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Shootings raise questions police bias

News Briefs

Albany, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Hugh Carey signed papers Wednesday to extradite fugitive Joan Little to North Carolina. Little is free on bail and has stated she would "rather die" than return to prison in North Carolina.

The president of the local NAACP and several other black leaders say the lack of professionalism and racist attitudes within the Des Moines Police Department have been

pinpointed in the handling of the slayings of three West Des Moines teenagers.

Vincent Chapman, head of the NAACP Des Moines branch, said he was concerned that

authorities were quick to suspect two black men seen in the vicinity of the shootings Sunday morning. Chapman's concerns also were expressed by Richard Bates, board chairman

of the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology.

Police reports issued shortly after the incident said two black men were seen in the area of the vacant downtown Des Moines building where the three youths were found, lying side by side, face down with gunshot wounds in the back of the head. That report later was revised and noted three men, two black and one white, were seen in the area of the building. Police emphasized the men were wanted only for questioning and circulated composite drawings of the two black men.

At the time of publication, two black men had turned themselves over to police. No charges had been filed.

"There's no evidence that persons of color were involved in any way," said Chapman of the shootings. "By displaying pictures in that context, it already suggests the guilt of two black men or the guilt of persons of color. I feel as much shock as anyone else and I'd be interested in any citizen having information to report to authorities."

Jeff Beavers, 14; Jeff Hoffman, 14, and his brother, Gerald F., 15, were found shot in what police described as an execution-style manner. About six hours later, the body of William Baldwin, 30, was found lying behind the counter in the Adult Center book store, three blocks from the scene of the earlier slayings.

"It's quite curious — based on the number (of blacks) in Iowa — that two out of three suspects or potential suspects are black. It suggests the kind of biases we've observed in the Des Moines Police Department," Chapman said.

"I do think that we need professional police in Des Moines badly. It's almost reached some very urgent stages. This community deserves better leadership and more professionalism ...

and that professionalism is available. There's a tendency to overreact in an environment such as we have here ... no balance in representation of blacks and other minorities."

Lt. Lawrence Carpe of the Des Moines police department said, however, "We are looking for them because they were seen in the vicinity. We are looking for anyone. The three men (are being sought) because they were in the alley next to the building, that's the reason for it. We'd be interested in talking to anyone — whether it's an old woman or a young kid — that might have been in the square block that day."

Police Chief Wendell Nichols, who was unavailable for comment, also has been criticized for supervising the murder investigations by telephone from his Martinsdale home.

Bates said, "Part of the problem related to the police department is

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Correll to attend briefing

Allan J. Correll, executive director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission and president of the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies, has received an invitation to attend a briefing session at the White House by President Jimmy Carter.

The briefing session, February 23, is being held to inform various national leaders regarding the President's reorganizational plan regarding the civil rights enforcement efforts. Among those invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the East Room of the White House, are Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, Vernon Jordan, Rev. Jesse Jackson and Benjamin Hooks.

Assesses impact of criminal justice system on minorities

Spotlight

by Paula Baker

The Coalition on Criminal Justice is a new organization formed in Iowa to address the problems of minorities in the Criminal Justice System.

The coalition was formed as the result of priority concerns voiced by more than 50 participants in a conference entitled: "Blacks and The Death Penalty", held October 1, 1977, at the Urban Campus of the Area XI Community College, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee in cooperation with the National Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

Conference participants discussed in depth the impact of the death penalty on minority populations in the U.S. The keynote speaker, Tony Henry from the National Coalition, revealed some shocking statistics about the death penalty and black and brown Americans. He said that while 57% of all murder victims were young adult Black males, only 13% of all deathrow inmates were placed there for killing Black people. Statistics also revealed that while black Americans still comprise only 11% of the entire U.S. population, they comprised over 54% of the inmates on deathrow in all the states.

These and other statistics presented at the conference confirmed the findings of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Furman vs. Georgia decision; that state death penalty statutes are

discriminatory on the basis of race in their application and therefore unconstitutional. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court did rule in the Spring of 1977, that state statutes that impose the death penalty may be constitutional if there is an objective standard by which the death sentence is imposed.

Mandatory sentencing for specific crimes is the cornerstone of this "objective" imposition of the death penalty, participants were told. However, statistics on deathrow inmate populations that were revealed at the conference still show that Blacks are sentenced to death in a disproportionate number than whites, even under the new "objective" standard test.

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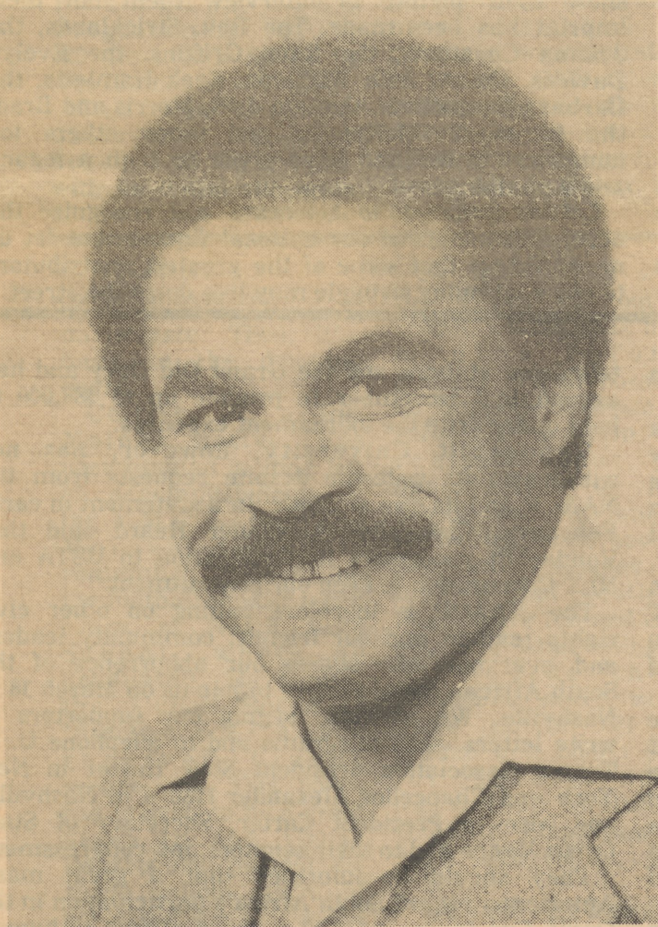
NAACP mass meeting

The Des Moines branch N.A.A.C.P. today announces that a special film presentation entitled, "The 68th National Convention — A Tribute to Roy Wilkins" will be presented at its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, February 28, 5:30 p.m.

This special meeting will be held in the community room of Edmunds elementary school, 1601 Crocker, Des Moines, Iowa.

Special guests are Ina Boon, Region IV director, N.A.A.C.P. and Herm Wille, vice president, Kraft Corporation.

The public is invited.



Al Collier

by Niambi D. Webster

Al Collier, executive director of the urban area Y.M.C.A., has accepted a position in Atlanta, Georgia.

Al, known as Butch, has been with the Y.M.C.A. for six years (1972-1978) and is ready for an advancement from the Des Moines Y to the Northwest Branch in Atlanta. Such an accomplishment deserves an applause, because Collier says while he was with the Des Moines Y, sometimes it wasn't as easy.

"People stereotype

you, they say you have an easy job, what's there to setting up recreational programs?"

Collier said sometimes he was a juggler, fitting together youth programs, adult programs and senior citizen programs, finding funding, space, equipment, sponsors staff and most of all, people! Not only do programs take a lot of time to plan, he said one must consider publicity and the fact that people may not like the program idea and won't

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

The town is bussing with the news of the slayings last Sunday. The senseless killing of those three boys is just about the worst thing that has ever hit this town.

In a thing like that unless the killer or killers are seen getting away or right after the crime, every day that goes by makes the chances of catching them slimmer, but sometimes they do get caught in spite of the long odds.

I suppose our leading city officials and investigators have to have something to say to the media. Mayor Olson's "we need more arrests and convictions". Of course, we have always needed more arrests and convictions. And even then these

particular killers might have been on the loose.

The chief of police made his usual pitch for tighter gun laws and that the culprits were probably convicted felons. There is a possibility that he might be right, because a person would have had to come from a hard background to be able to do a thing like that. But tougher gun laws likely would not have prevented either crime.

Chicago has a gun law so strict that if you have a gun in your house it had better be registered or you will go to jail. Still we read every day of shootings in that city. Where do the guns come from?

New York has what has been called the toughest gun law in the country, but killers walk the streets there carrying guns.

If the manufacture of guns were stopped today, it would likely be maybe ten years before all of the guns were out of circulation, and maybe they would never be. So what do you do? Who can come up with the answer to that one?

Maybe the guys were paroled convicts. How would they have been kept in prison when they had complied with all of the rules necessary for a parole?

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of all four of the victims, and anyone who knows anything about the criminals should not hesitate to come forward.

One way to help dull crime is for more people to become involved.

Edna Griffin brought back some memories in her talk the other night when she told about segregation in Des Moines. It took a lot of us back to the time when the Chamber of Commerce used to send out a folder telling the city's advantages and one of these were listed as 95% white.

Then, while segregation was all over town, speakers were telling how well the races got along in Des Moines.

You would be hard pressed to be able to sit down and have a cup of coffee in the loop. You sat in the back or in the balcony of the theaters, and there were one or two you couldn't enter at all.

And this was barely forty years ago and lasted until the forties.

But really old timers including my mother used to tell me that before 1917 there was almost no segregation in Des Moines. You lived where you could afford to, and had your business where you wanted to. Got whatever job you could handle, and went into any theater you had the price to enter.

But around 1917 all this changed. Why? I haven't been able to learn the answer to that one yet, and maybe I never will.

Al Parrish



Black History A Different Perspective

This is the fifty - second year that Negro History will be officially celebrated. Substantial strides have been made in making our citizens aware of the contributions of black America. The significant accomplishments of Langston Hughes, Benjamin Banneker, Nat Turner, Frederick Douglas, Booker T. Washington, Sojourner Truth, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and many other great American blacks fill the pages of history texts, telephone book covers and profiles of American greats. This, to some extent can be attributed to the on-going efforts of many local persons who sought to teach their community not to forget the great contributions of black Americans.

The triumphs, trials and tribulations of our national black leaders have been monumental. They have been our inspirational forces, our heroes and idols. As with any other national figure, they have often become our focal points. This is part of our tradition and will continue to be so. There is no question as to the influence of a national figure

because it gives us all, whether in Los Angeles, New York, or Kansas City, a common figure of reference.

Yet, there have been the triumphs, trials and tribulations of local persons that many times are overlooked. The significant contributions that have built a strong force on a local level have been made through their efforts and many sacrifices.

The national newspapers and networks may never show their picture or interview them but their imprint has been made. The Rev. Stricklands, the Joanna Cheatoms, the Edna Griffins, the Evelyn Davises, the Arzania Williams, Zack Hamletts, the Barbara Simmonses, the late J. B. Morris and Brad, the Henry T. McKnights and many others too numerous to mention have given us both a legacy and a challenge.

Let us continue to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of our national figures, but let us never forget that some of the greatest contributors to our continuing struggle may live down the street.

Benjamin L. Hooks

Executive Director, NAACP
NEW DAY BEGUN



OUR NEW DAY BEGUN

South Africa and the Davis Cup

Since W.E.B. Du Bois organized the first Pan African Congresses in 1919, the NAACP has been in the forefront of the struggle to end colonialism and imperialism in Africa and other parts of the world, including South Africa. These struggles helped to raise the level of the world's consciousness about these wrongs to humanity and contributed significantly to bringing independence to many African nations.

Continuing this concern, I have issued a call to our members throughout the network of 1,700 NAACP branches across the nation and in all 50 states to join me in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 18 to protest against South Africa's participation in the Davis Cup Tennis Tournament at Vanderbilt University because of its system of apartheid. The NAACP is calling on the U. S. Tennis Association to draw the American Davis Cup tennis team from these matches.

Apparently in response to these threatened demonstrations, the South African Tennis Union added Peter Lamb, a Vanderbilt University sophomore, to their Davis Cup team five weeks before the schedule starting date. Lamb's selection, however, appears to be tokenism, too little and too late. Besides, his selection does nothing to lessen the

abominable system of inhuman oppression in South Africa.

Last Wednesday, NAACP representatives joined a number of other local leaders in a meeting with Slew Hester, president of the U. S. Tennis Association in New York to urge the withdrawal of the American team from the matches. Mr. Hester and Michael Burns, U. S. Tennis Association executive director, said they could not withdraw the American team from the 1978 event, despite the fact that the NLT Corporation backed out of its agreement to underwrite the competition between America and South Africa.

Overshadowing this meeting was the savage beating of Dr. Richard Lapchick, a professor at Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk. He has been working for the ouster of South Africa from the Davis Cup matches. To underscore their point, his assailants carved the words "nigger lover" with scissors on his stomach, warning him to stay out of the South African protests.

The NAACP, of course, welcomed the NLT action as an indication that its protests over South Africa's participation were arousing the concerns of such significant organizations. NLT owns radio and

television stations and the Grand Old Opry and had agreed last November to provide up to \$88,000 to help underwrite the tournament expenses.

Vanderbilt University, however, has not withdrawn its welcome despite requests from the NAACP and its own students. In a statement in early February, Chancellor Alexander Heard said that Vanderbilt recognizes its "obligation to USTA and NLT Corporation to keep our commitment."

The NAACP is therefore calling on other civil rights leaders and our friends, community leaders and everyone who shares our abhorrence of the South African racial system to join us on March 18 in Nashville. We are also urging our supporters to write letters, send telegrams and to telephone U. S. Tennis Association president Slew Hester in New York and Chancellor Alexander Heard in Nashville, and also to President Carter, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and to their senators and congressmen.

They should be informed that a great many Americans regard South Africa's participation in the Davis Cup tournament as a grave affront to human decency and to the rights of individual liberty and freedom which are the cornerstones of our existence in these United States.

Speaker of the Florida House, joined the White House Staff early in 1977. He is a member of the President's Executive Committee and is the Administration's chief spokesperson for government reorganization.

The Forum, sponsored by CPSC, EPA, FDA and OSHA will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Feb. 28 in the Radisson-Muehlebach Hotel. For further information and reservations call 816-374-5894 or 816-374-2034.

Pettigrew to address forum

Richard A. Pettigrew, speaker at the Assistant to the President for Reorganization will be the featured luncheon speaker at the Interagency Forum for Health and Safety in Kansas City on Feb. 28. Pettigrew, former

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letters to the editor

I commented about the article in the Gazette a few Sundays ago regarding the first black DAR member to Mrs. Barbara Smith Buys, C.A.L.S. (certified American Lineage Specialist) of Fishkill, N.Y., who is a very distant cousin, genealogist of our Freer family, and has twice been DAR regent. She commented:

We have always acknowledged that anyone who can prove her ancestry, generation by generation, with marriages connecting, can join. I have been working (haven't had time to go to Washington

for a couple of weeks to finish the research - maybe I shall this summer) on a book of Blacks in the American Revolution. My thought was that it might help people to join the DAR - be one help, anyway. There are doubtless people who can prove their line from a black soldier.

A local DAR leader I told about this asked me to keep in touch on this, so that when the book is published they can obtain a copy for the Cedar Rapids Public Library.

David W. Prudden
2138 Grande Avenue.

Public hearing for DOE program

A public hearing will be held on February 27 for a Department of Energy (DOE) program intended to weatherize the homes of elderly, handicapped, and other low-income families. The hearing will be held at the State Office for Planning and Programming (OPP), 523 East 12th Street in Des Moines at 2:30 p.m.

The weatherization assistance program began last September with an initial allocation of \$655,000. The new

funding Iowa is applying for amounts to \$1,589,300 and will be utilized on approximately 5,000 homes according to Robert F. Tyson, OPP director.

Under the federal guidelines, ninety percent of the funds must be used to purchase weatherization materials. OPP intends to contract with the nineteen community action agencies covering Iowa to perform the necessary work.

SPOTLIGHT

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participate. Then, it's back to the drawing board.

Collier, 37, a Des Moines native, has accumulated a long list of accomplishments at the Y.M.C.A. Most Des Moines residents remember "Butch" on the football field or track team at North High School, where he graduated. He formed the Urban Board of Directors Y.M.C.A., that received branch recognition. This board has proven to be a great asset to the Urban Department, he said. He spent tedious hours of planning and implementation as the chairman and member of Olympic Development. He formed a team of outreach counselors, who work with small groups of youths throughout the city. These counselors assist the youth in developing programs and enriching activities.

Collier also started "Direction Sports" programs in the Des Moines Y. This is a national effort that has been formed in Y.M.C.A.'s throughout the country. In this program, not only does the elementary youth learn skills and techniques in various sports, but they also are tutored and taught reading and writing.

In the summer when the youth are out of school, Collier gets busy months before, preparing a proposal to be implemented into an effective program. He realizes that job opportunities for high school youth are limited. So he instituted several programs designed for high school youth to learn, have fun and even get paid while doing it. Of course these programs never would have gotten off the ground if it hadn't been for several other agencies, including Greater Opportunities, New Horizons, and Y.W.C.A.

Other programs established by Collier include: Inner Urban Youth Resource (this program ran for two summers); Mobile Recreation (this program ran for four consecutive summers); Teens of Wheels; and the first Co-Ed Basketball Tournament (that involved youth throughout the city).

Although Collier has been asked to assist in organizing numerous boards and committees outside the realm of the Y.M.C.A., he feels his membership was not as productive as it could have been since his responsibilities at the Y were very time consuming. He does feel that his membership on the Inner Urban Alcoholic

Work Seminar at ISU

Ames, Iowa — Clerical work group managers interested in better accountability from employees can benefit from the clerical work measurement and management seminar, March 21-22 in the Scheman Continuing Education Building at Iowa State University.

The first day will include an overview of a work measurement program, a simulated study of work sampling, a problems workshop, and a practical method of finding out what your employees like about their job. A work scheduling system and discussion of motivation will highlight the second day.

Speakers will include Phil Thomas, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Des Moines; V. M. Tamashunas, professor, industrial engineering, ISU; Patricia Edwards, secretary, Engineering Extension, ISU; and Loran Mohr, Harry Theile, and Robert Love, all of industrial engineering, Iowa State.

The fee is \$125. For more information, contact Robert Love, Engineering Extension, 110 Marston Hall, Iowa State University, Ames. The conference is sponsored by the Engineering and Management Institute.

Board was very rewarding.

Before leaving the City of Des Moines, Collier was the recipient of two awards. A letter of appreciation was given to him from the National Y.M.C.A. — Lom Rosheim from Minneapolis, Minnesota came to give him the framed honor personally; and the Urban Board, Y.M.C.A. Chairman, Bob Meese presented him with a plaque.

Collier, a graduate of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., admits his new position will bring more hard work and more long hours. One of his greatest accomplishments here was increasing the number of minority participants and in a lot of cases non-minority participation in programs. He said this that will be one of his first goals in Atlanta. Butch is the son of two very proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Des Moines.

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Too painful to relive?

"King," the six-hour NBC-TV dramatization of the life and death of Martin Luther King Jr., gave the nation a moving and gripping look at the most significant movement of its second century.

And the nation yawned. Last Sunday night's episode, the first of three, ranked 63rd among 64 prime-time shows in audience ratings for the week. The second and third episodes appear to have done little better.

Excellent performed and meticulously researched, "King" probably gave the nation a more accurate and complete look at the man and his movement than newspaper and television coverage did during his life — despite occasional fictionalizations which were acknowledged.

For one thing, the efforts of J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI to hurt Dr. King have only recently come to light and could not have been reported at the time. For another, King's commitment to the principle of nonviolence and his struggle to preserve it in the black struggle for equal rights simply did not make good copy.

The character of the man — his reluctance to accept the mantle of leadership repeatedly and be-

seemingly thrust upon him, his private humor — was crowded out of news accounts by the wrenching violence his confrontations so often produced.

His real character would hardly have been accepted, anyhow, by a major part of the American public which saw in King only a threat to ways they had too long preserved against Constitution and conscience.

Some of the audience which stayed away from "King" may have done so expecting the docudrama to be dull — which it certainly wasn't. More, we suspect, simply were not ready to confront the painful past. It is all too recent.

Was it just little more than a decade ago that sheriffs brazenly barred blacks from voting, restaurants bluntly refused service, and civil rights workers were murdered by skulking figures of the night? It was appropriate to be reminded that, indeed, it was. And that, of all the lives spent to change that, none had so telling effect as that of King.

If NBC will have the courage to show "King" again, regardless of ratings, perhaps more Americans can find the courage to watch it. We hope so.

EDITOR'S NOTE

There is no more to be said. It is not often that an editorial in the DES MOINES REGISTER reflects my sentiments completely, but this is one occasion when it does. The pitiful situation shown on the screen was overshadowed only by pitiful ratings it gathered. One can be sure though, that those watching the show were deeply moved and will be touched by it forever.

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The Church Page

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, March 25, Macedonia Baptist Church will be at Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ. E.L. Davies is pastor.

Sunday, March 5, 3 p.m. we will be in service with Morning Star Baptist Church. Rev. A. Crawford is pastor.

Thought for the week - love is the name of God. The world in its hate will never work out. But God with his love will always work and never end because love is the name of God. "God has many names that we hear. But perfect love cast out all fear." So don't be hateful but be a lover of God.

Rev. Green, pastor. Ozell Williams, church reporter.

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.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Campus Crusaders will be with us in our morning worship on Sunday,

February 26, 1978, 11:00 a.m. The Campus Crusaders is a group of young College students ministering the words of Christ through informal rap sessions, various types of skits and through testimonies. They are a part of a movement from college campus' throughout the country, who decided to bring the Gospel to the Campus.

This fine group is from Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas. They visited and performed in one of our worship services last year and were very well received. Please come out and witness this fine group of young people, as they speak of the glory of God.

The men of the church are sponsoring a program in the afternoon at 4:00 p.m. The featured guest speaker is Rev. Sam Wade. This fine man will fill your hour with inspirational words and music. He is using his talents that God has given him, to praise and glorify God.

Please come out and share in what will be a very spiritually uplifting program. The second Sunday in March, at 7:00 p.m. the Senior Choir will present an Old Ship of Zion. The first Sunday in March our Presiding Elder Rev. Richard Smith, will be with us in our morning worship service. He will bring to the congregation the morning message. You are invited to come and share with us March 5, 1978.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The JMH Choir will be having a Chicken Dinner

this Saturday, February 25, starting at 11:30 A.M. Dinners are \$2.50. You may order them from the church at 262-4783.

Saturday night, February 25, the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus and the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir along with various other Musical Groups of Des Moines will be participating in a Musical Extravaganza at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. This program is on the behalf of the Black Radio Station that is being established here. The program will start at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 26, the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir will have its Regular Senior Choir Request Program at 7:00 P.M.

Our sick and shut-ins: Deacon Wallace, Sis. Maureen Canada, Grant Townsell, Mother Minnie Love.

Rev. James M. Harris is Pastor.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 26, Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "The Desperate Hour." The Gospel Choir will be singing. Following Morning Service we will hold 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.

The Gospel Choir is indeed happy to present the "Gospel Viduals" on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 4:00 P.M. 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.

On Sunday, March 12, at 4:00 PM, the Senior Choir will present a "Musical Spectacular" featuring some of God's most talented servants. Let's praise the Lord. Plan to join us.

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

Revival Meetings will be held the week of March 20th. Rev. Wendell T. Liggins of Denver, Colo., a Christ anointed man, who preaches wherever God leads, will be our revivalist for the week. Plan to attend. Bring someone with you.

A second Records & Reports Workshop" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 1:00 PM. Our Pastor asks that all presidents, secretaries and treasurers of each Auxiliary attend this workshop. Persons who missed the first Workshop are especially urged to attend.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Last Sunday morning Rev. A.C. Crawford, the Assistant Minister preached.

Evening worship services are being held each Sunday at 6 p.m.

Continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-ins. Included among

our hospitalized sick are at Methodist, Sisters Mamie Bell, Irene White and Diah Fleming; at Mercy, Sister Regina Smith and Brother Willie Vaughn.

Thin About It "Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned."

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship Church is yet on the move for the Lord. Our week will look like this:

On Tuesday there will be Bible class, on Thursday we will have a skating party at the Terrace Fun Spot on I-80 and Hubbell in Des Moines. The young people of your church are asking all of the young and old to come out and help them in this project to go to the youth meeting at Cleveland, Ohio.

Friday will be family nite, our pastor is asking all to be present.

Saturday the young ladies of our church will be having a sale at East gate and on Sunday our day will be Sunday School at 9:00 A.M., our pastor Elder R.L. Daye will be preaching at the hour of 12:00.

Sunday at 7:00 will be one of the largest musicals this year given by our church and it will be held at East 17th and University Street Church. We have our own choirs and some of the best groups in the city will be there. Our main group will be the Open Bible College Choir, a group of folk that love the Lord and love to sing for him and to his glory. To miss this you will be missing a great treat so we want to invite you to come out and help us to make this a great night for the New Friendship Church. We are counting on you to be there and let us sing together.

We are yet praying for the sick and shut in, in our city, and their loved ones. If you are without a church home and want to be in a good Bible teaching church, then come to 1711 East 16th Street here in Des Moines. Our phone is 243-7097 or call 243-5856, someone will be praying for you, and to give you a ride to church.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, Feb. 25, 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 the 27th Psalm: 4th verse. His topic "Meeting God in the Sanctuary."

Young Adult Choir will rehearse Sat. Feb. 24, 1978 at 4:00 p.m.

Gospel Choir will be singing this Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church at 3:30 p.m.

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

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir is asked to take part in this Service.

The Sunday School Teachers Class this Sat. at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison, Instructor.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION

Sunday School classes every Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Everyone Welcome!

Sunday, February 26, 1978, the Morning Worship Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. The Young Adult Choir will sing.

Sunday, February 26, at 3:00 p.m., the Eastside Mission will have their Services at Kyles. Reverend Phillip Tindrell, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church will be the speaker. Devotions will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Congratulations ... Annette Wade ... was recommended for national honorary award in the 12th Annual Edition of **Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1977-1978**, to be printed and distributed by Rand McNally & Co. She will also be eligible to apply for Scholarship Awards — minimum \$40,000 to be awarded this academic year. Annette is President of the Young Adult Choir.

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

THE MONTH OF MARCH

Saturday, March 11, Chicken and Rib Dinner at the Church.

Sunday, March 12, Kyles Young Adult Choir in Concert 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 19, Prayer Breakfast at the Church - 8:00 a.m. (Missionaries)

Sunday, March 19, 4:00 p.m. - Kyles Baptismal Services held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Good Friday Service will be held at Kyles - March 24, (12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m.)

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Look Up

And Live Series

Black Clergy and White Denominations, another program in the series of Look up and Live will be presented February 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on TV-8.

Most of the major white denominations, and particularly the Lutheran, Presbyterian, United Methodist, and Episcopal, are experiencing a steady decline in the number of black ministers. The crux of the problem seems to be the lack of opportunities. Today in industry, the young talented black man has no restriction on his future. In the white denominations his expectations are very limited. He can expect to spend his entire ministry in black or predominantly black parishes, which are, on the whole, lacking in prestige and small, with salary on a missionary scale.

Wings of Grace

Gospel Singers

The Wings of Grace Gospel Singers will be presented in a Gospel Song Service at Community Bapt. Church, 7th & Forest Ave., Sunday, Feb. 26th at the hour of 5:00 p.m. Pastor - Rev. Guy Sanders.

This Service is being sponsored by the Building Fund Committee of the Church. Come and bring a friend, enjoy an evening of songs of praises to the Glory of God.

World Day of Prayer

The Iowa observance of World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Des Moines Unit of Church Women United will be launched at 6 a.m. service Thursday, March 2 near the globe in the lobby of the Register and Tribune Bldg. in downtown Des Moines. This service marks midnight of the traditional start of the March 3rd date for the observance on the Tonka Islands in the mid-Pacific. Speaker will be the well-known to Des Moines, Rev. John Clinton. Breakfast will follow at Y.W.C.A. with reservations.

The unit on Friday will also sponsor services at two other locations and times, 1:00 P.M. St. Pauls Lutheran Church, E. 12th and Walker; 5:30 P.M. St. John's Lutheran Church (again, with reservation), 6th and Keo Way.

This service will be celebrated for the 91st time, this year in 140 countries and 33 islands.

Each year women from a different part of the world are asked to

fashion the service. Recognizing the extraordinary plurism which faces all national societies (especially United & Canada), the remarkable mixture of immigrants, the increasing attention to the claims of native peoples, the existence of at least a 'second language' which is desirous of asserting itself culturally and politically this year's service has been prepared by the Women of Canada under the title of "Community Spirit in Modern Living."



ELSIE M. NICHOLS

Services for Mrs. Elsie M. Nichols, 75, of 929 Twenty-third St., were Wednesday at Burns United Methodist Church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols died Sunday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center of complications following surgery.

A Troy, Mo. native, she lived in Des Moines most of her life and was a member of the Burns United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, George H.; a son, George H. Jr. of Des Moines; two sisters, Martha Bates of Fort Madison and Georgia Bayse of St. Louis, Mo. and a brother, Claud Redmond of St. Louis.

Prayer services were at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home.

VINSON O. CULBERSON

Vinson O. Culberson, 66, of 740 10th Ave. S., Clinton, Ia. died Friday in Bluff Terrace at Jane Lamb Hospital.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel AME Church with the Rev. Willard Luttrell officiating. Burial was in Springdale Cemetery. Visitation was from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at Shaddock - Cannon Funeral Home, and from 11 a.m. Tuesday until the funeral hour at the church. Masonic service was held at 7:30 p.m.

church

Monday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers, all Masonic brothers, were G. V. James, James Jones, Eugene Freels, Willie Fred Peters, John Terry and Finis Drake.

Mr. Culberson was born Sept. 23, 1911, in Clinton, the son of John T. and Effie Vinson Culberson. He played on the basketball team at Clinton High School, where he graduated from in 1929. He married Ruth Arnold, Aug. 4, 1956. He was employed for 33 years at Central Steel Tube Co., retiring in 1974. He was a member of Bethel AME Church, McNeil Lodge No. 21 F and AM and Leah Chapter No. 8 OES.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Vinson Jr. "Skipper"; a daughter, Margaret Ann at home; three step-daughters, Mrs. John (Karen) Shaw of Clinton, Mrs. Stephanie Ewing of New York City, N. Y. and Mrs. Ray (Marsha) Rode of Minneapolis, Minn; three sisters, Dorothy Culberson and Mrs. William (Margaret) Jetter Sr., both of Clinton and Mrs. Calvin (Claudine) Torian of Chicago and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

Poetry contest

A \$1000 grand prize will be awarded in the Poetry Competition sponsored by the World of Poetry, a bi-monthly newsletter for poets.

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Black Clergy NAACP

basketball benefit

The Black Clergy of the United Methodist Church will play the Clergy of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the 2nd Annual Benefit Basketball Game on Friday, March 3, 1978. The game is scheduled to start at 8:15 P.M., with a preliminary Youth All Star Game beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Dunbar High School gymnasium located 3000

S. King Drive.

General Co Chairmen, Reverend E. C. Coleman and Reverend Gessel Berry announced, "the proceeds will be donated to the Chicago Southside, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to support Branch programs geared towards the elimination of discrimination."

DAV commander to be honored

Willingboro, New Jersey — Officers and members of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 42 will have a testimonial dinner dance at McGuire Air Force Base N.C.O. Club March 25 in honor of Commander Otis Banks, Jr.

The dinner dance is being held to show recognition and appreciation to Banks for his exemplary performance of duty above and beyond the call, and his outstanding accomplishments as commander.

Banks organized the chapter in 1972 and has been elected commander every year, to this present date (1978).

A former Des Moines resident, Banks retired



Otis Banks Jr.

after 30 years of Military Service. He was a member of the 92nd Infantry and was awarded the Bronze Star, Silver Star and Purple Heart. He holds BS and MA degrees and is a member of the NAACP.

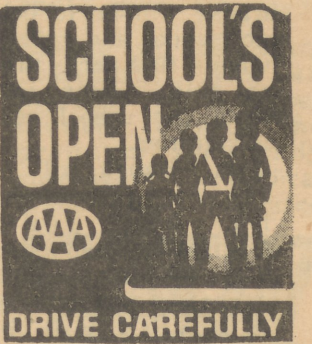
Black History program at library

Highlight of the week at Mid City Library at 1305 University will be a Black History Program, a Spiritual and Soul Music Extravaganza in honor of Afro-American Month on Sunday, February 26th from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Blues, gospel, spiritual and jazz music will be included on the program which will feature such well-known people as: Rufus Spates, saxophonist; Ernesta Manson, soloist; Billy Webster, flutist; Cynthia Jabbar, dancer; Terry Gilbert, Gospel Soloist; Rose Marie Webster, soloist; "Baby Al" Harrington, dancer; Kolonji, speaker; Edward Dial, painter and many more talented artists. Ruth Ann Gaines

will be the Mistress of Ceremonies. Refreshments will be served.

"Let's Be A Mime" will be the fun program for all ages on Saturday, February 25th at the library from two to three p.m.; let the actor inside of you get out!

All events free.



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Around the State

Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist Church, Rev. W.A. Smith pastor, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

Visitors at Second Baptist Church Sunday were Rev. & Mrs. Roscoe Blackwell and daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Al Davis, Steffie McAfee and Michael McAfee of Davenport, Iowa.

The students of Iowa Wesleyan College will be in concert at the Second Baptist Church Sunday Feb. 26 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ottumwa

Second Baptist Church morning worship, 11 a.m. Rev. I. J. Scales, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45, Richard Winston, supt. Wed. night prayer service, 7 p.m.

Let us pray for the sick and shut ins.

The shut ins: Mrs. Gladys Browns, Jefferson Sq. Mrs. Lorenda Lewis, Ottumwa Manor.

The sick: Mr. Lee Crayton at home. Mrs. Eldridge is home from the hospital and is improving nicely. Earl Wayoff is home from the hospital and improving nicely.

Baugh hired

by Job Service

Reacie Baugh has been hired by Job Service of Iowa's Ottumwa office to work in a program funded by the Senior Community Service Employment Project.

She will coordinate a youth job shop whose purpose will be to help high school and college students find part-time and full-time jobs during the school year and summer.

Mrs. Baugh will be contacting schools, churches, youth organizations and other groups to locate students interested in working. Employers will be surveyed for suitable jobs for students.

In addition to working with local employers, Mrs. Baugh will also help recruit detasslers for seed corn companies.

She now is organizing a file of students available for work and any students interested in part-time jobs should contact Job Service of Iowa, 609 W. Second, on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. H. Davis, in charge. He delivered the morning message "One thing I know" Sunday Feb. 19.

Mount Zion Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W.J. Laster, in charge. He delivered the Morning message, 2nd Chronical, 7c, 14v, Seeking the Lord. Next Sunday Feb. 26, Rev. Dale Laster, will have charge. Second Sunday in Mar., Rev. N. Lea will preach. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19 Rev. Laster and members went to Burlington in the afternoon to the Union Baptist Church, Rev. Hornaday pastor to baptize three candidates. Rev. Laster's mother and father are ill. He is leaving for Texas, Sunday night, leaving the church in his son's (Rev. Dale) hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cooper, of Des Moines, spent the weekend with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilkerson.

Miss Audrey Carter of Houston, Texas came to Fort Madison to go back with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Carter, who is spending the winter in Houston, Tex. with her son Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter, and family. Mrs. Carter left here Jan. 12, 1978.

Fort Madison is still under snow.

Keokuk

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church held regular Sunday morning service the past Sunday, Rev. J. H. Mims pastor. Pete Jackson of Rock Island, Ill., was a visitor.

With James Armstead as chairman, Pilgrim Rest men observed Fellow-Day last Sunday. Rev. Donald Robinson, his choir and congregation, of Second Baptist Church, Burlington, Ia., were in charge of 3:00 p.m. service.

Mrs. Nancy Peterson entered KAH East on Sunday of last week.

Ginger Scott, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Scott, a student at Torrence School, was one of those named, Patrol Member of the Month.

Mrs. Rupert Conn spent the past weekend in Rock Island, Ill. where she visited Mrs. Mary Louise Clay and family and with Ms. Pamela Conn.

An art display and tea will be part of Black History Week (Feb. 26-March 4) according to information we have received. Sponsored by the Self Culture Club, paintings by Keokuk, St. Louis and Macomb, Ill.,

Hobby Brings Honor

Volunteer Worker Receives Diana Award

By Shirley Davis
Woman's editor

It would be impossible to count the volunteer hours Cecile Cooper of Davenport has put in since she was first honored by the mayor of Chicago for her work at servicemen's centers there in the early 1940s.

In recognition of her more than 30 years of volunteer work, the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority honored Mrs. Cooper Saturday night with the Diana Award, given to a Quad-Citizen who distinguishes herself as a volunteer in her community.

The annual award was presented to Mrs. Cooper at a dance at the Moline American Legion, and she will receive the proceeds from the dance to contribute to her favorite charity.

OTHER NOMINEES were Dorothy Barchman and Juanita Scriven, both of Davenport, and Jean McCarthy and Rosemary Motto, both of Bettendorf. The judges — a panel of Quad-City business and professional people — recommended all five women be given special recognition for their "fantastic number of volunteer hours. Their contribution to the community is almost unbelievable," a spokesman for the judges said.

Mrs. Cooper, 77, is cur-



Cecile Cooper

rently on a number of committees, but her past volunteer work played an important part in her selection, the judges said.

From the 1950s, when she opened the doors of her home because the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People had no meeting place, until last fall when she held a rummage sale in her back yard as a benefit for Bethel AME Church, Mrs. Cooper has given of herself to the community.

And she's carried on all her volunteer work without a car, counting on the friendship of associates for transportation.

AS A BEAUTICIAN, Mrs. Cooper did hairdos for residents of nursing homes and orphanages. As a "Dial-A-Listener" volunteer, she had a phone installed in her home so that she could encourage people

around the country who were in trouble or distress.

In 1960 she traveled, at considerable risk, with other volunteers to take food and clothing to the Delta region of Mississippi.

Mrs. Cooper has promoted the Ebony Fashion Fair in the Quad-Cities for several years as a benefit for the Negro Heritage Society, and she was style show consultant for a program at the Moline Health Center.

She is on the board of the Iowa and Quad-Cities human rights councils, the Plus-60 Club and Lend-a-Hand, and is or has been a member of the League of Women Voters, Catholic Interracial Council, United Nations Assn. of Iowa, Women In Community Service, Red Cross and many non-denominational church-related organizations.

Mrs. Cooper helped establish the Human Relations Commission and works for fair housing with the mayor's Citizens Advisory Council.

The Knights of Columbus honored Mrs. Cooper for her personal leadership in the advancement of brotherhood.

She once traveled to San Diego with a group of 60 Iowans in a program to educate people about the

Navy, making the trip with her arm taped to her side, the result of a fall. "I didn't want to miss the trip," the volunteer said, laughing.

AS A MEMBER of Bethel AME Church for 30 years, Mrs. Cooper has participated in every phase of its growth. She has organized fund-raising projects for everything from carpets and hymnals to choir robes and drinking fountains.

When someone asked why she didn't request that the fountain be donated, friends remember Mrs. Cooper saying, "I don't ask for anything outright; begging is wrong." She set up a rummage sale in her back yard to pay for the fountain.

She's involved in the Outreach program, and has a desk at Lend-a-Hand; a club that once refused membership to blacks. A past president of Lend-a-Hand, Mrs. Cooper refers people to the proper agencies, councils them, makes phone calls to shut-ins, visits persons who cannot leave home and follows through to see that their needs are met.

It's no surprise that on the Diana questionnaire Mrs. Cooper listed as her hobby, "Taking care of the people."

Grants to council of Negro women

Mary McLeod Bethune, daughter of slave parents who became the first Black and the first woman ever to serve as an advisor to the President of the United States, will be given additional recognition with the help of two grants totaling \$56,669 from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The awards will be used by the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), an organization founded by Mrs. Bethune in 1935, to develop programs to make the public more aware of the achievements of this remarkable lady.

A Humanities Endowment Media grant in the amount of \$35,309 will help the NCNW develop and produce a film for television highlighting the accomplishments of Mrs. Bethune.

After establishing herself as an educator and activist for the rights and welfare of young people, Mrs. Bethune was tapped by President Franklin Roosevelt to advise him

of the plight of Blacks in America. Impressed with her work, President Roosevelt, in 1935, appointed her Director of the newly established Office of Minority Affairs. Not only was she the first Black woman to ever hold such a post, she became one of the most influential and powerful Blacks in the country.

Another grant, in the amount of \$21,360, will be used by the National Council of Negro Women to develop interpretive programs at the Bethune Home and office located in Washington, D.C. Research is currently

underway to create an effective presentation of the principles and philosophies that made Mrs. Bethune a major figure in Black history and in the United States.

The home, recently restored and declared in 1976 as a National Historic Landmark, will be used as a museum and education center featuring a repository of tapes, transcripts, photographs and other documents pertinent to the study of Black history.

These two grants awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities demonstrate the agency's continuing interest in research and educational programs dealing with Afro-American studies.

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Banquet marks Black radio station

Plans to establish a black radio station in Des Moines received a big boost this weekend as people crowded the Hotel Fort Des Moines to attend the Urban Community Broadcasting Co. dedication and community awards dinner-dance.

The crowd chomped on salads, steak and baked potatoes while listening to gospel and popular music, and speeches by various persons.

The event was hosted by the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology and keynoted by Edna Griffin, dubbed "the high priestess of community volunteers."

In her speech, Mrs. Griffin, who has lived in Des Moines about 30 years, called for black unity in the community, support for the radio station and a revitalized "sense of history."

The station should be supported with the same money residents support the Iowa Public Broadcasting Network, she said. Black should be unified so white won't say "leave the driving to us" — something she admitted had its birth in the 1960s.

Mrs. Griffin said to accomplish anything, blacks should be willing to sacrifice because if they don't, racism will

remain prevalent, continuing to "pollute the mind" and "destroy the vision."

The program was highlighted by community award presentations. The recipients included Mrs. Griffin, an activist and community organizer; Barbara James, past board member of the Iowa Children and Family Service; John Davis, an engineer and community volunteer; Al Parrish, a prominent attorney; Josephine Jones, who spent a good part of her life teaching pre-school children music; and Barbara Simmons, past welfare rights organizer.



HOUSTON ROCKETS STAR CALVIN MURPHY HONORED — Peter Hallas, presents the Good Guy Award to basketball star Calvin Murphy in recent ceremonies before thousands of fans in Houston's Summit Stadium. The Good Guy Award honors athletes who have demonstrated an awareness and sensitivity to others not as fortunate as themselves. Murphy received the award for helping troubled teenagers raise their level of self-esteem by organizing them into "Murphy's Marchers" — the all-girl twirling group in his Texas community.

As Murphy explains: "I really believe this program helps create pride and self-respect in the girls. A girl learns a skill and begins to appear in front of the public and you can see quickly a change taking place. It's a great self-motivator."

The 29-year-old athlete linked forces with Houston's Project PULL after moving here. The federally-funded project is aimed at getting the city's children involved in creative activities and keeping them away from areas that breed mischief.

Just how did he form Murphy's Marchers? "I was over there one day

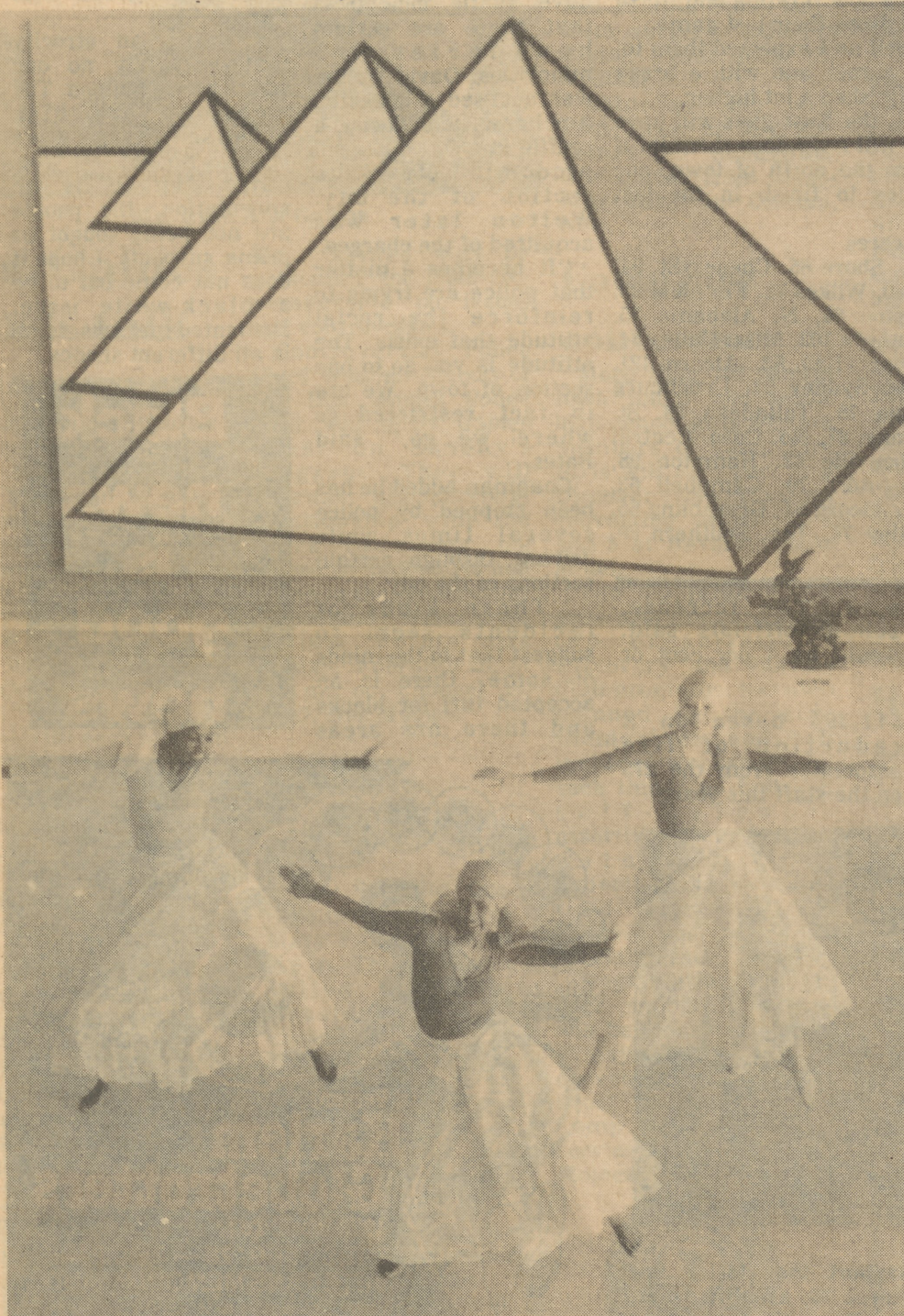
at the PULL center to volunteer my services when I saw four or five girls walking around with batons. I couldn't resist asking them about it. We got to playing around with the baton a little bit and we decided to meet at the center on a regular basis."

With the aid of PULL, Calvin Murphy now has nearly 100 girls in his twirling classes — has formed a senior corps called Marching Thunder, a group which performs regularly around the city — and educators report Murphy's baton twirlers have even excelled in their studies.

Explains Murphy: "Now I have a beauty consultant come in once

a week. She instructs them in the uses of makeup, in dress, in hair styling, even in little things like posture. It's doing wonders. It's changing those kids into young ladies. They have a reason to want to look nice, and they are learning from a professional how to do it."

Murphy says he's used a lot of his funds to keep the baton twirling group in operation: "We really need help with this thing. I don't think there's a more worthwhile thing anywhere, an organization that is really doing something to keep the kids off the streets and into something that is helping them become contributing citizens."



"FROM THESE ROOTS"

A Gateway Dance Theatre performance will be presented Sunday, February 26, 1978, 3:00 P.M., Des Moines Art Center, Levitt Auditorium. Sponsored by the Des Moines Art Center. No admission will be charged. The public is invited.



Roger Dickerson

In the television premiere of Roger Dickerson's "New Orleans Concerto for Piano and Orchestra" — a symphonic composition based on traditional New Orleans rhythms and melodies — climaxes a documentary about the life and work of black classical music composer Dickerson.

Designed to explore the complex relationship between a work of art and the life of its creator, the television program "New Orleans Concerto" traces the development of the concerto from its

inception to its premiere in New Orleans in January, 1977.

A film of this spirited 25-minute performance highlights the one-hour documentary. Interviews with Dickerson, his family and friends, and with soloist Leon Bates, another rising young black musician, round out an exploration of the multiple influences at work in the composition.

**School board
to act Tuesday**

The Des Moines School Board is scheduled to act Tuesday on a tentative agreement with

collective bargaining agent representing teacher associates.

The teacher associates tentative agreement, already ratified by the associates, provides for a salary increase of 80 cents per day, plus

change in the salary schedule, and an increase of \$2.00 per month towards the premium for family coverage for the medical group health insurance

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Cardiac clinic set for March 31

A cardiac health clinic for children and youth who have had rheumatic fever or who have heart problems will be held in Des Moines on March 31, according to Dr. John C. MacQueen, director of the Iowa State Services for Crippled Children (SSCC).

Cardiologists from the University of Iowa will conduct the examinations. All

services are free and nondiscriminatory, including necessary laboratory and x-ray examinations.

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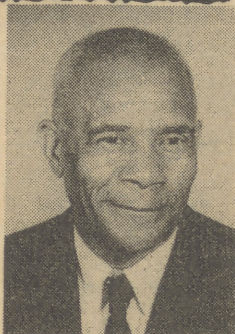
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



There has been enough written and said about the big boxing upset as it was called, but I have to add my two cents worth.

At the risk of being called an I told you so, I remind you that in one of my recent columns I expressed the opinion that the first man who would not let Muhammad Ali set his own pace would be the guy to beat him. And you all saw that happen.

Ali liked to fight about thirty seconds of each round, and most of the time the last three or four rounds of his fights. For the first time in a number of years the champ was forced to fight three minutes of each round and all of them in a battle that he wasn't ready for either mentally or physically. So it was really no big upset.

Young Spinks had had 185 amateur fights, and that is a lot of boxing.

Before they cut down on the age limit in Golden Gloves there were several boxers who were Golden Glovers who could hold their own with the top pros. That was the cloth that Spinks was cut from. Ali should take a cue from the last boxer who fought like he did.

Sugar Ray Robinson was a master at fighting about half round. When he found that he couldn't keep up that pace, Sugar Ray hung em up.

But the now ex-champ wants one more shot at his man. Could he get ready for it? Yes, I believe he could if he will pay the price. And the price? At least 100 miles of road work, about 150 rounds of not sparring, but boxing, and a combined three hundred rounds of tough calisthenics and heavy bag punching.

In other words, the man has to get ready to fight at top speed for twenty five rounds, and if he can't get in that sort of condition, he may as well forget it.

But everybody will have to agree that the ex-champ was also a champ even in defeat. No alibis

or excuses. No attempt to say he was robbed. Yes, the man went out like a true champ. Too bad he won't let us keep that picture of him.

Now back to the real sports. Iowa State gets a shot at the Big Eight cage tourney and has a good chance to finish second in the race. Their's is by far the best record in the state.

Iowa will have to scuffle to stay out of the basement. Maybe they will.

And Drake. They can't seem to buy a win. What does a coach or team do in a predicament like Drake's? Will he get fired? He ought to have at least one more chance, because no coach is that bad. But the Cyclones will not win the tournament, or at least I don't think they will. Wouldn't that be something if they did. They have had the best athletic year in the state now with football and basketball.

Iowa has wrestling as their big deal, and they will have a shot at the Big Ten titles and maybe the national meet. I think they will come in about second in that. The winner? I don't know.

And in the high schools, Hoover still has to protect that perfect mark, and every time they go to the post that mark gets heavier and heavier. Hope they can make it. The team seems to be getting into its best form, and just might go all the way.

East will have a chance to win third place or be tied for fourth, depending on how Dowling and North make out and if the Scarlet drops their last game.

Tech didn't do quite as well as I expected them to, but they were in a lot of games and with a break here and there could have finished a lot higher.

By the time this gets out, the East girls will have been done in by Ankeny or will have done them in. If they got by the team from the north of town, one would give them a chance to finish in the last sixteen.

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Wrestling championships on IPBN

On Saturday, February 25 the Iowa Public Broadcasting Network will televise the 1978 State High School Wrestling Championships.

Live coverage from Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines will begin with opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m., followed by the action at 7:00 p.m. The finals in all weight divisions will be part of the telecast.

The Iowa High School Athletic Association announced that this is the third of a three-year rotation plan to determine that the following matches will be shown in their entirety: 98-119 pounds, Class 3A; 126-145 pounds, Class 2A; and 155-Heavyweight, Class 1A. Other matches will be televised as time permits.

Dick Trotter of Cedar Rapids will handle the play by play with Chuck Patten, head wrestling coach at the University of Northern Iowa providing color and analysis. Dave Etzel and Dale Buhl will serve as floor reporters.

The 1978 State High School Wrestling Championships will air on all IPBN stations at 6:30 p.m. Live on Saturday, February 25: Ch 11, Des Moines; Ch 12, Iowa City; Ch 21, Fort Dodge; Ch 24, Mason City; Ch 27, Sioux City; Ch 32, Council

Bluffs; Ch 32, Waterloo; and Ch 36, Red Oak.

Grant to help Black mayors

Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps today announced approval of a \$175,000 grant to help the Nation's black mayors continue a program of technical assistance in support of job-generating economic growth in small towns and cities.

The National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Secretary Kreps said the goal of the program conducted by the Conference is to provide elected black officials with expertise and guidance in planning and carrying out programs to create jobs.

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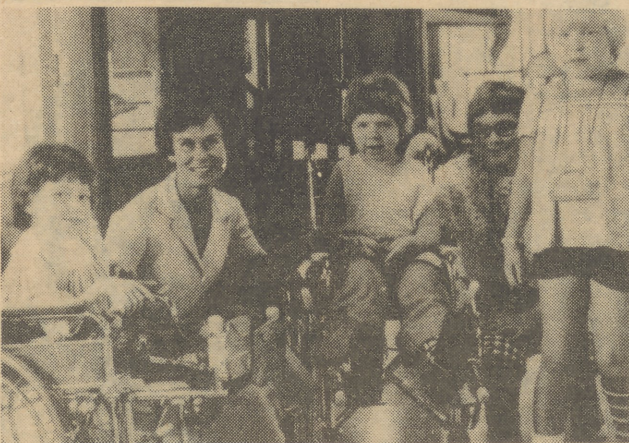
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majority of the Conference's 161 mayors are from towns of less than 2,500 where unemployment and a lack of funds for economic development programs are critical problems.

plan. The increase, school officials said, would be 4 per cent or

\$41,394 based on a reduction of five associates from the 275 on the staff this year.



Urging all Iowans to support the Easter Seal Campaign February 14 - March 26, are (lft. to rt.) Laurie Sackett, Mrs. Billie Ray, Kim Sherman, Angela Hotchkiss, and Linda Baumhover. Mrs. Ray is the 1978 Easter Seal Campaign Chairman.

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Shooting

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it's always easier to pin black people. ... we don't want to be the goat."

Bates explained that the concern was not whether blacks were involved in the murders, but the manner in which the police were handling the situation. He said the fear that the incidents have spurred may cause people to panic.

"Our organization has tried to work with the police to get rid of racism and we got no where. The point of the matter is, it must be changed or we will not get fair trials here or anywhere else," he said.

Bates and Chapman said the recent case and the Welton case also have subtle indications that there are certain boundaries for minorities. David Welton was accused of shooting a police officer during a scuffle in a

predominately white section of the city. Welton later was acquitted of the charges.

"It becomes a matter that police are trying to reinforce the racial attitude that exists. The attitude is you go to one section of town. We are in fact restricted to where we go," said Bates.

Chapman added he has been stopped by police several times while driving through certain sections of the city.

"These kinds of incidents seem to suggest that in the minds of some, there is an accepted turf for blacks and there are areas

where blacks are not accepted, not expected and or suspect when observed in these areas," he said.

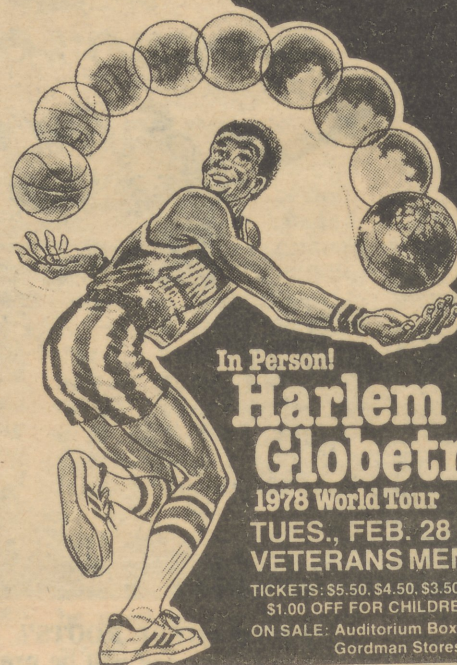
Al Parrish, the attorney who defended Welton, said he had few complaints about police handling of the murders.

"It's a very serious crime, the seventh shooting we've had this year. It doesn't bother me if a black person is suspect, but it would bother me if he is suspect because he's black."

Monroe Colston, head of the urban affairs bureau of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce — which is offering a \$4,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved, agreed with Parrish.

"... it's an atrocity that certainly no one wants to see happen. The emotions are high because there were young people. At this point, there is no speculation, the people are not being sought as prime suspects. I hope it does not come out to be a black-white issue. Demented persons come in all different shades."

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Ms. Ruth Ann Gaines

Ms. Gaines hosts talk show

Starting Sunday, February 26, Ms. Ruth Ann Gaines, moderator and producer of Black Focus, viewed on Channel 10, Hawkeye Cablevision, will also be hosting View Points, a thirty minute talk show on WHO, Channel 13, Des Moines.

View Points is a four part Public Affairs series with each segment devoted to an area of the Des Moines community.

Ice figure skating concert

The Des Moines Figure Skating Club will present its Spring Ice Skating Concert on Sunday, March 5, 4:30 p.m. at the Ice Arena, 73rd & Hickman.

Free admission - everyone is welcome. Wheelchair-accessible entrance is at northwest corner of the arena.

Dance program at Art Center

The Gateway Dancers will perform at the Art Center on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m.

The program based on dance derivations rooted in black heritage is directed by Penney and Lee Ferguson. The group receives grant assistance from both the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Presbyterian Church Self-Development Fund.

It will be the closing day for "The American Farm: A Photographic History" exhibition. "Recent Drawings by Gaylord Torrence" will be on display in the Blank Gallery and new accessions are hanging on the north wall of the Levitt Auditorium.

Ms. Gaines will be presenting the inner-city perspective on issues and controversies.

Controversial Police Chief Wendell Nichols of the Des Moines Police Dept. will be Ms. Gaines guest on Sunday's program. They will discuss his personal relationship with the Black community, the inner-city foot patrol and crime in the Model Cities - Woodland - Wilkis area.

View Points airs Sunday, February 26, at 5 p.m. on Channel 13, WHO, Des Moines.

Socialite Queens

The Socialite Queens Club met at the home of Mary Parker, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Henrietta Coates.

New officers were elected. They are: Clarabelle Caswell, president; Martha Wheels, vice president; Marzetta Burrell, secretary; Bertie Hayter, assistance secretary and Catherine Durden, treasurer.

Next meeting will be with Myrtle Taylor, March 11.

Elk News

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met Sunday. Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday at 8:00 p.m.

The local Oratorical contest will be held at Union Baptist Church, April 21st. Information at school and centers also churches. Please choose your subjects and get your additional information from Director or Directress, Ron or Bernice Carter.

Willie Vaughn Mercy No. 5005 - Harry Miller No. 3033. Joseph Wallace and Juanita Burke home from surgery. Calvin & Vivian Pruitt under the weather.

Saturday, the 18th, Past Pres. of M.W.S.A. James A. Richardson, was buried from Myers Mortuary in Omaha, Neb.

Camp Fire convention

More than 100 central Iowa junior and senior high school girls who are members of Camp Fire Girls will take part in a Discover New Horizons convention March 3, 4 and 5 at Bavarian Haus Motel.

The conference, for girls who are enrolled in the organization's Discovery and Horizon Club programs, has been planned by the girls themselves and will include workshops on such things as first aid, self-defense, assertiveness and crafts, with learning experiences, shopping, field trips, a dinner theatre, pool party and special guests.

Registration for the girls and their leaders will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, March 3, and the convention will conclude about noon on Sunday. Camp Fire Girls is a service of Greater Des Moines United Way.



United Way

Melba guest

at White House

At the invitation of President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, the talented and versatile Melba Moore attended a star-studded reception at the White House recently in celebration of the Ford Theatre's 10th anniversary. Melba, who soared to super-stardom with her Tony award-winning performance on Broadway in "Purlie", was in Washington doing "Timbuktu" at Kennedy Center.

Melba captivated the attention of the other guests by sparkling from head to toe with rhinestones in an original creation by Giorgio di Saint Angelo. Among the captivated were Henry Fonda, who confessed that he was a big fan of Melba's, and Hugh O'Brien, a frequent guest on her summer special on CBS. Linda Hopkins, with whom Melba did Purlie and Delores Hall, who she performed with in "Hair" were on hand to catch up on old times. Also included among her friendly admirers were matinee idol Billy Dee Williams and academy award winner Cliff Robertson.

Health care course at Drake

Women can learn self-help health techniques during a course sponsored by the Drake University Community Women's Center, 2838 University Ave.

Participants will learn how to give themselves breast and pelvic examinations. They also will learn about birth control methods and other health care



Edvonna Pack

Student of the Week

Eight year old Edvonna Pack was honored recently in a special way by being chosen "Student of the Week" at Martha E. Crawford Elementary School in Aurora, Colorado.

Edvonna is the daughter of Edna May Green, former Des Moines residents, now living at 1940 Dayton, Aurora, Colorado. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, 808 25th, Des Moines and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Pack also of Des Moines.

problems.

The course is taught by Drake graduate Lynne Freiburger of Des Moines, who taught similar courses at the feminist women's health center in Ames.

Registration for the class, which costs \$10, must be made by Feb. 16. Classes will start the week of Feb. 20. For information call 271-3826.

Summer school at Simpson

In an attempt to offer a variety of popular and useful courses at convenient times throughout the summer, Simpson College is again using a modular scheduling plan for summer school which begins Monday, June 5.

The modular schedule, first used at Simpson last summer, gives a new look to the old summer school plan. Instead of the traditional schedule with courses offered in two five-week sessions, the modular concept allows students to take courses varying in length from two to five weeks and beginning at different times throughout the summer.

Under the plan, a student may earn two, three or four semester hours of credit, depending on the number of hours a course is offered. Also, courses are sequenced so that students may enroll in a series of related offerings.

This summer, courses are being offered in the departments of biology, computer science, education, economics, English, German, history, speech, philosophy, physical education, psychology, mathematics and sociology.

Information about specific course offerings and enrollment procedures may be obtained by contacting the Simpson Registrar's Office, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa 50125, (515) 961-6251, ext. 642.

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One of the biggest questions in the debate over the death penalty was: Is the death penalty a deterrent to crime? After considerable discussion by participants — which included ministers, ex-prisoners, psychologists, lawyers, and family members of murder victims — the overwhelming sense of the conference was that the death penalty is not a deterrent to crime, especially the crime of murder. Crime rates from states with and without the death penalty were compared, and it was often revealed that there was a marked increase in number of murders in states with the death penalty as compared to states without. In addition, it was pointed out that murder is usually a crime committed in the heat of passion; most criminals are not aware or do not care what sentence is on the books if certain crimes are committed: and there is new evidence that there may exist a personality type that craves self destruction i.e., Gary Gilmore (executed in Utah in 1977).

The feeling was the state should play no role in ending a life, whether impelled to do so by the deathrow inmate or by the demands of society, because it brutalizes society and provides a false solution to the problems of crime and violence.

If the death penalty is not a deterrent to crime, then what is a deterrent to crime? Does the fact that over 80% of the U.S. prison inmate population and over 54% of the deathrow population are black, reveal that blacks and non-whites have an inherent propensity toward crime? These were questions addressed in the final analysis of the topic. Conference participants concluded that there was a more invidious explanation for the overwhelming presence of Blacks in the criminal justice system. They said the cause is rooted deep in the social and economic system of this

country and the systematic exclusion of blacks and other minorities from avenues that provide tools for constructive participation and healthy survival in this society.

The correlation between the increase in prison populations and the increase in unemployment among young black adults is too significant to be ignored. Also, the combined pressures of unemployment, lack of education, poor mental and physical health and low standard living conditions were identified as catalysts to violence among families and cultural groups, as well as, against society. The decision to form an on-going organization was based on this final conference conclusion.

To this end, the Coalition on Criminal Justice was formed to:

1) Assess with the assistance of those most directly affected, the impact of Iowa's Criminal Justice System on its minority communities.

2) Identify systemic changes required to relieve such inequities as the assessment discloses.

3) To educate and mobilize the larger community in support of constructive change.

The Coalition hopes to draw on the resources existing throughout Iowa in the form of individuals and groups that are directly affected or involved in the field of criminal justice.

Individuals and groups that are concerned that appropriate solutions are found to prevent the waste of human potential and tax dollars that now occurs as a result of systemic inequities also will be contacted.

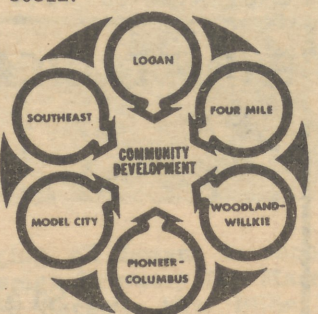
A need already identified by the coalition is for assistance to the families of prisoners in the form of transportation to and from the state institutions. Keeping families in close contact can aid in the re-adjustment of prisoners once they are released, and help prevent the deterioration of minority families that

typically occurs during imprisonment of a family member, usually the father. A transportation committee has been formed to set up a responsive transportation service for families. The Coalition hopes to have this service available by April 1978.

Education of the public around issues of crime and imprisonment and the impact on society in general is the second coalition priority. This year, the coalition plans to sponsor a series of conferences and workshops that bring together citizens from minority communities, citizens at large, prisoners and their families and public officials to debate constructive long-term and short-term solutions to the problem of crime. Discussion in these forums will primarily center around the Iowa Criminal Code, 1978 revision, and the Iowa Corrections Master Plan due to be revised this year. These are the cornerstones of criminal law in Iowa, which determine what sentences will be for certain crimes and how the criminal justice system will confine, rehabilitate, or treat persons in custody in the state. The coalition feels that it is important for each and every citizen to know and understand the criminal justice system and the impact it has on the lives of every citizen.

As needs are identified throughout Iowa, the coalition will be working to affect constructive change in those areas. If you are interested in knowing more about the Coalition on Criminal Justice, please call: 274-4851 in Des Moines, or write:

Coalition on Criminal Justice, % 4211 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312.



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Poe appointed Vice President

Charles W. Poe, Jr., president of the Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA) in Minneapolis since 1972, today was appointed Vice President, Human Resources, for Worthington Compressors, Inc.

O. E. Powers, chairman and chief executive officer of Worthington, a Studebaker-Worthington, Inc. company, said Poe, 43, will be based at the Worthington Compressors world headquarters, recently relocated in Holyoke, Mass. from Minneapolis.

In announcing the appointment, Powers said Poe will have responsibility for all people-oriented functions of Worthington Compressors, an international manufacturer of air and gas compressors and construction equipment.

"Poe's record of accomplishments as an administrative executive makes him particularly well qualified for the key role he will play in building for the future of Worthington Compressors," Powers said.

MEDA is a professional business consulting firm created by the Twin Cities business community.

From 1970 to 1972 Poe was executive director of Ramsey Action Programs in St. Paul, a government agency responsible for operating service programs including Head Start, Community Centers, Foster Grandparents and VISTA.

Poe came to the Twin Cities from Denver where he was associate director of a community action agency from 1968 to 1970. Previous to that he was an attorney for two government agencies, the Energy Research Development Administration in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and the Small Business Administration in Denver.

Poe received Business Administration and Law degrees from the University of Denver and he has taken additional business courses at the University of Minnesota and Dartmouth University. He has also been a jet pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

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Eujetta Fisher, Lorraine Harris, Goldie Flipping, Nellie Morrow, Delores Young, Hubert Jones, Delbert Jones and all their families.

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The family of Mrs. Gertie Mae Moore wishes to thank Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. Jess Daniel, Rev. Carl Saunders, pallbearers and Valerie and Gregory Richardson, Rose M. Webster, the Ladies who helped at home, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations, all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless all of you.

Charles Moore, Sr., Bette Jo, Gregory, James, Charles, Jr., Richard, Corrine Leaper, William Thomas, Nathan Leaper, and the Moore, Thomas and Leaper families.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Delores Morris would like to express their appreciation to the Churches, Community residents and friends who responded to our requests both financially and prayers. God's love shone through to our family in many ways. "Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles (Phil. 4:14)" In keeping with the "Brotherhood" theme that is being emphasized this week a Chinese proverb sums up our feelings:

If there is right in the soul

There will be beauty in the person;

If there is beauty in the person,

There will be harmony in the home;

If there is harmony in the home,

There will be order in the nation;

If there is order in the nation,

There will be peace in the world.

God Bless you all, Homer McCurn, Dorothy McCurn, Delores Morris, Tami Morris, Niambi Webster, Tyrone Coleman.

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The family of Mr. Levell L. Little wishes to thank Rev. Ezell Wiggins and Elder Eddie Davis, pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Cathy Strode, Geneva Hughes, Mary Jo Ott, the Ladies who helped at home and those who served and prepared dinner at the church, Hawkeye Elk's Lodge

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Marjory A. Little, Vickie S. Little, Cheryl Harris, Micheal L. Little, William J. Little, and their families.



Foreign plays set at Drake

Three foreign language plays will be performed at Drake University Feb. 28, March 1 and March 2. All the plays will be presented at 1 and 8 p.m.

"El Viajo Narrador" will be presented Feb. 28 by Spanish class students in Parents Hall of the Olmsted Center. "Shakespeare Auf Deutsch" will be given March 1 in Olmsted's Bulldog Theatre by students in Drake's German classes. "La Farce De Maistre Pierre Pathelin" will be performed March 2, also in Bulldog Theatre.

Tickets for all three plays are 50 cents in advance or 75 cents at the door.

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Holds people press conference

Why are there so many blacks in prison?

The answer to this question is long and complex. However, three persons actively involved with prisoners recently attempted to give their response.

Harry Woods, director of Community Corrections for the State of Iowa; Lewis Busch, a counselor for the Department of Court; and Al Parrish, a Des Moines attorney, appeared on the "People's Press Conference" with host Paul Rhodes.

Recent reports indicate that while blacks in Iowa make up less than two percent of the population, at least 20 percent of the inmates at the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison is black. Between 20-25 percent of the population at the Iowa Men's Reformatory at Anamosa is black and more than 30 percent of the women incarcerated at the Iowa Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City is black.

Woods, Busch and Parrish agreed that the statistics are very disturbing and added the

reasons could be attributed to various things. Most basic among them is the economic resources available to Iowa's black citizens, they said, adding few black judges, attorneys and legislators have become sensitive to the issue.

Parrish said the economic issue is clear — persons who cannot afford an attorney have a greater probability of ending up in prison than those who can afford to hire their own lawyers. "This has traditionally meant that the poor and other minorities end up in prison," Parrish said.

Another reason for the high percentage of minorities in penal institutions is the lack of proper facilities available to juveniles. Woods and Busch said this is caused either by a lack of knowledge of black families or a failure of agencies to make known their resources.

Unless the economic situation is improved for minorities, the men said the percentages of those incarcerated would not change substantially.

On another subject,

the men said there were indications that police and other law enforcement agencies think a black would be more likely to commit a crime simply because he is black — which they agreed is a part of the

racism that exist in this country and community and should be combated.

"The people in the inner cities should realize that they have some obligation to

expect the same type of law enforcement as

other neighborhoods. They also should not want high crime in their area, any more than it exist in any other community," Parrish said.

On the issue of victims of crimes, the men said

something should be done to help. The men said the victim was too often neglected and that more should be done in the area of compensating them. But, they said the emphasis on the victim should not cloud the plight of the accused.



THEIR HEARTS BELONG TO DADDY KING. Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. broke all attendance records for the 34-year-old Pittsburgh luncheon which is the focal point for national recognition of George Washington Carver Week. Nearly 1000 persons crowded the main ballroom of the William Pen Hotel where he was the main speaker (bottom right) and

several hundred additional met him at an evening reception in the Terrace Room including Mrs. Arterious Moncrieff, president of National Achievement Clubs, Inc. which plans Carver Week and operates Camp Achievement (upper left). The inter-racial summer camp near Pittsburgh was the beneficiary of the Pittsburgh luncheon.

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Full Schedule Listed

ANTHROPOLOGY

Cultural Anthropology	2000	3	M	7-10p
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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Biology of Organisms	2060	4	MW	*7-9:30p
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BUSINESS

Intro to Business	2103	3	M	7-10p
Intro to Business	2104	3	S	9a-12p
Prin. of Marketing	2105	3	M	7-10p
Prin. of Accounting I	2106	4	TTh	7-9p
Principles of Accounting II (P)	2100	4	MW	7-9p

Principles of Accounting III (P)	2113	4	TTh	7-9p
Business Law I	2101	3	T	7-10p
Business Law II (P)	2102	3	Th	7-10p
Economics I	2107	3	Th	7-10p
Economics III (P)	2108	3	M	7-10p
Business Procedures/Mgmt Personnel	2109	3	T	7-10p
Supervision	2110	3	W	7-10p
Business Math	2111	3	TTh	5:30-7p
Prin. of Selling	2112	3	Th	7-10p
Real Estate Prin.	5858	3	S	9a-12p
Intro to Data Processing	2114	3	S	9a-12p

CHEMISTRY

General Chemistry	2200	4	TTh	*4:30-7p
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EDUCATION

Introduction to Education	2380	3	TTh	5:30-7p
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ENGLISH

Study Skills (A)	2400	3	MW	5:30-7p
Developmental Reading (A)	2401	3	MW	5:30-7p
English Fundamentals (A)	2402	3	TTh	5:30-7p
College Prep Writing (A)	2403	3	MW	5-8:30p
Composition I	2404	3	W	7-10p
Composition I	2405	3	S	9a-12p
Composition II (P)	2406	3	W	7-10p
Composition II (P)	2407	3	S	9a-12p
Composition III (P)	2408	3	M	7-10p
Speed Reading	2409	3	TTh	5-7:30p

HISTORY

West. Civ. - 1815 to Present	2530	4	TTh	4-6p
US History - 1900 to Present	2531	4	MW	4-6p
Afro-American History I	2532	3	Th	7-10p
Afro-American History II	2533	3	T	7-10p

HUMAN SERVICES

Counseling Techniques (P)	2601	3	T	7-10p
Community Organization	2602	3	Th	7-10p

LABOR STUDIES

Labor History	2650	3	Th	7-10p
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MATHEMATICS

College Arith (A)	2710	3	MTTh	4-5p
Intro Algebra (A)	2711	5	TTh	7-9:30p
Inter Algebra (P)	2712	5	MW	7-9:30p

PHILOSOPHY

Ethical Problems	2780	3	M	7-10p
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PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Survey Physical Science	2800	4	TTh	*7-9:30p
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

State Local Government	2830	3	TTh	5:30-7p
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PSYCHOLOGY

General Psychology	2861	5	TTh	7-9:30p
Abnormal Psychology (P)	2863	4	MW	5-7p
Human Relations	2864	3	S	9a-12p
Human Relations	2866	3	Th	7-10p
Human Sexuality	2865	3	TTh	5:30-7p

SOCIOLOGY

Intro to Sociology	2920	3	M	7-10p
Intro to Sociology	2921	3	S	9a-12p
Social Issues	2922	3	MW	5:30-7p
Marriage & Family	2924	3	Th	7-10p
Group Processes (P)	2925	3	W	7-10p
Racial and Ethnic Relations (P)	2926	3	TTh	5:30-7p

SPEECH

Fundamentals of Speech	2960	3	S	9a-12p
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REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Prin.	5858	3	M	7-10p
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DRAMATIC ARTS

Acting	1360	3	S	9a-12p
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