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By Outgoing Commissioner

Equal Job Hearing Held

Lowell W. Perry, whose resignation as chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) becomes effective May 15, today reviewed his 12-month tenure with the EEOC in testimony before

the House Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities, Committee on Education and Labor. He said that he and the other commissioners have "managed to complete what seemed to be an impossible task within a

period of one year."

Saying that the improved performance of the "beleaguered commission" is evident in many areas, Perry told the Subcommittee that the agency has improved its charge resolution procedures, and expedited litigation aimed at increasing relief for victims of discrimination. For example, he said, "thus far during this fiscal year, 246 suits have been filed. During all of FY 1975 the commission filed 222 suits."

Perry emphasized that any fair-minded individual would agree that the EEOC has made a significant impact by noting the financial benefits alone that the commission has assisted victims of discrimination in recovering. He said that nearly one-third of a billion dollars have been obtained during the last two and one-half years through conciliation efforts and court settlements.

A comparison of EEOC's field office performance for

the first nine months of this year against the same period in FY 1975 reflects significant improvement, Perry said. "The number of successful conciliations has increased 38.8 per cent, the number of charges referred for litigation review has increased 11.3 per cent, the number of persons benefitted has increased 103.5 per cent, and charge resolutions, excluding administrative closures, have increased 31.1 per cent," he told the Subcommittee. He added that the estimated dollar benefits to charging parties have increased 16.4 per cent and noted that he was "optimistic that this will be a continuing pattern of improvement."

Turning to the attention the agency has received in the news media within the past three weeks, Perry said that he was both "surprised and disappointed over the reason for the attention."

Discussing the 32 reports which have received recent attention, Perry said four

employees were selected and sent to the field to help identify management problem areas. "In my judgment as chairman," he said, "the information related to me of cited improprieties appeared to be more concerned with personal invectives rather than operating concerns. I sensed the possibility of serious violation of personal rights and refused to accept the final reports. To this date, I have never read any of them and have honored their confidentiality."

Recognizing the need to see "firsthand what was going on in the field," Perry said that between July 17 and November 21, 1975 he personally visited 27 field offices across the country. As a result of these visits, he said, many actions were initiated.

In order to further improve the agency's field operations, Perry cited other actions which have been

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Cheatom Slain During Gunfight

65-year-old Eugene Cheatom of 1533 Eighteenth St. was fatally wounded, Tuesday, when a gun battle erupted in the 1100 block of University. The incident occurred near noon. The victim pulled up near 1109 University, "said Sgt. Bill Fitzgerald," got out of the car and apparently, "remembered something and walked back."

The shooting occurred when two armed men jumped from a pick up truck that had parked behind him and started firing at a third man who was a half block east. The man returned the fire. Cheatom, who was standing behind the first two gunmen, was fatally struck in the forehead by a stray bullet.

After a flurry of shots the lone gunman fled and was pursued by the first two.

As Cheatom lay dying a passerby stole his wallet. The thief later returned 137 dollars to a relative of Cheatom's and left the scene.

Donald E. Gordon, 24, of 1104 Nineteenth St., Michael Ray Williams, 22, of 720 Seventeenth St., and Robert Bragg, 25, of 1172 Fourteenth St. all surrendered at varying times following the incident at the Des Moines Police Station.

They have all been arraigned on a charge of murdering Eugene Cheatom and a 100,000 dollar bond was set for each of the three.

It was a personal confrontation, sources say, over an on going argument.

All three of the defendants have pleaded innocent to the charges and are awaiting trial.

'Take Care of Needy' Says Candidate Alexander

by Eleanor E. Tate

Georgena Alexander set her cup of coffee upon the glass-topped table at her home and repeated her campaign slogan.

"Take care of the needy and buttonhole the greedy!" she declared. "That's about the only campaign slogan I have because I don't like to get into a lot of clinches. I just like to speak what I feel, just come on down front with it."

Mrs. Alexander, of 1515 Harrison Ave., is a candidate for Democratic state representative in the Iowa Legislature. She is running from District 67, an area that had been represented by James Caffrey, who died Apr. 24, leaving her the only Democratic candidate on the ballot.

Caffrey's name, however, had remained on the ballot where residents could have voted for him during the June 8 primary election.

That's when Mrs. Alexander, who describes

herself as "reserved but forceful," decided to "come on down front with it," indeed, because she was not about to wage a political campaign "against a dead person."

And last week, after hearing her attorney argue against this unusual political mind boggler, Polk County District Court Judge Gibson C. Holliday ruled that Caffrey's name be removed from the ballot.

Local political honchos had hoped, apparently, that the deceased Caffrey would "win" the primary, whereupon a "suitable" candidate could be chosen by the county Democratic convention.

"I did not feel that some persons in the Democratic party would let me be a shoo-in" as a result of Caffrey's death, said Mrs. Alexander. "If I were white, maybe I would have been."

She paused, then added, "They (opposition) think I'll get hung up on women's issues and black issues. But

I can basically say I'm a people's person... for the working class people, the poor people, I've got to have more than one priority."

The publicity about "the dead man" and Mrs. Alexander's decision to fight back has apparently aroused both the concern and the ire of many segments of the Des Moines community, and many residents, both black and white, have applauded her stand.

"I had thought, 'If I withdraw or back down, I'm letting my people down'" the 35-year-old mother of four explained. "I thought, 'I have to keep on because it's the principle.' You see, it's not just Georgena Alexander. It's Georgena Alexander and her people."

Perhaps the thought of a black woman running for the state's largest—and most representative—policy-making body scares certain persons. Few black

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Georgena Alexander

VIEWS and **REVIEWS** by James B. Morris

Big Peanut Growers vs. Big Corn, Soybean Growers

Congress is controlled by several members who have been there for many years. They have become chairmen of important committees which gives them control over legislation and enables them to gain for their area large share of the money spent by the federal government.

Recently, an excellent example came to light when it was learned that peanut growers were paid cash for withholding acres out of production and at the same time were permitted to plant such crops as soybeans and corn on this same land and which gives them a double deal. (Former Governor Carter of Georgia and former Secretary of Treasury, Conolly are large peanut farmers.)

This practice gives peanut farmers in the south a large advantage over the soybean and corn growers in the north who are unable to grow two crops.

This has been going on for many years and the northern farmers who have helped put these men in office are cutting their own throats without realizing who is wielding the axe.

The Attorney General Should Uphold Court Orders

U.S. Attorney General Levi has asked for permission to enter the Boston segregation case now pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. The action seeks to overthrow a decision by the federal judge who ordered the segregation program in the Boston schools.

Since the Supreme Court has ruled that busing is one method of aiding in the desegregation of public schools, the judge certainly had a precedent for the action that he took. When President Eisenhower sent troops to Little Rock to enforce a court order desegregating the schools, he said that he would not stand by and see the orders of the federal court flouted.

This is the whole issue involved in this case before the Supreme Court and not the issue of busing.

Frankly, I am surprised that the Attorney General whose job is to enforce the law, would join in justifying a mob to disobey the laws of the federal court.

America can never solve the race problem when elected officers use their position to support violations of court orders and our laws.

Conservatives Can Go So Far

When President Ford began his campaign organization to win the Republican nomination for President in 1976 he named former Representative Callaway of Georgia as his campaign manager apparently reasoning that in order to capture the southern and conservative vote he needed someone from that area to do the job.

Even though a wealthy man from Georgia, when I heard him talk, I felt that President Ford had made a mistake.

Immediately after taking over the job, Callaway began pecking away at Vice President Rockefeller, contending that he was a liability to Mr. Ford's campaign and would hurt his chances at the national convention.

Vice President Rockefeller, unwilling to, in any way, jeopardize Mr. Ford's chances stepped aside. On the other hand as time went on Mr. Callaway found himself kicked out of the campaign organization because of some of his poor judgment committed while Secretary of the Army.

As the primaries have gone so far, President Ford has not corralled the conservative vote and that the friends of Rockefeller have not been happy over the wrong that has been done him. My choice for the nomination would be Rockefeller, Ford next and then Reagan. Even though Reagan has the lead in delegates my guess is that uncommitted delegates along with what Ford picks up will gain him the nomination.

SOCIAL NEWS WANTED

Do you know of any forthcoming weddings? What about Wedding announcements, anniversary celebrations, births and pictures. If so, why not let others know of these social items by submitting the news to the New Iowa Bystander Society section.

All material must be typed or legibly written. Pictures can be returned just by picking them up at the Bystander office. There is no charge for the use of pictures.

**"AN EXCITING PAPER
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THE EDITOR:

I would like to express my appreciation and approval of the intelligently perceptive and informative articles written by your reporter, Eleanor Tate.

I am especially pleased with the investigative analysis of the prejudicial practices of the so-called Law School at Drake University. Ms. Linda Hardnett's remarks are accurate and justifiable in her indictment of the university: since, historically Drake had demonstrated no significant concern for the community of which she "sits in the midst" of... and, secondly the continued unwillingness to hire Black academicians of talent and professional experience perpetuates the consummate ignorance and racial contempt for Black Americans by the white graduates of Drake University, whom will subsequently enter the highest ranks of the power structure in Iowa and the American society at large.

Thus, it is important that I register this disagreement with Ms. Hardnett's conclusion that "Drake takes a different" type of Black students from the upper stratas of various Black communities whom "will not struggle..." to achieve equality, justice, etc... **That is absolutely false.** Since, the same variegated spectrum of students enter Simpson, University of Iowa, Iowa State, Grinnell, etc. What is important is what they encounter when they arrive. **Black students** present basely a similar profile at each institution I taught (including Western Washington State; University of Iowa, Portland Community College, Portland State University, Simpson College, Coe College, etc); what is important is the content of the Black Experience. Drake refuses to offer significant courses in the African and Afro-American experience taught by competent Black educators—thereby, the Black students (and whites) at the curious institution possess no systematic understanding or commitment to the exceptional cultural and human achievements of African peoples—and the absolute urgency and necessity of their continued participation in our "Struggle".

Therefore, Linda, though I accept the rightful anger you voice with the non-committal attitudes of many Drake students—I submit to you, that they are no better or no worse than the young, Black people at Simpson: but,



because there is not a sufficient number of mature, Black professionals of whom they can identify and turn to for guidance and experience... they will continue to wallow in superficial concerns (Black queens and fraternity balls and sorority flings) simply because they are not confronted with important, viable alternatives that serve the collective needs of the community.

Drake University officials are possibly aware of the vast potential for leadership and service to be found in the Black student population. Therefore, they perceive an Afro-American Studies or Minority Studies program as a threat to the perpetuation of their white nationalist and Euro-American indoctrination: **(This is true—** I've talked to Black students at Drake who had never had the opportunity to read W.E.B. Dubois, Douglass, Sojourner Truth, Richard Wright, Malcolm X, Black political science books, sociology of the Black family, African civilizations, etc); therefore, the prime concern with many Black students at Drake is "how I can git ovah."

Young, Black Students are not to be blamed; instead those callous, insensitive officials who perpetuate that

sterile, racist system. In my opinion, there is only one single Black educator of worth at that incredibly, wealthy school. Yet, the Black community's tax money—partly supports this "tax-free" institution... I would be willing to engage in a public debate with any official at the school during the fall term, but of course, they will refuse... one department chairman told me when I personally hand-carried the professional vita of a Harvard ph.d who was interested in moving to Des Moines—"quite frankly, we are not interested in Black historians... maybe later..."

Thereby, we must fault the institution and the nature of the education... and not the young people (Black or White) whom are it's victims.

I perpetually preach to my students the ethic of individual and collective responsibility to the community... that it is of relative little importance if they become a doctor, lawyer, businessman, engineer... if at least some of their talent and intelligence is not utilized in service of the less fortunate.

Peace and Power
James H. Rogers
Director, Minority Studies
Simpson College

THE EDITOR:

The Supreme Court decision relative to the training of students to speak other languages in the schools merit much consideration. It is not meant to be a penalty to birthrights. It does, however, present a basis for all students to secure the maximum education from class rooms when you take into consideration the additional expense to teach each course in several different languages.

You must agree that assimilation into a culture depends upon the groups ability to merge into the society which controls the government and resources. The citizen should strive to promote the broad interest of the existing society which makes possible your protest. If you are to take the position that your country of nativity is first, you should perhaps forfeit your citizenry and rely upon that

country to provide the basic needs and the security that the United States now provides for your family.

The fact that your group was conquered in wars had nothing to do with your right to return to your country or remain as a citizen under our system of democracy which your family and yourself feel to be a better system than that of your birthright.

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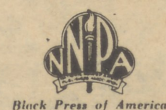
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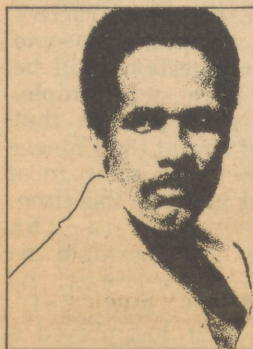
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ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

Marvin Gaye: Monster Talent



MARVIN GAYE



New York and Other Points

By Win Wilford

"A Broadway Musical," an original work focusing on the experience of two white producers putting together a Black musical production, is being planned for Broadway next season, following an out-of-town tour. The show will be directed by George Faison, who won the 1975 Tony Award as Choreographer of "The Wiz"

... Robert Hooks has been set to co-star with Cicely Tyson in Melvin Van Peebles' TV movie "Just An Old Sweet Song." ... The word is out that George Kirby will be a regular on Redd Foxx' show when Foxx moves to ABC-TV in 77 ... Capitol Records is behind a major push to make The Sylvers superstars. The nine member family group, whose smash "Boogie Fever" is currently at the top of the musical charts, will appear in the near future on several TV shows including "Wonderama", "The Mac Davis Show", "The Mike Douglas Show", "Merv Griffin" and "Dinah".

You must have heard by now that John Amos who plays the father on "Good Times" is leaving the show. In the first four episodes it will be mentioned that Amos is away working on the Alaskan pipeline, where he will eventually perish, making Florida a widow and Jimmie Walker the man of the house... Nancy Wilson's current tour will feature several jazz festivals... Famed comedian and screen star Bill Cosby's new Lp.

titled "Bill Cosby Is Not Himself These Days. Rat Own, Rat Own, Rat Own" is a satirical musical parody of various contemporary soul artists... speaking of Cosby; his TV variety show reportedly will be especially geared to appeal to youngsters... Diahann Carroll's husband Robert De Leon will serve as executive producer of "The Diahann Carroll Show". The variety specials will air in August and September...

An all Black version of "Alice In Wonderland" is being developed by ABC-TV as a two hour special. Richard Wesley who wrote the screenplay for "Uptown Saturday Night" and "Let's Do It Again," will write its script... Five-time world boxing champion Emile Griffith has been signed to appear in "Sex-A-Poppin." A musical show of top burlesque skits. Griffith fought in the welterweight and middleweight divisions and plans to continue his boxing career... Motown is readying a blockbuster campaign for the release of "The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars and Motor Kings" this month. The film stars Billy Dee Williams, James Earl Jones and Richard Pryor.

ALBUM SHOPPING LIST

Ralph Carter "Young And In Love", Norman Connors "You Are My Starship", Johnny Mathis "Theme From Mahogany" and The Isley Brothers "Harvest For The World" and B.T. Express "Energy To Burn".

Marvin Gaye, singer-poet-philosopher, is a monster talent, artistically and creatively. As a man he is an extraordinary-one who has simple tastes.

"Three years of soul-searching and getting close to God and my family" inspired "What's Going On". Marvin says. He wrote, arranged and produced most of the tunes in the album, which has won him numerous honors and spun off three multi-million selling singles.

Time Magazine cited the album among its Top Ten albums of 1971, remarking: "It is a melodically deft song cycle that praises God, blesses peace and swings till kingdom come."

In addition, he swept the NAACP's 5th Annual Image Awards for Producer of the Year, Male Vocalist of the

Year and Album of the Year.

The album was selected by Rolling Stone as one of its albums of the year. Record World honored him with its Record of the Year Award and cited him as Male Vocalist of the Year.

Billboard honored Marvin with its 1972 Trendsetter Award, based on achievements in 1971, for "Promoting the Cause of Ecology through thought-provoking message songs".

Born in Washington, D.C., Gaye has been singing almost all of his life, beginning first in a church choir where his father, Rev. Marvin Gaye, Sr., was and still is minister.

The wizardry he displays on record now with the organ, piano and electric piano is rooted in his early musical education when he

Spinners Plan Benefit Concert

Buddy Allen, manager of the Spinners who record on Atlantic Records, is meeting with Charles Gerson, owner of the famous Latin Casino in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, to discuss plans for a benefit performance to raise funds for the ailing Jackie Wilson. The Spinners in conjunction with Gerson are funding and sponsoring a show at the Latin Casino where Wilson was tragically stricken a little over a year ago.

The Spinners have taken an active interest in their friends progress but have been forced to wait on doing a benefit until some of his (Wilson's) legal matters were settled. The court has now appointed Mr. Edward Adourian as legal guardian.

WILLIAMSON TO PRESENT EBONY MUSIC AWARD

Actor, director, producer Fred Williamson will wing back from Rome to present the Best Female R&B Ebony Music Award to Minnie Ripperton, June 8 at Merv Griffin's Trans American Video Theatre.

Williamson, whose itinerary includes the Cannes Film Festival where he's screening his latest film, "No Way Back", is curtailing his original schedule at the request of Ebony Awards producer, Edgar Charles. Presenters will include Redd Foxx, Aretha Franklin and Johnny Nash.

The Ebony Awards are unique in that they are the result of popular opinion solicited each year by Johnson Publications' far reaching Ebony Magazine. The annual polling of Ebony readers has resulted in a highly respected and coveted award.

"FRANKENSTEIN," FREE FILM

The film, "Frankenstein", will be shown free of charge at the Mid-City Branch of the Public Library at its new location at 1305 University on Friday, May 21st at 3:30 p.m.

attended Randall Junior High and Cardozo High School in the nation's capital. Marvin now says "I don't know what I would have done if there has been a musical program that left me out".

Marvin struggles hard with his music because he can't tolerate anything but the best from himself. He admits that he must be No.1 in whatever he undertakes. For him, anything less than No. 1 or "Best" or "Most" is nothing at all.

Marvin's two albums, "Let's Get It On" and "Marvin Gaye, Live" were both instant smashes, both being declared gold within five weeks of their release dates and eventually becoming platinum denoting sales of over one million units. His latest album "I Want You" was delivered to dealers already declared a gold record. And now is on its way to becoming a platinum disc.

Now that he has returned to personal appearances, after a three year self-imposed exile from live performances, Marvin can be seen delighting and wowing audiences in major concert halls throughout the states. Major concert and television appearances have again become a routine part of Marvin's itinerary.

You do not have to be fond of soul music to admire Marvin Gaye. The sole requirement is an appreciation for impeccable phrasing and the masterful use of a far-ranging tenor voice.

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Communist China: A Black Perspective

By Paula Baker

In China today the benefits of economic reform are evident. These reforms have made a revolutionary difference in China's ability to feed, cloth, shelter, and employ her 800,000,000 people.

As I talked about in my article in last week's Bystander, China was a poor

and underdeveloped country before 1949, where only a small per cent of the Chinese people prospered and where foreign capitalists made many fortunes while thousands of Chinese died in the streets daily from starvation.

Before 1949, industry only accounted for 30% of China's

total industrial and agricultural output. China could not produce enough grain to feed her people and the industrial capacity of China's industry was only strong in the areas of very light industrial products. Furthermore with 80% of the Chinese people residing in the countryside with little or no education, and with the large number of Chinese in the urban areas working for slave wages, all laboring people lived in dire poverty.

China was dependent on outside sources for grain and heavy industrial products, and even the Chinese ruling class was dependent on foreign investors who owned virtually all the factories and means of production that existed in China during those days.

The main government policy that has guided economic reform in China is the policy of: "maintaining independence, keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts". This policy has been carried out by making full use of China's own resources and the spirit of the Chinese people, who now own the land and the means of production in China.

China's largest natural resource is its land and the Chinese knowledge of agricultural production. 80% of the Chinese people resided in the countryside prior to 1949 and over a period of several thousand years the Chinese peasantry developed a remarkable knowledge of organic, natural and ecological farming methods.

Today these same methods are being used to further develop China's agricultural production, the difference is that now these peasants no longer farm for the benefit of a few rich landlords or do

they occupy the lowly position in society that they once did. The Chinese peasantry has been elevated to a position of respect because of the enormous contribution agricultural production has made in helping China maintain its independence and to overcome one of the worst problems an underdeveloped third world nation must face - that of feeding its people.

In addition the Chinese government has adopted the policy that the development of heavy industry must take place as a compliment to agricultural production and so most of China's heavy industry is engaged in producing machinery for agricultural use. Since the great cultural revolution of the 1960's the Chinese educational system has also taken great strides in further assisting China to maintain its independence through curriculum revisions that give Chinese pupils skills in agricultural production and technical fields that will further assist the development of China's natural resources. The 20 year trade boycott by western countries of China, along with the withdrawal of aid by the Soviet Union in 1960 had taught China the valuable lesson that independence could only be achieved and maintained through measures that assured self reliance.

Because of the strides that have been made by China in developing its agricultural output, its electrical output, its petroleum, output, its steel industry and its machine technology, China now faces grave challenges in deciding how fast production should increase, how fast agriculture should become mechanized, how

vigorously should it seek foreign markets for its domestic products? Mechanization of agriculture would displace many of the peasants I saw working together with such a cooperative spirit in fields of the Chinese countryside, it would also begin to harden the Chinese soil that has remained fertile for thousands of years because of the hand tilling Chinese peasants did.

These decisions are ones that are important to many countries of the world and how China settles these questions should be closely watched. China's answers to these dilemmas will affect the young third world African, Asian, and South American countries that are just beginning to face their own problems and who are using the Chinese example, in addition, these answers will affect the developed first world nations whose farmers are traveling to China in hordes to learn from the Chinese some of the ancient means of agricultural production.

Many people are confident that because China uses a very effective and unique method of decision making, based on the collective criticism and constructive input of all Chinese people that these questions will be resolved in a very simple, down to earth fashion that will satisfy what the Chinese people feel are their most important needs at this time.

Next week in the Bystander I will explain the Chinese concept of "Criticism and Self-Criticism" that has played a vital role in giving the Chinese people input into decisions affecting their daily lives and the future of their country.

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women in Iowa (with the exceptions of former legislators Willie S. Glanton and A. June Franklin, both of Des Moines) have successfully run for state office.

Her lack of political experience — she did not "come up through the ranks" to gain such experience and she has never held or run for office before — is considered by some to be a strike against her.

But black women, at least on a nationwide basis, have been making inroads in politics and more are expected to do so. Further, lack of prior office-holding positions has not kept some politicians (now in office) from being elected.

Mrs. Alexander is a Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. directory assistance operator and is a member of the Iowa Women's Political Caucus and the American Business Women's Association (Centennial Chapter). She is also a union steward for the Communication Workers of America, Local 7102.

She has held an interest in politics for many years and has worked "for various candidates" in the Democratic Party.

By taking the "dead man" issue to court and winning, Mrs. Alexander has shown that she is quite serious about her candidacy, a seriousness that was partially helped along by the late James Caffrey himself.

"He (Caffrey) told me he was not going to run again," Mrs. Alexander said. "He said he was going to retire. He thought I would make a good representative. He didn't endorse me, but he encouraged me."

Now Mrs. Alexander and her campaign committee can focus on the "real" problem at hand — how to woo District 67 residents to her side.

That may be formidable. The district itself is a broad area that cuts south through a small portion of the north central section of the city, moves south with the Fleur Drive as its western boundary and the Des Moines River and then S.E. Fourteenth Street as its eastern. It ends in south Des Moines.

In order to win the primary, she will have to appeal not only to black people, but also to whites, Italians and a variety of

other ethnic groups that live in District 67.

"Our (black people's) wants and needs are everyone's wants and needs," Mrs. Alexander pointed out. "Housing and employment, for example, are our needs, but they're also the needs of many whites."

These are the issues around which Georgena, (or Jean, as she is often called) Alexander plans to base her campaign:

—Property tax and state income tax structure revisions to ensure that large firms and corporations are taxed in proportion to persons of lower income levels;

—Funding social services programs adequately so that those who need such programs will be concretely benefitted;

—Feasible work incentive programs, and

—Better housing.

"And, naturally civil rights," she added. "Right now, the blacks do not have anyone that truly represents them in Des Moines over there on the hill."

And, as a pro-labor candidate, she also believes that the labor industry "should construct a more powerful arm to politically promote the needs and wants of working people," she continued.

Georgena Alexander and her campaign committee still have much to do before the June 8 primary arrives. Funds, volunteers, and, most importantly, support, are needed.

Right now, the primary is the next step, but she is also looking to the possibility of sitting as a representative in the Iowa Legislature.

If she is successful, "I do want people to come to me and let me know what they want and make me accountable to them," Mrs. Alexander said. "I will always be in there pushing."

Campaign headquarters are in the Alexander home. The campaign fund office is at 1215 University Ave. Campaign committee co-ordinator is Corliss Williams. Larry Carter is in charge of fund-raising, and campaign manager is Mrs. Alexander's husband, Joseph.

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Bethel AME and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church held Morning Service this week. Rev. D.E. Johnson of Bethel, chose as his sermon topic, "Christian Joy."

Mrs. Leila McCane who had been a patient in KAH East for several days was discharged the last of the week.

Paul Tinder, an employee of the State Fire Marshal's office will graduate on Friday, May 21, from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. Tinder, a Keokuk resident, is one of 35 other law enforcement officers enrolled in the six-week program covering, law, first aid, human relations firearms training and accident investigation.

Kenneth Douglas was in Macon, Mo., for the funeral of his nephew, John Houston on Saturday afternoon. Young Houston was instantly killed on Thursday of last week when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giddins of Cheverly, Md. are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddins and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pleasant of Quincy, Ill., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Neal

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Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday Morning Services with the pastor Rev. W.J. Laster, in charge, he delivered the morning message Sunday May 16.

Mrs. Ina Bates, is home from her trip to Los Angeles Calif. where she visited her children, and two sisters. She was entertained by her friends. She left here on the first of April, return the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates, and daughter, Miss Alberta Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Merriet of Keokuk were up to visit Mr. Bates, sisters and Mr. and Mrs. James Mallory and Mrs. Annie Toliver, Saturday, May 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallory, and Mrs. Annie Toliver, went to Louisiana, Mo. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Higgins, Friday May 14.

The Magnolia Art Club, met in the home of Mrs. Mollie Rudd, Friday evening May 14. Mrs. Victoria Kinchlo, of Quincy Ill. was guest, she made some encouraging remarks. The next meeting will be May 28. members will be notified where, Mr. John Valentine spent Mother's Day in Chicago, Ill., with his mother Mrs. Julia Valentine, and other relatives, Mrs. Valentine is 90 years old and is still keeping house for her grandson.

opened their home to a group of friends where a delicious supper was served. Those spending a delightful evening reminiscing, were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pleasant, of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giddins, of the Maryland City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton, Mrs. Irma Dandridge, Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, Jack Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas.

Ms. Gwen Holton, a student at the University of Iowa in Iowa City spent the weekend visiting with her parents, the Tom Holtons.

Roy Scott, of Keokuk Senior High School's Chiefs is the Southeast Seven Conference discus champion for 1976. Scott had a toss of 140 ft., 5 in. to lead the Chiefs in a field event last week.

Greg Douglas of Minneapolis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas.

Mrs. Gloria Johnson and daughter, Paige, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days of the past week visiting parents and

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Sr.

Washington Central, Second grade students, taught by Mrs. Jackie Scott, were costumed as trees, flowers and other objects on Friday, May 7, when they presented a Mothers Day program on the school lawn.

Among the officers elected by the Keokuk Ministerial Association at their meeting last week, Rev. D.E.

Johnson, Bethel AME Church, as vice-president for 1976-77.

At a recent meeting of the Keokuk Newcomers Club, Mrs. Florence Neal was appointed, Historian and Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Maybelle Chaney suffered a fall in the yard of her home on last Saturday. It is believed that she was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Mary Majors and Mrs. Cecil Bates were guests at a Brunch given by the Des Moines County Republican Women at the Holiday Inn in Burlington, Ia., on Monday, May 10.

Waterloo

Mrs. James Tyson, 331 Arayle, is convalescing from major surgery.

Plans are nearing completion for the celebration of the 64th anniversary of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, 1044 Mobile St.

One of the slated events will be an essay contest for elementary, junior and high school students. The topic for the contest will be: "Our Church; in the Bicentennial Year." Mrs. Cuba Tredwell, Sr. is in charge of the contest.

Senior members of the church are slated to be honored. Culmination of the events will be a banquet June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlors.

The anniversary celebration is open to the public.

Rev. J.R. Keys is pastor of Payne Memorial A.M.E.

Mrs. James Smith, 3223 Scenic Drive, Cedar Falls attended a four day National Reading Conference in Los Angeles, Calif., last week. Mrs. Smith attended a four day National Reading Conference in Los Angeles.

Calif., last week. Mrs. Smith attended as a delegate of Malcolm Price Laboratory School, where she teaches second and third grades. Antioch Baptist Church presented their Annual Formal Spring Concert on both Saturday and Sunday evenings. Director of the 45-voice choir was Mrs. Sanomia Gordon. Rev. Eugene Williams is pastor of Antioch Baptist Church.

Mr. Clifford Smith, restaurant owner and one of Waterloo's Black pioneers, was honored at a luncheon last week. Hostess's were the sisters of St. Edwards Church. Smith was cited for his outstanding acts of service to the elderly, handicapped, and bedfast patients in nursing homes and hospitals.

SMBA Loan Plan Lauded

Charles E. Stanley, President of the AAMESBIC (American Association of Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Corporations) called a California State Banking Department proposed program to generate more than \$60 million in small business loans, "an excellent inducement for banks to support minority enterprise."

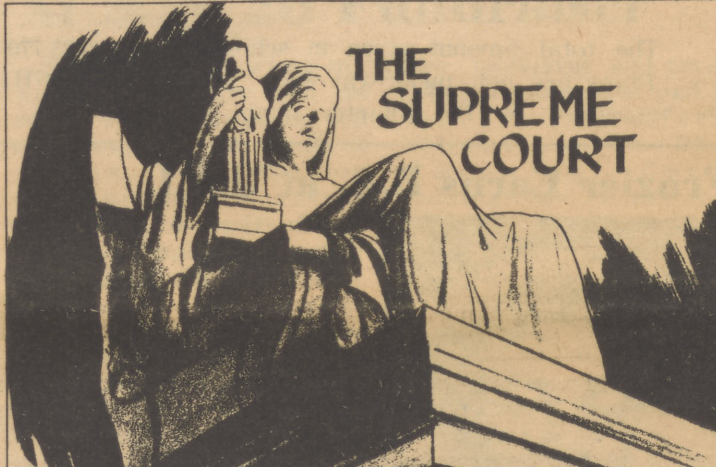
The program, believed to be unique in the country, would enable California banks to make loans with an interest charge of 1 3/4 percent above the current Small Business Administration rate, and would set up a flexible reserve account in the bank's name thereby reducing the risk.

California Governor

Edmund G. Brown, Jr. approved the program primarily because it will stimulate employment by generating loans to enable small and medium-sized businesses to expand. Bills to enact the program into law were recently introduced to the California legislature.

The MESBIC industry, which provides new sources of equity funding, long term debt and management assistance to minority ventures, hopes that other states will follow the California lead in developing innovative incentives for bank participation in minority enterprise. Stanley said that increased bank support, combined with MESBIC funding better guarantees the longevity of minority ventures in this country.

Attention Mr. President



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Delta Sigma Theta

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met Saturday May 8 with Soror Equilla Johnson - the President presiding. Various committee chairmen gave their annual reports.

A May Week Observance Program with a focus on education was held at King Elementary school Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. The theme was "DELTA SIGMA THETA DIRECTIONS '76". Dr. James Bowman - Director

Of Elementary Education was the main speaker.

Representatives from various Occupational Fields were as following: Accounting, Airlines, Commercial Arts, Communications, Television & Radio, Computer Technology, Cosmetology, Engineering, Government, Health Care, Law Enforcement, Sciences, Secretarial, Tailoring, Military Branches, and College Representatives

from all Iowa Colleges.

Soror Gloria McGrorey presented the Helen Lemme Scholarship Awards which were from the proceeds of the Ebony Fashion Fair that was sponsored by PHI Chapter the fall of 1975 which was a Public Service Project. For 63 years Delta Sigma Theta has established a record in scholastic endeavors, futuristic ventures and service to mankind and womankind.

Recipients of the awards were as following:

NAME	High School	I.H.E. College	Major	AMOUNT
Brett Wilcots	Tech	Drake	Music	\$750
Yolaine Archer		NWMSU	(ED)	525
Karen Rollison	North	U. of I.	Computer Technology	500
Melvina Thompson	Tech	U.N.I.	Architecture	400
Tri Mink Dang	Hoover	Ottawa U.	Journalism (Religion)	400
Richard Townesell Jr.	North	Ellsworth Comm. College	(Business Buyer)	365
Charla Young	East	A.I.B.	Legal Sec.	365
Yasmin Jeshani	Hoover	A.I.B.	Business	365
Marie Moody	East	Drake	Commercial Art	100

The total amount given in scholarships was \$3,770.

Plans are now under-way for EBONY FASHION FAIR! this year of 1976 to be sponsored by Phi Chapter again.

Frazier Earns B.A. at U.N.I.



Michael S. Frazier

Mr. Michael S. Frazier of 1061 W. 9th St. graduated Sat. May 15, from the University of Northern Iowa, with a Bachelor's degree in Speech, with an emphasis in Radio and Television.

Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier, was for 10 months a radio disc jockey for station K.C.R.S. and K.U.N.I. there in Cedar Falls. Michael was active in the ensemble called "The Voices of Freedom," which did a mixture of gospel and pop songs.

While at U.N.I. Michael had the privilege to write the music score for a musical play production entitled "Illusions. A Ceremony". The play was under the direction of Mr. Carlos W. Anderson, formerly of the world renowned "Negro Ensemble Company of New York, New York." The music and script are now being published and copyrighted. The music will be recorded later this year, with orchestra. There are future plans for the

production, which will be taken to the east coast first.

Michael plans to enter the graduate school of Communications at San Francisco State College, where also he plans to make his home.

ELK NEWS

Rose Temple No. 33 held Ritualistic Services Fri. May 14, for Betty Scott at Fowler Funeral Home.

Meeting followed at the Elks Hall with initiation and a repast.

Sun. May 16th was Ia. State Education Comm. meeting at 11:00 A.M. State Oratorical Contest was at Bethel A.M.E. Church at 2:00 P.M. the winner was E. Brian Jarnigan, 15 a sophomore at Lincoln High. He will advance to the Regional at Mpls. Minn. June 21st and is the winner of \$1,000 scholarship.

Special Cocktail hours each Tues. 7:00-9:00.

Thurs. all day is Building Fund Day and Bingo at 7:30.

Sunday afternoon Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met and also held a joint meeting with the Daughters. We hope we will have some "newthings" to offer in the near future.

We all regret the sudden death of Eugene Cheatom Tues. afternoon. Funeral services are pending.

Remember the sick and shut-ins. Victoria Hendricks No. 712 Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

Would you be interested in a round trip with us to Minneapolis, Minn.? Round trip is \$30.00 and will leave Sat morn. June 19th for the Middle Western Association. For further details call 266-9269.

THEODOSIA COURT MEETS

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A. met on Sunday May 16th at North Star Lodge Hall. Mrs. Janice Riddley, Royal Matron of the court was elected delegate to Iowa Grand Court which will convene in Burlington, Iowa on June 17th.

Two baskets of groceries were awarded by the court. They were won by Mrs. Delona Hackney and Mrs. Janice Colman. Mr. James Newsome is Royal Patron of the court.

DAUGHTERS OF ISIS

Leid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis and Leid Temple No. 90 Nobles of the Shrine will present Fashions on Parade Sat. May 22 at the Hotel Savery Terrace Room. This Fashion Show is being sponsored through the Gala Day Celebration will also feature the Gateway Dancers for your entertainment. The public is invited to attend all the affairs of Gala Days Bicentennial Celebration.

Many many models will be seen in the latest casual after five, and evening attire. For tickets please call 279-9155. The fashion show will start at 2:00 Saturday afternoon May 22nd, we are sure you will enjoy this affair.

Each daughter will bring a covered dish for a soul food dinner, which will be on Friday evening at 1409 Forest.

Regular meeting for the daughters of Isis will be May 24th. Each member is expected to be present. All officers and committee chairmen are expected to be present by request of the Illustrious Comm.. Daughter Mildred Graves

Bertie M. Hogan, Deputy Oasis Chairman
Mildred Graves, Illustrious Comm. Co-chairman
Evelyn Holt, Fashion Coordinator.

basis. You can register your child at the Willkie House registration deadline is June 4th.

So if you want your child to have fun this summer, enroll him in day camp now. For questions call Willkie House 243-7817.

Willkie House

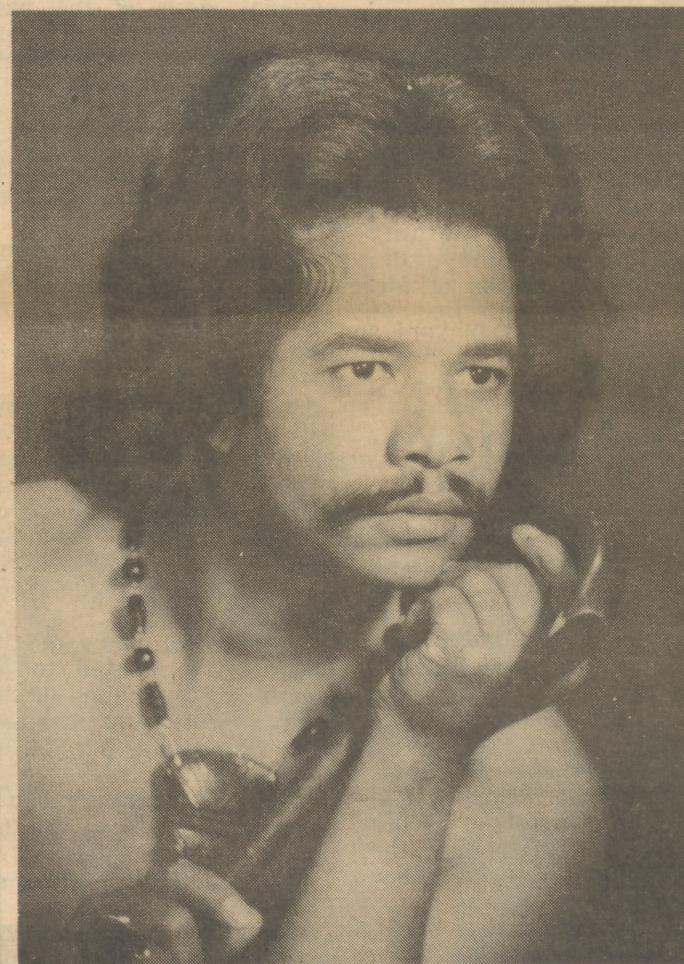
Friday, May 21st the Expressions will have a Disco Dance with Calvin Calhoun as D.J. 8-9 p.m. 75 cents 9-1:00 a.m. \$1.00. Pop and Potato Chips will be sold.

Willkie House will be offering a Day Camp for youth between the ages of 5-14. The camp will begin June 14th and continue thru the summer until August 13th. This year we are running the camp in two week sessions at \$2.00 per child or \$1.00 per child, per week. Selection will be based on a first come, first served

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***** ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS *****



Summer Sports

Time was when you could walk up to Good park and take just about any tennis court you wanted or go over to the ball diamond and not have to worry about people being there ahead of you. When hell broke loose around town in the sixties, the area from seventeenth and Center to University and from seventeenth to just about Seventh street was called the Good Park area by news media. So the park got a bad reputation. We folks in the Hilltop Tennis Club worked to erase that image and we can say that we never had a single unpleasant incident during our tennis meets or tournaments. We held exhibitions featuring the best white players in town and our Hilltop tournament held the semifinals and finals at the park and we never had a bit of trouble. So gradually people began to come to the park and to their surprise they were allowed to play tennis and were not bothered. So the attendance grew, and when the two big court surfaces were unplayable, the Good Park courts became popular as players realized how good they were. That was what we wanted. Bill Ashby always said he wanted to help make the park the tennis center of the city, and it was for a while, and is so popular now that there isn't any open time on the courts now. High schools have used the place for workouts and we can't count how many players have used the park.

A few of the black tennis players seem to resent this, but they can do the same thing on other courts if they want to. I recall how Chet Williamson, Brother Bill and I used to make it our business to play on every court in town, even if sometimes we had to muscle our way onto the court when it was our time to play. People got used to seeing us come around and began to make room for us. Perhaps that is why we have never stressed anything in our Hilltop meet but tennis players. I have deliberately discouraged people who have tried to talk about the first black players to do anything in the thing. All we ever want are tennis players and they can be green, pink, yellow or even white. We don't care. And do you know, it took the news media twenty two years to realize that and even now, I am not sure they have really gotten the message.

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With all the fuss about naming the new Iowa State football stadium, a question keeps popping up in my mind. I hear newscasters call the late Jack Trice State's first black football player. Well, I seem to recall a big rawboned tackle named Smith who played for Iowa state also in the early twenties. Now, the thing I can't get straight is whether he played before Trice or just after. I remember him because in those days it was customary for a northern school to request permission to use black players against certain teams. So the Cyclones asked Nebraska if Smith could play against them. The cornhusker coach is supposed to have said, "Sure because when we hit him a few times, he will wish he was back down south." Well, it turned out that Nebraska just about regretted letting the big fellow play because he singlehandedly wrecked what was a good Nebraska line, making more tackles and blocks than one person was supposed to. The Nebraska coach was named Stewart. Maybe that will job some memories and help me clear up the deal. I met Smith when he was coaching at Marriett High School in Arkansas in the 1930's. He hadn't gained too much weight and looked as if he could have played a while then. I thought he was the first black football player at the Cyclone school, but all of these sportscasters and such ought to be right because all I have is my memory, and they have access to information. Maybe I could write and get the facts too.

Do you know, I would have had a lot more respect for the people who are supposed to name the stadium if they had just come on out and said, "We don't care what you want. This is our name and that's it." I wouldn't have liked it, but at least I would have thought they had some guts. But after the way the various groups stumbled around and put off naming the thing, it makes me think that they hope a new student body will come in in four years and they won't be so gung ho about Jack Trice. As for naming the thing after people that later generations won't know, how many of the present Purdue students can tell anyone who Ross Ades was? And that is the name of the Purdue football stadium, unless it has recently been changed. And how many of the present generation know why Nile Kinnick Stadium is that, or Finkbine golf course is named what it is? No, that just won't buy, no matter how you dress it up. Why not come out and say just why you don't want to call the place what the students want it called?

Gov. Ray Names Panel to Consider Directors

Two three-member search committees to consider applications for the executive directorships of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission and the Iowa Commission on the Aging were named Saturday by Gov. Robert Ray.

Legislation approved this year by the Iowa Legislature gives the governor the power to appoint the two directors, subject to confirmation by the Iowa Senate. The search committees will make their recommendations to the governor.

Named to the committee for the civil rights director were Betty J. Durden of Des Moines, director of personnel at Drake University; Dr. Edwin D. Farwell of Decorah, president of Luther College; and Dr. Phillip G. Hubbard of Iowa City, dean of academic affairs at the University of Iowa.

Named to the committee for the aging commission director were Alice A. McKee of Des Moines, former executive director of the Commission on the Status of Women; Roy L. Miller of Des Moines, former head of the plitlcal science department at Drake University; and James B. Morris, a Des Moines lawyer.

YMCA TRACK CLUB

The YMCA is offering a summer track program for interested persons or all ages (Elementary-Junior High-Senior High-College-Masters).

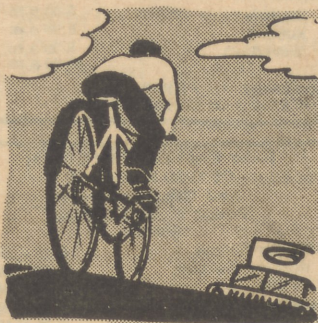
Anyone interested please contact: Walt Knox at the YMCA- 288-0131 ext. 223.

THE FAMILY LAWYER by Will Bernard

Bicycle Law

Bicycling downhill on a narrow street, Greg spied a truck parked at the curb ahead of him. Confident that he could swing around the truck, he continued pedalling at full speed.

But at the last moment, a car loomed up from the opposite direction. Unable to turn out, Greg slammed into the truck and suffered painful injuries.



As it happened, the truck had been standing in a "NO PARKING" zone. Accordingly, Greg filed a damage claim against the trucking company. But the court ruled against him, pointing out that he himself was guilty of negligence.



Left to right: Marsha Collier, Valerie Peterman, Deborah Northcross, Michelle Williams, Julian Bond, Herma Williams, Cynthia Gilbert and Gale Willis.

Julian Bond in Ames

Georgia State Senator Julian Bond, pictured above with Delta Sorors, concluded a three day symposium on "Black Perspectives in Contemporary America" that was held in Ames, Iowa, last month.

Bond spoke at the Memorial Union Hall and stated that the fight for

equal rights is "like climbing up a hill of molasses in snowshoes." Instead of fighting for civil rights, Bond said, blacks are now fighting for economic and political rights.

He also stated that the economic situation of black people is hurt by Congress' inability to pass legislation over the Presidents veto.

Gloria Steinem Guest At May 20 Fundraiser

Gloria Steinem, well-known writer and editor of Ms. Magazine, will meet and talk with guests at a Win With Women fundraising reception Thursday, May 20, 3-5:30 p.m., at the Cloud Room at the Des Moines Municipal Airport.

Steinem was one of the conveners of the National Women's Political Caucus in 1971 and currently serves on its Advisory Committee. She is also Chairperson of the Women's Action Alliance.

Since her first article was published in Esquire 12 years ago, Steinem's work has appeared in many magazines and newspapers in the United States and Europe. She has written for

film, television, and several political campaigns and has served as editorial consultant to Show Magazine, Curtis Publications, Conde Nast Publishing and the McCall Publishing Company. She was contributing editor and political columnist for New York Magazine.

Win With Women is an organization which provides information and financial assistance to women candidates. It is affiliated with the Iowa Women's Political Caucus.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door, through Caucus members or by calling the Caucus office at 282-8191. Coffee and a cash bar will be available.

"A bicycle rider," said the court, "has the same duty as any other vehicle operator—to keep it under such control that he can stop or turn to avoid collisions."

Each community has its own set of regulations about the use of bicycles. But everywhere the law insists on this basic rule of safety. A similar standard of due care applies to the motorist who encounters a bicyclist on the street. For example:

A motorist on a highway could see that the bicycle rider ahead of him was having navigational problems. Carrying a rake in one hand, the rider was barely keeping his balance. And just as the car caught up, the bicycle lurched into its path.

Here, the motorist was held

liable for the accident. The court said that since he had plenty of time to recognize the danger, he should have given the bicyclist a wider berth.

One case involved a five-year-old boy who sallied forth on his tricycle after dark. An inexperienced rider, he ran into a pedestrian on the sidewalk and knocked him down.

Under these circumstances a court made the boy's parents pay damages. The court said they had no business allowing their child to become a public menace.

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Church News

CHURCH NEWS

Thursday May 20 Pastor Thomas and congregation will be in service at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church for Rev. McDonald's anniversary services.

Friday May 21st Maple Street Baptist and Union Baptist churches will hold their annual Graduation banquet at 6:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church. All 1976 graduates are welcome. Non graduates will be asked for a small donation. Speaker is Miss Diann Walls, chairladies are Miss Maxine McNair and Mrs. Clara Wade.

Sunday May 23rd at 3:30 p.m. Deacon Charles Watkins will present the Viduals, Sisters Allen and Williams in a musical, sponsored by the adult choirs.

Sunday June 6th Calvary Baptist church will be our guests. "Think about it: THE LORD IS BLESSING ME — RIGHT NOW".

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday May 23rd the Gospel Choir will sing. Rev. Wm. Heath will preach.

Last Sunday Rev. H. Colbert of the St. Johns Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb. brought us a fine message taken from the 10th Chapter of St. Matthews-16th Verse. His topic "A Dangerous Assignment."

The Childrens Choir will be going to Worlds of Fun Sat. May 22nd.

One of our members, Judith L. Clinton graduated from the University of Northern Iowa on Sat. May 15th.

Vistors last Sunday were, Mr. Sylvester Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cannon, Detroit, Mich.

On Sunday May 30th at 7:00 p.m. the Shiloh Mission will present the Old Ship of Zion. Pres. Mrs. Westella Twwater.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 30 at 4:00 p.m. the Mt. Zion Baptist Church will have a Dedication Service. Rev. Alex Crawford Pastor of the morning Star Baptist Church will bring the message and the choir will sing.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Our Savior Baptist Church will be going by bus to Minneapolis, Minn. on Sunday June 13th. to worship with the Orthodox Baptist Church. Pastor E. H. Andrade.

The price of the trip is \$12.50 per person. the bus will leave Mt. Zion Church at 5:15 a.m. Sunday morning.

For further information

contact Rev. Theo. Brown at 244-9628 or Bro. I. Jones at 964-3598.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 23, 1976, at 3:30 p.m., Rev. H. Stewart, pastor of the 2nd Baptist Church and his congregation from Omaha, Neb., will be worshipping with us. Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Last Sunday morning, Pastor McDonald's sermon subject was "Come Alive." Visitors included Mrs. Elizabeth A. Michael of Big Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, Philadelphia, Pa., immediate Past General

Second Vice President of the W.H. & F. M. Society and Dean of Leadership Training Institute, serving 8 years in each position. She is Chairperson of Missionary Education of C.W.U. in Philadelphia and vicinity. Mrs. Michael will be leaving in July for a 10 day visit in Africa. While visiting here she is the house guest of Mrs. Frealy Garrison, Perry, Iowa.

Friday evening May 21, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Fields, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the Appreciation Services for Pastor McDonald.

Sunday morning services May 23rd will begin with devotions at 10:30 a.m. The Pastor will deliver the morning message, the Senior Choir will sing. Bro. Osofo's sermon will be, "Drop that Rock."

At 3:00 p.m., Rev. E. Wiggins, choir and members of True Bible Baptist Church will be with us for the closing of the Appreciation Services for our Pastor.

Sunday, May 30th Bro. McDonald, Senior choir and members will be in service at Macedonia Baptist Church for their Anniversary. 3:00 p.m. In the evening, 7:00 p.m. we will worship at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, W.D.M.

The Eighty-Seventh

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
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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.

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BTU 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 P.M.

Session of the Missouri Annual Conference of the Eleventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, will be held at Kyles, June 15th through 20th. Bishop George J. Leake III, Presiding Prelate.

Prayer Service each Tuesday 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome Bible Study Class Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:00 p.m., with the Pastor teaching.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The E.S. Mission will have its Benefit Program this Sunday the 23rd at Mt. Hebron at 3:30 p.m. Nancy Hickman will be in charge.

Senior Choir Request night will have the JMH Choir as the special guests Sunday night May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Luvenia Jones, President, Mother Doris Porter will present Rev. Osofo McDonald and his Choir from Kyles in a special program for the Mission on Sunday, May 30 at 7 p.m.

A "Great Musical" will be presented on the 6th of June at 4 p.m. Ira Welch, Shirley Coleman and Carrie Canada will be featured in their first recital. Sponsor tickets are available from any member of the senior choir.

The Young Adult Choir will present a musical and raffle on the second Sunday in June at 4 p.m. Presented by Larry Estill and Stella Harris. Our ill members are: Jim Pryor, Alonzo Page, T.L. Hickman, Rev. Jas. Harris is pastor.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Saviour's & Mt. Zion Baptist Churches will be traveling to Minneapolis on June 13, 1976. The bus fare is \$12.35 per person for the

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Morning Worship 12:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

round trip. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat in advance may contact Mrs. Delores Boys — 265-8045. Mrs. Sherrill James — 265-2168. or Mr. Isaac Jones, Jr. — 964-3598. The bus will be departing Des Moines about 5:00 a.m., and we will stop for breakfast along the way. All reservations should be in by May 31, 1976.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, May 23, will be "The Words of Jesus". The Gospel Choir will be singing.

Reverend Parrish and the Young Adult Choir will render the Anniversary Services for the Reverend William Heath and members of the Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday, May 23rd.

Reverend and Mrs. George H. Parrish spent a few days, this past week, in Denver, Colorado after accepting the invitation extended to him to attend the "Leaders of the Southern Baptist Home and Missionary Board Conference". While in Denver they planned to visit with their many friends there.

GOSPEL CIRCUIT

Saturday, May 22 "The Gospel Circuit" will be

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

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
E. University at McCormick
Rev. Henry Thomas
1290 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Harding & University
Father Jim Kiernan
Father Gene Cunningham
Eucharistic Celebration
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekdays 8:00 am Mon-Sat
5:30 pm Mon-Thurs
Sacrament of reconciliation
Saturday 3:00-5:00 pm

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. Geo. Parrish
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.

presented at Heavenly Temple Church of God in Christ, 21st and Carpenter at 7:00 p.m.

Guests for the Gospel Circuit, hosted by Brother John Connally, will be the Klingsmith Singers, the recording group, "The Gospel Sounds" featuring Brother Andrew Johnson, Soloist Carl Parker, instrumentalists group known as The Pattersons, Martin and Vicki McAbee, The Shilo Gospels, Heavenly Temple Church of God in Christ choir featuring Aaron Carter, organist and Stevie Carter on drums.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will celebrate his 16th Anniversary on Sunday May 23rd at 4:00 p.m. The Rev. George Parrish and his choir and members from the Maple Street Baptist Church will be guests.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The East University Church of God In Christ, located at 1639 E. University is the place of "What's happening in May!"

On Sunday morning, May 16, Bishop J.V. Michelle of Cleveland, Ohio brought to us the word of God in sermon with the Text, "Please Be Wise" He also ministered to us in his singing and playing the piano.

Bishop Michelle is a native of Liberia West Africa and now resides and pastors in Cleveland, Ohio. He is affluent in seven languages. Bishop Michelle also holds a degree as a doctor of medicine and was formerly a practicing brain surgeon before giving it up to devote full time to God's ministry.

We also thank the Lord for the twenty visitors that came to enjoy our services.

On Sunday night Pastor Dave fed our souls with a stirring message and two souls were added to the church.

On Friday, May 21, at 7:30 pm there will be a movie shown in the church auditorium entitled "The Burning Hell." No admission at the door, but a free will offering will be taken. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served after the movie.

On Saturday, May 22, at 7:00 pm, a special service will be given in honor of our church Mother Effie Boggie, for her 45 plus continuous years of faithful service for the Lord. A special program has been planned and special guests will be Bishop F.D. Washington of Brooklyn New York, and Bishop O.M. Kelly of New York. We are asking all of her friends and acquaintances to come and help us bestow this honor upon her.

On SUNDAY the 23rd Pastor Dave will be speaking on the subject **JESUS AND THE LOST LUKE** 15th 1 thru 8 verses.

On Saturday, May 29, our church will be in fellowship in Omaha, Nebraska, in the anniversary services of Pastor Curtis Timmons, pastor of the Midwest Tabernacle of Deliverance. There will be a bus leaving the church at approximately 5 pm. Anyone desiring to go, if we have room, may contact Sis. C. Bell at 265-3364 for further information and reservations before Wednesday, May 26.

Don't forget to watch the Gospel Train on Cablevision, Channel 10 6:30-7:30 am Monday - Friday, 7-8 am on Saturday, hosted by our Pastor, Elder R.L. Dave.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Holy Spirit was strong at Messiah Temple last Sunday as Evangelist Zora Reed spoke to us from Matthew 6. She told us how we needed confidence in God. If we had greater faith, we wouldn't fret and worry as we do. It is easy to find flaws in others because they are so much like ourselves. So we need confidence in others as well as in ourselves. Among the other needs in her lesson,

"Tremendous Needs for Troubleless Times," were our need for contentment, cooperation, courage, sacrifice, and consecration. To have all our needs met we must love Christ supremely and surrender ourselves completely to Him.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with services at 11:30. The Book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00. Sewing lessons are Saturday at 2:00.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

EAST SIDE UNION MISSION

The East Side Union Mission Society, will hold their 46th Annual Benefit Program Sunday May 23rd, 3:00 p.m. Mt. Hebron Baptist Church 131-9th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa.

This Benefit Program is given annually to support the Pre-Thanksgiving dinner each year for the Senior Citizens and those living in Nursing Homes.

Host Pastor, Rev. James Harris. Guest Choirs: St. Paul A.M.E. Church Choir, Voices of Faith Choral Choir.

The public is invited to attend this program. Refreshments will be served at close of program. Mission President: Mrs. Nancy Hickman; Secretary: Mrs. Jewell Robinson.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

Sunday, May 30th, will be Brother and Sister Day at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 12th and Dav Streets. This new approach to what in the past was Men and Women's day is being tried for the first time this year.

The chairpersons for the event are Gwendolyn Fowler and Everett Mays. Church membership has been divided into teams with captains assigned to each team to facilitate in the raising of funds. Each captain is encouraged to contact all team members and report to the finance committee.

The term, "Brother and Sister Day" rather than "Men and Women's Day," was selected to encourage cooperation rather than strict competition in the fund raiser. The culmination of the drive will be a special morning service at 10:45 am on Sunday, May 30. The public is invited. Rev. Artie S. Harris is pastor.

BUS TO OMAHA

The Voices of Faith are chartering a bus to Omaha, Nebraska, Sunday, June 13, 1976. We will worship with Primm A.M.E. Church at 11:00 am services and will be performing in Concert at 3:30 p.m. For further information and reservation contact Marietta MacKey, Secretary, 265-1258 Fare is \$7.50.

OBITUARIES

EUGENE CHEATOM

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Union Baptist Church for Eugene Cheatom, 65, of 1533 Eighteenth St.

He was fatally wounded Tuesday by a stray bullet from a gunfight between three other men. Authorities said Cheatom was an innocent bystander of the fight.

Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Born in Fulton, Mo., Mr. Cheatom was self employed. He was a member of the Union Baptist Church, Hawkeye Elk's Lodge 160, and Antler Guard of Iowa Hawk Company A.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; two daughters, Mrs. Katheleene Haggins of Cleveland Ohio, and Doreen Cheatom of Des Moines; a son, Charles M.M. of Des Moines, two sisters, Mrs. Leola Anderson and Mrs. Vernice Hollingsworth, both of Waterloo; a brother, Marvin of Des Moines, and four grandchildren.

Hawkeye Elk's Lodge services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Estes and Son Funeral Home.

Successful Benefit by Gateway Dancers



The Gateway Dancers

The benefit performance of the Gateway Dance Theatre May 15, at Drake University's Hall of Performing Arts was successful and enjoyed by both the audience and dancers.

Two outstanding features were evident in the presentations. Curried Soul was a startling example of bold experimentation under the direction of Penny Ferguson in the merging of Indian, African, and Afro-American movements in dance interpretations.

The second outstanding feature of the program was the superbly beautiful classical Indian dance, "Cosmic Dance of Shiva," by Penny Ferguson and her interpretation of "Mood," an American composition by Roberta Flack.

The wide variety of numbers ranging from the religious to the street scenes of "Movin'" reflecting close touch and oneness with the audience.

The program notes indicate all performers are from the community because Gateway Dance Theatre is open to all who wish to participate in creating as well as performing. The

See More Blacks Elected in South

A dramatic annual increase of 356 black elected officials, bringing the total number of southern offices held by blacks to 1,944, still leaves blacks with only 2.5 percent of the total number of offices in the 11 southern states, according to the latest findings of the Voter Education Project (VEP).

"In the overwhelming majority of political subdivisions in the South, there are no black elected officials at all," observed John Lewis, Executive Director of the nonpartisan Voter Education Project. "We are pleased by the increase, which is 27 times the number of blacks who held office in 1965 but when you consider that blacks constitute 20.4 percent of the population of the 11 southern states, there is obviously a serious problem of under-representation."

"For the aspirations of blacks and other minorities who have a strong desire to participate in the government of this country, time may be running out," warned Lewis. "The gains which are being made today

are changing the climate of both regional and national politics and have changed some of the conditions which black people must face daily, but in terms of the untapped resources of full political participation, we haven't seen the real gains which are needed."

Stanley Alexander, VEP research director, pointed out that the number of black elected officials has increased substantially each year since the Voting Rights Act was passed in 1965, when only 72 blacks held public office. By 1970, the number stood at 565.

The 1,944 elective offices now held by blacks in the South are distributed as follows: Alabama, 193; Arkansas, 212; Florida, 79; Georgia, 221; Louisiana, 278; Mississippi, 237; North Carolina, 210; South Carolina, 153; Tennessee, 118; Texas, 155; and Virginia, 88. This count includes 23 black officials who have been appointed to elective office to fill unexpired terms on state school boards, judgeships, and city and county governing bodies.

"This is a key moment in the history of the black struggle for the right to vote," commented John Lewis. "Ten years from now, the Voting Rights Act may have expired, the black movement may be only a memory, and the full time work of the VEP may no longer exist. What we are able to accomplish in voter registration and citizenship education will determine the kinds of conditions which we and the children of the South will have to face in the future."

"Unlike the example of Reconstruction, where black gains were swept aside and little progress was achieved in political representation for over one-half a century," said Lewis, "it is my hope that history will record this period as one having farsighted leaders who saw the value of protracted struggle to build a better world."

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO: VERNAL JOHN GIBSON and SANDRA IONIA GIBSON

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated December 29, 1967, and executed by American Home Investment Company as Vendors and Vernal John Gibson and Sandra Ionia Gibson as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot 1 in WOODLAND PLACE, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has not been complied with in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Failure to make monthly installments each in the amount of \$95.00 due the 5th day of each month from June 5, 1969 through May 5, 1976. \$7,980.00
(b) Reasonable cost of service of this notice 50.00

Total \$8,030.00

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be unless the parties in default shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice on or before July 4, 1976.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF E. BROWN CORP.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 52 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation does hereby publish the following notice of incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is E. Brown Corp., and is incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1975.

2. The beginning of the corporate existence of the corporation was May 7, 1976, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows:

"The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under this Act."

4. The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 500,000 shares, of which 250,000 shares having a par value of \$1.00 each shall be shares of Common Stock, and 250,000 shares having a par value of \$1.00 each shall be shares of Class A Stock.

5. The registered office of the corporation as stated in the Articles of Incorporation is 1616 Leland Avenue, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Ethel Brown.

6. The name and address of the directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:

Ethel Brown, 1616 Leland Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Kenneth E. Gans, 1208 Payton, Des Moines, Iowa.

Alice Louise Allie, 4027 36th St. Pl., Des Moines, Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of May, 1976.

E. BROWN CORP.

By Ethel Brown

President

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of METROPOLITAN BUILDERS, INC.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1975. The corporation began its existence on the 10th day of May, 1976, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage

in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1975. The corporation has one thousand five hundred (1,500) shares of one class of common stock of no par value. The registered office of the corporation is 3501 Skyline Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, and the registered agent for the corporation is M.S. Enabnit, 3501 Skyline Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the following are the Directors of the corporation:

M. S. Enabnit, 3501 Skyline Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ronald L. Greenwood, 4912 38th Place, Des Moines, Iowa.

METROPOLITAN BUILDERS, INC.

M. S. Enabnit,

President and Treasurer

Ronald L. Greenwood,

Vice President and Secretary

William M. Carron, Attorney

719 Empire Building

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WARNING LITES OF IOWA, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a corporation named Warning Lites of Iowa, Inc. has been incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa. The corporate existence of said corporation began April 8, 1976, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

Said corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under said Chapter.

Said corporation has authority to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

The address of its registered office is Savings and Loan Building, c/o CT Corporation System, Des Moines, 50309, Polk County, Iowa. The name of its registered agent at such address is CT Corporation System.

The names and addresses of its Directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are Valere F. VanDeVelde, Harriet M. VanDeVelde and Albert C. VanDeVelde, all of 518 Factory Road, Addison, Illinois 60101.

WARNING LITES OF IOWA, INC.

By Valere F. VanDeVelde,

Its President

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE-5-2834

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEAN G. SKEIE, JOY N. SKEIE, IOWA PAINT MANUFACTURING CO., INC., RICHARD L. WALTERS and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, and STEWART, HEARTNEY, BRODSKY, THORNTON & HARVEY

Defendants

TO: DEAN G. SKEIE and JOY N. SKEIE

You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Grant, Lozier & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 902 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 17 day of June, 1976 and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of

Black Mayors Honor Action Official Jones

Paul R. Jones, Southern Regional Director for ACTION, the federal agency for volunteer service, received three meritorious awards at the 1976 annual conference of Southern Black Mayors, Inc., held recently in Atlanta.

Jones received his first award for "achievement in government, keen sensitivity to the problems of small towns, and sincere commitment to making federal programs responsive to the minority communities of this nation." A. J. Cooper,

mayor of Pritchard, Ala., presented the award at the meeting in the Atlanta Hilton hotel.

Jones, who had previously served as deputy Peace Corps director in Thailand in 1971, later received an award from the Honorable Mayor Maynard Jackson and the City of Atlanta for outstanding service to the city. The award was presented on behalf of the mayor by Jules Sugarman, Atlanta's chief administrative officer. Jones also received a gold key to the city of Hobson City, Ala., presented by Honorable Rev. J. L. Stringer, mayor.

On Martin Luther King's birthday, March 16, Jones received the first award ever given by the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change. This honor granted for "outstanding service in the category of government" was presented by Coretta Scott King, the late civil rights leader's widow.

Jones directs all ACTION domestic volunteer programs in the agency's Region IV district, comprising Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.



Paul Jones (left), Southern Region Director for ACTION, receives congratulations following a meritorious award presented to him by the honorable A. J. Cooper (right), Mayor of Pritchard, Ala. and president of the Southern Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. Awards were also given to Charles McMillan (center left), Atlanta Regional Director of OMBE, and John Waller (center-right), Atlanta Regional Director of State and Local Governments Community Services Administration.

action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$53,504.88 with interest at 9% from May 1, 1976, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$53,100.00, dated June 5, 1975, which note was made and executed by the Defendants, Dean G. Skeie and Joy N. Skeie payable to this Plaintiff which note this Plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the Defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including May 1, 1976, and represents the total sum due after allowing Defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the Defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the Defendants, Dean G. Skeie and Joy N. Skeie, which mortgage is dated June 5, 1975, recorded in Book 4524, Page 187 of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claims, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 25 in Karen Acres Plat No. 16, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Urbandale, Polk County, Iowa.

Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by Court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file.

Dated this 12 day of May, 1976.

Clark R. Rasmussen
Clerk of the Polk County District Court

Polk County Courthouse
Sixth and Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
By Elizabeth J. Kluender
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Claire Lamos: Brick Mason

Ms. Claire Lamos, of Riverside, Iowa is an apprentice Brick Mason who will work in the Cedar Rapids area when she completes the pre-apprenticeship course May 20, 1976. Lamos has been trying for three years to be accepted by the Brick Masons Joint Apprenticeship Committee and succeeded this year.

Lamos is no stranger to construction work, having

been employed as a laborer prior to becoming an apprentice. In anticipation of the type of work experienced by brick masons she undertook a physical training program which included weight lifting.

Lamos is a graduate of Steinmetz High School in Chicago, Illinois and has also completed two years at Iowa University.



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Signed by:

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Licenses Challenged At 85 Miss. Stations

The most extensive and diverse license challenge in the history of broadcast licensing has been set in motion through a voluminous filing lodged with the Federal Communications Commission on May 3, 1976.

The F.C.C., charged with the responsibility of regulating all broadcast stations in the country, was requested to deny applications for license renewal of more than 85 radio and television stations located in the State of Mississippi. All stations must have licenses renewed every three years by the F.C.C.

The petitioning groups were as numerous and diverse as the stations being challenged. There were Mississippi affiliates of the National Black Media Coalition, a group that has been in the forefront of citizen participation in broadcast licensing before the F.C.C. There was the Mississippi State Branch of the NAACP. There were local groups, and there were individual citizens. In some instances, some broadcast stations were challenged in more than one petition.

In January, 1976, the Florida State Branch of the

NAACP in cooperation with the National Black Media Coalition used a novel procedure and objected to employment practices of all broadcast stations in Florida, and asked the Commission to address the problem of employment discrimination. As a result, the Commission has delayed renewing licenses of some 47 stations pending the outcome of investigations.

Though the Mississippi groups are represented by numerous attorneys, most of the work is steered by Alvin Chambliss and Curtis T. White. In their collective opinion, White and Chambliss "regard the procedural operation as an expedient use of time and resources to address the reasonable and prudent demands of clients."

Pluria Marshall, Chairman of the National Black Media Coalition, offers another perspective on the filings. "The intention is to make clear to all broadcast licensees, public and commercial, that the needs and problems of all communities within the area of service must be addressed. That necessarily includes the needs of core city residents and Black communities."

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The family of Mr. & Mrs. Marion Epright want to share this thought with you. Perhaps you sent a lovely card. Or sat quietly on a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray. If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words. That any friends could say. Perhaps you could not come at all. Just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts. We thank you so much, whatever the part.

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The Federal Communications Commission has established a new Consumer Assistance Office. The purpose is to provide a central location or coordinating point within the agency for the public, citizens groups and FCC licensees who seek information or assistance in Commission matters.

Although the Commission has firmly stated that this office is not to act in an "advocacy" manner, it was my wish that it would be just that and I said so very firmly. The consumer certainly needs something more than an office which, like the bystander in an old Class "B" western movie, shouts to the pursuing good guys that the man in the black hat "went that way."

For it is the consumer, especially the minority, the poor, the bottom-of-the socio-economic heap black consumer, who desperately needs not only for someone to tell him that such-and-such a service is available, but more importantly, what he ought to be on the lookout for, what potholes to avoid, how he

will get ripped off if he permits himself to be suckered into making this move or that, into buying this item or that. So he needs to know what service he should use and how best to go about securing it in the quickest most efficient way to fulfill this mission.

Most positively, he needs to know how this choice of purchase is superior to that one in the long run. He should be informed that something cheaper is not always a better buy. Buying on credit with its hidden exorbitant annual interest rates which can bloat the cost of an item to more than half again its basic price, may not always be the wisest choice.

This Consumer Assistance Office is service-oriented. It does represent another step in the agency's effort to ensure prompt and accurate response to inquiries. It is designed to enhance public understanding of Commission policies and regulations, and provide informational services to persons wishing to participate in agency processes or file applications with the FCC but who are

unfamiliar with procedures to be followed.

I concurred in the majority decision authorizing its formation and I issued a statement in which I declared in part: "If it is to avoid the label of just another 'input-output-thrutch' eyewash so typical of other government (Public Relations) maneuvers, it must read its rather vague mandate with earnestness and breadth. I suppose if this office did no more than... decipher the bureaucratic maze and translate arcane rules and regulations to an overwhelmed public, it can be said to have accomplished a great deal."

One glaring limitation of the service is that it is by necessity located in the FCC building, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Thus one must either come to the nation's capital or call (202-632-7260) for the desired information, with the latter being a poor second choice, given the nature of things, to confronting federal officials face-to-face with consumer problems.

Nevertheless, it is a needed service. And I am happy we have launched it. Now it must be expanded. Sure, there is a Federal Consumer Protection agency, mandated to do the things I set forth earlier. But small offices in individual agencies and organizations are needed to augment this service, bringing it in a personal way to the individual consumer that only such small offices can do.

Happiness Through Health

by
Otto McClarrin



DRUG TREATMENT FOR GALLSTONES: has been tested on 224 patients over the past two years. Seven percent of the patients receiving the new treatment died, as compared with 15 percent among similar patients given traditional care. The procedure, called Yternal Pressure Circulatory Assist, carries no risk to the patient, Dr. Banas said.

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NEW TREATMENT FOR HEART ATTACK: A new treatment cuts in half the number of deaths among patients hospitalized with moderately severe heart attacks, according to Dr. John Banas who developed the treatment.

The new technique involves wrapping the patient's legs in a pressurized envelope to force more blood to flow through the arteries which supply the heart muscle. Dr. Banas is a heart specialist at the New England Medical Center Hospital, which is one of 21 medical centers in the

country where the treatment has been tested on 224 patients over the past two years. Seven percent of the patients receiving the new treatment died, as compared with 15 percent among similar patients given traditional care. The procedure, called Yternal Pressure Circulatory Assist, carries no risk to the patient, Dr. Banas said.

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Studies to date suggest that the vaccine would be renewable by a booster shot and would also be reversible, with its effects wearing off after about one year. While initial safety tests in animals and women thus far have shown no untoward side effects from the vaccine, it has not been definitely shown to be harmless to other hormones or organs.

SW Georgia Project Members Stand Firm in Face of Terror

Just south of Jimmy Carter's home county of Sumter a group of Blacks is also raising peanuts - but they, according to Congressman Andrew Young, "expect to build a new society in the South based on justice and humanitarian concerns."

They are settled on 6,000 acres in Lee County, which is in the heart of Southwest Georgia's "badlands" for Blacks, and they call their settlement New Communities, Inc. As they dream of the just society they plant, aside from peanuts, corn, sugar cane, soybeans, strawberries, grapes, watermelons, and assorted vegetables. They also herd 150 cows, tend pigs, and fish in the bountiful streams and ponds on their cooperative farm.

Their venture has enlisted the support of Coretta Scott King, the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., Julian Bond, Jesse Jackson, Ella Baker, as well as Congressman Young, among others.

It has also met with the hostility of white racists in Southwest Georgia. In one instance, this hostility attracted national attention. A 14 year old girl, Dorothy Young, was arrested in her school on charges of having told a white boy, "Kiss my ass." She was sentenced to seven years in prison by the local court - and served three months in jail before

being released on appeal.

Other incidents have not received national publicity. The home of the Rev. Charles Sherrod, vice president and guiding spirit of New Communities, was burned to the ground. So was the home of the Bass family. Rev. Sherrod's father-in-law, Josiah Miller, was shot and killed by a white farmer. A 12 year old boy was beaten severely when he insisted on getting his correct change at a local market.

Despite these and other instances of terror and harassment, the settlers are determined to remain, to cultivate their land, and to create a community of 200 homes, a hospital, an education center - from day care to college - and a variety of religious and community services.

They have the courage, and the willingness and ability to work, that are needed to make their dream come true. But they do not have the money because they are all people, joined by the desire to till - and own - the land in common. So they face an old blight of the poor farmer: a mortgage. To meet this problem they have called for help.

Congressman Young responded, "I plan to save one acre," he said, "and I strongly urge you to follow my example." (In effect, he pledged \$250, as this is the amount needed to make an acre mortgage-free,

according to New Communities.)

The General Board of the National Council of Churches, meeting in Atlanta, urged its member communions "to respond as their conscience and resources dictate" to the appeal of New Communities.

A New Communities spokesman said that those willing to help should make checks payable to the SWGP - New Communities Land Debt Retirement Fund, Acct. No. 260-6282-8, First National Bank of Albany, P.O. Box 1247, Albany, Georgia, 31702.

N.A.A.C.P. MEETING

The N.A.A.C.P. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday May 27, at Willkie House at 5:30 p.m. Maude White is the chapter President.



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taken under his chairmanship. In October 1975, the organization structure at headquarters was realigned "to more effectively support EEOC's mission and its operating programs."

He explained in detail actions taken to eliminate practices which result in an overstatement of the charge inventory. He said, for example, that "charge numbers are not to be assigned to a charge received in one office which falls within the geographic jurisdiction of another district... or to incoming charges which are clearly non-jurisdictional." He told the Subcommittee that this and other clarifying actions "will provide a more precise view of our workload."

He said the agency has installed its own mini-computer in order to process most of its data in-house. He estimated that the agency will realize annual savings of some \$150,000 and will be able to receive charge data promptly over telephone lines from the field at a projected annual saving of some \$50,000.

Perry said that state and local FEP agencies are now contributing greatly to the overall agency charge resolution effort. He said the

agency has simplified its notification procedures between district offices and FEP agencies. "This allows our field managers to process any EEOC charge after the deferral period and eliminates potential delays," he said.

"A number of significant changes have been made in the area of financial management" Perry told the House members. "The FY 1976 appropriation is being controlled in a manner which meets the requirements of all Federal statutes accounting reports will be produced in-house by October 1, resulting in cost savings and reduction of delays," he said.

Finally, Perry told the Subcommittee that involvement by the other commissioners in policy matters has been expanded under his chairmanship. For example, they now share and exercise responsibility in the expenditure of funds for:

- all commercial contracts exceeding \$25,000;
- all sole-source contracts;
- all fair employment practices agency contract;
- all clinical law and private bar support contracts; and
- they review all contract awards to assure that proper procedures are followed and that such contracts are consistent with commission policy.