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Praise Gov. Ray's Urban Proposals

Several black leaders this week praised recommendations by Gov. Robert D. Ray for an urban revitalization program, although some believe the suggestions were politically motivated.

In his State of the State address to the Iowa Legislature last week, Ray said a system of tax incentives should be provided to help revitalize blighted areas of Iowa cities. The governor made 41 specific recommendations for action by

lawmakers, including suggestions on attacking redlining by lending institutions.

Redlining is the name given to the practice of refusing improvement loans for certain neighborhoods, particularly the inner cities.

Many political experts expressed surprise by Ray's concern with problems affecting mostly low-income minority residents in the state. However, black leaders say they already had the premonition the

issues would be addressed.

"I was not surprised by the recommendations," said Vincent Chapman, president of the NAACP, Des Moines branch. "I had gotten some impression that the present administration was thinking along those lines."

Chapman said he was pleased by the recommendations and does not think the governor was politically motivated.

"Any effort to improve the lot of the central city

is welcomed by minorities," he said. "A preponderance of the minority community live in the central city — which has been left to rot and decay for people who live there. I see promise in the state to counteract that."

Allen Correll, director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, said Ray's suggestions could be seen as the beginning of a more responsive government or the groundwork of a political campaign.

"My feeling is it is a beginning," Correll said of the revitalization program and attack on redlining. "The chief design of government is to secure rights and help people."

For years, Correll said "the government has put money into the deterioration of communities. It's like slapping yourself in the face." He described the practice of redlining as "disinvestment" and a "front page issue."

"I was not surprised by the recommendations because community residents already started on it. It was a political move. It (redlining) is not a new, unique phenomenon. The governor would not have been re-elected as many times if he wasn't an astute person ... he is very aware of what is going on in the state. The recommendations Ray

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News Briefs

A recent New York Times-CBS News survey indicates disillusionment with President Carter has grown most sharply among blacks than any other group surveyed.

After giving Carter an overwhelming majority of their votes in the 1976 election, blacks had unusually high expectations that Carter would be able to reduce unemployment, streamline government and restore trust in government.

Although blacks still give Carter a more favorable rating than whites — 56 per cent to 50 per cent — this represents a sharper decline among blacks than whites.

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In the State of Black America address, National Urban League Director Vernon Jordan said, "1977 was a year of continued depression, with unacceptably high unemployment and a widening income gap. Most Americans consider that 1977 was a year of economic recovery. We cannot share that view."

Jordan criticized Carter's proposed tax cut because "it is unlikely that blacks and the cities would materially benefit", said published reports of Carter's upcoming urban policy will "offer little encouragement for a broad, urban Marshall Plan-type program" and said passage of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Bill is "an indispensable first step toward a full employment economy."

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Three black men, six women and one oriental American were chosen by the U.S. space agency to be among the 35 astronauts who will fly the nation's space shuttles in the 1980's.

"Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope"

Black Theater Production at Simpson

Good things are happening at Simpson College this month. Ramona Austin and a group of seven talented students are producing "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope", a musical by Micki Grant.

Ms. Austin, director, is a 1973 Simpson graduate who is a touring performer of a one-woman show entitled "New Seed" and has returned to the campus to direct the all black musical. The cast includes: Wanda Brownlee, Keith Harry, Wayne Reddrick, Janice and Kelvin Robinson, Melvina Thompson, Barabara Watkins and Ramona.

The show is quite deep in content and makes many definite statements in regard to Black culture. It tends to bridge the gap between what people are feeling and what is actually being said. "Cope" is a joyous musical, very much in the Black tradition and filled with songs.

It is a joyous, living black musical revue. Taking off like a 747, slowly for a moment, then higher and higher on the energy of its performers, and with its rock/gospel score it lifts its audience off a familiar ground. At a time when you expect black theater to attack white racism with cries

of hate and calls to revolution, "Cope" conquers us by opening the doors to communication.

Performances will be at 8 pm Friday through Sunday, Jan. 20, 21 and 22 and Jan. 28 and 29 in Pote Theatre of the

Blank Performing Arts Center on the Indianola campus. Tickets cost \$3 for adults and \$1.75 for students.



The cast of "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" are Simpson College in Indianola starting this weekend. pictured above. The black musical will be playing at

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

An Introduction

The other day I was asked to try to do the column that was written by the late J.B. Morris. In an unguarded moment I said yes. Then I went home and thought about the job I had to tackle. Why?

Mr. Morris had a fine grasp of all that went on around him. He had a background that covered about sixty two years in local, state and national politics. He was in contact with just about all of the elected officials in the city, county and state. Then he was on just about every committee that he had time to serve. Given this background, the man's opinions had to carry some weight.

There is no way that I can hope to compare with his columns, but I will do my best.

Jobs

People keep telling me that things are getting so much better for blacks. They cite the number of good jobs held by them and the fine homes they are purchasing. But these people don't see the other end of the scale.

Unemployment among young blacks will run as high as twenty five percent in Des Moines, in spite of the statements that we have full employment here. We will or maybe do have a whole generation of young teenagers who have made it through high school and don't even know how to go out and look for a job.

There should be some way to train these people from the basic fundamentals in looking for a job. How to dress, how to approach the employer.

Then what it takes to hold a job. Being on time, working every day whether you feel like it or not. Getting along with people on the job. Every job has some features and people that everybody won't like, so one has to learn to live with those things. Doing what the superior says, even though you may think it isn't the correct procedure. The boss may not always be right, but he is always the boss, and don't ever forget it. Respecting the people you work with. One doesn't have to like a person in order to respect him.

I don't know how you would go about doing these things, but they are necessary if we are to have any hope of getting a sizeable number of our young blacks in jobs.

H.H.H.

Everybody else is having their say about the late Hubert H. Humphrey, so I guess it is my turn. The man was great because he didn't champion causes for political reasons. Thus he didn't embrace the blacks, Chicanos or other little people.

He fought for what he thought was right because he believed in those things. So when he championed the cause of people he didn't have to specify any group. He wanted human dignity and a square deal for everybody, regardless of who or what they were.

And I think that about the only time he deviated from his beliefs, if he did, or at least didn't fight for them as hard as usual, he lost the presidency.

Every minority group should and probably does feel that they have lost a friend who believed in their causes.

James B. Morris

The Iowa Legislature is going to pass a resolution praising the late J.B. Morris for his work in the cause of human rights and his contribution to the Republican political scene. Why do they always have to wait until a person dies before they express appreciation for what he does?

That body is in session now, and its actions will affect everybody in the state regardless of his or her station in life. It will pay you to keep up with the box score of legislation that is in the daily papers and tells about the bills that are introduced how far along they are.

It is always a surprise to have some law creep upon you and you say, "I didn't know about that one. When did they pass it?"

Hooks Annual Report

Blacks Must Mobilize In New Rights Drive, Hooks Tells Members

First In A Series
NEW YORK — NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks called on blacks to mobilize their resources and strengths for the continuing struggle for equality.

Speaking at a news conference after delivering his report to the Association's annual corporate meeting, Mr. Hooks noted that minorities are confronted with obstacles that require new approaches and strategies. Unlike the past, when racism and discrimination were overt and easily identifiable, racism today is subtle and often difficult to identify, he said. Also, the terrain on which minorities must wage their equality struggle is much more complex than in the recent past.

It is within this context, he said, that blacks must now wage the struggle for economic development. Mr. Hooks referred to a poll conducted by the Lee Slurzburg Research Organization which found that 77 percent of blacks surveyed ranked employment and economic development well above housing, health, social welfare, justice and citizen-consumer affairs.

The poll, which was released by the New York based organization last summer, found that 64 percent of the people surveyed ranked education and youth issues second among their priorities. A further breakdown showed that 81 percent of blacks under 55, 84 percent of those earning more than \$10,000 and 82 percent of high school graduates and above ranked employment and economic development as their top priority.

The poll was conducted among 2,011 minority men and women in census tracts that were more than 35 percent black. Mr. Hooks drew on its findings to underscore his demand for more federal jobs for the masses of black unemployed.

Significantly, the poll also found that 20 percent felt that the system was too rotten for repair and should be replaced entirely. Overall, 77 percent felt that American society had serious problems, while only 20 percent thought this nation's way of life was superior to that of other countries.

Despite these problems, however, 40 percent thought that the system could solve them. The poll also found

that the NAACP continues to be the best known black organization. Of all urban blacks over 18 years of age, 72 percent knew about the NAACP.

BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

At the heart of the worsening black economic outlook is the critical question of the depression-level unemployment rate among the nation's largest minority population. This problem, in turn, is a reflection of two recent recessions and the related economic disruptions and slow recovery.

In recent years, black prosperity has been tied directly to the level and pace of economic growth. Thus, between 1961 and 1969, a period of strong economic growth, black participation in the labor force grew at an even more rapid pace than whites. So while the civilian labor force

expanded at an average annual rate of 1.7 percent, new jobs were created at an even faster rate of 2.1 percent. Unemployment declined at the annual rate of 3 percent — or by 1,883,000 during the 1961-1969 period. Consequently, unemployment among blacks declined by 400,000.

Subsequently, however, as a result of the recession, these gains were reversed. Black adults between the ages of 55 and 64 suffered a reversal in economic fortunes that was not experienced by whites. Between 1969 and 1974, the number of unemployed workers rose from 2.8 million to 5.1 million. Blacks represented about 20 percent of this increase. This reversal continued during the 1973-1975 recession, which was the worst since World War II. Blacks lost their jobs at double the rate for whites.

LETTER TO EDITOR:

Pastor, Edward Abbott, assigned Minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1528 E. University, assisted in the officiation of the State Iowa Legislature, by giving the Innovocation, Thursday, January 12, 1977. Although he is not the first black minister to officiate such an honor he has hopes and aspirations that he will not be the last. Pastor Abbott whom also serves on the Commission for the Aged, also embarks on this achievement. Alot of Des Moines Ministers are administering the needs of the community and their church family in numerous ways. The



Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School is finally beginning to reach to it's members of the lessons to be taught of Christ and our Lord. The Sunday School had a very successful Christmas program and their is alot of room for more and more programs if all hearts would open up. Those whom confess belief in the word of God, know that there is but one God, one heart and one Kingdom. Let us not separate ourselves from each other, by professing that we attend this church and that church and we do this and that. We are seen in the eyes of our Father as One. We as black people must learn to work together in all facets of life. The late Hubert Humphrey once said, "I'd rather do something great and fail, than nothing." Church friends come out and support your fine pastor, Rev. Edward Abbott and share. Brother Wilbert Colemon will speak this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. morning Worship Service.

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Appointed to Second Term

There was a fine article in the Minneapolis Spokesman about Victor Propes who is originally from Des Moines. Propes was recently appointed to his second term as head of the department of civil rights. The paper praised him for his first term and can't seem to wait for him to get into this new one.

Victor is just one of the several young blacks who received their early education here and left the state to make it bigger than they thought they might have here.

But I have a theory that maybe the same qualities that helped the fellow in his new surroundings would have done him well here.

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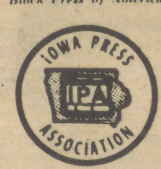
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Ramona Austin, Actress-Director, Now At Simpson

INDIANOLA, IA. — "If we pull it off, it's going to be dynamite," states Ramona Austin, the actress-director who is working day and night to put together Simpson College's upcoming production of the all-black musical, "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope."

The "dynamite" will result from the combined efforts of

Austin and the dedicated members of the cast, orchestra and crew who have been concentrating all their energy on the production during the January Term in preparation for performances at 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Jan. 20-22, in Simpson's Blank Performing Arts Center.

All participants in the production have been

working under an extremely tight time schedule, as rehearsals began only last Monday.

The cabaret-style musical was first conceived and directed by Vinette Carroll, the award-winning artistic director of the New York Urban Arts Corps. With music and lyrics written for the 26 songs by Micki Grant, the Arts Corps' artist-in-residence, the

musical ran for over two years in New York from 1972 to 1974 and was awarded the Obie, Drama Desk and Outer Critics' Circle Awards for best music and lyrics. The original cast album of the show won the Grammy Award in 1972.

In explaining the show and the statement it makes, Carroll has said that "coping" is "a basic commitment of a mature, purposeful, involved human being, that we sometimes laugh to keep from crying, that life is not necessarily fair, that happiness is a by-product not an end-product, and that the ways we are similar are far greater than the ways we are different."

The show draws on black experiences ranging from the university to the ghetto, from protest marches to church services, and the musical sources include gospel, soul, rock and calypso.

Telling about the black experience through acting, song and dance is nothing new to Austin, who has been touring the country with her own one-woman show of interpretive African and Afro-American literature since she was graduated from Simpson with a degree in English in 1973.

Austin's show, which she calls "New Seed," is presented primarily on college campuses, where the Chicago native also conducts seminars and workshops when requested. To date, she has performed the show for over 80 college and universities.

Austin's entry into a professional acting career immediately after graduation makes her the leading character in one of Simpson's "most interesting" "success stories."

The story began in the spring of 1973 when black actress Joanna Featherstone performed a one-woman show of interpretive black poetry and prose on the campus. LuJean Cole, Simpson's director of Alumni Affairs who was then in charge of placement, learned from a booking agent that Featherstone planned to retire at the end of the touring season and suggested Austin as a replacement.

The replacement was agreed upon after interviews and auditions, and Austin spent the next six months compiling material for her show before setting out on the touring circuit herself.

Acting now comprises only part of Austin's work, however, and she limits her touring to the spring months. In the fall, she has been teaching English and black studies at Luther

College, an experience which has caused her to conclude that "if I didn't have (academics) in my life, I wouldn't be happy."

Squeezed in between these major commitments have been some other short-term acting jobs, such as her performance in "Sty of the Blind Pig" with the Mixed Blood Theatre Company for which she received a certificate of appreciation from the City of Minneapolis, where she now makes her home.

Austin also has done film work, including a semi-documentary on chemical dependency with Dick Van Dyke in which she portrayed an alcoholic before and after treatment.

Austin also has been active in community work, serving as a member of the Minnesota American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and city commissioner for the Civil Rights Department of the Minneapolis Department of Human Relations in 1976.

More recently, she has coordinated NOW's Minority Women's Task Force for Minnesota, work that has allowed her to be active in the

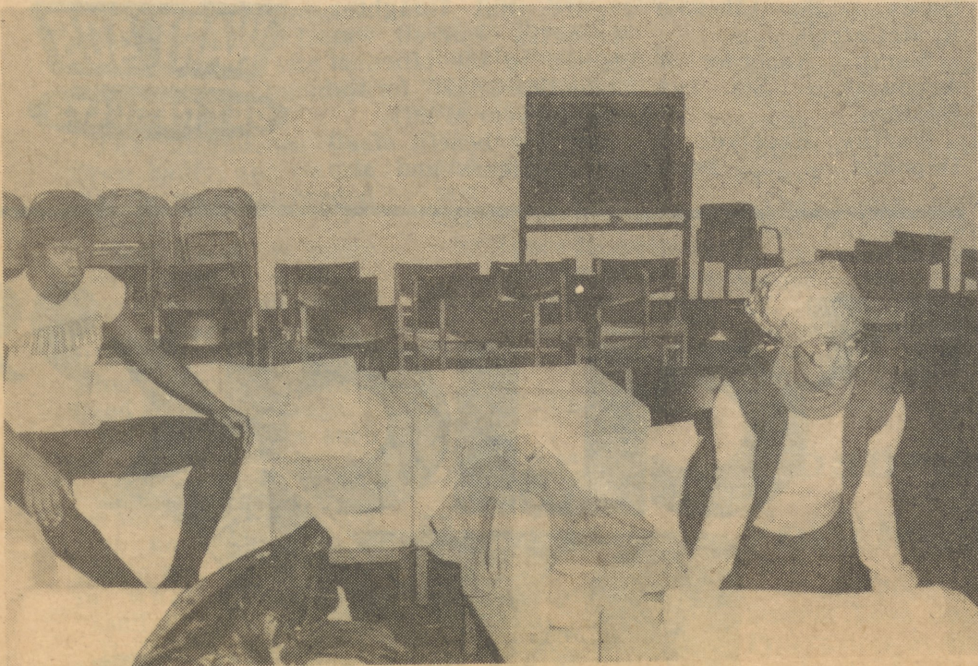
women's movement which she supports but which she says fails to deal adequately with the problems of blue collar and minority women.

Austin's plans for the future, besides continuing with her acting, include returning to school to earn a master of fine arts degree in directing and a doctorate, a degree she feels is a must for persons teaching black studies. She plans to earn her Ph.D. in English literature and already has selected oral literature as the topic for her dissertation, an area she wishes to study further as a result of her show and her discussions with many people she has met on her tours.

Austin also hopes to take a break from her hectic schedule to spend some time in her recently purchased home, taking stock of herself and doing some revamping of "New Seed."

Tickets for the weekend performances of "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" cost \$3 for adults and \$1.75 for students and may be reserved by calling the Theatre Simpson Box Office, (515) 961-6251.

Scenes From Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope



Photos by K. Bolden

Glanton Discusses New Criminal Code

The new Iowa Criminal Code, which went into effect on January 1, 1978, will be discussed on WHO-TV, Saturday, January 28, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

Allen J. Correll, director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, will serve as moderator and will have as his guests:

Judge Luther T. Glanton, Dan Johnston, Polk County Attorney; and Roger Ownes, Public Defender.

The participants will discuss the Code and its impact, and it is most important for all Iowans to hear. The new Code is said to be one of the most important pieces of legislation ever passed.

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Questions concerning these issues will be taken from the audience. If you are interested come to the taping on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1 p.m. at the Gateway Opportunity Center, 9th and Forest, Des Moines. The shows will be replayed on Hawkeye Television for two weeks after the taping on:

Channel 10: Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Channel 9: Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 p.m.

the social page

North Star Taps

Humphrey For Service

At their recent annual elections, The Prince Hall Masons of North Star Masonic Lodge elected Walter R. Humphrey Sr to serve as Worshipful Master. The Worshipful Master is the governing officer of the Masonic Lodge and is the highest office one can aspire to in the Blue Lodge.

Having served previously as Senior Deacon, Junior Warden and more recently as Senior Warden, Humphrey comes well-grounded with experience and promises to be one of the more progressive leaders, keeping the Lodge moving forward.

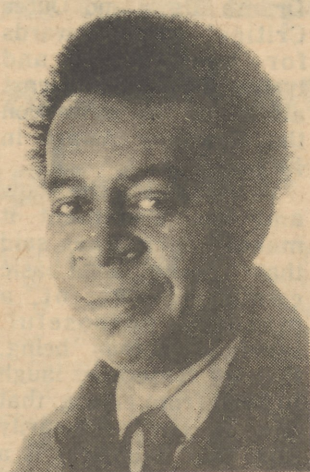
A Des Moines native and the son of Mrs. Piccola and the late Willie (Son) Humphrey, Walter graduated from East High School after which he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served for 11 years in the Amphibian Squadron of the 7th Fleet (1955 - 66). He returned to Des Moines afterwards and joined the Meredith Printing Co., a division of the Meredith Corporation. With the Company for

more than 11 years now, he serves as a Classification Analyst - Truck Driver.

Married to the former Ruth Baugh of Ottumwa, who is Electronic Data Processing Assistant at The Bankers Life, they have three children — John David, Cynthia Lorraine and Walter Jr. Other offices Humphrey has held include: President and VP of the Monarch Club; VP of the International Mailers Union; and currently Vice-Commander of the Roy Leonard Rollen Post 5487, VFW.

Other officers are: Loyd F. Hairston, Sr. Warden; Felix Williams Jr., Jr. Warden; Charles Peguese, Sec.; Joseph P. Wallace, Treasurer; Joseph Jones, Sr. Deacon; James Sloan, Jr. Deacon; Henry Claytor, Sr. Steward; G. W. Williamson, Jr. Steward; Carl E. Woods, Tiler; Grant Barber, Chaplain; Cleo Morrison, Marshal.

North Star Masonic Lodge is one of the oldest organizations for 'men of color' in the city of Des Moines, having maintained continual existence for more than



Walter Humphrey

107 years. Additionally, it is also the largest predominately Black organization in the city as well as being the largest Lodge in the state.

Prince Hall Freemasonry is based on the philosophy of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. A charitable organization, its membership is open to all men irrespective of race, creed, color, or national origin, the interest lying in the internal rather than the external character.

It has been said that the history of the Black Man in America parallels Prince Hall Free-Masonry. Without a doubt, the history of the Black people in Des Moines parallels the history of North Star Lodge. Located at 1121 Clark St., the Lodge meets regularly 8 pm the first Thursday each month, with special meetings being held 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesdays. Membership inquiry always welcome.

Baptist

Womens Union

Tuesday, January 24th, at 10:15 a.m., the Baptist Women's Union of Greater Des Moines will meet at Corinthian Baptist Church, 816 School Street. Devotions will be given by members from Calvary Baptist Church, luncheon will be at 11:45, followed by a work project.

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Rebecca Court No 3

Rebecca Court No. 3 Woods Order of Colanthe held their monthly meeting in the home of Sis. Ethelene R. McCarrell on Thursday morning Jan. 12, 1978. Officers were elected at this meeting as follow:

Worthy Counselor — Sis. Bernice Madison
Worthy Inspector — Sis. Connie Foster
Worthy Inspector — Sis. Kathryn Williams
Worthy Orator — Sis. Shirley Brown
Worthy Register of Deeds — Sis. Ethelene R. McCarrell
Worthy Recorder of Accounts — Sis. Iva Western
Worthy Receiver of Deposits — Sis. Doris

Worthy Senior Directress — Sis. Janet Bruce
Worthy Escort — Sis. Delores Bell

Zeid Court

In reporting the election of officers of Zeid Court Daughters of Isis, the name of Daughter Marzetta Burrell was omitted by mistake.

We regret this omission and wish to report that Daughter Marzetta Burrell was elected to the office of "Oriental Guide" for the ensuing year of 1977. For the benefit of all new officers and also

Worthy Conductress — Sis. Barbara Carr

A special meeting will be held in the home of Sis. Doris Woods 1627-13th, on Sunday Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. with special guest to arrive at 4 p.m.

members of the Court, the next regular meeting is Tuesday, January 24th.

St. Barbara Robinson is Illustrious Comm.

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Now, we can catch heat escaping from your house red-handed...

How? With "Operation Sky Scan," an aerial infrared photo survey that Iowa Power will be conducting over communities in our service territory this winter.

If you hear a low-flying plane over your house on some clear, cold night, it could be "Operation Sky Scan" shooting a thermogram of your neighborhood. Thermograms are infrared photos that actually show heat escaping from structures which are inadequately insulated and are wasting not only energy, but money.

Once the survey is completed, you'll have an opportunity to see how your home shows up on the actual thermogram photos. If you decide you need more insulation, it can be financed on your monthly Iowa Power bill.

We can't say for sure when the results of the survey will be available. But we'll be sure to let you know. Take the time, then, to check out your house. It can help you save on your heating and cooling bills.

OPERATION SKY SCAN...IT'S COMING YOUR WAY



Hawkeye Elk News

The first Unit to give an affair, in the new year, was the Police Unit. A beautiful Holiday party was given at the Savery Hotel. Salutations were given to the Retired persons belonging to the unit and presentations of the P.G.E.R. AND P.G.D. Rulers present. After presentation of the officers, a gift exchange was enjoyed.

This Unit is off to a good start with a promise of some activity each three months. We will be looking forward to what you have to offer, Social Chr-person Delores Davis. Congratulations to Captain, Vernal Gibson and cabinet. They also are organizing a Marching Unit. It is time to think Oratorical! Any student, in Junior or Senior High or a recent Graduate, not yet in higher Education. If interested in a Scholarship, please contact Ron Carter or Bernice Carter, State Director and Directress of Education. Bingo Thurs. at 7:30.

Rose Temple No. 33 held installation Friday. Presided over by Grand District, Helen Williams

and followed by a repast. With the new officers, we are hopeful of new "Happenings". You can help if you put yourself into the organization!

Officers- Dt. Ruler Beverly Winfrey- Asst. Dt. R. Ethel Collins- Vice Dt. R. Wanda Gibson- Rec. Sec. Ada Humburd- Fin. Sec. Esmeralda Troupe- Treas. Norva J. Terrill- Escort- Floria Thomas Chaplain- Juanita Burke- Door- keeper Claudine Redman- Gate-keeper- Effie Walker, Trustees 3 yr.- Bernice Carter- 2 yr. Evelyn Hill- 1 yr. each Opal Logan Delores David and Henrietta Coates. M.W.S.A. delegate Elsie Robinson alternate Ethel Collins.

In Mercy Hospital Sadie Peters No. 3020. Remember the ill and shut-ins.

Around the State

Davenport

The Progressive M.B.C. will observe Dr. Martin L. King's birthday on January 15 at 3 p.m. We will have guest speakers from the Quad City area, also the movie from Montgomery to Memphis will be shown. The public is invited.
1302 E. 12th Church address
Davenport, Iowa
E. L. Wiseman, pastor
pastor

ATTENTION: ALL SCOUT COUNTY SENIORS

Bethel now has what is called "Soul Food Days" at the meal site on Mondays and Thursdays at 12:00 noon.

The attendance was down badly, and we felt that the meal site needed a boost.

"Soul Food" is really just a name for an ethnic type of food fixed mainly by the black population. It's not different than other ethnic foods but is fixed in different ways.

We have things such as greens (mustard, collard, turnip, etc.), cornbread dressing, pig feet and ears, sweet potato pie, etc. prepared in what is called a "soulful" manner.

It is like sauerkraut for Germans, spaghetti for Italians, and tacos for Mexican Americans. It's called "Soul Food" for blacks.

The point is, we have just as many other ethnic groups that are enjoying our meals also and we cordially invite any Senior to join us.

But most important, our attendance is growing and people are making new friends.

We hope in the following weeks and months to see more and more new faces. "Welcome to all Seniors."

Sandra E. Lake
and
Cecile Cooper
C.A.S.I.

Outreach Workers

Bethel A.M.E. Church
323 West 11th Street
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Monday thru Friday
75c donation per person requested.

Dear Sir:

On Wednesday, Sept. 1977, a creative writing class met at the Bethel Site. Creative poetry was read by Mrs. Crow, Ina Hendrickx, and originals by Agnes McAndrews and Lennie Jackson.

GOD'S FIVE FAVORITE COLORS
God loves beauty and color

for it shows everywhere—
From the canyons in the mountains
to the birds in the air.
There is brilliancy of color in

the sunrise, sunset and rainbow, too,
And even the sea and mighty ocean
have shades of turquoise blue.

There is apanoramic beauty in the desert and all through the west,
And colors in the moonbeams
when the day goes to rest.

God painted this Garden of Eden

by blending shades of proper tone,
For He is a master artist and
the colors are forms of His own.

God has five favorite colors though
and He uses them in a very special plan
When He breathes a soul into each race
and in His own image and likeness creates man.

—by Agnes McAndrews

Davenport, Iowa
Reprinted from "Voice of C.A.S.I.", June, 1977 edition.

Sincerely,
Cecile Cooper

Cedar Rapids

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. LeRoy White**

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Music will be furnished by the Youth Choir.

The Youth Choir will present a program at Second Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, January 22nd. Rev. W. A. Smith II is the host pastor. Second Baptist will be observing "Youth Day".
**Bethel A.M.E. Church
Rev. C. D. Smalls**

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

"A Formal Evening in Song" will be presented, January 29 at 5:30 p.m.
**Redemption Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Harmon Webb**

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a "Week of Prayer" at Redemption the week of January 22-28.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant

**Second Baptist Church
Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor**

Sunday School 9:15
Morning Worship Service 10:30

Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Johnson, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Tinder and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith attended the wedding of Miss Estine Brooks and Rev. Bill Wilson Jr.

Miss Estine Brooks and Rev. Bill Wilson were married Saturday January 14 at the Pentecostal Assembly of God Church in Ft. Madison. Rev. John Varner performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Brooks is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks of Ft. Madison. Rev. Bill Wilson is the son of William Wilson Sr. of Willingboro, New Jersey and Mattie Wilson of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Brooks is a 1969 graduate of Ft. Madison High School and a 1972 graduate of Southeastern Community College, Keokuk.

The youth choir of Cedar Rapids, Iowa will be in concert at the Second Baptist church at Mt. Pleasant at 3:30 p.m. Sunday January 22. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Financial Aid Available For Osteopath Students

A privately funded Student Loan Guarantee Program is available to osteopathic, allopathic and dental students in financial need, according to John Heisner, Director of Financial Aid at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. During the 1977-78 academic year, \$3.7 million in guaranteed loan money will be available to these professional students. In its first five months of operation, the program made 210 loans totaling \$502,000.

The Student Loan Guarantee Program is a cooperative effort by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, United Student Aid Funds, Inc., professional schools and participating lending institutions. The Program's goal is to make it possible for students to enroll and to remain in school when all other financial resources are exhausted.

"The early response to the program reflects a growing need for such financial aid," according to a spokesman for United Student Aid Funds. "With the rapidly rising cost of education, the usual sources of aid such as scholarships, work-study programs, family help, loans and the like are often insufficient to meet expenses for the needy student. It is the purpose of this Program to meet this gap in financial need."

"The Program contains advantages to

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday Morning services, with the pastor, Rev. Davis, in charge. He delivered the morning Look up, very inspiring. In the afternoon, the pastor and members were going to celebrate the Martin Luther Kings birthday, Sunday Jan. 15.

A Poem for
The New Year.

It's not what you gather but what you sow.
That gives the heart a warming glow.
It's not what you get but what you give.
Decides the kind of life you live
It's not what you take but what you share
That pays the greater dividend and makes you richer in the end.

Mrs. Mollie Rudd, and Mrs. Annie Toliver are still staying in as Fort Madison still has plenty of snow.

Keokuk

Mrs. Beverly Dawson, who has been making her home in San Diego, Calif., while her husband, Rick, has been stationed there, is in the city for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Rosella Woods, Mrs. Bernadine Allen, and with other relatives and friends.

A First District Workshop will be held in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the First United Methodist Church. It will be chaired by the State Officers, Iowa Federation of Republican Women.

Ms. Therese Webb, of Syracuse, N.Y. spent several days during the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Neal. While in the city she was honor guest at a party given by

her parents.

Word has been received here that Ms. Gweneth Holton, a student at the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, has finished her studies at that institution and is doing her student teaching in Kansas City, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton of this city.

The League of Women Voters will hold a luncheon at the State Central Savings Bank Hospitality Room, on Thursday of this week. Ms. Jean Lloyd Jones will speak on ERA.

Mrs. Margaret Merritt, who suffered a broken hip a couple weeks ago remains a patient in KAH East at this writing. She hopes to be released sometime during the current week.

Proctor Named To Post

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, January 4, 1978 — The announcement of the promotion of Louis T. Proctor to the position of affirmative action coordinator was made today by Thomas F. Connors, vice president - human resources of AMAX Coal Company.

Proctor came to AMAX Coal in 1975 as health and safety instructor. Prior to joining AMAX Coal he worked for Meredith Corporation, Des Moines, Iowa in personnel and research. He received his B.S. degree in health and physical education from Drake University in Des Moines.

In addition to his new responsibilities of developing, monitoring and implementing affirmative action, he will continue as a health and safety instructor. He will report to John Cairns, director —

industrial relations in his role as affirmative action coordinator and will continue to report to Harold Odle, manager — health and safety training regarding his health and safety instruction.

Proctor will continue to work out of AMAX Coal's Human Resource Center near Chandler, Indiana. He, his wife, Myrtle, and their three children will continue to reside in Evansville.

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LOOK
ON SPORTS

A fellow wanted to know if I wanted to revise my prediction of where the Iowa basketball teams will finish in their respective conferences. I told him to wait a few weeks and see how close I come. But from here it looks as if the Iowa State club is going to be tough all year.

They don't figure to win the Big Eight, but they don't look like cellar dwellers either. The big item in their favor is that big man in the middle who seems to be able to play a whole game at top speed. Then he seems to be improving with each game. Saturday night he was making baskets left handed, and last year he was a one hand, or one side shooter, and didn't make too many at that. But now he would be valuable if he didn't make a basket because he either leads the nation in rebounds or he is close to doing it.

Iowa U seems to blow hot and cold, or else they are playing first a good team then a mediocre one. Still, even they might not finish too far down the list.

That Big Ten race seems to be anybody's. No team seems to be able to dominate the thing, and if Iowa could get a couple of key wins at the right time, they could finish high in the race.

Drake plays at times like champs one game and not too well the next time. They had a fine ball club here last week.

Indiana State may well make it tough on some of the so-called powers. Maybe that is why nobody wants to make them prove themselves. Every so often what is called a minor sports power comes up with a rough team, and the big boys pass it up, not wanting to be embarrassed.

I remember that a little Catholic college in the west, St. Marys had a football team that could play with anybody in the nation. Pacific Conference Eight teams avoided them like they were contagious. They had a tough time getting games, and had to travel all over the country to get them, usually ending their season with Boston College, no slouch themselves.

Do you suppose that will be the fate of Indiana State? Their two stars have been given the once over by the pros, and if they have it, they won't have to beg for a contract.

While basketball is going on, they played the Super Bowl, and the happy winners took home \$32,000 each, while the losers had to console themselves with a mere \$23,000. Not bad consolation for the losers. I didn't have a pick, but would liked to have seen Morton have a good day whether his team lost or won.

And the Pac Eight all star football team beat the Big Ten all stars 27-20. Now, who is the best?

Meanwhile, back at the ranch: Hoover hangs onto their number one rating, and seems to be a little tougher each week. I thought East had a chance to catch them, but the Scarlet got waylaid by Dowling and Roosevelt, so they may have to settle for third place if they can get it.

Tech came up with what lots thought was a surprise win over Lincoln, but those fellows are going to surprise a few more ball clubs before March.

Don't know about North. They seem to have no place to go but up and maybe they might.

While we are watching the East boys, the girls are making quite a path in their competition. They top the Metro conference, and as I write this are rated third in the state. Wonder if the state tourney will get to them, and they won't play as well as they can in that meet?

I haven't made an attempt to keep track of the black players in the high school teams because I don't want to single them out and make it rougher on them that it is.

But I do remember when just about half of the players in the high schools were black. Where did they all go? Maybe I will get a letter or call telling me how wrong I am. I once criticised the lack of black players at one of our high schools and got a call and letter from the principal letting me know just how many he had on their squad, and I had to get my foot out of my mouth.

SCORES FROM THE BIG SCHOOLS

Hampton 93, Virginia St. 92. N.E. Louisiana 87, Delta St. 59. Fla. A&M 77, Benidict 68, Jackson St. 109, Grambling 79. Montevideo 75, Talladega 64. Shaw 72, Atlantic Christian 63. Philander Smith 102, Bishop 98 Alcorn 102, Mississippi Valley 79. Jackson St. 101, Prairie View 83. Delta St. 74, S.E. Louisiana 70. Lincoln (MO.) 72, S.E. Missouri 71. Southern 103, Prairie View 99. Tenn. St. 90, LeMoyn 65. Tex. Southern 72, Jackson St. 71. These games cover the week of Jan. 7 through 14.

Carter and the Blacks- on IPBN

NEW YORK — On the first anniversary of Jimmy Carter's inauguration as President of the United States, public television will present a 60-minute special examining the Carter administration's social programs and the promises President Carter made to Black leaders during the '76 campaign and the early days of his administration. Have they been carried out?

Black Americans feel that President Carter owes them a special debt for their overwhelming support in last year's election. So far, the indication is that Carter has done little to pay back that debt.

This month marks one year in office for the president. What actually did he promise? Has he delivered? What does he outline for the future for the black community?

This will be the basis of a head-to-head confrontation between members of the Carter administration and representatives of the Black community in the one-hour special called "Carter and the Blacks." The program, produced in Washington, will be hosted by Charlayne Hunter-Gault.

The program is being scheduled January 20 at 9:00 p.m. for its news value. On January 17, Vernon Jordan, the Executive Director of the Urban League, makes his annual State of Black America Address.

This year marks the first time that Jordan has the backing of 16 leaders of civil rights organizations. On January 19, President Carter makes his first state of the union address. In it, it is expected that he will outline what has been done and what he thinks needs to be done to fulfill campaign promises to Black Americans.

Carter and the Blacks:

Promises to keep will be hosted by Charlayne Hunter-Gault, correspondent with public television's THE MACNEIL/LEHRER REPORT. The special will feature representatives of both the Carter administration and Black leaders who have been critical of it. It will examine the areas of unemployment and the economy, urban policy, health, education, welfare and politics.

Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League, and one of the nation's Black leaders most outspoken in his criticism of the Carter administration, will appear on the program. "A new administration took office last January, full of brave hopes and bold plans," he wrote recently. "It had been elected with the votes of Blacks and other minorities, who now looked to Washington for decisive action to deal with long-neglected problems."

"But for Black and minority citizens, for all poor people and for the jobless, 1977 saw no change in their condition. In fact, given the heightened expectations shared by so many, the year was a disappointing bust."

Defending the Carter administration's actions during its first year will be Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall Sec. Joseph Califano of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and Sec. Patricia Harris of Housing and Urban Development. The White House will be represented by Stuart Eizenstat, assistant to the President for domestic affairs and policy.

Also appearing on CARTER AND THE BLACKS: PROMISES TO KEEP will be Rep. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-Calif.), past

chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, and several of the people who contributed research papers for the publication of Vernon Jordan's annual The State of Black America: Dr. Bernard Anderson, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania (economics); Robert

Weaver, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (housing); Dr. Bernard Watson, Temple University (education);

and Dr. James Dumpson, President of the Council on Social Work Education and former New York City Commissioner of Welfare (welfare).

Freeland Elected Head
Blacks In Management

Nancy Freeland was recently elected Chairperson of Blacks in Management, a local organization of black professionals. Ms. Freeland, who replaces Mr. Monroe Colston, is employed at Drake University in the capacity of Chief Accountant.

Officers elected were: Vice Chairperson, Mary L. Jones; Treasurer, William Davis;

Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Robinson; and Recording Secretary, Lucia Howell.

Board members elected were:

Shirley R. Banks, Orbie Boggs, James Bowman, Delores Brewer, Wesley S. Chapman, Patricia Clark, Monroe Colston, Allen J. Correll, Yvonne Gates and Ceasar Smith.

Library News

Mary Lynn and Nick Kotz of Chevy Chase, Md., formerly of Des Moines will appear at a program at the Franklin Avenue Library at 5000 Franklin on Sunday, January 22nd at 2:30 p.m. to discuss their newest book, "A Passion for Equality: George Wiley and the Movement". Patrons may bring a copy of the book to be autographed if they so desire.

The Sunday program includes two other special events: the dedication of a steel sculpture, "Broken from Whole", by Thomas Gibbs of Dubuque and of a 13 X 40 foot mural on

Fiction Characters by William Payne of Des Moines. Music will be provided by the Library String Quartet and a reception will be held to honor the sculpture donor, artist and writers.

Other public appearances by the Kotzes will be on the KCCI-TV Mary Brubaker program, Friday, January 20th, 9:00 a.m.; at Younkers Book Department downtown from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. that same day. Also, on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., the public is invited to a talk and reception at the Temple B'Nai Jeshurun at 51st and Grand.

Abdul-Jabbar Doesn't Have
Hangups About Height

"Contrary to what a lot of people think, I don't have hangups about my height," says Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, 7'2" superstar of the Los Angeles Lakers, in February Sport Magazine story (out Jan. 20) by Barry Farrell. Kareem is Sport's Performer of the Year for 1977.

He points out that people have made unkind, cruel jokes all his life. "I've heard them all and they're not funny. But I'm proud of my height and pleased by it, ..." Jabbar states.

He explains that his recent television guest appearances have been "lightweight shots" but he did them in order to

explore possibilities for the future. "Look at O.J. — we're the same age, and O.J. doesn't have to play ball anymore if he doesn't want to," the giant center says, "he's made it in the media. I don't see myself running through airports like he does. But as long as it's dignified and doesn't involve stereotypes, sure, why not, I'm interested."

He admits his temperament is a weakness and continues to work on it by "trying to figure it out and control it. I'll have to walk a thin line. I'll have to think about the consequences. I'm not on the streets of Harlem anymore."

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Model Cities TV Program

by Niambi D. Webster

The City of Des Moines Office of Planning and Zoning are producing a series of TV programs on the Model Cities - Irving Neighborhood which will be aired on Hawkeye Cable TV on Channel 9 Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 5:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. and on Channel 10, Monday 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

The series began with an Overview of the Model Cities Area.

Mr. David Pickett, Chairman of the Model Cities Priority Board; Ms. Joanna Rowenhorst, Model Cities resident; Mr. Dick Wright, Community Development Director; and Mr. Russell Pounds, Iowa State Economic's Professor (past community resident of Des Moines), were the productions first special guests.

They all were very knowledgeable of the Model Cities area, and each informally gave information of the neighborhood beginnings

and stated some of the current and existing programs.

Ruth Ann Gaines the program moderator, asked each guest the following question, "If you could have your wish granted, what wish would you grant to happen in the Model Cities Community?" Each guest answered the question and the answers can be summed up respectively: Better housing provisions and measures to upgrade the facilities, more citizen community involvement and participation and more programs for the total community.

Niambi Webster, the program coordinator, showed a slide presentation of various people, places and sites located in the Model Cities area. She also, presented a geographical history of the area, highlighting the shift that has occurred in the Model Cities boundaries over the past years, and the relocation of residents in the area.

Also, the change in land usage from a residential community to some commercial usage.

The second series was a continuation of the Overview of the Model Cities area and guest panelist included Lawrence Robinson, Doris Tucker, Robert King, and Betty Jackson. The prevailing theme throughout the series is "Time to Put It Back."

So much has been taken out of the Model Cities community and so it is time to put it all back. The guest told how Model City programs first began and the long hours and days concerned residents spent trying to put programs and ideas together. Many people have been chief initiators of these programs, but a lot of that knowledge and expertise left the community for bigger and perhaps better things.

Many concerned citizens, however, still remain in the struggle to make Model Cities a decent and respected place to live.

In November of 1967 the City of Des Moines was notified that it had been selected by the Federal Government to participate in the Model Cities program. An area North and West of the downtown business district was designated the Model Cities Neighborhood and has been known as such since that time.

With it came various federally funded programs and jobs were created, programs of higher education, an improvement of education were developed, recreational facilities and after school programs were established, the Model Cities Priority Board began and Child Care Facilities were being initiated, the neighborhood was sort of 'gettin' it together'.

What happened to alot of those programs and what steps be taken to get them back successfully is the question alot of the community residents are asking.

The third series began with Fred Lewis, Des Moines Housing Authority, Director. Housing, while not the chief issue in the community ranks among the top three. Archie Walker, Herb Minter, Leonard Johnson and Manfred Meir offered several solutions to alot of the housing problems, abandoned housing, handicapped housing, housing assistance programs, homesteading, the R-40 area, the Urban Campus and housing for the Senior Citizens.

Brenda LaBlanc also was featured as a guest and she discussed the issue "Redlining". Ms. LaBlanc is a member of the Citizens for Community Improvement, Redlining Committee.

Employment highlighted the fourth series of programming. Basil Towns, Robert Jackson, Ken Fineran, Marsh Houston and Shirley Steele were the featured guests. Youth Employment, Unemployment, Employment, Apprenticeship Programs and discrimination in employment were the key issues discussed by the guest.

Model Cities is included in the Des Moines Target Area, in the latest report printed

by Job Service of Iowa, this area was reported as experiencing a much higher rate of employment than the Des Moines SMSA labor area. The 1977 rates ranged from a high of 9.8% in January to 5.1% unemployed in September.

The remaining segments are Senior Citizens, Neighborhood Security, Health Facilities, Local Business Problems, Recreation and Citizen Participation.

The next program will be taped January 28, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. at Gateway Opportunity Center. The issues will

be Neighborhood Security, Senior Citizens and Health Facilities. Guest panelists will be featured and the audience will be allowed to ask questions from the floor.

If you have a sincere concern for these issues and have questions about various programs and offices, come to the taped series next Saturday. Contact Niambi for further information, 283-4182.



"Mad as a March hare" comes from the fact that hares are unusually shy and wild in March, which is their rutting season.

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Mandatory Busing Continues In D.M.

Mandatory busing of Des Moines school children will be continued next fall to avoid disruptions and to continue the present racial balance, the Des Moines School Board decided this week without taking a vote.

Board members originally had planned to switch to a voluntary busing program next year, but Supt. Dwight Davis said there apparently was growing acceptance by parents to mandatory busing. The board let stand an earlier recommendation by Davis.

Davis' recommendation said in part, "Parents felt that successive changing of programs or attendance centers is due to poor planning and not necessarily for the good of children ... Community acceptance of the current program is increasing and could cease if discussion of a

change seems to gain momentum."

The board's decision to continue its current program received little criticism. Residents who attended the meeting did not speak for or against the action and three board members who indicated opposition to the decision did not attempt to override it.

The busing plan adopted by the board last March required about 1,800 elementary students in 10 schools to be bused outside their neighborhood districts. The U.S. Office for Civil Rights was expected to take the board to court if the plan had not been initiated, although no court order was issued to force desegregation of the schools.

Davis' recommendation would apply only to the 1978-79 school year after which the board would be required to take up the issue again.

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The Church Page

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Service 11:15 A.M.

Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 P.M.

Saturday Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

Saturday starting at 11:30 A.M. Macedonia Baptist Church is having Chitterlings and chicken dinner at the church anyone wishing to order may call the church 255-4286.

Thought for today. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5. Rev. Fred Green, Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Pastor Thomas preached to "Are You In God's Safety Zone". A most inspirational morning prayer was prayed by Deacon Herschel Epps, Deacon Eugene Wilson's solo "He Touched Me", Rev. Larry Harris encouraged the parishoners to attend Wednesday evening prayer service stating "We have a 100 club for prayer service, if you're a part of Jesus come out to prayer service". Offer prayer, send cards or visit our sick and shut ins. Think About It "LIFE IS NOT TO BE ENDURED — BUT TO BE ENJOYED. H.H.H.

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday Jan. 22, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from 4th Chapter of James: 6 Verse. His topic. "What Humility Can Do."

The Budget Committee will meet Saturday Jan. 21st at 4:00 p.m. All members of this Committee please be present.

The Young Adult Choir will rehearse on Sat. Jan. 21st at 3:00 p.m.

The Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday Jan. 20, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to please come out.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Geo. Parrish and his choir from the Maple Street Baptist Church will be with us. Rev. Parrish will show slides from his recent trip to Africa. The Mission is asked to please sit in a body on this evening.

The Combined Choir will rehearse on Sat. Jan. 21st at 4:00 p.m.

The Combined Choir and the Rev. A. Jefferson from Omaha, Neb. will be in a program on Sunday Jan. 29, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. sponsored by the Shiloh Mission.

A class for Sunday School Teachers will begin on Sat. Jan. 21st at 5:00 p.m. All teachers please be present.

The Young Matrons will be meeting at the church on Thursday Jan. 26 at 7:00 p.m. All Matrons and those interested in becoming Matrons please be present.

The Children's Choir will rehearse on Sat. Jan. 28, 1978 at 1:00 p.m.

Prayer Service on

Wednesday Night at 7:00 p.m. The Pastor is asking that the Gospel Choir come out and take part in the service.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, Jan. 21, the JMH Choir will be selling hotdogs and hamburgers at the church, starting at 11:30 a.m., hotdogs will be 50c; hamburgers 75c.

Sunday evening, we will have our regular senior choir request program. The men's chorus will also be singing. The program starts at 7:30 p.m. Catherine Weaver is president.

January 29, the Mother Board will sponsor the Gospel Harmonettes in a musical program at 4:30 p.m. Mother Gillie Reed is president.

"Making a Joyful Noise to the Lord" is the name of the program. Given on behalf of the JMH Choir, this musical program will feature Mrs. Essie Miller, Rev. Samuel Wade and Mrs. Luvenia Jones. It will begin at 3:30 p.m. on February 5.

On the second Sunday in February, the Young Adult Choir will present a "Youth-Old Ship of Zion" at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Lucy Jefferson is president.

Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Our B.T.U. is held every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Our sick and shut-ins: Mother Minnie Love. Let us remember to pray for her, to visit with her, or send a card.

Rev. James Harris,

Pastor, Edna P. Mash is church reporter.

Thought for the week: God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice, you must take it. The only choice is how. (hwb).

BETHEL AME CHURCH

The Bethel A.M.E. Church Trustee Department is sponsoring The Voices of Faith Choral Group in concert Sunday, Feb. 5, 1978 at 4:00 p.m.

Plan now to attend.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Jan. 22, Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "Making Christian Religion Real Through Personal Giving." This sermon is taken from a series on Christian Religion. The Gospel Choir will be singing.

"Members of God's Team" is the subject of the Mission Program which will be held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Sis. Sarah Petties of the First CME Church. Sis. Mary Richardson, Mission President.

On Sunday, Jan. 29, Maple Street will participate in "Exchange Services" with the New Hope United Methodist Church, 4525 Beaver. We should plan to be there by 10:15, in order to begin services with them at 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 12, the Maple Street Sunday School will present a program entitled "The

History of the Black Church". Guest speaker for this great occasion will be Reverend Al Brown, Asso. Pastor at the Corinthian Bapt. Church. Our own Young Adult Choir will sing old spirituals. This is the first of several fund raising programs planned to help send delegates to the National Bapt. Sunday School & BTU Congress which will convene in Memphis, Tenn. in June of '78. We plan to make a stop in Atlanta, Ga. on June 17 and 18 to tour several places of interest, which will include the Ebenezer Bapt. Church, where the late Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. pastored with his father. We urge your help and support. Sis. Linda Clark, Superintendent.

The Gospel Choir will present the "Viduals" on Sunday, Feb. 26th. Plan to join us in this spiritual feast.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School is held every Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 22, 1978 is "Marie L. Clinton

Day" in the A.M.E. Zion Churches. The Morning Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will bring the morning message. Music will be sung by the Senior Choir.

Saturday, January 28, the Senior Usher Board is having a roast beef and chicken dinner at the church.

Wednesday, February 1, 1978, Reverend Williams will be with the Seventh Day Adventist Church as they celebrate the Dedication of their new Church.

Sunday, February 5, 1978, the Young Adult Choir will sing at the First Christian Church at 3:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS: Sunday, February 15, 1978 3:00 p.m. the Young Adult Choir is sponsoring a "Song Festival" featuring two outstanding Young Adult Choirs, Union Baptist and Maple St. Baptist. Guest Soloists will be Miss Tammy Harris and Mr. Walter Lee Gates. You won't want to miss this program.

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MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord has blessed Messiah Temple to once again begin a new year in His service. We are truly thankful to God for all the mercy He has shown us in allowing us to be saved and in giving us His Word to live by. Reverend Brenda Campbell, who was anointed by God as His teacher, showed us plainly what God did for us from the beginning of time. Her lesson came from John, the first fourteen verses of Chapter one. The Lord truly blessed as she served the Lord. Reverend Carlotta Lewis, another of our anointed teachers, spends her time with the children of the church. It is truly a soul touching moment when even the younger members of her class speak the truths taught to them by this dedicated Christian.

Reverend Reed brought us a short lesson to begin our new year in the Lord. He told us that this was a time for forgetting, for remembering, and for looking ahead. We must forget the wrongs done to us in the past, we must remember the good things, and we must look ahead to the lives that God would have us to live. It is not enough to look ahead to the new year if that year is not being lived completely for God. There is only peace and joy in the service of the Lord for those who are willing to put aside themselves for Him.

Sunday School is at 10:30 with worship

services at 11:00. Bible Study is Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer Meeting is Wednesday evening at 7:00. Come and hear God's anointed speakers and your soul will be blessed.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

Public Library

Mid City Library has announced that they are planning a "Bake, Rummage, Novelty" sale for Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will be used by the Mid City Mothers Club for the library; items may be brought to the library at 1305 University now. Donations are also welcome.

Arts and Crafts Class at Mid City Library will meet on Thursdays, January 19th and 26th from four to five p.m.

Ceramics Class meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m.; Knitting and Crocheting Class on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.; Ceramics is free (funded by the Model City Site Board) and the Knitting and Crocheting costs only one dollar and will continue for six weeks.

NAACP OPPOSES FUEL STANDARDS PROPOSED FOR TRUCK INDUSTRY

NEW YORK — The NAACP this week urged the Department of Transportation to be wary of adopting overly stringent fuel economy standards for the trucking industry that would promote widespread disruptions in the delivery of supplies and thus cause widespread layoffs.

In a resolution adopted by the National Board of Directors on Monday, January 9, the NAACP warned that the recommendations proposed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, an office within the Transportation Department, could:

"Lead to massive layoffs in the industry and supplier industries;

"Delay the introduction of new products and the modernization and expansion of present manufacturing facilities which would create additional jobs in our cities;

"Increase sale of foreign trucks which has the effect of exporting jobs from this country,

The association therefore called on the Department of Transportation to "adopt fuel economy standards which are technologically feasible and which will conserve energy but not add to the inflationary pressures in the country or worsen our tragically high unemployment rate."

Proposals Analyzes

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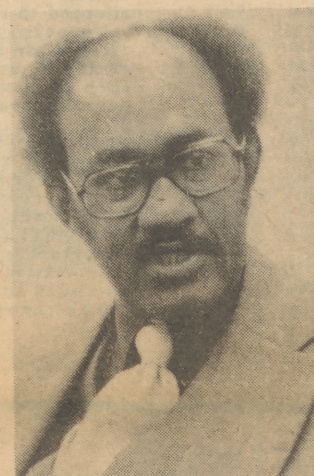
were timely and he made a correct move," Correll said.

Monroe Colston of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce called Ray's plans "helpful."

"It's a start. It's different from what I've heard in most State of the State addresses. It's a new departure" from



Allen J. Correll



Vincent Chapman



Monroe Colston

the issues of agriculture and others that normally fill such speeches, Colston said.

However, Colston, Chapman and Correll all agree the governor did not have depth in his recommendations.

Under Ray's plan to revitalize urban areas, blighted areas in the state's cities would be designated by city councils. Persons who agreed to invest money in improving those areas would be granted tax breaks. Property taxes on new or remodeled commercial and residential property in the designated areas would be frozen for five years.

As far as redlining, Ray suggested that funds of the Iowa Housing Finance Authority would be deposited in "lead lender" institutions with a proven record of fairness in making loans in central city neighborhoods. State Treasurer Maurice Baringer would consult with local mortgage review boards before state funds are invested.

Colston said the private sector should be challenged to become involved in the effort to end the discriminatory actions by lending institutions.

"I think the governor will move in that direction but unless he" actually solicits support from the private sector "people will just sit back."

Colston noted lending institutions that do practice redlining received a setback simply by Ray's admittance that such a practice exist. The governor's plan to use the Housing Finance Authority would provide the leverage needed to help eradicate the problem.

Chapman said he hopes the Legislature "takes the ball" and begin an earnest effort to resolve the problem.

"They (legislators)

need to set up timetables" for certain improvements within reasonable amounts of time and set aside state funds for the effort.

Areas not covered by the governor that the leaders felt should have been mentioned include more civil and human rights matters.

"The Civil Rights Commission would be more effective if it could levy damages," said Correll. "It's ridiculous to try to eradicate discrimination by moral convictions, particularly in the area of housing."

Correll said less complaints are being filed about discrimination in housing, not because the problem is slowly being solved but because people are discouraged by the

minimum amount of authority delegated to both the Civil Rights and Human Rights commissions.

"The result — people are discouraged and disheartened because we can't really do anything," he said.

Chapman said Ray failed to respond to the rapid growth of unemployment, particularly among minorities and youth.

"The NAACP plans to challenge the Legislature and the city about the unemployment situation," he said.

"Year in and year out, people are being turned off by the failure to find a good job and to live comfortably. The 'silent minority, those are the people who are really suffering."

Substance Abuse Display

From January 14th thru January 20th a group of agencies and organizations will be sponsoring a special substance Abuse Prevention display at Merle Hay Mall. Groups that are co-sponsoring this display are:

ADASI, National Council on Alcoholism,

Iowa Drug Abuse Authority, Iowa Division on Alcoholism, Des Moines Public Schools, Hoyt Middle School,

Door of Faith Mission, Des Moines Area Religious Schools, Arts and Recreation Council and Iowa Runaway Service.

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"NO STRINGS" ON HEW FUNDS SAYS JESSE JACKSON

By Capitol News Service (Washington, D.C. — CNS) "There are no strings attached to my taking money from the government . . . and my knees ain't buckled when I come here," the Rev. Jesse Jackson, outspoken civil rights leader, declared after accepting his first token \$45,000 grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

But Jackson said he would need about an additional million dollars a year to expand his reportedly successful PUSH for Excellence in educating inner city youth. Officials emphasized that Jackson did not ask them for the money, but HEW contacted the PUSH (People United to Save Humanity) leader after Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey saw examples of the PUSH program on television while visiting with President Carter at Camp David last month.

HEW Secretary Joseph Califano announced the small grant to Jackson and Howard University President, Dr. James E. Cheek, in an elaborate ceremony in the new H. H. Humphrey HEW building that was reminiscent of the President Lyndon B. Johnson era.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

APPLICATION FOR FCC CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that on January 5th, 1978 — the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology (Project=Urban Community Broadcasting Company) tendered an application to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. requesting a construction permit for a new class D Educational FM Broadcast Station in Des Moines, Iowa, to operate on FM Channel 207D, 89.3 MHz, with a transmitter power output of 10 watts and an effective radiated power of 17.88 watts from an antenna radiation center 94 feet above average terrain.

The proposed transmitter and studios will be located at 1016 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. A 40 foot tower will be mounted on the roof of the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology and will extend a total of 70 feet above ground level.

The Officers and Directors of the Applicant agency (Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology) are as follows:

Officers: Richard A. Bates, Chairman of the Board; Leonard Johnson, Co-chairperson; Richard Williams, Treasurer; Phil Wiggins, Co-chairperson;

Vanessa Shade, Secretary.

General Board Directors: Ada Jackson, Board Member; John Henderson, Board Member; Tommy P. Williams, Board Member; Al Collier, Board Member; Rev. Louis Grady, Board Member; Tony Gales, Board Member; Mary Lincoln, Board Member; Christal Peavey, Board Member; Leonard Peavey, Board Member; Connie Evans, Board Member; Charles Zanders, Board Member; Frank Redrick, Board Member; Ed Tate, Board Member; Frank Tribble, Jr., Board Member; Rev. Henry Bevel, Board Member; Rev. Wayne McCoy, Board Member; Lee B. Furgerson, Board Member; Rev. James N. Shopshire, Founder/Board Member.

A copy of the above referenced application is on file for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of Consultant Dr. Charles Knox and Board Chairman Richard Bates (Center for Study and Application of Black Theology Project=Urban Community Broadcasting Company) 1016 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50314. Telephone Number (515) 244-4036 or 244-4019.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Articles of Incorporation of American Mutual Life Insurance Company have been amended effective June 11, 1974 as follows:

1. Article VII, Sec. 5 has been amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors shall elect such officers as they may deem necessary and expedient for the proper management of the affairs of the Company or as may be provided for by the By-Laws of the Company. Such officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after each annual meeting. The term of such officers shall be for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and their compensation shall be fixed and their duties defined by the Board of Directors or as may be provided by the By-Laws of the Company.

2. Article VII, Sec. 7 has been amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors may at any meeting of the Board also appoint such other officers as in the judgment of the Board may be necessary or deemed advisable, and the Board shall define their terms and duties and fix their compensation.

3. A new section designated as Article VII, Sec. 10 has been adopted to read as follows:

No person shall be appointed, elected, or re-elected to a term on the Board of Directors while such person is receiving pension benefits from the Company or after such person has attained age 65. However, nothing contained in this section shall preclude a member of the Board of Directors on June 11, 1974 from succeeding himself for one additional term on the Board of Directors.

4. Article VIII, Sec. 1 has been amended to read as follows:

The annual meeting of the

corporation shall be held at the Home Office in Des Moines, Iowa, at ten o'clock A.M. on the second Tuesday of February in each year. At the annual meeting the voting members shall elect successors to such Directors whose terms of office are expiring, if any, and transact any other business properly coming before the annual meeting. Not less than (20) twenty days nor more than (60) sixty days prior to any annual meeting at which Directors are to be elected, a suitable proxy in such form as shall be determined by the Board of Directors shall be mailed in the Post Office at Des Moines, Iowa duly addressed to each voting member of this Company at his post office address as the same then appears on the records of the Company, which proxy shall give notice of the time and place of the annual meeting and permit the voting member to designate and appoint a proxy to fully represent such voting member upon the matter of the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business properly coming before the annual meeting. The term Directors who have been elected for terms to expire in June shall instead expire at the annual meeting in February of the same calendar year in which their term would otherwise expire.

5. Article VIII, Sec. 3 has been amended to read as follows:

At every annual or special meeting each voting member shall be entitled to one vote to be cast in person or by proxy mailed to the Secretary at the Home Office. No proxy received at the Home Office later than the day prior to the annual or special meeting, or which is not signed by a voting member, shall be counted upon matters acted upon at the meeting.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA,
vs.
Polk County
Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the United States

versus
Donna M. Griffith, First Iowa Credit Union, City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 30th day of December A.D. 1977, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 15 (except the West 8 feet thereof) in Bennett's Second Addition to the City of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 24th day of February A.D. 1978, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:

Bob E. Rice

Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa by Nadine Hall, Deputy
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY EQUITY NO. CE-8-4478

FIDELITY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS G. BISSELL, PATRICIA L. BISSELL, MICHAEL LEE SCHULTZ, CATHY M. SCHULTZ, OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY, JENNIE OSBORNE a/k/a MRS. JENNIE OSBORNE, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP., DAVID A. VITIRITTO, YOUNKER BROTHERS, INC., POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Wasker, Sullivan & Ward, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 2100 Financial Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file, on or before the 9th day of February, 1978, and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is claiming personal judgment against Thomas G. Bissell and Patricia L. Bissell, and judgment in rem against the property described in the sum of \$19,303.37, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after February 1, 1977, on the Promissory Note of December 29, 1972, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff's Assignor, and said Note and Mortgage given to secure said Note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said Mortgage of even date and the Note of December 29, 1972, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 88 and the South 20 feet of Lot 89 in Willoughby Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and also asking that said

Mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of this action, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court Of Iowa In And For Polk County Equity No. CE 8 4483

VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN J. MIHALOVICH III AND PATRICIA MIHALOVICH, husband and wife, CHARLES F. BICKFORD, and MARY E. BICKFORD, husband and wife, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above Court a Petition For Mortgage Foreclosure and Appointment of Receiver wherein the Plaintiff prays the Court as follows:

1. That a Receiver be appointed by the Court to take immediate possession of the mortgaged premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11) in Block Fifty-nine (59) in Stewart's Addition to the City of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

with power and authority and the duty to keep, repair, maintain and insure the premises, buildings and other improvements thereon; to lease the same and collect the rents, issues and profits arising and which may be had therefrom, and to retain and dispose of said rents and profits as said mortgage provides and as the Court may hereafter determine and direct.

2. That Plaintiff have judgment against the Defendants, John J. Mihalovich III and Patricia Mihalovich, and the Defendants, Charles F. Bickford and Mary E. Bickford, and against the mortgaged premises in the sum of \$7,511.17 with interest at nine per cent from November 23, 1977, and have such additional sum or sums as may hereafter be advanced for continuing abstract of title or other purposes authorized by said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

For statutory attorney's fees upon the note, interest and other sums advanced by the Plaintiff as set out above, and for the costs of this action.

3. That said judgment be declared to be alien upon the mortgaged premises involved

herein from and after the date of execution of said mortgage, to-wit: June 25, 1973, and upon the rents, issues and profits arising and which may be had therefrom from and after the date of filing of this Petition, and that said lien be declared to be prior and paramount to the lien and interest of the Defendants upon and in the said property.

4. That Plaintiff's mortgage be foreclosed and that the equities of redemption of the Defendants and of every person or legal entity claiming by, through or under them be forever barred and foreclosed, except as otherwise provided by law, and that a special execution issue for the sale of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs.

5. That in the event the property aforesaid does not sell for sufficient to satisfy the judgment herein, the net proceeds from the rents, issues and profits which may be had therefrom, from and after this date, be applied upon said judgment until the same is fully satisfied.

6. That if any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under execution herein and be not redeemed within six months, as hereinbefore set forth, from the date of sale, a Writ of Possession issue herein under seal of this Court directed to the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, commanding him to put the grantee under Sheriff's Deed in possession of the premises deeded to him.

7. That Plaintiff have such other and further relief as the Court may find it to be entitled to in equity.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you appear thereto and defend in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, at the County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before February 20, 1978, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN, Clerk
Polk County Court House
Des Moines, Iowa

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NAACP Rural Land Program

A cornerstone of the NAACP's black economic development program will be the retention of lands in the south by minorities. Between the end of the Civil War and 1910, the south's former slaves amassed about 15 million acres of land. Today, however, as a result of migration, economic pressures and white chicanery, blacks own no more than five million acres.

According to census figures, blacks owned 5,595 farms with 310,373 acres in 1969 in South Carolina. They partly owned or rented another 169,674 acres that they worked. Except for Mississippi, where blacks still own almost a million acres, and in Florida, where they owned only about 78,043 acres, the situation is similar in the other states of the Old Confederacy.

Because the decreasing land ownership represents a serious threat to the political and economic status of southern blacks, the NAACP has launched a major education program in this area. Under the NAACP Project Rural, which is funded by a \$27,000 grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, the Association will provide basic assistance to black land owners.

James H. Blair, a former assistant secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, was hired last October as program coordinator. His office is in Atlanta.

Mr. Blair's job in coming months will be tough. Agencies such as Emergency Land Fund have found the pressures against land retention to be extensive. Not only blacks but whites, too, are often forced to relinquish their farm

lands.

Most often the pressures result from the spectacular development of the Sunbelt region, where speculators offer seemingly attractive prices for land, or from the relocation of white-owned industries from the northeast and other regions.

Blacks, however, often seem to be less sophisticated than even poor whites in managing their lands. They are consequently either tricked by whites or amass such huge tax bills that they are forced off the land under foreclosure proceedings. At regular intervals, for example, South Carolina counties hold property auctions to settle tax bills.

The cheating by loan sharks and land speculators has become especially critical in Louisiana and Texas, where oil and minerals have been discovered. There the NAACP has detected a pattern where people who knew ahead of time about these rich deposits buy land from blacks at seemingly good prices. But, in relation to the true land value, these prices are pitifully low.

The NAACP Project Rural will function along

the following lines:

— Local branches will be helped to conduct surveys to determine the true value of minority-owned land.

— Workshops will be held at state, regional and annual conventions to educate branch leaders on legal technicalities and other aspects of land ownership.

— A mobile corps of lawyers will be created to train and guide NAACP branch members on the fundamental legal concepts of land ownership. — Help will be provided for landowners to increase their land yields in order to raise their income and to pay property taxes. — Practical help on improving farms will be provided. — Helping people whose homes or lands have been damaged by fires, floods, or other natural causes, to obtain government assistance to which they are entitled.

To accomplish these goals, the NAACP Project Rural will need much more funds than it has so far received. But the Babcock Foundation grant has given the Association a good start in helping blacks to hold the few acres they still own.

Wilson Re-Elected NAACP Chairman

NEW YORK — The NAACP National Board of Directors voted on Monday to re-elect Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., as chairman and Dr. W. Montague Cobb of Washington as president of the Association. The elections, which occur annually, were unanimous.

Also re-elected as national officers were Jesse H. Turner, Sr., of Memphis, treasurer; Dr. Harry J. Greene of Philadelphia, Pa., assistant treasurer; Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks as secretary; and, as vice presidents, Silas Craft of Silver Spring, Md., Max Delson, New York, Lucien Holman, Chicago, William H. Oliver of Detroit, Mrs. Irene H. Smith of Wenonah, N.J. and Bishop William M. Smith of Mobile, Ala.

The Board also approved the report of the Annual Elections Committee which recommended the at-large election of Mrs. Wilson, James Kemp of Chicago, Joseph L. Rauh of Washington, Wendell Erwin of Cleveland, William Pickens III of New York and Mr. Delson. They were re-elected for three year terms.

The Board also elected on its own as members



Margaret Bush Wilson

Tom Turner, Dr. James McClendon, both of Detroit, Mrs. Enolia McMillan of Baltimore, Mrs. Jeanette Strong of Gary, Ind., Dr. William Gibson of Greenville, S.C., and William Pollard of Washington.

Mrs. McMillan and Dr. Gibson were elected to the Board for the first time, while the others were re-elected. Dr. Gibson is president of the South Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches and a NAACP Golden Heritage Life Member. Mrs. McMillan is President of the Baltimore NAACP branch and a veteran civil rights activist.

Hooks Starts Drive For Stronger NAACP

NEW YORK — NAACP leaders across the country must raise their sights so as to strengthen the civil rights organization in memberships and finances, Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks declared at an expanded weekend meeting.

Speaking at the opening session in the Harlem State Office Building on Saturday, January 7, Mr. Hooks gave clear indications of the direction he wished to see the NAACP go during the next several years. One of his primary concerns, he said, was to increase the NAACP membership well above the present 400,000. "We ought to develop a better system for dealing with finances," he said.

His comments were far ranging and often touched on national problems facing blacks. Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors, noted that it was at the suggestion of Mr. Hooks that the Annual Leadership Development and Training Conference was held in Harlem. The conference was an expansion of the traditional annual gathering during which the Fellowship banquet and corporate meeting were held.

Mrs. Wilson said that there was a special

symbolism to holding the meeting in Harlem. To meet the challenges ahead, she said, "we need the full support of Harlem. We are saying to all the black communities across the nation come join the struggle with us."

Mr. Hooks explained that blacks are living in a conservative age. As an example of this trend, he said that President Carter "is more concerned about balancing the budget than meeting human needs."

He used a recent conclusion by Roger Wilkins, an urban affairs columnist with The New York Times to underscore this unhappiness: "Nobody in the black community thought that Carter would have been as good as he said he was; but nobody thought he would have been as bad as he turned out to be."

He explained that he did not think that President Carter was "a

disaster." He felt that he was better than "his predecessor" President Gerald Ford. Rather, he said, he thought that President Carter "is moving entirely too slow in terms of the gravity of the problems in the black community."

He especially noted that Mr. Carter's response to black social and economic issues was particularly disappointing in relation to the support that this minority gave him in 1976. Consequently, he called for a massive voter registration campaign, especially in the North.

He drew sustained applause from the conference delegates when he said that the concern for black voting participation is not primarily in the South any longer but in the Northern cities where there is widespread apathy. The lack of voter participation was one of the primary reasons why New York Manhattan

Borough President Percy Sutton lost his recent bid to become the city's first black mayor, he said.

"We have too many people whom we have put in office who are doing badly," he said. So "we are going to be like the Lord: the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

Mr. Hooks paid special tribute to the black church for its traditional support to the NAACP. "We cannot forget the church," he said, encouraging the NAACP leaders to continue their support to this institution. "If you don't help them, why should they help you?"

In addition to being a lawyer, Mr. Hooks is also a licensed Baptist minister. His involvement with the church is therefore deep.

One of his primary concerns is that the NAACP reestablish a department of Church relations. "If you want to get a message across, that's the place where to start."

Hooks Launches Crusade For A Million Members

NEW YORK — NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks made a ringing appeal to the 1,500 people attending the traditional Fellowship Banquet for one million members. "We need, must have — the times

demand that we have — membership."

He charged the branch leaders who had come from across the nation to returning home and begin a crusade for membership. "And 'it must come through you and me.'"

Unless this is done, he said, "we may wake up tomorrow to find that the gains that have been so painfully gotten have been wiped away."

"We are going to continue to fight and to struggle, to kick, to raise hell, to march, to

Substance Abuse Prevention Week

Governor Robert D. Ray has proclaimed the week of January 15-21, 1978, as Substance Abuse Prevention Week in Iowa.

"Take the time" is the theme for this year's prevention week. In his proclamation Governor Ray urges Iowans to

"take the time to make responsible decisions about their use of alcohol and other drugs, strive to deal with social and emotional problems in more positive ways than

by using these substances, and to care about and to communicate with their families and friends as a means of preventing substance abuse problems before they start."

According to Gary Riedmann, director of the newly formed Iowa Department of Substance Abuse, over 18,000 Iowans yearly are involved with Iowa's drug and alcohol programs. And, he said, it is unknown how many more are in need of these services.

Riedmann said that alcoholism and drug abuse affect all types of Iowans. As stated in the Prevention Week proclamation, substance abuse causes direct or indirect problems for

"the old as well as the young, the rich as well as the poor, the homemaker as well as the factory or office worker, and the farmer as well as the city dweller."

boycott, to picket and to demonstrate. This country has not seen the marching feet that they

will see unless they deliver simple economic justice to those who are still down at the bottom of the economic barrel.

He noted that his style might be different from that of his predecessor, Roy Wilkins. "But the programs remain the same, and we are determined that everybody in this country will have justice."