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Twelve Vie for Election To Grass Roots R-40 Board

National News Briefs

Milwaukee, Wisc. — Members of the Concerned Consumers League picketed the March of Dimes Foundation March 20 and Mar. 23 on behalf of four Black former employees of the charity who claim that their race was a factor in their being laid off.

Waco, Texas — Mrs. Mary O'Neal was 100 years of age last Friday, but she didn't look it, nor did she sound it. To help her celebrate Mayor Felix Morris signed a proclamation labeling Friday as Mayor O'Neal Day in McGregor. She also received a letter from President Gerald Ford, and had lots of people visit with her at her birthday party at Westview Manor.

Fort Snelling, St. Paul — GI Bill students in Iowa who cannot make ends meet despite recent increases in Veterans Administration education payments are eligible for VA loans to meet necessary education expenses, according to the VA.

Robert L. Winters, Director, VA Regional Office, Des Moines, said today that the loans are not automatic to all students, but applicants who demonstrate a clear need can qualify for loans up to \$600 per academic school year.

Washington, D.C. — "Most black firms and organizations seeking contracts for various services are too small to go after the larger contracts," Samuel J. Cornelius, deputy director of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), told a group of minority construction contractors in Kansas City, Mo. today.

Chicago — Attempts to prove at long last that FBI agents actively cooperated in the killing of Black Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were dealt a hard blow Thursday when U.S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry decided to try the agents separately from former State's Atty. Edward Hanrahan and 14 hours.

Dr. M.L. Curry, Jr. Heads United Negro College Fund

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Dr. Milton K. Curry, President of Bishop College in Dallas, has been elected President of The United Negro College Fund. Dr. Curry succeeds Dr. Herman H. Long, President of Talladega College in Alabama, another UNCF member institution.

Dr. Curry's selection took place at a meeting of the UNCF's Board of Directors held recently at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

During his 23 years at the school, Dr. Curry has raised Bishop's enrollment from 350 to 2,085 students, brought in more than \$50-million in gifts and grants to Bishop, and increased the percentage of faculty members with doctorate degrees from 6% to 49%.

A native of Magnolia, Ark., Dr. Curry went to high school in Wichita Falls, Texas, graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta (another UNCF institution) in 1932, received his master's degree from Atlanta University in 1933, and did further graduate work at Creighton University, University of Chicago and the University of Michigan.

As president of the College Fund, Dr. Curry will be a leading figure in shaping the policies of the national

fund-raising organization which represents 41 predominantly black private institutions. All are fully-accredited four-year or graduate schools. Headquarters for the UNCF is New York City.

Morris B. Abram, former President of Brandeis University and now a New York attorney, was re-elected Chairman of the Board.

Region VII Citizen Conference

All Region VII Delegates and Alternates, as well as spectators, are reminded of the upcoming Quarterly General Assembly and Conference of Citizens. The Conference has been scheduled for April 11, 12, 13, 1975, in Des Moines, Iowa, at the Ramada Inn, 929 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

The planned workshops will center around Grantsmanship and Proposal Writing, Housing Programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Community Service Act and Citizen Participation Goals and Objectives.

The Registration Fees for board members and alternates has been increased from \$10.00 to \$20.00 to cover the cost of the luncheon and printed materials. All other participants will be asked to pay a registration fee of \$10.00.

It is very important that citizens continue to stay abreast of local, state and federal legislations, become involved in local and metropolitan planning, increase working relationships with our local elected officials and expand youth involvement. These basic goals and others will be discussed throughout the conference.

We urge as many citizen representatives as possible to attend. We need your input.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dave Pickett, 1120 14th Place, Des Moines, Iowa, (515) 284-4370 or Robert Jackson (515) 288-6051, or Chester Walker, 3001 Prospect, Kansas City, Missouri, (816) 923-9689.

Voting Mon. at 1209 Day; Polls Open 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

That first election in Des Moines in 1975 involves a selection of twelve citizens to serve on the Grass Roots board. The area involved bounded on the south by Day Street, West by 13th Street, North by Enos and West by 9th Street. The voting place is located at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 1209 Day Street and the election will be held April 5. Polls open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

The board consists of fifteen members, twelve of whom are elected and three appointed. It will be its responsibility to evolve plans to renovate the area and make recommendations to the urban renewal board for their approval.

Candidates seeking election are:

Bishop Tindrell, Joe Alexander, Connie Foster, Phil Gilbert, Pinky Goode, Mary Hardaway, Tony Higgins, Alfred King, Marie Kiser and Helen Lynch.

Minnie McGuire, Livie Neal, Doris Piggee, Minnie Robinson, Virgil Robinson, Clarke Stewart, Ethel West, Gwendella Whitehurst, Temple Willis, and Robert Young.

What is Grass Roots

The City's project was approved in April, 1973. This project is similar to Oakridge in that it combines both clearance of dilapidated structures and rehabilitation of properties which would have extended economic life after improvement.

The project area is sixty acres in size and contains some of the most severely dilapidated homes in the City. Land to be acquired north of the freeway will provide for the development of about 80 single family and duplex homes. In addition, a small park will be expanded to meet the recreational needs of the area's many senior citizens.

Grants Available

Urban renewal relocation benefits have greatly improved in recent years. Displaced homeowners will be able to receive grants up to \$15,000 to help them find a replacement home which is decent, safe and sanitary, wherever they may

choose to move. A displaced tenant will be able to receive a payment of up to \$4,000 for rental assistance over a four year period if he is unable to find standard replacement housing within his ability to pay.

Several elderly residents have already moved to Royal View Manor, a 202 unit high-rise for the elderly at 12th and Crocker in the project area. This facility was constructed with Federal assistance by the Des Moines Low Rent Housing Agency. Funds for moving expenses were provided by the Community Development Program for non-renewal displacees.

Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation grants of up to \$3,500 and loans at 3 per cent will be available as they were in the Oakridge area. Supplemental Rehabilitation Grants will be extended to Grass Roots property owners. In addition, two local lending institutions, Des Moines Savings and Loan and United Federal Savings and Loan, have pledged home improvement loans at 7 per cent interest to R-40 property owners. The insurance premiums for these loans will be paid for by a special grant from the Community Development Program.

Transportation

Cars will be available for those who need transportation to the polls by calling 288-4419 which is St. Pauls Church. Further information concerning the election may be had by calling Sam Miller, Community Action Coordinator, 283-4526.

Joe Alexander

He has lived in the R-40 area for 16 years. "If elected, I will work for the improvement of the neighborhood. I will appreciate your vote and support".

Connie (Smith) Foster

She has been a member of the PAC since 1970. She works for the Des Moines Public Library in the Model Cities Branch. Her interest in the R-40 and the community as a whole gives her the desire to serve on the board

GRASS ROOTS

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Sojourner Truth

On Sunday, March 30th, CBS Chane! 8 in Des Moines Venetta Carol created the role of the life of Sojourner Truth. She dared to use the white man's laws to help her people.

Bill Kaufman, the author of the story which appeared on the front page of the TV Section of the Des Moines Register concerning the life of Sojourner Truth stated.

"Although Sojourner Truth is listed as in most encyclopedias the 'Slavery Fighter' and 'Early Crusader' for Women's Rights. She is little known to most persons". Her extraordinary will to change America helped bring about the 13th Amendment giving blacks their freedom. Sponsored by Eaton Corporation.

The play was not exceptional but succeeded in telling who Sojourner Truth was.

Born in New York state, in 1797 the article states, (the late Dr. Booker T. Washington's "Story of the Negro," states that she was born in 1777. She never learned to read and write. However, following her freedom in 1827, she became a strong effective advocate of the Abolition Movement and was much sought after as a speaker by both religious and civic groups.

Sojourner Truth was a great woman and I knew about her in my early education and as years passed on in the news media and the libraries. In fact, those who will take the time to read will find a wealth of material about Negroes printed before and since the turn of the century.

CBS has performed an excellent service by telling our contemporaries something about a valuable and historic character who made a substantial contribution to the cause of the anti-slavery movement.

It surprises me that our local station IEBN gives little attention to material of this kind and yet most of its income is derived from the pockets of taxpayers.

Lost Cause

America has sunk a lot in Southeast Asia but to no avail. It did so in spite of the opposition from citizens from every walk of life. But officially we felt that there was a commitment that had to be kept.

But many of them, like the fellow that you have helped most on many occasions he turns out to be your enemy because you have not done more. Some of the people in Southeast Asia today think we have let them down; that we have failed to fight their battles which nobody felt obligated to do.

I do not believe any amount of help will do any good, on the other hand, much of the material to help them has fallen into the hands of the enemy. Thus, like the French, we will be forced out without a military victory. It only remains for some kind of surrender agreement to be made so as to save the lives of countless people and a further destruction of their country.

France tried for 10 years to subdue South Viet Nam and left with the loss of thousands of men and material which was found in the hands of the enemy.

In an effort to spread communism in Southeast Asia we went in, a lot of money was spent, thousands of lives lost and a promissory note for peace given by negotiator of peace with Secretary Kissinger.

Since the fall of a large portion of south Viet Nam and Cambodia, the signs are the whole area will soon be in the hands of North Viet Nam along with a tremendous amount of material which the defending soldier has left by being pushed back day after day.

In the end we are bound to recognize that our efforts have been a lost cause and that peace can be brought about by some kind of an agreement which no doubt will provide for the elimination of many of the leaders of government, and the armed forces.

Teacher As Well As Coach

In an interview expressing his views concerning the National basketball Tournament Championship game, Coach John Wooden, who for many years succeeded in building top teams stated, "My whole team has done a great job; they are a fine set of young men and have given the staff no trouble either on or off the campus."

This, to me, was a fine tribute from a great coach to a group of men who, in spite of their tremendous success, had not allowed it to go to their heads.

It often happens to great athletes that while bathing in their success, feel that they have a license to disobey laws at times and rules governing the conference or teams with which they are associated thus bringing discredit to themselves and to their team.

After all, a coach has the responsibility, not to develop a team, but also men who recognize their responsibility as citizens and make an honest effort to live up to it.

Wooden was not too great to recognize that as a head coach he should give the members of the team credit for their great success.

Social Security

QUESTION: What should a person bring when he goes to the social security office to apply for Supplemental Security Income disability benefits? Does he have to bring a doctor's report?

ANSWER: No, a person does not have to bring a doctor's report. He should be able to give the names and addresses of his doctors and any hospitals where

he has been hospitalized. He should bring his social security card. If he owns any real estate, he should bring his tax assessment notice. He should bring car registrations or titles on any vehicle owned, documents to cover any other resources such as bank statements, and evidence of his income. Other documents may be requested during the interview.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

The Human Rights Commission of Des Moines was recently under attack by some members of the City Council. The allegations were without foundation and were entirely false, and I feel it is necessary as Chair person of the Commission to respond.

We have been accused of harassment and of holding "Kangaroo Court" where the employer or landlord is dragged in on a trumped up charge of discrimination and the result is that they are found innocent, but their name remains blackened because of the notoriety. This charge shows complete ignorance of the process. A person who feels he or she is discriminated against unjustly has the right to file a claim at the Commission office. A staff member proceeds to investigate the charges as thoroughly as possible. It comes to the Commission after the investigation with only the discovered facts in the form of a brief. The Commission never knows whom the complainant or the respondent is at this point. This avoids any built-in bias a Commission member might have toward a company, landlord, or public accommodation owner, or the individual who filed the complaint. The Commission votes on whether it feels there may have been discrimination or not. The key word is may.

If the decision is "no probable cause" the case is usually dropped unless new facts are brought forth by the complainant. If the Commission finds "probable cause", it simply means that it looks as if the facts indicate some form of discrimination may have existed, thereby, creating the complaint.

The Commission staff, capably headed by Mr. Allen Corell attempts to conciliate the matter when the Commission finds probable cause. Still the Commission does not know the affected parties. If neither party can be satisfied by conciliation, which by the way, can never include assessment of any damages only lost back pay, then they may request a public hearing.

It is at this point that the Commission knows who the complainant and respondent are. The Chairperson appoints three members to sit as a hearing board to listen to the complaint and response. They reach a decision based on what they hear. Today those decisions are not subject to judicial review, which means they cannot be taken to court after the finding. One of the ordinance changes we have requested allows that judicial review.

We also have been charged with being a police review board. It is such an incredible charge it hardly needs explaining. Our ordinance requires us as a Commission not to just adjudicate complaints, but to also try to help educate and bring about better understanding between minorities and the rest of the community. In response to this I appointed a task force to study

police-community relations and report to the full Commission their findings. The purpose of this was so that the Commission as a whole could make some helpful recommendations to the police force. There was no review of possible discriminatory activity, nor was there any review of brutality charges as was suggested by the Council.

The Des Moines Human Rights Commission has served

this community effectively and efficiently for over twenty years. It has not served without failure or mistakes, but it would not be even necessary if there were complete understanding between all the citizens of Des Moines. Our mission is to develop that understanding and thereby eliminate the need for the Commission to exist.

Very truly yours,
Martin H. Waldinger,
Chairperson
Des Moines Human Rights
Commission
East First and Grand
Des Moines, Iowa 50909

Jordan Asks Doubling Of Black Ads, Media Jobs

Asserting that "the survival of the black media, the continued life of an essential black institution, and the very ability of 25 million people to communicate with each other" is at stake, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. called on the advertising industry to double its expenditures in the black media. He also urged doubled hiring of blacks at all levels of jobs in the industry.

Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, spoke at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Jordan based his call for expanded industry commitment on statistics that show the black media received only about \$100 million out of the \$13.6 billion in advertising billings in 1974. "Black consumers," he said, "generated about a billion dollars for your industry, but the

media that serves them, that constitute the avenue of communications among black people, got less than one percent of total industry billings."

Praising the industry for having largely integrated television commercials, Jordan charged that occasional use of blacks on screen was a "deceptive symbol," since blacks were largely excluded from behind the scenes jobs and from media placement of the ads.

He cited figures that show the percentage of minorities in professional jobs in the advertising industry actually dropped in the last five years (from 4.6 per cent in 1970 to 4.2 per cent in 1974). Thus, he said, "I believe the industry should make affirmative action hiring its major thrust in the coming year," and called for doubling black employment percentages.



Cunningham C. Bryant, the highest ranking black officer in the National Guard, was promoted to Major General in Feb. 20 ceremonies at the Pentagon. General Bryant is the commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard. Pinning on his new stars are Lt. Gen. James G. Kalergis, commander of the First U.S. Army (left) and Major Gen. Charles A. Ott, Jr., Director of the Army National Guard (right).

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Prayer Service 7:30 pm
Evening Service 7:30 pm

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GABE H. TAYLOR JR. Pastor
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 3:30 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. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will preach at the morning service, and serve holy communion. Music will be provided by the senior choir. Organist; Mrs. Alice Boyd.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Messiah Temple was blessed to attend sun-rise services at All Mason's Church of God, Easter morning. We also were able to have an Easter program that evening. Both services were very spiritual. We will be having our regular services this Sunday. S. S. at 10:30, Worship at 11:30, Life of Christ at 7:00 p.m. Sunday and Prayer meeting Friday 7:00 p.m. Join us in worshipping the Lord. Pastor: Rev. Jacob Reed.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Usher Board will observe it's annual "Usher Day" with a musical program and a meditation on Sunday April 20, 1975 at 4:00 p.m. There will be various groups that will furnish the music and the Reverend William Heath, pastor of Shiloh Baptist, Church will bring the meditation. Mrs. Martha Wheels is the President of the Usher board.

Bethel will host the Area Missionary meet on Saturday April 12, 1975. St. Paul, Bethel and Mt. Zion of Ottumwa, Iowa will be the societies participating. The public is invited. Mrs. Wilberforce Minter is the Area President. Workshops will be conducted during the one day meet.

Sunday services includes, Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and divine worship at 11:00 a.m. Pastor's sermon subject "Children With No Meat."

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH
The Friendly Church on the Corner
E. 16th & Des Moines St.
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Pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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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.

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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.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

This Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Rev. T. R. Brown will preach, and Holy Comm will be served. There were four people who united with the church last Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. John Manuel, & Mr. Alfred Hickman on Christian Experience, & Mr. Hartzel Hunter as a candidate for baptism. Sunday nite at 7:00 p.m., there will be Union Service at Community Baptist Church. Rev. T. R. Brown will preach, and his choir will sing. There will be church business meeting Friday nite at 6:00 p.m.

Our Saviour's Baptist Church will be selling chicken & chitterling dinners in the church basement this Sat. April 5 all day. Corner E. 16th & Des Moines St. - Ph: 265-7693. We will deliver.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, April 6, 1975, Pastor, Crawford will bring the message and the Senior Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Pastor, Crawford's Easter Sermon was the "Resurrection of Christ"

Out of town guests was Mrs. Jenny Smith and Mrs. Brown, members of the Sabanthy Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota and a host of other Des Moines guest.

Sunday night at the hour of 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will be in fellowship with the Mount Hebron Senior Choir at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Monday, April 14, 1975 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Soloist, Gloria Spencer from Steelton, Penn., Solist, Clarence Fountain from Alabama and the Gospel Key Notes from Tyler, Texas will be in a musical program at the Gateway Opportunity Center, 8th and Forest. Donation \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door. For ticket information call 274-2060.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Thomas Sermon subject, Easter Morning was "What East is All About". Music was by the senior choir, the H.I. Thomas Singers and the New Creations. The singing groups were accompanied by Sister Thomas at the organ, Sister Janet Cobbs at the piano and the beautiful bass guitar of Steve Berry. The Kathryn Thomas Singers from Omaha, Nebraska

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2603 Center
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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. Day
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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Harding & University
Father Jim Kiernan
Father Gene Cunningham
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Sat. 5:30 pm
Sun. 8:00 am
10:00 am
11:30 am
6:30 pm
8:00 pm
3-5 pm
Weekdays
Confession, Sat & after 5:30 Eucharist.

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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

will present a program Sunday, April 6th at 3:30 P.M. Sister Diedra Thomas is chairlady. We cordially invite your presence.

Saturday April 12th from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. The senior ushers invite you to enjoy chicken and bar-be-cue. Take a day off from cooking and bring the family. Brother Tom Smith is president.

"The Slabtown Convention" will be presented at Union Sunday April 13th at 6 p.m. This is a comedy play sponsored by the H. I. Thomas Singers. Various Church members will be appropriately attired for the roles, you will miss a good time if you stay at home. Sister Ella Mae Burks is chairlady. State rally day at Union is Sunday April 27th. Rev. Robert Clay and members of St. Paul A.M.E. will be our guest. Sister Mary Parker is chairlady for the dinner, Sister Delores Clayvon is general chairman.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On April 6, 1975, the Pastor will serve Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service.

At 3 PM in the afternoon, Bros. Larry Estill and Bobby Young will present The JMH Choir in a musical program. The Macedonia Baptist Church Senior Choir will also be on this program. There will be drawings for three prizes to be given away at this program.

At 7:30 PM the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir and congregation will be in our regular fellowship musical program with the Morningstar Senior Choir and congregation. This will be at Morningstar Church. Sis. Luvenia Jones and Sis. Lonie Jenkins are the choir presidents. Rev. Jas. Harris and Rev. Alec Crawford are the Pastors.

Rev. Jas Harris has been ill in Mercy Hospital, although we are praying he will be home by this time. Sis. Stella Harris has been ill at home.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM there will be Prayer Meeting at the church. There will be Senior Choir rehearsal at 8:00 PM. on Wednesday evening also.

THE IMMACULATE TEMPLE OF GOD

The Immaculate Temple of God, prayer group, a non-denominational organization will present a musical, free admission, at the Black Theology center, located at 1015 Forest, Sunday, April 13, 1975 at 4 p.m.

The program will feature, Evangelist Judy Warren, Eastside Gospel choir (Mary Clark), Wesley Tindrell and choir, The soloist will be Dyanne Webster, Rita Bolden, Raymond Johnson, William Wilson, Debbie Ousley, and Twyla Woods.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, April 6, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon".

Union Baptist Church
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Communion will be served. The Combined Choirs will render the music.

The Women's Day Committee will have a Bake Sale immediately following Morning Service on Sunday, April 6th. Thelma Horton is in charge.

On Sunday, April 6, at 3:00 PM, the Maple Street Annual Choir Day will be observed. Various choirs and soloists from several of the churches of the city will be on the program. This is a musical treat that you will not want to miss. Ruth Brown, Chairman.

The Women's Day Committee will be presenting a Tea & Style Show on Sunday, April 13, at 4:00 PM, at the church. The Mapleleaf Children's Choir will parade in their fashions and render the music. The Young Adult Choir will fashion and serve as hostess' and hosts. There are several other models scheduled to appear on the Style Show. Helen Duke is in charge.

On Monday, April 7, at 8:30 PM, the Maple Street Girls Basketball Team will play the Easton Place United Methodist Team at the First Christian Church, located at 25th & University.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Mount Olive Baptist Church Senior Choir is sponsoring a Spring Style Show Saturday April 4th at 7:30 at the Logan Opportunity Center, E. 17th & University. Donation \$1.00 Mrs. Myrtle Thomas is president of the Choir. David Burkett, Program Chairman for the Style Show, Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 6, Morning worship services will begin at 10:45 a.m., with Choir Devotions by the Senior Choir. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Jones, will deliver the morning message, and will serve Holy Communion.

Next Sunday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. the Men's & Women's Day Committee will present "The Seven Seals". Those of you who have not attended this service will certainly want to come out and share in this spiritually filled program.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Banquet - Sat. April 19, 7:30 p.m. at Kyles. Recital - Sun. April 20, 3:30. Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Wade - Pianist, Mr. Cleveland Thomas.

Sat., April 26, Check-Up Meeting - 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Afternoon speaker, Bishop George J. Leake III. Holy Communion will be served. Music by Kyles Young Adult Choir. Everyone is welcome...

JACOB TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor. Song of David, Psalm 122 "I was Glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

We were glad Easter morning to be in prayer at the sunrise service. Four services were held and one baby was dedicated to the Lord.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday morning, April 6th, Communion will be served with Rev. Robert G. Clay as chief celebrant. The Rev. Clay's sermon tells of a special, "Appointment in Galilee."

This afternoon at 3:30, Rev. Clay is speaking at Mount Olive Baptist Church. His subject will be, "Cheap Grace". The St. Paul Choir is accompanying him.

Monday night at 7:00, is the regular meeting time for the Official Board. All officers should be present.

The Usherettes are planning a Super Chili Supper on Friday, April 11th at the church. You won't want to miss this!

Around the State

Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas

Services at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, Rev. J.H. Mims pastor.

Easter Services at Bethel A.M.E. Church on last Sunday Rev. D.E. Johnson, pastor. At 3:00 p.m. the children held their program. A very interesting program was presented with beautiful scenery and appropriate costumes. Dinner was served to all attending. There were three accessions to the church.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Magga Holder and children, Lisa and Dwayne of Park Forest, Ill.

Mrs. LaVerne Carter is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Rupert Conn spent the weekend in Rock Island, Ill., where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Clay and family and with her younger daughter, Miss Pamela Conn.

Mr. Eddie Mayfield of Clarence, Mo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Smith, daughter Veronica and granddaughter, Shawn, of Omaha, Nebr., are spending the week with Mrs. Deborah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon had as their guests the past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weldon of East Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Margaret Collier of Rock Island, Ill. Later, with their guests the party motored to Quincy, Ill., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Officer and family of Moline, Ill., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors. The children, Chris, Carla and Chip will spend the week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Tom Holton spent Easter weekend in Des Moines, Iowa visiting with Mrs. Joan Sanders and family and with Mrs. Chris Oquendo and daughter.

Little Miss Andrea Tinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bell, a student at Jefferson Elementary School, and a member of the School Patrol, was a gold badge winner as a "Patrol Member of the Month".

It was learned here that Mrs. Hattie Carter celebrated her 83rd birthday on March 29th. All of her children, grandchildren

and great grandchildren gathered with her in her home in Fort Madison, Ia., to celebrate the day. Attending from Keokuk were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Carter and family.

Jimmy Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bradley, a student at Central College in Wilberforce, Ohio, and guest, Lennie Duval of New York City are spending the Easter vacation with his parents. Mr. Art Baker of Des Moines, Iowa is also spending the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Gerald Johnson and family of East Moline, Ill., spent the Easter Holiday with Mrs. Ruth Weaver.

Miss Carrye Clark, a student at Central College in Wilberforce, Ohio, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Williams of Peoria, Ill., who spent the weekend, all of their children, Miss Kathy Hampton and Mr. Alonzo Williams of Peoria, Ill., Miss Sandra Bradley and Mr. John Townsend of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fletcher of Quincy, Ill., all spending the past weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Willia Heidelberg and daughter, Terina, of Erie, Pa., who are spending the Easter vacation in the Bradley home.

Ft. Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt
3029 Avenue P
Phone 372-4711

Second Baptist Church had their Easter Sunrise service, and their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, in the afternoon, Mrs. Marshall Wilkerson, had charge of the Sunday School Easter program Sunday March 30.

Mrs. George Harper, Sr. was guest at her son's home Robert and family in Burlington, for Easter Sunday dinner.

Mr. William Homer Boyd, 81, a resident of the Fort Madison Nursing Care Center died at 8:25 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in Sacred Heart Hospital. He had been ill 10 days. Mr. Boyd was born Sept. 18, 1893, at Shelby

MO. A retired farmer, he had lived in Fort Madison the past seven years. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church. The Rev. W. J. Laster, officiated, assisted by the Rev. B. L. Wilkerson of St. Louis. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Ira Wyatt attended Easter service at the Union Baptist church in Burlington, had dinner at the Pzazz. Each lady was presented a Carnation by the Establishment. Marsh were celebrating their anniversary, which was April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Daniels, of St. Louis Mo., Miss Arlene Marsh, of Kansas City, Mo. spent Easter with their sister, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Braxton, and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh.

Mrs. Mollie Rudd, was guest of Rev. Spark, pastor of Mount Oliver Baptist church in New Boston, morning services, dinner, and afternoon Easter program, Sunday March 30.

Civil Rights Meeting At Keokuk

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold a public hearing in Keokuk, Iowa in the Court Room of the Lee County District Court at 9:00 a.m. on April 8, 1975.

The case involves alleged discrimination on the basis of sex and is an employment case.

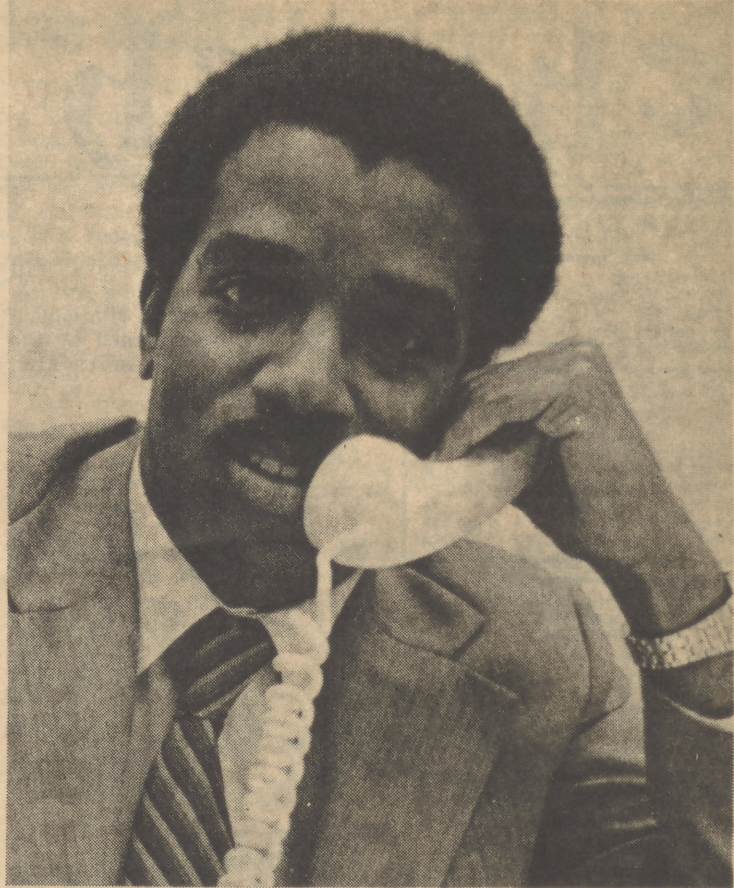
NEW RULES FOR CHILD AND MATERNITY CARE

Regulations to convert all direct HEW financial aid to maternal and child health services and services for crippled children to existing State formula grants were proposed today by Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger.

Democratic Affirmative Action Plan

The Democratic Party of Iowa has an established system of Affirmative Action Committees at the state, congressional district, and county levels which started to function in 1974.

The national rules state that any fifteen Democrats can challenge the state affirmative action plan if they believe the Iowa Party should pledge to do more, by writing to the Compliance Review Commission chaired by former New York City Mayor, Robert Wagner, at 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 and to Tom Whitney at Democratic Headquarters, 1120 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 by April 9th.



Barry Robinson

Ford Appoints Robinson To Clemency Board

Washington, D.C.: President Ford has appointed Barry Robinson a Washington, D.C. Attorney to the Presidential Clemency Board which determines the destiny of Viet Nam - Era convicted deserters and court martial offenders.

The twenty nine year old Robinson attended Penn State University, where he did his undergraduate work, and he further went on to study law at New York University. He is now an Air Force Judge Advocate at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

He was picked for this high level, difficult position because of his success at base level in insuring equitable justice in troublesome and complex cases involving young Air Force members.

Robinson is one of 23 Black Judge Advocates in the Air Force. In March, 1972, he was

appointed to the Department of Defense Task Force on the administration of military justice by then Secretary of Defense, Melvin Laird.

Social Security

QUESTION: My father's doctor told him that he needs a hearing aid. Will his Medicare pay for a hearing aid?

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Four Leaf Clover Club



Four Leaf Clover Club will sponsor their Easter Sunday's party dance at the URW Hall on Second and Broadway. The Best Dressed Couple won \$25.00 prize, Mr. Robert and Jaunita Burke of 1432 Maple Street. Next Runner up, Mrs. Maruel Smith and Mr. Cow Boy Hunter of 1521

Sampson Street.

Mr. George Brewer Band entertained the groups the L.S. Movement and the Mystics of Omaha, Nebraska. Four Leaf Clover Members hosted the Dance. Fun was had by all. Four Leaf Clover would like to thank the public.

Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant in June

Final preparations are now being made for the 1975 Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Olmsted Center, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, June 20, 21, 22, 1975. A mini-modeling charm course will be taught during the three day event.

The reigning Miss Iowa Teen-Ager, Judi Linser of Marshalltown will crown the fourth annual Miss Iowa Teen-Ager.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and beauty. Each contestant will be required to write a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America".

The winner of the Miss Iowa

Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to Atlanta to compete in the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant along with state winners from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Contestants must be between 13 and 17 years of age as of August 30, 1975. The Miss Iowa Teen-Ager Pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August, 1975. In the 1974 National Pageant, \$10,000 in cash scholarships was awarded.

Applications may be obtained by writing Mrs. Sybil Shaffer, Director, 215 Piedmont Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312, or call area code 404-659-4610.

Ceramics, Handcrafts To Be Sold

Ceramics and other handcrafts produced by handicapped Iowans will be sold at the 15th Annual Iowa Ceramics Show to be held Saturday, April 19, and Sunday, April 20, in Veterans' Auditorium, Des Moines. The crafts are being marketed through the Iowa Elks Association-Easter Seals Homebound Handcraft Sales program.

Jerry Brown, Easter Seals' Regional Director for Sales, announced that booth hours will be the same as show hours: 10 a.m.-9p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. The show is sponsored by the Iowa

Ceramics Association.

Handicapped Iowa men and women who produce items for the Homebound Handcraft Sales program price their own work and are returned that full price when each item is sold for them. The total service program is the statewide project of the Iowa Elks and is conducted with the assistance of community volunteers.

Ceramics, wood carvings, stuffed toyss needlework, handloomed rugs and placemats, birdhouses and leather articles in a wide price range will be among the items displayed for sale.

Workshop For Volunteer Transcribers

The Annual Volunteer Transcribers' Workshop of the Iowa Commission for the Blind will be a one-day session held on Friday, April 18, at the Commission Building, Fourth & Keosauqua, Des Moines, Iowa, it was announced today by Kenneth Jernigan, Director.

The Workshop is open to any volunteer currently active in reading onto tape or braille materials for the blind. Those who would like to see if they are interested in the volunteer transcribing programs are also most welcome. There will be sessions for beginners as well as those advanced in the work.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Workshop will start with a general session followed by individual seminar-type sessions, tours of the Iowa Commission for the Blind Building, luncheon, a second session of the Workshop, movie & slide presentation, and

conclude with a tea sponsored by students of the Orientation Center.

The featured speaker at the luncheon, to be held in the Commission Building, will be Mr. Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress. Mr. Cylke has had a long and varied career in the library world, including work in both public and school libraries before coming to Washington, D.C.

Kenneth Jernigan, Director, will speak at the morning appreciation ceremony.

Additional information and reservation forms for the Workshop may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Florence Grannis, Librarian, Iowa Commission for the Blind, Fourth & Keosauqua Way, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Telephone (515) 283-2601.

Program At Art Center

A slide show "Iran, Land of Contrast" will be presented by Chet Randolph Thursday (April 10) as the third in the spring series in the World Traveler programs at the Des Moines Art Center, Polk Boulevard and Grand Avenue.

The 7:30 p.m. program is free. It is sponsored jointly by the Des Moines Art Center and the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

Corinthian Women's Auxiliary

The Corinthian Women's Auxiliary will present a "Hard Time Wedding" Sunday, April 6 at 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and School Street. This program will be interesting to those who remember the depression days and enlightening to those who were too young at that time.

Following the wedding, there will be a reception consisting of a variety of Hard Time Soul Food. All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of humor.

Princess Oziel No. 9, O.E.S. Meets

Princess Oziel No. 9, O.E.S. met on March 27 at Doric Lodge Hall, 1409 Forest Ave. After the business meeting, the chapter had a "Kitchen Shower" for the lodge hall kitchen. Many useful gifts were received from members and friends.

The next meeting will be April 24. Worthy Matron is Mrs. Dorris D. Wilson and Worthy Patron is Mr. Edgar L. Palmer, Sr.

Delta Sigma Theta

The Delta Sigma Theta, 1975 Pyramids will be entertaining the Delta's at the Pine Wood Apartment Clubhouse at 4200 Park Ave., Sunday, April 6, 1975 at 3:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

Mothers, Stewardesses, Deaconess Council

Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will have it's regular Business meeting at Macedonia Baptist Church, 930 — 31st, Street April 8th, at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

Sunday service will be held at

2:30 p.m. April 20th. At the same church. Please try to attend everyone:

Visited in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Ryban Kyles and family and Mrs. Lorraine Harris visited in Omaha Nebraska on Easter Sunday, visiting Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Woods, friends and cousins, Mr. Grant Green, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kellogg.

The Kyles attended the Zion Baptist Church on Easter morning.

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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.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME, O.J. SIMPSON SINGS!

The AllPro and Superstar of the Year makes his TV singing debut with Mac Davis on The Mac Davis Show, Thursday, April 3, on NBC-TV at 9:00 P.M. (PT). O.J. and Mac team up on "Anything You Can Do," and in some comedy sketches. In one funny sketch, O.J. portrays an athlete doing TV commercials for various products. Before his singing debut, O.J. contended he only sang in the shower. If so, he had deprived his audience of a good thing and viewers can attest to that April 3 on The Mac Davis Show.

School Integration Program On WHO-TV Saturday

The Des Moines Human Rights Commission, through the cooperation of WHO-TV, will present an hour-long special on "School Integration" Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Panelists will include Ian Binnie, a member of the City-Wide Advisory Committee on Intercultural Affairs; Wesley Chapman, director of Intercultural Affairs; George Garcia, chief of the Urban Education Division of the State Department of Public Instruction; Nolden Gentry, chairperson of the Des Moines School Board; Arthur Glynn, a member of a group of concerned parents; Richard Rick, a member of Citizens for Integrated Education. Allen

"Zambia in the Sun" April 8

A film "Zambia in the Sun" will be presented by Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Lindahl on Tuesday, April 8, 1:15 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the First Baptist Church, 8th and High Streets.

This is the fourth in the spring series of programs especially for senior citizens - "Making Your Spare Time Worthwhile" - co-sponsored by the Downtown Kiwanis Club and the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools and is open to the public without charge.

For additional information, contact the Department of Community and Adult Education, 284-7701.

The Second Forty (A forum about mature women)

by Margaret Brookfield

Have you a problem as a mature woman, or with one? For advice write Margaret Brookfield, Information Center on the Mature Woman, 515 Madison Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

College or Marriage?

Dear Margaret Brookfield: Our youngest son, 18, wants to abandon his college plans this fall in order to get married and go to work. He met the girl about a year ago, but she lives in a distant state. We disapprove of his decision, but I'm willing to enroll him in a college within commuting distance of this girl, in the hope that even if they do marry, he will at least have the benefit of a good education. But my husband, who dislikes the girl, is obstinate. He insists that he will only pay the school bills if our son attends a local college. My husband is sure our son's affection for this girl will cool in time. Frankly, I disagree with my husband on this point. But all our arguments that he may regret his marriage when he's older fall on deaf ears.

working.

Once you and your husband have resolved your own difficulties over this (and if you need to, speak to an objective third party—say, your clergyman), talk with your son again. But, remember, a true interest in helping him decide what's best will be more effective than an angry confrontation. Good luck.

Ill and Confined

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

I have a friend who is recuperating from an illness and, as a result, has been confined to the house for a week. But she is beginning to depress me for she only gossips about illness and tragedies. My attempts to change the subject

G.K.

Dear G.K.:

You and your husband must realize that your son is old enough to make his own decisions. Try to convince your husband that a reasonable approach giving your son and his fiancée some options, rather than an ultimatum, is best.

Marriage is a big step. If your son and the young woman lived closer to each other, perhaps they would be willing to wait. As you suggest, your son might move closer to her.

Find out if your son prefers working to college. If he does, why not let him get a job? After working for a while, he may be better able to decide what he wants to do — be it college, a trade school, or to continue

Correll, Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission will moderate the program.

The program will be in two segments — the first will present varying views regarding school integration and will feature Ms. Binnie, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Glynn and Mr. Rick. The second half will concentrate on the implementation responsibilities of school integration and will feature Mr. Chapman, Mr. Gentry and Mr. Garcia.

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For Black Students:



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April Activities At Roosevelt

I attended sunrise service on Easter Sunday, and I found the service rewarding. Each year the number of people who worship at 6:30 am increases. The Sunday School program went off quite well. Reading and musical talents were displayed by students between the ages of three and 17.

When school resumes April 7, it will mark the beginning of the last quarter of the 74-75 school year.

During the month of April, numerous activities will be going on. Roosevelt will be having a fun night April 11, from 8:00-11:30 p.m. All tickets will cost \$1. Students will have an opportunity to use the student center. The air hockey and futsal tables will be available there, and the ping pong tables will be moved to the center.

Keck Seminars will be held from 8:30 until 2:40 at Roosevelt, on April 17. Some areas of interest include Karate, cross country skiing, scuba diving, and wrestling.

The annual senior mixer has been planned for April 24. Senior social dues of \$5 are being collected. This fee will pay for the mixer, the senior breakfast, class gift, and will reduce the price of a prom ticket to \$3.

Spring break has given high school students a chance to forget studying, books, lectures and tests. This is a relaxing period, so by all means take it light, I have.

The Drake Relays are approaching pretty fast, there are only three more weeks left.

Two Concerts At North High

The Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company will hold a two-week residency at Edmunds elementary school, starting April 15, and present two concerts at North high school.

The Salt Lake City group will be sponsored by the Des Moines Public Schools and the Iowa Arts Council.

During the two weeks, the dancers also will appear at Hanawalt and Greenwood elementary schools, the Des Moines Art Center and in Ames. The dancers, in three teaching teams, will conduct creative dance and parent-child sessions and master dance classes.

One concert will be especially for children and is scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday, April 25. Admission is free and tickets may be obtained at Edmunds school, 1601 Crocker Street.

The adult concert will be held Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Admission price is \$2.00 per person and tickets may be obtained at the door.

Instrumental Music Festival

Saturday, April 12th, there will be a music festival at Dowling High School, 1400 Buffalo Road, West Des Moines, for all Catholic Elementary School musicians. Mrs. Sally Lowry, teacher at St. Theresa's School and Coordinator of the Music Festival said that over 200 students are included in this festival.

She added that "this festival day is to provide an opportunity for all instrumental students in Catholic Schools in this area whether they take lessons at the school or not."

Soloists and small ensembles will perform during the day starting at 8:00 a.m. Each student will be heard by a qualified musician and all participants will be awarded a ribbon for their involvement.

There will be a band concert that afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The 153 members are students studying in the instrumental group program taught by Paul Talmadge who teaches in all the Catholic Schools in this area.

Participants come from eleven Catholic schools in the Des Moines area and Granger.

Mrs. Lowry said that to make the festival a success, spectators, as well as participants, are necessary. The public is invited. Admission is free.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Sally Lowry at 285-0263 or 277-0178.

Special Course at DMACC

Des Moines Area Community College is offering a special program to prepare potential instructors for substitution and possible future employment in adult basic education and high school completion programs. Period of training will be from April 17 through June 6.

The program will provide short-term training through formal orientation and practical experience in the classroom. A limited number of candidates who have some teaching experience and have shown interest in adult basic education will be accepted.

Orientation, feedback, and follow-up sessions totaling 35 hours will be held in the Ankeny Campus. Approximately 90 hours of internship experience will be provided on a rotating basis in adult learning centers and part-time classes in the Des Moines area.

A stipend of \$4.00 per hour will be paid for each hour of participation in all phases of the program.

College officials emphasize that it is a training program designed to supplement previous training and experience. There is no guarantee of employment to those who complete the course.

Tentatively the schedule calls for orientation on the Ankeny Campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 17 and 18. April 21 through June 5 will be an internship period either in day or evening programs with a schedule to be arranged for each individual. Each Friday, participants will spend from 1 to 3 p.m. on the Ankeny Campus for a "feedback" period.

Follow-up and evaluation is set for June 6 from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Applications to participate in this program should be directed to Bill Johnson, coordinator in adult education, Des Moines Area Community College. Additional information can be obtained from him by calling 964-0651.

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I sat, he reached and took my hand
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Just as I arose to leave
He dropped my hand and pulled my sleeve
He saw my face and turned his head
And then I heard him as he said
"Oh say I can see by the dawn's early light
that you are a black man, I thought you were white"

S.A. Miller

Five State Championships

Members of the Metro Conference have won five state championships during the current school year.

Dr. Norman White, director of physical education and athletics for Des Moines Public Schools, said that was an "exceptional record for one conference."

Championships won by conference schools are Dowling in cross country, Valley girls in swimming, Roosevelt girls in gymnastics, Dowling in wrestling and Lincoln in boys AAA basketball. In addition both North and Dowling were involved in the AAAA football playoffs last fall.

Eight more state

championships are to be decided during the spring and summer, before the start of the next school year.

Championships will be decided in boys' and girls' track, tennis and golf this spring and in girls' softball and boys' baseball this summer. The East girls' softball team was a state finalist in the summer of 1975.



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Simpson College

One Man Art Show

A one-man show of works by Jack Ragland, associate professor and head of the art department at Simpson College, will be displayed Apr. 4-30 at the Percival Gallery, Inc., 210 Shops Building in Des Moines.

The public is invited to the show's opening, which will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 4. Refreshments will be served.

The show includes paintings, drawings and prints. Landscapes, balloons, nudes and children make up most of the subject matter of the works.

This is the first time Ragland has had a showing in Des Moines.

Fine Arts Films

A festival of fine arts films will be presented this spring at Simpson College.

The films, all of which will be shown in the Brenton Student Center, and times and dates of showings are:

"Lust for Life," 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13; "The Story of Moulin Rouge," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19; "Henry V," 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 20, and "The Beggar's Opera," 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 10.

All films are open free to the public.

The festival is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Division at Simpson in conjunction with the college's Venture Fund, a program funded by the Hill Family Foundation for improving the teaching-learning process at Simpson.

Tuition Increase

Tuition at Simpson College will be increased by \$100 to a total of \$2,400 for the 1975-76 school year, college officials have announced.

Board also will be raised to \$610, an increase of \$50 over the past year, officials said.

The room charge of \$450 and student fees of \$25 will remain the same, bringing the cost to a total of \$3,485 for the entire year.

Simpson President Dr. Richard B. Lancaster said the Board of Trustees took the action to raise tuition and board costs "reluctantly, but with the knowledge that the high rates of inflation in materials, services and salaries require an increase in order to provide the revenues necessary to maintain the quality of Simpson's educational programs."

Dr. Lancaster added that Simpson "has pursued every possibility of increasing other revenues and of decreasing expenditures and has concluded that a tuition increase is unavoidable at the time."

He emphasized that "we shall continue our efforts to maximize other sources of income and to reduce expenditures without adversely affecting our programs of teaching and

service to students."

Fifteen Named To Steering Committee

Fifteen Des Moines area residents have been appointed to the parents' steering committee for the Greater Des Moines phase of "Commitment 125", Simpson College's 10-year, \$11-million capital funds campaign.

Named to the steering committee by J. Kenneth Horn, chairman of the Greater Des Moines drive, were: John C. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, the Rev. Robert Kem, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McCloskey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Price Normile, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Pryor, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace. All but Eddy are parents of present or former Simpson students. Eddy is a member of the College's board of trustees.

The steering committee will serve as an advisory body in matters of campaign policy and will assist Horn in coordinating the parents' portion of the six-week drive.

Construction of a new physical education and recreation center at Simpson is among the goals of "Commitment 125". Other priorities within the campaign include funds for a new music facility, general campus renovation projects and expansion of the College's endowment. The drive will end in 1985, Simpson's 125th year.

Concert By Stradivari Quartet

A concert by the Stradivari Quartet of Iowa City will be presented at 8:15 p.m. Friday, April 11, in Great Hall at Simpson College.

The concert will include works by Bartok, Samuel Barber and Beethoven.

Open free to the public, the performance is being presented with the support of the Iowa Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Formed in 1960 at the University of Iowa, the Quartet is made up of violinists Allen Ohmes and Don Haines, violist William Preucil and cellist Charles Wendt, all of whom currently are members of the university's music faculty.

The group of American born and trained musicians has played to critical acclaim in the major cities of the United States, Canada and on the European continent.

The Quartet's repertoire of chamber music numbers more than 100 works, including all the quartets by Beethoven, Mozart and Bartok. Its American repertoire is extensive and contains works written especially for the quartet.



Fred Morrows, Sr. Have Easter Weekend Visitors

Mrs. Geneva Arrington and children from Buffalo, New York and Eloise Walker of Chicago were Easter weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow Sr. and families.

Arts Festival At Nashville

The Forty-Sixth Annual Fisk University Arts Festival focusing on musical creations (both by students and professionals), drama, religion and the arts will be held April 20-27, in what is being billed as the greatest cultural aggregation in the festival's history.

An annual University function since 1929, the festival each year showcase performances by leading professional musicians and art exhibits by Afro-American artists.

The seven-day festival will feature Geoffrey Holder, an internationally known artist who has been labeled the "20th Century Renaissance Man" and a "One-Man Cultural Center", is a One Man Show on April 25, 1975 in the University Chapel. Then on the following evening, famous jazz musician Milt Jackson of the Modern Jazz Quartet will perform with the Orchestrated Crowd, a Fisk student jazz ensemble.

Since the University Chapel, where most of the festival activities will take place, is small, the Department of Dramatics and Speech is requesting that persons interested in attending the events send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Chairman of the Arts Festival. Admission will be by tickets only.

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Randy Horstman Editor-in-chief

Randy Horstman, 8712 Carole Circle, Urbandale, a student in the Drake University Law School, has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Drake Law Review for 1975-76.

The Drake Law Review is a quarterly publication of legal studies by attorneys and legal scholars from various colleges and universities. Assisting Horstman as articles editor will be Brad Austin, 1649 34th Street.

Dave Luginbill, 4906 Ingersoll Avenue, will be case notes editor, and Carter Bishop, Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be managing editor. Associate editors will be Lorraine May, 2021 Northwest 86th Street; Amanda Dorr, Marcus; Bill Clark, 3211 30th Street, and David Wiggins, Skokie, Illinois.



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MAY 3
St. Louis - No use of the bus

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Leave Memphis, Tennessee 6:30 p.m.
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After four years of a combination of on the job training and related classroom training Ed will become a journeyman bricklayer and will earn top wages and benefits paid to that profession.

Ed graduated from Des Moines Technical High School in 1969 and worked for Armstrong Rubber Company as a truck driver and a warehouseman before deciding to become a bricklayer.

Voting Rights Act Expires This Year

Selma, Alabama — Five thousand people marched through the streets of Selma on March 8 commemorating the tenth anniversary of the struggle which won the right to vote and calling for extension of the Voting Rights Act which is due to expire this year.

Central to the commemorative activities in Selma was the need for continued voting rights protection. In the March 7 mass meeting preceding the march, one leader, the Rev. L. L. Anderson, stated, "We used to sing, 'Before I'd be a slave I'd be buried in my grave.' But I'm here to tell you, before I see the Voting Rights Act go out of existence, I'll not only be buried in my grave ... I'll go to hell first." The crowded church virtually exploded as the audience jumped to its feet and roared its approval.

The commemorative march on Saturday was preceded by a spirited workshop involving over 500 participants. Sherrill Marcus of the Voter Education Project (VEP) led the discussion, which included focus on voting rights problems and victories and provisions and effect of the Voting Rights Act itself — the outlawing of literacy tests, poll taxes, and other devices which were used in the last decade to disfranchise black Americans. The discussions included a focus on enforcement of the Section 5 provisions of the Act, which requires federal clearance of voting law and procedure changes and the continuing need for federal examiners and observers throughout the South.

At noon, the largest march in the history of Selma wound its way from Brown Chapel AME Church to the Edmund Pettus Bridge. It was led by VEP director John Lewis, a participant and organizer of the first Selma-to-Montgomery march in 1965, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. and local

leaders, some of whom participated in the original march and are now elected officials.

At the bridge, where John Lewis, Hosea Williams, and over 500 others were attacked on "Bloody Sunday", March 7, 1965, the marchers heard speeches calling for the nation to remember the sacrifices and struggles of Selma. They heard the march leaders invoke the names of slain voting rights workers who were killed just prior to passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

The blue, sunny sky seemed to accentuate the changes in Selma and the South since that cold and cloudy day in March when nonviolent men, women, and children were injured by nightsticks, tear gas, and whips in the brutal attack of Alabama Highway Patrolmen.

The commemorative march of 1975 again featured Alabama police — this time in a protective role as they maintained an amiable escort. Some of the police officers present were black.

Since 1965, voter registration in Selma and Dallas County, Alabama has increased from approximately two to seventy percent of the blacks of voting age. It was the removal of the barriers of voting discrimination by the Voting Rights Act which has made increased black voter registration possible. The number of black elected officials in the South has increased from fewer than 100 in 1965 to 1,587 in 1975.

At the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the large assembly listened intently as local leaders enumerated the changes which have occurred in Selma and the South in the past ten years. The ranks included many youth who were too young to remember the conditions and events which were paramount to the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

Grass Roots

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again. Your vote will be appreciated.

Phil Gilbert

Retired carpenter, official for 25 years in local 106. He has lived in Des Moines for 30 years.

Pinkey Goode

Has lived in Des Moines for 56 years. She would like to do all she can to help elderly people with homes and other needs, and also for them to have a better understanding of resources that are available to them. She is retired and caring for her mother.

Mary Hardaway

She has lived in Des Moines since 1916. She is retired and enjoys working with the young people as well as the elderly.

Tony Higgins

He has lived in the R-40 area for 28 years. He is employed for the MTA. "I, if elected, will try to make more progress in meeting the needs of the people in this area". "I will appreciate your vote and support".

Alfred King

He has lived in Des Moines for 9 years. Works for Des Moines Independent School District - engineer. He is a member of R-40 and belongs to St. Paul Church and V.F.W.

Clark Stewart

He has lived in area for past 26 years. I know most of the people here and I would do my best to represent them. I would appreciate your vote and support.

People came from throughout the state of Alabama to participate in the commemorative events — from the "Black Belt" counties where most dramatic changes have occurred; local church organizations which rented buses; students from college campuses

Marie Kiser

Has lived in Des Moines more

than 40 years and is retired. She has been a member of PAC Board for 4 years. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist Church. Interested in all community projects for the young and the old. Would like to see the community unite to make all tasks easier. She would appreciate your votes and support.

Helen Lynch

She is very concerned about the people and neighborhood. Will appreciate your vote.

Minnie McQuire

First Chairman of PAC Board; member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church and served as Steward for over 15 years. She has been a resident of R-40 for over 40 years and will appreciate your vote for board membership.

Livie Neal

She has lived in Des Moines for over 40 years. "I'm concerned about the area because I live here and will do my best for those who are still in the area." "A vote for me would be highly appreciated." Thank you.

Doris Piggee

She has lived in Des Moines for 33 years and worked at Younker's for 23 years. She is a member of the Burns Methodist Church. If elected, she would like to be able to work for and improve the community in every way possible, for the good of the people.

Virgil Robinson

Has lived in Des Moines for 29 years. Feels that it is necessary to be involved in community progress. He is presently a member of the PAC Board and if elected, will work for the good of the people. He has worked for the Milwaukee Railroad for 15 years.

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Ethel West

Has lived in Des Moines for 27 years. Has worked for Younker's warehouse for 5 years. She is a member of the Maple Street Baptist Church. She feels that the R-40 area could be a beautiful place, and would like to see a park constructed. She has lived in the R-40 area for 11 years and will continue to support all programs that are sensitive to the needs of the people.

Gwendella Whitehurst

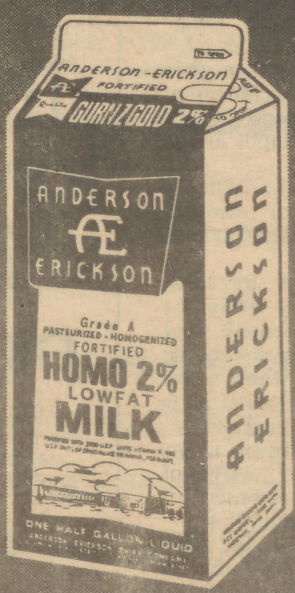
"I have been a resident of Des Moines since I was 10 years old. I have been in this area (R-40) since 1957. If I am elected I will do my best to bring about the positive changes that might be necessary for a better community. Your vote will be appreciated."

Temple Willis

Has lived in Des Moines for 49 years. Works part time at Senior Citizens. She is a member of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church. If elected, she will do all she can for people who are displaced to get a fair deal in housing.

Robert Young

Has lived in Des Moines for 25 years. Works at Armstrong Tire & Rubber as a laborer. He is an R-40 resident and if elected, will work on some problems that have not come to light in this community, that would be in favor of the people in the R-40 area.



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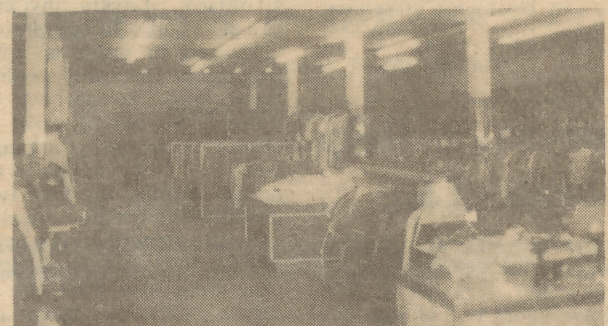
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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a GRASS ROOTS 1. IOWA R-40 election will be held April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) representatives to represent the GRASS ROOTS 1. IOWA R-40 area. The polling place for said election will be St. Pauls Church, 1201 Day Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and the polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. CDST and close at 8:00 o'clock P.M. CDST.

Low Pond,
Election Coordinator

Dated this 31st day of March, 1975.

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander April 3, 1975.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF LEASING, INC.

1. The name of the corporation is Leasing, Inc., and it is organized under Chapter 496A of the 1966 Code of Iowa.

2. It began its corporate existence on December 16, 1970, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

3. The purposes of organization of the corporation are to engage in any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a corporation may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act.

4. The aggregate number of shares which it shall have authority to issue is 100,000, each of the par value of \$10.00.

5. The address of the initial registered office was 550-11th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address was John G. Graham.

6. The names and addresses of its initial Board of Directors are as follows:

John G. Graham, 2809 Cayuga Point, Des Moines, Iowa; John W. Evans, 507 E. State Street, Mason City, Iowa; Earl W. Nelson, 1500 Glendale Road, Iowa City, Iowa; John J. McLaughlin, 5017 Harwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa; Donald E. Cooper, 721-50th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; Edwin R. Hunter, 2320 Terrace Road, Des Moines, Iowa; Robert W. Arnold, 209 Tonawanda Drive, Des Moines, Iowa; George J. Wood, 1600 Casady Drive, Des Moines, Iowa; and Jesse R. Denman, 5702 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

LEASING, INC.
By John G. Graham,
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. P-9-2647

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARREN D. LEWIS Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WARREN D. LEWIS Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of December, 1974, the Last Will and Testament of Warren D. Lewis deceased bearing date of the 18th day of January, 1973, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Leonard L. Lewis was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

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

Dated this 21st day of March, 1975.

Leonard L. Lewis
Executor of said Estate
3406 Hickman Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Leslie Babich
Attorney for said Executor
1000 College Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

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career choices, larger or smaller housing and child guidance are by their nature difficult to come to grips with.

To help people in this situation, Larkin invokes the 80/20 rule: "If all items are arranged in order of value, 80 percent of the value would come from only 20 percent of the items." So out of a list of ten activities properly arranged in terms of importance, accomplishing the first two will produce the greatest results.

A side benefit to the priorities system is that some C activities may turn into what the author terms "CZ's" — these are C's that can be postponed indefinitely, and include such chores as mopping the kitchen floor just before the children come home on a rainy day. The criteria for C activities is the question, "How terrible would it be if I didn't do this job?" If your answer is, "Not too terrible," then don't do it. "Do your A's instead," The Digest suggests. "Make the most of your time."

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE OFFICIAL QUESTIONS WORKABILITY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Speaking before the Tulsa, Oklahoma Urban League's Annual Community Development Seminar, Ronald H. Brown, Director of the National Urban League's Washington Bureau, expressed major reservations about the workability of HUD's new

community development block grant program. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which took effect on January 1, 1975, consolidates the old categorical program's (Urban Renewal and Neighborhood Development Programs, Model Cities, Open Space and Urban Beautification, Public Facility Loans, Water and Sewage, Neighborhood Facilities Grants and Rehabilitation Loans) into a single block grant program.

The major problem areas anticipated include "the adequacy of civil rights enforcement, the fairness of fund distribution, the degree of meaningful citizen participation, and the accountability of public officials who determine spending priorities." Brown pointed out that "the newly enacted program does not fully replace the previous categorical programs either in size or coverage. Recipients are expected to do more with less, and the funds, like the guidelines, are being released without adequate preparation."

Brown said, "revenue sharing and block grant programs place a tremendous burden on local citizens to take and sustain initiatives to assure that they have a meaningful input and impact on local decisionmaking processes." He went on to note that "those most in need of basic government services — the poor and minorities — usually have the least experience and expertise in negotiating and impacting local decisionmaking processes."

The present economic crisis coupled with a reduced federal presence and more local discretion "substantially diminish the potential for positive action," said Brown.

In an effort to avoid dispelling the program altogether, however, Brown set forth several recommendations, the first of which was "a strong federal presence until such time as we can demonstrate conclusively that local decisionmaking and national policy are in concert ... and that spending priorities are indeed meeting public needs." Other recommendations included:

- effective civil rights compliance and enforcement at all levels of government;
- effective citizen input at the state and local level;
- maximum job and business opportunities for local residents in all community development activities

— continual review by local citizens of recipient activities including the requirement that local jurisdictions keep records showing any action they make take to prevent discrimination in housing and lending practices.

In concluding, Brown urged that the primary objective of Title I, — "the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environment and expanding opportunities, principally for persons of low income" — should be the target of and motivation for all policy and program activity.

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Industrial insurance originally started in the industrial areas as the name implies. This insurance policy was for a face amount for under 1,000 and the agent picked up the premium weekly or monthly. Which was generally for a nickel or a dime. The face amount was based on units (a nickel or dime was considered a unit). If a person was paying a quarter a month and a unit was a nickel then he would have five units. If we give a unit the value of 100 dollars, then a quarter would purchase a 500 dollar policy.

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- 3) loan values are not available generally unless it is to a duly qualified bank.
- 4) settlement options are generally not available because of the small amount of the policy.
- 5) generally has limited amount of contracts.
- 6) industrial life insurance contracts usually include accidental death and dismemberment benefits as standard features of the contract, without additional cost.

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policy the higher the cost. The annual premium payment is the least expensive.

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Red Cross

Childbirth Classes

Childbirth education classes for single women due for Labor and Delivery in May, June, and July will be offered by the Red Cross beginning at 7:30 p.m., April 16th, 1975.

The classes will be held each Wednesday for four weeks, starting with the session on the 16th. They will be taught in a private residence at 741 35th Street, under the direction of Ms. Katie Hane, RN.

Transportation to and from the classes is available from the Red Cross should it be needed. Women wishing to enroll in the classes may do so by calling the Red Cross in Des Moines at 243-7681 and asking for the nursing director.

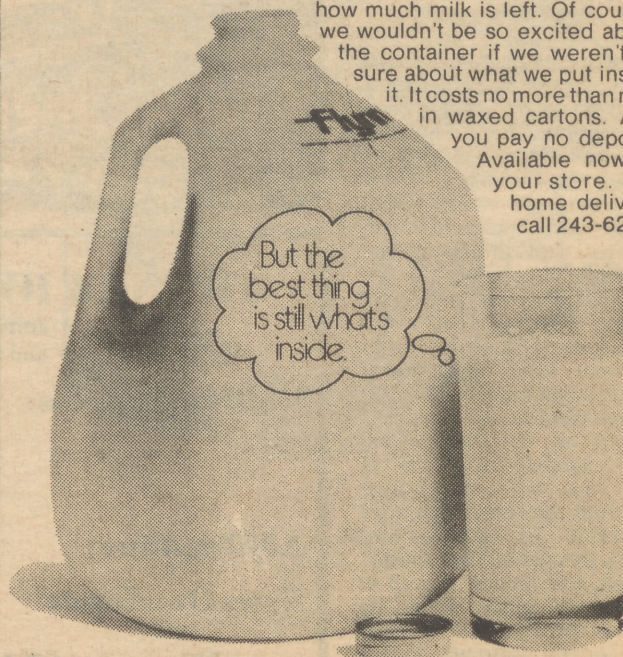
The classes are the 12th in a series held by the Red Cross, according to Ms. Katie Hane, member of the Nursing Committee.

"The importance of knowing what is happening to your body during pregnancy, labor, and delivery cannot be overestimated since the lack of knowledge breeds fear. All single women and their female relatives and friends are encouraged to attend these classes," Ms. Hane said.

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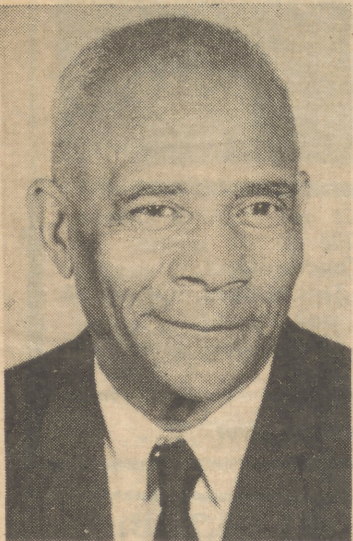
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By Allen Ashby

Do you know, that after reading my last week's column, I don't know whether I predicted that UCLA or Kentucky would win the big one. I brought out a lot of ifs and it looked like one of them came true. I argued that if the hot shooting guards of Kentucky could shoot like they did against Indiana, they would win. Well, they didn't do that against the Uclans. And that was about the only way to break down that one two one zone of UCLA. These teams from UCLA seem to be able to do what they have to do in order to get back into a game or win, and they do it. As I saw it, the game plan of the Wildcats was to try to get the key men of Wooden in early foul trouble or foul them out. This worked against so many teams. Kentucky can afford to take the game to the key men of their opponents because they have so many good men on the bench that they can afford to foul out two or three men or more, while most teams can't usually do that, since they have maybe one or two men they can't afford to lose. The method with the players from Kentucky is to be rough and aggressive to the point where the opponent will either lose his head and attempt to retaliate or get so flustered he can't play. On one occasion one of the UCLA players was deliberately pushed out of bounds, and of course the pusher got whistled for a foul. The fellow who got pushed was supposed to get mad and push back, but he didn't. And so it went all night. Way back when we played, we knew that the best way to counter rough play was to get rid of the ball with

fast, slick passing, and that was what cost the losers the ball game.

The real number one.

I like the setup of the NCAA in just about every sport except football. When a basketball team or some other team plays their way through the preliminaries and makes it to the finals, and wins, they are really the top team. Ratings are fine during the season, but the real test comes as it did in this basketball meet. The club that came through that is the top dog no matter what. And so it is in most of the other sports, but not football. How could a system be devised that would bring together the best footballers in the country? Bowl games don't really prove very much. For instance, there were teams in bowls who were just one jump above five hundred seasons. Most of those games are set up on the basis of what will pull in the customers. Then why rate them after the bowls? That's what I wonder. Who is to say that the number one rated team, USC, could beat Michigan or Alabama, or even Penn State. They beat Ohio State largely because a guy with first and nine to go for a score spiked the football and wound up with first and twenty four.

There was a lot of copy about the gamble of the Trojan coach that gave them a chance to pick up the marbles, but, maybe had it not been for that silly rule against spiking the football, the gamble would not have been of any importance. So they are marked at the top because they beat a once beaten ball club that scored TDs on them and couldn't dent the goal line of Michigan. I don't know how you could do it, but it would be great to see some sort of a playoff as the other sports have to determine the number one football club? I bet they would draw as many people as the bowl games, and there would be enough excitement to go around.

It won't be long, now

The Drake Relays are just around the corner, and so is the local high school track season. I expect to get to see some high school meets so I will know what I am talking about when I write about them. And, there is going to be a tennis tournament in late May that involves only mixed doubles couples. It is going to be held on a parking lot here, and there will be at least sixteen (they hope) preliminary meets



Angelo Giuliani

Free Baseball Clinic

The Midwest Federal/Minnesota Twins free baseball clinic for youngsters 8 to 18 is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The clinic will begin at 10:00 AM at the Harlan Rogers Park. In the event of inclement weather, youngsters are requested to bring their gym shoes and meet at the Ft. Dodge Senior High School Gym.

Directing the clinic will be Angelo Giuliani, a scout for the Minnesota Twins and a former Major League catcher. He will be assisted by Twins scouts Bill Kane and John Mauer.

The free baseball clinics are sponsored by Midwest Federal, official Minnesota Twins broadcast rights holder, in cooperation with the City Recreation Department. Participants will have an opportunity to win a \$5.00 savings account, courtesy of Midwest Federal. This year,

to determine who gets to play in the parking lot. I have been asked to come up with a meet. I got the impression from talking with the person who asked me that I am supposed to come up with an all black meet. If that is so, somebody is in for a shock. I will have to start getting my stuff together during the next couple of weeks, and I hope they give me some entry blanks. Wonder how it will feel to do the whole bit but maybe there won't be too many people. However, the rules say that if you have been eliminated in one meet, you can enter in others and try to qualify anyhow. Sounds like fun. I hope so.



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fathers are encouraged to bring a baseball glove and join their sons and daughters at the clinic. Coaches are also invited to attend. The clinics are approved by the State High School Board of Control.

Youngsters are asked to bring their own gloves, since they will have an opportunity to practice the techniques to be demonstrated. Fundamentals to be covered at the free baseball clinics will include base running, throwing, sliding, hitting, bunting, infield play, outfield play, pitching, and catching.

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