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Iowa School Desegregation—An Overview

With the opening of the 1977-78 school year fast approaching, many Iowa school districts are scrambling to comply with desegregation guidelines imposed by state and federal officials.

About eight or nine school districts have come under the discerning eye of the state Board of Public Instruction with the Des Moines and Davenport school boards drawing the most attention.

The Des Moines School Board currently is involved in a legal battle over its desegregation plan, scheduled to start Aug. 29. The Davenport School Board is to be reported to the U.S. commissioner of education because its members recently dropped a desegregation plan for the city's schools.

Tom Anderson of the DPI's Urban Education section said the board reviews desegregation efforts within each school

district annually and those districts found to have individual buildings with a minority population above

state guidelines are asked to take corrective steps. He admitted that Iowa school districts cannot be forced by

the DPI to desegregate, but districts can be reported to federal officials.

Anderson said busing was not considered a cure-all, but "any plan would involve some transportation."

Des Moines school officials have been involved in a legal battle with two anti-busing groups since they mapped out a desegregation plan March 3. The board adopted the plan under pressure from the U.S. Office for Civil Rights. Federal officials alleged the district was guilty of intent to segregate by race.

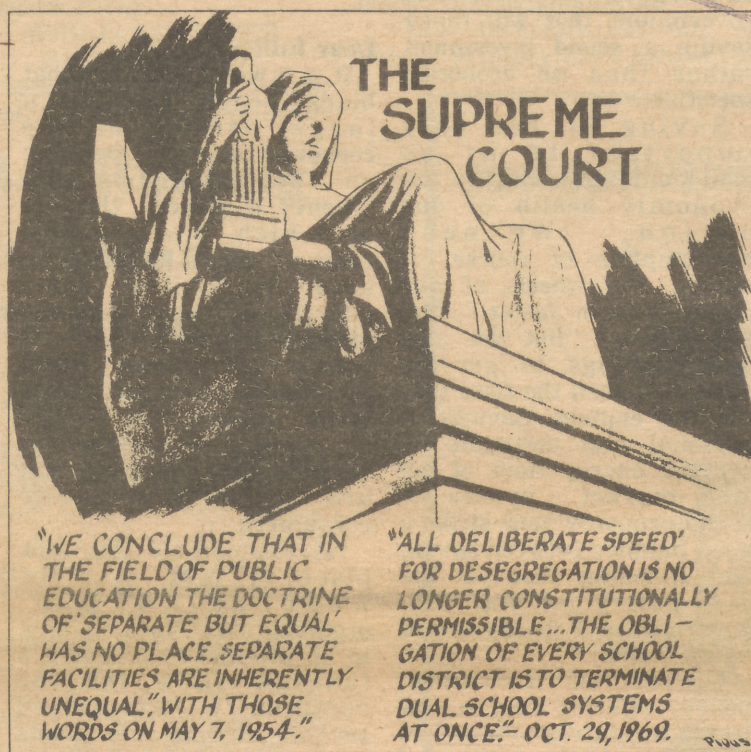
However, the two anti-busing groups—Concerned Citizens for Neighborhood Schools and Keep Education Neighborhood Oriented—have sued the district because of the plan. In what is considered a key legal move by the groups' attorneys, U.S. District Judge William Stuart has been asked to determine whether the school district discriminated against

minority pupils.

It is hoped that the latest request would either result in the district not being found guilty of intentional segregation—which would mean it could not be forced to desegregate—or the lawsuit would be lengthened beyond the opening of school, making Stuart more inclined to issue a temporary injunction against the plan, officials said.

In Davenport, state officials recently voted unanimously to take action against the school board because the district is not in compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The DPI

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Measles Clinic

The Omega Psi Phi fraternity will sponsor a free measles vaccination clinic at the Gateway Community Center, 801 Forest on Saturday, August 6 from 9:30 to 3:30. Open to all Des Moines area residents.

Governor Appoints Mr. James To Dental Board

Governor Robert Ray recently appointed Dr. Lewis A. James, a prominent local Dentist to serve on the Board of Dental Examiners for the state of Iowa. Appointed for a 3 year term, Dr. James will help establish and maintain the licensing and regulating of Dental practices statewide. The appointment is particularly appropo for one who has ever been concerned and involved in community affairs in Des Moines and also marks the first time a Black professional has served on the Board.

A native of Keyport, N J James has been an Iowa resident since 1948. Educationally he is a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh N C and the University of Iowa Dental School.

He is married to the former Barbara J. Brown of Des Moines and they are the proud parents of three children: Lewis A. James III, Ms Stanley Jackson and a younger daughter Julie, who is a sophomore at Hoover High School. Ms James is an Assistant Professor of Education at Drake University where she works with the Teacher Corps. The family are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

James is a member of North Star Masonic Lodge where he holds the distinction of being a Past Master, a Frator of William F. Powell Consistory, and is a Past Potentate of Zeid Temple No. 90, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Prince Hall Affiliated. Additionally Brother James is a Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, F & AM and is a 33 degree Mason, the highest honor which can be bestowed on a Prince Hall Mason.

For many years he has emphasized scholarship, has given unselfishly of himself toward realizing this goal for deserving students and has chaired the Scholarship Committee of the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge, a position he currently holds. Other Masonic honors include having served as Deputy Grand Master, chairman of the Brochure Committee and more recently the past two years Deputy Grand Secretary.

Professional and social memberships include the American Dental Association, the N A A C P, Iowa Dental Association and the Urban Renewal Board for which he received an

award for meritorious service. He is a Past President of Zeta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of which he is a Life Member. Alpha Phi Alpha is the oldest and the largest fraternity predominately created for a Development in College Life for Black students in 1906 at Cornell University.

Serve well Dr. Lewis A. James, and plod well the pathway; for surely others are destined to follow in the tracks you make.



Dr. Lewis A. James

News Briefs

New Orleans, La. — Federal officials closed the Republic National Bank, city's first black-owned bank and named the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) as its receiver on Friday. Officials said the bank's outstanding loans exceeded its \$5 million in assets. A new group has to look over the assets.

Vernon E. Jordan Jr., put the badly splintered and fragmented civil rights movement back on the track. He did it at the 67th annual conference of the National Urban League in Washington, D.C.

Chicago, Ill. — The lack of Black federal judges in the South was of prime concern to more than 200 Black jurists during the recent Judicial Council of the National Bar Assn. meeting in Chicago.

Washington, D.C. — The National Bar Association EEO Law Project, organized January 1976, pursuant to a grant from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. One purpose of the project is to train, educate and assist private attorneys to protect the

rights of aggrieved persons and their class in the eradication of unlawful discrimination in employment.

It will conduct a seminar on 'Litigating Civil Rights and Equal Employment', in St. Louis, Mo., August 26 and 27.

President Carter has nominated prominent Black civil rights activist and former freedom rider John Lewis as the first black associate director for domestic operations of ACTION and was expected to select Black educator and counselor Carolyn Payton as the first female director of America's Peace Corps.

Raleigh, N.C. — Joan Little, who gained national attention after she was acquitted of murdering her white jailer in self-defense, says the name change would be a "new start, a change or break with the past."

Ms. Little, who became a Muslim about 18 months ago, says Hadiyah means "valuable or great person" and Nadir is roughly translated as "a rare find."

She has filed to change her name legally to Hadiyah Joan Nadir.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Congress and the Administration Should Put First Things First

U.S. Senate has been engaged in a series of debates and a filibuster over a measure which would provide financing of congressional campaigns. This followed with a debate which consumed a lot of time over a matter which might well be considered later and as more pressing measures needed to alleviate financial situation in the country. These debates also included a proposal to permit voters to register at the same time they vote. In other words, there would be no need for a prior registration. In view of the frauds that have gone on in many city and state elections this would be a windfall for the crooked politician.

Both measures had the solid endorsement of President Carter. Both are dead this year.

Naturally, such a law would require more government participation in the elections and therefore additional tax burden placed on the people even though a large share of the money might come from those who give on their income tax returns.

This is an example of the complaint which Vernon Jordan made when he criticized the President for not being interested in the black and the poor.

Remember that during the campaign last fall both President Carter and Vice President Mondale made the statement that their first acts, if elected, would be to place the unemployed back on the work rolls, and otherwise do a better job in providing relief for those who are now on welfare.

These are matters which strike deeply in the lives of a lot of people and which, unless given immediate attention, trouble arises with least provocation in communities where the large number of people are unemployed.

The administration and Congress should proceed to carry out their pledges which were greatly influential in their election.

New Housing Program A Challenge

Recently, a group of people broke ground in the Model Cities area where some new houses will be constructed. They included city officials, financial institution representatives and many of those who met at Edmonds School last week to discuss the redline issue.

The idea has been brewing for a long time, as the ground bounded by Day Street on the south and Twelfth Street on the west, Laurel Street on the north and Ninth Street on the east has been cleared and beautified.

Most houses torn down in this area were dilapidated and not fit for human occupation. On the other hand there were some good houses but had been abused by people who did not make any effort to keep them in repair and neither did they take the time to maintain their yards.

These houses will be priced between \$20,000 and \$30,000. With the high cost of construction today, this is not necessarily expensive houses. However, the people who would be buying these houses generally are not large wage earners which will be absolutely necessary in order to meet the interests and taxes on such places.

I hope the program succeeds. However it must be kept in mind that these are not grants; that funds are loans by agencies that handle other people's money and therefore must be careful in letting it out unless there is ample security, credit and ability to pay.

This is a beautiful area, overlooking much of the city and if maintained as it should be will be a credit to the city, the people who live there and those who planned and carried out the program.

Guest Editorial

High Cost of Saving

Having trouble saving money? Finding it difficult to put a little away for a rainy day?

If the answer to both of the above questions is "yes" — and we suspect it is — it might interest you to know you're not alone. In fact, our entire nation is in much the same fix.

According to Robert F. Dee, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of SmithKline Corporation, the U.S. saving rate is the lowest of all the nations of the industrialized world except for Great Britain.

This despite the fact that we have about the highest per capita income in the world. We have the money to set aside for savings, and we have a strong desire to save. But what we totally lack is any incentive from our government that will make saving a sound investment rather than an economic sacrifice.

Saving is not only important to us as individuals; it's vital to the economic health of our nation. "We need consumption of course; it makes the wheels of our economy spin faster," Mr. Dee notes. "But we also need savings to get the capital to feed the fires that run the engines. Savings — personal and corporate — are the energy stock of the free market system. A sound economy must strike a good balance between saving and spending. And yet the tax policy of the U.S. government is clearly biased against thrift."

Contrast our government policy, offering only a few feeble incentives to would-be savers, with the policies of other nations that have excellent rates of saving. "All of them," Mr. Dee says, "have government programs to encourage thrift. Most of them have a variety of tax incentives — people don't pay taxes on some or all of the interest earned or dividends received. In some countries, like West Germany, citizens actually get a cash bonus for saving a certain amount each year."

The outlook for savers in the United States, on the other hand, is bleak. Our savings are not only eroded by inflation but we also have to pay income tax on our earnings.

Now, however, we have a good chance to repair our tax structure — to make it into one that strikes a better

balance between saving and spending.

In the fall, members of Congress will consider the President's tax reform proposals. This is the perfect time, Mr. Dee points out, for us to mount a letter campaign to our elected representatives asking for a better deal for savers.

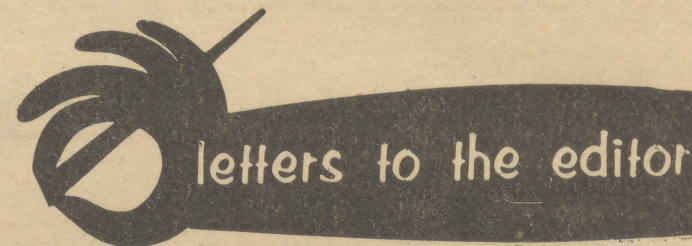
Here's what we can say:

Our tax laws should be reformed to encourage saving. The federal tax now

imposed on income from personal savings and investments should be reduced in line with the relief provided to citizens in other countries.

Let's all write today. We've got to make it crystal clear in Washington that the savers of this country — not the spenders — are the real heroes of our economy.

Jeremy Heymsfeld
SmithKline
Corporation



Dear Editor,

It is a well-known fact that black people constitute a large portion of the consumer market. Operating on the assumption that "money is power", the rate at which black people consume goods produced to sold by whites; some privileges should come along, also.

However, while white merchants are eager to take black money, they are not as eager to provide the services and courtesies that are extended to white consumers.

An example of this took place in D.M. over the weekend. A D.M. organization, Black Unity, in an attempt to produce a fashion show for the community, approached several clothing merchants to use some of their merchandise. Some of the merchants complied with the requests in full.

Two of the businesses, Susie's Casuals and Casual Corner both in the Merle Hay Mall, initially seemed to be willing to participate. However, at literally the last minute (the day before the performance) they reneged on their agreement and failed to let the clothes be taken.

It is not exactly clear what their motives were — but I am sure we all can make pretty accurate guesses.

Now, at any given time one can pass through the Merle Hay Mall and see black women in both of these stores. I think it might be well worth our effort to divert our hard-earned funds away from stores with these types of attitudes.

We should not allow ourselves to be subjected to this type of shabby treatment. We strongly urge you not to trade with these particular merchants, and any others that display similar attitudes.

Roxanne Evans
1917 Jefferson
Des Moines, Iowa
244-0793
Black Unity

Dear Editor,

I am in the Ohio State Penitentiary at Lucasville, Ohio and I don't have anyone to exchange thoughts with on the outside. I would like to correspond with anyone who are interested in writing a lonely black man.

I am 33 years old, 6'2" 170 lbs. and a Taurus. Prison life is very cold and lonely and I am hoping you will print this letter in your paper for me.

John E. McKee No. 135-796
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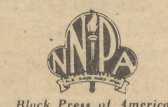
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Voice For Change

FROM KALONJI LUMUMBA SAADIG

"Power concedes nothing without demand". These words, spoken over 100 years ago by Frederick Douglass, still ring true today. The "power structure" of Des Moines is not responsive to the needs of its Black and Poor citizens.

There is not one person on the City Council who speaks to the needs of Blacks, Chicanos, or working class whites. Not one of them will demand a change in priorities or even a balance between downtown re-development and community development. The inner city is encouraged to deteriorate by government neglect.

The primary emphasis of our campaign is to develop a voice for the powerless. A powerful voice which will demand a change in the priorities of the City Council of this "All American City". We want to give the people an equal say in the development of our city along with big business, which cannot speak to the unmet needs of inner city residents.

In order for our voice to be heard we must involve ourselves in the political process. Our votes can count, and the "power of the people" voting for a people's candidate can alter the course of city government.

True citizen participation can eliminate government neglect of certain areas of our city where working class, poor and minority citizens reside. For instance, I believe that by ignoring the inner city and working class areas of the city the City Council has allowed these areas to deteriorate and encouraged the lending institutions to follow suit.

The most persuasive evidence that this is in fact the case, is the prevalence of the practice of redlining in Des Moines, where private lending institutions refuse to make home loan mortgages to inner city residents because "the public interest" is not in these areas.

If we are to eliminate redlining we must amass at City Hall and demand that the city withdraw our tax dollars from lending institutions with poor records of home mortgage loans in the inner city.

We must press for progressive homesteading and urban land development programs that will allow inner city residents to acquire and preserve property for single family residences. And most important of all we must assure that our needs are adequately represented on the City Council of Des Moines now, and in the future.

WHAT IS REDLINING?

Basically redlining occurs when a bank or savings and loan refuses to grant mortgage or home improvement loans to citizens solely because of the location of the house or property. The individual who seeks a loan may have a good credit rating, stable work record or high income

— it doesn't matter.

If the house is located in an "undesirable" section of the city then certain lending institutions, regardless of the personal condition of the individual, will refuse to provide financial assistance for that reason alone.

WHICH AREA IS REDLINED?

The "undesirable" area of Des Moines that has fallen prey to redlining includes more than 20 precincts and covers roughly 8 square miles, or 1/3 of the entire city.

Hickman Road represents a north boundary that stretches west to 28th Street and as far east as the fairgrounds (almost 60 blocks). These boundaries in turn flow approximately two miles south down to the Racoon River.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY REDLINING?

Some mistakenly believe that redlining is a problem

Bell Ringing Ceremony On Hiroshima Day

The bell, which was donated to Des Moines by its Sister City of Kofu, Japan will be rung on Hiroshima Day, Saturday, August 6.

The bell is located on the State Capitol Grounds and will be tolled at 2 p.m. by the Des Moines Chapter of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. WILPF is a voluntary organization which has been committed to peace issues since the early 1960's.

Members of WILPF, in a cablegram to the officials of Kofu, expressed "shared concern for peace". The cablegram also informed the officials of the ceremony being held in Des Moines.

Hiroshima Day will be observed by the WILPF Chapter with a program at the Capitol Grounds near the site of the Japanese Bell. Included will be speakers, flowers and songs. World peace will be stressed in the ceremony.

Members of WILPF will distribute petitions following the event. The petitions call on President Carter to continue his efforts for zero nuclear weapons.

Throughout the United States, other WILPF branches will hold vigils, demonstrations, marches and other activities to ask the people of this country to help put an end to the arms race and war.

Sherry Hutchinson, League President, urges the public to attend.

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that affects only the poor and poverty stricken. Of course, this is not to say that it doesn't. No one dare argue that this evil does not fall more heavily on the shoulders of Indians, Blacks, Chicanos, the elderly or single women.

Many members of these groups, and many others who are not, who cannot afford or do not wish to live in upper income areas are restricted to decaying and dying slums or forced to rent from absentee landlords.

Indeed, there is perhaps no crueler aspect of American reality than the large scale denial of decent and quality homes for each and every citizen. But redlining's more obscure impact lies in the future destruction of presently clean and decent homes and neighborhoods.

This deterioration has been a primary force behind

the exodus of middle and upper income residents to the greener pastures of suburbia. The result is that cities lose badly needed tax revenues from property and are forced to rely more heavily on the weaker tax base of low income residents often translating into much higher taxes for everyone, and is discouraging to economic investments and the jobs that come with enterprises within the city.

WHICH INSTITUTIONS ARE REDLINING?

According to research conducted and reported in the June 26th issue of the Sunday Register some of the largest banks and savings and loans are redlining. American Federal Savings and Loan and three other lending institutions, all of whom represent four of the five largest savings and loans in metropolitan Des Moines, were cited for faulty loan practices.

Of \$115 million baned for from home purchasing only 3% went to buyers in the

inner city. While the largest institutions with the majority of lending assets had the worst records of loans to inner city residents, smaller institutions have shown a willingness to keep our neighborhoods growing and prosperous.

Small institutions with good lending records are: Scandia Savings, Valley National Bank and Iowa State Bank.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT REDLINING?

Withdraw individual or business accounts from institutions cited for faulty loan practices.

Work with Citizens For Community Improvement to develop long term strategy against redlining, (call 243-0765)

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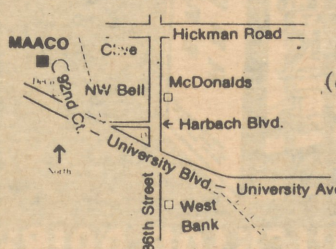
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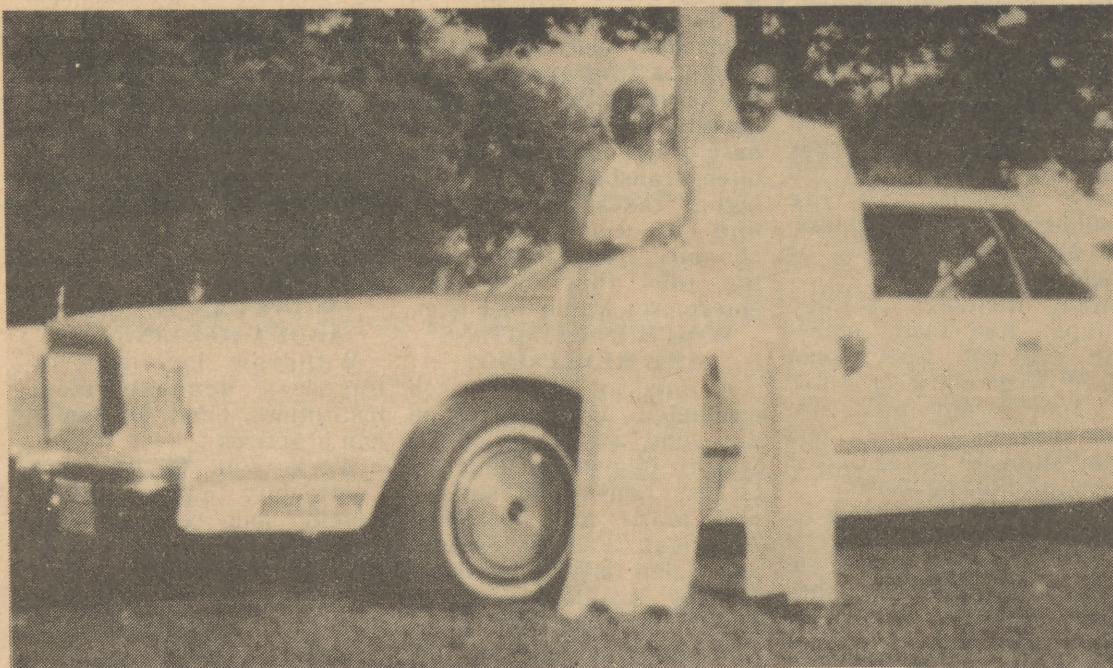
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Black Unity Fashion Show Successful



Cinderella (Anika Nsombi), Prince Charming (John Hall) and his white steed appear in the Black Unity Fashion Extravaganza.



The scene at Good Park Sunday, July 24, was like something out of a fairy tale. Cinderella, to be exact.

There was the Cinderella complete with Prince Charming and his white steed, the two step-sisters and even a fairy godmother.

The event was the First Annual Black Unity Fashion Extravaganza. Its theme of Rags to Riches was an old story with a slightly new twist.

Carter Appoints

More Blacks

Two more Blacks have been appointed to governmental positions by President Carter.

The President nominated William B. Jones of Los Angeles to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Haiti, replacing Heyward Isham.

Jones is U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris.

Also appointed was George V. Grant of New York to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

Grant received a B.A. from Fordham University in 1976, and from 1953 until his retirement in 1977 served on the New York City Police Department, where he was promoted through the ranks to supervisor of detectives.

The rag-muffin turned princess was portrayed by club president, Anika Nsombi who was resplendent in her long white polyester handkerchief-style evening gown with matching headwrap.

The handsome, dashing Prince Charming was escort John Hall, in a white tuxedo, with his noble steed, a 1977 white Lincoln Continental. The two stepsisters were portrayed by Denise Eubanks (treasurer) and Ronnie Dunn and were equally attractive in their ball finery. The fairy godmother role was Violet Jackman whose grace and talent certainly fulfilled her title. The show was completed by the modeling of Lana Martin (secretary), Sauda Saudiq (Vice Pres) and Tonya Narcisse, whose

grace and charm complemented their attractive styles they chose to model. The other handsome escorts included Tim Watson, Calvin Clark, Kalongi Saudiq, and Tony Langford. The announcer was the groups Public Relations Director, Roxanne Evans.

The show was a great success with a large crowd on hand despite the heat. There was also disco music provided by Earl Hamilton.

Black Unity is grateful to all of the merchants who made the show possible and also for the audience who made it all worthwhile.

Some of the fashions worn by model Sauda Saudiq were designed by Ms. Marsha Johnson of Des Moines. The tuxedos were courtesy of Corwins Formal Wear.



This girl's interest seems to be wandering during the Black Unity fashion Show.



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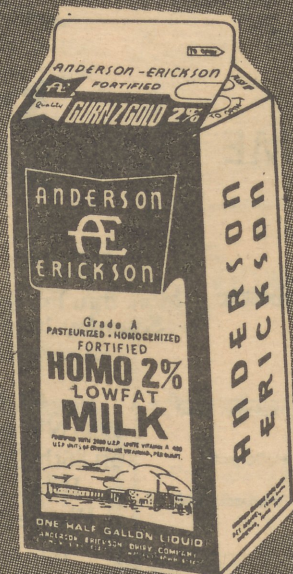
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Bias At Xerox

Just as Daisy Bates fought against Jim Crow by saying "No" when a southern bus driver ordered her to the rear, six present and former black employees of Xerox Corp are battling to end alleged discriminatory hiring, promotion, compensation and firing policies at the giant copy machine maker.

At the risk of being blacklisted from employment by other major corporations, the six plaintiffs said to Xerox, "enough is enough" in the tradition of Miss Bates, whose fight for dignity led to the Civil Rights Movement of the early 1960's, said George Harvey, a spokesman for the plaintiffs.

Despite the threat of blacklisting, the six took the first step last March to correct the alleged in justice bestowed on them and other minorities by American industry by filing suit on their behalf against Xerox in U.S. District Court in St. Paul, Minn.

Since the suit was filed, an effort is underway to try and muster support for a nationwide class action suit against Xerox, the Goliath of the copy machine industry, according to Harvey, one of the plaintiffs.

The legal battle is not an easy one, but if it can be made into a class action its ramifications could be the vanguard of a major thrust to curtail racist practices and racism in American industry, Harvey added.

Xerox is a good company, or so it seems when it comes to having liberal personnel policies. However, when it comes to black people those policies are never enforced.

Sure they (Xerox) will promote a couple of blacks to make it look good, but the majority will never survive their racist system of discrimination when it comes to promotions," stressed Harvey, who has been employed at Xerox for

the past five years.

Even if you are lucky enough to get promoted, the racist game of discrimination does not stop there. It is not the manager but the company that is at fault because racism in Xerox is institutionalized in to the system, Harvey added.

Since the suit was filed we have appealed to several major civil rights organizations, including Operation PUSH, the NAACP, the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, the National League and the Southern Christian

Correll Elected to International Post

Allen J. Correll, Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, was elected President of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies in Baltimore, Maryland at its annual conference.

The IAOHRA has its corporate headquarters in Washington, D.C. and its membership consists of nearly every local and state civil rights agency in the United States. Mr. Correll will serve as the spokesperson for the Association and will guide the operation for a period of

Leadership Conference, to lend their support to our cause, Harvey said.

However, Harvey noted that Xerox has in turn increased their donations to several groups in order to enhance their corporate image as a freedom fighter — in other words, "Xerox is trying to buy time against us."

Persons and groups wishing to donations to the plaintiffs cause to enable the court battle against the five billion dollar firm may contact our attorney, Martin L. Garden, 811 LaSalle Court, Minneapolis, Minn., 55402 or call Garden at 612-338-2714.

two years.

One of his first duties will be to meet with key leaders within the human rights struggle, including Dr. Arthur Fleming, chairperson, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Eleanor Holmes Norton, chairperson EEOC; and Parren Mitchell, chairperson of Congressional Black Caucus.

Other officers elected were Galen Martin, 1st Vice-President, Kentucky; Ms. Bobbie Butler, 2nd Vice-President, Michigan; Homer Floyd, Treasurer, Pennsylvania; and Ms. Idaho Purce, Secretary, Idaho.

Group Opens School Information Center

Citizens with questions concerning desegregation of the Des Moines schools may call 255-2545 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

School Information Center staff, at the above number, will provide current information regarding attendance areas, school hours, bus schedules, and pick-up points. Other information will be gathered

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decided to inform the U.S. commissioner of education and the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

Thomas Mann, director of the Civil Rights Commission, said his agency has not received a report by the DPI on the Davenport situation. Mann said the agency has not become involved in the various problems of the districts, but probably would consider actions if contacted.

On June 13, the Davenport School Board voted 6-1 to halt work on a desegregation plan. Members said the community would not support the effort, although no formal plan was drafted and presented at a public hearing. The board in April was given a September deadline to submit a plan to the state board.

The Waterloo School District has been asked to reduce the number of minority children attending Grant Elementary School and lower the number of minority faculty members at three other schools.

The DPI said the percentage of minority students at Grant should be reduced to 36 per cent by the fall of 1979. Last year, the percentage was 54.4. Minority faculty at Hawthorne and Longfellow elementary schools and at McKinstry Junior High School is to be reduced to 7.5 per cent, officials said.

Waterloo officials also will be required by the DPI to conduct a comprehensive review of the school district's special education program. The review would determine whether students were placed in the program on the basis of race, officials said.

In other actions taken by the DPI, desegregation efforts in Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Sioux City and South Tama were approved. However, three of the districts were asked to make additional corrective efforts.

Mason City school officials were to "make a concerted effort to bolster their voluntary transfer program" to decrease the minority percentage at one elementary school. Officials also were asked to implement a multi-cultural, non-sexist curriculum and provide in-service training for staff members. Assessments of the needs of non-English speaking students would have to be improved, too.

In Sioux City, the minority percentage would have to be reduced at Webster Elementary School, while minority enrollment at adjacent schools would be halted. Officials were asked to coordinate their efforts with city planners in order to desegregate many of the city's neighborhoods.

The South Tama School District, which operates two Indian facilities, was the only district not required to desegregate. However, officials were asked to follow guidelines on multi-cultural, non-sexist curriculum, continue efforts to hire minority staff members—particularly Indians—and evaluate the need for bilingual programs.

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Strokes & Folks

by Edna Griffin

Where do you stand on the death penalty?

Beware of opinion polls as a reason for your decisions. Here are some areas to really think about. "Why do we kill people who kill people to show that killing is wrong?" This question best expresses the moral or religious commandment, "Thou shall not kill". Are you against killing But - ? Read on.

A second point of view against the death penalty rests on the fact it allows no margin for error in human judgement and results in execution of the innocent as well as the guilty. What about this?

A third, most compelling point, there is no evidence that the death penalty deters (stops) or reduces the number of murders in any state. The careful studies made by Temple, Tufts, the University of Pennsylvania, and California clearly reveal that states with a death penalty experience more crimes punishable by death than those without.

This important information is lost in the "law and order" crusades against what is referred to as "rising crime rate". Not even Gov. Wallace of Alabama risks defending the death penalty as a deterrent. "If it's not a deterrent, at least, it'll get some folks off the public's back, permanently".

Is there a reader who does not understand that Gov. Wallace is referring to the poor, especially the Black poor and other minorities. Most come before the bar of justice with court appointed lawyers and without money for expert witnesses.

The new and encouraging news is the national joining together of most of the religious denominations in a coalition against the death penalty. The American Civil Liberties Union has enlisted the additional support of the NAACP, the National Bar Association, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Women's International League For Peace And Freedoms.

Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg argues convincingly that maximum pressure must be placed on Governors of states with death penalties, because each holds the power to commute all sentences. In states like Iowa without a death penalty it is important to carry on an extensive educational campaign with the general public and our state legislators because of efforts already made to re-introduce the death penalty.

One of the first steps in Iowa is a conference being planned on **Blacks And The Death Penalty** at Des Moines Area XI Community College Urban Campus, Saturday, August 27th. There will be both panel discussions and small rap sessions.

I used to frequently be asked about the reason for my deep concern about injustice. Such questions as, "Are you related to her (Angela Davis)?" I think I learned to read as a child in **The Crisis**, official organ of the NAACP.

Walter White was investigating lynchings and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois was

editor. The cover one month carried a photograph of a lynched man hanging from a tree. My nightmare had to do with mothers standing with babies in arms while staring together with children on foot.

The need to understand many things has been, I think, the driving force of my whole life. We are living in a crucial moment in history.

Library News

Mid-City youngsters are reminded that Story Cartoons will be shown at ten a.m. on Thursday, August 4th and again on Thursday, August 11th at the Mid City Library at 1305 University.

On Monday, August 8th a "Blue Ribbon Gardeners" program will take place at the library with prizes awarded to youngsters from 8 to 14 years old for the best homegrown vegetables; call 283-4593 to pre-register for

this event.

On Tuesday, August 9th, a "Make A Book" activity will be held for children from 7 to 15 years old; materials will be furnished for writing a story and making it into a book. Call the library to pre-register for this one too.

When you go to the library, be sure to sign up for weekly prize drawings and be eligible for the state wide drawing for a new C.B. radio on August 12th.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Sets 1977 National Convention

The 71st Anniversary General Convention of ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. will convene August 5-10, 1977, with headquarters at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Fraternity's national president, Akron, Ohio attorney and City Councilman James R. Williams has announced that two distinguished Alpha members — The Honorable Maynard Jackson, Mayor of the City of Atlanta, and The Honorable Andrew Young, United States Ambassador to the United Nations — will serve as Honorary Chairmen of the meet.

Other key officials include Kermit J. Hall of Yeadon, PA, Director of General Conventions, and Robert Lewis of Atlanta's Eta Lambda Chapter, Convention Chairman.

The convention's Public Program is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th at 3:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Atlanta Hilton and the convention will close with the traditional Alpha Formal Banquet and Ball on August 10th.

Col. Frank Borman, Chief Executive Officer of Eastern Airlines, will address the convention's **Equitable Opportunities Luncheon** on Tuesday, August 9th. Col. Borman is best known as Commander of the Apollo 8 Space Flight, the first manned lunar mission.

The Fraternity's Commission on Business Encouragement, co-chaired by p-r consultant LeRoy Jeffries and publisher John H. Johnson, will conduct a

seminar, "Making it in Business," at 1:30 p.m. on August 8th. Attorney John Bustamante, an Alpha member and President of the First Bank National Association of Cleveland, Ohio will be the featured panel participant.

The convention program will also include Alpha member William T. Coleman, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of Transportation. In addition, special guest appearances are slated for Mrs. Coretta King; Julian Bond; Henry "Hank" Aaron; Clarence Norris, last of the Scottsboro Boys; and Attorney Milton Davis, an Alpha member who was instrumental in obtaining Norris' pardon on the Scottsboro charges.

Founded at Cornell University in 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha is the oldest predominately Black Greek-letter organization and numbers some 70,000 college-trained men from over 500 college and alumni chapters in 44 states, the West Indies, Africa, and Europe.

Over 3,000 delegates and guests will attend the Atlanta meeting, where the convention theme, "Back to Basics," will stress a re-commitment to the traditional values of the Fraternity. The Fraternity invites public participation in its Job Interview and Recruitment Program, to be held August 8th and 9th. Representatives from some 50 business firms will be on hand to interview job applicants at the recruitment center in the Atlanta Hilton.

Community Groups Hold Park Fete

Two inner city community programs met each other for a puppet, recreation and craft experience in Goode Park, Monday, July 18, at 3 p.m.

Teens on Wheels, a New Horizons group of young

people, has been informally entertaining city children this summer wherever they gather. Home Start, a home program for preschool children, participated in this unique experience in the park.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Ella Mae McDonald was honored at a surprise birthday party given by her husband, Stanley McDonald, on Friday evening, July 29. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Buckner, 1118 Harding Road.

Those sharing in the

surprise party were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Coil, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, Sr., Misses Katherine Cutwright, Alma Morris, Elaine Kellogg, and Mr. Hughes Boston, and the Buckners.

Mrs. McDonald received many lovely gifts.

SCLC Convention Aug. 16-19

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will hold its 20th Annual Convention in Atlanta from August 16th through 19th this year. The theme for the Convention will be: "ACHIEVING HUMAN RIGHTS: THE PRIORITY OF OUR TIME." National co-chairpersons are: Sen. Hubert Humphrey, Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., Mayor Coleman Young of Detroit, and Mrs. Rosa Parks, "The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement."

Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, Acting President and Chairman of the Board of SCLC also announced a tentative schedule of events, as follows:

TUESDAY, August 16: Registration. Board - Staff Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17: Annual Banquet. Featured will be Alex Haley receiving the Rosa Parks Award. Speakers will include: Congressman Parren Mitchell (Maryland) Chairman, Black Congressional Caucus. Delegate Walter Fauntroy (Dist. of Columbia)

THURSDAY, Aug. 18: Morning: Workshop on the RIGHT TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. Featured will be: Dr. Randolph T. Blackwell, Director Office of Minority Business Enterprise. Mr. Bill Allison, Deputy Director Community

Services Administration. **Afternoon:** Workshop on the RIGHT TO JOBS AND ADEQUATE INCOME. Featured will be: Mrs. Coretta Scott King, President. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change. Ms. Alexis Herman, Director Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

THURSDAY, Aug. 18: Also afternoon: Workshop on POLITICAL MATURITY. Featured will be: Mr. Eddie Williams, Director Joint Center for Political Studies. Ms. Vivian Malone Jones, Executive Director Voter Education Project. Representative: National Democratic Party Representative: National Republican Party

THURSDAY NIGHT: Mass Meeting: "MINISTERS IN THE MOVEMENT" Speakers to include: Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Mr. Vernon Jordan, Executive Direction National Urban League Rev. Jesse Jackson, President People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) Also featured will be several choirs from the Atlanta community.

During the whole of the Convention, delegates will be entertained by the Operation Breadbasket Choir of Indianapolis, Indiana.

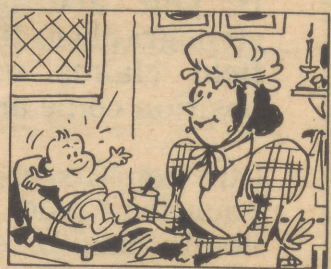
BABY Facts & Fancies

In the days of the Roman Empire, babies were put on a diet of bread crumbs mixed with soup and eggs, heavily laced with wine—at the age of six months.

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Centuries ago, English mothers wrapped their babies' bottoms in napkins. That's why to this day the English refer to diapers as "nappies."

Today's mothers can save more than \$400 by using cloth diapers instead of paper ones for the average diapering time, usually 27.5 months. The average cost of disposables is \$656.80, while it's



only \$250 for comfortable, reusable cloth diapers—and that includes depreciation costs on the washer and dryer, and cost of detergent bleach and fabric softeners.

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The "soft spot" (or fontanel) on a baby's head, which some mothers are fearful of touching, is protected by a membrane as tough as canvas.

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DST Convention Planned

Washington, D.C. — Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus; Terence Todman, Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, U.S. Department of State; James A. Joseph, Under Secretary of the Interior; and Alexis Herman, Director of the Women's Bureau, will headline a roster of speakers who will address the 34th National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta in Denver, August 6-13.

Addressing the Convention's theme "An Agenda for Change," these authorities will speak to over 4,000 delegates on issues facing the black community today.

According to Delta's National President, Thelma Daley, the speakers have been asked to "present the issues in the light of their areas of expertise. They have been asked to point out how the legislative gains of the last decade can be transformed into methods and means of improving the quality of life for all blacks, women and other minorities without waiting another one hundred years."

A special three-hour presentation and panel discussion will be held on Wednesday morning to focus on specific aspects of the issues presented by the main speakers. The background and overview for the discussion will be provided by John H. Johnson, President, Johnson Publishing Company, and Margaret Bush Wilson, Chairperson of the Board, NAACP.

"Because of his many years as a leader in business, civic and cultural affairs both nationally and locally, we feel Mr. Johnson is particularly well qualified to present the delegates with an historical and realistic

perspective of the issues, how they have changed and where we need to focus our attention in the near future," Mrs. Daley said.

"Ms. Wilson, as a civil rights lawyer who has been involved in key civil rights cases and the NAACP, has a special ability to provide insight into how the legislative gains of the 60's can be applied to such crucial issues of today as energy, election procedures and civil liberties. She also has the vision to offer direction for action for the next decade."

Mrs. Daley continued, "panel members are all nationally acknowledged experts in their areas of specialization. We expect the panel to provide the delegates with an impetus that will direct their thinking as they develop a practical program for action."

Specific issues will be addressed by Dr. Bernadine Denning, Director of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Dr. Thomas Minter, Deputy Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Office of Education; Dr. Ann Holloway, Special Assistant to United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young; and Dr. Velma Strode, Director of Equal Employment Opportunity Programs, U.S. Department of Labor. Ethel Payne, Associate Editor of the Chicago Daily Defender and CBS commentator, will moderate the panel. Dr. Denning and Strode and Ms. Payne are members of Delta Sigma Theta.

Other convention highlights will be seven skills building workshop courses and the presentation of the first Delta Sigma Theta Distinguished Professor award.

In describing the courses, Executive Director Lynnette Taylor said that in recognition of education as a means of change, "Delta has made a point to program seminars, workshops and dialogues into its continuing cycle of local, regional and national meetings. At this convention, seven five-hour courses will offer participants the opportunity to work on basic skills, techniques and know-how needed to meet today's societal changes."

The skills building courses will be lead by Dr. Brin Hawkins, School of Social Work, Howard University, who also serves as Director of Delta's Continuing Education Program. The courses will be conducted by leaders from known educational institutions. They will cover economic development, assertive training, career development and job mobility, management technology, communications and public relations, consumer rights and advocacy, and civil liberties and implementation.

As part of its on-going support for black colleges, the organization will announce the first Delta Sigma Theta Distinguished Professor Award. The recipient will be selected from proposals submitted by 26 private black colleges and will be granted on a one-year rotating basis.

Delta Sigma Theta, founded in 1913 by 22 Howard University students, operates a five point public service program whose thrusts are educational development, economic development, community and international development, housing and urban development and mental health. It also conducts scholarship, social

action, and arts and letters programs.

Delta's major program activity takes place at the chapter level where its members use their training, resources and manpower to meet community needs. Projects include College Lifts for high school students to black colleges to acquaint them with available academic opportunities;

voter registration drives implemented by car pools to the polls; establishment of life development centers through which the chapters conduct right-to-read programs, hold job fairs, establish skills banks, provide career counseling, tutorial services and legal aid programs. They also conduct on-going political awareness activities.

Jewish Congress Plans Full Employment Week

The American Jewish Congress has called on its members to participate in and help plan activities for Full Employment Week, which is set for September 4th through September 10th.

In a memorandum to its national field staff, American Jewish Congress Executive Director Naomi Levine asked that activities be coordinated with the Full Employment Action Council in Washington, D.C., and with local full employment councils.

Mrs. Levine urged American Jewish Congress members to help organize and join local demonstrations, rallies and similar public events to dramatize the importance of full employment.

"The American Jewish Congress has made full employment one of its top domestic priorities," Mrs.

Levine said. "The health and stability of our nation depend on the full utilization of its human resources. We must combat the tragic waste of life and spirit brought about by the high rate of unemployment, which particularly affects minorities and young people in our nation's cities."



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The following suggestions are to help you make it tough on a person trying to steal from your home.

- * Use your locks. A lock that is unlocked is useless.

- * Use deadbolts and nightchains, or a deadbolt main lock. Other types of locks can be "shimmed" and while they do slow the burglar down, they don't force him to create a disturbance to get in.

- * Lock all doors including porch, basement and garage.

- * Get pin locks for windows. They are inexpensive and can even lock windows opened for ventilation.

- * Lock all windows, not just those on the first floor, including second floor, basement and fire escape windows.

- * Make sure your doors can't be unlocked by breaking a window pane or a light wood panel.

- * Keep your garage door closed and locked, never open. No car in sight with an open garage is an open invitation for a burglar. It also may provide the tools a burglar needs to get in your house.

- * Never leave keys in "secret" places like under the doormat, in a flower pot or inside mailboxes. Burglars know them as well as you do.

- * Keep cash and seldom worn jewelry in the bank. Most burglars take immediately saleable, but cash is even more convenient.

- * Remember that any size dog will usually bark at an intruder. Caution your neighbors to listen for your dog's barking.

- * Place a broom handle or a steel rod in the track of sliding glass doors. The locks are often easy to unlatch from the outside.

- * Avoid displaying your name on your home, lawn or mailbox. Putting your name in such places makes it easy for a burglar to look your phone number up in the telephone book and call to see when you are home.

- * Be suspicious of frequent wrong numbers and callers that let the phone ring, wait for an answer and then hang up. Someone may be trying to catch you away from home, so be prepared for an attempt and take extra precautions.

- * Light your house from outdoors to force the burglar to work in the light. Shine the lights on your house, not in the eyes of someone noticing a stranger in or near your house.

- * Keep shrubs trimmed below the window level. Don't give the burglar a place to hide while breaking into your house.

- * If you have an answering service or a similar device on your phone, have it say "Not available" instead of telling the caller that you are not at home.

- * Require identification of salesmen and repairmen.

To make your valuables recoverable in case someone does get them:

- * Keep a list of possessions such as radios, stereos, TV's, power tools,

bicycles, cameras, etc. Write all their serial numbers down and keep the list up to date and in a safe place such as a safe deposit box. (Don't put it in a lock box in your house. It could be one of the things taken.)

- * Check with your local police department for free property identification programs. Most Iowa sheriffs can supply a unique identification number to

anyone who contacts them. The number can be stamped or engraved on almost any valuable and will aid in making positive identification of any recovered stolen property. Although the system was originally designed to aid in the identification of stolen farm equipment, it is equally usable for city-dwellers.

- * Engrave or photograph jewelry, silverware, antiques

and watches. Take special precautions in the vacation season to make sure that your trip isn't spoiled by returning to a burglarized house.

The most important thing is to make your house look as if you were still at home.

- * Don't allow deliveries to accumulate. Stop deliveries such as laundry and milk.

Have neighbors pick up your mail, papers and circulars that may collect.

- * Leave shades and drapes open normally. Don't close them and hide the burglar.

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- * Arrange to have your lawn taken care of or snow shoveled. This is a sign that someone is home and cares about the house and lawn.
- * Notify the police department when you will be away for a period of time.
- * Lock gates and fences. They may hide burglars, but they may also force them to climb over the fence and be seen.
- * Don't publicize your travel plans in newspapers or tell strangers about them. Caution your neighbors about telling strangers, too.

Announcements can be made when you return.

* Connect a lamp or a number of lamps to an automatic timer to turn lights on and off. It is also effective to connect the timer to a radio or TV so it sounds as if you are at home.

* Turn off or muffle the bell on your phone. A person watching your house to burglarize it will be tipped off that you are not there by a ringing telephone.

140 Mile March For Wilmington 10

Mr. Golden Frinks, North Carolina Field Coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Rev. Leon White, Director of the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice, North Carolina/Va Field Office, Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, mother of the Rev. Ben Chavis, Chief Wilmington 10 defendant, and Rev. Joseph Lowery

newly elected President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference led a small yet determined group of marchers in the "Mothers March for Justice" for the Wilmington 10 from Burgaw, North Carolina 140 miles to Raleigh. The marchers consumed some 50 watermelons, 127 pounds of fish and 100 bottles of gatorade.

Organizers of the march from Burgaw to Raleigh want the state of North Carolina to "acknowledge for the first time, they have done wrong to Black folks," said the Rev. Leon White.

The marchers were jeered and often harassed by passing motorists, who shouted racial slurs.

The march which began on Thursday, July 14, culminated six (6) days later in Raleigh, North Carolina where the marchers held a rally on the grounds of the state capitol while the mothers of the Wilmington 10 met with Governor James Hunt.



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Around the State

Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist prayer meeting at 7:00 Saturday night, Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morning and regular worship service at 10:45.

Visitors Sunday morning at Second Baptist Church were Mrs. Laura Dawson of Des Moines, Iowa and Mrs. Mary McCane of Keokuk, Iowa who are sisters of Mrs. Henry Dawson Sr. of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Tolson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Pumph and daughter of Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dabner and family have returned from a two weeks vacation in Minnesota.

Mr. Larry Tinder was some of the entertainment Sunday at the Nursing Care Center in Ft. Madison and the Nursing Home at West Point. Mr. Tinder played several guitar solos.

Mrs. Laura Dawson of Des Moines, Iowa and Mrs. Mary McCane of Keokuk, Iowa were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson Sr. of Mt. Pleasant.

Davenport

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Muscatine, Iowa, had their ground breaking ceremonies Sunday, June 26, 1977. Their Pastor, Rev. Sammy L. Hooks opened the services and Mrs. Nina Robinson lead the congregation in singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lott of the Wesley United Methodist Church, Muscatine. Scriptures by Mrs. Florine Anderson, followed by remarks from Rev. D.C. Wright Jr. of Bethel, Davenport, and Quad City Chairman Mrs. Virginia Nicholson and others. The Quad City Area donated \$100.00 dollars and the Wesley United Methodist Church, \$1,200.00 dollars. The Pastor gave thanks and placed the shovel in the ground and many others shared in this. Followed by the Benediction.

JAMES H. TAGGART

Services were held for James H. Taggart, July 11th, 1977 at Hudson's Funeral Home, Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Taggart passed away July 8th, 1977. Officiating was Rev. William Grimes, Second Baptist Church, Rock Island. Mr. Taggart is survived by his son Archie of Rock Island, and daughter Naomi, Cedar Rapids, also eleven grandchildren.

WILLIAMS HONORED

The home of Ms. Pamela Hopkins, East Moline, was the recent scene of a going away Bar-B-Que, honoring Sidney Williams of Davenport.

Mr. Williams has been employed the last three and one half years by Quint Cities Drug Abuse Council, Freedom House Clinic. The last two years he served as Senior Counselor and

assistant to Ms. Hopkins, the director.

Mr. Williams is leaving the area to attend graduate school.

Keokuk

Bethel AME Church held their regular Sunday morning service on last Sunday. Rev. D.E. Johnson, pastor.

11:00 a.m. service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church the past Sunday, Rev. J. H. Mims pastor.

The sick, Henderson Brown, entered KAH West, Wednesday of last week and Evans Woods and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark entered KAH East.

Mrs. Rosella Woods has her granddaughter, Rosenice Hamlin of Washington, D.C. visiting her for the next couple weeks.

Word has been received here that a former resident, Clarence M. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Sr. of this city, has been named facilities staff supervisor in Des Moines for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. He will be responsible for safety supervision and planning for the Eastern Iowa District. At present he is cable construction supervisor for Northwestern Bell.

Gerald Conn and Mrs. Gladys Conn have returned from an enjoyable vacation spent traveling and visiting cities and places along the Eastern Seaboard, the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gooch and son Gregory Stepney, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch attended the 25th reunion of the Class of 1952, KHS, held Saturday evening, July 30, at the Elks Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashby and Mrs. Judy Buckner and daughter, Pamela of Chicago, Ill., spent several days of last week in the city renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Murle Berry has had as guests, her daughters, Mrs. Christina Redmond of Chicago, who spent the last weekend, and Mrs. Lucille Williams of Indianapolis, Ind., who is spending the current week.

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. Mr. and Mrs. Laster and Mrs. Mollie Rud and Mrs. Helen Wyatt went to Kewanee, Ill. to church in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Woods entertained the Booster Girls at a chicken salad luncheon. Whist was played with Mrs. Roy Carl receiving high and Mrs. Clifford Smith low. Next meeting was planned for Aug. 10, at the home of Mrs. Carl.

The family of Mrs. Hattie Carter, 3118 Ave. P. and the

late Rev. C.W. Carter, had their annual family reunion at Wabun Park in Minneapolis, Minn. The reunion will be held in Fort Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carter and Nicole, Fort Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Carter and

Michelle, Houston, Tex., Beatrice Bratton, Excelsior Spring, Mo., LaVerne and Shirlee Carter, William and Neil, Carson Calif., Elizabeth and William Saulsbury, Evanston, Ill., Flynn and Margaret Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Carter, Keith A. Carter and

family, Theresa Carter, Fola Mahoney, Keokuk.

Also attending were Walter Groce, Jr., Kevin Carter, Allen Carter, Jr., Lillian Pryor, Ramona Pryor, Stanley, Frederick Carter, Coretta Carter, Clarissa Moore, Virginia and Manuel Moore, Sanford, Roger and Kevin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Issac Moore Jr., Harold Carter, Kitty Milcahy, and Keanna Moore, Gayle E. Deondra Tanish, Deon, Ora Lee Willis, Donna and Dennis Moore, Susan Jameson, Valerie Sawyer, Gerald M. Carter, Valeria Moore, Donita Pryer,

Andrea Pryer, Hena White, Issac, W. Moore and family and Clarence and Shirley Carter, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Iowa City, Ray L. Carter, Crystal L. Scott, Los Angeles, Calif., Sandra Carter, Allen and Evelyn Carter, Marjorie

Trammel, Bloomington, Carl Carter, Hopkins, Mo., and Mrs. Milton Taylor, Excelsior Springs, Mo., Denise Butler, Brenda Ashly, Earl Butler, Jr. and Sr. Donald Carter, Jr., Donald W. and Pauline Carter, Kansas City, Mo., William and Inez Sciarce Des Moines.



Lori Lavell Taylor, a 1977 graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida, was presented with a \$2,000 scholarship by executives of the Pabst Brewing Company after she was named one of six outstanding Black Campus Queens in a Scholarship Recognition Program sponsored by Pabst.

With Ms. Taylor are, left to right, R. Crane Chenault, Director, Market Development and Urban Affairs; Arnold J. Winograd, Vice President-Advertising for Pabst; and Dr. Benjamin L. Perry, Jr., President of Florida A & M.

Pabst Gives Taylor \$2,000

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Designed to encourage academic excellence among college students, the Recognition Program was open to any girl chosen queen of her campus. The six winners were judged by the editorial board of EBONY MAGAZINE and

selected on the basis of leadership ability, campus activities and an essay on "The Responsibilities of the Young Black Woman Today". For the past several

years, EBONY has featured black campus queens in their April issue.

Ms. Taylor's home is in Miami, Florida.

Hearing tests available

The Des Moines Dial-a-Hearing-Test, which went into operation May 29, had logged 25,575 calls by Friday morning, July 29.

In the test, conducted by the Des Moines Hearing and Speech Center, the listener calls 244-8513 and hears a 90-second message of simple instructions and four "warble tones" of diminishing strength for each ear.

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The testing equipment is in the offices of the Des Moines Hearing and Speech Center, a United Way agency. Calls are counted but not monitored. Costs of the program are underwritten by the Des Moines Sertoma Club.

ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



begin to see the light. And then, at past thirty, and with so many really good kids coming up, it wouldn't surprise me to see Arthur become a pro at some fine club or have one of his own and say to heck with it all.

Did you notice that the game of tennis has swung around to the way it was played in our day. There was the strategy of moving your opponent around, setting him up for the killer and keeping the ball in play such plays. Then came the big serve and volley. You blasted your serve and came to the net, and it often took just one shot for the point. Either the server got it or the return was muffed.

I think this game was the game, the Late Bill Ashby wanted to use. He was a few years ahead of his time. On the fast surfaces, he would have really been tough. Even on the slow courts of our day, Bill won some matches he was supposed to lose and lost some he was supposed to win going away. When his game was on, he was rough, but when it was off or not sharp, he could forget it.

Every time we have our tournament, I write like this. But we will have a bunch of out of state players who may make up in quality what we lack in quantity. See you at the courts.

One more thing I took a notice to the Register to inform people about our deadline. The fellow read it and said it was fine. But I haven't seen that notice yet.

not very many really good ones. Said the game isn't promoted among blacks as are the other games. Soccer is the big game there, and I told him that it is just catching on here. This is because one doesn't have to weigh two hundred and be six feet tall to play the game.

The guy is entered in the Racket Club meet the week of August 16th, but said he would like to be in our meet, but he has to be in New York the week of the Hilltop. Has to make arrangements for his trip home, since he is here for one year. But we had a pretty good visit with the fellow, and he says he will look us up when he gets to Des Moines.

On the national scene Arthur Ash is making his bid to get back into the swing of things after his heel operation. But he knows that he has to play himself back into tournament condition before he can do much on the circuit.

It will likely take him about two months at least of hard play before he can

This is supposed to be the week of our Hilltop tennis meet. But the thing is one week late, due to no fault of ours.

You have no idea how exasperating it is to have to answer the question "Why did you change your dates?" As patiently as we can, we explain what happened. I have given serious consideration to having a recording of the story made and play it in order to save our voices and possibly ease our blood pressures.

People keep asking why. Hell, I don't know and if I did, would it help any.

We have probably reached the end of the people we know at City Hall. So, we have to get in line, and our number is way up there. We will likely have about two thirds as many as we normally have, and we will lose some standbys because of the conflict with the Upper Iowa meet. But that's the breaks.

Went over to the Iowa Open meet at Cedar Rapids last week. Usually I pick up half dozen entries, but this time we had a few less than that. The meet itself was worth seeing, even if we never got one entry.

There was a young black from Africa who played in the thing. He didn't get very far, but said he enjoyed himself.

I asked him about tennis in his country. He said there were quite a number of people playing the game, but



To people who wonder whether life is more than the daily routine of work, the Bible advises that it should involve more than the struggle for survival. It should involve the joy of living.



Jesus scorned a life of work without joy when He asked, "Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" (Matthew 6:25 RSV). To understand how to lead a more rewarding life, you can read a booklet entitled "The Meaning of Life." Send 25¢ to The International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63139.

This week, 80 Iowa high school football players, begin preparations to play a North-South All Star Football game in the Fifth Annual Iowa Shrine Bowl Game. The game will be played at Drake Stadium August 13, 1977 in Des Moines.

Practice for each squad begins Wednesday, August 3, 1977. The South squad, coached by Bob Younger of Atlantic High School will practice at Indianola; the North squad, coached by Wally Sheets of Washington High, Cedar Rapids will prepare for the game at Pella.

These senior all-star gridgers will perform for the benefit of twenty-two crippled children's hospitals supported by Shriners and other donors. All profits from this NCAA and IHSA sanctioned game goes to the hospitals for care and research for the underprivileged children.

Of the 80 players selected for the 1977 game, 34 were listed on one of the ATHLETIC NEWS All-State units. The North club has 21 All-Staters while the South has 13.

The North also cornered most of the big names in the

backfield and on the line. Class AAAA All-State quarterback Mike Courey of Heelan has Kelly Ellis and Jimmy Frazier of Waterloo West and Emmetsburg's Jack Higley to join him in the backfield. Up front are All-Staters like Heelan's John Harty, Matt Petrzela of Cedar Rapids Regis, Bruce Kittle of Cedar Falls, Jeff Stevens of Colo and Dubuque Hempstead's Lee Wiest.

Other All-Staters include Dennis Martin of Regis, Kevin Coughlin of Waterloo Columbus, Randy Butterfield of Riceville, Skip Eckhardt of Crestwood, Keith Frisk of Ackley-Geneva, Joe Gormally of Sioux City East, Rich Herrington of Radcliffe, Scott Jensen of Humboldt, John Less of Benton Community, Scott Lindecker of Dubuque Wahlert, John Meis of LeMars Central, Ty Payton Holt of Sigourney, Kevin Kos of Mid-Prairie, Chico Lewis of Des Moines East, Jeff Schroeder of Treynor, Lee Sterbens of Council Bluffs St. Albert and Bob Umdenstock of Des Moines Lincoln.

The game will be the last hurrah in the prep careers of the 80 seniors and they will



Rochelle Long

Rochelle Long goes to national tourney

Rochelle Janice Long, 17 year old pitcher for the Larks in the West Des Moines Softball League has been drafted by the East Des Moines Cardinals.

The Cardinals will represent the state of Iowa in the National Girls Softball

tournament in Binghamton, New York. John Brewbaker has served as Larks coach.

The star pitcher will be a senior at Valley High School this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Long of West Des Moines.

Iowa Shrine Bowl Game August 13

be out trying to win, but as Larry McCaulley said, "It doesn't matter who wins the game because the crippled kids are the real winners."

The coaches who will assist in preparing the squads are:

South Tom Stone - Pekin/Packwood, Howard Justice - Hoover, Frank

Gilson - Newton and Bob Webber - Hamburg.

North Bill Calloway Washington/Cedar Rapids, Jim Jackson - Storm Lake, Dwight Spangler - DeWitt, and Denny Kettner.

Tickets at game site are adults \$5.00 and students \$1.50, advance sale from Shriners are \$3.50 and \$1.00.

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Church News

St. Paul AME Chorus Concert

Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, director of the Richard Allen Chorus of St. Paul AME Church, is fast forming the group in double rehearsals for its forthcoming late fall concert, scheduled for Oct. 30, to share with friends as their silver anniversary.

The singing group originally formed out of a Men's Chorus and a Gospel Choir for traveling purposes, has gone throughout the state of Iowa with good-will concerts in the belief that through their efforts might come better understanding. Many of these concerts included dialogue in a manner of "breaking bread together".

The Chorus has also performed many times for civic programs, conventions, political, church-oriented fund raising, etc. thus calling for a wide variety of music. Two complete concerts in Hebrew were given at a synagogue.

A list of more than 40 former members is being compiled, many to take part in this anniversary.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 7th, at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Crawford will bring the Morning Message and Holy Communion will be served.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Stanford Releigh, pastor of the Southtown Penecostal Assembly and his congregation will be worshipping with us on behalf of the Pastor's Anniversary.

Program sponsored by Sis. Meriam Jenkins.

Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the senior choir will sponsor a musical program.

On the program will be the Morning Star Youth Choir and other talents of the city.

CONVENTION IN WATERLOO
Iowa Education Missionary Baptist Convention will meet in Waterloo, Iowa at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church August 15 thru the 19th.

Mrs. Blanche Carter, 2nd Vice President of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. will be guest speaker at the banquet to be held August 17 at 6 p.m. at the church. She is being sponsored by the Women's Department.

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Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

The New Friendship Church is yet on the go for the Lord. We are yet lifting up holy with out doubt today, are the things that so easy beset us.

On last week which was woman day all day and did they have a time. Our church mother sister Wyant brought us a beautiful message followed by Sister R. Kaizer. The women are yet talking about such a lovely time. Sister C. Daye wants to thank all the saints that made her day lovely.

On Sunday night The New Friendship Church went to Mission Temple church for a robe ceremonial for our district. Miss Spriggs, Sister McNear and her staff along with Pastor McNear had one of its kind. Some said they have never seen such a service put on by the D.W. Smith District.

The pastor wants to thank all those who went to help in the appreciation service for Pastor Bush and Mother L. Fountain.

We had a time in the Lord. Pastor Daye really did preach.

This Sunday will be another blessed day of the Lord, we at New Friendship Church are looking to have another great time in the Lord. Elder S. Boone will be preaching Sunday morning and on Sunday night Pastor R.L. Daye will be preaching and giving the Lord's supper.

This Sunday will be the last Sunday before our Holy Convocation so Pastor Daye would like to see all out on Sunday. Don't forget that on Wednesday night will be the D.W. Smith night in the convocation. We are looking for all to be there on our district night.

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Rev. Wayne McCoy
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1150 W. 13th
Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

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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.
Y.P.W.W. 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.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was Mission Day. Rev. Larry Harris offered the sermon, "Little Is Much When God Is In It". The Angel choir and the Senior choirs sang.

Pastor Thomas appealed to all that the month of August be "Concern Month", and that we pray daily at twelve noon that loyalty will be instilled in our hearts to God and His church. Sister Annabelle Gunn Bradley was voted into the Deaconess Board.

Pastor Thomas' intended sermon subject for next Sunday morning is "If God Took A Vacation". Rev. Wiggins brought the afternoon message, explaining the duties of a missionary. He stated missionary means one that is sent. Rev. Wiggins also stated, The World Is Just

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, August 14, 1977 at 3:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will observe their Annual Choir Day. Special Guest will be the Rev. Alex Crawford, choirs and congregation of Morning Star Baptist Church. Other guests artist will appear on program.

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the services.

On Saturday, August 20, 1977 at 3:00 p.m., the newly reorganized Shiloh Young Adult Choir will rehearse. We are asking all young people ages 15 and up to be present ... join in with us to carry out our Heavenly Father's Will for we know

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Church Worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.,
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

MESSIAH TEMPLE

2603 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m.
The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

2538 S. E. Maury
Rev. Phil Tindrell
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor phone 266-5755

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 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Like God Made It - The Inhabitants Have Changed.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. - mid week prayer and bible study class.

Sunday, August 7th at 4 p.m. Shiloh Baptist Church will be our guests as a special effort for our Pastor's tenth anniversary.

Sunday, August 14th, at 4 p.m. the H.W.T. & Free singers from Omaha, Nebraska will be rendering service sponsored by the H. I. Thomas singers, Sister Billie Jean Moore Chrm.

Saturday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. an Appreciation Banquet will be held at Union for Pastor Thomas and Family's Tenth year of service. Tickets may be obtained from the Board of Deacons and Chrm. Brother and Sister Leonard Wade.

Think About It "WHEN YOU GET IN TROUBLE - HE STEPS RIGHT IN".

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Sis. Carolyn King, Minister of Music; Sis. Marva Harris, Musician.

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1348 - 7th Street
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Rev. Guy Sanders, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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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 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and following 5:30 p.m. Mass

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

1247 McCormick
Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

This is the first Sunday and Rev. Harris will serve the communion and both the senior and young adult choirs will furnish the music.

For a foot stomping, hand clapping, spirit lifting time, come and hear the men's chorus Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Deacon W. Smith is the president.

Directors: Rev. Sam Wade and Bro. Victor Coleman.

Men and Women's Day will be observed on August 21. Rev. James Glasgow and congregation of Paradise Baptist Church of Kansas City, Missouri will be worshipping with us all day.

Senior Choir Request Night will be the fourth Sunday night at 6:30. The music will be furnished by senior choir, young adult, the JMH Choir and the Men's Chorus.

Our ill members are: Mother Love at home; Ella Carr at home; Sam Reed at home; Deacon Sidney Warren's wife in Chicago.

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Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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

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800 Des Moines St.
Pastor Andrew E. Johnson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m.
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9th & School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Messiah Temple's speaker last Sunday was Reverend Jacob Reed. His lesson, "Others Can - You Cannot" was one of instruction on living a separated, sanctified life for Jesus. While others don't have to watch what they are doing, seeing, hearing, or thinking; we do. We have to be careful to maintain a Christian attitude and maintain a Christian atmosphere in and around us.

The Lord has blessed Messiah Temple to have a revival this week. Our last night will be August 5 at 7:00. Reverend Earlon Bell is a man who is sincere with God. This man is bringing us the word of God in a way that all can understand. This is a time for a revival of the

Holy Spirit in Christians and a time for saving souls. Everyone need to be stirred up for Jesus.

The Lord has also blessed us to have a rummage sale so no offerings will be taken up at the revival. We have some good bargains here: 2 new radial tires, clothing including good men's suits sizes 40-42, and lots of baked goods from home. This will be held at 2603 Center on August 5 and 6.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship service at 11:30. Bible study is every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REMEMBER: There will come a time when you can and others cannot; that will be when you enter heaven.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Aug. 7, Rev. Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon" for Morning Service. Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

The Maple St. Sunday School will have a "Chicken Dinner" on Saturday, Aug. 6, at the church, from 11:00 AM until. Call the church 262-1931 to place your orders. They will deliver. Sis. Linda Clark, Supt.

At 3:00 PM, on Sunday, Aug. 7th, the Maple St. Mission Society will present "Eyes, But No Faith". Speaker will be our own Rose Edmonds. This program is being planned to help defray the expenses of going to Waterloo on Thursday, Aug. 18th to hear our Pastor's Annual Address.

For more information concerning the trip to Waterloo, please contact Mother Mary Richardson, Mission President.

At 7:00 PM, on Sunday, Aug. 7, everyone is cordially invited to view with us the pictures Rev. Parrish filmed on his recent trip to Africa.



EDDIE SCALES, JR.

Services for Eddie Scales, jr., 24, a former Des Moines resident who died Tuesday at Racine, Wis., were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Maple Street Baptist Church. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery. His death was listed as a homicide.

Born in Des Moines, Mr. Scales lived here until he moved to Racine two years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Blanche of Des Moines; his father, Eddie, sr. of Des Moines; three sisters, Ruby Shelton, Edna Allen and Dorothy Scales, all of Des Moines; two brothers, Thomas Perkins of Chicago, Ill., and Johnny Scales of Des Moines; and his paternal grandmother, Mahalia Scales of Delmont, Ark.

We thank you for your financial support in making this trip possible. Refreshments will be served following the film.

Life or death: facing the odds

A race car driver zooming around the track at 200 miles an hour risks his life to break speed records. Another man builds a lightweight vessel and sails off on a one-man voyage across the ocean.

Most of us are amazed at such perilous feats, says the Iowa Heart Association. But we're unaware that we flirt with death just as much as these daredevils. We think of life as a gamble and find it convenient to ignore the odds. Health experts give us good advice about living and eating habits and we disregard it.

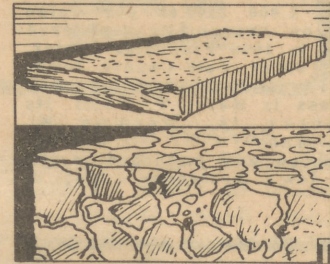
Take heart disease, for example. It can affect anyone who delights in these risks. A pack or two-pack-a-day cigarette habit; no concern about high blood pressure check-ups; a diet laden with saturated fats and cholesterol; a problem with overweight; and an aversion to exercise.

The Iowa Heart Association calls these the risk factors of heart attack and stroke, which together claim nearly 900,000 lives each year. Heart attack is the leading killer of people aged 45-65 and stroke ranks third.

By modifying these risk factors, the Heart Association points out that it's possible to eliminate or reduce the chances of heart attack or stroke. It's never too late to reassess your lifestyle and cut down your risk. See your doctor for a blood pressure test—if it's high, it can be controlled

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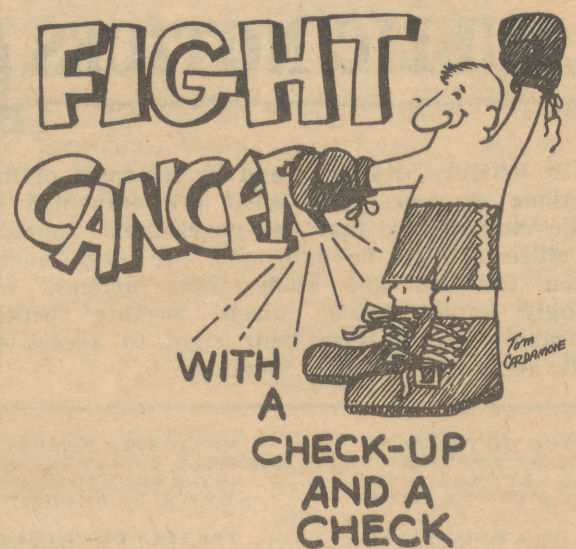


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The Iowa District Court
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Probate No. 23-7017

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
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Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
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ESTATE OF Floyd E. Jones, Sr.
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of August, 1977, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of said estate. Notice is hereby 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 claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1977.

Helen M. Jones
Administrator of said Estate
1517 Walker,
Des Moines, Iowa

Thomas J. Reilly
Attorney for said Administrator
532 Euclid Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa 50313

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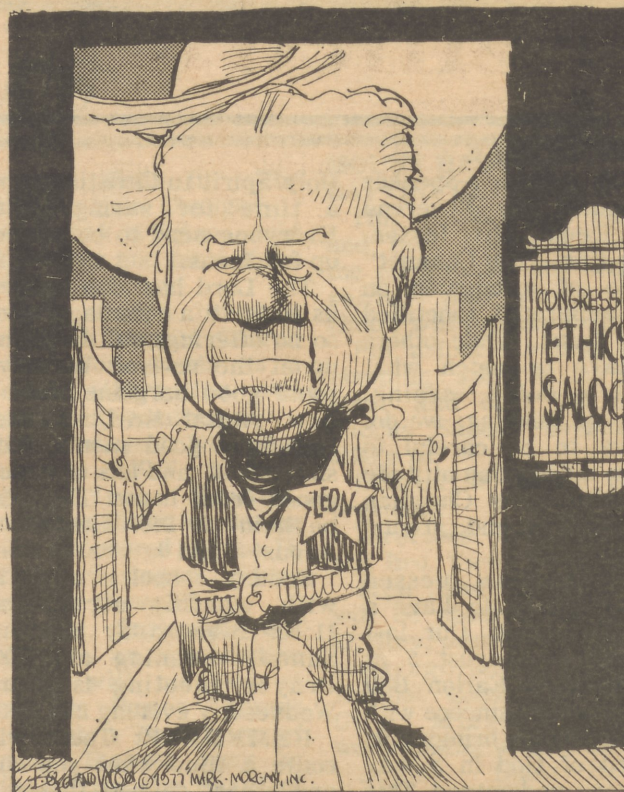
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THE COST OF CAPITAL

Capital—money—what it takes to start and expand a business has a price. But like everything else the cost of capital and subsequently its availability has always been too high for most minority businesses. That's what the Small Business Investment Policy and Advocacy Reorganization Act of 1977 (S. 1726) is all about—taking steps to end the capital shortage minorities face.

It's no secret to minority enterprise that 64% of our businesses are in retail trade, most in depressed inner cities, 94% of minority firms operate as sole proprietorships, the majority having not even one employee. It's no secret that the total gross of all minority firms added up, came to only \$7 billion last year, substantially less than the \$2.4 trillion in gross receipts of the non minority business community.

For lending institutions and investors such statistics do not identify a good thing. But if minority firms are to establish business parity by the end of the century, it will require an investment of more than \$440 billion in minority business enterprise.

Why should the government create a climate to encourage investors to make such money available to minority business? Because making capital available to minority firms is the best way to increase productivity throughout the total economy, the best way to prevent the loss of billions of dollars from the GNP that results from underutilized economic resources in the minority business sector.

The Reorganization Act is the first step in creating a defined policy out-

lining government's role in stimulating investment and other capital resources for minority business.

The Act, in elevating the administrator of the Small Business Administration to Cabinet rank and in establishing a Small Business Economic Council commits the government to formulate the beginning of a coherent federal policy that places particular emphasis on strengthening the role of minority business in the overall economy.

The proposed legislation would also require a Small Business Investment Policy Report to be issued annually by the President. Such reports would contain an assessment of the unique problems of minority firms in meeting their investment needs and offer substantial recommendations toward solving these problems. Establishing greater capital resources and increasing their accessibility depends to a great extent on developing and maintaining pertinent economic data on minority enterprise. Further capital formation strategies depend on such information being available. We should strongly endorse the information gathering provision of the bill.

The proposed legislation has only one real shortcoming. Representation on the Small Business Economic Council does not include the Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise. OMBE is the only federal agency exclusively concerned with minority enterprise. OMBE's presence in the formulation of economic policy that directly impacts upon minority business is vitally necessary. With OMBE's inclusion in the bill, the Reorganization Act will be a good thing for minorities getting down to business.

Clydesdales arrive for Iowa State Fair

Many of the stars of this year's Iowa State Fair will arrive in their own airplanes or elaborately fitted buses.

But one group of eight star performers will travel to the "New Horizons '77" Iowa State Fair in the back of a van. They are the famous Budweiser Clydesdales, who will perform daily during the first eight days of the Fair, August 18-25.

The handsome horses will appear twice daily in parades around the Main Concourse of the Fairgrounds, at noon and 7:30 p.m., and at the beginning of each evening horse show. When they're not parading, they will be available for viewing in their stalls west of the horse barns on the Fairgrounds.

The Clydesdales average 2,300 pounds in weight, and stand between 17 and 19 hands high. To make the Clydesdale "team," each horse must be bay in color, have four white stockings and feet, a blaze of white on the face, plus a black mane and tail.

Shoes for the animals weigh nearly five pounds

each, and the gleaming leather and brass harness for the eight-horse team is worth close to \$30,000. When they're on the road, the Clydesdales are cared for by six men. Each performance requires about five hours of strenuous preparation.

The Clydesdales travel in style. Their entourage includes three 40-by-eight-foot vans with air-cushion suspension and thick rubber flooring to ease the rigors of standing. Vent fans and insulation assure fresh air and comfortable temperatures for the horses. The caravan stops every 100 miles to attend to the horses' comfort. And the entourage stops at night to provide the animals with exercise and a good rest in spacious stalls.



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PERSONNEL GENERALIST

Polk County is seeking an individual to perform a variety of technical duties in our Personnel Department. Experience in this field required and a degree preferred. Starting salary is \$11,261. If you qualify for this position, contact Kathy at 284-6433. Applications being accepted through August 5. "An Affirmative Action Employer"

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SECRETARY

Polk County's Engineering Department has an opening for an individual to supervise other clerical staff and oversee the operations of that office. Typing of 60 wpm required and shorthand of at least 80 wpm. If you have good office skills and experience, call Kathy at 284-6433. "An Affirmative Action Employer"

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HELP WANTED

Several openings now available for clerical jobs, skilled and unskilled. The positions vary in skills needed from above average clerk/typist to file and mail clerks. Excellent fringe benefits and opportunities are available to grow with the company. If interested please call: 245-4575, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa. EOE N/F

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ATTORNEY

Polk County's Office of The Friend of Court has a vacancy for a lawyer to perform various professional legal work as would relate to child support recovery. Must be eligible to practice law in the State of Iowa. Send resume to Karen Stoll, Personnel Department, Polk County Courthouse, 5th & Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa on or before August 9. "An Affirmative Action Employer"

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PLANNING TECHNICIAN

Individual to work in social services for central Iowa's elderly. Ability to relate with the elderly a must. Starting salary \$9,298. Applications close 5 p.m. August 9, 1977. Contact: CIRALG, 104 1/2 E. Locust, Des Moines 50309. (515) 244-3257. An equal opportunity employer M/F.

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Full time position will be available in the ISEA Research Unit on September 1, 1977. Prefer applicants with basic language knowledge and experience or a strong background in FORTRAN. Excellent working conditions and fringe benefits. Contact: John Wagner, 4025 Tonawanda Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. 515-279-9711. Iowa State Education Association. An equal opportunity / affirmative action employer.

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Signed by:

Michelle M. Parker
Darlene C. Parker
Mrs. Sarah Tucker

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Eddie Scales, Jr. wishes to thank Rev. George A. Parrish, Rev. Carl Sanders, Rev. H.R. Fields, other ministers, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Maple Street Baptist Church and Choir, Rose M. Webster, all the 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.

Signed by:

Mrs. Blanche L. Scales
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Iowa Power Stock Dividends Announced

Earnings of \$3.17 per average common share for the 12 months ended June 30, 1977 were announced today by Dwight H. Swanson, Chairman and President of Iowa Power, Des Moines.

Revenues and earnings for this period have been adjusted to reflect the effect, in the opinion of management, of a June 1, 1977 order of the Iowa State Commerce Commission concerning the principles which will later apply to the various issues involved in rate increases currently being collected.

"This adjustment by Iowa Power management is thought appropriate even though no final rate order related to the revenues collected subject to refund has been received.

Therefore, the results for the 12 months ended June 30, 1977, reflect an anticipated settlement requiring refunds of \$3.1 million to electric customers and \$1.8 million to gas customers, including interest at 9% for such period," Swanson said.

The approximate effect on earnings of any variation in the refund amount which may be required would be equal to one cent per share for each \$125,000. The earnings of \$3.17 per average share were 73 cents or 30% above restated results for a similar period a year ago.

Based on this management determination of the effect of the June 1 rate order, the common stock earnings of \$16.6 million or \$3.01 per average share, as originally reported for the year 1976, would be \$15.6 million or \$2.82 per share.

Commenting on the

substantial increase in earnings Swanson added, "Our year to date construction expenditures are nearly 50 percent more than a year ago. We also have nearly 600,000 more shares outstanding now than last year. Both of these aspects require a strong earnings position in order to maintain the necessary financing."

On the same basis, earnings for the second quarter of 1977 were 48 cents per average common share compared to 42 cents for the second quarter of 1976, an increase of 14%.

Revenues for the 12 months ended June 30, 1977, totaled \$196 million, up 18% from the \$166 million of a year earlier. Electric sales were up 6% at 3.9 billion Kwh and gas sales were up 2% at 35.9 billion cubic feet. For the second quarter, revenues totaled \$44 million up 16% from the \$38 million recorded in the prior year. While electric sales increased 11% to 932 million Kwh during the quarter, gas sales decreased 9% to 6.4 billion cubic feet.

"These figures reflect the effects of the extremely cold early winter months, the warm spring, and the fact that during the second quarter of last year a large industrial customer in our service area was not operating at full capacity due to a strike," Swanson said.

Based on a current annual dividend rate of \$2.16 per share and a recent market price of \$26.75, the Iowa Power common stock dividend produces a yield of 8.1%.

Iowa Power Files Gas Rate Change Request

Iowa Power today filed with the Iowa State Commerce Commission (ISCC) a request for a 3.6 percent increase in natural gas rates. The proposed increase will provide an additional \$1.8 million in annual revenues.

According to Executive Vice President James R. Lyon, the new rates are proposed to be applied to bills for meter readings on and after October 1, 1977, unless suspended by the ISCC. (Such suspension would probably mean the

rates would not go into effect until January 1, 1978.) The new rates will be collected under bond, subject to refund with interest, pending Commission evaluation.

Today's filing, Lyon noted, will increase the total cost to the average residential customer with gas heating approximately \$8.50 annually. "Of course, the greatest percentage of this increase will be during the winter months," Lyon said, "and the actual amount of each individual increase may be greater or less than the average, depending on the volume of gas used."

The Iowa Power executive cited increasing operational costs as the primary reason for the rate increase request.

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"Halcyon Days of Minority Business Are Gone"

"The halcyon days of the 1960's when minority businesses could exist because they were minority owned, are gone," stated Charles Jordan, who has recently joined Urban National Corporation (UNC), the Boston-based minority venture capital firm.

"The 1970's are a time of honesty for all minority businesses. The money which existed in abundance during the 1960's to finance minority owned companies has all but vanished," Jordan commented. "There are a series of absolutes for the success of any business - managers must possess sound business skills, there must be adequate capital, and a dynamic marketplace must exist for the products which are produced. Minority owned companies must meet these absolutes."

Jordan, who recently left Bankers Trust Company in New York to become a vice president of UNC, is confident that minority owned and managed businesses can prosper and grow throughout the United States.

"My decision to join UNC, and even the fact that UNC exists, underlines our common belief in this process," Jordan said.

Urban National Corporation was founded in 1971 with the express purpose of providing a source of capital for minority entrepreneurs. UNC's \$10 million investment fund was provided by 24 institutions and corporations such as the Episcopal Church, Salomon Brothers, Gulf Oil Corporation and Prudential Insurance Company. Comprised chiefly of minority professionals in the areas of business, finance and law, UNC has helped over 14 minority entrepreneurs found businesses in industries as varied as supermarkets and electronics.

Jordan, who graduated with honors from Tufts University and received a masters degree in business administration from Columbia University, is delighted with his move to UNC.

"I was very satisfied with my previous position, so it was difficult to leave. However, by coming to UNC, I had the opportunity to discover whether I am an entrepreneur. I believe that I am, and I am delighted that I can help other entrepreneurs," Jordan said.



Charles Jordan

Business Workshop Planned for August

A one-day workshop on starting and operating a small business will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 1977, in Room 707 of the Federal Bldg., 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This workshop is for those who have just started in business, about to enter business or just thinking of going into business and will give participants an opportunity to learn what it

takes to start and operate a small business.

Subjects to be covered will include records, planning, management, capital and the business plan.

Cost for the workshop will be \$2.00. For further information or to register contact the Small Business Administration in Des Moines, (515) 284-4760. Pre-registration is requested.

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