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Pres. Ford Falls Under Fire

Conference Assails Ford's School Stance

NEW YORK—The President of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has called President Gerald Ford's statement supporting racial segregation in private schools where no tax monies are involved, a "moral issue that should be above politics."

Dr. David Hyatt, responding to Mr. Ford's comments on the CBS program, "Face the Nation", said that the President's statement "encourages a retreat to the restrictive, discriminatory and elitist practices which were common in United States education prior to 1954."

Mr. Ford had video-taped an interview which was broadcast nationally on Sunday (June 6) in which he said that parents should have the right to send their children to segregated private academies so long as the schools did not obtain Federal tax funds or tax advantages.

"The right of every child in America to equality of opportunity in education is a moral issue that should be above politics," stated Dr. Hyatt. He said that the intent of the 1954 Supreme Court desegregation decision was clear and that "this 'Constitutional mandate should apply to all educational institutions in the United States.'"

The NCCJ President emphasized:

"It is a significant fact, and one to be applauded, that most of our private schools and colleges so interpreted that mandate, and many not only moved to integrate their student

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NAACP TO MEET

NAACP will meet Tuesday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. at Wilkie House.

Every third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Wilkie House the Executive Board will meet. Every fourth Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. at Wilkie House is the regular monthly meeting.

Blacks' Destiny In Own Hands

RETURNING TO BUILD A BETTER BLACK COMMUNITY.



American Political System in the 60's;

On Tip-Toe but no Tulips

IOWA CITY, Iowa — "While racial problems multiplied in the late 1960's, the American political system tried to tip-toe by the inevitable holocaust,"

Charles Hamilton told participants in The University of Iowa's Institute of Afro-American Culture Wednesday (June 9).

Although many scholars cited the violence and disruption of the 1960's as a breakdown in the political system, that conflict also marked the beginning of a new political system which included blacks, the Columbia University professor said.

The political system is the only way to accomplish change, according to Hamilton, author of "The Black Experience in American Politics" and co-author of "Black Power: The Politics of Liberation."

Violence formed the first

step toward political communication, and resulted in the system becoming more honest and open, Hamilton said.

Yet, blacks haven't become politically involved, he said. A naive cynicism is rampant in black America which says, "It doesn't matter who I vote for." Since only about one-third of eligible blacks voted in the last presidential election, "politicians don't have to listen to us," Hamilton said.

He noted that only once in the 20th century have blacks had any influence in electing the president, and that was in 1960. In a later election, they stayed at home and dis-elected Humphrey, and now we have a conservative Supreme Court to deal with for the next 20 years, he added.

The only branch of government that has been effective in dealing with

problems of race relations is the court system, Hamilton said.

Courts became the forum where blacks could articulate their struggle in legal, as well as moral terms, he said. A new body of constitutional law was created in the 1930's by Charles Houston at Howard University Law School, which resulted in a re-interpretation of the 14th Amendment, he added.

It's a hell of an indictment of the American system that everyone has heard of Willie Mays and Stepin Fetchit, but Houston isn't recognized as one of our national heroes.

Hamilton is an advocate of incremental change. The election of a sheriff in one county is important, not only in terms of the treatment a black can expect from that

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Jordan says: "Statement a Political Sham"

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Representative Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.), in behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, responded yesterday to statements made by president Ford encouraging segregation in private schools.

Mr. Ford's statements made recently on Face The Nation (CBS), also drew sharp criticism from other civil rights groups and organizations.

The following is the text of Rep. Jordan's remarks:

President Ford's recent statement on segregated private schools—"That they should have the right to accept or reject students as they see fit", contradicts the Constitution—extends encouragement to non-Black citizens who continue their blatant disrespect for the law, as manifested through outright violence—and greatly intensifies all resistance to busing orders.

It is this type of statement—this type of attitude which serves as the catalytic force creating such incidents as Black men being beaten with the American flag during our Bicentennial year; or frightened little Black school children having to be escorted by law enforcement officials past throngs of violent whites.

Mr. Ford's statement is a political sham—a cheap rhetorical ploy during an election year to appeal to the worst instincts of a certain constituency.

The Congressional Black Caucus finds Mr. Ford's statement totally unacceptable, inexcusable, and void of sensitivity to minorities in this Great American Society. These statements by Mr. Ford hardly represent the kind of strong moral leadership needed in a President.

LITTLE MISS BLACK D.M. PAGEANT

The Heavenly Meditators will present "Little Miss Black Des Moines Pageant" Sunday, June 20, 4 p.m. at the Gateway Opportunity Center, 9th and Forest. All are welcome to attend.

VIEWS and REVIEWS by James B. Morris

Supreme Court Rebuffs Anti Busing Advocates

The Supreme Court has refused to hear objections to the order issued by Federal Judge W. Arthur Garrity, Jr., in Boston which contained a busing program in the public schools in that city. The court had said previously that busing was one of the legal methods of achieving integration in the public schools.

The Boston mayor, the School Committee and the Home and School Administration Committee had challenged the ruling which had been upheld by the appellate court.

Ironically, the New England School of Law gave Judge Garrity a standing ovation at its graduation exercises of 260 students when commended by school trustee, Dr. Jacob Atwood. At the same time, President Ford is jockeying with the Justice Department in an effort to prepare legislation which would not only prevent federal judges from issuing orders directing segregation programs, but also setting aside those that have already been made.

In his decision Judge Garrity had followed the law as construed by the Supreme Court and which they found was in line with previous decision.

The great trouble with the enforcement of the original decision outlawing school segregation (Brown vs. Board of Education, 1954) arose because public officials failed to carry it out allowing the dissenters to carry on unreasonable protest and looked the other way when the law was openly violated by the schools themselves.

It is similar, in a way, to the civil rights laws passed during reconstruction days, the only difference being that the Supreme Court at the time, not only ruled against the laws but actually encouraged those who refused to abide by them.

Fortunately today, the United States Supreme Court has followed its decision consistently and those who continue to champion its enforcement have a heavy backing on their side. If citizens can continue to disregard one law it is a license for others to violate the laws with which they are in disagreement.

I have heard the objections that parents are reluctant to attend school affairs where their children are bussed to other neighborhoods. This is a reminder that in years gone by the corner grocery store was close by and people in the neighborhood did most of their shopping in them. But today, most of the corner grocery stores have been forced to close because people drive to the supermarkets and shopping centers because they are able to buy cheaper even though the time spent going to and from them and the gasoline consumed pretty well levels off the difference in the corner grocery store prices.

The laws must be enforced if this country is to continue its original direction as a democracy.

Iowa Hit By Tornadoes And Rain

Iowa is being plagued with a series of tornadoes and high winds that have struck havoc to a number of people in different areas.

We should have sympathy for all of those who have been so unfortunate and government agencies and organizations designed to assist in such times should render every service possible to alleviate the hardships that have been brought up on them.

Out of these weather disturbances have come some most fantastic photographing by the TV and newspaper industry. Many of these people placed themselves in areas of great danger in rendering this service. The public should be grateful to them and proper recognition should be given by those organizations which honor individuals under dangerous circumstances which these men have faced.

The sex tales coming out of Washington, D.C. are reminders of Watergate which snowballed day by day.

There was a time when prisoners given sentences at hard labor and were required to work on rock piles and road work. We never heard of riots in the penitentiary in those days.

Those people, who are clamoring for executions, may switch to this type of punishment because of much opposition of the death penalty by many people.

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.

Committee for Joe Tate; "What has he done wrong?"

Within recent months, an ad hoc group of local residents have been taking steps to aid Joseph Tate, who has been the director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

First accounts about the group and its actions was publicized in the New Iowa Bystander. Since that time, as the group continued to act, other segments of the news media have attempted to focus on the group's concerns in regard to Tate and the controversy surrounding his job.

The following is the ad hoc group's statement of purpose concerning Tate:

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"We have been elected to speak for a group called the Concerned Citizens for Civil Rights. This group came together because we feel that there is a strong effort in the state to make the current Iowa Civil Rights Commission Director Joe Tate look like he is ineffective.

"This is not correct."

"Mr. Tate has done an outstanding job under constant pressure and harassment from certain commissioners and members of certain groups. These people give an impression that the staff does not do its job and that the agency should be perfect.

"No civil rights agency is perfect because it has been designed to fail from the beginning. Despite ... roadblocks, Mr. Tate has made good things happen and made the agency work for all the people. Mr. Tate has not just worked for Blacks and women.

Black Analysis

"Gov. (Robert D.) Ray has said that he doesn't know whether he should believe critics of Tate or supporters of Tate. However, it appears from his actions that Gov. Ray believes Tate's critics because he has declared Tate's position open in July and is recruiting people to fill that position.

"We feel that is illegal because Mr. Tate has the position and is doing a good job. We also feel these actions are unfair and unjust for the same reason. The question is whether the governor wants civil rights to work for us in Iowa.

"We feel that commissioners James N. Gilman and Gary Koerselman have worked against Mr. Tate. We know that they have created public controversy by their derogatory statements in the press. They have tried to make the public believe that Mr. Tate cannot do the job and that he is dumb—supposedly like all minority people are. We feel that they have talked with other commissioners and used these same tactics against Tate

"Mr. Tate has done an excellent job. He has reduced the case backlog. He has gotten more federal and state money. He has gotten money from other programs to carry on a good civil rights program when commissioner Gilman opposed state budgets which would have asked for his money. He has gotten more cases investigated and resolved. He has gotten changes in the law to help the agency to better handle discrimination in Iowa. Rules and regulations have been written so that the agency can better help people.

"For an 'incompetent' person, Mr. Tate has done a very good job. Joe Tate should be praised and not fired.

"Is the problem that he has done the job too well?

"Why does Gov. Ray want Joe Tate replaced? What has Joe Tate done wrong?"

30,000 CONFEREES TO MEET

Atlanta, Georgia will be the site of the Fortieth Quadrennial General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, June 16-26. Over 30,000 conferees from throughout the world are expected to attend the history making conference, with several national and international dignitaries expected to make presentations to the group.

Richard Allen Hildebrand, Presiding Bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District (Georgia), which is the host district for the conference, indicated that "It is particularly fitting that we are meeting in Atlanta during the nation's bicentennial year. It was exactly 100 years ago that the Conference met here in Atlanta, and the last time the Church has met in the deep south. That, and the fact that some of the church's most important decisions will be made during the sessions, make this a particularly historic occasion for AME's throughout the world."

Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda, President of Zambia, is anticipated to attend and make a major address to the Conference in one of the public programs. Other dignitaries expected to make appearances include presidential candidate Jimmy Carter, Senator Ted Kennedy, Vernon Jordan, Director of the National Urban League, and Philli Potter, President

Additionally, Bishop Hildebrand indicated that President Gerald Ford will possibly make an appearance, but "that is something we are not absolutely sure of yet".

In addition to electing officers, revising its discipline, and other matters of church business, the Conference, which meets once every four years, will present a series of position papers on matters of national and international importance. "They have been in the making for over a year, and will be significant and forceful statements on the Church's position on some of the most crucial religious, social, and political issues faced by the world today", stated Bishop Hildebrand.

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ENTERTAINMENT WORLD



B.B. King, master musician

From Cotton To King

Riley B. King has come quite a way from the cotton plantation near Indianola, Mississippi — though in some ways, he never really left it. Indianola is thousands of miles from the concert halls of Europe, from the rock palaces of San Francisco, from New York's Carnegie Hall, but it's smack in the middle of B.B.'s music.

His parents divorced when Riley was four, and he went to live with his mother in the Mississippi hill country. She died when he was nine, and the youngster was forced to earn his own living as a tenant farmer, plowing and land and picking cotton six days a week for \$15.00 per month. And it's still with a sense of pride that B.B. recalls being paid 35¢ per hundred pounds of picked cotton.

A local 'sanctified' preacher taught the boy three chords, and with a borrowed \$8.00 the future blues great bought his first guitar. At twenty, he moved to Memphis and sent commercials for the Pepticon patent medicine company. From the "Pepticon Boy" to "Beale Street Blues Boy" was a short distance — the commercials were so popular that the young singer was given his own DJ show. Soon enough "Beale Street Blues Boy" was shortened to "B.B."

By the time B. B. came out of the army after World War II, he had given up spirituals for the blues. In 1949 he recorded his first tune, and a year later scored with a minor hit, encouraging him to go on the road for the first time (ultimately leading to the 300-plus dates B.B. now works each year). This career went until the early sixties, when rock seemed to replace blues on the charts of even black stations. But

during the mid-sixties young white blues players began touting B.B.'s importance. Mike Bloomfield, Elvin Bishop, Johnny Winter, and Eric Clapton began spreading the word to their audiences, and in 1966 Bill Graham booked B. B. King into San Francisco's Fillmore West — an event that the singer acknowledges as the turning point in his career.

Today, B. B. is the best known blues performer in the world. Not only is he respected as a singer, but his guitar talents have won him five consecutive "Blues Guitarist of The Year" awards from the musician-readers of *Guitar Player Magazine* (an honor that brought him into the publication's Gallery Of The Greats, along with Andrews Segovia and Chet Atkins.)

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New York and Other Points

By Win Wilford

It has been reported that minorities own less than one-half of one percent of the total number of broadcast stations, few radio stations in major markets, no affiliated VHF stations in an important market and only three operating cable TV systems out of 4,500 cable

Adderly Signs New Lable

Nat Adderley, outstanding jazz musician, has been signed to a recording contract with Little David Records, announced Monte Kay, president of the label. Adderley's addition to the Little David lineup of artists is part of the company's concerted effort to expand their jazz catalogue, says Kay, who before forming Little David Records was involved in all phases of the jazz world from promotion to management.

Adderley will go into the studios to cut an initial Little David release within the next few months.

franchises. However, the Ford Foundation, in an effort to help Blacks and other minorities gain access into ownership and management decisions in the broadcast industry, has renewed grants to two Los Angeles based corporations.

Raymond St. Jacques is set to play the title role in Los Angeles' Shakespeare Festival's "Othello." ... Fred Williamson, who says he's a businessman first and a movie star last, played a hunch and went to the Cannes Film Festival where he sold the foreign rights to his latest film "No Way Back" to six countries for over \$200,000. American distributors had been selling the foreign rights to his other films for a flat fee of about \$2,000...

1976 is the year for Brass Construction. A sellout crowd of over 60,000 at New York's Shea Stadium were on their feet shouting Brass, Brass, Brass. They wouldn't let the group off stage. By popular demand they have already had to extend their road tour... Norman Connors is creating a lot of excitement with his new Lp "You Are My Starship." ... The next Melba Moore single

will be "Lean On Me.. Miles Davis' "Bitchest Brew" Lp that was originally released in 1970 has reached gold status, signifying sales in excess of 500,000 copies... Lookout for Freda Payne, she'll soon be qualified to inflict some pain. Freda is presently taking daily karate lessons from a black belter in Hollywood... Don't be surprised by a creative marriage between the Jacksons and Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff...

Tamara "Cleopatra Jones" Dabson is receiving high praises for her performance as a hooker in "Norman Is That You." She is presently being escorted around town by no other than the star himself, Redd Foxx... Diane Ross has the distinction of being the only female singer to score a total of four number one spots of Billboard magazines musical charts. The tunes are "Love Hangover", "Theme From Mahogany", "Touch Me In The Morning", and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough"... !Rumor has it that Della Reese will join the cast of "Chico And The Man" as a regular next season, playing a woman who is heavily involved in local politics and is running for congress.

ALBUM SHOPPING LIST...

The Andrea True Connection, "More, More, More"; Jean-Claude T., "The Bicentennial Poet"; M.F.S.B. "Summertime"; Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes "Collectors' Item"; U-Roy "Dread In A Babylon"; Mighty Diamonds "Right Time".

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Communist China: A Black Perspective

By Paula Baker

There is a Chinese political concept that I feel represents an idea that American Blacks and specifically, Blacks in Des Moines, should gravely consider. The concept embodied in one of Chairman Mao Tse Tung's essays is that of the necessity of practice and participation in any existing political system.

In "On Practice", Chairman Mao cautions the Chinese people against becoming apathetic and avoiding their responsibility to participate in the Chinese political system. He not only cautions against inaction within the current, revolutionized government, but he also cautions against inaction or non-participation in any system no matter how corrupt or unresponsive it may be to the needs of the people.

Inaction in the system of government that one finds governing his life is considered a grave danger to any progress that might be made in reforming or turning about that system. It is considered highly irresponsible by the Chinese to merely sit back and criticize the inadequacies of an existing political system. To criticize from the outside of the system, without ever having participated in the system or without having participated fully is considered incorrect strategy for anyone who is seriously concerned about developing systems that are truly by and for the people. Chairman Mao holds that without having participated within the system your

criticism is invalid and will be for the most part without actual knowledge of the problems in the system. One must participate in the system in an objective, active, but impartial manner in order to discern the real strengths and weaknesses of the system. It is then felt that when the strengths and weaknesses are correctly identified one can go about rectifying what needs to be rectified or completely replacing the system with another system that does not include those same weaknesses.

The relevancy of this concept to the Black American is that our lack of participation, our lack of voting, and our lack of responsibility in holding the system accountable to our needs, will leave us with a lack of knowledge of the system and its real threat to Black existence in America. What occurs in political conventions and elections have a definite affect on our lives no matter how much we would like to deny that it does. Without knowledge of the current system, Black people will be inadequately prepared to affect necessary changes, or to function adequately within any system that may come into existence. When voting is considered to be just a method of gaining knowledge about the system and knowledge of this, and other systems is considered a valuable tool to Black people, voting and participation in the American political system will not remain a useless gesture.



Bruce Hamlett receives B.A.

Hamlett Receives Degree

Bruce M. Hamlett, 22, of East Lansing, Mich., has received his bachelor of arts degree (College of Social Science) from Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Commencement ceremonies were held there Saturday.

Hamlett, who majored in psychology, is the son of Zack Hamlett, jr. of Des Moines and Marilyn Hamlett of University City, Mo.

Bruce Hamlett plans to continue at Michigan State, concentrating his studies now in the field of engineering.

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Eric Lincoln, Scholar And Historian

IOWA CITY, Iowa—Christian religion was the social vehicle which began the rescue of black people from slavery in this country, according to Eric Lincoln, scholar, author and religious historian.

But since that same religion was part of a white culture which kept the black man down, blacks have always felt ambivalent about American Christianity, he said.

Chairman of the Department of Religious and

However, when the slaves began to be sought out for American Christianity by various missionary organizations "there was no stampede" to the church, he said.

Not until the Great Awakening around the mid-eighteenth century, Lincoln explained, did a new spiritual consciousness emerge which temporarily relaxed the social restrictions of the slave system, and gave Christianity a general appeal

Process of liberation; "to this day incomplete"

Philosophical Studies at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Lincoln spoke this week at a University of Iowa Afro-American Institute sponsored by the Afro-American Studies Program and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historians have called slavery in America "peculiar" because it was based on racism and because it existed in a nation which was striving to be a perfectable democracy.

Lincoln noted that slaves in America were denied access to Christianity for generations because of the white man's idea of his own racial and spiritual superiority.

to blacks in America.

At that time the white man's religion offered the slaves spiritual equality and, most importantly said Lincoln, "provided an organized base for liberation and set in motion the wheels of the elimination of slavery."

Lincoln explained that participation in the white man's culture was a way to close the social distance between slaves and free men, and was thus the most appealing aspect to blacks of American Christianity. "Christianity was a vehicle for black advancement to pseudo-participation in American culture," even though blacks were still slaves, he said.

For the white man it became more and more difficult to justify enslaving

his spiritual equals, and his sympathy for the abolition movement grew, Lincoln explained.

"Black religion was a spiritual affirmation of the saving grace of God which rescued the dispersed Africans from the terrors of slavery, and began a process of liberation which even to this day is incomplete," Lincoln noted.

Continuing segregation and slow social progress contribute to the ambivalent feelings blacks have toward American Christianity, he commented.

Lincoln said that many contemporary black believers distrust Christianity because it came to them as a product of slavery. "The slave masters gave religion to slaves as a way of tying them into a system which placed them at the lowest social level," he said.

He sees the black nationalist spirit alive in America today calling for a rejection of the white man's values and a repudiation of that religion which derives from the white Judeo-Christian heritage.

Many of the black youth reject religion per se as "white man's tricks," Lincoln noted. At the same time, positivist blacks are elevating the value of the unique black experience by finding a religion more true to themselves and their origins in the Islam religion of the Black Muslims, he said.

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Around the State

Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas
Reporter

A goodly number in attendance at Pilgrim Rest last Sunday. Rev., J.H. Mims pastor.

Visitors were, Ms. Janet Holton and Jessica, Los Angeles, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton, Mrs. James Jenkins and Monique from Evanston, Ill., William Johnson, Los Angeles, visiting the John Parsons Sr., and Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herald, Milwaukee; Wis., and Kevin Oliver, a student from Iowa City.

Evangelist and Mrs. Fred Starling and Mrs. Opal McCutcheon spent the past Sunday visiting friends in the Quad Cities and attending church service in Macomb, Ill.

After several weeks visit with their parents, the John Parsons Sr., Ms. Maribeth Parsons has returned to Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ms. Debbie Parsons has left

Ft. Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt
Reporter

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Lea in charge, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Laster are on their vacation, in Marshall Texas, their home Sunday June 13.

Mrs. Barbara McCutcheon was honored at a surprise birthday party Saturday, June 5, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clemantine Perkins, 1519, Ave. M. A dinner was served and the honoree opened gifts. Guests were Shirlene, and Nicole Carter, Patricia Wallace, Hazel Pope, Peaches Dawson, Virginia Robinson, Elizabeth Bowen, Bette Shaffer, Dawn and Lisa Dawson, William and Nora Perkins.

Mrs. Tom Marsh, entertained, the Booster Girls Club at a standing rib roast dinner Wednesday afternoon, June 9, guest were Mrs. Ahmed Brown and Mrs. Julia Gude of Burlington Whist followed with Mrs. Harold Richmond, first Mrs. Arthur Woods low, Plans were begun for a rally the next meeting will be June 23, in the home of Mrs. Roy Carl.

The Magnolia Art Club, met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Woods, with Mrs. Harry Clinton Hostess, they plan a white elephant sale at the next meeting, June 25, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Burt, 3029, Ave. P.

Michelle Carter, Nicole Carter, Yvonne McCutcheon Michelle Marshall danced June 6 at the Junior High School for The Top Hatter's dance recital. Clarencar Carter, and son Christopher Carter of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the night with his mother Mrs. Hattie Carter, June 5.

for Washington, D.C.

Lewis Robbins entered KAH East on Monday of the past week.

Mrs. Ora Bates will leave for Kansas City, Mo., the last of this week where she plans to visit Mrs. Ionia Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon had as a recent guest, Mrs. Erma Broiseau Montgomery of Los Angeles. While in the city the Weldons and their guest motored to Moline, Ill., where they visited Mrs. Patricia LaMarr who has been ill.

Word has been received here that little Carla Officer of Moline, granddaughter of the Carl Majors, had suffered a broken left arm in an accident sustained while riding her bike.

Mrs. Virginia Parsons left on Sunday for Ames where she will attend school in connection with her position as Supervisor of Cafeteria personnel.

On Sunday afternoon June 5, Mrs. Ora Bates entertained the Self Culture Club at her home. Her daughter, Ms. Alberta Bates, of Des Moines, spoke to the group on the, "History of Iowa," with the emphasis on the Black segment. Her subject, "Where We Are, Where We've Been.

Ms. Bates told of the Negro in 1838 having to have a certificate to enter the State of Iowa. Also, that he was required to post a \$500 bond. Mrs. Mary Majors told the group that she had in her possession one of those certificates. At this time in the State of Iowa, a Negro man could not enter the Militia.

By 1857 there was an all Negro Army, and by 1858 Iowa had Negro Suffrage. Ms. Bates stated that some Keokuk Negroes figured prominently in the early history of Iowa. Mentioning the Republican Party, she pointed out that it had stood for the Negro since 1865.

ASSERTIVE TRAINING CLASSES

Self-confidence is just one facet to be explored in Drake University's Assertive Training Classes for Women which will be offered this summer in Olmsted Center, 29th St. and Carpenter Ave.

Sometimes referred to as "personal effectiveness" training, the course will help women express their beliefs, feelings, and opinions in an honest, direct, and appropriate way. The assertive woman not only stands up for her own rights but also refuses to infringe upon the rights of others.

The two six-week courses will be conducted from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on either Mondays, June 14 through July 26, or on Thursdays, June 17 through July 22. The fee for the course and a follow-up session Sept. 14 will be \$65.

Those interested in the course should contact Drake's College for Continuing Education by calling 271-2181.

The Iowa Grand Court will meet on Thursday and, the Electa Grand Chapter of the State of Iowa, Friday and Saturday in the Hotel Burlington in Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Mary Majors and Jack Holder will attend.

The community was saddened on Friday, June 11, by the death of the editor of the daily Gate City, John Marion.

A sincere, dedicated man, he counted many as his friends. His column, "One Man's Opinion" made one stop and think, which he intended it to do. Among the many organization to which he belonged, was the NAACP. He will be missed.

Commentary

By Paula Baker

Predictions that racial and social tensions may explode throughout the summer of 1976, resulting in a "long hot summer" in many American cities, should be heeded now and efforts immediately undertaken to reduce the potential for violence and bloodshed where it exists.

Any efforts to reduce the potential for social unrest must be spear-headed by Black community leaders and progressive whites. Courageous leadership and unified community action is needed to apply pressure to local, state, and national legislative bodies to take immediate action to effect solutions to dangerous problems now existing in cities across the nation.

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Willie Nesbit, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nesbit of 131 S. Cooper in Ottumwa. He is presently a Teaching Assistant in the Engineering and Sociology Departments at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

He earned his Associate of Arts degree at Iowa Western Community College, and his Bachelor of Arts at Memphis State University. He has received his Master of Arts degree in Sociology concentrating on Criminology and Deviant Behavior and expects to

receive his Ph.D. in December of 1977 concentrating on Applied Sociology. Nesbit is a member of the Omicron Lambda Beta Fraternity in Urbana.

SECOND BT. CHURCH OTTUMWA, IA.

Rev. I. J. Scales Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00, Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 to 8.

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form of unified demands for more responsive full employment programs to address the needs of young Blacks; and unified demands for the consistent control and eradication of reactionary white organizations.

The leadership in Black communities across America must follow the lead of Atlanta Mayor; Maynard Jackson, and take the initiative in urging Black residents to coalesce and stem the rising Black On Black crime rate in their communities, and to create from within alternate support systems for all community youth.

Strengthening Black communities from within must occur in order to apply unified pressure on the political system to find solutions in 1976 to problems caused by dead-end unemployment and under employment. The Black community must also be unified from within in order to protect its members from the reactionary violence of groups that prey on the fears and ignorance of insecure whites.

As I see it, the two most dangerous problems existing in the cities are first, the extremely high number of unemployed black teenagers and young adults who are forced to survive outside of the cities economic and social systems, and to whom survival often means victimizing other Black people; and secondly, the small vicious group of white racist who are now operating under the banner of the Klu Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party to perpetuate fear and violence on the part of ignorant reactionary whites in most major cities.

Pressure to be applied to city councils, state legislatures and the U.S. Congress should take the

Troop 107 Spends Week-end in Chicago

On June 4, 5, and 6th, Girl Scout Troop 107 spent a weekend in Chicago. During their visit they stayed at Howard Johnsons Hotel on Lake Shore Drive.

Highlights of their trip was having met Miss Black America and Miss Black Illinois who visited the girls' rooms after the pageant being held for Miss Black Illinois at the Howard Johnsons Hotel. They also visited the John Hancock Center, Old Town, China Town, Shedd Aquarium, Royal London Wax Museum, Believe it or Not, and the Brookfield Zoo.

Members of the troop are Christine Campbell, Nina Fowler, Tami Harris, Beverly Hart, Leslie Herndon, Traci Jones, Krista Riddley, Bobbi Webb, Toni Webb, Andrea Williams, and Dottie Williams. Leaders are Garoldine Webb and Gloria

King. Out Thanks to MRS. Judith Clement for helping chaperoning.

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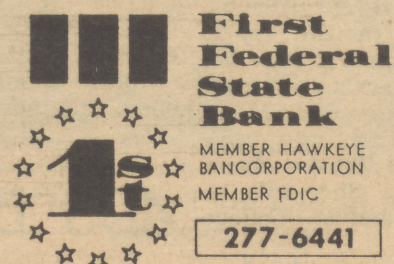
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Iowa Association Of Colored Women Close 74th Session

The Iowa Association of Colored Womens Clubs Inc., held its 74th annual convention at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, June 10, 11, and 12. The Association of Colored Womens Clubs of Des Moines were hostess.

The Iowa association of the national group has performed significant contributions in the state played their part during the bicentennial celebration. Mrs. Juanita White Brown of Washington, D.C. is the national president.

Mrs. Oradell Henry of Des Moines was elected president.

Other officers are Mesdames Sophie Roberts, Davenport, first vice-president; Minnie Jones, Des Moines, second vice-president; Lois Hunt, Des Moines, recording secretary; Dorothy Shepherd, Cedar Rapids, corresponding secretary.

Also Mesdames Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, treasurer; Jewel Spencer, Davenport, parliamentarian; Erma Morrow, Marshalltown, girls' supervisor; Ann Turner, Cedar Rapids, assistant supervisor; Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids, scholarship chairman; Dannie Edwards, Davenport, chaplain; Geraldine Daniels, Des



**MRS. WARDELL HENRY
PRESIDENT**

Moines, historian; Roberta Frazier, chairman of the administrative board; Rose Johnson, secretary of the Board and Audrey Pate, Davenport, organizer.

The Semper Fidelis Club of Davenport was chosen to host next year's convention.

On Friday the scholarship board made its report and the registration was held at the same time. The formal opening commenced at 8:30. Mrs. Erma Morrow, president presided. Mayor Olson gave a welcome address and was responded



**MRS. ANITA WHITE BROWN
19TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

to by Mrs. Minnie Jones. Worship services were conducted by Mrs. Helen Dukes, Jewel Spencer and Erma Jones.

A colorful, cheerful, well attended and tasty banquet was the closing feature of a most inspiring Convention. chaired by State President Erma Morrow, of Marshalltown. The presiding officer for the Banquet was the newly elected State President, Mrs. Oradell Henry, of Des Moines. Mrs. Helen Duke, Des Moines, Immediate State Chaplain, turned thanks, after which a delightful three-course dinner was served by the excellent catering



**MRS. DEPATTEN JOHNSON
OLDEST LIVING PRESIDENT**

In her royal court were: Miss Mary Edwards, first runner-up of Criterion Club, Cedar Rapids; Miss Willmer Miller, of Marshalltown (from Jessie Walker Club) second; and Miss Myra Green, third runner-up of Tawasi Club, Des Moines. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, was Chairman of Ways and Means.

The first winner of a 1976 Scholarship was Mrs. Marlene Washington of Des Moines, a mother of 3 children and who is hoping to complete her work at A.I.B. in a Court Reporter Course. Another scholarship will be awarded soon to a second applicant, yet unnamed, due to a delay in receipt of a transcript.

Honor Plaques to four trail blazers of IACWC were awarded to (1) Mrs. Margaret Patton Johnson (2) Mrs. Adah Johnson (3) Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis and (4) Mrs. Goleatha Trotter. A surprise award was presented to Mrs. Edna Morris.

The National President, Mrs. Brown, Washington D.C., the State President, Mrs. Erma Morrow of one Past President, Mrs. Felice Rhodes, passed during this year, but was remembered.

The Ways and Means Queen was crowned by Mrs. Audrey Pate, a Past President. The queen for the 1976-77 year is Miss Ghina Perry of Des Moines, the contestant sponsored by Mrs. Parliamentary, Law, and Culture Club of Des Moines. Rapids.

Fraternity Sponsors Honors Program

The Des Moines Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., sponsored a program recognizing the academic achievement of seventy-four (74) Black students in the greater Des Moines Area on June 3, 1976 at the Fort Des Moines Hotel.

Certificates were presented to fifteen juniors who had maintained a C plus average or better over a two-year period. Ten juniors who had maintained a B average or better also received certificates.

Twenty-three (23) seniors who had maintained a C plus average or better over a three-year period received engraved plaques. Plaques were also presented to twenty-six (26) senior students who had maintained a B average or better over a three-year period.

Darlene Lewis, a graduating senior from Dowling/St. Joseph High School was recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award for A Graduating Female in 1976. She is the recipient of numerous awards in recent months, graduating in the top 3 percent of her graduating class. Miss Lewis is an Iowa Scholar, National Merit finalist and recently received a Willkie House Scholarship. She will be attending Grandview College in the Fall.

Miss Lewis is the daughter

of Ms. Elizabeth Parker, 1239-11th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Fred Lyle, the number 1 student of 465 in his graduating class at East High School, was the recipient of the Outstanding Award for A Graduating Male in 1976. Fred is also an Iowa Scholar. He plans to attend North Texas State University, where he will study applied performance in music.

Mr. Lyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimball, 1428 McCormick Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Nolden Gentry, attorney, school board representative and a member of the Des Moines Alumni Chapter. challenged the students "to go out in the world and become 'role models' for those that would follow them." His message was well received by the large number of students; parents and fraternity members in attendance.

Wes Chapman, Program Chairman and Al Collier, Chairman of the Chapter's Guide Right Program indicated that "of the many events that the Alumni Chapter sponsors, this was one of the most rewarding."



**MEINAND WRIGHT
HONORS GRAD.**

Among the honors graduates of Mt. Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, was Meinand Wright of Cedar Rapids, who recently graduated Cum Laude with the 164 member class. Twice she was named to the dean's list.

Meinand graduated from Jefferson High school in 1960 and attended the School of Medical Technology in Minneapolis Minn. She is married and has a fifteen year old son but decided to go back to school and work for her B.S. degree which she received May 22.

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One of the nagging questions plaguing Congress, some broadcasters, the Federal Communications Commission, the general public and specific minority groups, including blacks, is the whole matter of rating programs.

What is meant by program rating? Well, this is a device designed by audience measuring companies to tell broadcasters which programs are popularly watched or listened to, and which are not.

Now, obviously, every station and network, like every newspaper and magazine, wants to attract

the largest possible audience. For this makes the medium the most sought after, the one held in higher esteem than its peers. Naturally, the more sought after, the more popular the medium, thus the more advertising at higher rates, will flow to it.

Programs that do not measure well in the sampling are usually axed. Just as magazines and newspapers which do not attract readers in enough numbers, eventually are forced out of business.

Those programs that do measure well bring in handsome commercial

advertising dividends to the station or network. Many people deplore the fact that the type programming they hear or watch nationally is determined, too often, by the number of ears or eyeballs that are listening to or looking at, respectively, given shows.

While this may be true and valid, widespread popularity should not be the sole criterion to be used for every minute a TV station is on the air. I believe there ought to be some time set aside for the presentation of documentaries, meaningful programming for minorities and women, etc.

I do not, however, object to the networks or any business making money. But if I can believe the profit figures the networks released recently (and I can't see any reason to believe they are false), I would have to conclude that they are doing alright financially. That being so, I do not believe they have to

rely on presenting financially profitable programming every hour of the 24-hour day. They should, as trustees of the public's airways, thus, present some programs that are simply in the public interest, convenience and necessity to do so.

Furthermore, a lot of people deplore the relatively small number of folks used in the rating samplings. (It's a household joke in some circles that nobody has ever seen anyone who knew anyone who had been sampled by Arbitron, PULSE, or Nielsen, the largest broadcasting sampling groups.)

Nielsen, of which the New York Times' Les Brown says: "is not only the scorekeeper of network television, but the score, itself . . ." is the dominant television audience sampling company. Generally speaking, it uses a "cross-sampling" of 1,200 persons scattered across the

nation to make its determinations.

According to Michael Wheeler, a practicing lawyer, and an associate professor of law at the New England School of Law in Boston, Nielsen reluctantly admits that blacks and other minorities have been significantly under-represented in its samplings.

The complaint that Mr. Tony Brown, executive producer of Black Journal constantly has great merit. Brown protests that his show is aired on public TV which was mandated by congress to program to discrete (specific) audiences that commercial broadcasting finds either too unprofitable or insignificant.

So he is correct when he says public broadcasting systems allot half-hours for target black shows — Black Journal, Black Perspective on the News, etc. — then

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Church News

SAINT PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

St. Paul is celebrating its Annual Laymens Day on Sunday, June 20th, with our beloved Mrs. Adah Johnson as the Speaker. The Richard Allen chorus is singing and also there will be a surprise solo by a fresh new artist. The Laity of St. Paul is joyfully anticipating an uplifting morning service.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH is holding the General Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, for the next two weeks. Our members who are attending this judicial phenomenon, will return to us filled with a new commitment and will relay to us the total program of the church for the years to come.

The Laymen of St. Paul are having a Church Picnic on July 18th at Birdland Park. The young people will enjoy the fun and special games being scheduled for their entertainment. Don't miss this outing which takes place immediately after the morning services.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The East University Church of God in Christ is on the move. For the past three months God has been pouring out his spirit at East 17th Street Church. Souls have been added to the church and we thank God for that. Our 9:00 a.m. prayer has really been pouring out his blessing on us. Our souls have been filled with the holy Spirit.

On last Sunday the Lord took us down in the mysterious by Elder James Coburn who preached on the Lord's Supper. At 5:00 PM our choir went to sing at West Des Moines Baptist Church, pastor by Rev. James Harris.

This coming Saturday our choir is giving sister Shirley Banks a night to remember. All the choirs and her friends will be there. We are looking for a great time in the Lord on that night.

From the 23 to the 26th we are planning a third appreciation for our pastor, who has served as well since he has been here.

This Sunday is Father's day and we have a great program for you on this day. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Monday worship at 11:00 a.m., Pastor R. L. Daye will be preaching and his message will be "A FATHERS FAILURE" from 11 Samuel 18:33.

At 4:00 P.M. Elder J. Williams from Mo. will be preaching and his choir will sing. The pastor's aid is having him to come and share with us what God has done for him.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday June 20th, 1976 the Gospel Choir will sing. Rev. Wm. Heath will preach.

Last Sunday Rev. B. Jamison brought us a very

fine message taken from the 6th Chapter of St. John: 9th verse. Topic "When the Demands are more than the Resources."

The New Dawn Gospel Singers of the city will be singing in a musical program at the Shiloh Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

The Gospel Choir will practice Friday June 18, at 7:00 p.m.

The Shiloh Annual Senior Choir Day will be Sunday July 11, Rev. H. Colbert from the St. John Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb. will be their guests.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Last Sunday morning visitors included two of Kyles' former Pastors, Rev. John A. Jones, and Rev. & Mrs. Oscar M. Peavy. Their warm remarks, and the soul-stirring message, "Stay On The Ship", by Pastor McDonald was most encouraging to everyone. Rev. Jones is Pastor of the Cherry Street A.M.E. Zion Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Monticello, Ark. Rev. Peavy is Pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church, Vallejo, California.

Bishop George J. Leake, III presiding bishop.

Friday, June 18, — Annual Conference Missionary Day, with Mrs. Vilma Leake, Missionary Supervisor in charge. Candlelight services will be in the evening. Missionary ladies from local churches are invited to attend.

Saturday, June 19, — Youth Day— 9:00 a.m. services, with Kyles Young Adult Choir rendering music. Young people from the 11th Episcopal District are expected to participate.

Saturday evening, the Annual Conference Banquet will be in the Grand Ball Room, Hotel Ft. Des Moines, 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call the church 288-2391. Tickets will be available at the door Saturday evening.

Sunday, June 20, the 11:00 a.m. services will be held at Edmunds School, 16th &

Crocker St. The 3:00 p.m. services will be at Kyles. Choirs in the district will provide the music for the services.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School; 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Midweek prayer service; 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

July 11, the annual Men and Womens Day Choir Sis. Ella Mae Burks, Chairman
Dea. Roscoe Lockett.

Reporter Sis Clara Wade
Assit. Reporter
Sister Mary Hawkins

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, June 20, Reverend A.N. Fox, Asst. Pastor of the Maple Street Bapt. Church, will deliver the message for Morning Service.

The Gospel Choir will be presenting the Vidual Singers in a musical program on Sunday, June 20, at 6:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this spiritual feast.

Saturday, June 26, the Small Project Club of Maple Street will have a Gumbo Dinner at the church, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Deliveries will be made. Call the church to place your orders. Sis. Georgia Pryor, Pres., Sis. Judith Brown, Program Chairperson.

The Mother's Board of Maple Street are planning a spiritual-filled program to be held on Sunday, June

27th. Plan to attend and worship with the Mother's Board in this sacred program.

On Sunday, July 4, at 4:00 p.m., the Women's Day Committee will have a musical program featuring various choirs and soloists of the city. Sis. Joseph Weston, Women's Day Chairperson.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a "Fathers' Day program at the church Sunday June 20 at 4 p.m. C. S. Patton will be in charge.

The Dean Williams recital scheduled for Sunday evening at 6 p.m. has been cancelled at this time.

Rev. Harris will be the speaker at Morning Star Sunday June 27 for the E. S. Mission and the Young Adult Choir will accompany him. The annual trip to Kansas City has been cancelled for this year only, but on July 18th we will have a Kansas City Day. Rev. Wade will bring the message at the morning service and Rev. Harris will deliver the afternoon message. This will be a special effort program for our building fund.

Mrs. Reba Shields is in Lutheran Hospital recuperating from surgery, room 465. Remember to send her a card.

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

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Saturday 3:00-5:00 pm

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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. Parish
Minister - 266-8910
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Corinthian Baptist Church Deacon Board will have a musical program Sunday June 20th at Corinthian Baptist Church at 4:30 P.M. Our guest soloist is Mr. Clyde Esters who is a member of Canaan Baptist Church of Houston, Texas. Please come and support us if you can.

Deacon Leon King-
Program Chairman

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Sunday School is at 10:30 with worship service at 11:30. The Book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Sewing class is every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Join us soon and hear the Word of God taught and preached with authority and love.

Reverend Jacob Reed,
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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.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor phone 266-5755

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Y P W W 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
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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
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Elder James McNear, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
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KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Dr. Osofo L. H. McDonald, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Orlboro, Iowa

Rev. H. J. Simmons, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 Day Street

Rev. Artie S. Harris
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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REV. AVANCE HARDEN
Home 277-5445
Church 255-4286
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Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
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Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
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BL 5-6333
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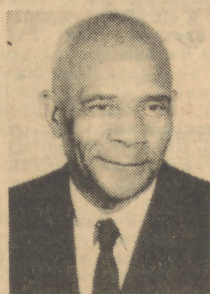
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LOOK ON SPORTS



Judging from the stories I get from the training camp of Muhammad Ali who is training for his bout with the Japanese wrestler, people who want to see him get his lumps may be in for a surprise. Reports are that he is doing very well with wrestling sparring partners. The guy does have very quick hands and just might get in the first punch before the mat man grabbed him.

In the only mixed bout won by a boxer that I know of, the fighter punched the grappler full of holes before the poor fellow knew what hit him. Maybe Ali can do that. But then, so say the stories of Ali detractors, his opponent is not the real champ of the country.

The real champion, so say people, is about six feet six and weighs around two ninety, and is as fast as a small man. What would you do with him, Champ? But this could all be a show to build up the box office, so take your choice.

No matter what happens to Ali in the future, he will have to be given credit for changing the style of pre fight publicity. I know you saw the television trailers of George Foreman and Joe Frazier in which they threatened to do really bad things to each other. You don't have to guess where that started. Now it will likely become a regular part of fight buildups.

Just wait and see what Ken Norton and the champ will be saying to and about each other before they finally get into the ring.

There was something done like that in the days when I was a youngster. Two guys who were to fight or wrestle would meet in a public place where local sports fans gathered, and argue with each other. Finally they would have to be restrained by their managers and other people, and would yell in tones that could be heard down the block what they were going to do to each other that night. And do you know, people who were not even interested in the contest before, would be first in line to buy tickets for that night. Times don't change, and neither do people.

Week end sports

It was a mixed bag of games. I kept hoping that Jim Dent would come up with a good third round and take over that golf meet last week. But he didn't.

Then a few sprinters bore out what I have been saying all along. We don't know who our fastest runners are in the sprints. One day it is one guy. The next day it is somebody else. So, as I claim, come the final tryouts, the first three guys out of their holes will be our Olympic sprinters.

Maybe Harvey Glance and Huston McTear will be among them, but don't bet the family jewels on it. And the American basketball team will likely play a fast breaking offense and a swarming defense, and if they do, they just might take the gold medals.

Last time the coach, Henry Iba was severely criticized for using a set style of play too similar to the other clubs when he had the boys who could have run the Russians off the floor, or at least so thought the sideline coaches. Maybe we shall see what happens this time.

And speaking of basketball, this fellow Green would like to coach basketball at Tech. I have always believed that the Tech boys have had the potential, but I have heard that some of the best boys didn't go out for the team. Why? I don't know, and that may not be true. But if Green can get them out and instill some pride in the team he will have a tough ball club.

But I wonder what will happen with him as coach. I keep hearing over every time I meet a certain fellow that one of the best Tech teams in school history was officiated out of the Metro title. The guy has said it so often that he believes it. Maybe it won't happen this time.

I don't thing the officials cheat, but they sometimes let certain fellows get away with things another fellow can't. For instance, if a player breaks away for a sure layup and two points, the defensive player will grab the other guy by the shirt and get a one shot foul or the ball out of bounds.

I don't know but I always thought that lately a deliberate foul was a two shot foul. But that is up to the judgment of the official as to whether it was a deliberate foul or not. Oh, well, if the man gets a shot at it, I will have to see some of the games so I will know what I am talking about.

Golf?

A few years ago, I kept hearing a fellow named Noses Woods talk about his golf game. I dismissed it as so much talk. But the fellow got into the city meet a while back and qualified for the final push. He didn't make it any further, but at least he was in there.

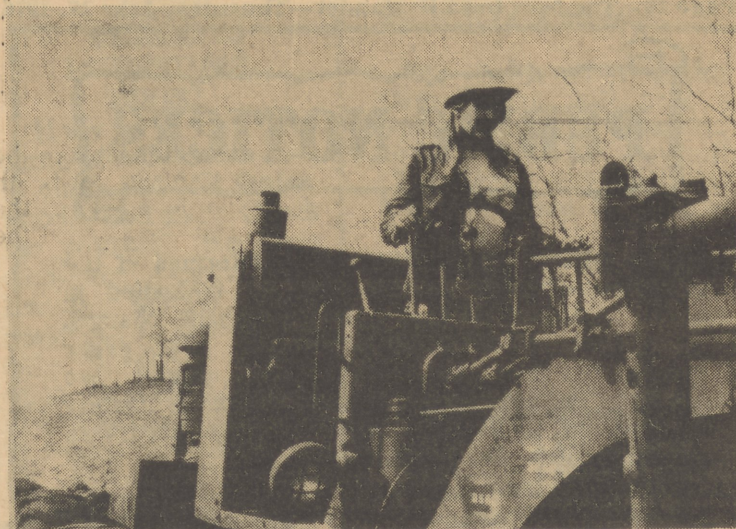
And another guy Matt Campbell was in a lower flight, but he had his troubles, too. But they were at least in there, and I can't recall anybody in this meet for a number of years, maybe at least twenty before.

Kathy Kelly Can Run the Big Ones

Kathy Kelley, of Waterloo, Iowa, recently completed the Operating Engineers Pre-Apprenticeship course at Pleasant Hill, east of Des Moines. Kelley has been accepted by the Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship Committee and will be placed with a contractor as soon as possible.

In addition to learning how to operate several types of heavy construction equipment, she has also completed related classroom instruction in safety, maintenance and repair. The Operating Engineers Apprenticeship is for three years and consists of on the job training and related studies by correspondence.

The Pre-Apprenticeship course was conducted with CETA funds through the State of Iowa Office of Planning and Programming.



Kathy Kelly of Waterloo

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sheriff, but in the long-term it can help blacks realize they have the ability to effect change, he said.

The passage of the "affirmative action-hiring" statute is also important to blacks, Hamilton said, but he predicted a backlash because many people remain unconvinced that preferential treatment for women and blacks is democratic.

"Our society is rapidly developing a stereotype that says if a woman or a black is hired for a position, the standards were reduced," he said.

Those already within the

system achieved their oppositions in a closed market—they didn't have to compete with women and blacks. Now they want to return to a system which offers "no preferential treatment," Hamilton said.

"They fail to realize that affirmative action is a corrective action," he added. "The program threatens every white male in the country. Never before has the black movement had that kind of impact."

"We cannot tiptoe by this holocaust... we shouldn't even try," Hamilton said.

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IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY**
Equity No. CE5-2822

OLLIE J. WEIGEL,
Plaintiff,

vs.
**JOYCE WINIFRED
RITTGERS;**
STANLEY E. RITTGERS and
EVA RITTGERS, husband and
wife; JEANNE E. RITTGERS
now known as JEANNE E.
ROSENBLATT
and RICHARD ROSENBLATT,
wife
and husband; ANN E.
RITTGERS
now known as ANN E.
BUCHANAN
and ALLEN E. BUCHANAN,
wife

and husband; WINIFRED F.
RITTGERS now known as
WINIFRED
F. CHRIST and ALL OF THE
UNKNOWN
SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES,
GRANTEES OR ASSIGNEES
OF, OR CLAIMANTS UNDER
ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANTS.

Defendants.

**TO THE AFROESAIID
DEFENDANTS:**

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff's Petition as amended is said cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, which Petition as amended claims ownership of the following described real estate:

All that portion of the SW¼ of Section 21 in Township 80 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P.M., in Polk County, Iowa, lying north of Public Highway 415.

Such ownership is claimed by reason of facts fully stated in said Petition as amended, which also alleges that claimants claim some interest therein, but that their interest is without right and constitutes a cloud on the title which it is desired to remove. Said Petition as amended prays that Plaintiff's title to said premises be established as an absolute title in fee simple, and quieted and confirmed against all Defendants, each of whom be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest in said property; and for other

equitable relief, and for costs. For further particulars, see said Petition as amended now on file.

You are further notified and required to serve upon Patrick W. Brick, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 909 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, an Appearance to the Petition, as amended on or before the 21st day of July, 1976, and within a reasonable period of time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court. If you fail to so appear and defend, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition as amended.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN,
Clerk of Court
By: Janice M. Chase
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PROBATE
OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT
OF EXECUTOR, AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the District Court
of the State of Iowa in and for
Polk County
Probate No. 18-5142

**IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE W. JONES**
Deceased

**TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF GEORGE W.
JONES Deceased:**

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of June, 1976, the Last Will and Testament of George W. Jones deceased bearing date of the 5th day of October, 1962, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that James B. Morris was appointed executor of said estate.

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

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make

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

Dated this 17th day of June, 1976.

James B. Morris
Executor of said Estate
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for said Executor
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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**HOUSE FILE 1200
AN ACT RELATING TO THE
ASSESSMENT DATE, TAX
YEAR, COLLECTION PERIOD,
AND DELINQUENCY DATES
OF PROPERTY TAXES.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE STATE OF IOWA:**

Section 1. The three installments of property taxes which became delinquent on April 1, 1974, October 1, 1974, and April 1, 1975, pursuant to the provisions of chapter four hundred forty-five (445) of the Code, were the property taxes for the period beginning January 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974.

The two installments of property taxes which became delinquent on October 1, 1975, and April 1, 1976, were the property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975.

Sec. 2. Section four hundred twenty-eight point four (428.4), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

Property shall be assessed for taxation each year. Personal property shall be listed and assessed each year in the name of the owner of the personal property on the first day of January and the assessment made shall be the value of the personal property as of January first of the year of the assessment. Real estate shall be listed and valued in 1971 and every four years thereafter. The assessment of real estate shall be the value of the real estate as of January first of the year of the assessment. In any year, after the year in which an assessment has been made of all the real estate in any assessing jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the assessor to value and assess or revalue and reassess, as the case may require, any real estate that he the assessor finds was incorrectly valued or assessed, or was not listed, valued and assessed, in the real estate assessment year immediately preceding, also any real estate the assessor finds

has changed in value subsequent to January 4 first of the preceding real estate assessment year. The assessor shall determine the actual value and compute the taxable value thereof as of January first of the year of the revaluation and reassessment. The assessment shall be completed as specified in section 441.28, but no reduction or increase in actual value shall be made for prior years. If an assessor makes a change in the valuation of the real estate as provided for herein, the provisions of sections 441.23, 441.37, 441.38 and 441.39 shall apply.

Sec. 3. Section four hundred forty-one point thirty-five (441.35), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

In any year after the year in which an assessment has been made of all the real estate in any taxing district, it shall be the duty of the board of review to meet as provided in section 441.33, and where it finds the same has changed in value, to revalue and reassess any part or all of the real estate contained in such taxing district, and in such case, it shall determine the actual value as of January first of the year of the revaluation and reassessment and compute the taxable value thereof, and any aggrieved taxpayer may petition for a revaluation of his property, but no reduction or increase shall be made for prior years. If the assessment of any such property is raised, or any property is added to the tax list by the board, the clerk shall give notice in the manner provided in section 441.36, provided, however, that if the assessment of all property in any taxing district is raised the board may instruct the clerk to give immediate notice by one publication in one of the official newspapers located in the taxing district, and such published notice shall take the place of the mailed notice provided for in section 441.36, but all other provisions of said section shall apply. The decision of the board as to the foregoing matters shall be subject to appeal to the district court within the same time and in the same manner as provided in section 441.38.

Sec. 4. Chapter four hundred forty-one (441), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new sections:

NEW SECTION. The assessment date of January first is the first date of an assessment year period which constitutes a calendar year commencing January first and ending December thirty-first. All property tax statutes providing for tax exemptions or credits and requiring, as a prerequisite thereto, that a claim be filed, shall be construed to require such claims to be filed during the assessment year. In the event that no claim is required to be filed to procure an exemption or credit, the status of the property as exempt or taxable on the levy date of the fiscal year which commences during the

assessment year determines its eligibility for exemption or credit. Any statute requiring proration of property taxes for any purpose shall be for the assessment year, unless otherwise stated, and such proration shall be based on the status of the property during the assessment year.

NEW SECTION. The assessment date for property taxes for the fiscal period beginning January 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974 and which became delinquent during the fiscal period beginning January 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975, was January 1, 1973. The assessment date for property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975 and which became delinquent during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, was January 1, 1974. Thereafter, the assessment date is January first for taxes for the fiscal year which commences six months after the assessment date and which become delinquent during the fiscal year commencing eighteen months after the assessment date.

Sec. 5. Section four hundred forty-five point thirty-six (445.36), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

**445.36 PAYMENT —
INSTALLMENTS.**

1. For fiscal years after July 1, 1975, the property taxes which become delinquent during the fiscal year shall be for the previous fiscal year.

2. No demand of taxes shall be necessary, but it shall be the duty of every person subject to taxation to attend at the office of the treasurer, at some time between the first Monday in August and September 1 following, and pay his or her taxes in full, or one-half thereof before September 1 succeeding the levy, and the remaining half before March 1 following.

Sec. 6. The provisions of section one (1) of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1973. The provisions of sections two (2), three (3), and four (4) of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1976. The provisions of section five (5) of this Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1975.

Sec. 7. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily Freeman-Journal, a newspaper published in Webster City, Iowa, and in The New Iowa Bystander, a newspaper published in West Des Moines, Iowa.

DALE M. COCKRAN
Speaker of the House
ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the house and is known as House File 1200, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 10, 1976
ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

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**Hooks
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seek to use general audience measuring means (the Nielsen ratings) to assess them.

They do not take general (white) audience shows — Upstairs, Downstairs, The Adams Chronicles, BBC's Masterpiece Theatre, etc. — and seek to determine their popularity by the number of blacks and minorities watching. Brown persuasively points out.

In other words, public TV is designed to serve special or discrete audiences. The "ratings game," as it is sometimes called, was not

to be its watchword. If a black program is presented, its success or failure ought to be rated by its black audience, or lack of it. Similarly, if opera programming, or that concerned with chess playing, flycast fishing, french cooking, or figure skating (ice) is presented, these programs ought to be judged a success or failure by lovers of or those interested in such pastimes.

Public TV and radio were mandated by Congress to serve these kinds of specific audiences. Hopefully, the programs will also attract general audiences as time moves on. (NNPA)

**Ford
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bodies, but also set up special programs to insure affirmative action in this regard...these private schools and colleges deserve the gratitude and admiration of all of us for their initiative and their vigorous efforts in behalf of equality of opportunity."

Dr. Hyatt stressed that Mr. Ford's stand would reestablish a double standard of education and reinforce a double standard of morality within our nation."

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He said that the leaders of our country must recognize equality of opportunity as a moral issue, a "sacred matter of inalienable human rights that is not negotiable, and it must be enforced and adhered to."

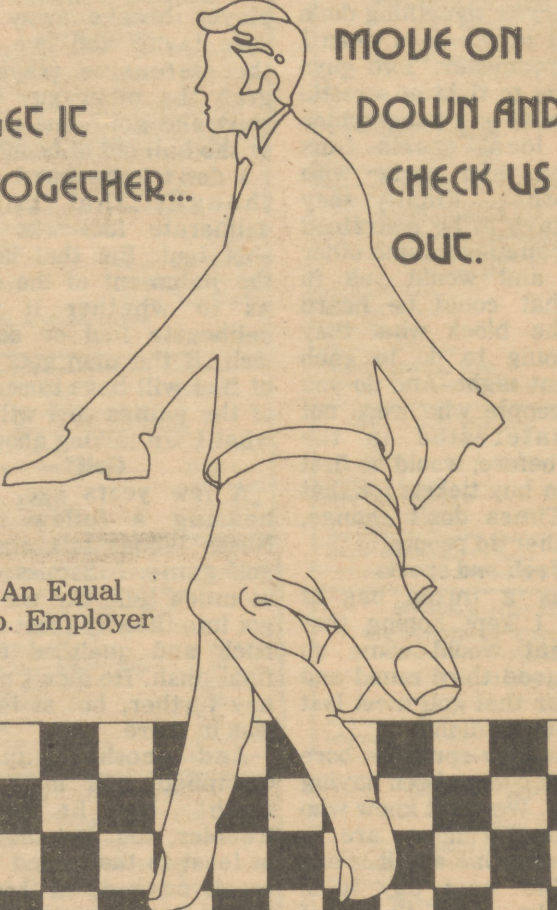


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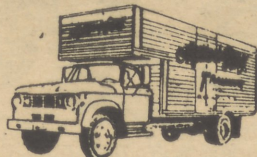
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