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News Briefs

LT. GOVERNOR

Raleigh, N.C. — Former Chapel Hill, N. C. Mayor Howard N. Lee formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina recently at a morning news press conference.

NAACP GRANT

New York — The NAACP has received a grant of \$200,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, it was announced by Roy Wilkins, executive director.

The grant, payable during 1976-77, through the NAACP Special Contribution Fund, will be used for research and legal expenses involved in the association's education litigation.

DEMO PLATFORM

Washington, D.C. — James Webster Dyke, Jr., a Washington attorney, has been appointed counsel to the Democratic Party Platform Committee by Gov. Philip Noel of Rhode Island, temporary chairman of the Platform Committee.

Dyke will supply legal advice and parliamentary oversight for the committee's information-gathering and policy-making activities leading to formal adoption of the platform at the Democratic National Convention in New York, July 12-15.

ANGELA DAVIS

Stanford University, CA — Stanford University officials have announced that Angela Davis will "probably" teach a course on Marxism and feminism this spring at the California University.

CORE

Washington, D.C. — The Justice Department has announced that it is still checking into whether the Congress of Racial Equality's plan to send 300 Black American combat-trained medics to support pro-Western forces in Angola is a violation of U.S. laws.



Hyde Addresses Audience

Robert Hyde, principal of Casady Elementary School, Sixteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue, gives opening remarks at the school's "Music in our Schools" day program held last week. Said Hyde, "We have a theme here at Casady School among our parents, our friends, staff and acquaintances, and that theme is togetherness." Photo by Zack Hamlett, III.

Third World Delegates Make Political History

Malcolm X is credited with having given black people in the United States two choices for survival—the "ballot" or the "bullet".

The ballot, however, was the choice for 33 Third World participants (part of the total 553 delegates) at last Saturday's Polk County Democratic Convention.

The Polk County Convention, held at Hotel Savery, in Des Moines, was one of 99 such conventions held throughout the state where delegates convened to make (or not make) commitments to candidates fighting for the Democratic presidential nomination.

According to Precinct 45 delegate Ann Kelly, black people should definitely "participate more in the political process, because given the overall number of

people that participate, we could be the balance of power."

And, since 22 of the 33 Hispanic and black precinct delegates were elected to go to the upcoming Democratic district and state conventions, that action would seem to support her statement.

Many delegates believed that the early formation of a Hispanic-black caucus and a proposal for community control of schools to be two of the most exciting aspects of Saturday's convention.

Melba Williams, a Precinct 37 delegate, introduced the community control of the school proposal to the caucus, whose chairpersons elected were Leslie Carter, Jr., Hollie C. Cherry and Janice Lyle. This proposal, which

Near-north Side School Faces Problems, Future; Common Goal Is 3 R's

by Eleanora E. Tate

When the Casady Elementary School bell rings out the end of another academic day, dozens of children pour out of the doors to begin another trek home.

And close behind is principal Robert Hyde, the man who, with the support of the school's staff and the community, has played a major role in helping to change the direction of this predominantly black school.

And that's despite the fact that Casady, at Sixteenth Street and Jefferson Avenue, is located on the northwestern fringe of what

is called the near-north side. And it has had to tussle with some of the basic problems that so-called "inner city" schools in Des Moines and across the country face these days: declining enrollment, deterioration of portions of its neighborhoods, white flight, and, most importantly, the problem of "minority isolation" or predominantly black enrollment that under some standards could be defined as a "segregated" school.

And it is partly because of that "minority isolation" like some other local schools

Common Goal

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Minority Demo Delegates

Angel Cardona (left), Leslie Carter, Jr., and Agnes Brewton discuss political issues during a pause at the Polk County Democratic Convention held at the Savery Hotel Saturday. The three were among 33 black and Hispanic delegates who attended the convention. Photo by Zack Hamlett, III.

eventually was brought before the entire Polk assembly, was voted down by convention members after a vigorous debate.

One observer felt that the proposal was "essential" in that it "gave us a rallying point around which to solidify our support for each other."

Still, the Third World Caucus was step forward.

"History was made," said Paula Baker, who was among the delegates elected

to the district and state conventions. "It was a positive thing (in) that we were able to come together as a group. I'm sure that some people got polarized on some issues, but overall everyone felt that something positive was accomplished."

The minority caucus will meet Saturday at Hotel Savery to prepare plans for the district convention. The meeting is slated for 10 a.m., according to Carter.

VIEWS and REVIEWS by James B. Morris

Responsibility For Appointing Boards and Commissions

At a meeting of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, addressed by Arthur Fletcher, deputy assistant to President Ford for Urban Affairs, I suggested that Negroes were not well represented on the boards and commissions which fixed the policy for the expenditure of federal funds coming into the city, county and state.

I was challenged for making this statement arguing that Des Moines did not have qualified Negroes to serve on those boards.

Singling out the Zoning and Planning Board, I secured a list of the Des Moines Commission consisting of 15 members. It includes real estate, insurance and other business people, several housewives and a general cross-section in the community but does not include any Negro members.

No doubt some of these boards provide just window dressing requiring the vote of "yes" as projects are brought in having been put together by specialists. Many of such people are just friends of the appointing authority. On the other hand, some boards and commissions have the responsibility of planning and/or expending millions of dollars. The situation continues to exist unless minorities and/or those living in less fortunate areas stand up and insist on being part of all the programs that are set up to handle the business they are assigned to conduct.

Apparently, too many of these appointing authorities know little about the capabilities of the Negroes in the community. Some of our large companies are seeing the light and doing an excellent job placing Negroes in positions requiring preparation and responsibility.

Suffice it to say, these boards and commissions require a lot of time without pay, a rule which I think is ridiculous. Model Cities pays its board members a per diem for attendance at meetings, a practice which corporations follow and which is done in a great many cities.

Governor Ray has made some improvement in the appointment of minorities to boards and commissions. The county and city administrations that handle federal funds have done a poor job and like the Civil Rights Commission in Davenport, authorities higher-up should be contacted in order to determine what should be done to correct the situation.

The Bicentennial Is For All

On Sunday, February 29, a debate was aired over the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network emanating from Washington, D.C. "Should Blacks Participate in the Bicentennial Celebration?" The affirmative side was taken by John Calhoun, special assistant to President Ford and the negative by Loren Bennett, Jr., senior editor of Ebony Magazine. Bennett's selection as negative debater could not of been more appropriate for he has used his columns to oppose the participation of black in the celebration.

Of course we don't all think alike, but the record shows that many blacks have achieved high places. They have helped to achieve what America has accomplished during these two hundred years, in spite of slavery, and stand high in the history of the country.

On the battlefields, in the cotton fields, in industry, in education, in science, in government, many have come a long way. The trouble is that too many people have not taken the time to find out what blacks have accomplished or are too mean to do so all of it has not been written in history, and is found in every facet of American accomplishments.

Without attempting to emphasize this in detail, an example is Matthew Henson's trip to the North Pole with Admiral Perry's expedition. The school history does not say that Henson was black, neither does it mention that other racial strains and backgrounds were among the men in the party.

But there is a way to find these things which may well begin in schools and colleges where independent reading is required in the history courses; it may well be done by the average citizen by reading the periodicals written specifically to emphasize the work the members of the individual races have accomplished even in Ebony Magazine.

I believe that it is important for blacks to participate in everything America offers; that students should participate in every program that schools offer. To do so broadens their knowledge of what goes on which, of course, is history and better prepares them to take advantage of what is being offered more and more today.

I am not one who believes that things are getting worse for blacks. Obviously, there are hardships and inequalities anywhere. But I do believe that more and more they are

Blacks' Destiny In Own Hands

"THE TAXPAYERS ARE IN REVOLT. MINORITY UPLIFT WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT," STATED A NEW YORK LIBERAL POLITICIAN.



Consent Decree Requires Hiring Of 100 Women

The Department of Justice obtained an agreement to a consent decree recently requiring the Philadelphia Police Department to hire 100 women as police officers within nine months.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the proposed decree was filed in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, partially resolving an employment discrimination suit filed by the Justice Department. The court took the proposal under advisement.

The suit, which was filed on February 19, 1974, charged that city officials discriminated against women in police jobs and that less than one per cent of Philadelphia's 7,300 police officers were women.

being taken in on their worth rather than sympathize with them because they are blacks.

Without question blacks should participate in the Bicentennial Celebration just like every other American citizen.

Treat Them All Alike

Clark Mollenhoff of the Des Moines Register Bureau in Washington, D.C. writing his column on March 7 attempts to explain or justify the actions of Daniel Schorr, who among others was involved in stealing reports from the House Intelligence Committee in Congress.

He winds up by the following paragraph: "Schorr's only mistake was being in the wrong place at the wrong time and getting caught in the political crossfire."

This stealing of public information has gone on too long and should be stopped. CBS, for whom Schorr had worked has pulled his press card.

Generally Mollenhoff is a pretty fair reporter but I am inclined to say that he did not use the same degree of compassion on some of the folks who were found involved in the Watergate Scandal.

He should treat them all, even reporters, alike.

Grand Jury Indicts Toledo Man

A federal grand jury recently indicted a white man on a charge of attacking and injuring a black man who was playing pool in a bar in Toledo, Ohio.

Attorney General Edward H. Levi said the indictment was returned in U.S. District Court in Toledo against Robert Hardy.

The indictment said Hardy and other unidentified persons injured James C. Simpson on March 12, 1975, because of his race and because of his presence in the Panorama Club.

Simpson was allegedly attacked by three men who beat him with a pool cue, a bar stool, and their fists. Simpson required nine stitches to close two scalp wounds.

The maximum penalty upon conviction of interference with a federally protected activity (Title 18; U.S. Code, Section 245 (b) (2) (F)) is 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

position of police officer.

During the next two years, the city will study the performance of the 100 new women police officers and submit a report to the court for possible modification of the consent decree.

The city is also required to file with the court job statistics every six months and for each training class of the police academy.

The proposed decree defers resolution of the issues of back pay and the city's hiring and promotional policies until the two-year study is submitted to the court.

The agreement was negotiated during a recess in the trial of the suit, which began on February 10.

Bicentennial Workshop III

Workshop III on the Bicentennial Trail will be held at the Urbandale Public Library, 73rd and Aurora, on Tuesday evening, March 16, 7:15-9 p.m. This workshop is being sponsored by the Polk-Greater Des Moines Recreation Council.

Gov. Robert Ray asked that the Green Belt recreation trail area between Saylorville and Red Rock be designated the "Bicentennial Trail".

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Food Stamp Program Generates Economy

The federal food stamp program was formed to provide supplemental income for food products and to raise the nutritional level of the poor. The program has other, less-publicized objectives: to bolster consumer purchasing, especially the sale of beef.

Food stamp recipients pay for the stamps they receive. The amount depends upon need. For example one person making \$100 a month will pay \$18 for \$46 worth of stamps. Because of the food program this person will buy more and better food than she/he would otherwise.

Also, now this person will have money to spend on other personal goods such as clothing and furniture. The average family receiving food stamps spends an extra \$20 a month more than it would if it were not getting stamps.

The net result of this is a very large amount of economic activity generated by the food stamp program. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Economic Research Service conducted a study of the effect of food stamps on the Texas economy in 1972. It found that the \$63.9 million in stamp benefits distributed in the state that year had generated \$232 million in

new business and 5,031 new jobs for the Texas economy.

In 1973 the total value of stamps sold in Iowa was over \$39.5 million, even more was generated because of the money freed to purchase other goods and the ripple effect to the Iowa economy.

A move is underway in Congress to drastically reduce the food stamp program. This would increase the number of poor who do not receive assistance which is rightfully theirs. Economic activity will be reduced with the sale of beef and personal goods being particularly affected. This will cause lower beef prices for farmers and less profits for supermarkets and small businesses.

Another side-effect would be even higher crime rates from peoples' inability to feed themselves. In other words, the social cost of cutting the program will be greater than the cost of keeping it the way it is.

Compared to other government programs — especially those designed to combat crime-food stamps are uniquely effective in meeting social needs. Even though the program is inadequate, it does accomplish its limited objectives.

Low Income Taxpayers Eligible For Credit Refund

DES MOINES, IOWA—Certain low-income workers may have a check coming from the government even though they didn't pay any tax in 1975, reminds the Internal Revenue Service.

The Tax Reduction Act of 1975 provides for an "earned income" credit of up to \$400 for taxpayers who earned under \$8,000 in salary or wages. The amount of the credit depends on the taxpayers earnings for 1975. But, it can mean a tax refund check for taxpayers who normally wouldn't file.

In addition to income, there are two other requirements which must be met. The individual must maintain a home in the United States for himself/herself and have at least one dependent child who must be either less than 19 years old or a full-time student.

People who are eligible for the credit must file to get the refund even though they are not required to file a tax return for other reasons.

For people with income up to \$4,000, the refundable credit is 10 per cent of their earned income with a maximum of \$400. Qualified

low-income workers with income between \$4,000 and \$8,000 are also entitled to the credit. However, the amount of the credit decreases \$1 for every \$10 of earned income or adjusted gross income over \$4,000. No credit is allowable for those with incomes over \$8,000.

Individuals who filed a return last year will find additional information and instructions in their tax package. Those who didn't file last year should get free Publication 596, "Tax Benefit for Low-Income Individuals" and Form 1040A from the local IRS office.

Fifties Dance

The Urbandale Jaycees will present their 5th annual "Fabulous 50's Dance" Friday night, March 12 at the Val Air Ballroom, 301 Ashworth Road in West Des Moines. Dance time is 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. and will feature Ray Faubus Four playing music from the 50's and 60's.

There will be a best dress-like-the-50's contest and a door prize. Admission will only be \$2 per person.

Court-approved Plan Sets Model For South

Atlanta, Georgia — A federal district court ruling on February 26 accepting a redistricting plan drawn by black plaintiffs in a Marietta, Georgia case, could have dramatic effects Southwide if used as a model for action against racial gerrymandering which denies political representation to minorities, according to the Voter Education Project, Inc. (VEP).

"The court-approved redistricting plan for political subdivisions which had been gerrymandered in Marietta is a long-awaited answer to the petitions of black people who have been unlawfully denied representation," said John Lewis, executive director of the Voter Education Project.

"The Marietta case demonstrates that local citizens can organize and achieve redress of such grievances and inequities and that's a lesson we can pass on to minorities in hundreds of similarly situated local municipalities throughout the South," said Lewis.

In a ruling for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, Judge Charles A. Moye, in effect approved a redistricting plan submitted by Donald P. Edwards, attorney for local black plaintiffs who began their court challenge three years earlier.

The same court had earlier ruled in favor of the plaintiffs that the existing

city council ward boundaries unlawfully excluded minority political representation.

Stanley Alexander, VEP's research director who provided the local plaintiffs with consultation in preparing both the court action and the redistricting plan, asserted that the Marietta case should serve as a warning to the "hundreds of racially malapportioned municipalities in the South and especially those local governments which have consistently refused to comply with provisions of the Voting Rights Act."

One of the local plaintiffs, Hugh Grogan, pointed out that the Marietta decision means that blacks need not be in a majority in a city or town to achieve equity in political representation. "Blacks in Marietta constitute only about 15 or 16 per cent of the population," Grogan states, "but now, after all these years of work and waiting, we finally have a situation where it is not virtually impossible for a black candidate to be elected to public office."

"We have achieved our rights only because we, as a local community group, pressed the issue and shouldered the burden of our own defense," said Grogan. "Our efforts were helped immeasurably by the willingness of the Voter Education Project to provide research and technical assistance and by the close cooperation of the NAACP

Legal Defense Fund.

The Voter Education Project is a nonprofit organization which promotes minority political participation in the 11 southern states from Virginia to Texas. Its programs include citizenship education, voter registration, research, technical assistance and leadership development.

Workshop For Men

Changing Careers

Men thinking of changing careers are invited to participate in Drake University's "Time for Reflections" workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 23-April 27, in the Olmsted Center, 29th St. and Carpenter Ave.

The class is designed so men can re-examine their career plans, lifestyles, and personal values. Faculty from Drake's Colleges of Business and Education and the Drake Counseling Center will conduct the workshop.

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Residential isolation brings Segregation in the schools

Des Moines — Because most of the institutions in the United States "promote and protect the values of white superiority," black people and other minorities, caught up in the grips of educational desegregation and racism in general, will continue to suffer, a Washington, D.C., educator said here last Friday.

Barbara Sizemore, the first black woman to be named superintendent of the Washington, D.C., public school system, made that remark in a speech at the Polk County Mental Health Center's third annual "Symposium on Issues in Community Mental Health" held at Adventureland Park in Altoona.

Theme for the symposium was "Racism: 200 Years of Mental Illness." Other speakers there included Thomas Pettigrew, a Harvard University professor and social psychologist, and Dr. Ashley Montagu, anthropologist and author.

Sizemore, 47, who was named Washington, D.C. schools superintendent in 1973, and who later was embroiled in a continuing battle with school board members over a variety of minority-related issues which led to her eventual departure from that position, said that the kind of integration she is concerned with is that which is related to the "two principles of justice."

One of those principles holds that the "socio-economic resources of the country should be

distributed so that they work to everyone's advantage... and should be open to all."

However, it is this principle that is hardest for the white Protestant American public to accept. Because of that, said Sizemore, "Excluded groups in this country have struggled to get included, trying to turn around the present practices, as they violate the second principle."

Racism, however, "is one of the means used in order to distribute the socio-economic resources of this country unequally," she said.

Sizemore told the audience that the "majority" powers are unwilling to accept integration because they frankly do not believe in it, therefore perpetuating the multi-faceted cycle of racism.

"Segregation in the schools is a result of residential isolation," Sizemore charged, because whites fled from the cities to the suburbs.

But although the "crisis in the cities" has been sounded, whites have been reluctant to return to the cities to live "until urban renewal, urban homesteading and Model Cities programs could begin the removal of the black poor from the greater urban centers," Sizemore said.

In addition, the "federal government actually segregated America," said Sizemore, because it built "highways through the black communities," gave "mortgages to the white families" in the suburbs and then declined to do the same



Barbara Sizemore

to black families wanting to relocate in the suburbs.

Historically and nationally, that pattern gained momentum during the 1950's, accelerated during the 1960's, and still continues in many parts of the country today.

(It must be noted that in Des Moines, school officials are concerned because of declining student enrollment within the school district. It should also be noted that at least one section of Des

Moines, commonly known as the near-northside, could be considered a classic example of "white flight," urban renewal programs red-lining and other urban conditions.

(Third, it should be noted that in Des Moines, various desegregation methods are being utilized, but it has been argued that the burden of desegregation here has rested upon black children.)

Asking if one could "assume" that segregation was "supportive" to whites," Sizemore added that as defined by the courts, segregation implied "inferiority of the Negro, since 'a school that's 75 per cent black is (allegedly) bad, and a school that's 75 per cent white is (allegedly) good.'"

And, said Sizemore, "If an institution supports white superiority, how can that institution help dispel black inferiority?"

Sizemore, who criticized the standardized "norm" of educational values that reflect the "white European superiority," also criticized teachers who cannot, do not

or will not make committed efforts to teach each child the basics of education.

The very process of desegregation itself has had an additional devastating effect on black teachers in some parts of the country, the Washington educator said.

"Recent research indicates that hundreds of black teachers have been demoted, dismissed outright, denied new contracts or pressured into resigning because of desegregation," Sizemore told the racial mixed audience.

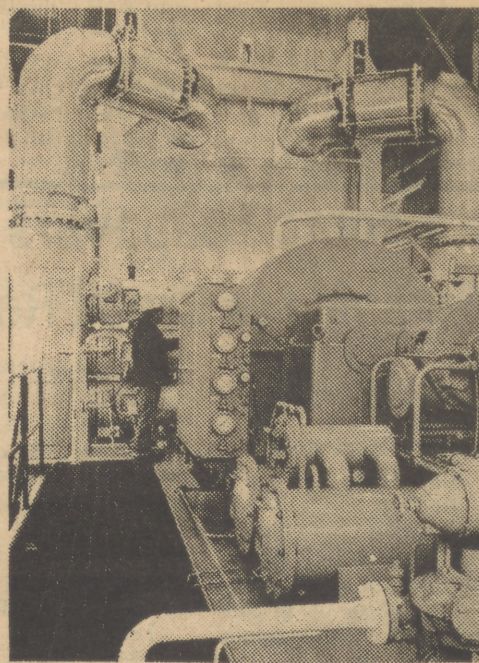
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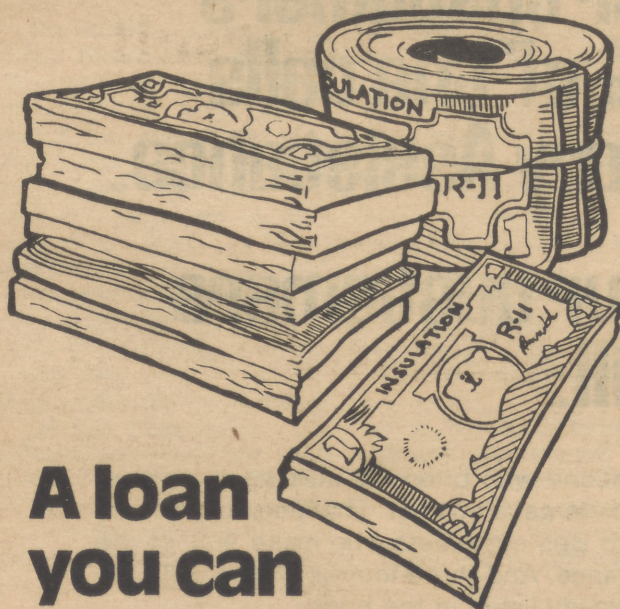
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Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Mims, and congregation of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church welcome one and all to Sunday service. The scripture read the past Sunday was St. Matthew 28:16-20 and St. John 5:7-8, the subject of the sermon was "The Doctrine of the Trinity."

Mrs. John Parsons who has been confined to her home by illness is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Wallace spent the past weekend in Canton, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

Iowa Students

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams have their daughters, Lynn and Wanda, students at the University of Iowa, home for spring vacation. Kevin Oliver, son of Mrs. Henrietta Oliver also a student at Iowa is also spending the vacation with the home folks.

Mrs. Lorenzo Clark is spending the week in Dayton, Ohio, visiting her mother Mrs. Adah Galbreath and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter spent the past weekend in Kansas City, Mo., visiting relatives.

Health Ed Fair

The Southeastern Community College Student Nurses Association sponsored a community Health Education Fair Thursday and Friday, March 5-6. Among those forming the project's advisory board are Mrs. Henrietta Pearl, KAH dietician and Mrs. Norma Galbreath, Planned Parenthood.

Billy Fox, son of Mrs. Eva Fox, has been named the outstanding carrier of the local newspaper, The Daily Gate City, during the month of February. A carrier for less than a year, he will receive a free membership in the Hoerner Y Civic and Recreation Center. He is a sophomore at KHS and enjoys bowling as a hobby.

On Saturday, March 13, the Missionaries of Bethel AME Church will have their regular monthly meeting at the church at 1 p.m.

Please keep in mind that the regular Church School staff meeting of Bethel AME will be held Tuesday, March 16.

The Mid-Year Convocation will be held at Bethel AME in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Majors attended the meeting of Shiloh Court No. 4, held in Burlington the past Sunday.

The Mississippi Project held a carry-in dinner at Trinity Methodist Church on Monday evening, March 1. Mrs. Margaret Merritt is vice president of the organization.

Lester Stewart is in the intensive care unit of the Hospital in Iowa City at this writing.

Some 60 persons attended the fund-raising dinner sponsored by the local

chapter of the NAACP held in the cafeteria of KHS on Saturday evening, March 6.

Attorney Robert Wright, state president of the NAACP was the speaker. His topic was "Building Bridges instead of Walls."

It was learned that Wright was involved in a minor accident a few miles north of Keokuk and was late arriving. All were pleased to learn he was not injured.

AME Workshop

The fourth Episcopal District Ministers' Wives Alliance of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, with Mrs. Delores Williams as president, held their first retreat and workshop March 5-7 at the Tolentine Center in Olympia Fields, Ill. Of the wives in attendance from the Des Moines-Quincy district were Mrs. Magga R. Johnson, wife of Rev. D. Eugene Johnson, minister of Bethel, Keokuk; Mrs. Cleventen Wilson, wife of Rev. Harry Wilson, pastor of Bethel, Quincy, Ill.; and Mrs. Mary Wright, wife of Rev. A.C. Wright, pastor of St. John, Davenport, Iowa.

Others attending were from the Canadian, Indiana, Michigan and Chicago Conferences.

The keynote speaker of last Saturday's session was Mrs. Portia Bailey, wife of Rev. Leon Bailey of Quinn Chapel, Chicago. Her address entitled, "So you're a Minister's Wife," gave the most unique group food for thought. Mrs. Bailey is the Chicago Conference Board chairperson.

Later that day the group was addressed by Mrs. Helen Turner, wife of a Gary, Indiana minister. She spoke on "The Role of the Minister's Wife in a Parsonage" and her advice was followed by a group discussion that proved most beneficial.

Rev. Ann Barton of Cecil Gregg in Chicago was the Communicant on last Sunday.

The workshop was enriched by music that

touched the soul. There were games and music for relaxation. Each participant departed the retreat with a firm determination to improve her lot as a minister's wife.

Ft. Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt
Reporter

Rev. W.J. Laster delivered the morning message during regular Sunday services at Second Baptist Church.

Shiloh Court No. 4 REOA met in Burlington. The grand associate matron, Mrs. Ella M. Buckner of Davenport, was guest. Mrs. Marjorie L. Marsh, PGWM, and Mrs. Dessie Burt, PGO, and members were at the meeting from Fort Madison.

Love is the Greatest

Our days are the superlative. The biblical description of love is especially timely and up to date when it declares: And now abideth faith, hope and love, the three; but the greatest of the three is love. It fills the greatest need; it constitutes the greatest force and represents the greatest grace.

People have always yearned for understanding, forgiveness and deed of loving kindness from their fellowmen, but often they have been sadly disappointed and today more than ever in a world torn by strife and dissension.

The crying need is for a real demonstration of love which would heal the ugly wound strife and contention and bring together those separated by hatred and jealousy. Just talking about love is not enough.

What we need is love in action and deeds. As I always say action and ways speak louder than words. Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them who despitefully use you. I pray to God to help me. I trust God to lead me the way to go.

Dessie A. Burt

Davenport

Cecile Cooper
Reporter

The Quad City Area Missionary Society of the AME church held their second of three yearly meetings on Saturday, March 6 in Monmouth, Illinois.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Virginia Nicholson, area president. The meeting included reports from local churches on the progress of their different projects, devotions, a luncheon and a noon-day message by Rev. Sammy Hooks, the host pastor.

A new project theme was

developed titled "The Third Mile" which will be to raise money to aid the mission church in Muscatine.

The meeting was in good attendance and all present left with their spirits renewed.

Returns to Hospital

Mrs. Reatha Smith, wife of Presiding Elder Richard Smith of the Des Moines-Quincy District of the AME Church has been convalescing at home from an illness but will return to the hospital for continued care.

Quad City Elks No. 1485 and Quad City Temple No. 1105 were guests at Bethel AME morning services Sunday, February 29. Rev. A. Wright is pastor.

Small Business Conference Set

First District Iowa Congressman Ed Mezvinsky is sponsoring a Small Business Conference in Davenport, Iowa on Friday, March 19 at the Blackhawk Hotel.

Based on a series of seminars, including one on "Minority Business Enterprises," The conference is designed to bring together small business and representatives of relevant federal agencies in an exchange of ideas and information.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will continue through 5:30 p.m. A registration fee of \$7.50 will cover all meetings, materials, and a noon hour luncheon.

A seminar on "Minority Business Enterprise" will begin at 10 a.m. and will be chaired by Sherman Funk, chief of Program Research and Development, Office of Minority Enterprises, Department of Commerce. Funk's Washington-based office coordinates the efforts of the federal government toward establishing, preserving and strengthening minority business.

Hugh Gibson, executive director of the Office of Minority Enterprise, based in Cedar Rapids will be available with other experts in a counseling information center which will operate 8:30 - 5:30.

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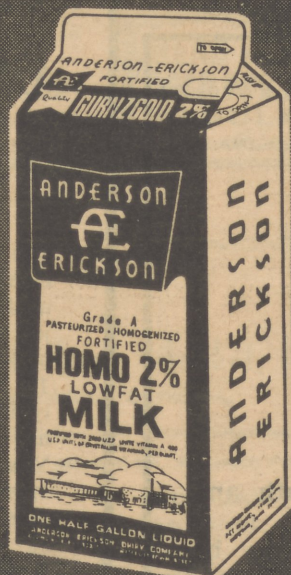
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by
Myra "Sissy" Green



Gail Williams

Have you ever stopped and wondered why aspiring young blacks are planning on going to college after graduation from high school.

There once was a time when blacks were not allowed to go anywhere but to high school. At some colleges they either said yes or no. But there is one East High School student who plans on going all the way — that person is Gail Williams.

The senior student at East plans to enroll at Central College in Pella, Iowa, in the

fall of 1976. Williams said the reasons why she chose to attend Central were she knows more about the college and she really likes it.

You can get acquainted with Central just like I did. My experiences with Central began during my sophomore year at East. The meeting was through a program called Upward Bound under the direction of Ed Banfield.

The program not only consists of East High School but North and Southeast Polk schools as well.

I had a chance to stay on the campus for six weeks during the summer and take college courses along with real college students. Upward Bound helps you to become acquainted with college and find just what college life is like.

In the future, I plan to study in the pre-med area and music. I also feel college is a challenge where you can meet new people and developing new skills in college is a great experience.

Drake Conducts Management Female Course

Drake University will again conduct the "women in Supervisory Management" program 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Fridays, April 2-30 in the Olmsted Center, 29th St. and Carpenter Ave.

The course is designed for women who are currently employed in business occupations, social agencies, and local, state, and federal positions and who understand what management and the people she supervises want from her and how she can grow in job effectiveness.

The cost of the program is \$150 and includes notebooks, program materials, luncheons, and refreshments. Enrollment is limited to 25. To register or for more information contact Drake's College for Continuing Education at 271-2181.

Dinnerware Show

Drake University's chapter of Mortarboard will sponsor a Stoneware and Fine China Dinnerware Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the Olmsted Center, 29th St. and Carpenter Ave.

The show, produced by American, English, and European companies, features more than 100 patterns. The public is invited.



Dick Gregory

Gregory Lectures At Palmer College

Dick Gregory, noted entertainment personality and now a controversial humanitarian, will give a public lecture on March 23 at the Palmer Alumni Auditorium, Davenport, Iowa.

The lecture, sponsored by the PCC 477 Grad Club, will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Gregory has earned himself the description of "the world's foremost freelance humanitarian" through his dramatic illustrations of the commitment he has for mankind. He became famous as a professional comedian in the early sixties.

Today he is a recording artist, author, lecturer, actor, human rights activist, social satirist, critic, philosopher and political analyst who combines all of these roles "to serve the cause of human liberation and to alleviate human suffering."

Gregory is one of the most sought-after speakers on college campuses in America. His popularity among business groups and civic organizations is growing rapidly.

Tickets are \$2.50 and are available at Montgomery

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Leprechaun Dessert
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Thursday, March 18

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Friday, March 19

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Hot Sausage Sandwich on
Krispy Krust Bread
Buttered Green Vegetable
Chef's Salad with French
Dressing
Pumpkin Pie
Milk

Thursday, March 18

Fried Chicken
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Half & Half Sandwich
Pear Halves
Milk
Friday, March 19
Baked Fish Square
Tartar Sauce
Buttered Green Beans
Jello w/ Fruit
Bread & Butter Sand.
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Tuesday, March 16

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Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day
Chicken Fried Steak
Baked Irish Potato
Shamrock Green Gelatin
Salad
Lucky Clover Roll
Leprechaun Cooky
Milk

Thursday, March 18

MANAGER'S CHOICE

Friday, March 19
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Field Studies Course

Drake University's Geology and Geography Field Studies course will be conducted in the Black Hills of South Dakota and selected areas in Wyoming.

The course will be offered during Drake's Spring Interim, beginning Monday, May 17, and ending Friday, June 4. Enrollment for the four-credit hour course is limited to 18.

Those wishing additional information should attend an informational meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 in room 238 of Meredith Hall, 28th St. and Carpenter Ave., or call 271-2144.

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Monday, March 15

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Tuesday, March 16

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New York and Other Points

By Win Wilford

Denise Nicholas and Robert Hooks have been signed for roles in the screen version of "The Sirens"; the play, as well as, the screen treatment was written by Richard Wesley who also wrote "Uptown Saturday Night" and "Let's Do It Again."

My week of theatre hopping started with seeing a magnificent performance of Richard Burton in "Equus." A good idea, but a disappointing musical "Rockabye Hamlet," a fine production of "Bubblin Brown Sugar," and the surprise of this season, an off Broadway production of "Showdown," making a three week stand at Woody King's New Federal Theatre. "Showdown" is one of the best plays I've seen about Black life in a long time. Talking to producer Woody King, he said the show will probably move to a small house on Broadway after a Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago tour...

I had the pleasure of hearing a sneak preview of Tony Award Winner (The Wiz) Dee Dee Bridgewater's new album on Atlantic Records. The Lp is still untitled. Dee Dee's selection of material is superb and upon release, the album should increase her growing number of fans...

Minnie Riperton's career is steadily climbing. She's presently sharing the bill with the Smothers Brothers at the Riviera in Vegas. She's also set to tape Flip Wilson's next special...

"Sparkle" a new film about the glitter of the rock and roll revolution in the 1950's, will be coming to a theatre near you soon. "Sparkle" stars newcomers — Irene Cara, Lonette McKee and Dwan Smith, with music by Curtis Mayfield...

Muhammad Ali is scheduled to face three boxers in Memphis on March 18 in a benefit show to raise funds for singer Jackie Wilson who was stricken by a stroke recently. Jackie remains in a coma in a Cherry Hill, N.J. hospital four months after a heart attack caused extensive brain damage. He can now breathe without a respirator but is still listed in serious condition. Medics are urging the court to appoint a legal guardian...

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Honest Hearts Seeks Artists

It has been tried before.

Des Moines blacks have talked about organizing an art center and getting it all together. Warren Darrell Williams has been involved in the arts in Iowa since 1970 and becomes the back-bone for a new third world fine arts organization—Honest Hearts Productions.

Honest Hearts Productions is to be the merging of several if not all, local third world art groups. Presently, assistance for the organization comes from talented people in Des Moines.

They are the Gateway Dance Theatre, Jerry Burrell, Eleanora Tate, Positive Images, Inc., Dianne Webster Shade and Ruth Ann Gaines.

Honest Hearts Productions will be involved in writing, poetry, dance, art, drama and music. More information can be obtained at Mid City Branch Library, 1305 University.

ADA Holds Meeting

The Greater Des Moines Unit of the American Diabetes Association will hold its educational meeting, Tuesday March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the

College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, 3200 Grand Ave.

The speaker will be Des Moines pediatrician, William G. Bartlett, D.O. and diabetes specialist, speaking on "Juvenile Diabetes".

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge.

Shows Slides

At First Baptist

A slide presentation "Along Freedom Trail" will be given by Dr. Victor Mastin, Tuesday, March 16 at First Baptist Church, 8th and High Streets.

The program, scheduled for the Main Lounge at 1:15 p.m., is another in the series



Hidden Strength

The hidden strength in Hidden Strength is the faith the group has that, as a "family," one day they'll make it. Month after month, the seven young

musicians learn and rehearse the songs that leadsinger Roy Herring has written with his cousin, keyboardist-composer-arranger, Grover Underwood.

Willkie House Begins Series

Willkie House, Inc. will begin a series entitled "Issues in the Community."

The first topic in this series will be "Community Police Protection and Security," held Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Willkie House gym. Everyone is welcome.

Bicentennial Parade Deadline Nears

March 15 is the deadline for entries in the historical Polk County Bicentennial Parade being held on May 22, 1976. Any town, community, business, organization, or school in Polk County is invited to participate.

For information contact the Polk County Bicentennial Office, 283-2161, or Parade Chairman Florence Irving, at 287-1191.

"Making Your Spare Time Worthwhile" sponsored jointly by the Downtwon Kiwanis Club and the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

All programs in the series, held weekly on Tuesdays through May 18 are free.



Name That Tune

Name That Tune contestant Neal Hunt (left, production supervisor of Los Angeles, Calif., tries to outmaneuver his opponent in the Bid-a-Note segment of the Ralph Edwards musical quiz show. Hunt, shown here with host Tom Kennedy, and contestant Adele Zirinsky, housewife of Rancho La Costa, Calif., won \$1,229 on the "Name That Tune" show.

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ELK NEWS

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Rollen is in Mercy Hospital Room No. 4093.

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday evening March 12th 8:00 p.m.

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.

The T.O.B. Club will meet Thursday March 18, 1976, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Campbell, 3727 Holcomb.

The last meeting was February 20, 1976 with Mrs. Frances Morrow 1621 Carpenter.

MINISTERS' WIVES MEETING

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Corinthian Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Hortense Parrish, chaplain, will bring the meditation thought.

Mrs. Vera Morrow, a well-known beautician, in Des Moines will be the guest speaker. She will speak on proper grooming as ministers' wives for any occasion.

This promises to be an interesting program planned by the program committee. All members are urged to be present.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2

The club met March 5 at the home of Mildred Graves. The hostess gave the opening thought. The committees gave reports for the upcoming event.

After the business meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Graves, gave a talk on one of our beautiful woman of the past known as Madame C. J. Walker who manufactured cosmetics. It was very interesting.

The rest of the evening was spent talking politics and other items. There was a delicious repass of fried chicken and salad and cake. The next meeting will be with Dorothy Hammitt in April.



Mrs. Oradell Henry, a member of Corinthian Baptist Church for 49 years and the City Association in Des Moines, entered the Iowa Mother of the Year contest. The mother of three was chosen as a 'Merit Mother' of 1976. She is secretary of the City Association.

DELTA SIGMA THETA PYRAMID & PLEDGES

Sunday, March 7, the Pyramids and pledges of Delta Sigma Theta's local chapter met at the home of Florida Hughes, 2101 Chautauqua Parkway.

Events were discussed, customs selected and the service project was discussed.

For the service project, the Pyramids and pledges will gather a collection of books of black women and place them in the YMCA in Ames, Iowa.

On March 14, the dedication of those books will be presented to member of Phi Chapter of Delta

Sigma Theta, Inc. All Deltas are welcome. The presentation will be at 4 p.m.

L. T. CLUB

The L. T. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Christine Brent, 1125 10th Street, at 8:30 p.m. on March 17 for the first fun and social night of the year.

GRAND WAYS & MEANS

The Grand Ways and Means chairman will host a social Saturday, March 13 at Doric Masonic Hall, 1409 Forest Avenue, beginning at 9 p.m.

Dinner, music and entertainment will be provided. Proceeds will go for a scholarship fund.

Weight Control Groups Meet

A training session for leaders of weight control groups will be held Friday, March 19, at the Grant Wood Area Education Building in Cedar Rapids. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. for the 9 a.m.-12 a.m. program.

The program is open to persons without regard to race, color, sex or national origin. Anyone desiring additional information about the session may contact the County Extension Office. To pre-register for the March 19 meeting, contact Rhoda Barnhart, Box 230, Tipton, Iowa.

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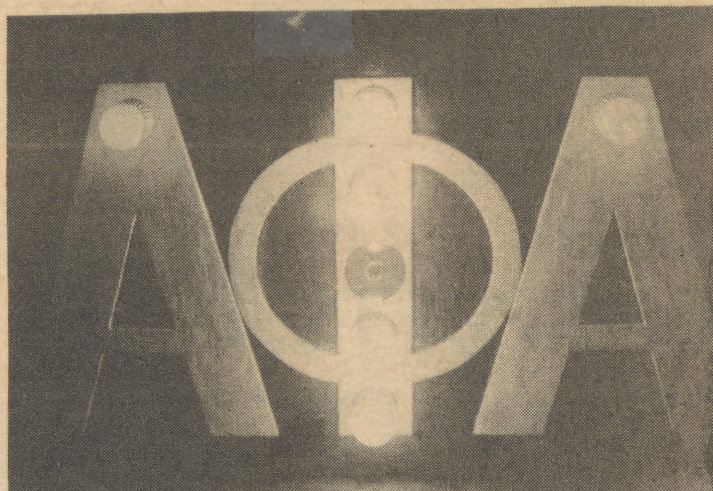


The Hilton Inn Ballroom on Saturday evening, February 28, was the scene of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Annual Black and Gold Ball.

With chic ladies dressed in the latest styles of evening gowns and handsome dudes clad in tuxedos, many of whom were following the black and gold theme, the Alphas and their guests grooved to the music of the Urban Suburbans until the wee hours of the morning.

Midway in the evening, the guests were treated to a late evening buffet consisting of Swedish meatballs, beef and noodles, chestnuts wrapped in bacon, cocktail wieners, cheeses, and champagne punch.

Represented among the party-goers were a cross-section of age groups—Drake University students, recent residents of Des Moines, as well as established members of the community.



Robert Dodd

Dodd Visits D.M.

Robert Dodd, of St. Paul Minnesota, will be attending a seminar March 16-18 at Johnny and Kay's Hyatt House in Des Moines.

Dodd, a corporation pilot for Burlington Northern, is the son of Mrs. Irene Myles Terry of Office Park Road in West Des Moines, and is married to the former Rosalie Kizer of West Des Moines. He graduated from Des Moines Tech High, University of Minnesota and Wings Incorporated of Minnesota.

Dodd will attend the wedding of his daughter Deborah to Ricki Titsworth during his stay in Des Moines.



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LOOK ON SPORTS



The college basketball teams are approaching that annual showdown known as the national tournament. There is no doubt about it. The club that wades through that field of 32 teams of the best is the number one club in the nation and no questions asked.

All season I have been saying that UCLA might not make it to the final four, but they are at least on their way. By the time you read this, they may have bowed out, but one has to give them a chance to make it to the final shootout. Just about all of the experts are picking Indiana to take it all because they have yet to lose their first game.

You have to consider 31 other teams in that bunch, anyone of which is capable of getting hot at the right time and turning all predictions around. Some folks are calling the Indiana-Marquette game the real title game, if it comes off. But I think the real title game is that last one in Philadelphia. For sentimental reasons, I would like to see the Uclans there, but it will not be a big surprise if they are not.

Iowa Major Colleges

In the state, Iowa U came up one position short of what they had been supposed to get. The Hawks finished fifth with a record of 19-9. But this team had a fine season winning 19 games in all, only one short of the mark set by one other Iowa team.

Drake got it on the chin, and so did Iowa State. A lot of people were hoping for a Cyclone victory because it was the last game for Gus Guydon who must now look for another job. He has said that he intends to remain in coaching. Maybe he might catch on with Drake again if he wants it. Do you know, I have never heard so many black fans sound angry because they thought Gus got a raw deal. But, really, if I were a new coach coming in on a team that had had several defections, I would be just a little wary of keeping the two fellows who guided the team at the last. Maybe they wouldn't do anything, but the name of the coaching game is survival.

Still, I would have let it be known in no uncertain terms that they wouldn't be retained. Maybe they were told. Now comes the recruiting game, and all three of the Iowa teams are after some players who can help them. Think they will get them? And I wonder where Dowling's Tim Lee will go, maybe to Grand View?

Metro Basketball

Our high school teams finally got their seasons in. Lincoln, given the best chance to make it to the state, fell to Hoover. A fellow said that if Hoover and Lincoln played ten games, Lincoln would likely win seven of them. But this was one of the three he allotted to Hoover, and the only one that counted. East, Tech and Dowling went further than most people thought they would. But I was surprised when Lee made the second all-city team.

The other two guards must really be something to beat out this fellow. But on this one team, the players voted for each other, but not for their own teammates. But now comes track, and we hear that Tech is supposed to be strong, and could make a bid for the top honors. We shall see.

Help!

Last week, Editor Charles McCauley handed me a piece of paper containing the name of a fellow who had won a silver gloves title, and I said I would write a story about it. Well, I did. But now I have lost not only the story which I did last week, but also the paper with the fellow's name on it. I hope I can get things together next week and do it again. Very sorry.

The subject of black high school wrestlers came up last week. And I was reminded of how I used to campaign among the local high schools trying to get them to let blacks wrestle. Coaches always argued that white boys just wouldn't work out with young blacks.

Then I would get on the mat with the boys and they would work with me. I would ask if they thought I was Chinese or Eskimo. They never did come up with the answer to that one, but clung to their arguments. And, do you know, it wasn't anything I did or said that finally brought on black mat men in the local schools. It was just time for someone to break the ice, and they did it in spite of us crusaders and coaches. Now they are just part of the game as it should be.

Post Season Honors

Joe "mind changer" Pace and Tony "jump shot" Carter of Coppin State were named to the 1976 Potomac Intercollegiate Conference all-tournament team Saturday February 18.

In addition to this honor Tony Carter was named the Most Valuable Player for his 66-point effort in two tournament games. Tony scored 41 points against St. Mary's and 25 points against

Hunting Safety Program Has Seven Million Alumni

Certainly one of the largest "alumni" groups in the United States today must be the almost seven million graduates of state-sponsored hunter education programs.

Born in 1949 when the New York State Conservation Department organized the first agency-sponsored hunter firearm training program, there are now programs in 49 states which provide courses on safe and responsible hunting to just under one million young people each year.

Taught by some 65,000 trained volunteer instructors and by state wildlife agency staff, hunter education courses include topics ranging from safe gunhandling, firearms and ammunition basics and the fundamentals of shooting, to hunting traditions and ethics, hunter responsibilities and game identification. Many states also include training in wilderness survival and first aid.

Courses are available year round in most areas and are now part of the school curricula in 42 states.

Among the newest developments in hunter safety education is a simulated field trial developed for hunter safety students in Pennsylvania, a state which annually graduates over 50,000 hunter safety students.

Designed to confront students with 20 different hunting and gun handling situations, the field course provides realistic "in field" training. Beginning with a "hunter-landowner situation," the course progresses to 10 "safe-unsafe" or "shoot, no-shoot" situations where students must make quick decisions. There are also points throughout the field course where an instructor stops to discuss such topics as hunter ethics and protected species.

Parts of the course include a deer with a hunter in the background, a rabbit on rocky terrain, a turkey with a public road in the background, a stream and fence crossing and many more situations a hunter is likely to encounter when afield.

Hunter education programs are largely supported through funds from the Pittman-Robertson Act, which places an 11 percent excise tax on

Bowie State. Pace scored 41 points and grabbed 43 rebounds in the two contest.

Pace was chosen as a member of the District 19, 1976 NAIA all-district basketball team. Also garnishing honors was John Bates as he was chosen District Coach of the Year with a season record of 32 wins and 2 losses and an overall record of 128 wins against just 22 losses.

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Individuals interested in hunter education courses should contact their state wildlife agencies for more information.

Available on a voluntary basis in 29 states, hunter education courses are now mandatory in 23 states.

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Iowa Bystander SPORTS



Grand View's Action Man

A young man of many interests, and talents, is Joseph Jones, a 1975 graduate of Frankfort High School, Frankfort, Kentucky. Not only does Jones have a deep interest in the writing of poetry, but he excels in art, and his talent is readily evident in the paintings which he has done. One of his most recent paintings is a distinctive head of Christ, interpreted through the eyes of a black artist.

When Jones is not creating with brush and pen, he expresses himself exceptionally well as a guard on the Grand View College varsity basketball team. It is said, "he is a fine playmaker and runs the patterns and fast break with smooth efficiency, and he'll stick you on defense." The photos are by George Taylor, student in Telecommunicative Arts at Grand View College.



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Notre Dame Program Features Elder King

Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. will participate in a memorial program for his late son, a noted black rights leader, at the University of Notre Dame on Sunday, March 28.

Sponsored by Black American Law Students Association (BALSA), the program at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church will be open to the public.

A feature of the memorial program will be the appearance of several lawyers who were associated with Martin Luther King, Jr. before his assassination in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968. Invitations have been extended to several of his fellow leaders in the Southern Christian Leadership movement.

George Arnold, a member of the labor relations staff at the Bendix Corporation, South Bend, will read excerpts of some of Rev. King, Jr.'s most memorable addresses. Also participating will be Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., the

president of Notre Dame and former head of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and Dr. David T. Link, dean of the Notre Dame Law School, co-sponsors with BALSA of the program.

Charles Carpenter, a second year law student

Polk County Youth Prepare For Trip

"4-H Citizenship 76" is the Bicentennial Course conducted by the National 4-H Foundation. Mary K. Munson, Extension 4-H and Youth leader and group coordinator, announced that seventy-five youth from central Iowa have been selected by their counties to participate. Each participant is conducting a citizenship project and has attended Citizenship training in the county.

The citizenship trip will begin March 26 when the

from Memphis, Tenn. (792 E. McKellar) is president of the Midwest Regional of BALSA and general chairman of the program. A dinner for visiting officials and sponsors will precede the Sacred Heart program. It will be by invitation only.

The public is invited to a reception following the program in the Law School Lounge.

high school-aged students leave central Iowa and continue through April 4. The young people will travel by bus and make a stop at Gettysburg National Military Park on their way to Washington, according to Miss Munson. She stated that program for the group while in the capitol city will be directed by the National 4-H Foundation and will include speakers and programs at the National 4-H Center and tours to various governmental and historical sites in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Black, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Eakins, Gilman, will be adult sponsors for the group with Miss Munson.

Polk County delegates for the trip and their towns are: Jone McDonald, Joe Cory and Dennis Schmidt, all of Ankeny; Jane Smith of Polk City; David Newby and Rex Rettig, both from Bondurant.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rally week is March 8-12 with services beginning at 7:30 p.m. Participating Thursday night is the Maple Street Baptist Church. Rev. George Parrish is pastor.

Rev. F. W. Strickland, congregation and Fellowship choir are scheduled to appear Friday night.

Services Sunday, March 14, at 5 p.m. will be the closing of our financial rally.

scheduled to participate.

"Although we are still in the process of making final arrangements for the dinner, we believe that the April 14 dinner will be one of the most interesting and exciting Republican activities we have had in Iowa in recent years," said Goodrich, who added that Iowa is one of the few states to be honored by party appearances by both the President and Vice President during the past year.

President Ford was in Des Moines to participate in a Republican-sponsored event last August in conjunction with his visit to the Iowa State Fair.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Last Sunday, our pastor, Rev. Osofo McDonald preached a very inspiring message on "Love is the Main Ingredient."

Sunday, March 14, services will begin with choir devotions. Rev. McDonald will deliver the sermon. The Young Adult Choir will sing.



The RSVP "King"

"King" David Liggins, 62, of Dallas, Texas, and his RSVP Senior Citizens Band entertain other senior citizens every Wednesday night 7:30-9 p.m., in the Dallas Martin Luther King, Jr., Recreation Center. The over-60 musicians, all members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, perform to make life brighter for the aged. Over the years RSVP volunteer Liggins has been called "King" of the drums because of his ability and finesse of drum beating and dance musical leadership.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, Our Saviour's Baptist Church will be in fellowship service at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Our choir will sing and Rev. T. Brown will bring the message. Church business meeting will be this Friday at 7 p.m. Sunday School commences every Sunday at 10 a.m. Morning worship starts at 11 a.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Combined Choirs of Corinthian Baptist Church

are sponsoring the pageant "The Highway To Heaven" on Sunday evening, March 14, at 7.

Rev. George Parrish will preach. Please reserve this date and come enjoy the services with us.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, at 4 p.m., ordination services will be held for Rev. Larry Harris and Deacons Thomas Smith, Charles Watkins, Cortez Nichols, Tyrone Stewart and Charles Wage.

The choirs of Union will furnish the music.

GOP Lincoln Day Dinner Features VP Rockefeller

DES MOINES — Plans for the annual Republican Lincoln Day Dinner featuring Vice President Nelson Rockefeller are nearly complete, according to an announcement this week by GOP State Finance Chairman W. H. Goodrich.

Goodrich said the dinner, which has been scheduled for April 14, will be held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines this year to accommodate the "large group of Republicans we anticipate will attend." Cost of the dinner will be \$50 per person.

Tickets for the dinner, he said, may be obtained by contacting local Republican leaders or Republican State Headquarters, 1540 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

Goodrich and Republican State Chairman Tom Stoner announced last month that the Vice President has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the dinner. Goodrich said that other party leaders, including Gov. Robert D. Ray and Republican National Chairman Mary Louise Smith, also are

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Church News

Messiah Temple Has Services With Action

Rev. Jacob Reed would like to report that we here at Messiah Temple are blessed of the Lord to have the town's most dynamic Sunday School teacher, Rev. Brenda Campbell. Come and hear the lesson being given with a dynamo delivery.

Our own Rev. Carlotta Lewis brought the message last Sunday. It was a soul stirring message on, "Jesus, A Man of Action." If we follow Him, we too must be active. The book of Acts is the Acts of the Apostles, as they followed Jesus.

Our visitors were Ms. Brenda Patrick and Mrs. Lou Haygood and family.

There is a continuous blessing from the time you enter the doors for Sunday School until we have devotion which is lead by a man of God, one who loves the Lord and the church, a servant who never misses service.

Next we have the Book of Acts which is taught by Evangelist Zora Reed, a woman whom God, Himself, has chosen to preach, teach and be a fisher for souls, one who is very well qualified to carry on His work. Come see

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, March 14, Rev. Parrish's sermon title will be "Almost Is Not Enough." The Senior Choir will be singing.

Church business meeting will be held on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

Annual Usher Day will be observed on Sunday, March 14, at 4 p.m. Various outstanding choirs and soloists of the city will be presented in a musical program. Your patronage would be appreciated.

Usher Board No. 2 will be presenting a musical program on Sunday, March 21, at 4 p.m. Scheduled to appear on the program are The Philadelphians of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church, Terrell Crawford of the Morning Star Baptist Church, and our own Des Moines Gospel Harmonettes.

and feel the power of God at work as she teaches His word at seven o'clock every Sunday evening.

Then on Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon come and learn how to use your hands. We have a teacher who knows all about sewing, knitting, and crocheting. Come and bring your material to use and Joyce Ott will teach you how.

Rev. Everett Cassell will bring the message next Sunday morning. Come and hear this colorful speaker.

Remember every Wednesday at seven o'clock we have prayer meeting and a special speaker, even the little children take their turn to speak out for God.

Come and bring a friend. We'll be looking for you.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday March 14, Rev. B. Jamison will preach. The Men's Chorus will sing.

Last Sunday morning we had communion and a brief testimonial service.

This Sunday at 4 p.m., the Shiloh Senior Choir will present the Gospel Innovators, a group of singers from Iowa State University. Mrs. Rosetta Green is president.

We are looking forward to Sunday, March 21, when Rev. David L. Gray and his congregation from the Pleasant Green Baptist Church of Kansas City, Kansas will be with us for our annual fellowship. Rev. Gray will be preaching both services and his choirs will sing.

Visitor last Sunday was Carla Harris from the All Nations Church of God in Christ.

NEW BETHANY COGIC CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, a musical program with 20 musical groups in concert will be presented for the Mothers' Board at 4 p.m., at New Bethany Church of God in Christ, 800 Des Moines Street. Everyone is welcome to the church where no stranger feels strange.



Elder Richard Daye
Elder Richard L. Daye, pastor of the East University COGIC, 1639 East University in Des Moines has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the National and International Board of Home and Missions of the Churches of God in Christ.

The Home and Foreign Mission Department is an important part of the church structure, whereas new churches are formulated and missions throughout the world are helped through this auxiliary.

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REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 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.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH
1201 Day Street
Rev. Artie S. Harris
Church School 9:30 a.m.
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.

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.

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.

KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH
Rev. Osofo McDonald, 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.

department is being reorganized this year and Elder Daye will go to Memphis, Tennessee national headquarters on April 5, for a special call meeting for the mission department. He will remain for the annual Spring Call Conference of the Churches of God in Christ which will convene April 6-8.

Elder Daye has worked 19 years with the mission program in Illinois. He resides with his wife Carol and children at 1309 McCormick in Des Moines.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Phillip Tindrell of St. John Baptist Church and his choir will be in service with the True Bible Baptist Church March 14 at 3 p.m. on behalf of the Missionary Society.

Mariah O'Daye is Missionary president.

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 Mc Cormick
Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor
Elder G. Barber, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Service
Sunday School 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
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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

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

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.

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.



Rev. Osofo L. McDonald, Durham, N.C., has accepted the appointment as pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Rev. McDonald has been active in community affairs, and was an instructor and basketball coach at Durham, N.C. Junior College.

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.
YPWW 6:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Services 7:30 P.M.
Friday Services 7:30 P.M.

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

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY C.O.G.I.C.
1340 E. 18th Street
Elder Eddie Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
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
SE 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
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Rev. Henry Bevel
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

Sunday, March 14, is Building Emphasis Day. Edward C. Harris will tell of the progress being made in this department.

Gad B. Tucker was honored last Sunday, for approximately 50 years of faithful service to St. Paul Church, bringing to a close the successful G.B. Tucker Trustee Rally. A beautiful plaque was presented to him by Mrs. Mildred Graves and Paul Danforth, both trustees. The significance of the presentation was most heartwarming as Tucker promised to continue "working his way into heaven."

Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, minister of music, wishes to inform you that the Richard Allen Chorus will offer a "Request Program" soon. If you would like to have someone sign a special song for you, just write it down and hand it to any member of the chorus. Mrs. Shirley Harper is president.

Bible Study is being held at the church every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. This promises to be an interesting and informative session. Won't you join us?

A combined Men and Women's Day Program is being planned for Sunday, May 30. Just wait until you hear what Everett A. Mays and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, both chairpersons, have projected for your enjoyment.

Des Moines Area Missionary Society's "Tree of Love" program will be held Sunday March 14 at Bethel AME Church at 4 p.m. All Missionaries are asked to come and participate. Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves is area chairperson.

Dr. Artic S. Harris has been invited as guest speaker for the Men's Day service at Payne Memorial AME Church, Waterloo, Iowa, on Sunday March 21. The St. Paul Choir and many members of the church will accompany him on this meaningful occasion. Rev. Keyes is pastor.

You are asked to attend a church conference Sunday, March 18 immediately after the morning service.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday at 4 p.m., the Young Adult Choir will present a Spring Music Festival. The guest choirs will be the young adult choirs from Maple Street Baptist Church and East University COGIC.

Thursday, March 18, Rev. Donald Bolden will have Rev. George Parrish and his choir from Maple Street as the guests from the reach-out services. We are asking all our members to come and support this program, it will begin at 8 p.m.

March 20 at 10:30 a.m., there will be rehearsal for the JMH Choir; Mrs. Luvenia Jones asks that all parents have their children ready at that time. On Sunday March 21 at 6 p.m. Rev. Andrew Johnson and his baby choir of New Bethany COGIC will be presenting the program for the JMH Choir.

March 28 the Pastor's Aid No. 2 will be having Marie

Green and Crusaders of Omaha, Neb. at 3:30 p.m. There are sponsor tickets available. Esther Sain, president and Celia Frith, secretary.

We would like for you to remember our sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers, our ill members are: Mother Gillie Reed, Sam Reed, both at home; Mrs. Mary Wilson at Children's Hospital in Iowa City, Mrs. Mary Malcolm at D.M. General Hospital.

EAST UNIVERSITY COGIC

Sunday, March 7, Pastor Daye's sermon was "God Wants the Church to

Repent." The sermon was enjoyed by all and was followed by Holy Communion and Footwashing observances.

Sunday afternoon, the Usher Board and Hospitality served chicken dinners before the afternoon service. At 3:30 p.m., Mission Temple Church of God in Christ was in service with us. Truly the Spirit of The service was sponsored by the Pastor's Aide; P. Jacobs was in charge.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., the Prayer and Bible Band will hold its session in the church auditorium. Marie Williams is president.

Missionary R. Woods is the teacher; all are invited to attend.

Friday night is pastoral and family night, please be present.

On Saturday night, March 13, at 8 p.m., the Young Adult Choir of East University COGIC will present in concert Willard Loggins and the SE Kansas Community Choir of Wichita, Kansas. Please come and enjoy this beautiful and joyous gospel songfest.

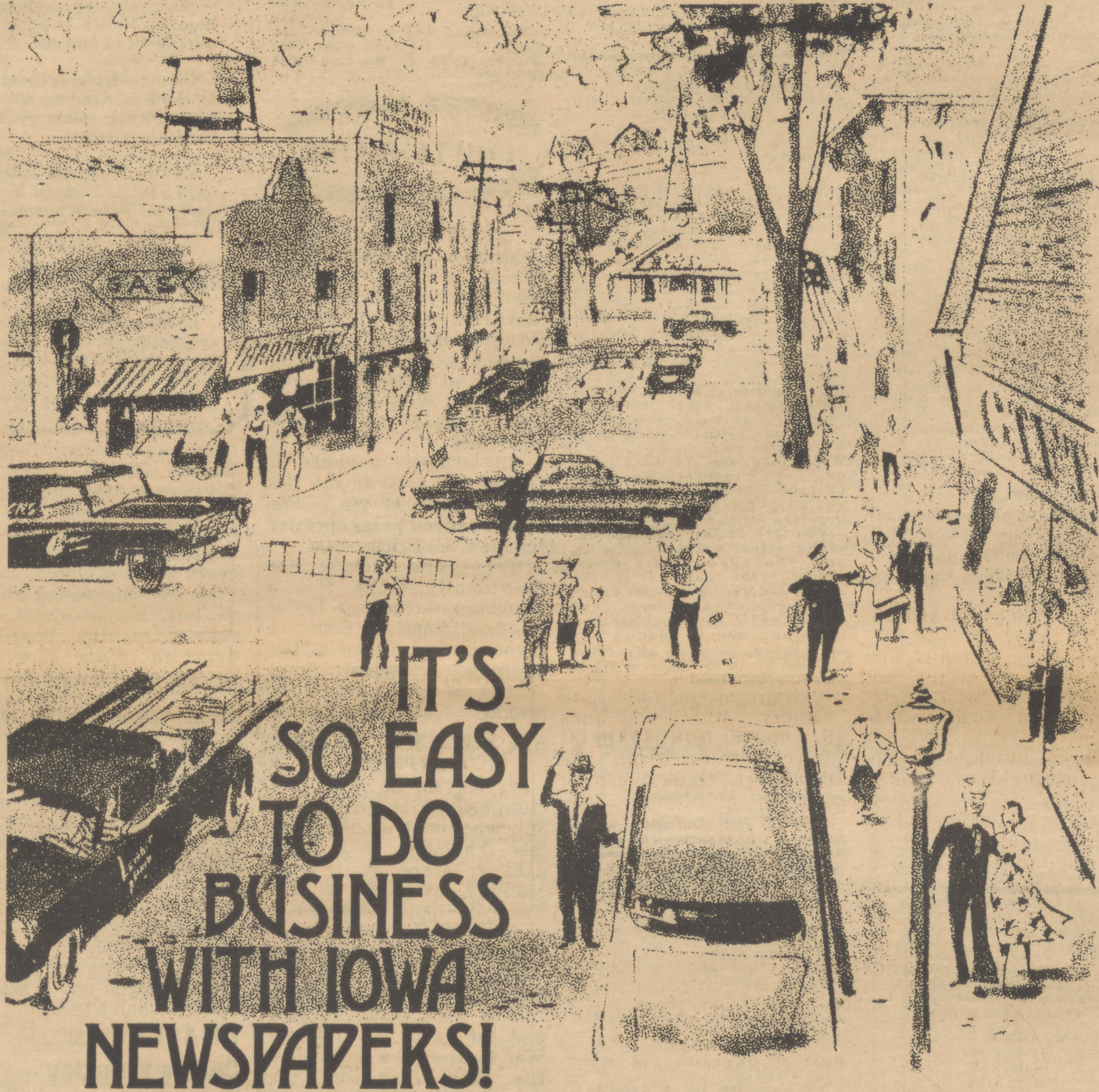
On Sunday, March 14 at 4 p.m., the Young Adult Choir will participate in the spring

festival of the Young Adult Choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines.

Remember the Ministers and Workers Meeting of the Jurisdiction of Iowa Churches of God in Christ which will convene March 15-20 at the state headquarters, East University COGIC, Elder R. L. Daye, host pastor.

Bishop H. Bassett and Mother R. Robinson will be presiding over this meeting.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County

NO. CD12-6621

In re the Marriage of Geneva L. Null and Virgil A. Null

Upon the Petition of Geneva L. Null, Petitioner,

and Concerning Virgil A. Null, Respondent.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT, Virgil A. Null.

You are hereby notified that a Petition of the above named Petitioner in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named court, which petition prays for a dissolution of the marriage of the petitioner and you, the respondent, for the reason that there has been a breakdown of the marriage relationship to the extent that the legitimate objects of matrimony have been destroyed and there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved, temporary and permanent support and attorney fees and costs of this action.

For further particulars, see said petition now on file.

You are further notified that to defend the above entitled action, you must make an appearance with the Clerk of the above District Court at Fifth and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of April, 1976. You are further required to file a motion, answer or other pleading to the petition with the Clerk of the above named District Court within seven (7) days after the appearance date. You must, in addition, serve by mail or personal delivery, a copy of such appearance and motion or pleading upon Petitioner's attorney.

You are further notified that you have a right to require conciliation with the petitioner but if you fail to comply with this Original Notice in any respect, conciliation may be waived, your default entered, and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN, Clerk
Janis M. Chase, Deputy
CLERK DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA

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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Petitioner's attorney
Virgil Moore
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Des Moines, Iowa 50315
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. P-16-4625

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY I. HENSS

Deceased
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY I. HENSS Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of February, 1976, the Last Will and Testament of Shirley I. Henss deceased bearing date of the 20 day of September, 1971, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that W.K. Henss was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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Dated this 21 day of February, 1976

W K Henss
Executor of said Estate

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

To Everett Williamson and Judy Williamson.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned does hereby elect to forfeit and cancel one certain real estate contract entered into on March 25, 1971, wherein Hildred Ogden contracted to sell and Lois Mattix Overton contracted to purchase the following-described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to wit:

Lot 30 in AURORA PLACE, an Official Plat, in Polk County, Iowa, locally known as 4244 NE 6th (formerly Amherst), which contract has been assigned by the said vendee to Everett Williamson and Judy Williamson, for and on account of your failure to make payments in the sum of \$236.00 on the purchase price as provided for in said contract.

You are further notified that said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled unless within thirty (30) days after the completed service on this notice you perform said terms and conditions of said contract now in default and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice in the sum of \$75.00 plus Sheriff's fees.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
SS
Polk County

Associates Financial Services, Inc.
VERSUS
Paul W. Knudsen and Mary Jane Knudsen

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 Financial Services, Inc. and against Paul W. Knudsen and Mary Jane Knudsen and in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 27th day of February A.D. 1976, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 16th day of April 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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OBITUARIES

JESSIE E. TAYLOR

Services for Jessie Ellen Taylor, 55, of 700 Twenty-sixth St., who died Friday at Mercy Hospital of a heart ailment, were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor, a native of Oklahoma, lived in the Des Moines area 44 years. She was a retired press operator for the C.E. Erickson Co.

Survivors include her husband, Carl E., a daughter, Jacqueline Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif.; a stepson, Carl Taylor of Des Moines; a brother, Omar James of Des Moines and two grandchildren.

RAYMOND DELL CAMPBELL

Services for Raymond Dell Campbell, 66, of 1618 Twelfth St., who died at his home last Thursday of a heart attack, were at 1 p.m. Monday at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Slater, Mo., Mr. Campbell lived in Des Moines 40 years. He was a retired meat cutter at Swift and Co., and was a World War I veteran, a member of the VFW Post 5467, the American Legion Early Bird Club and the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include a daughter, Rachelle P. Campbell of Davenport; two sons, Tyrone Weston of Des Moines and Raymond S. of Mason City; a step-brother, Billy Woolery of Mason City and three grandchildren.

MARY M. WILLIAMS

Mary M. Williams was born July 22, 1934 in St. Joseph, Missouri. She received her education from North High School in Des Moines, Iowa and completed her education at Crescent School of Cosmetology in Des Moines.

In 1956, she was united in holy matrimony to Richard Williams. They were blessed with two daughters. She moved to Davenport, Iowa in 1958, taking up her profession as an outstanding beautician at Toney's Beauty and Barber Shop.

She attended Bethel AME Church, later going with Rev. E. L. Johnson

Black History Flashbacks

MARCH 11

Birth of Ralph Abernathy, in Linden, Ala. Successor to Martin Luther King, Jr., as president of SCLC. 1926

MARCH 12

The first National Black Political Convention ended in Gary, Indiana. 1972 Hugh H. Smythe was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Syria in 1965. Charlie Parker, founder of modern jazz movement, died 1955.

MARCH 13

The Ku Klux Klan, a secret anti-black terrorist organization, was organized in Pulaski, Tenn., in 1865. Jean Baptiste Pointe de Sable black pioneer, founded the small settlement of Chicago (1773).

MARCH 14

The first training camp for black officers was established by the U.S. Army in 1917 in Des Moines, Iowa. Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin based on ideas and sketches of a black slave (1794).

MARCH 15

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church founded in New York (1821). Richard H. Boyd, pioneer baptist leader and publisher born in Noxubee County, Mississippi in 1843.

MARCH 16

The first black newspaper, Freedom's Journal, was founded in New York by John B. Russwurm and Samuel E. Cornish. It strongly espoused the abolitionist cause. (1827)

MARCH 17

Benjamin S. Turner, successful businessman and congressman from Alabama, born 1825. "Black Laws" restricting the rights and movements of blacks were passed by the Ohio Legislature in 1804. Republic of Texas was one of the first to abolish slave trade (1836).

(deceased) to Temple Baptist Church. There she received her baptismal services. She served faithfully on the Usher Board and participated in every working club.

As an outstanding citizen in her neighborhood, she served on the Board of directors of the East Side Development Corporation.

Ms. Williams is survived by her mother, Mrs. Obara Bragg of Perry, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Owens and Regina Williams, both of Davenport; five brothers, Leroy Goins of Fort Madison; Cecil Goins of Burlington; L. Robert Goins of East Moline, Ill.; Earl L. Bragg of Davenport and Joel D. Bragg with the U.S. Army in Korea.

There are also two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

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and all their families

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Omar James
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Infant Deaths Down

Infant deaths are down and the life expectancy of Americans is increasing but there are problems with venereal disease and high medical cost, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare stated recently in a report on the state of the nation's health.

A summary of the report released by Dr. Theodore Cooper, assistant secretary for Health in HEW, said, "The report shows considerable achievement as well as need for improvement.

"The data suggests that much improvement in health status could come from individual action. Most death and disability from accidents are preventable.

"So are health conditions which are aggravated by excessive use of alcohol and tobacco and by lack of exercise and proper diet. They are preventable primarily by changes in individual behavior. Medical care alone can do relatively little."

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Common Goal Is 3 R's

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and those across the country—that Casady may be faced with a major battle to survive.

Maintains Basic R's

But, said Hyde, a former military officer and educator who came to Casady in the fall of 1973 from the former Bird and Grant elementary schools, "We still have the one common goal... and that common goal is the three R's, which are reading, writing and arithmetic, and every child who comes to Casady is going to show some achievement."

Not every neighborhood child, however, is allowed to attend Casady. The Board of Education's "501" policy developed last year does not allow minority families who move into the area to enroll their children at the school.

This policy also is in operation for other local schools where the minority level is "too high."

Casady's enrollment now is just short of 300 students. But some 25 or so additional students are being bused to other schools because of that and other policies that seek to promote desegregation.

501 Policy

This policy, coupled with what school officials say is the declining student population citywide that most likely will continue, places Casady into a double jeopardy, said Dr. James Bowman, director of elementary education for the Des Moines Public Schools.

"The 501 policy," said Bowman, "was developed with a view in mind of restricting minority enrollment so that the already minority isolated schools would not become more isolated."

That policy, however, "has resulted in diminishing the enrollment of some schools to the point that we have to make some decisions about those schools. And we see at this time a likelihood of that decision being changed."

The 501 policy was supposed to be part of an "overall" program to desegregate the schools, said Bowman, but other portions of the program, like school clusterings and pairings have not yet been approved by Board of Education officials.

Bowman said the district's pupil assignment committee, which oversees the 501 policy, was to present recommendations to school superintendent Dwight M. Davis this past Tuesday. Bowman is a member of that committee.

The 501 policy does give children and their families the "option" of returning to their home schools after one year, and it is hoped, said Hyde, that all of the families involved at Casady will return.

Casady enrollment within the last 10 years, has gone down. According to the "History of the Des Moines Public Schools" booklet, in January, 1966, the enrollment was listed as 453; at the same time, the school had a larger percentage of whites.

Reasons for Decrease

However, as national and local trends point out, white

flight, coupled with the influx of black families and other predictable conditions virtually turned the school's racial population around.

But while once the neighborhood transition meant that Casady's enrollment was erratic, in the last few years its enrollment has been relatively "stable," said Hyde.

Hyde does not discuss the problems that were found at Casady in earlier years. He does say, however, that fighting after school has "disappeared," that full community and staff support has made "Casady what it is today."

That Casady is predominantly black should not be considered a liability because it is, indeed, a neighborhood school that reflects the residents who live there.

Hyde's and the staff's primary concerns are "quality education," the child's ability to be motivated enough to learn, and the child's achievement through applying what he or she has learned.

Phasing Out

In past years, for example, Casady staff included two Title I (supplemental educational program) math teachers. Now there is one. Eventually Hyde hopes that the program, depending upon the children's increased mathematical skills, can be phased out completely.

"We want to prove that this (phasing out) can be done," said Hyde, "especially in a school where you have 70 (per cent black) and 30 (per cent white), where WE are the majority. And it can be done."

At one time, some Casady parents were more apt to enroll their children in school programs that enabled their children to go to other schools to achieve "quality education," said Hyde, but now, "They're not going to send their children and place because they see progress."

A visit to Casady will point this out: classrooms are orderly; students study and answer or attempt to answer questions; pushing and shoving is at a minimum, and teachers seem to be genuinely concerned about the children's education.

In turn, Casady programs are well supported. When the school celebrated the nationally observed "Music in Our Schools" day last week, inclement weather did not keep parents, teachers and acquaintances (and even some Board of Education officials, including Bowman) from attending.

And when the program was completed, the audience gave the youthful participants a standing ovation.

Hyde is a staunch disciplinarian who also describes himself as "firm but fair." His and the staff's major objectives, he says, are to teach children, regardless of race. And if the race happens to be mostly black, so what?

"As I tell them (children), I expect great things of them," Hyde said. "And I've



A multi-racial profile of some of the Casady Elementary School Chorus members.

said to my staff, 'I don't believe in the word CAN'T. There's always a way of accomplishing a goal.'"

With this belief in mind and with the community support he says is behind the school, there are indications that the Casady community will fight to retain its identity. Last year, for example, Casady parents met with school officials concerning the 501 policy, said Hyde, "and I wouldn't be surprised if they met with them again."

Policy Does Hurt

The 501 policy has made itself felt in a number of ways. For example, a black Wisconsin family that moved near Casady (after being told that the nearby area was a "good neighborhood") later discovered that their

children could not attend the school.

The family's children are currently being bused out.

"Why should they have to go out here and get on the bus when right here (at Casady) they have a school with quality education?" Hyde asked.

Still, there is the "problem" of Casady's 70-30 student racial balance. Des Moines school officials, who are not under federal orders at this time to formally "desegregate" are grappling with what they should do about the "minority isolated" schools.

"Casady remains one of our minority isolated schools," said elementary education director Bowman, "about which we must do something. We're not certain just what that will be."

One possibility, of course, is to close the school, but, said Hyde, "I don't think anything's going to happen to Casady."

Bowman said that school officials will be studying the "possibility" of closing "a number of schools," but at this time, "I'm very reluctant to foresee the closing of any school."

Within the last several years, Sabin Elementary School at Fifth and College streets, has been closed. Nash Elementary at Sixteenth Street and Forest Avenue has been closed, and at the end of this school year, Irving Junior High School, also at the Sixteenth Street address, is scheduled to be closed.

All were located on the near-north side.

parents to enroll children who will be five years old on or before September 15.

"We encourage parents to take advantage of kindergarten roundup as an opportunity to insure their child's smooth entry into school," he said. "It offers parents and school staffs the opportunity to start the important relationships which must continue throughout the child's school experience to produce the maximum benefits for the child from the school program."

Bowman suggested that parents bring photo copies of birth certificates to eliminate the need for school personnel to retain the original until a copy can be made.

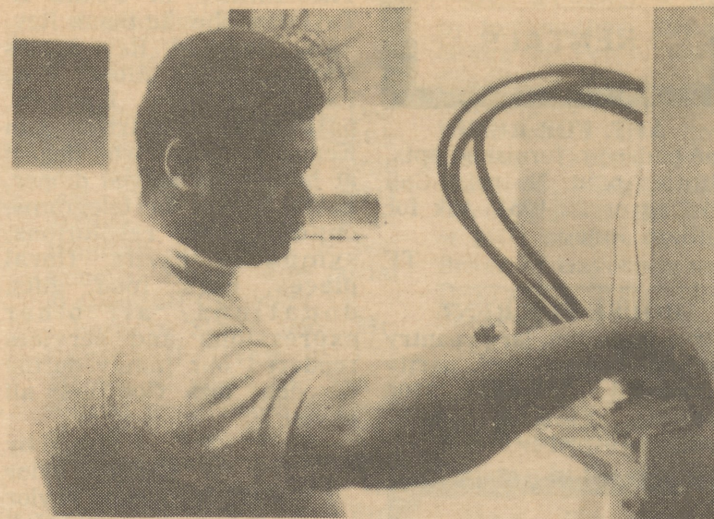
School officials said the verification of birthdate may be important to the child later because the school record can be used to establish the date for many purposes, including social security benefits. They also said the birthdate is used in completing work permits and by school psychologists to calculate scores when individual tests are given.

SCENIC TOUR

A scenic tour to San Francisco, California is planned to depart June 18. The tour includes visits to Las Vegas, Nevada; Disneyland, Los Angeles and a shopping tour in Old Mexico plus a five-day stay in San Francisco.

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Moines. He wants to give particular thanks to David Hudson who instructed him in computer technology at Des Moines Technical High School.

Bell and his wife Patricia live at 1842 N.W. 82nd Street.

Kindergarten Registration For Fall Set

The annual kindergarten registration in the Des Moines Public Schools for children who will start school next fall will be held in all elementary schools March 16-18.

Dr. James Bowman, executive director of elementary education, asked