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Rules Williams Trial Void; Orders New Trial Or Release

National News Briefs

ATLANTA GA. The 46th Birthday Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be observed in January with four days of activities in his home city of Atlanta, including a Conference on saving one of the greatest achievements of the movement Dr. King led — the Voting Rights Act.

At the same time, communities across the nation will be holding services, celebrations, and other activities honoring the slain civil rights

leader on his birthday January 15.

LOS ANGELES — A new in-depth series of educational booklets on sickle cell anemia and sickle cell trait, prepared by The National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc. for legislators, doctors, nurses, public health officials, sickle cell organizations and the general public will be published in the near future, Charles F. Whitten, M.D., President of NASCD, announced.

"These booklets are designed to correct misinformation and clear up misunderstandings about sickle cell disease and

trait, and to offer complete data to an audience that wants and needs more than brief fact sheets," said Dr. Whitten.

ATLANTA GA. — The Atlanta N.A.A.C.P. has organized the N.A.A.C.P. Housing Council (NHC). It has been discovered by the N.A.A.C.P. According to Atlanta Chapter head Jondelle Johnson that there are unequal property tax assessments through-out Atlanta. This information plus recent news stories about the joint city-county board of tax assessors, has led the N.A.A.C.P. Housing Council to launch an attack on the tax structure of Atlanta.

Convicted In Des Moines In 1970; Charged With Slaying 10 Year Old Girl

Robert Williams, the accused slayer of a 10 year old Urbandale girl in 1968, has had a turn for the better in his trial. Tuesday, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a ruling overturning his conviction.

An appeals panel of three judges voted 2-1 that Williams rights had been violated, backing U.S. District Judge William C. Hanson's ruling of March 26.

Atty. Gen. Richard Turner says that a stay order will be asked for so that an appeal can be made to the U.S. Supreme Court. Williams will remain in custody as long as an appeal is pending, but after that the case could be set down for trial and bond would be set for his release.

The state of Iowa was given 60 days to either appeal Judge

Hanson's decision or give Williams a new trial last March. Judge Hanson said the actions of Police Chief Cleatur Learning clearly and grossly violated the constitutional guarantees which have been set up by our Constitution and laws.

The incident occurred on the afternoon of Dec. 24, 1968. The 10 year old Powers girl and her parents were at the YMCA to watch her brother in a wrestling match. Pamela went to wash her hands after remembering she patted a puppy. She never returned.

Williams, who had a room at the YMCA, was seen later with a bundle wrapped in a blanket which he said was a mannequin.

Prior to his conviction Williams was a minister at Maple Street Baptist Church in Des Moines.

The Lead Poisoned Child? What Will The New Year Bring

The grim toll of lead poisoning continues. A new ordinance mandating that property must be deleaded would seem to apply to the residence at 912 E. 17th St. Ct. occupied by Cynthia Williams and her little daughters, Stephanie and Safire.

Both girls have undue lead absorption; both have been treated and are under medical observation.

The landlord, Ralph Fees, has been called into Court (December 16) to meet the city requirement. The case was

taken under advisement by Judge Norman Elliott and the "landmark decision" is still pending. In the meantime, Mr. Fees has notified Low Rent Housing that he wishes possession of the property and LRH in turn has given Cynthia Williams 30 days notice to vacate.

She would like to stay where she is, although, of course she would like the detoxification (deleading) carried out so that there could be no further danger to her daughters. She likes the neighborhood (her mother lives right around the corner). What shall she do? She's had other problems with the house like jumping up and down off the porch to get in and out of the house for the first four months she lived there since there were no front steps. There are other problems, too, but nevertheless the thought of moving doesn't appeal to her.

However, she has been actively looking and has found only one somewhat promising lead. There just isn't too much housing available. There are agencies and resources available but they, too, are limited on housing. Low Rent Housing has told Cynthia that they just don't have anything available to move her into.

To be evicted from a property because the property is highly leaded does not seem a very good solution for 1975 and the years ahead.

"I just won't rent to children," some landlords are saying. The Continued on page 12



Safire, 2, and Stephanie, 3, are within easy reach of some of the badly peeling paint in their home. Like all 2 and 3 year olds, they often pop thumbs or paint chips or whatever's available right into their mouths.



Cynthia Williams, mother of Safire and Stephanie who have lead poisoning, likes the little house and likes the neighborhood (her mother lives just around the corner). She wishes that the property could be properly deleaded-once and for all.



The front of the Williams house is badly peeling and easily accessible to any child in the neighborhood. The paint is easy to pick off and falls to the ground which makes it all the more available to little hands. And to make the frosting on the cake sweeter but deadly, its lead content is dangerously high.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

"Patient Bill Of Rights" Slow In Its Observance

In her column "Your Money's Worth", Sylvia Porter, one of the independent provocative columnists of today appears an article entitled "Patient Bill of Rights Is Suffering From A Lack of Care".

She quoted from the patient's bill of rights adopted by 7,000 hospital governing the treatment of patients in hospitals.

The bill of rights she quotes to be:

To get complete, current information on your diagnosis, treatment and prognosis — in language you can understand.

To refuse treatment and be informed of the medical consequences.

To confidentiality of all records and communications concerning your care.

To "considerate and respectful" care.

To be consulted if a hospital wishes to involve you in experimental drugs or treatments — and not be subjected to experimentation without your express permission.

To have your voice heard on hospital management and control — e.g., via representation on hospital boards.

To have your complaints and questions concerning hospital care and costs heard and acted upon — via a specially appointed patient advocate, ombudsman, or the like.

To continuity of care after you leave the hospital — for instance, by consultation with the physician on treatment and other measures following your discharge.

She concludes: "Only a fraction of the nation's hospitals have offered all the rights. Only a small minority have adequate consumer representation on their boards, or give members a strong voice in policy-setting, cost containment and other pivotal issues. Few have made it a policy to distribute copies of the 'rights' to patients — and as of last June, only one in three was making the 'bill' public in any form.

Few people have ever read this even though many have been in hospitals and had experience involving all of the items in the Patient's Bill of Rights.

Recently, I was a patient in one of the hospitals in Des Moines and had no complaints about the service I received. It was very good. I would suggest that prospective hospital patients keep a copy of these rules so as to determine just how well the intended hospital follows its own rules.

However, the only unsatisfactory item I noticed was No. 6 which proposes that representatives of your community serve on the hospital boards. All of our hospital boards are composed of big business men in the community because they are in a position to raise money to help maintain these hospitals. I realize that it is essential that money must be raised. But like the large corporations, the boards should include some minorities so as to bring to them better understanding of total community in the hospital area it serves. It is for this reason that even without the ownership of large shares in these corporations they see the need of a broader base in the operation of their business; more opportunity among their personnel.

After returning from the hospital I did not hesitate to inform the management by mail that this is one of its shortcomings and should be remedied and for no other reason than they receive much of their income from U.S. government tax funds.

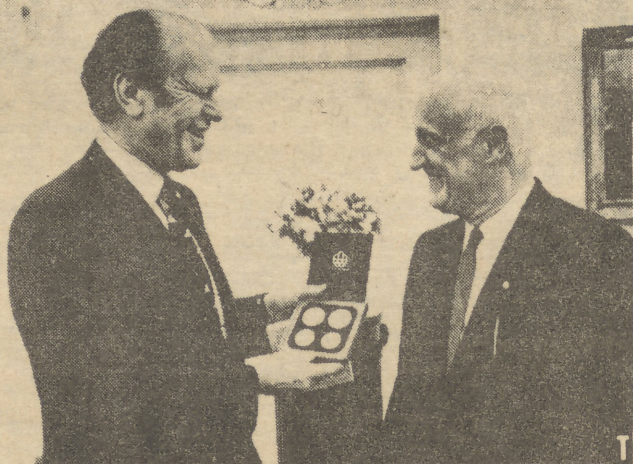
Happy New Year

A Happy New Year to all and a wish for better racial relations and a larger effort by all will make 1975 a good year.

Support the New Iowa Bystander by subscribing to the paper.

More support for the NAACP which is responsible for a great improvement in civil rights during the past 65 years and still in business.

PRESIDENTIAL PROOFS



President Gerald R. Ford, a sportsman in his own right, receives a proof set of Canadian Olympic Coins at the White House from Canadian Ambassador Marcel Cadieux. Seven different sets of four sterling silver five and ten dollar coins will be minted in limited editions by the Canadian government in support of the 1976 Olympic Games, to be held in Montreal. Canada's proceeds from the sale of these coins—which are available in the U.S. through most banks and coin dealers—will be used to defray the costs of the international games. Which, by both sporting and coin-collecting standards, has to be considered a Capital Idea.

Milk Goes To Africa

SUN PRAIRIE, WI. — Forty thousand pounds of dried milk from America's dairyland will be shipped from New York Friday, Dec. 20, directly to the drought stricken African nation of Niger. The milk was purchased by Wisconsin United Methodists as an expression of their concern for world hunger.

Ms. Judith Strasma, Madison, said "the dried milk will be reconstituted at upcountry distribution centers in Niger." She is the chairperson of the Wisconsin United Methodist Milk Relief Project.

She added that the Milk Relief Committee was assured by food experts that the milk would serve a therapeutic need and would not be difficult for African children to digest. "The critical need, we discovered, is for nutritious liquids."

Last July, United Methodist Women gave a spontaneous offering of \$600 after learning about the starvation in the Sahel during the School of Christian Mission at Ripon College. Their action started a chain reaction.

The Executive Committee of the Conference Council on

Ministries adopted a resolution August 15 to enable Wisconsin's 147,000 United Methodists to help alleviate starvation in the sub-Sahara, and the 11-member project committee was appointed.

Each church family was challenged to give 15 cents to the Milk Project for every quart of milk their family consumed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 1974.

Bishop Jesse R. DeWitt, United Methodist Episcopal leader, said, "We have found the Milk Project to be a very significant way for people to respond." As of Dec. 13, \$40,317 has been received. A second shipment is anticipated and possibly another if sufficient funds are received.

Churches and individuals have used all sorts of methods to raise funds from holding hunger hikes to receiving special offerings. Perhaps the most unique channel was the "suggestion box" at University United Methodist Church, Madison, where several hundred dollars was discovered earmarked for the Milk Project.

Expensive Venture

CAPE LEONTOVITCH, Alaska (Dec. 21) —The most expensive onshore wildcat well in the history of Amoco Production Company—drilled near here at a cost of \$10.8 million—was declared a "dry hole" and plugged.

The well was drilled on a remote site near the tip of the Alaska peninsula about 600 miles southwest of Anchorage where the Cathedral River enters the Bering Sea.

The total cost of the project was \$3.5 million more than the United States paid Russia for the entire state of Alaska.

The Cathedral River project was halted after 359 days of drilling failed to locate commercial quantities of petroleum.

The drilling rig, support equipment and living facilities for the 30-man crew were disassembled and removed by barge.

The drilling site, through which bears and caribou roamed while the project was in operation, was restored to virtually the same condition as the surrounding tundra-covered area.

Bond Scores 7th In Pres. Poll

ATLANTA, GA. — State Senator-elect Julian Bond, a potential presidential candidate has scored 7th in a rating of 31 Democrats who are possible contenders for their party's 1976 presidential nomination.

He scored above both announced candidates, including outgoing Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter, whose name did not receive enough mention to place him among the 31, and Rep. Morris Udall (D-Ariz).

Bond outscored Ralph Nader, Senator Walter Mondale, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, and Senator Birch Bayh. Bond also outpointed former Senator and 1968 candidate Eugene McCarthy, Florida Governor Reuben Askew, and both 1972 Democratic vice-presidential candidates, Senator Thomas Eagleton and Sargent Shriver.

Ranking above Bond were Alabama Governor George Wallace, Senator Hubert Humphrey, Senator Henry Jackson, Senator Edmund Muskie, Senator George McGovern and former New York Mayor, John Lindsay.

Black Buying Hits \$58 Billion

According to an analysis of recently released information from the Bureau of the Census, the black consumer market is now worth approximately \$58 billion, but black families are economically worse off. The analysis, carried out by the Journalism Council, Inc., shows that black families in 1973 earned \$47,910 billion, while 'unrelated individuals' earned an additional \$9,996 billion for a total of \$57,906 billion.

Comparable figures for \$43,942 billion for black families and \$7,840 billion for 'unrelated individuals,' making for a total of \$51,782 billion. However, as the Journalism Council indicates, this increase probably represents little in the way of 'real' dollars, due to the rising costs of goods and services.

The report from the Census Bureau also reveals that the median income of black families increased 5.9 per cent from \$6,864 in 1972 to \$7,269 in 1973. This 'increase' did not compensate for the 6.2 per cent rise in prices last year, the report said, and it was considerably less than the 9.1 per cent increase experienced by white families whose median income now stands at \$12,595.

The per cent of black families with a head who worked full time decreased slightly from 50.2 in 1972 to 49.6 per cent in 1973. On the other hand, similar comparisons for white families showed a slight increase from 65.7 in 1972 to 66.1 per cent a year later.

Therefore, it would appear that in spite of the increases indicated above — and highly praised by government — black families actually lost ground financially during 1973.

The analysis by the Journalism Council was based on a comparison of information contained in two Census Bureau "Current Population Reports."

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Mrs. Hawthorne



Mrs. Correll

Des Moines Chapter, Jack and Jill of America Record Eventful Year; End With Festivities

Like its 137 sister chapters across the nation, the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., concluded an eventful year by gathering all the families together for its annual Christmas festivities. Setting for the Holiday party this year was the clubhouse of the West Des Moines apartment complex, residence of the chapter president, Mrs. Ruth Correll.

NATIONAL GOALS

Keeping its focus on the national goal helping to create a better world for all children the Des Moines chapter age groups have participated in a variety of service, educational, cultural and recreational activities that have included other children in the community. Among these are: teen tutorial reading activities for wee age group at the Model Cities Library, preparing and manning a booth representing Kenya, Africa at the 13th Annual International Foreign Food Fair, Scholarship tea with Mrs. Shirley Woods, Project CHESS giving of her expertise on scholarship information, collecting books for shutin, adopting an elderly shut-in benefit carnival and arts and crafts.

OFFICERS

Assisting Mrs. Correll as officers are: Mrs. Paula Morton, vice-president and teen advisor; Mrs. (Chiquita) Lee, recording secretary; Mrs. (Charlotte) Parks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. (Mary) Rollison, treasurer; Mrs. (Sadye) Jones, editor; Mrs. (Sheila) Manley, program chairman; and Mrs. (Frances) Hawthorne, Jr.

New members added to its roll this year include second generation Elsa Cawthorne Connor, daughter of Des Moines chapter president, Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne, now of Washington, D.C. Other new members are Mrs. (Betty) Hibbler, Mrs. Arthur

Lee, Mrs. Mary Lynne Jones, Mrs. (Dorothy) Diggs, Mrs. Delbert Jones, Mrs. (Marcia) Collier, and Mrs. Valerie Weaver.

In addition several mothers found time to continue or complete their college education. Graduating were Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Dorothy Jones from Drake University and Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Weaver from Aare XI Community College. Others enrolled were Mrs. (Venita) Wells, Mrs. Correll and Mrs. Hawthorne.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Widening their experiences on the national level, the chapter was represented at the 21st Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., by its president, Mrs. Correll, who is serving her second term. Also re-elected at the same convention, to a second two-year term as national editor, was Mrs. Hawthorne, who represents 15 chapters in 11 states comprising the Central Region.

In addition the chapter received a certificate for its support and Jack and Jill Foundation, Inc., whose funds are used for educational grants for underprivileged children, particularly Black Americans, Mexican Americans, Indian Americans and Puerto Ricans.

Turning to 1975, the Des Moines chapter joins its 5700 sister members in support of the national organization's target priorities: (1) starvation; (2) education; (3) day care for children; and (4) health care. In addition, a watchful eye will be kept on what is perceived as potentially unfair legislation like the recent Holt Amendment.

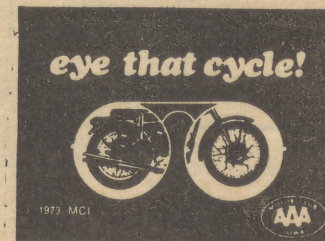
Observance Of King's Birthday

The Model City Branch Library would like to invite everyone to observe the birthday of Martin Luther King on January 15, 1975 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the library located at 920 Washington Avenue. Activities will include movies, filmstrips and excerpts from the speeches of Dr. King. In addition, several people have been invited to make comments including the Rev. Ivan Johnson, President of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, and the governor of Iowa, Robert D. Ray. Plan to stop in and view the films or listen to comments or just sign the guest register and have coffee with us.



Public Library

"Civilization", the series of 13 films narrated by Sir Kenneth Clark, which deals with the intellectual and cultural history of man, will be shown free of charge at the East Side Branch of the Des Moines Public Library on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting January 8th. The first film is entitled The Skin of Our Teeth and views the thousand years between the fall of Rome and the rise of Gothic art.



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Martin Luther King Jr., Day

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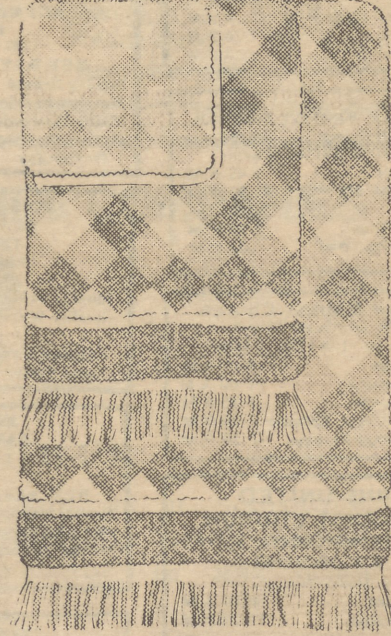
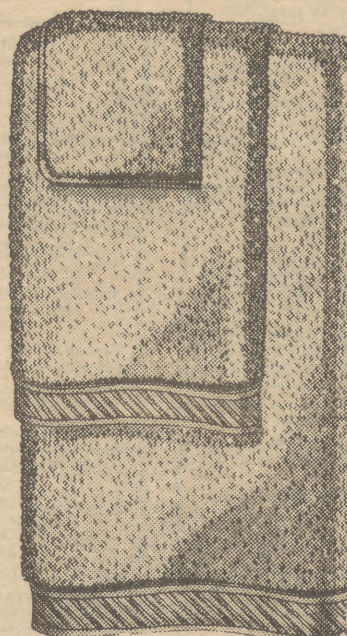
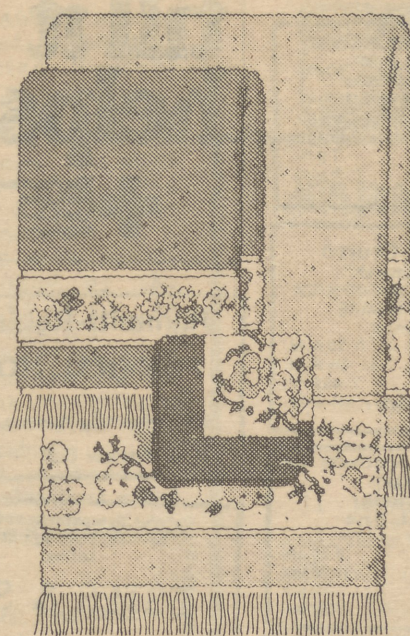
Each year, thousands of communities across the nation celebrate this special day with special observances, services, and programs. This year in Dr. King's home city of Atlanta. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change is sponsoring a Southern Policy Conference on the Voting Rights Act and holding an ecumenical service, student activities day, the dedication of the birth home of Dr. King, groundbreaking ceremonies for the first phase of the new King Center site and a benefit concert are also included in the observances.

We urge all people in our community and communities across the nation to participate in some fashion in celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Your church might hold a commemorative service; your community organization might plan some activity in keeping with Dr. King's nonviolent movement—such as voter registration, community development, economic programs, or feeding the hungry.

These are the kinds of things Dr. King wanted to be remembered for. And the best way to honor him on his birthday is to re-commit ourselves to the fulfillment of his dream by actively participating in activities which will carry forward his ideals and his work.

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

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1528 East University Ave
REV. IVAN JOHNSON
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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.

Corinthian Baptist Church

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

Evangelistic Missionary Church

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

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. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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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Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services-Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
Minister G. Reid

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday was "A Unique Christ". Several out of town members home for the holidays worshipped at morning service.

Sunday December 29th, at 6 p.m. the Mission will present Sister Butts and the Gospels in a musical. Chrm. is Sister Alice Williams, President is Sister Lillie Mae Seigh.

Combined New Years Eve services will be at Maple Street Baptist Church. Host Pastor Rev. George Parrish.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Combined Watch Meeting Services will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church Tuesday December 31st. At 10:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Sponsoring churches include Maple Street, Union, East Seventeenth Church of God in Christ. Rev. Daye will bring the message. Host Pastor is Rev. Johnson.

A special business meeting will be held Friday, January 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday January 5th at 3 p.m. pastor Thomas will preach a installation service at St. Paul A.M.E. host Minister Rev. Clay.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday the 5th the pastor will serve Holy Communion at 11 o'clock service and at 8 o'clock p.m. the Senior Choir & congregation will be at the Morning Star Baptist Church. The two Senior Choirs will be in their regular musical program the 1st Sunday in the New Year.

Presidents Mrs. Jones & Miss Louie Jenkins, Rev. Harris & Rev. Crawford are the ministers.

Our visitors last Sunday was Mrs. Ozella Moueton from Kiles of the City & Mrs. Marry Hudson, Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Grambling, Louisiana.

MESSIAH TEMPLE NEWS

Messiah Temple is blessed to have come thru another year. We feel we have grown not only in number but also in God's Spirit. We are having a Watch Night service on New Year's eve to pray the old year out and the new year in. It is important to praise God for all that has happened in the past and to pray for His guidance in the future.

The Lord has blessed Messiah Temple to begin the new year with a mission circle to increase the ministry of God's word. This is not a mission to have suppers, but one which will go out and serve the Lord thru actions. The officers are as follows: Sister Bertha Turner, President; Sister Carlotta Turner, Treasurer; Sister Joyce Ott, Secretary; and Sister Brenda Campbell, Chaplain. The mission circle will meet the first Saturday of each month to decide on what actions are to be undertaken.

Reverend Carlotta Turner was the speaker last Sunday. Her message was, "The World's Worst Disease." There are many killing diseases, but there is only one that kills everyone. Everyone will die from sin.

Messiah Temple is blessed to have several excellent speakers. Join us soon and hear what the Lord has to say.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, January 5, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon". The Combined Choirs will render the music.

"Joint Installation Services" for our officers for 1975 has been tentatively scheduled for Sun., Jan. 12, at 3:30 PM, at the Union Baptist Church. Host Pastor-Rev. H.E. Thomas.

Church Business Meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 PM.



MESSIAH TEMPLE

2603 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, January 5th, St. Paul is having a Renewal Celebration, all the day long! This will be a day of testimony, singing, shouting, joyful hand clapping or whatever pleases you most in praising God — a real Hallelujah Day!

Rev. Robert G. Clay will preach a cross-current sermon entitled "Does God Really Answer Prayer?" You may bring your questions or answers concerning the subject. Interesting information can most assuredly be gained from open group discussion.

We break bread together with Union Baptist Church at 1:00 followed by installation of officers. We take Communion with Union Baptist Church in the afternoon and renew our faith for 1975. This will be a big day and we invite you to join us!

The Lady Usher Board meets Monday night, Jan. 6, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Holt. All members are urged to be present.

The Official Board has its regular meeting, Monday Night January 6th at 7:30. All Officers should be in attendance.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday Morning Jan. 5, Services will begin with Choir Devotions by the Senior Choir. Rev. J.H. Jones, Sr., pastor, will deliver the morning sermon. There will be Testimonials, after which Holy Communion will be served.

Sunday Evening Ordination services will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, for Bro. Mark A. Smith, of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Officiating will be Bishop George J. Leake III. Services will be held at Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

Aux. No. 126 of Lincoln is extending to one and all a very happy holiday.

Also, we are having our first meeting of the year at the hall at 7:30 p.m. on Janm 7th. We wish all our members would please be present.

Pres. Mrs. Lora Warden
Sect'y. Mrs. Mary Ratton

OBITUARIES

HARRY V. JOHNSON

Services for Harry V. Johnson, Sr., 70 of 1132 Seventeenth St., who died Friday at Iowa Methodist Hospital of cancer, were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Corinthian Baptist Church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Boone, and he lived here 52 years. He worked as a messenger for the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank for 36 years before retiring six years ago. He was a member of Corinthian Baptist Church, Monarch Club, North Star Masonic Lodge No. 2 and the Senior Citizen Club.

Survivors include two sons, Harry, Jr. of Denver, Colo., and Paul of Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A wake was held at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday.

ISSAC HOWARD JONES, SR.

Services for Issac Howard Jones, Sr., 56 of Royal View Manor, who died Saturday at Medicenters of America, inc., of heart failure, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Maple Street Baptist Church. Burial will be at Oralabor Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Homes.

Mr. Jones, a guard at Royal View Manor, was born in Buxton, Ia., and was a life-long resident of Des Moines.

Survivors include a son, Isaac, Jr., of Oralabor, and four grandchildren.

GOLDA E. CRUTCHER

Graveside services for Golda E. Crutcher, 70 of St. Louis, Mo., who died of a heart attack Wednesday at St. Louis, will be Tuesday at Glendale Cemetery.

A retired counselor, she was born in Des Moines and lived here 30 years. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

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All applications must be completed by February 20, 1975, in order for the awards to be presented in early May. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Loyd Settle, 6316 Urbandale Avenue, Apt. 2, Des Moines, Iowa 50322.

North Star Lodge No. 2

North Star Lodge No. 2, F. & A.M. and members apart of and serving the communities of Des Moines, Iowa over the past one hundred and four years will begin the New Year of 1975 on January 2 at 8 P.M. o'clock. We will install the following officers elected, re-elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master Albert M. Garrett re-elected; Senior Warden Paul Best; Junior Warden Hercules Payton; Treasurer Elbert H. Durden; Secretary P.G.M. Charles W. Peguese; Chaplin Rev. George H. Parish; Senior Deacon Walter R. Humphery; Junior Deacon Lawrence W. Jennings; Senior Steward Frank Allen; Junior Steward Loyd Hariston and Tyler Edward C. Woods. Officiating officers are P.G.M. Lewis A. James and P.G.M. Frank B. Robinson. A call meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 4 1975 at 4:30 P.M. for degree work. A fellowship hour will follow installation.

ESTERLIGHT COURT NO. 7

Esterlight court No. 7 held their Xmas party December 14, at the Masonic Hall 1409 Forest. All members exchanged gifts. A pot luck dinner was served. Samaria Court was guest to the party. Members were introduced by the Worthy Counsellor Katherine Williams.

Logan Senior Citizens Christmas Party

On Monday, December 23, 1974, at 11:30 a.m. the Senior Citizens of Logan Opportunity Center sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" led by Deacon Glenn Sayles of Shiloh Baptist Church. The Scripture was read by deacon Eddie Barber of Maple Street Baptist Church.

Prayer by Assistant Pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church, Rev. Albert Fox.

After dinner was served, our guests provided us with a lovely program. Deacon Glenn Sayles and Bro. Ted Tuinstra sang a duet "Everybody Ought to Know", solo by Rev. Albert Fox, "It is no Secret", trombone solo by Deacon Eddie Barber "Precious Lord", Brother Ted Tuinstra sang a hand clapping song "Down by the Riverside" which we all joined in on, accompanied by Mrs. Margarite Butts at the piano, who is also coordinator of Logan Opportunity Center's nutrition meals. She received a lovely corsage from the Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Butts wishes to thank Sam Coben for donating ice cream and cake, Jessie Thompson for the candy, Walter Shephard for nuts and Christmas napkins and the Senior Citizens for the lovely table decorations, we thank the many volunteers and especially Mrs. Cattie Lucas (Out Reach worker) for being hostess.

Bingo was played, some of our grand prizes were donated by Rev. Marcus Aurelius, Director of Logan Opportunity Center. Gifts were exchanged ice cream, cake and punch were served to 95 people. We all had a wonderful time and wished each other season's greetings.

White Skin

Cosmetic Disaster

The Observer in the S.F. Chronicle Johannesburg — In South Africa, where black is hardly regarded as beautiful among the powers that be, Africans are now spending more than \$18 million a year on skin-lightening creams in the hope of changing their complexions.

In doing so they are not only bowing to the psychological pressures of a society in which status and privilege are based on whiteness, but also running the risk of serious physical damage or being conned by products which will leave them as black as the day they were born.

The South African Medical Journal has just published an article written by four dermatologists at a hospital in Johannesburg, which describes the skin-lightening creams as "cosmetic disasters" and which blames them for inflicting permanent damage on thousands of Africans.

The medical term for the damage caused by the skin-lighteners is leucomelanoderma — a grotesque mottling effect caused by the depigmentation of the skin. Some of the skin lightening substances have even been harmful to the kidneys.

The most dangerous substances are chemicals called

monobezone and ammoniated mercury and although most manufacturers have changed to less toxic substances, there is concern in the medical profession about the lack of proper testing and analysis.

According to the dermatologists, 347 Africans were treated for leucomelanoderma at two Johannesburg hospitals during a six-month period and the pictures they published of some of their patients look like shots of napalm victims.

One of the dermatologists said the real problem was the lack of government control over the production of this type of cosmetic. "In America and Europe manufacturers who did this would be sued out of existence. In South Africa," he said bitterly, "it seems that anything goes as long as it affects only the poor and more ignorant section of the population."

All four dermatologists said the only way of preventing the mutilations caused by creams was for the government to impose more stringent restrictions on their manufacture and use and to allow the more dangerous brands to be purchased on prescription only.

The South African Department of Health says it is looking into the matter but claims that it already has stringent regulations regarding harmful substances.

Since the disastrous effects of some of the compounds were brought to light, most manufacturers have dropped substances like monobezone and ammoniated mercury. Some are using a substance called hydroquinone but the dermatologists say that this too can cause skin damage. They are urging the government and companies to carry out more scientific tests on its long-term effects.

Other companies which have dropped harmful substances from their preparations seem to have gone in for the type of sales technique which would have made a Wild West patent medicine salesman blush.

Inside the colorful packaging adorned with light-skinned beauties and exotic promises, they are putting substances that are certainly harmless — so harmless in fact that the purchaser has absolutely no chance of changing color.



Cook's Nook



NORMAN OAKLEY

WHY HE BEGAN

"I started cooking in 1950 at the Randolph Hotel. The main reason was because I lived with my grandfather and he was kinda stingy with the food at the table," says Norm Oakley. Norm's love for good food put him on the road to being one of the best chefs in the Des Moines area.

Norm Oakley came from Oklahoma to Des Moines. His first job was at the Randolph Hotel. From there he went to the Cloud Room Restaurant at the airport where he worked for 20 years and one day before he was laid off. Norm then went to the Holiday Inn South for approximately 20 months. Presently he is working for Fred Dowry Catering Service.

BIG DEAL!

One of the big events in his career came when he cooked for President Ford and Governor Ray on October 24 at the Bell Air Ballroom. Norm says he served 1,476 people for that affair. "The main dish was beef burganoff with baked rice. There was 850 lbs. of diced beef and 150 lbs. of rice. I cooked the entire meal in less than 4 hrs. The meal itself was dishd and ready to go in 6 hrs.," says Norm. Joe Stewart assisted Norm with the dinner.

Norm does most of the yearly parties for American Republicans Ins. Co. and also cooks for a number of banks in the Des Moines area. Here's one of Norm's recipes:

Fricassee of Chicken Breast

2 1/2-3 lbs. cooked white meat in large diced pieces

1c chicken fat

1c flour

1T salt

1/2t white pepper

egg yellow for color

1. Combine chicken fat and flour, warm. Do not brown.
2. Add 1/2 chicken stock, more as needed.
3. Add salt and pepper.
4. Add 2 or 3 drops of egg yellow for color.
5. Add cooked meat. Simmer 10 min.

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"Marietta Colston Makes Honor Roll"

Marietta Colston, a sophomore at Urbandale High School made the Honor Roll.

Marietta is actively involved in school activities. She is President of her Junior Achievement company a Representative of her sophomore class, she plays clarinet in the high school marching band.

She also, has a part in the school play which will be presented in February, 1975. Marietta also works on week ends with the Standard Oil Credit Card Department.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Colston.

Students Create Black Film Fairy Tale



'Little Black Riding Hood' Wins Award

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—There should be more fairy tales for black kids, agreed several students at Lincoln Elementary School in Richmond, Calif. So they created their own story and made it into a 10-minute film, "Little Black Riding Hood," which won a \$200 second award in the pre-ten category of the 1974 Kodak Teenage Movie Awards.

"The kids were grumbling about the stories in their readers not being written for them," says Mrs. Sally Nutting, a teacher at Lincoln. "A lot of the stories are about middle class kids on the farm. We started thinking about stories as they might be written for black kids. 'Little Black Riding Hood' is the story they thought would be fun to do. The kids just fell into the parts."

Mrs. Nutting, who was taking a course in filmmaking for teachers at the time, guided co-producers Charlesetta Turner and Angelia Gavin along with six other students in the making of the film. Angelia, who starred in the title role, worked on plotting and conception "what should happen next." Charlesetta, who did some filming, wrote the script and recorded the narration and music—"in just three hours." The student actors were told how they should look for their

parts, and they—"and their parents"—made the costumes, according to Mrs. Nutting.

In the children's classic—as revised by the students—a "fine chick" named Little Black Riding Hood takes her basket of soul food to grandma's house. A "jive wolf," whom she encounters along the way, asks her what's in the basket. He's impressed by the goodies—chitlins, corn bread, greens, gumbo, black-eyed peas, pig's feet, hoghead cheese, a bottle of Ripple and the latest copy of Ebony. So, he hustles ahead of Little Black Riding Hood to her destination, he stashed Grandma in the closet after ripping off her bifocals and shawl to use as a disguise.

When Little Black Riding Hood arrives, the wolf pounces on her. He screams are heard by a passerby who saves her and then solves the wolf's problem, too. "I was so hungry. I could eat a cockroach," says the wolf in his own defense before he is escorted to a place where he will get "three square meals a day." "As far as I know," concludes the narrator of this live action tale, "that wolf is still partying it up at the city zoo, listening to Stevie Wonder albums...He is very fat and happy."

"It started out as just a story for amusement," says Mrs.

Nutting. "But we found that kids who had trouble communicating with parents and neighbors either. 'They were surprised and delighted when they saw the film at school,' says Mrs. Nutting.

Equally delighted with the youngsters' first film effort were Kodak Teenage Movie Awards judges, who praised "Little Black Riding Hood," as a good film based on a good sense of values." They especially liked the "good contemporary dialogue...technically excellent sound track...and charming actors and costumes."

ROOSEVELT SWIMMER

By Pamela Spencer

Senior Stephen Kitchen is a member of the Roosevelt Boys Swimming Team. At the age of nine, Stephen was first learning to keep his head up in the water. Numerous YMCA lessons enabled him to progress in swimming. Steve was taught at the Y, by instructor Ivor Thomason.

Lifting various types of weights and doing sit-ups are some of the exercises, Steve does to improve his swimming skills. Steve swims several events. He said, "I swim the breast stroke of the first relay, occasionally I swim the 50 yard free style and the 100 yard breast stroke."

Practice for Steve begins with an hour and a half in the morning before school, and two hours after school. On Saturday's practice is two hours long, if there isn't a meet that day.

It's usual for Steve to cover anywhere from 600 to 1200 yards a day. During Christmas Vacation Steve practiced everyday, except Sundays and the holidays.

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Victor Hawthorne Graduates From Howard University

Victor Hawthorne, Washington, D.C., completed requirements for his B.A. degree from the School of Communications at Howard University, Washington, D.C., Dec. 12, 1974. He majored in cinematography and dramatic writing.

Mr. Hawthorne, hopes to participate in commencement ceremonies for his class next May. A 1970 graduate of North High, he spent two years at the University of Iowa before transferring to Howard.

He plans to seek employment before pursuing his master degree in film arts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., 1223 10th Street.

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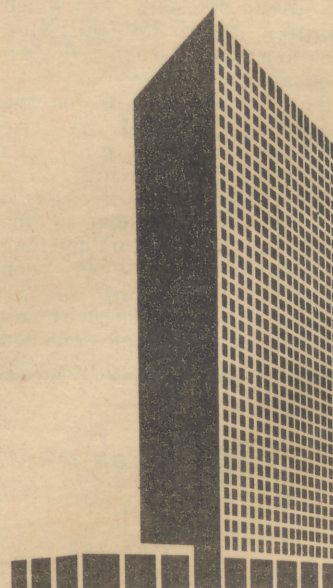
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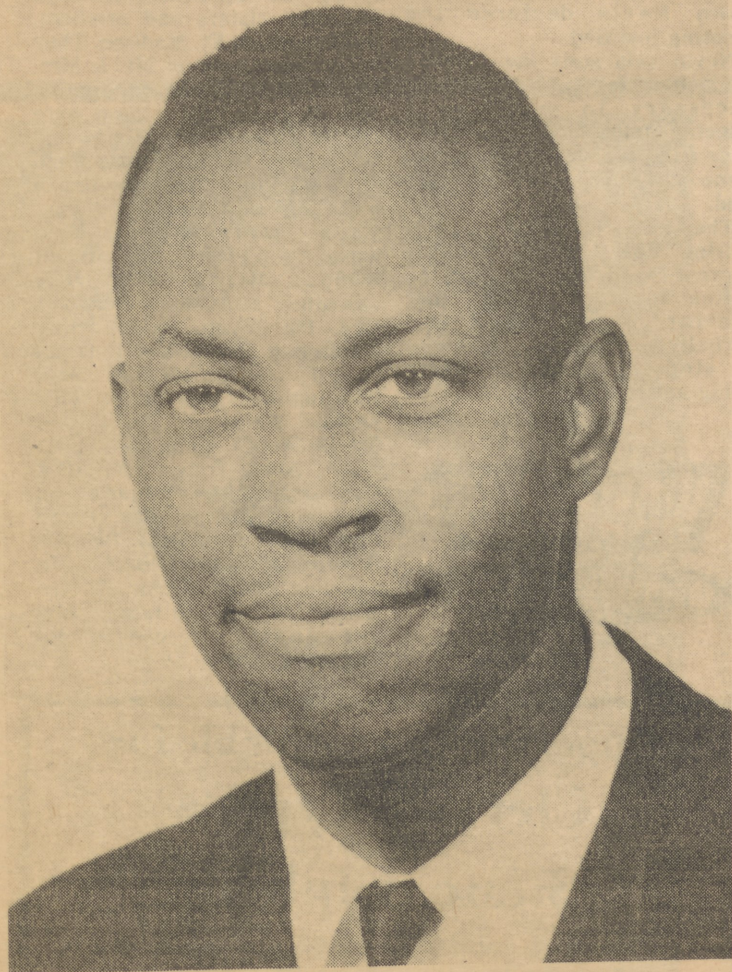
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=Who's Who= in Des Moines



DR. J. S. CONNOR

Dr. Connor, Director Des Moines-Polk County Health Department, feels quite strongly about young people pursuing their interest. "Others need to encourage young people to go into the fields that they're interested in."

WHY HE CHOSE MEDICAL CAREER

When asked why he chose the medical profession for a career he said, "I think it was peer pressure that did it. There were four of us students at Central High School in Omaha, Nebraska who decided to practice medicine. Out of the four three of us continued and have become doctors."

Dr. Connor said that his father had a strong desire to become a doctor but never had the opportunity.

HISTORY

Dr. Connor attended Omaha University and received his B.A. He then went to the Univ. of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha and received his M.D. In 1957 he began his internship at Mercy Hospital here in Des Moines and completed his residency at Raymond Blank Memorial Children's Hospital. Upon completion of his residency Dr. Connor practice pediatrics in Washington, D.C. for one year. After a year he and his wife decided to come back to Des Moines and make their home.

In doing administrative work Dr. Connor feels he accomplishes much more. "In one year as a practicing physician I gave 100 shots for measles, in one year as an administrator I can see that 1,000 shots are given," says Dr. Connor.

In 1964, Dr. Connor attended Harvard University, School of Public Health and received his master's degree.

THE FAMILY

Dr. Connor and his wife Selina have three children. Selina teaches 4th grade at Logan. Two of their children attend Lincoln High. Chuck, who is a senior, is interested in music and health sciences and plans to attend Iowa Univ. next fall. Chris, who is in the 10th grade, has lots of hobbies with a particular interest in photography. Beth, the youngest, attends Wright elementary school and is the sports enthusiast in the family.

NEA Pres. Children Out Of School

A new major report on school-age children excluded from the nation's schools misses the mark by laying too much blame on classroom teachers, James A. Harris, president of the National Education Association, declared today.

Harris acknowledged that the 366-page report being released today by the Children's Defense Fund of the Washington Research Project is an important research contribution. However, he said the report's interpretation of findings "errs in offering too simplistic answers to major, complex questions."

"Not until there is deep commitment by communities and by school boards and other educational policy-makers will teachers have the substantial support needed in confronting this mounting problem of dropouts and pushouts from the schools," Harris contended.

The Des Moines, Iowa, teacher, in lauding the research aspects of the CDF effort, noted that the findings were in line with NEA's own data on educational neglect. He said the report will be useful to the Association in its current massive undertaking in that field, part of which will be highlighted by a national conference on educational neglect in Washington, D.C., Feb. 15-18 with an estimated 2,000 participants. CDF has been invited to participate in this NEA project.

Asserting the report goes astray by misinterpreting some of the research results, Harris emphasized that teachers and school officials are being held responsible in the report for circumstances that generally are beyond their control.

"It is true," Harris said, "that the teaching profession has the expertise to cope with special educational problems such as those posed by these nearly two million school-age children who are not in school. But most school budgets do not support the kind of personnel — counselors, social workers, remedial teachers, and others — who are a key to dealing successfully with this broad, complex, and urgent national matter."

The NEA president stressed that the problem is being compounded by increasingly austere school financing while the nation is experiencing a severe economic decline along with spiraling inflation. Not only are special personnel being dropped from school staffs, he explained, but the size of classes is climbing in many districts. As a result, teachers are finding it more difficult to provide individual attention to students and their particular needs.

Responding to the report's suggestion that children who



James Gunn A Journeyman Carpenter

James Gunn of 1414 E. 17th Street finished his four year apprenticeship in October, 1974 and is now a journeyman carpenter. Jimmy is a member of Carpenters Local 106 and works for Arthur H. Neumann and Brothers Construction Company. At the present time he is working on the new Dahl's Food Market job at Merle Hay and Aurora.

As a carpenter apprentice he had to complete 640 hours of related classroom work along

with the on the job training he received on various construction jobs in the Des Moines area. A carpenter apprentice's beginning pay is \$4.86 per hour. Journeymen Carpenters receive \$8.10 per hour plus fringe benefits of .59 per hour.

Those who are interested in becoming Carpenters or other craftsmen should contact the Des Moines Area Apprenticeship Outreach Program, 1223 Sixth Avenue.

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have been suspended or expelled must be returned to the schools, Harris declared:

"It is not enough that these thousands of children be brought back to the classrooms," he said. "They must be returned to better schools, ones that are better staffed and with improved programs for dealing with these boys and girls."

Harris pointed out that the report says most of the children

are "out of school not by choice but because they have been excluded." The NEA official said that these children, commonly handicapped by race, class, language, or some other barrier, are a special concern of the Association. Through various procedures including lawsuits and other channels the organization is attempting to have expulsion policies of schools reevaluated in order to rectify the situation.



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Around the State

Keokuk News

By Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas

Regular church services were held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Lims, pastor.

Bethel A.M.E. Church held their usual services on last Sunday. Rev. D. E. Johnson, pastor.

Kevin Oliver who attends The University of Iowa in Iowa City, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Davenport, Iowa are in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schott and other relatives and friends.

Miss Carrye Clark, a student at Central State in Wilberforce, Ohio is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark.

Miss Sandra Bradley, of Rock Island, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley.

While returning to her home in Fort Madison, Iowa, Mrs. Frances Dade was involved in an accident just north of the city limits last Monday afternoon. The collision caused extensive damage to both cars involved but none of the occupants were injured.

Mr. Otis Morris who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa the last three weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conn, Jr. of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conn Sr., of Keokuk are spending the weekend in Chicago, Ill., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Linda Allen of Madison, Wis., is spending the holidays with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rosella Woods and Mrs. Bernadine Allen.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson is visiting in the home of her daughter in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley presented a new lighted Cross to Bethel A.M.E. Church. It will be installed in the church belfry.

Mrs. Daisy Busch, who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon, has been confined to her home due to illness.

The Keokuk Ministerial Association will have their Christmas Party at the home of Rev. Jerry Benjamin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. E. Johnson will have charge of the social activities. This event will be

held Jan. 3rd.

Miss Wanda Williams, a student at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, and Miss Lynn Williams, who is employed in Des Moines, Iowa, spent Christmas visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and family.

Jeff Buckner, a member of the Job Corp in Bismark, South Dakota, spent several days this past week in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Junius Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackman had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Indianapolis, Ind., a few days last week.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 11th Street



OBITUARIES



Funeral services for Robert E. Jones, 46, of 624 East High Street, Davenport were held at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Davenport on December 30, 1974. Reverend James Carter Wade gave the eulogy, with the Reverend William Grimes and the Reverend Harold Toney assisting. Burial was at National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal.

Mr. Jones died Wednesday, December 25, 1974 at the Americana Nursing Center in Davenport. He was a Clerk-Typist at the Rock Island Arsenal for more than 20 years.

"Bobby Jones" was best known for his musical talents; and most recently for his expertise on the drums with the well known combo, the Swirls.

Survivors include a daughter,

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Terry Lee Jones, Oakland, Calif., his mother, Mrs. Helen Osborne, Chicago, Illinois, a brother, Arthur Lyles, El Cerrito, Calif., an uncle, Atty. Sylvester Sheppard, Petersburg, Virginia, cousins and a host of friends.

Mrs. Hawthorne Attends National Board In D.C.

Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., 1223 10th Street, National Editor of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., recently attended a three-day meeting of the National Advisory Council and Executive Board of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., at the Washington Hilton, in Washington, D.C.

As national editor, Mrs. Hawthorne holds primary responsibility for publishing and editing *Up the Hill*, the organizations annual magazine. Locally, she is educational coordinator of Edmunds School.

Oskaloosa

OSKALOOSA, IA. — Mrs. Betty Arlene Carney, 45, of Brooklyn, Ia., convicted of kidnaping her former husband, Dr. Robert Carney, a Grinnell physician, last May, Monday was placed on probation by District Judge Michael Enich.

Judge Enich sentenced Mrs. Carney to not more than five years in the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, then placed her on parole.

Mrs. Carney was accused of forcing Dr. Carney to remain at her home overnight, shooting him in the hand and thigh, and forcing him to accompany her to Hannibal, Mo., where he escaped.

The kidnap conviction was returned by a jury Dec. 12. The case was moved from Poweshiek County to Mahaska County on a change of venue.

Dr. Carney was certified to practice medicine in Iowa in 1941 and located in Brooklyn, Iowa; he later moved to Grinnell where he is now in practice.

Mom Sues Ky. Police

The mother of a 17-year-old Black youth who was shot to death by a Louisville policeman last January has filed a \$750,000 lawsuit against the city's mayor and police chief.

The federal suit charges that Officer Ronald Sherrard "illegally shot and killed"

Roland James Thomas "without legal cause or provocation and for the purpose of administering summary punishment."

According to The Louisville Defender, the youth was shot in the back with a shotgun while fleeing the scene of a breakin. The incident caused an uproar in Louisville's Black community, but Police Chief John Nevin declared the shooting justified.

Nevin said state law allowed for the use of any force necessary to apprehend a "fleeing felon." He too would have fired the shotgun under the same circumstances, the chief said.

The suit brought by Ms. Shirley Mae Thomas asks that Sherrard be discharged from the police force. It charges that Sherrard fired "without first verbally ordering the deceased to stop running and without firing any warning shots."



Thursday, January 2, 1975

Ft. Madison News

By Mrs. Ernest Burt

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge. Sunday Dec. 29, 1974.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles, Washington, of St. Louis, Mo. spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters and brothers, and friends in Ft. Madison. They were house guest of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Marsh Tuesday evening Mrs. Marsh's dinner guest were Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Woods and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Washington. Christmas eve, Mrs. Marsh, had her families Christmas dinner. Guest were Mr. & Mrs. Washington, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Woods, Mr. & Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Mollie Rudd and Mrs. Ira Wyatt. Friday, Mrs. Marsh had Mrs. Ernest Burt, for lunch, also Mr. & Mrs. Washington. Later Mr. & Mrs. Edward Paige and Mr. & Mrs. Orville Woods, came for a visit.

Mrs. Annie Toliver had Mr. & Mrs. Ora Bates, of Keokuk for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Hattie Carter, daughter Mrs. Beatrice Bratton, of Excelsor Spring Mo. and her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Taylor, and family were her guest for dinner for Christmas day.

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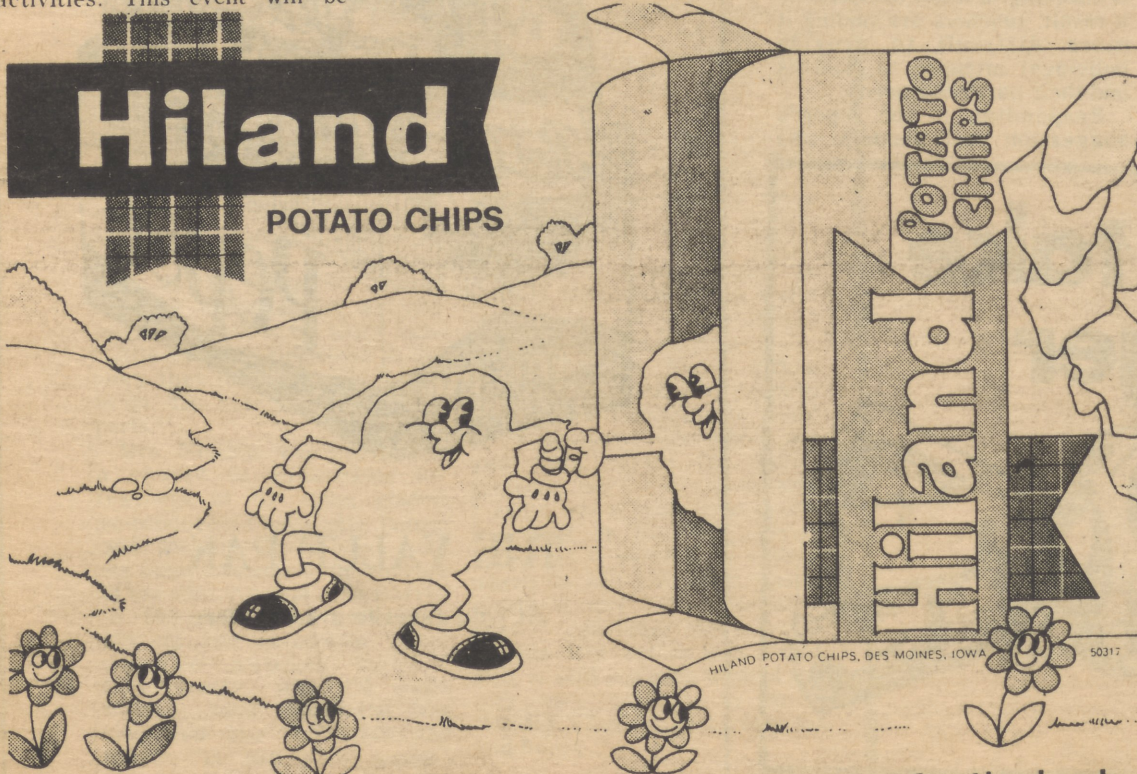
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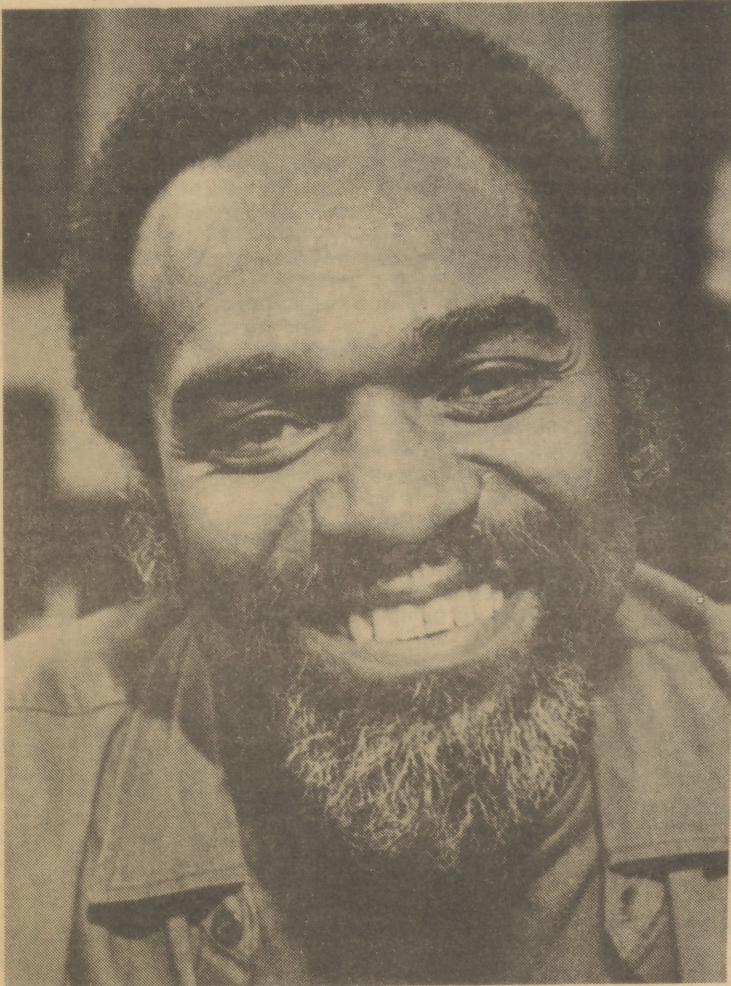
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The participating theaters include: National Center for Afro Americans Artists of Boston, African Revolutionary Theater of Newark, Karamu House in Cleveland, Harlem Cultural Center of New York, Spellman College Drama Program of Atlanta, Concept East Theatre of Detroit, D.C. Black Repertory Company of Washington, Free Southern Theatre of New Orleans, Afro American Total Theatre of New York, Inner City Repertory of Los Angeles, New Federal Theatre of New York and the Billie Holiday Theatre of Brooklyn.

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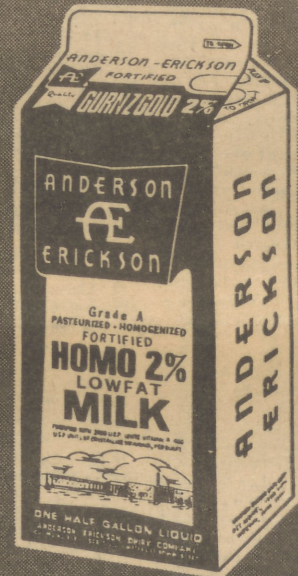
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County
Equity No. CE 3-1372

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SIOUX FALLS, Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN E. JOHNSON, BERTHA M. MOLL JOHNSON, HOME MAKERS FINANCE SERVICE, INC., POLK COUNTY, IOWA, TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS

You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming personal judgment against John E. Johnson and Bertha M. Moll Johnson and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$11,900.00 with interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum from and after June 1, 1974 on the Promissory Note of August 13, 1971, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff assignor, that the Plaintiff is the absolute owner thereof, and said note and mortgage given to secure said note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said mortgage of even date and the note on the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot 11 in Block 4 in INGELSIDE, 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 mortgage waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's sale.

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

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

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 21 day of January, 1975 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, WHEATCRAFT & WARD
By Michael P. Joynt
2109 Financial Center
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. CE3-1445

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.
LARRY RALPH SANFORD, JACQUELYN RUTH SANFORD, WARD F. OGDEN, CAROL J. OGDEN, STATE OF IOWA, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO: Larry Ralph Sanford, Jacquelyn Ruth Sanford, Ward F. Ogdén, Carol J. Ogdén, State of Iowa, and Polk County, Iowa.

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

(1) The sum of \$13,264.49 with interest at 6% from December 1, 1974, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$13,750.00, dated November 18, 1968, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Larry Ralph Sanford and Jacquelyn Ruth Sanford payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including December 1, 1974, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all judgments, also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

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

(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Larry Ralph Sanford and Jacquelyn Ruth Sanford, which mortgage is dated November 18, 1968, recorded in Book 4004, Page 285, of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot 2 in Airport Heights, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa on or before January 23, 1975, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before January 23, 1975, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1974.

GRANT, FLYNN & LOZIER
By James V. Sarcene, Jr.
902 Liberty Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County
Probate No. P-9-2551

ERNEST M. COFFIN, a k a E. M. COFFIN, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ERNEST M. COFFIN, a k a E. M. COFFIN, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Ernest M. Coffin, a k a E. M. Coffin, deceased bearing date of the 16th day of July, 1954, and Codicil dated February 11, 1971 was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Howard E. Coffin and Neva A. Coffin was appointed executors 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 2nd day of December, 1974.

Howard E. Coffin
Neva A. Coffin
Executors of said Estate
3916 Bel-Aire Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Harold J. Crawford
Attorney for said Executor
701 Insurance Exchange Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of BETTY ORTH REALTY, INC.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1973, as amended. The corporation began its existence on the 12th day of December, 1974, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1973, as amended. The corporation has two hundred fifty (250) shares of common stock of the value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. The registered office of the corporation is 2812 46th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and the registered agent for the corporation is Betty Orth, 2812 46th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the following is the Director of the corporation:

Betty Orth, 2812 46th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
BETTY ORTH REALTY, INC.
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Secretary and
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William M. Carron, Attorney
719 Empire Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of DWIGHT'S AUTO SERVICE, INC.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1973. The corporation began its existence on the 9th day of December, 1974, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1973. The corporation has give hundred (500) shares of common stock of the value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. The registered office of the corporation is 510 E. Sixth, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, and the registered agent for the corporation is Ruth Sellers, 510 E. Sixth, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the following are the Directors of the corporation:

Harold W. Miller, 510 E. Sixth, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.
Ruth Sellers, 510 E. Sixth, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

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Stephanie Mills

Stephanie Mills, 15, who plays Dorothy in "The Wiz," an all-black Broadway musical based on Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz," is featured in the January issue of *Seventeen* Magazine. About the role, Stephanie is worried that audiences will think she's trying to be like Judy Garland. She tells entertainment editor Edwin Miller, "I just want to be me, Stephanie Mills."

Stephanie has been singing professionally since she was nine when she appeared in a Broadway show about an orphanage for black children. Since then she's done several off-Broadway plays as well as a television commercial, but Stephanie especially likes singing. "I love music," she says. "Unhappy or happy, it's the first thing I want to hear."

She made a single called "I Knew it was Love," and has a new album coming out. "It'll combine different styles, funk, ballads, gospel, pretty music," she says.

Stephanie has never had any formal voice training. "I could sing before I could talk," she says. "When anyone asked me a question I would pick something out I had heard on the radio that fit the situation and sing the answer. That was the only way I could communicate. I'd sing on the stoop in front of the house where we lived in Brooklyn, forming a group with my friends, and gradually I trained myself."

HEW Cancer Institute

HEW's National Cancer Institute has announced a \$4 million Clinical Cancer Education Program of grants to stimulate development of more innovative teaching methods in cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

Dr. Frank J. Rauscher, Jr., Director of the National Cancer Program, National Cancer Institute, said that the program will improve instruction in cancer-related subjects at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

"Because cancer is more than 100 different diseases and can arise in any organ or tissue of the body," Dr. Rauscher said, "the diagnosis and treatment of cancer are complex, and cancer instruction is usually scattered throughout many departments and specialties of a teaching institution."

"The new education program," he added, "will coordinate activities of faculty from many departments to provide carefully designed, multidisciplinary cancer instruction."

NCI grants will fund only cancer education activities which are in addition to the existing curriculum. Awards will not include fellowships or

other forms of individual stipends.

Under the program, undergraduate and graduate medical education will include adequate exposure to the disciplines of cancer chemotherapy (treatment with drugs) and radiation therapy. The curriculum may include special techniques for cancer diagnosis, cancer epidemiology and bio-statistics, clinical cancer research, community clinic work, and organization of cancer conferences and seminars.

In dental schools the focus will be on oral diagnosis, pathology, surgery, and prosthetics (reconstruction of bones of the mouth and face) as they relate to cancer. The students will be encouraged to participate in community programs such as oral cancer screening.

The program also will support planning, development and testing of new teaching techniques.

For further information about the program, contact:

Education Branch
Division of Cancer Research Resources and Centers
National Cancer Institute
Westwood Building, Room 10A07

Bethesda, Maryland 20014

The National Cancer Institute is a bureau of the National Institutes of Health, one of six agencies of the Public Health Service.

THE WORLD

OF MONEY

National Black News Service

(Mr. Harris, an official of the Pioneer Western Corporation, discusses the world of money and finances weekly in this column prepared exclusively for the National Black News Service.)

A total of 4,429,000 women aged 55 to 65 help bring home the bacon each week in the United States.

In 1974, more than 380,000 of these working women will retire with good prospects provided they have planned ahead for their retirement days. If they have properly and prudently managed their financial affairs — and applied their own good common sense — American women can anticipate enjoying some of the most rewarding days of their lives.

Upon retirement, these women will find themselves — perhaps for the first time in their adult years — relatively free to do as they please: travel, spend time with family, share the companionship of friends, engage in hobbies and recreational activities, and seek and take other jobs.

There are 13 older women for every 10 older men. Since Social Security retirement with partial benefits for staffers is at age 62, or with full benefits at age 65, many can look forward to 15 to 18 more years of fruitful and pleasant life.

Many of the 140,000 single female retirees — unmarried women, divorcees and widows — will be attracted to another job after retirement.

Their careers have been their compelling interest and, after many years of association with the crisp regimen of work, they may well find idleness difficult. A number will even elect to participate in a field which is the entitheses of their former associations — venturing into an entirely new world of business as well.

Most of the 240,000 married women retirees will similarly pursue new positions, if only on a part-time basis during the numerous productive years ahead of them — thanks to modern medicine and improved living standards.

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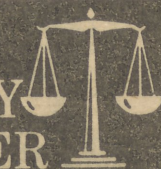
Estimate county land values

The average value of farm land in Polk county is now estimated at \$1,106 per acre, according to an Iowa State University study.

Statewide, the average value of farm land increased a record \$177 in the year ending Nov. 1, 1974. The 31 percent jump hiked the state average to an alltime high of \$756 per acre, twice what it was just five years ago. On an individual county basis, average values range from a high of \$1178 per acre in Grundy County to a low of \$356 for Decatur County.

The figures were compiled by ISU economists Duane Harris and William G. Murray, assisted by graduate assistant Larry Walker. The values are based on information from 530 licensed real estate brokers scattered throughout the state which was then applied to the last official value per acre reported in the 1969 Census of U.S. Agriculture. The survey was completed by the Iowa Agriculture Experiment Station.

THE FAMILY LAWYER



Narcotics In Car

"Possession" of narcotics is plain enough when they are found in somebody's pocket or purse. But suppose they are found in somebody's automobile. Is each occupant of the car considered guilty of the crime of possession?



Police thought so in one recent case when they arrested not only the driver of the car but his passenger as well. They had discovered a bag of illicit pills on the rear floorboard.

The passenger, however, who had been sitting in the front seat, denied any knowledge of the pills. And a court ruled that there simply was not enough evidence to connect him with the offense.

Most courts agree that one's mere presence in a car in which narcotics are found is not enough to establish guilt. There must be some additional evidence of involvement.

For example:

All three occupants of another car were charged with possession of some drugs that were found underneath a blanket. But this time, each man told the police a different story—and not one of the stories checked out.

Under these circumstances, a court decided they could all be convicted of possession. A guilty conscience, said the court, was indicated by their efforts to "cover up."

Ownership of the car, too, may help to establish guilt.

In another case, narcotics were found on an open shelf in the back section of a van. The owner of the van, who was also at the wheel, insisted they must have been left there by a passenger—unbeknownst to him.

But a court found him guilty nevertheless. The court said that as both owner and driver of the vehicle, he was hardly likely to be unaware of something located in such plain sight.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Iowa State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

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By Allen Ashby

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Last week when I was listing the stories of 1974, some guy wanted to know why I didn't include any local stuff. So I aim to please, here goes. I remember the big flap about the incident involving Tony Jones of East High. I can't forget how that brought me into the office of Mr. Bridgewater, East High principal, and we discussed various things, including Dowling. As we sat there and talked, he told me that this year they were going to beat Dowling. As I watched the first half of the game, I thought the fellow might be right. Well, he was right for one half. Then I talked to a fellow from North High and he told me they should have a pretty fair team, and he was pretty near right. And I can't help but remember the excitement that was among the North High kids when Mark Morrow won match point in the state high school singles. Another funny incident occurred when I stopped a guy and asked him where the Racket Club South was. I had never heard of it by that name. He said he didn't know, but he knew that if he went out the freeway to 63rd street and came up on Park, he would hit it and I could follow him. Then I told him that he could follow me because I went out to Park every day, and he did just that.

DRAKE RELAYS

Another deal was at the Drake Relays. I usually get a seat in the second row of the press box, and in that seat, one can't see the start of the dashes, but since I had a lot of company, I didn't really mind. Well, last time out, I got there late, and was given a seat in what looked like a supply room. But when I sat down, I could see the whole stadium and track. Several people came to me and asked me if I wanted to protest about it, but I said this is the best press box seat I have had in years. And the next day I had my own private telephone and got all the drinks I wanted. Why? I don't know. The next big event was the Missouri Valley junior tennis meet. I was really impressed by the kids from St. Louis. They were well mannered, and well groomed. You could tell they knew their way around, and they all played quite a bit of tennis. There was this one kid, Juan Farrow, who wouldn't talk for a while, and when I asked him about his match, I thought I never would get him shut off. Guess he just wanted someone to show interest.

In our Hilltop meet, we had a couple of firsts, and they didn't do badly. This fellow Duke Greene, of I think, St. Paul, got to the finals of the veterans fifty five year old singles, and Royal Madison made it to the finals in the forty five year old class. But they both finished second. In the women's singles, the lady who thought she had a lease on the singles crown, Esther Snype, went out early, and that was a surprise. Then there was a newcomer from Cedar Rapids, a Miss Alma Jones who reached the semifinals in womens

singles, and nearly made it to the finals.

So things weren't a total loss for me. I didn't enjoy seeing Iowa loose those games, but I happened to be there when they pulled out a good one. And speaking of football, I would have to put in a word for Tech. Those guys had a hell of a time fielding a team sometimes, but they never did quit, and gave it all they had all the time. Sure hope they come up with some help this year. I would have liked to have seen Iowa State come up with just one of those games that they were in until the last quarter, but I suppose that's life. And turning to boxing, I was among those who thought that Muhammad Ali would try to avoid George Foreman for the entire distance, and I didn't think he could do it. So when I saw the pictures of the brawl, I was also properly surprised, and I am not an expert.

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And now to get into the new year. On January 11th, I hope to meet with a group of people who want to learn tennis. How many there will be, or what age groups they will be in I don't know, but it will be fun to get into the thing at the Wilkie House. I have to contact Ms.

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Wiesner and try to come up with a schedule and a possible way to get some dough for the use of the place. Have talked to a lot of people, and there might be a big turnout, maybe bigger than I think, or there may not be anybody. We shall see.

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