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Judge McCree, Former Iowan, Named U.S. Solicitor General



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President Carter has nominated Wade McCree, Jr. a judge of the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, to serve as Solicitor General. He is the second Negro to be appointed to this post, Justice Thurgood Marshall, now a member of the U.S. Supreme Court, was appointed by President Johnson.

The McCree family is well known in Des Moines. McCree was born at 12th and Center Street, near where his father operated a drug store at 10th and Center Street.

The family moved to Boston, the original home of Mrs. McCree Sr. after Mr. McCree closed the drugstore and became a U.S. narcotic agent.

Judge McCree graduated from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received his law degree from

Harvard University Law School. He resides in Detroit where he served as a state judge and later federal judge prior to his appointment as circuit judge which is based in Cincinnati.

President Carter also appointed Drew Saunders Days III to be Assistant Attorney General in charge of the civil rights division. This is the highest post in the attorney general's office. The Associated Press reported that Days was the first Negro to hold the post in the department's 187 year history. This, of course, is incorrect in that William H. Lewis of Boston was the first Negro to be appointed to this position having been named by President Taft and he served from 1911 to 1913. Lewis too, was graduated from Harvard Law School and was a center on the famous football team.

Blacks Named to Positions on VP Staff

Vice President Walter F. Mondale has announced the appointment of two black attorneys to key positions on his personal staff. They are James Dyke of Washington, D.C., and Lawrence R. Oliver of East Palatka, Florida and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dyke, 30, will be Mondale's Special Assistant for Issues Development and will work closely with Carter staffer Bunny Mitchell in coordinating the new Administration's relations with the Black community. He will serve as the Vice President's personal and political liaison with the Black community and the District of Columbia government. In addition, he is responsible for a wide range of domestic issues, including civil rights.

A graduate of Howard University and Howard University Law School, Dyke was an attorney with the Washington firm of Covington and Burling and served as Counsel to the Democratic Platform Committee before joining Mondale's Vice Presidential campaign as Political Advisor.

Oliver, 30, will serve as Mondale's Special Assistant for Legislation. He will work in the Vice President's Senate office and will assist Mondale in congressional relations. He also will serve

as legislative liaison for consumer, health and veterans issues.

After receiving his B.S. degree in political science/history from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, and pursuing studies at Harvard University, Oliver received his law degree from the

University of Iowa Law School. He practiced law with the Minneapolis firm of Dorsey, Marquart, Windhorst, West and Halladay before joining Mondale's Senate staff in 1975 as Legislative Assistant with the Subcommittee on Children and Youth.

Religious Council Approves of Desegregation Proposal

A statement regarding the school desegregation problem now before the Des Moines school board was presented by the Department of Cross Cultural Relations to the Des Moines Area Religious Council. The statement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of the 107 member churches at the annual business meeting, Feb. 15.

The statement follows:

"In the matter of the school desegregation required by the Federal Government of the Des Moines Independent Community School District, we believe it is a moral responsibility of the religious community in Des Moines to do everything in our power to assist in the desegregation of the schools.

"Social concern is rooted in the Judaeo-Christian tradition, and we see school desegregation as one expression of such concern. We recognize the frustration

experienced by both minority and majority families as they face the unknown elements in any desegregation program.

"We therefore pledge our

cooperation and encourage all our neighbors to join in creating an environment of goodwill that will benefit

both our children and our community, especially during the time of transition."

Celebrates Black History Month

Drake University's Black Students Organization (BSO) will begin its celebration of "Black History Month" with a black history exhibition, to be displayed on the main floor of Olmsted Center, 29th Street and University Avenue, Feb. 14-28.

The exhibition, a collection of art, photos, sculptures, paintings, and artifacts, will focus on black heritage and culture.

Other scheduled events include a free lecture-presentation by Donald Bogle, author of "Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies and Bucks." His presentation examines past and current films of the stereotypes black actors have been forced to portray.

The lecture will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, in Room 101 of Meredith Hall, 28th

Street and Carpenter Avenue. Bogle's presentation is being sponsored by BSO and the National/International Awareness Committee (N/IAC).

BSO will also present Michael Schultz's film "Cooley High." The film will be shown at 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Bulldog Theatre of the Olmsted Center. Admission will be 50 cents.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Untrained Diplomats Fall In Traps

YOUNG

Andrew Young, newly appointed ambassador to the United Nations returned recently from Africa where he had been sent by President Carter to gain firsthand information about the economic and political situation there and the problem of the transferring from whites to black the government in Rhodesia.

Following his interview with British authorities, Young stated that former Secretary of the State Kissinger put a burden on Britain's back in connection with the proposal to settle the situation in Rhodesia and "abandon" them. He also stated that Kissinger's trip to Rhodesia was calculated to assist the Republicans in their campaign last September.

Somewhat embarrassed, President Carter, in a press conference following church services in Plains, Georgia, issued an apology for apparently bringing political considerations into Kissinger's diplomatic missions. He also took note of the situation and statement issued on Monday.

Young is a politician with little diplomatic experience. For this reason he should weigh his words carefully and move slowly in a situation in which he has had little experience.

SENATOR CULVER

Senator Culver conducted a hearing in Ankeny, Saturday, February 12, concerning U.S. Arms sales to foreign countries. He is opposed to sales of arms to foreign nations which help them keep wars going.

The hearing was sponsored by the United Nations Association of Iowa, the League of Women Voters and the American Association of Women Voters.

During the course of the hearing, C. Frederick Kleis, former commander of the Iowa Arms Ammunition Plant, spoke of the "serious" affect on the Burlington economy when the Atomic Energy Commission moved its plant to Texas years ago.

"I do feel until we can find a substitute commodity, we should continue to produce arms and ammunition as needed and hope we can control the sales under some international agreement or law," he said.

Specialists from Columbia University and the University of Michigan, testified as to the ill effects such a program had on world peace. Speakers from universities, high schools, businesses, media and the sponsoring organizations participated. The sponsors said they met with "complete failure" in finding anyone currently in the armed services or defense industry to speak.

There is a good reason why defenders of these sales to foreign countries did not appear. The chairman of the Armed Service Committee, Senator Stennis, of Mississippi is interested in these arms installations since they have been able to maneuver their location to southern states.

This is one reason why the population has increased in the south and such states as Texas are suffering less about hard times.

February,

The Brotherhood Month

For a number of years organizations interested in the field of civil rights have observed the month of February as Brotherhood month, the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday as Brotherhood Week and also Negro History Month.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews, the National Association for the Study of Negro History and at one time, the Interracial Commissions, conducted special programs during this period bringing attention to the necessity of maintaining brotherhood as one of the foundations of our country.

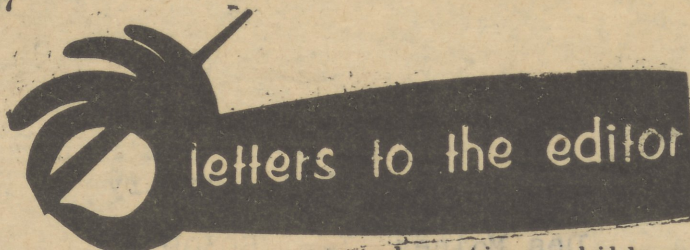
Included in this issue is the annual display ad commemorating Brotherhood Week and which has been sponsored each year by many business establishments in the city.

Foolish Opposition to Davis' School Busing Proposal

It is unfortunate that a plan to meet the guidelines of the U.S. Civil Rights Act has not been developed by the Des Moines School Board. They are the responsible parties and not Supt. Davis. The matter has lingered for almost two years and some of the members are still saying "we want more facts".

The lackadaisical attitude of some members of the school board has helped to drag this thing to the point where strong opposition has been developed against the program which Supt. Davis has come up with.

It is interesting that many of these same opponents of school busing in Des Moines were praising the enforcement of desegregation in southern schools



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following letter is in response to "Attack School Bias" —

In the New Iowa Bystander dated February 3 an attack on school bias was written by Mr. James L. Woods. Mr. Woods, to my delight, had read an article which stated the elementary department philosophy of education for the Des Moines Independent Community School District. Because of my own role with that department I feel compelled to respond to certain statements in the letter by Mr. Woods with which I take exception. I am particularly pleased that Mr. Woods read the philosophy but somewhat disappointed that he did not give careful scrutiny to the second paragraph, which states — "Individual needs should be of the highest priority but the need for self-discipline is an imperative and must evolve from the combined efforts of parent and teacher. The parents' role in the education of their children can no longer be seen as optional. Inspiration, motivation and a quest for knowing begin at home where learning must enjoy a high priority."

"Only the combined efforts of teachers and parents with compatible or parallel philosophies will result in the best efforts directed at

educating children." "PARENTS MUST UNDERSTAND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL'S PROGRAM IF SUCCESS IS TO BE REALIZED."

Mr. Woods, I would say to you that the elementary department is not so much a philosophy as it is an invitation to you and to others as parents to participate with us. We have long since accepted the fact that the schools share only a measure of the responsibility in educating children. We cannot, nor do we pretend to be able to, do it all. The elementary school for your child or children has an advisory council which invites your participation in the activities of the school. It is not my belief at all that parents are "effectively cut off from any power to make changes in the education of our children" as you stated.

From the standpoint of what is taught and how it is emphasized, I would only say that we do not have restrictions with respect to the emphasis placed on famous black leaders. Teachers who may feel such restrictions are encouraged to share such feelings, not only with our office but with the other various departments such as intercultural affairs or the Board of Education. Certainly I am unaware of any concerns about fear of loss of employment because

following the 1954 school decision and which enforcement required the busing of both black and white students from one school to another.

Then too, the Des Moines School District busses hundreds of students from one area to another now and the consolidated schools over the state bus thousands and nothing is said about "moving my children from one place to another".

It is commendable that a number of ministers has signed a petition supporting the proposal of Dr. Davis. On the other hand, it is disgusting that many ministers who preach brotherhood and Christianity (sometimes I wonder whether they mean the two should go together) square with their sermons and the positions they profess to hold in the moral leadership in the community means anything. Several members did not have the opportunity to sign.

No doubt the Civil Rights Officials will agree to a reasonable plan and it would be wise for those who are making the loud protest to help prepare one which will be acceptable. There is no sense in carrying on the same type of agitation that exists in Boston. President Eisenhower had the courage to put it down in Little Rock; President Kennedy finally mustered the courage to put it down in Montgomery. If we are to be lawabiding citizens we must make up our minds to obey the law otherwise chaos will prevail among us.

of discussion of black leaders in school classes. It should be stated, however, that it is not our feeling that February only is the month for discussing the importance of the contributions of blacks to this country. The district has attempted to include what is commonly felt to be black history in all of the history that is provided to children. Here again we feel that the schools' efforts must be supplemented by parent activity in this area.

It has been said the education of our children is far too important to be left solely in the hands of educators. While I feel that we do an exceptional job for most of our students, I would be one to acknowledge we're not nearly satisfied with the job that we do for some of our children.

As a citizen and a parent I feel strongly that you have both the right and the responsibility to criticize the efforts of the schools if you're not satisfied with our efforts. However, I feel you have an additional responsibility and that is to become even more informed about our schools, both at the district and local level. Your attendance at school board meetings, local school advisory council meetings, PTAs, serving in volunteer programs for students, community education programs, etc. can make a difference for all of our children. Again we implore that you throw in with us to provide better opportunities in high quality education for all children.

It was your own statement that "Dr. Bowman's elementary philosophy will remain a theory only unless parents exercise some control over their children's education". I certainly agree that the philosophy will be a theory only if our invitation to you and others to participate in the schools is not accepted.

JAMES E. BOWMAN
NOTICE

The New Iowa Bystander will not publish any letters to the editor unless they are signed by a person's full name, street address and town or city.

I am an inmate at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville, Ohio. I would like to write to anyone wishing to correspond with a lonely prisoner. Age, race or creed makes no difference.

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Black History and the Presidential Election

By Stanley Alexander
Research Director
Voter Education Project

Another Black History Month has dawned upon us and once again it is time for Black people to reflect on past accomplishments and future hopes.

This year, I think, Black History Month takes on a significant emphasis for Blacks in light of the 1976 presidential election.

As pointed out by many political observers throughout the county,

Jimmy Carter would not be occupying the White House if it had not been for the overwhelming support he received from Black Americans. In many states, Blacks spelled the difference between victory and defeat for Mr. Carter, especially in rural southern areas and in southern cities.

Those of us at the nonpartisan Voter Education Project (VEP) take great pride in this phenomena. We have worked hard for fifteen

years to inspire Blacks and other minorities to take an active part in the political system by exercising one of their basic rights as Americans: **The Right To Vote.**

Such a goal might seem rather simplistic in today's world of instant history. But it has only been slightly over a decade since the Voting Rights Act was passed to ensure that Blacks and other minorities were not discriminated against at the polls.

We well remember the days when a Black person had to endure incredulous regulations in order to cast a ballot for the candidate of his or her choice. Today, we have witnessed increases in Black registration, voter

participation and elected officials. But, our political success must not be interpreted as an end but as a beginning for full participation in all aspects of the American Society.

In a land dedicated to the

liberty of all and which just celebrated 200 years of existence, we remember the suffering and the pain of those who fought to ensure that all people, regardless of skin color should participate equally in the political process.

We remember the marches for freedom that were usually answered by firehoses, police dogs and sometimes bullets. We remember the struggle to give Blacks an opportunity to voice their opinions at the ballot box. We remember the dream of the late Martin Luther King who envisioned a day when all people would not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

So on the occasion of Black History Month - 1977, we feel it is important for all Blacks to reflect upon the past — not as a yardstick to measure how far we have come — but to help inspire us to go further. During this year, we must put forth all efforts to consolidate our strengths for increasing and maintaining a meaningful political and economic base.

For there is a lot of work to be done, not only in the area of voting rights, but in the broad spectrum of human rights. The success of past struggles has been based on concerns for respect, and the dignity of all people. We should not lose that perspective in our movement for social, economic and political justices in America and the world.

In 1977, for example, Black Americans must place the struggles in Southern Africa high on the political agenda. What happens in Southern Africa will not only have a direct impact on the status of Black Americans, but will also test America's moral commitment at the principles of democracy abroad.

Penn Producing Black Week Play

OSKALOOSA, IOWA— A play about a Black family during two periods of its life is scheduled for Feb. 18 and 19 as part of Black Week activities at William Penn College.

Leslie Lee's "The First Breeze of Summer" will be presented both nights at 8 o'clock in Spencer Chapel.

Black Week is sponsored annually at Penn by the Black Student Union to celebrate the culture and traditions of American Black people.

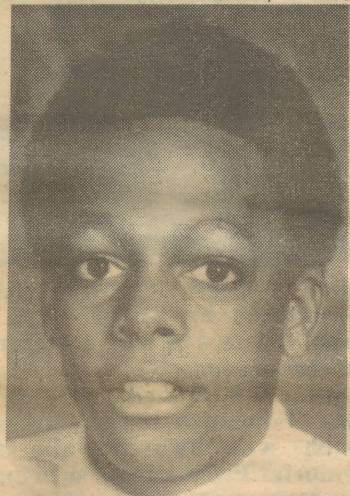
Says the play's director, Dr. Richard Scharine: "At a time when the entertainment sensation of the season has been 'Roots,' the story of a Black family whose dream of freedom allowed them to triumph over two centuries of slavery, it is fitting that our choice for Black Week drama be 'The First Breeze of Summer.'"

The two periods covered in the autobiographical play are the turn of the century, when the grandmother was a young girl in the South, and the dawn of the Civil Rights movement in the 1950's.

Occasionally the two time periods appear at once, and both the elderly but spiritually strong Gremmar and her passionate younger self, Lucretia, are on stage.

Appearing in these roles will be Regina Goodrich, junior from Philadelphia, Pa., and Gina Barnes, freshman from Chicago, Ill., respectively.

The lesson of "The First Breeze of Summer," like



Kevin Hunter

that of "Roots," is "Know who you are," Scharine says. This is a lesson Lucretia learns as a girl which makes her strong when she is old. It is also the lesson grandson Lou, a sensitive would-be doctor, must learn before he can become a man.

"The First Breeze of

Kevin Hunter Named "Youth of the Month"

Willkie House staff has implemented a "Youth of the Month" program honoring youth who display honesty, sincerity, loyalty, and friendliness toward the agency's purpose and goals.

The first "Youth of the Month" was Kevin Hunter, announced February 12, 1977 during the Sweet-Heart Ball sponsored by Willkie House. Kevin has been active in Willkie House doing various chores such as helping check out game equipment; sell memberships; police the building and help keep it safe for the protection of others; answering the telephone and taking messages; going on important errands; being friendly and respectful toward people in the building and staff; caring for the Willkie House property; and

doing a number of other significant duties.

Kevin was born in Des Moines, Iowa August 30, 1960. He attended Logan and Bird Elementary Schools. He graduated from Callanan Junior High, where he was a member of the Student Council and Youth against Drugs Program. Presently, he attends Des Moines Tech High School, special interests are commercial food (Business). He worked in the New Horizons program at Kyles Church in the Breakfast Club, and as an office assistant at the Homes of Oakridge for 2½ years, as well as in the maintenance dept. His hobbies are: T.V., cards, cooking, and assisting people.

We are proud that Kevin Hunter has chosen Willkie House to be a part of.

Library News

Mid City Library at 1305 University now has Cable-TV which patrons can enjoy at any time when the meeting room is not being otherwise used.

On February 22nd (Tuesday) at 3:30 p.m. a Puppet Making Workshop will be held for children from kindergarten through grade six; youngsters can make their own puppets from materials supplied by the library but should sign up in advance.

On February 24th a Variety Night will begin at 7:00 p.m. with skits, music and other fun and featuring Rose Marie and Company. Prizes will also be awarded to winners of the Color-In Contest and of the Brotherhood Week word contest (see how many words you can make out of "Brotherhood Week".)

Mid City patrons are

CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in the Bystander last week that Drake-Edmunds Teacher Corps program had contributed \$150.00 toward the expansion of the Willkie House Library. The figure should have been \$250.00. This Bystander regrets this error.

alerted to watch for the first snow in February and then come to the branch to find out about the "Snow Man Making Contest"; prizes will be awarded for the best, the largest and the tallest snow man.

All activities are free.

An exhibit of African children's art work is now on display at the Franklin Avenue Library and continues through the month of February.

TOWN MEETING

A Saturday Town Meeting, "BRAINSTORMING THE ENERGY ISSUE", will be held February 19th at the South Side Library, 1111 SW Porter. A public discussion with legislators, Maurice VanNostrand, and a representative of Iowa Power and Light Company will begin at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and rolls will be served. The program is sponsored by Citizens United for Responsible Energy

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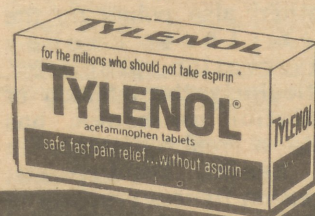


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Black Journal Views "War In Africa" Next

Guests Include General Daniel "Chappie" James, Judge William Booth, Chairman, American Committee on Africa. Commentary by Ossie Davis
NEW YORK — "It is important finally for Americans — Black and White — to understand the urgency of the American stake in Africa," BLACK JOURNAL host and

executive producer Tony Brown says on the next edition of BLACK JOURNAL, "War in Africa?" "A race war there could force Blacks and Whites to blind racial definitions, and would undoubtedly have a catastrophic impact on race relations in the big cities of America."

General Daniel "Chappie"

James, commander-in-chief of the North American Air Defense Command; and New York State Supreme Court Judge William Booth, chairman of the American Committee on Africa, are among the guests on the next BLACK JOURNAL, which will evaluate the current racial strife in the remaining African countries ruled by

White minority regimes.

Produced by WNET/13, New York, BLACK JOURNAL's "War in Africa?" will be distributed nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service to its member stations the week of Monday, February 21, 1977. (Important: Please check

local PBS station schedules for correct area broadcast times. In New York, WNET/13 will air BLACK JOURNAL Sunday, February 20, 6:00 p.m.) BLACK JOURNAL is made possible with the assistance of a grant from Pepsi-Cola Company.

Ivory Coast Head Meets Israel's Rabin

GENEVA — Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny met with Israel's Premier Yitzhak Rabin in a secret surprise session here last week that lasted over three hours. The meeting was arranged at Houphouet-Boigny's initiative and at his request was kept secret until it was over.

The two leaders spoke of the need for a political solution of the Middle East conflict through negotiations, discussed the mutual interests of Israel and the African states and exchanged ideas on the need to oppose Communist influence in Africa. Although the meeting was not

expected to result in an immediate restoration of diplomatic ties, it could create a better atmosphere in Israel-Africa relations in a year of crucial diplomatic tests, observers said.

Despite the fact that most Black African nations broke with Israel after the Yom Kippur War and have generally voted with the Arab bloc at the United Nations and other world forums, Israeli diplomats have kept contact with key African leaders, sometimes secretly.

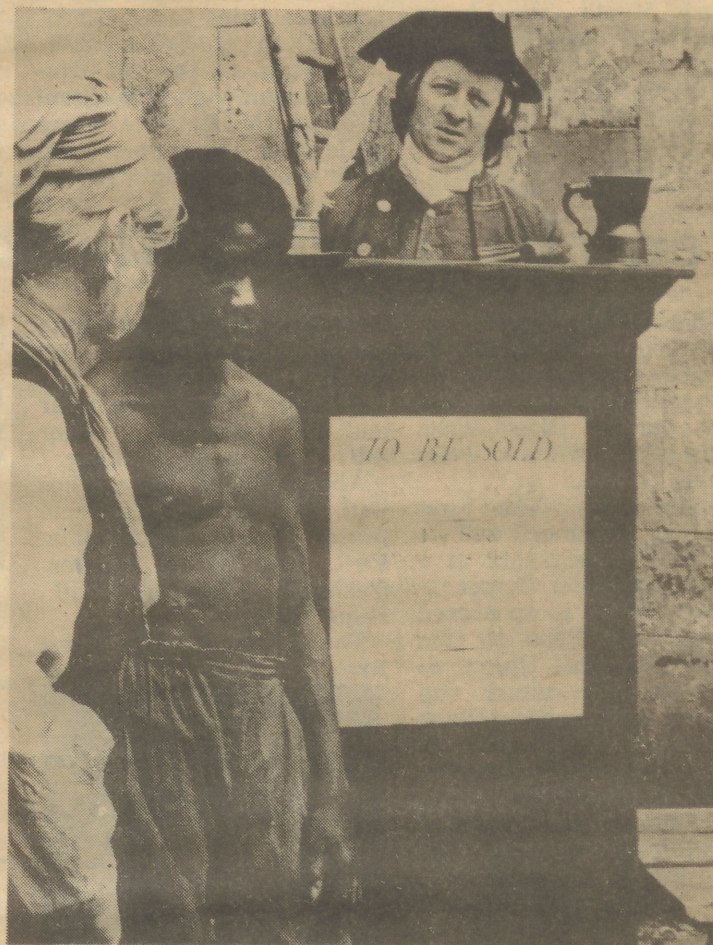
Israel's Foreign Minister Yigal Allon met the Foreign Minister of Zaire in Geneva last year and conferred with African diplomats at the

General Assembly last September. In November, Rabin had extensive talks with Senegal's President Leopold Senghor at the Socialist International Conference in Geneva.

According to reports of their talks, the Ivory Coast President told Rabin: "It hurts me that for political reasons which I could not ignore, I had to sever diplomatic relations with Israel. But I have remained loyal to our friendship with Israel."

The two leaders issued a joint communique in Geneva after their meeting, which said: "The President and Premier exchanged views on the Mideast situation and the diplomatic efforts for peace in the region. They agreed that the best way to achieve peace in the region was by means of a dialogue on the basis of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. They also discussed the role of African countries in international affairs in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and frankness."

The African states are believed to be thoroughly disenchanted with the results of their entente with the Arab bloc, though they are not ready at this time to renew official ties with Israel without the agreement of the Third World.



THE FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY, a six-part series co-produced by BBC-TV and Time-Life Television that spans 84 years of one of the greatest crusades of history, will be broadcast on six consecutive evenings, Sunday, February 20 through Friday February 25, at 7 p.m. on the Iowa Educational Broadcasting Network. The series, which was awarded the 1976 Martin Luther King Memorial Prize, can be seen on all IPBN Channels: Ch 11, Des Moines; Ch 12, Iowa City; Ch 24, Mason City; Ch 27, Sioux City; Ch 32, Council Bluffs; Ch 32, Waterloo; and Ch 36, Red Oak.

The six hour-long episodes dramatize the story of the fight against one of the greatest crimes in history, the fight to abolish slave trade and slavery in the British Empire. The story begins in 1750, when the shipping of slaves to the American Colonies and the rest of the New World was at its height. It ended with their emancipation throughout the British Empire in 1834, almost 30 years before the promulgation of the Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln in the United States.

Iowa Power Customers Used Less Gas in 1976

Gene Young, Iowa Power Vice President - Customer Information and Marketing, today complimented Iowans for energy conservation practices while releasing year end figures on the amount of natural gas consumed during 1976.

Young noted that customers used only 359 million Ccf of gas last year compared to 388 million Ccf in 1975, a drop of 7.4%. He said, "The cold January weather also points up the fact that energy conservation practices, particularly the addition of insulation in homes, has made a real difference in gas heating requirements. Based on figures provided to us from manufacturers and insulation dealers, we estimate well over 20,000 homes in our service area have been reinsulated in the past few years. These people are to be complimented for taking the initiative and spending their own funds to decrease energy use, create better comfort conditions for their families, and save money in utility costs."

Iowa Power has offered an insulation financing plan to assist customers in reinsulating for over two years. The customer can finance up to \$500 of insulating materials at 9% simple interest and pay for it in installments on his utility bill over a three year period. Several Iowa financial institutions also offer similar low cost insulation and home improvement loans which cover more extensive energy-saving steps.

"We strongly favor continuation and expansion of voluntary programs to save energy," Young continued. "Recent proposals for mandatory reinsulation programs do not come from Iowa Power. Based on company sales figures, our voluntary program appears to be working. Iowa Power is reluctant to see legislation regarding more restrictive, mandatory plans at this time."

The Fight Against Slavery

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Church News

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday Feb. 20th, 1977 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 3rd Chapter of Exodus: 14th verse. His topic "God Never Changes."

This Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Jamison and the Gospel Choir will be going to Mt. Zion Baptist Church Orlabor, Iowa.

The Bible Study on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. B. Jamison and the Gospel Choir will be on the Church on the Air program on the KCCI TV on Sunday Feb. 20th at 11:00 a.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

"What the Cross Means to Me" was the lesson Reverend Reed brought last Sunday. He stated that today's Christian wants a cross without a crucifixion. They want to be free of anything showing a sacrifice for their sins; but in order for us to serve a risen Saviour, we must serve a crucified Saviour.

We were led in prayer for the healing of souls and bodies of many people. We are a church that studies and lives the Word of God, and the Word says to pray for one another. Because we do follow God's will, we are blessed each time we meet with the presence of the Spirit.

Sunday school — 10:30, Worship Services — 11:30, Book of Acts, Sunday at 5:00 p.m., Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

REMEMBER: Without the cross and the blood, we could not see how much Christ loves us.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday morning was "Straighten Up and Fly Right—Cool Down Papa Don't Blow Your Top". The Angel Choir and New Creations choir furnished the music. The service was conducted by the male members. Rev. Larry Harris gave the call to

worship and offered prayers for the sick and shut ins, Brother Herc Payton called the roll of the sick and shut ins, Deacon Tom Smith welcomed the visitors and Brother Paul Best read the correspondence and announcements.

Mid week prayer service and Bible study is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Sunday February 20th at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Thomas will deliver the sermon at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church for the Mother's and Deaconess council, the choirs from Union will furnish the music. Host Pastor Rev. Harris.

The Senior Ushers will sponsor a Chicken and Ham dinner Sunday February 27th. from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Clara Wade Chrm., Deacon Tom Smith President. The New Creations will sponsor a skating party Sunday Feb. 27th from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Skate West, transportation will be provided from the church. Brother Lee Cunningham is President.

Think About It: "BE CAREFUL OF THE WORDS YOU SAY — KEEP THEM SOFT AND SWEET — YOU NEVER KNOW FROM DAY TO DAY THE ONE'S YOU'LL HAVE TO EAT".

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, Feb. 20, will be "It Is A Family and God is Head of the Family". The Young Adult Choir will be singing.

Usher Board No. 2 will be presenting the Wings of Grace Gospel Singers in a musical program on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 5:00 p.m., at the Maple Street Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, following Morning Service, our Annual Fellowship Dinner will be held. All members and their families are invited to stay after Morning Service to join in this Fellowship.

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.
Elder James McNear, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & 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.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptismal service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, February 20, at the church, 1150 31st Street.

Cleveland Thomas will present a recital starting at 7:30 p.m. James Connelly will be assisting.

GOD'S ARMY OF YOUTH

God's Army of Youth will be presenting three sing to Brotherhood Programs February 20 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 37th & University at 3:30 p.m. February 27, St. John Lutheran Church, 6th & Keo at 3:30 p.m. and also on March 13, Glen Echo Christian Church, 43rd & Douglas at 3:30 p.m.

Black and white choirs will be participating at all of these programs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 20, the Mothers', Stewardess' and Deaconess' Council will be here at Mt. Hebron at 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas and his choirs and congregation will render the service.

At 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 20 the Sunday School will present a program entitled "See the Sunday School in Action". There will be various songs, poems, and things our children will be doing, Come and support them.

We have Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night, everyone is welcome to come and worship with us. Our service begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Ushers will be

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.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE OUTREACH
1016 Forest
Evangelist Brother John Connally
Services
Sunday (Family School) 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Services
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. Avance Hardin
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.
Pastor phone 266-5755

MESSIAH TEMPLE
2643 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.

having a chicken dinner the 26th of February here at the church. The number to call for your order is 262-4783.

The 23rd of February, Rev. Harris and the choir will be at Macedonis Baptist Church to participate in the Anniversary Services for Rev. Avance Hardin.

Senior Choir request program will be the 27th of February at 6:30 p.m.

The JMH Choir will present Tammy Harris in a Musical Recital at 4:30 p.m. on the first Sunday in March. Mrs. Luvenia Jones is the Supervisor.

The Young Adult Choir will have Rev. Thad Thomas and his church, Mt. Carmel Baptist of Waterloo, Iowa as their guests at their 2nd Annual Spring Concert. Rev. Thomas and his church will be here at 3:30 p.m. Larry Estill co-ordinator, Stella Harris, president. This program will be the second Sunday in March.

Our ill members are Shirlee Roberson at Mercy Hospital, Rebecca Shields at University Hospital in Iowa City, Ollie Oldham at home, 'Mama' and 'Papa' Taylor at home.

Rev. James Harris is Pastor.

OUR SAVIOR'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sun. Rev. Jas. Green, associate minister of Corinthian Bapt. Church was our special guest and delivered the morning message "Reason to Trust in the Lord." Rev. Carl Sanders, assoc. minister of Corinthian, was also a pulpit guest.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East 17th & University
Bishop Hurley Bassett
266-7439
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.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Harding & University
Father Jim Kiernan
Father Anthony Palmer
Eucharistic Celebration
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 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
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 - 266-5910
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.

Clarence Key of Buffalo, NY was a morning worshipper. Key is attending College at Simpson. We enjoyed all of our visitors.

On Feb. 6, we had one more member added to the church, Mrs. Lucinda Manuel united with the church on her Christian experience and was extended the righthand of fellowship. Mrs. Manuel is the mother of our own Deacon Johnny Manuel.

Deacons Johnny Manuel, Leonard Jefferson, along with Sis. Teresa Jefferson are in charge of a major remodeling program of our church. We plan to do great things in the name of our Lord.

For the past 3 Sundays, the Deaconesses of our church have been heading up a special love offering for the Moody family, and also for Dea. A. Hickman and family of our own church.

We will close out this special effort this Sunday, Feb. 20. Food baskets will also be distributed to both families.

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READ and USE WANTADS REGULARLY

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 AME CHURCH
1201 Day Street
Rev. Artie S. Harris
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH
Dr. Osofo L. H. McDonald, Pastor
947-15th 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
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.
Everyone Welcome

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.

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

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 East Capitol Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50316
Rev. James Harris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Guy Sanders, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

Around the State

Cedar Rapids

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News About Town

"The Black Experience" celebration is planned by the student Black Self-Education Organization of Coe College, February 19, 1977 through February 27, 1977. Most events are open to the public free of charge.

On Sunday, February 20, 1977, there will be a Black Gospel Music Extravaganza in Daehler-Kitchin Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. JoAnn Lanier, a member of the Coe music faculty, will be featured. Also appearing on the program will be The Black Awareness Community Choir; Mt. Zion Baptist Church choir; and the Young Adult Choir of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

A soul food dinner is planned for February 21, 1977 with serving during the regular dinner hours at the Coe cafeteria. A limited number of tickets will be available to the public.

A dramatic presentation called "New Seed" will be presented by Ramon Austin, poet, choreographer, interpreter, artist and philosopher, at 8:00 p.m., February 21, 1977 in Daehler-Kitchin Auditorium. A reception for Ms. Austin will follow at the BSEO House, 1335 D Avenue N.E.

February 23, 1977, Don L. Lee, also known as Haka R. Madhubuti, will give a lecture and reading of his work in Hickok Hall, Room 105 at 8:00 p.m.

On Friday, February 24, 1977, history students from Washington High School will give a drama entitled, "What It Was, What It Is & What It Could Be" at 8:00 p.m. in Daehler-Kitchin Auditorium. The play was written by Patricia Bassett, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Hurley Bassett of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. Ms. Bassett is also a teacher at Washington High School.

The movie "Lady Sings the Blues" will be shown February 25 and 27 at 8:00 p.m. in Hickok Hall, Room 105.

The final event of the week will include a special exhibit of drawings and paintings by members of "The Creative Coalition", of St. Louis in Sinclair Auditorium. Special gallery hours are 7-9 p.m., Friday; 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Saturday; 2-6 p.m., Sunday. A reception for several of the artist will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Glenwood Tolson, Mt. Pleasant; Jaqui Tolson, Burlington; and Gerald Tolson of Sigourney, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dawson.

Norval Dickson, son of Mrs. Johnnie Dickson, was voted "Prep of the Week" for the Cedar Rapids Gazette. Norval is a senior at Washington High School. He rates second in the Mississippi Valley Basketball Conference in the top ten scorers.

CEDAR RAPIDS
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
824-8th Street S.E.
Rev. LeRoy White

Mt. Zion will be in regular services starting at 10:45 a.m. with Rev. White in charge. The music will be furnished by The Senior Choir.

All choirs will be singing in the afternoon at 5:00 p.m. for Coe College Black Awareness Week.

The Lift & Climb Club will have a Chicken-In-The-Basket, Saturday, February 19, 1977, at the church beginning at 11:00 a.m. Donation is \$2.00 a basket.

Bethel A.M.E.
512-6th Street S.E.
Rev. George Moore
Bethel will have their regular services Sunday morning starting at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Moore will be conducting the services.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church
1510-2nd Street S.W.
Rev. Harmon Webb
Rev. Webb will be in charge of regular services starting at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, February 20, 1977.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
631-9th Avenue S.E.
Bishop Hurley Bassett
Saturday night is "Youth for Christ" night. Rev. Rufus Johnson is the Youth pastor. Rev. Johnson is assisted by Elder Wendell Beets.

The State Women's call meeting will be held at the church, February 26, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. Mother Ruth Robinson is the State Supervisor. Mrs. Hurley Bassett, hostess.

Ottumwa

Second Baptist Church, I. J. Scales, Pastor, welcomes all to worship with them. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30.

Let us pray for the sick: Mrs. Ruth Black and Mrs. Betty Garr, both at Ottumwa Hospital.

Fort Madison

MRS. MARJORIE L. MARSH, celebrated her birthday, Saturday, Feb. 5th with a turkey & ham Buffet. The centerpiece was a beautifully decorated cake baked by Mrs. Laura Galland which was a gift from the Gallands. The honoree received many lovely & useful gifts. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. James Middleton & daughter, Maggie, Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, Des

FORT MADISON, IOWA

Second Baptist church had their regular Sunday Morning, services, with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster in charge, he delivered the morning message in the afternoon, Rev. Horaday of Burlington, and choir and members came down and had a program, Sunday Feb. 12.

Moines, Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell Turner, & daughter Stephanie from Iowa City, who are Mrs. Marsh's son, daughter-in-law & granddaughter. Mr. Harold Richmond, Donnellson, Iowa. Mrs. Elmyra Benhart, Mr. Richard Lind, Mrs. Velma Lewis, Burlington, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Woods, Mrs. Marsh brother and sister-in-law. Mr. Bernard Sansberry, & Mrs. Helen Wyatt, cousins, of Mrs. Marsh, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Webster. M. and Mrs. Frank Dewein, Mrs. Arthur Woods, a sister, in-law, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. George Harper, sr. Mrs. Roy Carl, all local. Those unable to come were Mr. and Mrs. Hilpert Galland, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Lewis, and Mrs. Harold Richmond, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Williamson.

Mrs. Hattie Carter, and Mrs. Finis Webster, have been attending the Prayer Breakfast each Tuesday, with the Council of Women at Hollowday Inn.

A Poem for the month of Feb.

When dark clouds cover the sky and deposit deep and cold snow over the land

The sun's face is momentarily covered, yet it smiles on, and every day its rays get a little stronger, and soon the snow is crowded back into sown dominion

Because the sun had courage to smile. Soon the old bleak earth begins to receive and awakening, a spear of grass here and there, and before long the earth is blanketed with a profusion of flowers and plants, and all is well and beautiful again. Personal problems, too will melt as the snow and the cold before the sun's rays if we apply that same great principle, "keep smiling"

Officers Installed

Officers for 1977-78, of the Fort Madison branch of the National Association of Colored People (NAACP) were installed Sunday evening during a program in The Town and Country room of the Anthes Motor Inn. They are William V. Windsor

president: Harold Clark, vice president: Clyde Arwine, second vice president: Mrs. Norma Ashby, secretary; Mrs. Wendell Carter, assistant secretary; and Wendell Carter, treasurer. Conducting the installation was retiring president Mrs. Charles (Grace) Harris. Members of the chapter's executive council for 1977-78, are the Rev. W.J. Laster, the Rev. Spark, the Rev. Wilbur Owens, Norma Marshall, Marlene Malcolm, Phillip Johnson, Helen Windsor Ruth Laster, Clarence Beecham, Hazel Pope, Mrs. Ella Lee Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Mrs. Tee Johnson and Mrs. Harris.

Thursday, February 24 — Rev. Alex Crawford, Morning Star Baptist Church.

Friday, February 25 — Rev. Artic Harris, St. Paul A.M.E.

Sunday, February 27 at 3:30 p.m. — Rev. L. D. Clemons, Pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska, along with his choirs and congregation, will bring our appreciation service to a close.

We invite everyone to worship with us on this 4th Sunday in February, 1977. Thanks to all our brothers and sisters in Christ for your support on this occasion.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School is being held every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 20, is Youth Emphasis Day. Our youth will be participating in the Morning Celebration with the Pre-Teen Choir singing. Pastor McDonald will deliver the message.

Reverend Alex Crawford, Choir and members of Morning Star Baptist Church will be with us at 3:30 p.m. This service is being sponsored by Kyles Senior Choir. Isophine Wade, president.

The Usher Board is having a Chicken and Rabbit Dinner Saturday, February 26 at the church.

Bible Study — Wednesday evening 7:00-9:00. Class Meeting Friday evening 7:00.

Church News

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MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Macedonia Baptist Church, 31st & Iola Sts., are observing their pastor (Rev. A. Vance Harden)'s 9th anniversary February 21-25 and Sunday February 27. Week-day services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night. The following guest ministers, their choirs, and congregations will render services as follows:

Monday, February 21 — Rev. George Parrish, Maple St. Baptist Church.

Tuesday, February 22 — Rev. H. R. Fields, Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Wednesday, February 23 — Rev. Paul Harris, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

Asst. Pastor at Shiloh Baptist

Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison, and Asst. Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, was born and reared in Cayce, South Carolina. He was licensed to preach by the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Cayce, and ordained by the Jehovah Baptist Church of Columbia, South Carolina. He was formerly the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Columbia where he served for five years. Rev. Jamison is a graduate of the Brookland-Cayce High School, and he attended the University of South Carolina for two years. He also studied Theology for three years at Benedict College in Columbia. He left his home state with his wife, Flora Ann, who is originally a resident of Des Moines, to come to Iowa where he has made his home at 713 17th Street, Des Moines. His hobbies are music, reading and sports.



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Soft Rain Group



Soft Rain from Richmond, Virginia is now appearing at the Sheridan Hotel in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and doing a beautiful job entertaining guests. Soft Rain is: Danny Allard on guitar, John Yancey on drums, and O. D. Smith on organ.

The Power and The Glory

By Dr. G. E. A. Toote

Black Americans live a life of daily trauma, with haunting memories of pain, as we unceasingly search for dignity, self development, and an America where the aspirations of black children are not denied by bigotry.

COLLECTIVE NEEDS

Our collective needs and struggles inextricably find us, in search for a better tomorrow, in a society that emphasizes and glorifies individualism. The grotesqueness of past deprivation forged us into a loose simulation of oneness in the early battle for civil rights.

THE PRICE OF ASSIMILATION

The distinct personality differences of Black Americans, and the desire for assimilation into a society in which we present 12 percent of the population and labor force, has been exploited by white racists to impair our search for acceptance as a positive force in America.

TODAY

Black Americans have allowed government, labor, media, and other influential institutions to quantify our problems, define our issues, subordinate values, and select our leadership. Race relations nationally have retrogressed to a new low and is deteriorating daily. The prevailing attitudes of too many whites is that of allousness.

DISPROPORTION

The effects of national unemployment is disproportionate between black and white. Three million blacks were unemployed in 1976. The

black family income is generally 62 percent that of white families. Quality education is still denied to many black children and municipal services are unequal in black populated areas.

PERPETUATION

There is a little chance or opportunity for the poor black to escape a perpetual state of low paying jobs or the vicious cycle of joblessness. The government job training programs of the 60's are acknowledged failures. Job training without future job security is a temporary unsatisfactory remedy.

LEADERSHIP VOID

Black Americans must fill the void that exists today in leadership. In too many instances, blacks elected or appointed to political posts share in common a timidity to challenge and are unresponsive to the cry of the neglected masses.

Too often black organizational leadership perpetuates the mythology of the affluent and are more interested in self gain than people progress. Too frequently civil right groups, recipients of government

and industry contracts, march to the tune of the money piper rather than the rhythm of the ghetto.

BLACK DISUNITY

The black disunity and name calling during the Senate confirmation hearings of Georgian attorney Griffen Bell was embarrassing, and clearly evidenced that the divisive tools implemented by some white Americans to divide, conquer and reduce black political power was successful, in that instance.

THE SEARCH

But that was yesterday, and hopefully we will benefit by the exposure of the irresponsibility of some black leadership, and remove them from their high paying jobs of honor. The search must begin for committed individuals who will be accountable to the will of the black people. Then will come the struggle to force the "establishment" to accept them.

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Elk News

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sun. at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday "Specials" 7:00 - 9:00. Thursday Bingo 7:30 P.M.

Food served by Rose Temple No. 33 Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Mid Winter Meeting was attended by persons from Sioux City, Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo., Tulsa & Okla. City, Okla. Cheyenne Wyo., Winnipeg, Canada - Lawrence, Topeka & Wichita Kansas and St. Paul and Mpls., Minn.

Raffles were won by Geo. Duncan of Wyo. and Shirley Brown of Lawrence, Kansas. Calling all Oratorical Contestants! Please contact Bernice Carter 255-2638. The contest is April 15 and you need to get your information and be ready.

Flu victims have been Beatrice Washington and Gladys Stubberfield. Mae Shetworth Des Moines General No. 311. Shut in Justine Holt. Please remember these and others.



Donald Bogle

THE SPEAKER

Donald Bogle, former staff writer for Ebony magazine, and story editor for Otto Preminger, is black, young, and a man with an infectious enthusiasm for the movies. A graduate of Lincoln University, he has also studied at Indiana University, Harvard, and Columbia. His book, *Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies, and Bucks* won the Theatre Library Association Award for the best film book of the year. "An outstandingly researched, handsomely illustrated and well-written treatise on the treatment of blacks in American films. Certainly it rates as one of the best volumes on that sparsely covered field and should be on all film reference shelves." (Variety)

Vets Benefits Tax Exempt

As the nation's taxpayers ponder the new federal income tax returns, the Veterans Administration today reminded recipients of veterans' benefits that these payments generally are exempt from taxation.

Bob Winters, director of the VA regional office at Des Moines, said major tax-exempt VA benefits are compensation, pension and educational assistance. The last item includes subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees. These monthly payments need not be reported on federal income tax returns.

Also exempt, he said, are VA grants to military service-disabled veterans

for specially-adapted homes and automobiles as well as clothing allowances paid to service-disabled veterans whose prosthetic or orthopedic appliances cause undue wear on clothing.

Winters said that dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies are exempt from federal income tax, but the proceeds are subject to federal estate tax. Interest

accrued on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the VA is not exempt and must be reported on federal income tax returns, he said.

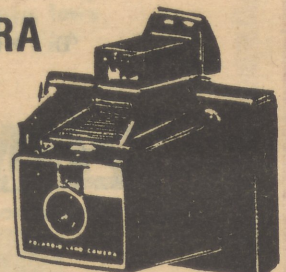
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In 1934, some 300 communities in the United States shook off the doldrums of the then current depression long enough to observe something called Brotherhood Day. The observance caused only a ripple of response in the participating communities and it received virtually no national recognition. But to a group of men and women banded together in a relatively new organization known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, that day in April, 1934 was exciting and inspirational.

And in Denver, Colorado, a Catholic priest, Monsignor Hugh McMenamin, was seeing the fulfillment of an idea he had almost casually proposed to the National Conference two years previously. The suggestion grew out of this situation: Monsignor McMenamin was sitting in his study one July day, looking at his calendar with July 4 standing out in red with the wording, "Independence Day." The priest thought, "Wouldn't it be fine if for just one day we celebrated our inter-dependence?"

Those who worked to promote that first Brotherhood Day saw it become a full week's observance in 1940, and four years later, more than 2,000 communities, among which, for the first time every state was included, celebrated Brotherhood Week. Since 1940, the Brotherhood Week dates have always been the full week that includes Washington's Birthday. Today, more than 10,000 communities of the nation observe the event in some manner.

The 44th Observance of Brotherhood Week

is one of the programs of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in cooperation with schools, churches and synagogues, civic, service and community organizations, and interested individuals.

The NCCJ is a non-profit human relations organization engaged in a nationwide program of intergroup education to eliminate prejudice and discrimination. Founded in 1928, the NCCJ works to build bridges of understanding among all groups, to bring the forces of enlightenment and education to bear upon racial and religious prejudice, and to achieve implementation of the moral law; giving to others the same rights and respect we desire for ourselves. It enlists all those, who without compromise of conscience or of their distinctive commitments, work to build better relationships among persons of all religions, races and nationalities.

NCCJ's educational program follows a multiple approach at various levels to the intergroup situation in the community. This program includes dialogues, institutes, seminars, and workshops, in addition to the Brotherhood Week observance.

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David Hyath, President National Conference of Christians & Jews

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Brotherhood in Des Moines To 1977

Historically, February is a human rights month. George Washington was born in February. Abraham Lincoln was born in February. National Negro History Week is in February. Brotherhood Week and Brotherhood Month all in February. All of these have some bearing on the progress made in the field of human rights.

Negro History Week was established in 1926, although the study began in 1915, the National Council of Churches in America, Committee on Racial Relations in 1924, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews is observing its 44th year.

Following World War I, considerable antagonism between races and religions was generated by such groups as the Klu Klux Klan which had made its way into northern communities. In order to combat these sentiments, the National Conference of Christians and Jews and also the Committee on Racial Relations conducted extensive campaigns over the country, directing attention to the improvement of better racial and religious relationships among the people of this country.

In 1924, George Webber, then secretary of the Des Moines Y.M.C.A., organized a camp-out at Mitigwa, in the Ledges near Boone, Iowa, as I remember consisting of John Cownie, Harvey Ingham, S. Joe Brown, Will Tone, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rabbi Mannheimer and James B. Morris. At this conference, the problem of race and religious tolerance was explored. Out of this conference grew Des Moines Interracial Commission with a membership consisting of both sexes.

Recognizing the value of such an organization to the schools, several teachers became prominent in it. H. T. Steper, principal of North High School, was the first president and succeeding presidents were included school teachers, lawyers, ministers, social workers, bankers and other concerned citizens.

The Interracial Commission and the National Conference of Christians and Jews held seminars in churches and schools and were available to other organizations seeking to better acquaint themselves with the problems they espoused. Most of the schools have set up some type of Negro history studies, but have not had the courage to place it in their curriculum so that Negro history would be a required subject or at least required reading for all students. (Maybe had this been done, more people would have known the facts displayed in the recent televised show, "Roots".)

The Interracial Commission, like the National Conference of Christians and Jews, confined operations to the creation of sentiment to compliment the activities of the NAACP and B'nai B'rith, among the Jews.

The Des Moines Commission was instrumental, in cooperation with other organizations, in levelling off the segregation that existed in Des Moines. Some of these achievements were securing Negro teachers in Des Moines Public Schools of opening employment in areas where Negroes had never been hired and the almost total elimination of discrimination in public accommodations. The commission in conjunction with other groups, was a moving force in the establishment of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and job discrimination and the first Civil Rights Commission.

Since the establishment of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination and the Iowa Civil Rights Commission these organizations have somewhat given over to the newly created forces to do the work they had started. J.B.M.

Plan Exciting and Inspiring Brotherhood Programs

IN YOUR SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS Invite guest speakers from various walks of life to discuss and explore diversity among Americans of different races, religions and ethnic origins or simply to talk about their life experiences. The latter group might include celebrated personalities, local or national, and might range from sports personalities to entertainment, literary, political, religious or business people.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES Teachers and students can devise numerous methods to foster the theme of Brotherhood and understanding through the learning experience. History and social studies classes can focus on countless happenings to depict the pros and cons of Brotherhood.

IN YOUR CHURCH OR SYNAGOGUE

Clergy frequently preach sermons on a Brotherhood theme. Report these to your local press to reach the larger community.

Use church and synagogue bulletins and periodicals for a simple message affirming the principle of Brotherhood.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Civic-Social, Fraternal and Service Clubs; Sponsor a series of newspaper articles, radio or television programs which describe and pay tribute to examples of Brotherhood in your community.

Business and Labor Groups: Create a scholarship program to encourage business and labor leaders, in addition to teachers, police officers, and public officials, to attend NCCJ workshops in human relations.

Develop a local Human Relations Institute to focus on the vital role of business, industry and labor in building a better community.

Youth Groups: Initiate neighborhood or community youth councils which will work on improving intergroup relations in the schools and community.

Veterans Organizations: Develop annual memorial programs or provide scholarship assistance to workshops in intergroup relations and education dedicated to the memory of deceased American veterans of all races and creeds.

Parent-Teacher Groups: Develop a program for parents and teachers, perhaps on the Rearing Children of Good Will theme, but with emphasis on the important roles of the home and the school in building sound attitudes toward people of different races, religions and nationalities.

Other General Suggestions: Announce Brotherhood Week in club, agency, organizational, and employee publications. Include statements, articles, and editorials on Brotherhood.

Dr. David Hyatt, President National Conference of Christians & Jews

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Every bigot was once a child free of prejudice —Sister Mary De Lourdes

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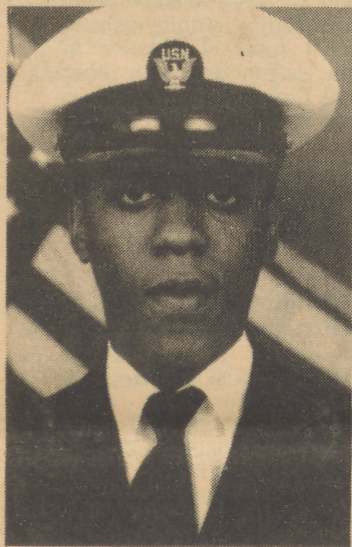
OBITUARIES

SUZIE MAE WALKER

Suzie Mae Walker, of 1238 West Eleventh St., died Saturday at University Hospitals in Iowa City. Services and burial will be in DeKalb, Miss., where Mrs. Walker was born. Visitation was from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at Estes and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker lived in Des Moines five months after moving from DeKalb, Miss. She was a retired machine operator and a member of the Sinai Baptist Church there.

Survivors include her husband, Sam of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Rether Welch of DeKalb, Miss.; three sisters, Mary Welch of Des Moines, Barbra Grady of Davenport, and Lacy Welch of DeKalb, Miss.; three brothers, David Welch of Des Moines and McKinley and Marshall Welch, both of DeKalb, Miss.



William Atkins

Atkins Named Honorman After Navy Bootcamp

By Claire Z. Mitchell

After 9 weeks of intense training and study, William H. Atkins of Des Moines, successfully completed boot camp training, graduating with honors.

During the time Atkins spent in training, he advanced to the ranks of squadron leader of his battalion, C.O., 360, in Great Lakes, Ill., where he was undergoing training.

Atkins left for camp November 6, 1976, after passing all necessary tests, and requirements which resulted in a formal pledge oath at the recruitment

office here in Des Moines.

Atkins was named honorman of his battalion, and following the 9 weeks training period, graduated from the Naval Training Center in Ill., Friday January 21, 1977.

Atkins received a special citation at the ceremonial services there which was presented to him by his Company Commander.

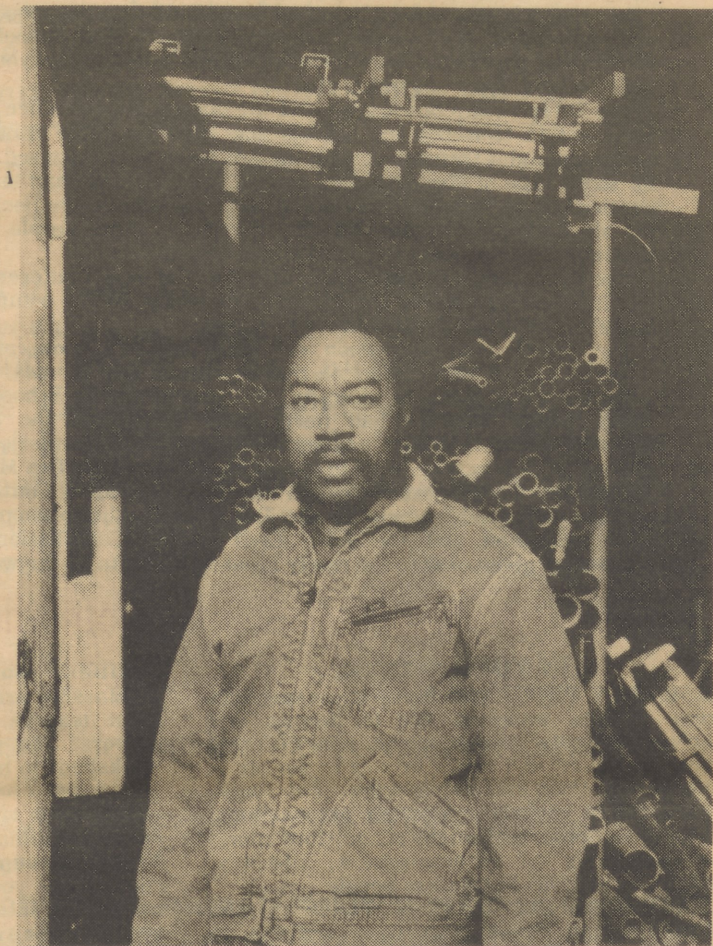
A younger brother, Raymond Tucker plans to pursue a military career in the Air Force, following high school graduation.

Atkins is to continue training at A.T.P. school on

take advantage of them.

The qualifications for plumbers and other skilled trades are similar. First, one needs the desire to become a craftsman. Then, if one can develop good work habits, such as being on time, working every day when work is available and being able to follow instructions

the rest will come to you with reasonable effort. Also, a good math background is of utmost importance if you are going to succeed as a building craftsman in the skilled trades.



Russell McCurn

Plumber Apprentice

Russell McCurn is a third year plumber apprentice working for Central Iowa Plumbing and Heating Company. McCurn, his wife Mary and daughter Keena reside at 712 Beechwood in Ankeny, Iowa.

McCurn thinks the plumbing trade is a very good skill to learn and that it will enable him to experience a good life style. He would like to encourage more minorities to apply for skilled trades. If they are sincere in their efforts he feels that the opportunities are great and more should



LA COMMENDS CHAPPIE — The first black American to attain four-star rank in United States military service, General Daniel (Chappie) James, Jr., receives a resolution of commendation from Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn upon his visit to Los Angeles County. General James is commander in chief of the North American Defense Command and commander in chief of the U. S. Air Force Aerospace Defense Command. Supervisor Hahn made the presentation as chairman of L. A. County Military and Veterans Affairs during a ceremony in his Hall of Administration office. General James has been in the U. S. Air Force since he received his commission as second lieutenant in 1943 as a fighter pilot.

New Alliance Chairman Appointed

(Des Moines, Wednesday, February 16, 1977) William A. Stauffer, V. President & Chief Executive Officer - Iowa's Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed as the new Metro Chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen, an affiliate of the Chamber of Commerce.

Stauffer replaces David S. Neugent, President of Blue Cross of Iowa, who gave leadership to the Alliance for

two (2) years. The role of the Alliance is to secure jobs in the private sector for the following clients:

disadvantaged - Vietnam veterans - disabled veterans - ex-offenders and youth. The Metro Chairman is a Presidential appointment from the office of the White

House. Mr. Stauffer is requesting that business make a concerted effort to identify job opportunities for the Vietnam-era veterans and needy youth which share a disproportionate share of the nation's unemployment.

For further information on how you can help, please call 283-2161 and ask for the NAB office.

Willkie House News

Thanks to the contribution of Keo Cleaning and Laundry, Estes and Son Funeral Home, L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, Owen Christ Auto Body Service, Inc., they have helped Willkie House to enter a 7th and 8th grade basketball team in the Y.B.A. league at the Y.M.C.A. beginning Feb.

18th. This activity will extend to these youth an opportunity to experience an enriching interaction that is not built on competition but geared toward improving personal skills, self-esteem, and personal attitude —

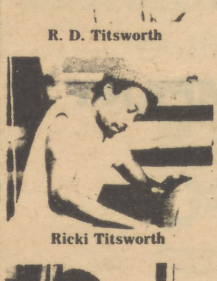
what Willkie House staff feels is part of "Character Building".

The members of the team are: Brent Gibson, Jay Hansen, Billy DeVan, Mark DeVan, Anthony Wells, Kevin Dawson, Booker Robinson, Keith Hunter and Tyrone Johnson.

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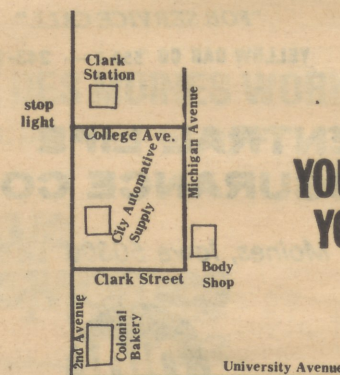
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We got two reactions to the two basketball games of Monday night. Of the Drake-Bradley game, one guy said, "That is the way Drake should have been playing all season." Either Bradley doesn't have as much as they usually do or Drake has really come on in the last half dozen games.

Maybe the turning point was the Marquette game that the Bulldogs lost by a couple of points. That proved that they could play with the big boys, and that with a break here and there, they could be tough. You would have to give them a shot at the title in the coming tournament at the end of the season. Wouldn't that be something if they went to the NCAA meet?

Of the Iowa-Ohio State game, the same fellow said that is the reason coaches get grey and lose their hair early. But ten points can evaporate so fast in the game as it is played today. Time was when there was a center jump after each basket, that ten points meant quite a lead, but now a couple of quick passes, a turnover or two and there goes ten points down the drain just like that.

But that game was quite a scuffle to listen to and you didn't know how it was going to come out after the teams tied at the end of regulation time. Crowds can make it tough on a visiting team, and from what it sounded like over the air, that crowd turned the Buckeyes on.

And while this was going on, Indiana was proving that they aren't dead yet, and could have a shot at the Big Ten crown. It could well be that a team could win the title with four losses, so don't count the Hoosiers out yet.

Minnesota has a shot at if they can handle the Wolverines on Michigan's home court, quite a task. Iowa will likely hope for a good finish, but I can't give them much of a title chance.

Around the country, UCLA hasn't nailed down the Pac Eight crown yet, but they are leading the league, and seem to be the team to beat.

Just as I said last week when I thought they had come alive, the Bruins got knocked off by another conference club, so now they are just one jump ahead of the pack. But I still insist that someone will bump off San Francisco before long in spite of their twenty five and o mark.

It looks as if the national title will be up for grabs this year more than ever. There are so many good clubs that just any one of them could get hot at the right time and take it all.

Here at home, you have to

give credit to Lincoln for taking the Metro crown. I bet they are glad that Frank Smith came over to their school. Before the season started they weren't thought to have a first rate ball club. Not a bad one, but certainly not as good as they have turned out to be.

The rest of the schools didn't do badly against outside competition, but the Tech team must be the proudest. After taking it on the chin all year, they came on and won three out of their last four games, and made a game out of the one they lost. From what I gather, it was team play and hustle that did it. Hoover was my choice to win it until Lincoln got Smith, and I guess that the rest of the schools did about as they were expected to.

Be interesting to see the all city team.

Tennis, Anyone?

There was a big story in the paper about Arthur Ash and his foot operation and the writer wondered if he would be able to play again. Well, I wonder that too, but the thing I look at is that the man has had this foot problem for at least ten years. At times it must have hurt him to use that foot to get his shots off, and so he would come up with a weak shot, and nobody would know why. Not once did I ever hear of him using that as an excuse for losing, although I am sure it must have been. Now, you have to wonder just how good the fellow might have been had it not been for that.

I listened to the other players offering excuses when they lost. I was tired, or I had a pulled muscle or a sore finger, but not one word from Ash about his foot.

I knew in January that he was going to have his operation, and one has to wonder if at thirty three or four he can regain his form. Maybe not. But the guy won't be hurting for dough. He has signed a contract with ABC to do tennis commentaries and to be on the Wide World of Sports and I bet he didn't get nickels for that. Then he has so many other things going for him that if he never touched another racket, he will do all right.

Rumors have Wayne Embry, black general manager of the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team going to Chicago to manage the Bulls. Hope he does. The fellow knows too much basketball to be just turned out to pasture, and I think he would be the only black in the spot of GM.

Bill Russell is coach and GM of the Seattle team, but I have heard it said that the owner would like Bill to stick to coaching and forget the

other job. The guy also says that Bill can coach forever if he wants to, but do you believe that?

There were only a handful of scores, so I will include them next week.

Volunteers
Needed

This list of needs for volunteers is provided by the Volunteer Bureau — Your Voluntary Action Center, a service of United Way, 244-1181. Volunteers, 60 and older, are given special consideration through RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). Such a list is published weekly by the Des Moines Tribune.

Do you like to work with metal or wood? A volunteer shop aide is needed in a junior high school to assist students. Week days, metal work from 8-10 a.m., wood construction 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

There are a variety of needs for volunteers in day care centers and Head Start programs. Hours and days can be arranged to meet your time schedule in story telling, music, teacher aides, etc.

Do you have librarian skills? There are three agencies who need your assistance with the development of their client and staff libraries. Morning or afternoon hours.

Twenty five active girls need an assistant leader for recreational and educational activities. Inner city location, Thursdays, at 3:30 p.m.

If you are able to relate to youth in trouble and have some interviewing experience, offer one morning a week as a teacher assistant. You would interview new students and obtain school histories from counselors.

Volunteers who have typing skills are needed to assist agencies. Interesting and varied work with speed not a factor but with some degree of accuracy. Can use many volunteers for half days, once or twice a week.



SUGAR'S YOUTH FUND — Sugar Ray Robinson, who retired his middle-weight boxing crown in 1965, is on the way to becoming another kind of champion — a defender of lost and alienated youngsters. He is doing this with the Sugar Ray Youth Foundation which began in the core area of Los Angeles. Here's Sugar Ray with some of the youngsters being helped by the foundation.

Patricia Miller
Works at YWCA

Patricia Miller works as one of the Outreach Directors at the Greater Des Moines YWCA.

Pat reaches out into the Community to involve girls and women of diverse ages, races and economics into the YWCA structural spectrum — not only within the centrally located building but in their own homes and local areas placing special emphasis on Woodland Willkie and Model Cities areas. She sets up programs and/or classes such as Basketball, Softball, Grooming, Sewing, Youth Activity Groups, Out-of-State Educational and Cultural Trips, Swimming and Gymnastics.

She works in cooperation with other agencies in co-sponsoring community projects such as: Olympic Development Program involving youth 8-15 years of age in continuing year-round sports such as Track Meet, Flag Football, Bike Rodeo, Broom Hockey, etc.

She also works with Y-Teens in 6 Junior Highs in the City.

Miller also originated the concept of a Black Art Expo sponsored by the YWCA. Now called the third World Art Expo, the group held its fifth annual showing last Sunday.

In connection with this, the Art Expo Commission of the YWCA would like to express its thanks to the artists, Edmund School Rhythm Machine, Ambassadors, Moonlight Dancers, and Gateway Dancers, who participated in the Fifth Annual Third World Art Expo and to the public who attended and gave their support.

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Crackin'

San Francisco-based group Crackin' is on their way with their new music, "Makings of a Dream", Warner Bros.

L.P. produced by Russ Titelman, Keyboarder George T. Clinton, Guitarist Bob Bordy, Bassist Rick

"Cheese" Chudacoff, Drummer Peter Bunetta and vocalists Leslie Smith, Arno Lucas and Lester Abrams (writer and also keyboards).

Crackin', San Francisco soul-rock septet previewed its new album "Makings of a Dream", live at Warner Bros. Records' biggest convention ever at the Princess Hotel in Acapulco, Mexico January 3-8, 1977. Songs destined for greatness — "Feel Alright", "Beautiful Day" and "I Want to Sing it to You". Crackin's roots reach back

to Omaha, Nebraska via the continental U.S. and Woodstock, New York, where they lived, created and played for two years. With pockets of avid Crackin' fans across the country, (due to club dates and word of mouth), bets are going down as to where they will derive their biggest following. Many people will enjoy the driving R&B roots of Crackin'; others will appreciate the creative rock sound which also is Crackin'. All will respect the tight, cohesive and musically

innovative sound they hear when they take the opportunity to get Crackin's "Makings of a Dream".

George T. Clinton recently returned from vacationing in Hawaii, a graduate of East High School and also attended Grandview College; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton, 725 S.E. 26th St. Court. They are proud of the group Crackin' and especially like and have high hopes for, "(There's a) Better Way", background vocal arrangement by the Reverend James Cleveland.



George Clinton



Sammy Davis shown here

A happy occasion billed as his Greatest Birthday Party ever, gave Sammy a chance to show off a rarely photographed member of the family, his adopted son Mark who is 16 years old. Also present was Davis' father, Sammy Davis, Sr. The celebrity party was held at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel and raised \$80,000 for the United Negro College Fund.

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THE JACKSONS

"The Jacksons", starring Michael Jackson and seven of his brothers and sisters recently premiered their half-hour musical-variety series on the CBS Television Network.

The swiftly paced program features The Jackson, multi-million record sellers, in a variety of songs, dances and blackout sketches, interlaced with other guest artist each week.

The Jacksons, who starred on the Network's summer mini-series in 1976, enjoy an international reputation of being one of the hardest working acts in show business. The Jacksons' list of awards and commendations is imposing and feature scores of gold and platinum record awards for the singles "I Want You Back", "ABC", "I'll Be There", "Mama's Pearl", "Maybe Tomorrow", "Never Can Say Goodbye", and others.

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A Tribute to Marian Anderson

from
American Heritage
Magazine, Feb., 1977
Conductor Arturo
Toscanini said of her that
she had a voice one hears
once in a hundred years." When she sang for composer
Jean Sibelius at his home in
Finland, he said, "My roof is
too low for you," and called
for champagne. Later he
dedicated a song to her. She
sang at President Kennedy's

inauguration; President
Johnson in 1963 presented
her with the Presidential
Medal of Freedom,
America's highest civilian
honor; and at the nation's
two-hundredth anniversary
celebration in Philadelphia
on July 4, 1976, she was
chosen to read the
Declaration of Independence
in the presence of President
Ford.

She was born in

Philadelphia at the turn of
the century and began
singing as a child in church
choirs. At twenty she made
her debut at Town Hall in

New York but was so
discouraged by unfavorable
reviews that she almost
dropped the whole idea of a
singing career. In 1925 she
was chosen from among
three hundred contestants to

sing with the New York
Philharmonic Orchestra at
Lewisohn Stadium in New
York City. In spite of
reviews that characterized
her voice as "remarkable,"
the success that might have
been expected did not follow,
and like many other black
performers she went to
Europe to study and sing.

It was only when she was
taken on by the flamboyant
impresario Sol Hurok,
however, that she managed
to win over her own
countrymen. Even Hurok's
promotional skills could not
easily overcome America's
race prejudice. In 1939 the
Daughters of the American
Revolution refused to let her
sing in their Constitution
Hall in Washington, and
Eleanor Roosevelt was so
angered that she resigned
from the organization.
Instead, the federal
government offered the
Lincoln Memorial as the site
for an outdoor performance
on Easter Sunday, and she
sang an unforgettable
concert before 75 thousand
people. This whole event,
emotional for both audience
and singer, established Miss
Anderson firmly in the
symbolic role in which she
was always to be

uncomfortable.

In 1955 Rudolf Bing, the
director of the New York's
Metropolitan Opera, invited
her to sing the part of Ulrica
in Verdi's The Masked Ball.
She was the first member of
her race to be a soloist at the
Met, an honor accorded her
— and the opera company —
when she was well past the
age at which singers
normally make operatic
debuts. She toured Asia for
the State Department in 1957
and served as a U.S.
delegate to the United
Nations in 1958.

In private life Marian
Anderson is Mrs. Orpheas
Fisher, and she and her
husband live on a farm —
the Mariana Farm — in
Danbury, Connecticut.

Marian Anderson would
never have picked for
herself the role of activist...
A calm, reserved, and
essentially private person,
she is generous in her
judgment of the motives of
others and singularly lacking
in bitterness. But in pursuing
her career she was
constantly forced to
challenge racial barriers
simply to succeed as a
singer. And this she has done
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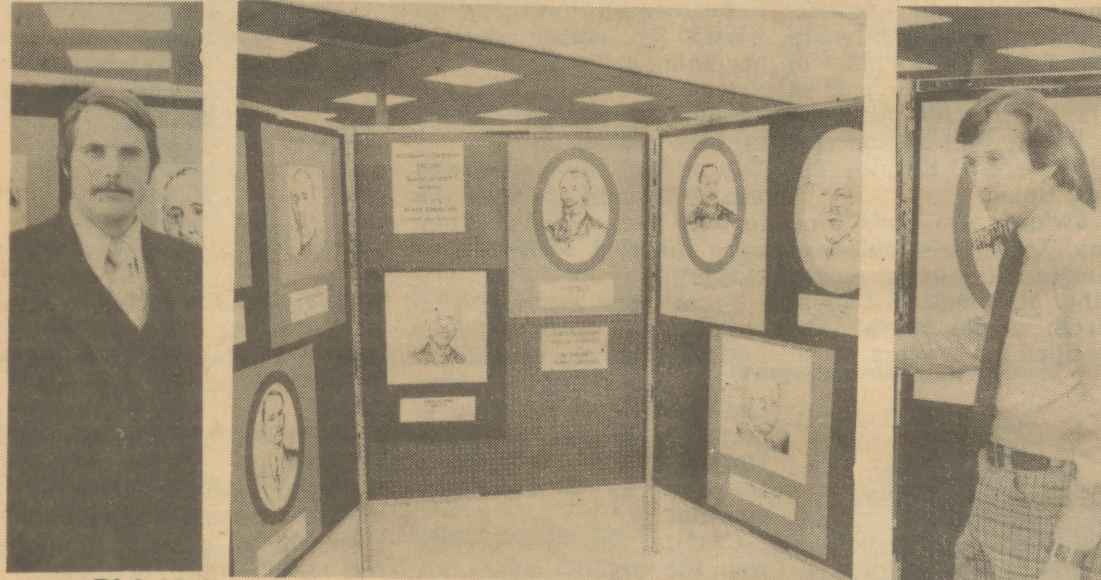
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The display will be shown in the store from Feb. 15 to Feb. 28 and will later
be shown at the 7900 Hickman Road store.

When the department stores are through with the exhibit, it will be donated
to the Des Moines School District.

Kidney Fund fails BBB grade

Recent news reports have
indicated that a Washington,
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American Kidney Fund, does
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The Kidney Foundation of
Iowa stressed today that it is
in no way connected with
this group.

The Kidney Foundation of

Iowa, an affiliate of the 23
year old National Kidney
Foundation, meets all the
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National Council of Better
Business Bureaus and the
National Information
Bureau. The other group
does not. The National
Kidney Foundation and its
affiliates are members of the
National Health Council. The

Kidney Foundation of Iowa
is approved for participaton
in the Iowa Federal Service
Campaign by the U.S. Civil
Service Commission.

Gift of Life programs and
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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 S C H U C H A T, INCORPORATED, and it is incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1975.
2. The beginning of the corporate existence of the corporation was January 31, 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

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4. The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000 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 4858 S.W. Sylvan Hill Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50317, Polk County, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Brad Schuchat.

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

Brad Schuchat
4858 S.W. Sylvan Hill Road
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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of February, 1977.
SCHUCHAT, INCORPORATED
By Brad Schuchat

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander February 17, 1977.

John Bell, Brother Chaplin

by Paul V. Best

This week the glory feature goes to John Bell and his loving wife Lula of 119-11th St., West Des Moines. Bell, born in Vernon, Florida in 1895, and one of a family of 12 children, worked on a tugboat up and down the Mississippi River for many years before coming to Des Moines.

Moving to Iowa, he met and married Lula Jones in 1957. From a family of 17 children, she was born in a small town near Holly Springs, Mississippi in 1892. Even after being nearly two decades to Lula, Bell still refuses to leave his home without 'getting that kiss.' "Gotta git my love," he says.

John Bell, Brother Chaplain has been a Prince Hall Mason for more than 52 years. I have yet to stumble

upon a prayer that he could not recite. As I have heard him state, "My head's so thick, kinda hard to get things in there; but once it's in, it's trapped for life!"

A member of Burns United Methodist Church, Bell seldom misses unless he is ill, which is seldom. He is very active in the church where he is one of its oldest members.

A Senior Citizens Group meets regularly, exchanges ideas and visits the hospitals. They have a little band. Brother Chaplain entertains with two musical cowbones which he has mastered to perfection in his rhythmic style.

Before retiring, John Bell, Brother Chaplain worked for 37 years for the Rock Island Railroad, seemingly thriving on long tenures. So I say to you, John Bell, Brother Chaplain, to keep on

Alex Crawford Honored

by Bonnie Forrester

The New Iowa Bystander would like to honor a gentleman whose deep compassion and years of service to the community has provided a shining model of brotherhood to people in the Des Moines area.

This gentleman is Alex Crawford. The New Iowa Bystander designates Crawford its Man of the Year.

Crawford is a man of many talents and intersets. He has worked for 19 years at the John Deere's plant in Des Moines. For the past 10 years he has also been on the Board of Directors for the Deere's Employees' Credit Union.

Crawford also finds time away from his business duties to serve as the pastor of the Morningstar Baptist Church, a position he has ably filled for 11 years.

Sunday for any minister is a busy day, but Crawford always goes the extra mile. For the past 8 years he has been broadcasting on KWKY radio, where he plays gospel records, announces church news, and delivers a brief sermon.

He is on the air at two different times each Sunday. The first program, at 9:30 a.m., preceeds his regular 11 o'clock worship service at Morningstar. Sunday evenings he returns to KWKY for another program beginning at 7 p.m.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Crawford moved to Des Moines in 1948. In 1950 he met the woman who was to become his wife, the former Vera Sneed. They were married on December 21, 1951.

From this marriage the couple had five children, four sons and one daughter.

The oldest child, Alex Crawford III, 24 years old, is currently in the Air Force stationed in California. He is trained as a computer operator.

Curtis, age 19, recently won the highest award for art design in an Easter Seals contest.

Terrill, 17, is a vocal artist, having won the singing competition at the Iowa State Fair for four straight years.

Carlyon Ann, 22, also sings in her spare time. While training as a nurse, she was



Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

married and decided to devote her time to household duties.

Thurman, 23, works at Meredith Publishing Company. In his free time he works as a free-lance tailor.

In spite of all his family and community activities, the New Iowa Bystander Man of the Year always manages to find time to visit shut-ins at local hospitals and nursing homes.

As one admirer put it, Crawford is "never too busy to come to any family that needs prayer or some kind of service in his call of duty."



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Signed by:

Mrs. Marguerite E. Platter
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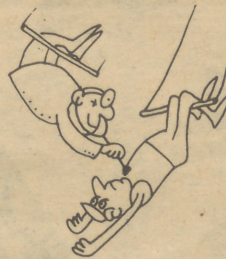
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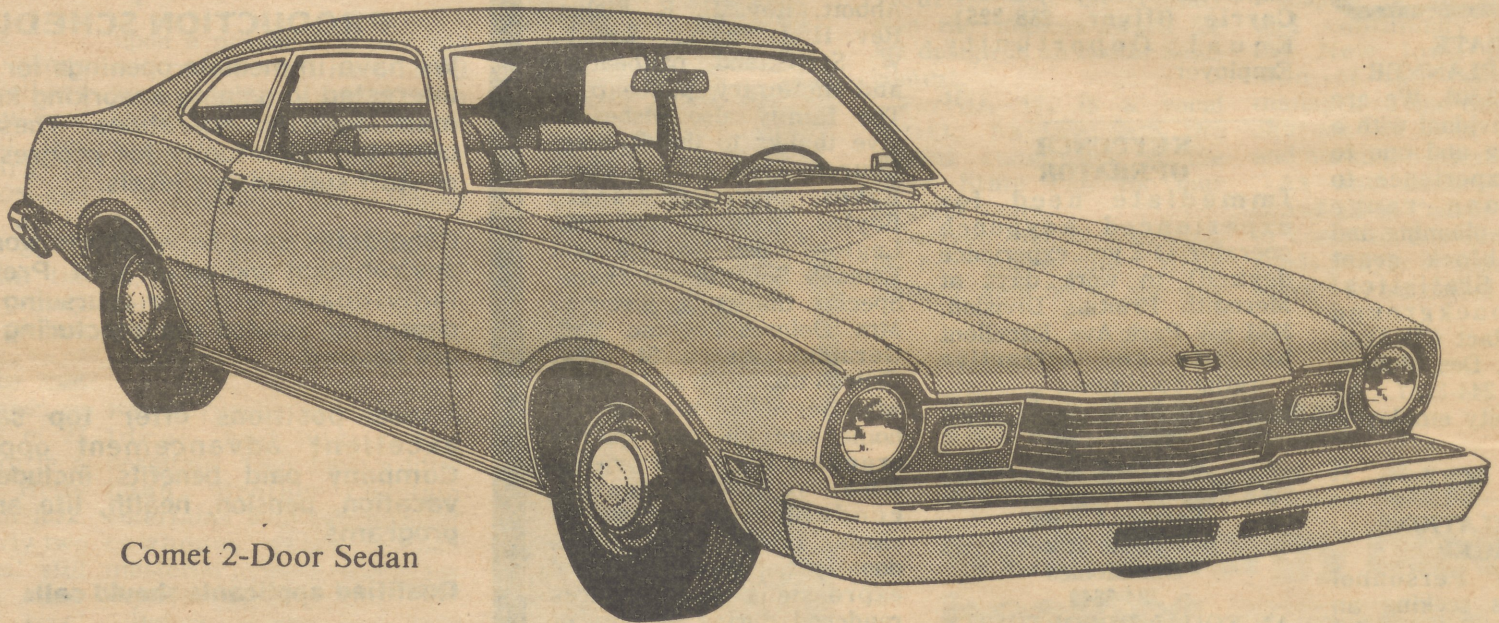
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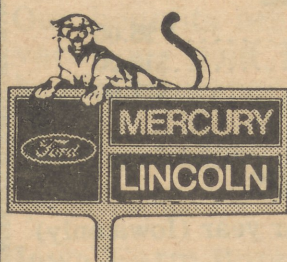
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