

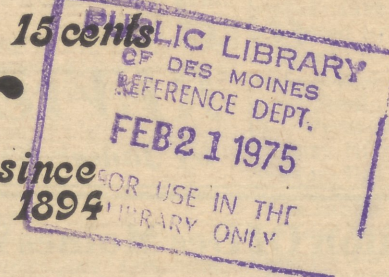
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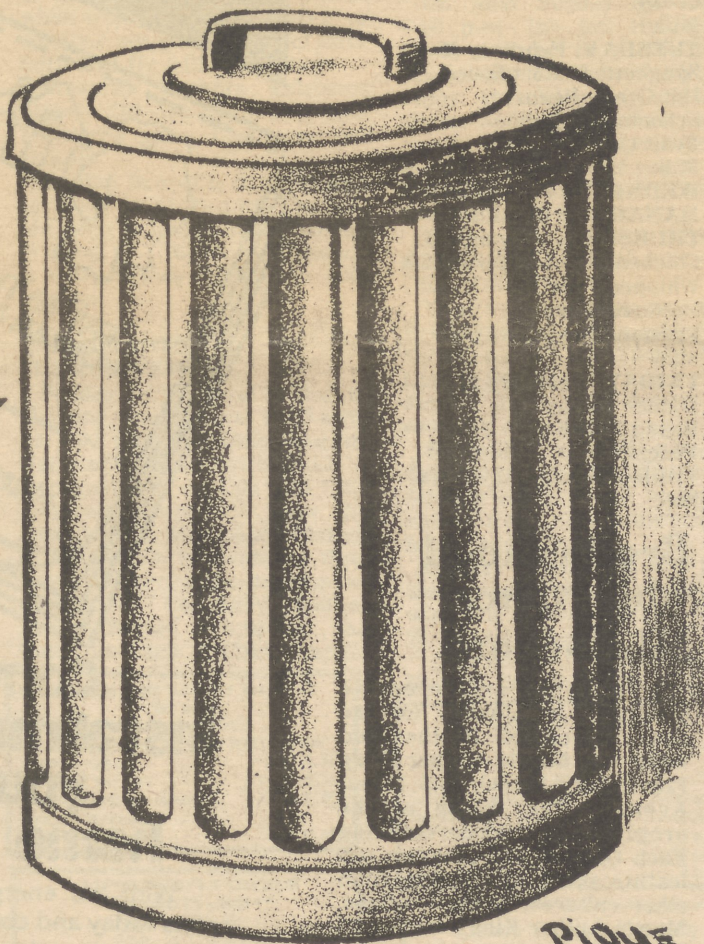


Religious Groups Move To Aid School Desegregation

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Apprenticeship Opportunity

This Committee will accept applications for apprenticeship continuously on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 8450 Hickman Road, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa. Deadline for applications for this year's class is March 28, 1975, at 5:00 p.m. All materials must be submitted by April 11, 1975, at 5:00 p.m.

All applicants must meet the following qualifications in order to qualify for interview:

1. AGE - Minimum of 18 years of age. Birth certificate may be required.
2. EDUCATION - Provide high school transcript.
3. PHYSICAL CONDITION - Physical exam or other reliable

evidence may be required.

Each applicant who meets all minimum requirements will be interviewed by the Committee to determine his qualifications beyond minimum requirements. The interview will consider:

A. General Education background with particular emphasis on Math and Science courses as they relate to the electrical industry.

B. Physical Requirements as related to the trade.

C. Interest and Attitude toward the occupation and the requirements of the Apprenticeship Program.

D. Personal Traits. Applications will be received without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. Apprentices will be selected in the order of their ranking.

Additional information may be obtained from our State Joint Apprenticeship and Training Office, 8450 Hickman Rd, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50322.

Boat Rental rate increase

at state parks

DES MOINES — The Iowa Conservation Commission at their recent meeting approved a rate increase for public boat rental from commercial concessionaires operating in state parks. The Commission cited inflationary costs involved as the main reason for the fee increases.

exceed \$7 per day. The hourly rate may be set by the concessionaire but shall not exceed rates that are charged by similar operations in the community. Additional fees are allowed for motor rental and other equipment such as life jackets, and running lights.

The previous boat rental fee was \$1.25 per hour and a daily fee not to exceed \$6 per day.

The new rates are as follows:
Daily boat rental fee is not to

Area Religious Council and Catholic Diocese Involved

The Administrative Cabinet of the Des Moines Area Religious Council, adopted the following statement and commend it to the whole people of Des Moines for their thoughtful endorsement and active support. It was adopted unanimously February 18, 1975.

It read:

"We pledge our support for reasoned plans designed to achieve the substantial racial integration of the Des Moines public schools."

"We are persuaded that the Des Moines public schools show evidence of racial isolation serious enough to demand an earnest and comprehensive program for the removal of that isolation."

"We oppose racial isolation because it prevents the public school from serving its historic purpose as 'the mortar of American beliefs and ideals — the institution which serves to cement relationships among people.' (1) We believe that racial isolation harms all children.

—It does emotional and moral damage by encouraging prejudice in children regardless of their color.

—It presents an inaccurate picture of life to both white and black children and so prepares them inadequately to live in a multi-racial community, nation, and world.

—It too often produces inferior educational staffs and facilities in the predominantly black schools.

"We urge all persons in the Des Moines area to examine their own consciences asking how they may best help eliminate the barriers between races and encourage everything that strengthens interracial community."

"To all members of the various religious communities in Des Moines we commend prayerful study of the Word of God, searching out the claims it lays upon us and allowing the gracious power of the one Father of us all to make us new people, ready to treat every one of His children — our sisters and our brothers — with the generous love He has shared with all of us together."

(1) Detroit City Wide Advisory Committee on School Needs Report, 1958, quoted in Will Maslow and Richard Cohen, School Segregation, Northern Style (Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 316), 1961, p. 10

The above statement adopted by the ad hoc committee on

The Des Moines Catholic Diocese has approved a resolution in which a policy was set that would prevent students seeking to enter Catholic Schools in order to escape busing in the Des Moines Public Schools.

The policy was approved unanimously according to board chairman, Marshall Heck, of Council Bluffs.

It is the policy to admit only students who come as a result of their belief in the principles of the church and not to escape busing.

school desegregation on February 7, 1975 for recommendation to the Des Moines Area Religious Council Administrative Cabinet February 18, 1975.

Conference Housing

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission and the Des Moines Human Rights Commission will jointly sponsor a two-day Housing Conference, March 18 and 19, 1975 at the Ramada Inn (Downtown), Des Moines, Iowa.

The theme of this conference will be "Polarization in Housing Today: The Public and Private Sector."

The main objective of this conference will be to inform both the public and private sectors of the needs relative to housing in the state of Iowa and to explore the law and other viable remedies.

Principal resource personnel will be Raymond Cartwright, Director of Housing, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, and a representative of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Regional office in Kansas City.

Panelists from various groups, such as real estate, lending institutions, building and construction industry, the legislature, handicapped and others will be invited to speak to these housing issues.

This conference is open to the public and more information will be released at a later date.

NEWS MUST BE TYPED

We appreciate receiving all the news from various active groups, clubs and churches in the area. However, the Bystander will no longer accept news that is not typewritten. This is for your benefit as well as ours. Thank you. BAE

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Reputation Of Des Moines At Stake

Several Des Moines citizens, interested in a peaceful community, are beginning to raise their voices and to be counted for an intelligent solution of the problems growing out of defacto segregation in public schools. They recognize that every community, where some have taken the law into their own hands, trouble has arisen and more bad blood generated between groups.

In addition to these voices, the Catholic Diocese of Iowa has agreed to refuse admission to Catholic schools students who apply to order to escape busing or a more equal distribution of the races in the schools.

I believe the school board will try to devise a fair distribution of pupils with the least possible inconvenience to the parents and children keeping in mind that it has an obligation to abide by the law and guidelines of HEW from which many schools receive a great deal of money.

Des Moines has a reputation as a city with good churches, good schools, great insurance companies, excellent industries and good cooperation among the various groups. The unemployment rate remains far below average.

During WW I, the War Department selected Des Moines as the site for training Negro candidates to become commissioned officers. During WWII it followed the same course by selecting Des Moines as the site for the Women's Army school. Both experiments were successful and a minimum amount of disruption occurred in the city.

In 1928, the Ku Klux Klan, which had gained considerable memberships in the north following WW I, attempted to secure control of the school board by running three candidates. They had elected two at previous elections. Interested citizens recognized that this was not a wholesome situation and that it could not be tolerated. For this reason, headed by a strong group of men and women, they organized an extensive campaign and defeated the candidates soundly.

Defacto segregation involves legal considerations and therefore is not subject to be voted on. The opponents of the efforts of the board of education to study the best means of insuring equal education often say that you cannot legislate morals. But you can legislate against the evil things that grow out of prejudice. Taking a vote on it would do no good.

Keep the reputation of Des Moines as a good place to work and live.

Action Needed

Congress has been in session over a month and even though unemployment was to be the first target to shoot at, nobody has been put to work as the result of any legislation it has passed. Members have suggested some remedies but they have been meaningless so far.

President Ford has told the people that unemployment was one of his main concerns and even though he has put forth some proposals, none has put anybody to work so far.

In the meantime, some unemployed are smiling over their unemployment checks somewhat satisfied while a lot of unemployed people draw no unemployment compensation checks. The situation gets no better while each side accuses the other of being the goat. Maybe the advisors of the President and leaders of Congress should be locked in a room and held captive until a program is adopted to help our country get moving.

Similarity Of Areas

There is a great similarity between the downtown Des Moines between 5th avenue and east to the river and the so called near north side, or the model cities area. The only difference is that downtown most of the old buildings in the area have been torn down while those in the north side area are boarded up. Both present unwholesome sites.

Des Moines should be ashamed of this situation. We have a city council and a county board of supervisors. They don't seem to agree on any program which would coordinate the efforts of the services each offers and save the taxpayers money.

On the near north side, we spent a lot of money without making the area a model city. Nothing has been done in the downtown area mentioned and thus the unsightly area.

It is time for some action on plans to correct the situation otherwise people should elect officers who will.

1974 United Way funds increased

Is the free enterprise system really working?

In a time when all one hears is recession, inflation and government expenditures, it may surprise some in our community to know that in a period of distressed economy the 1974 United Way Campaign raised the largest amount in its 57 year history—a total of \$3,373,000, an increase of 6% over last year's campaign.

Where did this money come from and where did it go?

It came from people in the Greater Des Moines area who cared enough about the

betterment of their community to dig into their corporate earnings, their paychecks and in some instances, their savings.

It went to support 38 United Way member agencies providing health, family and character-building programs and services.

The Campaign took a lot of stamina and leg work—eight thousand legs, in fact, all belonging to volunteers who received a pat on the back when the campaign was wrapped up, but even more, a great deal of personal satisfaction in the knowledge that their efforts

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 24-28, 1975

MONDAY

PEOPLE PLEASER

TUESDAY

Chili and Crackers or Vegetable

Soup

Waldorf Fruit Cup

School-baked Cookie

Milk

WEDNESDAY

Smokie Links

Whipped Potato

Feather Biscuit and Butter

Cherry Berry Sauce

Milk

THURSDAY

Orange Juice

Pizza

Lettuce and Carrot Salad

Chocolate Pudding

Milk

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich OR

Chicken Fried Steak in

Buttered Bun

Potato Chips

Colorful Coleslaw

Rosy Applesauce

Chocolate Milk

WEST DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONDAY, February 24

Pizza

Citrus Juice

Green Salad

Peanut Butter Sandwich

Cooky

Milk

TUESDAY, February 25

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

Hot Green Beans

Schoolmade Roll

Fruit Cup

Milk

WEDNESDAY, February 26

MANAGERS CHOICE

THURSDAY, February 27

Chicken Fried Steak on Bun

Whipped Potatoes

Buttered Peas

Frosted Chocolate Cake

Milk

FRIDAY, February 28

Wiener Rollup

Baked Beans

Peaches

Frosted Graham Crackers

Milk

Brotherhood observance MLK school

A special and creative program is planned for the observance of Brotherhood Week at Martin Luther King Elementary School, 1849 Forest Avenue. The theme of the program is "Understanding Each Other." The program will feature short skits, dances from other cultures, poetry readings, Martin Luther King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech, and the elementary school International Food Fair.

The Brotherhood observance will be held on Sunday, February 23 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at King Elementary School. The public is invited to participate in an afternoon of various multicultural activities. There is no admission charge.

were for a better way of life for all of us who live and work in the Greater Des Moines area.

Jack Walters
General Chairman
1974 United Way Campaign

Senate Report

Senate floor action last week included appropriating an additional \$1.5 million for the Vietnam Veterans Bonus Fund. The last General Assembly appropriated a total of \$31 million for these bonuses. The original estimates on the cost of the bonuses was \$28 million. We have already spent \$32.5 million and many claims are still coming in. These are all carefully screened and double-checked for legitimacy. Apparently Iowa just had many more Vietnam-era veterans than the Defense Department estimated. At this point we have no choice but to carry out the commitment made to these veterans.

I have long thought that "Road Closed — Enter at Your Own Risk" actually invited drivers to proceed into a construction area. I supported a bill passed 35-12 that repeals the requirement the "enter" clause be on the sign. We also added an amendment requiring detour signs to be posted when a road is closed.

Credit unions will have wider discretionary powers in matters such as value of shares and investment powers under a bill approved by the Senate. The bill also allows credit union boards to grant full membership

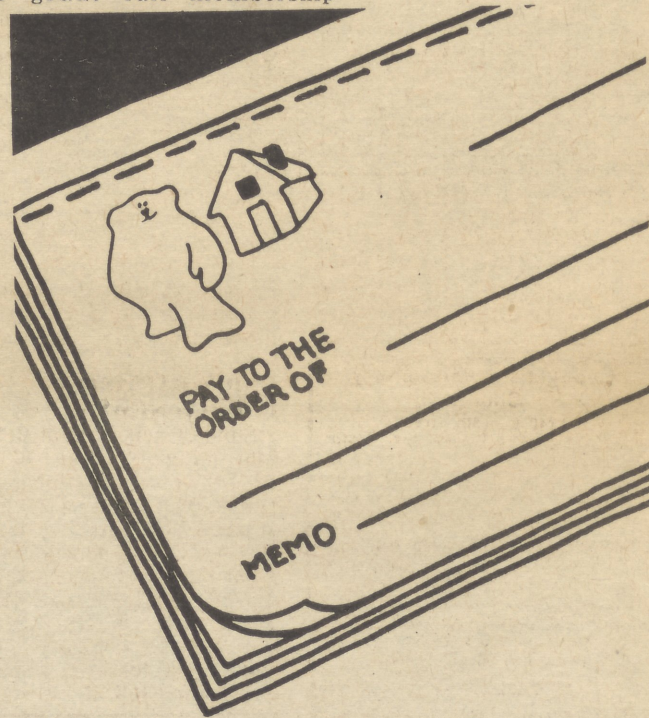
privileges to former members who have left the original field of association.

The Cities Committee, which I chair, held a joint House-Senate public hearing on local option taxes. There is a good deal of interest on this subject and the hearing became so large we had to move to the Senate chamber. Arguments in favor centered on the need for a broader base for urban finance than property tax provides. Property taxes need to be reduced. Cities are financially strapped. But so are average citizens, as opponents pointed out. Further, they fear rural people will have to pay for some city services and, unless applied uniformly, create an advantage for one city over another.

Senator Earl M. Willits

Correspondence Wanted

Man in prison with no family or friends who care, needs help to keep from losing himself in loneliness. Those who care, write: Tyrone Nunn, No. 138-387 Box 787, Lucasville, Ohio 45648



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Keeping The FAITH

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Orlador, Iowa
Rev. H. J. Simmons, Jr. Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1150 13th St.
GABE H. TAYLOR JR. Pastor
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 3:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dore is Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Jones, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 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 Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid Week Service 7:30 P.M.

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
ELDEREURA 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.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1440 DeWolf Street 266-8212
Rev. Ezra 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.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

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

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD

2561 Onawa
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.
Minister G. Reid

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Lenten season is here and our minds should be occupied with thoughts of the great significance it brings. Jesus Christ is once again approaching the Cross on Calvary to take our place and die for our sins. The climax will come on Good Friday when the Interdenominational Minister's Alliance will hold services at Bethel African Methodist Church, and the last seven words will be presented by members of the IMA. More will be published about this service at a later date.

Sunday services include Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and Divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Pastor sermon subject will be, "The Master Cleanses The Temple."

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Carlotta Turner was the speaker last Sunday. Her message was, "Peace in the Valley." We know that everyone has a valley that they must go thru. We can go thru blindly and fearfully, or we can take the peace of Jesus with us. It is up to us whether we go to pieces when trouble comes our way, or whether we go to God and have faith that He will see us thru.

Messiah Temple welcomes Sister Odessa Web-bey and Brother Ansu Lissa as our visitors.

Sunday School is at 10:30 with services at 11:30 a.m. The Life of Christ is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer Meeting is every Friday at 7:30 p.m. Join us soon.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship is at 10:45 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. the Union Baptist Outreach Club will have a smorgasbord. At 4:00 p.m. The Mother's Board will have the Evangelistic Missionary Church of God In Christ, with the Rev. Davis delivering the message as our guest. Chairlady, Mother Beulah Taylor. At 6:00 p.m., the Outreach Club of Union Baptist

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.

JACOB TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1501 Fourth St.
Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1150 W. 13th
REV. ALEX CRAWFORD, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Maple Street Baptist Church

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

will celebrate its 2nd anniversary.

Prayer meeting is Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, February 23, will be "Men; We Would See Jesus"

At 3:00 PM, on Feb. 23, the Combined Choirs will accompany Rev. Parrish to the Macedonia Bapt. Church, where we will close out the "Anniversary Services" for the Rev. Advance Harden, Pastor of the Macedonia Bapt. Church.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, at 5:00 PM, the Gospel Choir will be sponsoring Reverend Samuel Wade and the Kyles AME Church Choir in a musical program. Your presence is requested. Berda Russell, Program Chairman.

All laadies of the church, who are working on the Women's Day Program are asked to meet at the church on Sat., Feb. 22, at 3:00 PM. Sis. Josephine Weston, Chairman.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On next Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. the Mt. Hebron Sr. Choir will be in a "Battle of Music" at Mt. Hebron. We sure enjoy the fellowship of these choirs and the two churches. It has brought us closer together during the past three years.

Prayer service is Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services-Feb. 23rd, will begin with Choir Devotions by the Young Adult Choir. Pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Jones, Sr., will deliver the morning message.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. the devotions of the East Side Mission Society, will be held at Kyles. Rev. Alex Crawford will be the speaker.

Sunday evening, at 5:00 p.m., the Senior Choir will fellowship with The Senior Choir of Maple St. Baptist Church.

DATES TO REMEMBER... Sunday, March 2, "So You are a

MESSIAH TEMPLE

2603 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
The Life of Christ 7 p.m.
Prayer Service Friday 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2 p.m.

Union Baptist Church

"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
REV. HENRY THOMAS
1340 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Harding & University
Father Jim Kiernan
Father Gene Cunningham
Eucharistic Celebration
Sat. 5:30 pm
Sun. 8:00 am
10:00 am
Weekdays 6:30 pm
8:00 pm
Confession, Sat. & after 5:30 Eucharist. 3:5 pm

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

2548 S.E. Maury
Rev. Phil Tindrell
Church School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Youth Fellowship 6:30 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm
Pastor phone 266-5755

Christian" will be presented during the Sunday School hour (9:00 a.m.) The cast will be members of the Sunday School.

Sunday, evening at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rev. J. H. Jones, Sr. will be preaching at the Royal View Manor. Music will be rendered by the Young Adult Choir.

Is your soul thirsty?"

Then trade your time that you've planned to do other things, come and drink from the fountain of GOOD SOUL SOOTHING GOSPEL SINGING.

There will be plenty for all, drink until your soul thirst no more, drink until you can feel that you've been revived again.

The Reverend Richard Daye, from the East 17th Street Church Of God In Christ, his choir and congregation will do the honors.

A special treat will be awaiting, none other than Mrs. Alberta Hunter and Mrs. Leola Manson, presenting special gospel numbers.

Bethel AM.E. Church, it's members and pastor, Rev. Ivan J. Johnson will be host to greet all Sunday February 23, 1975 at 6:30 p.m.

Hypertension the silent killer

It can cause stroke, heart failure, or kidney damage. It means death to roughly 250,000 Americans annually.

Your physician can help prevent these problems if the disease is detected soon enough. The earliest symptom of hypertension, and for some, the only symptom, is high blood pressure.

Do you know what your blood pressure is?

Free blood pressure check-ups are available at all College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery clinics, though a federally funded program. The program is made possible by the Iowa Regional Medical Program, a part of the Department of Regional Medicine of the Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW). Hypertension, is a national concern.

Be concerned for yourself, call the College clinic nearest you for an appointment, and a free blood pressure check-up.

Healthline will be dealing with the hypertension from 4 pm Friday 21 to 4 pm Friday the 28th 282-5235.

List of Clinics

Dietz Diagnostic Center 612 Army Post Road, No. 285-6440
Northeast Community Health Center, 3451 Easton Boulevard, No. 266-2106.

Southeast Community Health Center, 808 South East 27th, No. 266-2141.

Herman Clinic East, 1232 Hutton, No. 266-5195.

Herman Clinic West, 1300 - 21st Street, No. 243-3214.

Redfield Clinic, Redfield, Iowa, No. 288-1342.

Melcher / Dallas Clinic, Melcher, Iowa, No. 947-2121.

Specialties Clinic, 3200 Grand, No. 274-4861 or No. 274-3832.

Wedding clinic set for Sunday

A wedding music clinic with a bridal fashion show will be presented by Drake University's chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, professional music sorority, at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 23, in the First Christian Church, Twenty-fifth and University Avenue, Des Moines.

The theme of this year's clinic is "Your Wedding Set to Music." Planned for prospective brides who are looking for suitable wedding music as well as tips on flowers, photography, invitations and reception ideas, the clinic is open to the public with an admission charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, and proceeds from the clinic will go to music philanthropy.

Child Guidance Center officers

The Des Moines Child Guidance Center recently named its new officers for 1975. Joseph C. Woodford, Jr., 1626 Delaware, was named

president; Lois Ludlow, 3908 Tonawanda Drive, was named vice president; Barbara McRoberts, 5725 North Waterbury Road, was named secretary; and Ian T. Nixon, 3319 Brookview Drive, was named treasurer. All the above named officers live in Des Moines.

Other board members for the year include Sharon Brooks, 2105 East 41st; Robert Buckley, 1022 Marcourt Lane; Charles L. Burr, 1420 Woodland Avenue; Larry Carter, 4601 Wakonda Parkway; Roger Cloutier, 2620-49th; Edgar Hansell, 918 - 59th Street; John Hunter, 13 - 34th Street; Barbara Kinney, 351 - 51st Street; George LaMair II, 100 Glenview Drive; James Mumford, 1534 Germania Drive; Barry E. Pidgeon, 3317 Elmwood Drive; Mary Ann Riley, 2834 Forest Drive; John G. Springer, 6913 Sheridan; and Volunteer Representative, Sue Brody, 2907 Terrace Drive, all of Des Moines.

West Des Moines residents who are members of the board are Duncan MacIntyre, 3120 Vine and Jack Wahlig, 1155 Twenty-fourth St. Also Mary Richards of Ankeny.

The Des Moines Child Guidance Center is located at 1206 Pleasant St., Des Moines. It functions with the general purpose of promoting community mental health through the provision of services for children in both Polk and Warren Counties. It operates under the guidance of Dr. Marilee Fredericks, the full-time Director.

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Wendell E. Hisle

Lieutenant Junior Grade

LT (jg) Wendell E. Hisle is from Covington, Kentucky. He attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting January 1971. In February, 1971, he joined the U.S. Navy and went through bootcamp in Great Lakes, Illinois. He started radar "A" School (basic school), but did not complete it as he was selected for Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island.

While at OCS, he established and was the first to serve in the position of Regimental Minority Affairs Officer. He also presided the Inter-Ethnic Forum, to better relationships and understanding between all races. On graduating from OCS, Wendell was assigned to the USS VESOLE (DD878) as her Communications Officer. He also served as the officer in charge of Public Affairs, Communications Security, Minority Affairs, Registered Publications Custodian, Postal Facilities and qualified as Officer of the Deck. Although the ship was homeported in Charleston, South Carolina, he visited many other areas including Panama, Peru, Columbia, Trinidad, St. Croix, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, Jamaica, Aruba and Puerto Rico.

When not at sea, he was active with "Operation Shipmate." This was a program in which Charleston Youths were familiarized with Navy facilities and were hired during the summer to perform functions on the base. He also coordinated study sessions and clean-up campaigns for one of the local orphanages.

He was transferred to Des Moines, Iowa in December 1975, and has been responsible for Minority Officer and Nuclear Power Officer recruiting for Navy Recruiting District.

Presently, Mr. Hisle is enrolled at Drake University evening college in hopes of completing requirements for a Master of Business Administration degree.

As far as future plans are concerned, he has not determined which path he will take. He will be assigned to the Recruiting District in Des Moines until December 1975, at which time he will be assigned to a ship or will decide to remain in Des Moines to complete his degree

requirements.

Wendell's advice for the young men or women interested in a career is, "There are so many options opening to Blacks which were previously unavailable. The Navy is a sure bet for a very secure and challenging career. I took advantage of one such option and it has greatly benefited me. I would suggest that others explore every option available and not restrict their horizons."

Veterans dividend payments

A record \$4.5 million in government life insurance dividends will be paid before the end of February to 58,495 Iowa veterans whose insurance policies from World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict are still in force, it was announced today by the Veterans Administration here.

Robert L. Winters, Director of the VA Regional Office in Des Moines, said the VA will accelerate these payments to veterans instead of the usual method of sending checks throughout the year on the anniversary dates of their policies.

The action was taken after President Ford announced on January 30 that veterans who hold VA life insurance policies will receive their 1975 dividend

checks within 45 days. Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the accelerated cash distribution will be made at a time when it is needed "to give a boost to consumer spending."

Winters said there is no need for veterans to contact the VA regarding payment. Initial checks were mailed the first two months of the year on policy anniversary dates. He said this is first time that dividends will be paid in Korean conflict insurance policies.

The dividends are payable only on participating policies currently in force. These are identified by the letter "K" in front of United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policy numbers, the letter "V" in front of National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) numbers, and the letters "RS" or "W" in front of Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI) policy numbers.

Winters said that \$4 million in NSLI dividends will be paid to 48,717 World War II policyholders in Iowa. An average of \$82 per insured will be mailed. In 1974, the average dividend was \$75.

The USGLI dividend of \$370,000 will be paid to 2,176 World War I policyholders in the state. The average individual dividend is \$170, as compared to \$156 in 1974.

Dividends of \$81,000 will be paid to 7,602 VSLI (Korean conflict) policyholders. An average dividend of \$11 will be mailed to each insured, their first dividend under this program.

The VA official said the dividend amount of the policy, age of the insured and the length of time the policy has been in force. Amounts may vary from slightly over a dollar to several hundred dollars. He said the increase in dividends over 1974 is due chiefly to higher interest earnings on the insurance funds.

Release figures on Vietnam claims

State Auditor, Lloyd R. Smith, Chairman of the Vietnam Service Compensation Board, reports that the Board has received 100,061 veterans' bonus claims; 98,713 claims were filed by living veterans and 1,348 claims were beneficiary claims.

Auditor Smith reports that 92,095 claims have been paid totaling \$32,023,086.48 for an average payment, per claim, of \$347.71; 2,706 claims have been disallowed for various reasons, leaving 5,260 claims pending.

State Auditor Smith, on behalf of the Vietnam Service Compensation Board members, Robert R. White, Secretary, Adjutant General Joseph G. May and Maurice E. Baringer, State Treasurer, gives appreciation for the fine cooperation received from the county recorders of the various counties, notary publics, and various veterans' organizations

Good chances for jobs for flexible graduates

If college students "hustle" and are willing to be flexible in their vocational aspirations as they look for jobs, they will be more successful, according to J. William Paquette, Director of Drake University's Office of Career Planning and Placement.

"There will be hiring done this year—perhaps at a level below recent years," Paquette said. "So students should use every resource at their command to make 'it' happen."

Commenting on the chances that 1974-75 graduates have for getting jobs, Paquette said:

"If students will realistically look at the employment situation and make the necessary adjustments for possibly second and third alternatives to their original plans, if their realistic view of the situation will motivate them to exercise all the skills, techniques and imagination at their command rather than falling into the trap of 'it's no use,' then they have every reason to be optimistic about their futures."

The placement rate of Drake's 1973-74 graduates was 93.9 per cent, compared with 93.8 per cent for 1972-73.

Of the students reported placed in business in 1973-74, 61.1 per cent found jobs in Iowa,

which at 5.2 per cent has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the United States. Iowa schools employed 70 per cent of the Drake graduates who entered teaching. About 52 per cent of Drake's students come from outside Iowa.

Paquette, who has been Drake's Director of Career Planning and Placement since 1962, also made the following observations:

"A national unemployment rate of 8 per cent also means 92 per cent employment—and it's better for Iowa."

"A working life averages 40 years. A year or two of working in a job that's not on target with an ultimate goal is a relatively short period of time and always a positive learning experience."

"A long-range evaluation of an education's worth cannot be determined by a first job. Only 20 years later can a person really judge."

"A starting salary cannot be the criterion for determining the 'success' of an education. It's better to be concerned about progress, recognizing opportunity and potential future."

Paquette said job labels can be restricting. "If 'the' job is not available, how about identifying skills, abilities, and experiences which can be clustered in many ways and translated into many jobs?" he advised students.

"Is it possible for a new college graduate to find a job?" he asked. "You bet, if he or she hustles."

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Three Purpose Club

The Three Purpose Club on Feb. 4, enjoyed a "Evening in Hawaii" their hostess, Mrs. Dorris Wilson. In a Hawaiian setting she welcomed the members with a Luau. Some Hawaiian games were played, after which a "Luan" a Hawaiian feast, was enjoyed by everyone.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Laura Williams.

Model Cities 4-H Meeting

The first 4-H meeting was held for the Model Cities girls. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marzetta Lewis, leader. Ms. Mary Kay Munson came from the main office to show slides and to discuss different activities the girls will participate in. The girls will each make a garment to wear to the State Fair for prizes and money. The girls discussed going to a skating party March 6th at the Carousel. The girls voted on a name for the group, "University Swingers". Those who attended the meeting were: Beverly Smith, Terry Smith, Rozanne Patton, Marguerit Patton, Rochelle Patton, Ernesta Manson and Tamara Johnson. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 28, 1975, at the home of Ms. Margo Bradley. Mrs. Lewis served coffee, cookies and punch.

Open House



Doric Masonic Lodge No. 30 F. & A.M. and Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9, order of Eastern Star will hold an Open House, at 1409 Forest Ave. Sunday, Feb. 23, 1975, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

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Home Care-Homemaker Service

There is urgent need for homemaker-home health aides in Des Moines, it was announced today by Mrs. Frances Shambaugh, Director of Home Care-Homemaker Services, Inc.

Pointing out that there is opportunity for full time or part time work at good pay and advancement, Mrs. Shambaugh said there are no age restrictions although preference is given to women over 25 years of age.

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We appreciate receiving all the news from various active groups, clubs and churches in the area. However, the Bystander will no longer accept news that is not typewritten. This is for your benefit as well as ours. Thank you. BAE



God's Army of Youth

God's army of youth will present a brotherhood musical program Sunday, Feb. 23, 1975, at 3:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 37th and Cottage Grove St.

The participating churches are Union Baptist Church, Westminster United Presbyterian Church, New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Highland Park Presbyterian Church and the Heavenly Mediators of God's Army of Youth.

All are welcome.

"Celebration"



A surprise birthday dinner party was given for Mrs. Thelma Harrington on Feb. 9, 1975, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bavarian Haus. There were 47 people who attended. A cocktail and dinner party was served.

The party was planned by Mrs. Bessie Griffin and Mr. William Harrington. Friends and love ones donated toward the birthday gift of a silver tea set.

The grand prize was won by Mrs. Inez Searcy and Mrs. Frankie Williams.

Edvonna's 5th birthday party



Pictured above pretty 5 year old Edvonna decides to model a dress which is a gift from one of her guest.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Edvonna Pack by the Maple Leaf Choir at Maple St. Baptist Church on Sat. November 1.

Sharing the birthday celebration were more than 30 choir members. Special thanks is given to Mrs. Alberta Hunter, organist and Leola Manson, director. Cake and ice cream were served at the party.

more important for the work than years of formal schooling", Mrs. Shambaugh said.

She explained that interested applicants will be given a fifty hour training course beginning March 10, 1975 through March 21, 1975. A homemaker-home health aide's duties, she said, include caring for children and handicapped, ill or elderly persons, planning and preparing nutritious meals; marketing; light housekeeping and carrying out the instruction of a physician or nurse.

Interested persons should write or call Home Care-Homemaker Services, Inc., 602 East First St., Des Moines at 283-4977.

IWY

1975 has been designated INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (IWY) BY THE UNITED NATIONS. President Ford and Governor Ray have made declarations for the United States and Iowa. The Governor's Committee has just announced the addition of two new executive members to the Iowa Committee for the observance of International Women's Year. They are Mrs. Burtine Motley of 1920 5th Ave. S.E. Cedar Rapids, State Coordinator of LINKS and Lucille Jameson of 1709 Jefferson, Des Moines who is a Social Worker at Broadlawn Hospital in the Psychiatric department and is President of the Polk County Black Women's Political Caucus.

Rowen heads United Way



Donald Rowen

Donald Rowen, president of the South Central Iowa Federation of Labor, has been named president of the United Way of Greater Des Moines for the coming year.

The announcement came at the 57th Annual Meeting of United Way, February 11th, at Adventureland. Howard E. Clendenen, last years president, presided over the meeting whose theme was "Reflections 1974, Objectives for 1975".

In addition to Mr. Rowen the 1975 officers are: Mrs. Ann Kenworthy, President Elect; Irving Hoffbauer, Vice President, Budgeting; Robert H. Clark, Jr., Vice President, Fund Raising and Communications; Merlyn Bruggeman, Vice President, Planning; Mrs. Peggy Hein, Secretary; and Arnold Golieb, Treasurer.

Newly elected board members were also introduced. They included Jack Bishop, Mrs. Martha Bueneke, Russell Davis, J. Robert Hudson, C. J. "Dutch" Kleywegt, James R. Lyons, Betty Jane Mash, Harry E. Matney, Jr., Margaret McCollum, Thelma McCune, Lawrence Robinson and J. Harold Sears.

William L. Tiffany, a past president, was given special recognition for his outstanding contributions to the United Way effort. Mrs. Don Swanson, last years recipient made the presentation.

Retiring board members F.W.

Capper, John M. Estes, Jr., Nolden Gentry, Mrs. Mary A. Grefe, Mrs. Phyllis Howlett, Hubert W. Randels, Mrs. Mae Shetworth, William L. Tiffany, Robert E. Trotter, and C. Thomas Whitney were also honored.

City Assoc. of Colored Women

The city Assoc. of Colored Women's Club is sponsoring a Negro history program in the Gold Finch room at the YWCA, 7:30 p.m., Friday Feb. 21. The topic to be discussed is "The role of the Negro woman in making history" a discussion will follow.

There will be a display of Negro art, work crafts, books and magazines. There will also be a white elephant sale. The public is invited.

Baha'i Celebration

The Des Moines Baha'i Community will be celebrating the Intercalary Days with an open house at Olmsted Center, Drake University Campus February 28, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. There will be fellowship, music and refreshments. Children are welcome. The public is cordially invited. The Baha'i calendar consists of 19 months of 19 days and 4 or 5 Intercalary Days which is a time of gaiety and gift-giving.

Free income tax service

The Business Aid Society of Polk County is establishing four centers to provide free income tax services to the indigent in Des Moines' inner city, according to Mark Boxer, a senior in Drake University's College of Business Administration from Milwaukee and student chairman of the society.

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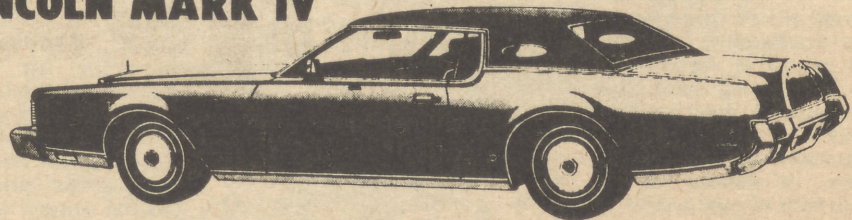
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by Quincy L. Southers

In purchasing life insurance a person's health is very important because the cost of your protection depends on it. If your health is bad, you stand the chance of paying a higher premium to offset the cost of the additional risk or the company might reject the application as too large of a risk. When people are in poor physical condition, they have a greater chance of dying at an earlier age than their peers. Many people who have health problems tend to laugh it off as their destiny and don't do anything about it until the problem has gone too far. The sad part is that they will generally live a shorter life that is many times racked with unnecessary pain.

I've talked to people with high blood pressure or hypertension and they appear to be not really concerned about their condition because they don't follow their doctors' orders even though it will eventually kill them. Often a simple change in diet will help control the blood pressure readings. Black people pride themselves on the spicy and highly seasoned food that are a main part of their diet also they marvel at the things that they can do with a pig. This culinary pride and wonderment is driving the black man to an early grave. All the rich tasting spicy food that is consumed along with the pork is driving the black man's blood pressure to the limit of endurance, to shorten his life and to rob him of good health.

High blood pressure is very damaging to the body because it damages the kidneys, causes enlargement of the heart and collapses the arteries. High blood pressure is controlled much in the same matter as diabetes. It can not be cured only controlled. This is the main reason that insurance companies must charge an extra premium because of the risk. Many people ask me what they can do to find out about their blood pressure. One suggestion is to get blood pressure readings on a regular basis. There are several that give them for free. It is very important to regulate your diet and to follow the instructions given to you by the doctor.

Many people instead of trying to deal with the problems of high blood pressure tend to try and hide from the fact. The only thing that hiding does is make the outcome more severe.

If you have a health problem and you are applying for insurance it is very important to

tell the detailed truth about your health to the agent or the company physician. If your death occurs in the two year incontestability period the insurance company will only be liable for the premiums that you have paid in. In the majority of cases with health problems, if you tell the truth to the company they will offer you an opportunity to purchase a policy, but you may have to pay a higher amount for it. The important thing is that you have the protection for your family and you can have peace of mind knowing that you have taken care of their future.

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Dupont Co. aids minorities

WILMINGTON, Del. — The Du Pont Company has designated \$636,500 in grants for minority education in its 1975 educational aid program.

The grants are designed to strengthen the quality of science and engineering education at predominantly black schools and to provide greater educational opportunities for minority groups through innovative pilot projects.

Grants totaling \$232,500 were made to predominantly black colleges and universities for science and engineering. Included are grants of \$15,000 each to six universities for general institutional support of their engineering schools. The recipients are Howard University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Tennessee State University, and Tuskegee Institute.

Grants of \$2,500 to \$15,000 each were made to 17 predominantly black institutions for general support of their science departments and to three similar institutions for support

of business education.

Educational opportunity grants totaling \$404,000 were earmarked for special projects in minority education that will be announced during the year. The Delaware Program for Minority Engineers, a consortium of the public schools of Delaware, Delaware State College, Delaware Technical and Community College, and the University of Delaware, is one of these. Its objective is to identify promising students in secondary schools and provide the motivation and education leading to careers in engineering. It covers wide educational levels, from junior high school through graduate school.

Other grants aimed at increasing the supply of minority people educated in fields of importance to technical firms like Du Pont will be announced during the year.

Internal Revenue Service

Des Moines, Iowa — Iowa taxpayers completing their federal income tax returns should make certain their return is being mailed in the envelope provided by the Internal Revenue Service and addressed to the Kansas City Service Center.

J.T. Rideoutte, District Director for IRS in Iowa, explained today that some federal returns are being mailed to the Iowa State Department of Revenue in Des Moines. This delays the processing of the federal return and as a result, the refund you may anxiously be awaiting, will be considerably delayed.

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John E. Johnson, Journeyman Painter



JOHN E. JOHNSON, JR.

John E. Johnson, Jr. is a journeyman painter who works for the Des Moines School District. He is a member of Painters Local No. 246. He completed his apprenticeship in 1973 having worked for Allied Construction Services and Hayden Painting Company. John also completed 432 hours of related classroom training before becoming a journeyman.

John said he enjoys his work and gets along well with the other craftsmen on the job. He also said that by being a competent craftsman it gives him a feeling of accomplishment and independence. The picture above was taken at Stowe School, E. 33rd and Cleveland. The foreman on the job, Ed Slater, said John is a good painter.

John graduated from Tech High School before becoming a painter apprentice. He and his wife Mikel have two children and live at 2436 Garfield. John is another example of the growing number of minorities who are finding a place in this

community as construction craftsmen through the efforts of such organizations as the Apprenticeship Information Center and the Des Moines Apprenticeship Outreach Program.

Minority Tradesman Club

There will be a meeting of the MINORITY TRADESMAN CLUB on Friday, February 28, 1975 at 7:30 p.m., in the Carpenters Hall, 1223 Sixth Avenue.

At this meeting officers will be elected, by-laws established and general rules and objectives set up.

If you are a Building Tradesman and are interested in helping your fellow man become one or to improve his present situation, please come to this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Lung hazards in children

Colds and breathing problems are twice as common among young children whose parents smoke at home compared to non-smoking parents, according to the AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION of Iowa.

In a new booklet entitled, "Your Child's Lungs Are For Life," the Lung Association points out that most children are born with healthy, normal lungs. It is the germs and irritants in the air children breathe which causes most kinds of lung disorders.

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U.S. Civil Rights Comm.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights today recommended that Congress appropriate an additional \$7.5 million to provide at least 300 additional positions to enforce civil rights provisions in the revenue sharing program.

The recommendation was made in "To Provide Fiscal Assistance," one of two revenue sharing studies released by the Commission today. The report evaluates the efforts of the Treasury Department's Office of Revenue Sharing (ORS) to eliminate discrimination in the general revenue sharing program.

The study also recommends that the role of monitoring compliance with the civil rights requirements of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 be delegated to other Federal agencies which have civil rights responsibilities overlapping those of ORS.

The Commission urged that both steps be taken promptly because it found that ORS—which provides more than 30 billion dollars in financial aid to 39,000 State and local governments—has one of the worst staffed and funded civil rights compliance programs in the Federal Government.

The report points out that ORS has failed to conduct any full-scale civil rights compliance reviews unrelated to discrimination complaints and does not plan to do so in the near future. The study is the fourth in a series of Commission reports on Federal civil rights enforcement.

The other report, "Making Civil Rights Sense Out of Revenue Sharing Dollars," describes how both general and special revenue sharing work, examines their civil rights implications, and suggests ways in which local citizens can monitor or influence the use of revenue sharing funds. The report's purpose is to stimulate public interest and involvement in revenue sharing programs, particularly by citizens concerned with the rights of minorities and women.

The second report also describes how Census undercounts of minority populations affect revenue sharing allocations. The Commission found that data collected by ORS are inadequate for assessing the impact of revenue sharing expenditures on minorities and women, and called the agency "complacent" in living up to its civil rights mandate.

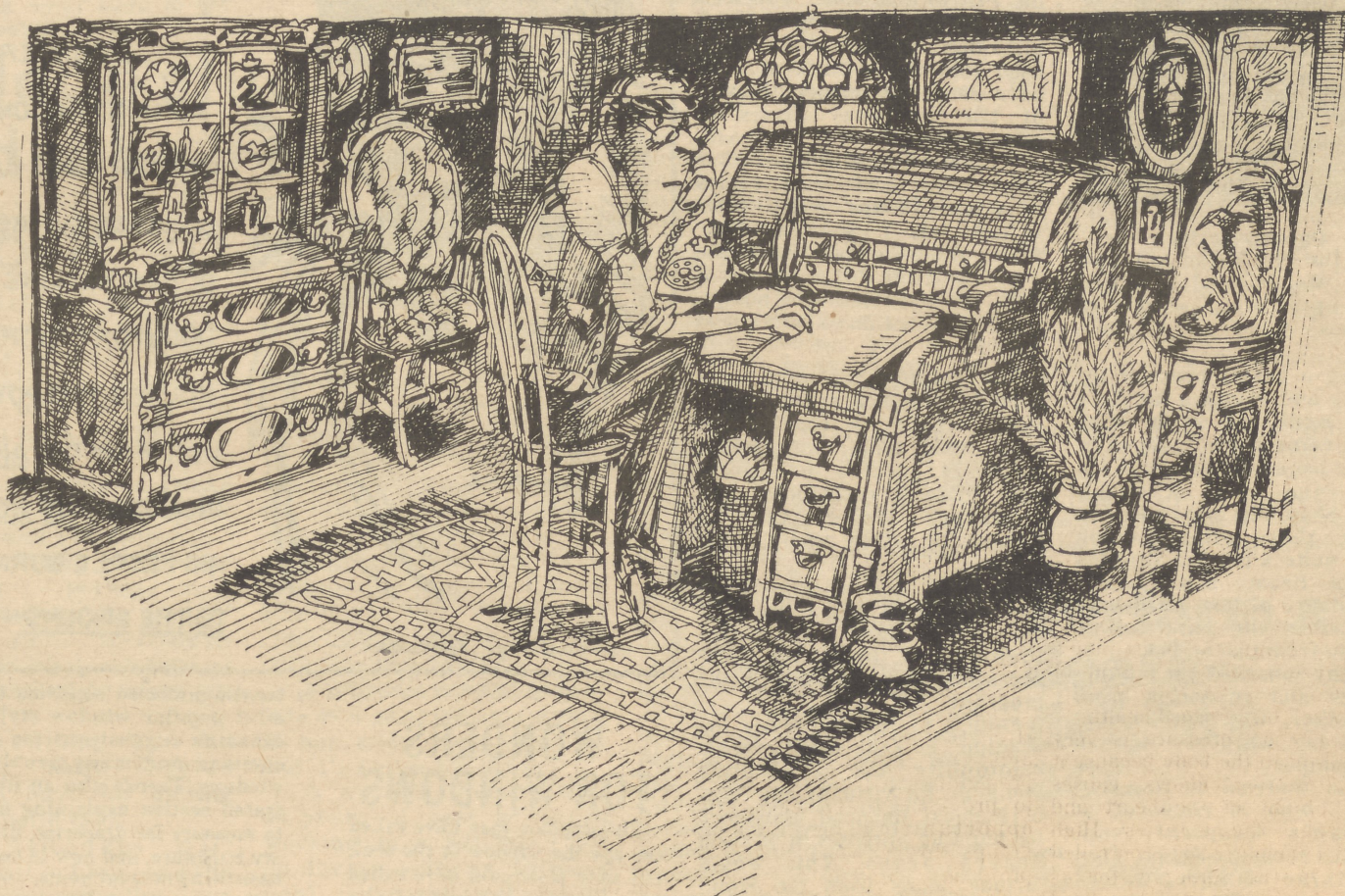
"The purpose of revenue sharing is to strengthen States and localities, governments that, even more than the Federal government, have denied minorities and women equal employment opportunities, passed discriminatory laws, and otherwise acted less than forcefully in upholding the civil rights of women and minorities," the Commission said.

The Commission advocates citizen participation as a means of holding public officials accountable for the disbursement of revenue sharing funds.

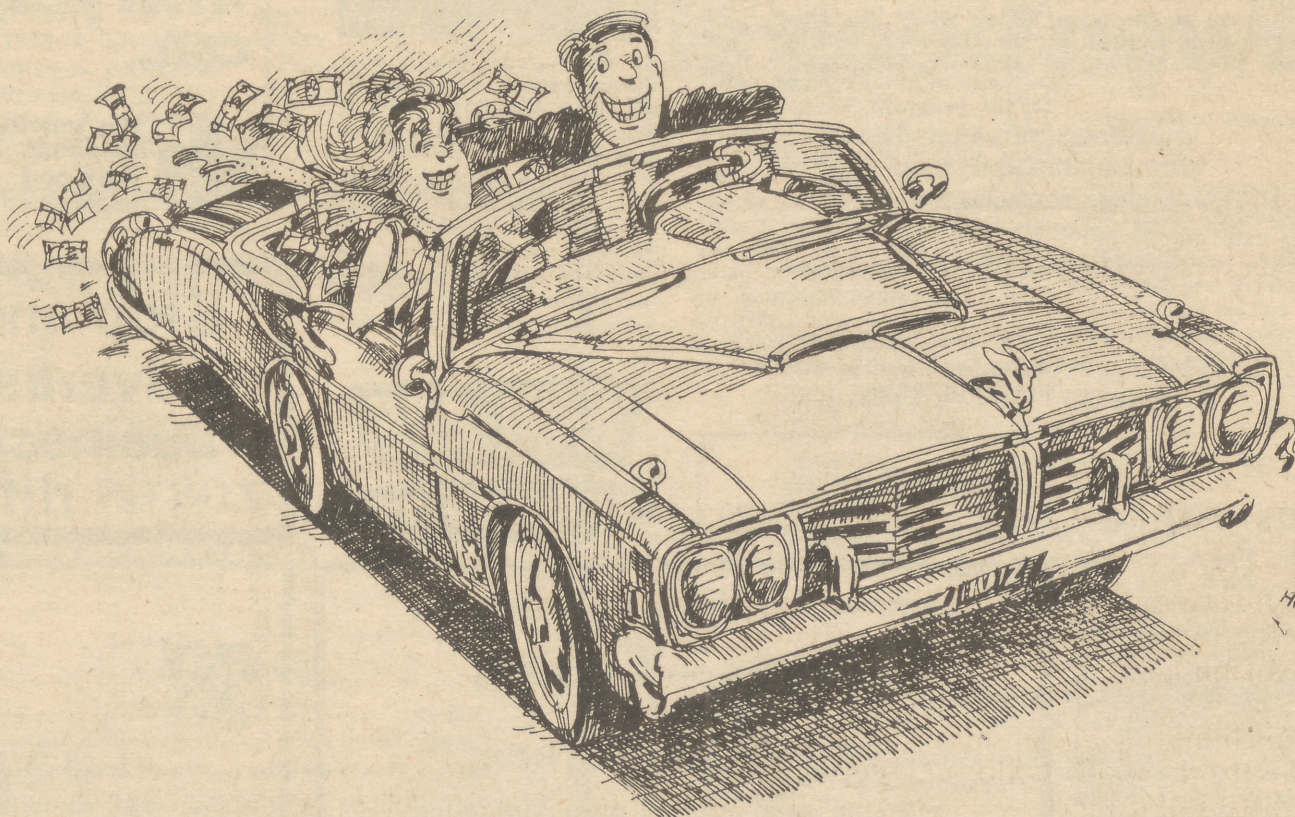
At a news conference to release the two reports, the Commission was scheduled to present a plaque to Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "for the great personal dedication that has characterized his life in moving this Nation toward equal rights for all Americans."

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Dorothy inherited her cooking abilities and enjoyment from her mother, who was a great help to her when her children were younger.

She is married to Harry J. Taylor, who is employed at Veteran's hospital, sup. personnel property section. They have three children Michael Dennis, who is home and twin girls Barbara and Beverly. Barbara is teaching at Jefferson elem. and Beverly is completing a master's in business education at the Univ. of Iowa. Dorothy is a member of Bethel AME Church and President of Voguette club.

Here's Dorothy's recipe which is a favorite among the members of her family.

Oatmeal Cookies

1 c sifted all purpose flour
3/4 t soda
2 c oats uncooked
1/2 t salt
1 t cinnamon
1 c raisins
1/4 t nutmeg
1 1/2 c firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 t vanilla
3/4 c soft shortening

Cream shortening, sugar and eggs together until smooth. Stir sifted flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg together then stir in oats, raisins and vanilla. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in pre-heated moderate oven (350) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

National flood insurance

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is stepping up its efforts to alert some 4,750 flood prone communities across the country to the advantages in signing up for the National Flood Insurance program without delay.

Acting Federal Insurance Administrator J. Robert Hunter announced HUD is currently mounting a new all-out educational campaign directed at these communities, advising them of the benefits of low cost federally subsidized flood insurance.

"Since the rates are attractively low," he said, "the program should be viewed as a welcome dose of preventive medicine. Certainly it's superior to dependence on disaster relief, which at best is an interest

loan."

Emphasizing the important of taking quick action, Mr. Hunter cited the flood that devastated Nacogdoches, Texas, over the past week end, taking at least three lives and causing millions of dollars in damage.

Although Nacogdoches was sent a map by HUD early last summer identifying its flood prone areas, the city failed to take the necessary steps to qualify at that time and was not accepted into the program until January 16, a scant two weeks before the flood.

"Only 16 policies were in effect when the flood struck," the FIA official said. "Precious time was lost when flood insurance policies could have been sold which might at least have eased the financial impact of the property losses in Nacogdoches."

Mr. Hunter disclosed that more than 8,600 communities were issued maps by HUD prior to last July 1 identifying their flood prone areas. Under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, the 4,750 that have not yet qualified must do so before next July 1.

The communities need only submit a complete application to FIA, including a copy of the local flood plain management measures adopted to conform with Federal regulations. The measures are designed to reduce or avoid future flood losses.

The FIA official offered the continued assistance of his staff but said the communities themselves must take the necessary steps to enroll in the program.

Failure to come in under the deadline, he said, would make a community and its residents ineligible for virtually any form of Federal financial assistance for building purposes in its flood hazard areas. This would include loans from the Small Business Administration and any other form of disaster loans, FHA or VA mortgages or conventional loans from any federally regulated or supervised banks, and savings and loan associations.

Mr. Hunter estimated that there are more than 20,000 flood prone communities in the 50 States and U.S. possessions. The FIA, he said, is in the continuing process of identifying the areas of high risk in these communities and is sending out flood maps at the rate of about 200 a week. Those identified as flood prone have a year from publication of the map to qualify for the program. To date, about 5,800 have done so, including some notified after last July 1.

"I congratulate those communities that have had the foresight to adopt the needed flood plain management measures," Mr. Hunter said. "They are doing their part to protect their property owners while at the same time assuring themselves of a safer place to live for the future."

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For Black Students:

Drinking and Alcoholism



By Pamela Spencer

Alcoholism is a condition in which the drinking of alcoholic beverages becomes persistent, repetitive, uncontrollable and progressively destructive of the psychological and social functioning of the individual.

There could be a difference between drunkenness and alcoholism. It is possible that a person might get drunk occasionally and not necessarily be an alcoholic, although the more often it happens the more likely that he is one. Alcoholics do not necessarily get drunk. Some alcoholics have a problem in that they drink all the time without necessarily getting drunk. They just aren't ever really completely sober.

The real problem is not that teenagers drink, but that because of the environment society creates for them, it's difficult for them to acquire the right kind of attitude toward drinking. Possibly the great danger is not that teenagers drink, but that the adult world, in their anxiety to keep them safe, encourages them to drink in the wrong way.

Teen-agers are not so well able to handle themselves under the influence of alcohol as they would like to believe. Their behavior can become wild and uninhibited, and they may later have to face the consequences.

Much attention has been focused on the percentage of teenagers who drink, and the age at which they first taste alcoholic beverages. Surveys indicate that the average American first tastes alcohol—usually in the form of an experimental sip—by the age of 10. The average age at which students had their first drink is 13-14, although they may have tasted alcohol before. Practically every high-school graduate will have experimented with at least one drink.

Signs of Developing Alcoholism

1) The individual begins to drink more than the other members of his group.

2) The individual begins to drink more frequently than others.

3) He drinks more rapidly than others. He gulps his drinks.

4) He begins to lose control as to time, place, and amount of his drinking. He drinks and often gets drunk at inappropriate times and places when he did not intend to.

5) He tries new patterns of drinking as to time, place, amounts, and what he drinks.

6) He becomes a loner in his drinking. Ingestion of alcohol becomes the sole purpose of drinking.

The teen years are the best time for a young man or woman to learn to handle himself well

in a social situation. If he or she learns on drinking to help, he may become dependent on alcohol and never learn to get along without it.

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College students can find jobs if they "work" at it

If college students "hustle" and are willing to be flexible in their vocational aspirations as they look for jobs, they will be more successful, according to J. William Paquette, Director of Drake University's Office of Career Planning and Placement.

"There will be hiring done this year — perhaps at a level below recent years," Paquette said. "So students should use every resource at their command to make 'it' happen."

Commenting on the chances that 1974-75 graduates have for getting jobs, Paquette said:

"If students will realistically look at the employment situation and make the necessary adjustments for possible second and third alternatives to their original plans, if their realistic view of the situation will motivate them to exercise all the skills, techniques, and imagination at their command rather than falling into the trap of 'it's no use,' then they have every reason to be optimistic about their futures."

The placement rate of Drake's 1973-74 graduates was 93.9 per cent, compared with 93.8 per cent for 1972-73.

Of the students reported placed in business in 1973-74,

61.1 per cent found jobs in Iowa, which at 5.2 per cent has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the United States. Iowa schools employed 70 per cent of the Drake graduates who entered teaching. About 52 per cent of Drake's students come from outside Iowa.

Paquette, who has been Drake's Director of Career Planning and Placement since 1962, also made the following observations:

"A national unemployment rate of 8 per cent also means 92 per cent employment — and it's better for Iowa."

"A working life averages 40 years. A year or two of working in a job that's not on target with an ultimate goal is a relatively short period of time and always a positive learning experience."

"A long-range evaluation of an education's worth cannot be determined by a first job. Only 20 years later can a person really judge."

"A starting salary cannot be the criterion for determining the 'success' of an education. It's better to be concerned about progress, recognizing opportunity and potential future."

Paquette said job labels can be restricting. "If 'the' job is not available, how about identifying skills,

abilities, and experiences which can be clustered in many ways and translated into many jobs?" he advised students.

"Is it possible for a new college graduate to find a job?" he asked. "You bet, if he or she hustles."

"IEBN televise's regional games"

On Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, 1975 the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network will televise three games from the 1975 Iowa Girls' Basketball Regional Finals competition. The "live" coverage, entitled "Sweet Sixteen... The Beginning", will begin at 6:30 on Friday evening with a double-header scheduled from Valley High School in West Des Moines. On Saturday evening the IEBN mobile unit will travel to Ottumwa for a game set to begin at 7 p.m.

The three games will be broadcast on all IEBN channels: (11, Des Moines; 12, Iowa City; 24, Mason City; 27, Sioux City and 32, Waterloo).

IEBN's coverage will be an Iowa "first" as games from the Girls' Regional Championships have never before been broadcast by a television unit.

"Historically, some of the season's best girls' basketball games have taken place at the regional level," said IEBN program director Mike LaBonia.

"We, of course, can't be at every game but feel the Valley and Ottumwa regionals are representative of the other games taking place throughout the state that same weekend."

IEBN's basketball coverage will include updates on the other regional games taking place that same evening. During the games IEBN plans to periodically switch back to their studios in Des Moines where an announcer will give the latest scores from the other contests. IEBN promises viewers a complete picture as the 32 team field is narrowed to sixteen for state tournament competition.

The television coverage will also include special film segments highlighting other aspects of Iowa girls' basketball. One feature profiles

Iowa City High School girl's basketball coach Dianne Frieden Havens. Havens is a member of the Iowa Girls' Basketball Hall of Fame, a twotime All Stater from Valley High of Clairmont-Elgin-Wadena and a three-year All-American while at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Two of the top shooters in girls' basketball will be featured in another film segment. An IEBN production team has been to Clay Central High School in Roanoke, Iowa to film Viki Schoer and also to Moravia High School for a feature on Molly Van Benthuyzen. Schoer finished as the state's top scorer with a 60 point average and Van Benthuyzen finished second with 57.2 points.

"Sweet Sixteen... The Beginning" is an IEBN Sports Presentation being produced in cooperation with the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union. The regional games will be produced by Joanne Strouf and directed by Mark Nelson.

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Around the State

Davenport

by Cecile Cooper

Dr. Robert Taylor

Services for Dr. Robert S. Taylor, 91, of 223 W. 15th St., Davenport, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hill & Fredericks Chapel, Davenport. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Visitation is after 4 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Dr. Taylor died at his home Monday.

Dr. Taylor was a private physician in Davenport until his retirement in 1973.

He was born in York, Neb.

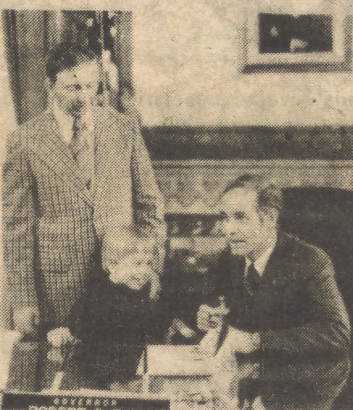
Dr. Taylor attended Lincoln University, Lincoln, Neb. He received his medical degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Taylor was a member of Hiram Lodge 19, Davenport; the Des Moines Consistory and Shrine, and a deputy of the United Supreme Council, 33rd degree, Northern Jurisdiction of America.

Dr. Taylor was preceded in death by his wife, Florence. There are no immediate survivors.

Baker: '75

Easter Seal Child



David Baker of Burlington, Iowa's 1975 Easter Seal Child, and his father Richard, watch as Governor Robert D. Ray signs his proclamation of Easter Seal Weeks in Iowa, February 24 - March 30. Iowa Easter Seals, which served over 14,000 handicapped state residents last year, has set this year's campaign goal at \$370,000.

Accompanied by his family, eight-year-old David Baker of Burlington, Iowa's 1975 Easter Seal Child, visited Governor Robert D. Ray in the Statehouse a few days ago to officially launch this year's Easter Seal fund-raising campaign.

Supported by braces and crutches, the plucky youngster steadied himself against the Governor's big desk to witness the signing of the proclamation of Easter Seal Weeks in Iowa, February 24 - March 30. David, with help from his sister Elaine, 17, in turn presented Ray with the first sheet of blue-and-white Easter Seals to be distributed in the state.

The Des Moines County youngster, who represents the over 14,000 Iowans served by East Seals last year, confided after the meeting that "it wasn't scary at all, but I thought the Governor would be wearing glasses."

Immediately after visiting Governor Ray, David was introduced to the Iowa House of Representatives by Rep. W. R. (Bill) Monroe, Jr., of Burlington who told his colleagues of the great strides the boy had made in overcoming his disabilities. The legislators responded with a

standing ovation which David, overwhelmed, found "a lot scary."

Richard Baker, a Burlington letter carrier, said later that the state and county Easter Seal Societies had purchased the braces, \$600 a pair, worn by his son and provided his wheelchair.

Referring to David's public relations role in the Iowa campaign and the assistance Easter Seals had given the boy, Baker declared, "David not only stands for Easter Seals; he stands because of Easter Seals."

"The current economic situation has imposed great hardships on the handicapped," Scott Wagler, Jr., deputy executive director of Iowa Easter Seals said. "Costs for their special needs for everyday living - medical care, equipment, therapy, special diets, transportation - have shown discouraging and steady increases. Employment opportunities, always limited, are critically scarce. Handicapped adults are trying to exist on limited incomes and parents of handicapped children must try to stretch family budgets to meet soaring costs for essential needs."

Wagler said that Easter Seals anticipates a record number of requests for assistance from handicapped Iowans during the coming months.

"We hope state residents will think of David Baker and the handicapped children and adults living in their home counties, when they receive their Easter Seals in the mail," Wagler said. "Modest donations from every household returned in Easter Seal envelopes will assure services this year to the handicapped Iowans who need them."

Goal for the February 24 - March 30 Iowa Easter Seal campaign is \$370,000.

Keokuk News

MRS. KENNETH R. DOUGLAS, REPORTER

Usual Sunday services at Bethel A.M.E. church on last Sunday. Rev. D. E. Johnson, pastor.

Rev. Fred Starling, of Burlington, Iowa, conducted services at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church this past Sunday. A good number was in attendance.

Mrs. Gerald Conn and his mother, Mrs. Rupert Conn, spent the weekend in Rock Island, Ill., visiting with Miss Pamela Conn and with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clay and family.

Mrs. Bervada Moore of Macon, Mo., spent the past week visiting in the John Parsons home. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Mary Wallace who will spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark motored to Chicago, Ill., where they visited relatives and friends.

Fort Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt, Reporter

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge. Rev. Nathanil Lea, delivered the morning message, Sunday Feb. 16.

Mrs. John Valentine, and Mrs. Tom Marsh, went to Chicago, to shop Thur. Feb. 13.

Dave Reading, 66, 2109 Ave. P, died at 8:35 P.M. Saturday, Feb. 15, in Sacred Heart Hospital. He had been in failing health a year. Mr. Reading was born Jan. 22, 1909, at Palmyra Mo. A retired farmer, he had lived in Fort Madison the past nine

years. He was a member of the Helping Hand Baptist church of Hannibal Mo. In July, 1938, at Belton Mo., he married Daisy L. Simon who survives. Also surviving are a son, David Wayne Reading, Fort Madison a step son, Gilbert Simon, Quincy, Ill. a daughter, Dava Sue Reading, Fort Madison, a brother, Theodore Reading also in Fort Madison. Six sisters Mrs. Georgie Harris, Ella Reading and Florence Moore, all of Moline, Ill. Mrs. Rosa Lascott and Mary Reading both of Burlington, and Mrs. Louise Kerr Palmyra; and eight grandchildren several nephews and nieces. Rev. W. J. Laster officiated the burial, Tuesday Feb. 18, at Oakland cemetery.

Lead Paint Poisoning

"What's Wrong With Rights?" will be seen Saturday, February 22, 1975 at 4:00 p.m. over WHO-TV. The topic will be "Lead Paint Poisoning" and discussion will center on the danger, extent of the problem, and solution.

Participants in the program include: Mrs. Sara Crockrell, member of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Control Advisory Board who has grandchildren who contracted lead poisoning from paint; Dr. Beatriz Carlota-Orduna, Assistant Director of the Des Moines-Polk County Health Department and Medical Advisor to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Control Program; Gary Ratliff, Registered Sanitarian and Lead Investigator for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Control Program; and Mrs. Nancy Spidle, member of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Control Advisory Board who has a child who contracted lead poisoning from paint. The moderator of the program will be Allen J. Correll, Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

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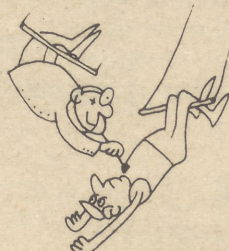
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The day, time and location of governmental meetings plus the names of public officials for Polk County, the cities of Clive, Des Moines, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, West Des Moines and Windsor Heights, are provided.

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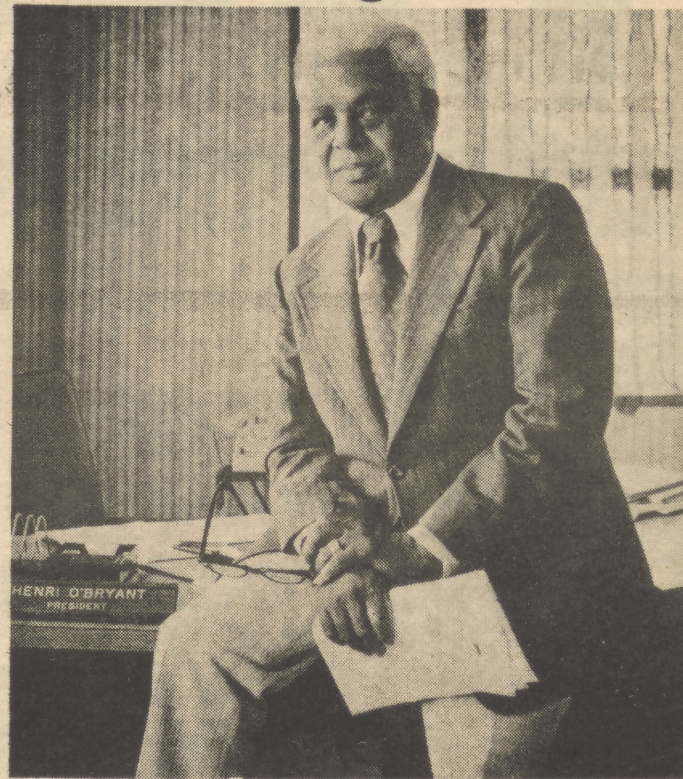
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Religious robe designer



Henri O'Bryant

Noted religious robe designer Henri O'Bryant has opened expanded facilities in Los Angeles' billion-dollar garment district.

The new O'Bryant Enterprises plant is in the prestigious Textile Center Building, 315 E. 8th St. The company's old plant, at 1164 No. Western Ave. in Hollywood, is now headquarters for O'Bryant Sales.

Combined, the downtown plant and the Hollywood showrooms give O'Bryant more than 6,000 feet of floor space in Southern California.

The black-owned firm also maintains sales outlets in Oakland (Calif.), Cleveland, New Orleans, Memphis, Atlanta and Charlotte, N.C. O'Bryant, a former Los Angeles fire commissioner, holds exclusive nation-wide contracts from both the powerful Church of God in Christ and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion denominations.

He also makes robes for most of the Jewish synagogues in Greater Los Angeles.

"I should have moved into the garment district years ago," says O'Bryant. "Being here for me is just like a preacher being in his pulpit. Everything I need - workers, fabrics, supplies - is right at hand. I'm finally in the mainstream of the business."

O'Bryant employs 30 people in the garment hub and eight in Hollywood and now can produce 4,000 robes a month. He has capacity for contract work. Five years ago in Hollywood, he had a work force of 18 and was grossing barely \$100,000 a year. At the company's current rate of growth, however, he foresees a volume of \$4 million annually by 1980.

"We now have a base where we can look forward to doubling our production every three or four years," says O'Bryant. "Also we've discovered that in the garment district there are banks and money sources geared to our type of business. As long as we have the product, we can get any kind of financing we need."

O'Bryant, a Baptist, graduated from L.A. Trade Tech in 1946 with a major in manufacturing. He got his start that same year with a loan of \$300 from the Jewish Free Loan Association. Beginning with sportsclothes, he switched in the late '40s to making uniforms for waitresses in drive-ins and ushers in movie theaters. When TV began making inroads into the movie business in the mid-1950s, O'Bryant switched again - this time to making robes for the churches moving

into abandoned movie houses.

O'Bryant expanded to a national level with the help of three ministers, the late Rev. B.W. Wade of L.A.'s Pilgrim Baptist Church (Henri's own); Dr. L.B. Moss of Riverside, Calif., former president of the state Baptist Convention, and Rev. John L. Branham of St. Paul Baptist, L.A. The three churchmen took O'Bryant to conventions and endorsed him.

"One strong desire of mine," says Henri, "is to see young blacks come into manufacturing. It's the base of our growing up. It's the inroad to elimination of begging. How can you beg when you're producing?"

O'Bryant served seven and a half years as fire commissioner under former Mayor Sam Yorty and was president of the Commission in 1963-64. Later, he worked in the campaign of present Mayor Tom Bradley. He's a member of the boards of L.A. Trade Tech, Reed Christian College and the Federal Insurance Commission.

Four of his sons - Michael, Henri III, Charles Phalan and Patrick - assist him in his business. The fifth, Henri Bryson, is president of the Beverly Bank in Chicago.

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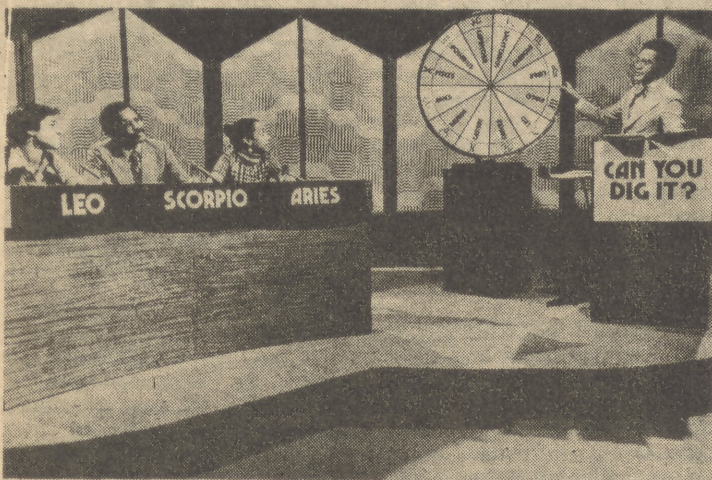
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Can You Dig It? aires for second time



NEW YORK — The most important prize, BLACK JOURNAL executive producer Tony Brown said, "is the knowledge we gain of ourselves," as BLACK JOURNAL presents a second session of CAN YOU DIG IT?, the first Black American quiz show on television.

Drawing its questions from the wealth of information on the history and cultural heritage of Afro-America, the show features contestants chosen by astrological sign, and is the first game show to astrologically predict its winners before the action starts. (On the first CAN YOU DIG IT? the predictions were 100% correct.)

Produced by WNET/13, New York, BLACK JOURNAL... CAN YOU DID IT? will be distributed nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service to member stations, Thursday, February 20, 1975* (In New York, WNET/13 will broadcast the program, Tuesday, February 18, 10:00 P.M. EST).

Tony Brown is again the quizmaster for this second session. There are two preliminary rounds on the 60-minute program, each with three contestants. In each of these rounds, the contestant who pushes an electric buzzer first with the correct answer to a question wins ten points. Following the preliminary rounds the two winners face each other in an elimination round in which correct answers also win ten points, but wrong answers are penalized by the loss of ten.

The winner of the elimination round then "plays the numbers." Behind a board numbered from one to twelve are eleven names of famous Blacks with a total value of 500 points. The winner may continue to pick numbers and win more prizes, or he or she may quit at any time. However, if the player turns up the twelfth square, behind which it reads "Busted," all additional points and prizes are lost.

Lord Shango

"Lord Shango," a Black love story of two young people

caught in the emotional conflict of their different religions, the Baptist Church and the Yoruba sect, will open nationally in February.

The Bryanston release of a Steve Bono/Ronald Hobbs production portrays for the first time the colorful rites, rituals and music of the Yoruba tribe of Africa. It stars Lawrence Cook, Marlene Clark, Wally Taylor, Bill Overton and introduces Avis McCarther as Billie. Ray Marsh directed the film from the screenplay by Paul Carter Harrison. The original musical score is by Howard Roberts.

Filmed on location in Tennessee with the Smokey Mountains as a background, Peregrine Productions, under Bono's and Hobb's direction, authentically reconstructed King Oba Oseijeman Adefunmi's African Village for the Yoruban sequences and rituals. To insure authenticity of old African ceremonies, King Oba's group came up from Sheldon, South Carolina where these descendants of the Nigerian tribe settled six years ago and where they maintain their customs, native clothing and native language.

Bryan Records will soon release a soundtrack album of the music from "Lord Shango."

Howard Roberts is the musical director and conductor of the current Broadway musical "Raisin." African percussion is by Milford Graves. The Howard Roberts Chorale and The Aaron Staples Community Choir are heard in the film. Paul Carter Harrison, who wrote the screenplay for "Lord Shango," is the author of "Dr. Jazz," which opens on Broadway March 4, 1975.



Yoruba tribal leader Maurice Woods accepts a sacrifice from a kneeling Marlene Clark who hopes to save her possessed daughter's soul in LORD SHANGO, a contemporary thriller set in the American South. The Bryanston release will open soon at a theatre in this city.

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The family of Anthony M. Brown wishes to thank Bishop E. A. Tindrell, Elder A. Carroll, New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ and choir, Jacobs Temple Church of God in Christ, Wesley Tindrell, Sister Mamie Shelton, Sister Evelyn Lewis, ladies who helped at home, pallbearers & honorary pallbearers, Estes & Son, telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations, all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug A. Cooley
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five brothers,
half sisters and brothers
and grandparents
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Many thanks to my Pastor and Shiloh members and all other Pastors and friends who remembered my husband during his illness, it truly helped for there were some anxious moments. Your calls, visits, cards, flowers, especially your prayers, all other expressions of kindness greatly helped. The entire Frazier family would like to say, with me, Thanks and God bless each of you.

Roberta Frazier

CARD OF THANKS

We, the First Calvary Apostolic Church, wish to extend our thanks to Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson and Estes Funeral Home, each of those who came and helped to show love and sympathy to our dear church Mother, Mrs. Ida Trent. The East Side Mission, Maple Street Church, Elder Blakley, Bishop L. J. Johnson, Elder Robinson, Elder Price, Jerry Frey and the church mothers who helped make themselves available helpers we thank you one and all.

Lucy Tunley,
Mother Pastor,
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There is no night however dark, That never ends in dawn;
There is no snow, however white That stays when winters gone.
There is no barrier too high to intercept my prayer;
And there's no place I'll be alone, For God is always there.

Florence French
To members of my family, ministers from the various churches, church members and friends, I offer a humble and sincere thank you for all your care and concern during my two week hospitalization at Mercy hospital and convalescent home. I most hardily thank members of my family for being so very kind. I am most grateful to all the dedicated ministers that took time from busy schedules to come to my bedside and pray every day. There was no night in fourteen days of being in the hospital that some minister from someone's church hadn't been at my bedside to pray in my behalf. I am so grateful. To all those who prayed, sent flowers, cards and other kindnesses I sincerely thank you.

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Tattletale Bookkeeper

Parker, a businessman, was systematically cheating on his income taxes. One day his conscience-stricken bookkeeper took several incriminating documents out of Parker's safe and handed them over to the Internal Revenue Service.

In short order, Parker was charged with income tax evasion. But in court he insisted that the evidence, having been taken illegally, could not be used against him.



"This clearly falls under the Fourth Amendment," he said, "which forbids unreasonable search and seizure."

However, the court held the evidence admissible and Parker guilty. The court said the constitutional ban applies only to searches by government agents, not by private individuals.

Courts generally agree. They say the Fourth Amendment was designed to protect citizens from prying by the government, nothing more. Although the private searcher may indeed be committing an offense, the evidence that he finds remains acceptable.

The same is true if the evidence is discovered purely by accident. In another case, a departing guest in a motel left a suitcase in his room. The manager, peeking into the suitcase, noticed some odd-looking checks. These he reported to the police.

Result: the guest was arrested for possessing forged checks. The judge said that even though the manager had no right to look into the suitcase, the evidence he found was nevertheless admissible in court.

But the rule changes when the search, although conducted by a private person, is done at police instigation. Another motel manager told a policeman that he suspected one of his guests of being a drug pusher. Instructed to search the man's room, he did so—and found heroin.

But this time, the evidence was rejected in court because of the police role in the search.

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sports



By Allen Ashby

Just about every week you can look into the sports pages and read that so and so has quit such and such team. It is getting to be a sort of game. You can't help but wonder why so many players are just walking off from various teams. Now these are my personal opinions for what they are worth. If I were guessing at the real reason behind the problems, I would say that there was a great lack of team or school loyalty in the fellows, including those who remain with the team. I don't think players play for the school any more. The teams, and you could include football, have become showcases for fellows to let the pro scouts see them so they can get a good contract. Think of the players who have quit school as freshmen or juniors to play professional ball. I would think that if a player wanted to help his school win honors, he would stay with the team throughout his school career. Notre Dame could probably be the number one team in the nation if they had Shumate and Brookaw. There was a time when if a fellow thought of leaving school before the end of his athletic career, he would lose most of his friends. But, let's face it. College athletics, especially football and basketball are big business now. At some schools an eleven game schedule that ends on a seven and four note is considered a losing season. Being on top is big money in both sports. The athletes have to realize this, and they know how valuable they are to a team or school. So when they are offered more money than they thought there was, they grab the dough. They figure they can always get an education later if they need it, and maybe with a half million bucks they really don't need a college degree. Maybe they do.

The fellows go through the grind so they can attract big crowds and they must wonder why they can't get some of the say, quarter of a million bucks they pull in each week. And if a player figures he isn't going to get to play much, he can't show his wares, so he gets disgusted and quits. Gone are the days when the scrubs are glad to help sharpen up the varsity, and subs were happy to be subs. Now everybody wants to be the top. How will it all come out? I don't know, do you?

Then the coaches make a high school player believe he is really better than he is, and when he gets to school, he finds he is really about number thirty, it is quite a jolt to his ego, and that doesn't help much. Maybe someone will figure it all out some day, but it probably won't be me.

The game

I have always said that the Drake games are exciting, no matter who wins, and the Drake Bradley game was no exception. Drake took the marbles, as you know, and that was exciting to the Drake fans. But there were boxing matches in the stands, and it was said that the two coaches wanted to put on the gloves. Now, that would have been a really good special show. But that was about the only good happening for our schools this weekend. Both Iowa and Iowa

State got dusted, and had coaches talking about radical changes for the next game. But, do you know, I don't think it will matter much who those two coaches play, they just don't have the fellows to bring home the bacon. Maybe if Olson had his players who have been injured or are ill, things might not be so bad. And I think Trickey at Iowa State doesn't have the type of players he wants for his game. Give both of them a little time if the schools will, and they might make it to respectability.

Well, this is the play for the big shootout between Hoover and Lincoln. Hoover has struggled to some close wins, and this may have made them tough, so maybe they can do it this time. I still argue that if Lincoln goes into the tournaments without a loss, somebody will upset them, and that will be all for them. Dowling and North are getting hot at the right time, and could do the job if conditions are right. About all Tech can look for is next year, and they might be tough then. And do you think any of the Metro girls teams will have a chance at the state honors. Well, I don't think so, but it would be a pleasant surprise. They are about two years away from being contenders.

Here we go again.

Athens (ALA) 83, Huntington 68. Alabama State 100, Bethune Cookman 82. Alcorn 89, Miss. Valley 78. Austin Peay 88, Moorehead 74. Coppin State 94, Lincoln 62. Jackson State 123, Texas Southern 91. J.C. Smith 99, South Carolina State 96. Livingston 91, Milsaps 48. Lincoln (MO.) 116, Mo. State 87. Lynchburg 67, Hampden Sydney 64. No. Carolina A&T 77, Morgan State 68. Southern 151, Prairie View 122. Shaw 69, No. Carolina Wilmington 67. Virginia State 87, Elizabeth City 85.

They lost!

The Union Baptist cagers dropped their first game of the season to the First Baptist team 1st Monday night. 46 to 43. The score was tied several times and it wasn't until the last minute that the First Baptist team got away. Pat told me who the high scorers were, but I can't find my clipboard, so maybe next week you will get them. Now, Please, some bowling scores?

Easter Seal Campaign

John Newell, Co-anchorman of KCCI News and producer of **Time Capsule**, has been appointed 1975 Honorary Chairman of the Polk County Easter Seal Campaign. He will help other volunteers in the community raise funds to support the treatment center and sheltered workshop at 2920 - 30th Street.

The hope to raise \$49,000 through a mail and Door-to-Door Campaign during the month of March.

David Nagel, 4408 73rd Street, is the General Chairman and Board member who is spearheading the drive.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Black Athletes Honored

Jackie Robinson, Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Jack Twyman, Bill Russell, Jesse Owens, Wilma Rudolph, Jim Brown, Rafer Johnson, Arthur Ashe, Althea Gibson, Charlie Sifford, Joe Louis, Muhammad Ali, and Joe Frazier — a list of names associated with best in sports. And now these athletes have something else in common. They all share the honor of being remembered in the Black Athletes Hall of Fame.

The Black Athletes Hall of

Fame was established in January to recognize athletes and



others associated with the various sports for their outstanding accomplishments in both amateur and professional sports and for bringing distinction to their country and community.

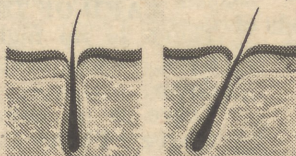
Candidacy, not based on racial or ethnic considerations, is open to all who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of blacks in sports — past or present.

Symbolizing the achievements of the star athletes, Union Carbide recently presented to each of them a specially designed ring featuring a blue Linde man-made star sapphire in the center of it. The rings are inscribed with the awardee's name and his sports category. But no matter what the particular sport, these star athletes all share ability, dedication, and an all-important drive to succeed.

a short story about beards and bumps

How To Help Eliminate and Prevent Razor Bumps

Men shave in different ways because they have different beards and different types of hair:



A. STRAIGHT HAIR
Grows from follicles that are straight all along their length.



B. WAVY HAIR
Grows from follicles that are curved a little.



C. CURLY HAIR
Grows from sharply curved follicles. It often coils before it comes through the skin.

Straight hair, wavy and curly hair can be shaved with a blade or electric razor. Shaving very curly hair (common among Black men) may require another way to avoid "razor bumps".

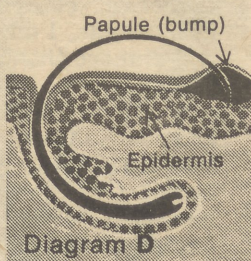


Diagram "D" shows what can happen when hair is very curly. This hair comes through the skin's surface and then curls back until the tip re-enters the skin, forming an "ingrown hair." A razor isn't always the best way to shave such hair. The hair can curl so close that the razor misses it. Those whiskers it does remove are cut at a sharp angle, making it easy for the hairs to re-enter the skin after a couple days' growth. The result is the same — either way.

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