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Judge Stuart Refuses to Stop Busing School Integration Plan Upheld

U.S. District Judge W.C. Stuart denied the request by two anti-busing groups to halt the Des Moines elementary school desegregation plan that will be put in effect this fall.

"The obvious public interest in guaranteeing equality of opportunity to all individuals regardless of race, color or creed plus the consistent recognition by the Courts that ... public interest requires local control over public education and 'judicial authority enters only when local authority defaults,' ... convinces the Court that this factor does not favor issuance of a preliminary injunction in the

present case," Judge Stuart said.

The anti-busing groups opposing the Des Moines desegregation plan have also requested a permanent injunction to stop the school district's busing program, but Judge Stuart has not yet ruled on that request.

The ruling means the busing plan which will affect about 1200 students will go into effect when school starts. A hearing on the permanent injunction request will probably not be scheduled until October.

The desegregation plan, which the anti-busing groups contend pose an "imminent threat to the physical and

emotional health, safety and welfare of the affected children," pairs elementary schools with high minority

enrollment with schools of low minority enrollment so grades one to three attend one school and grades four

to six attend another.

The schools merged in this plan are Perkins, 4301

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Reactions to Ruling

Black leaders involved in a battle to desegregate Des Moines elementary schools say they are pleased with a ruling by U.S. District Judge



Nolden Gentry

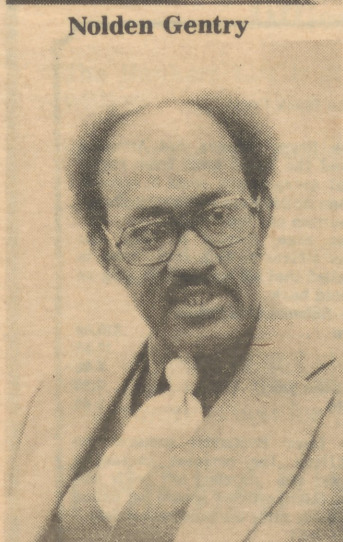
William Stuart, although some believe the war is not over.

Stuart on Tuesday ruled that it would be against the public interest to grant a temporary injunction blocking a desegregation plan by the Des Moines School District. The plan, scheduled to go into effect at the start of the new school year, Aug. 29, calls for the busing of about 1,200 students.

Stuart did not rule or set a hearing date on a permanent injunction request by two anti-busing groups.

"We are certainly pleased. We are glad the school board can proceed without further delay," said Vincent C. Chapman, president of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP.

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Vincent Chapman

Washington, D.C. — A smear - Andrew Young - campaign has begun to brew across the country headed by a group called the "Conservative Caucus" which also has the endorsement of New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

New York, N.Y. — Only one in five of the Black students admitted into law schools last fall would have been accepted if not for minority admission policies,

says a recent survey.

The study, completed last spring, is excerpted in the current issue of Learning and the Law, an American Bar Assn. publication.

Chicago, Illinois — Illinois U.S. District Court judge Joseph Sam Perry has refused to let the plaintiffs in the Black Panther suit appeal as paupers and ordered them to post a \$100,205.14 bond before taking the case to an appeals

court.

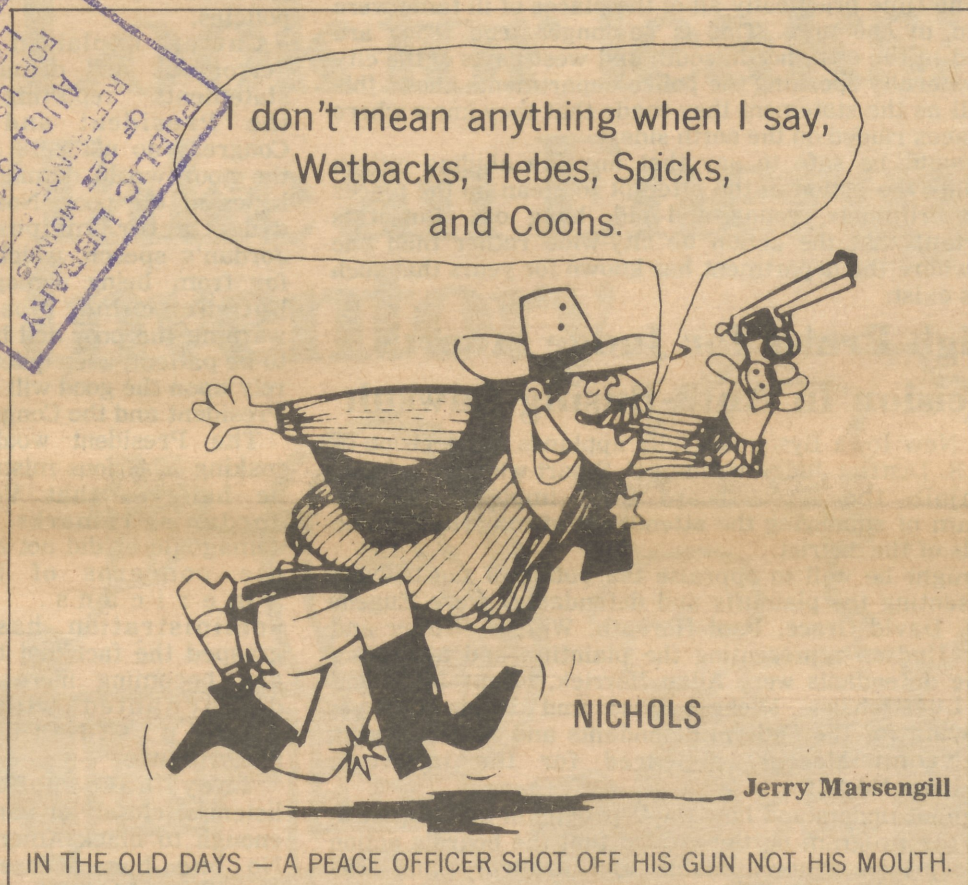
In denying the request to appeal as paupers, Perry said he found the plaintiffs' motion "false and scurrilous ... wholly without merit and entirely frivolous."

Panther attorney Jeffrey Haas countered by calling the action by Perry "an attempt to block the high court from reviewing his prejudices."

Baltimore, Md. — "The white-owned media newspapers, television and

radio — are racist," said Chuck Stone, out-going president of the National Assn. of Black Journalists.

Stone, also a columnist with the Philadelphia Daily News, told his audience at the second annual NAB convention in Baltimore that Black journalists must fight the "growing conservatism" in America. "There are less than 2,000 Black journalists in the country," he said, "and 500 work for the white media."



Black Pride Holds 2nd Annual Festival August 13 and 14

They're at it again — This time even better than the last Black Pride Inc. announces its second annual summer festival to be held August 13th & 14th at Good Park from 1 p.m. til 10 p.m. each day.

Black Pride Incorporated

is a group of 11 concerned black citizens which have sponsored numerous events from discos to voters registration drives. (Iowa Bystander, Thursday, March 10, 1977) all of which were designed to aid the community in one form or

another.

The group is in its second year of operation and although they've sponsored many events, the overall attitude of the group is "We've only just begun!"

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by James B. Morris

Clean Up All Des Moines, Not Just the Near North Side

Last week the Des Moines Police Department conducted a crackdown on a number of bootleg joints, gambling places and otherwise disorderly places.

The department is to be congratulated for these are the places where youngsters, as well as grownups carry on their illegal acts which start many of these youngsters on to worse crimes.

Peculiar to say, practically all the places raided were in or near the "near north side", and of course operated, in most cases, by Negroes. So far no additional raids have been made so it appears that the campaign last week was designed to correct conditions on the north side only.

At one time practically all of the places of ill fame were located in one area. This is no longer true. They are located in the east, north, south and west parts of the city and generally speaking the police departments knows this as well as the statement they made that they knew where the places raided on the north side.

It would be safe to say that any law-abiding citizen applauds the action in the attempt to clean up the places where criminals, young and old, hang out. But it is important that the action be city-wide rather than one area where the department has known for years that such places exist.

High Praise for Judge Stuart's Decision In Anti-Busing Lawsuit

The New Iowa Bystander fully applauds the decision of the U.S. District Judge William C. Stuart when he refused to enjoin the school board from implementing the program of equalizing the attendance of minorities in the schools of the district.

It might be well to appraise the public of the lawyers representing the plaintiffs and defendants: were Eugene Davis, David Grace, Paul Horvath, William Wimer and Roger Hudson representing the plaintiffs and appearing for the defendants were Allan Herrick, Edgar Bittle and Sue Luettjohann, Michael Wise and Bruce Granger appearing for the Federal defendants and Robert Wright and Naomi Mercer, appeared for the intervenor defendants NAACP.

I cannot understand how these people, in an attempt to block the program on the ground that the board's action was capricious, unreasonable and arbitrary and was coerced by federal defendants.

The matter was brought to the attention of the citizens of Des Moines several months ago. A committee was appointed to investigate and advise the board concerning the fact that certain schools did not meet the standards of nonsegregation established by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Further, meetings were held over the city according the public full opportunity to discuss the subject and finally to advise the board what action should be taken. Thus the argument that the action was capricious, unreasonable and arbitrary is not true in fact.

True one board member opposed the action and at one time accused the lawyers for the board of not informing them of what was going on. All of this was simply a smoke screen to hide the real issue.

I hope the plaintiffs will join in and help make the program succeed as it is the duty of all good citizens to abide by the law and the decision of the court.

High Gas Prices Will Hurt The Little Fellow

Included in President Carter's energy measure, which was presented to Congress a few days ago, includes a recommendation that a five cent tax be levied on gasoline.

This would add to the inflation which is getting bigger every day and also penalize many people who are required to drive long distances to and from their jobs. And although many of these people reduce the load by forming pools to ride to work they are expensive just the same.

This increase in taxes would make no difference to the fellow who has a lot of money. But the middle class and the poor bear most of the load and suffer the most.

If this is done to save gasoline then I say it is the wrong way to go about it. If it is done to put money in the federal

Guest Editorial

Performance Not Promises

by Bayard Rustin

A troubled relationship between the black community and the Carter administration has been dramatically highlighted by Jimmy Carter's response to Vernon Jordan's criticism of the administration. That the President reacted is not surprising; that he over-reacted is disturbing.

While the President conceded that it was legitimate for the head of the Urban League or other organizations to speak out "if they think inadequate attention has been paid," he left the distinct impression that he thinks it irresponsible for black leaders to criticize his policies.

Carter explained that "erroneous and demagogic statements" reporting that the President and the Congress do not care about the poor would damage the hopes of the poor. Not only did Carter misportray Jordan's speech, which was far from being demagogic, but he came close to warning the poor and blacks to be patient, keep quiet, and rely upon the good will of the President and the Congress.

The President would be making a serious mistake if he believes that Vernon Jordan's remarks were demagogic or did not reflect the concerns of black Americans. The administration has not grasped the fact that blacks are becoming increasingly disenchanted with the administration's performance.

They have not been listening closely or carefully enough to black Americans. No one has accused the President of being hostile or indifferent to the needs and aspirations of blacks and the poor. Indeed, Jordan's speech specifically declared that the President's "devotion to equal opportunity is unquestioned."

The issue is not whether the President is concerned

about the poor, but whether he and his administration will translate their concerns into policy. On the key issues of full employment, welfare reform, revitalization of the cities, and national health insurance, the administration has been disappointing. Its programs have been inadequate or nonexistent. To be sure, the administration has made some small positive steps with its youth employment program, public service jobs, and public works programs, but these fall far short of what is required.

It is not Vernon Jordan's speech which threatens to damage the hopes of blacks and the poor. The hopes of the poor, the deprived, and the alienated are shaped quite differently from how the President imagines. Hopes cannot be sustained by statements of concern. Poverty and deprivation cannot be overcome by minor measures. Alienation cannot be combatted by vague promises. The absence of effective programs accompanied by a vision of a just, compassionate, and caring society can only lead to crushed hopes, despair, and frustrated lives.

A profound flaw lies at the very heart of the President's domestic policy. His avowed commitment to advancing social justice and promoting racial equality is simply not achievable so long as the administration makes its priorities a balanced budget, restrained social spending, and the reduction of inflation. This will harm not only black Americans and the poor, most of whom are white, but also all working Americans.

The lesson for labor, liberals, the cities, blacks, and other minorities is, as Vernon Jordan put it, "even an administration sympathetic to our needs and in harmony with our aspirations needs sustained pressure." The task before

us is not to find fault with the Carter administration, but to help it "escape from the evils of premature political compromise, narrow fiscal conservatism, and indefinite delays in implementing reforms."

Thus the Carter-Jordan clash does not necessarily signal an impending or irrevocable break between blacks and the Carter administration. It does unmistakably announce that the black community will not sit back and allow the administration or the Congress to neglect its interests. There can be no doubt that we are going to judge the administration by its performance and not by its promises. We will mobilize our resources and rally our friends and allies to the fight for social justice.

Hopefully, the President will realize that the critical views of black leaders are not an attack, but a challenge to exercise bold leadership.

ARTS EDUCATION FEDERAL GRANT

A federal grant has been awarded for the first time to the Iowa Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to administer an arts education project.

"Iowa Alliance for Arts Education, Project 78" was awarded a \$10,000 grant to broaden the base of arts experience for all students in the state, according to Dr. Laura Magee, DPI arts education consultant and project director. Magee said the arts are important at all educational levels. "The arts can help students make essential connections between subject matter areas. For instance, ratio and proportion are concepts which are taught in math, music and visual arts," she said. "All of the arts ought to be as basic to education as the three T's."

treasury they will find a way to spend it rather than reduce the heavy debt which hangs over the government itself.

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D.M. Schools Start Aug. 29

Starting times of Des Moines Public Schools during the 1977-78 school year starting August 29 and establishment of an information center to answer all questions on pupil transportation were announced today.

Both junior and senior high schools will start at 8 a.m., the same as last year. Dismissal time for junior high schools will be 2:15 p.m. and the school day will end at 2:45 p.m. for senior high school students, both the same as last year.

Changes have been made in the starting times of some elementary schools, all of which started at 8:55 a.m. last year and were dismissed at 3:05 p.m.

The starting time will remain at 8:55 a.m. and dismissal time will be at 3:05 p.m. for the following schools: Brooks, Douglas, Edmunds, Elmwood, Findley, Garton, Granger, Greenwood, Hanawalt, Jackson, Lovejoy, McKinley, Monroe, Oak Park, Perkins, Pleasant Hill, Stowe, Studebaker and Wright.

Classes will start at 9 a.m. and will be dismissed at 3:10 p.m. for the following schools: Adams, Cattell, Cowles, Dunlap, Hillis, Hoak, Howe, Hubbell, Longfellow, Lucas, Madison, Mann, McKee, Moore, Park Avenue, Phillips, Rice, Samuelson, Wallace, Washington, Watrous, Willard, Windsor and Woodlawn.

The day will start for students at 9:10 a.m. and end at 3:20 p.m. at the following schools: Casady, Jefferson, Moulton, King and the Des Moines Traditional School.

The starting time was advanced 15 minutes at Smouse and Van Meter, with students in class from 8:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Last year classes at both schools started at 8:15 a.m.

The transportation information center will be operated by Joseph Pritchard, administrative assistant to the assistant superintendent for administrative services. His telephone number is 284-7841. School officials asked parents having any questions about school transportation to call that number.

Lawrence Jones Named Head of Gulf Equal Opportunity Employment

PITTSBURGH, August 1, 1977 — Lawrence L. Jones has been named director of equal employment opportunity at Gulf Oil Corporation here. In addition to his EEO responsibilities, he will also concentrate on employee utilization.

Mr. Jones was formerly an associate at Kepner-Tregoe, an international management development firm in Princeton, New Jersey. He also held managerial posts in industrial relations with Xerox and TRW Corporation, and previously served as vice president of marketing for a research and product development

firm.

His past experience includes consultation with industry and small business on organization and business development, direct sales to industry executives, and marketing activity.

In addition to a 1958 B.S. degree in business administration from Central State University, Ohio, Mr. Jones has done graduate study in industrial management at other universities.

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Back to School Tips from AMA

School days are almost here again for millions of American youngsters.

With the approach of the fall term, the American Medical Association reminds parents once again that there are health and safety considerations that are important in preparing the small fry for another nine months of studies.

The AMA recommends a thorough health examination for 5 and 6-year-olds who are starting school for the first time. Your physician will know what to do. His examination will cover all aspects of your child's health, and will encompass hearing (to make certain he can hear the teacher) and vision (to make sure he can see the blackboard).

It is better if this examination can be made and booster immunizations given a few weeks before school starts.

School boards in some communities require a health exam for beginning students. Many schools also require certain immunizations against infectious disease. Your doctor will know of the requirements for your

neighborhood.

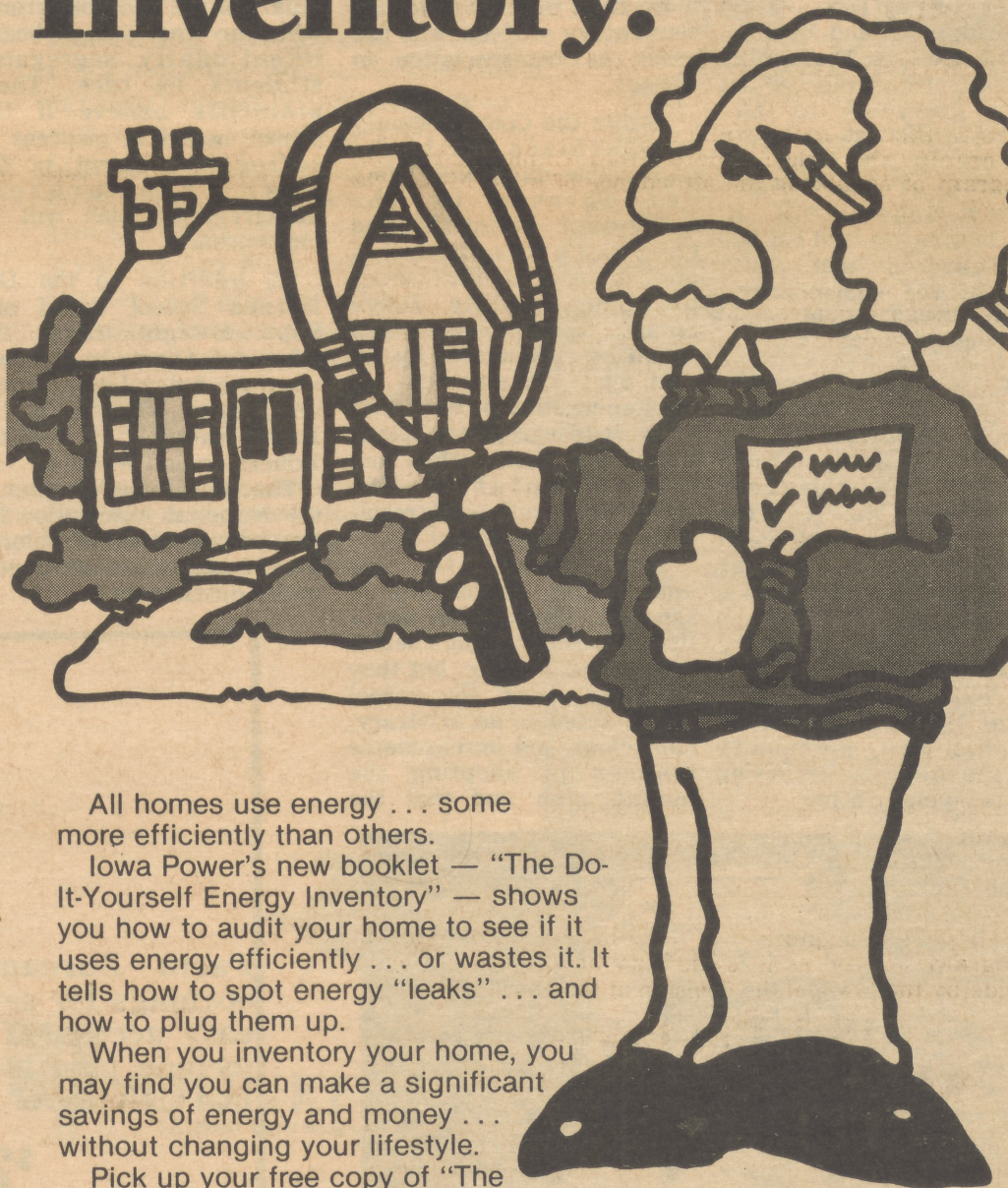
Most doctors feel that four or five thorough health examinations during the school years are sufficient for healthy youngsters. These usually are spaced at the start of the first year, about the fourth grade, about the seventh grade, at the ninth or tenth grade, and upon graduation.

A thorough examination is important if the child is participating in school athletics. The doctor should be told that junior is going out for football, so that he can look for any health problems that might be heightened by rough contact sports.

In the excitement of the first few days of school the small child may forget all of the safety warnings you've been teaching him.

Each parent should make certain the child knows how to cross streets and intersections en route to and from school. He should know that crossing guards are there for his protection and obey them. He should know about proper deportment on the school bus. He should know the rules of bicycle safety.

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Colston Appointed to Real Estate Bd.

Governor Robert Ray today announced three appointments to the Iowa Real Estate Commission.

Named to the five member commission for three-year terms were:

—Julian C. Campbell of Bloomfield, owner of Campbell Realty Company. Campbell, 50, is a graduate of Tulane University. He is vice-president of the Iowa Chapter of the Farm and Land Institute and of the Mid-Iowa Council of Boy Scouts. He replaces Don Knudson of Eagle Grove.

—Monroe Colston of Des Moines, Manager of Urban Affairs for the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. Colston, 43, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

He is president of Blacks in Management, a member of the Iowa Society for the

Advancement of Management, and the Des Moines Chapter of the NAACP. He also is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives. Colston replaces Julie Zelenka of Iowa City.

Named to an unexpired term ending June 30, 1979 was:

—Mildred E. Elliott of Mount Ayr, a farm manager. Mrs. Elliott, 50, is active in the Order of the Eastern Star, the Farm Bureau and the United Methodist Church. She attended Omaha Technical School. She replaces Kathryn Graf of Fairfield who resigned.

The appointments require Senate confirmation. Members receive \$40 per day plus expenses for meetings.

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College, and King, 1849 Forest Ave.; Monroe, 2250 30th, and Cassady, 1801 16th; and Edmunds, 1601 Crocker, and Jefferson, 2425 Watrous Ave. Also affected by the desegregation plan, but not involved in the busing suit are: Oak Park, 3928 6th Ave.; Findley, 3000 Cambridge St.; and Moulton, 710 College Ave. These three schools were not merged but were grouped in one attendance area, each offering different educational programs. Garton School, 2820 E. 24th, is also affected but that is because it will absorb most of the students from Logan, 1740 Garfield, which was closed.

The plaintiffs of the case, four parents of affected students, supported by the anti-busing groups Keep Education Neighborhood Oriented and Citizens for the Advancement of Rational Education, during the court hearing on the injunctions, tried to show busing has very small benefit to the students educational progress and cause more harm than good to the students and community than the problems the busing plan is trying to solve.

But the school district countered with Iowa State Superintendent of Public Instruction Robert Benton's testimony that 45.5 per cent of Iowa's school children ride buses to school and this busing plan would affect the Des Moines students no more than the rest of Iowa's elementary students who use buses as transportation to classes.

"While the Court sincerely sympathizes with the regrettable difficulties being encountered by the individual plaintiffs and their children as a consequence of the busing provision," wrote Judge Stuart, "the problems which would be encountered by the school district if implementation of the Davis Plan (desegregation plan) were enjoined, while not insurmountable, are substantial and would result in an undue hardship."

Not only did the anti-busing forces try to show the busing plan was a threat to the student's health safety and welfare, but they tried to show the school board acted in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner in adopting the busing plan and that the

school board was coerced to act by actions of the federal government.

But Judge Stuart ruled the evidence presented at the hearing showed the desegregation plan "appears to have been a rational choice by the Board after consideration of the various alternatives available."

"While the Court recognizes that the possible loss of federal funds was an important factor in the Board's decision to adopt the Davis plan, the presence of that factor does not mandate a conclusion that the Board's conduct was coerced through intimidation of federal authorities," wrote Judge Stuart.

"In reviewing various solutions by local school boards, the Supreme Court has consistently recognized that local autonomy of school districts is a vital national tradition," Judge Stuart added. "The Court knows of no case restricting the authority of local districts to voluntarily attempt to eliminate racial isolation by action such as that taken by the Des Moines School Board."

It is not known now if this ruling on the temporary injunction will be appealed but the Judge must also rule on the request for a permanent injunction and Stuart must also determine whether the school board intentionally segregated students by race. The plaintiffs believe if the school board is innocent of segregative intent in the past, the present desegregation plan will be unnecessary.

In addition to the Des Moines School Board and Supt. Dwight Davis, the other defendants in the case were the federal government and three officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Des Moines Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People intervened in support of the defendants.

Gov. Ray Appoints Nine to Drug Abuse Bd.

Governor Robert Ray today named nine members to the newly created Commission on Substance Abuse.

The Governor in his Condition of the State Message to the 67th General Assembly called for the merger of our Iowa Drug Abuse Authority and the Alcoholism Division.

The legislation, in addition to creating the single commission, requires the Commission to establish a comprehensive and coordinated treatment program for substance abusers and will have the authority to license all substance abuse treatment programs annually.

Named to two-year terms were:

—Frank T. Harrison, a Des Moines attorney. Harrison, 36, a graduate of Creighton University, is a member of the Iowa and Nebraska State Bar Associations. He is the former chairman of the Iowa Alcoholism Commission.

—Joseph B. Mackrill, 62, a Forest City businessman. He is active in Alcoholics Anonymous and a member of the Advisory Board on Chemical Dependence Center at Naevs Hospital in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Mackrill attended St. Mary's College in Minnesota and is a member of the Board of Directors of Forest City Bank and Trust Company.

—Kirk E. Strong, M.D., a partner in the Medical Arts Clinic in Fairfield. Dr. Strong, 51, has been active in drug abuse programs in Jefferson County for seven years and is a member of the Iowa Medical Society Sub-Committee on Drug Abuse.

—Richard R. Whittlesey, Ph.D. of Bettendorf, a psychologist and coordinator of the Children/Adolescent Team of the Scott County Mental Health Board. Dr. Whittlesey, 34, is a graduate of the University of Iowa and is a member of the American Psychological

Association, the Iowa Psychological Association and the Iowa School Psychologist Association.

Named to four-year terms were:

—Ruth Anderson of Waterloo, an Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Northern Iowa. Anderson received her B.A. from the University of California, M.A. in social work from Columbia and has done post graduate work at the University of Chicago. She is former director of the Black Hawk County Social Welfare Department and a member of the NAACP.

—Frank H. Delaney of Burlington, Chairman of the Board of Midwest Biscuit Company. Delaney, 59, received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

—Carole Harder of Cedar Rapids, a humanist education co-ordinator with Grant Wood Area Education Agency. Harder, 30, received her B.A. from Valparaiso University. She is on the Executive Board of the Area Drug Abuse Council and chairman of the Drug Abuse Education Committee.

—Marilyn Murphy, a social concerns facilitator with Catholic Charities in Sioux City. Mrs. Murphy, 56, received her B.A. from Briar Cliff College. She is chairman of the Sioux City Human Rights Commission and a member of the NAACP.

—William N. Plymat, a former State Senator from Des Moines, a lawyer and board member of Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Company. Plymat, 66, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is a member of the National Safety Council's Commission on Alcohol and Drugs and president of the Iowa Council on Alcohol Problems.

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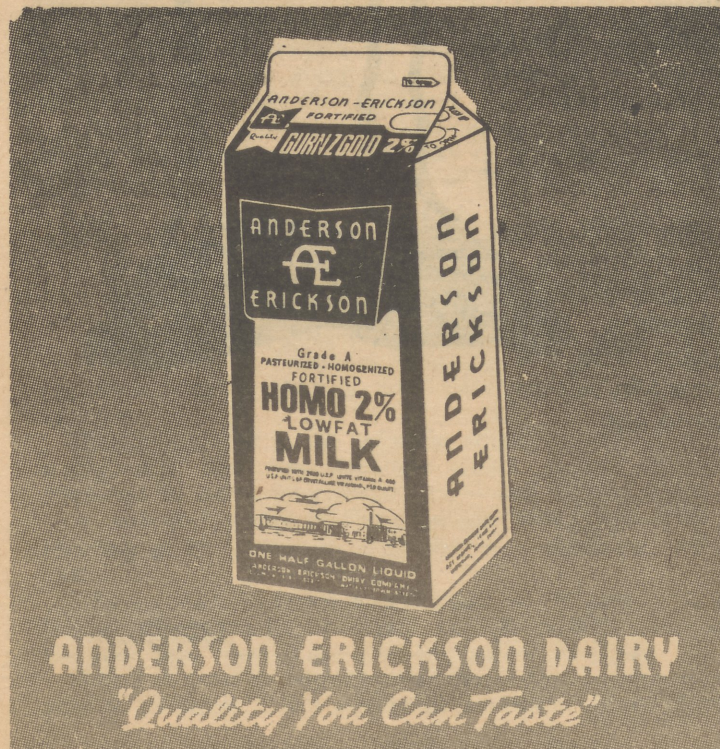
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News from NAACP “What’s Happening”

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” ... is exactly what the Education Committee had in mind when the Chairperson Dr. Osofo McDonald presented a position statement to the Des Moines Urban Renewal Board, concerning the proposed Urban Campus and New Housing Unit.

The committee felt that the community is in need of an educational facility that will serve residents at a rate affordable and that will fit their social needs. Also proper housing facilities are needed.

As we understand the situation both sites can be erected within that sphere, because the housing complex can be placed in another area which is scheduled for purchase and clearance and this would avoid delay in using the site for the Urban campus; funds have already been allocated for the building.

“Till Earth and Heaven Ring” ... Brother Kalonji Saadiq, whom is running for a seat on the City Council in the November 8, 1977 election, as a ‘member at large’ was present at the last N.A.A.C.P. general meeting. He voiced some community concerns: He questioned the N.A.A.C.P.’s efforts in supporting the problems within the black community; Also, a ‘Freedom Fund’ Award will be presented to an individual at the Banquet, why not make that presentation to a black man.

Kalonji nominated Brother Charles Knox, a black man who has had his head knocked up against the wall several times, fighting for the emancipation of black people in the Des Moines Community; and where is the N.A.A.C.P.’s support in the prison’s and in the fight against racial discrimination in hiring? HELP N.A.A.C.P.!! HELP Black Community!!

“Ring with the Harmonies of Liberty” ... The 1977 N.A.A.C.P. Freedom Fund Banquet Committee is headed this year by Co-Chairpersons Vince Chapman and John Donovan.

“Let our Rejoicing Rise, high as the Listening Skies” ... Catherine Williams and Virgil Miller are currently conducting research on the History of the Des Moines Branch N.A.A.C.P., anyone

who has pertinent information please share it with them.

“Let it resound Loud as the Rolling Sea” ... Tickets for the Freedom Fund Banquet can be purchased at the Mid-City Library, the Willkie House and from N.A.A.C.P. members.

“Sing a Song full of the Faith that the Dark Past has taught us” ... Faith in God our Father is what we need today. If your church has had a visit from our branch President Vince Chapman or one of your church members has tried to encourage your support and contribution toward the N.A.A.C.P. their efforts are not to glorify the N.A.A.C.P. but to acknowledge the fact that the N.A.A.C.P. needs God and the support of the congregations in order to achieve victory in our daily struggles to survive.

“Sing a Song Full of the Hope that the Present has bought us” ... Throughout the membership drive several churches have been supportive and one church in particular is Union Baptist Church, they have showed that their is still a ray of hope in the N.A.A.C.P. by buying a life membership and the Pastor, Rev. H.I. Thomas pledged that 100 of his church members would equally support the N.A.A.C.P. by purchasing memberships.

“Facing the Rising Sun” ... Remember the Black church existed and has survived when other organizations founded for the uplifting and upgrading of black people have come and gone. Not only historically was the black church a place of worship, but it was also the first social and educational facility for black people.

“Of Our New Day Begun” ... was the theme of the N.A.A.C.P. National Convention that was held this year in St. Louis, Mo. The Delegates that attended were Vince Champman, Jan McCulloch, Shelia Stewart, Robert Wright and Larry Carter. Ms. Stewart felt that the convention was well organized and that she profited from the many diverse workshops and symposiums that were conducted. She felt that she gained a wider scope of information from an informal lecture she

attended that would enable her to contribute more to the committee in which she is the chairwoman of, the Community Coordination Committee. Also, she noted that there was a consorted effort from the N.A.A.C.P.’s present members to bring individuals between the ages of 25-40 into membership.

The theme of the convention is being carried over to the Des Moines Branch Chapter because “Our New Day Begun” is the theme of the Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, to be held at the Des Moines Hilton Inn, 6111 Fleur Drive, September 9, 1977, at 7:00 p.m.

The featured guest speaker will be the newly elected N.A.A.C.P. Executive Director, Benjamin L. Hooks who “told it like it was” at last years banquet and who will definitely “tell it like it is” at this years banquet. Although there has been some concern voiced by several community residents as to who the banquet is catering to — blacks or whites — although there is some agreement that both are welcomed to attend, it

School Information Center: 255-2545

Persons with questions concerning the Des Moines schools desegregation program may call the School Information Center. It has current information on school opening hours, attendance areas, bus schedules, and other information regarding school programs.

The Center is headquartered at 3300 University and is staffed weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The telephone number is 255-2545.

During other hours the caller may leave a telephone number for a return call the next morning. Questions requiring earlier answers

must be noted that the Hilton Inn is definitely not located in the Black community.

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may be handled if the person contacts a volunteer designated on the phone answering service recorded message.

The Information Center is being sponsored by the Coalition for Quality Education, an organization composed of civic, education, religious, labor, and business groups. Representatives began meeting last January to determine how they could promote successful desegregation of Des Moines schools.

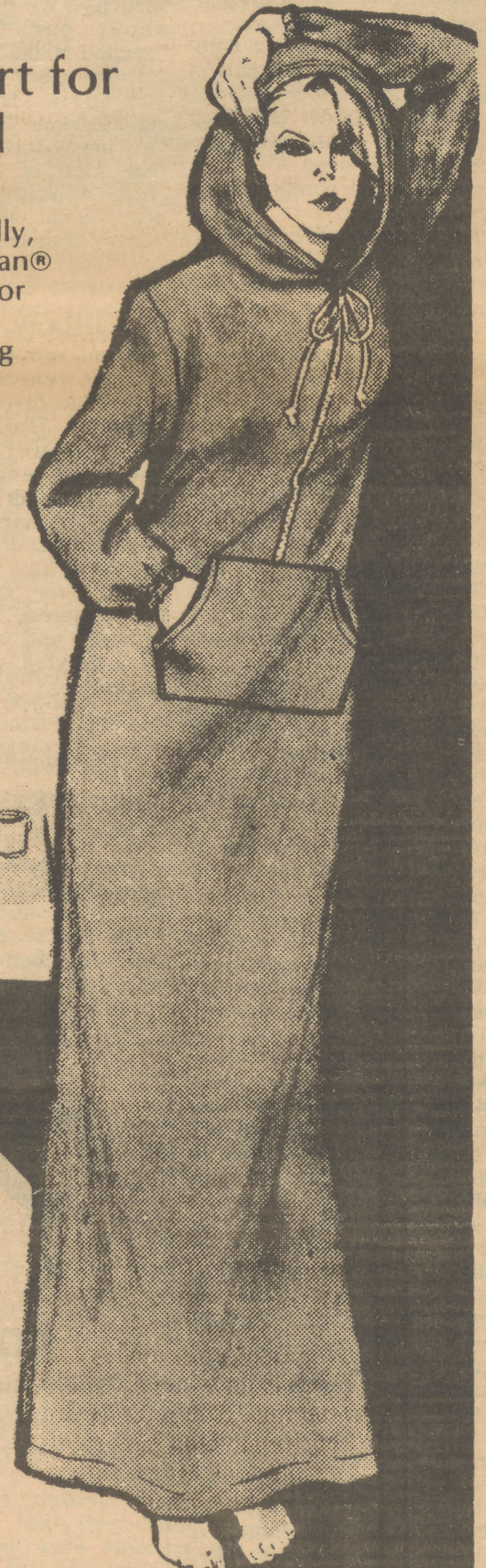
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In the Twilight Zone of Integration

Every once in a most unexpected moment, the hazards of integration rise to haunt me. That moment focuses on Black, it seems to me, rather than on person or personal relationships. Such a moment occurred, I think, Sunday afternoon at the hundredth anniversary celebration of my church, First Unitarian.

The TV cameras arrived. Because I had no responsibility, I paid little attention and forgot to look at the TV news at six or ten o'clock. At the store on Monday I heard, "I saw you on TV last night".

My immediate response, I think you saw me on Saturday — twice, in fact. You should be asking for my autograph. We laughed together. I left the store.

Tuesday I received a note from a church member absent from the celebration. "I think the most beautiful part of the celebration was when you wheeled A— up front to light a candle on the birthday cake".

Feelings of anger, embarrassment and humiliation rose all at the same time. It took a couple of days to figure out all that confusion. I had flatly stated to the grocer that he had seen me on TV Saturday. He really had seen me on TV Sunday afternoon. A cause for embarrassment.

The grocer, a somewhat gentle, shy man, retreated. The customer is always right. Sudden anger is often responsible for our sleeping cat being put out for fresh air. It's easier than facing your own mistake!

The TV camera had been focused on a simple thoughtful act and made it public. My friend in the wheelchair had asked if I would light a birthday candle for her. It meant much more to make it possible for her to do it herself.

That's how the wheel chair and I got on TV. That particular shot projected on TV re-enforced an old stereotype. A Black, the only black woman present wheeling "Miss Ann". It is likely that many, both black and white, who saw that image on the six and ten o'clock news responded to the stereotype for far different reasons.

An explanation, if not an apology, is surely due my Black brothers and sisters who were offended by the scene. This is one of many inner conflicts created for humans forgetting they are black in the twilight zone of integration.

Some in America heard and paid attention to the message August 6th and 8th when all worked stopped in Nagasaki for one minute of silence as church bells tolled

and foghorns moaned in the harbor.

75,000 or one half the population, men, women, and children of Nagasaki died instantly when the hydrogen bomb fell in 1945. Japanese medical teams have been checking and treating the other half of the population that survived for 32 years.

It was reported last week that South Africa now has both the material and the know-how to produce the "A" or Uranium bomb. The question need not be asked where it may be used.

No, it will not fall on our country. The Pentagon hints of possible "first strike" against "them Russians" in the name of our national security. We do need to ask about our future in a "second strike" response.

Remember those fallout shelters, food, water supplies, and the gun to keep the unsheltered out? It is that kind of local insanity that convinced me that peace is our only security.

Edna Griffin

Lincoln Unit 126 Auxilliary

THANK YOU NOTE

To the lovely Ladies of Lincoln Unit 126, Past Commander, Officers, Members and Friends, I wish to thank each one for the beautiful surprise birthday party you gave me. Words can't express my feelings for you, "You are the greatest". I am very grateful and anytime I can be of service, you may count on me.

Sincerely,

Lora Warden

President of the Auxiliary

DAUGHTERS OF D.M. CLUB

The members of the Daughter's of Des Moines Club, met at the home of Erma Carr, on August 5, with Gretchen Hamlett, the club's president presiding. Edna Prince, was welcomed

as a new member of the club.

Plans were made for the club to charter a bus for a trip for a Pro Football game.

City selected and time will be announced and it will be open to the public.

Baseball great HENRY "Hank" AARON will receive

The Fraternity's highest award for a member, the Alpha Award of Merit, will be presented to WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR. Now a practicing attorney, Coleman was U.S. Secretary of Transportation from March 1975 to January 1977. A native of Philadelphia, Coleman is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Law School. He serves on numerous corporate boards, including IBM and Pan Am, and is presently Chairman of the Board of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Attorney JAMES R. WILLIAMS, national president of the 70,000 member Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, has announced four major honorees of the group's 1977 national convention — to be held August 5-10, 1977 in Atlanta, GA.

Held their regular meeting: and made final plans for their "Oriental and Egyptian Ball that will be held Saturday September 17,

1977 at the Savory Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

This Ball is open to the public. A prize will be given to the man and woman for

the most Authentic Costume.

Tickets are now on sale, by all the Daughters of Isis, for any information on your costumes please contact Dt. Evelyn Holt, or Bertie Hogan.

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Alpha Phi Alpha Convention

the Alpha Award of Honor, presented to a non-member of the Fraternity. Aaron is to be honored for his contributions to baseball and his continuing efforts in providing a positive image for minority youth.

Special awards to Alpha members are the Alpha Award of Achievement to JOHN BUSTAMANTE and the Meritorious Service Award to MILTON DAVIS.

Bustamante, an attorney, is President and Chief Executive Officer of the First Bank of Cleveland, Ohio. First Bank is listed by Black Enterprise as the 7th largest Black bank in the nation, up from its ranking one year ago of 21st. Davis, a Tuskegee, Alabama attorney, will be honored for his work in securing a pardon for Clarence Norris, last of the Scottsboro Boys.



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Sister's Club

The members of the Sister's Club met on July 29, with Ollie Sanders at the home of her daughter.

Bertie Hogan the club's president presided. Leatrice Wallace, was voted in as a new member.

The next business meeting will be with Dorothy Vaughn, August 27. Celia Frith, was named Vice President.



Issac Gillam IV
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NASA has named Issac T. "Ike" Gillam IV, to the position of Deputy Center Director for the Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards Calif., effective immediately.

The 45-year-old former Air Force pilot came to the southern California facility in May 1976, when he was named Director of Space Shuttle operations. He has been responsible for Dryden's activities in support of the Space Shuttle testing which has been conducted there.

Gillam has been with NASA since 1963 and has held a variety of management level positions at the space agency's headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Before his NASA assignment, Gillam served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1963 as a pilot, missile launch crew commander and ROTC instructor.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Gillam was graduated from Howard University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1952 and did graduate work at Tennessee State University, Nashville, while assigned as Assistant Professor of Air Force.

Gillam was the subject of a recent Ebony Magazine feature article which detailed his unique skills and his steady rise up the ladder of success at the space agency.

Vista Volunteers Pull Together To Reverse Neighborhood Decline

Twenty-five years ago the Vegas Heights section of Las Vegas was a lily-white neighborhood. Today it is entirely black, with the exception of one white family.

A year or so ago it had no paved streets, no sidewalks, no street lights, no parks or playgrounds.

"When it rained," says Erma O'Neal, the slender, 32-year-old woman who heads Poor People Pulling Together, "you couldn't get into your driveway. You had to park on the street, pull your shoes off and roll your pants legs up to get to your house."

892 homes in Vegas Heights were boarded up, their HUD-guaranteed mortgages foreclosed.

Today Vegas Heights is a neat, clean, pleasant-looking neighborhood. The streets are paved and well-lighted, sidewalks are in, and there is a park and playground with plenty of green grass and modern play equipment for the kids. And only 32 HUD-owned homes are still boarded up.

Much of the credit for the dramatic change must go to Erma O'Neal, who as a VISTA volunteer in 1971 helped found Poor People Pulling Together and today, after five years of service as a VISTA (the maximum allowed), serves as its non-salaried director.

Her inexpensively printed business card gives no clue to her status as co-founder and head of PPPT. It reads simply: Poor People Pulling Together, Individual Tenant Counseling, Tenant Groups Consulting, Community Workers. It gives the address, 1285 West Miller Ave., and the phone number 648-4645. And at the bottom, on the blank line following "Worker," is neatly printed, by hand, **Erma O'Neal**.

But "worker" is hardly an adequate word to describe Mrs. O'Neal. She is an organizer, a doer, a mover and a shaker. Many VISTA volunteers have come to PPPT, served their year or two, and moved on, but Mrs. O'Neal is still there.

"Even though I'm no longer a VISTA I'm still a volunteer," she says. "I always will be a volunteer to this agency. It's like something you know is in your heart and you can't let it go. I would never let it go. I had two offers of other jobs and turned them down, because I just know that this is the agency I want to be with and this is the community I WANT to bring up to be a better community."

Mrs. O'Neal, born and raised in Las Vegas, is the mother of two children, Curtis, 11, and Michael, 9. "I was a VISTA for five years and I enjoyed every moment of it. I was the first community VISTA volunteer



Erma O'Neal (r.) and Dorothy Davidson are pioneer volunteer workers with Poor People Pulling Together, the non-profit organization in Vegas Heights which has been largely responsible for bringing paved streets, sidewalks and street lights to the Las Vegas, Nev. neighborhood.

They are also active in tenants' rights and mortgage counseling. Mrs. O'Neal helped found the organization as a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteer.

in Las Vegas," she says proudly.

PPPT, which got started in August, 1971, grew out of research that she and some other VISTA's were doing on housing problems in the city. Their first campaign was to implement the Brooke amendment, which requires that tenants of public housing not have to pay more than 25 percent of their income for rent. "Las Vegas has a lot of public housing, but they weren't applying the Brooke amendment," Mrs. O'Neal says indignantly. "They were just sitting on it."

"So we got out, we doorknocked, we told the people, we confronted the housing authority of Las Vegas, we went to San Francisco to raise money, we talked to the governor, we talked to the lieutenant governor, we had meetings with the residents in our own communities where the lieutenant governor came and showed them how they would save money, and we did just about everything that we could do to force them. We pushed them, we had press conferences, and we made the housing authority look bad because they didn't do it. And after we made them look bad they went on and started planning. Today the Brooke amendment means something in Las Vegas."

Dorothy Davidson, another pioneer with PPPT, was a VISTA from 1972 to 1974, studied social services at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, for two years as a

University Year for ACTION student, and is now back in VISTA and working again with PPPT. She too does a lot of "doorknocking" and was a leader in the fight to get streets, sidewalks and street lights for Vegas Heights. She tries to get people in the neighborhood to "clean their lawns and yards and things up."

Louise Sanders, 45 and mother of nine children, has been a community VISTA since 1972. Her specialty is paralegal work, but she also works in housing, Social Security and welfare. She is also a notary public and does all the notarizing for PPPT and its clients. "We found out that there was a great need in the poor parts of the community for that service," she says. "Poor people don't have money to have things notarized."

"Louise lives right here in this district," Mrs. O'Neal says, "and she wanted Vegas Heights to look pretty. So we started doing research on Vegas Heights because, being a native of Las Vegas, I know that once before they were planning to put streets and curbs and lights and gutter in Vegas Heights but they used the money for something else."

"So we started off from there, and we went out to the community and started doorknocking, asking the residents if they wanted streets and whatever. They said yes, that they want streets and were tired of riding on the dirt when it rained. And they wanted street lights."

"They paid more taxes than a lot of people on the other side of the community, but the city wouldn't do anything for them. The residents told us, 'I'm tired of paying taxes for streets and not getting them. I'm sick of it.' We said, 'Well, if you stick with us and work with us you're going to get streets.'"

"So we got the people together, we had meetings with them, we made the city come down and meet with those people. And we went to the city commissioners' meetings. We had two young men, VISTA volunteers, and one of them did a whole lot of research for us. We built a case with the city and went to the city commissioners' meetings and kept hounding them and hounding them and showing them where they had said they were going to do this that they didn't do and they were going to do that that they didn't do."

Mrs. O'Neal calls Vegas Heights "originally one of the most beautiful sites in the West Las Vegas area." She talks about the pride in their community that she and her VISTA's have instilled in the residents, and, contrasting Vegas Heights today with the way it was three years ago, says with a smile, "None of this would have happened if we hadn't been on the commissioners'."

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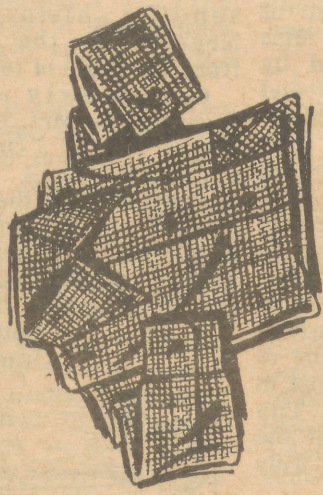
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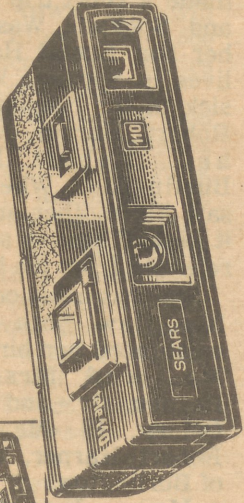
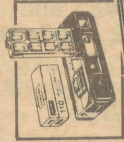
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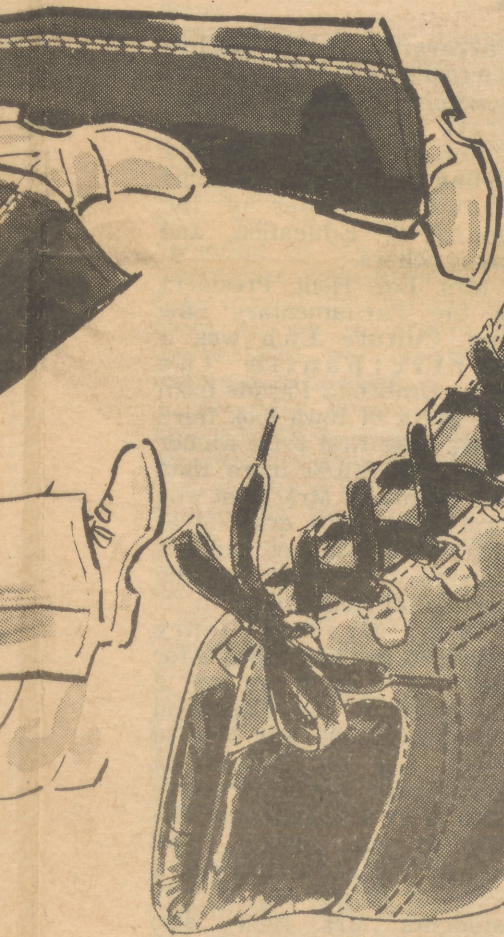
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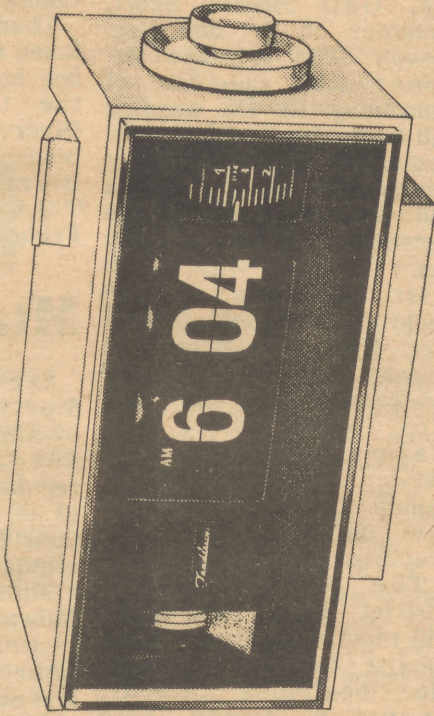
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Around the State

Ottumwa

Mrs. Mack Baugh reporter

During July

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris from Cleveland, Ohio was guest of Mrs. Gus Junkins of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. Harris is the niece of Mrs. Gus Junkins.

They were here for a week.

Roy Baugh, the son of Mrs. Mack Baugh and the late Mr. Baugh of 821 N. Elm Street, left July 5th for Brussels, Belgium. He came home from the Middle East. Spent 2 weeks home visiting his mother and family and spent 2 weeks in Washington D.C. He was there with the Dept. of State for 6 years.

He was in the Air Force for eleven years. This qualified him to become a part of the Dept. of State. Roy joined the Air Force after graduating from the Ottumwa High School, 1957. Roy has been stationed in all parts of the world, Italy, The Holy Land, Hawaii, Germany, and many other parts of the world.

Roy's wife, Anne, and five year old daughter Jonquil went to visit Anne's parents in Scotland, while Roy was visiting his mother here in Ottumwa.

While Roy was home, most all of the family got home for a family gathering at the home of their mother. This was a very happy occasion for their mother. Roy went to Virginia to visit his grandparents in Virginia, who hadn't been very well.

Roy, Anne and Jonquil met in Berlin on the same day. They will be there for two years.

During July Mrs. Mack Baugh, Mrs. Roy Winston went to visit their parents in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. McBarrett, Mrs. Lola Hendred accompanied them on their trip.

In May Mrs. Mack Baugh went to Virginia to visit her parents. Since May her parents haven't been very well, but they are improving nicely.

Miss Elnyn Nesbit was home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nesbit of Ottumwa. Also her friend, Mr. Dennie.

A Prayer for the World Today:

Our Dear and Heavenly Father, let us all hear down in prayer for the world, Help us come closer to thee and love one another, as you have loved us, we pray for Our President of our United States. Help him and give him the guidance he needs to lead our nation, because we know only through God we all get our strength. Give us faith Dear God.

Help us walk each day dear God in thy foot steps,

Reach out and touch the unsaved souls, we know there are many in the world.

Prayers are answered through out the Christian world. So let us all take out a few minutes stop get on our knees and pray. Let us pray one for another. One of my favorite verses for God so loved the world that he gave

his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not parish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

Wednesday, Aug. 10th - 6:00 p.m. — Bible Study. Deacon Booker Winston, instructor. 7:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, Aug. 11th - 7:00 p.m. — Youth Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, Aug. 12th - 6:00 p.m. — Trustees and Deacons Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Church Business Meeting.

Saturday, Aug. 6th - 7:30 p.m. — Junior choir rehearsal. 8:00 p.m. — Senior choir rehearsal.

August 15th thru 19th - Iowa State Missionary and Education Convention convening at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Waterloo, Ia.

3rd Sunday, August 21st thru 26th - Revival with Evangelist Rev. Balk along with Bro. John McNeil and thru First Baptist Church of Lake Forest, Ill. We are expecting various guest choirs during this week.

Sick: - Bro. Charles Johnson is in Ottumwa Hosp. Remember to pray and visit the sick and shut-ins. Other sick Mrs. Ester Taylor is in the Ottumwa Hospital.

THE DAVIS REUNION

Rev. and Sis. I. J. Scales and Jr. and Inez left on last Wednesday nite to meet Sis. Scales parents in St. Louis, Mo. to attend her family 1st Reunion on her mother's side. Four car load left St. Louis, Mo. Friday, 4:30 a.m. for Prattville, Alabama and they arrived in Prattville 5:30 p.m. Friday, safe and sound.

The reunion was at a resort on Saturday. There was skating, swimming, fishing, boat riding, horse riding, T.V. room and plenty of food. Over 250 attended the reunion. Sis. Scales grandfather, Mr. Harrison Davis was the oldest member there (80 years old). Mr. Davis had 22 children, 15 are living now. 74 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grand children plus a host of relatives. Mr. Davis was a very proud and happy father, looking forward to the next family reunion.

Keokuk

Mrs. Kenneth R. Douglas

Sunday morning service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. J. H. Mims, Rev. Nathaniel Lea brought the message, Art Higginbottom, of Fort Madison was a guest.

Mrs. Rita Batelys and daughter, Crystal, of Reston, Va. Mrs. Bervada Moore, of Macon, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Johnson of Chicago, Ill., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons Sr., during last week.

Mrs. Freda Turner and son, Jeff and niece, Angela, spent the weekend of July 30 in Chicago, Ill., visiting her brother, Frank Lawson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robinson and family of Burlington, Ia., were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Azeline Robinson.

Invitations have been received for the marriage of Ms. Gail Justine Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Sr., and Mr. Danny Ray Coleman, of Galesburg, Ill. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, August 27 at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Irwin of Springfield, Ill. and Mrs. Mae Rita Osborne, of Kansas City, Mo. spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors. The Majors' grandchildren, Chris, Chip and Carla of Moline, Ill., are spending a few days visiting the grandparents.

The North Missouri District Baptist Association will meet with Green Chapel Baptist Church in LaGrange, Mo., beginning Tuesday, August 9. Among those attending, Mrs. Mary Wallace, director of the Mission Circle and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mims.

The Dawson Family held their Annual Reunion in Rand Park the weekend of August 5-6. A picnic during the day and a dance at night were among the activities available. Between 150-200 persons attended from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Colorado and Minnesota. Mrs. Mildred Thompson of Denver, Colo., traveled the longest distance and Mr. Henry Dawson of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa was the oldest member present.

Mrs. Yvonne Jones of Detroit, Mich. has returned to her home after spending the last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha South.

Clifton Bunton who has had recent surgery is still confined to KAH East but is improving and expects to be released from the hospital in the near future.

Fort Madison

Mrs. Hattie Carter, is home after a two weeks stay in Minneapolis, Minn. She attended the Carter reunion and visited her children who live there.

Mrs. George Harper, Sr. made a short trip to Seattle, and Spokane Wash. to see her son Ernest Harper who lives in Spokane Wash. was sick in the hospital, her son Robert Harper, went with her, Robert lives in Burlington. When Ernest saw his mother and brother it perked him up and he was released from the hospital.

She was away only a week. She flew both ways and celebrated her birthday with Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, Jr. and family of Quincy, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, and family of Burlington.

Mrs. Ernest Burt, granddaughter, and greatgrand son, Mrs. LaDonna Ellison and son Mario, of Denver Colo. spent a week with her, from Sunday July 31 to Aug. 5. Mrs. Burt taken her to the Senior Citizens for dinner, at the Dry Dock on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd Mrs. Tom Marsh

taken them and her sister Mrs. John Valentine and Mrs. Burt to Burlington to the shopping center. Mrs. Burt taken her to the Bingo game on Wednesday evening in Hillview Village Community Room.

Thursday Mrs. Tom Marsh taken them and Mrs. Burt to her house to a fish dinner, the to a ride through Riverview Park, viewing the boats on the Mississippi River then shopping at T.G.&Y. they left for home Friday afternoon.

Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist prayer meeting 7:00 Saturday evening, Sunday School 9:30 Sunday morning, and regular worship service at 10:45. Second Baptist had their baptismal service and regular communion service.

Miss Maryann Brooke of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was a visitor at Second Baptist Church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Sunday, August 14th at 3:00 p.m. the Davis Family

Iowa Association Convention

The 75 annual convention of the Iowa Association was held in Davenport, Iowa. It was the most inspiring convention that we have had in many years. Mrs. Otelia Champion, First Vice President of the National was our guest speaker. The host club, Semper Fidelis Club arranged for the convention a 45 minute television and the National president was able to tell about the national, the State president told about the work in the State of Iowa and the local president, Mrs. Dannie Edwards told about the work of their local club.

The IACWC's was able to give three scholarships and also gave \$200.00 to the Kidney Foundation. In the last two years we have given \$1350.00 to the Kidney Foundation.

Our two outstanding events of the convention was a contest between the club presidents. The Tawasi's vice president, Mrs. Lillie Wayland won. She was honored as the most outstanding club president of 1977. Miss Ernesta Manson was crowned the queen of the IACWC's of 1977. Miss Manson was sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club of Des Moines.

After leaving this wonderful convention in Davenport Mrs. Oradell Henry, State President and Mrs. Lois Hunt were sent as delegates to the 26 Biennial Convention of the Central Regional. The Central Regional is a Convention of 11 Central States. We met in Wichita, Kansas. The Convention was held at the Holiday Inn Plaza, July 30th-August 4, 1977.

We had many work shops and our speakers were Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, President Emeritus NACWC, Senator Billy McCray, State Senator, Dr. Bernice R. Hutcherson, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Wichita State

Singers will be observing their 6th anniversary. Special guests will be "The Soul Travelers" of Peoria, Illinois, "The Spiritual Tones" of Ft. Madison, Iowa and many other talent. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

Davenport

Illowa

Toastmistress Club

The Illowa Toastmistress Club held a dinner meeting at the Quality Inn, Davenport, Iowa on August 8, 1977. New officers presiding were:

Cherry Pettis, President; Alysine Nichol森, Vice-President; Alberta Pulley, Secretary; Pamela Hopkins, Treasurer; Cecile Cooper, Club Reporter; Dorothy Gerch, Council President, was our guest speaker.

There will be a Council Training Session on August 13-14, at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Rock Island, Illinois.

University, Dean Bobbye Humphrey, Dean of Academic Affairs, Wichita, State University, Otis Milton, Director of Wichita Urban League, Josephine Brown, member of the Board of Education, and many others.

Mrs. Lois Hunt, President of the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club was a participant in the Mrsas-Umbrella Parade from the State of Iowa took third place. The first prize winner had only \$10.00 more than she turned in. Mrs. Hunt won first prize in a drawing at the awards banquet, and was appointed to work on the credential committee.

Mrs. Oradell Henry received two blue ribbons for her art work an as a member of the Education Committee she was able to vote for a student in Davenport, Iowa to receive \$200.00 as a scholarship. The \$200.00 was granted. Two other States received scholarships for needy students. Mrs. Henry also worked on the Negro History committee and will be sending history about Negroes to the Historian from the State of Iowa.

Our newly elected president is Mrs. Celeste L. White of Ill. Our voting strength was 81. We adjourned with the promise of each one present to meet at the National Convention in Seattle, Washington, July 31 through August 4, 1978.

Submitted by Oradell Henry



Sugar can be extracted in usable quantities from grapes, watermelons, sugar maples and palms.

the sports page

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LOOK ON SPORTS



Well, the big week is here. We will be well into our Hilltop tennis meet by the time you read this. We have been hurt by having to compete with the meet in Cedar Falls, and I suppose they have lost some people too. We will have about two thirds of our usual draw, and might have to pass up some divisions because of lack of entries.

However, we will give it the old school try and see what we do with the thing. Maybe next year we can have a chance to have a date that can be worked in with the rest of the state schedule and won't make us look like we don't know what we are doing.

Do you know, your natural intelligence tells us that you are wrong, but one's emotions make one wonder if this would happen to you if you were white. People keep telling me that the mess is due to the change in personell at the Park and Recreation department, and I tell myself that, but all you have to do in order to understand my emotional feeling is to be black.

The junior divisions don't have anyone defending his or her title and they are all up for grabs. We have a contingent from the Twin Cities that will have been heard from by now in both the juniors and adults.

We will be missing the Omaha gang, but maybe we will get them next year. They could have tried to call me but couldn't get me at home, although they could have called Chet Williamson whose bark is worse than his bite.

In the adult divisions, the defending mens singles champion, Ron Liezrowitz will be trying for his second leg on the Louis Miles trophy, and has a pretty fair chance to get it. But champs have had rough sailing before.

Gary Fletcher and Arden Stokstad won two legs on the Bill Ashby doubles trophies just like counting to two. And they haven't reached the final round since. So if Ron gets this leg up, it won't necessarily be the end of things.

I was a bit surprised that most of the ranking juniors chose the Cedar Falls meet. In addition to the parks department, we have had to combat rumors that our meet isn't sanctioned, when we are probably the only meet in the country that is sanctioned by both national groups, the USTA and the ATA, which means that we

cover players of all colors.

One interesting bit will be the coverage of the meet by the Register. Ron Maly who covered at least two of our meets has sent his son to cover this one. The fellow played in one of our meets, and we heard he wanted this assignment.

A pleasant surprise last week was a short visit with my old friend Chet Brewer. Chet, as I have often said, was the only black player from Des Moines to make it big in the old Negro National league. He pitched in that league for about ten years, did a couple of hitches in Central America, Mexico, Cuba and South America.

Players who played with and against Chet will tell you that he was on a par with Satchel Paige, but just wouldn't talk about himself. Paige let everybody know that he was good, and then backed it up, but all Brewer did was throw baseballs that resembled aspirin tablets. But he has said several times that he and a couple of other black pitchers, one of whom was Paige would go into a game, throw three innings each as hard as he could and they would wind up with a no hitter and from eighteen to twenty-five strikeouts between them.

But we talked about the times we had in Des Moines, the basketball and football and the doubles championship we won at the old Y Camp.

Then there was the club he was president of and that I played with on occasions called the Dashing Eagles. And as we ran them down, there wasn't one of them who was alive who isn't a success in his career or business that he is in.

Locally there is Laffayette Fowler, called Gink, who has a fine funeral home on the east side. Fred McCracken who is retired, but had more work than he could handle as a janitor service. I think there were about fifteen guys in that club, and they are scattered all over the country in various businesses from car washes to music companies. At least one is a school principal, and I can't think of the others off hand.

Yes, it was quite a visit, and he promised to let me hear from him as he got news in his job as a PR man for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Culver Introduces Sports Bill

(WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 5) — Senator John Culver (D-Iowa) today introduced legislation to restructure America's amateur sports system along the lines recommended by the President's Commission on Olympic Sports, on which he served.

The Amateur Sports Act of 1977 expands the authority of the United States Olympic Committee to coordinate various amateur sports programs, establishes an arbitration procedure to resolve disputes among amateur athletic groups and protects the rights of athletes to compete without undue interference from organizations and other institutions. To assist the

USOC in carrying out its objectives, the bill authorizes a one-time federal contribution of \$20 million.

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Culver said, "I believe this bill builds upon the strengths of the current amateur sports system in America. I am hopeful that it will help insure that all amateur sports groups are represented equitably in decisions affecting the development of amateur athletics, and help improve America's ability to participate in international competition."

Culver introduced the measure along with Sens.

Dick Stone (D-Fla.) and Ted Stevens (R-Alaska). All three served as members of the President's Commission on Olympic Sports, which early this year completed an 18-month study of this country's amateur sports system.

Culver noted, "In the years since the United States Olympic Committee originally was granted its charter, conditions in both international athletic competition and in the organization of American amateur sports have undergone considerable change and stress. This measure should ring that charter up to date, and allow the USOC to respond more adequately both to conditions today and to conditions in the years ahead."

The bill also sets up new criteria for recognizing "national governing bodies" in individual sports.

"In its investigations, the President's Commission on Olympic Sports discovered that the national governing bodies in different sports have not always represented the best interests of their athletes. Energies too often have been dissipated in internecine feuding, rather than devoting attention to the needs of athletes whom they represent. The bill I am introducing today would require that these governing bodies meet certain standards in such areas as non-discrimination in membership and leadership, adequate representation for their athletes on governing boards, reasonable eligibility regulations, and adequate management capability."

"Chappie James" Named to Lead National American Legion Parade

Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr., commander of the North American Air Defense Command and one of the Air Force's most storied jet fighter pilots, will be the grand marshal of the annual American Legion Convention Parade Sunday, Aug. 21.

A veteran of 101 combat missions in Korea and 78 in Vietnam, James is the highest ranking black officer in the Air Force and one of the nation's most decorated pilots. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters and the Legion of Merit with one cluster.

A native of Pensacola, FL and a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, AL, he was involved in fighter combat training programs during

World War II. In addition to his combat record in the Korean and Vietnam wars, he has commanded Air Force units in Britain, The Philippines and Libya, plus U.S. commands.

Widely known for his speeches on Americanism and patriotism, James won George Washington Freedoms Foundations medals in 1967 and 1968 and in 1970 he was awarded the Arnold Air Society award as "... fighter pilot with a magnificent record, public speaker and eloquent spokesman for the American Dream..."

POLK COUNTY 4-Hers SHOW HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

4-Hers in Polk County are among members across Iowa who will exhibit more than 1,500 home economic entries at the Iowa State Fair.

A total of four 4-H food and nutrition projects will represent Polk County, according to Harold Saddoris, Polk County 4-H and youth leader. In addition, home improv. projects number eight from this county; seven 4-H clothing projects will be shown. Kristin Twedt, Polk City, will represent Polk county in the 4-H Fashion Revue.

All 4-H entries may be seen in the 4-H exhibits building at the southeast corner of the State Fair grounds August 18-28.

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The Church Page

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Women of Burns United Methodist Church, 811 Crocker, will sponsor their annual Women's Day observance on Sunday, August 14, 1977 at 11:30 a.m.

The speaker for this event will be Mrs. Catherine G. Williams, Deputy Commissioner of the Iowa Department of Social Services, who will address the issues of "Woman's Role in Society."

Performing both vocal and instrumental music will be Mrs. Irene Myles Terry.

The president, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, and pastors, Rev. Donald Carver and Rev. Wayne McCoy invite the public to attend this special service.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service on Sunday, Aug. 14, will be "The Last Chance". The Inspirational Choir will be singing.

A Car Wash will be held on the church parking lot on Saturday, August 27th. Sponsored by the Trustees and Youth of the Church. Keith Ratliff is in charge.

Reservations are now open for the trip to Waterloo, Ia on Sunday, Aug. 28th. For further information call Ruth Brown at 266-0138. Reservations are also open for our trip to Kansas City on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Two buses will be reserved. To make reservations or for more information call Ruth Brown.

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The young adult choir will present a "Solo Hour" August 14, at 5:00 p.m. Featured will be soloists from various churches throughout the city.

Rev. Harris will be attending the Iowa State Baptist Convention that will be held in Waterloo, Iowa at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church August 15-19.

Men and Women's Day will be observed the third Sunday, August 21. Rev. James Glasgow and his congregation of Paradise Baptist Church from Kansas City, Missouri will be our guest all day.

The senior choir will be

ending their 7th month goal Friday night, August 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Special guest will render the music and food will be served.

Brother Bobby Young will deliver his first sermon, August 28 at the 11:00 morning service.

Rev. Wade will deliver the message, August 14 at 4:00 p.m. for the Men and Women's Day program at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Our ill members are: Mother Love and Deacon Sidney Warren's wife, both at home. Please remember them in your prayers.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship Church of God in Christ is yet on the move for the Lord. we are yet looking to the Lord for our health and strength and the many blessings that he has for us.

On Sunday we had another great time in the Lord. Evang. S. Boone spoke to us on Are You Ready To Meet God. The church went up the saint's rejoiced and were blessed on Sunday night our beloved pastor preach while God was blessing on the outside with rain on the inside the ran was falling as our pastor preached the word.

Enduring Trials, He went on to let us know that our trials come to make us strong, and unless we have trials we never know if we could stand.

On this week is our Holy convocation, Our Bishop is looking for all to be at 17th and University at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday is D.W. Smith district night and Supt. E. Davis is asking all to come and be with us on that night. On Friday is Woman day all day. Our Supt. of woman's Mother Robertson is looking

for all women to be in white all day and that night Bishop F.W. Washington will be here from New York to speak to our hearts.

On Sunday pastor Daye is looking for all the saint's to be at their post. He will be preaching the danger of drifting Come on out to West 16th and Washington and be with us at 11:00 A.M. you'll be glad you did.

We are glad that Sister Daye and Sister Boagard made their trip to Texas and Mississippi and returned well.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

On last Sunday the message was delivered by special guest speaker Rev. Z. S. Charles Pastor of the Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church Elderado, Arkansas. His message was based on the Lords Supper.

Sunday, August 21, at 12:30 p.m. the Usher Board will sponsor a smorgasbord dinner to be held at the Senior Citizens Hall, 1301 21st Street. For information call 243-0778 or 282-7573.

President,

Sis Nancy Hickman Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Kathy Riley member of the Corinthian Baptist Church and President of the Youth Department in the Iowa State Convention, will be with us on behalf of the Morning Star Youth Department. The program will include songs and sketches. The public is invited.

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YPWW 6:30 p.m.

Weekday Services
Tues. & Fri., 7:30 p.m.,

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

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

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday Aug. 14, 1977 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospels will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 28th Chapter of Genesis: 16-19 Verses. His topic "Life's Crowning Experiences."

This Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Rev. A. Crawford and his Choir from the Morning Star Baptist church will be the guest for the Annual Senior Choir Day. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The Senior Choir will rehearse on Wed. Aug. 9, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

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

Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. LoVan Lowery of Moline, Ill., Debbie Lowery of Des Moines, Mrs. Dudley of Des Moines.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The members of the Shiloh Baptist Church would like to Thank all the Churches and

their Pastor's who participated in Rev. William Heath's Appreciation Services July 24-31. The Appreciation was truly a success financially, but most of all spiritually.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday, August 14, Our newly appointed Pastor, Reverend Jesse L. Williams will conduct the morning services at 11:00 a.m. The Young Adult Choir will sing. Reverend Williams is the former Pastor of St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church in Kansas City, Missouri. He and his wife will arrive in Des Moines this week.

Plans are being made for a PICNIC this month. The date will be announced later.

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21st & Carpenter Avenue
Pastor: Bishop A.B. Carter Sr.
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Y.P.W.W. (Sundays) 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Prayer Service 8:00 a.m.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD

2561 Onawa
Minister G. Reid
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 12:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Worship 7:30 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

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

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor
907-15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

800 Des Moines St.
Pastor Andrew E. Johnson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m.
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th & School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

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

Elder James McNear, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Church News

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The month of August is Loyalty Month, Pastor Thomas is asking each member to pray at twelve o'clock noon each day. Wednesday at 7 p.m. prayer and Bible study class. Sunday at 4 p.m. the H.W.T. & Free singers from Omaha, Nebraska will be guests sponsored by the H. I. Thomas singers. Sister Billie Jean Moore is Chrm.

The Senior Ushers are actively engaged in numerous projects to climax on their annual day Sunday October 16th. Deacon Tom Smith is president.

Projects include: Monday evening refreshments at the church, Saturday August 13th a Corn Feed Dinner from 11 a.m. until, Sunday August 21st, a Bake Sale, after morning services, a program at 4 p.m., a skating party at Skate West from 7 to 9 p.m. transportation will be provided from the church, Sunday August 28th at 6 p.m. the Faith Pageant will be presented, Saturday Sept. 10th a carnival at Mid-City library - 13th and University and Saturday Sept. 17th a Ham and Green dinner.

Friday, August 19th at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. the Angel choir will sing at the Variety Theater at the Iowa State Fair.

Saturday, Sept. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. an appreciation Banquet will be held at Union in observance of the tenth year of service for our Pastoral Family. Tickets may be obtained from the Board of Deacons. Services will climax Sunday October 9th at 4 p.m.

Think About It "SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE, IT CONTAINS NO CALORIES".

REACTIONS

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The NAACP intervened in the case on behalf of the School Board and Chapman said the court fight already has caused some damage.

"Some damage has been done. There were certain expenses incurred by our organization and the (school) district in opposing the suit, which we claimed was capricious and without merit," Chapman said.

He explained that two attorneys on the NAACP's legal redress committee — Robert Wright and Naomi Mercer — "spent a lot of time" researching and preparing affidavits for the case. The organization had not built a large "war chest" as alleged to be true of the anti-busing groups, he said.

"Even though Stuart did respond to the temporary injunction, he still has to rule on the permanent injunction," Chapman said. "But, it is our feeling that their (the anti-busing groups) inability to prove (their contentions) in the first hearing will bear heavily on the permanent injunction request."

Agreeing was Robert Wright, who said it was

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord truly blessed Messiah Temple and all who came this past week for the revival. Our souls were stirred up and our minds and hearts were renewed by the Holy Spirit because we were sincere with God. We are faithful to the Lord here at Messiah Temple and are blessed to hear the evidence of this faithfulness in testimonies, teachings, and preachings; but most of all this faithfulness shows in the lives of its members.

Messiah Temple is grateful to the Lord for the wonderful revival of the Holy Spirit led by Reverend Earlon Bell and members of his family and congregation.

Evangelist Zora Reed brought the lesson last Sunday from the 18th Psalm. The Lord promised to bless each time Evangelist Reed speaks, and because He is faithful to keep His promises, the Holy Spirit took the lesson and put it into our hearts as the scriptures were revealed to us.

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

REMEMBER: God is swift to help His own in times of trouble if we remain faithful and call on Him instead of ourselves.

uncertain where "the plaintiffs are going to go from here, but the finding of the court indicates they're going to be in trouble."

Nolan Gentry, a school board member for seven years, also indicated he was excited about the ruling.

"It now opens the door for us to continue on the plan adopted by the board ... to insure an orderly school opening," said Gentry. "I don't anticipate any problems when school opens."

Gentry, however, said he wasn't sure whether the ruling would set a precedence in desegregation efforts in other troubled districts in Iowa.

"I'm not acquainted with the factual situation of other districts" he said.

Keep Education Neighborhood Oriented and Citizens for the Advancement of Rational Education filed the suit

Dedicate Plaque For James B. Morris, Jr. At St. Paul AME Church

A dedicatory service in honor of James B. Morris, Jr., deceased was held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Sunday, July 31, following the regular service.

The service was in charge of Rev. Artice S. Harris, pastor, assisted by Rev. Felix Dickerson,

A bronze plaque in honor of Morris is placed in a rock beside a tree which sits in an oval shaped island on the parking lot.

against the district. Their attorneys were reviewing the ruling for a possible appeal to the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Meanwhile, Richard Felice, one of the anti-busing leaders, has begun another strategy to halt the desegregation plan.

"It's not lost yet. It's up to the public whether they want this rescinded or not in the School Board election," said Felice.

Felice has appealed to the public to vote for two anti-busing candidates in the Sept. 13 election.

Members of the two groups have noiced various reasons for their opposition to the desegregation plan. Some contend their rights are being violated, while others object to the use of buses in obtaining a racial balance in the schools. However, Pamela M. Williams, who has two school - aged children, said the plan negates efforts to instill in black children pride in their community and schools.

"I feel it's kind of sad that he (Stuart) took money value over the welfare of the children," said Ms. Williams in reference to Stuart's mention of the costs of halting the plan.

"Attorney Wright helped in the decision, too. He acted as if he represented the black community. The NAACP didn't check to see how the black people felt. Our people have fought too hard to get these schools. Our kids are going to believe that we need white people in order to succeed. I'm satisfied with my neighborhood schools and the community," she said adding, integration "should start with housing instead of putting the burden on school children."

The program consisted of several hymns followed by introduction by Rev. Harris. Paul Danforth delivered the memorial in which he spoke of his experiences with Brad as his friend his dedicated service to the church and the community in which he was engaged.

Members of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity in which he was a member for many years were co-sponsors of the program and attended in body.

ZAIRE'S CHURCH SCHOOLS DE-NATIONALIZED; BADLY NEED REHABILITATION

New York — Rev. Juel Nordby, executive secretary in the United Methodist Global Ministries' Africa office has estimated it will take about 10 years to "rehabilitate" schools that are being returned to Churches in Zaire.

On Sept. 1 the schools will be officially returned to the Churches by the government of that African country. They had been taken over by the government in 1974.

When the schools are returned to the Churches, the United Methodist executive explained, they will still be considered a part of the national educational system of Zaire. He commented "there is a tremendous amount of expectation and enthusiasm," on the part of both the government and the Churches.

He related that the government will pay teachers' salaries and some of the costs of rehabilitating the schools, but anticipated that it would take a decade for the schools to be fully restored.

Firefighters plan display at Iowa fair

An authentic reconstruction of a fire station of the late 1800's will be a highlight of the Hall of Flame at the "New Horizons '77" Fair.

The station will house displays of firefighting equipment and uniforms of the past as well as two restored antique fire engines. One of these pieces of equipment, originally used at Chariton, Iowa, is a steam pumper that goes back to the horse-drawn era. The other is billed as the "oldest motorized fire department pumper" west of the Mississippi River. It was used by the Grinnell Fire Department from 1913 to 1940.

Saturday, August 27, is Firefighters Day at the Fair. A parade, demonstrations and contests will be held in front of the Grandstand, starting with the Iowa State Water Fight Championships at 10 a.m. Another leading attraction will be the flammable liquid fire demonstration. At 11:45, a Firefighters Parade composed of units from around the state will form in front of the Grandstand, circle the track and march through the Fairgrounds. Admission to the Grandstand is free for these events.

Firefighters' activities and the Hall of Flame are sponsored by a committee representing all major fire service organizations in Iowa.

The Iowa State Fair runs from August 18-28.

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

The Iowa District Court
Polk County
Probate No. 23-7017

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
FLOYD E. JONES, SR.
Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
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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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO: WILLIAM F. DODSON and HELEN L. DODSON

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated May 20, 1968, and executed by American Home Investment Company as Vendors and William F. Dodson and Helen L. Dodson, husband and wife, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

The West One-third of Lots 6 and 7 in Block "B" in Leyner's Plat of Town Lots and Streets, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 2005 Leyner, Des Moines, Iowa has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Failure to make monthly payment due January 20, 1976 and each month thereafter up to and including July 1977 each in the amount of \$35.00\$665.00
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(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice, on or before September 26, 1977.

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Their Attorney

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How the doctor checks your heart

Did you ever wonder why your doctor goes through all of the various procedures during a regular physical examination? For example, you may visit your doctor because you've just not been feeling up to par lately. What happens? Chances are the doctor will check your blood pressure, your eyes, your heart and other body functions.

The Iowa Heart Association says one procedure, that of checking your heart, is perhaps the most important of all. Heart disease does not respect any age group. It can strike young and old alike. And the best way to help a heart condition is to have it diagnosed early.

A heart examination is truly a painless procedure and there is nothing mysterious about it. The first step is to find out what your medical history has been — past illnesses you may have suffered, recurring symptoms, family history, etc. The doctor is interested in everything that has ever happened to you from the time you were born.

BLACK PRIDE Continued from page 1

During the course of the summer the group has held a series of park discos at the various parks located throughout the city of Des Moines.

"Our community needs a change in attitude. People are becoming cold and indifferent toward their neighbors. In order to work together to bring about progress in our community, we must be able to get along and feel relaxed around one another. What could be better than a beautiful day in the park to relieve frustrations and anxiety now being experienced by the members of our community?" stated John Calhoun, vice-president of the group who was the originator of the idea for park discos.

The intention of the group was to bring the entire community together at these functions. However the first few events had only the younger members of the community. It wasn't until the group appeared on the Al Correll show that older members of the community began attending.

The show aired the morning on which a park disco was to be held at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park later that day. While on his show the members had a chance to express their desire for participation of all members of the community young and old alike. The park disco that afternoon was a smashing

success.

"It was beautiful!" exclaimed Marla Kennerly. (only BPY female member). "The atmosphere was warm and friendly and there were people there of all ages — many of whom said they had seen the show and decided to come out and support BPT in their efforts."

The group will now celebrate its 2nd annual summer festival which can be considered the "icing on the cake" in regard to this summer's park discos.

This two-day event will consist of many activities i.e. games, music, food, art, displays, acts etc. There will be a Soul Bowl basketball slam dunk contest as well as a ladies free-throw tournament.

There will be informational booths on jobs and education set up by various groups such as Blacks in Management, Civil Services, NAACP and others. The Gateway Drill-team will perform once each day, the star bound clowns will be in the park distributing candy and toys to the children and there will be live entertainment each evening — and that's not the half of it!

A flyer will be distributed throughout the community which will give specifics on what, when, location in the park and the time.

This event is open to the general public — everyone is welcomed. BPI would like to sum things up in a poem: Just to hear childrens laughter or see an old couple's smile To work for greater and better things makes our struggle seem worthwhile

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BPI has one position still to be filled; Director of Internal Affairs, which should be filled soon.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

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Craft sale at Iowa Fair

Among the attractions at the Iowa State Fair, to be held August 18-28 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, will be a special sale of crafts made by handicapped Iowa men and women. Sale hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The crafts sale will be located in the lower section of the grandstand in booth No. 9.

Sponsored by Easter Seal staff, the sale will feature items in a price range of 25 cents to \$175. Among the crafts will be handloomed rugs and placemats, handhooked rugs, ceramics, handcrafted jewelry, handsewn toys and clothing, quilts and specialty needlework, birdhouses and other wooden articles, handtooled leather goods, and decorative novelties.

The sale is being staged through the cooperative Homebound Handcrafts Sales program at Camp Sunnyside, co-sponsored by Easter Seals and the Iowa Elks Association. The Easter Seal staff has sponsored this local sale since 1968. Last year's event totalled \$1595.75.

All of that sum, and total proceeds of every sale conducted through the Camp Sunnyside program, return 100 per cent of the full price of each item sold to the handicapped craftsman who made it.

Currently, over 735 state residents, whose disabilities prevent them from working outside their homes, are enrolled in the program. Some are self-taught, but most have received special training at Camp Sunnyside under co-sponsorship of East Seals and Rehabilitation Education and Services Branch of the Iowa Department of Public Instruction.

Protect yourself from fire danger

A prolonged drought means many things to Iowans: fields of stunted corn, dirty cars, brown lawns, water rationing and perhaps the most frightening of all — fire.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Reynold Hentges says not only does a drought decrease the amount of water with which to fight the fires that do start, there is an increased amount of fuel for a fire to feed on and spread.

It can take from one gallon to millions of gallons of water to fight a fire with a minimum amount of water, but years like this one cause extra problems for firefighters and for people everywhere who value their property.

Water shortages aren't unusual and fire departments are usually equipped to handle fires even when the local water supply is low. Fire departments work out arrangements with other neighboring departments for additional water, but when the fire is on your property, water ten miles away isn't a comforting thought.

In times of water shortage, firemen may be unable to save buildings because of the lack of water in the area.

Hentges says, "The best way to protect yourself from fire is to realize that everything is drier, even buildings are drier and will kindle faster. In dry summers like this one, the amount of ready fuel for a fire is greatly increased."

"Instead of having to stop fighting a fire and letting it burn, the best solution is not to have a fire start in the first place."

Hentges says apathy about grass fires is a leading destroyer of acres of land and gallons of water. "Make absolutely sure the fire is out, completely out. You may have to put five gallons on a small trash burning fire, but it's a lot better than using five thousand gallons and still having burned up land."

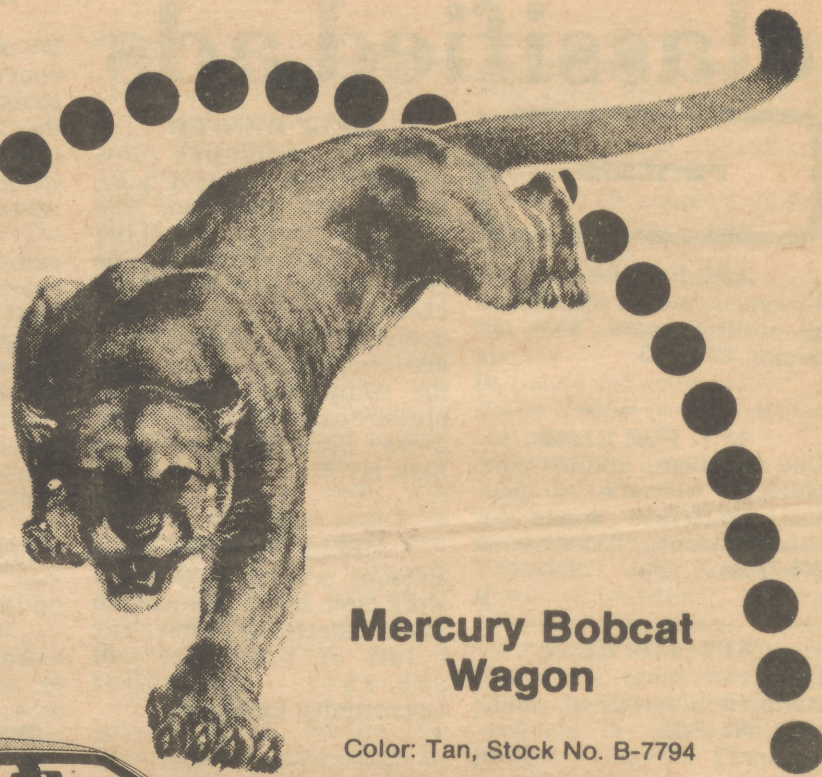
The Iowa Department of Public Safety says burning trash with the sparks flying, when the land is already dry, is inviting a fire and if you take the chance this summer, there will probably be a fire.

When burning off dead material from fields, remember it burns much faster and will get away quickly if not watched every second and put out thoroughly. If not, you'll be calling for help and using more water than will be readily available.

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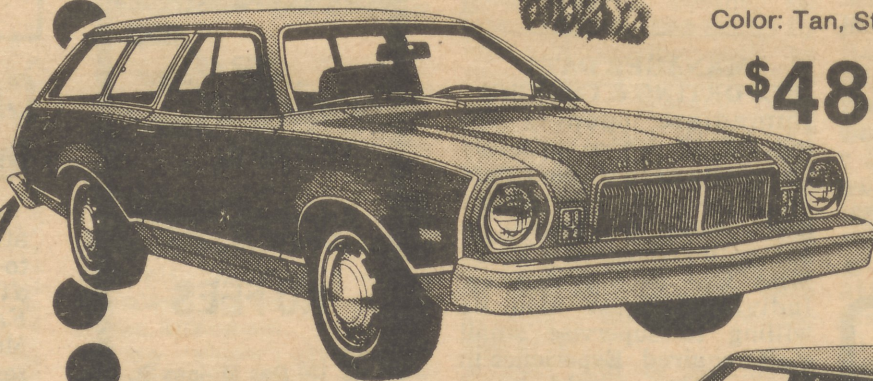
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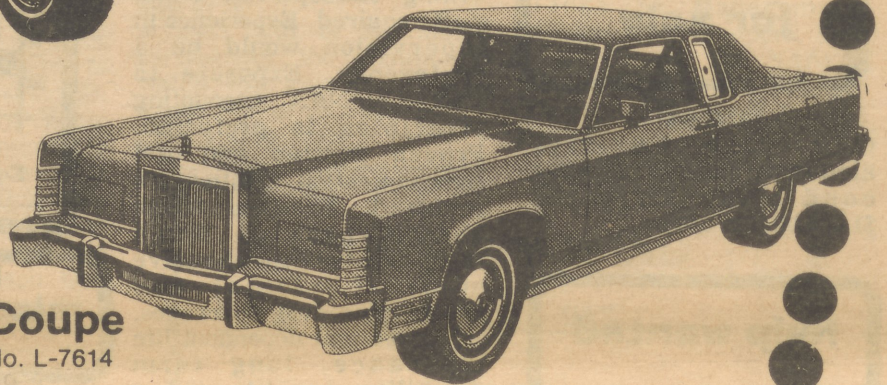
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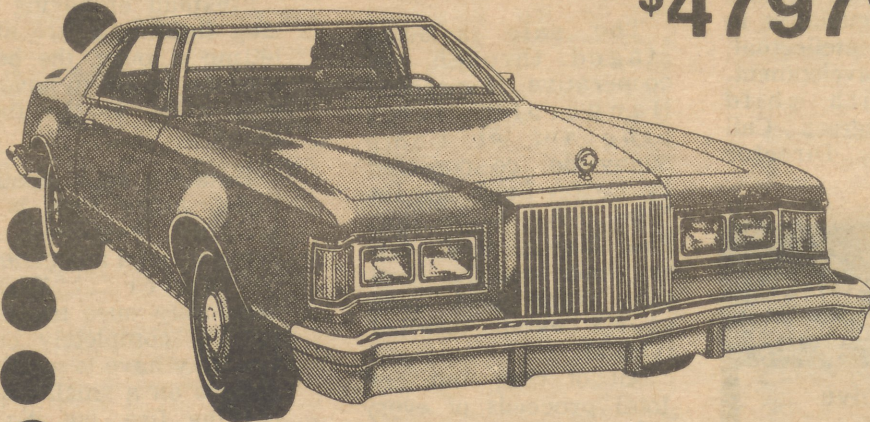
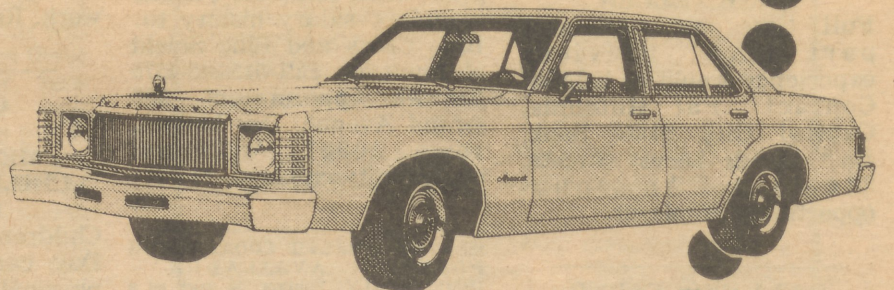
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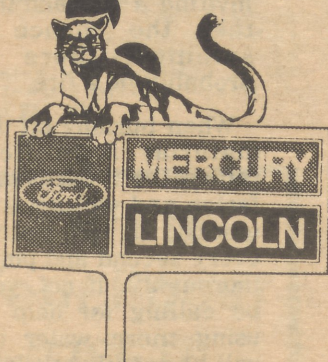
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