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Interior Dept. Designates Fort Des Moines An Historic Site

Award to Estes



ESTES

John M. Estes, Jr., of 944 Ninth Street, was one of three Des Moines area residents who has been awarded the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

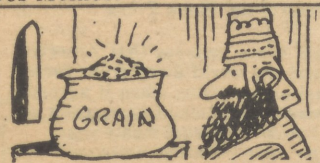
Also receiving the award were Mrs. Daniel F. Crowley, 5225 Woodland and Sidney Rubin, 4101 Oak Forest.

Estes, of Estes and Son Funeral Home, has been president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is a board member of the Des Moines Symphony, Willkie House, Tiny Tots, Inc., and has been a member of the executive board and budget panel of Greater Des Moines United Way.

He is a trustee for Simpson College, a charter member of the board of Greater Opportunities, Inc., and a former president of the Des Moines Area Religious Council.

The three will receive the silver plaques for their "distinguished leadership in the fields of human relations and community service."

They will also be honored April 29 at an Iowa-Quad Cities Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews banquet at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.



The ancient Iranians believed that grain and medicinal plants grew from the bones of a god.



Representative of the National Park Service, Washington, D.C. (l) compiling data which provide the basis for the final evaluation of Ft. Des Moines as a historic site. James W. Mitchell (r) is looking over the barracks where he lived while in the camp in 1917. James B. Morris who trained at the camp also is one of the only two living survivors in Des Moines and Lieut. Col. John Norgt also accompanied the group in making the inspection.

Three Groups Co-Sponsor Approach to Waterloo-Segregation and Integration

A group of organizations in the Waterloo area will co-sponsor a desegregation and integration - Waterloo approach at the Ramada Hotel March 6th, 7th and 8th. The Co-sponsors are: Waterloo Community Schools through the Department of School-Community Relations and the Department of Public Instruction, Urban Education Section.

The conference is designed to show participants Waterloo's approach to humanizing education through the desegregation and integration process. Specifically the

conference will cover such topics as: Human Relations, Multi-cultural Curricula, Sexism, The Administrator's Role, and the Community's Role as it pertains to the desegregation and integration process.

The conference is designed for those interested in humanizing education. It is open to staff, students, and parents. Community participation is encouraged.

Keynote Speaker

Carl T. Rowan, noted journalist and government official, Mr. Rowan after

thirteen years as a correspondent for the Minneapolis Tribune, joined the Kennedy Administration as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. He was later named to the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations, then Ambassador to Finland where he became the youngest American envoy in the world. After some time abroad, President Johnson recalled him from Finland to direct the U.S. Information Agency. Mr. Rowan has written several books, has a daily radio show sponsored by the Chrysler Corporation and is a special interest in education.

The Speakers are:

Dr. Geneva Gay, is presently the Associate Secretary for the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and Nate Jackson, is presently the Coordinator of Special Services for El Camino College in Los

Was Camp For Training Com. Officers

Washington — According to an announcement on February 7, 1975, the Director of the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior has designated that part of Fort Des Moines Army Reservation which was utilized as an officer candidate school for black officer candidates during 1917 as a National Historic Landmark.

Prior to this announcement, in company with James W. Mitchell and James B. Morris who were stationed at Fort Des Moines during the training period and Brigadier General Freeman H. Forrest, Commanding officer of the headquarters, two teams of investigators toured the area and each recommended to the National Park Service that Fort Des Moines be made an historic site.

Purpose

The purpose of landmark designation is to identify and recognize nationally significant sites and to encourage their owners to preserve them. Eligible landmarks are chosen through studies prepared by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments; and approved by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the Historic Sites Act of August 21, 1935.

Recognition and designation of landmark sites are accorded by certificates and bronze plaques, which are provided free of charge to the owners or administrators of these properties upon their application and agreement to adhere to simple preservation practices. If you wish to apply for the certificate and plaque, copies of the application form are enclosed. The form should be completed in triplicate and two copies returned to the National Park Service. You may retain the third copy for your records.

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Angeles. He has worked with the Waterloo district in helping to formulate and implement very successful human relations programs over the last three years.

Advance registration fee of \$25.00 includes material, banquet meal Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday luncheons. This does not include lodging. For those wishing to attend only one day of the conference, the fee will be \$10.00 per day which includes registration, meal, and materials. Save \$5.00 and register early.

IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Senate Criminal Code Revision Still Unsatisfactory

The Iowa Senate has passed and sent to the House a revised criminal code. While numerous amendments were offered and debated, by in large, the revision shows some progress.

It provides that in some instances, a convicted person must spend a minimum of 5 years of an extended sentence. Many objected to this on the ground that judges would have no latitude in dealing with some defendants who cases justified a smaller punishment.

The "no knock provision" would permit an officer to enter a home without knocking to arrest a particular person but only with warrant. This sounds harmless to people who have had little experience in law enforcement or are willing to give an officer a chance to do a lot of damage to innocent citizens, to himself and the force he represents. Once he gets in a house legally with force there is no certainty that he will confine his operations to the thing a warrant specifies.

I have seen too much of this type of law enforcement already. It catches a few criminals but the chance of misusing the authority to abuse innocent people is too great. I hope the House of Representatives will delete this provision.

Poor Diplomatic Conduct

A group of members of Congress has returned from a visit to the Southeast Asia area following an investigation as to whether additional aid to Cambodia would do any good. Admittedly, the situation is serious but because of the insistence of President Ford and Secretary of State Kissinger feel that refusal would lower the image of America in the World, we should continue until the last hope has expired.

Two members of the group who previously had opposed the grant have reversed their position.

While in Viet Nam, the group had occasion to confer with leaders of North Viet Nam. Each side presented its views but during the course of the meeting one of the congressman called the Viet Nam leaders liars who, in response to inquiry about missing American soldiers, said they would act when America removed its soldiers from Southeast Asia.

No doubt they are liars because an agreement which its leaders and Secretary Kissinger worked out has not been kept. And while we ourselves have been guilty in some incidents, they have been committed to offset the violations of the North Vietnamese.

Meetings between representatives of nations which occurred in this instance is no place to call each other liars and only goes to lower the estimation of those who use such language in the meetings

Management And Labor Helping Each Other

I have often said that America has priced itself into the inflation we suffer today which has brought on other problems. Peculiar to say, none of the economists or other advisers of the President and Congress have been willing to admit this in their effort cure our ills.

The Rock Island Railroad, like most other mass contranportation facilities, is in serious trouble brought on, to a great extent, by their own system of operation. Featherbedding and other type of payment for work which was never performed has been one of the drains on their operating costs.

Like several of the eastern railroads, Rock Island has made an effort to secure loans from the Federal government to tide over their depressed condition. It was refused. John W. Ingram and a few top leaders of the unions have suggested that all employees loan the company 10% of their wages payable when conditions improve. This would amount to more than a million dollars a month.

There is no assurance that the proposal will be accepted but other companies have taken this course which enabled them to survive. Some employees would rather see the railroad go down the drain and carry with it 41,000 other employees than go along with this proposal. It just does not make sense.

Survey Finds Doors Concern Consumers

There's a lot more to exterior doors besides opening and closing them. Doors are important to people. Ponderosa Pine Woodwork, a national association of woodwork manufacturers, for instance, points out that a consumer survey shows that 57 percent of those polled want to specify the kind of doors they're going to be living with.

As the primary entrance to a home, the front door says a lot about the family living behind it. The entryway also presents the first impression a visitor has of a home.

Make it a warm and friendly greeting by having

an interesting, dramatically designed entryway installed. Stock entryways of ponderosa pine can be purchased at local building supply dealers.

Styles range from the ever popular Colonial wood panel doors to contemporary, multi-paneled Mediterranean doors, which are often richly embossed and have elaborate carvings.

Stock entranceways are "complete packages" with columns, pediments, overhead fanlights, sidelights and other decorative features to suit the panel door style. Double entries, which are duplicate panel doors, are twice as dramatic.



Dr Hal S. Chase of the history department of Simpson College, who has made a study of Fort Des Moines in connection with his Afro American Study Course, James B. Morris, and James W. Mitchell were speakers at a Negro History Program at Northern Iowa University on February 26th. The photo above appeared in the Waterloo Courier March 2nd in connection with an article concerning the meeting.

Historic Site

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Designation as a national historic landmark automatically places the property on the National Register of Historic Places. Under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, entry on the National Register provides each landmark with safeguards against damage by Federal undertakings and fulfills one qualification for participation in a grant-in-aid program to assist in its preservation.

HISTORY

Fort Des Moines made history when it became the site of the first black officers' training camp in 1917. Within a few days after America's entry into World War 1 on April 6, 1917, the two black infantry units and the two black cavalry units were filled. The Government was then left with the "problem" of what to do with the unallocated thousands of blacks who wanted to serve their country as fighting men. Many, especially in the South, feared arming black men, expecting retaliation for their mistreatment of them. It was grudgingly that the War Department yielded to the demand that black men not be denied the right to fight and agreed to qualify black officers to lead their compatriots into battle. One thousand college men and two hundred noncommissioned officers from the existing black military units were sworn into the Provisional Army Officers' Training School at Fort Des Moines on June 17, 1917. From this group, 639 black men were commissioned as officers on October 15, 1917, and sent to seven different camps. The units were then assembled in France as the Ninety-second

Division. The Ninety-second Division, incorporating the officers from Fort Des Moines, was an important force in the fierce battles in France during September, October, and until the Armistice—November 11, 1918. Fort Des Moines Training Camp represents the first recognition by the United States Army of its responsibility in training black officers, and it themselves came about through the initiative of blacks. At least 14 of the officers commissioned at Fort Des Moines were cited for bravery in action and were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

The row of barracks that housed the black officer trainees in 1917 is located on the southern border of the old parade grounds. The large training area for the calvary is now a Marine recruiting station. Many buildings of the 1917 era still stand. The present-day military reservation is open to the public.

Armitage to speak at conference

DES MOINES — Mrs. Norman C. Armitage, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, and State School Superintendent Robert Benton have been named as the main speakers for the Spring Conference of the Iowa Federation of Republican Women later this month.

Pauline Rae of Sidney, state Federation president, said all Republican women in Iowa have been invited to attend the two-day conference which will be held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. Convention dates are March 18-19.

Mrs. Rae said the conference would also feature discussion of party involvement, a panel on

the issues before the 1975 legislative session and appearances by several state Republican leaders. A presentation will be made on the state's plans for the upcoming Bicentennial celebration.

Also included on the list of speakers is the Co-Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Cherokee, who is scheduled to speak on the party's newly-established political education program. Mrs. McDonald also is expected to speak on the National Republican Leadership Conference.

Mrs. Armitage, who is serving her second term as National President, is scheduled to address the opening banquet on Tuesday evening, March 18. Benton is to speak at the closing noon luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Armitage has been involved in political work since her early teens and served as charter president for the South Carolina Federation of Republican Women for three years. She has been a delegate to the Republican National Conventions since 1964 and has been a member of the Platform Committee at each of the conventions. She earlier served as president of the National Federation of Republican Women during the 1972-73 term.

Republican Women interested in attending should contact Mrs. Gary Boeke, Rt. 3, Cresco, Iowa 52136, or a local club officer.



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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Prayer Service 7:30 pm
Evening Service 7:30 pm

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.
Dorcas 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. 5:00 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
ELDER EURICA FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sun Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
1201 Day St.
Rev. Robert Clay
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1440 DeWolf Street (266-8212)
Rev. Elton 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 women of Bethel met last Sunday following morning worship to plan for their annual Women's Day program. Mrs. Marcelline Stovall is the Chairperson and Mrs. Edythe Grant is the Co-Chairperson. Plans were made for various activities and assessments were set. Details will be reported at a later date.

The Mid-year Convocation for the fourth Episcopal District will be held this month in Indianapolis, Indiana on March 19, 1975. Allen Chapel will be the host Church, with Rev. Henderson Davis as the host Presiding Elder and Rev. Leonard Williams the host pastor. Bethel's pastor and wife will be in attendance along with several other members of the Church.

Church services includes, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon subject will be "The Grassy Flesh" taking his text from Isaiah 40: 6-7-8 verses.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Jacob Reed brought us the lesson from Chapter 5 of Matthew, The Sermon on the Mount. One of the points Reverend Reed made was that pure meant unadulterated, clean, without spot. We must be pure in our love of God and in following His commandments in order to see Him.

Mission meeting held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday. The Mission is continuing to hold Bible study classes twice weekly and are happy to report a growth in Spirit.

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. These classes not only tell us what Christ did while He was here on earth, but why He did those things. We have prayer meeting every Friday at 7:30 p.m. Come and share the blessings of the Lord.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will speak at the Morning Worship. The mens Choir will sing.

Sunday March the 16. Rev. David L. Gray, Pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church and Choirs, Congregation of Kansas City Kansas will celebrate their Annual Fellowship with Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. Gray will speak at the 11:00 Service and the 3:00 p.m. Service. Host Pastor Rev. Wm. S. Heath.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday March 9, 1975, the Young Adult Choir will present a musical program at 4:00 p.m. The Frazier Family will present the program for our young adults. Stella Harris, Pres. Eva Young, Supervisor.

At 7:30 p.m., the Pastor's Anniversary Committee will present the Shiloh Gospels to a musical program. We ask that you all come and join us for these programs. Refreshments will be served. Thank you, Mary Wilson, Chairperson, Edna Mash and Doris Porter, Co-chairpersons. Rev. Jas. Harris, Pastor.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Members Meeting Friday, March 7, at 7:15 p.m. All members please plan to attend!!!

Sunday, March 9, Morning services will begin with Choir Devotions by the Young Adult Choir - 10:45 a.m. Rev. J. H. Jones, Pastor, will deliver the message.

7:30 p.m. The Senior Ushers will be climaxing their BABY CONTEST. Come out and support this effort. Mrs. Ruby Nesbitt, President.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 16, Maple St. Baptist Church Senior Choir will be the guests, of Kyles Senior Choir in fellowship services at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This will be the second time for this type of service, and we all received a spiritual blessing in our meeting last month.

DATES ... Prayer Breakfast Sunday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, March 9, will be "Are the Righteous

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.

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

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Father Jim Kiernan
Father Gene Cunningham
Eucharistic Celebration 5:30 pm
Sat. 8:00 am
Sun. 10:00 am
Weekdays 11:30 am
6:30 pm
Confession, Sat. 3-5 pm
& after 5:30 Eucharist.

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

Protected". This sermon has been requested.

The Maple St. Layman's Brotherhood, newly formed men's organization, will have as their first effort "Ordination Services" for Obie Boggs of Maple Street and Holly C. Cherry, of the Mt. Olive Bapt. Church. Ordination Services are scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, March 9th.

The Maple St. Mission Society will have a Bake Sale immediately following Morning Services on Sun., March 9, in the basement of the church. On Sat., March 22, beginning at 11:00 a.m., the Mission Society will have a "Chitterling & Turkey Dinner, they will deliver.

On March 15, at 6:00 p.m., the Women's Day Committee will have a "Heaven & Hell Social" at the church.

Mrs. Norma Jackson, talented young soloist from Maple Street, will render a recital at the church on Sunday, March 16, at 4:00 p.m.

The Maple St. Young Adult Choir will be babysitting in the basement of the church on Saturdays to raise funds. Anyone who would like the services of the choir may call the church or one of the choir members for more information.

The Maple St. Bapt. Church is in the process of making up a Church Directory, complete with pictures and other information. Members are being contacted. If you are inadvertently missed, please call Hortense Parrish for more information.

MOTHERS, STEWARDESS & DEACONESS COUNCIL

The mothers, stewardess and deacon council will have their business meeting March 11, at Community Baptist Church, on 7th and Forest Ave.

Sunday service will be March 16th, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. All is invited to attend.

DENNIS JONES AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Zeta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has awarded its 1974-75 scholarship to Dennis Jones, a junior in College of Liberal Arts at Drake University. The \$225 scholarship was presented recently at the Olmsted Center on the Drake campus.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones, 1512 Guthrie, Des Moines. Funds for the scholarship were obtained from the net proceeds of First Black and Gold Golf Tournament held last June at Toad Valley Golf Course. The second Black and Gold Golf Tournament is planned for May 31 and June 1, 1975. Registration fee is \$20. Golfers interested in participating should contact Gerald Page, 265-7453.

Current officers of the alumni chapter are: President, Thomas V. Spencer; Vice President, Walter Riley; Recording Secretary, Gerald Page; Corresponding Secretary, Paul V. Best and Treasurer, Everett Mays.

Other active members of the chapter are: Moses Clinton, Paul Danforth, Eddie V. Easley, Lewis A. James, Billy Ray, Ronald Sundling, Lee Thomas and William White.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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REV. AVANCE HARDEN
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Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
800 Des Moines St.
Pastor Andrew E. Johnson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid week service Wed & Fri. 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome



JOHN DOUGLAS

Services for John Warren Douglas, 50 of 1508 Hutton St. who died Monday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital of a heart attack, were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Fayette, Mo., Mr. Douglas lived in Des Moines 16 years. He was employed 10 years with the City Forestry Department.

He had been employed at one time as chauffeur for John F. Kennedy when he was a Massachusetts senator. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas returned from Washington, D.C. to Des Moines due to the death of Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Leona Harvey, who passed away in 1966.

Mr. Douglas first found employment with the City Forestry Department. He suffered his first heart attack about five years ago. Upon his return to work, he was given a lighter assignment that is an attendant at the new land fill at Southeast 30th and Scott.

When Mr. Douglas became attendant the people were in for a surprise. He landscaped the area. As trucks arrived, he directed them so as to properly landscape the area. He took care of the park and made the whole area a place of beauty. The area was renamed "The Douglas Park."

Mr. Douglas was active in the Southeast Side Project and helped them get the Neighborhood Clinic started and assisted in the housing development and at one time served as director of housing.

He often assisted as piano player at Church, filling in the absence of Mrs. Jessie Fields. He formerly was piano director.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and of its deacon board and choir.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; three daughters, Leona Marie, Valerie Lynn and Johnetta Yvonne, and a son, Thomas, all of Des Moines; and a step-sister, Mrs. Nadine Jackson of Fayette, Mo.

The Estes and Son Funeral Home is in charge of service arrangements.

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Reporter Mrs. Mach Baugh



Ralph Baugh

Ralph Baugh, the son of Mrs. Mack Baugh of 821 N. Elm and the late Mack Baugh, was among eleven Ottumwa Heights College sophomores that have been selected to Who's Who Among Junior College Students.

He was selected on the basis of his academic achievements, leadership in student government and student activities, service to the college and community and future potential.

Baugh has participated in the concert choir, chamber choir, business department planning committee and Phi Theta Kappa fraternity. He is the student government treasurer and a leader-scholar. He has a 3.90 grade average and received the Elks leadership award, Hy-Noon Kiwanis Book Scholarship and the NAACP Kennedy-King Memorial Scholarship.

Oskaloosa

Local student in play at Penn

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Feb. 25-Lynn Parker, 1320 E. 29th, Des Moines, Iowa was a member of the cast of Lorraine Hansberry's biographical play, "To Be Young, Gifted, and Black," performed recently as part of Black Week activities at William Penn College.

The play was voted New York's outstanding Off-Broadway drama of 1969. Directing the Penn Players

production was Dr. Richard Scharine.

Miss Parker is a senior majoring in English at William Penn College.

FT. MADISON

Mrs. Dessie Burt

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge. He delivered the morning message Mar. 2.

Mrs. Hattie Carter, and Son Wendell Carter, went to Kansas City, to attend church on Mar. 2. Shiloh Court No. 4, R.E.O.A. met in Fort Madison, Sunday afternoon, 14 members were present. A very pleasant meeting, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Harper, Sr. and son Robert, and family of Burlington, went to Quincy Ill. to give her son George, Jr. III, a surprise birthday party on Sat. Mar. 1st.

Rev. Wilbert Owens, Miss Odesa McPike, Charles Harris, and Mrs. Tom Marsh, were all released from Sacred Heart hospital, through the week of Feb. 24.

Keokuk News

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas

Regular services at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Mims pastor.

Usual services at Bethel A.M.E. Church the past Sunday. Rev. D. E. Johnson, pastor.

Detective Ramon Weldon, and

Waterloo girl wins AFL-CIO scholarship

Winner of the 1975 Iowa AFL-CIO College Scholarship is an 18 year old girl from Waterloo, Iowa.

Susan Stern, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Manfred Stern, won the contest over some 800 other Iowa high school seniors, by writing a near perfect paper on industrial union democracy and completing an objective test covering professor John J. Flagler's book, "The Labor Movement in The United States." The scholarship will pay \$1500 toward Miss Stern's tuition at the college of her choice.

At West Waterloo High School, Miss Stern is an honor student and participates in a number of extra curricular activities. She is active in the community

playhouse in Waterloo. She is an active participant in the school choir and also is the piano accompanist.

She is an active member in her church choir and teaches Sunday School.

She also attends University of Northern Iowa part-time taking courses in advanced math.

She would like to continue her education in drama at college, getting a major in directing. Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer James J. Wengert announced Miss Stern as the winner. She was judged by an impartial panel of scholars and professors at the center for labor and management, University of Iowa.

a patrolman from Keokuk, attended and completed a course on narcotics and dangerous drugs this past week. The one week seminar was conducted by Federal and State agents for peace officers from throughout Iowa and was held at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy in Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. Greg Kase entered St. Joseph Hospital on Wednesday.

Dan Galbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galbreath, a Boy Scout from S.E. Iowa working on his Eagle Scout badge, was one of six boys chosen from the state of Iowa to have dinner with Gov. Robert Ray at the Capitol Building on Thursday of last week.

Beginning Monday, March 3rd Revival Services will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church. Rev. Fred Starling of Burlington, Iowa will be in charge. Services at 7:00 each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holton received word that their son, Thomas Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., had suffered a heart attack. His condition is reported stable at this time.

Mrs. Michael Dean and daughter, Tracy, of Burlington, Iowa, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holton was involved in an accident. Their car was struck by another and the resulting accident caused some injuries, and complete destruction to their car.

Mrs. Fred Herald and Mrs. Opal McCutcheon of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the first of the week in the city visiting relatives and friends. Their brother, Mr. Elroy Galbreath is confined to his home and at this writing is still very seriously ill.

The combined Georgia Tucker Missionaries and Y.P.D. regular monthly meeting at Bethel A.M.E. on Saturday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Over the weekend it was learned that Mrs. Beatrice Rose, former Quad Cities area chairman of Womens Missionary Society, passed away Feb. 18th. We all mourn her passing.

Miss Lynn Williams, of Des Moines, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

There was a small fire at the Jack Holder residence on Sunday evening. No injuries and damage was light.

All Keokukians are praising the Southeastern Community College basketball team. The team participated in the Sub-Regional at Burlington, Iowa on last weekend winning 72 to 69. They now travel to Boone, Iowa where they will play Grandview in the Regional this coming weekend. Team members are Otis Walker, Jim Cloud, Mike Styles, James Anderson, Chris Jenkins and Greg Grier.

Iowa conference on gifted & talented educ.

A third annual Iowa Conference on Gifted and Talented Education will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25, at Central High School in Waterloo, Iowa.

Entitled, "Implementation and Demonstration", this year's conference is jointly sponsored by the Iowa Association for Gifted (ITAG), the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction, the Iowa State Education Association (ISEA), and the Joint County School System of Black Hawk and Buchanan Counties.

The conference's keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Sandra Kaplan, a California teacher and author and a national leader in gifted and talented education.

Other featured speakers include Dr. Bill M. Clark, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Instructional Services, the Joint County School System of Polk and Story

Mrs. Johnson Concludes Visit

Mrs. Ivan J. Johnson returned from Chicago last Monday morning after spending two weeks with her daughter Ola Marie Leddell.

It wasn't exactly a pleasure trip because it was the illness of her daughter that prompted her to go.

Mrs. Johnson returned with her grand-son Courtney Lee, nine-months, who will be spending several weeks with his grand-parents.

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of the pastor at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

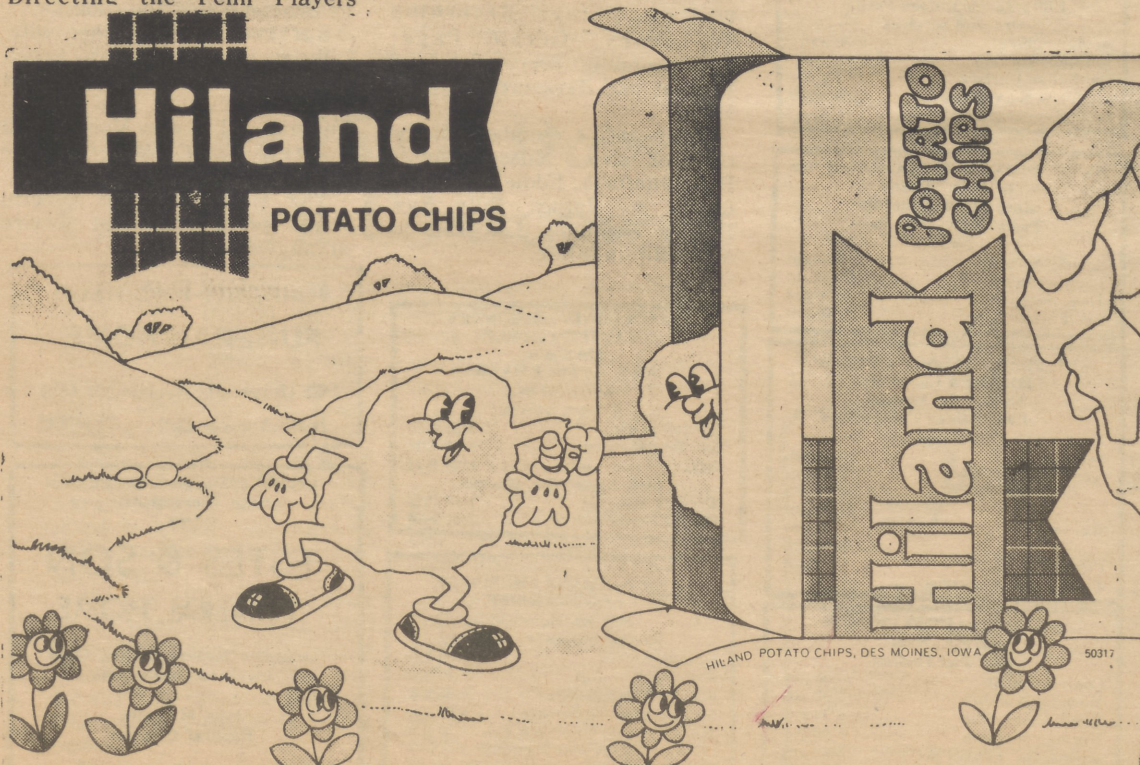


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Deltas: 1975 Founders Day



Members of Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority celebrating their 1975 Founders Day at Holiday Inn South on Saturday, February 15th. Standing, left to right are: Mary Lynn Jones, 2nd Vice President and Pledge Dean; Elaine Tittsworth, Chairman of the Founders Day Committee; Chrystal Peavy, President; Arbella Jeters, pledgee; Mrs. Annie J. Brooks of St. Louis, Mo., Central Regional Director; Mrs. Adah H. Johnson, Phi Chapter Founder and Sande Bell, Treasurer. Mrs. Equilla Johnson, 1st Vice President was not present for the picture. Mrs. Venita Well is President of Phi Chapter Pyramid Club.

Delta Sigma Theta — Phi Chapter workshop held at Holiday Inn South under the leadership of Regional Director - Soror Annie J. Brooks of St. Louis, Missouri, was a great success with a total of forty-three Sorors and Pyramids attending. The workshop was a Founders Day observance activity. Taunya Peavy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy represented Delta Chapter of Iowa City.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presented a bouquet of long stem roses and carnations in sorority colors to Soror Brooks upon her arrival in the person of Madrid Williams Jr. of Des Moines.

The meeting began with Soror Elaine Tittsworth presenting Soror Brooks to the members of Phi Chapter after which a beautiful corsage was pinned on her. Reading of the history of

Delta Sigma Theta Inc. was read by Soror Jo Ann Owens, after which lighting of a candle for each of the founders of the national organization was conducted.

Recognition was given one of Phi Chapters Founders (soror Ada Johnson) who has been an active and faithful member for fifty years. She also was presented with a corsage.

A delicious luncheon was served after which a most

DORIC LODGE

The names of Myrtle Taylor and Emma Williamson were omitted in last weeks issue as serving as hostesses at the Open House.

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

Elk News

Antlered Guard will meet regularly at 2:00 P.M. on the second Sun. New meeting time change is the fourth Sunday at 4:00 P.M. starting March the 23rd.

Sick and shut ins

Eddie Scott at home and John Roberson at home. Mrs. Emma Turner Mercy Hospital Room 3122, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Entertainment Happening

Those who missed the new entertainment happening on Thursday, at 7:30, please make it a permanent evening of fun. Come and bring your friends, more has been added.

To the many students who look forward to our annual Oratorical Contest we are happy to announce there is a new subject sheet. It is available for the asking. Any information can be had by contacting Mrs. Bernice Carter, State Directress, 255-2638. Let's get an early start for a good contest in April.

AKA's Meet

Iota Zeta Omega held their regular business meeting this month at the home of Soror Barbara Gentry at 4303 Wakonda pkwy. This was the first official meeting for new

officers. Officer are: Sorors Berneice Wright, basileus; Fay Winters, anti-basileus; Mary Chapman, grammateus; Justine Morton, tamiouchos, and Ivy reporter; Jennifer Bethel, undergrad advisor; and Myra Butts, Historian. Other members are Fran Cuie, Billjean Morrow, and Charlotte Parks.

Proceeding the meeting a film on the "Des Moines Experience" was shown.

AKA Induction Ceremonies

Eta Tau, undergrad chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha at Drake Un. and Iowa State Un. inducted eight women into the sorority. Thursday night, February 27, 1975.

INDUCTEES WERE Wrenda Wheeler, senior, Newport News, Virginia; Alberta Whaley, junior, Charleston, S.C.; Benita Holt, sophomore, Keokuk, Ia; Anita Graham, senior, Ames, Ia; Cynthia Parker, sophomore; Helen Bothwell, senior; Debbie (Spencer) Hunt, sophomore; all from Des Moines.

Officers of Eta Tau are: Claudine Wheeler, basileus, Wilhimenia Demus, dean of pledges, Kenrie Reeves, grammateus, and Jennifer Bethel, undergrad advisor.

informative workshop was held by Soror Brooks, continuing into the evening with dinner with seven of the sorors at Adventureland. The following day (Sunday) a delicious breakfast was enjoyed with Soror Brooks by Sorors and Pyramids at Holiday Inn South including a rap session afterward.

Soror Annie J. Brooks has a B

A degree in Education from Stowe Teachers college, an M A degree from the University of Illinois, and has done post graduate in Library science and Media at Perdue University. She

is active in numerous community organizations and resides with her husband (Clyde) in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Founders Day Committee was as following: Sorors - Elaine Tittsworth chairman, Jo Ann Owens, Evelyn Carter, Frances Colston, and Joyce Fant. President of Phi Chapter is Soror Chrystal Peavy. Publicity chairman - Edith Sharp.

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Cutty Sark award goes to Ken Wilson

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"This Cutty Sark award to Ken Wilson makes us proud to include his achievements with those of some of our previous recipients such as Peter Ustinov and The Fifth Dimension," stated Mr. Horrigan.

A veteran for over 25 years in advertising, media and sales, Mr. Wilson has pioneered in the development and advancement of special supplements edited to the needs of Black consumers.

He is currently vice president of advertising for *Dawn* Magazine and the Afro-American newspaper chain. In just three years, *Dawn* has become one of the most accepted and successful Black newspaper supplements in the country.

Prior to his present responsibility, Mr. Wilson was president of the Chicago Defender Publications, an advertising rep firm for the Chicago Defender Organization and general manager of the Chicago Defender. At one time he headed his own marketing and merchandising company, Kenneth O. Wilson Associates, following a stint as assistant advertising manager of the midwest for Johnson Publishing Company.

"In my career, I have been

fortunate to have been tutored by the best. Three different men, with very different approaches to business — John H. Johnson of *Ebony* Magazine, The Chicago Defender's John Sengstacke, and Carl Murphy of the Afro-American newspapers," stated Mr. Wilson upon receiving the Cutty Sark Award. "What I was able to glean from these masters is, to a great degree, the reason I am where I am today," he added.

Always active in community life, Mr. Wilson has continued to serve numerous social, business and civic organizations in Baltimore where he now resides with his wife, Jean. These affiliations include being Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Providence Hospital; Chairman of the Board of Visitors to Morgan State College; Chairman of the Board of the Metro Democrats and the Harbor National Bank; Commissioner of the Board of Zoning Appeal of Baltimore City and the Voluntary Council of Baltimore; Trustee of the Enoch Pratt Library; and Vice Chairman of the Board of the Mesbic Loan Committee.

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Raymond E. Jones, Fourth Year Carpenter Apprentice

Raymond E. Jones, Jr., of 1525 Eighteenth Street, started his apprenticeship as a Carpenter in 1971 and will become a journeyman this year. In addition to working on the job for Allied Construction Services, Inc., as shown in the above picture which was taken at the 36 story Ruan Center, he attends related classroom training six hours each Saturday. This combination of O.J.T. and classroom work, which includes blueprint reading and estimating, will provide him with the expertise to be an excellent tradesman.

Raymond has worked for Allied for three years. The foreman on the job, Don Lisac, said, "Raymonds' attitude is very good — if he is assigned to a difficult task he goes right after it."

When Raymond graduated from Tech High School in 1970 he became interested in the Carpenters' Apprenticeship Program, which is supervised by a Joint Apprenticeship Committee. This J.A.C. keeps records on all apprentices and is responsible for their overall progress on the job and in the classroom. When he completes his four year apprenticeship he



RAYMOND E. JONES,

will become a journeyman member of Carpenters Local Union No. 106. From that point he can even become a construction estimator or contractor, but regardless of what he does he will always have a good trade, paying top wages, which will enable him to experience a better than average standard of living.

Ankeny Campus opens Dental Clinic

The new dental auxiliary clinic on the Ankeny Campus of Des Moines Area Community College is now accepting patients, according to the heads of the dental programs, Barbara Johanningsmeier and Sharon Moore.

Ms. Moore, who has been chairman of the dental assistant program since it was established in 1967, and Ms. Johanningsmeier, who heads the new dental hygienist program, emphasize that appointments may be made by calling 964-0651, Ext. 371.

The clinic is operated as a learning facility for both programs. Patients desiring to have their teeth cleaned, treated with fluoride to reduce dental decay, or x-rayed for cavities may make appointments for Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Those wanting a full-mouth x-ray may schedule a Wednesday afternoon appointment. This will be done by the students in the Dental

Assistant Program.

The dental hygiene students will be cleaning teeth and administering the fluoride treatments. All treatments will be under the supervision of the dental hygiene faculty which includes licensed practicing dentists.

The dental auxiliary services are available to the general public.

Teen-agers invited to enter Miss Iowa Teen-Ager pageant

Young ladies of this area are invited to enter the 4th annual Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Olmsted Center, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, June 20, 21, 22, 1975. The Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant is the official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, August, 1975.

The invitation was issued this week by Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, executive director of the Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant. The reigning Miss Iowa Teen-Ager is Judi Linser of Marshalltown.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and beauty. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

The winner of the Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a scholarship, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1975.

Contestants must be between 13 and 17 years of age as of August 30, 1975. Any teen-ager interested in entering the Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant may write for further information to Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, 215 Piedmont Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia or call area code 404-659-4610.

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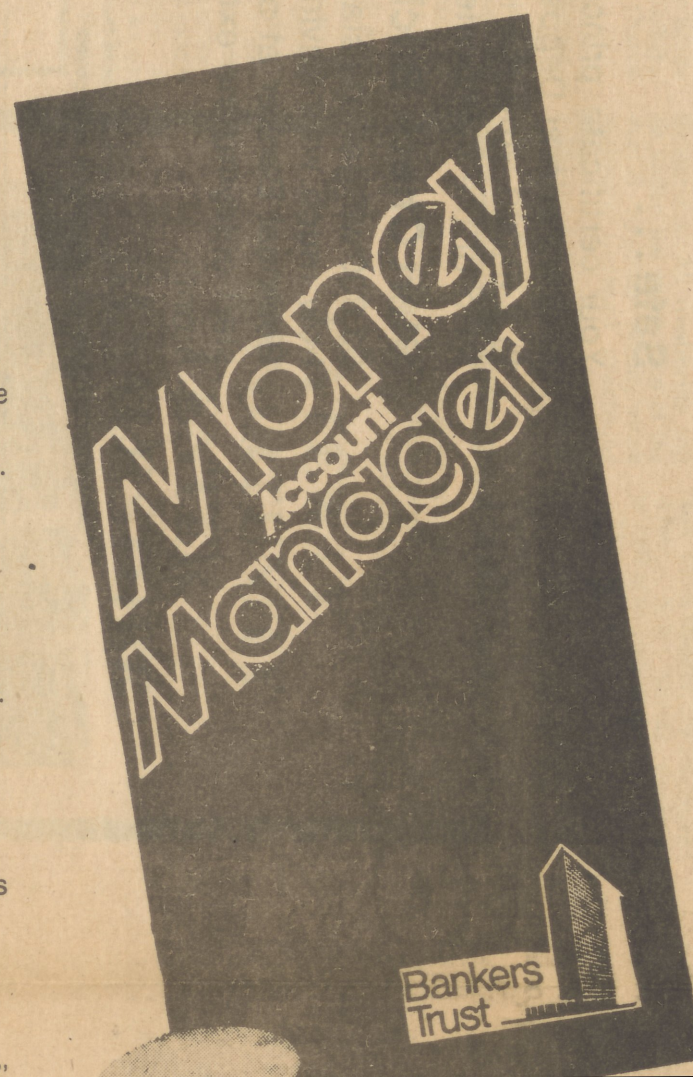
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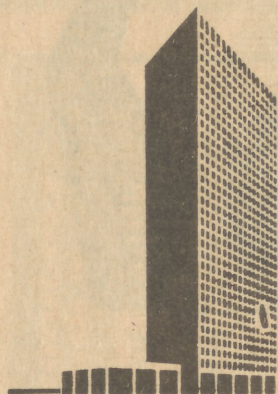
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WORLD

The Hank Parker Show

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The program, entitled "The Hank Parker Show," will air Saturdays at 5:00 pm on the following dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22 and April 5, 12.

The host and producer of the program is Henry Parker who is an assistant professor in the foreign language department at the University of Northern Iowa.

The program covers such subjects as the deficiencies in education offered blacks today, with Professor Parker urging blacks to learn despite of the schools. A discussion of failure highlighted by an interview with a 24-year-old murderer presently serving a life term at Anamosa State Reformatory is also featured. Another show looks at reaching goals through proper planning.

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Jolly 16 Club

The Jolly 16 Club of West Des Moines met Feb. 14 at the home of Wilhelmina Watson. All members present. John Perkins won the raffle of Heart full of money.

Feb. 21, Jolly 16 Club met at the home of Vivian Garner. A lovely repast was served.

Feb. 28, Jolly 16 Club met at the home of Iris Herndon. Club members thanked everyone who helped make our bake sale a success Feb. 22 at Safeway in West Des Moines. After the meeting a lovely dinner was served and members played cards. Members present Vivian Garner, Iris Herndon, Barbara Long, Shirley Page, Jencie Page, Mamie Underwood and Wilhelmina Watson.

ALPHA'S TO REACTIVATE CHAPTER

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the oldest predominately black greek letter organization has taken preliminary steps toward reactivating its Drake University undergraduate chapter, Alpha Nu. Twelve men recently became associated with the fraternity, four were inducted into the Sphinx Club of the fraternity and eight others became members of the fraternity's interest club.

Those inducted into the Sphinx Club were: William Davix, Chicago; Thomas Spencer, Jr., Des Moines; Vincent Butler, Chicago; and Douglas Corkin, Omaha.

Joining TAMS (Typical Alpha Men), the fraternity's interest club were: Cornell Fowler, Chicago; Kim Robert Massey, Jamesburg, N.J.; Lowell D. Jones, Kansas City; Dennis Jones, Des Moines; Larry Williams, St. Louis; Eric Perry, North Chicago; William Reynolds, Camden, N.J.; and Cliff Williamson, Chicago. Messrs. Paul Best and Billy Ray of the local alumni chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha are serving as advisors for the two groups.

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Name new members on CIRAS Advisory Council

Ames, Iowa — Eight Iowa business and industrial leaders have accepted appointments to three year terms on the advisory council of the Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS), Iowa State University.

An advisory council committee selected the appointees from candidates nominated by various Iowa industries, businesses and professional associations.

The new members include:

Philip A. Baldwin, vice-president and general manager, Hide Service Corp., Manchester; David Crew, vice-president of product engineering and development, LeFebure Corp., Cedar Rapids; Barbara Epps, managing editor, The New Iowa Bystander, West Des Moines; Keith H. Garretson, president, Garretson Equipment, Co., Inc., Mt. Pleasant; Robert H. Kiser, superintendent, Western Iowa Tech, Sioux City; George W.S. Smith, Oskaloosa judicial magistrate for Mahaska County and a business consultant; candidates from which twelve will be elected to the Board:

Bishop Tindrell, Joe Alexander, Connie Foster, Nellie Gator, Phil Gilbert, Pinky Goode and Mary Hardaway.

Tony Higgins, Alfred King, Marie Kiser, Helen Lynch, Minnie McGuire, Livie Neal and Doris Piggee.

John E. Roberson, Minnie Robinson, Virgil Robinson, Clarke Stewart, Ethel West, Gwendella Whitehurst, Temple Willis and Robert Young.

More information on the election will follow in this column next week.

PAC board nominees

Plans for the April 5, 1975 election of the R-40 Project Area Committee (PAC) took another step forward with the certification of those nominees who aspire to membership on the PAC Board.

There are fifteen seats, twelve (12) elective and three (3) appointive, to be filled.

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For Black Students:



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Roosevelt ends basketball season

By Pamela Spencer

Roosevelt's Boys Varsity basketball team has ended its Metropolitan Conference season this year, with a 2-15 record.

At the beginning of the season, it seemed that Roosevelt would be able to at least beat one team. They did come close during the East and Urbandale games. In the third quarter of most games the team started to fall apart. This was probably due to a lack of playing ball as a unit or team.

In a non-conference basketball game, Roosevelt snapped their 15 game losing streak. They upset seventh rated Marshalltown 81-70, February 15, at Roosevelt.

Roosevelt was able to win their second game against third rated North, on February 21 in the Polar Bear gym. North's Bruce Smith scored 25 points. Armand Dyer and Keith Collins scored 21 and 16 respectively.

Keith Collins, a junior transferred to Roosevelt in the middle of the season. Keith, better known by his classmates as "Scooby", attended North high school during his sophomore year. With Bruce Smith's shooting techniques and Keith's rebounding and jumping abilities, North probably would have beaten the Riders for the second time.

Junior guard Armand Dyer lead the Riders to a 85-78 triumph over Tech Friday night, in the Roosevelt gym. Dyer was able to promote 28 points for the Riders. Tech's Jack Heard led all scorers with 31 points.

Next year Roosevelt might be able to start their season off right, with a few victories. Returning will be juniors Steve Whitney, Keith Collins, and Armand Dyer, and Sophomore Anthony Oliver.

Black Awareness Week at Simpson

Indianola, Ia. — A Black Awareness Week has been set for Mar. 16 through 22 at Simpson College and a variety of activities focusing on black culture have been scheduled.

The events, which are open to the public, include:

Sun., Mar. 16 — A film, "Harlem Globetrotters Story," at 4 p.m. at the Afro-American Cultural Center, 607 N C St., followed by a Soul Food Dinner from 5-8 p.m. in the Grill of the Brenton Student Center (there will be a charge for dinner) and a basketball game featuring the Organization for Black Unity, the college's black student organization, against the faculty at 8 p.m. in Hopper Gym.

Mon., Mar. 17 — A concert featuring Alex Harvey and Jimmy Walker (J.J. of the "Good Times" television show) at 8 p.m. in Pote Theatre of the Blank Performing Arts Center; tickets go on sale for \$3 Mar. 14 at the student center.

Tues., Mar. 18 — An all-day open house at the Afro Center; original poetry reading by Simpson graduate Valerie Carson at 8 p.m. at the Center.

Wed., Mar. 19 — A panel discussion on "50 Minutes into a Black Woman's World" will be at 8 p.m. in Camp Lounge of the student center.

Thur., Mar. 20 — A lecture in the George Washington Carver Distinguished Afro-American Lecture Series entitled "Microcosmic Eggshell of Myself: A Celebration" by Henry Parker, lecturer in sociology at Simpson, at 8 p.m., followed by a film, "Nothing But a Man," at 9:30 p.m., both in Camp Lounge of the student center.

Fri., Mar. 21 — A "Black Expo '75" fashion show at 8 p.m. in the student center, followed by a "Disco Night" at the Afro Center.

Sat., Mar. 22 — A concert by the Forest Avenue Church of God and Christ Gospel Choir at 7 p.m. in Smith Memorial Chapel and a dance at 9:30 p.m. in Great Hall.

Prospective students will be invited to the campus for a Black Prospective Student Weekend Mar. 22 and 23 and will participate in Black Awareness Week activities.

All events are being sponsored

by the Organization for Black Unity and the Office of Minority Affairs, with the exception of the Harvey-Walker concert which is being sponsored by the College Activities Board.

North band festival

The North Des Moines Band Festival will be held Friday (March 7) at North high school and will feature guest soloist Barbara Deur Haines, Iowa City, considered one of the finest trumpet virtuosos in the midwest.

Also featured in the concert will be the Des Moines French Horn Club, the North high school concert band, the combined junior high school bands of Harding and Irving, the 169-member select festival band and the All North elementary band from Cattell, Casady, Findley, King, Madison, Moulton and Madison.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. in the North high school auditorium. Tickets for adults and students may be purchased at the door.

Simpson receives \$89,000 gift

Indianola, Ia. — A gift of \$89,000 to establish a student loan fund has been willed to Simpson College by Madge V. Allenworth, a former Simpson student who died last year at her home in Long Beach, Calif.

The fund, which is to be named the Allensworth Endowment Fund, will provide loans to students who meet qualifications determined by college officials, according to Miss Allensworth's will.

Miss Allensworth attended Simpson from 1918 until 1920, and later continued studies at a business school. She retired in 1965 as an insurance company secretary.

The loan fund will be established as an addition to the college's endowment in conjunction with the Simpson "Commitment 125" capital fund drive. The 10-year, \$11-million campaign aims to expand the

college's endowment as well as to secure funds for construction of new physical education and music facilities and general campus renovation projects. The drive will be completed in 1985, the college's 125th anniversary.

Parent Conference

Parent conferences with elementary school teachers are scheduled for the next three Fridays (March 7, 14 and 21).

There will be no kindergarten classes on the three Fridays and elementary students in grades one through six will enjoy a vacation on the last two Fridays

(March 14 and 21).

Classes will be held as usual in junior and senior high schools.

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DRAMATIC ARTS			
M	7-10 pm	Intro To The Theatre	3
ENGLISH			
S	9-12 am	Expository Analysis	3
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MW	5:30-6:45 pm	Mass Media Analysis	3
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INSURANCE			
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LITERATURE			
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MATHEMATICS			
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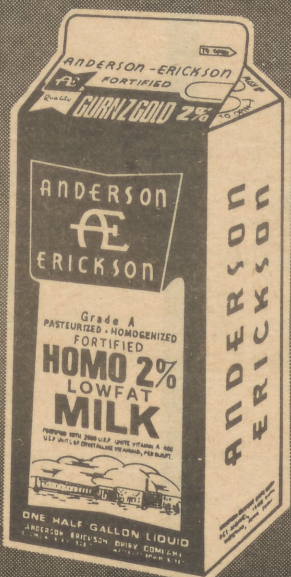
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"Hank Aaron Day"

Hank Aaron is sworn in as honorary mayor of Hobson City during ceremonies in which 75-old northeast Alabama all-black town dedicates new Town Hall. Oath is administered by State Rep. Hugh Merrill, left, chairman, Ways and Means Committee, Alabama House of Representatives, as Hobson City Mayor Judge L. Stringer observes.

In center panel, Mayor Stringer thanks Aaron for his appearance surrounded by platform guests, standing from left, Mayor Johnny Ford, Tuskegee, Mayor B. A. Adams, Oxford (partially behind Ford), C. W. Collins, director of administration, Anniston Army Depot, Commanding Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Kingston, Fort McClellan, and Ways and Means Chairman Hugh Merrill, Calhoun County representative in the Alabama Legislature, who administered the oath to Aaron. Jesse J. Lewis, the governor's coordinator for highway and traffic safety, delivered the proclamation in behalf of Governor George Wallace. Welcome keys were presented to Aaron by Calhoun County

Newspaper Publishers Association through March 16, date upon which Freedom's Journal, the first black newspaper in the United States, was published in 1827. The town is a designated National Bicentennial Community.

The formal ceremonies featuring a ribbon cutting for the new Town Hall was attended by dignitaries from throughout the state including Commanding Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Kingston, Fort McClellan, and Ways and Means Chairman Hugh Merrill, Calhoun County representative in the Alabama Legislature, who administered the oath to Aaron. Jesse J. Lewis, the governor's coordinator for highway and traffic safety, delivered the proclamation in behalf of Governor George Wallace.

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Commission Chairman Roscoe Simmons and Mayor B. A. Adams of Oxford. Present also to welcome the former Atlanta Brave's star were Mayor Johnny Ford, Tuskegee, Jacksonville Mayor John Nisbet, C. W. Collins, director of administration, Anniston Army Depot, and Downtown Planner Doyle Hyett, Anniston.

William S. Walker, Atlanta, Ga. regional director of the Federal Community Services Administration, delivered a closing tribute to Aaron, while Mayor Stringer declared Public Relations Consultant Moss H. Kendrix, Washington, D. C., an honorary citizen of Hobson City and executive assistant to the new honorary mayor.

The new Town Hall is a fore-runner of a new \$1.5-million town hall-civic center, which Hobson City is planning with a completion date of about two

years, according to Elbert Jenkins, the mayor's assistant

and city planner. Mr. Kendrix, Mayor Stringer stated, is Bicentennial consultant for this town and is also ASALH public affairs and communications consultant.

Aaron spent six activity-packed hours in the Hobson City area, during which time he visited schools, met the press, was honored at a luncheon at Morrison's Cafeteria and a reception at the Ramada Inn in Oxford, Ala. During the tour and formal ceremonies, he generously signed hundreds of autographs before leaving for Mobile to visit his parents. From the time of his arrival from Atlanta via Southern Airlines, he was the main attraction in this Anniston-Jacksonville-Oxford-Hobson City area.

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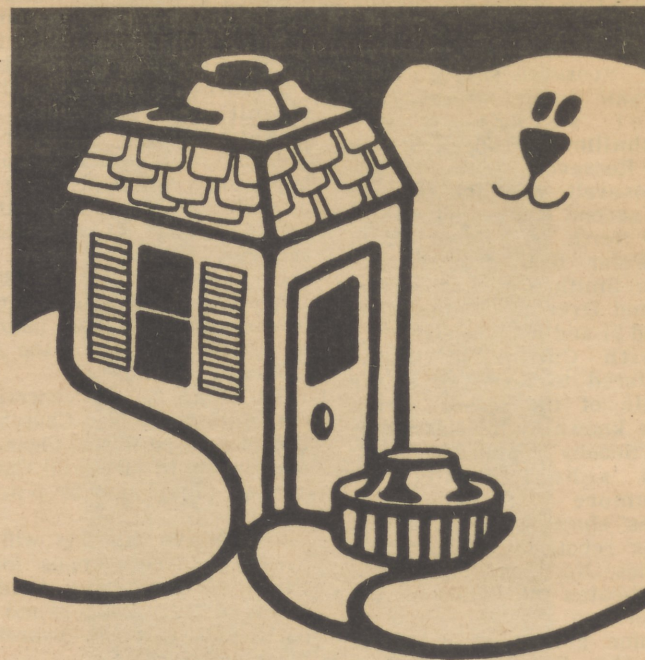
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At right, Jesse J. Lewis, the governor's coordinator for highway and traffic safety, presents Aaron with Governor George C. Wallace's proclamation, declaring February 24 "Hank Aaron Day" in Alabama. Mrs. Stringer is seen at right. In a Town of Hobson City proclamation, read by Mayor Stringer, Aaron was advised that he would serve as honorary mayor until July 4, 1976.

Hobson City, Ala. - Superstar Hank Aaron was named honorary mayor of this northeastern Alabama all-black town and given the honor of a "Hank Aaron Day" in Alabama by proclamation of Governor George C. Wallace as this 5-year-old town launched its "Agenda '76" and paid tribute to "Pride of Heritage" month.

By proclamation of Mayor Judge L. Stringer, and the authority of the Hobson City town council, the native-born Aaron baseball's home-run king, will serve through July 4, 1976. Last year, the Mobile-son broke the Babe-Ruth-record of 714 home-runs and ended the 1974 season with 733 home-runs. This year he is playing with the Milwaukee Brewers of the American League.

The ceremonies which brought Aaron to Hobson City on Monday, February 24, noted the kick-off of the town's Bicentennial activities and its observance of "Pride of Heritage" month, being sponsored by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History and the National

Understanding Life Ins.

Last article I was discussing some thoughts and facts concerning hypertension and diet. It would seem to be inadequate to discuss high blood pressure and not talk about the main cause of it. This article will deal with overweight and its relationship to health and insurance.

Overweightness (obesity) causes a large number of degenerative diseases that people have and which they usually relate to fate. This condition of excess weight is generally the starting point for heart disease, blood vessel collapse, infected and poorly operating kidneys and high blood pressure. This condition of overweight generally contributes to two thirds of the insurance death claims. Overweight is generally connected with diabetes, gall bladder problems and other diseases.

As anyone who has tried to lose weight will testify, it is very hard to lose weight which has been there for many years. This is generally because we have become accustomed to a certain eating pattern and most people can not change that pattern regardless of the outcome. Some people have glandular problems that make weight control impossible, but this is the exception, not the rule. Many people feel that a large child is a healthy, happy child. This could be very far from the truth. In many cases the overweight child is headed for many years of health and physical problems.

The more overweight you are and the longer you keep it on your body the greater the chance that your vital organs will be damaged or over worked. The more you weigh, the harder your heart has to pump to get blood around your body. Therefore causing it to wear out sooner, along with your other organs. That is the reason why insurance companies charge you an extra amount of premium if you are overweight, because you stand a good chance of dying earlier than the other people without a weight problem in your age group. If you find yourself becoming overweight, it is to your advantage to purchase insurance as soon as possible, because unless you lose weight your condition will generally get worse instead of better. As time progresses the chance that you will be able to purchase insurance will decrease because you are headed for the condition of

uninsurability. When you reach this point all the money in the world will not be able to purchase your insurance.

One thing that people can do to insure their insurability in the future is to add to their insurance policy an insurability rider. This says that in the future, on certain dates and times, that this person can purchase insurance for a specified amount, regardless of his health. This normally costs you a few extra dollars a year but is generally worth it in the long run.

Many people who find themselves overweight say that they can lose weight when they want to and they will wait until their weight is down to purchase standard insurance. The sad part is that they never do that and their condition gets worse and the person is unable to purchase insurance from anyone. Usually this person will leave a burden for someone because of lack of insurance and foresight.

A rating (higher premium because of health) is generally a warning that something is wrong with the person physically and should be taken as such, not as a punishment.

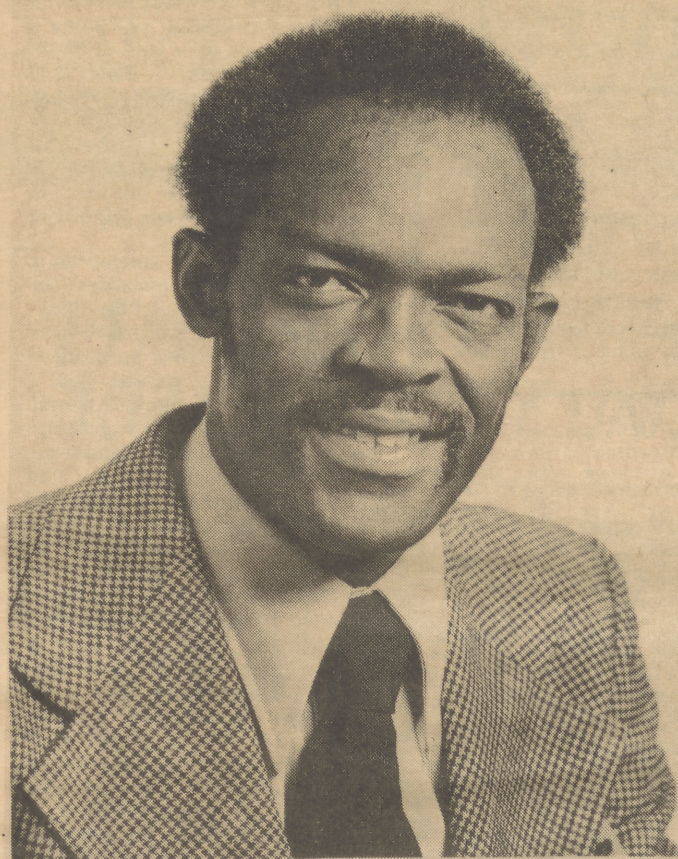
A point to remember is that if you have excess pounds and want a shorter life span and not be able to purchase insurance then do two things - weight & Wait.

As always if you have any questions concerning life insurance and related matters feel free to give me a call or drop me a line at Quincy L. Southers, 1100 Central National Bk. Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50309, 515-288-7051.

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Two more lakes open to promiscuous fishing

Des Moines— Two additional lakes have been opened to promiscuous fishing as a result of eminent winter kills. Anglers may take all species of fish within these areas by any method except toxic chemicals or explosives. A regular fishing license is required. This brings to 20 the number of areas open to promiscuous fishing.



John E. Anderson

Anderson Xerox's New Manager

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Since joining Xerox in Rochester, N.Y. in 1969 as a quality control engineer, Anderson has held the posts of management development specialist; manager, human resources; quality engineer; unit manager, quality control, and area operations manager. He moved to Des Moines from Milwaukee where he worked as assistant branch manager.

Anderson received an associate degree in electronics technology from the Milwaukee School of Engineering, a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology from Wisconsin State University and a master of business administration from the University of Rochester.

He is a fellow of the Smithsonian Institution and

affiliated with the National Society of Professional Engineers and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

While in Rochester, Anderson was a member of the Webster Chamber of Commerce and the Young Democrats. He lived at 112 Rockingham Street.

Anderson, his wife and their two children, reside at 3824 Wakonda Dr.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Iowa District Court
In and For Polk County
Equity No. CE3-1612

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MABEL MAXINE SNOW
Defendant(s).
TO THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANT(S).

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above-named Plaintiff in this action is now on file in this Court. The Petition prays that the structure located on the property located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as:

Lot 21 in Fink's Subdivision of Lot 37 of O.P. SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 79, Range 24, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 1215-14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

The Petition prays that the Court declare the structure situated on this property to be a public nuisance and enter an Order directing the owners of the property or those claiming an interest in the property to immediately vacate and abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing the structure at their own expense. The Petition further prays that in the event this has not been done within ten (10) days from the date of the Order, the Plaintiff is authorized and directed to abate nuisance by entering upon the premises and demolishing and removing the structure, and to assess the costs, including the costs of this action, against the premises as provided in Section 368.3, Code of Iowa, 1973.

For further particulars, see the Petition now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against any Defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 4th day of April, 1975, and that unless you so appear and answer, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in the Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

By Tela L. Weber
Assistant City Attorney
City Legal Department
East 1st and Locust Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Telephone: 283-4130

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander February 27, March 6 and 13, 1975.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Iowa District Court
In and For Polk County
Equity No. CE3-1468

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY A. STANLEY
Defendant(s).
TO THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANT(S).

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above-named Plaintiff in this action is now on file in this Court. The Petition prays that the structure located on the property located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as:

Lot 4 (except North 41 feet feet 2 inches) in Hendrick's Subdivision of Lot 1 of Official Plat of Lot 11 in Brooks & Co.'s Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 1436 E. Court, Des Moines, Iowa, be

declared to be a public nuisance.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

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Senate Report

The Senate approved a massive revision of Iowa's criminal code by a vote of 37-10. I voted "yes." The bill eliminates many archaic portions of Iowa's criminal law and attempts to rationally classify crimes according to their severity. A number of major issues were debated before final passage.

I supported two amendments to stiffen prison penalties for certain crimes. The first provided a mandatory five-year sentence for crimes committed with guns. This passed 44-6. I feel that crimes against people should be dealt with severely, particularly where dangerous weapons are involved. The second amendment, adopted 25-21, requires that a person convicted of a second felony be required to serve at least one-half the maximum sentence imposed by a judge. I think that society is willing to give a person one mistake but that person should know that if he commits a second serious felony, he will be dealt with severely. There is a growing body of thought that the best deterrent to serious crime is swift and certain punishment. For the first-time offender, emphasis should be on rehabilitation. We should avoid placing this offender with hardened criminals in prisons that are often "schools for crime."

The Senate allowed "no-knock" arrests for felonies and under strict controls. This allows law enforcement officials to literally break in a dwelling to make an arrest. This whole area is a difficult one as it involves balancing individual rights to security and privacy in one's home with the needs of law enforcement officials to prevent crime. I opposed this "no-knock" provision, coming down on the side of right to privacy. Further, there is potential for abuse of "no-knock" through arbitrary application of it. The federal government, which presently has "no-knock" authority, is moving to abolish it because of abuses. The Iowa Senate, with my support, did reject "no-knock" searches.

Another controversial measure is control of obscenity. Last year the legislature provided that obscenity would be governed by state law rather than local law. An attempt, which I opposed, was made to reverse this. The Senate decided what a consenting adult does is that person's own business and we should not try to regulate it. We did, of course, retain strict controls on what's available to minors.

Likewise the Senate supported the criminal code's provision that sex acts between consenting adults not be crimes.

The debate on the criminal code was long and mentally and emotionally exhausting. Seldom does the Senate consider so many controversial subjects in a brief two-week period. On the balance, I think we have arrived at a good bill through some of the finer debate I have heard in

five years in the legislature.

Earl M. Willits
State Senator

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Q— I'm a veteran drawing compensation from the Veterans Administration for a 30 per cent service-connected disability. I'll be 65 and retired soon, and wonder if I can waive compensation and switch to pension?

A— Yes, if you apply to VA and it is to your advantage. The agency will determine this based on information you provide, and pay you the higher benefit.

Q— My husband has just retired after 20 years in military service. Am I eligible for CHAMPVA, the Veterans Administration health care program?

A— No, but military retirees and their dependents are eligible for a similar program of health care, CHAMPUS. Suggest you have your husband check with military sources for details.

This land is my land

The Iowa Legislature will quite likely pass into law this session a mechanism for future land-use planning on a state-wide basis. In an attempt to explore the questions and controversies generated by land-use legislation, the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network (CH 11, Des Moines; CH12, Iowa City; Ch 24, Mason City; Ch 27, Sioux City; Ch 32, Waterloo) will present a half-hour special report, THIS LAND IS MY LAND. The

program will pre-empt Iowa Press Sunday, March 9, at 9:30 p.m.

Appearing on THIS LAND IS MY LAND will be Rep. Mary O'Halloran (D), one of the sponsors of the bill and floor manager for it in the House; former Speaker of the House Andrew Varley (R), assistant floor manager for the bill; and Dale Cochran, (D), Speaker of the House. Also interviewed and appearing on the program are other members of the Iowa Legislature as well as officials of other governmental bodies currently involved in land-use considerations.

"It's difficult to find anyone willing to argue against the concept of planning for future land use," says Robert Bradsell, Executive Producer of Public Affairs for IEBN. "Yet the major obstacle to passage of strong land-use legislation has been the gulf between two radically opposed philosophies. One — at least as old as the landed gentry who founded the republic — says that Americans are born with the right to do whatever they please with the land they 'own'. The other suggests that the land belongs as much to future generations, or society as a whole, as it does to those who own it for a while."

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The family of John W. Douglas wishes to thank Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. A. Harding, Rev. James Simmons, Rev. H. S. Thomas other ministers, pallbearers & honorary pallbearers, all churches and church organizations, ladies who served dinner, 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.

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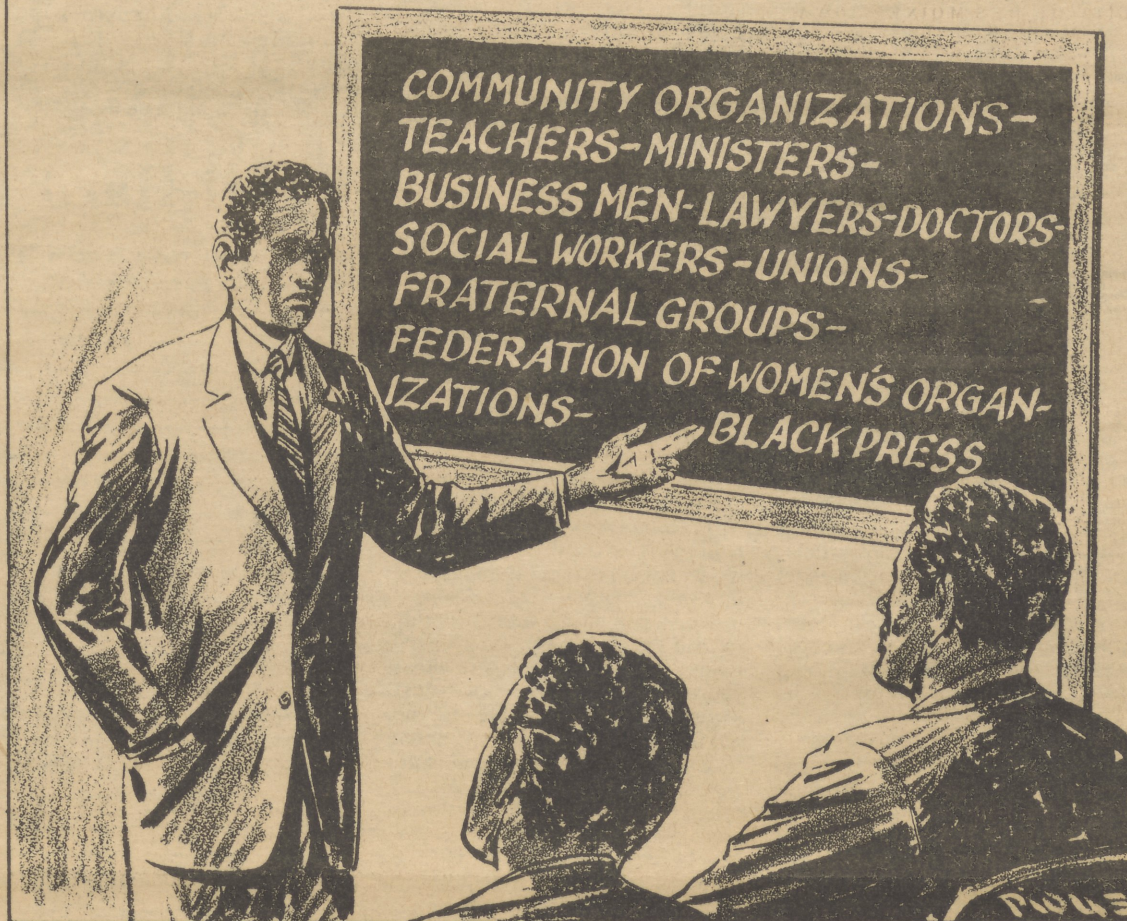
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AAA presents gas watchers' program to Gov. Ray



Governor Ray received an outline of the GAS WATCHERS program from Max Rochholz, Motor Club of Iowa Director. Looking on were AAA's Richard Shuck (left) and John Millhone (right), Energy Policy Council.

At a meeting last week in the State Capitol, the AAA Motor Club of Iowa outlined to Governor Robert D. Ray their nation-wide program of voluntary gasoline conservation. The program, known as GAS WATCHERS, was presented to Governor Ray by Max Rochholz, member of the AAA Motor Club of Iowa Board of Directors, and Richard W. Schuck, Program Coordinator, for the Motor Club of Iowa. Also present at the meeting were members of the

Governor's Energy Policy Council. They included John Millhone, Director; Harriette Baun, Manchester; James P. Fuller, Muscatine; Harriette F. Lindberg, Des Moines; Orren Olson, Humboldt, and Robert D. Porter, Sioux City.

Governor Ray expressed his sincere concern for the growing economic burden Iowa drivers must carry because of the increasing cost of a gallon of gasoline. Governor Ray said he was supportive of the AAA

program and urged all Iowans to make a serious effort to make voluntary conservation work in order to avoid many of the harsh alternatives.

The three part AAA GAS WATCHERS program consists of:

-Helping the driving public to understand that the soaring energy costs are a prime factor in feeding inflation and recession, with high-cost oil imports contributing to unemployment and rising consumer prices.

-Offering practical advice on how drivers can conserve gas without hardship and with the least inconvenience to themselves and their family.

-Measuring and publicizing results of the program on a regular basis to help motivate the individual driver to continue making five gallons of gasoline do the work of six.

While meeting with the Governor, Mr. Rochholz outlined some of the harsh, unfair alternatives to this voluntary program. He mentioned the following:

1. Exorbitant gasoline sales tax
2. Formal rationing of gasoline
3. Unilateral reduction of imports
4. A tax on crude oil imports
5. A lifting of gasoline price ceilings
6. Fuel allocation to states or regions.
7. Odd-even sales days. Sunday closings, limits on purchases, etc.

The Motor Club of Iowa Board member concluded by saying, "With these alternatives, GAS WATCHERS is the only answer!"

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sports



By Allen Ashby

It is just about that time of the year again. That time between basketball and outdoor games. The cage season is about to end with Drake on a winning note, and Iowa State and Iowa saying if things had gone differently. If Iowa hadn't got those two fellows hurt and out for so many games, and if the Cyclones had not dropped those early games by such tiny margins. And now the Drake gang is hoping somebody will ask them to a post season tournament. Saturday if you saw Iowa State as they dropped another close one, you could see why. When Herkel Ivy had to sit out a lot of the game with foul trouble, you knew the fellows weren't going to win. He has to stay in there most of the way and score for them to have a chance. As it was, he got only twelve points, mainly because he wasn't playing that much. From reports, the Iowa Wisconsin game must have resembled indoor football. And they call basketball a non-contest game. They never saw them play in the Big Ten. They have a working deal that doesn't call fouls so long as they don't interfere with the flow of the game. In other words, no harm, no foul even if you hammer a guy through the floor. I would guess that hurts the Big Ten teams in the NCAA meets, and in other post season meets. I guess I will have to come up with another sport to replace basketball in a couple of weeks.

Got Em

In the Chicago Tribune last week they had a question on who

actually were the first black quarterbacks in the NFL. And do you know that it wasn't Marlin Briscoe, Jim Harris, or Joe Gilliam. It seems that Joe Lilliard called signals for the Chicago Cardinals in the thirties. Then there was a fellow playing for the New York Giants named Al Hobson, and a Willie Thrower played at least one game for the Chicago Bears. But this Lilliard was from Mason City, and was one of the first athletes of any color to make the all state teams in football, and basketball. He was a bit early in coming along, for today he could have picked his school but in his day you didn't have much choice. Then there were a couple of others I can't name right now, but I bet I could find them if anybody doubts my story. But that column was wrong this week. They listed Fritz Pollard as being the first black to play in pro football. That part was right, but they listed his school as Colgate, when it was Brown. And the guy was an all american in 1914.

High Schools

Lincoln keeps rolling along, and will go into the tournaments with a perfect mark. Do you know, I still think they are ripe for an upset, or else they have one heluva ball club. The boys tell me that the reason Roosevelt's DeCarlo got all those free throws in the game with North was because he had a blanket around him, meaning that the fellows thought the officials protected him. Now, I am just repeating what was told to me, and I have heard that same cry many times in other years. It is hard, in fact, just about impossible to check on anything like that, so you have to take it with a grain of salt. But even if the guy did get all those free throws, he didn't miss any, and that was the margin. Maybe the Riders will be the team to upset the Railsplitters, and wouldn't that be news. Dowling and Valley have slim chances to go past the first round in their meets, and that is about it for them. Have to congratulate the Maroons on winning the state high school mat meet. But I noticed a couple of black champs from Waterloo

Central. Now I wonder who will replace Mark Moeew at North or anywhere else in the city's tennis players? By the way I noticed that Mark played the number four spot for Iowa in a dual meet with Northern Illinois. Won his match, too. I thought that if he worked at it, and got some coaching on his little faults he would make the team, but I didn't say it out loud because I didn't want to appear to be putting a jinx on the guy.

This won't last much longer either

Ga. SW 49, Shorter 47 (20T). American 77, King's College 73. LeMoyne 79, Clarkson 77. Fla. Southern 89, Biscoghe 74. Salem 78, Bluefield 72. Tenn. State 70, Chattanooga 67. Winston Salem 100, Va. State 75. J.C. Smith 85, Va. Union 81 (OT). Elizabeth City 102, St. Augustine 90. Alabama A&M 61, Fisk 59. Albany, Ga. 95, Clark 79. Howard 92, So. Caro. St. 87. Lincoln 91, Tennessee State 75.

Tri-Hard Bowling

This is a 12 week report from the Tri-Hard Bowling League that bowls at the Grand Lanes on Thursday Nites.

1. Willa Mae Allen ---Game 222-----series 513 554
2. Jane Brown -----game 201 -----series 503--527--533
3. Pat Brown -----series 501--501
4. Mary Caldwell-----game --206 -----sreles 502--509 --527-- 563
5. Erma Carr -----games--210--253-----series 556-----562
6. Laura Carson -----game 202-----series -----511
7. Carolyn (JoAnn) Davis - game 203-----series-----508
8. Margaret Harper-----game-----series 500
9. Alice Hart-----series 501--515
10. Barbara Henderson-----games 200 --210 -----series 522--546
11. LaVenia "enderson"-----game 200-----series 501--507--527
12. Willmetta Jones-----series 503--547
13. Ethel Lewis-----games 20f--214--220-----series 505--517 536--539
14. Dorothy McCurn-----series 506--516
15. Frances Morrison-----201-----series 584
16. Katie Moore -----games -200--205-----series 501-512-519-548
17. Beverly Nichols-----game 203
18. Barbara Robinson -----series 528
19. Dorothy Sanders-----games 202-----series 553
20. Donna Shade -----series 502--560
21. Gwen Stubbs-----games 209 212 235-----series-536- 542- 547- 554 568
22. Mildred Watkins-----games 200-200 202-213-----series 510-517-521-524
23. Valerie Watkins--226game-----series series 503
24. Helen White----- game 237-----series 501--505-506-510-523-531-545-548-- 566
25. Irene (Tony) White-----series 509
26. Glyndoris Williams-----series 515--518
- (27) Dorothy Weathers -----Series 503

Grand View: sub regional tournament

Grand View capitalized on its superlative benchpower Saturday night to overcome Iowa Western of Council Bluffs, 109-91, in the title game of the NJCAA sub-regional tournament at the Grand View gym. It was the Vikings' 31st consecutive home court win, a string which goes back to December of 1972.

The win over Iowa Western moves the Vikings into the regional tournament at Boone, where they meet Southeastern of Keokuk in the opener at 7 p.m. Friday. Keokuk defeated Burlington, 72-69, in Saturday's southeastern sub-regional. North Iowa of Mason City defeated Sioux Empire of Hawarden, 104-81, and Ellsworth of Iowa Falls downed Marshalltown, 92-85, to become the other two teams to advance to the Boone

regional. Friday's semi-final winners clash Saturday night for a berth in the national junior college tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas, March 18-22.

Grand View Coach Dave Sisam used a steady flow of reserve power Saturday night to wear down Council Bluffs, which had only limited bench strength. The run-and-gun style of Vikings play took its toll of the Rievers midway in the second half, as Grand View widened its margin after leading at halftime by only nine points. Dave Purdue had the season high for a Grand View player, 35 points, and Curt Forrester chipped in 23 points.

The Vikings had moved into Saturday's championship game with a record-setting 139-83 win over Southwestern of Creston Friday night. In that game eight Grand View players scored in double figures, including 23 by reserve Dick Grant. Council Bluffs had defeated Clarinda, 101-82, in Friday's other semi-final game.

The sub-regional tournament was only part of a busy weekend for Grand View teams. On Saturday afternoon the women's basketball team upped their record to 24-3 with an impressive 83-61 win over Wayne State, the Nebraska state champions. Kathy Woodyard had 28 points and Rhonda Penquite 26 to lead the Vikings.

In women's gymnastics, Grand View lost to Southwest Missouri, 100.95 to 95.80 Friday, but came back Saturday to take a quadrangular win over Minnesota, Iowa, and Northern Iowa at Iowa City. Grand View led the four teams with 93.36 points, followed by Minnesota, 89.53; Iowa 68.81; and Northern Iowa, 52.07. Patti Fogleman won the all-around title in both meets, scoring 34.75 points in the meet against Southwest Missouri, and 33.51 points in the quadrangular.

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