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"Give Us Free" Keynote Speech

The following is the text of a speech given by Larry Young at the "Give Us Free" Conference at Iowa State University last Sunday. Young is the Executive Director of the Joint Center for Urban Environmental Studies in Washington, D.C.

The speech, entitled "Minorities and Land Use":

Across this country, city upon city is being faced with crisis — or challenge — depending on one's viewpoint — relative to both short and long-range futures of these ravenous consumers of land, energy — and human spirit. This phenomenon is not

unique, or limited, to any single metropolitan area or section of our country. It is indeed of national scope and hopefully discussions such as these being held by this conference will begin to shed some needed light and focus the necessary attention.

The question posed to this panel — "The problem and possibilities of minorities getting a piece of land in the city or in the country will be explored" — raises a much more basic issue. This issue is, "How does a minority get a piece of land in the city?"

I submit that if we fail to resolve the "Who," the "How" can never be settled

except in an extreme crisis situation.

Our basic problem lies not in a shortage of planners, designers, and other experts. We have these on the city, county, regional and federal levels. We have this expertise in the public and private sector. Planning is taking place — often implementation is not.

Our problem lies not in a lack of funding — massive amounts of both public and private funding is being — and has been — expended. But too often implementation does not follow such expenditures.

So — if problems exist,

experts exist, funding exists, but solutions aren't either surfacing or occurring, what is the problem?

The problem, I am convinced, lies in my question of "How does who do the planning." "Who" could be in this instance: minorities.

Over the past ten years, roughly, through congressional mandate, bureaucratic regulation and community initiative, citizens have been urged to be active in the "planning process." Initially, this concept was responded to with enthusiasm, but quickly lost its promise. For citizens to meaningfully engage in planning as currently structured requires three



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Steele earns degree, named asst. atty. gen.

Ms. Shirley G. Steele, Salisbury, N.C., Drake law student completed all requirements for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in December. After successfully passing the Iowa bar examination January 13, Ms. Steele received a standing ovation at the presentation of certificates of admission to the Iowa Bar.

January 17 Ms. Steele was appointed an assistant

Trent re-elected Pres. of NAACP

At the annual meeting Friday evening, January 14, 1977 Luther V. Trent, 1125-9th Street, S.E., was re-elected president of the branch.

Also serving with him will be Marvin Steward, vice president, Frances Amy Baker, recording secretary, Celestia Perkins, corresponding secretary, and John Ely, Jr., treasurer.

The officers were sworn in by Mrs. Viola Gibson who serves as consultant to the branch.

President Trent hopes to expand the membership of the branch by gaining more members, especially from the professional sector. Also he feels the lack of Blacks on our law enforcement departments remains a matter of great concern.

attorney general. She will assume her duties after a well earned rest. Sheryl, Joan, and John Steele will remain in school. Sheryl finishes high school this semester.

Ms. Steele, a native of Salisbury, North Carolina is the mother of three children Sheryl, Joan, John of 2507 Clark Street.

She received a certificate of Admission to practice law in the state of Iowa on January 13, 1976. Accepted position as Assistant Attorney General on January 17, 1977.

Ms. Steele will vacation in North Carolina and Los Angeles during the next two weeks before beginning new position on February 1.



Shirley Steele

CHAINS movingly portrayed by Davis

A man of great stature, poise and grace, appeared in front of the closed curtains on the C. Y. Stephens stage in a dashiki and headdress that commanded the complete attention of the entire audience. He was, of course, Chuck Davis, Director of the Chuck Davis Dance Company. Under his quiet direction, members of the audience were participating in a simple chant of call and response, relaxing and thoroughly enjoying themselves. "Hiya, Dayo, Hiya, Dayo!" Sounds of distant drums as the curtains opened revealing a larger than life-size color slide of the chief drummer. The Chuck Davis Dance Company drummers were taking their places on stage, the dancers were arriving for a joyous holiday of together-ness. C. Y. Stephens auditorium was transformed under the magic touch of Chuck Davis, into a typical village of West Africa. The audience was swept into the spirit of the dance by the insistent compelling urging of the drums. Some in the audience sat in stunned silence at the grace and vigor of the dancers as they accepted the challenge to more complicated rhythms

boldly stated by the drums.

Some in the audience, like me, imagined themselves in the village, executing every drum command in spite of arthritis, old age or bad feet.

Suddenly the magic spell dissolved. We were looking at a backdrop of ships, hearing the rattling of heavy chains, binding one Black to another in a never ending line of groaning, moaning and weeping human beings as they were loaded on to slave ships. The immense background slides show us the auctioning of Black men, women and children to the highest bidder after each obscene and callous sales pitch of the auctioneer. The despair and suffering conveyed to the audience are relieved by a subtle transition to a theme of affirmation, pride and hope. A tribute from the world of dance and music to Cinque, the leader of the slave revolt that took command of the slaveship, Amistad and finally won their freedom. The beauty and strength of the tribute are beyond verbal description.

The Chuck Davis Company's presentation of CHAINS received a standing ovation, Sunday, January 16th.



The Chuck Davis Dance Company performing "Chains."

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

Help For Student Improvement As Well As Teacher Salaries

The Des Moines School Board has approved a new contract recently negotiated between the teachers and school district.

The contract, which goes into effect August 1, calls for a 4.8 to 9.6% salary increase, ranging from \$9,350.00 to \$18,813.00 per year. The negotiator for the teachers and the representative from the school system agreed on the raises without a long series of negotiations.

The agreement is consistent with the continued rise in prices, but judging from the operations of the head of the teacher's union, his whole time is spent in helping them get more money. Not only this, but he has drawn a plan to be presented to the legislature which would enable the state to pay local districts more money for education.

I have made no complaint about the amount paid teachers in Des Moines for I realize that in order to get good teachers salaries comparable to that of schools in cities our size must be paid. However, I have complained that the Des Moines schools are doing a poor job in preparing too many youngsters who are pushed out of high school without knowing how to spell, read or do the rudiments of arithmetic.

This complaint has been made by others and I have had considerable experience in running into students with these inefficiencies.

Like those people in industry who complain about employees doing a good days work for good pay so should we insist to the teachers about so many students that are deficient in the ordinary qualifications to build a reasonable education.

I am fully cognizant of the fact that parents have a responsibility of helping their children get started and monitoring their work as they go through school. On the other hand, it seems to me that their unions should be interested not only in championing good salaries for teachers, but also making some effort to help assure that the results of their instructions will make sense. Too many don't.

Congress Should Spread Public Made Jobs

Considerable pressure will be put on Congress and President Carter to make good on the promise to lower the unemployment rate. President Carter has expressed the hope that business would pick up some and help reduce the high rate so as to lessen the amount of money the government would be required to spend to create jobs.

In recent years public works programs helped the unemployment problem. However, these funds have been spent primarily for office jobs or other white collar employment.

Most offices are packed with employees. What is lacking is a need for workers to clean up the alleys, unsightly lots, highways, rivers and lake banks and other littered areas that add to the poor appearance of the city and even the countryside.

This type of work would spread over a larger area and thus give employment to people who are in less populated areas as well as the larger cities and towns.

Changes Needed In The Republican Party

During the 1972 Republican campaign managers of the organization complained that it had little money to spend, particularly in grass root work, and yet when the election was over several million dollars remained in the treasury.

The same thing was done in 1976, except that the remainder was near the two million mark. Asked why the national committee did not spend the money, the reply was that the campaign committee did not ask for it.

The Republicans are not favored with a large number of voluntary workers at the polls or those who are paid either by political organization or some of the union political action committees. Recognizing this fact, in addition to other changes the Republican National Committee should plan to spend more money in the grass roots.

During the 1976 campaign managers of the campaign decided to write off the Negro vote and made practically no effort to make use of what they did have. As a result, the election showed that a real effort in such states as Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, and New York President Ford would have carried them.

During the last two weeks, President Ford has called in conference several of Republican leaders in an effort to evaluate the losses and evolve a new program for the future of the party. I would suggest that the effort spent in wooing the South has not paid off, even though it has been tried for the past forty years.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Most of us Afro-Americans who can read should be aware of the fact that there exist in America different standards of justice one for blacks, and one for whites. The intention therefore of this article is to point out the why. As anyone can plainly see the structures of justice are controlled by whites. Therefore the experience of black people with the entire law enforcement structure, from police station, to prison, confirms this.

Employment wise blacks are represented in substantial numbers only in the courthouses and prisons in unskilled services. When confronted with these facts most officials will respond that blacks do not apply for positions which require more skill or if they apply they are unqualified. Both explanations maybe partially true, due to a long cycle of racism in education and other institutions.

Not only do black people fail to find public employment in the agencies of justice, but we are also underrepresented among private attorneys and judges. Also we comprised only 1 per cent of the lawyers in the United States in 1973 an average of one black lawyer for 8,000 black people as compared to a national average of one lawyer for every 625 people. Very little has been done by the educational institutions in the way of hiring black faculty members or making the curriculum more relevant. Also official requirements and economic factors reduce the number of blacks on juries, add to that is the fact some states require jurors to be registered voters, own taxable property, or have no criminal record. Therefore a larger proportion of blacks than whites are excluded by such qualifications, as well as by the financial hardships which occurs being absence from work that jury service entails.

Aside from these forms of discrimination, there is another kind of bias that occurs because white lawyers, judges, and juries cannot deal with the cultural gulf between black and whites. Because most of us are from the ghettos isolated from white society we have developed life styles of dress, vocabulary, and traditions that are strange and incomprehensible to most whites. A white jury called upon to evaluate



evidence surrounding an incident involving black people find their task difficult because of this cultural barriers. On the other side of the coin, blacks are often times at a lost and may give answers based on the misunderstanding of courtroom jargon.

In addition to its operation through racial and cultural discrimination, the other problems facing the poor in criminal courts is bail. Its legitimate purpose of assuring that defendants appear for trial has been distorted into a systematic injustice. The bail system as generally administered causes great personal hardship and increases the suspects chances of being convicted and of receiving a prison sentence. In jail and pretrial defendant is kept under the same conditions as convicted prisoners, usually he must depend on the court for counsel. Because of his lack of funds for investigation,

there is greater pressure to waive a jury trial in order to hasten disposition of the case.

There also remains the fact that most defendants appear in court accompanied by a guard which may have adversely affects on the jury. If convicted, chances of obtaining probation are lessened because of separation from family and lost of job. Statistics have shown that defendants detained before their trials are more often convinced and less often granted probation than those free on bail. Add to this the fact the bail system clearly denies equal protection to poor defendants and anyone having knowledge of the penal institutions in Iowa can see a large proportion of the people incarcerated in them are black. Because institutions are made by men they can be changed by men, Let us be about the task.

By James L. Woods

Open Letter

An Open Letter to Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion And Roy Leonard Rollen Post No. 5487 VFW

There are, roughly estimated, 792,583 veterans who served in the Viet Nam war and received less than honorable discharges. According to the Department of Defense Task Force, one out of every 14 white servicemen received a less than honorable discharge. One out of every 7 Black enlisted men received the same "bad paper". Each of these men has been punished within the armed forces under Article 15. It is unnecessary to explain to a single veteran of World War I or II about Article 15 or military discipline. I am, however, embarrassed to be writing to veterans about veteran problems. I do so because I am concerned about your silence. I am straining my ears to hear one Black Legionnaire and one spokesman for VFW Post No. 5487 speaking in behalf of those Black and other minority veterans without a hearing before receiving a less than honorable discharge. I hear

President Carter. I hear white legionnaires and VFW members talking against men-in-exile, deserters, and draft dodgers. I hear not one word about the serious injustices against men who have served their country.

I respectfully call your attention to the one problem no one speaks about in their speeches against total and unconditional amnesty. Racism still in full bloom within all branches of the armed forces in the name of military discipline. It is so easy to label an enlisted man "troublemaker" who complains about racism. If that same man is spokesman for his buddies, he is likely to be transferred with "trouble maker" written into his record.

No one has to be a lawyer to realize from reading Department of Defense Task Force reports of investigations, findings of the Congressional Black Caucus, and NAACP research of individual cases that the military is punishing our men under military law and then punishing them

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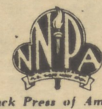
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Rights Commission Calls for Full Employment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights today called for full employment to reduce the "critical impact" of the recent recession on the economic gains of minorities and women.

"It is time to recognize the right to a job as a moral claim, as a precondition for avoiding an intolerable social degradation of millions of Americans and an outrage against human dignity," the Commission said in a 95-page report on the civil rights aspects of job layoffs.

The Commission recommended in the report, titled "Last Hired, First Fired — Layoffs and Civil Rights," that the Federal government issue guidelines calling upon employers to find ways to avoid layoffs which would adversely affect minorities and women.

The Commission suggested that employers cut costs by "worksharing" methods such as rotation of layoffs, reduction of hours worked by each employee, and early retirement.

Saying that layoffs have wiped out much of the progress made by women and minorities in getting jobs, the Commission charged that "the continuing implementation of layoffs by seniority inevitably means the gutting of affirmative action efforts in employment and the scrapping of the guarantees explicit in Title VII of the (1964) Civil Rights Act." Title VII bars discrimination by most public and private employers.

The Commission report acknowledged the importance of the seniority system's role in labor-management relations and explained that its recommendations deal only with seniority as it is applied to layoffs which adversely affect minorities and women.

If an employer shows that layoff alternatives would not sufficiently cut production expenses, the Federal guidelines proposed by the Commission would provide for using layoff methods, such as separate seniority lists, which would not disproportionately affect minorities or women.

The Commission also urged that the guidelines — to be issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs — make it clear that recalls from layoffs should be used to meet affirmative action requirements.

"An employer's equal employment obligation does not become inoperative during recalls, to resume only if and when new hiring commences," the Commission explained. "Rather, an employer's recall policy must be designed to restore proportional minority and female employment or to create such representation if it did not exist previously, unless it can be successfully explained why such representation cannot be

obtained."

The Commission condemned the use of layoffs as a tool of national economic policy, saying they often result from "official macroeconomic policies designed to force up unemployment rates as a traditional means to 'cool' the economy and reduce inflation..."

"The Commission believes that deliberate plans that lead to the disturbing spectacle of minority and

female workers fighting white male workers for scarce jobs are not tenable in light of the repeated commitments of Congress and the courts to nondiscrimination and full employment."

The report released today was distributed in draft form last fall, and a meeting was held October 12 in Washington by the Commission to get comments on the draft from

experts in the fields of government, labor, business, and human rights.

The Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan, fact-finding agency concerned with the rights of minorities and women. Chairman Arthur S. Flemming is also Commissioner on Aging of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Other Commissioners are Vice Chairman Stephen

Horn, president of California State University, Long Beach; Frankie M. Freeman, an attorney specializing in estate and corporation law in St. Louis;

Manuel Ruiz, an attorney specializing in international law with offices in Los Angeles; and Murray Saltzman, Rabbi, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis, Indiana. John A. Buggs is staff director.

City News Briefs

City Councilmen ordered that a censing device be put on the stacks of a Dees Moines company to record the amount of pollutants it is placing in the air. Bob Moss, an air pollution engineer for the city charged that the Marquette Company had high levels of cement dust coming from its tack that was wrecking the property of neighborhood resident in the area.

City Councilmen approved proposed amendments to the Oakridge Urban Renewal Plan. The approved

revisions will extend up to 1980.

Mayor Richard Olson, will be sending a letter to the Federal Office of Housing and Urban Development, because some HUD funds are listed not to be used for low income housing assistance. Councilmen Tim Urban, who brought up the issue in last nights city Council Meeting, said that the Federal Department seems to be contradicting itself and an inconsistency of policy seems to be appearing with the use of the funds.

Correct Des Moines election precincts

A correction of city boundaries and the naming of election precincts was passed by the Des Moines City Council. City Attorney Phil Riley explained the change to councilmen.....

After Councilmen Russ Lavines mention of Gerrymandering. City Attorney Riley stressed that the boundary change would be primarily effecting the northwest area.

Fights quick service store

Des Moines City Councilmen were asked to pick another location for a quick service-gas station Monday night. Elaine Estes of 944 9th Street, told councilmen that the 12th and Crocker location selected for the gas station, would bring

a number of problems into the area, and residents in the neighborhood don't want any more.

City councilmen decided to reconsider the Urban Renewal Boards decision.

Mother demands son's execution

(Pascagoula, Mississippi) — The mother of convicted murderer Jimmy Lee Gray wants her son to die in the Mississippi gas chamber.

Gray — convicted in the kidnap-slaying of a young girl — had been scheduled for execution. But a stay has been issued while the case is appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Gray's mother, Verna Smith, said she wishes the execution would be carried out. And she's written to the State Supreme Court and Governor Cliff Finch asking the state to proceed.

The 28-year-old Gray, of Yuma, Arizona, was convicted last year of the murder of three-year old

Deressa Scales of Pascagoula (Pah-skuh-goo'-luh), Mississippi. At the time of the abduction, Gray was on parole from a 1968 conviction in Arizona for the strangulation death of a 16-year-old girl.

In an interview with the "Mississippi Press," Mrs. Smith said: "I know his life will not bring this baby back, but we have to stop this somewhere." She added: "This is the second girl my son has killed in less than ten years. If I had been on that jury, I would have gone the same way they did."

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Church News

TRUE BIBLE BAPT. CHURCH

The voices of Faith will be in a program at the True Bible Bapt. Church 1440-De Wolf St. Sun. Jan. 30, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Mary Lee Banks directress, Miss Diane Banks organist. The Senior Choir will be in charge.

The pastor and members will be going to Cleveland, Ohio, in March, to be with Pastor Hawkins and Congregation of the Good Shepard Bapt. Church. Rev. Eddie Hawkins was the speaker in our fall revival last year. The bus will be leaving Fri., March 18, Any one interested in going please call 266-8212.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S UNION

The Baptist Women's Union of Greater Des Moines will meet on, Tuesday, January 25, 1977, at 10:15 a.m. Hostess will be Shiloh Baptist Church, 1213 Scott Street.

Devotions will be given by Galilee Baptist Church.

We will have as our after luncheon speaker, Mrs. George Parrish. There will be no work project this month.

Luncheon will be served at 11:45.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday was "Automobile Religion". The Senior Choir furnished the music.

The Senior Choir will observe their annual Day Sunday January 23rd. at 4 p.m. Deacon Charles Watkins is President, Sister Juanita Brown is Chairlady. Sunday, January 30th. at 4 p.m. the Mission Society will present "Talent Round Up". Sister Lillie Mae Seigh President, Sister Ruth Helm Chairlady. Our hospitalized sick are Sister Olivia Cooper and Sister Jean Daniels, both at Mercy.

Think About It: IF YOU AREN'T AS CLOSE TO GOD AS YOU ONCE WERE — YOU CAN BE CERTAIN AS TO WHICH ONE OF YOU HAS MOVED.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Friday, January 21, there will be a "rap session" at the church. All members are urged to attend. Time - 7:30 p.m. Sunday School is held every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

The Morning Celebration begins at 11:00 a.m. Pastor McDonald will deliver the message and the Senior Choir will sing.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday Jan. 23, 1977 at the 11 a.m. service Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Youth Choir will preach.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 22nd Chapter of St. Matthews 36-40th verses. His topic "The Two Great Commandments."

The Henderson Family will be in a Recital on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Shiloh Youth Choir.

The Shiloh Mission will be host to the City Baptist Women on Tues. Jan. 18th at 10:00 a.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest speaker for Morning Service on Sunday, January 23 will be Dr. David Bunce, Director of the Iowa Southern Baptist Fellowship. The Gospel Choir will be singing.

Rev. Parrish has been selected to go to Africa in Jan. '77. He will tour and preach in many cities there. Special projects will be held to raise the necessary funds. Your help and cooperation will be appreciated. The following projects have been planned to raise funds.

Sunday, Jan. 23, at 4:00 PM, a musical extravaganza will be held featuring all of the choirs of the church. All choirs are asked to participate. Program proceeds will be given to the

fund raising committee.

Friday, Jan. 28, 7:00 PM, a "Zany Style Show" will be held at Washington-Irving School, 16th & Forest. A variety of events will take place. For the latest in fashion be sure to attend. Sis. Mildred Crowder is in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend and share in these projects.

Saturday, Jan. 29 — a Chicken & Chitterling Dinner will be held beginning at 11:00 AM at the church. Call Sis. Ruby Cooper at the church to place your orders.

On Sunday, Jan. 30, the Senior Choir will be having a Bake Sale following Morning Service in the lower level of the church.

On Sunday, Jan. 30 the Maple St. Mission Society is having a "Fellowship Dinner" to honor our Pastor. Everyone is invited to stay after Morning Service to help pay tribute to our Pastor before he leaves on his trip to Africa.

SING-A-LONG WITH—

This Sunday nite at 8 p.m. the Ushers Board of Morning Star Bapt. will present a gigantic musical program, featuring soloists, duets and groups from throughout the city of Des Moines.

Come and enjoy a musical treat.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Messiah Temple was blessed this week to hear Reverend Jacob Reed give a lesson in "The Right Attitude." The right attitude towards God will cause a

right life before man. It is the living of a Christian life that is the best testimony for Jesus.

Sister Ott was blessed to attend services once again, thanking God for her healing of spirit and body.

Worship services begin each Sunday at 10:30 with Sunday School. Our teachers are truly gifted by God to show clearly what Jesus expects of us. We then have testimony and devotions services led by Deacon Lewis. Evangelist and Reverend Reed have continually blessed the congregation each week as they bring inspired lessons from the scriptures following our devotions services. The Book of Acts is taught each Sunday at 5:00 Each Wednesday we are blessed to come together in one accord to praise and pray in Jesus name.

REMEMBER: A Right Attitude causes a Right Life. Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 930 31st.

Sunday at 6 p.m. Senior Choir is presenting Linda Duncans Sis. Ozell Williams. Mrs. Thelma Allen and Mary Miller in recital.

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Tuesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
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EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE OUTREACH	
1016 Forest Evangelist Brother John Connally	
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Sunday (Family School)	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 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.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
930 31st St. Rev. Advance Harding Home 277-5445 Church 255-4286	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
BTU	6:00 p.m.
Elsie Chancellor, Director	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Services, Wed.	7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH	
2538 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.
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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.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST	
East 17th & University Bishop Hurley Bassett 266-7039	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
YPWW	6:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Services	7:30 p.m.
Friday Services	7:30 p.m.

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

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Eucharistic Celebration	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays	8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of reconciliation	
Saturday	3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and following
	5:30 p.m. Mass

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST	
1150-13th St. Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor	
Sabbath School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Missionary Volunteer	7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed.	8:00 p.m.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday	1:00 p.m.

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH	
E. 16th & 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.

OBITUARIES

LILLIE JEAN ROBINSON
Services for Lillie Jean Robinson, 26, of 1710 Sixteenth St. were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the E. Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Miss Robinson died of cancer Friday at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital. She had been ill three years.

A lifelong resident of Des Moines, Miss Robinson was a retired secretary and a member of Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony L. Robinson and Larry J. Dobbins, both of Des Moines; six sisters, Mrs. Rosalie J. Kaiser, Paula M. Robinson, Ruth E. Robinson, Faye H. Robinson and Teresa E. Robinson, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Phiness M. Blakley of Seattle, Wash.; four brothers, Lloyd U.S. Robinson of Cedar Rapids, and Royal E. Robinson, David P. Robinson and Jonathan T. Robinson, all of Des Moines and her mother Mrs. Ruth E. Robinson of Des Moines.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST	
Logan Center, 1725 E. University Pastor Elder R. L. Daye	
Sunday Services	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Church Worship	11:45 a.m.
YPWW	6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services	
Tues. & Fri.	7:30 p.m., 1309 McCormick
Thursday	7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH	
1213 Scott Street 255-6333 Rev. William Heath, Pastor Order of Services	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
BTU	6:00 p.m.
Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service	7:00 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.

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.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST	
809 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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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	
9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
BTU	6:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed.	8:00 p.m.

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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	

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH	
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PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC	
131 9th WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Service	11:15 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service	8:00 p.m.

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

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.

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.	
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Sunday Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W.	6:30 a.m.
Evening Services	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Nights	7:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH	
S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays	7:30 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC	
1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.
YPWW	7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study	8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing	8:00 p.m.

Still No Room?

BY
REV. NORMAN HALLIDAY

One of the most touching things about the story of Joseph and Mary on their Journey to Bethlehem is the comment, "There was no room at the Inn." How many sermons have been preached on those few words? Probably millions. It has been a real spur to the Christian conscience through the centuries. It's usual for preachers to say critical things about the Innkeeper and even about the people who were already there. But what could they do? Joseph and Mary plus the unborn infant were not shut out because of ill-will but because there simply wasn't room. The best the Innkeeper could do was to offer the shelter of the stable, and those who know about these things tell us that this was the usual solution in such emergencies. And we must also remember that Mary was a peasant woman, a class which didn't think giving birth to a baby in a stable was a great hardship. There are lots of solid lessons in the incident but don't let us be carried away by undue emotion.

I thought of this as I read the story of the Rev. William H. Felmeth, Pastor of Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, New Jersey. He wanted to walk in the other man's shoes, so, with a black companion he dressed in beat-up clothing, and with \$2.60 in their pockets they lived for 48 hours as transients. He tells of walking through a dark alley in New Brunswick. "I had no idea," he says, "Where or how I would find a bed for the night." He went to the "Y" but he hadn't got the \$6.00 necessary. "Sorry Bud," the clerk said, "Why don't you try the Salvation Army?" But the door of the Salvation Army hall was locked and no one answered his pounding on that door. Then he headed for the railroad depot, hoping to find a waiting room with some warmth and shelter, but the trains came pounding through and menacing gangs of young toughs kept drifting in and out like vultures looking for prey.

So he moved out again to search for a Church, but they all seemed to be locked tight. However, at last he found one Church with one unlocked window, and he entered through that. (He was lucky the police didn't catch him.) He curled up on a mat on a school-room floor and slept fitfully until dawn. By 5:30 A.M. he was on the street again, reasonably clean from ablutions in the Church restroom. He says "It's difficult to keep clean and to attend to personal functions on the road. Even the Railroad station had a pay-lock on the lavatory."

Going into a cafe he ordered two donuts and a cup of coffee, expecting the second cup to be free, but it wasn't and the bill was over 60c instead of just 40c. After the first day, he and his companion had just enough money left for a cup of coffee next morning. On the second day they had lunch at a mission institution. It was typical institution food but he says, "Never again will I speak lightly of institutional food. It was food. It was filling. It was hot and it was freely offered." The rest of that day they ate out of garbage cans as they discovered that the food and vegetable stores dispose of their old and tired produce in early morning.

One noteworthy observation is, "As I pounded the streets I found we are living in a car culture. It's a world apart from the foot culture of the poor person. A car is a capsule on wheels, insulating you from other people as they drive from one sanctuary, home, to another sanctuary, the office, the store or whatever. People in cars don't see the person on foot, and he begins to resent them in their chromium and glass castles as they whiz by in complete unconcern."

As we read such accounts anger and resentment may build up within us at the seeming unconcern of the clerk at the "T", the Church and public utilities, but let us not be carried away for there are compelling reasons why things are as they are. Churches are locked because vandalism has reached epidemic proportions, and the Y.M.C.A. doesn't even pretend to be in the free hospitality business. And transients are a very frustrating class of people.

For example, one Monday afternoon I was working at my desk in the Church when I was confronted by a transient family. This family, husband, wife and child, was very dirty, in fact they were smelly. Their story was that they had started out that morning from Kansas City and were on their way to St. Paul to stay with the wife's relatives. They were almost out of gas, they were hungry and needed help to get to their destination. Frankly, they wanted a handout, and they seemed to feel that they were the legitimate concern of the Church. When asked why they had started out without adequate resources for the journey they just shrugged their shoulders. As I had been a social worker before becoming a minister I knew that handouts are the worst possible solution. We do transients no favor by thrusting a few dollars into their hands and passing them on to the ministers in the next town along the road. When they came to me it was after four o'clock in the

afternoon, so I got them to agree to a plan for their welfare. Through a social worker at "Family Services" in Des Moines I got them fixed up with a room at the Franklin Hotel. They were provided with supper that night and breakfast the next morning and they had the use of a bathroom. Next morning they were to talk to the social worker and he would find if their prospects were good in St. Paul and if not they would be provided for in this area until work could be found for them. I gave them some gas money and directions. They stayed at the hotel in the room provided and after breakfast the next morning they just took off without contacting the social worker. What they really wanted was Church and community support so that they could continue their completely irresponsible lifestyle.

The point being made is that some poor people are going to continue to be poor no matter what the Church and the community do because they are wedded to a certain philosophy and lifestyle, and although we must continue to regard them with compassion we must not be carried away by our emotions. We have no room at all for those who want a free ride on the coat-tails of the Church and community, but we do have room for those who want a chance to make good and who will change their lifestyle to make it possible.

Missouri targeted for ERA Battle

(Jefferson City) — Missouri is one of several states targeted for passage of the equal rights amendment and E-R-A opponents are already gearing up for the battle. Some 200 persons, most of them women dressed in pink, demonstrated in the capitol rotunda Tuesday against passage of the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Ann McGraw, chairwoman of the Stop-ERA Organization in Missouri, said she was confident the 1977 session of

the Missouri Legislature would again defeat the amendment, which calls for equal treatment for all persons regardless of their sex. She said she was particularly confident of support for her position in the state. She differed with pro-E-R-A polls, which showed most Missourians favor passage of the amendment, which has failed to pass in three previous legislative sessions. In all, 38 states must approve the amendment by March, 1979.

News

(Chicago) — Officials say the investigation of a luxury car theft ring has resulted in the arrests of 87 persons and the recovery of 140 cars stolen in the Chicago area.

City, County and State authorities have cooperated in a two-year investigation of the ring, which deals almost exclusively in Lincolns and Cadillacs. Police said the murder of a 29-year-old Chicago man may also be linked to the operation. Police said they believe Donnell Crawford, who was shot to death near his home in November of 1975, was a key man in the ring.

(Chicago) — Cook County State's Attorney Bernard Carey has filed a suit challenging the Chicago City Council's creation of the Office of Vice Mayor. In announcing the suit yesterday, Carey said such an office could be created only by voter referendum or state law.

Casimir Laskowski, who now holds the job, was named as defendant in the suit. Carey said he would request that a citywide referendum on the issue be held simultaneously with the June Mayoral Election.

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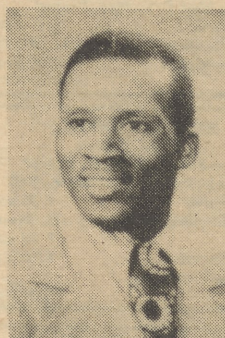
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Des Moines Links

The regular monthly meeting of the Des Moines Chapter of Links, Inc. was held Saturday morning at the home of Link Mary Chapman; President Willie Glanton presiding. Discussion centered around the Chapter's work shop in February at which time the members will be joined by sister Chapter from Davenport and Iowa City.

The Chapter also planned its participation in the regional seminar to be held in April, in Jackson, Tennessee. In addition the members finalized plans for a reception for the Chuck Davis Dance Company on the evening of January 18, 1977 at the home of Link Paula Morton. Link Chapman served luncheon following the meeting.

In attendance were Link Delores Brewer, Mary Chapman, Willie Glanton, Lucia Howell, Lillian Mapp, Inez Morrow, Paula Morton, Julia Proctor and Mary Ritchey.

100 guest of the Des Moines Chapter of Links, Inc. attended a reception for the Chuck Davis Dance Company on Tuesday evening, January 18, at the home of Link Paula Morton.

The dance company, based in New York City, performed Sunday evening at C. Y. Stephens Auditorium Ames in connection with the Arts and Humanities Seminar. The company also held a Master class for members of the Gateway dance theater on Monday evening at the Willke House.

The dance company expressed its appreciation for the warm hospitality and support given them by the community, and the Des Moines Willke.

Diana Redd of 1135-23rd St. working at the Black Playboy Club as a cocktail waitress, working her way through school. Redd studying to become a R.N. (nurse) Redd is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Robinson whom she resides with.

Raydell Quinn of 1502 West 8th St. in Des Moines, Iowa. Just recently returned from the Marine Corp. to Des Moines. Where Quinn was stationed in Washington D.C. Quinn was also an all star track runner for the Marine Corp. Quinn joined the Marines in 1972. Now working with Pepsi Cola Company as a machine operator. Quinns mother Norma Fountain. Quinn will soon be going to school to become a Certified Accountant.



Harlam Thomas

Harlam Thomas of 2513 Woodland. Harlam has one of the most unique neighborhood Barber shops. Thomas has been a barber for 14 years and he started out when he was nineteen. Harlam's shop specializes in all styles, for men, women, and children. Manager of the shop is Frank Turner, and a magnificent hair stylist Gail Hill.

Rosa L. Gragg Club

The regular meeting was held at the home of Helen Woods. After all reports were given, two of the oldest members resigned their office: Vivian Pruitt, President and Mildred Dysart, Treasurer.

Election was held and the

new elected officials are: Ruby Spencer, President; Margaret Russell, Vice President; Thelma Calderon, Secretary and Vivian Pruitt, Treasurer.

Appointed officers are: Mildred Dysart, Benevolent Chair and Anne May Luckett, Entertainment Chair.

Next meeting will be February 12 at the home of Thelma Calderon.

Meeting adjourned and a lovely repast was served by the hostess.



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Richard Collier of 1272 E. 18th St. in Des Moines, Iowa just returned from a lengthy visit in Southern California visiting with friends and relatives, while in Calif. was the guest of Mr. & Mrs. James Dixon, Gloria Curtis, Brown Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Frilot. Mrs. R. Frilot is the former Dorothy Ann Collier. New Years Eve, Collier attended Iowa party held in Berkley, California. Collier also attended Eboney Fashion Fair at the Richmand Theater also the foot ball game of the Oakland Raiders. Collier visited with Mr. & Mrs. John Cassell Antique Shop in San Francisco. Collier is retired from the Post Office and is the father of eight sons.

Visit in California

Mrs. Florence Lockett and Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, spent the week before Xmas in Mission Hills, California as guests at a family reunion Xmas party at Mrs. Lockett's daughter, Mrs. Ieda Daye. Mr. Harry Daye acted as Santa to a group of about 75 family and friends. Included in the Weeks activities for Mesdames Sorrell and Lockett was an overnite fishing trip high in the mountain top of Lake Casitis. A trip down the coast line, wading in the ocean, shopping tours, breakfast, luncheon, and dinner engagements from California Friends. The Xmas Eve arrival was highlighted by being snowbound in the air for one hour over Denver.



Richard Collier

Voguettes Club

The Voguettes Club met at the home of Evelyn Holt Jan 7. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Plans were made for a Valentine party.

The next meeting will be at the home of Katherine Moore Feb. 12.

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The New Spirit Inaugural Concert

A celebration of America's arts by America's greatest creative and performing artists. For the first time ever, millions of Americans throughout the country will be able to share in the festivities and spirit of the Inauguration through a live television broadcast of this special concert. This unique gala will be held in the Opera House of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday evening, January 19. Black tie optional. By special invitation only.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Inauguration Ceremony



This is the solemn moment when the President and Vice President of the United States assume office. The Inauguration Ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 20. The oath of office will be administered at noon.

Once held in either the Senate or House Chamber, the Inaugural Ceremony was first held outdoors in Washington during the 1817 inaugura-

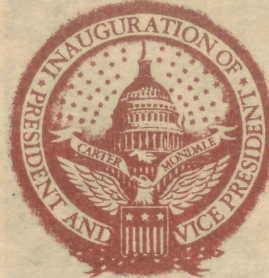


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We sincerely hope that you will be able to come to Washington and participate in the Inauguration of Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale. You are entitled to view and take part in the two major Inaugural events: The Inaugural Ceremony, which will take place at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 20, and the Inaugural Parade on Pennsylvania Avenue, which follows at 1:30 p.m. January 20.

There are some Inaugural events which will require special tickets for admission. We deeply regret that, due to the limitation of space, this invitation cannot be honored at those events. We would like more than anything to be able to invite everybody to every Inaugural event, but we know that you understand and hope that you'll take advantage of the hundreds of things to see and do in Washington during Inaugural Week. We will be sending you a special Inaugural Guide to Washington, D.C. to help you plan your visit.

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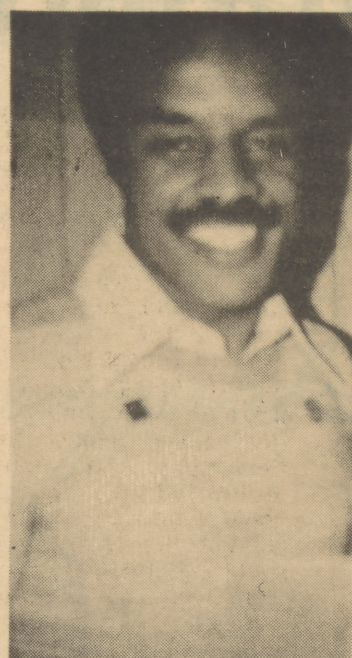
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Mr. Philip A. John of 126 West 119th St. N.Y. 10026 Director-at-Large National Conference of Black Lawyers and also Editor in-Chief N.C.B.L. Notes (News letter of N.C.B.L.) Coordinator of the Black African American Law Review Journalist of Fred Hampton Community College of law and international Diplomacy. Shown above is Mr. & Mrs. Philip John. (His wife's name is Diane.)



Rick William

Rick William, 4918 Lendale Drive, is a teacher at Edmonds School for 3rd and 4th Grade students. He was a chaperone for about 40 students in a visit to C.Y. Stevens Auditorium in Ames. Williams is single and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

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key givens: (1) Time — lots of time; (2) certain level of education; and (3) minimum access to decision makers. The relatively small number of citizens equipped with all three of these are effective impactors on decision making. All others have usually been limited to the Public Hearing process. Public hearings, more often than not, take place at the end of the planning — no more time, no more funds — Therefore — no changes. The result is that it is often impossible to produce any citizen participation in this format. Most minorities, no, citizens — period — are now convinced that such participation is futile and meaningless. In fact, in too many locations, there currently exists a certain hostility to planning itself because of the frustration attendant with an attempt to effect change of a plan through a public hearing.

I strongly stress a need for change in the philosophy concerning minorities involvement and urge the development of a process for citizen involvement.

Philosophy is free. It calls for no massive federal programs. It needs no federal, state or local funds. The philosophy is one on which this country was formed. Such a philosophy would counter the one too often met by citizens today — i.e., "If citizens start messing around in land use planning, transportation planning, energy planning, etc., they'll make a real mess." Instead, substitute "change comes from broad acceptance of both a problem and its possible solutions — and citizens must be involved in effecting necessary change."

Process does call for some expenditure — though minimal process, however, is certainly cheaper than those reams of planning

documents stacked on shelves across the nation, never to be used because they couldn't be sold. Process would provide early and expert assistance to concerned minority citizens in order that we can understand the total ramifications of a problem. It would furnish assistance in the formulation of workable alternative solutions. And it would provide support in implementation. Process would plug minority citizens in early and maintain participation. I believe that citizen involvement process could minimize the fears and hostilities that arise over change. And changes in our lives are inevitable.

In these times of complex problems and difficult decisions, we need leadership. We need expertise, and in a democracy we need consent. Consent comes from people who are equipped to understand and support the decisions that must be made.

We must examine the "How" — but let's at all times remember the "Who."

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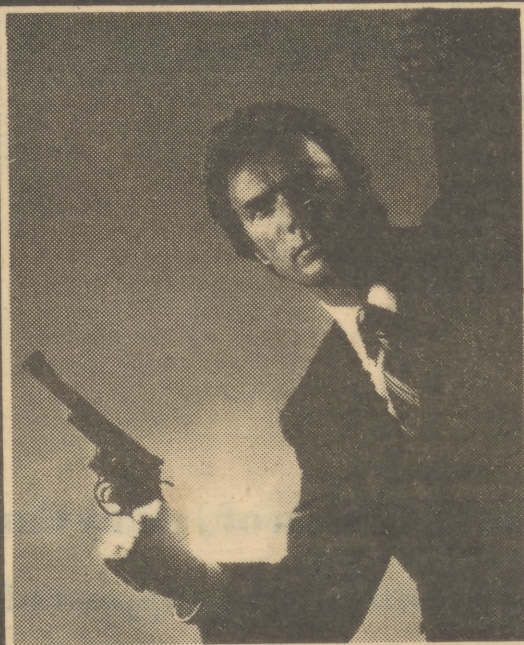
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LOOK
ON SPORTS

Did you see the Golden Gloves bouts last week end? I saw a few of them, and I have to repeat my criticism of the black fighters that most of them don't come to fight three rounds. Then I think they tend to emulate Muhammad Ali, and boast about what they are going to do, but they forget that Ali could and did deliver.

Oh, well, maybe some kids will get turned on about the game and make it big again.

Before I get into the basketball, there is a matter that I think should be taken care of. I noticed that in the football hall of fame writeup that just about all of the papers I read carried the line that Bill Willis was the first black to break into pro football. One paper did say that Marion Motley another hall of famer, broke in with him.

You know that I have always maintained that today's writers don't research enough, and they haven't lived long enough to know their facts. How could they have missed the fact that Duke Slater played for the Chicago Cardinals for ten years as the first pro lineman. Joe Lilliard of Mason City played with the Cardinals for most of a season. And this was in the thirties, before the All American league. Now, I am not sure, but I think that Kenny Washington and Woody Strode played in that All American conference also.

Horace Gilliom was probably the first punter to stand back about twenty yards take about three steps forward and boot the ball a mile high and two miles down the field. Other kickers began to copy him, and today just about all of the kickers do it. How did they kick before that? The kicker stood with his kicking foot forward, took one step back with that foot, and then stepped up and booted the ball.

And now I had given up on Iowa Saturday when they got a million points behind Illinois and went to a fight, the debut of the two Olympian boxers. Was I surprised when I heard that they had pulled it out in OT. So I thought they might have a chance with Michigan, but the Wolverines came to town with their shooting eyes and didn't miss a thing. But the Hawks still have a shot at a high finish, and if and when they get King back, they might avenge at least one of those losses.

Iowa State dropped a tough one Saturday that we figured they had won or should have won.

Drake made news with the suspension of three of their players, and I wonder how much that will hurt them or make them get together. I don't know anything about the incident except what was in the daily paper, but the coach has to run the ball club or he is in trouble. And he must do it, right or wrong.

The Grandview coach has been quoted as saying that the new restrictions on out of state players on the junior college teams is another way of saying that they don't want so many blacks. He could be right, because that is the cry about pro basketball and is getting to be so in college also.

One writer has said that the reason college basketball is able to challenge the pro game on TV is that folks are getting tired of seeing two all black lineups as there are in pro ball now. When the team first begins to win, it doesn't matter who is on the club, but after they get used to success, the fans tend to get a bit more picky.

Bill Russell said once that he was never happy at Boston even if they won all of those titles because the fans were fussing about too many blacks on the Celtics. Maybe it has seeped down to the JC level.

Our city high school scramble seems to have become a three way scramble, but I would have to say it will wind up between Lincoln and Hoover. What wouldn't North give to have Frank Smith.

Now here are
the scores I
promised you

Jan. 13-20. Central St. Ohio, 89, Chicago St. 87. Elizabeth City 94, St. Augustine 85, Livingston 91, Birmingham Southern 71, Prairie View 124, Tex. Coll. 108, Southern 81, Alcorn 79, W. Carolina 105, N.C.A&T 60, Tex. Southern 95, Prairie View 91, Southern 71, Jackson St. 51, Moorhead 87, W. Ky. 65, Alcorn 86, Grambling 81, Bethany Nazerene 102, Langston 81, Fla A&M 84, Albany St. 72, Hampton 88, St. Pauls 80, LeMoyne 82, Tenn St. 80, Lincoln 83, Ark (Little Rock) 61, Morgan St. 78, Howard 76, N. Caro. A&T 87, Md. E. Shore 64, Va. Union 115, Elizabeth City 105, Delta St. 70, Immaculate 64.

There was a fine writeup about the two Tech girl basketball players, Tindrell and Henderson the other day. Why don't I feature them? What could I say that hasn't already been said by the daily paper and that would make my story look like a copying job.

Ernie Banks voted
to Hall of Fame

(New York) — The long-time star of the Chicago Cubs, Ernie Banks, was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame today in his first year of eligibility.

He was the only man selected in the balloting by the Baseball Writers Association.

With 383 men voting, three-fourths or 288 ballots were needed for election. Banks got 321.

Oak's schedual set
for April 15 opener

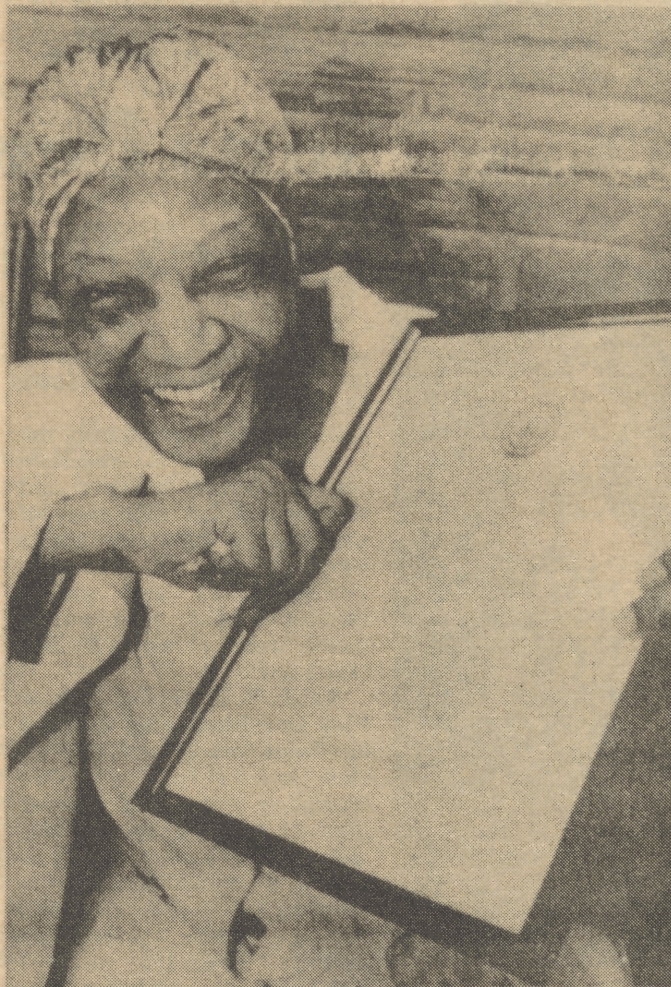
(Des Moines, Iowa) — The Iowa Oaks will open their 1977 baseball season at Indianapolis April 15th and will play their first game at home four days later against defending eastern division champion Omaha.

Details of the schedule remain to be worked out but these dates were disclosed as the Oaks started their annual season ticket drive at a meeting of the club's steering committee.

John Grandquist and Dale Forrest, co-chairmen of the season ticket drive, are hoping to surpass last year's total of 740.

Drug Treatment
Center approved

By a 3 to 1 vote yesterday the Des Moines Zoning Board of Adjustment decided in favor of locating a Drug-Treatment Center at 1605 Woodland Avenue. Those in opposition may appeal the decision to the Polk County District Court. Some of the objections raised....there are already two other such centers in the area.



INVITED — Texas prison inmate Mary Bradix, 55, proudly holds an invitation received inviting her to the presidential inauguration of Jimmy Carter on Jan. 20. Mary wrote a letter, about two months before the election supporting Carter, saying "I can't vote but I can pray for you". She received a note from Carter thanking her and then January 13 she received the invitation. (UPI).

AOA warns Blacks
about eyeglass service

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY 10, 1977— About 30 percent of Black Americans wear eyeglasses or contact lenses today and many of them may be getting short-changed on service.

According to the American Optometric Association, most consumers are poor judges of vision care services and easy prey for persons offering quickie eye exams and poor quality eyewear in an effort to cash in on the multi-million-dollar eye care market. They thrive in large metropolitan areas.

To aid consumers, the association has put together, as part of its contribution to the 50th anniversary of Save Your Vision Week, March 6-12, a check list of what constitutes a complete optometric examination.

The association says the optometrist should:

Take from 30 to 60 minutes to examine your eyes on the first visit;

Record your health history before the examination begins. Allergies, diseases such as diabetes, and ailments such as high blood pressure can affect the results of vision tests. So can certain prescription and non-prescription drugs you may be taking;

Inspect the exterior of your eyes and lids for signs of eye disease;

Examine the interior of your eyes for signs of certain eye or systemic diseases. Since the eye is the only place in the human body where blood vessels can be seen in their natural state, symptoms of many diseases

such as diabetes or hypertension, can be spotted there first. If the optometrist detects such symptoms, you will be referred to another health care professional for further tests and treatment, if needed;

Test your visual acuity (ability to see sharply and clearly at near and far distances) and measure the refractive state of your eye (to determine nearsightedness, farsightedness or astigmatism);

Check your eye coordination and eye muscle function to be certain your eyes are working together as a team;

Determine the ability of your eyes to change focus easily from near to far and vice versa;

If you are over 35, provide a tonometer test for glaucoma;

If your case history indicates a need, test your color perception; depth perception; side vision; and other visual skills.

The American Optometric Association advises that the optometrists, as part of his or her professional responsibility, will explain any vision condition he or she diagnoses and how the prescribed treatment, usually prescription lenses or vision therapy, will help. You should also feel free to ask about fees and the cost of eyeglasses or contact lenses prescribed.

Many optometrists today use a fee-for-service system, charging patients laboratory costs for eyeglasses and contact lenses.

Most optometrists prefer to offer their patients complete vision service. Rather than giving you a written prescription to take to an optician, they or their assistants will help you select a frame; order the eyeglasses from the lab; check the prescription lenses when forwarded by the lab; and adjust the glasses to your face, for proper alignment and comfortable fit.

However, if you prefer to take your prescription to an optician of your choice, the optometrist will provide it in written form.

Pasha Club

The Pasha Club met at the home of Mrs. Lois Hunt on Sunday January 16th. We held the election of officers all previous office holders were re-elected. They are as follows: Lorraine Taylor, President; Careen Perkins, Vice President; Secretary, Mildred Blaney; Treasurer, Dorothy Jones; Social Chairman, Pearl Jackson; Critic, Gertie Moore.

The exchanged Secret Pal Gifts, after which we had our social hour. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pearl Jackson.

The Pasha Club members wishes to thank all of our guests who attended our Christmas party. We are happy to know a good time was had by all.

ENTERTAINMENT WORLD

E,W&F leads music awards nominations

The popular rock group, Earth, Wind & Fire, has received four nominations — more than any other group or individual performer — for the "American Music Awards," to be telecast **MONDAY, JAN. 31** (9:00-11:00 p.m. EST), on the ABC Television Network.

The two-hour ABC special event, which will be held at the Santa Monica (California) Civic Auditorium, will be hosted by Glen Campbell, Lou Rawls and Helen Reddy (who are also nominees).

Earth, Wind & Fire received nominations in both the pop-rock and soul music categories. The group's nominations are for Favorite Duo, Group or Chorus (pop-rock), Favorite Duo, Group or Chorus (soul), and Favorite Album nominations for "Gratitude" and "Spirit."

Winners of the annual "American Music Awards" (15 awards will be made) are selected by the public. Names of the nominees on the ballots were compiled from the year-end sales charts of the major music industry publications, Cashbox and Record World. Results of voting are made public only at the annual ceremony.

Nominations are in three categories: pop-rock, country and soul, with five awards in each category. The complete list of nominees follows:



MARCIA ANN GILLESPIE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ESSENCE MAGAZINE



Debbie Collins of Chicago, Ill. and Judy Brown of Des Moines, are fine vocalists, with a group called the Split Decision. Group will be on a tour in the near future. Just finish the engagement at the Urban Lounge.

Cicely Tyson in ABC's 'Roots'



The shadows of slavery, yet unknown in the village of Juffure, West Africa, don't darken the joy of Cicely Tyson as she holds the baby Kunta Kinte. Grandmother Maya Angelou watches over.

Gillespie, Forsythe named VP of Essence

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Edward Lewis, chairman of the board of **ESSENCE Communications, Inc.**, have announced the appointments of Marcia Ann Gillespie and James Forsythe as Vice Presidents of the corporation.

Ms. Gillespie is the editor-in-chief of **ESSENCE** magazine and a member of the board of directors of **ESSENCE Communications,**

Inc. She started with the Black women's magazine in November 1970 as managing editor and became its fourth editor-in-chief in May 1971. Prior to joining **ESSENCE**, Ms. Gillespie was with Time-Life Books as a researcher.

Mr. Forsythe has been circulation director of **ESSENCE** magazine since March 1972. He was

formerly with Coles Communication as budgeting analyst. Mr. Forsythe also holds the office of membership chairman of the Fulfillment Management Association.

Spinners Top Gross and Gold

Atlantic recording artists, the **SPINNERS** created a lot of excitement during their record breaking engagement at San Carlos' Circle Star Theatre. They were presented their eleventh gold platter for "Rubberband Man" by Atlantic V.P. Bob Greenberg during the 5-day gig, which grossed \$240,000 for eight shows and netted manager, Buddy Allen a fractured arm when he fell off stage during a rehearsal.

Iowa Power lifts gas extension ban

A revised policy regarding natural gas main extensions has been initiated by Iowa Power.

Beginning immediately the Company will receive requests from builders and developers for extension of gas mains into new areas where it may be offered to residential and small commercial structures which meet energy efficient standards.

Ralph F. Schlenker, Senior Vice President, said that gas has been made available by the addition of the Company's liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant, a \$5.2 million investment; by new gas discoveries offshore in the Gulf of Mexico; and by a Federal Power Commission (FPC) priority policy. Schlenker said that the priority system means that residential and small commercial customers will get more gas, even though total supplies continue to diminish and that gas will be taken from some large industries.

Schlenker also pointed out that Iowa Power is able to comfortably meet the demands of its current natural gas customers, even during the severe cold weather of recent weeks. Peak day use of natural gas has been approximately the same this year as last winter, despite colder temperatures and a greater number of customers being served.

"New customers will be charged five cents per Ccf (100 cubic feet) above the present gas rates to cover increased costs of the new gas. For an average heating customer this will amount to about \$10.00 a month during the heating season," Schlenker continued. "Natural gas is still a premium fuel which is desired by homeowners and even at the new rate will be less expensive than other fuels," he said.

Gas mains will be extended only in areas where existing high pressure systems make it feasible.

Service connections will be limited to structures designed for energy conservation. Builders and developers of new residential and commercial structures will pay for the costs of the gas service extension.

To qualify for gas, as an Energy Efficient Home, a structure must have R-24 ceiling insulation; R-11 wall insulation; R-4 basement or floor insulation; complete weatherstripping and caulking; storm windows and storm doors; a clock thermostat for automatic night set-back; an economizer model gas water heater; and a modern, efficient gas furnace.

Schlenker pointed out that the Company has filed its new plan with the Iowa State Commerce Commission (ISCC) and that their approval is needed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW and be informed of the functions of your government are embodied in public notices. In that self-government charges all citizen to to be informed, we urge every citizen to read and study these notices. We strongly advise those citizens seeking further information to exercise their right to access to public records and public meetings.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of
Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA
ss.
Polk County
First Federal Savings and
Loan Association of Creston, a
Corporation

VERSUS

Edward Bernard Morris,
Betty Jo Triplett, and Peoples
Finance Company
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL
EXECUTION TO ME
DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk
of the District Court of Polk
County, Iowa, in favor of First
Federal Savings and Loan
Association of Creston, a
Corporation, and against In
Rem rendered by said court on
the 6th day of January A.D.
1977, wherein it was ordered,
adjudged and decreed that the
following described property be
sold to satisfy said judgment to-
wit:

A. Condominium Unit 4 of the
Knob Hill Condominiums
situated on Lots 2, 3, 4, and the
west 62 feet of Lot 5, Timberline
Terrace, Plat 1, an Official Plat,
now included in and forming a
part of the City of Des Moines,
Iowa. Said Unit is locally known
as 4027 East University Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa, and being
further described as: Beginning
at the Northwest corner of said
Lot 2; thence East 58.0 feet
along the north line of said Lot
2; thence South at right angles
45.0 feet to the point of
beginning; thence continuing
South 30.1 feet; thence East 16.2
feet; thence North 30.1 feet;
thence West 16.2 feet to the point
of beginning.

B. An undivided 6.25% interest
in the Common Elements, more
particularly described in the
Declaration of Submission of
Property to Horizontal Property
Regime, recorded in Book 4477
on Pages 602-652.

Subject to all restrictions,
easements, and covenants of
record and subject to the
covenants, conditions,
restrictions, uses, limitations,
and obligations contained in the
Declaration of Submission of
Property to Horizontal Property
Regime, recorded in Book 4477
on Pages 602-652.

NOW, THEREFORE, public
notice is hereby given that
unless the said defendants
appear at my office in Des
Moines, on or before the 18th
day of February A.D. 1977, at
ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at
which time said above described
property is hereby advertised to
be sold, and pay off the amount
of said execution, with interest
and costs, I will sell said
property, or sufficient thereof to
satisfy said Execution, with
interest and costs, at public
outcry, to the highest bidder,
at the east front door of the Court
House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for
cash in hand to pay off said
Execution.

BOB E. RICE,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall,
Deputy
Published and printed by the
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Moines, Iowa on January 13 and
20, 1977.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF MACA, LTD.

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

1. The name of the corporation
is Maca, Ltd., and is
incorporated under Chapter
496A, Code of Iowa, 1975.
2. The beginning of the
corporate existence of the
corporation was January 7, 1977,
and the period of its duration is
perpetual.
3. The purposes for which the
corporation is organized, as
stated in its Articles of
Incorporation are as follows:
"The corporation shall have
unlimited power to engage in,
and do any lawful act
concerning any and all lawful
businesses for which
corporations may be organized
under this Act."

4. The aggregate number of
shares which this corporation is
authorized to issue is 50,000
shares of the par value of \$10.00
each, and all of which shall be
common stock.

5. The registered office of the
corporation as stated in the
Articles of Incorporation is 500
Stephens Building, Des Moines,
Polk County, Iowa, and the
name of its initial registered
agent at such address is Dick L.
Jensen.

6. The name and address of the
directors as designated in its
Articles of Incorporation are:
Elmer G. Carlson, Audubon,
Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa,
this 19th day of January, 1977.

Printed and published in the
New Iowa Bystander January
20, 1977.

ELMER G. CARLSON,
PRESIDENT

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

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
HELEN MARIE DRUMM
Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF HELEN MARIE
DRUMM Deceased:

You are hereby notified that
on the 27th day of December,
1976, the Last Will and
Testament of HELEN MARIE
DRUMM deceased bearing date
of the 24th day of July, 1967, was
admitted to probate in the above
named Court and that HAROLD
GEORGE DRUMM 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 19th day of
January, 1977.

HAROLD G. DRUMM
Executor of said Estate
1004 Watrous Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50315

James B. Morris,
Attorney for said Executor
Morris & Morris Law Firm
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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January 27, 1977.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. CE 6-3454

THE CENTRAL BANK FOR
SAVINGS, Plaintiff,

Vs.
JULIUS E. DRESCH, CINDY K.
DRESCH, DES MOINES
GENERAL HOSPITAL POLK
COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANT(S):

You are hereby notified that
there is now on file in the Office
of the Clerk of the above Court,
a Petition in the above entitled
action. The Plaintiff's attorney
is Michael P. Joynt of the law
firm of Wasker, Sullivan,
Wheatcraft & Ward, whose
address is 2100 Financial Center,
Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

You are further notified that
unless you appear thereto and

defend in the Iowa District
Court for Polk County, at the
County Courthouse in Des
Moines, Iowa, on or before
February 25, 1977, judgment by
default will be rendered 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
claiming personal judgment
against Julius E. Dresch and
Cindy K. Dresch, and judgment
in rem against the property
hereinafter described in the sum
of \$14,908.98, with interest at
the rate of nine (9%) percent,
from and after June 1, 1976, on
the Promissory Note of January
20, 1976, executed and delivered
to the Plaintiff's assignor, that
the Plaintiff is the absolute
owner thereof, and said Note
and Mortgage given to secure
said Note are due and payable
by reason of the failure of the
Defendants to pay the
installments of principal and
interest when due. The Petition
further asks for foreclosure of
said Mortgage of even date and
the Note of January 20, 1976, on
the following described real
estate, to-wit:

Lot 978 in Four Mile, an
Official Plat, now included in
and forming a part of the City of
Des Moines, Iowa, and also
asking that said Mortgage be
declared a prior and paramount
lien to that of each and all
Defendants and further praying
for the appointment of a
receiver, and for the amount
paid by the Plaintiff for legal
attorney fees, abstract expenses
and all accruing costs of this
action, and for such other relief
as may be just and equitable in
the premises.

You are further notified that
the Mortgage herein provides
that in the event of foreclosure
and sale of the property by
Sheriff's sale, the time of one
year redemption shall be
reduced to six months provided
that the mortgagee waives any
right to take a deficiency
judgment. Plaintiff reserves the
right to waive all rights to a
deficiency judgment prior to
Sheriff's sale.

You are further notified that
the Mortgage herein provides
that in the event the Court finds
in the Decree that the
titleholders who are personally
liable on the Mortgage have
abandoned the premises and the
mortgagee has waived any right
to a deficiency judgment, the
redemption period shall be
reduced from one year to sixty
(60) days.

The foreclosure Petition of the
Plaintiff prays for a Writ of
Possession in the event that any
part of the mortgaged premises
be sold under foreclosure decree
and not redeemed from Sheriff's
sale as provided by law without
any other additional
proceedings.

Clark R. Rasmussen
Clerk of the Polk County
District Court
Polk County Courthouse
6th & Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

NOTE: Persons named as
Defendants are told to "appear
thereto and defend." These
words are not always
understood. The required
appearance may be made either
by the Defendant or by
Defendant's attorney. IT IS
NECESSARY TO SERVE AND
FILE A SPECIAL
APPEARANCE, MOTION OR
PLEADING TO PREVENT A
DEFAULT (RULE 87). The
attorney who is expected to
appear for the Defendant should
be promptly advised by
Defendant of the service of this
Notice.

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20, 27, 1977 and February 3, 1977.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the
incorporation, under Chapter
496A of the Code of Iowa 1975, of
the corporation known as
Specialty Auto Sales, Inc. Said
corporation began its corporate
existence on the 7th day of
January, 1977, and exists
perpetually. It has unlimited
power to engage in any lawful
business pertaining unto
corporations under said chapter.
The corporation has authority to
issue Ten Thousand (10,000)
shares of stock at a par value of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
per share. The address of its
registered office is 4559 Second
Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50313,
and its registered agent at such
address is Joe T. Chiodo. The
director designated in its
Articles of Incorporation is Joe
T. Chiodo. In the execution of
any deed, mortgage, assignment
or execution of contract or note,
the president or vice president
and secretary or treasurer shall
execute same.

Very truly yours,
SUTTON & NIELSEN, P.C.
Earl W. Sutton

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20, 1977.

Benjamin L. Hooks

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COMMISSIONER



After many rumors and
reported false starts, a small
group of cable franchise
holders and owners got
together in Washington, DC
in December to discuss
formation of an association
of minority cable television
owners/franchise holders.
They named themselves The
American Association of
Cable Television Owners
(AACTO).

It's about time. Minority
cable television owners
(holders of franchise papers
for the most part, for only
one black cable system is
currently in operation:
G a r y , I n d i a n a
Communications Group,
headed by Dr. William
Douglas for years have
faced almost insurmountable
obstacles in attempting to
obtain necessary financing,
management assistance and,
once operational, adequate
programming and other
industry needs.

Under the auspices of the
National Cable Television
Association (NCTA) and the
Inner City Communications
of Atlanta, 16 minority cable
system owners and franchise
holders, met and grappled
with the thorny problems
they face from a hostile or
indifferent financial
community that applies
different standards to
minorities for short and long
term financing.

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

In The Iowa District Court
In Polk County

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
HELEN M. SMITH, also known
as HELEN MARY SMITH, and
HELEN SMITH,

Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF HELEN M.
SMITH, a/k/a HELEN MARY
SMITH, and HELEN SMITH,
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that
on the 18th day of January, 1977,
the Last Will and Testament of
Helen M. Smith, a/k/a Helen
Mary Smith and Helen Smith
deceased bearing date of the
18th day of August, 1975, was
admitted to probate in the above
named Court and that Harold
J. Crawford was appointed
executor of said estate.

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

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 18th day of
January, 1977.

Harold J. Crawford
Executor of said Estate
701 Insurance
Exchange Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Harold J. Crawford & Associates
Attorney for said Executor
701 Insurance Exchange
Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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20, 1977 and January 27, 1977.

Three reasons for
withholding financing are
usually given: (1) lack of
sufficient equity; (2) lack of
qualified management
experience; and (3) the
unspoken but accepted
practice of leading
institutions not to risk money
in minority-owned new
ventures.

At its December meeting
AACTO decided it would
establish an office in
Washington, DC so that it
can begin to do serious
battle with those who deny
them equal access and
participation in the growing
television industry.

Principal speaker at the
organizing meeting was
dynamic Jesse Hill,
president of Atlanta Life
Insurance Co., and an
official of Inner City
Communications of Atlanta,
Ga. He praised the group for
coming together "to lay the
foundation for a plan of
mutual support and
cooperation ...

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in the fact that the initiative
for this meeting has come
from the National Cable
Television Association, an
organization representing
the entire industry.

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recognized that the broader
interests of the Cable
industry, as well as of the
nation, will be best served
by assisting those minority
entrepreneurs and groups
holding franchise licenses to
become successful industry
members and an integral
part of the industry's
structure."

Hill emphasized the great
opportunities and challenges
facing the little band of
minority franchise holders,
and added: "There can be
no doubt that the CATV
industry, which over the past
26 years has grown from a
local antenna service to the
hills and valleys of
Pennsylvania and Oregon to
a vast artery of
communication which today
serves almost 12 million
American homes, offers
tremendous opportunities.

This industry today
generates more than \$777
million in revenues, employs
over 25,000 people and has a
total capital investment of
almost one billion dollars."

A practical, hardheaded
businessman, Hill is
painfully aware of some of
the hurdles confronting
minorities seeking to enter
the industry. He knows that
many minorities have been
oversold on the "Blue Skies"
proposals of CATV, but that
many of those components,
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data-transmitting services,
etc., are today practical
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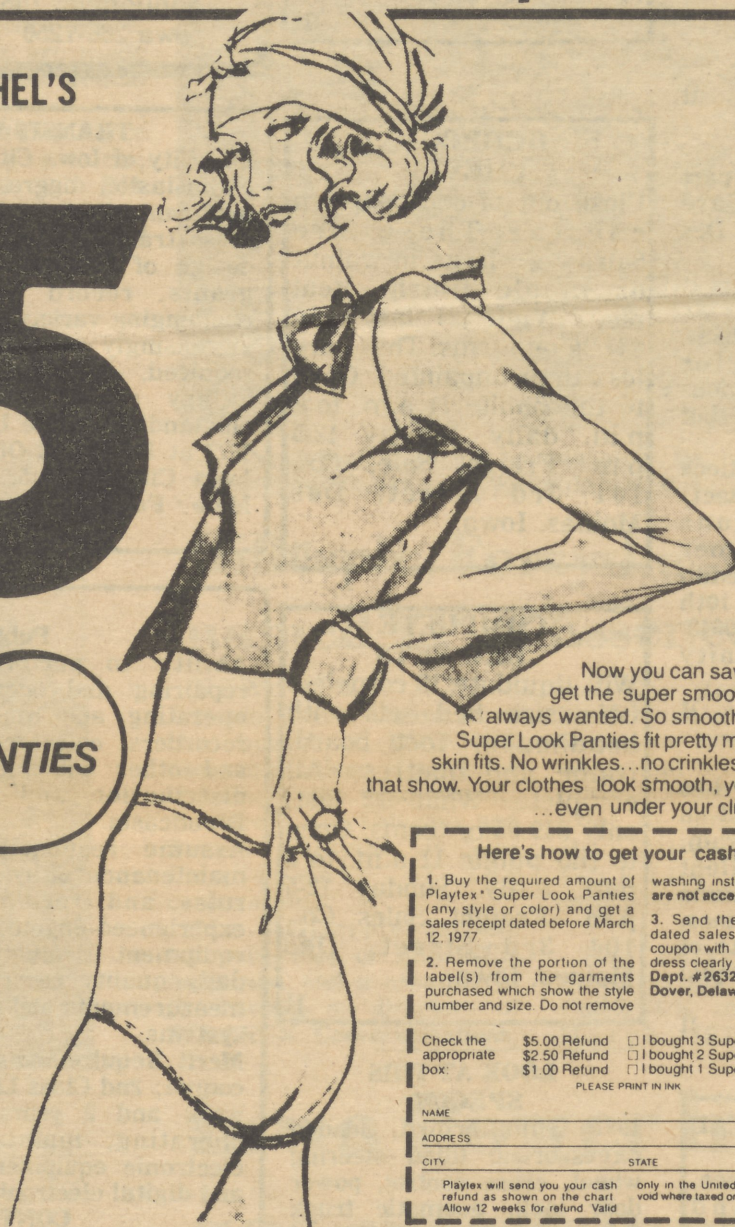
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