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Sen. Culver Speaks at ICLU Conference

U.S. Senator John Culver will be one of the speakers at a conference being held this Saturday, February 18, by the Iowa Civil Liberties Union on "The State and the Family: Who Raises Our Children?" It will take place at Christ the King Church, 5711 S.W. 9th, in Des Moines and extend from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Senator Culver, speaking at noon, will discuss his work on the Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency. The subcommittee's most recent work was on a child abuse and pornography bill recently signed by the President. Culver has remarked on the need to "continue to press for long-range as well as short-range solutions" to juvenile problems "and for means to

strengthen the institutions — the family, the community, the school and the church" involved.

Other topics to be discussed at the conference include status offenders, the rights of the family, and the juvenile justice bill which not long ago passed the state Senate. Speakers will include state legislators (including Senator Phil Hill and Representative Julia Gentleman), educators, professionals in child care and local people from community resource organizations.

A major inquiry at the conference will be to identify and clarify the competing values raised by the need at certain times for state intervention in family life.

Blood Pressure Tests

Des Moines area residents can get their blood pressure tested free on Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, at the two Des Moines Richman Gordman Department Stores.

A team of Army volunteers from the

830th Station Hospital under the direction of Major Larry Wilson will offer the testing at the 79th and Hickman Road

Store from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, and at the 2590 Hubbell Ave. Store on Sunday, also from noon to 3 p.m.



Miss Jennifer Hoffman, a senior at North High School, has been appointed first delegate to the Miss Iowa Pageant, the official program to select Iowa's representative to the 1978 Miss U.S.A. pageant.

More than 400 young women were nominated by their peers for this honor. Following nomination, each was interviewed by the state screening team. All personal data and evaluations were submitted to the State Selections Committee for review. The State Committee then issued invitations to sixty 1st delegates. All nominations were on the basis of merit and qualifications. State finals will be held in Des Moines on March 3, 4, and 5.

At North, Miss Hoffman has been active in the Drama Department, Homecoming Court and cheerleading. She is a member of Union Baptist Church and actively participates in the New Creation, the young adult choir. Recently Miss Hoffman was the recipient of the Human Relations Award granted by the Des Moines DECCA association.

Miss Hoffman is the Daughter of Artelia and Roland Hoffman of 1211 - 5th Street in Des Moines, Iowa.



Richard Bates

Bates Planning Radio Station

When Richard Bates discusses problems of the black community, ways near northside Des Moines residents have been exploited and how all minorities can overcome the oppressions, it's as if he's relating a fairy tale with a happy ending.

It's a knack Bates has acquired while working with community

residents the past 10 years. He chips away at insurmountable problems until they can be disposed of one by one.

This technique has been used in planning a 10 watt FM educational minority owned and operated radio station — a project unsuccessfully attempted in the past.

"What makes this

different?" Bates asks beaming with confidence. "It will be minority owned and operated. That's the difference. We've had minority operated (radio stations), but never minority owned. White folks have put their money in minority projects and when they pulled the money out, there was nothing."

Bates, 35, a native of Fort Wayne, Ind., is board chairman of the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology. He said the radio station is the

Richard Bates
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News Briefs

At the Urban Community Broadcasting Co. fund raising banquet Saturday evening, community awards will be presented to Attorney Alfredo Parrish; Barbara Simmons and Betty Singleton Cruse, former welfare rights leaders; and Josephine Jones, Barbara James and John Davis, community volunteers.

The keynote speaker at the banquet will be Edna Griffin.

The Civil Rights Commission in "The State of Civil Rights: 1977" praised President Carter for improving civil rights law enforcement and expressed concern about black unemployment.

"In reviewing civil rights developments in 1977, the commission is particularly encouraged by the new administration's commitments and initiatives to improve enforcement of civil rights laws.

But "we remain deeply concerned by the continuing high unemployment and poverty rates among minority groups and women and the inadequacy of programs to deal with the problems of low-income urban residents."

This Week

The Minority Dinner, Community Awards Banquet is this weekend. See the details on Page 3.

Brotherhood begins with respect. Brotherhood Week is Feb. 19-25. See our center spread.

Lennox Hinds, director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers will discuss the Wilmington 10, Angela Davis and Joan Little on Friday at 7 p.m. at Drake. See the story Page 9.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

This is Black History week. I got my first introduction to black history at Arkansas State college at Pine Bluff Arkansas.

Before that my black history had consisted of the stuff we got in our history books about how the slaves were freed by the Civil war, and how happy they were. Then we learned about Booker Washington and Fredrick Douglass and later George Washington Carver, all great men in their own right.

Well, I got down to Pine Bluff, and they had a required course in what was called Negro history that dealt with the history of blacks from 1619 to the

present which was 1936.

The course didn't consist so much of names as it did about the part blacks played in our country's history and development. We learned that Negroes fought in every war our country ever had. That they came west with the wagon trains and railroads, and helped settle the country beyond the Rockies.

We kids had always thought of cowboys as six feet tall, blond, blue-eyed and such. Well, we learned that a lot of the cowboys were black, were not always six feet tall and that most of the Indian fighting in the Southwest was done by the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, two black regiments.

Of course we learned about some of the names that were great then, names like Mary McLeod Bethune, one of the founders of Bethune-Cookman College, Roland Hayes and Paul Robeson, great singers, and some of the people who were pioneers in medicine and industry and were black.

So I got quite a course in black history, and that is what this week means to me. I believe that the people we hear about today, people like Martin Luther King, and such are fine to study because they helped change a whole trend of American thinking. But we need to know that we blacks have always

played our part in the development of this great nation, and that we just didn't start in 1941.

This is the message I would like very much to see spread over the school rooms instead of the names that might not be remembered the next week. This, to me, is what black history is.

My course would include two interracial friendships that everybody ought to hear about.

The first was the friendship between two members of the Chicago Bear football team. The white players, Brian Piccolo, was dying of cancer the black player, Gayle Sayers did everything he could for him and stood by him until his death, and remained friends with his family after that.

The other was the story of Maurice Stokes, who was on his way to becoming one of basketball's all time greats when he was stricken with a disease that left him a vegetable, bedridden and unable to do anything for himself. Jack Twyman, a white basketball player who later turned sportswriter, took over the life of Stokes. He gave up his career to go out and raise money to pay the huge hospital expenses, accounted for every penny of the money and made a career of looking after the invalid.

These stories would be in my black history

Al Parrish



Des Moines: At the Crossroads?

The City of Des Moines sits squarely in the crossroads of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City. Des Moines is also sitting at the crossroads of the redevelopment of downtown.

Therefore, geographically and economically Des Moines is, to coin an old phrase, "coming into its own."

With the growth and travel, we could easily forget that any city coming into its own, must face some very unwelcomed problems. During the month of January, the issue of violence in our City hit home. One of our officials wondered if we were really becoming a "little Detroit." Murders in Des Moines reached an alarming proportion in January with four occurring during a one week period. It was time to take note that this "surprising place" had somehow arrived ahead of schedule.

Violence in society is a problem that must be reckoned with. It is truly frustrating but the long, cold and depressing winter cannot be the scapegoat. The fact that being at the crossroads brings illegal drugs and many other instruments of violence must not be forgotten.

We can deal with the growth of violence in many ways: (1) Set up highly trained and disciplined personnel to deal with preventing potential domestic violence; (2) Establish neighborhood counseling centers to deal with deterring violent reactions; (3) Establish neighborhood justice centers; (4) Improve drug enforcement to stop the big dealers and; (5) Set up and give priority to a local commission on the causes and prevention of violence in Des Moines, Iowa.

There is no rule which states that violence must accompany the growth of any city, it always does. On the other hand, there is no rule which states that the growth of violence cannot be prevented, it just hasn't been.

H. Rap Brown may have been correct when he stated, "Violence is as American as apple pie," but even too much apple pie can make the best of us sick, causing us to seek a remedy.

Benjamin L. Hooks

Executive Director, NAACP

NEW DAY BEGUN



Is Carter Deaf to Blacks?

For Millions of poor Black Americans, President Carter's declaration that the State of the Union "is sound" raised several questions. No doubt, the nation's economy is truly sound and the overwhelming majority of Americans are well fed and clothed and have more than enough of society's

material comforts despite the erosion of the dollar by inflation.

For the NAACP and its members, however, Mr. Carter could have placed more stress on the problems of urban decay and black unemployment.

One indication of the President's almost casual treatment of this national crisis was his lack of emphasis. He did mention the problem. "A major priority for our nation is the final elimination of the barrier that restricts the opportunities available to women, and also to black people and Hispanics, and other minorities," he said.

The underlying thrust in both his State of the Union Message and tax reform package was the need to keep inflation in check and the lid on economic growth, not rebuilding the big cities or pushing for full employment.

The fear, of course, is that if the nation moves too rapidly on the unemployment and urban problems, the economy will again be thrown out of joint.

Ironically, however, as Prof. Lester Thurow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has noted, almost nobody anticipates that the current high unemployment rate will reduce inflation.

But many people argue that to lower the average

jobless rate from the current level to five or 5.5 percent would worsen inflation.

This argument, Prof. Thurow notes, is based on the assumption that the unemployment rate is even, that is, it is 6.5 percent for both blacks and whites. But this is not the case.

In the third quarter of 1977, it ranged from 11 percent for adult blacks, six percent for adult white women and only 3.7 percent for prime-age white males.

The point that Prof. Thurow makes is that society runs out of prime - age white males when the economy expands while other groups suffer high unemployment. "Inflation breaks out in the wages of prime - age white males (a heavily unionized group which provides about 40 percent of all working hours) and spreads across the whole of the economy."

What the NAACP wants to see President Carter do, therefore, is not to address the unemployment - inflation question in customary terms. The problem, as we see it, is that of mobilizing the nation's resources to address the critical urban and black economic crises that are so rapidly destroying millions of disadvantaged Americans.

Free Tax Preparation Offered

Free Federal income tax assistance in West Des Moines is available to many low-income and elderly taxpayers.

Low-income individuals and older Americans with relatively simple tax status, can obtain help in preparing basic tax forms through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

VITA assistance is available at the West Des Moines Public Library, 1105 Grand, each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., each Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and each Saturday from

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer assistants are trained in basic income tax preparation by the IRS and will assist taxpayers in a step-by-step completion of Form 1040A and certain schedules of Form 1040. Taxpayers can also receive information on tax benefits such as the earned income credit, child care credit and tax treatment of pension benefits.

Anyone needing assistance should bring the tax package sent them by the IRS, and pertinent tax documents such as W-2 forms and interest statements.

Social Services Hearing

The Des Moines District XI of the Department of Social Services will hold a public hearing on amendments to rules on appeals and fair hearings on February 22,

1978 at the Urban Campus of Des Moines Area Community College, 5th and College Streets in Des Moines from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

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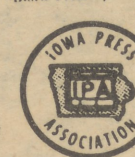
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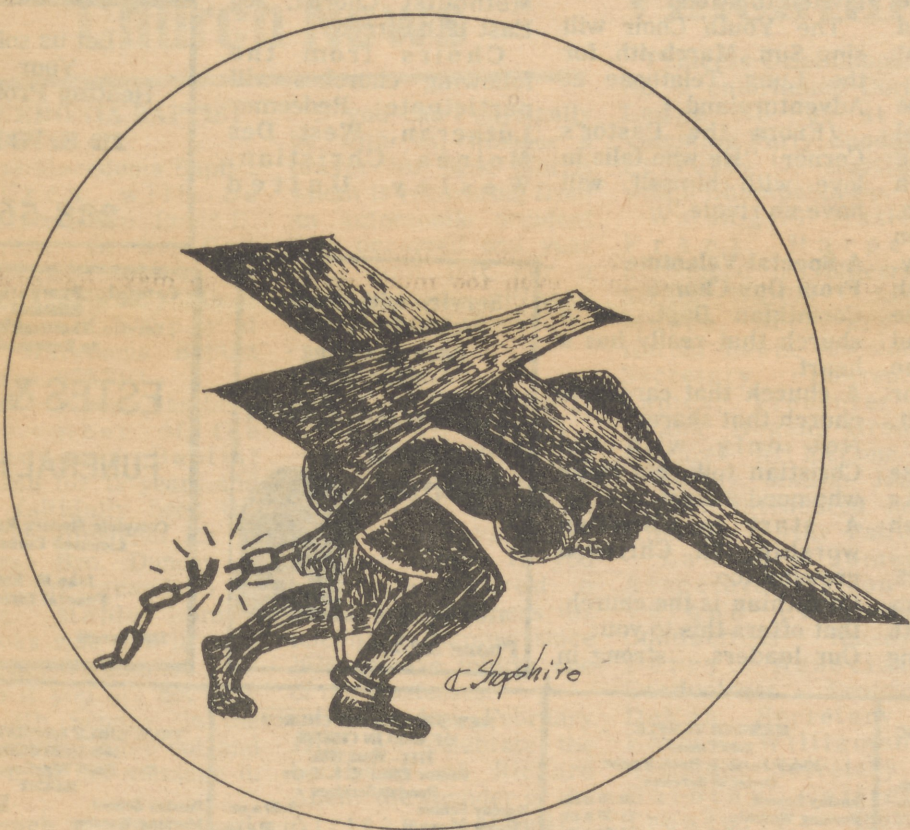
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—In the symbolism of man, cross, chain, and world, the chain represents that which is "dehumanizingly contrived," while the cross is carried by all in the face of the mystery of life.

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At 6:00 at the Fort Des Moines Hotel
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Guest Speaker - Edna Griffin
Community Activist / Organizer, Des Moines

Cocktail hour 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - State Room
Banquet 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Grand Ballroom
Guest Speaker 8:00 p.m. - to 9:00 p.m.
Dance 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

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The Church Page

PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC

The Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ, 131-9th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa invites you to attend a day of service — Sunday, February 19, 1978 at 3 o'clock.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Thomas W. Burton, the Youth (State) Director of the Church of God. Come out and enjoy the Lord with us. You are welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

The Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ will be sponsoring a Bake Sale at Hinkey Dinky Store - 19th & Carpenter, February 18, 1978 starting at 10 a.m.

Funds raised will be used toward youth going to the National Auxillary meeting of the Churches of God in Christ.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

A drawing for a T.V. will be held Sunday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m.

Starting Monday, an evangelistic revival will run through Friday night. Rev. James Harris will deliver the messages.

Mt. Hebron choir will sing Monday and Friday nights. Morning Star choir will sing Tuesday and Friday nights. On Wednesday night, Maple Street Baptist choir will sing.

Come out for these fine services.

THE NEW FRIENDSHIP COGIC

The New Friendship church is yet on the move for the Lord. We are enjoying the Lord in a great way, the power

of God is falling, the blessing of God is poured out upon us, the anointing of God is in this place, and we are glad to be here. From Sunday to Sunday we just can't wait to get to New Friendship to let go and let God have his way in our hearts. On this passed Sunday our beloved pastor R. L. Daye took us to the mountains. The message was **GET YOUR SELF TOGETHER**. By getting alone with God. The choir sang til the power of God moved in and touched the saints of God. The pastor was led by God to pray for the sick and shut in by the laying on of hands and onpointing with oil. The sick was made whole burden were lifted it was just like it was in the bible days.

On Sunday night we were blessed to have Miss Alexander to share with us out of the word. She spoke on the Church — then she ministered to all by the laying on of hands and in the spirit, God used her in a great way.

On Sunday morning our Sunday School for all ages will meet at 9:30 a.m. We have a class for you. Our teachers are looking to see who will be the winner for next week on win them to Christ.

Tuesday night will be bible class night. Sister Betty Hobbs is in charge. Sister Rose Kaiser will be teaching class to hear this young lady teach is something you don't want to miss. When she tells what God has done for her and can do the same thing for

you, it is worth coming out to hear her speak and teach.

The young people are looking to have a great time at the skating rink on the 23rd. All are welcome to come. Tickets are \$2.00 with skates, so come on out and try to out skate our pastor if you can.

On the 26th at 7:00 p.m. the Open Bible College will be with the New Friendship church in a musical along with others in the city. The place is East 17th Street Church of God in Christ. All are welcome. This choir has been with us before and can they sing. You will be missing a treat if you miss them on the 26th of this month. Plan to come and let us make this a big musical.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 19, Rev. H.I. Thomas, his choir and congregation will be at Mt. Hebron for the Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council at 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Harris will be conducting Evangelical Services at Morning Star Baptist Church Feb. 20 thru the 24th. Monday, the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus, Tuesday, the Morning Star Youth Choir, Wednesday, the Maple Street Gospel Choir, Thursday, the Morning Star Senior Choir, Friday the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir.

Come out for these great evangelistic services. Starting each evening at 7:00 P.M.

On Saturday, Feb. 25, the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus, along with various other singing

groups will be at St. Paul AME Church on behalf of the Black Radio Station that is being established.

Our sick and shut-in: Mother Love, Mother Reed and Grant Townsell.

Rev. James M. Harris is pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30,
Morning Worship 11:00,
Prayer Meeting 7:00
Wed., Teachers meeting 6:00 Wed.

Pastor Strickland conducted a workshop following last Sundays worship, on Parliamentary procedures 97 taking minutes. It was well attended.

The Fellowship Chorus will sing Sunday at the 11:00 service. Following service the chorus will view a program at the South Side Library, 1111 Porter. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Youth Choir will sing Sun. March 4th, for the Lung Telathone at Adventureland.

(From the Pastor's Corner) "He who falls in love with himself, will have no rivale."

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Corinthian Bapt... is a church that really has a heart, A church that cares... a church that shares Not only with the Christian folk, but those who need a start. A start in Christian worship. In Christian growing too, Corinthian is the church, that offers this to you; Our leaders,... strong in

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ENOUGH FOR ME

If a preacher whispered and said love ye one another, Brothers that would be enough for me.

by Carolyn Ary

GOD'S ARMY OF YOUTH
presents
Sing to Brotherhood Programs

February 19, 1978, 3:30 p.m. — Wesley United Methodist Church, 800 East 12th Street.

Choirs from the following churches will participate: Redeemer Lutheran, West Des Moines Christian, Wesley United

Methodist, Maple Street Baptist, New Bethany.

February 26, 1978, 3:30 p.m. First Christian Church, 25th & University.

Choirs from the following churches will participate: Corinthian Baptist, Grace Assembly, Shiloh Baptist, First Christian.

Guest Choir: Antioch Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

The public is cordially invited to attend!



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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 McCormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 1639 Garfield Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m. Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.		Our Saviour's Baptist Church 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 p.m.
PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-3910 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Onawa Minister John Shelton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 2538 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Tidwell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

the social page

Re-elect Imperial Potentate During 84th Annual Session

Dr. Laddie L. Melton has been re-elected the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of



Laddie Melton

North and South America, Inc. His re-election to a second one-year term came at the conclusion of the 84th Annual Imperial Council Session. He will serve through August, 1978 when the Imperial Council meets in Kansas City, Missouri.

Prior to his re-election, Dr. Melton delivered a report of stewardship. In it, he outlined his program of action for the past twelve months and told delegates that his future plans include a new program that will involve PH Shriners and Daughters of Isis. He encouraged members to return home, exercise their franchise to vote and to participate in the

due process that will enable them to be a part of the ongoing program of action as outlined for all citizens of the U.S.A.

Dr. Melton is a native of Abbeville, Louisiana, where he attended public schools. He graduated from Straight College (now Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana); was enrolled at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and received his medical degree (in dentistry) from Howard University, Washington, D.C. At Howard he was

a member of its famed football team that never lost a game.

The Imperial Potentate Dr. Melton recently appointed Noble Frank W. Hogan of Zeid Temple No. 90 to the office of **Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Iowa**. Noble Hogan is a Past Potentate, and Past Deputy of The Oasis of Des Moines, Ia.

Also receiving an Imperial Appointment from Dr. Melton is Noble Edgar L. Palmer Sr. who has been appointed to the office of Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Des Moines. Noble Palmer also is a Past Potentate of Zeid Temple No. 90.



Noble Frank W. Hogan Imperial Deputy of the Sr. Desert of Iowa

Princess Oziel, Doric Lodge Valentine's Party

Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9 entertained Doric Lodge No. 30 at a Valentine Party, Sunday, February 5, starting with a Champaign sip.

Worshipful Master Frank Harper introduced his officers: Senior Warder - John Moore, Secretary - Harold Lewis, Assistant Secretary - Lawrence James, Treasurer - Frank Hogan, Grand Lecturer - Art McCune.

Worthy Matron Jane Brown introduced her officers: Worthy Patron - Lawrence James, Associate Matron - Verona Cheatom, Conductress - Raoullyn Perry, Associate Conductress - Beatrice DeVan, Secretary - Emma Williamson, Assistant Secretary - Dorothy Collier, Treasurer - Ruby Wilson, Warder - Dorothy L. Taylor, Sentinel - Myrtle Taylor, Ruth - Edith Sharp, Esther - Bertie Hogan, Martha - Ella Mae Burks, Electa - Rose Johnson, Alternate Officer - Georgia Add, Marshal - Mary Parker, Lecturer - Barbara Palmer, Musican - Alma Morrison, Chaplain - Evelyn Carter.

Grand Officers are as follows: Associate Matron - Haley O. Houston, Martha -

Barbara Palmer, Warder - Mary Parker, Chairperson of Obituary - Myrtle Taylor, Chairperson of Publicity - Bertie Hogan, Chairperson of Courtesy - Jane Brown, and District Lecturer No. 1 - Ruby Wilson.

Royal Matron Bertie Hogan of Theodosia Court No. 5 presented her officers.

Ella Mae Burks - Imperial Deputy of the Desert introduced her officers of Zied Court No. 50, then Chief Rabban Richard Jones introduced the officers of Zied Temple No. 90.

The Lodge awarded Past Masters Pins to the following: Frank Hogan, William Sharp, Edgar Palmer, Frank Burks, Lawrence James, Art McCune, Harold Lewis and Frank Harper which were pinned on by the Matron that served the same year as they did.

Valentine gifts were presented from the chapter by Haley O. Houston to Worthy Matron Jane Brown and Worthy Patron Lawrence James. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting of Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9 will be held February 23, 8:00 p.m. at Doric Hall.



Noble Edgar L. Palmer Imperial Deputy of the Sr. Oasis Des Moines, Ia.

Church News

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Macedonia Baptist Church will be presenting Bro. Robin D. Duncan in his first musical recital on Sunday February 26th at the hour of 3:00 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church, 920 31st.

Bro. Duncan has been a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church for 12 years and has faithfully been the church musician for 11 years. Bro. Duncan is also the grandson of Mrs. Mable Loman Brooks who now lives in Seattle, Washington.

So if you are not busy the 4th Sunday, in the afternoon, come out and listen to his message in song.

Teach us good, Lord, to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do thy will.

Rev. F.B. Green, Pastor.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Ministers and Christian Friends you are all invited out to Bethel A.M.E. Church, Sunday February 19, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. to a benefit program for Mrs. Delores Morris.

The program is a musical extravaganza entitled Noah's Ark. Mrs. Doris Tucker will be the program narrator and numerous vocalist throughout the city will sing to the glory of God. We ask that you come out and share with us for an evening that you will not forget.

If you can't physically be with us, whisper a prayer for Mrs. Morris whom is recovering from an automobile accident that occurred one year ago, and left her a paraplegic. Please come out and share!

SAINT PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A new updated Pictorial Directory is being offered the church by the always active Hostess Club. If you have acquired a different address or telephone number since 1976, please inform one of the Hostesses.

On Sunday, February 19th, we celebrate the birthday of Richard Allen, the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal church. The A.M.E. Church came into being in the year 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Richard Allen was our first Bishop and used a blacksmith's anvil as the first pulpit. These and other interesting facts will be brought to light at the 10:45 a.m. service, at which time our famed Richard Allen Chorus is singing. Mrs. Clara F. Eaves is chairman of the Program committee. A chicken dinner will be served afterwards.

The Mortgage Liquidation Committee, headed by Mr. Paul Danforth, and Mrs. Josephine Jones, kicked off to a tremendous start last Sunday. This promises to be a gigantic movement, with faith and love as it's foundation, successfully continuing with the help of God.

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Brotherhood Week Feb. 19-25

COMMITMENT TO THE VALUES OF BROTHERHOOD

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is, a non-profit human relations organization which was founded after the bitter and vituperative anti-Catholic campaign surrounding Governor Alfred E. Smith's Presidential bid in 1928. During the past four and a half decades, the NCCJ has grown into a forceful nationwide organization with regional offices in 70 U.S. cities. It exists to promote justice, amity, understanding, and cooperation among all people and to analyze, moderate, and strive to eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations.

The NCCJ asks people to commit themselves to the cause of Brotherhood. When the evil of prejudice casts a shadow in one's community or one's social life, it takes courage to speak up for Brotherhood. It takes that commitment which we ask people of good will to give.

To many underprivileged Americans whose daily lives are overshadowed by prejudice directed against their skin color, creed or ethnic roots, Brotherhood is a desperate plea for basic rights every American in his heart should want for his fellow countryman.

But has the essence of Brotherhood been so severely undermined as to hinder the efforts of men and women of good will? Is one's commitment to the cause of Brotherhood just an afterthought? A fad? An intrusion? A conversation piece or tax-deductible contribution?

We urge everyone to support the NCCJ in its vital human relations efforts and most importantly we ask you to sincerely make your commitment to Brotherhood.

NCCJ ASSISTS IN EDUCATION

To help train teachers and to aid community leaders and groups acquire new understandings and skills, NCCJ cooperates with leading colleges, universities and school systems in developing Summer Workshops, In-Service Teacher Training Programs and educational conferences where participants share, exchange and learn practical ways to meet the intergroup relations problems of their communities.

NCCJ STUDENT INTERNES SERVE CAMPUS COMMUNITIES

The organization aids schools in developing inter-group relations programs, conducts seminars on inter-group relations for college students and publishes literature for use in public schools.

Regional offices provide scholarship assistance to mature college students who work to promote NCCJ purposes and projects while continuing their education.

The student internes serve as NCCJ representatives to the student community and also stimulate student interest in a variety of off-campus human relations activities.

They work under the guidance of the local NCCJ director, but are granted considerable freedom to develop programs which are relevant to the specific campus situation.

NCCJ WORKS WITH RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND LEADERS

Interreligious programming provides opportunities for leaders of all religions to confront vital problems in the community and to work cooperatively toward their equitable solutions. Since 1928, NCCJ has pioneered in Jewish-Christian dialogue as an instrument for mutual self-understanding and reciprocal esteem, recognizing that each group has the basic right to be understood and respected in its unique and distinctive beliefs and practices.

The many programs and projects of NCCJ are related to diverse issues, some of which are of a crisis nature and others of an endemic type. These deal largely with Jewish-Christian relations, the nature and causes of anti-Semitism and other prejudices and their antidotes, problems of state-church separation, and religious liberty. Conferences, institutes, workshops, and retreats for clergy, seminary and college professors, university youth, religious educators, curriculum editors, and public school teachers are conducted on national, inter-regional, and regional levels on these themes.

Innovative programs, research projects, and task forces have been initiated by the Oscar M. Lazrus Center for Interreligious Relations, the headquarters for NCCJ's interreligious programming. A wide range of consultative services, publications, and resource aids are provided through the Lazrus Center to other human relations and interreligious organizations, as well as to programmers within the NCCJ structure.

NCCJ WORKS WITH ADULTS AND YOUTH

Through a series of National and Regional youth-adult workshops, NCCJ works with organizations and institutions to help participants find their own solutions to community problems such as racism, poverty, housing, equal employment. These workshops are designed to have participants provide recommendations for implementation in their own organizations and communities.

NCCJ works with a wide network of youth-serving organizations which are members of the National Council of Organizations for Children and Youth. These organizations program for millions of youth. By focusing attention on issues of national concern such as racism, prejudice and discrimination, NCCJ is able to affect the attitudes of American youth.

Equally as important, NCCJ works with youth not served by present organizations. The purpose is to enable such youth to learn techniques to work within the system wherever possible.

NCCJ works with government leaders in attempting to create the climate of opinion favorable to the development of children and youth free of racism and discrimination.

The 45th Observance

The noble tenets of equality and justice, so eloquently proclaimed in our Bill of Rights and Constitution, must be more fully implemented if the American people are ever to realize the inspiring promises contained in these historic documents. Our greatest natural resource is our people and the most important business of our bountiful and beautiful nation is to insure the fullest possible development of our people.

If commitments to teamwork can result in moon landings, that same dedication and teamwork can be applied to intergroup relations. The Brotherhood of Man is a type of teamwork and unity that gives to others the rights and respect we desire for ourselves.

It is sadly incongruous that this richest of all nations can send men and machines into outer space with comparative ease, but finds it almost impossible to get a poor family out of the ghetto.

Despite the great gains made toward the achievement of equality for all Americans during the '60s and '70s, we are still two separate and unequal societies.

This continuing inequality, combined with apathy and cynicism on the part of many Americans, both young and old, endangers the very reasons for American's founding and the very meaning of its present struggle toward the ideal of "one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all!"

When the evil of bigotry, sex discrimination, or age bias, casts a shadow in one's social or community life, each of us owes it to his fellow man to speak out against the evil and speak up for Brotherhood.

For 50 years the National Conference of Christians and Jews has been committed to a nationwide educational program to combat bigotry and hatred. Our organization with the support of countless thousands of thoughtful men, women and children has worked to strengthen national unity and to build interracial and interreligious understanding within the American community.

We celebrate this 45th observance of Brotherhood Week so that people may reaffirm and reinforce their commitment to Brotherhood. The Week is an established tradition that, since 1934 has become a national institution "as American as the 4th of July," to quote a leading St. Louis businessman. In a very special way, it has served to inspire and to catalyze countless numbers of men and women and children in the continuing struggle to improve human relations. We urge you to make Brotherhood Week a 52-week long campaign.

All of us — all Americans — White and Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Native Americans, Asians, rich and poor, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Confucianist, and persons of every other faith — must work together to reshape our society so that it works for all — so that concepts of human rights and dignity, as enunciated in our Constitution and our Bill of Rights, become the imperative moral policy of our democratic society!

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NCCJ WORKS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE SYSTEM

Community relations and the administration of justice programs provide intergroup relations training for Law Enforcement, Court, Corrections, and Probation personnel and promotes cooperative action with community leaders on the neighborhood level.

Through a series of national and regional workshops and institutes, professionals in all segments of the Criminal Justice and Juvenile Justice systems from all fifty States are involved annually. NCCJ training materials are used in the Academies of most major Police Departments and many Community Colleges and Universities which offer degrees in Police Science or Police Administration.

A monthly newsletter, describing the most innovative developments in the "public service" concept of law enforcement, has a nation-wide readership and is recognized as a prime source of inter-departmental information exchange.

NCCJ provides a broad range of consultative services to both the public and the private sectors in making the criminal justice system work more equitably for all. These services include assistance in the formulation of Police Community Relations Divisions, precinct-centered Police Community Councils, and help to municipal governments in the recruitment, testing, and training of personnel.

NCCJ WORKS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN INDUSTRY

The NCCJ, since 1949, has pioneered in bringing together labor, management, government, education and community leadership to implement the principle of equal opportunity. It has programmed to eliminate discrimination in every phase of the employment process through exploring areas directly related to employment and those closely interrelated, such as education and housing. The objective is to bring about behavior as well as attitude change, to bridge the gap between policy statement and practice. An additional beneficial result has been to establish or deepen channels of communication among labor, management, government, education and community leadership with emphasis upon responsibility as they searched for solutions to problems in which they have a mutual concern—but with greater sensitivity to the public interest.

This NCCJ program, therefore, has worked with a cross-section of the nation to accomplish its purpose. For example, we have programmed extensively with universities, such as the Industrial and Labor Relations School at Cornell University, the University of Oklahoma, California State Polytechnic University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Portland. The Cornell Seminar, now in its 15th year, is a national seminar; the Oklahoma, California Polytechnic, University of Chicago are interregional and interstate conferences; University of Portland a single regional conference.

In recognition that "industry" is the public as well as the private sector, we have worked with government. One example is the five-year program on "Organizational Bias" with the Federal Aviation Administration, reaching its top management leadership throughout the country.

We have worked with labor and management groups, such as the National Alliance of Businessmen and the Human Resources Development Institute of the AFL-CIO. In many parts of the country, equal opportunity dialogue groups representing indigenous sections of labor, management, government, education and community leadership are meeting regularly. Supplementing conference and seminar programming are publications such as the most recent "The Employment of Persons with Arrest Records and the Ex-Offender".

Thus, in national and regional institutes and conferences, working through its own regional offices and with other organizations and with a cross-section of leadership and through publications, the NCCJ in its Equal Opportunity in Industry Program seeks to make equal opportunity a living reality by striving to eliminate unintentional discrimination—patterns of organizational bias—as well as individual intentional discrimination.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is wholly supported by voluntary contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations, fraternal organizations and religious groups. These contributions make possible a network of 70 regional offices and their year-round programming for better human understanding.

With its already established and proven experience in reaching people of all walks of life, NCCJ is uniquely qualified to meet the challenge of building a better democracy.

Brotherhood in Des Moines

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

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

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

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

Recognizing the value of such an organization to the schools, several teachers became prominent in it. H. T. Steper, principal of North High School, was the first president and succeeding presidents was

included school teachers, lawyers, ministers, social workers, bankers and other concerned citizens.

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

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

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

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

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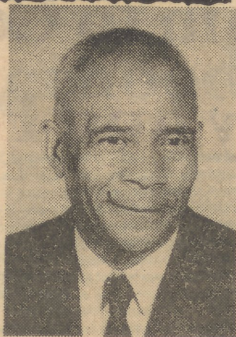


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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



We shove the basketball aside for just a while because South Africa in an effort to try to make points with the rest of the world, has named a young man designated as colored to play on its Davis Cup tennis team.

The South Africans have been having their troubles all around the world because of their racial policies. Players from that country always say they aren't responsible for what their government does, but they don't seem to say anything against the policy, possibly because they are afraid of reprisals, or maybe because they have been taught to believe in such policies themselves.

The young man says he is thrilled, and doesn't regard himself as a token. Neither will I when I see

him pick up a racket and walk out on the court to play in a Davis Cup match. The guy has been playing good tennis for Vanderbilt, and could possibly win a match for his country if he gets to play. We shall just have to wait and see.

Our three main Iowa cage teams have their problems. Iowa State finally got a taste of victory last week after dropping one earlier in the week that they thought they should have won.

Iowa U nearly pulled off a great upset against Michigan State, and it took one of Thompson's best games to pull Minnesota through over the Hawkeyes. Now, I don't know what they have to do in order to finish the first division. Maybe they can't.

Drake had one game just a bit different for a change. They didn't lose this one by two or three points. They went out and lost by a comfortable margin.

But, still, one has to hand it to the Bulldogs. They never seem to give up and battle in every game as if it were the first game of the season.

The string of close losses only seems to make them play harder the next time. They and their coach deserve a better fate and some better breaks in close games.

And we would have to say that the NCAA title seems to be up for grabs this year with any one of about a dozen teams having a shot at it. And don't count UCLA out in spite of the fact that they dropped

two to Notre Dame by a total of five points.

And here at home, the East High girls will have made it to the next meet or dropped out by the time this comes out, but they seem to be the Metro's best bet for even a shot at the last sixteen. Hoover has pressure on them every time they play a boy's game, so you have to wonder if they can go all the way. Lincoln defied the odds and did it once, so they might.

Ran into Sonny Mitchell, and he says that he has the best amateur basketball team in the state. Says they booted the defending champs twice, but the only mention of it comes on an inside page or a corner of the sports page. It just could be that there is so much news on the sports pages that they don't always have time for amateur basketball.

In our day there was a special section for such games, but that is crowded out now with all of the school games. The guy has promised to get me a list of his players and the schools they are from, and let me see that they have one heuva ball club. He says that I will recognize some of the names, so I am anxious to see them.

The Scores

Who is number one in the Southwestern Conference or any of the black conferences?

Grambling 72, Ark (Pine Bluff) 64. Howard 87, MD.E. Shore 76. Shorter 86, La Grange 79. Hampden Sydney 83, E. Mennonite 82. No. Caro. A&T 74, N.C. Central 71, Virginia State 94, J.C. Smith 84. Virginia Union 98, St. Augustine 97. Winston-Salem 81, Hampton 70. Texas Southern 89, Miss Valley 65.

Gift to Howard U. Sickle Cell Center

NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 9 — A contribution of \$10,000 was presented to the Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease by Somerset Importers, Ltd., on behalf of Johnnie Walker Red, at a dinner this evening, held at The Manhattan Project Room of Windows on the World.

Dr. Roland B. Scott,

director of the Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease, accepted the donation for the organization.

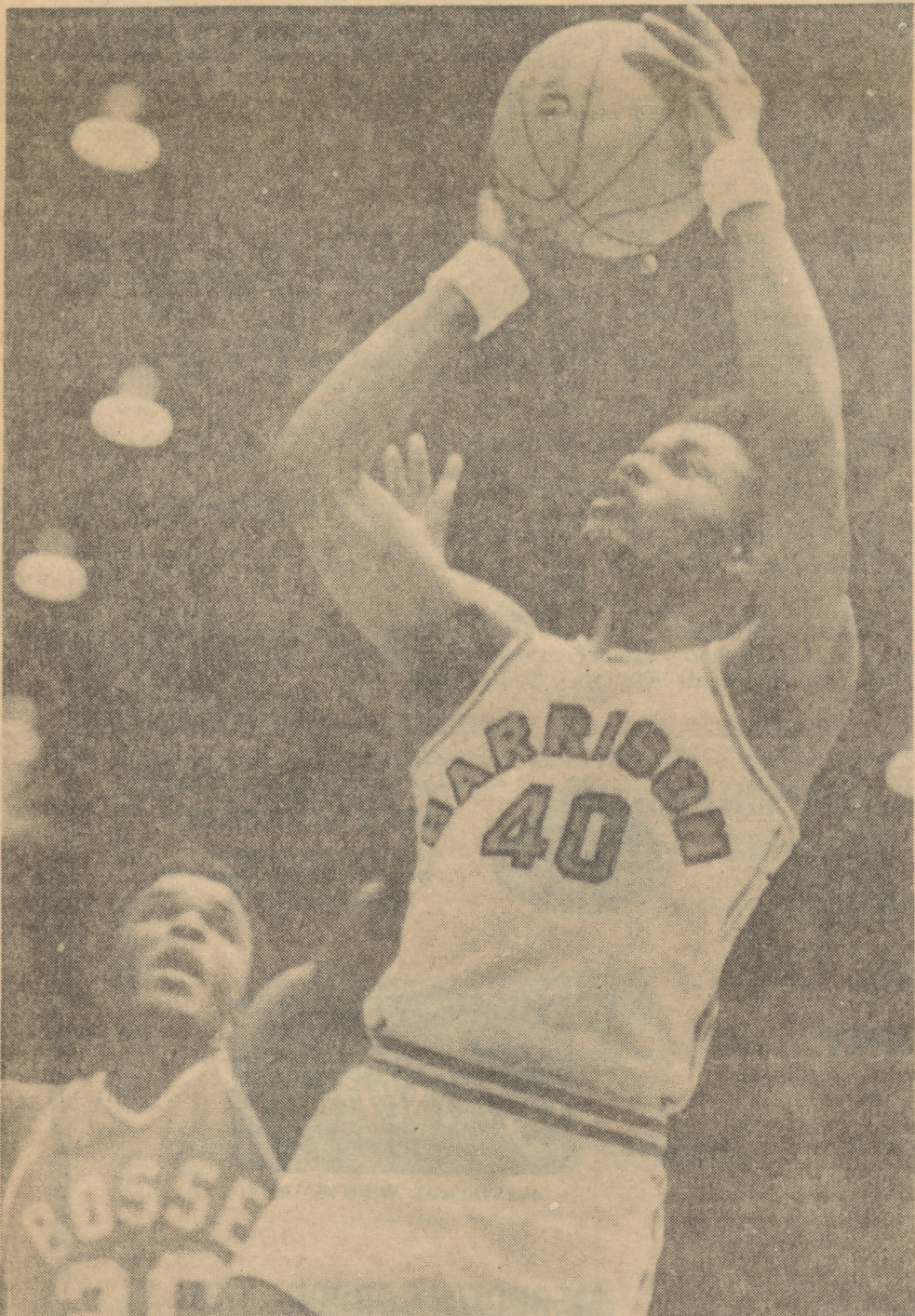
Somerset's annual contribution toward the fight against Sickle Cell Disease is taking the form this year of a direct contribution. It was felt any positive results from research would then have national

and international impact, as well as local.

Somerset sponsored the Johnnie Walker Cup Softball Games, featuring National and American League players, in Florida in 1976 and 1977 to help raise funds, with a guaranteed basic contribution, for the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of Greater

New York.

Dr. Scott spoke on the need to encourage and support research that would provide better methods of treatment and afford a clearer understanding of the effect of this disease on the health and life style of one out of every 600 Black Americans, who suffer from Sickle Cell Anemia. He noted that "one out of 12 American Blacks carry the Sickle Cell Trait, which can be inherited by their children. If a child inherits the sickling trait gene from both parents, sickle cell anemia will result."



Dwayne Williams, who was making himself known in track and basketball at Callanan Jr. High is making the paper in Indiania. He is an aggressive player, re-bounds as well and is a good team member of the Warriors at Harrison High. We will be looking for track reports soon. Congratulations! Dwayne Williams is a senior and the son of Louis and Myrtle Procter.

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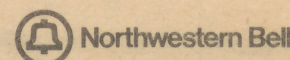
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Urban Community Broadcasting

Richard Bates
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"brain child" of the board, which on July 15, 1977 voted to establish the non-profit, non-commercial station.

The center was established in 1970 to deal with the needs of the black community and in the past, has housed several community-oriented organizations, including Greater Opportunity Center.

The 25-member board began making concrete efforts towards the station this year, although the project has been discussed a few

years. The Federal Communication Commission, which issues licenses for all radio and television stations, already has received the center's application. The application was filed after the board obtained federal funds — about \$90,000 from the CETA program — to complete several requirements of the FCC.

The requirements included circulating petitions and ascertaining to pinpoint the desire of the community for such a station and the audience the station would have once it is in operation.

About 10,000 people have signed the petition and 5,000 the ascertaining, he said noting signatures still were being taken.

"This is the biggest activity undertaken. There are a lot of black people helping," Bates said. "After the station is working I see even more people jumping on the bandwagon."

Bates said the project is rapidly picking up speed, the center Saturday will host Urban Community Broadcasting Co. dedication and community awards dinner-dance, renovations of the center

at 1016 Forest are underway and equipment is being purchased so the radio station can operate shortly after the FCC license is approved in about five months.

"There's been no major problems keeping us from getting to our goal. We've been sidetracked with headachy things, but nothing more," Bates said. "The major issue is this building. This building has to be renovated."

Bates currently is rounding up volunteers to plaster and paint walls, fix doors, replace windows and repair the roof.

"We don't have money — but I don't worry about that — so we give ... our own time and efforts," he said. "This spring is going to be work time. It's good to see black folks work on behalf of the black community."

Bates said the station would focus on public service announcements, editorials, gospel and rhythm and blues music and talk shows on subjects that would relate to minorities.

"Black people have systematically been duped by the media here," Bates said.

"I envision this radio station to be the focal point for black communication ... information gathering and dissemination to the community. I see it providing or helping to provide positive male and female images ... bring about mutual understanding and respect towards people — if we respected one another we could run this world."

Most important Bates said the black community would finally

have a voice.

Bates, who first came to Des Moines in 1960, knows the importance of having a voice and the accomplishments one can make with it. While attending Drake University, Bates worked as a counselor at the Roadside Settlement House on the southside of the city. Before graduating in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in education, he was a middle linebacker on the Bulldogs football team. He also played for a brief time with the semi-pro team, the Des

Moines Warriors.

He returned to Indiana and worked with a migrant program and as a consultant for the federal government. He came back to Des Moines in 1969 and worked at the Julia B. Mayer Center and now is supervisor of the network department at Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

"I feel there's hope in Des Moines because the opportunity is here and you can get something done. The opportunity is here for something good to happen," he said.

Hinds Appears At Drake

Lennox S. Hinds, director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, (NCBL), will appear at Drake University at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17.

Hinds will discuss the NCBL involvement with the trials of Angela Davis, the Wilmington 10, Joan Little, and the multi-million dollar suit between the Chicago Police Department and

the Black Panthers.

The free lecture in Meredith Hall 106, 29th Street and University Avenue, is sponsored by Drake's National/International Awareness Committee (N/IAC), the College of Liberal Arts and the Black Students Organization.

Born in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Hinds was

educated in the United States and received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from City College of New York. His graduate study in chemistry was done at the University of Minnesota, Brooklyn, Polytechnic Institute and Rutgers Graduate School of Chemistry.

Hinds received his law degree from Rutgers in Newark, N.J. He belongs to the Bar Associations in New Jersey, the Third, Fifth and Tenth Circuits and the United States Supreme Court.

He is associate professor of Criminal Justice at Rutgers University and at the State University in New Brunswick, N.J.; Executive Director of Heritage Foundation, New Brunswick, N.J., and a permanent representative to the United Nations.

As the NCBL director, Hinds heads a law organization of about 1,000 lawyers, judges, and law professors. The organization has branches in Canada and the Virgin Islands. NCBL is affiliated with 5,000 law students through the Black American Law Student Association (BALSA).

These distinguished jurists, according to Hinds, "reflect the most creative, most dynamic, the most committed and the most gifted black lawyers in the world."



Lennox Hinds

ARMY NEWS

Ft. Ord, Calif. (AHINC) Feb. 7 — Private Preston K. Billings, whose wife, Hope, lives at 1625 Huntington Road, Waterloo, Iowa, recently was assigned as a military policeman with the 7th Infantry Division at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Pvt. Billings entered the Army in September 1977.

The private is a 1977 graduate of Central High School.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Billings, live at 1414 Robin Road, Waterloo.

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Around the State

Keokuk

Bethel AME Church had regular Sunday service at 1:00 p.m. the past Sunday, Rev. Robert Bailey pastor.

Mrs. Laura Clay is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital at this time, having suffered a stroke on Thursday of last week. Her condition is guarded.

At the Republican Caucus held on Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Mary Majors and Ms. Henrietta Oliver were selected as delegates to County meeting to be held at the Lee County Savings Bank in Fort Madison on March 4.

H. C. Rick Dawson USN is on a two week furlough visiting relatives and friends. He is stationed in San Diego.

In an article in the Friday evening Gate City, an interesting insight into the many good deeds done by the Homemaker Health Aides, was shown. Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Malone, aged 86 and 78 respectively, are able to remain in their own home amid familiar surroundings with the help of one of those gracious ladies. This 60-year old aide visits the Malones three times a week to help care for Mr. Malone who suffered a stroke in 1971, is bedfast, paralyzed on the right side. She assists Mrs. Malone with visits to the doctor, grocer, and other errands when bills are to be paid.

Homemaker Health Aides are part of Southeast Iowa Homemaker - Health Aide Service Inc., which contacts the family physician for special instructions and confirmation that a health problem exists.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lee County Mental Health Center, held the past Tuesday evening, Robert Pearl was reelected president.

Harold Carter and Ronnie Robinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the past weekend in the city visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson and family.

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. Mary Wallace on last Sunday afternoon. A round table discussion was held, lead by Mrs. Mary Majors with opinions and theories advanced by all ladies, on various government grants, the city government, NAACP, Blacks, their obligation to themselves and how to make their influence felt. One topic that sparked tremendous discussion, "The large amount of Negro owned land that has been allowed to slip from Black ownership in many devious ways." In attendance, Lulu White, Lillian Clark, Oteria Carter, Cecil Bates, Evelyn Holder, Mary Majors, Virginia Parsons and Naomi Douglas. A delicious repast was served by the hostess.

Word has been received here of the death of a former Keokuk resident, Reedy Price, who passed away in Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, Feb. 9.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. Davis, in charge. In the afternoon, Rev. Davis and members went to Burlington, to the Union Baptist Church, Greater Hope, Rev. Robinson pastor.

Mrs. George Harper, Sr., son George Harper, Jr. and family from Quincy Ill. and son Robert Harper and family of Burlington, were down Saturday, Feb. 4th spent the day with their mother, George and family spent the night, with his mother.

Virginia Harper of 720 Seventh Street has been appointed by the Iowa Department of public instruction's board of which she is a member to serve as one of its representatives on the board of Iowa Public Broadcasting Network (IPBN). The appointment came at the public instruction board's meeting Friday in Des Moines. The other two representatives on the IPBN board from the state board of public instruction are public instruction board chairman Mrs. Jolly A. Davidson and Dr. Robert

Benton, state superintendent of public instruction. Miss Harper has two years remaining of her term on the state board of public instruction. She has served since 1972, when she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Nolden Gentry. She has since has been named to her own term. Miss Harper also served on the state board of public instruction, on the executive committee for area college athletics.

Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist Church Rev. W.A. Smith pastor Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.

Morning worship - 10:30 A.M.

Prayer meeting - Saturday 7:00 P.M.

Visitors Sunday at Second Baptist Church were Mr. Willie Baylark and Anthony Baylark of Burlington, Iowa.

Sunday, Feb. 26 at 4:00 P.M. some of the students of Iowa Wesleyan College will be in concert at Second Baptist Church.

Cedar Rapids

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. LeRoy White

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Music by the Senior Choir.

The Senior Choir and Youth Choir will participate in the Black Awareness Week activities at the University of Iowa, Sunday, February 19 at 1:00 p.m.

The Mass Choirs of

Mt. Zion will be in concert at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Friday, February 24 at 8:00 p.m. The Progressive Baptist Church Choir of St. Louis, Missouri, will also perform.

Bethel A.M.E. Rev. C.D. Smalls

Morning worship at 11:00 p.m. Prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ Bishop Hurley Bassett

Sunday Service at 12:00 p.m. Bishop Bassett will be in charge of services.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Harman Webb

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday is Prayer

Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ Brother Richard Reed

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Gospel Tabernacle Church Rev. Paul Beets

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Kurt Hobbs, Monica Davis, Tyrone McCall, Lisa Dawson from Washington High School and Therie Cutchlow, Paul Beets, Vonda Steward and Craig Smith of McKinley Jr. High were among the students attending the Student

Human Relations Conference in Waterloo, Iowa, February 6-7. Mrs. Bette Blakey and Mrs. Barbara Elam were supervisors in attendance.

The Black Genesis Dance Troupe of the University of Iowa will appear at Dows Theatre, Coe College, Saturday February 18 at 9:00 p.m.

Madeline Manning Jackson, concert singer and Olympic star will be in concert at Cornell College, Saturday, February 18 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00. She is being sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletics.

Ms. Carolyn Bassett, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Hurley Bassett will receive her B.A. in Special Education from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, on February 25.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

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STATE OF IOWA,

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To qualify for Earned Income Credit, persons must have had an adjusted gross income or earned income of less than \$8,000 in 1977 and

must have maintained a household for the entire year for their child who was under 19, a full-time student or a disabled dependent.

For eligible persons, the credit is 10 percent of the first \$4,000 of earned income, with a maximum credit of \$400. The credit is reduced by one dollar for each \$10 of earned or adjusted gross income over \$4,000,

phasing out completely at the \$8,000 income mark.

The credit can be used to reduce income taxes owed or can be received as a refund where there is no tax liability.

Eligible persons can qualify for Earned Income Credit even though they may have paid in no income tax during the year, but the IRS stressed that they must file a 1977 Federal income tax return to get it.

social

The Illustrious Potentate Noble William Weathers Jr. Zeid Temple No. 90 and the Illustrious Commandress Dt. Barbara Robinson Zeid Court No. 50 held a joint Divan meeting Sunday afternoon at Doric Masonic Hall and made tentative plans for their 1978 program for the year.

On March 10th

Daughter Ella Mae Burks Deputy of the Desert of Iowa will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner at Doric Recreation Center for the purpose of sending a candidate to participate in the talent, and scholarship awards contest that will be held in Milwaukee Wisc., May 26, 27, 28, 1978 at the Midwest Gala Day Assn.

On March 26th there

will be a St. Patrick's Day Party for the nobles and Daughters and their friends.

APRIL plans are being made for a style show at the Savory Hotel.

MAY 21st Celebration of the annual Thanks-Giving Day Services.

JUNE The Daughters will sponsor a trip to the races.

JULY Annual White Shower for the Illustrious Commandress

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On Feb. 26th there will be a social at Doric Hall the Nobles and Daughters may invite their friends to participate.

On Friday April 28th the Daughters of Isis will sponsor a Drake Relays dance at the Savory Hotel with the music of Rev. Le Roy. Tickets may be purchased from the members of Zeid Temple No. 90 and Zeid Court No. 50.

Watch for these and other announcements in the future Iowa Bystander publications. All members of Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis are asked to please be present at the regular meeting Tuesday Feb. 28th.

Dt. Bertie Hogan Reporting

church

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "Receiving Wrong for Right". The Young Adult Choir will be singing.

The Little Project Club will have a "Heaven & Hell Social" on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6:00 PM, at the church. For all who desire to participate in the fun and fellowship of a fund raising social we say welcome.

On Sunday, Feb. 26, we will have our Annual Fellowship Dinner. All members of the Maple Street Bapt. Church, along with their families, are cordially invited to stay for the Fellowship Dinner following Morning Service.

The Gospel Choir is indeed happy to present the "Gospel Viduals" on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 4:00 PM. This dynamic, talented and dedicated group will make the service come alive. Feast on the spiritual food brought to us by this inspiring group which is guided by the spirit of God.

The newly formed Men's Chorus is open for new members. Rehearsals are held every Monday, at 6:30 PM, at the church.

The Maple Street Bapt. Church Action Com. will meet every other Thursday at 7:00 PM, at the church. We especially want all Committee Members to attend these important meetings concerning our church.

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, Feb. 19, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 6th Chapter of Genesis: 8th verse. His topic "Conquering Circumstances."

This Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Rev. B. Jamison and the Gospel Choir will be going to Mt. Zion Baptist, Orlabor, Iowa for our Fellowship Service.

The Gospel Choir will rehearse this Friday Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

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

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. asking the Senior Choir to take part in this service.

The Sunday School Teacher's Class will begin this Sat. Feb. 18 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison Instructor.

An All Auxiliary Members meeting will be on Sat. Feb. 18 at 5:00 p.m.

The Matrons will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:00 p.m. We would like the Mission Ladies to please come out and be with us in this meeting. Sis Alice Boyd, Pres.

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Sunday, February 19, 1978 Morning Worship services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will bring the message. Music by the Pre-Teen Choir.

Sunday, February 19, at 4:00 p.m., the Young Adult Choir will be on program at Burns United Methodist Church.

Kyles Young Adult Choir in "Concert" Sunday, March 12, 1978, at 3:00 p.m. Plan to attend this program.

Our known Sick and Shut-In Members are: Sisters Katherine Mullens, Georgia Sparkman, Ozella Moten, Edna Morris and Brother Arthur Flanagan.

COMING EVENTS

Chicken and Rib Dinner - Saturday, March 11, 1978 at the church. Missionaries Prayer Breakfast - Sunday morning, March 19, 1978, Kyles Baptismal Services, being held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday, March 19, 1978 at 4:00 p.m.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday morning was "Laughing At God". Scripture Genesis 8:9 and St. Luke 8:49-55. The New Creations and the Angel choirs sang.

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Mid-Week prayer and Bible study. Next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. we will be in service at Mt. Hebron Baptist in the Mother's and Deaconess Council meeting. The choirs of Union will sing. Among our hospitalized sick are Sister Mamie Bell and Sister Irene White at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Sister Thomas Harris at Mercy Hospital. Continue to remember our sick in prayer.

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