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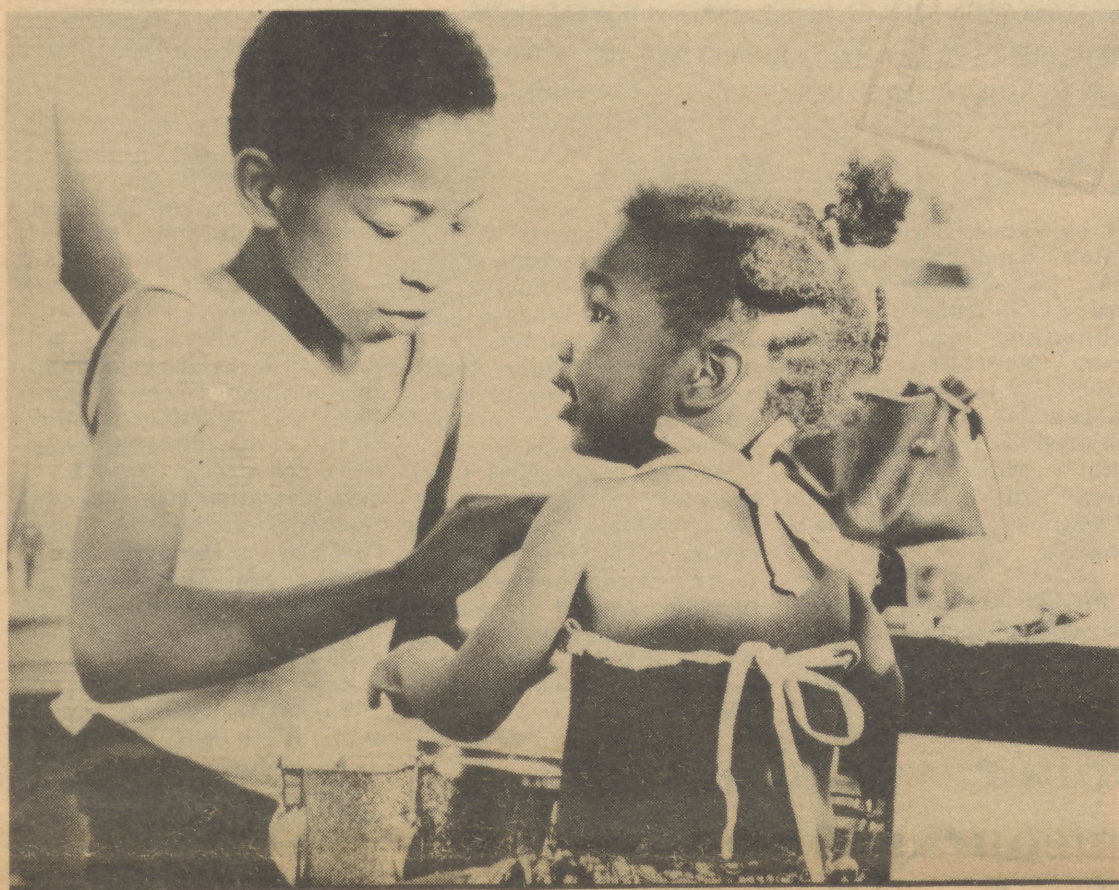


photo by Eleanora E. Tate

Two-year-old Christine Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Malone, Jr., gets help from a friend on "learning" how to play the bongo drums on a recent afternoon at Good Park.

Wilkins Bombshells NAACP Convention

Memphis, Tenn. Executive director of NAACP, Roy Wilkins, threw an unexpected bombshell into the NAACP convention Thursday morning, July 1, when he issued a statement accusing members of the National Board of Directors of conducting a "campaign of villification" against him.

Even though Wilkins is scheduled to retire in January of 1977 he says that he will be at the St. Louis convention in June of 1977 in his capacity as, "an active directing member of the NAACP family."

Wilkins did not name specific board members, but said that members of his family and friends had insisted that the retain counsel with a view to entering suits in the courts against certain board members for defamation of character. However, he said, a member of the board in whom he had great confidence persuaded that such action would be hurtful to the NAACP.

Chairman of the National

Board of Directors, Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, told the delegates that the board was "amazed and shocked at Wilkin's statement."

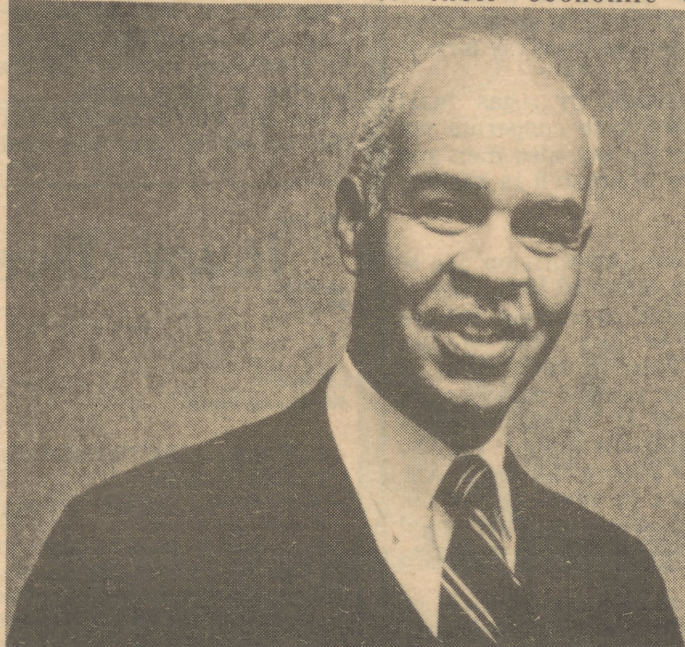
Wilson says that the allegation made by Wilkins that members of the board had conducted a campaign of villification against him was completely without foundation. She said, also, that the board had exerted every effort to have Mr. Wilkins' retirement accompanied by recognition of his great contribution to the association and to humanity.

"None appreciates more than the board, the illustrious career of Mr. Wilkins," says Mrs. Wilson.

She then outlined steps leading to the announcement last January of Mr. Wilkins retirement and said that he had agreed to all of its terms. Mr. Wilkins is expected to retire at a salary of approximately \$29,000 a year. Plus life time benefits for both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins will

hold the title Executive Emeritus and will serve as a consultant during his retirement.

Considerable discussion from the floor was anticipated following the statement of Mrs. Wilson, but a delegate from Alabama moved that the Convention accept both the statements of Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Wilkins as information and that the convention return to the order of the day, which was the consideration of resolutions.



WILKINS

Good Park in D.M., A Nice Place to Visit

by Eleanora E. Tate

Couples and loners stroll about through the woods, tennis "champs" thump balls across the courts, a handful of swimmers stroke across the pool.

Basketballs plop on the concrete. The sounds of bongo drums and flutes waft through the afternoon. Children—a few—twirl on the swings. Once in a while baseball players strike out, foul or hit home runs on the ball diamond.

It's quiet. And, for the most part, orderly.

That description is of Good Park, Seventeenth Street and University Avenue. The park—once described as having 15 acres but now having only 12—is relatively serene these days, a far cry from the rowdiness that has occurred in other city-owned parks these days.

It's also a far cry from the 1960's era of Good Park, when it was considered to be a hornet's nest for "militant" gatherings, so called "roving bands of youth," police confrontations and other strident activities.

"Compared to the 60s, it's

absolutely quiet," said Des Moines Police Department Assistant Chief William Foster, who is in charge of the uniformed division.

"If there's been any problems at Good, it hasn't been reported to me," he said. "It's been completely free of problems as far as I know. I've been getting calls on McRae Park, Ewing Park, Union, but none on Good."

And residents who live on Seventeenth Street, across from the park, agree.

"It's been quiet," said Mrs. Roscoe Malone, Jr., whose children "go over there all the time."

"That's one reason I moved over here," she explained.

Mrs. Arthur Propes, who has lived on Seventeenth Street "for about 30 years," agrees that Good Park, once a gathering spot for political rallies of the Des Moines Black Panthers and other progressive community groups, has been serene.

"We don't mind it being quiet," said Mrs. Propes,

Good Park

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Report to Update Blacks

Davis-Smith Publications of Kansas City, Missouri, will begin publishing the long-awaited Davis-Smith Report in July, it was announced today.

The primary purpose of the report stated Ms. Smith, the editor, is to update Black Americans on matters vital to their economic and

political survival.

"For too long a period," the editor said, "black people in this country have been deprived of their fair share of the American economic pie. With this publication, we are striving to furnish information which can be utilized to improve the general condition of America's 25 million black citizens."

Ms. Smith added that economics and politics cannot be separated from other factors of American life; therefore the Davis-Smith Report will have a broad outlook and include items which will help furnish a proper perspective of the black situation in the United States.

The monthly report will not be sold on newstands, and can be obtained only through subscription. Requests for information concerning the new publication should be addressed to the Davis-Smith Report, Dept. S-1, P.O. Box 27022, Kansas City, Missouri 64110.

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

Good Luck to Gus Guydon

Gus Guydon, outstanding basketball player and former assistant coach at Drake University and at Iowa State University, is leaving Iowa to become a Wichita State basketball assistant coach. Guydon did an excellent job at Drake and Iowa State. Neither had the courage to elevate him to the top spot and neither has been very successful since the demise of Maury John who was Guydon's coach.

It is not unusual for new coaches to select their own staff. With this I fully agree. But in view of the great contribution black athletes have made to Iowa teams, as well as professional teams, it seems advisable that Guydon would be replaced by a black assistant.

In fact most successful teams include a good representation of minorities and those who qualify should be given an opportunity to coach others to be good material.

Gus has been a favorite both as a player, and coach and I am sure he will be an asset to the Wichita State coaching staff.

The Next Two Hundred Presents A Challenge

The people of America will long remember the spectacular celebrations which were viewed both on the scene and television during the 4th of July weekend.

As I listened to the speeches and watched the demonstrations I am convinced more and more that America has come a long way from 1776. But it also has many things left undone which face them in the next 100 years.

President Ford stated Sunday in his address at Charlottesville, Virginia that differences was one of the strong points in the lives of the American people. With this I disagree because there can be no successful government when too many people are pulling in different directions and thus weaken the whole structure. And while, as he said, the new citizens who are inducted into this government might very well remember their past history and their ways of doing things, they came to this country to change their way of living and that to emphasize the conditions from which they came tends to create deviceness which undermines the foundation of any government.

I still feel that there are problems that are pressing in this century namely; permissiveness, lawlessness and inflation which must be controlled if we are to make progress in the next as was made in the past two years.

New Rights Needs Help From All Iowans

Iowa has a new director of the Civil Rights Commission. For the last two years he has served as an assistant attorney general, has been active in civic affairs and is pretty well acquainted with the problems and commission faces.

The last two directors were not particularly effective. One, while aggressive, found himself working beyond his legal authority and thus gave ammunition to those people who oppose such a commission to fight it. The last commissioner was unable to solidify either his board or his staff and thus found himself unable to make the progress that had been expected and to clean up the large accumulation of cases which he inherited from the former director.

The new director, Thomas Mann, Jr., has legal experience and has indicated a desire to cooperate not only with his staff and the commission but also men and women in the community who are interested in making the commission's work successful.

The laws creating the Civil Rights Commission are so cumbersome that too much time is required to dispose of complaints. This method was chosen to satisfy diehard legislators who were opposed to any kind of law regulating discrimination on the basis of race, color or creed and now sex. I cannot help but remind many people that discrimination in public places in Des Moines was broken up by prompt legal procedure and not by cumbersome regulations to educate people against it. And while subtle discrimination appears in many areas the commission must go about it with determination, legal procedure and a desire to accomplish the end sought after.

I am certain that Mann will do a good job and will be amenable to constructive criticism and advice. On the other hand, he must have the support of the people of the state in order to be able to do his work.

Things You Should Know

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GREED, BUT TROTTER, A HARVARD GRAD, & EDITOR OF THE BOSTON

GUARDIAN, OBJECTED SO VIOLENTLY HE WAS THROWN IN JAIL!



CONTINENTAL FEATURES INC.

A New face at W.H.O.

by Vance Hawthorne

Bob Rucker joined the T.V. 13 staff as a news reporter June 7 after graduating this past May from Northern Illinois University in De Kalb, Ill. A native of Chicago who majored in political science with a minor in broadcast journalism, Rucker will be 22 years old next week. He is single.

Rucker will be covering the city council, the model cities area, and will do several features for WHO news.

Once the sports director for a local television station in De Kalb, Rucker has visions of becoming a news anchorman someday. He also has a teaching degree and may choose to teach government or history sometime in the future.

Rucker is the only Black reporter on the WHO staff. Mel Taylor, a Black news reporter for the past two years for the station, recently moved to Miami, Fla. to accept a position with WCKT-TV. Taylor is a general assignment reporter there.

Minority Students encouraged Toward Graduate Degrees

A national consortium of 19 universities and eight research laboratories to encourage minority students to seek graduate degrees in engineering has been announced by Dr. Joseph C. Hogan, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame.

The consortium will offer financial support and practical laboratory experience to minority students, specifically, Black Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans and American Indians, while they pursue a master's degree in engineering. An Indiana nonprofit corporation, the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering, Inc., will be located at Notre Dame.

Hogan, who is chairman of the board of directors and

president of the corporation, said that while recent efforts have increased the number of minority students pursuing undergraduate degrees in engineering, most minorities are underrepresented in

research laboratories. Most professionals in a research lab already have graduate degrees, Hogan said, and anyone hired with only an undergraduate degree is at a distinct disadvantage in that atmosphere. The universities and laboratories recognize the need for a cooperative effort to attract more minority students to pursue graduate degrees, he said.

The consortium's goal is to increase by 100 the annual number of minority students receiving a master's degree in engineering.

URGES STRONG CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Clarence Mitchell, Legislative Chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, called on both the House and Senate to adopt the "Stokes Amendment" requiring the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The latter amendments bar the use of appropriated Federal funds to discriminate on the basis of race and sex. The "Stokes Amendment" was introduced by Congressman Louis Stokes (D) Ohio, in the HEW / Labor Appropriations bill.

In his letter to members of the House of Representatives Mr. Mitchell said, "Public broadcasting, because it receives substantial Federal assistance, has a clear obligation not to discriminate against minorities and women." To date CPB has not lived up to this obligation which, until 1974, was the official policy of the Corporation. Mitchell contents, "This administration has taken a 'benign neglect' attitude toward minorities and women. Statistics show that CPB has violated its own affirmative action guidelines."

A review and analysis of 1975 employment data available to the public by the FCC regarding the EEO performances of non-commercial "public" radio and television stations reveals that eight years after the FCC revised policy statements professing interest in broadcast licensee' EEO practices, and two after CPB expressed the same interest of its grantees, almost 50% of non-commercial "public" radio stations receiving federally funded grants from CPB fail to employ any minority persons on a full-time basis.

Of the 154 CPB television grantees in the United States, 33 or 21.4% do not employ a single minority group member in any capacity; 70 or 45.5% of all CPB television grantees have a percentage of minority employment falling below the minority representation in their service areas.

White hailing the House Subcommittee of Communications decision to hold hearings in August, Mr. Mitchell recalled that this promise was made in December as a "trade-off" to the "Stokes Amendment."

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ENTERTAINMENT WORLD



Archie Bell and the Drells

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1965 was a year in which the President, Congress and the American people sought to decide such heated issues as war, busing and poverty. Issues that divided communities and in some instances, even homes. Yet, in the midst of all this uncertainty, four young, talented vocalists came together with a singular purpose: "To promote love and joy through their music". They all agreed and Archie Bell and The Drells was formed.

They immediately solved the problem of a young group trying to call attention to itself in a chaotic and hectic world by promptly recording a million seller called "Tighten Up".

But the entertainment industry is a "whatever happened to business" and

many performers are never heard from after the first big hit. Again, no problem for Archie Bell & The Drells, they simply recorded another hit entitled, "I Can't Stop Dancing". With that, and each subsequent recording, they have served notice as to their staying power. Hits like "Dancing To Your Music", "Never Know What's On A Woman's Mind" and "Ain't Nothing For A Man In Love" are proofs of the versatility and ability of these recording artists. But recording is just a phase of the entertainment mission of this group. They complement their astronomical recording success with live performances that leave crowds ecstatic. On stage, they function as a unit responding to the funky

driving rhythms that keep young adults and teens at the box-office. They have a love for life and laughter that makes you sorry the show is over. Their act, like their music, captures all of life — the laughter, heartaches and good times.

Archie Bell & The Drells is a team of highly motivated, well choreographed and superbly talented gentlemen who, while many are divided on issues of war, busing and poverty, remain dedicated to their original mission: Promoting love and joy through their music.

Last year the group performed before a S.R.O. Crowd of 55,000 at the Astrodome Kool Jazz Festival and their performance literally "broke up" the house.

EVEN A KARATE READING CONTEST

Mid-City Library patrons are reminded that the Branch of the Public Library, located at 1305 University, continues to offer many activities during the summer: Children's Sewing is continued on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. (children should pre-register for this); trips to cultural centers, parks, etc. continue on Tuesdays (these need permission slips from parents); check with the library for the dates of dance and hop scotch contests, a swimming trip, roller skating, state fair trip, talent show, picnic and a Karate Reading Contest.

Wilkie House

Willkie House, Inc. announces the third and fourth sessions of their summer day camp program. Session 3 begins July 12 and continues through July 23. Session 4 begins July 26 and continues through Aug. 6. If you wish to enroll your child, please do so by July 12th at the latest. The child will need to bring a sack lunch with him to camp and something to lie down on during nap time. Periodically, the child will be asked to bring a swim suit also. The cost of the camp is \$2 per child, per session. If you have any

questions regarding day camp, call Wilkie House, Inc. 243-7817.

FREE MOVIE: "ROBIN HOOD"

A free children's movie, "The Story of Robin Hood", will be shown at the Mid City Branch of the Public Library on Tuesday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m.



The best way to meet people and get the feeling and atmosphere of a new place is to spend only half the day sight-seeing—and the other half doing "as the Romans do" for amusement and relaxation.

Quincy Jones Launches Campaign; "Name that Group"

Famed composer, arranger, conductor, producer and recording artist "Quincy Jones" who is currently enjoying the success of his million selling production of "LOOK OUT FOR NO. 1" by his multi-talented discoveries THE BROTHERS JOHNSON, needs your help. For the past six months nationwide Quincy has been holding auditions to assemble a vocal group that he plans to introduce on his upcoming album "I HEARD THAT", as well as on his mammoth nationwide concert tour this summer.

In the six month period over 5,000 aspiring artists submitted tapes or appeared in person to audition for Quincy's new group. When the final judgements were made Quincy chose four male singers and one female from the Watts section of Los Angeles California to be a part of his new project. The problem is the group needs a name.

"I have tried for hours upon hours to come up with a unique name for the group but it has been to no avail. I came to the decision that I would like to put it in the hands of the people to come up with a name, for the group is a specially hand picked unit for community kids, and I feel that it is important to let the people of the community name them; Jones stated.

All entries should be sent to: "Name That Group" Quincy Jones Productions, 1416 North Labrea Avenue, Hollywood, California, 90028.

Winners will receive the entire catalogue of Quincy Jones, Brothers Johnson albums, tickets to the "Musical World Of Quincy Jones" summer tour which costars The Brothers Johnson, as well as backstage access to meet and greet all of the performers on the show.

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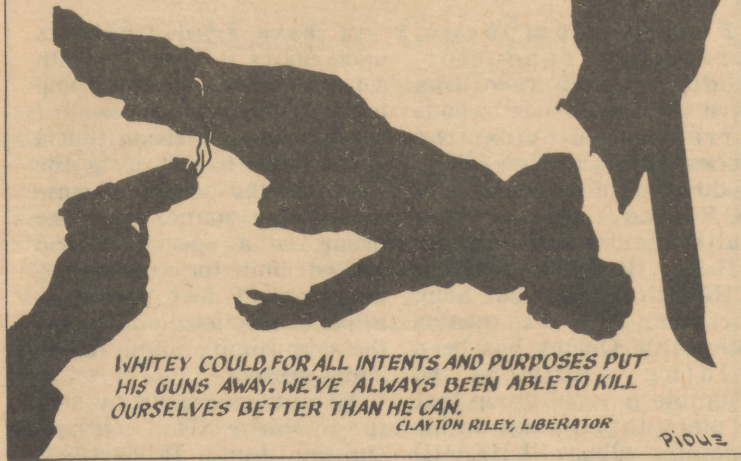
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Helping to Reduce "Black Presence" The Risko Game Are you Playing it

Millions of Americans go through life day after day, living a lifestyle that would possibly lead to heart attack, stroke or other forms of heart disease, according to Dr. J. P. Long, of Iowa City, President of the Iowa Heart Association.

Each year cardiovascular disease costs our nation nearly \$23 billion, and claims more than a million lives. Latest figures show that some 685,000 fatalities last year were due to heart attack. Stroke alone accounts for more than 215,000 annually, and nearly 29 million Americans have some form of heart and blood vessel disease.

The three major risk factors, according to the Heart Association, are cigarette smoking, high cholesterol and high blood pressure. All three of these factors can be controlled. For example, a heavy cigarette smoker who quits can lower his risk to nearly that of a non-smoker. Diet is easily controlled, and drugs are available to lower blood pressure. The most important ingredient in

lowering these risks is a little self control.

If you would like to know your risk of suffering a heart attack or stroke, and also what to do about it, write for a free, single copy of "Risko", from: Iowa Heart Association, 3810 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50312.

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Q: I'm 17 and am looking for summer employment. Do you know of any job possibilities?

A: Job Service of Iowa has a youth employment section which can assist you in job placement. Other possibilities are S.T.E.P. Program (Student Training & Employment Program), Rent-A-Kid, and New Horizons.

Q: My husband and I are having behavior problems with our 10 year old son. Where can we get counseling for him?

The Interagency Vietnam Adoption Committee recently facilitated the adoption of 125 Black children, twenty-three of whom were Black Vietnamese, through its fee reimbursement project. IVAC is appreciative of the fact that twenty-five agencies from many cities cooperated with the project, with ten providing the direct services which contributed to IVAC's ability to gain a national perspective of the problems in Black and minority adoptions.

An analysis of data relating to the 275 Black families registered with us indicated that the situation relating to the adoption of Black children is still critical but not as a result of

commonly held beliefs. These data reveal that the Blacks who adopt formally are between the ages of 25 and 44 with 13 or more years of education; both parents work outside the home and have a combined average income of \$15,000.

Half of the interested population have natural or adopted children while many indicate preference for children up to five years; the numbers accepting children 5-10 years is increasing as is the number of single applicants. One-fourth of the (125) children placed have handicapping conditions which range from correctible to "seriously retarded". Ninety-eight percent (98%) of registrants felt that the charging of fees

was a financial burden to them; that all costs should be assumed by the "community" (state or local governments) from whom they were removing the cost of foster care.

Other data revealed that the potential of single and non-urban families is ignored. Recruitment within agencies is either non-existent or based on misconceptions as to who the prospective adoptive applicant is. In other instances, Black recruitment projects find families in large numbers, refer them for services only to find them "pushed" out due to lack of agency staff, red-tape, or worker bias based on stereo-typical negative ideas about Blacks.

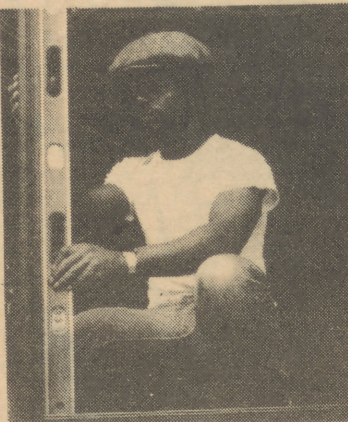
A reluctance to bring children and families together was observed when an interstate placement had to be effected. Apparently based on abhorrence of red-tape and mistrust of another worker's judgment, this latter trend resulted in intrastate "transracial" placements or "holding" children while approved Black families waited in other communities.

The fact could not be overlooked that where administrative policies, etc. supported Black advocates they were successful. Black workers are not employed in numbers relative to the number of Black children or clients and are virtually absent from the adoption field outside of large urban centers. Many clients are reluctant to enter into a personal relationship with an agency which has done nothing to overcome its traditional policy of exclusion.

Our project was designed as a small temporary information and referral unit which closed June 30, 1976, however, it is up to those who have legal responsibility for the children to join with those who have moral and social responsibility to create a vehicle that quickly gives them a loving family.

Caldron is first Black Glazier

On July 1, 1976 Dave Calderon, 1721 Carpenter, became the first black journeyman Glazier in Iowa after having completed a three year apprenticeship in that trade. In addition to his on the job training Calderon also had to complete related instruction in blueprint reading, mathematics, design and glass theory and safety.



Dave Calderon

A: Several agencies provide individual and family counseling. The Des Moines Child Guidance Center specifically serves children up to the age of 18. They will diagnose and counsel children who have emotional or mental problems.

Q: Where can I find out about discount prices for senior citizens?

A: Pamphlets containing special senior citizen prices are published by CIRALG (Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments) and can be obtained through their office. These are also available through our office and can be mailed to interested individuals.

Glaziers engaged in construction work cut, fit, and install plate glass, ordinary window glass, mirrors, and special items such as leaded glass panels. When installing glass, the glazier cuts the glass to size or uses precut glass. The glazier puts a bed of putty into the wood or metal sash (frames) and presses the glass into place. He fastens the glass using wire clips or triangular metal points and then places and smooths another strip of putty on the outside edges of the glass to keep out moisture.

This photo of Calderon was taken at the South Des Moines Library where he was working for the Foreman-Ford and Company.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, July 11, will be "Today's Religion and Tomorrow's Problems". The Senior Choir will be singing.

The Nellie Frye Scholarship Committee will have a Bake Sale following Morning Service on Sunday, July 11, in the lower level of the church. All proceeds will go toward the Scholarship Fund.

The Little Project Club will meet at the church on Friday, July 16, at 7:00 PM. All members are asked to be present. Sis. Georgia Pryor, Pres.

Our "Annual Women's Day" will be held on Sunday, July 18th. Guest speaker for Morning Service will be Sis. Estella McAfee of Omaha, Nebr. Afternoon Service will be rendered by the Reverend Roosevelt Boyce and choir of the Third Missionary Bapt. Church, Davenport, Ia. Plan to attend this all day spiritual feast.

The Maple St. Deacon Bd. is presenting the Viduals and the Maple St. Inspirational Choir in a musical program on Sunday, July 25, at 4:00 PM. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, Aug. 1, at 4:00 PM, the Young Adult Choir will have a "Bicentennial 76 Program" in conjunction with Black Independence Day, which is Aug. 4th. Some of the features of this program will include guest speakers, gospel music, excerpts from the lives of famous Black People, unveiling of a flag which was hand-made by Sis. Georgia Pryor and many other interesting features. This is a program that you will not want to miss.

On Sunday, August 8, at 3:30 PM, the Reverend Roy H. Cheers of Olivet Bapt. Church, Rock Island, Ill. and his mass choirs and congregation will be at Maple Street for the celebration of the Senior Choir's First Anniversary. Special Effort Chairperson is Mildred Green, Co-chairperson is Nancy Mathews.

Ottumwa

by Mrs. Mack Baugh

Second Baptist Church, 136 N. Green Street. Rev. Scales preached a wonderful sermon, July 4. His topic was "Eye Opening". It was a very touching message.

On the second Sunday, July 11, the youth of second Baptist will be in charge of the program in the morning. Its the Jr. mission and the Jr. usher board. Mrs. Mack Baugh is supervisor of the group.

On the second Sunday afternoon, July 11, the Willing Workers will sponsor a 3:00 program. The guest singers will be from New Bethany Church of God in Christ-pastor Rev. Andrew Jackson. Mrs. Hallie Junkins is president.

On July the 18th Second

Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas Reporter

Governor Robert Ray has appointed Robert Pearl as one of two members of a task force, from this region, to study the tax structure. Pearl, a former member of the Lee County Mental Health Center Board, is now employed at Hubingers. The report from this study will be due in January.

At the Monday evening meeting of the Library Board, Ramon Weldon was one of those recommended to become a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton are among those journeying to Chicago to attend the Holton-Stewart-Pitt family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gooch, and children, Alice, Larry and Keith Stepney, of Chicago, and Pvt. Billy Stepney Jr., who is stationed in Texas, spent the 4th of July Holiday visiting parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas.

Mrs. Bernice Robinson left the past Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend the next four weeks visiting her daughter, Ms. Norvella Robinson.

The Thursday evening Daily Gate City contained a

very interesting article obtained from an interview with 90-year old, Mrs. Georgia Tucker. As a Bicentennial feature, the recollections of Mrs. Tucker stated her observations on, "Black Life in Keokuk."

She spoke of the many Black Leaders that have passed on. Mentioning, that we do not have the leaders of our race we had in years past. She mentioned that in earlier years, Black community life centered around the Church and various fraternal organizations.

Mrs. Tucker, a member of Bethel AME Church, has worked in just about every lay capacity in the Church.

In the interview, Mrs. Tucker listed long ago Fraternal groups, the Black professional men who once practiced here, and some outstanding community leaders she remembers.

The article is quite long and I would not have room to send it to the Bystander in its entirety. The preceeding is just a small account of what was received from a very interesting account of the recollections of a 90-year old Keokuk resident.

On last Saturday morning, Radio station KOKX aired a most interesting interview

with Larry Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holton. Holton is assistant football coach at the University of Pittsburg in Pittsburg, Pa. A former standout football player at KHS, he went on to play at ISU in Ames. A twenty-five minute program, the announcer led Larry through his travels since High School in Keokuk.

He coached in Florida, then to Pittsburg where he has been for four years. As a free agent he was given a try-out with the Dallas Cowboys but was cut because of his size.

Holton stated he loves the game and was fortunate and glad for the opportunity to coach. He said, "That all things have combined to make him a better person."

When asked if he was content to remain as assistant to Johnny Majors, he said, "At this time he was content, as he had so many things to learn." that he wanted to prepare himself so if the opportunity to be a head coach did arise.

Listening to Larry one could sense what an articulate person he is. He has what it takes to make a good coach and does have the ability to handle and teach people.



by Vance Hawthorne

8-year-old Chantel Mays Beechum is Queen of Des Moines. That was the sentiment of the judges and a good-sized crowd that witnessed the Little Miss Black Des Moines Beauty Pageant at Gateway Opportunity Center on June 20th.

The unique and entertaining affair was sponsored by the Heavenly Meditators Choir, a multi-racial non-profit organization. All of the young ladies competing in the pageant (from ages 5 to 11) were members of the Gods Army of Youth Choir, which is a group that travels to Black and white churches in the Des Moines area every week to sing.

Ms. Beechum, who recited a Bible verse for her "talent," received a \$15 prize. Michelle Carter was 1st Runner-up, Yolanda Thomas was the 2nd Runner-up, and Marcy Nichols claimed 3rd Runner-up. Each of the girls was awarded a trophy for her efforts.

Mrs. Nellie Gater, the choir co-ordinator, said the pageant was "a wonderful success." She added that it had no purpose but to "keep the youth encouraged." She hopes there will be other pageants in the future.

The judges decided the winner on poise more than any other factor. The judges included: Ms. Billie Jean Jackson, Mr. James Piggy, Mrs. Josephine Jones, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Gaines.

Ft. Madison

Mrs. Dessie Burt Reporter

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday Morning services July 4 with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, he delivered the morning message.

Mrs. Helen Beecham was honored at a birthday party Monday, June 28, on the patio of her home, Eddie Stewart, the honoree's son was host. Mrs. Beecham was presented gifts and cards including those sent by her daughter, Wilma Cuebos, of New Jersey and Martha South of Keokuk. A ham dinner was served. Present were Mrs. Beecham's mother, Mrs. Cora Redd, and son Leslie Stewart Keokuk, Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Waypes, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carter, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Larry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, and family, of Minneapolis Minn., spent a week with his mother and Mrs. Carter's mother, who lives in Caton Mo. on his vacation. A memorial mass was offered in St. Joseph's Catholic church here at 5:30 Wednesday, June 30, for Pearl J. Martin, 83., St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Fort Madison, who died in St. Paul, June 12. She had been in failing health several years. Miss Martin was born in Osage, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1892. A graduate of St. Paul, she worked in an Osage medical office for a number of years before coming to

Fort Madison in 1946, while here she was employed in Dr. Harper Clinic until her retirement in 1969, when she moved to St. Paul. Miss Martin was a member of St. Joseph's Church while living in Fort Madison, the daughters of Isabella was a life member of the National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Katherine (Earl) Neil, St. Paul, and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by two brothers. Her parents were John and Julia Martin. Funeral services were June 16 at St. Peter Caver church, St. Paul Graveside rite were in Osage City cemetery June 26.

Baptist Church has been invited to go to Redemption Baptist Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for the anniversary of Rev. Webb. Both senior and youth choir are asked to sing during the 4:00 service.

Miss Barbara Baugh is visiting her mother and family, Mrs. Mack Baugh of 821 N. Elm Street, Ottumwa Iowa. Barbara lives in Grandview Mo. She is also visiting her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baugh and Mr. James Baugh in Waterloo, Iowa.

On Sunday, July 11 our church and Sunday-school picnic will be at Wild Wood Park from 2-5:30 p.m.

Kim Ritchie will go home for a vacation to Kansas City, Mo., to visit her mother Mrs. Edna Perry.

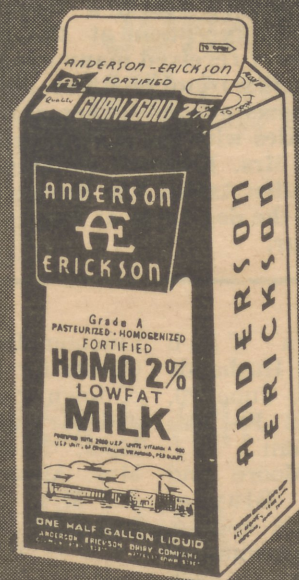
Our sick are: Mrs. Ruth Black is home from the hospital.

On Sunday, the 4th, Mrs. Ruth Black and other relatives made a visit to Mrs. Dant in Des Moines, Iowa who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Hallie Junkins also accompanied them on the trip.

Wednesday night prayer service is from 7-8.

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SARETH JONES

Sareth Jones, sponsored by the Ankeny Press Citizen, local newspaper in Ankeny,

is one of the fifty-two Ankeny 16 and 17 year old women competing for the title of "Miss Ankeny" in a contest to be decided July 9th.

This contest has been sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce since 1972. It has usually been a "Sweet Sixteen" contest for Ankeny 16 year olds, but since the contest was not held last year during the Centennial it was decided to open it to both 16 and 17 year olds this year.

The Bicentennial Miss Ankeny will be selected following the Homer and Jethro concert at the Athletic Stadium on Friday evenings, the ninth.

Former residents celebrate 36th wedding anniversary



Former Des Moines residents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Memphis, Tenn. have been visiting friends and relatives here. They celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Senior Citizens building at which they received many congratulations and several beautiful gifts from relatives and well wishers. They were also guests at many other activities including several dinner parties with Mr. & Mrs. Sam Vaughn, Mrs. Amanda Daniels, Mrs. Kathryn Rushing, Mrs. Bernice Welton and Mrs. Allen Ashby. The Browns climaxed their stay with a trip to the dog races at Sioux City, and vowed to be back next year.

PASHA CLUB

The Pasha Club entertained their Husbands for Fathers Day, June 20, 1976 at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines, Drake Room.

Mrs. Gertie Moore and Mrs. Mildred Blayne, prepared the main course, the members following in with Horsd'oeuvres for each table.

A Surprise Birthday Party was included for Mr. Paul Perkins.

The Wives presented

Linenon Hankies for all Male Guests for Father's Day. Out of town guests were — Mr. and Mrs. John Young from Mpls, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perkins. Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Hubbard of Iowa City, Ia.

Mr. J. Edmon Hall supplied the music for dancing.

Any questions, please call — Mrs. Corrine Perkins, Pash Club, Phone 277-5029

To Wed



Manala Hendred of Augsburg, Germany, daughter of Mrs. Maehenri Ewing, 1133 Burlington Terrace, and of Manfred Hendred of Cedar Rapids, is engaged to Capt. Albert E. Bryant, a native of Aliquippa, Pa., who is serving with the Army in Augsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Iowa State University, Ames, and is a schoolteacher in Augsburg. Her fiance is a graduate of Pennsylvania Military College. The couple will be married Aug. 14 in Augsburg.

THE CITY ASSOCIATION

The City Association meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Jones, President. After the regular club business the State Convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, which was held June 11 and 12 at the Savery Hotel was discussed.

The City Association was the Host for this years convention. Highlights of the Convention were: The presence of our National President, Mrs. Juanita White Brown of Washington, D.C. and the marvelous entertainment of musical selections and readings at the Iowa and Youth Gala Night.

The Social Hour at the residence of Attorney Willie S. and Judge Luther Glanton, where an elegant repast was served. The lovely young ladies of the Mary Church Terrell No. 3 Club served as hostesses. The guest speaker for our banquet, the dynamic Mrs. Marcus Aurelius. The presentation of certificates honoring the four trail blazers of the IACWC: Mrs. Margaret Patton Johnson, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis and Mrs. Goleatha Trotter. Also the Queen Contest and the Awards for club activities. It was truly a memorable convention and the City Association wishes to thank our friends and members who participated in making the convention a success.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES OFFERED SINGLE WOMEN

Childbirth education classes for single women due for labor and delivery in July, August, September and October will be offered by the Red Cross beginning at 7:30 p.m., with the first class to start Wednesday, July 14.

The classes will be held each Wednesday for four weeks, starting with the session on the 14th. They will be taught under the direction of Ms. Katie Hane, RN.

Transportation to and from the classes is available

from the Red Cross shoould it be needed. Women wishing to enroll in the classes may do so by calling the Red Cross in Des Moines at 243-7681 and asking for Sharon Blachley.

"The importance of knowing what is happening to your body during pregnancy, labor and delivery cannot be overestimated since the lack of knowledge breeds fear. All single women and their female relatives and friends are encouraged to attend these classes," Ms. Hane said.

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Good Park From page 1

"but I would like it to be used more. The pool should be used more. All four of our children learned to swim at Good when they had the Red Cross swimming program."

On a recent weekend when a "Black Pride" program was held, "It (program) was very orderly," said Mrs. Propes. "It was congested, but it was orderly."

Good Park is named for Des Moines pioneer Charles Good, who came to the Des Moines area around 1850, says a letter written by a granddaughter, Mrs. J. L. Brennenman to the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board in 1950.

The city apparently purchased the tract of land from the Good family in 1906 and in 1908 "set aside" the tract "for public and religious meetings," according to a 1908 annual report of the park board.

There was also to be "an athletic ground on the south end and to allow the remaining part for general park use and for meetings as before mentioned," the minutes continued.

"At all times some public place should be available for citizens desiring a place of meeting in congregation," the minutes stated, "and this tract is naturally adequate for such use."

For years—and to some extent now—Good Park was considered to be "the Negro park."

"Due to its proximity to the Negro population center in the west section of Des Moines," reads another

document from the Park Board, "Good Park—Keosauqua Way and University Avenue—is used largely by members of this race."

"... a modern, well-equipped swimming pool and bathhouse were built in 1937 for the use of the community."

The Des Moines Interracial Commission, a group of local citizens formed around 1924 to improve conditions of the Negro as well as to foster better understanding between the races, reported in 1944 that "the city has located a fully equipped modern pool supervised by Negro lifeguards in Good Park, in the heart of the west side Negro settlement, which is patronized by many Negroes and some whites."

The "Negro center" in the "western section" of town was probably those neighborhoods around the Center Street area, the area where the MacVicar Freeway now cuts through the north—central section of the city; the area south of University Avenue and probably other portions of what is now commonly, but incorrectly, called the "near north side."

Still, with the popularity of other city parks, as Birdland and Union, the traditional "Negro" park may have seen its better days. There is also the question of whether Good will fall into complete disuse or be used for purposes other than as a park.

A few years ago, portions of the park were cut away to

provide more highway space for Keosauqua Way which makes up a part of its eastern border.

Des Moines Parks and Recreation Board director Bill Foley, however, says that there are "no plans" to change the park.

ONLY BLACK FEMALE ATTORNEY

by Venita Hawthorne

Lela Salters is Des Moines' only Black female attorney in private practice. But aside from that honor, she'd like to be recognized for another reason—her ability. "I can do the job," she says.

"I research a case very thoroughly; I try to be as well prepared as possible." The 24-year old Ms. Salters says, "I like working with people. And I keep in touch with my clients. They know what's going on every step of the way."

Ms. Salters opened her office at 1169 25th Street on May 5, 1976. She says in the eight weeks that have passed, she's been "fairly busy" handling criminal and civil cases concerning juveniles, divorce, wills and real estate matters.

Before coming to Des Moines Ms. Salters graduated summa cum laude from Dillard University in New Orleans, LA, in 1973 (She transferred to Dillard after attending MacAlester College in St. Paul, Minn., for one-and-a-half years). She received her law degree from Drake University in December, 1975.

"Blackman's Rifles" Award winning unit

Des Moines, Iowa. Des Moines Technical High's Marine Corps Junior ROTC drill units began the summer circuit of competition with several big wins. Participating in the Fort Dodge, Iowa Bicentennial parade the Tech cadets won the first place trophy for best marching unit. The following day the cadets traveled to Webster City for the cities parade but were rained out.

The Exhibition Drill Unit "Blackman's Rifles" was asked to give a performance that evening at Webster City's Iowa Band Competition. The excitement generated by the band competition spilled over

when "Blackman's Rifles" were announced at Jefferson Auditorium and the team warmed to the audience. A sparkling performance was given by the mid-west champions and they were given a standing ovation at the end.

The following weekend the Tech Marines traveled to Estherville, Iowa and won the Veteran of Foreign Wars Award for the best marching unit during the VFW's State Convention.

The traveling done by these Tech students has been more than worthwhile and the hard work and long hours of practice is now paying off.

NEW COURSE AT DARKE

A course entitled "Women in America: History and Prospects" will be offered this fall by Drake University's College for Continuing Education.

The undergraduate course will take a look at women's roles in society from historical, psychological, sociological, legal, political, economical, and religious points of view.

The course is coordinated by Charlotte Nelson, office manager for the League of Women Voters of Iowa, and will be taught by faculty from the University of Northern Iowa and Drake's

College of Liberal Arts, College of Education, and Law School.

The course will focus on the changing roles of women in American society in the 20th century.

For more information or to register, contact Drake's College for Continuing Education at 271-2181.



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Church News

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, July 11, the Young Adult Choir will present a Summer Music Festival. There will be various choirs from around the city participating in this event. Sponsor tickets are available from all members of the choirs, Larry Estill or Eva Young. The program starts at 5 p.m. and all are invited to come and enjoy.

July 18, we will be observing our Kansas City Day. This will be an all day service. Rev. Sam Wade will speak at the morning service and the Senior Choir will sing. Rev. Jas. Harris will preach at the afternoon service. Rev. Alex Crawford will be the master of ceremonies and the Morning Star Senior Choir will sing. This is a special effort program for our building fund. Everyone is invited to come out and worship with us. Mrs. Luvenia Jones, Rev. Don Bolden and Rev. Wade are the co-chairpersons.

On July 24, the Senior Choir will sponsor a Moving Festival. This will be an all day carnival on the church grounds. Come and bring your children to have the time of their lives.

Our ill members are; Jim Pryor at Vets Hospital, Mother Doris Porter, Mrs. Rebecca Shields, Mother Murphy at home. Please remember them in your prayers. Rev. Jas. Harris is Pastor.

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday July 11, Rev. Wm. Heath will preach and the Senior Choir will sing.

Rev. B. Jamison brought us a very fine message on last Sunday morning. It was taken from 10th Chapter of Acts 3rd-5th verse. His topic "The World the Churches Outreach."

The Annual Senior Choir Day will be Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Rev. H. Colbert his choirs and members from the St. John's Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebr. will be our guest.

The Church's Business meeting will be Saturday July 10th at noon.

Mrs. Toni Clay was home from the Service. Miss Michelle Ramsey was a visitor last Sunday.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday morning, July 11, devotions will begin at 10:30 p.m. Pastor McDonald will deliver the morning message "Blowing Winds and Seeking Souls." The Young Adult Choir will sing.

At 4:00 p.m. the Pastor, Senior and Young Adult

choirs will be at Union Baptist Church for their Brother's and Sister's Program.

Friday, July 16, Brother McDonald and the Senior Choir will participate in the Appreciation Services honoring Reverend and Mrs. Strickland, Corinthian Baptist Church.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The East University Church of God In Christ a place of real joy and love for all. On Sunday at East 17th Street Church we had a lovely time. Our own Elder James Coburn and Elder Harry Woods were in charge and the choir really did sing until the power of the Lord came down.

Our pastor Elder Richard Daye was in Hillsborough, North Carolina to see his mother and while there he was in one of the best revivals that he ever conducted. God healed, saved, and filled each night. People are yet talking about the message that he brought "Doing It To Death." Oh I wish you could have been there to see God work through Elder Daye. He's back now and have a mind as ever before to work for the Lord. Let us all pray for him that God will blessed him till the end.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Last Sunday evening the Book of Acts was taught by Sister Ott and she did a fine job. Then on Wednesday evening, a nine-year old, Alfred Washington, brought a lesson on What Kind of Ground Are You? This Sunday the Sunday School lesson was very inspiring. The adult teacher is Brenda Campbell and the little children's teacher is Carlotta Lewis. This Saturday we will have our Sunday School picnic at Grandview Park. The third Sunday in this month, the Reverend T. R. Brown, pastor of Our Saviour Baptist Church, and his congregation will be with us at 7:30 p.m.

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 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.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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
930 31st St.
Rev. AVANCE HARDEN
Home 277-5445
Church 255-4286
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

Last Sunday Evangelist Reed preached on Being Filled With the Spirit. God blessed us to learn a truth from His Word, that tongues is the least of the gifts. Reach out and get God's best. This is very much needed for today. Pastor Reed is happy to report it is a joy to hear and to see his congregation living by the Word of God. Reverend Carlotta Lewis will be speaking this Sunday.

Deacon Lewis was the teacher for the Book of Acts.

Sunday School is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer Meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00. Sewing class is Saturday at 2:00.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

MORNING STAR CHURCH

Sunday July 11, at 7:30 P.M. the Young Adult Choir will have their regular musical talent program.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday at 4 p.m. Rev. Osofo McDonald and congregation of Kyles A.M.E. will be guests in observance of our annual Men and Women Day. Chairpersons are Sister Ella Mae Burks and Deacon Lockett.

The Angel Choir will sponsor a bus to Kansas City "Worlds of Fun" Saturday July 7th. Contact Sister

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE OUTREACH
1016 Forest
Evangelist Brother John Connally
Services
Sunday (Family School) 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evangelistic Services
Sunday 7:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Saturday 7:00 PM

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
2561 Onawa
Minister G. Reid
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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
Harding & University
Father Jim Kiernan
Father Gene Cunningham
Eucharistic Celebration
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Confession Sat 3:5 p.m.
& After 5:30 Eucharist.

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

Evelyn Thomas if you would like to go. Think about it "IT IS CHANCE THAT MAKES BROTHERS, BUT HEARTS THAT MAKE FRIENDS".

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday July 11th will climax Mt. Olive Baptist Church's observance of their Pastor Rev. H. R. Fields' 26th Anniversary as Pastor of Mt. Olive.

The Rev. Percy Burts, Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa, will bring the Anniversary Message. The Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist Church will preside as Master of Ceremonies. The service is to begin at 3:30 P.M.

A warm welcome is extended to all to join in this special tribute to Rev. and Mrs. Fields.

APPRECIATION FOR REV. STRICKLAND

The "Eighth Appreciation Service" for Rev. and Mrs. Fredrick W. Strickland will be held at Corinthian Baptist Church July 21, 22, 23 and 25. The public is invited. Complete program will be published next week.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
800 Des Moines St.
Pastor Andrew E. Johnson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed & Fri. 7:30 p.m.
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ST. LUKE No. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
1247 Mc Cormick
Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor
Elder G. Barber, Asst. Pastor
Sunday Service
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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. 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.

OBITUARIES

Lawrence C. McGill, 67, of 1021 Plum, died at 2:38 p.m. Monday at Ottumwa Hospital.

He was a retired Lowenberg Bakery employe with 45 year's service.

Born in Ottumwa Feb. 26, 1909, he was the son of George and May Campbell McGill. He had lived in Ottumwa all his life. He was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the A.M.E. Church and The American Legion.

Survivors include his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Langston A. Parks and Mrs. Joseph Billes, both of Los Angeles.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Jay Funeral Home, the Rev. Lloyd Watts officiating. Burial is to be in Ottumwa Cemetery.

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 COGIC
1340 E. 18th Street
Elder Eddie Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sun Worship 1:30 AM and 8 PM
Y.P.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
SE 4th and Scott Streets
REV H R FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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LOOK ON SPORTS



Do you know that when the Olympic games were first held way back when, all of the various nations simply sent their best athletes to do what they could do and each winner was awarded a prize. Then when the games were revived, the same ideal was to prevail. But human pride and prejudices being what they are, it wasn't long before different nationalities began to try to out do each other.

I remember reading about spectators picking up a marathon runner and carrying him across the finish line so he could beat out the guy from another nation who would have been a certain winner because the guy who was carried had fallen and couldn't get up. Then after world war two it has become a contest to see how many medals each country can gather.

Maybe we didn't pay much attention to the medal count when we dominated the track and field games. The sports that the Europeans excelled in were left to them, and we took the rest of the medals. Then we began to be challenged by different nations, and now it has been a contest between us and mostly the Russians to see who can come up with the most medals.

In fact the medal count seems of more importance than the results of the various events.

Then there has been the charge of prejudiced judging in events like boxing, wrestling, diving and other sports in which judges keep score. Of course, some of us black Americans can tell quite a bit about prejudiced judging, but so much for that. But the games have degenerated into anything but sporting events.

Would there be any way to eliminate the nationality of the various athletes? This would do away with raising the flag of the country of each winner. There would be only winners and each athlete would be given his medal and there would be no mention of his country. Then you would have the best competing against the best and nobody would know who the fellow represented or where he came from. That would be great, but I don't guess the heads of the nations would let that go.

If you were in the service, you must remember how each commander wanted to have the best athletic teams in his outfit. I suppose this is the way the different people in charge of programs in each nations feel. But, that was the original spirit of the Olympic games, and that would really be great. In spite of the rivalry of the people, the games produces some lasting friendships now, but think of how much more international good will would result from the old program.

Tennis, anyone?

They held the Hawkeye Open tennis tournament last week end. It was worth mentioning because a few of the fellows who played in our Hilltop closed meet got into the thing. They didn't cut any swath, but I was glad to see them in it. Now I know we are making progress in black tennis players. And doing it as I would like to see it done, no mention of race or such. The guys are just improving on their own and getting into different meets because they want to improve. They know that in order to get better they must have competition. So this year we will see more people than usual in our Hilltop meet.

By the way we have started things rolling for that meet, and I verified what I always knew. Chet Williamson can put it out when he wants to. If he knows that he has to, or really wants to go, he can do it. We got the entry blanks and things distributed with a minimum of trouble because he likes to organize things, a thing that I never was very good at.

If there was something to be done, I believe in tackling the thing head on until one of us drops, but not Chet. He puts his brain to work so things went so smoothly, we didn't know Esther Snype wasn't doing it. Our meet is August 3 through 8, and I hope to see you out there at least in a spectator's role.

In case you are interested in who won the different divisions in the Hawkeye meet, you will have to look in the pages of the daily paper, because it would take up too much space for a weekly. Wonder why I haven't heard anything from the ATA. Maybe later.

Camp Fire Girls; A lot of growin' up

Girls do a lot of growing up in the Camp Fire Girls program. One of the growing experiences is going away to Camp Hantesa, where they stay for a week. They are responsible for their own clothes, getting to activities on time, helping with special events, etc. All the time they are busy in fun activities they are also learning to get to know other girls from other places and really getting to know themselves as they share in the planning of things.

Sleeping in a cabin or tent is quite different than sleeping at home and the food in the dining hall is different than what mom

cooks. Also you can't run to the grocery store every once in a while for 'tator chips' or candy. There is always something to do at camp—either with a group, or just you and a friend, or just by yourself.

When you get home you've learned where CHURDAN is or OMAHA, NEBRASKA, or even LOS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO. You've met a lot of nice folk from MONROE or AMES or NEWTON, or WATERLOO or DES MOINES. You've really broadened your life and stretched your heart as you've shared yourself with others.



Des Moines Camp Fire Girls

Effort to increase Black Vote

ST. LOUIS, MO. — In any close election on the national level, a cohesive black electorate which preceives its self-interest to be best represented in one candidate can make a decided difference in determining who goes to the White House, Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, said tonight.

Williams, speaking to the Missouri Black Leadership Association, noted that the black vote made the difference in 1960, when less than 200,000 votes sent John F. Kennedy to the White House. "And in a negative sense that black vote, which failed to materialize in sufficient numbers in 1968 when the presidential election was decided by less than 500,000 ballots, made a difference" he said.

Citing Census Bureau figures that show a decline in black voter participation, Williams warned that the black electorate's "failure to respond to all pleadings to get involved in the political process has dangerous implications..."

The Joint Center President said the issue in 1976 is not whether blacks can make a difference. The issue is will they. Williams said: "The issue is whether we have the guts, the gumption, the ability and willingness to gamble on the roll of the political dice to do something right here and now to make a real difference in the black

condition — now and in the future."

Williams observed: "... for black Americans, political participation has historically involved a struggle to gain equal access to the political arena as well as a struggle to influence what goes on there.

"At the very time that blacks are ascending to positions of prestige, influence and power in unprecedented numbers, I see future leaders handicapped and upstaged by the malady of political apathy and cynicism that is gripping the black electorate across the nation."

In an effort to combat this apathy, Williams told his audience that a new national effort to increase black voter registration has been launched with the formation of the National Coalition on Black Voter Participation —

an amalgam of black national organizations.

In addition, to black elected officials and the Joint Center members so far include the NAACP, Operation PUSH, the National Urban League, the A. Philip Randolph Institute, the National Urban Coalition, the National Newspaper Publishers Association, the Voter Education Project, the AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers, church organizations, masonic groups, Greek letter organizations and many others, according to Williams.

Williams said that the goal of this group "is to establish a national network to increase political awareness in black communities, and to supplement on-going voter education and registration drives across the nation."

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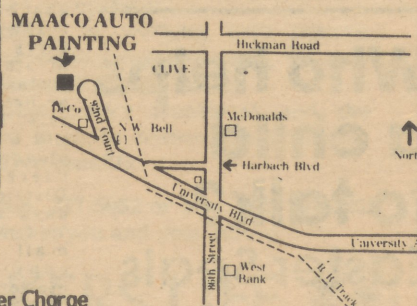
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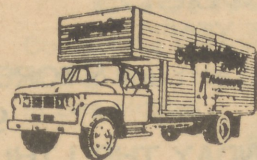
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE6-2937

OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY
OF DES MOINES, INC.,
Plaintiff,

Vs.

SELF SERVICE AUTO
MAINTENANCE, INC., ALVIN
LAMAR, JR., and REAL-VEST
COMPANY OF OMAHA,
NEBRASKA.

Defendants

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Wasker, Sullivan, Wheatcraft & Ward, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 2100 Financial Center, Des Moines, Iowa, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition now on file, on or before the 30th day of July, 1976, and wherein 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 action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming personal judgment against Self Service Auto Maintenance, Inc. in the sum of \$1,181.50, plus interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after April 30, 1976, plus costs in the amount of \$3.00 for the filing of a Mechanic's Lien. Said action is based upon a Mechanic's Lien filed by the Plaintiff against the property described below, which lien is filed in Mechanic's Lien Record Book 20 at Page 156:

The East 250 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Replat of UPI INDUSTRIAL PARK, Plat 1, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of Polk County, Iowa, locally known as 1757 Northeast 58th street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313.

You are further notified that the Petition prays for judgment in the above amounts, and, additionally, the Plaintiff prays that the Mechanic's Lien it has caused to be filed be confirmed against the premises described above, and the building situated thereon, as provided by law; and that said Mechanic's Lien be foreclosed; and that the lien, claim, or interests of each and all of the Defendants to this action in and to the above-described real estate and the buildings thereon, be decreed to be junior and inferior to the Plaintiff's lien thereon; and that the equities of redemption of all of the Defendants be forever barred and foreclosed; that a special execution issue for the sale of said premises or such amount thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interests, and costs; and that the Plaintiff have any and all further equitable relief as may be justified to this Court in the premises.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN
Clerk of the
Polk County
District Court

Polk County Court House
6th & Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Printed and published in the
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July 1, and July 8, 1976.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

probate no. P-6-1581

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
FAYE LEE BRYSON, f/k/a
FAYE LEE WARDLOW,
Deceased

TO: Freddie Bryson, 1511 W.
13th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
All Interested Parties

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the Final Report of Arvid D. Oliver, Administrator of the Estate of Faye Lee Bryson, f/k/a Faye Lee Wardlow, Deceased, asking the Court to enter an Order approving and confirming such report and to close said estate.

You are further notified that pursuant to an Order of this Court, dated the 21st day of June, 1976, the time and place of hearing upon the said Final Report of the Administrator has been set and fixed for the 4th day of August, 1976, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., C.D.T., in the Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that said application will come on for hearing and will be heard and determined by the Court at that time and place or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the Court in regular order and unless you appear thereto and file objections with the Clerk of said Court on or before the time set for the said hearing, the said Order will be granted as prayed in said Final Report.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa,
this 21st day of June, 1976.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court
Of the State of Iowa

In and for Polk County
D.M. NO. CD 913 7748

In Re the Marriage of BETTY
G. ARCHIE and HENRY L.
ARCHIE

Upon the Petition of
BETTY G. ARCHIE,

Petitioner,

and Concerning
HENRY L. ARCHIE,

Respondent

TO: Henry L. Archie, the above
named Respondent:

YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that a Petition of the
above-named Petitioner in the
above entitled action is now on
file in the Office of the Clerk of
the above-named Court, which
Petition prays for a Dissolution
of Marriage of the Petitioner
and you, the Respondent, for the
reason that there has been a
breakdown of the marriage
relationship to the extent that
the legitimate objects of
matrimony have been
destroyed, and there remains no
reasonable likelihood that the
marriage can be preserved; for
custody of the minor children
born to you and the Petitioner;
and for waiver of conciliation;
and for division of property.

For further particulars, see
said Petition now on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED that to defend the
above entitled action, you must
make an appearance with the
Clerk of the above District Court
at 5th and Court Avenues, Des
Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on
or before the 6th day of August,
1976. You are further required to
file a motion, answer, or other
pleading to the Petition with the
Clerk of the above named
District Court within seven (7)
days after the appearance date.
You must, in addition, serve by
mail or personal delivery, a
copy of such appearance,
motion, or pleading upon the
Petitioner's attorney, whose
address is 102 East Grand, Suite
G101, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309,
telephone number 515-243-6101.

YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED that you have a
right to require conciliation with
the Petitioner, but if you fail to
comply with this Original Notice
in any respect, conciliation may
be waived, a default will be
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Decree rendered against you for
the relief demanded in the
Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
SEAL this 25th

day of June, 1976

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN,
Clerk

Betty Bastian
Clerk of Court

Polk County Courthouse
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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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1976.

DEPT. OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE

QUESTION: It seems that
every time I go to the social
security office, I have to
wait a long time to see
someone. Isn't there any
way I can get quicker
service?

ANSWER: Most social
security business can be
handled by phone. Just look
in the phone book under
Social Security
Administration. The phone
lines may be especially busy
early in the month. If you
feel you must see someone in
person, the least busiest
times at the social security
office generally are during
the last half of the month.

QUESTION: I lost my
Medicare card. How can I
get another one?

ANSWER: Ask the people
in the social security office
right away to get you a new
one. You will need this card
whenever you receive
medical services.

QUESTION: I was in a
bad accident 9 months ago
and still must use a cane.
The doctor said it'll be
several more months before
I can work and suggested I
apply for disability benefits.
But since I'm only 20 and
worked just 2 years, could I
qualify?

ANSWER: At your age,
you need only 1½ years of
social security work credits
during the 3-year period
before you became disabled.
You should apply for
disability benefits at any
social security office. A
decision will then be made
as to whether your disability
is severe enough to qualify
you for benefits.

QUESTION: I am thinking
of applying for supplemental
security income payments
since it looks like my
eyesight has become so bad
that I won't be able to do
much work. How long does it
take for the payments to
start?

ANSWER: The time varies
depending on circumstances.
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or over, supplemental
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minority business arena,
both in terms of dollars
expended by Avon with
minority vendors and the
ripple effect the program
has generated in the
marketplace, according to a
recent article in "Race
Relations & Industry."

The June 1976 (Vol. 12, No.
1) issue of the national
newsletter, published by D.
Parke Gibson International,
Inc., a New York-based
minority-owned
management consulting
firm, noted that Avon
purchases of minority goods
and services total more than
\$3½-million at the end of
1975, ten times the dollar
value of contracts awarded
in 1972.

Equally noteworthy,
stressed RR&I, is the
number of minority
businesses the firm has
under contract. "Beginning
with a nucleus of 30
companies in 1972, when the
program was set in motion,
Avon calls on more than 300
minority-owned suppliers
and advertising media," said
the article.

The Company has also
placed more than \$10-million
in Certificates of Deposit
from 25 banks in 15 states,
and reinsured over
\$25-million in coverage
through three black-owned
life insurance companies.
Further, a black-owned
insurance brokerage firm
now places and administers
group insurance coverage
for Avon's new mail order
subsidiary, Family
Fashions.

"Race Relations &
Industry" cited the merits of
Avon's "Outreach"
operation — efforts to
encourage other
corporations to set up
similar programs of
minority economic
development. Many
companies, said the article,
have responded
meaningfully to letters from
Avon President David W.
Mitchell, which explain the
Avon experiences and offer
to share Company expertise.

A major advantage Avon
enjoys in communicating its
program to other corporate
executives, noted the letter,
"is that of a peer
corporation saying, 'we have
tried this out and it has

worked for us... why don't
you try?'"

The June issue of "RR&I"
links the success of Avon's
minority purchasing
program and other areas of
corporate social
responsibility—including the
hiring and promotion of
minorities and women—to
top level corporate
commitment and emphasis
on volunteer programs in
cooperation with community
resources.

"The 'Outreach' concept
for minority business and
demonstrated commitment
to equal employment
opportunity strikes
impressive notes of promise
for all segments of the
population," concluded
"Race Relations &
Industry."

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Senator Edward Kennedy held lengthy hearings on his bill S. 2715, a measure that would increase public participation in federal agency proceedings. After listening to a large number of witnesses, he concluded they all made the same point:

"The legislation we are considering would insure that ordinary citizens have the means to participate in and influence decision making processes which touch upon virtually every aspect of their daily lives."

It would benefit them without causing additional delay in agency proceedings and without putting additional burdens on our courts, he added.

He cited a number of citizen groups which tried fighting powerful industry invasion in areas that would have brought dire environmental consequences if successful.

After years of fighting, each group ran out of funds and eventually had to give up, the industry, in each case, winning by default.

Many American citizens, especially the black, the poor, the underprivileged (and many others, as well)

do not know they have rights in many areas.

They do not realize there are powerful regulatory agencies established by Congress in Washington, D.C. for the sole purpose of protecting the public interest.

Until the landmark decision in the Mississippi TV case (cited in last week's column) in which a group of black and white local citizens was joined by the United Church of Christ in successfully pushing open the Federal Communications Commission doors of administrative proceedings to citizen participation, the general public had "no standing."

By "standing" is meant, that unless a person or group has a direct economic or legal interest in the outcome of a proceeding, they could not participate.

Now that the doors are open, citizen groups, even the larger ones, still find they are handicapped because many do not have the funds to permit meaningful participation.

In my testimony before Senator Kennedy's committee, I cited much of the history that led to citizens' receiving "standing." I cited the fact also that my agency undertook to facilitate public intervention and published a manual on citizen participation (The Public and Broadcasting) and citizens and groups, thus became more prominent in

our operational functions. Nevertheless, the dilemma of assuring adequate representation to those groups became apparent. What good was bare participation in complex administrative procedural scraps unless competent counsel and adequate finances to secure transcripts, witness fees, etc., were provided?

The courts had further ordered the FCC to "take the initiative to seek out (public) parties" to proceedings, thus creating a situation where the agency almost cannot act without citizen group intervention which has become not only permissive, but a mandatory element in the regulatory process.

In my testimony, I pointed out that "during the past fiscal year alone, citizens have filed over 90 petitions to deny with the FCC and in many cases the Commission, on the basis of information developed by the citizens, has imposed administrative actions on the licensees or revised its rules in consideration of comments filed by public interest groups."

"Moreover, citizen participation is not limited to the broadcast area, but it encompasses the full range of FCC activities, including telephone regulation, cable TV, satellites, the environment, equal employment and general rulemakings."

"I am certain the same is true of our sister-administrative agencies. That is why I enthusiastically endorse this proposal and — because I face this problem on a day-to-day basis—I thank the sponsors of this Bill for attempting to remedy a very conspicuous injustice." (NNPA)

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NEH Awards to University of Illinois for African Studies

Washington, D.C. — The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded a grant of \$422,383 to the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus, to support a three-year program designed to promote African studies in the public schools of Missouri, Arkansas, and Illinois.

Dr. Ronald S. Berman, Chairman of the Humanities Endowment, said in announcing the grant, "It is important that Americans acknowledge the debt owed to African culture, while at the same time divesting ourselves of popular misconceptions on the subject. We hope that this project conducted by the University of Illinois will provide a model for African studies in public schools."

This is a major undertaking by an American university for African studies curriculum development for public schools, and it is receiving the largest grant the Humanities Endowment has ever given for African studies. African studies includes study of African history, literature, folklore, and art.

Each summer the African Curriculum Workshop for Public Schools Teachers will invite 25 teachers from the selected school districts of one state to participate in a month-long curriculum

development workshop. The schedule for participation of teachers from the three states are Missouri in 1977, Arkansas in 1978, and Illinois in 1979.

Prior to each workshop an investigation will be made of the specific needs of the school districts. The workshops will then be designed accordingly.

The workshops will help to improve the teaching skills of teachers in African humanities through the introduction of diverse study methods, curriculum plans, and available resource material. Further understanding and

Live Oaks Coverage On IEBN

Live baseball coverage comes to the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network (IEBN) as the Iowa Oaks meet the Omaha Royals at Sec Taylor Stadium, Sunday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m. The battle between the first and second place clubs in the Eastern Division of the American Association can be seen on all IEBN Channels including Ch 11, Des Moines.

Calling the play-by-play between the teams will be Dave Etzel. Baseball Hall of Fame member Bob Feller, a native of Van Meter, Iowa, will be the color announcer.

appreciation of African heritage will also be encouraged.

During the regular school year, consultants will conduct follow-up visits to the school districts to evaluate the results of the summer workshops. An agreement has been made with the Educational Resources Information Center network (ERIC) to publish updated bibliographies on Sub-Saharan Africa prepared for the workshops.

The African Curriculum Workshop project will be under the direction of Dr. Victor C. Uchendu. Dr. Uchendu is professor of anthropology and director of the African Studies Center at the University of Illinois, as well as author of several books of African life.

Feller pitched 18 seasons for the Cleveland Indians, from 1936 to 1956, and ended his career with a Cleveland pitching record of 266-162.

The game is the second in a series of three home games between the Oaks and the Royals. The Oaks are currently in second place behind the Royals, with a season record of 33-31. The Royal's season record is presently 38-28.

The game between the Iowa Oaks and the Omaha Royals is a presentation of the IEBN sports unit, produced and directed by Doug Brooker.

Violence Black-Out set for King's Birthday

LOS ANGELES — January 15, 1977 has been chosen as the date for a one-day blackout of television to protest excessive violence beamed into the homes of virtually helpless citizens by major television networks, it was announced by the Rev. Al Dortch, chairman of Citizens Against Violence in Electronics (CAVE).

"The average citizen has no voice in the programming and they either must watch the violence or forego television viewing," said Rev. Dortch at a press conference announcing the presentation of the musical "Selma" at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. "Selma" is the powerful story of the life of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., chief proponent of violent protest movements in America.

"It is only fitting and proper that we honor the champion of non-violence with this 24-hour moratorium," Rev. Dortch said. "We are very concerned with the emulation of violent acts seen on television and we are concerned with the rising crime rate in America. We feel that sponsors of violent programming must be made aware of the need for an upgrading of TV programming, and only the people who watch this medium can make an impact in this area."

Response to the initial announcement of the blackout has been overwhelmingly in favor of such action. Don Johnston, president of J. Walter Thompson, the nation's largest advertising agency, indicated that a survey conducted for his firm shows that "many viewers are turning off violent TV programs" and may also be rejecting products advertised on those shows.

"We are questioning that part of TV programming that exploits violence," Johnston said. "We believe it is socially and psychologically damaging to large sections of the population."

Concerned individuals and organizations seeking to assist in the formulation of alternative programming to be presented to network executives on the day of protest, should contact Rev. Dortch, CAVE, Box 525, Venice, California 90291.

BLACK AWARENESS

The subject on Black Awareness this week will be "The Black Woman Writer." The show, hosted by Paula Baker, airs Sundays at 6:30 am on KGGO and 11:30 PM on KSO. Air time for the shows are donated by the station to minorities as a public service.



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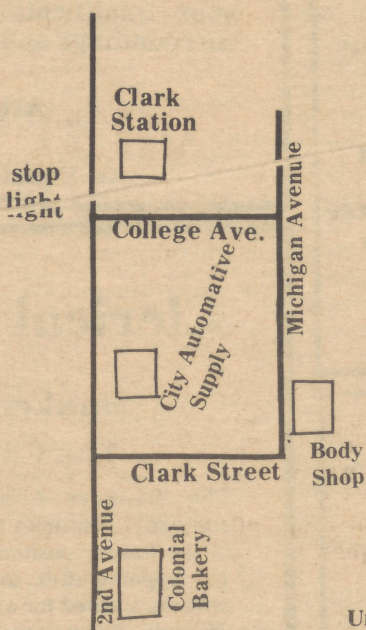
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