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Polk Co. Corrections: An Exemplary Program

This is the first in a series of two articles about the award winning Pre-Trial Release Program in Polk County. The next part will be carried in next week's paper.

By Val Weaver

On December 23rd, a young man, who we will call Anthony Jones, was arrested and charged with the felony crime of "Larceny over \$20.00." The charge resulted from a simple purse snatch. In checking, it is learned that this is Anthony's first offense, as an adult, having had an "Illegal Possession of Beer" charge filed against

him as a juvenile.

Anthony is a 24 year old, Black, unemployed, married, male with an 11 month old son. While he is being processed at the Des Moines Police Station, his distraught parents pace the lobby, discussing possible ways to raise the \$2,000.00, or 10% bond, which the judge will probably set. Nearby, the prisoners young wife balances their son on her knee. This was to have been the Jones family's first Christmas, with their young son, but it begins to look as if Anthony will spend that day in jail, even though he

has not yet been found guilty of any crime.

Anthony is locked up, in a cell. He sits on the edge of a hard bunk, his long arms dangling between his legs, his chin resting on his chest. Soon a voice calls out, "Is anyone here interested in

talking to Pre-trial?" He, along with 2 others, drift over to the door of the cell. Within a matter of hours, Anthony is released from jail to spend Christmas with his family. Shortly after the first of the year, Anthonys charge is dismissed, when the

victim identifies another young man as being guilty. In fact, 36.07% of all Pre-trial and RWS clients are eventually found not guilty, or have their charges dropped, or ignored by the

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NCBL Forms Iowa Chapter

The National Conference of Black Lawyers convened a founding meeting on March 24, 1977, when plans were announced for the establishment of an Iowa Chapter to be based in Des Moines, Iowa. The meeting, chaired by Attorney Alfredo Parrish, and attended by close to 40 black lawyers, community people and law students, was carried out in a very cordial atmosphere.

The first speaker, Mr. Phillip A. John, Board member and editor of NCBL Notes, welcomed the participants on behalf of the Board and apologized for the unavoidable absence of the Regional Director, Attorney Stanley Tolliver (Cleveland, Ohio) on this occasion. Mr. John outlined the philosophy of NCBL and the historical factors of racism and other forms of social, economic and political injustices which prompted the funding of NCBL in 1969. He also stated that the success of NCBL eight years later is "directly attributable to those lawyers, community persons and law students who have demonstrated their commitment by going above and beyond the modest expectations of the Conference".

Mr. Charles Knox, President of The Fred Hampton Community College of Law, cited the need for unity among members of the legal profession and the black community and stated that "it was only true consolidation of efforts would we be able to build those institutions which could realistically assess the

needs and problems of our communities and begin to concretely address them".

The final presentation was given by Mary Rhem, member of the Chicago Chapter of NCBL who outlined the plan for a blood pressure screening program. Ms. Rhem stated that "there appears to be a definitive correlation between legal and medical problems (such as high blood pressure) and for this reason, lawyers must work with community people and doctors with a plan at preventing this disease.

The National Conference of Black Lawyers is a Bar Association of lawyers, law students and community people and has a membership of more than \$1,500 throughout the United States. Its major areas of concern are:

1. The Criminal Justice System
2. Military Law
3. Communications law
4. International Law (as it affects third-world countries)
5. Discriminatory policies of law schools and bar admissions.

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NNPA AWARD TO REYNOLDS — Colin Stokes (center), chairman and chief executive officer of R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., receives an award from Dr. Carlton Goodlett, president, National Newspaper Publishers Association, for Reynolds Industries' scholarship program for black journalism students. At the Marth 18 presentation in Washington, D. C., Stokes announced that the program would be extended to include 20 additional students in a second seven-year phase. Seated next to Stokes is Thurgood Marshall, associate justice, United State Supreme Court.

D.M. Poverty Program Take-over Criticized

by Queen Dennis,
Chairperson of Assembly of
Groups to be Served

On April 1, 1977 the City of Des Moines is scheduled to take over the poverty program in the City of Des Moines. The poverty program has in the past been operated by Greater Opportunities, and has included not only the Des Moines area but all of Polk County and the five surrounding counties. That portion of the poverty program not within the city limits of Des Moines will be operated by another agency called Red Rock Area Community Action Program.

The Assembly of the Groups to be Served are those individuals who have

been elected by their neighbors from the various poverty neighborhoods served by Greater Opportunities in this six-county area. We are the representatives of the people who are to be served by these programs. We represented one-third of the membership of the Greater Opportunities' Board of Directors. The other two-thirds is represented by persons appointed by the City of Des Moines and the various other political subdivisions of this six-county area.

The City of Des Moines began the process which has resulted in the dismemberment of the poverty program. The various City Council

members who participated in this action claimed that the City could more efficiently operate the poverty program than Greater Opportunities had in the past. (Everyone should keep in mind that some of the very same elected officials who contend that they can do the job more efficiently also served on Greater Opportunities' Board, and in some cases totally dominated the Board excluding any effective voice that we, the poor, might have had.) We feel the public should know the facts and figures about the efficiency the City of Des

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IEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Follow the Law in All Cases

When a person is charged with an offense, no matter how grave, he is entitled to the equal protection of the law. And this is all the Supreme Court said when it reversed the conviction of Robert Anthony Williams. The case has become famous, having been upheld by the Iowa Supreme Court by a 5-4 decision, later reversed by Judge Hanson of the Federal District Court, later by the Six Circuit Court of Appeals and now by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The law establishing the right to counsel during the whole time a prisoner is questioned by authorities and during trial was enunciated by the United States Supreme Court holding that to do otherwise was a violation of the 14th Amendment.

It is easy to understand why many people criticized the Supreme Court in this case because of the brutality involved. The court did not pass on the guilt or innocence of the accused, but only that his rights had been violated during the course of his arrest and the admission of evidence at the trial which should of been excluded.

This case has dragged on for several years because the State of Iowa had not been willing to accept earlier rulings based on the same legal question. We must remember that Williams has not been acquitted, but only granted a new trial which Polk County Attorney Dan Johnson has stated will proceed in due course.

The case has cost the state a lot of money. Few defendants have been able to have their cases proceed in spite of this great expense, but since the legal question was devious in our Supreme Court the officials felt that it should be proceeded to the highest court.

I hope this case will be prosecuted promptly so as to allay bad sentiment which always arises when a child is murdered.

Minorities Should Share in Federal Funds

Iowa is scheduled to receive 27 million dollars in federal funds under President Carter's administration to boost the economy and reduce the unemployment rate.

This is a lot of money and if used as intended, no doubt, will go a long way to help remedy the situation.

These funds will fall in the hands of officials of many public services. It is highly important that they be expended as the law provides. Many mistakes will be made, but this is to be expected as long as they do not reach the proportion of some cases involving revenue sharing in the past.

Today, there are numerous agencies expending federal grants, and even though the law specifically forbids, are not shared by minorities. This is due to the fact that no one has the time to volunteer the responsibility of checking these injustices and pointing them out to the proper authorities. And unless this is done when this 27 million comes the same thing will happen again.

Power in Congress Moves the Government

Historically, the Department of Oceanography has been located in Washington, D.C. Recently, it was transferred to Mississippi and along with it went the large payroll, as well as another installation of the government.

There is more sense in this transfer in view of the large ship building industry on the gulf coast. But this is exactly why many government facilities, that are located in the south today, should be moved to some of the northern and western states so as to turn back to the sparsely settled communities federal money which, say in the Dakotas, have often had their main source of income destroyed by conditions of nature over which they are more controlled.

Liberal Arts Degree Jobs Few

The World of Work

by:
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Recruiters

I recently read a news report that a dean at a prestigious university says more jobs are opening up for people with college degrees in the liberal arts. According to this "expert" the long drought in jobs for B.A.'s is ending, the picture looks brighter and should be getting even better before too long.

I hope he didn't convince anyone, because that story was a perfect example of whistling in the dark. They say the wish is father to the thought, and the good dean's wish that his pupils find decent jobs obviously fathered his reading of the job market.

As one who's involved in placing college graduates on a daily basis, I can say that prospects for liberal arts graduates are not significantly better than they were a couple of years ago. And the long term outlook isn't encouraging either.

When times are good and jobs plentiful, employers relax standards. They're willing to hire a liberal arts graduate, figuring that they can train them for a slot in their organization. It's nice to have people around who know something about literature or the arts, and their degree proves they can absorb training, so they're hired and then learn on the job to manage an office, master production techniques, or write a press release.

But when times are bad and jobs scarce, companies tighten up. They can now be a lot more choosy about whom they hire, and they can dispense with costly and time-consuming training. Hiring requirements are narrowed, job specifications closely interpreted.

It's no longer enough to be an English major in order to land a job with a corporation's PR Department. Now you've got to have experience in the field. A degree in French will no longer land a job as a department store buyer; now you've got to have some

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kind of business or merchandising degree, if not actual job experience.

That's what happened a few years ago, when the job market for liberal arts graduates dried up. That's what still happening today. And it is likely to be the situation for some time in the future.

Among those hurt most by this are the young people who, fired by ideals and enthusiasm, decided to get degrees in Black Studies. When the trend in Black Studies was booming I used to say that I'd never met a corporate Vice President of Black Studies, indeed I'd never met a Vice President of anything who had a degree in Black Studies. I still haven't and probably never will.

Once out in the hard, cold world of reality those kids learned their Black Studies degrees were even more useless than other kinds of liberal arts degrees. Those Black Studies courses would have made exciting and interesting electives, but as majors they did not equip students for the unromantic but necessary challenge of making a living in the real world.

There may be some, like that university dean, who thinks the situation is temporary, that the last few years are an aberration, a brief interruption of a trend toward more and better jobs for liberal arts degrees.

Unfortunately, they're wrong. The situation is quite likely to get worse long before it gets better. Even assuming the economy improves drastically, there's no guarantee that employers will go back to hiring and training such graduates. If they do, the competition will be fierce for there are many more liberal arts graduates than jobs for them in the private sectors. A government report predicts that "employment that traditionally went to college graduates...are not likely to expand fast enough to fill the need."

As our economy grows increasingly technological employers have less interest in hiring that proverbial well-rounded man, and are more interested in people with specific skills. Like it or not, that's the way it is, so instead of whistling in the dark, young people ought to be making preparations to

position themselves for jobs that will exist, not for jobs that exist only in their imaginations.

Don't read this to mean that I'm against literature, languages and all the finer things in life are learned in the liberal arts. Take those courses, as many as you can. But at the same time get a degree in a technical, professional or managerial field that interests you, a degree that equips you to compete in a job market that's tight and will remain tight for the foreseeable future.

"WELL-FED" DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN FED WELL

Mini skirts and narrow ties are out of style, and so is the idea that chubby babies are healthy babies. The chubby baby may appear well-fed, but actually may not be fed properly at all.

The old myth of "chubby equals healthy" is from the days when food was scarce and children were taught to clean their plates. Chubby children were something of a status symbol in a time when people were going hungry. Children in the U.S. were urged to clean their plates because "children are starving in Europe." Unfortunately, overfed, chubby children often grow into obese adults. Estimates of the number of obese today run into the millions.

Researchers are discovering that cute "baby fat" actually is a larger number of fat cells than in a normal weight baby and they do not go away, even when baby becomes an active toddler. The cells may shrink, but they always are there ready to expand when excess calories are consumed. These extra fat cells may also be called a "weight problem" and many formerly chubby babies fight this problem all their lives.

Do your baby a favor. Feed him or her nutritiously, but avoid overfeeding. Do not start solid foods too soon, since that may result in excess calories. Do not force baby to drink every drop of milk that's in the bottle. Offer your infant small portions of food, giving additional helpings where necessary, but let baby decide when to quit. Avoid feeding extra at bedtime because you think it will keep baby quiet through the night. Finally, see that baby gets plenty of exercise —

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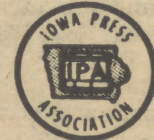
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Betty Pace

Blacks Take Strain of Army Life Better

"Some of the things that would uproot whites or tear them or their families apart don't even touch us (Blacks); we don't even think about them," says Army Chaplain Betty W. Pace.

One of four female Army chaplains, three of which are Black, Mrs. Pace told JET that for the past 18 months, as the first female chaplain of the Ft. Gordon (Ga.)

Signal School Brigade, marital problems have been top most priority with the more than 2,000 young men and women she pastors.

"I have studied with whites and many just can't cope with the family stress," she said. The most common marriage problem is living apart, according to the chaplain.

"Oftentimes, the civilian woman wants a divorce from

her husband because he has a foreign tour of duty, and she can't be with him, the Army captain explained.

"Maybe our Black experience has enabled us to take the pressures of functioning and living with the parent or husband far away," she said, "but we can do it."

"Blacks have an inborn ability to adjust much better than whites have."

A wife and mother of three sons, she knows the problems of living away from a loved one. Since her appointment, Chaplain Pace has lived in outpost housing with her children in Augusta, while her husband, a realtor, works in Atlanta, 150 miles away.

"My husband sees it as part of my ministry, and we still get along together quite well, really, we can talk about harder times, take it with a grin and keep on going," she said with a smile.

"I use a lot of my personal life in my counseling," she added.

Affirmative Action Group Formed

Under the direction of Tom Jones, Affirmative Action Officer of the Department of Transportation, a group met at the Olmstead Center at Drake University, March 29 and 30, for the purpose of organizing a state-wide Affirmative Action Association.

Highlight of the session was the meeting March 30, where Randolph W. Staten, Director of Equal Opportunity, Cargill, Inc., and President of the Minnesota State Affirmative Action Committee, spoke.

Following the address by Mr. Staten, a temporary chairman and a committee appointed to complete the organization.

Mr. Staten explained the operation of the Minnesota organization which was composed of Affirmative Action groups from several Minnesota towns. He emphasized, not only Affirmative Action workers in public service should be included but also those employed in industry and other areas where large numbers of people are employed.

Attending

In addition to Tom Jones and Caesar Smith the following persons attending the meeting: Timothy Carroll, Merit Employment; Roger Maxwell, Board of Regents; Chuck Crooks, Job Service of Iowa; Helen Lobac, Iowa Board of Nursing; Cindy Allen, Dept. of Agriculture; Kathy Lookingbill, Health Dept.; Herman Wadsworth, O.P.P.; Capt. Les Boyd, Dept. of Defense; Aaron Carter, Jr., Revenue; Lawerance

Bryant, Black Hawk County; Karl Hollingsworth, City of Waterloo; Jack Hatch, Maude E. White, Iowa Civil Rights Comm.; Dick Woods, Comm. of Aging; Bev Allen, Iowa Dev. Comm.; Charles Samuels, Iowa State University; Earnst Baty, Jr., Public Safety; Nancy Beugren, DEQ; Lyle Neubauer, Defense; Wilbur House, D. P. Instruction; Diane Johnson, State Library; Marty Robbins, O.P.P. - A.S.P.A.; James B. Morris.

Police Arrest One In Turner Murder

Des Moines police have arrested one man and are seeking a second man in the shooting death of Leonard Turner, 37, of 1116 20th St. last Wednesday in front of the Poor Boys Lounge, 1343 Forest Ave.

John W. Quinn, 22, of 1717 13th, surrendered to police after a murder warrant was issued him the day after the slaying. Quinn is suspected of driving the car the two men used to drive from the scene.

Police are seeking Tony Michael Heath, 22, of 1824 Lincoln Ave. in connection with the slaying. Witnesses said the victim, Turner, was standing outside the lounge with six other men when he was approached by another man who demanded \$20 he said Turner owed him.

When Turner said he had no money, the man pulled a revolver from behind his back and shot Turner in the head and leg.

15 Days Until Income Tax Time

Des Moines — You have less than 30 days to file your Federal Income Tax return, reminds the Internal Revenue Service.

The time it takes for a tax return to be filed and a refund mailed to the taxpayer increases as the April 15 deadline approaches. Taxpayers who file now can reasonably expect a refund in about five to six weeks. By mid-April this will increase to eight to ten weeks. If you wait until April 14 to begin your return, you are also more likely to make a mistake or to forget important deductions. Most of these errors could be avoided if taxpayers would carefully review their returns before mailing them, the IRS points out.

The IRS also would like to alert you to certain areas that may cause problems this filing season.

— The general tax credit applies to every individual filing.

— If your income is less than \$8,000, you might be

entitled to the earned income credit. To claim this credit, you must have paid over half the cost of keeping up a home for yourself and a child who is under 19 or a full-time student, or for a disabled child 19 years of age or older who qualifies as a dependent. Fill out the worksheet in the Form 1040 or 1040A instruction booklet to make certain you qualify. — This year the sick pay exclusion is applicable only to those permanently and totally disabled before usual retirement age and, as in the past, calls for supplemental attachments.

— If you use the tax tables this year you compute your exemptions and subtract the result from your income before using the table. Follow the Form 1040 or 1040A and read the instructions with care.

Other areas where a number of mistakes are made are missing signatures, missing W2's and math errors.

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Around the State

Black Culture Series At Iowa Wesleyan

The 1977 Black Cultural Series, "The Black Artist", will be at Iowa Wesleyan College Monday through Sunday, April 11-17. The week of activities is sponsored by the IWC Black Awareness Board (B.A.B.).

During this week emphasis will be placed upon exposing the campus (faculty, staff, and general student population) to speakers, performing artists, and scholars who have particular knowledge and expertise in areas relative to understanding the contributions Blacks have made and are making to American culture.

"Black week is offered as an intensive and extensive

Black awareness experience," said Virgil Gooding, minority student counselor at IWC. "The Black students on the IWC campus are a contributing minority, and the B.A.B. and Black week are their vehicles."

B.A.B. President Fenton Gunter said, "Even though we are few in number, our strength lies in our determination. We work hard to bring the best activities pertaining to Black awareness to Iowa Wesleyan to expand minds and brighten horizons. Black week at Iowa Wesleyan is truly a Black experience. We hope that as many people as possible will attend."

There is no admissions charge to any of the scheduled events. Following in a schedule of the activities for Black week. Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in the International Room of the Chadwick Library.

Monday, April 11 — Dr. Fredrick Woodard, a 1961 IWC graduate, currently assistant professor of English/Afro-American Studies at the University of Iowa, will lecture on "W.E.B. Du Bois: The Artist and the Man", 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12 — Lee Cloud, instructor of music at Winston Salem State University, will present a seminar on "Black Music:

An Historical Perspective" at 2 p.m. in the Old Main Music Lab. At 7:30 that evening, he will give a lecture on the social implications of lyrics in black music.

Tuesday, April 12 — Aida Tengevana, prize-winning poet from U.C.L.A., currently director of academic counseling at Maharishi International University, will present three seminars on self-actualization. They will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Wednesday, April 13 — Peter Nazareth, native of Uganda and visiting professor at the University of Iowa, will lecture on

African literature, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14 — Gary Forrester, black artist from Los Angeles, Calif., will present a seminar on developing black art at 9 a.m. in the P.E.O. Building. His work will be on display through Sunday in the Chadwick Library.

Thursday, April 14 — Bob Douglas, staff artist for the Louisville (Ky.) Times and winner of an N.A.A.C.P. media award, will lecture on "African Influences in Western Art", 7:30 p.m. His highly acclaimed Freedom Fighters Lithographic Collection may be on display while he is at Iowa Wesleyan.

Friday, April 15 — IWC Black Student Organization, special presentation, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 — The "Urban Crisis" band, all-school dance (public invited), 9-12 p.m., Student Union Social Hall.

Sunday, April 17 — Church service, 11 a.m., Second Baptist Church, 409 W. Saunders, Mt. Pleasant. All interested are invited to attend.

Davenport

The Quad Cities Chapter of the A. Philip Randolph Institute held elections of new officers recently. Those elected were Carol Simmons, President; Powell "Sonny" Owens, Vice-President; Leonard Davis, Secretary; Nessie Rodriguez, Treasurer and Marilyn Royal, Corresponding Secretary.

The Quad-Cities Chapter is one of five now functioning in Iowa. The other chapters are Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Waterloo. Iowa is one of eleven states that have an A. Philip Randolph State Organization.

The Iowa State APRI will be holding their second annual convention in Waterloo, Iowa on April 1-2 at the Twin Torch Inn. There will be workshops on Saturday and a luncheon and dinner-dance. Norman Hill, Executive Director of the Institute will be the luncheon speaker. William Pollard, Director, Department of Civil Rights, AFL-CIO will speak at the dinner. Music for the dance will be by "Something for the People" a Quad Cities group.

Clarence Jackson, a member of the Quad-Cities APRI is State President of the Iowa APRI and will chair the opening session of the convention. Powell Owens, also a member of the Quad-Cities chapter and a Special Representative to the Iowa State APRI, will be one of the resource people for the workshops.

The A. Philip Randolph Institute is an organization who has a membership consisting mainly of black trade unionists. The main thrust of the APRI is voter registration, voter education and get out the vote.

The Quad-Cities Chapter is in the process of recruiting new members to the organization. Anyone who is interested and wants more information about the group can contact any of the officers. They are: Chairperson, Carol A. Simmons, (319) 355-7666; Vice-Chairperson, Powell

Sonny Owens (319) 326-0466; Secretary, Leonard Davis, (319) 355-0971. Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn Royal, (319) 794-9426. Treasurer, Nessie Rodriguez, 310 East 12th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803.

Cedar Rapids

News About Town

Mrs. Barbara Elam gave a soulful rendition of "America", at the 2nd Annual United Way Campaign Awards Banquet, held at the Hotel Roosevelt Royale, March 23rd, Barbara received a standing ovation.

The A. Philip Randolph Institute Iowa State Convention will be held in Waterloo, April 1st & 2nd. Juan Cortez is the Cedar Rapids area chapter.

Jo Ann Lanier, soprano, will appear in concert, April 2nd, at Kennedy High School. Time: 8:15 p.m. Tickets: \$4.00, \$3.00; \$2.00 for students. The concert is sponsored by the National Organization for Women. Ms. Lanier is a member of the music faculty at Coe College.

Luther Trent, president of the local NAACP chapter, will attend the Region 4 Training Conference in Minneapolis, March 31st through April 2nd.

The monthly NAACP meeting will be held at Jane Boyd Community House, April 8th at 7:30 p.m.

George Colbert, labor & industries chairman, will give a report on the process of hiring minorities for the police department. Plans will be discussed on launching a membership drive.

Anthony McGee has been hired with the Cedar Rapids Police Department through C.E.T.A. (Comprehensive Employment Training Act), as technician, Identification Bureau.

By Vanessa Moreland

Mrs. Bonita Bryant, 25 year old mother of 2 children, was hired as the only black meter maid for the city of Cedar Rapids.

Bonita applied for the job March 8th and after two

interviews, was hired March 18th. She was required to have a motorcycle license to be qualified for the job.

Good luck to Mrs. Bryant. Hopefully her new job will inspire other minorities and women to become interested in police work.

In addition to her new job, Bonita is also involved in community activities. The Eastern Stars, which Bonita is a member, will be sponsoring an Easter Eve Dance, April 9th, from 9:00 - 1:30 p.m. at the Town House Convention Hall, 4747 1st Avenue S.E. The band playing will be Source, featuring Bonita Bryant, vocalist.

Mrs. Bryant formerly sang with the well-known soul group B.T. Express. She also worked many nightclubs while in New York.

Tickets: \$4.00 in advance; \$4.50 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Paulette's House of Beauty, The Kraftsman Club or if by mail make check or money order payable to Bonita Bryant, 421 16th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

There will be a \$50.00 "money tree" drawing at midnite.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. LeRoy White

Rev. W. R. Anders was the speaker for Sunday morning services. Rev. White will be in charge of 11:00 services, Sunday, April 3rd. Music by the Senior Choir.

At 6:00 p.m. the Church Media will have a program. Baptizing follows.

Dr. W. Blake of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska, will be the guest evangelist for a revival at the church starting April 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E.

Rev. George Moore

Rev. Moore will be in charge of regular services Sunday morning.

The Youth Department will sponsor a rummage sale from 10:00 - 4:00, Saturday, April 2nd, at the church. They will also sponsor a bake sale at the church, Sunday from 1:00 - 3:00.

Lenten services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Harmon Webb

Rev. Webb will be in charge of regular services, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

The Prayer Band Group will have a special service, Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. R. Anders will be the guest speaker.

New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ

Bishop Hurley Bassett

Bishop Bassett will be in charge of regular service Sunday. Mrs. Clementine Childress of Des Moines will be a guest.

Rev. Rufus Johnson was ordained an elder by Bishop Bassett in Des Moines, Saturday, March 19th.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist church, had their regular Sunday Morning services with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster in charge. He delivered the morning message. The Spiritual tones went to Quincy Ill. to do a program. Last Sunday, March 20, Second Baptist Church was a guest at the Santa Fee United Methodist Church. The Spiritual tones sang. The church received \$265.00 collection.

Mrs. Ina B. Bates was honored at a dinner March

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Church News

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The JMH Choir will present the Old Ship of Zion on the First Sunday in April at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. McCeil Clinton will be the narrator, and Mrs. Luvenia Jones is Supervisor. On April 8, the JMH Choir will present a pageant entitled "The Cross" Good Friday services will be here at Mt. Hebron at 12 Noon.

Eva Young will sponsor a Salad Buffet on the 16th of April, at 6:30 p.m. There will be all different kinds of salads available, and the cost is only \$1.25.

April 17, at 4:00 p.m., Mrs. Jettie Harris will present "God's Army of Youth". Rev. Harris will be at Kyles AME Zion Church on April 17th at 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Sunday School Easter program will be at 4:30 p.m.

The Young Adult Choir will have a Skating party at Skate West on April 21 from 7:30 til 9:30 p.m.

Dorothy Taylor and Grace Taylor will have Chicken Dinners from their homes on April 23.

Mt. Hebron will be going to Red Oak, Ia. to participate in the Mid-American Baptist Seminar. This will be a one day trip so any member who wishes to go should contact the clerk, Edna Mash at 244-3624.

Our ill members: Mary Triplett, Thressa LaMar, and Emma Bolden. Please remember them in your prayers and with cards.

CHOIR RETURNS

The True Bible Baptist choir returned to the city, after filling an engagement Sunday March 20th in Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Ezill Wiggins, Pastor; Miss Cathy Strode, Director and Mrs. Josephine Jones organist.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. the H.I. Thomas Choir will be presented in a musical program, sponsored by the Senior Choir.

The public is invited. Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr., Pastor

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, April 3, Rev. Alfred Brown, associate minister at Corinthian, will deliver the Morning Message in our Pastor's absence. Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will furnish the music.

The Maple Street Senior Choir will present the "Henderson Family" in a spiritual presentation of God's Word in song on Sunday, April 3, at 4:00 P.M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Palm Sunday Service of abundant sacred joy. Senior Choir President is Myrtle Powell.

On Wednesday, April 6, the Maple St. Mission Society will serve "Pot Luck" to persons attending Prayer Service. Muligan Stew and Dessert will be served free of charge. Prayer Meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. Sis. Mary Richardson, Mission President.

The Combined Choirs of Maple Street will sing for Easter Sunday Morning Service. Special rehearsal will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 P.M. Sis. Dovie Leath, Director of Music.

The Sunday School Easter Program will be held on Easter Sunday Morning from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. It had been erroneously reported that the Program would be held at 3:30 P.M. There will not be a Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs will be given out after the Program. Egg donations are needed. Please contact Linda Clark, Sunday School Supt.

A "Youth Old Ship of Zion" is being presented on Easter Sunday April 10, at 7:00 P.M. This service will feature youth from all over the city. They will be in charge of the entire service. There is a rich supply of young talent being used to help spread the word that God Is Not Dead. Come out and feast on this overflowing

service proclaiming God's goodness. There will be ample joy for everyone. Proceeds to go toward helping delegates from the Sunday School attend the National Baptist Sunday School Convention. This program is given by Sis. Hortense Parrish and the Young Adult Choir of Maple Street.

Usher Bd. No. 2 will have a "Children's Style Show" on Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 P.M., at Washington Irving Jr. High. Participants must be of walking age or up to 15 years of age. Models are welcome from other churches. Deadline for entering is April 13th. Rehearsal will be held on April 13th at 7:30 P.M. Anyone who wishes to have their child model can call Shirley Talbert 262-1825 or contact any member of Usher Bd. No. 2.

There will be a Musical Program & Baby Contest here at the church on Sunday, April 17th sponsored by the Little Project CClub. Anyone wishing to enter their baby - please call Catherine Johnson 288-9897 or contact any member of the Little Project Club for more information.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Reverend Jacob Reed brought the message last Sunday on "The Law is Love." Of all the commandments given to us by God, the greatest is the law of love. It was this love that caused Jesus to come down to earth in the low form of man to save us from our sins.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. The Book of Acts is taught every Sunday evening at 5:00. This Sunday the teacher will be Deacon

Lewis. Prayer meeting is every Ednesday evening at 7:00.

REMEMBER: It is God's love for us that saves us. It must be our love for Him that keeps us.

Reverend Jacob Reed is pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m. devotions were under the direction of Deacon H. Cherry and Sister B. Jenkins.

The morning message was brought by our pastor, Reverend H. R. Fields. His subject: "Love That Forgives", taken from St. Luke 15:12.

At 3:00 p.m., the pastor and Senior Choir rendered service for the East Side Union Missionary Society at First C.M.E. Church. The subject of the pastor's message: Witnessing For Christ"; scripture text was Mark 5:19.

The 7:00 p.m. recital rendered by Sister Charlene Pack was very well attended and received. Sister Pack was accompanied by Sister Jessie Fields at the piano, and Sister Beverly Burkett who acted as Narrator. We were blessed with the presence of many members of other churches in support of this service, and our heartfelt thanks to you all.

Easter morning Sunrise Service for the Southeast Side will be held at Mt. Olive, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Speaker will be Reverend H. P. Pettis, pastor of First C.M.E. Church.

Orientation was held Tuesday evening for those

persons who will be helping with the studies of the Red Circle, Young Matrons, and Junior and Senior Laymens League.

Remember to pray for our sick and shut-ins: Sister Marie Williams, Room 411, DM Gen'l. Hospital; Sister Bamie Williams, Room 352, DM Gen'l. Hospital; Deacon Travis and Sister Beatrice Bailey, Brother Roosevelt Johnson, Sister Beulah Powell, Brother A.N. Anderson, Brother Frank Smith, Brother Grant Shade, and any others whose names we do not have available at this time.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION

The morning celebration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor McDonald will deliver the message. Communion will be served. Music by the Senior Choir.

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

Bible Study Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00.

Class Meeting Friday evenings 7:00.

Saturday, April 16, 1977 the members of Kyles are having a Banquet at the church. There will be Informal Modeling and a Talent Show for your entertainment.

For information and/or tickets, please call 266-5782.

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.

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.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST East 17th & University Bishop Hurley Bassett 266-7639	
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 1154-13th 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	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Morning Service	7:30 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street	
Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Bible Class	6:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed.	8:00 p.m.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1700 West 16th Pastor Elder R. L. Daye	
Sunday Services	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Church Worship	11:30 a.m.
YPWW	6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services	
Tues. & Fri.	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal	

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD 2541 Omaha 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 936-31st St. Rev. Avance Harden 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.

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.

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1348 - 7th Street
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Rev. Gay 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.

Church News

SAINT PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In this Lenten season St Paul members have been faithful in observing the period of penitence and fasting from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Sunrise services will be held at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning, with Mr. Chauncey Bailey and Mr. Ed Reeves serving their famous breakfast immediately afterwards.

The Women's Day Committee is busy preparing interesting programs for your enjoyment to help complete their plans for a successful conclusion to this yearly event.

We would like you to keep in mind the Amos Hiatt Choir Concert on April 17th. This is a Men's Day Project.

The great Huntsmen of St. Paul are presenting a Wild Game Dinner, with the assistance of their wives.

Have you attended any of the Young People's Rap Sessions? Mrs. Trella Perry would appreciate your participation.

The Illinois Annual Conference will be held this year in East St. Louis, Illinois in August. It might be wise to start making plans now if you wish to attend.

All choirs will make beautiful music on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, our Minister of Music.

The Rev. Artic S. Harris is Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday morning was "Put Up Or Shut Up". The New Creations and the Angel choirs sang. Pastor Thomas encourages everyone to attend weekly prayer and Bible study class at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

Sunday, April 3rd at 4 p.m. the Senior Choir will present "The Old Ship Of Zion" pageant. Sister Esther Wadsworth is Chairlady. At 6 p.m. the Adult choir will be in a musical at Morning Star Baptist Church, host Pastor Rev. A. Crawford.

The Senior Ushers will sponsor a "May Festival" Friday, May 6th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Parents, bring your children, fun and games for all.

Think About It "YOU OUGHT TO ACT LIKE - A CHILD OF THE KING".

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, April 3rd, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Senior Choir will sing.

Last Sunday, Rev. Jamison message was taken from the 18th chapter of St. John: 36 Verse. His topic "Out of This World."

The Gospel Choir will sing at the Community Baptist Church on Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The Gospel Choir will practice on April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 1, Rev. Jamison and the Senior Choir and other members

will be going to St. John Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb. Anyone wishing to go on the bus please call 262-0537 or 262-1675.

Vistors last Sunday were: Rev. Sterling Taylor, Mrs. Rose Edmonds, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Gladys Stubberfield, Mrs. Daisy Suber.



LEONARD TURNER

Services for Leonard Turner, 37, of 1127 Twenty-second St. will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Estes and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Turner died Wednesday after being shot in front of Poor Boy's Lounge at 1343 Thirteenth St. A lifelong resident of Des Moines, Mr. Turner had been employed at the Tiny Tot Child Care Center.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Violet A. Foster and Iola A. Turner, both of Des Moines; a brother, Carl E. Turner, Jr. of Des Moines; his mother, Mrs. Clementine Moore of Omaha, Neb.; his father, Carl E. Turner, of Des Moines and his stepfather, Walter Moore of Omaha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leonard Turner Fund for Camping which has been established at Greater Opportunities, Inc.



Pastor Stuckey and the Mount Orange Baptist Church Membership recently said "thank you" to Mrs. Ethel Griffie Williams for fifty years of service. Mrs. Williams and her late husband came to Mount Orange in 1926 from the Macedonia Baptist Church. She has served as a Sunday School teacher and Sunday School musician, BTU worker, Missionary worker, deaconess board member and choir member, and has followed daily, "A charge to keep I have; a God to glorify". Among her gifts received were a plaque and corsage. (Photo by R.C. McClendon)

Young & Diggs Attend Funeral

United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young and Michigan Congressman Charles Diggs were among seven persons flown to the funeral of civil rights worker Fannie Lou Hamer in a military aircraft authorized by President Carter.

President Carter authorized a Jetstar for the trip to Indianola, Mississippi, where Ambassador Young delivered the eulogy.

Others going were Dr. Peter Bourne, a Presidential Advisor; Mary King, Deputy Director, ACTION; Patricia Derian, Coordinator-Designate for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs for the Department of State; Vernon Jordan, Executive Director of the National

Urban League, and Hodding Carter, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State.

Congressman Diggs represented the Congressional Black Caucus.

Calif. Court Rejects Eldridge Cleaver Request

A California Appeals Court has turned down a request by former Black Panther Party leader Eldridge Cleaver to gain access to government files about him. Those files include F-B-I surveillance records.

Earlier, a judge had ordered county officials to turn over all information on surveillance used against Cleaver. But Cleaver also wanted information on spying by federal agencies and so, his attorneys appealed.

In seeking the files, Cleaver wanted to prove that the F-B-I and other agencies waged an illegal campaign in the 60's to discredit him and the Black Panther Party.



MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1150 - 13th Street

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	11 A.M.
Prayer Meeting	Thursday evenings 7 P.M.
Radio Program	Sunday morning 9:30 A.M.
Station KWKY	Sunday evening 7 P.M.

Rev. Alex Crawford Jr. Pastor

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17, her birthday anniversary in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard L. Carter, 340 5 Ave. E. Mrs. Lola Pendergrass, Mrs. Gladys King, Mrs. Sally Houston and Erica of Rock Island, Ill. were weekend guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ina B. Bates. They also visited with Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Carter and family. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Valentine, a past president was celebrated Wednesday March 23 by the Booster Girls Club. A frog leg dinner was served in the home of Mrs. Harold Richmond, Donnellson. Decorations were yellow and white. Two decorated cakes centered the table. Guests were Edward Paige and Tom Marsh of Fort Madison, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn Merritt of Keokuk, Mrs. Merritt spoke briefly. Mrs. Tom Marsh was first in Whist, Mrs. Roy Carl low. The club will meet April 13 with Mrs. Edward Paige.

The Maginolia Art Club met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Carter, the president on March 25 in the evening. They had their regular

business and discussing on getting new members in the club. The next meeting will be April 8 in the home of Mrs. George Harper, 310 Ave. D.

Life is too short
To remember slights or insults, to cherish grudges that rob me of happiness, to waste time in doing things that are of no value, to let past sins of mistakes cloud future happiness, to miss making friends because I am too busy making money, to give my youth to the devil and my old age to God, to dream tomorrow when I may never have one, to put off making a confession of christ now. All I am sure of is now. A poem for Palm Sunday, Dessie Burt.

DAVENPORT, IOWA Minister's Wives Look at Death

There will be three of our minister's wives from this area attending The Minister Wives Retreat, which is scheduled for March 25-27 at Camp Baber in Cassapolis, Michigan.

Ministers wives: Mrs. Sammy Hooks, Mrs. Jim Wade, and Mrs. A. C. Wright.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16TH CAPITOL ST.

Dr. Osofo McDonald—Presiding

Good Friday, April 8th

12:00 Noon - 3 P.M.

Devotions 12-12-12 PM

1st Word "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34 Rev. H. I. Thomas 12:12 - 12:36 P.M.

2nd Word "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43. Rev. Avance Harden 12:36 - 1:00 P.M.

3rd Word "Behold thy Son - behold thy Mother." St. John 19:26, 27. Rev. Alex Crawford 1:00 - 1:24 P.M.

4th Word "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me? Matthew 27:46. Rev. B. W. Jamison 1:24 - 1:48 PM

5th Word "I thirst." St. John 19:28 Rev. Artic Harris 1:48 - 2:12 P.M.

6th Word "It is finished." St. John 19:30 Rev. F. W. Strickland 2:12 - 2:36 P.M.

7th Word "Father, into thy hands, I commend my spirit." Luke 23:46 Rev. Osofo McDonald 2:36 - 3:00 P.M.

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Willkie Movies Start March 22

March 22, "Bug", starring Bradford Dillman and Joanna Miles

March 29, "Leadbelly", starring Roger Mosley and Paul Benjamin

* April 5, "Inn Of The Sixth Happiness", Ingrid Bergman and Curt Jurgens

April 12, "Cool Breeze", Raymond St. Jacques and Judy Pace

April 19, "Poseidon Adventure", Shelly Winters and Gene Hackman

April 26, "Together Brothers", Ahrad Nurradin and Anthony Wilson

May 3, "Man and Boy", Bill Cosby and Gloria Foster

* May 10, "Sand Pebbles", Candice Bergen and Steve McQueen

May 17, "Mahogany", Diana Ross and Anthony Perkins and Billy Dee William

May 24, "Ugly Dachshund", Dean Jones and Suzanne Pleshette

May 31, "My Side of the Mountain", Ted Eccles and Theodore Bikel

June 7, "Darktown Strutters", Trina Parks and Roger Mosley

June 14, "Once Is Not Enough", Kirk Douglas Alexis Smith

June 21, "Paper Moon", Ryan O'Neal and Tatum O'Neal

June 28, "Patch of Blue", Sidney Poitier and Shelley Winters

Movies will begin at 7 p.m. unless time is changed with advance notice.

* These movies will begin at 6 p.m. because they are 3 hrs. in length.

If you have any questions regarding the films call 243-7817.

There is no charge for the films.

Films are shown at the Willkie House, 900 - 17th Street.



Whirlpool Wonder: Relaxing their toes in a convenient whirlpool bath on a recent segment of the "Mike Douglas Show," the host and his guest, superstar Stevie Wonder, listen to the strains of a sweet tune—compliments of Wonder's harmonica.

Mid City Library

Friday, April 1st, will be MID CITY LIBRARY BOOK DAY: a special prize will be awarded to the person checking out the 50th book.

Some adult classes will continue in April: Ceramics on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; call 283-4593 (if there is sufficient interest, an afternoon class may also be started.)

Parent and Teacher Crafts Workshops will continue on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. (take note, scout and campfire leaders, pre-school teachers, etc.); call the

library to register. Also, for children, on Wednesdays, a new series of sewing classes will start in April: call the library for details.

On Wednesday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. an "Easter Bunny Cookies" program (making and eating!) will be held at the library; free for kids but pre-registration required.



Pyramid Club Elects Officers

The Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Phi Chapter, had a series of meetings and activities throughout the month of March. The first club meeting was held on March 5 at the home of Bettye Evans. Officers elected are as follows: President, Lori Watkins; Vice-president, Mary Young; Secretary, Marsha Hill and Treasurer, Denise Donaldson. The meeting was then devoted to general policy business and the discussion of upcoming events.

On March 25, the Pyramids gave a Spring Disco at the Colonial Village Clubhouse in West Des Moines. This was their first money-making project and proved to be very successful. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Pyramids are looking forward to beginning work on their public service projects. These projects will be on-going throughout the course of the pledge period.

The Dean of Pledges for Phi Chapter is Diana Williams.

The members of the Pyramid Club are Denise Donaldson, Bettye Evans, Linda Evans, Pamela Goodes, Marsha Hill, Karen Lewis, Suzette Mack, Sheila Manley, Barbara Swancy, Lori Watkins, Luella Webb, and Mary Young.

NOTICE

Letters to the editor and all articles submitted to the New Iowa Bystander become property of the paper which reserves the right to edit and/or omit any part thereof.

Willkie House Calendar

Mon., April 4 — Ceramics for Kids 4-6 p.m. Ladies Night - Isometric Exercise Class 7:30-9 p.m.

Senior Citizen

Fun and Games

Fun and games will be held Saturday, April 2 from 2:00 until 4:00. Join us at the Model Cities Senior Citizen Building, 1301-21st, for an afternoon of fun and games.

MID-CITY LIBRARY:

Need a job? The Mid City Library maintains a list of several job openings in the Des Moines area. Give us a call or stop in at 13th and University Ave. Also, the Mid City Library in cooperation with the Job Service of Iowa has a complete listing of job opportunities on microfiche cards. The listings are sent daily to the library by the Job Service of Iowa. The listings can be looked at on a reader provided by the Job Service of Iowa. The library also has application blanks that you may fill out before going to the Job Service of Iowa offices. Stop in today to make use of this service. There is no charge.

Esterlight Court No. 7

Meeting was held at the VFW hall. Our highlight for the day was initiations we had two new candidates Deborah Green and Beverly Johnson. Following initiations we had delicious pot luck dinner.

March birthdays this month are Jerry Finney, Worthy Counsellor and Maxine Long. Register of Deeds.

Next meeting will be April 20th at VFW hall.

Tues., April 5 - Ceramics for Kids 4-6 p.m. Tuesday Night at the Movies "Inn of the Sixth Happiness" starring Ingrid Bergman and Curt Jurgens 6 p.m.

Wed., April 6 - Afternoon at the Movies 1 p.m. (Same movie as the Tuesday night Movie). Adult Ceramics 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Adult Basketball league action Willkie House vs Maple St. 6 p.m. African Art Class 4-6 p.m. For children and young adults. Cooking class for kids 3:30-5 p.m.

Thur., April 7 - Open Recreation 3:30-9 p.m.

Friday, April 8 - African Art Class 3:30-5 p.m.

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PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

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REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE (workshops are limited) by calling the Camp Fire Girls Office (244-1181, ext. 212) BEFORE APRIL 6TH!!

Youth members MUST BE accompanied by an adult who stays throughout the session (we cannot expect our volunteer instructors to be responsible for the girls.)

WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1 - Capitol Hill Christian Church - 3322 East 25th - Des Moines April 12th - 19th and 26th (Tuesday) starting at 4:00 p.m.

2 - Filby Studios - 3105 Douglas, Des Moines. April 13th - 20th and 27th (Wednesday) starting at 7:00 p.m.

3 - Windsor School - 59th and University, Des Moines. April 14th - 21st and 28th (Thursday) starting at 4:00 p.m.

For the first workshop session participants should bring camera, black & white film (recommend 12 exposure roll or cartridge) not in camera and flash equipment (if they have it.) At the close of each session participants will be told what to do before the next session and what to bring.

ENTERTAINMENT WORLD



OHIO PLAYERS

Ohio Players Play With Brady Bunch

The Ohio Players, noted for their unique funk/rock sound will be special guest stars on ABC's "Brady Bunch Hour," April 4 along with Redd Foxx. The Mercury recording artists with five gold and platinum albums to their credit have just released their latest

L.P. entitled "Angel." The Ohio Players, pictured left to right are: Standing: Diamond Williams, Marshall "Rock" Jones, Merv Pierce; Seated: Billy Beck, Clarence "Satch" Satchell, Sugar Bonner and Pee Wee Middlebrooks.



ELOISE LAWS

The Speakeasy, Hollywood's hottest disco, recently paid tribute to lovely and talented Invictus recording artist, ELOISE LAWS.

Eloise's newest album, "Ain't It Good Feeling Good," which is destined to make her the "First Lady" of the disco set, was produced by Brian and Edward Holland for Holland, Dozier, Holland Productions Inc. and is being distributed by CBS Records.

Eloise is a member of the talented and famed Laws family whose brothers are Ronnie and Hubert. A host of friends, relatives, celebrities and record company executives were on hand at the Speakeasy to salute Eloise and her new recording. Shown above (l-r): Roger Mosely, television and film actor, Rod Perry of S.W.A.T., Eloise Laws and TV/movie actor, Tony King.



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Bar Kays Have Paid Dues



The Bar-Kays

CHICAGO—There has been a lot of talk the past couple of years about the explosion of Black groups like the Ohio Players, EW&F, and Rufus whose writing and musical talents are such that outside talent is seldom used. But one of the first, if not the first, was the Bar-Kays now an eight-piece band, who through the years has paid its dues several times over.

The Bar-Kays, led then and now by James Alexander, originally started out as the house band for Stax Records in the mid-1960's as well as the back-up group for Otis Redding. Now Stax artist presented some pretty competition, and the Bar-Kays got the gig just by outplaying everybody else.

They made records on their own, getting a Top 5 soul hit with "Soul Finger" back in 1967.

Most of the original band, however, died in the plane crash that took Otis Redding's life in 1967. Alexander is the only person who survived the crash.

About a year after the accident, the group performed and in addition to recording their own records, the Bar-Kays served as the instrumentalist for Isaac Hayes, the Staple Singers, Albert King, Carla Thomas, and others, some of whom refused to record unless the Bar-Kays were there.

Incidentally, it was the Bay-Kays who helped Hayes on his two most successful albums, "Hot Buttered Soul" and "Shaft".

It's the musical qualities that made the Bar-Kays so appealing to other artists that now earmarks the group as a potential monster attraction on their own: they play their collective asses off.

In recent years the group has been hampered by contractual red tape but with those problems gone, they signed with Mercury label of Phonogram, Inc., which has released the Bar-Kays' first album in three years. "Too Hot To Stop".

Today the Bar-Kays are composed of James 'Knuck' Alexander, bass guitar;

Michael 'Buckboard' Beard, drums and percussion; Winston 'Winnie' Stewart, electric piano, organ, clavinet, and various synthesizers; 'Lucious' Lloyd Smith, acoustic and electric guitar; Charles 'Scoop' Allen, trumpet, guitar and percussion; Harvey 'Joe' Henderson, tenor saxophone, flute and percussion; and Frank 'Capt. Disaster' Thompson, trombone, bass trumpet and percussion.

After over 10 years of waiting the Bar-Kays are ready to show the world exactly what soul means. Indeed, they are "Too Hot To Stop".

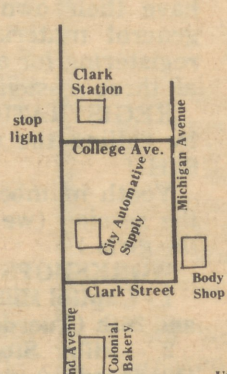
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CONLEY AND FOUNTAIN IN GREAT COMMAND PERFORMANCE

Last Saturday night two men of the highest musical stature, grace, and poise gave a live recording concert that commanded the awestruck attention of the entire audience. The two men were James Conley and the one and only Clarence Fountain.

The Hoyt Sherman auditorium was electrified by the magic in the music made by these two fine artists backed by a group currently called the Conleys.

Members of the audience sat in stunned silence at the vigor of the music which was challenging them with complicated rhythms and bright new arrangements of Gospel music standards. The success of these arrangements was shown by the outbursts of pure pleasure which punctuated the performance.

The evening was also highlighted by yet another sparkling performance by Little Tammy Harris, who was rewarded for her efforts by a standing ovation.

Conley and Fountain will soon be going on tour together and are already booked into a heavy schedule.

Conley said that this was the first time he had recorded alone. He had been worried before the session that he might not be able to do it without the help of a backup choir but he is quite pleased by the way things turned out.



James Conley



Clarence Fountain

After the performance Conley said, "I had to come to Des Moines to find out that you can do anything if you think positive."

Saturday's concert demonstrated the professionalism and love that Conley and Fountain bring to their music. The Bystander wishes them well on their upcoming tour.



Tammie Harris

Rev. Warren

Jews Join In Grief Over Cardinal's Murder

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HEAD JOINS IN UNIVERSAL GRIEF OVER THE SLAYING OF BLACK CARDINAL

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, has joined in "the universal grief over the mindless slaying" of Emile Cardinal Biayenda, the Catholic archbishop of Brazzaville, the Congo, this week.

Cardinal Biayenda, one of eight Black African cardinals off the church, was ordained a priest in 1958 and became archbishop of Brazzaville in 1971. Pope Paul made him a Cardinal in 1973. He was 50 years old.

Rabbi Hertzberg made the following statement on receiving the tragic news of Cardinal Biayenda's abduction and murder:

"We share in the universal grief over the brutal and mindless slaying of Cardinal Biayenda. The murder of this distinguished and valiant protagonist of peace reduces all mankind.

"We are appalled by the violence increasingly directed by demagogues, terrorists and tyrants against religious leaders of all faiths. We can only hope that world-wide indignation generated by the killing of Cardinal Biayenda will serve finally to establish these acts

as intolerable and utterly repugnant."

Rabbi Hertzberg's statement was sent in a cable to Pope Paul VI at the Vatican and to Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington.

Thiebaud exhibits D.M. Art Center

Ninety oil paintings, pastels, drawings and other unique works on paper by Wayne Thiebaud will be shown at the Art Center from April 5 through May 15. The exhibition was organized by the Phoenix Art Museum and has been shown at the Oakland Art Museum and at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Thiebaud, one of the country's most respected artists, first received critical acclaim in the early 1960's with his paintings of still-lives, figures and landscapes. The subject matter is basically realistic but his style of painting, with

its thick and juicy application of pigment seems related to that of some of the Abstract Expressionists. His most recent works include cityscape themes.

A film showing a wide span of his work will be shown continuously during the 7 to 10 p.m., opening on Monday, April 4 as well as at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10.

A gallery talk on the exhibition will be given by Peggy Patrick, assistant director, at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 8.

Lewis Named to March of Dimes



Greater New York Chapter are in part allocated by the Board to New York City institutions to fund medical service programs, professional education and public health education activities in birth defects prevention.

The 36-year old Mr. Lewis, who was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Freedom National Bank, also serves on the boards of the Volunteer Urban Consulting Group, the Black Council on Africa and is a trustee for the Coty American Fashion Critics Awards. He is a member of 100 Black Men, Inc. and the Uptown Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and New York University. He was with First National City Bank prior to starting ESSENCE.

ESSENCE PUBLISHER ELECTED BOARD MEMBER MARCH OF DIMES

New York, N.Y. — Edward Lewis, publisher of ESSENCE magazine and chairman of the board of ESSENCE Communications, Inc., has been elected to the Executive Committee (Board of Trustees) of the Greater New York Chapter, The National Foundation-March of Dimes. The announcement was made by Leo Jaffee, chapter chairman.

The funds raised by the

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Name Beattie to new post

Bob Beattie, former general manager of Stanbrough Realtors, has been named executive vice president of the firm in a reorganization announcement made by Gene Stanbrough, the company's president.

In his new role as executive vice president, Beattie will assume full responsibility for all Stanbrough residential real estate sales, commercial sales, plus the property management and insurance departments, according to Stanbrough who will focus his attention on the growth and expansion of the firm's investment, construction and Home Planning Service divisions.

Beattie, who attended Drake University, joined Stanbrough, Realtors in 1966. Since that time, he has been recognized by the Greater Des Moines Board of



Bob Beattie

Realtors as Realtor Salesman of the Year in 1973 and Realtor of the Year in 1975. In addition, Beattie has served as chairman of the Multiple Listing Service, chairman of the Professional Standards Committee of the Greater Des Moines Board of Realtors, and as president of the board in 1975.

Learn to Swim At YMCA

If this spring and summer is like every other summer, a lot of people will die by drowning. What a waste of human resources. What a tragedy. What a shame.

And most of the time, death by drowning is totally avoidable. People die because of overconfidence, or a lack of ability to swim. They die because they really never knew how to swim.

As they say in the YMCA, "the safest thing you can put around your pool or lake isn't a fence, it's a boy or girl who can swim!" Next week the Urban YMCA and the United Way will offer a

series of five lessons for non-swimmers. They call it "learn-to swim week" and we think it's a great idea. No, kids who learn to swim at the Y won't be ready for the Olympics, but they will have some basic skills and a foundation for learning. It might just save some youngster's life. Swimming registration is March 26, and classes begin March 28. We think it's a pretty good investment. We urge parents who have non-swimmers in the home to call the Y and make arrangements to enroll in learn-to-swim week at the Urban YMCA. Call 288-0131, ext. 224.

Central Bancshares and First Kansas announce merger

Central National Bancshares, Inc., a Des Moines, Iowa based multi-bank holding company, and First Kansas Financial, Inc., a Wichita, Kansas investment company, have executed an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization providing for the merger of First Kansas Financial, Inc. with and into Central, according to a joint announcement made by Kenneth M. Myers, President of First Kansas, and Simon W. Casady, Chairman of the Board of Central.

Central has assets in excess of \$415 million and capital in excess of \$22 million. It controls four banks in Iowa, including Central National Bank & Trust Company, Des Moines, United Home Bank & Trust Co., Mason City, The Security State Bank, Algona, and Adair County State Bank, Greenfield.

First Kansas has assets of approximately \$44 million and capital in excess of \$35.5 million. It owns all of the outstanding stock of First Mortgage Investment Company, a Kansas City, Missouri mortgage banking company.

The proposed transaction contemplates that Central shareholders would receive 1 3/8ths additional shares of Central common stock as a stock dividend in the nature of a stock split, for each share held, and that First Kansas shareholders would receive one share of Central common stock in exchange for each one share of First Kansas common stock. Central has 1,824,752 shares now outstanding, and First Kansas has 6,793,867 shares now outstanding. The stock of both corporations is traded in the national over-the-counter market.

The proposed transaction would require the prior approval of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the State Superintendent of Banks of Iowa, the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A favorable vote of the shareholders of both companies also would be required. It is contemplated that each of the companies will hold shareholders' meetings for this purpose in June, according to Casady and Myers.

Living With Your 6-12-Year-Old

Heap On Praise

"Thank you for picking up your toys."

"You did such a good job of waiting quietly for me to get off the phone."

"I like the way you are sharing with your sister."

These are all examples of a valuable technique in child-rearing called praise. And it's one most parents don't use as much as they could. Regina B. Fineran, Extension home economist, says.

The natural tendency when children are good is to be quietly pleased and ignore them. Then, when they act up, the usual reaction is to give them attention — the kind parents wish they didn't have to give.

Fineran suggests reversing these reactions to some extent. For example, when Jennifer is behaving well, make a conscious effort to praise her. When she's misbehaving, ignore her —

that is, if you can tolerate the behavior. Sometimes bad behavior hurts people or things and then you can't sit by and ignore it.

When you do praise, Fineran advises to relate it to the specific behavior rather than to the total character of the child. For example, tell Peter he's been taking really good care of the pet cat instead of: "You're such a good boy." When you're more specific, the child will know exactly what you're talking about and most likely will repeat that behavior.

Examples of behavior to praise include sharing, thoughtfulness, respect for others, handling pets gently, remembering a task all by himself, or playing with other children cooperatively.

Fineran advises trying this technique more often. She's sure you'll be glad you did.

Agents Attend Meeting

McPHERSON Kan. — Bill Hiller, Theresa Gardella, Jackie Miller and Dick Wissink representing Independent Insurance Assoc., LTD, Des Moines were among 15 Iowa independent insurance agents and office personnel representing Alliance Insurance Companies who met recently in Des Moines.

The agency program was held at the Sheraton Inn, to discuss the new premium payment program, various policies, telephone sales and objectives for 1977.

Alliance presently offers property and casualty insurance throughout a 12-state area. Home offices are in McPherson, Kan.

Family Needs \$500,000

Insurance to Keep Fence

Johnnie and Lula Howard of St. Louis have had nothing but problems ever since they decided to put up a \$700 fence around their home.

Now the city wants the Black couple to get \$500,000 worth of insurance on the fence or remove it because they claim it's on city property.

"I don't intend to get it, I can't afford that insurance," Mrs. Howard said. "I'm just a poor person trying to get a fence around my yard to keep trespassers out of the yard."

The Howards first heard from city inspectors when the fence was being installed by the sidewalk. An inspector said it was on city property there, but suggested they move it back up against their steps. They did.

But that didn't seem to please him. The Howards were told they'd have to get a permit from the Board of Public Service to keep the fence. Part of their stipulation is the \$500,000 insurance that would give \$50,000 to anyone hurt by the fence.

"If that fence is on city property, then they sold me city property 'cause it's on my property," Mrs. Howard said.

Joseph W. B. Clark, director of the Public Safety Dept. has taken the situation under advisement. "The only way this fence will be torn down will be that they tear it down," she said emphatically.

Art Teachers

Display Work

Works of art teachers in the Des Moines Public Schools will be on display at the Grand View College Library, East 14th and Grandview April 3-22.

At the Art Center, starting April 5 and continuing until May 1, works of students from Hoover, North, Roosevelt high schools and the north center of the Greater Des Moines Education Center will be displayed. (Note: a previous story listed a wrong location for the art teachers display. This is a correction of that story.)

Travel Film

Hawaii, from the formation of the islands by erupting volcanoes down to the present day, will be featured in the Travel Adventure Film series at North high school Thursday (March 31).

Tickets on sale at the door will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students through grade 12. The program starts at 7:45 p.m.

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ON SPORTS

If you were anywhere in the country you must know who won the final NCAA basketball game Monday night. I thought North Carolina would take it when they got Marquette on the ropes, but, since I am a very good second guesser, I would have to say that they changed their game a bit too soon. But maybe when they missed a couple of shots that would have put them further in front, things changed for the Tar Heels. But, anyhow, they didn't win.

You have to say his for the NCAA tournaments. When a team in any sport comes through all those preliminary meets and wins the final big one, they have to be rated number one, no matter what their record was before the last three weeks.

Some commentators say that Marquette has the poorest record of any champion, but they had the best record of all of the teams that played the final three meets. And those guys beat Drake by one point.

I wish they could find some formula for picking the best team in football, instead of having a couple of sportscasters say that the game is for the national championship, and there are probably half dozen teams worthy of the same recognition.

After the game, we were treated to an hour long script about Muhammad Ali, with the writers trying hard to prove that he is the greatest of all times.

As I have always said, the people who rate the present day athletes either don't take time to do any research or else they just were born too late. How could you compare Ali with say Rocky Marciano, or Joe Louis?

I know they had a series of computerized simulated fights a few years back, and Jack Dempsey came out as the greatest, scoring wins over Jack Johnson, Joe Louis and Ali. The computer spits out what people put into it, and if Dempsey came out the greatest, it was because he was put into the thing as the greatest.

But, really, for a fellow to rate all of the athletes of the various ages, he would have to live and see them, and he would have to have kept his memories sharp and his mind agile. And, do you know, he would have to be at least eighty five years old?

I can recall my only glimpse of Jack Johnson. The man was in his fifties, and young boxers were trying in vain to hit him in the face, while he was talking to people outside the ring.

If he could do that at past fifty, I would have enjoyed

seeing him when he was say thirty. How would Ali have handled him.

In comparing the earlier fighters with Ali, people overlook an importance of the man's arsenal. He studies each of his opponents when he is serious and knows just what his opponent can and will do, and what he has to do. Then he goes out and does just that. So he would have studied guys like Dempsey, Johnson, Marciano and such. Maybe they would have done him in, but the computer doesn't reveal anything about brains and ability to take a punch.

Let's just say that each fighter was the very best in his day, just as we do about athletes in other sports. I always think that the attributes that made great athletes in earlier days would make one so today. One had to have natural ability, heart, and determination to make it in any era of any game. So when they tell me that so and so is the greatest who ever did it, I wonder if he would have been so great under different set of rules and different conditions.

For instance, football. How would have O.J. Simpson fared as a ball carrier if he had to make the tackle that stopped the opponent's drive and gave his team the ball. Then on the very next play he had to pack the thing while he was still trying to get his head back on after that tackle or block. Maybe he would have been just as tough, but he would be a hell of a lot tireder, too.

College basketball is more of a team game than is the pro game because of the zone defenses, and it takes patience to beat a good zone. So the pros play man to man and it is illegal to play a zone, so while they handle the ball well, they would have trouble with a zone.

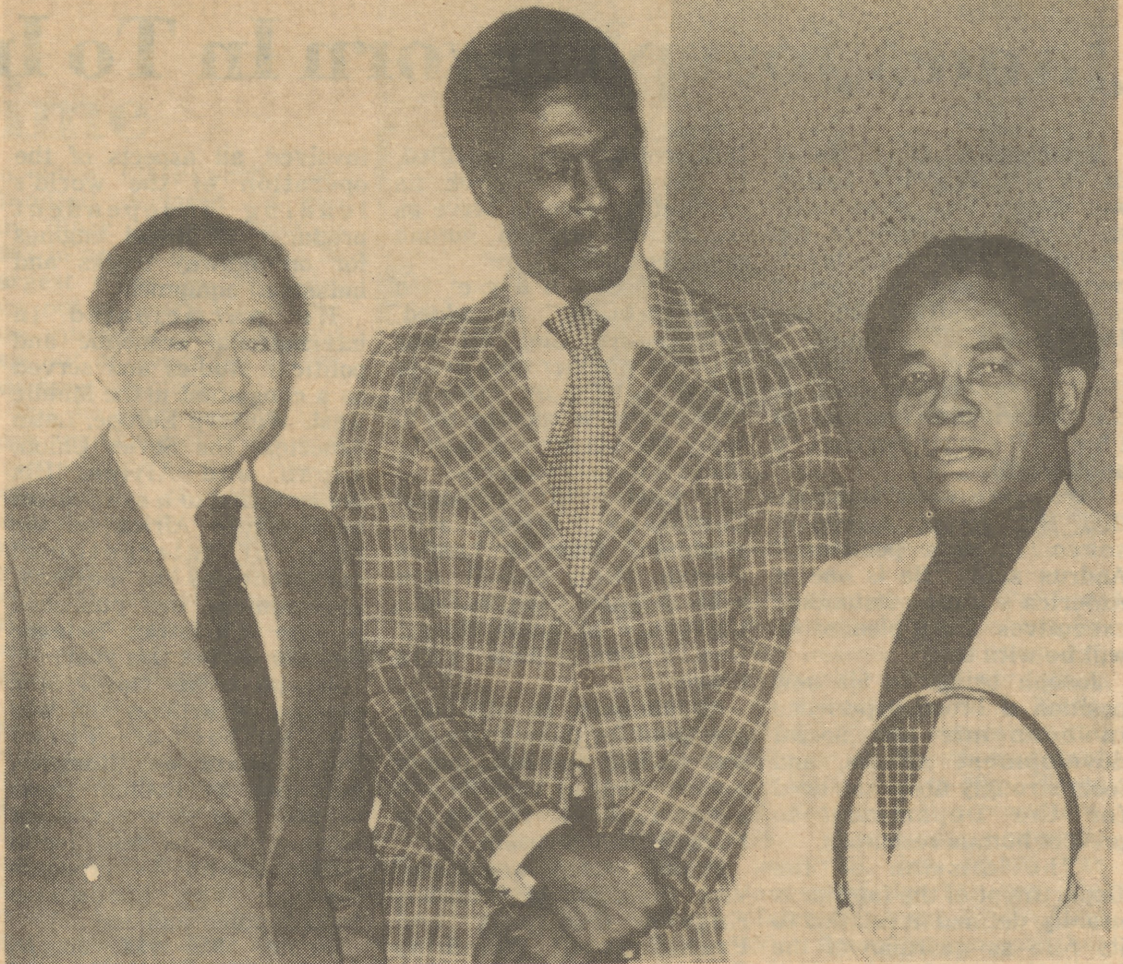
And so it would be with just about any sport you care to name. How could you place the stars of the early days or set the ones of today back into the past? Care to try it?

It would have been news if Frank Smith hadn't made the first all state team, but it was news when Brown, Waterloo Central, made it, because he was on a losing team. But he had to be pretty good.

Foreign lang. class,

4-13 age group

Foreign language classes for youngsters ages 4 through 13 will again be offered this summer through Drake University's department of foreign languages.



SIDNEY LLEWELLYN TO COORDINATE YAGO SANT'GRIA BLACK TENNIS CLASSIC

Purchase, New York — Sidney Llewellyn, well-known tennis professional and outstanding tennis teacher, will act as coordinator of the first annual Yago Sant'Gria Black Tennis Classic.

This tournament sponsored by Yago Sant'Gria is to be held April 14 to 17, 1977 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. It is designed to call attention to a growing number of black tennis players who have the potential of achieving world class status. The event will provide a forum for black players to gain much needed exposure on the courts. The Yago Sant'Gria plans are to make this an annual event to enable black tennis players to move up in the ranks of competitive tennis, both amateur and professional.

In accepting the position as coordinator, Mr. Llewellyn said, "We welcome this opportunity to bring black tennis to the forefront of the tennis world. We have many fine tennis players who need exposure for proper recognition".

Fans of black tennis players from all over the country are invited to cheer on their local professional. Those interested in attending the Yago Sant'Gria Black Tennis Tournament and playing some tennis themselves should contact the Central Harlem Tennis Club, 220 West 138th Street, New York City. A great weekend is planned for the Myrtle Beach event.

Poison Danger to Children

The state department of health today warned parents of young children to exert caution in the storing and handling of poisonous substances. Each year thousands of Iowa children are accidentally poisoned by drugs, household products and other poisonous substances improperly stored in the home. Often these children suffer permanent damage from the poisonings and in some cases die.

Each year approximately 500,000 children nationwide are accidentally poisoned in

the home, and poison control centers in Iowa receive 3-4,000 calls each year requesting information regarding substances consumed by children. That estimate is just a tip of the iceberg, since the actual number of accidental poisonings probably is much greater than the number reported to the poison control centers.

Approximately 50 percent of the accidental poisonings occur in children under 3 years of age.

The substances that most frequently result in

poisoning of children include: aspirin, household cleaners, bleaches, lye, drain cleaners, paint thinners, gasoline and other petroleum products.

These substances, as well as all prescription drugs, should be kept well out of the sight and reach of children.

Persons interested in obtaining literature on how to poison proof their homes can contact: Iowa State Department of Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Ali's Title Threatened

(MEXICO CITY) — The World Boxing Council warns that it will declare the world heavyweight title vacant if champion Muhammad Ali insists on fight Italy's Alfio Righetti.

The Italian is not ranked. The W-B-C's smaller rival, the Panama-Based World Boxing Association, issued a similar warning last week. A W-B-C spokesman says Ali recently signed to fight Righetti somewhere in the U-S in the near future, but the time and place have not been specified.

Sprague Resigns Assassination Post

(Washington) — Richard Sprague says his resignation from the post of Chief Counsel to the House Assassination Committee is irrevocable.

In a brief written statement to the committee chairman, Sprague said he resigned with the hope that Congress can now proceed with the probe of the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King Junior.

The House votes today on whether to extend the

committee's life beyond midnight tomorrow night. Sprague is said to have felt the extension would be dropped had he remained.

One member of the committee, Kentucky Republican Gene Snyder, says the panel has interrogated, for the second time, a man who alleges there was a plot to kill Dr. King. Snyder says the man — a retired police officer — appears to be serious in his claims.

James Joseph Sworn In To Interior Post

Washington, D.C., March 23, 1977 — James A. Joseph was sworn into office today as Under Secretary of the Interior, the first black person to hold the second highest position in the Department.

Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus presided at the swearing-in ceremony in the Department's auditorium.

"We were most fortunate that Mr. Joseph agreed to serve in this position," Andrus said. "He is one of America's most outstanding executives. I am pleased he will be with us."

Joseph brings to his new position a broad experience in economic and social development affairs, and feels strongly about the need for the Department to protect human resources.

"The mission of the Department of the Interior is usually defined in relation to its role as guardian of the Nation's natural resources," Joseph said recently. "With increasing acknowledgement of the interdependence of energy, water, land, and other elements of the planet's life-support system, the responsibilities of the

Department have magnified. It must not overlook its parallel mission to serve as trustee of selected human resources as well.

"We have a responsibility," he added, "to insure that all our citizens, whether they live in small towns or crowded cities, have an opportunity to enjoy the beauty and benefit of our natural resources."

A native of Opelousas, Louisiana, Joseph was graduated from St. Landry Parish High School and holds degrees from Southern University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Yale University.

At Southern, he was class president for three years and was named the outstanding senior. While at Yale, he was awarded a Danforth Foundation internship.

In 1972, Joseph was named Vice President of Cummins Engine Company and President of Cummins Engine Foundation. Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer and serving on the company's Policy, Operating and Environmental Affairs Committee, his responsibilities at Cummins

involved all aspects of the operation of the world's leading independent producer of diesel engines for on-highway trucks and industrial equipment.

He participated in international economic and political studies and served as a consultant in the Middle East, Western Europe, Latin America, the Soviet Union, Japan and Africa. His presentation to a symposium in Southern Africa on the role of international corporations in national development was published in the *Christian Science Monitor* earlier this year.

Joseph is the author of a number of articles and was an editor of *Three Perspectives on Ethnicity*, published by Putnam Press in 1976. He also served for three years as host for a public affairs TV program for the NBC affiliate in Indianapolis, Indiana.

From 1956-1958, Joseph served as First Lieutenant and Commander of a Medical Detachment in the U.S. Army. He is also a former Chaplain of the Claremont Colleges in Claremont, California, where he also served as a member of the faculty of the School of Theology.

From 1970-1972, he was Executive Director of the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller and Cummins Engine Foundations, with national philanthropic programs in education, community development, religion and the arts.

He was Secretary of the Council on Foundations, a Member of the Board of Governors of the Opportunity Funding Corporation, Director of the African-American Institute and President of the National Black United Fund. He is a Trustee of Antioch College, Atlanta University, Pitzer and Union Theological Seminary.

An ordained minister of the United Church of Christ, he is a former chairman of a special committee on racism and development for the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland and is a former director of an Operation Crossroads Africa project in Ghana. He also served on the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee on Philanthropy and Public Needs and is the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Black Foundation Executives.

He is married to the former Doris Taylor of Plainfield, New Jersey. They have two children, Jeffrey and Denise.

BEGINNING COURSE ASSERTIVE TRAINING

A beginning course in assertive training for men will be offered 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, April 11 to May 16 in Drake University's Olmsted Center, 29th Street and University Avenue. A similar course for women will be offered the same night so that couples who want to participate may do so at the same time.

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Next Week

Pre-Trial Release From Page 1

Grand Jury. Anthony Jones is not, strictly speaking, a real person. He represents, however, a composite of many real people, old and young, black and white, male and female, guilty and innocent who suddenly find themselves involved in the Criminal Justice System each year.

There have been many different points of view expressed, both within and outside of the 5th Judicial District, regarding the functioning of the areas community based corrections program. Many see it as a program which turns criminals loose on the streets to continue preying on unwary victims, and in fact, some mistakes are bound to be made under these circumstances.

The National Council on Crime and Delinquency's Report, published in 1974 indicates that 6.26% of all clients in the Pre-Trial Release program were charged with new offenses during the time that they were still in the system, on the original charge; however, the report also states that 10.83% of all persons, released on bail, are rearrested, while they are still in the system, on their original charge.

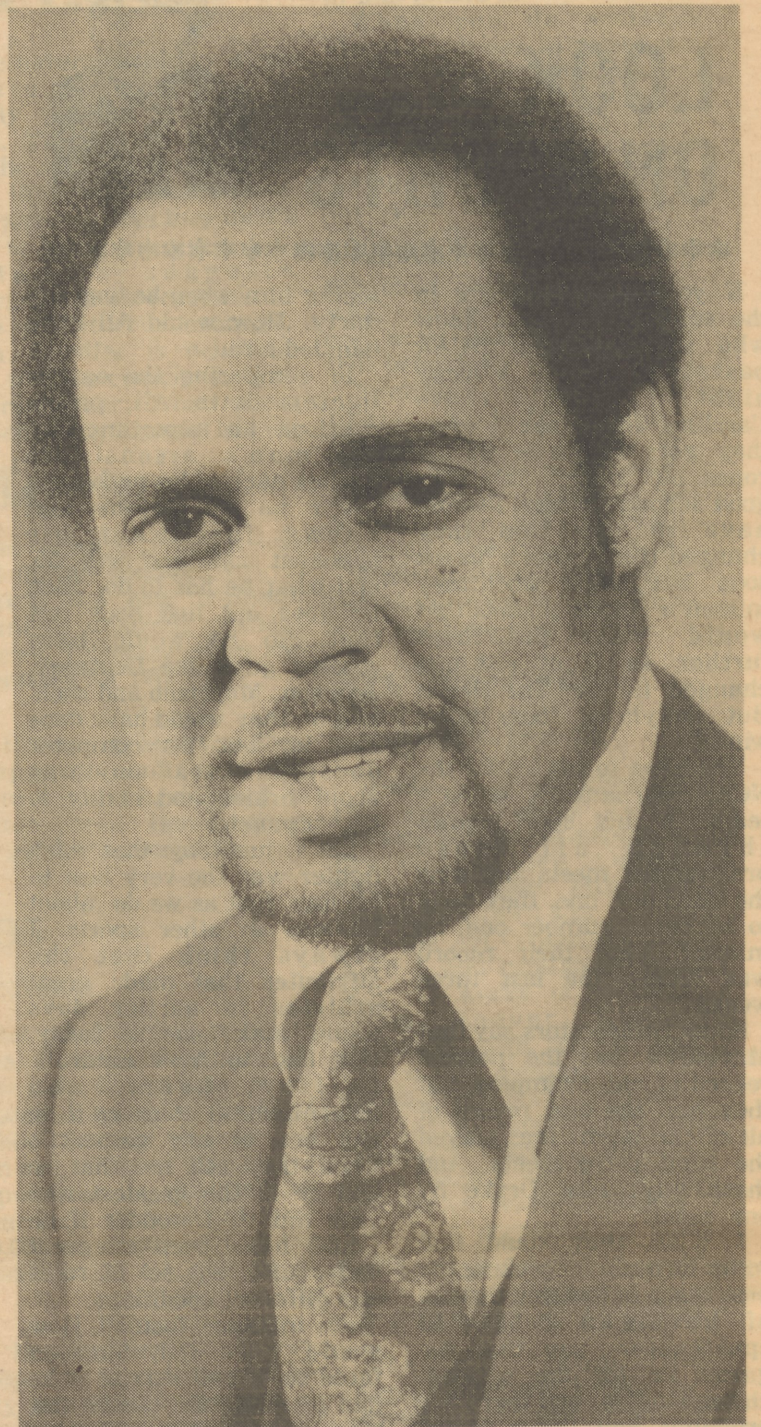
While an updated N.C.C.D. report was not available, at the time of this writing, it has been determined that there has been no significant change in these figures since the report was originally published, furthermore the figures compiled by N.C.C.D. prove that a lesser number of Pre-Trial Release clients fail to show up for their court dates (1.68%) than those who are released on bail (3.2%).

When these figures are

coupled with figures indicating the cost, to the taxpayer, for keeping a prisoner in jail, as compared to giving him supervision in the community, again the community based program appears to be the best way to go, when community safety is not at stake. In 1973 it cost \$4.84 a day to keep a person on Pre-trial Release or Street Probation as compared to \$10.49 per person in the Polk County Jail and approximately \$20 per day in prisons and reformatorys.

What Community Based Correction programs are all about, is to allow low income and minority group offenders, to be treated on a more equal footing, in the Judicial system, with the offenders from the higher economic and social stratas. Research done, in the past indicated that people who were arrested and found guilty of their charges, stood a better chance of obtaining probation, if they were working and participating in their own defense, during the pre-trial period. Persons in the lower economic strata, including many minorities, were often penalized because, being unable to raise bail, they were forced to remain incarcerated, before the fact of actually being found guilty of the crimes for which they were charged.

The concept of Pre-Trial Release was then a follow through on the concept that a person is innocent, of a crime, until found guilty by a jury of his peers and should not, therefore, be required to pay for alleged crimes in advance of that fact.



JAMES A. JOSEPH

Debate Police Role In Labor Disputes

(OMAHA) — Omaha Mayor Robert Cunningham says he will rely on police discretion in any labor disputes that develop into rock throwing or other incidents.

Said Cunningham: "The way the law is written, it gives a great deal of discretion to the officers at the scene."

The mayor has met with Police Chief Richard Andersen, City Attorney Herbert Fittle and City Prosecutor Gary Bucchino to discuss laws governing open labor disputes and picketing.

The meeting was an outgrowth of a March Seventh incident at the Dubuque Packing Company plant, in which striking members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutter and Butcher Workmen Union threw rocks at company trucks leaving the plant.

Police did not disperse the rock throwers.

Cunningham said last week he felt that under the law, police should have broken up the crowd. But he says now that since he was not at the scene, he was not in a position to judge.

The Mayor said that Andersen indicated at the

meeting that officers felt immediate attempts to arrest or to disperse the crowd for disorderly conduct could escalate the situation to a "fever pitch" confrontation.

Andersen himself later that day dispersed a crowd of strikers under the city's loitering ordinance.

A memo from Bucchino says officers should have copies of laws dealing with picketing, disorderly conduct and unlawful assembly, and that command officers must "make a judgment decision as to whether picketing laws are being violated."

Cunningham said it is the duty of police to protect the rights of both sides during a strike.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... the Des Moines School Board will hold a work session at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 4 in the Board room at 1800 Grand to discuss transportation plans for the 1977-78 school year.

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Black Press Must Combat Racism, Crime

By Terry Kennedy
(For NNPA)

(WASHINGTON, DC) — The National Newspapers Publishers Association "must develop new crusading Black editors who will challenge the status quo ... We must develop a new Black ideology to combat racism ... and crime ...," Dr.

Carlton B. Goodlett, physician, psychologist and publisher of the San Francisco Sun Reporter newspaper, declared at the NNPA's annual advertising recognition dinner here last week.

Declaring that the "Black Press" must lead the battle

to save Black youth, Dr. Goodlett declared "if you are Black and were born in 1957 in any of the nation's 25 largest cities, to this date, one out of every ten of you has murdered someone and one out of every ten of you has been murdered..."

But, he explained that this high incidence of crime and crime victims in Black communities is caused by conditions in which the people live. Goodlett is president of the NNPA which is composed of some 200 Black-owned newspapers published in major cities throughout the nation.

Candidly speaking about the "Battle of the Black Press to save Black Youth," Dr. Goodlett quoted figures about the condition of Black Youth in America today. He said, "60,000 Black youth are in colleges across the country today. Three times that amount are out of school. Most of which are unemployed."

It is the decree of this nation to keep Black Americans as second class citizens and the police are there to preserve this. Don't forget it," warned Goodlett at the dinner held at the International Inn.

The pool-side dinner was part of this Black association's "Mid-Winter Workshop" celebrating the 150 anniversary of the Black Press. The first Black paper, Freedom's Journal, was



JOURNALISM CONTEST WINNERS — From L-r Howard University School of Communications conference coordinator, Peggy Pinn, joins in congratulating journalism essay winners Evelyn Bailey of Clark College, Atlanta; Peter Harris, HUSC; and First placer Kenneth Campbell of East Carolina University, Greenville as Washington, D. C., publisher, Calvin Rolark and HUSC Ddean Lionel C. Barrow, Jr., shake their hands. Awards were made at HUSC's sixth annual communications conference recently at Mayflower Hotel in nation's capital. (Photo by Roy Lewis).

Social Security: Guaranteed Poverty

Editor's Note: There are 1.7 million Black Americans over age 65; of these, more than one-third live below the poverty line. That is why the proposal contained in the following article is of such immediate concern to the Black community. Dr. Hochbaum calls for a change in the basic Social Security law that would permit senior citizens to work — and earn — without depriving them of their benefits. The author is coordinator of social welfare programs for the American Jewish Congress.

By Dr. Martin Hochbaum

In all of the recent discussion on reforming the Social Security program, little attention has been paid to the earnings-test provision that limits the amount of money a retired worker may earn and still collect full Social Security payments. Under the current law, beneficiaries age 62-71 lose \$1 of benefits for every \$2 of wages earned above the exempt figure of \$3,000. However, if an individual is age 72 or over, his benefits are in no way subject to this provision.

This situation is illogical.

Let us take the example of two single 65-year-olds, both receiving benefits of \$300 per month. The first is a retired clerk whose sole income is derived from Social Security. She is faced with the choice of trying to live on \$3,600 per year (which makes her ineligible for Medicaid and other government programs) or seeking employment that will, once she goes above the earnings limitation, decrease and ultimately eliminate her Social Security.

The second retiree is a lawyer who owns real estate and has an extensive portfolio of stocks and bonds. These provide him with an annual income of around \$20,000 and allow him to continue to receive maximum Social Security benefits.

The result of this situation is that the former clerk's opportunity to earn money is severely limited, irrespective of her needs (in reality, her lower life-long earnings will probably mean that she receives less Social Security than the retired lawyer), ability, initiative and desire to do so. In this case, Social Security becomes, not a guaranteed annual income, but guaranteed annual poverty.

While some would argue that the earnings test is an

integral part of the Social Security program, the original 1935 report by the House Ways and Means Committee did not contain such a stipulation. Moreover, in the last few years Congress has increased the earnings ceiling. In the five years, 1972-1977, it has been raised from \$1,680 to \$3,000 (it is now tied to a cost-of-living index). With such consistent movement in favor of liberalizing the retirement test, since 1950 it will have increased fivefold, Congress should seriously consider the elimination of this requirement.

Besides forcing some older Americans to live in poverty, other major reasons for taking this action include the doubling since the adoption of the Social Security Act of the percentage of Americans over age 65 and the belief that Social Security is no more than a repayment of the contributions paid by workers and their employers (economists would argue that the latter's contribution is part of his labor costs and would normally be included in the employee's wages), both of which have been held in trust for a number of years.

However, while bills have been introduced in the last few Congresses aimed at outright repeal, they have never got out of committee. It is therefore suggested that Congress adopt, as interim measures, two legislative changes which would bring significant improvement to the current system.

Reducing the penalty for exceeding the earnings test would provide assistance to more than 1 million older Americans. Last year, the Advisory Council of Social Security, a body mandated under the Social Security Act to review this program's operations every four years, recommended that the work penalty be reduced so that \$1 in benefits would be lost for every \$3 of earnings above the exempt amount to twice that figure, and \$1 for every \$2 above that.

The "adequacy test" would represent another improvement. This would allow an individual to receive Social Security and work without suffering any decrease in his payment level up to the point where his Social Security income and earnings equal the government's moderate budget level for an individual (or family, if that is involved).



Phil Green
Green Becomes
Carpenter Apprentice

Last month Phillip Green began his carpenter apprenticeship with Allied Construction Services, Incorporated, 2122 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

Green has been trying to become a carpenter since 1975. He was selected two years ago by the Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

Gaining entrance into carpentry, or any other skilled craft, is very competitive and can be discouraging to applicants. Each year there are a large number of applicants who seek admission into the skilled trades and compete for a high position on the approved list through tests and interviews. Selectees are put to work as the jobs become available according to their place on the list. Green, his wife and daughter reside at 4104 Hubbell Avenue.

started in March 1827 by Black abolitionists John B. Russwurm and Samuel E. Cornish.

Honored at the dinner were the five leading advertisers in Black newspapers for 1976. Each company received a rank according to the amount of advertising done in Black papers and an award.

Receiving the highest award for the General Motors company was Assistant Advertising Manager Mr. Jarred Finney. The next award was received by Mr. Jim Bowling, senior vice president for the Phillip Morris company. The third highest award was given to Mr. Levi Jackson, urban affairs director for the Ford company. Receiving the next award was Advertising Manager — William G. Moore for the American Tobacco company. The fifth was received by Vice

President and General Counsel — Peter DeLuca for the General Foods company.

Special awards were given to Dr. Gloria E. A. Toote, New York attorney and former Assistant Secretary of HUD, and to Mrs. Elleen S. Strong, Kellogg consultant. Mrs. Strong wasn't present; however, her award was accepted by her son Mr. Jerrel W. Jones, NNPA First Vice President and publisher of the Milwaukee Courier and the Milwaukee Star.

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TO: Helen Russell Saca and Romeo Saca
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED:

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Their Attorney
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court
of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,
ss
Polk County
The Central Bank for Savings
VERSUS

Julius E. Dresch, Cindy K. Dresch, Des Moines General Hospital, Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Central Bank for Savings, and against in rem against Julius E. Dresch and Cindy K. Dresch, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of March A.D. 1977, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 978 in Four Mile, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 29th day of April A.D. 1977, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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In the District Court
Of the State of Iowa in and for
Polk County
Probate No. 22-6395

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
Helen Collins, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF HELEN COLLINS,
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of March, 1977, the Last Will and Testament of Helen Collins deceased bearing date of the 25th day of August, 1966, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Frederick J. Nesbit was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

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Frederick J. Nesbit
Executor of said Estate
415-45th Street
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Nyemaster, Goode, McLaughlin,
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By John J. McLaughlin
Attorneys for said Executor
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PAN AMERICAN WEEK

Pan American Week, sponsored by Drake University, the Des Moines Public Schools, and the Pan American Week Committee, will be observed throughout Iowa April 11-17.

Highlighting the week's activities will be the performances of the internationally known Mariachi-Infantil Mexicano, a group of young men from the "Ciudad de los Ninos de Monterrey" (the Boy's Town of Mexico), who have performed before Pope Paul VI, produced records, and made many appearances in the United States and other countries.

The Mariachi-Infantil Mexicano will perform in Des Moines Friday morning, April 15, for students of Howe, Jackson, McKinley and Dunlap elementary schools, and at 1 p.m. at Drake University's Bulldog Theatre, Olmsted Center, 29th Street and University Avenue.

Friday evening, they will give a public performance at Lincoln High School, S.W. 9th and Bell Avenue. The evening performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended for both the afternoon and evening performances.

Other highlights of the week include the proclamation of Pan American Week by Governor Robert Ray at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 11, and the annual dance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16. The dance will be held in the United Rubber Workers Hall, 125 N.W. Broadway



THE POWER & THE GLORY

By Dr. G.E.A. Toote

Will Robots

Replace People?

By 1980 the Bell telephone system anticipates the installation of a new computer control electronic switching system, to automatically enter billing information. Coupled with remote telephone trunk arrangements for automated long distance coin telephones, it will reduce the need for 43,500 operators, at a net annual company saving of \$530 million.

There is a mechanical robot, capable of moving its arms in three directions; tightening a screw; and general assembly line work. The cost is \$25,000. It comes to work on time and takes no coffee break.

A computerized self ticketing robot machine has been installed in major airports. It dispenses passenger tickets after credit card insertion; and obeys instructions either typed by the traveler on the machine's video screen, or by telephonic request. Tickets are processed in about 60 seconds.

A Guaranteed Job

In Japan, an employee once hired is guaranteed a life time job. Similar employment protection is assured New York and New Jersey longshoremen. Their union contract guarantees compensation for 2,080 hours of work per year, until reaching retirement age.

The Ford automobile labor contract of 1976 introduced the four day work week. The United Automobile Workers three year contract provides 12 paid days off in addition to normal holiday leave.

The United Steel Workers will propose for this years contract a life time employment guarantee at full pay.

Unemployment Cost

The right to work can no longer remain subject to

corporate or governmental capriciousness. Much of the cause of the fiscal crisis facing federal, state, and city budgets is the high cost of sustaining the unemployed through welfare program funding or unemployment benefits.

World War II was the first time our nation achieved full employment. The automated industrial plant of tomorrow will have people jobs being performed by machines or computers. There are more people seeking work than there are jobs. There are more people entering the labor market than leaving it.

We have turned off the senior citizens thoughts of early retirement, by the shabby way we force them to live on a fixed income, and preclude their working to supplement their retirement benefits. Even marriage to another social security beneficiary is at the cost of loss of fixed income.

Executive Robot

The office of the President and the control of Congress rests with one party. There can be no excuse of lack of cooperation between the Executive, Administrative and Congressional branches of government.

My suggestion is that if Congress and the President fail to act with deliberate speed, to assure employment for all, then the American people should replace them with robots who know how to think and follow instructions.

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Signed by:

Clara Eaves

Edward C. Eaves, Jr.

Goldiann Eaves

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson

Mrs. Ethel Jeffers

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We would like to take this time to sincerely thank Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. Artis S. Harris, Rev. A. C. Crawford and other ministers for remarks and other acts of kindness shown us during our hours of sorrow, to Mrs. Geraldine Ayers, Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Mrs. Yvonne Harris, Mrs. Ellen Burrell and Mrs. Stanly Proctor for so graciously helping in the home.

To our many friends for contributions of food, many cards of sympathy, flowers, money and condolences from the churches. We say thank you again and may God richly bless you.

The Family of

Command Sergeant Major
John L. Brewer

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The family of Clarence H. Strother wishes to thank Rev. F. W. Strickland, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Corinthan Baptist Church, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry, Henry Underwood III, ladies who served dinner, ladies who helped at home, Estes & Son for telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations, all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless all of you.

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Health Check At Merle Hay

Persons 18 years old and older can have their health checked from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Merle Hay Mall.

The health clinic is sponsored by Drake University's chapter of the Student American Pharmaceutical Association and the Polk County Health Department.

A number of tests will be administered free of charge. High blood pressure screenings will be administered by Des Moines

area nurses and students from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Kappa Psi-Pharmaceutical fraternity will conduct anemia and diabetes tests. Vision tests will be administered by the Iowa Optometric Association.

Dental Hygienists from the Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny will check people for cavities and gum disease. The American Cancer Society will instruct women in breast self-examination.

Senior Citizen Season Passes

Senior Citizens in Des Moines, who are 65 years of age or older, may purchase a season pass to the Des Moines Zoo or a season tennis permit for \$1.00.

The Zoo pass allows seniors to attend the zoo on all days it is open, beginning May 28.

The tennis permit provides free play to seniors at Waveland and Birdland tennis courts, where hourly court charges will normally be 50 cents for adults, beginning March 26. There would still be a 50 cent charge for advanced reservations, however.

Seniors may purchase the pass or permit at the Parks and Recreation Department,

E. 1st and Des Moines Street. Proof of age is required by means of suitable identification.

City Council News

Last night the city council called on officials of the MTA to keep some service on the Crocker-Scott bus route. This was in response to the protests of many of the riders in the community. The resolution passed 6 to 0.

Mayor Dick Olson being absent.

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Moines is talking about.

At the present time Greater Opportunities operates four neighborhood programs and a central administrative staff in the City of Des Moines that will not exist after April 1st. The total cost of operating those programs is \$398,879, of which \$218,960 is for salaries paid to 34 employees. These 34 employees pay \$12,809 into the Social Security system \$25,414 in Federal Income Tax, and \$4,703 for State Income Tax. Of these same 34 employees, 16 are white, 16 are Black, and 2 are Oriental-American. Of these same employees only one receives a salary in excess of \$15,000 a year and altogether only 8 of the 34 have a salary of \$10,000 or more.

The City of Des Moines has requested from the federal government \$400,000 to operate the poverty program. Out of the \$400,000 they are going to employ only 11 people, 10 out of the 11 may have salaries in excess of \$10,000 a year. Most of the employees that they seek will have college educations. They are refusing to grant interviews to anyone 65 years or older, or who do not have proper college requirements.

It is fairly apparent that very few, if any, of the 34 present employees will be employed by the City of Des Moines, being excluded from employment by the City of Des Moines because of their

age, because of the lack of graduation from college or the lack of experience. It is likely that these 34 employees will be unemployed after April 1st and eligible to receive unemployment insurance. That could amount to \$102,544 paid out of tax monies to these employees over the next 26 weeks. Couple that with the loss of taxes paid by these same employees and the loss to this community becomes extremely high. A financial loss alone as high as \$145,000.

Where is the efficiency the City claims it will impose and bring about when 34 people are left unemployed in a program in which the City wants more money to operate than what the poverty program is presently spending?

We must also add to this inefficiency the fact that the other counties and other programs run by Greater Opportunities will be operated by another organization. This will require another administrative office to be established. We will have two administrative structures existing attempting to provide the same services that were provided in the past but at twice the cost.

One factor that the City has contended contributes to inefficiency is that many of the neighborhood centers operated by Greater Opportunities provides similar services that the City operates in its

Community Development program. While that may or may not be true, the fact still remains that the poverty program had in existence those same neighborhood centers offering those same services years before the City of Des Moines came along and developed their program.

It is also interesting that the City of Des Moines in providing similar services have done it at a cost in the millions of dollars while the poverty program has always operated at a considerable less sum of money. Why wasn't the City concerned about duplicating services when they set up programs that, in fact, duplicated the services already provided by the poverty program?

We think it is also peculiar that all of the six other counties' elected officials have determined that the existing programs operated in their county areas by Greater Opportunities should remain intact. When Red Rock takes over the program on April 1st it will keep the same employees and the same programs.

Is the take-over of the poverty program just another method for the City to gain control of money that they then can manipulate to other uses than serving the poor? It is obvious from the facts that the stated purpose of more efficiency is not the case.

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