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Harris Tries Second Bid

News Briefs

DETROIT — Detroit Police Officers Association members, a mostly white group, have agreed to take two weeks of unpaid vacation a year to save the jobs of 550 fellow police officers.

Layoffs originally were to have affected more than 850 officers. Suits filed in federal court resulted in injunctions prohibiting layoffs of black and female officers, many of whom were hired recently under special programs.

LUSAKA Zambia — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia announced Monday the nationalization of all privately held land, movie theaters, nursing homes and the country's main newspapers. He said it was necessary because of economic difficulties and to stop land speculation.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak said Saturday that the government would further tighten internal security measures in the wake of increased Communist terrorist activities in the country.

WASHINGTON D. C. (AP) — President Ford Monday signed legislation extending until the end of 1975 the program that guarantees jobless workers 65 weeks of unemployment compensation.

WASHINGTON — U.S. District Court Chief Judge George L. Hart, has temporarily blocked new federal rules that would have reduced the number of people on welfare.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare rules were scheduled to go into effect last week, but the judge noted that the regulations "could cause tremendous harm and damage both to the states and (welfare) recipients."

JACKSON, Miss — Twelve years ago, integrated swimming polls in Jackson, Miss., was a "no no." Today, it's a different story. Seven neighborhood polls are in operation and open to all races now.

JACKSON, Miss — The tax evasion trial of Fayette Mayor Charles Evers was declared a mistrial after a tax agent suggested from the witness stand that Evers might have kept some of his campaign contributions.

U. S. District Judge Dan M. Russell, Jr., made the ruling after the prejudicial remark by the witness, and after he had conferred with opposing attorneys.

Ford Praises NAACP For Advancements

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Ford praised the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for its work and credited it with making blacks better educated, better housed, employed in better jobs and able to make important contributions in the federal government.

Ford made the statements in remarks prepared for the annual convention of the NAACP. At the outset of his message he said that he did not come to offer a check-list of specific programs and promises for blacks.

Progress of the black organization has been threatened by the troubled economy the President stated. But he ticked off several indicators that the economy, is recovering, including a 2.2 per cent rise in retail sales during May.

Other indicators mentioned by the President are a drop in the inflation rate, from 12 per cent in 1974 to less than 6 per cent today and the falling interest rates and an increase in housing starts.

The President blamed the nation's economic problems in part on huge federal deficits for 15 years.

"The economic recession we have been going through has unquestionably hit hardest at the minorities, Ford said to the group in Washington.

He noted that 12 per cent of black adults are jobless, contrasted to 7.5 per cent of whites; and that 40 per cent of black teenagers are out of work, contrasting to 20 per cent of white teenagers.

The President said his administration has initiated temporary measures to cushion the unemployment blow, including a summer job program, extension of the public service job program and extension of the unemployment insurance plan.

Permanent jobs, he said, must come from full production in the private sector, adding, that the NAACP has been helpful in developing plans in this area.

Morgan Announces Faculty Promotions And Tenure

Forty-five faculty members at Morgan State College have received promotions in rank and elected to continuous tenure, according to an announcement made by Dr. Horace Judson, the College's Vice President for Academic Affairs.



JAMES HARRIS

Urges New Probe of King's Death

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Representative Charles Rangel (Dem., N.Y.) chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, has asked Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi to reopen the investigation of who killed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In a letter to Levi mailed Wednesday, Rangel said he believes the case was closed "prematurely" and cited the announcement a week ago by Atlanta Public Safety Commissioner Reginald Eaves that he has received new information, which "warrants our serious consideration."

In his letter to Levi, Rangel also cited "recent and disturbing revelations of the FBI surveillance and harassment of Dr. King, as well as the puzzling elements of the case itself." And, he said, there are the charges made by James Earl Ray, who pleaded guilty to the murder, that he was pressured by his lawyers and prison officials into confessing.

Included in the list released by Dr. Judson, three associate professors were named professors; eight assistant professors moved up to associate professors, while ten instructors were promoted to the rank of assistant professors. The promotions take effect September 1.

Promoted to the rank of professor were Sandye J. McIntyre, Antonio Rodriguez, and Edith von Zemensky, all members of the College's department of modern languages. Dr. Rodriguez heads that department.

Associate professorships were awarded to Clifford Durand, department of philosophy; Wilhelmina Garner, department

Faces Stiff Opposition For Balloting On Sunday

James Harris, 48, is the front-runner for the presidential position of the National Education Association (NEA) as he tries for a second bid as president.

If Harris succeeds, he will be the first person to win re-election as the leader of the national organization. He will also establish himself as one of the most powerful figures in education.

Los Angeles, Calif., is the site where more than 10,000 delegates will decide who shall represent the group for two more years. There are 167 delegates from Iowa at the NEA's 113th annual convention which began Wednesday.

Harris faces stiff opposition from states with large delegations, according to Bill Sherman, public relations specialist for the Iowa State Education Association. His opponents are Illinois' Roberta Hickman, California's Bryan Stevens and Michigan's John Ryor.

From the Des Moines suburb of Windsor Heights, Harris may run into difficulties because the California delegation will be the largest representatives at the convention and are pledged to Stevens. Harris received strong support from this group two years ago.

Sherman said balloting would begin Sunday and he guesses that there will be two rounds of balloting. "It will be difficult for anyone to win on the first ballot," PR specialist said.

An art and human relations teacher, Harris is on leave from Des Moines Callahan Junior

of education; Elaine Kelly and Jane Holloway, department of music; James Jones, department of art; Timothy Kim, department of history and Nathaniel Taylor and Doddanna Rajanna, both of the Department of health, physical education and recreation.

Five members of the department of English were named to assistant professorships. They include Nila Bowden, Grace Coffey, Lois McMillan, Margaret Reid, and Patricia Watkins. In the department of health, physical education and recreation, Margaret Barton and Thomas Morris were promoted to assistant professorships. Other assistant professors named were Suzanne Daniel, department of art; Regina Kai Kai, department of education and

High School. He serves as president of the 1.7 million-member education association, the nation's largest professional group.

Chosen vice-president (president-elect) by NEA's 9,100 member Representative Assembly in 1973, Harris advanced to the association's top position last July.

Since becoming an NEA official he has participated in educational meetings and other activities in mainland China, Japan, Singapore, and other countries.

He is cochairperson of the NEA's Committee on the American Revolution Bicentennial, sharing the position with Helen D. Wise, his predecessor as NEA president.

Harris began his career in 1948 as an elementary school teacher in Kansas City, Kans., and had taught in Des Moines schools since 1954. In 1953-54 he taught at Langston University, Langston, Okla.

He was an NEA director for Iowa for seven years and a member of the NEA Budget Committee the last two years. He is a member of the NAACP and Kappa Alpha Psi and has been a director of the Des Moines chapter of the Boys' Clubs of America.

Harris was born in Des Moines Aug. 25, 1926, and attended public schools here. He has bachelor and master degrees in art from Drake University and did postgraduate work at Drake Divinity College and Oklahoma A&M. During World War II, he was a pilot in the Army Air Force Cadet Corps.

Must Generate Spirit To Face The Challenge

Robert W. Dillon, chairman of the Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, stated "It is appropriate that we as Americans realize what we are celebrating this July 4. We are commemorating the 199th anniversary of the birth of America not only for its historical and political significance, but also because this country stands as the example of the successful assimilation of many institutions, customs and people."

"I hope all Iowans feel this new spirit and by working together will develop a quality of life in which 'all men are created equal.'"

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by James B. Morris

Sad Plight of WATTS Continues

I watched the program on NBC Sunday night, "Country Called WATTS". It showed some of the conditions that existed at the time of the riots in 1965 and also what, if any, progress has been made during this ten-year period.

The program showed so many bad features that it was difficult to find anything good other than the Martin Luther King Hospital which evidenced some improvement.

As I watched the program I saw, first, here were thousands of blacks, most of whom came from the farms and small cities of the South, looking for a better life. They came from the seeds of the old Negro who had little opportunity, but wanted their youngsters to be somebody. Most of them left crime behind, but it turned out that they must live on relief without the opportunity of jobs and thus create a ghetto which bred crime that sapped their vitality and gave little incentive to move out from unsavory conditions.

Secondly, the program mentioned no employment for these people — a situation which damages any man who wants to work and be self-sustaining. Consequently, the middle class and the affluent, who pay the taxes, must provide for these people out of the tax money they pay the government. Much of this is due to the fact that those who exclude these blacks from getting a job find themselves paying for the food blacks eat and the clothing they wear.

I have always felt that the government has put too much faith in the ability of many neighborhoods to carry out a constructive and lasting program. It is easy to put a few dollars in a business, but somebody must have the talent to make it go. WATTS is still a pitiful example of a community where the government has poured a lot of money, but obtained few lasting results, and often, in the end, creates a trap from which the people it proposes to help have not been able to escape.

Difficult To Carry on

The Congressional Black Caucus is composed of black members of the lower house of Congress. Senator Brooke, Republican from Massachusetts, is not a member; all the members of the caucus are Democrats.

Recently, Congressman Fortney H. Starks (D-Calif.) requested that he be admitted to membership in the organization. A liberal, wealthy congressman from California, whose district is made up of more than 25 per cent blacks and Chicanos, Starks felt that in order to give these constituents proper representation he should align himself with the Black Caucus. His application was refused. Representative Charles B. Rangel (D-New York) replied that "We feel that maintaining this symbolism is critical at this juncture in our development."

Situations of this kind pose the difficulty of maintaining an organization which excludes one race or another even though the very essence of what it is trying to accomplish needs to be passed on to the people the denied person represents. The Black Caucus has not been effective so far because each member comes from a different district and in some cases different states where their problem of staying with their organization and getting elected bodes a tight rope to walk. This was demonstrated at the Democratic National Convention in 1972, when members of the Caucus went in different directions.

The NAACP has lived a long and useful life because it has used the strength of whites and blacks in order to carry on the programs successfully.

Lower Speed But More Deaths

During the first part of last year, the speed limit on the main highways was 70 miles per hour. The speed limit was then changed to 55 miles per hour, July 1, 1974.

Presumably, the limit was put in force in order to save gasoline and also, with the expectation of reducing the number of accidents on the highway. Apparently, something has gone wrong because we have had more deaths on the highway during the first six months of 1975 than in 1974, even when the lower speed limit was not in force.

The crime rate continues to go up and apparently those who fail to heed the rules help increase the death rate, crimes, on the highways.

We Thought India A Democracy

The free world has looked with amazement at the tactics of Prime Minister Gandhi that she would be charged with political corruption. And to compound her conviction she proceeds to round up her opponents and put them in jail.

We abhor the heads of government who maintain themselves in power by disposing of their enemies. Certainly, this was not expected of the Prime Minister, but apparently she has reacted to the worse in order to maintain her position.

Dr. Ternberg is Woman of Year

Dr. Jessie L. Ternberg, professor of surgery in pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine St. Louis, has been selected to receive the Federal Regional Council "Woman of the Year" award.

This year has been designated International Women's Year, and in observance of the event the Region VII FRC has elected to establish this special citation which will be given to one woman each month during 1975 who has made an outstanding

contribution toward improving the status of women.

NOTICE

Letters to the editor and all articles submitted to the New Iowa Bystander become property of the paper which reserves the right to edit and/or omit any part thereof.

Letters To The Editor

It appears to be open season on racial minorities in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The city has an Affirmative Action Program that produces negative results for black people. This program is administered through an Equal Employment Opportunity Office that has in the past refused to release public information concerning city contractors who were suspected of violating the laws that qualified them to bid on city jobs.

Cedar Rapids has a Human Rights Commission whose members violated equal employment opportunity laws while selecting a recent staff appointment. Some investigators of the Commission seem more concerned with protecting and apologizing for the public and private employers who discriminate than they do with exposing the extent of racial discrimination that exists in this town.

And finally, the local

television stations and the only local newspaper have consistently shown a marked reluctance to publish or even investigate items made available to them that indicate the existence of class action discrimination being practiced in the "City of Five Seasons."

I say this because I have been the victim of the above combination of circumstances. I believe these conditions exist because there is an effort being made to suppress this writer's claim that Linn County and the City of Cedar Rapids have systematically set about to get maximum mileage out of the two per-cent minority population living here by manipulating the employment process to insure that various local agencies had the needed token Black on their payrolls to insure funding and re-funding under Affirmative Action guidelines.

For eight months I've been writing to various federal, state, and local agencies trying to get an outside agency to investigate the hiring practices of Cedar

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Rapids, yet, despite all the writing and all the evidence I've made available, no one has claimed jurisdiction to come and put a stop to this wrong doing. Please publish this letter so the black people of Iowa, and eventually perhaps the nation at large, will be aware that there is a black community here that is waking up to the ways in which we are being used and abused.

I will travel to any town in Iowa for the cost of getting me there and speak about my experiences in trying to bring an outside investigation to this town. I can prove what I say, I have documents and letters to back up my comments. The white media is afraid to publish what I'm saying because I can prove public officials are using federal funds to discriminate against Black people. I want to talk to black audiences and expose the extent of what I feel to be the Linn County Cover-Up. Please publish this letter.

Peace Be Unto You,
William Adams
Cedar Rapids, Ia. Box 1644

Eat and Grow Younger series will show you how!

Famed Nutritionist Hits At Our Eating Mistakes

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing to be able to fight off old age—to be as full of pep, enthusiasm and vitality at 60 as we were at 25?

Most of us know people who, despite their calendar years, have boundless energy, zip and enthusiasm.

Science tells us that many of us could feel better, live longer, have more sparkle and pep—if we only took the trouble to eat the "right kind" of foods.

You'll learn about eating the right kind of foods—and feel worlds better as a result—after you read Lelord Kordel's "Eat and Grow Younger."

Hard-Hitting Commentary

This hard-hitting commentary on present-day food habits is a considered study by Lelord Kordel, who has enthralled audiences throughout the world with his lectures on the whole business of food values and how little we know about keeping ourselves in condition by eating adequate amounts of selected foods.

This Newspaper expects its readers will get a kick out of Lelord Kordel's free-swinging attack on this generation's eating habits. If you're a hit-and-miss eater with a penchant for pastries, you may not like what Kordel will tell you—but you may be forced to admit there is something in what he says.

Good Foods Cost Less

"Good foods actually cost less than poor ones," he states. "Many an expensively provisioned table is tragically poor in nutritional values because of unwise selection and wasteful preparation. 'Remember,' he adds, 'It is the nutritional pauper who early loses his vitality and glow of youth.'"

Author of 12 books on better eating and its relation to health, Lelord Kordel claims too many people have been lured down the dietary path to the early and inevitable murder of their youth, good looks, pep, radiant vitality and chances to live out a generous



span of years by their failure to select and prepare foods properly.

You'll find no "crackpot theories" in Lelord Kordel's writings, which are based on sound, current scientific thinking. Dr. C. Ward Crampton, famed New York gerontologist, and other physicians, have praised Kordel's work very highly.

Approved by Eminent Scientists

Dr. Charles Richet of the French Academy of Medicine, has this to say: "In my opinion, every thinking man and woman will derive a great deal of benefit from the reading of Lelord Kordel's 'Eat and Grow Younger'—and putting into practice the information contained therein."

And Micheline Presle, French movie star, made this comment: "Lelord Kordel's ideas can certainly be of value in helping women find the vitality and energy they need for a happy life. I am glad to have read this exciting series of articles."

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Public Service Opinions

These editorials do not necessarily express the policy of this newspaper. You can express your opinion by sending a Letter to the Editor.

Polk County Jail

The Polk County Jail's health and sanitation officer has just finished a study which shows the place is filthy. It's not the first time, and what's wrong goes beyond the Sheriff, the jailers, or the Board of Supervisors.

When you get down to it, the people of this county could care less about the jail or whether it's clean or dirty, or about the people who are in it, and it shows.

Now it's true that the jail isn't intended to be a vacation palace, and the people there have broken the law. But there's no excuse for forcing anyone to live in filth. That's not part of

the sentence.

WHO Editorial

Congress Gets A Big Break

Congress is going to take a ten-day vacation ... to observe Independence Day and take the pulse of the people.

You can't argue with their purpose. But if they take the pulse of the people carefully, one thing the Congressmen will discover is that the people would like them to get back to work. The rest of us observe the 4th with a three-day weekend this year. Why does it take Congress ten days?

Number of Blacks In Office Triples in Six Years, Still Small Part of Total

WASHINGTON — The number of black elected officials in the United States has tripled since 1969, according to the latest survey by the Joint Center for Political Studies. The past year showed the largest numerical increase of any of the six years that a count has been made, the survey reported.

The 1975 edition of the Joint Center's National Roster of Black Elected Officials lists 3,503 persons in elective offices as of May 1 in 45 states and the District of Columbia. The total represents a 196 per cent increase in the number of black office holders since this annual census began in 1969, and a numerical increase of 512, or 17 per cent, since the 1974 Roster was published. There were 1,185 officials counted in 1969 and 2,991 listed in the 1974 volume.

The 1975 Roster points out, however, that blacks — who are approximately 11 per cent of the U.S. population — continue to account for less than one percent of the more than 500,000 elected officials in the nation. There are approximately 287 non-black elected officials for each 100,000 non-black people in the United States, while for each 100,000 black people in the population there are only about 16 black elected officials.

JCPS President Eddie N. Williams observed: "The 3,503 men and women whose names are included in this document play a special role in our national life. They are in the forefront of the continuing struggle of America's largest minority to achieve justice with dignity and equality of opportunity."

"The importance of black elected officials should neither be underestimated because they still represent less than one percent of all elected officials in the country, nor overestimated because their number has increased by 196 percent since 1969. The one comment that can be made with reasonable certainty is that they have become an integral and visible part of the American political scene."

Sponsored by Howard University and the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, JCPS is a private, nonpartisan and nonprofit organization which provides research, information and technical assistance to black and other minority elected officials. The 1975 Roster, which this year contains analyses of elective offices on a

state-by-state basis and a separate section on the political participation of black women, will be available in July.

As in the past, the largest number of black elected officials come from the 17 states of the South, one of four regions used in the Roster's analysis of the figures. The South has 53 per cent of the total black population and accounts for 55 per cent (1,913) of all black elected officials.

This total for the South includes 44 per cent of all black state-level officials, 74 per cent of black county officials, 61 per cent of black mayors, 58 per cent of black municipal officials other than mayors, 51 per cent of black law enforcement officials and 47 per cent of black school board members. North Central states account for 20 per cent of the total black population and 25 per cent (869) of all black elected officials; Northeast, 19 per cent of the total black population and 14 per cent (503) of all black officeholders, and the West, eight per cent of the total black population and six per cent (218) of all black elected officials.

This year Illinois is the state with the most elected black officials, with 246, an increase of 94 over last year's total. Louisiana has the second largest number of black elected officials, 237. Other states with large numbers of black elected officials are Michigan, 223; North Carolina, 194, and Mississippi, 192.

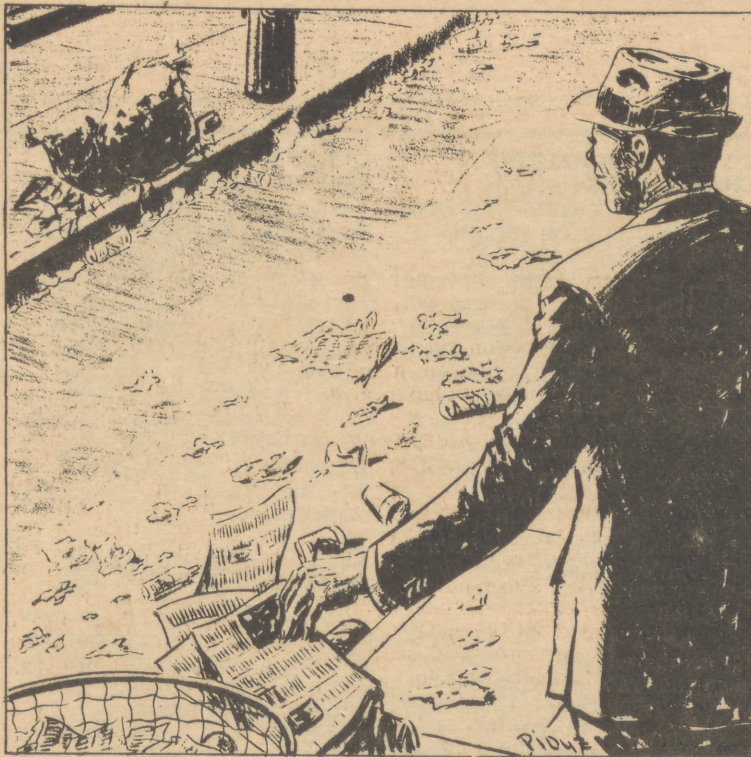
Louisiana is also the state in which blacks hold the largest proportion of all elected officials, five per cent. In Alabama, Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina, blacks hold four per cent of available offices.

No black elected officials were found in Hawaii, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, or Vermont.

Black Americans continue to have slim representation in statewide and federal elective offices. There are only 13 blacks in the 1975 Roster who were elected in statewide elections, including five state executives: lieutenant governors in California and Colorado (both elected in 1974), the state superintendent of public instruction in California, the state treasurer in Connecticut and the secretary of state in Michigan. On the federal level,

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If You Don't Care...Who Will?



Picott Gets Honor; Book is Introduced

Richmond, Va. — The members of the former Virginia Teachers Association were praised by Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., during a ceremony here recently in which the governor was presented an autographed, first-print copy of the History of the Virginia Teachers Association by the book's author, Dr. J. Rupert Picott, who was executive secretary of the VTA for twenty-two years.

Published by the National Education Association, Washington, D.C., Dr. Picott's 231-page, illustrated volume traces the development and growth of the VTA from its founding in 1887 to its merger with the predominantly white Virginia Education Association in 1966.

In the book, the author pays tribute to a host of early pioneers of the previous all black teachers group and to an impressive list of their successors who labored in educational pursuits in Virginia and supported and guided VTA over its eighty years of existence.

Against this background, Governor Godwin offered his praise and appreciation to the countless number of black educators who contributed to the education process in Virginia as they strove to improve their professional capacities through the programs and activities of the VTA.

Dr. and Mrs. Picott were accompanied to the governor's office by Dr. Samuel B. Ethridge and George Jones, NEA officials; Dr. Beth C. Nelson, VEA president; J. Shelby Guss, former VTA president and current VEA staff official; Charles W. Howard, Jr., president, Richmond NAACP Chapter and Dr. Edgar Allan Toppin, professor of history, Virginia State College, Petersburg, who is national president of The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History.

In conjunction with the introduction of the book, Dr. and Mrs. Picott were honored at an author's reception held at Richmond's Sheraton Motor Inn. Attending the gala occasion were many friends and former VTA associates of the author along with persons from the Virginia Union University community, and members and friends of a wide range of civic, business, fraternal and religious groups. ASALH branch members in Richmond served as hostesses for the reception.

On leave from the NEA, Picott is currently executive

director of the Carter G. Woodson-founded ASALH. He did the bulk of his work on the VTA history while serving as the nonpaid executive head of ASALH while on sabbatical from NEA.

The book's publication was coordinated by the NEA Teacher Rights unit, which is directed by Dr. Ethridge, an NEA assistant secretary. NEA has also sponsored the writing and publication of the History of the Mississippi Teachers Association and has in production histories of the former black organization of teachers in Tennessee and the American Teachers Association.

Organized in the early 1900s, ATA, the national organization of black educators, merged with the NEA in 1966 under a plan fostered by a joint committee of NEA-ATA leadership. This effort to unify the American teaching profession along racial lines has led to the mergers of all former ATA-state units with their NEA-state counterparts except in Louisiana and Mississippi, where the former ATA-units are the recognized NEA affiliates.

Bond Plans To Announce Candidacy

Georgia State Senator Julian Bond told graduating students at Antioch College Saturday that he intends to formally announce his candidacy for President within two weeks.

"I hope I can represent the splinter groups," Bond said during a news conference before the commencement ceremony. "I hope they don't go off in all directions."

Bond said he thinks the left wing of the Democrat Party is potentially larger than it was in 1968 and 1972. He said liberal Democrats, blacks and the veterans of the Eugene McCarthy and George McGovern campaigns are his "potential supporters."



JULIAN BOND

Bond said his platform would be based on proposals to control multinational corporations, to prevent huge profits by utility companies, to provide national health insurance for everyone and to cut defense spending by 30 per cent.

He told the 406 graduates and audience of 1,500 students, families and friends that there was no excuse for the apathy and lack of activism in today's young people.

"Young people today, in the whole range from freshman to senior, are different people from 10 years ago. It could be the economy that is causing it ... But it doesn't excuse the lack of activity."

The 35-year-old black legislator said "revolution is not just the seizure of power, but to build a society that is qualitatively better than what it is now."

Things You Should Know

Robert Brown
ELLIOTT...



...THE CONGRESSMAN

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA,—THE STATE THAT SENT MORE NEGROES TO CONGRESS DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION THAN ANY OTHER; SOME FOR AS MANY AS FIVE TERMS! HE WAS EDUCATED AT ETON COLLEGE, ENGLAND, BUT IS

MOST FAMOUS FOR HIS CONTROVERSIAL CIVIL RIGHTS SPEECH AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JAN. 6, 1874!

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Orlboro, Iowa
Rev. H. J. Simmons, Jr. Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Prayer Service 7:30 pm
Evening Service 7:30 pm

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1150 13th St.
Rev. George W. Murray, 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.

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church

1528 East University Ave
Rev. Ivan Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church

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

Evangelistic Missionary Church

1340 E. 18th Street
ELDEREURICA 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 9:45 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.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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Elder James McNear, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
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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.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH

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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.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On July 6 the pastor will serve Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service.

At 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Luvenia Jones and the Soul-Seekers will present a musical. Featured on the program with Mrs. Jones will be Mrs. Ozell Williams of Macedonia, B.C. Mrs. Essie Miller of Corinthian, B.C. Cleveland Thompson of Morningstar, B.C. Rev. Samuel Wade, Larry Estill and Shirley Coleman of Mt. Hebron, B.C. This is going to be a great inspirational program, so come out and hear the Lord's word through songs.

At 8 p.m., we will have our regular fellowship service with Morningstar Baptist Church. The senior choirs from both churches will be singing, along with other vocalists. Mrs. Jones and Ms. Lonie Jenkins are the presidents of the choirs. Rev. Jas. Harris and Rev. Alec Crawford are the pastors.

On Wednesday night at 7 there will be prayer meeting at the church. There will be a general church meeting on July 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor ask that all members come to this meeting.

MESSIAH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Jacob Reed brought us the lesson last Sunday. His text was Exodus 20:12-18, "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness." Bearing false witness can mean as little as just listening to someone gossip, or it can be as much as spreading the stories yourself.

A lot of people bear false witness by starting out with a lie; "I don't want to tear any one down, but..." or "I'm so sorry about so and so, but did you hear..." Just listening to these stories or half-truths makes you just as guilty as the person talking. The receiver of stolen goods pays the same price as the thief.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with services at 11:30 a.m. The life of Christ is taught every Sunday evening at 7 and prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come and share as the Lord blesses our every meeting.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1732 Walker Street
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Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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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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Morning Worship 11:00
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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.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, July 6, Holy Communion Services will begin, at 10:45 a.m. with Choir Devotions by the Senior Choir. There will be testimonials after which Rev. Joseph Jones, pastor, will deliver the morning message.

At 3:30 p.m. the pastor, Senior Choir and members will worship at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Services are in observance of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields' 25th Anniversary.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, July 6, Parrish will deliver a communion sermon. Communion will be served. The combined choirs will furnish the music.

Persons who have pledged a robe to the Maple St. Young Adult Choir are asked to please turn in the money as soon as possible. Anyone else interested in purchasing a robe for the choir should contact Mrs. Alberta Collins. We are nearing our deadline.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Robert G. Clay will be in his pulpit preaching the gospel on Holy Communion and Baptismal Sunday. To hear him preach at any time is an adventure in enthusiasm. All choirs will sing, which is the usual procedure on the first Sunday of each month.

The official board meets Monday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay leaves for Washington D.C. on Saturday, July 5 for the Missionary Quadrennial.

A special mid-week service will be held at our church on Wednesday July 16 featuring Rev. Madelyn Brewer Davis of Los Angeles, Calif. This program is sponsored by the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society.

The 103rd Anniversary Banquet Committee was entertained by chairperson, Mrs. Thelma E. Wallace, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis, 1710 Carpenter. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by

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Order of Services
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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
The Life of Christ 7 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2 p.m.

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Fri. Family Nite 7:00 pm

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Father Gene Cunningham
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8:00 pm
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ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

Mrs. Wallace. Souvenir bracelets and tie-tacks, in gold and engraved "103", were presented to each member for the cooperative spirit and diligent effort shown by each toward making St. Paul's 103rd anniversary banquet a success.

Committee members are Mrs. Verlene Proppes, Mrs. Julia Proctor, Mrs. Jo Moore Stewart, Mrs. Dolores Peguese, Marion Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Clay, their children, Camilla and Gordon, general chairperson Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Corliss Williams, and Alyssa and David Stewart. The guests also received souvenir bracelets or tie-tacks. The first gold tie-tack was presented to Bishop Howard Thomas Primm on June 23, at Camp Baber by Rev. Clay.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTER'S WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Interdenominational Minister's Wives met Thursday evening, June 26, in the Fellowship Hall of Corinthian Baptist Church at 6:30. Mrs. Ivan J. Johnson, president, presided. The Rev. Frederick W. Strickland is the pastor of the host church.

The meeting was called to order, after which a devotional period was conducted by all volunteers with song, scripture and prayer. This made a very thrilling devotion filled with the Holy Spirit.

The business of the evening, both old and new, was carried on as usual, following as closely as possible, the Robert Rules of Order. The meeting was well attended, with each and every member in one accord. This was the last meeting until the third Tuesday in September. A beautiful and tasty repast was served immediately after the meeting by two very lovely hostesses, Mrs. Albert N. Fox and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters.

The President wishes to take time to thank each and every member for the beautiful way in which you have given her your cooperation since being elected your president. She prays that God will bless and keep you until we meet again.

OBITUARIES

CARL E. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Carl E. Williams, 37, 1230 8th Street were held at 1 p.m. today at the Mount Olive Baptist Church. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

A lifelong Des Moines resident, Williams was employed as a construction laborer and was a member of Laborers Union 177. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Williams was killed in a head on car-motorcycle crash in the 1100 block of University Avenue about 10:20 p.m. Saturday. He was alone on the motorcycle and was pronounced dead on arrival

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at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital, dying of head injuries.

Survivors include his wife, Chris; two daughters, Nita of Los Angeles, California, and Margaret of Des Moines; a son, Steven of Des Moines; his father, James W. Williams of Des Moines; three sisters, Barbara Sue Williams and Sharon Brown, both of Des Moines, and Patricia Williams of Hartford, Conn.

Three brothers, James E. Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., Gerald R. Williams and Alonzo Q. Williams, both of Des Moines; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Williams of Council Bluffs, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Susie Robinson of Des Moines.

MAMIE STANTON

Services for Mamie E. Stanton, 78, of 1414 Carpenter St., who died Wednesday at her home of a heart ailment, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home.

Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Albia, Mrs. Stanton lived in Des Moines for 52 years. She was a member of the Golden Age Club and of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Gaylord Amos of San Francisco, Calif., and a brother, Paris Skanes of Des Moines.

A wake was held from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

CLARKE STEWART

Services for Clarke D. Stewart, 65, of 1062 Eleventh St., who died June 24 at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital of a stroke, were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Estes and Son Funeral Home.

Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Keokuk, Mr. Stewart lived in Des Moines for 51 years. He was a retired employee of the engineering department at Veterans Hospital.

He was a member of North Star Lodge 2, the Pack Board of R-40, and of St. Paul Episcopal Church. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Clothilde Stewart and Virginia Stewart, both of Des Moines; and two sons, Clarke H. and Warren, both of Des Moines.

Visitation was at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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The 28th annual Communication of the Royal and Exalted Order of Amaranth convened in Ottumwa June 19.

Honored Lady Helen Brown was reelected Grand Royal Matron of the Iowa Grand Court. Lady Brown is from Burlington, Iowa.

Other officers elected for the coming year are: Sir Knight DeEdwin White, Burlington, grand royal patron; Honored Lady Ella Buckner, Davenport, grand associate royal matron; Sir Knight Jake L. Nelson, Burlington, grand associate royal patron; Honored Lady Meredith Burke, Clinton, grand royal secretary; Honored Lady Marietta Payton, Davenport, grand royal treasurer; Honored Lady Clemmie Hightower, Clinton, grand royal registrar.

Honored Lady Elmyra Benhart, Burlington, grand royal conductress; Honored Lady Virginia White, Burlington, grand royal associate conductress; Honored Lady Barbara Palmer, Des

Moines, grand royal lecturer; Honored Lady Dessie Burt, Fort Dodge, grand truth; Honored Lady Janice Ridley, Des Moines, grand wisdom; Honored Lady Willela Fluellin, Davenport, grand faith; Honored Lady Mildred Nelson, Burlington, grand charity; Honored Lady Myrtle Taylor, Des Moines, grand sentinel; Honored Lady Evelyn Jackson, Cedar Rapids, grand warder; Honored Lady Margaret Jetter, Clinton, marshal-in-the-East; Honored Lady Betty Garr, Ottumwa, marshal-in-the-West; Honored Lady Bertie Hayter, Des Moines, grand herald and Honored Lady Henrietta Coates, Des Moines, grand chairman of ways and means.

At a joint banquet of the Grand Court Royal Order of Amaranth and Electa Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Mayor Stufflebeam, of Ottumwa honored Lady Brown and Worthy Matron Sister Willela Fluellin with the keys to the City of Ottumwa.

Catholic Diocesan
Celebrate Mass

Bishop Maurice J. Dingman will officially open the Catholic Diocesan Bicentennial Program with Mass, July 4, at 11 a.m. The Field Mass will be celebrated at the Bishop's residence, 180-37th Street, Des Moines. In case of rain, the mass will be said at St. Ambrose Cathedral.

Because of the importance of this occasion, Bishop Dingman has requested that the total diocese be present through representation from each regional community. An invitation to all parishioners is being extended through the pastor of each parish in the diocese.

Ms. Natalie Reese, Diocesan coordinator of the Bicentennial Program said that—a special liturgy composed by the Diocesan Worship Commission for the 4th of July has already been sent to all the parishes. "It is our hope and prayer," she stated, "that the people of our diocese will also try to be present for the Bishop's mass. We really want the people to participate in the Bicentennial Diocesan Program and it is good to get in on the happenings right from the very beginning. Therefore, we are expecting a great crowd to hear a modern day 'sermon on the mount' from our Bishop on July 4th."

A pot-luck picnic will follow the mass. This sharing of a meal will provide an opportunity for many people across the diocese to get to know one another better. People are asked to bring the necessary utensils for eating. Drinks will be provided. Grills will be available. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

UNICEF To Aid
Independent
Mozambique

As Mozambique approaches independence the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and a host of other UN agencies are moving to assist the Transitional Government in health, education, agriculture and the improvement of basic social services.

Together with most of the economic problems common to developing countries throughout Africa and Asia, the new nation also has the added burden of helping large segments of an estimated nine million population rebuild lives tragically disrupted by the long struggle for independence.

There are only about 100 to 150 doctors in the entire country, and probably no more than 10 percent of the rural population has access even to minimum health services. Even before independence UNICEF helped the Transitional Government open five provincial centers this spring, for the training of about 1,750 urgently needed auxiliary health workers. More assistance will now follow.

In Mozambique, most indigenous primary school teachers have themselves received only four years of primary education and a few weeks of teacher training. Less than one-third of the school-age population is attending school, and an estimated 90 percent of the population is illiterate. Part of UNICEF's aid will take the form of training stipends for teacher-trainers. These teacher-trainers will train elementary school and vocational teachers.



Lola Rhem

Mack A. Butler



ESTERLIGHT COURT NO. 7

Members of Esterlight Court No. 7 acted as co-hostesses at the annual Grand Lodge Convention. Members are (front row) Katherine Williams, W. C., Barbara Carr, Virginia Bogart, Buelah Hunter. (2nd row) Wacile Higgins, Barbara Weston, Barbara William, Margarite Hays, Jerry Finney. (3rd row) Sharon Ross, Margarite Hill, Delores Abington.



SAMARIA COURT NO. 9

Members of Samaria Court No. 9 are Pearlne Nichols, W.C. Sandra Dawson, Betty Patton, Bonita Webber, Margena Nichols, Sherry Williamson, Rose Gibson, Asberry Greene and Ola Williams.

This is a country facing its future with determination. As one UN development expert reported after a recent visit to the countryside: "I found men and women, mostly young, hard at work planning, training, teaching, learning - preparing themselves and others for the essential tasks of nation building."

The UNICEF help will come, as usual, in practical form—mainly as equipment for rural maternity and pediatric wards, drug and dietary supplement kits, tuberculosis and measles

vaccines, public health kits, transport for mobile health services, hand pumps, hydraulic rams and piping for rural water supply. In all, the United Nations Children's Fund proposes to provide \$2.2 million worth of assistance during the remainder of 1975 and 1976, about half from its general resources and the rest if it can obtain special contributions from interested governments. Almost the entire alphabet of UN agencies will also assist the new nation, at least in its first few years.

K P, Courts
convention

The Knights of Pythias and the Court of Calanthe had their annual Grand Lodge convention in Des Moines, June 21 and 22.

Grand Chancellor Commancer Mack A. Butler and GWC Lola Rhem presided over the proceedings at the Holiday Inn.

The orders assembled for a parade from 13th and University to the Holiday Inn Saturday afternoon. The White Rose Ball was also held at the Inn. A grand march was performed by the host, Independent Lodge No. 4 of Des Moines and the hostess courts-Esterlight Court No. 7, Samaria Court No. 9 and Rebecca Court No. 3.

Awards were presented to Rebecca Court members, Beulah Neff, Sphronia Boyers, Bernice Madison, Mary Moore, Mary Franklin, Rosie Rhodes and Lee Guy. Samuel F. Bell, Clarence King and Raymond Campbell, all from Independent Lodge No. 4, received awards.

There were 16 Sirs to receive the Grand Lodge degree and in the near future there will be ten new candidates who will take the Knight degree.

Gospel Singers

appear Monday

The Free Folk Gospel Singers of Sarasota, Florida, will be appearing in person at the Johnston Evangelical Free Church, 6270 Merle Hay Road, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 7.

Their concert will feature a wide variety of ensemble, trio, quartet and solo numbers.

The Free Folk will present the old favorites along with the very latest releases in Christian music. They use live accompaniment and feature some of their own original compositions.

During the last two years the Free Folk have appeared in more churches and auditoriums throughout the West Coast of Florida than any other singing group. They have been featured with the Dave Wilkerson Crusade and have been in concert with The Thrashers; London Paris and the Apostles; The John Matthews Family; The Tribunes and many more. The Free Folk are recording artists with the Mission label of Nashville and last year were selected as one of the five top recording groups with the company.

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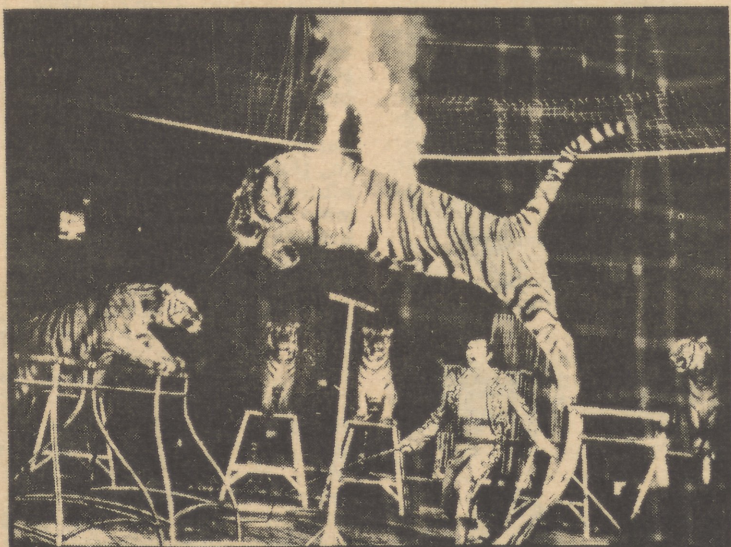
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ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

The Greatest Show On Earth Returns



TITAN OF THE TIGERS — The world-famous Charly Baumann brings his magnificent performing tigers to the 104th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. The Greatest Show on Earth comes to the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines on Wednesday evening, July 30, for ten performances through Sunday, August 3.

The all new 104th Edition of the Greatest Show on Earth is scheduled to appear at Veterans Auditorium for 10 performances from Wednesday, July 30 thru Sunday, August 3.

Madcap merriment, titillating thrills, aerial action of awesome accomplishment, animal attractions to tickle and treasure, and a spectrum of startling surprises, are all present in this magnificent entertainment.

Featured in the galvanic galaxy of performers in the 104th Edition is Charly Baumann, the Titan of the Tigers who mesmerizes a cage full of deadly Bengal tigers, in the world's foremost display of steel-edged daring.

The Greatest Show on Earth proudly presents Michu, The Smallest Man in the World — and that he is! This microcosmic miniature marvel is 33 inches tall, all packed with comic talent. This diminutive dynamo is a pocket-sized package of princely perfection.

Erhard and Christiane Samel, the first Circus act ever presented in the United States from the German Democratic Republic, bring together, in one ring, a mixed animal act of astounding dimension; two Himalayan bears, two lions, a leopard, polar bear, black

panther, two tigers and a puma. The Samels display dazzling animal mastery with these deadly animals.

The world-famous "First Family of the Air," Mexico's famed Flying Gaonas, display two troupes of flying trapeze experts of incomparable renown. At every thrilling performance, Tito Gaona performs the marvelous triple somersault, the most daring perilous feat ever attempted on the trapeze.

The world's foremost master of the single trapeze, Elvin Bale performs astonishing acrobatic feats suspended high above ring two. At the unforgettable finale, he dives forward into space from the trapeze, catching only by his heels — one of the single most dangerous Circus acts.

The King Charles Troupe, unicyclists of unsurpassed uniqueness, are unrivaled in their wheeling wizardry. These illustrious lads defy credulity as they play a fast-action basketball game in whizzing motion.

The world's most beautiful horses, the famous Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Liberty Horses, are spotlighted under the expert direction of Jeanette Williams, Europe's most famous equestrienne.

Precision pachyderm perfection is provided by Axel Gautier, one of the world's most respected elephant trainers.

America's daring and different airborne acrobats, The Vickels, demonstrate for the first time anywhere nerve-shattering expertise performed on a mammoth stratocycle, precariously perched on a treacherously inclined highwire.

Back by popular demand, the Metchkaroffs present their precision-perfect horizontal bar expertise, highlighted by Latinka Metchkaroff's double midair somersault to the bar.

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LIVING HISTORY DAYS HONOR BICENTENNIAL

Living History Farms will celebrate Bicentennial days on July 4-6. The farms will carry on normal farm activities with the exception of a horse show sponsored by the Ponderosa Saddle Club, executive director Oliver Gillespie said.

"The farms will also be promoting 130 years of agricultural progress throughout the weekend. Crafts people have been invited to display their crafts, and the 1840 couple and 1900 couple will supervise such activities as cutting hay and making soap," Gillespie said.

The horseshow, scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 4th, will include 31 halter classes and 21 performance classes.

CREATIVE DISPLAYS IN 4-H PRESENTATIONS

Remember when 4-H presentations consisted of "how to clean a milking machine" or "thirty-seven ways to make a rope halter"? You might find those topics today, too, because that's valuable information if you dig it. But with today's young people in 4-H, the range of topics is as far reaching as their ideas. And many of their ideas will be on display as part of the Polk County 4-H Fair. Mary K. Munson listed some of the presentation topics scheduled for the fair: "Fabric Flowers, Chinese Cookery, soap craft, relish preparation and house plants. The Polk County educational contest will be held July 15 at Des Moines Area Community College, Rooms 2418AB and 2503A.

Mary K. Munson, Polk County 4-H and Youth Leader, explained....



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"Presentations have always been a part of the 4-H program. Young people gain experience in organizing a topic and coming up with creative ways to communicate to an audience. For those before a group for the first time, it can mean some anxiety, but once through it most members find it much easier the second time."

Mary Kay said that the list of presentation topics has mushroomed in recent years. Many new 4-H projects have been added to the 4-H program and today's active young people are exposed to an increasing number of new ideas and subject matter that sparks an interest.

"Very few people leave a 4-H presentation without learning something new," said Miss Munson. "It's more than just an exercise before an audience. A well organized presentation can have real value for an audience. Maybe that's some new knowledge, new attitude, or maybe the

4-H'ers planted a question in someone that had really never occurred to them before.

International Women's Year

The Des Moines Human Rights Commission's 30-minute TV program *What's Wrong With Rights?* will center on "International Women's Year" this month. The program will be aired Sunday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. over WHO-TV. The program will look at the purposes of International Women's Year, 1975.

Participants will include Paula Baker, assistant state planner, Office of Planning and Programming, Human Resources Project for the State of Iowa; Alice McKee, executive director, State Commission on the Status of Women; Felicia Mullin, education director for the Iowa Civil Rights Commission; and Harold Wells, campus minister at Drake University.

The program will be moderated by Allen Correll, executive director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

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There were many winners at the Model Cities Library's Third Annual Oldfashioned Ice Cream Freeze Off recently.

Winner of the first prize in the ice-cream making contest was Mrs. Dorothy Griggs who won the hibachi grill donated by Richman-Gordman. Second prize was a igloo cooler won by Mrs. Elizabeth Bright and third prize was a potted plant donated by Boesen the Florist, won by Ruby Bradley.

Two consolation prizes were awarded. An electric bun warmer donated by the Hinky Dinky on Carpenter went to Mrs. Mary Ann Foster and a *Better Homes and Gardens* cookbook donated by Meredith Corporation went to Mrs. Geneva Hughes.

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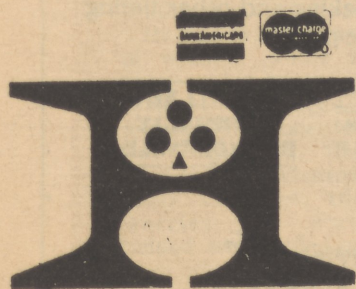
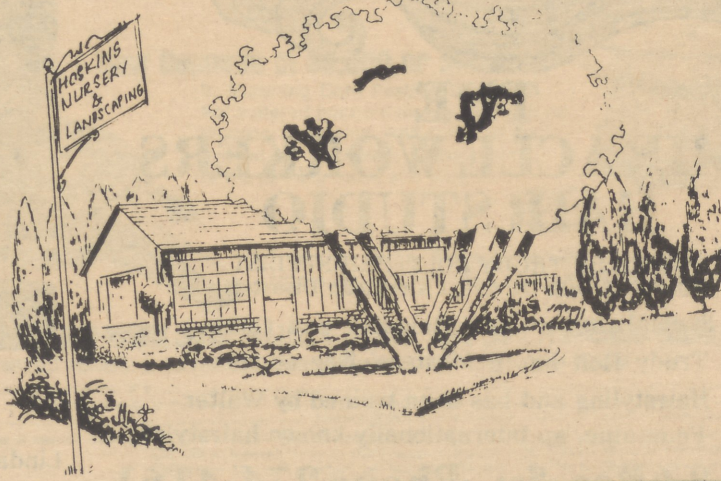
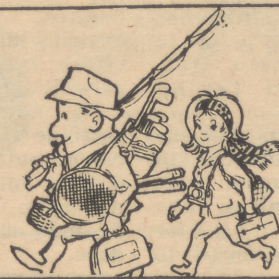
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Vernon Bolden is an example of what young black men and women in Des Moines can do if given the opportunity.

Bolden was recently named as manager of the Ingersoll Pizza Hut. He is the first black and the youngest man in the franchise's region which includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and most of the central states.

At 21, Bolden is responsible for the building he manages and "what goes on" in it. Some of his other duties are to order needed supplies, train people to work in the Pizza Hut, bookkeeping and taking inventories.

In 1972, Bolden from southside Des Moines, graduated in computer programming from Des Moines Technical High School. He worked at a bank for three years and advanced to

computer operations. He didn't like the work he did and decided to get out.

Bolden was working part-time at the Ingersoll establishment when "the manager thought I'd be good as an assistant manager," he said.

Promoted just last week, Bolden looks forward to moving to a larger building. "We are planning to move to a new building," he said. "It will be one of the largest in Des Moines," he added. Bolden explains that the delay now is an effort in progress to obtain parking space.

The new manager plans to continue to advance. He hopes to be promoted to area manager, district manager and regional manager. He adds that it all depends on how well the job is done.

California Iowans Hold 6th Annual Picnic, Party

The Ebony Iowa Club, consisting of former Iowans now living in California, held their 6th Annual Iowa Picnic and After Party in the Bay Area of California on Sunday, May 25, 1975.

Out of town guests included Ms. Jacqueline Jackson and Tubby Baker of Des Moines; Edward Carter, Fred Sharp, Bobby Wilson, Bruce McCraney, Alfred & Harriett Florence, Iva Mae Hayes and Tammie DeVan, to name a few of the former Iowans who attended the affair from the Los Angeles area.

Members of the Iowa Club are: Mr. & Mrs. Morris Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell, Ted DeVan, Larry Graves, James Dixon, Ms. Betty (Hayes) Dixon, Nadine (Ewing) Frazier, Gloria (Brown) Freeman, Richard and Seveda Massey, Margaret (Langford) Turner, Dave & Doris Savage, Thomas and Pearl Wallace, all formerly from Des Moines; Mr. Curtiss Freeman and Mr. Bill Bluford of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. Larry Boyd of Davenport, Iowa. Associate members are Ms. Emily Reed, Mr. Clinton White and Mr. Kary Thomas.

Ms. Leona Ward, formerly of Des Moines and now residing in

Los Angeles, was responsible for getting a bus-load of people, some from Des Moines, who motored to the Bay area to attend the affair from Los Angeles.

The After Party was held at the Holiday Inn in Oakland. Many old acquaintances were renewed at the picnic and after party.

The affair is held every year on the Sunday before Memorial Day and anyone wishing information can write to Ms. Gloria Freeman, 1379 Rose Street, Berkeley, California 94702 or Ms. Margaret Turner, 4619 Wall Street, Richmond, Californian and your name will be added to our mailing list.

Following the after party, Iva May Hayes, Margaret Turner, Jacqueline Jackson, Gloria Freeman, Betty Dixon, Kary Thomas, Edward Carter, Larry Graves, James Dixon and Curtiss Freeman all had brunch

at Denny's Restaurant. A good time was had by all who attended the affair.

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.

Sister's Club

The members of the Sister's Club met at the home of Ms. Alberta Daniels, on June 28. Ms. Bertie Hogan, the president presided.

The by-laws for the club were made and other business was discussed.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Ms. Erma Carr, on July 26.

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All boys around the ages 8 and 9 are welcome to join the fun at the Cub Scout Day Camp to be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, July 7-9 and July 14-16. Cost for each three-day session is \$4.50. To receive a bonus camp T-shirt, reservation must be in no later than one week before start of camp.

From 9:15 am to 3:15 pm each day the youngsters will enjoy paddling the rafts, gold panning, archery, BB guns and many crafts and games. Day care is provided for younger children of parents wishing to stay and help.

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DMACC Prepares ADC Mothers Through Actual "Happening" Test

Cash registers zinged. Cries of, "Oh, I can't do this. What if somebody charges? What do I do with a lay-away?" Tension was so high the air crackled. Nothing in the warm-up seemed to go right.

And then it was underway — a happening in Carroll's J. C. Penney store — one that went unnoticed except by the people directly involved and the volunteers who helped it happen.

It was next to graduation night for some dozen ADC women from Carroll, Sac City and Audubon who had been learning how to be sales clerks since April 28. This was a live test and it was close to countdown.

"Okay you guys (no feminist movement here), calm down. You've done this before. You'll be fine — just remember what we've learned. You'll be alright!" Calming words from their instructor, Paul Sharfenkamp, a native of Carroll and an employee of Penney's there for almost eight years. And they were alright.

He had not only taught them the fundamentals of selling, but had instilled in them the self confidence they lacked when they agreed to take the course.

These women did not have to be learning to help support themselves. They were not being paid to go to class; they were here on their own initiative. The course, offered through Des Moines Area Community College, was funded by the Department of Social Services and each participant received an allowance for transportation and child care.

They faced their final test — a real selling session — with some trepidation. They had to greet customers (many of whom were regular Penney's employees), help customers, and make a sale using the techniques they had learned. And the sale itself — oh, that sale, would it be cash, charge or a layaway. Then the cash register, the sacking, the "thank you" — all part of the session and through rotating responsibilities, everyone had a turn at everything.

Penny's had a good night that Monday evening. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise was sold in a short period of time. Of course, once the store was "closed," cash registers were cleared and merchandise came out of the sacks and went back on the shelves.

"Operation sell" had been serious business and Sharfenkamp had relied on the rapport that had developed between him and his students to bring it off. It worked. After the first few minutes, the tension had lifted. The clerks were relaxed and only occasionally was there a call for help, usually at the cash register where the Penney's pros knew how to complicate a sale.

Sharfenkamp's course on merchandise sales training went beyond what was obvious the night of the test run. He had covered display, sales productivity, problems (customers and returns), the relationship between the employer and employee, and selling as a career.

He had watched as this group of women, whose ages range from under twenty to the late forties, developed confidence and self assurance. Strangers in the beginning, they became friends. They chatted now about their children, their mutual worries and concerns. They helped each other out, cheered each other on.

His boss, Manager Fred Deierling, who not only offered the store as a training facility when his protege realized that

lecturing in the Community Outreach Center was not enough, extended the objectives of the course by interviewing each of the class members. Manager of Penney's in Carroll for 12 years, Deierling well knew that one of the toughest obstacles to obtaining a job is the interview.

Deierling, who would take no remuneration for the use of the store or his time, underplays his contribution. "It was all Paul," he emphasizes as he describes the young merchandise manager as "people-oriented, self motivated, personable and a solid thinker who uses good judgment."

These are the traits that helped him relate to his class, but he still expected the best each could give. During the evening of selling, he was supportive, but when it was all over, it was, "Hey guys, whups, ladies, let's go over what you did wrong!" There was no compromise. It had to be right.

Others played key roles in the Carroll "happening." It was the concern of Lyle Fleshner of the Social Services district office located in Carroll that led to the course being offered.

After considering what jobs might be available to women whose main source of income was aid to families with dependent children, he determined that retail selling offered opportunities.

He asked for help from the community college, where almost 10,000 adults had taken career education short courses during the past year.

"I can count on the cooperation of the college," says Fleshner, who has worked with the short course staff numerous times to offer training or upgrading classes for his clients. A tentative course was developed, but at this point the project was in jeopardy for lack of an instructor.

Fate seemed to enter the picture, because Fleshner needed new shoes, which he bought at Penney's. The end result was Sharfenkamp's offer to instruct the class.

Why? "Because I respect people who are willing to use their own initiative to get what they want. Sure, they needed confidence and self assurance — people can get pretty beaten down — but these gals were willing to come in two nights a week to obtain skills necessary to function successfully in retail sales. I hope I've helped," says the merchandiser.

DMACC superintendent, Paul Lowery, points to the merchandising course as one of the outstanding examples in the district of how a business can give itself to make a course successful. "Whenever we can work with a state agency, a local business and people who care about other people, we feel that this is really what the community college is all about," says Lowery.

Maurice Campbell, Coon Rapids, district representative on the board of directors, is pleased that a business house in his district opened its doors twice a week to be used as a training facility to help people make a better life for themselves.

He adds that he is pleased too with the broad spectrum of education the college can make available in any part of the district and concludes, "The ability to react to a local community's needs and to a local agency's request in a positive manner proves that the word 'community' in community college is not just a part of the name of the college — it means something!"

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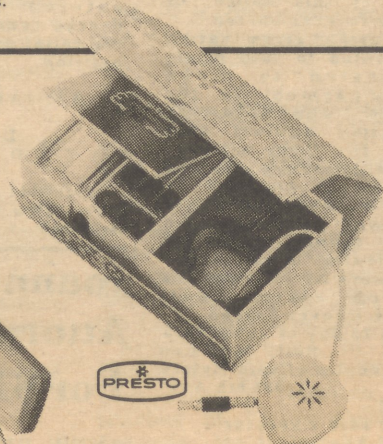


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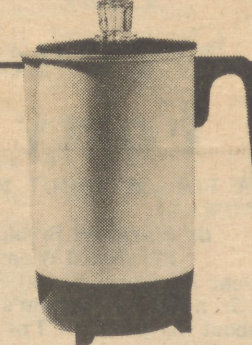


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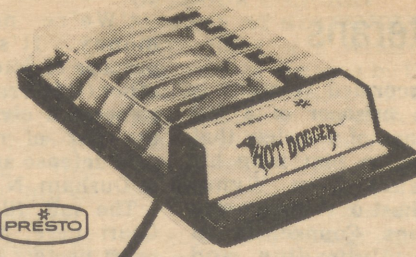


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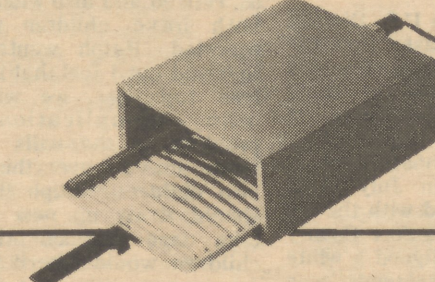
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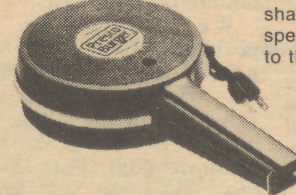


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In and For
Polk County

Probate No. P-12-3501
Notice of Probate of Will,
of Appointment of Executor,
and Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIS W. VOORHEES
Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF WILLIS W. VOORHEES
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 25 day of June, 1975, the last will and testament of Willis W. Voorhees deceased bearing date of the 23 day of January, 1973, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Betty Jean Lee 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 25 day of June, 1975
Betty Jean Lee
Executor of said Estate
4037-6th Ave.

Tom Hyland
Attorney for said Executor
3232 Hubbell Ave.
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Unlock Doors For Veterans

"An incarcerated veterans is generally a prisoner of a jail and a prisoner of a society that locked doors on him from his birth", said Tom Wynn, conference host of A Conference for Veterans Counselors on Discharge Upgrading and Benefits for Incarcerated Veterans held at the Oshkosh Campus of the University of Wisconsin, June 16-20.

"The incarcerated veteran is generally black or brown and the doors to adequate educational opportunities were locked on him, the doors to equal job opportunity were locked on him and the doors to equal treatment in the military were locked on him," Wynn declared.

"The conference was called to redevelop services to those Vietnam era veterans who have less-than-honorable discharges and who find themselves in jail," added Wynn.

"The response from the conference participants to this goal has made it clear that in the next several months we will see a surge across this country in services being offered to Vietnam era veterans," Wynn said further.

The conference participants included members of the Interested Veterans of the Central City, the National Association of Black Veterans, the Wisconsin Vietnam Veteran's Council, the National Forum on the Forgotten Victim of the Vietnam War: The Third World Veteran, the American Red Cross: Milwaukee and Madison Chapters, the United Presbyterian Church's Emergency Ministry for Veteran Services, the American Civil Liberties Union and several other organizations.

Called and organized by the Veteran's Coordination Project of Milwaukee, the Conference is

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And Concerning
JACK EARL BERRY,
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Joanne Little's Attorney's Sue For \$1 Million

NEW BERN, N.C. —(NBNS) — Attorneys for Joanne Little have filed a \$1 million damage suit against a former sheriff and the estate of the jailer she is charged with killing last Aug. 27.

"We're not really after money. It's more for the purpose of deterrence, to remind other jailers that to violate someone's civil rights is to run the risk of money damages," said defense attorney Jerry Paul of Durham, N.C.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court here, also asks that the court protect all female inmates from sexual abuse by male attendants at the Beaufort County Jail.

Ms. Little, whose trial is scheduled to begin July 14 in Raleigh, is charged with the ice pick killing of Beaufort County jailer Clarence Alligood a white man, whom she contends, was trying to rape her in her cell.

Department of Justice Sues

Shreveport, La — The Department of Justice filed a civil suit charging the owner of a bar in Cade, Louisiana, with refusing to serve blacks on the premises.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Shreveport, Louisiana, against Mrs. Blanche Sanders, owner of the Black Orchid Bar.

The suit charged that Mrs. Sanders refuses to permit blacks to consume beverages on the premises or to use the pool room and dance floor in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The suit asked the court to enjoin Mrs. Sanders from refusing to serve blacks on the premises and to require her to post a notice that she will serve all persons.

the first of ten regional conferences that will be held in 1975 to mobilize large numbers of citizens and politicians to open the locked doors in Vietnam Era veterans.

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Check list approved, motorcycle helmets

State Director of Transportation Victor Preisser announced the list of approved motorcycle helmets and eye protective devices acceptable for use in Iowa.

The list meets state and federal standards and will be supplied within 2 weeks to motorcycle dealers, places of business where motorcycle helmets are sold and law enforcement agencies. The list of approved equipment will also be available, free upon request, from DOT District Offices throughout the state.

Helmets on the list will comply with the recently passed

state law which requires the wearing of helmets by drivers and passengers when riding on a motorcycle in Iowa. Forty-nine of the fifty states now have such a law.

This mandatory use of helmets and eye protection will become effective on September 1, 1975, and enforcement of the new law will take place at that time.

Motorcyclists who now have helmets will be able to determine from the list if their present helmet meets the specifications. If not, new helmets and eyewear must be acquired.

Commission.

Thus far in the fiscal year which began last July 1, 1,875 Iowa WIN participants have entered employment.

The Second Forty

(A FORUM ABOUT MATURE WOMEN)

By Margaret Brookfield
Perplexed Widow

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

I need a woman's opinion about my problem. I'm a widow, 64; Ralph (not his real name) is 66, retired and also widowed. We both have children who are married. Ralph wants to get married but I feel that if we just live together, we will avoid many complications. One problem is the wills we both made, leaving everything to our own children. Ralph thinks we should draw up new wills, to take care of each other. The children would inherit from the survivor — either me or Ralph. I'm against this. Not only do I want to leave my worldly goods to my children, but I think Ralph's plan will lead to friction among the children.

We also have another problem. If we marry we suffer a financial loss on our pensions.

I was a woman who was raised to believe that "getting married" was a woman's ultimate goal. Forty years ago, the thought of an illicit relationship would have been shocking to me. But now I find myself in the peculiar position of suggesting such a relationship. Ralph is the one who is shocked. I think my plan is sensible. Do you agree?

I.F.

Dear I.F.:

The younger liberationists have no idea of the impact of their movement, particularly on mature women who have tasted independence. Whether I agree with you or not is immaterial. At this point, it's what you and Ralph think that is important. Certainly, if you care about each other you can discuss what is best in this situation. And a session with a lawyer may be a big help in straightening out your dilemma about the wills.

WEEKEND CHORES

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

Increase in SS Benefits Begins

A cost-of-living increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered in July, according to William R. Durst, social security district manager in Des Moines.

The increase will amount to 8 percent for most people getting social security payments. It is the first benefit raise under a cost-of-living provision added to the social security law in 1972.

"People getting social security checks don't have to do anything to get the higher payments," Durst said. "The increase will be added automatically."

The increase is based on the rise in prices from the April-May-June quarter of 1974 to the January-February-March quarter of 1975.

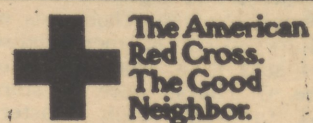
With the cost-of-living increase, average social security retirement payments to retired workers will go from \$184 to \$200 a month. Average social security disability payments to disabled workers will go from \$207 to \$224 a month. Average social security survivors payments to widowed mothers with two children in their care will go from \$439 to \$474 a month.

Social security pays monthly benefits to almost 31 million people. The payments are funded by social security contributions from employees, employers, and self-employed people.

Employees and employers contribute 5.85 percent each of the first \$14,100 of yearly earnings from jobs covered by social security. Self-employed people contribute 7.9 percent. "Those figures remain unchanged," Durst said.

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For Black Students



Local Students Attend Institute

Ten Iowa students are among high school students attending the 16th Annual Speech and Debate Institute at the University of Kansas in conjunction with the Midwestern Music and Art Camp.

John Cook, 3844 Valdez Drive in Des Moines, from Herbert Hoover High School is one of the participants in the camp. Carolyn Porto, 4716 Ashworth Road in West Des Moines is the lone student from Dowling High School attending the camp.

There are three students from Davenport's Central High School enrolled. They are Mike Fox, 3235 Valley Vista Road; Max Miller, 2514 East Pleasant Street and Jeff Worley, 2459 East Columbia.

Harlan Community High School is represented by Dennis Finley, 2306 Cyclone Avenue and Scott Ross, 1914 Willow Street, both of Harlan. Julie Peterson, 717 East 16th Street and Loren Rossiter, Route 1, both of Spencer High School, are attending the session.

Jeff Bunch, 1064 39th Street, is the only student enrolled in the camp from Valley High School in West Des Moines.

Students at the institute are attending either a two-week session, June 22-July 5, or a four-week session, June 22-July 19. Both institute workshops focus on several facets of speech and debate, including radio-television speaking, human relations, training, extemporaneous speaking, speaking to inform and persuade, and individual debate.

During the institute, students attend research and library sessions and debate practice rounds and do individual research in preparation for debate tournaments July 3-5 and July 17-19.

Guest lecturer Dan Bozik, professor and director of forensics at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., spoke to students Monday. Bill Balthrop assistant instructor of speech and drama at K. U., is institute director.

Heer Places In Skill Olympics

Mitchell Heer, Tech High School student, won a third place award in the U.S. Skill Olympics last week in Washington, D.C.

Heer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Herr, 2317 Richland Drive, won his award in the commercial food trades competition of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America event. He was one of 11 Tech students entered in the contests.

Heer is only the third Iowan to place in the top three in any contest during the 11 years students from the Hawkeye state have entered the Skill Olympics.

VICA is a national organization for trade, technical, industrial and health occupation education students. The Washington competition drew 4,000 of the more than 200,000 VICA members in 43 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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Tech's Drill Team Wins First Place In VFW Competition

The Des Moines Tech High School Marine Corps Junior ROTC Drill Team won first place in the VFW state convention parade competition at Cedar Rapids.

The drill team, "Blackman's Rifles," was judged winner on the basis of precision and overall appearance.

Organized just one year, the team this spring won the midwestern exhibition drill championship in competition with 133 drill teams. The Tech unit also has competed against and beaten drill teams from the University of Kansas, Marquette and Iowa State.

Spencer Chairs Drake's MAC

Tom Spencer, Jr., 1417 E. 16th St., will serve as chairperson of the Major Attractions Committee of Drake University's Student Activities Board during the 1975-76 academic year.

The committee plans, sponsors and supervises major concerts and entertainment attractions. The committee also advises other student organizations that present similar programs.

Spencer is a senior public administration major in Drake's College of Liberal Arts.

Drake's Student Activities Board, the coordinating body for numerous student activities, is chaired by the vice president of the student body, Tim Harrington. The board membership consists of 13 full-time Drake students and Robert Brodie, student activities coordinator.



RHONDA ROBINSON

Rhonda A. Robinson, a recent graduate of Des Moines Technical High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson of 969 26th Street, was sworn into the Navy's 270-day delay program with a written guarantee of training in the hospital field upon completion of recruit training at Orlando, Fla.

Simpson's Repertory Theatre Presents Plays For Summer

Simpson College's second annual Summer Repertory Theatre, featuring comic, musical and dramatic entertainment, will be held July 25 through Aug. 24 on the Simpson campus.

The theatre productions this year will include four major plays selected for their popular appeal, according to Alan Langdon, who is in charge of the summer project and is assistant professor and head of the Simpson theatre department.

The plays, with times and dates of performances, are:

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers" by Neil Simon — 8 p.m. July 25-27 and Aug. 21;

"Hot L. Baltimore" by Lanford Wilson — 8 p.m. Aug. 1-3 and 22;

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" by Charles Schulz — 10:30 a.m. Aug. 7, 8 p.m. Aug. 8, 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Aug. 9, 5 and 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10 and 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Aug. 23, and

"Nightwatch" by Lucille Fletcher — 8 p.m. Aug. 15-17 and 24.

The productions are being presented for a college course in repertory theatre. Seventeen Simpson students and young professionals are enrolled in the course and will be responsible for acting and all technical aspects of the productions, Langdon said.

Persons interested in the Navy's School Guarantee Program should contact Petty Officer Chuck Andrews, Navy Recruiting Station or call 515-284-4149 collect.

4-H Chorus Camp

The Iowa 4-H Program will sponsor its first state-wide choral music camp (Camp Lyra) this summer, according to Mary K. Munson, Polk County 4-H and Youth Leader.

The camp, which will be held on August 11-16 at the Iowa 4-H Center, Madrid, Iowa is open to all 4-H'ers and other youth 14-18 years old, who have had at least two years of chorus experience.

Max Exner, Extension Music Specialist, Iowa State University, will provide vocal direction for the chorus and special music interest groups. Other activities offered will include sports, recreation, nature, rappelling, and swimming. The highlight of the program will be a concert given by the group at the Iowa State Fair.

Several spaces are still available for interested youth. For more information concerning fees and an enrollment application, contact Mary K. Munson, Iowa State University Extension Service for Polk County, 284-4158.

The season opener, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," is the comic tale of a middle-aged man's attempt at marital infidelity in his mother's home. The play will be directed by John Tiebout of New York City, who has been acting and directing at Dial Theatre there as well as working in dinner theatres.

"Hot L. Baltimore" was the New York Drama Critics choice as the best American play of 1972-73. Its Simpson production will be the first in Iowa, according to Langdon, who will direct the play.

"Charlie Brown" is the only musical to be presented this season and will include the characters from Schulz's popular comic strip. Matinee performances have been scheduled so that children may attend. Langdon also will direct this production and said that a cabaret setting will be used with seating at tables and servings of cheese, crackers and soft drinks.

The suspenseful murder mystery, "Nightwatch," will wind up the season under the direction of Susan Lewis, who was graduated from Simpson with a theatre arts major this spring.

Tickets for the performances cost \$2, except for "Charlie Brown," which costs \$2.50.

4-H FAIR HELD JULY 20-24

The annual Polk County 4-H Fair will be held July 20-24 at the State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, reports Alan Mathis, Elkhart, President of the Fair Board.

The schedule has been changed somewhat this year with the Dog Show to be held Sunday afternoon, the opening day; and horse entries coming in on Sunday. Due to a large number of entries, the halter and trail classes will be July 21 and the performance classes on July 22.

Other scheduled events are the same as in previous years. Some 1,000 local 4-H club members and 200 local volunteer leaders will take part in the annual event which is open to the public, reports Mathis.

Area Residents Enroll at K. U.

Four students from this area were among the first students to enroll for the 1975 fall semester at the University of Kansas in Lawrence during the first orientation session held June 13 and 14 on the K. U. campus.

They are Jeanne L. Hudelson, 4310 Forest Avenue, Des Moines; Dennise Hiderichsen, 4709 Dakota Drive, West Des Moines; Laura J. Martin, 2033 Ashmore Drive, Ames and Barbara L. Spelman, 23 Scarlet Oaks.

All entering freshmen for the fall semester have been invited by the K. U. administration to attend one of the 14 day-long sessions on the university's campus to meet their academic advisers, learn about student services and enroll.

The K. U. Office of Admissions and Records sponsors the events in June and July.

Slide-lecture by Dean Schwarz

Dean Schwarz, who currently has an exhibition of his pottery at the Des Moines Art Center, will present a slide-lecture on Wednesday evening (July 9) in the Levitt Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Schwarz, born in Cedar Rapids and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa, teaches at Luther College in Decorah. He is founder of the highly regarded South Bear Creek School in Highlandville.

The talk is free to the public. The exhibition will be open following his talk.

OUTDOOR CONCERT SUNDAY AT STATEHOUSE

The third of a series of six free outdoor concerts by the Des Moines Municipal Band will be next Sunday at 8 o'clock on the west steps of the statehouse.

Featured as guest vocalist will be Dr. Marion Hall of Drake University. Also featured on the program will be a trumpet trio (Roger Chrysler, Russ Bees and Larry Hintz). A previously unpublished Sousa march (which is part of the J.C. Penney Company's Bicentennial Musical Celebration) will be presented.

The Inn-Sound Singers will make an appearance. Robert Bagley is director of the band.

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20. Make Your Choice The Stan Lee Choral Ensemble (LP)

Oliver Says Iowans Should be Thankful

Iowa employees and employers alike can be thankful that the 1975 session of the Iowa Legislature did not repeal Iowa's Right to Work Law or enact an agency shop bill, W. Lawrence Oliver, chairman of Iowans for Right to Work said today, commenting on the actions of the General Assembly.

"Repeal of the Right to Work Law, which protects Iowa working people from being forced to join a union in order to get or hold a job, would have meant that thousands of workers in Iowa would have to pay tribute to labor union bosses," Oliver said. He noted for example, that more than 400 Des Moines school teachers, either did not vote or voted against union representation in a recent bargaining election here.

"Forty teachers voted against any representation by unions," Oliver said, while 1,840 said they wanted representation," Oliver said. "If there had not been a Right to Work law on the books these teachers would have been forced against their will, to pay union dues to the Des Moines Education Association, which was designated as the bargaining unit. In addition, some 408 teachers did not participate in the election and it is not known how many of these belong to the teachers association."

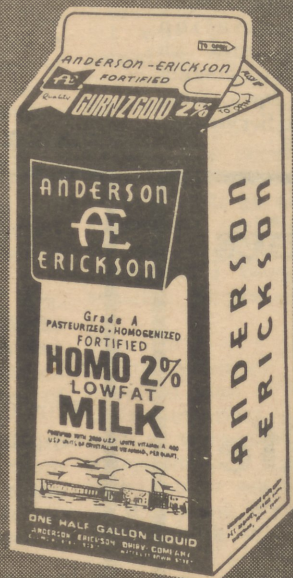
Oliver said that the law is a good example of how the minority is protected "from the tyranny of the majority."

Although the Democratic Party was in control of the legislature (by a 61 to 39 margin in the House and 26 to 24 in the Senate) and the party was on record at its state convention for outright repeal of the Right to Work Law the senate leadership saw the futility of trying to repeal the Right to Work Law, Oliver said. "When they looked at the poll which we had commissioned and checked with some of their own members, it was obvious that the Senate

would respond to the wishes of the people rather than the pressures of the labor bosses," Oliver said. "That was good news for the people of Iowa."

Oliver said he was disappointed that the legislature buried some bills which would have strengthened the Right to Work Law, prohibited the importation of outside pickets and make it a criminal offense to use threats and violence against persons engaging in lawful employment. "These are needed pieces of legislation and it is hoped that both the Senate and the House will take a closer look at them when the legislature reconvenes in January."

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The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F and AM will meet in Clinton, Iowa July 10-12.

McNeil Lodge No. 21 will be the host lodge for the 8th annual Grand Communication. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles H. Jenkins will open the grand lodge at 9 a.m. at the Short Tower Inn at 1105 N. Sucker Street in Clinton.

There will be a reception starting at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Clay of Des Moines.

The host lodge is looking forward for more than 200 masons to participate. The public is invited to attend the public reception at the Short Tower Inn.

Processing Rate Set By Amoco

CHICAGO — Amoco Oil Company has announced an all-time daily crude oil processing record and that refinery crude runs averaging near 100 per cent of capacity are keeping gasoline inventories above year-ago levels.

Amoco president Walter R. Peirson said the company's gasoline inventories this year have averaged 3.5 million barrels above 1974 figures.

The daily processing record was set June 16, Peirson said, when 1,133,000 barrels of crude oil were refined. Estimated daily runs in June will average about 1.1 million barrels, he said, compared to 997,000 barrels daily during June, 1974. Daily crude runs throughout the summer are scheduled to average about 1.1 million barrels — a processing rate of more than 95 per cent of capacity.

Amoco's gasoline inventory on June 1 was 23.3 million barrels, two million barrels above the same date a year ago and slightly higher than levels anticipated to meet Amoco's normal summer gasoline demand.

"Amoco Oil expects to supply its customers' normal needs this summer," Peirson said. "Although we lack precise knowledge of the operations of other petroleum companies," he observed, "there are indications that other refiners are also increasing crude runs."

Howell Assumes Dial Management

Ronald C. Howell will assume management of the Dial Finance office located at Westown Shopping Center, West Des Moines, effective immediately, according to Richard S. Levitt, president.

Howell has been with Dial since August 1970, and formerly managed one of the company's offices in St. Louis, Missouri.

WIN Program Funds Allocated

Registration of Iowa welfare recipients for manpower services to help them become self-supporting will be continued through the end of the year with a \$23,000 grant announced recently by the U.S. Department of Labor in Kansas City.

Richard G. Miskimins, the Department's assistant regional director heading the Manpower Administration, said that the money went to the Iowa Department of Social Services. After registration in the Work Incentive (WIN) program, registrants get education, training and job placement assistance through offices of the state's Employment Security

NEW FOOD PROGRAM AVAILABLE

"Bread, Bagels and Black-eyed Peas" is a new package program available for loan from the Polk County Extension Office, Regina Fineran, extension home economist, announced today.

This half-hour program, about food customs and special occasions, may be reserved for use by contacting the office ahead of time. There is a \$1 rental charge.

Color slides of several cultures and their foods along with a taped narration are included in the package. In addition, there are two group involvement activities.

The cultures featured include Jewish, Spanish, Indian and black American. There is a handy recipe folder available with the program, also.

This package is one in a series of Independent Study Programs at county extension offices across the state. They are designed to be educational, yet easy to present. Most include slides and cassette tapes.

"We've had many different kinds of groups use these packages," Fineran said.

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Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

Morning services were at Bethel AME Church the past Sunday with Rev. D. E. Johnson, pastor. 11 a.m. services were at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on last Sunday where Rev. J. H. Mims is the pastor.

Mrs. Lottie Heywood and Mrs. Fannie Hill are in the city for a two week's visit in the home of Mrs. Jewel Heywood. They make their home in Hot Springs, Ark.

Danny Coleman of Galesburg, Ill., worshipped at Pilgrim Rest on last Sunday.

The Spanish class of KHS has returned from a ten day trip to Taxco, Acapulco and Mexico City. Miss Linda Holton made the trip.

Staff Sergeant Eugene Williams, who is stationed in North Carolina, has been a house guest of the John Parsons' family the past week.

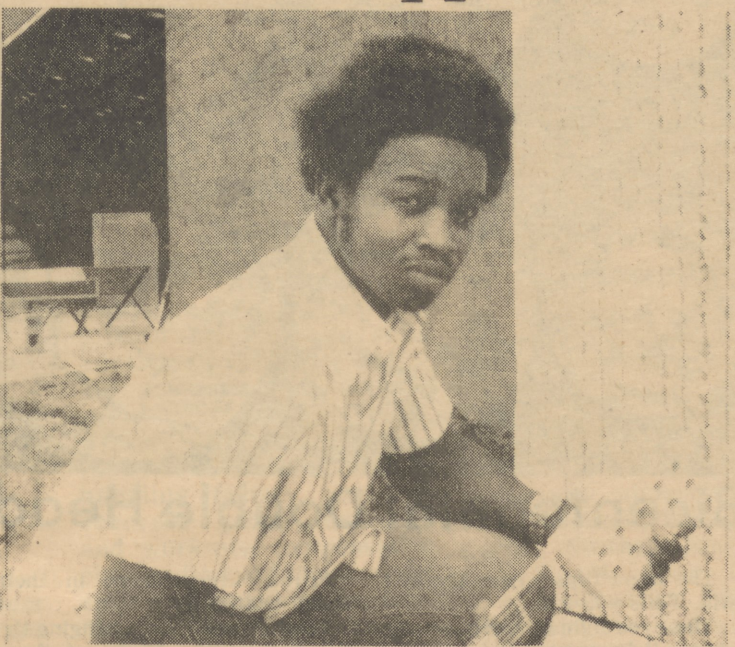
Airman Melvin Woods, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods, Sr., is spending a fortnight in the city visiting relatives and friends. After spending several months in San Antonio, Texas he has now been assigned to an airfield in Japan.

Word was received here the middle of last week that Clark Stewart of Des Moines had passed away. Stewart suffered a heart attack several days ago and it was thought that he was improving. He suffered a massive stroke on Tuesday and died that afternoon. His early years were spent in Keokuk and he will be remembered by many. He is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls. He has numerous relatives here including Mrs. Lillian Brown and Mrs. Irma Dandridge. Funeral services and burial were held in Des Moines.

Cynthia J. Officer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors of Keokuk, was recently promoted by the John Deere Company in Moline, Ill. Mrs. Officer was appointed to the newly created post of personnel administrator, reporting to the personnel manager.

In this position, Mrs. Officer will be responsible for the purchasing of branch equipment and supplies, the administration of the branch auto fleet, the coordination of safety programs, the administration of employee benefits, the recruiting of clerical and hourly employees, and the orientation program for

Bricklayer Apprentice



JEFFREY BROWN

Jeffrey Brown of 4151 E. University is a third-year bricklayer apprentice working for Arthur H. Neumann and Brothers Construction Company, Incorporated. The above picture was taken at the Valley Mall job where he is presently working.

After graduating from Tech High School in 1971, Jeffrey worked at Economy Forms until he was accepted by the new employees. Mrs. Officer was graduated from Keokuk Senior High School and is attending classes at Blackhawk College in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Rupert Conn spent the weekend in the Quad Cities, visiting relatives and friends.

Larry Holton and Miss Mary Thomas of Pittsburg, Pa., are spending several days in the city. Holton attended the ten-year reunion of his high school class.

It has been learned that Mrs. Irma Dandridge, Miss Brenda Bradley and King Bradley, attended the funeral of Clark Stewart in Des Moines on Saturday, June 28. George Stewart of Casper, Wyoming returned to Keokuk with them and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Murle Berry left on Wednesday for Des Moines where she attended the Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses held in Veterans Memorial Auditorium. It has been stated that some 8000 persons attended the Sunday meeting. The

Bricklayers Joint Apprenticeship Committee for their Pre-Apprenticeship School in March, 1973.

In addition to his on-the-job training he also participates in related classroom training each week. As a third-year apprentice, Jeffrey earns \$7.84 per hour plus fringe benefits.

Jeffrey and his wife, Yvonne, have one child.

Assembly lasted four days and interest in all meetings was very high.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Carter and family spent last weekend in St. Louis with friends.

Keokuk NAACP membership drive is in full force. A booth will be set up in Rand Park at the July 4 celebration and another will also be available at a private picnic.

Rev. Johnson, a member of the Public Relations Board of the Headstart Program attended a meeting in Mount Pleasant on Tuesday, July 1.

The June 28 trip to Six Flags in Missouri was quite successful. Forty-one people made the trip in two cars and two trucks. A very good time was had by all including the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. The oldest member making the trip was Mrs. Georgia Tucker, 89 years young and her great-great-granddaughter, who is three years old. The outing was under the direction of Mrs. Jaqueline Scott, Director of education at Bethel AME Church.

Senior Citizens Visit Capitol

The Model City senior citizens had a trip to Washington, D.C. They boarded the bus at 1 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at 1301 21st Street.

A Chicago YMCA was where the senior citizens had their breakfast during their first stop. They left by way of the Pennsylvania Turnpike for Washington and arrived in the national capitol's city in the early evening. For three nights they stayed at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Monday evening, they went to the Shoreham Americana Hotel to the show "70 Girls 70" which was put on as a special for the senior citizens from Iowa. A tour of Washington by cabs on Tuesday started at the Washington monument. Other sights seen were the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials and the Arlington Cemetery.

In the early afternoon, the Des Moines group went on a tour of West Virginia and ate at Vienna. From Mt. Vernon they viewed Washington's home on the Potomac, where they saw a bike trail and later arrived at the American Airport. Also they saw the home for retired teachers and other points of interest.

Wednesday, they boarded a bus and went as a special group to go through the White House. In the early afternoon they left the capitol city for Niagara Falls. After viewing the Falls from the Canadian side of the border by night light, they arrived at the Howard Johnsons Motel in New York.

Entering the U.S. from Canada the Model City senior citizens came through a tunnel one-mile long which was finished in 1938 at a cost of \$17 million.

Thursday morning they viewed the Falls on the New York side. The evening was spent in Detroit at the Holiday Inn. They arrived at Chicago Friday evening at 9:30 where the night was spent in the Bismarck Hotel. After a shopping spree at the big Marshall Field Store and pictures were taken the group returned to Des Moines.

FT MADISON

Dessie Burt Reporter

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

I want to make a correction. Mrs. Marsh was re-elected treasurer instead of secretary.

Mrs. Bertha Payton spent a week in the city visiting among friends. She is from Chicago, formerly from Fort Madison.

Mrs. Hattie Carter is home from her visit in Minneapolis, Minn where she visited her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh, took Mrs. Bertha Payton and Mrs. Dessie Burt out to the Holiday Inn for lunch and for a nice long ride thru the city, Navou and Keokuk. Also they went out to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dade's place Saturday afternoon.

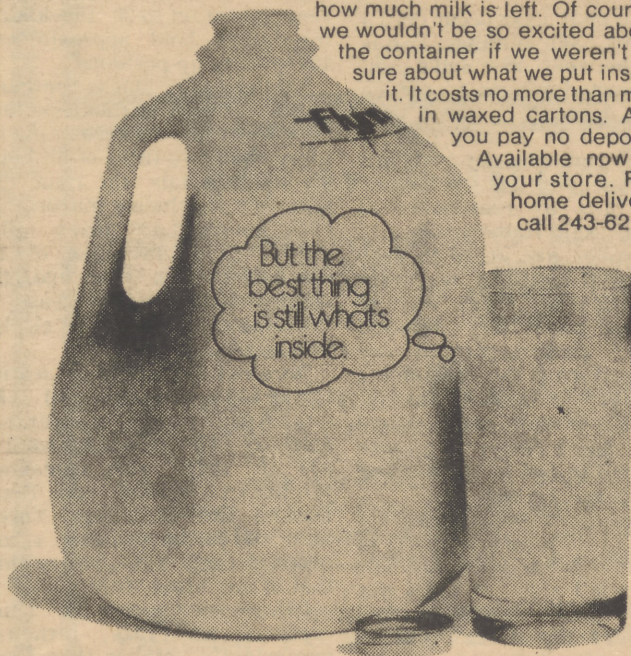
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HUD 'Files Charges; Orders Suspension

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has requested a hearing on two Missouri land developers and ordered suspension of lot sales in Kansas.

The two Missouri land developers have been called on to answer charges that their HUD filings contain false or insufficient statements about their property, HUD reported.

According to John R. McDowell, acting administrator of HUD's Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration (OILSR), the Missouri cases involve Terre de Lac in St. Francois County, and Lake Hannibal Estates in Ralls County.

Both developers have been given the opportunity to answer OILSR's allegations in public hearings in Washington.

Unless the developers, Donald Schrum, of Terre de Lac, Inc., Bonne Terre, Mo., and Tommy W. Hulse, of Lake Hannibal Estates, Hannibal, Mo., request hearings within 15 days, sales at

the properties will be suspended until the statements of record filed with OILSR are amended.

HUD has ordered suspension of lot sales at the Lake Chaparral subdivision near Mound City, Linn County, Kan. Corporate headquarters of the developer, National Development Company, Inc., is in Dallas.

McDowell said the developer failed to furnish requested information about the development.

The information was needed to enable HUD to investigate sales practices at Lake Chaparral and to correct deficiencies in material filed with the Department.

Under the suspension order, any sales of lots at Lake Chaparral are now unlawful and may entitle the purchaser to cancel the contract and receive a refund.

When the developer supplies the information needed, the suspension will be lifted.

McDowell said that the statement of the Terre du Lac development failed to disclose among other things that various sewage lagoons were constructed and operating without State permits; that new homes will not be permitted to connect to the sewer system; that an access road is less than 50 feet wide; and that Terre du Lac, Inc., filed for bankruptcy under Chapter XI on May 9, 1975.

In the case of Lake Hannibal Estates, it was alleged the developer failed to disclose that a lake and road system were incomplete.

NUMBER OF BLACKS TRIPLES

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blacks gained one seat in the House of Representatives with the election of Rep. Harold Ford of Tennessee, bringing their total there to 17. This figure, however, represents only four percent of the 435 House members. One black sits in the U.S. Senate.

There are now 276 black state legislators in 41 states. Five states — Alabama, Louisiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Oregon — added black representation in their state senates in 1975, bringing the total of states with such representation to 30. Black state legislators hold approximately 156 leadership positions.

Numerically, blacks continued to do best seeking municipal and education offices. Accounting for more than two-fifths of all black elected officials, the municipal category (excluding mayors) for 1975 shows 1,438 black office holders, an increase of 186 compared to a year ago, the largest numerical increase of the major categories of elected officials.

Meanwhile, black education officials registered the second-largest numerical increase (146) to reach a total of 939 in 1975, with Louisiana, Michigan, Illinois and Texas leading the way. New York's total of 88 black local school board members is greater than that of any other state.

Other categories of black elected officials, although numerically smaller than those of municipal or education officials, nevertheless registered rapid percentage gains between 1974 and 1975. Black county officials went from 242 to 305, a



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coming big change in their small change."

In all, the Mint is changing the designs on the backs of three coins in honor of the Bicentennial. Along with Washington on the quarter, those famous faces of Kennedy and Eisenhower, with the new twin date, still head the half dollar and dollar. Again, it's the backs that carry the new Bicentennial designs. Independence Hall won its place on the back of the half dollar. And the moon and Liberty Bell was chosen for the dollar reverse.

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year, the Federal Reserve System will have had the time to supply the nation's commercial banks with the newly redesigned quarter and dollar.

"To me, these coins — like all our coins — are symbols of our nation's 200 years of freedom," Mrs. Brooks says.

MORGAN ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS AND TENURE

Continued from page one

Christanta Ricks, department of business and economics.

Among the twenty-four Morgan faculty members who were elected to continuous tenure were department of education personnel Dennis Brown, Shirley Colvin, John Ford, and Richard James. James chairs the department of education and was joined on the tenure list by two other department chairmen, C. Vernon Gray, political science and Antonio Rodriguez, modern languages.

Burney Hollis, Wendell Jackson, and William Lupton, all of the department of English received tenure, in addition to Delroy Cornick, Bernice Evans, Wilfred Garvin, and Dinker Raval of the department of business and economics. Other newly tenured faculty include Thomas Crosby and Leon Donaldson, department of comprehensive science and science education, Mervyn Daniel and Lathan Windley, department of history.

Cheng-Jin Fan, department of Biology, Suzanne Daniel, department of art, Betty Keat, department of sociology, Calvin Lampley, department of music, Corinda Waters, department of health, physical education and recreation, Joseph Overton, department of political science, and Harmon Watson, department of speech communication and theatre arts.

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Signed by

Josephine B. Stewart,
Clark H., Warren A.,
Colthide and Virginia.

The name of Mrs. Mary Jane Wolfe, mother of the late Miss Clarence M. Wolfe, was regertfully omitted in a CARD OF THANKS in the June 26 issue of the Bystander. We wish to appreciatively add her name to the list of thanks.

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The family of Joseph A. Picard wishes to thank Rev. R. H. Seals, other ministers, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, churches and church organizations, Barbara Jenkins, Rosemary M. Webster, ladies who helped at home and Estes and Son for 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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Ali Continues To Fight

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Well, to the surprise of nobody, Muhammad Ali defended his heavyweight fight title against a game-but-outclassed Briton. The real surprise was that, according to the stories, the champ was in better shape for the stretch rounds than was his younger opponent. And this at age 33.

In spite of what you might read and hear about old men at 33, I have always had a theory that a fighter or anyone in sports similar to that, really don't reach their peak until somewhere between twenty-eight and thirty-five. They have most of their speed. They can compensate for what they may have lost with experience and the knowledge of how to pace oneself.

This is the big factor in a long contest of any kind. Now and then a veteran runs into a youngster who carries him at such a fast pace that he can't set the tone of the contest, whatever it is. That is where your experience comes in; being able to set the pace that you want and keeping it, no matter what.

So, I believe that Muhammad Ali is far from being near the end of his rope unless he wants to be. The big marvel is that so many people will continue to pay sums like millions of bucks to see instant replays of his earlier fights. The third Frazier fight? And at around four or five million dollars? Do they think Joe has a chance to beat the Mouth? I always thought that if Ali hadn't clowned away the early rounds of that first battle, he would have hung the Frazier hide out to dry. So why do it again?

Another fight with George Foreman? I don't think I would pay very much to see that one again. But it is a good thing for boxing that people don't share my views, or the fight game would be high and dry.

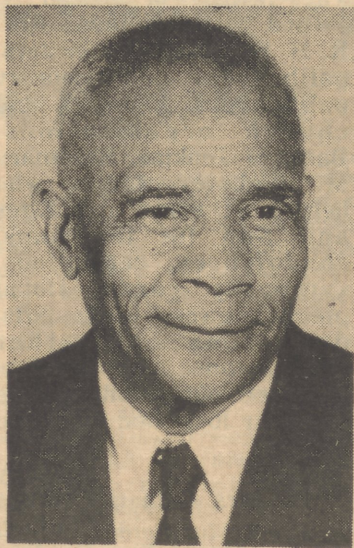
Do you know what I think? Now, this is strictly my personal opinion, but here it is. Most of the people I talk to, especially white people, are sick of talking from the Mouth. They all long for the Joe Louis type of battler, who was so modest, and always said the right thing. Ali seems to

Wild Turkeys On Increase

Iowa's wild turkey population has been on the increase since last winter due to the efforts of Iowa Conservation Commission (ICC) wildlife biologists. According to Lee Gladfelter, Research Wildlife Biologist for the ICC, 167 wild turkeys were stocked at newly selected sites where suitable timber habitat existed. The newly stocked turkeys were obtained from established areas in Iowa and also from the Missouri Department of Conservation.

The following areas were stocked: White Pine Hollow, Dubuque County; Volga Recreation Area, Fayette County; Upper Iowa River, Allamakee County; Sny Magill, Clayton County; Yellow River, Allamakee County; Volga-Turkey River, Clayton County; Buck Creek, Clayton County; Geode State Park, Henry County; Brown's Slough, Lucas County; LaHart Area, Monroe County; near Truro, Madison County; and southwest of Albia, Monroe County.

Gladfelter said more turkey stockings at new suitable sites are planned for the future.



By Allen Ashby

be at war with the white race. They aren't exactly in love with him. So he will draw crowds because people keep hoping to be there when he finally gets his, and when that will be, I don't know.

ASALH Holds 60th Anniversary Meet

Washington, D.C. — A broad spectrum of subjects relating to the life and history of blacks will be discussed at the 60th anniversary meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, scheduled for Atlanta, Ga., October 15-19, according to an announcement by Dr. Edgar Allan Toppin, ASALH president, Virginia State College, Petersburg.

Dr. J. Rupert Picott, ASALH executive director, predicts that the 1975 convention, being held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel, will be the largest annual meeting in the history of the Association, which was founded in 1915 by the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson. More than 3,000 persons registered in each of the Association's last two annual meetings - Philadelphia, 1974, and New York City, 1973.

"We are elated over ASALH's pending meeting in Atlanta, where so much black history has been made and where one of our former presidents, the late Dr. John Hope, worked to make this history meaningful," noted Dr. Picott. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick, Temple University, Philadelphia, a 12-person program committee has formulated 40-odd workshop sessions which will involve more than 100 scholars, black and white, from throughout the United States, ASALH announces.

All sessions for the convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency House, located in downtown Atlanta. The Association's traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony, opening the organization's exhibition area, will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15. Ms. Willie Miles, ASALH associate for program and development, is in charge of convention displays.

The first general session will be held on Thursday evening October 16 and will feature welcome presentations and greetings from the leadership of the Atlanta community. Workshop sessions will be conducted on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18. Five general sessions are scheduled including the convention luncheon, banquet, branch awards dinner, and brunch, at which speakers from various areas of American life will appear.

THEY CAME, THEY SAW, AND WHAT DID THEY LEARN?

We had a few people at our first session of tennis lessons at the park last Monday. There were about seven or eight who braved the awful heat and humidity to try to absorb what Esther Myers and I tried to put out.

The interest in tennis is so great that people will follow just about anyone who tries to teach the game. I don't know how much knowledge we dispensed, but they all promised to be back to try it next week. This gives us hope for our meet later after the Hilltop meet. And that is shaping up as maybe the biggest of all the Hilltop meets.

If and when we get some results on our ladder going, we shall put them out. But what we would like to do is have a sort of clinic for fellows who would like to improve their game. We would watch them play, and then work on their flaws to strengthen their game. It might work, because we have a few fellows who like to pose as beginners. They really don't have to act as if they don't know very much about the game because they really don't. Maybe we could help them. Sure would like to try.

THAT CASH BOWL AGAIN

After looking over the Cash Bowl arrangement, I have decided that about the only thing I want to do with the competition end of it is to have the job of the lady, Mrs. Walt Carter, who handles the dough. I think I would like that. But I don't think they are going to get me to pit my puny average against those hefty bowlers in any sort of cash contest, even if I would like to have a story about it.

MAY BE SOME CHANGES

You know that last year and a while back, I used to include the scores of black schools in my column because they didn't get much ink in daily papers. Well, now, this football season and for the rest of the seasons our editor will likely have stories of the athletic events that we don't get much news about, and I hope you will learn about schools you have only heard about before.

Joe McIver Is Morgan SID

A new and better sports information program is underway at Morgan State College (soon to be university). Joseph H. McIver, a May, 1975 graduate of Morgan has come on board as the College's Sports Information Director.

Morgan has been lacking an official SID since October, 1974, making McIver's appearance on the Morgan sports information scene more than welcomed.

A native of Pittsburgh, Penn., McIver, 22, worked as student assistant to the former SID for four years, and served as athletic statistician part of that time.

An all-American on his home basketball team, George Westinghouse High School, Pittsburgh, he also played with the Morgan Cagers for four years.

He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and has worked extensively with the Morgan Student Government Association.

Being new to the SID picture, McIver is just sampling the duties of his office at present, checking out all the angles for coverage of Morgan sports.

Ford and Ray Proclaim Safe Boating Week

President Gerald Ford and many of the nation's governors including Gov. Robert D. Ray have proclaimed the week of June 29-July 6 as Safe Boating Week.

The Iowa Conservation Commission (ICC) along with the U.S. Power Squadron, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Red Cross have planned numerous activities in an all-out effort to promote boating safety in Iowa.

According to Roy Downing, Superintendent of Waters for the ICC, safe boating courses, courtesy motorboat inspections, water parades and other activities will place added emphasis on safe boating during this week and throughout the summer.

The ICC now has a cut-away

Holy Terrors Get Honored

The "Holy Terrors" Maple Street Baptist Church girls basketball team was honored at a banquet on Saturday, June 30, at the church. Guest speaker was Al Jackson, who has played in the NBA. Al is a former member of the Cincinnati Royals and the Cleveland Cavaliers. He is the husband of Norma Jackson, a member of the Maple St. Baptist Church.

Presentations were made to the coach and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Collins, and the assistant coach, Pat Marshall. Maxine McNair acted as mistress of ceremonies and presented the championship trophy to Melle Butts, team captain. Pat Collins was given an award for the most valuable player. Other outstanding players were recognized. Rev. Parrish was presented with a picture of the team to be put into the church trophy case.

The delicious food was prepared by Mildred Crowder, banquet chairman, Thelma Horton and Mildred Yeager. The menu consisted of a fresh fruit compote as appetizer, barbecue chicken, potato salad, corn-on-the-cob and hot rolls. The meal was rounded out with a small dish of rainbow sherbet. The meal was served by the young men of the church, which was handled superbly. It was a beautifully planned banquet, which was enjoyed by all.

boat which displays the required safety equipment. This exhibit will be displayed at various boat ramp locations throughout the state this summer. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a free courtesy motorboat examination which includes a check of all required and recommended safety equipment. Red Cross officials are offering summer training in small craft operation.

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