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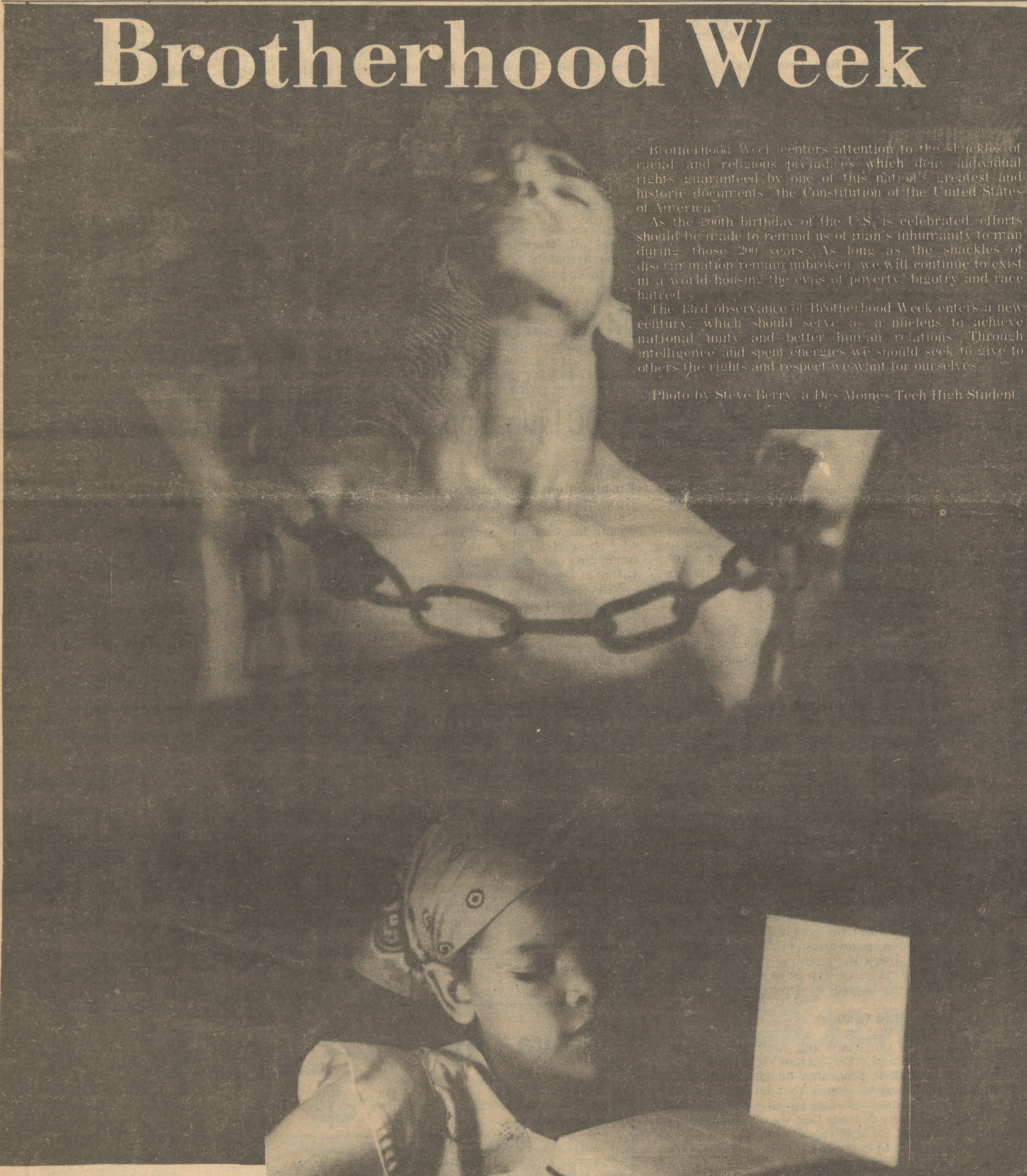
Brotherhood Week

Brotherhood Week centers attention to the shackles of racial and religious prejudices which deny individual rights guaranteed by one of this nation's greatest and historic documents, the Constitution of the United States of America.

As the 200th birthday of the U.S. is celebrated, efforts should be made to remind us of man's inhumanity to man during those 200 years. As long as the shackles of discrimination remain unbroken, we will continue to exist in a world housing the evils of poverty, bigotry and race hatred.

The 43rd observance of Brotherhood Week enters a new century, which should serve as a nucleus to achieve national unity and better human relations. Through intelligence and spent energies we should seek to give to others the rights and respect we want for ourselves.

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VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Brotherhood-- Essential To Good Citizenship

February, the month of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is the focal month of Brotherhood. The Committee on Race Relations of the National Council of Churches, the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Negro History Week all carry on special programs during this month.

The Committee on Race Relations, locally, which became the Interracial Commission, consolidated with the Ministerial Alliance as it grew out of YMCA work; Negro History Week was a brainchild of Carter Woodson, Washington, D.C. and the National Conference of Christians and Jews was organized in 1928. However, each of these organizations observes Brotherhood month and, particularly, Brotherhood Week which is the nearest to the birthdate of Abraham Lincoln, February 12.

These organizations have a different approach than the NAACP confining their operations to what they describe as peaceful penetration while NAACP has carried on a militant program in the courts and in legislative halls.

This has been a good combination, for any laws designed to strike down the old prejudices that have existed in this country need a force to create favorable sentiment which any law must have in order to be enforced.

World War I had its influence on the thinking of Brotherhood and civil rights, calling attention of the public to the principles for which it was fought which was based on the dignity of man.

Following the close of the war the National Conference of Christians and Jews conducted seminars, radio programs and kept the press informed about the necessity of its work, while the NAACP was conducting lawsuits against violations of civil rights and the equalization of education equality.

Out of the efforts of these civil rights organizations churches, and individual citizens grew the idea of establishing civil rights commissions. The order of President Roosevelt during the war, after which federal units were set up to assist in carrying out the program to provide equal opportunity in employment, was a cue for cities and states to set up local civil rights commissions which operated closer to the people who would be involved.

Supreme Court

The temperament of the U.S. Supreme Court had become more liberal and when the case of Brown against the Board of Education came before it Chief Justice Warren wrote the unanimous decision that segregation had no place in the public schools. This decision was the forerunner of the further human rights pronouncements by the court which struck down many barriers that had existed heretofore.

Considerable progress continued to be made but as the war in Viet Nam came on, it produced a sharp division among the citizens of the country and helped to fan the flames of riots and other commotions which tended to frighten many people who heretofore had been strong backers of the civil rights movement. However, along came Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who with his doctrine of peaceful fight against race prejudice tended to soothe the minds of many people and particularly with reference to the means many of the younger people felt was the best way to achieve their objectives.

More Division

Then came Watergate and the investigating by committees in Congress upset the people causing them to lose less respect for men in government. Through all the controversy that has struck the country in recent years, the things for which the country was founded have survived and the nation should be stronger for having kept faith.

Must Continue

It is encouraging that such organizations as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the NAACP, Negro History Studies and other human rights of groups continue to carry on their programs because they must realize that to do otherwise tends to allow the forces, opposed to the principles of human dignity, to gain ground. And it is for these reasons that we must not fail to emphasize Brotherhood for it is the basis of the progress that we have been able to make these two hundred years as a nation.

Black news is good news

Public Hearing Set For Women

DES MOINES—A public hearing concerning women in employment will be held on March 2 by the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women.

The hearing, beginning at 3 p.m. and concluding at 7 p.m., will be held in the Commerce Commission Hearing Room B at the Valley Bank Building, 300 Fourth Street, Des Moines.

The Commission is interested in hearing testimony concerning employment and related economic problems of women in the home, in business, in professions and in the overall labor force.

Material from the hearing will be used in determining priorities and programs to meet the needs of women in employment. The Commission would like to hear from both employees and employers regarding employment problems and urges all interested persons to participate.

Written statements will be accepted and child care facilities will be available. For further information, please contact the Commission Office, 507 10th St., Des Moines, 515/247-4470, or Commission members in your area.

Senate Report

Sen. Earl M. Willits

Senate attention continues to focus on the property tax question. Initial debate was inclusive and the situation in the Senate is very fluid. As a result of this, debate was delayed, in hopes of developing a plan with sufficient support for passage. The basic problem is the desire to "do something" about property taxes without making the hard decisions which would, in fact, reduce reliance on property taxes. That would require providing alternative sources of income for local governments and the legislature is reluctant to do that, as onerous as property taxes are.

After much struggle, the Senate passed legislation allowing the county treasurer to refuse to renew a license plate registration if the car owner had outstanding parking tickets. I supported this bill since it is a simple direct way of enforcing parking ticket laws. It is certainly preferable to arresting people at their place of employment or their home on weekends. Scofflaws have ignored parking tickets by the thousands in recent years here in Polk County. It is not a healthy situation to have laws which are so openly flouted.

The Senate concurred in a House bill to set heights for cars. "Jacked-up" cars have become a traffic hazard, according to the D.O.T. They are involved in a disproportionate number of accidents. Their handling characteristics are adversely affected and their gas tanks are exposed to rear-end collisions.

In addition last week the Senate passed a bill to improve the Workmen's Compensation Law and change the name to Worker's Compensation. Under the present law a farmer must purchase Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees, this could include members of the immediate family. The bill as approved by the Senate exempts farm families from this provision. Also exempted would be part-time farm labor and exchange labor such as help for a neighbor or friend. Worker's Compensation is an insurance program which pays medical bills for employees injured during working hours. The bill increased minimum weekly benefits from \$18 to \$36 and increased employer premiums by 5.9 per cent.

EEOC Litigation—Active First Quarter FY 1976

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) instituted 124 court actions during the first three months of Fiscal Year 1976, according to the agency's Office of General Counsel.

Initiated were 104 suits and 20 settlements were filed. Comparing the commission's total of 318 similar court-filed actions in FY 1975, the agency is about 55 per cent ahead of last year's pace.

A breakdown of four categories of Title VII litigation, excluding Section 707 (pattern or practice) cases, showed the following activity: direct suits filed, 99; interventions filed, 2; preliminary relief injunctions filed, 3. In addition, 20 consent decrees or court settlements were filed during the reporting period.

The commission's five litigation centers and its headquarters litigation branch reported as follows: Atlanta — 30 direct suits, 8 court settlements, 1 preliminary relief injunction; Chicago — 17

direct suits, 2 court settlements, 1 preliminary relief injunction, 1 intervention; Denver — 32 direct suits, 2 court settlements; Philadelphia — 15 direct suits, 4 court settlements, 1 preliminary relief injunction; San Francisco — 1 direct suit, 4 court settlements, 1 intervention; Headquarters — 4 direct suits.

While the issues of discrimination alleged in lawsuits vary from case to case, the relief requested by the EEOC is generally the same. Where not indicated otherwise, the EEOC has asked the court to order a permanent injunction prohibiting the respondent from further discrimination on the described bases and issues; affirmative action programs which eliminate the effects of the respondent's past and present discrimination against affected classes; and appropriate compensation, usually in the form of backpay, for individuals adversely affected by the unlawful employment practices.

Under Title VII of the Civil

Rights Act of 1964, as amended in 1972, the EEOC is empowered to initiate civil action in Federal district court when conciliation efforts fail to end job discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

A limited number of copies of the summarized cases are available from the Office of Public Affairs upon request to the director.

America Series Films Resume At North High

The free bicentennial film series of the Des Moines Public Schools resumes Wednesday with a showing of "A Firebell in the Night," from the America Series produced by Alistair Cook.

The movie, third in the series which started last fall, will be shown at North High School at 7:30 p.m.

Two more movies are scheduled during the spring in the program sponsored by the Department of Community and Adult Education

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Benjamin L. Hooks

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Roy Wilkins, the venerable executive director of the NAACP, announced this month that he intends to step down from the helm of the nation's largest and most effective civil rights organization. His move will signal the end of one of the most important eras in the history of the U.S.

After more than 40 years of affiliation with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, its executive director for two decades, Wilkins will leave an organization that has had the single most dramatic impact on social and racial change of any in our history.

His has been an honorable and charismatic leadership — leadership however, that has not always gone unquestioned in terms of tactics but never in terms of integrity and probity.

For my part, I believe the nation owes Wilkins a profound vote of gratitude. He should, in this Bicentennial year, be called to the White House and presented a grateful nation's highest citation, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Washington Post Columnist, William Raspberry points out the fact that half the American people under age 30 have no memory of a Wilkins-less NAACP.

I would venture to say, this is especially true of the black community where, the U.S. Bureau of Census tells us, that more than half of the population is young — between the ages of 18-35.

It has been my good fortune and pleasure to work with Wilkins over the years. A stubborn man, a tough man, but a fair man—a leader with an unswerving goal—equality for the black man in America. He never lost sight of this goal and his mission was forever moving forward and unsullied.

The Wilkins' NAACP era embraces one of the most turbulent and significant periods in our history. When Wilkins joined the NAACP in the early 1930's as a young newspaperman, (editor of the Kansas Call) the country was in a deep depression. Legal segregation was the law of the land; discrimination in housing, jobs, public accommodations, education, legal justice, voter registration, was rampant, north, south, east and west.

He lived to see many of the outward vestiges of racial discrimination removed and while the NAACP did not initiate the freedom rides or the militant young black sit-in movement, Wilkins' NAACP, nevertheless furnished major legal assistance to them.

Along with countless others, I join in wishing the NAACP Board Godspeed in its awesome task of seeking someone to fill the giant Wilkins' shoes — shoes that have strode like a colossus across the sweeping landscape of civil rights and human dignity.

It is pointless to speculate on his replacement, for like his predecessor, Walter White, there will never be another like him. We should hope — no, pray, that this venerable organization Wilkins has headed with such honor for so many years, will be guided by someone who will carry forward his leadership and standing as if it were on his shoulders, carrying it to even greater heights.

It is a shame that this civil rights group that has done so much to raise so many from a stooping position to one of standing proudly erect, should be in a strapped condition for funds.

And it would be my hope that the organization while permitting Wilkins to return to private life after a long honorable service would, nevertheless, continue to avail itself of his wisdom and sweeping intellectual know-how by placing him in a position of an executive-director-emeritus consultant. He would thus continue, on another level, his highly useful existence, and we would be the richer for the arrangement.

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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Senate Adopts Resolution Which Honors Mitchell

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Thirty-six U.S. Senators signed a resolution honoring the Honorable Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., and expressing gratitude for his contributions to the enhancement of life in America.

Mitchell, known in the Senate as the "101st Senator," is the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and a great leader in the civil rights movement.

The resolution, submitted by Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) states that

Mitchell "has improved the quality of life for all Americans by faithful service as director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP, legislative chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and various government posts."

Mitchell played an integral role in the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and its extensions, and other vital legislative protections which are woven into the fabric of statutory law.

Minneapolis Publisher

Dies of Heart Attack

Carl H. Newman, editor and publisher, of the Minneapolis Spokesman and St. Paul Reporter, died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., February 7 of an apparent heart attack.

Newman was born in Kansas City, Missouri, July 25, 1903, the son of Cora Lea Saunders and Horatio Newman.

He moved to Minneapolis in 1922.

He worked as a dining car waiter and porter, but soon became co-founder of the Twin City Herald which he edited from 1927 through 1934 and was editor of the

Timely Digest Magazine 1931-1932.

In 1934, he became editor and publisher of the Minneapolis Spokesman and St. Paul Reporter, a position he held until his death.

Newman was a director of Mid-West Savings and Loan Association, a member of Palestine Lodge No. 7, North Consistory No. 14 and Ziggian Temple No. 26; Thirty-Three Degree Mason; Ames Lodge No. 126, IBPOE, having been at one time exalted ruler.

He was a member of a number of other organizations, local and national including the NAACP, board member of the National Urban League; the first black elected to the National Press Club, the Minneapolis chapter



He is survived by his widow, Launa Quincy, formerly of Des Moines; a son, Horatio Newman; three sisters, Mesdames Dorothy Evans, Margaret Chandler and Virginia Rollins; step-daughter Norma J. Williams; step-son Wallace Jackson and eight grandchildren and a number of nephews and neices and a host of friends.

Memorial services were held in Minneapolis Tuesday, with the Masonic and Elks Lodges in charge and funeral services at St. Peters AME Church, Tuesday, February 10.

Senators Hubert Humphrey and Mondale flew from Washington, D.C. to attend the funeral and participated in the services, along with Minnesota's governor and other leaders in business and industry. Interment was at Lakewood Cemetery.

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"Countdown at Kusini"

Mayor Tom Bradley (second, left) presented the Key to the City of Los Angeles to Dr. Jeann Noble, (third from left) national chairwoman of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Arts and Letters Commission, during a city hall ceremony honoring the sorority for its newest media production, the soon-to-be-released full-length motion picture "Countdown at Kusini." Looking on were Ms. Betty S. Williams, president of DST Telecommunications, Inc., the sorority's

audio-visual subsidiary, and Brad Garrett, Southern Pacific Region area manager of the Miller Brewing Co. "Countdown at Kusini," a topical drama of political intrigue and revolution in Africa, was filmed in Lagos, Nigeria, and stars Greg Morris, Rubye Dee and Ossie Davis. The movie will be released this spring by Columbia Pictures for mass distribution throughout the United States.

Johnson Enjoys Stay In Florida

Mrs. Adah Johnson of 703 E. 5th Garden Court Apartments, has returned from a three-week trip to West Palm Beach, Florida, where she was the houseguest of Mrs. Daisy Murrell, a former Des Moines resident.

Mrs. Murrell recently retired after 20 years as program director of the American Red Cross Society of West Palm Beach County.

Among the many activities that Mrs. Johnson attended was the 50th anniversary luncheon of the Women's Civic League of West Palm Beach held at the Holiday Inn. The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Mamie Reese of Atlanta a past president of the National Association of Colored Women's Club. Mrs. Reese will be remembered as a graduate of Drake University and a teacher at Des Moines Technical High School. She is also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Mrs. Johnston attended Ringling Brothers Circus and Payne Chapel AME Church, whose pastor is the Rev. George Peck, formerly pastor of the St. Paul AME Church in Des Moines. His

wife is a teacher in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Johnson was entertained by several social and civic groups. She also made trips to Miami, Bell

Glade Riviera Beach and the beautiful homes and scenic areas of Florida.

Mrs. Murrell was a delightful hostess seeing that her guest had a pleasant stay in Florida.

Public Library Events

Walter Nicks and his Dance Theatre of New York City, a contemporary ethnic dance group, will present a dance demonstration and participation event at the West Side Branch of the Public Library, 5000 Franklin, Monday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. This will be one of the free Family Night series.

Nicks has studied and taught dance in South America, Africa and Switzerland and leads a company of seven dancers. The program is co-sponsored by the Public Library with the Iowa Arts Council and the Des Moines Public Schools.

There is a very limited number of tickets available and these must be picked up in advance at the library.

Children must be over ten years of age and must be accompanied by an adult.

Weight Control Series

The Weight Control Group has begun a second series of Monday meetings at 5 p.m. at Mid-City Branch of the Public Library at 1305 University; new members are invited to stop in.

The public is also reminded that the branch library has a mimeo machine which is available for use by groups and that both groups and individuals are invited to submit articles or advertisements for the branch's newsletter, **The Happenings**. Mid-City Library phone number is 283-4593.

Davenport Knights Have 2-Day Party

The G. G. Stokes Lodge No. 8 of Davenport, Iowa will have a two-day celebration party in honor of their first anniversary at the Blackhawk Hotel, Fourth and Perry streets in Davenport, Feb. 21 and 22.

Invitations have been sent to lodges and courts of the Knights of Pythias, Iowa Jurisdiction. A large number of rooms have been reserved for the convenience of guests that will be staying for the duration of the festivities. Rooms are on a first-come basis.

A new court of the Order of Calanthe from Davenport will be welcomed to the Iowa Jurisdiction with an initiation ceremony officiated by Grand Worthy Inspector Madalean Green and Grand Worthy Counsellor Lola Rhem.

Reservations should be sent to Bobby L. Ray, 3508 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, Iowa 52807 or First Anniversary Celebration Party, Blackhawk Hotel, Fourth and Perry Streets, Davenport.

Hospitality room opens at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20.

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Black History Flashbacks

February 12

Founding of NAACP in New York City following race riot in Springfield, Ill., 1909. Bill Russell, basketball star and first black to manage a major pro sports team in U.S., born 1934.

February 13

Negro History Week was initiated by black historian Carter G. Woodson in 1926. Emmet J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute for 22 years, appointed secretary-treasurer of Howard University in 1919. Absalom Jones, first black rector in U.S., died 1818.

February 14

Frederick Douglass, immortal abolitionist, orator, editor, statesman, born a slave in Maryland in 1817.

February 15

Nat "King" Cole, legendary singer and jazz pianist, died 1965. Henry Lewis became the first black to head a symphony orchestra in the U.S. when he was named director of the New Jersey Symphony, 1968. Ernest E. Just, noted biologist, awarded the first coveted Spingarn medal by NAACP.

February 16

Birth of William S. Scarborough, scholar of the Greek language, 1852. First black to have a book published in Greek, and a professor of Latin and Greek at Wilberforce University where he was appointed president in 1908.

February 17

Huey Newton birthdate, leader and founder of Black Panther Party. Born in Monroe, Louisiana, 1942.

February 18

Preston Valien born in 1914, was appointed deputy associate commissioner in 1967, of the U.S. Bureau of Higher Education. Dr. Samuel Nabrit was the first black scientist to serve on the Atomic Energy Commission (1966). Quakers of Germantown, Penn., made first formal protest against slavery in colonial America, 1688.

White Speaks At Simpson's Carson Night

Maude White, president of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, and affirmative action officer for the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, was guest speaker at the "Valorie Carson Night" sponsored by the Concerned Black Students, Ethnic and Minority Studies and the Office of Minority Affairs.

The occasion was in honor of Ms. Carson, an outstanding poet and dramatic performer and assistant director of the college's Upward Bound program.

In her address, Mrs. White emphasized the importance of understanding the machinery of effective civil-rights and job-rights compliance procedures; and various methods whereby increased employment of minorities and women may be facilitated.

Some of the critical items discussed were: pre-arranged job availability networks for minority employment; policy-setting phases; affirmative-action phases;

documentation of compliance; referral dispositions; and task analysis and grievance procedures.

Mrs. White commented in her conclusion that "civil rights activity had reached an unfortunate impasse ... and that some programs and agencies were programmed from their inception to fail." She added, "It's like giving a man a gun with no bullets."

She said that in addition to the human cause, taxpayers pay a high cost in crime that is partly an outcome of unemployment. It is estimated that \$15-18,000 is spent to house each prison inmate in Iowa. Full employment would prevent much of this unnecessary loss of human life.

Mrs. White also commented on the sustained involvement of the NAACP and the necessity of the young people of the community becoming involved with the affairs affecting all in society.

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PCBC Plans Parade, Festival

An all-county Bicentennial parade is planned by the Polk County Bicentennial Commission (PCBC) for Saturday, May 22, in downtown Des Moines. PCBC chairman Virginia Hermann announced recently.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the State Capitol and will proceed west on 12th Street to Walnut.

All businesses, organizations and schools in Polk County are encouraged to enter the parade. Entry categories include floats, bands, marching units, clowns, cyclists and antique cars.

The parade will kickoff a Bicentennial ethnic/racial cultural festival to be held at noon that day on the capitol grounds.

The deadline for parade entries is March 15.

Interested businesses,

organizations and schools may contact the PCBC at 283-2161 or parade chairman Florence Irving at 287-1191.

Iowa DOT Gives 10,000 Free Auto Safety Checks

AMES, IOWA—During the next several months, the Iowa Department of Transportation will be inviting 10,000 Iowans to receive a free auto safety check.

As part of a DOT study, these motorists will be treated to a thorough safety check of their car's brakes, steering, suspension and exhaust system.

The motorists will be mailed a coupon worth \$5.00, the price of an auto safety check, and will be urged to take their car to the nearest inspection station for their free inspection. Those receiving the coupons are, in no way, obligated to participate, they are not required to make repairs

and they will not be issued any citations.

The purpose of the free check is to provide vital information for a current auto inspection study. Iowa is one of only nineteen states not requiring mandatory vehicle inspections each year. The results of citizen participation in this free auto inspection will help determine whether or not Iowa's current inspection program should be replaced by a mandatory annual inspection.

The DOT also encourages recipients of the coupons to have their cars inspected for their own information and safety. The check is for information only, not for enforcement.

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School News

Music Weekend At Simpson

INDIANOLA, IA. — A special weekend for prospective music students will be held Friday, Feb. 20, through Sunday, Feb. 22, on the Simpson College campus. Classes, student and faculty performances, ensemble reading sessions and a Saturday evening rehearsal of Benjamin Britten's "Midsummer Night's Dream" are among the scheduled events.

Music scholarship

auditions will be held Saturday morning and afternoon.

Students participating in the weekend will be provided meals and overnight accommodations if necessary.

Reservations must be made in advance.

Anyone wishing more information or to make a reservation should contact either the Simpson music department or the Admissions Office, (515) 961-6251 or toll-free at 800-362-2454.

Conference Analyzes Problems Black Students Face

MEDFORD, MASS. — A six-day national black student solidarity conference will be held on the Tufts University campus beginning February 17.

The lengthy list of speakers will include Paul Parks, commissioner of education for the Commonwealth, two U.N. ambassadors and noted black scholars and writers, John Henrik Clarke, Queen Mother Moore, Rev. Charles Koen and Robert F.

Williams.

The conference, entitled "At the Crossroads of Survival," will analyze problems currently facing black students and black communities such as unemployment, reduced social services and reduced educational funds. It is sponsored by the university's African-American Cultural Center and the African-American Society, and carries the endorsement of black students groups from several Boston-area universities and of the National United front of Cairo, Ill.

"The conference," says Alan Colon, director of the Tufts African-American Cultural Center, "will be structured to provide an educational forum to elevate our collective consciousness through a fuller understanding of ourselves, our condition and our potential and to enhance communications linkages among ourselves and the national black community. We anticipate that the conference will produce proposals and plans for local and national strategies through a prescriptive document."

GE Foundation Gives \$3,750 Grant

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. — The New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, N.J., has received \$3,750 from the General Electric Foundation for minority engineering scholarships aimed at increasing the number of minority enrollees and graduates from its engineering school.

William A. Orme, Foundation Secretary, said

D.M. Schools' Personnel have Workshop Sessions; Students Get Vacation

All teachers, associates, administrators and support personnel of the Des Moines Public Schools will spend Monday in workshop sessions throughout the city. Students will have an all-day vacation.

Most of the meetings during the annual In-Service Day will be based on subject area and will be conducted by supervisors and consultants.

The sessions will cover business education, driver education, foreign language, art, career education, home economics, industrial education, language arts, English, mathematics, music, physical education, science, social science and reading.

Meetings also are planned for pupil service personnel, library personnel, volunteer program personnel.

A special day-long program is scheduled for Follow Through, Head Start, Early Childhood and Title I teachers and associates. It will focus on a language approach to reading and will be conducted by Dr. Roach Van Allen, professor of elementary education at the University of Arizona and a consultant to Follow Through and other Title programs dealing with reading improvement in 17 states.

A session in "Values Clarification" will be led by Jack Abernhamson, a member of the staff of the Work Opportunity Center, an alternative school at Minneapolis.

A special feature of the day's schedule will be a "Share Fair" at Meredith Junior High School and Hoover High School where teachers and some consultants and supervisors will display teacher-created

teaching aids.

The public is invited to attend "Share Fair" anytime during the exhibit

hours of 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Most of the exhibits will be located in the multipurpose rooms in the southeast portion of the Meredith building, 4827 Madison Avenue.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DES MOINES
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
February 16-20, 1976
Monday, Feb. 16
NO LUNCH
Teacher In-Service Day

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Chicken Fried Steak in
Buttered Bun with Catsup
Buttered Peas and Carrots
Hawaiian Cabbage Salad
Gingerbread with Whipped Cream
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 18
Orange Juice
Pizza
Buttered Green Vegetable
Banana Fruit Cup
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 19
Turkey in Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
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Cranberry Coffee Cake
Ice Cream Bar
Milk

Friday, Feb. 20
Beef Burger with Catsup
Cup of Tomato Soup
Vegetable Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk

URBANDALE
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, Feb. 16
Chicken Fried Steak
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Bread & Butter Sandwich
Peach Halves
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Hot Dogs on Bun
w/ Trimmings
Hash Brown Potatoes
Pear Halves
Cookie
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 18
Beef Ravioli
Lettuce Salad
Half & Half Sandwich
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 19
Cheeseburger on Bun
Buttered Green Beans
Peach Crisp
Milk

Friday, Feb. 20
Macaroni & Cheese
Orange Juice
Bread & Butter Sandwich
Buttered Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Milk

WDM COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 16
Virginia Baked Ham
Sandwich
Sweet Potato Surprise
Can't Tell a Lie Dessert
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Shrimp Shapes
Hot Green Beans
Pineapple Slaw
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 18
Chili & Crackers
Crisp Green Salad
Texas Toast
Applesauce
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 19
Chicken Mr. Vernon
Martha's Mashed Potatoes
Monticello Salad
Lincoln Roll
Dolly Madison Pudding
Milk

Friday, Feb. 20
Cheeseburger
Oven Fried Potatoes
Pears & Peaches
Peanut Butter Oatmeal
Cooky
Milk

Council Holds Workshop II

Current plans at the Saylorville Dam and Lake Project as well as for the Riverfront Development from Saylorville south along the Des Moines River to Red Rock Lake will be the subjects examined at Educational Workshop II under the auspices of the Polk-Greater Des Moines Recreation Council.

Workshop II will be held at the new Urbandale Public Library at 73rd and Aurora on Tuesday, February 17, starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please come at 7:15 to get acquainted. The Workshop will close at 9 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Sharing information at Workshop II will be Bob Mickle and staff from Des Moines Plan and Zoning; Polk County Conservation Board and Iowa Conservation Commission representation; Corp of Engineers; and local community representation including Urbandale, Johnston, Ankeny and North Polk.

Historic Art Center Series Thursday

The first 1976 program in the World Travelers of Des Moines series will be a slide presentation of "Historic Bentonsport" Thursday at the Art Center.

The free program will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be presented by Ruby and Pherrin Dowell and Rowena Beck.

The series, which presented three programs last year and will present

four more programs this year, is a "Salute to the Pioneers" and features historical themes in recognition of the nation's bicentennial.

The program series is presented as a public service by the Des Moines Art Center and the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

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New York and Other Points

By Win Wilford

In case you did not know, Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes have split up. Former lead singer Teddy Pendergrass joined by original Bluenotes, Larry Brown, and Bernard Wilson have left to form Teddy Pendergrass and the Bluenoters. With Harold remains Sharon Paige and one loyalist, Bluenote Jerry Cummings. He has hired David Ebo to replace Pendergrass and William Sprately and Dwight Johnson maintaining the groups previous quintet status.

Meanwhile Teddy has brought back original member, Lloyd Parks, who Harold fired over a year ago, holding his group to a quartet. However, Teddy has added three female vocalists-dancers for more visual excitement.

Both groups were in New York recently in concert on the same night at different locations. Both shows were sold out proving the tremendous popularity of the Bluenotes under Harold and Teddy's separate leadership.

Both groups will still record for Philadelphia International Records under the genius of Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff. And you can bet your last money that Harold & Teddy, whatever group they sing with, are in excellent hands.

Best man Harry Belafonte got so carried away at Sidney Poiter's/Joann Shirkus' wedding that he and his wife of nineteen years Julie, had a second wedding with Poiter acting as his best man...

It was reported in Rolling Stone that the much awaited Stevie Wonder Lp "Songs In the Key of Life" is due this month. One of the cuts "Talk With God" tells one and all to leave their troubles to the only free psychiatrist known throughout the world...

Lola Falana hurt her leg while taping her TV show. As a result she'll be sporting a knee-high cast for the next four weeks.

Broadway Tips

The Negro Ensemble Company opens its season February 24 with "Eden" a play by Steve Carter...and the American Place Theatre is currently running Phillip Dean's "Every Night When The Sun Goes Down."

Album Shopping List

Johnny Taylor's "Eargasm", "Gladys Knight and the Pips Greatest Hits", "Brass Construction".



The old Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes: (L to R) Larry Brown,

Harold Melvin, Bernard Wilson, (Seated in Back) Teddy Pendergrass and (Standing) Jerry Cummings.

Donegan Helps Salute "The Wiz"

New York, N.Y. — World-renowned pianist/entertainer, Dorothy Donegan, currently playing an eight-week engagement at Jimmy Weston's Supper Club in New York City, participated in a salute for the cast of "The Wiz." February 1.

Ms. Donegan joined a group of well-known jazz figures including vocalists Harold Croomer and Thelma Carpenter in saluting the entire cast of "The Wiz."

This benefit salute for the cast of "The Wiz" was sponsored by the students of the St. Thomas Elementary School and held at the Carlton Ballroom in New York City.



Telly's Special Guest

Diahann Carroll is a special guest star with Telly "Kojak" Savalas on his first TV variety special, "Telly—Who Loves Ya, Baby?" The one-hour show airs Wednesday, February 18, from 10-11 p.m. EST on CBS.

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History of the Brotherhood Program In Des Moines

A Religious Life Emphasis Week was conducted in the early 1930's through the cooperation of the late George Webber, who was secretary of the Des Moines YMCA when it was located at Fourth and Keo Way, and a number of church and other organization leaders.

Each year interesting speakers conducted the services, among whom was Dr. George E. Haynes, secretary of the Race Relations Department of the National Council of Churches. The programs were highly successful and drew large crowds particularly at the University Church of Christ and Plymouth Congregational Church.

At a meeting held at Plymouth Congregational Church, Webber made a daring plea to the businessmen of the community, challenging them to put religious practices in the businesses they operated including the hiring of people on the basis of ability and not on the basis of race or religion.

Moving further in the direction of what he had talked about at Plymouth Church, Webber headed a group of business and religious leaders who spent a week at the Y Camp near Boone discussing those problems. Some participants in the retreat were the late S. Joe Brown, Charles Cownie, Harvey Ingham, Rabbi Manheim, James B. Morris, Sr., Rev. G. W. Robinson, Will Tone and many others.

The Des Moines Interracial Commission grew out of the group's discussions. The commission's program was "peaceful penetration" different from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which was a militant organization in the courts and legislative halls. In cooperation with the NAACP and other interested groups, The Des Moines Interracial Commission led the push for more equitable treatment of minorities in Des Moines including hiring and their inclusion in movements that were helpful to the Des Moines community.

Schools Became Involved

H. T. Steeper, a principal of North High School, was the Des Moines Interracial Commission's first president. Meetings were held for several years. Several teachers and the superintendent of schools were members which helped to provide interracial programs in the schools. Brotherhood Week speakers appeared at many of the junior and senior high schools where all the students heard about black history and brotherhood.

Joins with NCCJ

The group joined forces with those persons interested in forming the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ) which spearheaded the employment of black teachers in Des Moines and the formation of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights.

In 1976, the nation's Bicentennial year, the 43rd observance of Brotherhood Week is one of the programs of the NCCJ in cooperation with schools, churches and synagogues, civic service and community organizations and interested individuals. The human relations organization is engaged in a nationwide program of intergroup education to eliminate prejudice and discrimination.

Founded in 1928, the NCCJ works to build bridges of understanding among all groups, to bring the forces of enlightenment and education to bear upon racial and religious prejudice and to achieve implementation of the moral law: giving to others the same rights and respect we desire for ourselves. It enlists all those, who without compromise of conscience or of their distinctive commitments, work to build better relationships among persons of all religions, race and nationalities.

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Brotherhood Week offers rededication to the basic ideals of respect for individuals and peoples and the practical steps which people can take to promote an understanding and realization of these ideals.

In 1971, Brotherhood Week was used to launch a year-long special emphasis program focused on the black minority in America. In 1972, the focus was on Spanish-speaking Americans. In 1973, the Brotherhood focus for the year was a special effort to identify and work with American Indians. The Brotherhood focus for 1974 beginning in the traditional Brotherhood Week in February, concentrated on developing mutual respect among individuals. A need to combat intergroup bigotry and prejudice helped to epitomize the 1975 theme.

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The 43rd Observance Of An American Institution

In 1934, some 300 communities in the United States shook off the doldrums of the then current depression long enough to observe something called Brotherhood Day. The observance caused only a ripple of response in the participating communities and it received virtually no national recognition. But to a group of men and women banded together in a relatively new organization known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, that day in April, 1934 was exciting and inspirational.

And in Denver, Colorado, a Catholic priest, Monsignor Hugh McMenamin was seeing the fulfillment of an idea he had almost casually proposed to the National Conference two years previously. The suggestion grew out of this situation: Monsignor McMenamin was sitting in his study one July day, looking at his calendar with July 4 standing out in red with wording, "Independence Day." The priest thought, "Wouldn't it be fine if for just one day we celebrated our inter-dependence?"

Those who worked to promote that first Brotherhood Day saw it become a full week's observance in 1940, and four years later, more than 2,000 communities, among which, for the first time every state was included, celebrated Brotherhood Week. Since 1940, the Brotherhood Week dates have always been the full week that includes Washington's Birthday. Today, more than 10,000 communities of the nation observe the event in some manner.

Institute Programs

In your schools...

Assembly programs

Invite guest speakers representing religion, labor, management and the professions to discuss democracy's need for better intergroup relations.

Plan choral programs of music and folk songs of religious, racial and nationality groups.

Present pageants and dramatic readings of episodes in our history when religious freedom and political liberty were established as principles of the American Way.

Plan folk dance programs for physical education classes and for assembly.

Show films and hold forums on the themes of Brotherhood and group relations.

Classroom activities

Organize a unit of work in intergroup relations in social studies or literature classes and plan an assembly program as the culminating activity of the unit.

Encourage students to write essays, verse, skits and plays on the Brotherhood theme. Provide outlets for these efforts in class programs, the school paper, on radio and TV and for assemblies.

Listen to records of great artists of various backgrounds who have contributed to American culture. Enrich with

discussion.

Provide opportunities to learn about peoples comprising the nation and the problems they encounter in adjusting to American life.

Arrange a display of posters, pamphlets and books on intergroup relations for library, homeroom or auditorium. Exhibit arts and crafts of many people.

In your church or synagogue...

Clergy frequently preach sermons on a Brotherhood theme. Report these to your local press to reach the larger community.

Use church and synagogue bulletins and periodicals for a simple message affirming the principle of Brotherhood.

Set up a study to discuss the moral and spiritual foundations of our nation in which all religious groups contribute.

Make full use of all clergy resources in your community so that the united voice of religion may be heard on community problems and the moral resources of the community mobilized.

Plan for adult education through church and synagogue clubs. Arrange for forums, films and speakers to teach the meaning of good neighborliness.

Provide resources for radio and television through speakers and discussants who will analyze the problems of prejudice and suggest the resources of religion.

Church and synagogue youth can stage a Brotherhood play.

In your community...

Through civic-social organizations, employee and employer groups.

Announce Brotherhood Week in club, agency and organizational publications including endorsements from leaders or an editorial on Brotherhood.

Devote one or more meetings to the subject of Brotherhood. Arrange for a speaker, a panel a forum discussion or perhaps a leader's conference or institute on the theme **Rearing Children of Good Will or Increasing Teamwork on the Job.**

Use films and other audio-visual aids around which rewarding programs can be developed.

Consult with other organizations about the possibility of planning joint programs and projects to build greater understanding in the community.

Arrange neighborhood friendship parties or teas in the homes of members of your group, inviting parents, particularly newcomers in the neighborhood.

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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



When Will We Wake Up?

This is the year in which we all get excited about how many medals each country has won in the great show known as the Olympic events. I often wonder why we in America go into this competition with our hands tied.

In the days when we had most of the world class athletes, it didn't matter that we got together every four years to pick our teams. But now just about every nation in the world has at least one world class athlete who might beat just about anybody in the world in his event on a given day. And most of the other countries keep those athletes on ice until the Olympics roll around. We still have a lot of fine people but we choose them helter-skelter.

For instance, our hockey team is organized in a few months before competition begins, and the fellows who have maybe never seen each other before have to compete against teams that have been together for years. No wonder they don't do too well. In track and other events we have a big meet every four years to choose the winners for the games. Now it just might happen that a fellow who was a sure winner in maybe wrestling or boxing may have a slight handicap like the flu or such. So in spite of the fact that he can beat the field, he doesn't make the team.

And so it is with track and field as well as the other sports. A sure record holder may get off to a bad start and finish out of the first group to make the team. Now, the fact that the guy holds the current world record in his event doesn't mean a thing. The team is made up of fellows he has beaten all year. And that goes for the women teams too. The most noticeable example of this was the recent Davis cup matches against Mexico. We had our best singles man and figured on him winning two matches. The rest of the team was a bunch of guys named Joe.

Well, Mexico has a player who is capable of beating anybody on some days and on his surface. He had those conditions so we finished second to them and our captain was criticized for not playing another doubles team than he did. And now we come to the 1976 Olympics with our best chances in a sling. When will we wake up?

And Now this.

Back to the state cage trail. Iowa U managed to hang on and beat a stubborn Minnesota team. They may have a shot at a good finish as they play most of their games at Iowa City. When you read this, the Hawks will have won or lost to Drake. Iowa State and Drake seem to be in the same boat. Neither can buy a win. Why? Who knows? The coaches don't know what to say any more after each game now. It would be nice for them to have to answer a quiz after a win again. Maybe next time.

And speaking of a basketball, if you saw that Michigan-Indiana game Saturday on the tube, you must know what it means by the home floor advantage. As I watched it, I couldn't help but wonder at the fact that a former Indiana man commenting on the home team was nearly never called on crucial fouls.

On one occasion, a Hoosier hung on the rim of the basket after a field goal and there was no whistle. The Michigan coach was beside himself with fury, but it didn't help one bit. The Big Red center got away with nearly murder in the post position. Holding, shoving, and you name it he did it. The sportscasters commented on it all through the game. At the rate he was going, the big man would have fouled out before the first half was over, but he didn't have anything near the limit of fouls. I still insist that the officials don't deliberately cheat for the home team, but that roar of the crowd seems to make them extremely partial to the home team. Maybe it just looks that way to me, but it sure does just that.

Our High Schools

The Roosevelt team played Lincoln on the Rider's floor, and they lost because they made 24 fouls, and Lincoln made about one fourth of that. The free throws were the difference, and people went away shaking their heads and calling the Railsplitters lucky. But their coach said they didn't foul very much and that was it. And Dowling got it again from Hoover and so that gives Lincoln the championship again.

They earned it by beating off their closest challengers when they had to. Maybe people who said they might repeat again at the state meet could be right. But the odds are very much against it.

And meanwhile, North, East and Tech are having a time battling each other for whatever is left. It won't be long now before the playoffs begin, and we shall see.

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Best College Freshman

L. J. Pipkin, outstanding North Carolina A&T performer, is rated by Basketball Weekly as best freshman playing college basketball.

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Iowa Bystander SPORTS

Tobacco Road Journeys To Morgan State

Everyone in Baltimore is expecting a big weekend as the Bears of Morgan State University play host to North Carolina Central and North Carolina A & T at Hill Field House on the Morgan campus.

Coach Nat Frazier's squad, fresh off a victory over a very big South Carolina State College squad, 71-65, will put their 5-0 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference record on the line as they meet nationally ranked North Carolina A & T in what should determine the team that will get the bye in the MEAC Tournament.

Morgan, who seems to get better as the season goes along, is getting very strong play from their guards. All-America candidate Billy Newton is averaging 14.1 points per game and is the leading free throw shooter in the nation with 48 of 50 free throws for a 96 per cent average and Barry Scroggins, who Coach Frazier says is one of the three guards in the conference (Newton and James Sparrow of A & T being the other two) is averaging 10.1 points per game.

Morgan's number one scorer and rebounder, Eric (The Pencil) Evans, is averaging 18.1 points per game and 12.4 rebounds per game. Evans, known as a pure shooter, compliments Newton and Scroggin to a tee, but most of Morgan's

success is due to its bench strength. Freshmen Anthony Young and Darrell Davis are both finding success coming off the bench and picking up the team.

Morgan's overall record is 14-3 and will take the trip down tobacco road as they meet North Carolina A & T, Friday, February 13 and North Carolina Central, Saturday, February 14.

Tri-Hard League Reports Scoring

Scoring results of the Tri-Hard League at Grand Bowling Lanes is Mildred Bayles, 211 game, 503 series; Ethel Lewis, 500 series; Dorothy McCurn, 205 game, 585 series; Katie Moore 216 and 212 games, 584 series; Frances Morrison, 220 game, 566 series and Helen White, 501 series.

Sparrow Gets MEAC's Player of Week Again

North Carolina A&T's James Sparrow was named Player of the Week in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) by the sports information directors in the conference.

Sparrow, a 6-6 sophomore guard from Brooklyn, N.Y., gained the conference weekly honor for the third season. He scored a total of 43 points, had 13 rebounds, 15 assists and seven steals in a pair of games for the Aggies.

Other players nominated for the weekly honor were James Rogers of Delaware State, Eric Evans of Morgan State, Jeffrey Taylor of Howard and Willie Brown of South Carolina State.

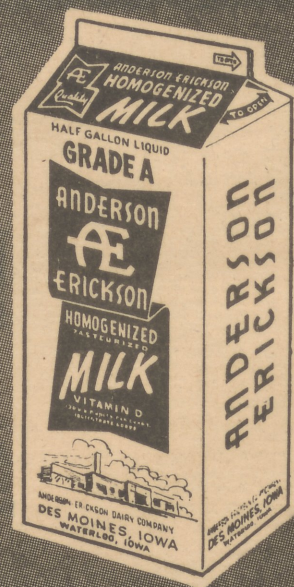
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Rollins 94, Florida Southern 77
Alcorn 66, Miss Valley 64
John Brown 89, Ark-Little Rock 78
Lincoln (MO.) 77, C Missouri 60
Quachita 57, Arkansas Col 55
Rust 107, Ark-Pine Bluff 68
TSC 91, Jackson State 73
Alabama A&M 89, Alabama St. 79
Florida Southern 93, Biscayne 84
Grambling 96, Miss Valley 69
Jacksonville St. 90, Delta St. 80
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Ark-Pine Bluff 108, Texas Col. 86
Austin Col. 99, Wiley Col 68
Ala. A&M 78, Bethune Cookman 67
Grambling 95, TSC 82
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Madison 81, Hampton 80
Wiley 82, Fisk 54
St. Pauls 75, Shaw 64
Tenn-Temple 71, Shorter 67
Virginia St. 115, Hampton 103
W Va Tech 96, Wilberforce 60
Winston-Salem 105, S C State 83
Cheney St. 76, Howard 68
Dillard 99, Grambling 94
Livingston 96, Wm Carey 74
Morehouse 93, Fisk 85
Tenn St. 76, Miles 69
Tulane 86, Dillard 80
Winston Salem 106, Fayetteville 91

Ms. White picked up the 6, 7 and 10 pins. United Developers is team no. 1. High team series is team no. 6 (2500) with Becky Williams as captain. Second high team series is Sports Page no. 1 (2482) with Jane Brown as captain.

High individual game bowlers are Jane Brown (228) and Dorothy McCurn (227). High individual series bowlers are Dorothy McCurn (585) and Katie Moore (584).



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Around the State

Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

Rev. J. H. Mims, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, filled his pulpit the past Sunday. The Scripture reading was Psalms 23 and 46. The subject of the sermon was "Peace in the Valley."

Sylvester Brown entered the hospital in Iowa City Friday of last week. All friends hope his stay is of a short duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton and Mrs. Cecil Bates are among those confined to their homes because of a slight illness at this writing.

Ms. Linda Holton, daughter of Mrs. Tillie Holton, of Quincy, Ill., formerly of Keokuk, was recently named to the Dean's List at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Bates Gets Appointment

Dr. Melvin Bates of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates of Keokuk, has been named to the Minnesota Environmental Education Council by Gov. Wendell Anderson.

Dr. Bates has taught biology in a Minneapolis High School for 22 years and has served on a citizen's advisory council to the Environmental Quality Council.

There will be a missionary meeting held at Bethel AME Church at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 14.

Christopher Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons Jr., entered KAH West, Feb. 1.

Pictured on the front page of the Saturday edition of the local newspaper, the Daily Gate City, was Ray Bradley, president of the Keokuk Branch of the NAACP; Rev. D. Eugene Johnson, treasurer; and LaVerne Carter presenting Mayor Charles Eppers with a draft of a proclamation declaring the week of Feb. 8-14 as National Negro History Week.

Keokuk subscribers to Ebony magazine were pleasantly surprised when they received their February issue and found quite an interesting article on a former Keokuk resident, Benjamin Jackson.

Jackson has been "wildcatting" for oil and past 11 years and has now met with some success. His

mother, Mrs. Maybelle Chaney, is a lifetime resident of this city.

National Committee woman Mary Lou Smith will be in the city on Thursday February 12. Lunch will be served at the Keokuk Country Club after which Mrs. Smith will speak to the group. In the evening a reception will be held in the Steamboat Room of the Eppers Hotel.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club has been invited to Western University in Macomb, Ill., to partake in their observance of Negro National History Week. This event is to be held on Thursday evening of this week and a reception will follow.

The Gospel Chorus of Bethel AME Church holds rehearsals each Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the church. All interested persons are invited to attend.

All Bethel members are urged to remember the date of March 5. The Mid-year budget money is due. Let us all do our share.

Burlington

Geraldine Brown
Reporter

An enjoyable evening was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White. It was a covered dish get-acquainted dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Willard Luttrell, newly appointed pastor of St. John AME Church.

Among the 75 guests present was Rev. Robert G. Clay, former pastor of St. John, now residing in Toronto, Canada where he is pastor of Grant AME Church and presiding elder in the Canadian district.

Mrs. Milton Farrar and son of Bridgeport, Conn., have returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gude.

Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White are vacationing in Lake Geneva, Florida. They plan to be home at the end of February.

Greater Hope MB Church will observe Black History Week Sunday, February 15 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Geraldine Brown will give the history of Burlington blacks.

St. John AME Church will present a Founder's Day program at the church at 4

p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 29. The Missionary Ladies of Greater Hope MB Church will participate in the program.

Mrs. Ruth Culbertson, grand worthy matron of Electa Grand Chapter, OES of Iowa, a resident of Clinton, Iowa, met with the members of St. Elmo Chapter recently to finalize plans for the entertaining of Electa Grand Chapter. St. Elmo No. 3 will host the Grand Chapter in June. This will be known as the Bicentennial session.

Hubert Ross and Ted Clark are patients at University Hospital in Iowa City.

As a result of the political caucuses, Democratic delegates to the conventions are Lora Baker, Geraldine Brown, Julia and Jim Gude, Billye Smith, Yvonne Stitts, Verona Vaughn and Gladys White.

Mrs. Jane Robinson and Rev. Hornaday were appointed to the Human Rights Commission and Yvonne Stitts was reappointed.

Davenport

Cecile Cooper
Reporter

Volunteers interested in becoming sponsors for black youths in the Davenport area met recently at the home of Billie Loyd, 1708 E. 11th St., Davenport, to begin formal activities in the organization of a club for boys ages 12-16.

The purpose of the organization will be to provide structured social, recreational, educational, cultural and physical activities for local teens.

The sponsors, who are all outstanding men in their fields, represent a new breed of black leadership. They have volunteered their time and energies to provide instruction and guidance to club members in their activities and projects. It is

expected that priority will be given to boys of low social-economic backgrounds and from single parent families. A tentative decision was made to adopt the "Big Brother" philosophy without the restrictive recruiting policies that have here-tofore excluded Black participants.

The immediate goals of the sponsors are to formally organize themselves and one boy's club of approximately 20-25 boys in the Washington-Sudlow school area in Davenport, establish weekly meeting dates and places, and plan at least one social activity per month for community teens.

The long range goals are to raise funds through club projects to acquire facilities that would house a variety of activities for youth, and to plan for expansion through chapters or some alternative affiliation process. The organizational meeting for the 'boy's club' was held Sunday, January 25.

Earl McNeal, assistant director of Social Security Administration Rock Island County, was elected acting chairman of the Sponsors Group; Cornelius Henry, assistant planner with the Bi-State Metropolitan Planning Commission, acting secretary; and Charles Scott, Title I instructor with the Davenport School System, as acting treasurer.

A formal election of officers will be held at a later date, when the group is more familiar with the interest and expertise of their colleagues.

Other volunteers attending the initial meeting were Burchard Elzy, Jr., coach and athletic official; Sylvester "Pete" Mitchell, owner of Lee's Clothing Store; Bill Barber, counselor with Families Inc. and Murl Richardson, recent graduate of Social Work Department Marycrest College.

Volunteer persons having prior commitments and not

able to attend the meeting were Sgt. Roby Amos, John Haynes, Randy Baker, Melvin Bibbs, Coleman Harris, Floyd Rose and Stuart Scott.

Anyone interested in serving black youths in the community in this capacity should contact Billie Loyd, co-ordinator at 319-322-6394.

Fort Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt
Reporter

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

The United Methodist Women Circulars of the Santa Fe Church gave Second Baptist Church a \$200 donation on its building fund Tuesday evening February 3 at a meeting in the Santa Fe Church.

Mrs. Hollis Clark, who was introduced at the meeting, received the donation along with Mrs. Mollie Rudd, Mrs. Annie Toliver, Mrs. Hazel Pope, Mrs. Margaret Dawson and Mrs. Carolotta McCutcheon. Mrs. Kliern presented the donation. Mrs. Clark presented it to the church Sunday morning.

Clyde Arinwine joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 8. Rev. Albert Spark is pastor of the Mt. Olive Church.

Leonard Carter celebrated his birthday Saturday evening, Feb. 7, with friends. Games were played, refreshments served and he received several gifts.

Tom Marsh took Mrs. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine out to dinner at the Silver Dragon on Mrs. Marsh's birthday, Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Ruth Culbertson of Clinton, Iowa, grand worthy matron of Electa Grand Chapter for the State of Iowa visited Fidelity Chapter No. 30, OES Sunday, Feb. 8.

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Church News

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Larry Harris delivered last Sunday's sermon, "God At Work." The New Creations and the Angel choir furnished musical selections. Pastor Thomas offered prayer for the sick and shut-ins.

Sunday, February 15, Pastor Thomas will deliver the message and our choirs will furnish the music at the Mothers and Deaconess council meeting at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines at 2:30 p.m.

Thought for the day — "A Religion that does nothing, gives nothing, costs nothing, suffers nothing, is worth nothing."

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday Feb. 15, at 11 a.m., Rev. Lloyd Smith auditor of the State of Iowa, will bring the message. The Mt. Olive Senior Choir will render the music. Everyone is welcome. Rev. H. R. Fields is pastor.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Sunday morning, Feb. 9, services will begin at 10:45 a.m., with choir devotions. Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor, will deliver the message.

Prayer services are each Tuesday 6 a.m.—6 p.m. Wednesday evenings Bible Study is held 7—9 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 15, immediately following Sunday School, we will have baptismal services. The three candidates are Gloria Bolden, Paul House and Charlesetta Roberson.

At 2:30 p.m., the Mother's and Deaconess Council will have services. Rev. H. I. Thomas, his choir and congregation from Union Baptist Church will be present.

The Young Adult Choir will participate in a musical program at East 17th and University Church of God in

Christ at 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Don Bolden and Rev. Sam Wade will again have their Soul-saving Services. We invite all ministers and everyone to come out to these special services.

At 5 p.m., Feb. 15, we will have our regular Bible class.

Among our ill members are Mother Gillie Reed at Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Sam Reed at Mercy Hospital. We ask that you pray for their speedy recovery and do remember them with cards.

Your New Iowa Bystander reporter Edna Mash asks that you please have news submitted to her as early as possible so that it may be in the following week's newspaper. Ms. Mash can be reached at 244-3624.

Rev. James Harris is pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be presenting the "Old Ship of Zion," Sunday, February 15 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 15, Rev. George Parrish will deliver the second sermon in a series on "The Lord's Prayer." The Maple Street Young Adult Choir will furnish the music.

Saturday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.—6 p.m., the Maple Street Sunday School will have a "Pancake Day" in the lower level of the church. Linda Clark is superintendent.

At 4 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 15, Rev. H. R. Fields and choirs of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church will render the first service of a "3" and

"1" for our pastor's thirty-first anniversary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A new choir is being organized at Maple Street for persons between the ages of 19-27. If you are interested please be present every Friday at 7 p.m. Organizers are JoAnn Deering and Terry Parrish.

The "Masters of Maple Street" our young men's basketball team will take on the Corinthian Baptist Church team on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. All games are played at the Edmunds School, 1601 Crocker.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

During the week of February 16-22, we will be celebrating the eighth anniversary of our pastor, Rev. Avance Harden, with various pastors and choirs throughout Des Moines.

St. Mark Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska will be closing the services at 3 p.m. February 22.

All weekly services will be at 7 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Rev. Evangelist Zora Reed spoke on "Hindrances in Faith." Her text was taken from Romans 10:17-21.

It is poor living to live without faith. It is the same faith that saves you that will answer your every need. Faith is belief in the supernatural. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Without faith it is impossible to please God. So use your faith. Exercise it; control your thought life; be persistent. Please God.

Sunday school is at 10:30

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

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM
1430 University Ave.
Sunday 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Minister Roy Joe X

MESSIAH TEMPLE
2603 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m.
The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
2548 S.E. Maury
Rev. Phil Tindrell
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor phone 266-5755

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father Jim Kiernan
Father Gene Cunningham
Eucharistic Celebration
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Confession Sat. 3-5 p.m.
& After 5:30 Eucharist.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East 17th & University
Pastor Richard L. Daye
266-7039
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Services 7:30 P.M.
Friday Services 7:30 P.M.

with services at 11:30. The book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00. Join with us soon and see what the Lord is doing. Rev. Jacob Reed is pastor.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 3:30 p.m., Our Saviour's Baptist Church will be at East 17th Street Church of God in Christ. Our choir will sing, and pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown will bring the message. Rev. R. Day is host pastor.

Sunday School is in session every Sunday at the hour of 10 o'clock. Regular morning worship commences at 11 a.m. We would like to thank the Gospel Songwriters, Anthony Murray and our many friends for making our appreciation service for our church pianist a great success.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m., the True Light Singers will present the Soul Revival Singers of Omaha, Nebraska in a Musical program at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1115 W. 13th.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, Feb. 15, Rev. Benjamin Jamison will preach. The Gospel choir will sing.

Our pastor, Rev. Wm. Heath, is recuperating at home.

Last Sunday, Rev. Jamison brought us a fine message from the St. Luke

KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH
Rev. J. A. 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 Wed. 7:30 p.m.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1732 Walker Street
Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

JACOB TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1501 Fourth St.
Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday 8:00 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1150 W. 13th
Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. Geo. Parish
Minister - 266-8910
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

22:34 and Acts 2:3. His topic was "The Fire of Sin, the Fire of Holy Spirit."

The Gospel Choir will sing in New Providence, Iowa this Sunday evening.

The New Creations from Union Baptist Church will be with us on Sunday, Feb. 29, at 3:30 p.m., sponsored by the Shiloh Mission. President is Mrs. Westella Tywater.

Phillip Jackson was our visitor last Sunday.

BETHEL AME CHURCH DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will be hosting their annual Founder's Day celebration, Friday, February 20.

A buffet dinner will be served at the Clayton House, Davenport, Iowa, at 7 p.m. We invite you to join us in our annual celebration of Richard Allen, the founder of our church.

The speaker for this occasion will be Walter Braud, Attorney of Rock Island. Rev. Alexander C. Wright is pastor.

For tickets or additional information, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Jethro Cribbs, Davenport. The telephone number is 323-5954.



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Sun Worship 1:30 AM and 8 PM
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.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1440 DeWolf Street
Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor
266-8212
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
930 31st St.
REV. AVANCE HARDEN
Home 277-5445
Church 255-4286
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. Edward Abbott
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.

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1278 E. 18th
Pastor, Supt. C.B. Westbrook
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:30 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Pastor is here 2nd and 4th Sunday

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
800 Des Moines St.
Pastor Andrew E. Johnson
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Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 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 Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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

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 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.

ST. LUKE No. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
1247 McCormick
Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor
Elder G. Barber, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
E. University at McCormick
Rev. Henry Thomas
1200 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

CLUP ACTIVITIES Schedules Musicals

DELTA SIGMA THETA

Pyramids and pledges of Delta Sigma Theta's Phi Chapter met February 8 in the home of Carolyn Beard, 2525 Twenty-seventh Street in Des Moines.

The meeting turned out very well. Materials were discussed for the following weeks. Officers were also elected.

Michelle Williams was elected president. Other officers are Joan McMurty, treasurer; Floria Hedges, secretary; Casandra Stones, assistant secretary and Rezolia Shepherd, reporter.

On February 18, the third meeting for the pledging period will be held at 5 p.m. in the home of Cecilia Willis, 1812 Douglas in Ames, Iowa. All sorors are welcome to come.

MINISTERS WIVES MEET

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist Church, Ninth and School streets, in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. George Parrish will bring the meditation.

Melvin Lightner from the health department will be guest speaker. He will show slides of his work.

Mrs. Lester Jefferson is program chairperson and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters is president.

L. T. CLUB

The first meeting of the new year was January 21 at the home of Barbara Palmer. She received many beautiful gifts from the club members for her new home.

The elected officers for the year are JoAnn Jackson, president; Yvonne Crumb, vice president; Martha Parkey, secretary; Ms. Palmer, assistant secretary; Mildred Bayles, treasurer and Harriet Scales, reporter.

The next business meeting will be February 18 with Mildred Bayles, 3004 Bowdoin.

ELK NEWS

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met Sunday afternoon.

Ritualistic services were given to Luther Claybrook at Merle Hay Funeral Home, Thursday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Eugene Rollen and Eugene Cheatom are both out of the hospital.

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday evening, February 13.

Events to remember: Tuesday evening special cocktail hour prices and Thursday, bingo at 7:30; each Friday we are trying Soul Food specials for you; the Local Oratorical Contest — let's recruit those contestants. Information is available from Mrs. Bernice Carter, 255-2638.

Call and send cards to shut-ins.

TAWASI FEDERATED CLUB

The Tawasi Federated Club will meet February 12 at 508 Des Moines Street in the Home of Prezell Frazier. Ms. Sadie Jones is hostess.

The January meeting was at the home of Mrs. Elnora Duffy, 1733 Walker. All

members are asked to please be present. Sadie Jones is president.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. II

The club met on February 6 with Jesserean Dixon. There was a lot of business to discuss.

After the business meeting, the hostess, Ms. Dixon gave a talk on Harriet Tubman, one of our famous black women in our history.

Valentines were exchanged and they were funny, delightful and enjoyed by all. A delicious salad and spaghetti were served. The next meeting will be with Mildred Graves in March.

for Brotherhood Programs

The first of two special Brotherhood musical programs will be February

Tennis Classes At Edmunds

Classes in beginning tennis are being offered at Edmunds Elementary School, 1601 Crocker, for children and adults and will last for eight more weeks.

Harold is instructor for the classes which began February 11. Fee for the classes is \$2.50 per person. If you would like further information please call Edmunds School, 243-1174. Classes will meet 7-9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

15 at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church, 720 Grand, WDM at 3 p.m.

Participating churches in the Adult Brotherhood Program are West Des Moines United Methodist, **Don't Miss the Fun!**

Fun Night at Edmunds Elementary School, 1601 Crocker, is Friday, February 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Special guest will be the WHO Bear. Prizes and games and refreshments will be available.

If you wish to volunteer your time or a baked good, please call 243-1174. Event is sponsored by the Edmund Advisory Board.

Grace Assembly, Corinthian Baptist (Inspirational Chorus), Westover Baptist, True Bible Baptist, Simpson United Methodist, Maple Street Baptist (Pastor's Chorus); and God's Army of Youth Choirs.

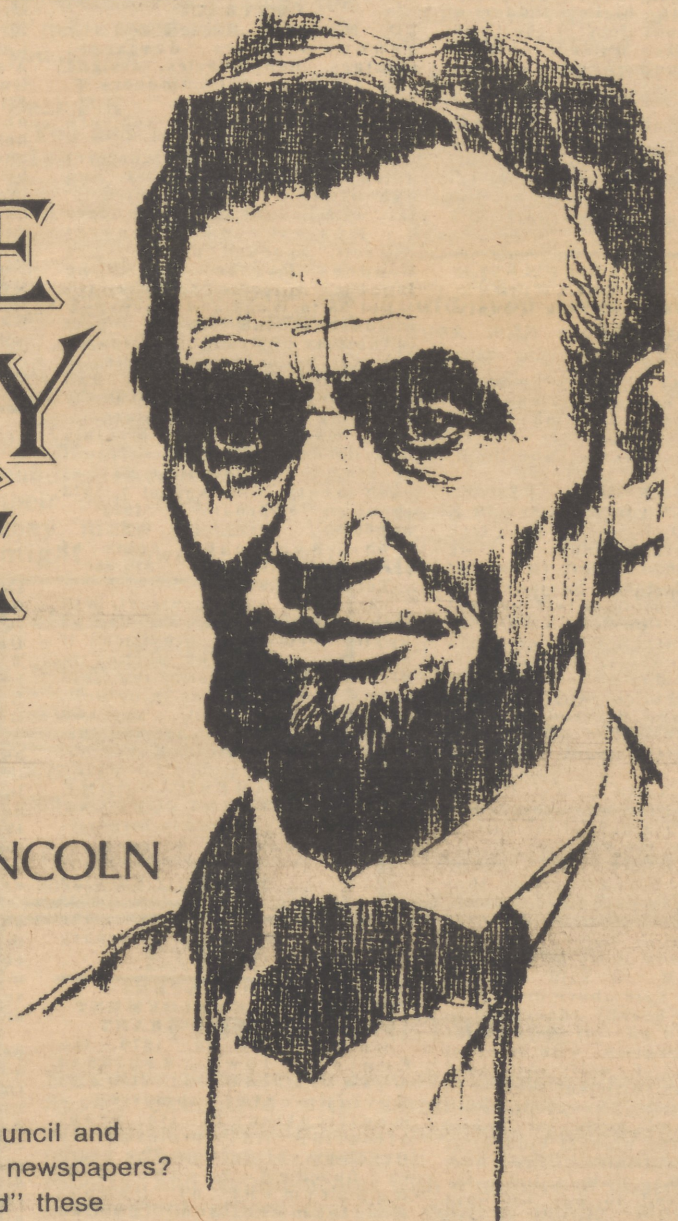
On March 21 at 3 p.m. the Corinthian Baptist Church, 814 School Street, will host a Youth Brotherhood Program, the second program.

Participating churches are Highland Park Presbyterian, St. John's Lutheran, Douglas Avenue Church of God, WDM United Methodist, God's Army of Youth — Heavenly Voices and Heavenly Meditators.

Public is invited to attend.

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FACTS,
AND THE
COUNTRY
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—ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of
Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA
SS
Associates Finance Inc.
Versus
David J. Davis and Georgina M.
Davis aka Gina Davis
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL
EXECUTION TO ME
DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk
of the District Court of Polk
County, Iowa, in favor of
Associates Finance Inc., and
against David J. Davis and
Georgina M. Davis aka Gina
Davis and in rem, on a
judgment rendered by said court
on the 14th day of January A.D.
1976, wherein it was ordered,
adjudged and decreed that the
following described property be
sold to satisfy said judgment
to-wit:
Lot 8 in Gaston's Subdivision
of West 4.20 Acres of North 5.20
Acres of Lot 37 of the Official
Plat of Section 33, Township 79,
Range 24, West of the 5th P.M.,
now included in and forming a
part of the City of Des Moines,
Polk County, Iowa.
NOW, THEREFORE, public
notice is hereby given that
unless the said defendants
appear at my office in Des
Moines, on or before the 19th
day of March A.D. 1976, at ten
o'clock A.M. of said day, at
which time said above described
property is hereby advertised to
be sold, and pay off the amount
of said execution, with interest
and costs, I will sell said
property, or sufficient thereof to
satisfy said Execution, with
interest and costs, at public
outcry, to the highest bidder, at
the east front door of the Court
House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for
cash in hand to pay off said
Execution.

Dick J. Clemens
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County,
Iowa
STATE OF IOWA
SS
Polk County
Olmsted Federal Savings and
Loan Association
Versus
Maurice S. Coakley, Natalie B.
Coakley, Carroll D. Moore.
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL
EXECUTION TO BE
DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk
of the District Court of Polk
County, Iowa, in favor of
Olmsted Federal Savings and
Loan Association in rem against
Maurice S. Coakley, Natalie B.
Coakley, Carroll D. Moore on a
judgment rendered by said court
on the 23rd day of January A.D.
1976, wherein it was ordered,
adjudged and decreed that the
following described property be
sold to satisfy said judgment
to-wit:
Lot 6 in Vista Grove, Plat 4,
an Official Plat, now included in
and forming a part of the City of
Des Moines, Iowa.
NOW, THEREFORE, public
notice is hereby given that
unless the said defendants
appear at my office in Des
Moines, on or before the 12th
day of March A.D. 1976, at ten
o'clock A.M. of said day, at
which time said above described
property is hereby advertised to
be sold, and pay off the amount
of said execution, with interest
and costs, I will sell said
property, or sufficient thereof to
satisfy said Execution, with
interest and costs, at public
outcry, to the highest bidder, at
the east front door of the Court
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Execution.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING GRANT

On January 20, 1976, the
Central Iowa Regional
Association of Local
Governments submitted a
modification to its grant
affecting its Employability
Development Section. The grant
is funded by the U.S.
Department of Labor,
Employment and Training
Administration, under the
Comprehensive Employment
and Training Act of 1973. The
CIRALG area covers the
counties of Boone, Dallas,
Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk,
Story and Warren in Central
Iowa.

These funds will be used to
provide services authorized
under legislation to unemployed,
underemployed, and
economically disadvantaged
persons.

The Budget which is part of
the Modification is as follows:
Total FY76 Planned
Expenditures \$5,987,253
Classroom Training
Prime Sponsor 3,447,750
Public Service
Employment 125,084
On-The-Job Training 455,309
Work Experience 1,451,373
Classroom Training
Vocational Education 145,841
Services to Participants 290,151
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of \$60.00 due the first day of
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through February 1, 1976 -
\$1,860.00
(b) Reasonable costs of
service of this notice - \$50.00
Total - \$1,910.00

(2) That said contract will
stand forfeited and cancelled as
by its terms and provisions it
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OBITUARIES

NORA C. SMITH

Services for Nora C.
Smith, 82, of the Americana
Nursing Home, who died
there Friday of a heart
ailment were at 1 p.m.
Wednesday at Burns
Methodist Church, with
burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, a native of
Clarence, Mo., lived in Des
Moines 58 years and was a
member of Burns United
Methodist Church.

Survivors include three
daughters, Myrtle Michael,
Mamie Parkey and Helen
Payne, all of Des Moines; 16
grandchildren, 42
great-grandchildren and
seven great-great-
grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZA LOUISE HILL

Services for Mrs. Eliza
Louis Hill, 79, of 1143
Thirteenth St., were at 1:30
p.m. Saturday at the
Philadelphia Seventh Day
Adventist Church, with
burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill died of a heart
ailment Tuesday at Mercy
Hospital after a lengthy
illness.

Born in De Witt, Ark.,
Mrs. Hill lived in Pine Bluff,
Ark., before moving to Des
Moines six years ago. She
was a member of the Pine
Hill Baptist Church in Pine
Bluff.

Survivors include her
husband, Thomas; six
daughters, Geneva, Mrs.
Lorene Robinson, Mrs.
Carrie Oliver and Mrs.
Audrey Miller, all of Des
Moines, Mrs. Aurelia Keaton
of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs.
Mary Harris of Pine Bluff;
two sons, John Thomas and
Nathaniel, both of Los
Angeles, Calif.; a sister,
Mrs. Fannie Dodson of
Stuttgart, Ark.; two
brothers, Lemuel Phillips of
De Witt and Russell Phillips
of Crockett Bluff, Ark.; 23
grandchildren, and three
great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM MASON

Services for William
Mason, 47, of 1327 E.
Fifteenth St., who died
Thursday following an
apparent heart attack, were
at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Estes
and Son Funeral Home, with
burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Mason, an employe of
the Gibbs-Cook Equipment
Co., was a native of
Independence, Mo., and
lived in Des Moines 23 years.

Survivors include his wife,
Letha; a daughter, Billie
Mason of Des Moines; five
stepdaughters, Arnada
Williams, Karen Lewis,

Jamesena Lewis and Julia
Brown, all of Des Moines,
and Brenda Wilson of
Waterloo; four stepsons,
John Brown, Robert Brown,
William Brown and Jeffery
Brown, all of Des Moines;
three sisters, Emma Trumbo
of Des Moines, Julia Collins
of Phoenix, Ariz., and
Mayola Collins of
Independence, Mo.; four
brothers, Adolph of
Guadalajara, Mexico, Calvin
of Kansas City, Mo., Russell
and Laymon, both of
Phoenix, and 15
grandchildren.

DONALD JACKSON

Services were at 10 a.m.
Saturday at Estes and Son
Funeral Home for Donald
Jackson, 47, of 1231
Twenty-first St., who died
Wednesday at Mercy
Hospital of cancer.

Burial was at Glendale
Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was a lifelong
resident of Des Moines and
was a custodian at the
Westminster United
Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife,
Mildred; two daughters,
Donna Rae and Valeria
Jean, a stepdaughter, Mrs.
Linda English, a stepson,
Bobby Jones, and a sister,
Mrs. Ethel Madison, all of
Des Moines; and three
grandchildren.

Art Exhibit Has

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Monday, Feb. 16, in the
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The exhibit, prepared by
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Md., includes approximately
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Kunisada.

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Signed by
Thomas Hill
Mrs. Lorene Robinson
Miss Geneva Hill
Mrs. Carrie Oliver
Mrs. Audrey Miller
Mrs. Aureglia Keaton
Mrs. Mary Harris
John Thomas Hill
Nathaniel Hill
and all of their families

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Signed by
Mrs. Myrtle Michael
Mrs. Marnie Parkey
Mrs. Helen Payne
and their families

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I wish to thank Rev. Artie Harris, clubs and members of St. Paul AME and everyone who sent condolences and get-well cards and flowers. May God bless you.

Signed by
Corene Adams

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The family of Mr. William Mason wishes to thank Rev. George Parrish, Rev. Albert Fox, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Gibb-Cook Equipment Co., ladies who helped at home and served dinner, Estes & 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 all of you.

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Billie Mason
Arenda Williams
Karen Lewis
Jamensena Lewis,
Julia Brown
Brenda Wilson
John Brown,
Robert Brown
William Brown,
Jeffery Brown
Emma Trumbo
and the rest of
the sisters and
brothers of the Mason family
and Brown family

THANK YOU MESSAGE

American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln No. 126 wishes to express our thanks to Mrs. Minnie McGuire, chairlady and her sister, Mrs. White, Legionnaire ladies and special guest, 6th District officers and friends for helping make our special party a great success.

We are real proud that we could spread a little sunshine to 33 members for the years they have given to our Auxiliary. We also gave Mrs. Ruby Andrews her "Life Membership." She has worked so faithfully in every department and I also, as president, wish to say many, many thanks for my beautiful "President's pin."

Signed by
Mrs. Lora Warden, Pres.
Mary Ratton, Sec.

The Second Forty

(A forum about mature women)

by Margaret Brookfield

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

Mother's Dilemma

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

My husband and I recently had a shock! Our daughter — who lives on the opposite coast from us — phoned to let us know that she and her husband have been separated for several weeks and are now planning to divorce. (Fortunately, they have no children.) They have been married nine years — happily, we thought — and this is a terrible blow to us, as well as to our son-in-law's parents.

Our "in-laws" are urging me to fly to California and try to reconcile our children. My husband and I think this is not a good idea. What do you advise?

F.K.

Dear F.K.:

You and your husband are wise in not trying to interfere. They know what is best for themselves. Most marriage counselors would agree that this is the time to let your children know you love them and will help in any way they ask, but you will not take sides in their controversy.

No matter how sad you are by the turn of events, your children have a right to lead their own lives — even if they make mistakes. You might, however, calmly

suggest that they talk to a marriage counselor before making the final move — if they have not already done so. If the parents avoid pressuring the children, there's always the possibility — albeit a slight one — that they may straighten out their difficulties and get back together.

For further advice, you might want to read "How To Be a Good Mother-in-Law and Grandmother," by Edith G. Neisser (35 cents — Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 174, 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016).

Presentable Nails

Dear Margaret Brookfield:

My nails, cuticles and the skin below my cuticles look a mess. (I hate to wear gloves for housework and gardening — and I do a great deal of both!)

What can I do other than wear gloves while working? I really need to make my nails look more presentable.

J.P.

Dear J.P.:

Experts say there are many causes for cracked skin around the fingers and nails. The most common of these can be exposure to some irritant. Are you possibly using a detergent, cleanser, solvent — or even nail polish remover — that may be causing this reaction? Some people are sensitive to nail preparations. Best check this out through trial and error elimination.

But when you have "dirty" work to do, rubber gloves do offer the best protection. Could you wear rubber gloves with cotton linings whenever you do household or gardening chores? Or, if these are too heavy for your sensitivity, try the light surgical gloves worn by physicians. (These can usually be purchased in a pharmacy or notions store.) Also use a hand cream regularly as a protective base before working with your hands. Massage the cream into the cuticles, too. And treat yourself to a professional manicure occasionally to give your nails a finished look.

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James Phillips

13-year Employee Is IP Lineman Foreman

James Phillips of 1310 Norton, Des Moines, is a journeyman lineman for Iowa Power and Light Company.

Phillips is a graduate of Aracoma High School in Logan, West Virginia. He moved to Des Moines in October 1959 and has been an employee of Iowa Power for 13 years.

As an apprentice lineman, Phillips was required to attend related training classes in the evenings. There he studied theory, math, how to work with high

voltage energized wires, how to de-energize wires and other types of installations.

Phillips completed his lineman apprenticeship training in April 1974, and is now a working foreman for Iowa Power.

Phillips says, "It was not easy, especially the math, but I stayed with it, because I knew that I would have a better job once I completed my training. I also would like to see more minorities get into this line of work, and I advise them to get all the math they can."

U.S. Supreme Court Schedules Arguments on 4th Amendment Issues

OMAHA, NEBRASKA — The U.S. Supreme Court has scheduled oral arguments for February 24 in an important case involving Fourth Amendment issues.

One issue at stake in *Wolff v. Rice* is the "exclusionary rule" which provides that illegally obtained evidence cannot be used against a person in a trial. Another issue is whether the right of appeal to federal courts on illegal search questions will be limited.

There is concern that the Supreme Court may diminish the rights guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment when it rules on the case. This concern has caused several organizations to file amicus briefs in Rice's behalf.

Briefs supporting Rice have come from the American Civil Liberties Union, the Center for Constitutional Rights, the National Lawyers Guild, the National Conference of Black Lawyers, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, and the

National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression.

Supporting the State of Nebraska in its efforts to restrict Fourth Amendment rights are the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, the National District Attorneys Association, and attorney generals of 8 states.

In 1970 David Rice and Edward Poindexter were organizing the National Committee to Combat Fascism (an arm of the Black Panther Party) in Omaha, when Patrolman Larry Minard was killed by a suitcase bomb.

The person who admitted planting the bomb and calling the police to the scene, 15-year-old Duane Peak, was allowed to plead guilty to "juvenile delinquency" in exchange for implicating Rice and Poindexter on charges of first degree murder. The Omaha police and prosecutor's office used the case to crush the activist

Minority Firms Receive Federal GSA Contracts

Federal contracts totaling nearly \$700,000 were awarded to minority firms in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska by the General Services Administration in the first half of the 1976 fiscal year.

Regional Administrator H. D. Harvell said that the number of minority contracts awarded, most of them under authority of Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act, totaled 19 in the four-state region.

He noted that GSA nationwide assisted the Minority Business Enterprise program by awarding 110 Section 8(a) contracts totaling nearly \$10 million in fiscal 1976's first half. This type of contract permits the federal government to negotiate with socially or economically disadvantaged business firms on a noncompetitive basis.

Contracts awarded to minority firms in Nebraska and Iowa include:

Vargas Construction Co., 1603 Kirkwood Blvd., Des Moines, \$61,000 (actual), for space alterations at the U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Dubuque, Iowa; Ken's Trash

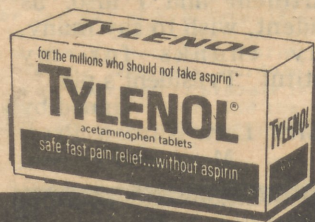
black movement, in Nebraska by sending two of its leaders to prison.

Rice's conviction was overturned by a Federal District Court on July 5, 1974 and that decision was unanimously affirmed.

The Eighth Circuit Court said the conduct of the Omaha police in this case represented "a negligent disregard ... for the constitutional rights of not only the petitioner (Rice), but possibly other citizens as well." Rice remains in prison because the courts have refused to set bail during the State's appeal.

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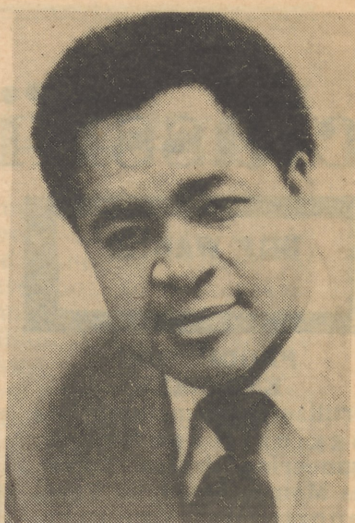
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Removal Services, Inc., 1169 14th Place, Des Moines, \$7,370.40 (estimated), for solid waste disposal at the Federal Building/U.S. Courthouse, Des Moines; and DeLuna Brothers Construction Co., Inc., 6205 South 27th Street, Omaha, \$25,000 (actual), for sidewalk repairs at Federal facilities in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Gun Safety Course

The date has been set for the 17th Polk County Sheriff's basic four-hour gun safety course being given in cooperation with the Des Moines Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, NRA, Iowa Conservation Commission, Des Moines Public Schools, and the Department of Community and Adult Education.

Applications for the 1976 Concealed Weapons Permits



William B. Robertson, 42, former director of consumer affairs for the District of Columbia, has been named director of the Peace Corps in the East African republic of Kenya.

are available at the Polk County Sheriff's Department, room 204.

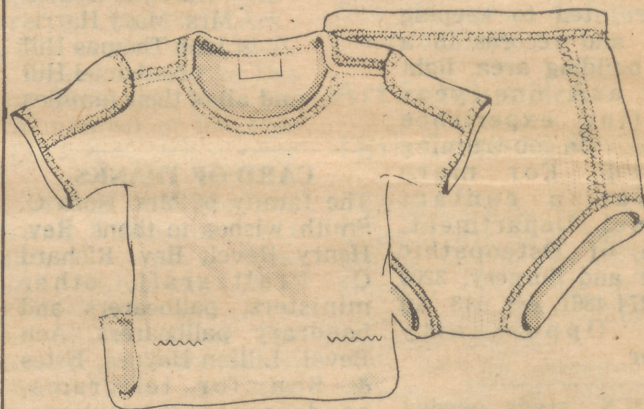
March 7 is the date which has been set. Time is 1-5 p.m. For more information contact Pat Rice, 284-6030.

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