and Loan Association and against In Rem on a judgement rendered by said court on the 27th day of June A.D. 1974, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgement to-wit:

Lot 43 in Ingle Wold, 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 23rd day of August 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 interests 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.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
Sam Wise
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By Nadine Hall
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by Allen Ashby

I just finished a book about the Indianapolis Clowns, probably the last of the barnstorming black teams, or of any other color. The thing is full of incidents that anyone who has been on the road with one of these teams would recognize and get the feeling of having been there, even if they maybe weren't actually happening to the Clowns. Things happened to just about all of the clubs that were sometimes funny, like the time we were late to a game, and the promoter was red faced with anger and frustration. He demanded to know who was the manager. Suddenly there was no manager. We explained that he would be along later, having been in an accident. The guy had been forced to refund he said, \$500, and that was a lot of bread in those days, and it would probably not be hay now. The book, "Some Are Called Clowns" is full of things like that, and it tells of the extremes to which a fellow will go to try to make the team as a ticket to the major leagues, or at least organized ball. The disappointments and tales of what keeps a fellow out of the big time have a true ring to them. As you read the tales, you can understand why Jackie Robinson was picked to break the color line, even though some argue that he wasn't the best black infielder around. But he had what the owners were looking for. The book trails off into a story of individual players and what happens to them including the writer, and you can recognize someone you may have known in most of the tales. Hitchhiking home, and writing for fare back, and the bitter disappointment at not being what the club wanted, and the way the club owner had to cut on meals and room rents, to say nothing of gas and car repairs. And who can forget getting up at four or five in the morning, piling about ten or eleven guys into a big old car, taking off and stopping about every fifty miles or so, telling the station man, "Water, gas, oil, examine

tires." I have seen as many as six spare tires piled onto a car for a two hundred mile trip. And that was just a slice of life with the Clowns. Every traveling ball club had about the same experience.

Before blacks got into organized baseball you were seeing the best when you saw black baseball. But I sat out in the stands at Comiskey Park and watched the Negro All Star game degenerate into little more than a contest between two sandlot teams. I recall leaving one game in the fifth inning and driving to Milwaukee to watch a major league game that night. It was a little sad to see the Clowns come to town year after year and watch the caliber of baseball be just a little less until you know that a good high school team could beat them. For a few years after the demise of the old Negro National league, teams went out under the name of some of the better clubs, and they drew crowds because people thought they were really what they were advertised to be, but when local

clubs began to beat the tar out of the barnstormers, or play them so close that they would be lucky to win, folks began to have doubts and they stopped coming to see the teams. The last time the Clowns played here they didn't have enough people to start a gang fight, and the clown show wasn't too good. But I suppose that is the way of most of the sports now. Tennis? The only people who watch amateur tennis are maybe the relatives of the kids playing, and the veterans are worried about the prize money. Most of the kids would rather have gift certificates instead of trophies, and that makes our Hilltop tournament rather unique. We play by the rules as they were originally set up for the game. We don't fool around with the no ad system of seeding because if you do that, you must play a tie breaker and we don't have tie breakers. All of our tennis committee are old fashioned enough to believe that stamina and endurance are major part of the game, and we keep them out there until someone drops. For most of the kids this is the oddest meet they ever played in or ever will play in. We have two traveling trophies that must be won three times in order to become permanent property of the winner. Will we replace these if they go? It depends on who is in the saddle when they haul me away. Maybe yes, maybe no. And now you see what a book can do for a fellow who has spent over fifty years in athletics, and hates to be on the sidelines even now.



One photo of many from the book, Some Are Called Clowns: A Season with the Last of the Barnstorming Baseball Teams. Crowell-Pub., 1974, \$6.95.

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July	20	Hoover High School—Des Moines—Boys/Girls/College	1:00 P.M.
	27	Tech High School—Des Moines—Boys/Girls/College	1:00 P.M.
August	1	Davenport, Iowa (West High)—Boys/Girls Jr. & Sr. High Cross-Country	6:00 P.M.
	3	Waterworks—Des Moines—Boys/Girls	6:00 P.M.
	10	Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln—Cross Country	6:00 P.M.
	10	Waterworks—Des Moines—Boys/Girls	6:00 P.M.
	13	Davenport, Iowa (West High)—Boys/Girls Jr. & Sr. High—Cross Country	6:00 P.M.
	17	Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln—Cross Country	6:00 P.M.
	17	Tech High School—Des Moines	6:00 P.M.
	17	Mason City, Iowa	10:00 A.M.
	24	Mason City, Iowa	10:00 A.M.
	24	Cedar Falls, Iowa	11:00 A.M.
	31	Waterworks, Des Moines—H. S. Boys/Girls/College	6:00 P.M.
	31	UNI 1½ Mile—Junior Division 2 Mile—Senior Division	11:00 A.M.
October	24	UNI—High School—Boys Only Drake University (State Boys/Girls)	4:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M.
November	2	Tech, DM (Waterworks)—H.S. Boys/Girls/College	10:00 A.M.
	9	Tech, DM (Waterworks)—H.S. Boys/Girls/College	10:00 A.M.
	13	UNI-Federation-College Only—5 Miles	4:00 P.M.
	16	Tech, DM (Waterworks)—H.S. Boys/Girls/College	10:00 A.M.
	16	Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa ½—Marathon	11:00 A.M.
	23	Tech, DM (Waterworks)—H.S. Boys/Girls/College	10:00 A.M.
	30	Drake University (Waterworks)—H.S. Boys/Girls/College	11:00 A.M.
December	7	Tech, DM (Waterworks)—H.S. Boys/Girls/College	10:00 A.M.
	8	U.S.T.F.F. Annual Meeting—West Des Moines	11:00 A.M.
	14	Tech, DM (Waterworks)—H.S. Boys/Girls/College	10:00 A.M.

YMCA Sports Fitness Camp

Registrations are now being taken for the special one week sports fitness camp for boys in junior high and high school. This camp, August 5 - 11, features this year, guest coaches, Bob Cummings, University of Iowa; Jack Wallace, Drake University; Ron Schipper, Central College; and Dr. Lonnie Timmerman, Drake University. The camp also includes a scuba diving course. For more information, please call Tom Renne at the YWCA, 288-0131, ext. 223.

New Boating Regulation Brochure Available

DES MOINES—Iowa boaters should be aware of some significant changes in Iowa boating regulations.

One of these changes is that owners of sailboats, canoes, rowboats, inflatable craft and all other previously unregistered vessels must now be registered. The new law becomes effective July 1. Owners of these type of vessels are urged to register them with their local county recorder. The Commission reminded boaters after July 1 any unregistered vessel on Iowa waters will be in violation of the law.

Copies of the new regulations may be obtained from county recorder offices, Commission water safety officers or by writing to the Iowa Conservation Commission, Information and Education Section, 300 4th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

COSBY BIKE FILM ON TV8

A 30-minute color film on bicycle safety and the history of cycling, narrated by comedian Bill Cosby, will be shown on TV-8, KCCI-TV, Des Moines, 6:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, July 25.

The film, "Bicycles Are Beautiful," includes a discussion of rules of the road, safety inspection of bicycles and safety tests in which the audience participates.

Endorsed by the National Safety Council, the film is being made available by McDonald's Restaurants of Des Moines and Marshalltown.

Free copies of the test form on which you can write your answers and keep score are available at the Des Moines and Marshalltown Restaurants.

Low Income Consumers

By Virginia Knauer
Special Assistant to the President and Director Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Until recently, banks and stores considered low-income consumers to be a poor credit risk. Their thinking was that if your income was low, you might never complete your payments; therefore, they charged higher interest rates.

But recent pilot projects run by government agencies and by private industry have shown that low-income consumers can

be good credit risks when they get training in how to manage money.

Experts give these tips for low-income consumers:

● Learn how to manage money and use credit.

Find a community organization that gives a course in family money management. You will learn how to budget, shop for low credit costs, establish your credit rating, buy on installment plans and apply for loans if that is necessary.

Many community groups give such courses: adult education programs, Model Cities, Cooperative Extension Service, Community Action Programs, city or county consumer protection agencies and credit unions. Look for these groups in your telephone directory.

● Work out an accurate budget. List your exact monthly expenses for the next 6 or 8 months.

Will your monthly income cover all these expenses and leave extra money for emergencies? If not, you cannot afford to buy on credit.

● Remember when you apply for credit, a store or bank will judge you on your answers to the following questions: Where do you work? What do you earn? What do you do? A credit application also asks about dependents, wife's or husband's job, whether you rent or own your home, how long you've lived there and whether you always pay bills promptly. Your answers will help stores and banks decide whether you will be reliable about credit.

● Study credit contracts carefully before signing.

The Truth in Lending law says contracts must give certain facts. Learn what to look for by getting a copy of the booklet **Truth in Lending Takes the Wraps off Credit**, which is free from the Federal Trade Commission, Legal and Public Records, Washington, D.C. 20580.

● If you are turned down for credit, you have a right to know why. You can get the reasons by contacting the credit reporting company that prepared your credit rating report. Learn how to handle this by asking for Federal Trade Commission's other free booklets on the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

● If you ever run into trouble meeting credit payments, don't try to hide from creditors.

Instead, go right to the store or bank and explain your problem: illness, sudden job loss or whatever else is the true reason. Ask for help in planning a new schedule for your payments. Also, protect your credit rating by visiting your local credit reporting company and explaining your problem there.

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