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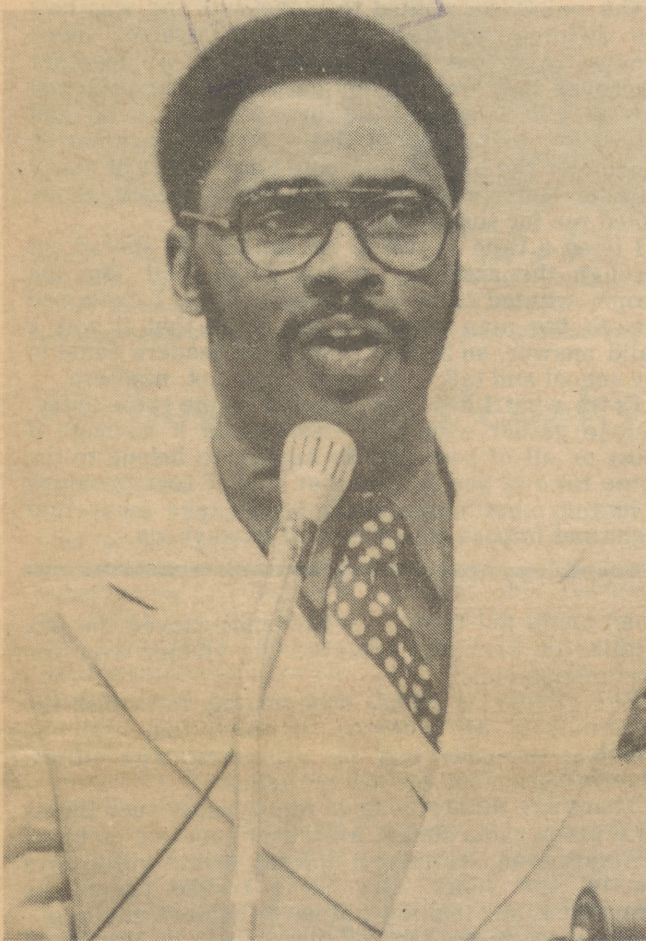
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Mock Bakke Trial-Conference March 17-18



Randolph W. Staten

Iowans are not fully aware of the ramifications of the Bakke case currently before the U.S. Supreme Court, says Thomas Jones, Jr. president of the Iowa Association of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Professionals.

The Bakke case involves a white named Allan Bakke who is challenging the constitutionality of allowing educational institutions to establish special admission programs for minorities. Bakke has charged the University of California with reverse

discrimination, contending he was denied admittance to the UC Davis Medical School because of his race. The case was taken to the U.S. Supreme Court when the California State Supreme Court struck down special admission programs.

The case has received nationwide attention with some describing the lawsuit as one of the most insidious threats to minority progress since 1954. Others say a favorable ruling by the high court would undermine affirmative action programs for minorities and women not only in education, but also in employment.

Jones said it's about time Iowans, especially minorities in the state, deal with controversial issues that have far-reaching affect. This is the reason the Iowa Association of EEO-AA Professionals has spearheaded a mock trial-conference focusing on the case.

"The conference is the brain child of my own," said Jones, an equal employment opportunity officer with the Iowa Department of Transportation who currently is on loan to the State Department of Social Services. "I woke up one morning and said, 'wouldn't it be great to put together a package to explain affirmative action? I said 'let's use the Bakke case, let's bring the

Mock Trial
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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Kindergarten students in the Des Moines Public Schools will enjoy a vacation the next three Fridays (March 3, 10, 17) as teachers hold conferences with parents.

Students in grades 1-6 will be out of class March 10 and March 17, also for parent-teacher conferences.

The conferences take the place of report cards for the first half of the spring semester.

News Briefs

Comedian George Kirby has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for his conviction on heroin trafficking charges. U.S. District Judge Roger D. Foley ordered Kirby, 52, taken into custody immediately Monday and placed in the Clark County Jail. He revoked Kirby's \$10,000 bond and raised bail to \$100,000 pending appeal.

The proposed transfer of the Des Moines office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Omaha is being reconsidered.

According to congressional sources, the proposed move is being delayed indefinitely because of the bipartisan pressure against the move on the housing agency.

A group of residents urged the Central Advisory Board this week to preserve about 15 houses in Des Moines' Walnut Hills urban renewal area because they are in good condition and worth saving.

The city plans to redevelop a four square block area north of the freeway between 7th and 9th Sts. A portion of the land will be the site of the urban center for the Des Moines Area Community College and the rest is to be developed with new multi- and single family homes.

Black people have made little economic progress in the United States in the 10 years since the Kerner Commission report warned of the growing split between black and white America, Senator Edward Brooke (Rep., Mass.) said Saturday.

"I wish that it were different, but I see little evidence of change since then," said Brooke, who served on the Kerner Commission.

Estes Named Library Head

Elaine Estes, 46, 944 9th St., has been named director of the Des Moines Public Library. She is the first woman director since 1927 and the first black.

Estes will replace Roderick MacDonald who resigned to take a similar post in Bursville, Minn.

A native of Springfield, Mo., Estes is a graduate of Drake University and has a master's degree in

library science from the University of Illinois.

She has worked for the Des Moines Public Library since 1957. From 1970-77 she was director of the Franklin Ave. Branch Library and is presently coordinator of the extension services for the library system.

Her husband, John Estes, Jr., is president of Estes and Son Funeral Home.

Spotlight

Self-Improvement Is Key To Success

by Niambi D. Webster

Some people are fortunate enough to go across the seas and dine with notable queens and kings, others go to Hollywood, California and collect autographs of famous movie stars and I had the privilege of spending an evening with a most gracious lady, Attorney Willie Glanton.

For people who profess that it is not possible for dreams to come true, I offer you proof it is possible if you work hard enough. Mrs. Glanton is my proof. She is an intelligent woman who is also a nationally recognized attorney and has diversified and varying interests.

Born and raised in Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Glanton says she knew that she wanted to become a lawyer at a very early age. Her parents always encouraged her to work hard and be the best of whatever she chose to be. She feels her parents

were influential in her life.

Mrs. Glanton is a graduate of Tennessee State University and received her law degree from the Robert H. Terrill Law School, Washington, D.C. This prestigious law school was named after the first black judge in Washington, D.C. and has supplied about 95% of the black judges on the bench in D.C. She was the assistant county attorney from 1956-1959. In 1962 she and her husband, Polk County Judge Luther T. Glanton were invited by the State Department to do a Goodwill tour in East, West and Central Africa and Southeast Asia for four-and-a-half months. She feels that words cannot describe the enriching experience they encountered in the countries.

Mrs. Glanton has been employed at the Small

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Willie Glanton

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

Cooperating With Police

The cars were lined bumper to bumper on Grand between Fourth and Sixth Streets last Sunday. Into each car a policeman peered and asked the questions. "Did you see anything unusual last Sunday? Did you notice anybody you thought might have been strange in the neighborhood, or any strange parked cars around?"

Well, the answer to all of them in my case was no. I was caught twice, once around eight thirty in the morning and later that afternoon. My first thought was to turn north on Fourth Street, but I thought that might be misconstrued as running from questioning, so I took my turn in line.

This had to be the biggest group of lawmen in a two block area in the history of Des Moines. And if everybody gave them the same answers I did, they didn't get much out of it.

But it was a great effort, and let the world know

that the police are not slacking up on the case of the four murders of a week ago. Everybody hopes they catch the culprits, not because anybody wants to get the reward, but because we believe in justice being done.

After it was established that nobody knew whether the killers or killer was black, green or white, people that I knew began to answer the questions and really wanted to.

This proves that if things are gone about in the right manner, ninety-nine percent of the people will cooperate with the police, because everyone wants to see justice done in cases like this.

Blacks In Construction

If and when the proposed construction of the new hotel and parking garage around Seventh and Locust begins, I shall be watching with interest to see how many black construction workers will be on the job. In the construction of the latest two big buildings, black workers were conspicuous by their absence, and I wonder if it will be the case this time.

It has been quite a few years since there have been very many black workers on construction jobs around here unless they were non-union ones. I think it goes back to the year when the construction union had a black business agent. He saw to it that blacks got at least their fair share of work, but some people turned the blacks against the guy.

Pretty soon all you could hear was that they were going to vote the so and so out because he was no good. Well, you can guess what happened. The so and so was voted out, the white business agent replaced the black business staff, and the fortunes of

black construction workers went downhill from that day on.

Voluntary Segregation

Where do one's rights begin and leave off? The laws say you have to go to school with people of various groups, eat with them in restaurants, and such. But it doesn't say you have to associate with them. So we would say one right is the freedom of choosing one's company.

I recall a number of years ago when the principal of East High School invited me over to have lunch with him because he had a problem to discuss. We walked through the school, visiting the auditorium and the dining hall.

The point he wanted to make with me was how the different groups separated themselves into groups. And the blacks seemed to sit together wherever they were in any gathering. The principal was worried because he argued that if he had attempted to impose this sort of separation on especially the blacks, he would have a host of angry parents and civic leaders down on his neck. So he asked me for suggestions.

I tried a time or two to get the kids to spread out through the assembly or the dining hall. But the people wanted to be with their friends. I explained this to the man and he didn't think that it was a valid answer, so he had some civic leaders come to the school and talk to the kids. They got nowhere.

From what I hear, the situation is the same today. People gather with their friends and it is tough if most or all of your friends happen to belong to the same race as you do. But that kind of segregation is voluntary, but please don't try to take away that right and impose any other kind on anybody.

Al Parrish

Ali vs Spinks— The Classic Battle?



This was it, the classic mismatch, the non-event of the century. This was the non-event that was to see the clash of the idol with his worshipper, the beautiful against the not so beautiful, the wordly against the kid next door, the greatest against the yet to be great, the professional against the amateur and the champion against a not so good challenger.

Yes, the Ali-Spinks fight contained all of the characteristics of a non-event.

Fifteen three minute cycles later, a majority of the sport-watchers sat in awe as the new champion raised his arms in victory. It was one of the most surprising victories in recent memory.

The one aspect of this fight that the oddsmakers and sports fans could not anticipate was possibly the most important aspect of the fight. It was the intangible that each person keeps buried inside.

The intangible is what helps a person separate respect from fear, the impossible from the difficult, mere survival from living. It is this aspect of each person that will make the greatest difference in meeting the various challenges of life. This non-measurable quantity and quality that gives a person the will and stamina to succeed was a key factor. It clearly points out the fortitude that can develop within the human spirit over such odds. The

poor black kid from East St. Louis moved the will within his soul and achieved his victory over the greatest of odds.

The victory by Spinks does nothing to tarnish the greatness of Ali. However, it shows that even the greatest of odds can be overcome with effort, determination and the will to succeed.

There are those among us who whisper such things as a black radio station will never succeed, no black business man can make it in Iowa, crime will always be in the inner city, drug traffic cannot be prevented, and that kid will never achieve anything.

Many times the lack of success can be attributed to the lack of will that makes each of us want "to be." The Ali-Spinks fight should serve as a lesson that the intangibles within can be underestimated. We should be wary of telling people they should not try to do the difficult, the unexpected or even the impossible.

Congressional Black Caucus Reports to the People

A Warning On Tuition Tax Credit

In the past 10 years, the cost of higher education has accelerated at an alarming rate. According to the College Entrance Examination Board, the average annual cost of a public university education increased more than 40 percent in the past five years, from \$1,782 to \$2,906.

The cost of attending a private university went up more than 35% from \$2,793 to \$4,811. Today, middle class families find the cost of sending their children to college almost overwhelming.

In other words, the middle class is realizing for the first time what has been a fact of life for many poor and minority groups families for generations: Higher education may become the exclusive privilege of the wealthy unless the federal and state governments can provide financial assistance for those costs.

In the 60s Congress began providing direct grants for higher education for those families who cannot afford the cost of their children's college education. That program, called Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, has been tremendously successful in increasing access to higher education.

Now, we find that the middle class is pressuring for their own form of higher education financial aid—they have instituted a massive campaign for a tax credit based on higher education.

I believe that this tax credit is an ill-advised way to address the admittedly spiraling cost of higher education. Furthermore, I oppose it as an inappropriate shift of federal attention away from the neediest segments of our society and towards those who are by any measure we can devise, better able to survive and prosper without this kind of federal support.

Not only are middle and upper income families by definition more financially secure than the poor, but the Congressional Budget Office reported last summer that family income has been keeping up with rising school costs. According to the CBO, median family income rose 72.9% between 1976 and 1975, compared to an increase in college costs during that period of only 65%.



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The tuition tax credit proposal would shift to the taxpayers at large a major expense for higher education assistance of the middle and upper classes.

We have more effective and more appropriate means of responding to the financial pressures middle class families experience due to the cost of higher education. For example, we need a national cooperative effort among colleges and universities, governmental entities and financial institutions to improve the effective operation of federal student loan programs.

As part of the Education Amendments of 1976, Congress enacted many improvements in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, improvements that were lobbied for heavily by the governmental

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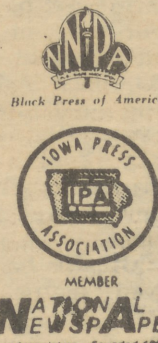
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Amin rule decried

By RICHARD HEKI

Henry Kyemba, former Ugandan minister of health, asked a Drake audience Thursday night for support against President Idi Amin's military rule.

Amin's troops have killed a quarter of a million Ugandans, Kyemba said.

Kyemba said he wants to boycott imported Ugandan coffee and write letters of protest to Congress.

The Ugandan government profited by \$500 million last year from coffee sales to the United States, although those sales amounted to only 4 percent of the U.S. coffee imports, Kyemba said.

BOYCOTTING Ugandan coffee will have a substantial effect on the collapsing Ugandan economy, dependent on coffee as one of its few sources of revenue, Kyemba said.

Amin is using Ugandan coffee profits to buy armaments from the Soviet Union, said Kyemba.

Although Amin is responsible

for the "same sort of killings as Hitler," Kyemba said, "no one is lifting a finger" to stop the bloodshed.

Born and raised in Uganda, Kyemba remained in the president's cabinet when Amin came into power in January 1971.

Kyemba managed Uganda's health programs from 1974 until last May when he defected to Great Britain with his family after witnessing "the slaughter of many innocent human beings," including two fellow cabinet officers.

AFTER UGANDA became an independent nation in 1962, Amin took command of the British colonial army.

After overthrowing Uganda's Prime Minister Milton Obote, Amin resorted to dictatorial methods to win support from the country's more than 30 different tribes, Kyemba said.

Traditional intertribal tensions and boundary disputes led thousands of Asians to flee Uganda, as scores of Christians, educated persons and others were murdered, said Kyemba.

He said much of the bloodshed resulted from Amin's attempts to amend what he had started.

"Masquerading as a leader" and lacking any formal education, Amin finds his atrocities "entertaining," Kyemba said.

AMIN FELT threatened by certain Christian tribes and by those he thought to be more educated than himself, Kyemba said.

Since his defection from Uganda, Kyemba has written "A State of Blood," a book describing Amin's bloody military rule.

Kyemba has been lecturing at colleges and universities across the United States, prompting international action to remove Amin.

Kyemba said he would not like to see his former boss assassinated, however.

"I hate to see somebody giving Amin the luxury of one bullet so that he goes without answering any of the charges," Kyemba said.



"It is a sad story why I'm here tonight," Henry Kyemba, former Ugandan minister of health, told a Drake audience Thursday in an appearance sponsored by the Student Activities Board National-International Awareness Committee.

Oppose Death Penalty

Dear Citizen:

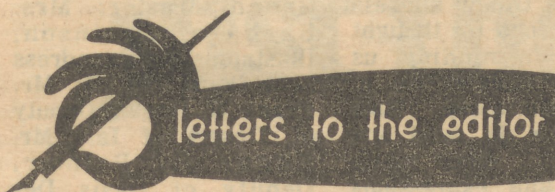
In view of the fact that this progressive state is presently considering whether to re-institute the death penalty (House Bill No. 2096), We ask your indulgence in order that we may express our views.

The Balsa (Black American Law Student Association) at the University of Iowa College of Law concurs with the position of the Coalition On Criminal Justice (4211 Grand Street, Des Moines) that the death penalty is wrong and that no one should be allowed to take a human life for any reason. Balsa bases its belief on legal and moral grounds.

The U.S. Supreme Court decisions of July, 1976, paved the way for the re-emergence of the death penalty. The constitutional argument that the death penalty was cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth

Amendment was acceptable to the Court in prior decades. However, the Court rejected this argument in its 1976 decisions by stating that since a majority of the states have enacted statutes providing for the death penalty, a majority of the public does not consider the death penalty to be cruel and unusual. Consequently, the Court held that the death penalty was constitutional.

Balsa takes exception to the Court's use of alleged favorable American public opinion toward the death penalty as the constitutional justification for sanctioning this barbaric mode of punishment. Our cherished constitutional rights to life, liberty, and to be free of cruel and unusual punishment should not rest upon perceived public opinion. Instead, sound analytical construction of the



Constitution's language, history, and purposes along with applicable case precedents provides a more rational process of determining what is "constitutional."

Secondly, Balsa feels that murder exists both where there is the wilful causing of the death of one human being by another and when agents of the State execute one of its citizens under the death penalty. In both instances a citizen of the State dies — in the former situation as the result of an impassioned irrational decision by an individual and in the second situation death is sanctioned by the rational collective wisdom of the people of this State. As citizens

and members of the human race we ask that you lobby against our legislators efforts to reduce the people of Iowa to a class of proxy murderers. Let us avoid the awkward indefensible position that Iowans care so much for human life and dignity that we are willing to kill for it.

Finally, Balsa opposes the death penalty because we feel that it is no historical accident that the overwhelming Majority of persons who are presently awaiting a "legal murder" in other States are the poor and members of minority groups. Historically, whites have not been

legally murdered for killing other whites or minorities. Minorities are not officially killed for killing each other. Instead, the majority of those awaiting death across this country are poor minorities who have been found guilty of killing a white person. Nazi's Germany, with respect to its "official" efforts to exterminate its Jewish citizenry is the historical counterpart to the present pattern in this country of making one's status the basis for subjection to the barbaric whims of the state. We cannot permit the State of Iowa to join other states in providing different types of punishment for different groups of people for engaging in the same wrongful act. Iowa should not attempt to prove to the world that in this State, as far as capital punishment goes, it is those without the capital who get the punishment.

Balsa urges you as a concerned citizen to inform yourself about the realities of the death penalty and to join us in fighting the passage of House Bill No. 2096.

Thank you.

For Balsa
Roosevelt Freeman,
President of
Balsa
Jerry Lee,
Member

Library News

The Mid City Library at 1305 University has several services which are always available to the public: a copy machine is at the branch for the public use at only five cents per copy; the library maintains a list of several job openings in the Des Moines area and patrons are invited to call (283-4593) or drop in at the library on University to look over the listings on microfiche. Also, so far as books or information are concerned, the motto of the Mid City librarians is "If we don't have it, we usually know where to get it; 1305 University is the place to find your kind of reading."

A Friends of the

Library group is active at Mid City; they have sent out an appeal for all old friends to affiliate themselves again with the library and for new friends to join; this group has a good time working together to help and to improve the Mid City Library to make it a friendly and helpful place where neighborhood residents can meet, find information, recordings and good reading, or just browse.

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and private agencies that deal with student loans.

In addition, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced a policy of vigorous enforcement against student loan defaulters. Therefore, the time is clearly right for a national effort to improve and expand these programs.

We must develop partnerships between the government, bankers and higher education so that more private loans are made available and families can defer payment of education expenses until the student is graduated and is earning sufficient income to repay.

HEW has stated that it will propose a massive infusion of new funds into the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG) program so that more middle income families will be able to participate in that program.

While I understand the rationale for such an approach, I cannot endorse any proposal that will shift the focus of the BEOG program from the very needy students it was designed to assist.

The federal government's grants program should remain targeted on those who, without such assistance, cannot even hope to enroll in any institution of higher education.

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Eastern Star Banquet Held Feb. 25

Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey of Marshalltown, Ia., Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, State of Iowa and Jurisdiction was entertained at a banquet given in her honor, on Sat. evening Feb. 25th at Nino's Dining Room located at Oliver Plaza, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Eastern Star Chapters that hosted the banquet are as follows: Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9, Mrs. Jane A. Brown, Worthy Matron; Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Mrs. Delores Bell, Worthy Matron; Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, Mrs. Thelma Gilmore, Worthy Matron.

There were one hundred persons in attendance, the dining room was beautifully arranged, all tables were decorated with floral centerpieces that were displayed in soft candle light.

Previous to dinner being served, presentations were made to the Grand Worthy Matron.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Jane Brown presented the Grand Worthy Matron her crown crowning her the queen of the "Stars".

Worthy Matron Mrs. Thelma Gilmore presented her a gavel to preside with while in the

city of Des Moines.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Delores Bell read from her Bible for the Scripture reading, "The Lord is my shepherd and I shall not want." (23rd Psalm).

A corsage was presented in behalf of all three chapters, by Past Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Mildred Graves.

Mrs. Emma Williamson, Past Grand Royal Matron of Theodosia Court No. 5, made a presentation in behalf of the Royal Matron Mrs. Bertie M. Hogan and the officers and members of the court.

Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Hiawatha Potter assisted by Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Martha Wheels, presented the Grand Worthy Matron with a lovely white chiffon gown set (in behalf of all three chapters).

Mr. Byron Hayter Past Grand Worthy Patron presented the Grand Worthy Patron Mr. Charles Watkins with a gift.

After Presentations were made dinner was served.

The Program was opened with a welcome address which was given by Mrs. Henrietta Coates of Olive Branch Chapter.

The Grand Worthy Matron was then introduced by the Grand Associate Matron Mrs.



Iver Jeanne Bailey

Haley O. Houston.

The Grand Worthy Matron's timely address gave us food for thought indeed, reminding us that we cannot live in this world alone, "How much we do need one another". After many thanks and expressions of appreciation for the gifts and courtesies she had received, she then introduced her attending Grand Officers as follows: Mr. Charles Watkins Jr., Grand Worthy Patron; Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand Associate Matron; Mr. Ernest J. Middleton, Grand Assoc. Patron; Mrs. Janis Riddley, Grand Registrar; Mrs. Dorris D. Wilson, Grand Chaplin; Mrs. Mary Parker, Grand Warder;

Mrs. Barbara Palmer, Grand Martha; Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Grand Soloist; Mrs. Catherine Durden, Scholarship Bd. Chrmn.; Mrs. Josephine Stuart, Grand Arts and Craft; Mrs. A. Brown, Grand Courtesy; Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Grand Chrmn. of Obituary; Mrs. Hattie M. Middleton, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Barbara J. Trumbo, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Bertie M. Hoga, Grand Publicity.

Remarks were made by the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of Burlington, Ia.

Mr. Paul Wilson, Past Grand Master; Mr. Charles Peguese, Past Grand Master; Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Illustrious Commandress Zeid Court No. 50; Mr. Frank W. Hogan, Deputy of Desert of Ia.; Mr. Edgar L. Palmer, Deputy of Oasis Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Ella Mae Burks, Deputy of Desert of Ia. were also in attendance at the banquet.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Cathy Riddley who recited

poetry that she herself had written. She also rendered three beautiful solos and did a pantomime of "boxed in".

Miss Riddley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Riddley of Des Moines, Ia.

The committee for entertaining the Grand Worthy Matron as follows: Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Chairman; Mrs. Mary F. Parker, co-Chairman; Mrs. Ollie Sanders, co-Chairman; Mrs. Emma Williamson, Mrs. Dorris Wilson, Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, Mrs. Janis Riddley (Programs), Mrs. Juanita Payton, Mrs. Martha Wheels, Mrs. Ellen Burrell, Mr. Lawrence James.

Out of town guests

were Mr. Manuel Bailey, Ms. Denise West and Ms. Ollie McDowell all of Marshalltown.

A final Presentation to the Grand Worthy Matron and a warm thank you to everyone for attending and making the banquet the beautiful success that it was. Presentation was made by Co-Chairman Mrs. Mary Parker of Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9. Benediction by Rev. H. I. Thomas of Union Baptist Church.

Bertie M. Hogan, Reporting

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Brother Sam Bell Day

Bro. Sam Bell Day was a big event for the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Galanthe as well as many other organizations.

The event was held at the Doric Lodge on February 26, 1978. Bro. Bell is a long outstanding member of the Knights of Pythias. He has been in this organization for 38 years. Because of his great interest, love and the help he has given to all organizations we

decided to celebrate this day for him.

There were speakers present, gifts given from each organization and lots of delicious food served buffet style.

Those present for Bro. Sam Bell Day Celebration were as follows:

Grand Chancellor Mack Butler - Waterloo, Bro. Fred Carter, Bro. Ernest Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Darr - Ottumwa, Bro. Clarence King - Des Moines, Past

Grand Worthy Counselor Lola Rhem - Mason City, Bro. John Rhem.

Chancellor James O'Day, Independent Lodge No. 4 Members, Rebecca Court Members, Esterlight Court Members, Samaritan Court Members, Tyra Court Members.

Speakers for the evening were Bro. C.P. Johnny, Bro. Calvin Phillips, Richard Jones from the Masons and Sister Deloris Bell.

If I missed anyone, please forgive me. We appreciated the great attendance at this event. We all love you Bro. Sam Bell.

Princess Zorah Chapter 10

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star is presenting an "Elegant Evening Out" on April 1, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. at 4605 N.W. 47th Street and Court (Formerly the Meredith Mansion). The theme to be carried out for the evening is "An Evening in Paris"

the Catering Circle, as the Matre'D and taking care of the guests in an elegant manner.

A spiednore style show will be presented by some of the well dressed women and men of our City with Mary Clark as the narrator and our own Rose Marie Webster at the Organ.

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Tolsons hold reunion

The 97th Family Reunion of the late Colonel Green Tolson and Mollie Belle Tolson was held at Logan Community Center, 1725 East University on New Years Day. Lora Tolson Warden and Arthur Tolson are the two surviving children out of ten.

Mollie and Colonel Tolson were devoted Christians and they decided to set aside a day to give each of their children back to God with thankfulness and praise. The reunion began on Colonel Tolson's birthday, which was New Years Day; when their first born son, Elmer was one year old and has been observed by the children and their children and their families throughout

the years.

Each year the reunion begins with Devotional Services. Brother Arthur reads the Scripture and Sister Lora offers the first prayer. The relatives and friends are urged to join in with songs, prayers and testimonials. After this glorious time praising and thanking the Lord for his blessings, an elegant dinner is served.

Pastors present: Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish, Rev. and Mrs. Willie Bumpus and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Simmons.

Friends present: Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Dudley, Mrs. Lucy Willis, Mrs. Beatrice DeVan, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weston, Mr. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffer, etc. Some of these

friends have been with the Tolson family for years.

Relatives present: Gertrude Madison, Elsie Robinson, Vera Rowland, Helen Dukes, Lola Jones, Eleanor Tolson, Eltonzo Warden, Elmer Tolson, Jr., Theodore and Pearl Daniels, Rose Moore, Beverly Lewis, Cheryl and Charles Clinton, Paula Jane Franklin and Geraldine Daniels and several children.

This Reunion has been a guideline to our family and we feel that our lives have been blessed by our Parents setting an example for us to live by. We hope our reunion will encourage other families to pray and stay together.

Monogram Club

The Monogram Club of St. Paul A.M.E. Church is sponsoring a memorial project in memory of two deceased charter members - Mrs. Osceola Sims and Ontario Thompson.

Donations being accepted by club

members will be given to the Mortgage Liquidation Fund and a plaque presented indicating that effort.

Club members are: Alberta Bates, President; Verlone Frupes, Vice President; Mary R. Simmons, Secretary; Geraldine

Ayers, Treasurer; Myrtle Paige, Calling Secretary; Alice Holbert, Lauretta Reeves, Evelyn Wells, Martha Parkey, Delors Bailey, Jean Lawson, Linnie Ganaway, Zelma Rollen, Pauline Humphrey, Mary T. Jones, Virginia Jackson, Mary Lee Banks, Dora Mackay, Agnes Fowler, Ida Jarrett, Dorris Wilson.

March proclaimed Camp Fire month

Iowa Gov. Robert D. Ray has signed a proclamation declaring March to be Camp Fire

month, and Mayor Richard Olson has signed a similar

proclamation for the City of Des Moines.

During March, Camp Fire Girls, founded in 1910, will be celebrating the organization's 68th birthday with service projects, special events,

displays, and fun for members and rededication for adult volunteers.

Camp Fire is a service of Greater Des Moines United Way.

District Women's Auxiliary

The Central District Women's Auxiliary, Annual Day will be Sunday, March 5, 1978 at 3:30 p.m. at the Corinthian Baptist.

Rev. F. W. Strickland Moderator, will be their speaker, combine choir's from Shiloh and Corinthian will sing. Everyone welcome.

Sister's Club to meet March 25

Members of the Sister's Club, met on Feb. 24, 1978 at the home of Leatrice Wallace, with the clubs president Bertie Hogan, presiding.

Plans were made for a Spring Social to be held at the Hotel Savery on

April 1st. This affair will be open to the public.

Dorothy Jones was a new member voted into the club at this meeting.

The next business meeting will be at the home of Erydne Whiteside, on March 25, 1978.

Penn Announces Black Week King and Queen

OSKALOOSA, IOWA — The Black Student Union at William Penn College announced its King and Queen in a special coronation ceremony in McGrew Hall on the college campus.

They are Janice D. Viel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Viel of Miami, Florida. A sophomore, she is majoring in elementary education and enjoys cooking, dancing and sports.

Macler B. Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Benjamin Hutchison of St. Louis, Missouri. He is a sophomore majoring in communications and a member of the Penn Statesmen's basketball team. Hutchinson enjoys art and music.

Black Week activities included: an address by Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Dr. Bernard LaFayette Jr.; a play, "Ceremonies and Dark Old Men" by Lonnie Elder III; two movies; a dance; and the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial dinner.

Elk News

Rose Temple No. 33 will have a call meeting Friday evening, 8 P.M.

Bingo each Thursday, 7 P.M.

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sunday, 2:00 P.M.

Information on local Oratorical Contest is available at many places, or by contacting

Bernice Carter 255-2638. Be sure she knows you wish to be entered.

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The Church Page

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to attend Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:30.

Sunday, March 5, 1978 Morning Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will bring the message and serve Communion. The Senior Choir will sing.

Saturday, March 11, 1978 there will be a Chicken and Rib Dinner at the church. For deliveries call 288-2391.

Sunday, March 12, 1978 the Young Adult Choir will be IN CONCERT. Plan to come, enjoy and encourage them. This will be the first concert for the group and they are looking forward to presenting a very different type of program for your listening pleasure. TIME 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 18, 1978 the Young Women are having a Chicken and Ham Dinner at the church.

Sunday, March 19, 1978, the Missionaries are having a Prayer Breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 19, 1978, Kyles will have their Baptismal Service at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Service: 4:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT KYLES MARCH 24, 1978 12:00 NOON - 3:00 P.M.

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

PRAYER OF FAITH CHURCH

The Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ, 131-9th Street, West Des Moines will be sponsoring the following activities and are inviting you to attend and participate.

(1) Bake Sale — March 4, 1978 - Sherman's Supervalve - 6th Street, Des Moines

(2) Pew Raley — Sunday, March 5, 1978 at 3 o'clock at Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ 131-9th Street, West Des Moines.

(3) Chicken and Chitterling Dinners — March 10, 1978 1423-8th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Please feel free in joining us during this month.

Yours in Christ
Elder Eddie Davis

SAINT PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Have you received your Lenten Folder? The WSB Missionary Society is responsible for distribution and does not want anyone to be left out — so let Mrs. Wilberforce Minter know if you do not have a "self-denial" folder.

The photographer for the Pictorial Directory will be waiting at the church for you around the middle of the month of March. The Hostess Club will publish the correct date when a convenient time has been decided upon.

Presiding Elder Richard D. Smith, Sr., will preach at the 10:45 a.m. service on March 5th. The Quarterly Conference will be held

immediately following this service.

Keep your eye on the Mortgage Liquidation Committee, and feel the acceleration each Sunday! Mr. Paul Danforth and Mrs. Josephine Jones are making great strides towards their goal.

Our Pastor, the Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., will be back in his pulpit next Sunday, to tell you of the wonders of His grace.

On February 12th, Rev. Grady was the guest speaker at greater St. John A.M.E. Church in Chicago, Illinois, where he stopped on his return from Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Young Adults of St. Paul will conduct the order of service on Sunday the 26th. We know you will want to be here to listen to the New Life Ensemble, conducted by Mrs. Deloris Garrison.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 5 Macedonia Baptist Church will meet with Morningstar Baptist Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. I. Thomas Pastor, Clara Wade reporter.

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Mid week prayer and Bible Study.

Sunday, March 5th at 1:30 p.m. the Usher Board No. 2 will have their annual Smorgasbord. Everyone is welcome. All you can eat. At 4 p.m. they will have a musical, at 7 p.m. a

skating party at Skate West.

Last Sunday Rev. W. H. Glaze was guest speaker for the evening service. His subject "Which Way Is Up?"

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MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The senior choir will sponsor a musical program at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5. Talent other than those in the choir will also perform.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, March 5, 1978, Rev. Jamison will preach and the Senior Choir will sing. We will have Communion Service and Baptismal Service.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 28th Chapter of St. Matthews: 19 - 20th verses. His topic, "The Urgency of the Churches' Ministry".

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

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

Senior Choir will rehearse this Sat., March 4th at 3:00 p.m.

Combined Choir will rehearse this Sat., March 4, at 4:00 p.m.

Men's Chorus will rehearse on Sat., March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers Classthis Sat. at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison Instructor.

Combined Choir will be singing at the Central District Program on Sunday, March 5th at 3:30 p.m. at the Corinthian Baptist Church.

Shiloh Baptist will be represented with two tables at the Annual Area Council Dinner at the Consistory at 6th and Park on Monday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m.

The Shiloh Men's Chorus will sponsor the Men's Chorus from the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday, March 12, 1978 at 4:00 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord truly blessed last Sunday as Brother Larry Shaeffer brought the message from the eighth chapter of St. John. It was a joy to hear Brother Shaeffer speak of the woman, her sin, and the sin of the Pharisees. He spoke of the religiousness of the Pharisees and paralleled that to today's Christians. Many people are religious, but they don't always believe in

God. Their religion is their god instead of following Jesus. These people condemn instead of forgiving others of their sins simply because they feel that their religion makes them sinless. But Jesus' message in the dirt at the feet of the woman and her accusers made it plain that no one is free from sin.

Messiah Temple thanks God for the message Brother Shaeffer brought us and for the fellowship we had with him, his wife, and Joann Carter who visited us last Sunday.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday at 7:00. Join with us in one accord with the Holy Spirit of God in praise of His Holy Name.

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Reverend Jacob Reed is the pastor at Messiah Temple.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.	PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 131 9th WEM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.	MESSIAH TEMPLE 2643 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1711 - West 16th Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal	TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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. Evening Services 7:30 p.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 - 266-8916 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 11:30 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. Morning Worship 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 Tindrell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	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 A.M.E. 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 A.M.E. 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.

**OUR SAVIOUR
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Next Sunday, the message will be delivered by the Pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The deacons will be in charge of testimonial and Devotions. During the morning Services, Baptismal services will be held. The candidates to be baptized are Ms. Kimberly Boyd and Mr. Marvin Stacy Brown Jr.

Sunday School convenes at 10:00 A.M. Sis. Sherill James is superintendent. Prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M.

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Choir Rehearsals are Saturdays at 3:00 P.M. Deacon Clarence Key is President and Sis. Rachelle Key is Church organist.

Last Sunday, Deacon and Sis. Johnny Manuel were presented with a Love offering from the Church. Our Saviour's Baptist Church is very proud of deacon Manuel, who recently passed his bar examination and is a full fledged Attorney.

OBITUARIES

**MRS. JANICE M.
BUTTS**

Mrs. Janice M. Butts, 37, of 3010 Amherst St. died Monday of cancer at Mercy Hospital following a month-long illness.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Maple Street Baptist Church with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Des Moines, Mrs. Butts was a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and worked at Mercy Hospital.

She was a member of the Maple Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Melvern L.; per parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Johnson of Des Moines; five daughters, Melle, Leigh, Lynnette, Gina and Carol, all living at home; two sons, Terry and Mark, both living at home; her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Robinson of Des Moines; four sisters, Mrs. Michelle Burkett, Mrs. Linda Hawkins and Sharon Johnson, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Carol Robinson of Davenport; and three brothers Stephen Johnson of Des Moines, Robert Johnson of Oakland, Calif., and Thomas Johnson of Sacramento, Calif.

Grandview Funeral Home was in charge of service arrangements.

**MAPLE STREET
MISSIONARY
BAPTIST**

On Sunday, March 5, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon" for Morning Service. Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

The Inspirational Chorus will sponsor the "Gospel Viduals" in a musical songfest on Sunday, March 5, at 4:00 P.M. They will also feature various outstanding groups and soloist of the city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, March 12, at 4:00 P.M., the Senior Choir will present a "Musical Spectacular" featuring some of God's most talented servants. Scheduled to appear on the program will be the "Ambassadors of Gospel Rock and Roll", singers from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, many soul - stirring soloist from over the city. We have planned a gigantic musical tribute to our Lord and Saviour. Plan to join us. Let's praise the Lord. The table is spread and the feast of the Lord is going on.

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.

The "Seven Hearts" written by Dea. Ed Barber will be presented by the Deacon Bd. on Sun., March 26, at 4:00 P.M. Plan to attend this great Christian testimony. If your spiritual heart is troubled and in need of adjustment, we sincerely invite you to hear those words of love, hope and encouragement. You'll be glad you did.

Usher Board No. 2 will be having the "Annual Children's Style Show" on March 31st, at Washington Irving School. This is a great time for your children, grandchildren, or whomever to show off their Easter outfits. This style show will be for children ages toddlers to 20 years. You can get your register cards from any member of Usher Bd. No. 2. Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken. Shirley Talbert, Program Chairperson.

**NEW FRIENDSHIP
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The New Friendship Church of God In Christ is yet on the move for the Lord. Last Sunday God met us in a great way at 1711 West 16th Street here in Des Moines.

Sunday was a Missionary Day at New Friendship Church. The missionaries really brought to us a great program. Missionary Alexander brought the

Community Views From The Pastor's Desk

Column printed in cooperation with the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.



**Rev. Ezell Wiggins
TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST
CHURCH**

It is said, because of their inconspicuous presence on community and neighborhood boards, that the clergy is the person least concerned about the lack of progress, the injustice and the corruption that saturate our area. Some people have humorously stated that the minister has a sop of a job. He only works one hour a week when he preaches the Sunday morning message. The rest of his time is spent sitting in his "ivory tower", or riding around in his shiny new Cadillac that

word of God, souls made glad, the power of God fell.

We had church like we use to, our choir was at their best and they let God have his way in their songs.

And on Sunday night the New Friendship Church has a musical at East 17th Street Church, and The Open Bible College choir was our guests. God met us in the room on Sunday night. We want to thank Bishop H. Bassett and his church for letting us use the church for this great musical.

On Sunday we are looking to have another great time at New Friendship Church at 1711 West 16th Street. Come on out and let us have church come looking for a miracle in your life and see God work through our pastor by the laying on of hands and casting out Devils. What ever your problem is, God can fix it. I will be preaching on Sunday morning, Give Your Life to Jesus.

Pastor Daye is a board member of our mission department INTERNATIONAL and is asking you to help that boy or girl that is starving to death. We, the members of New

was purchased with the church's money. These statements could not be farther from the truth. If there is one person who has his hands on the pulse of the happenings of our communities it is the clergy.

When Patricia Harris, Andrew Young, Mike Mansfield, and others are sent to foreign countries to represent the United States as ambassadors, they speak the voice of America. They sign documents that are the agreements of the American government.

We, the ministers, are ambassadors of God to the community, city, state and the world. When we address ourselves to an issue it is with the voice of God. We will not try to rationalize or minimize the deterioration of righteousness, human dignity and justice in our land. Neither will we ponder over our own gain.

It is next to impossible to chair a meeting or supervise a community affair without seeing things through the eyes of God. We must listen to the voice of God before we can approve or disapprove a project, even though the greater

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populace of the community visions it as an improvement to the neighborhood, a place to go for entertainment, or is giving a black man a chance to go into business for himself to enjoy the sweet nectar of independence.

For instance, there is a mighty struggle going on at the present time to get a black radio station in our city. This I can sanction, for it is a great and needy project. However, as an ambassador of God, I can not approve the method of fund raising. I received an invitation to a fund raising affair. The evening events included dinner, cocktails and dancing. Needles to say, this is one invitation I had to turn down because of my convictions. I know I will be criticized for this.

One young man said, "Some preachers are so holy until they think it is a sin to spit on the sidewalk". I will not go so far as to say that we are that holy, but we must speak and do what we are told by God through the scriptures.

President Carter sent the Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, to Russia to voice his disapproval of racism in that country. He demanded that they change their attitude toward the Jewish people living under their rules. Now the Russian government did not like what Mr. Vance told them, but they did not throw him in jail because they understood he was only speaking what he was told.

God does have a lot to say about many of the things that are going on

in our neighborhoods. These are accepted as the "in thing" because of the amount of people that are involved in; them. It must be understood that the involvement of an entire city in an unholy act does not make it holy.

No amount of indulgence will make pornography, dope, alcohol, marital infidelity and homosexuality acceptable in the eyes of the Maker of Mankind. (I will address myself to each of these items in our next issue.)

Hear the voice of God concerning homosexuality. The Bible clearly states in Genesis, Chapter 19, God's feelings about men who are so confused until they are not sure if they are male or female. There were two cities in the Mid-East where the men turned from the love of the woman to a sexual fervency men for men, and although the men of both cities were included God did not approve. He watched this corruption for years, became provoked and called out the four people who were not caught up in this "gay" movement and then rained down fire upon the remainder of the inhabitants. To God, homosexuality is unnatural and sinful, but not incurable.

Yes, the ministers are concerned with what is going on in our communities. We have pledged our allegiance to God to spread the laws of His righteousness in the country at all costs, even to the loss of family, friends, job and our lives.

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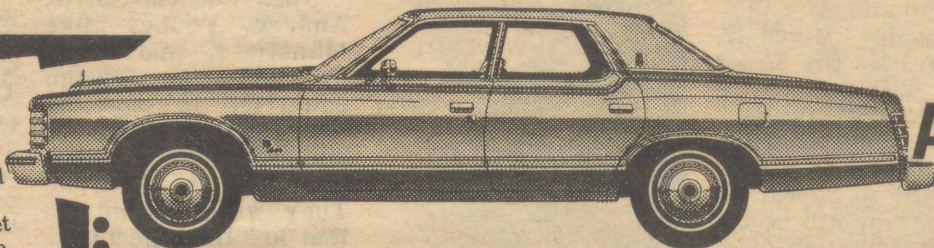
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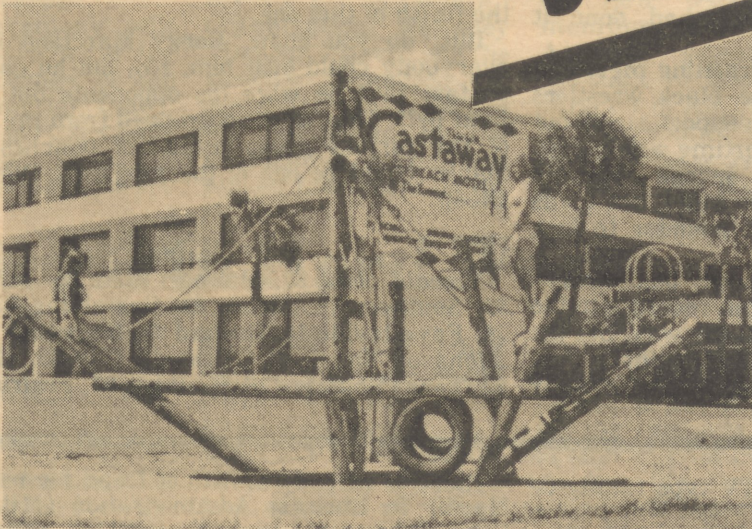
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



This year I thought Iowa would get up into the first half of the Big Ten Conference race, but instead, they are struggling to keep out of the cellar, and could wind up in it. They blew some games they should have won and won at least a couple they should have lost.

But in spite of it all they seem to think they will really be into things come next year. Iowa State and Drake have a chance to redeem themselves with their conference tournaments. Iowa State doesn't have to do much redeeming.

As the man put it, anything they do from now on is velvet. The Cyclones figured to finish in the bottom half of the Big Eight and would have settled for about fourth place. Now they find themselves in a tie for second and if they have gotten by Missouri, could win it all.

Drake started their conference meet in style by winning their first game, dusting the second place club. But the Bulldogs lost so many close ones by one or two points, once losing about five in a row by

less than a total of ten points. So if they could get untracked, it would really be something if they could even come up with second or third place.

And the way the top twenty teams are beating each other around, nobody has a lock on the NCAA title. There really is no number one team. Any of the thirty two teams that make it to the meet could become the champ.

And don't sell UCLA short. Their only two losses so far have been to Notre Dame earlier in the year. At that time the UCLANs hadn't really got into it, but they could make things rough down the tournament stretch.

And speaking of top rated teams, you read a lot about the great second halves played by Notre Dame against Marquette last Sunday, but I have to say that I have never seen a top ball club play so sloppily as did Marquette that day. They fumbled balls outside, threw away passes and did just about everything wrong a poor semi pro team does. They couldn't have done worse if they had done it intentionally.

Watched the state high school wrestling meet last week and wondered where all the black wrestlers were. Jeff Martin of Central Davenport stood out like a sore thumb. He went into overtime with his Ft. Dodge opponent and won in the second overtime period. There may have been some more, but I was too busy watching this young 155 pounder to look around.

In our state high school meet Hoover has to carry that awesome weight of an unbeaten record into the thing. Some clubs have made it all the way, but the odds are always against the record holder. East High girls found that out. They had beaten Ankeny

before that last game, but it is hard to keep on beating a team good enough to be rated in the top twenty.

But for the Metro, even without Hoover, it wasn't a complete loss. East, Roosevelt and Dowling had good marks, and Tech was much improved over last year. Watch out for that team next year. And North didn't win very much, but they came up with a blue ribbon player so they have something to be proud of.

We keep hearing about the possible rematch between the new heavyweight champ and the former one. I would think that if I were Spinks I would fight Ali first, then a couple of guys named Joe and then be ready for the people who are sure they can beat him. Ken Norton, Jimmy Young and Ken Shaver.

I don't think Norton likes to be crowded, so he may find that he will let this one slip away as he did the last Ali fight. Young could outbox the guy, but he had better box the entire distance.

Either Shaver or Spinks would not be around at the finish of that one.

But, do you know, Rocky Marciano looked like everybody could beat him, too, but he carried them so fast that he wore his opponents out before the final bell. Most of them dropped from the exhaustion of the furious pace, instead of punches. This guy Spinks could be one of those fellows. Don't sell him cheap.

Scores.

Lincoln (Mo) 87, Missouri State 69. Jackson State 85, Southern 76. Alcorn 86, Grambling 75. Hampton 78, Fayetteville 75. Howard 97, Maryland E Shore 69. JJohnson Smith 89, Elizabeth City 85. Miss. Valley 82, Texas Southern 76. Southern 93, Prairie View 88.

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



The Educated Elite

America's creating for a more comfortable life has given rise to a new eliteist. The household with two paychecks. In 1978, almost two-thirds of the 9.6 million U.S. families with incomes of more than \$25,000 had a working husband and wife. Up from less than half the 1.2 million families that earned that much money in 1967.

The must figure now is \$35,000 a year, but the make-up is the same. These husband and wife teams include couples in all age brackets and in almost all professional classifications. In earning this much money they set themselves apart from over 90 percent of Americans.

The affluent, dual income households have been made possible by large numbers of well-educated women pursuing remunerative careers. Spending money dutifully and differently they don't intend to

give up the good life. This elite TV type family is the trend of the future.

Commerce will cater to these high spending couples. These new families enjoy being serviced by man servants or machines. Education is the key to the expensive habits.

Blacks, who have already serviced once in the past as slaves, best come to grips with the growing need for higher education. Otherwise, we will witness a repeat of an old Georgia style gap between the haves and the have-nots.

Between 1974 and 1985, the number of college graduates will exceed job openings that require degrees by some 950,000 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The college bachelor degree holders will be pushed downward to lower-income and lower-status jobs.

Already a great number of college graduates have moved into blue-collar jobs or into white-collar service type jobs that do not call for a college education. In 1976, about 656,000 graduates were in blue-collar jobs, up from less than a third of that figure in 1970.

There is already a distinct trend for persons with Master in Business Administration (MBA) to take jobs that were originally marked for undergraduates.

Blacks can believe that they will be pushed back in this type of competitive job market. The growing group of Americans getting in the job market are the best educated in the nation's history with more than 40 percent of them having attended college by the age of 30.

Blacks and other minorities must compete in this capitalist country with all comers. White college educated may have to take a lower-level position than previously anticipated, but blacks with little or no education will wind up with no job at all.

White men and women have found dual-income families living to their liking and blacks best put forward their best effort in higher education or else we will again become the man servants of a white elite group.

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U of Iowa Black Alumni Group To Dedicate Portraits

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Portraits of the four charter members of a new Wall of Honor will be presented and dedicated by the Iowa Black Alumni organization in a ceremony March 4 at the University of Iowa.

The four, all of whom are deceased, are Helen Lemme, Estella Louise Ferguson, "Mother Ferg," Frederick W. "Duke" Slater and Emlen L. Tunnell.

The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. in the Terrace Lounge of the Iowa Memorial Union, where the portraits have been placed.

The portraits were

painted by Harold Bradley, who earned an M.F.A. degree from the U of I in art and is currently an educational television coordinator for the state of Illinois. A native of Chicago, Bradley was co-captain of the 1950 Iowa football team and played professional football with the Cleveland Browns before returning to a career as an artist.

Chairman of the Iowa Black Alumni organization, McKinley "Deacon" Davis, and the steering committee will represent the members of the group at the ceremonies. Davis, who played four years on the

Iowa varsity basketball team and was co-captain of the 1955 Big-10 Championship team, is currently assistant to the president at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

"The four are honored for the contributions they made to the U of I which made it possible to produce so many fine people for the University, the state and the country," according to Ted Wheeler, a member of the Black Alumni group and assistant to the U of I Director of Athletics.

"The members of the Black Alumni group are proud of this institution,

and these are some of the people who gave the University a positive human reputation. Without these kinds of people — Mrs. Lemme and Mother Ferg in the community, and Tunnell and Slater spreading the word throughout the country — this couldn't have happened," Wheeler said. Wheeler, who coaches the U of I cross country team, was a member of the U of I track team and competed in the 1956 Olympics.

"The aim of the Black Alumni organization is to recognize those persons whom we have emulated and who inspired us to come to Iowa, stay here and do well," Davis added.

U of I President Willard L. Boyd will represent the University at the ceremony, with relatives of the four honorees as special invited guests.

For 30 years "Mother Ferg" ran a boarding house in Iowa City for students attending the University. She died on Feb. 8, 1960.

Mrs. Lemme, also of Iowa City, was a leader in local and state school and civic affairs for many years, and also provided a home for many U of I students. She was the first person to receive the Iowa City "Woman of the Year" Award. An Iowa City elementary school was named for her shortly after her death in December, 1968.

Slater, one of Iowa's all-time great football players, was a tackle who starred on the mythical national championship team of 1921 and many years later won acclaim as an all-time all-American. A

native of Clinton, he earned a law degree from the U of I in 1928 and at the time of his death on Aug. 14, 1966, was a judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Tunnell was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame for his 11 years with the New York

Giants and three years with the Green Bay Packers. He also was the first black assistant coach in the National Football League. He was named to the all-pro team seven times and was chosen for the 50th anniversary, all-NFL, all-time squad. Tunnell died on May 22, 1975.



A portrait of Helen Lemme is one of four portraits in a new Wall of Honor, to be dedicated by the Iowa Black Alumni organization, March 4 at the University of Iowa. The portrait, as well as those of Estella Louise Ferguson, Frederick W. "Duke" Slater and Emlen Tunnell, were painted by Harold Bradley. The Wall of Honor is located in the Terrace Lounge of the Iowa Memorial Union.

Believes In Hard Work

Glanton
From page 1

Business Administration for eleven years as the attorney for the Des Moines district. In 1969, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, awarded Mrs. Glanton with the James A. Harlan Award for outstanding service in the legal profession and in the community. She was also placed on the permanent Scholarship Committee at Iowa Wesleyan.

The SBA presented her with a letter of commendation as "Outstanding Woman of the Small Business Administration" and in September of 1977, designated her as the "Woman's Advocate for Small Business" in Iowa, as an outreach to women in business.

Her work at SBA entails advising the director and staff on legal matters of concern to the agency, making legal determination in the litigation and liquidation of cases and determining legal sufficiency in making new loans, as well as interpreting regulations relating to these matters.

Black women in the Greater Des Moines community should be proud of her endless contributions, dedication and sincere desire to serve, because not only is her job demanding on her time, but the community implores her skills and talents as well.

Another organization of which she heads is the Des Moines LINKS, a nationally renowned organization, dedicated to freedom and the fine arts. The group is concerned with national and international trends and services to youth and has sponsored the first national exhibit of black artists in Cincinnati, Ohio. The LINKS also financially support the National Negro College Fund and the Sickle Cell Anemia

program. Her other memberships include the Polk County Bar Association, the N.A.A.C.P., Des Moines Chapter, the National Association of Black Women Attorneys and in Junior Achievement. Mrs. Glanton is deeply concerned about the youth of today; they need so much, particularly role models and good examples. There is a need for cohesiveness within our own ranks and families. Parents need to instill the importance of an education within children first and foremost; it is an essential part of a child's upbringing explains Mrs. Glanton.

Junior Achievement is one of those steps students should take, and parents can be instrumental in supporting their child/children's efforts. Mrs. Glanton has had a variety of experiences, among those was teaching, she taught part-time at Blackwells Business College, Washington, D.C. before coming to Des Moines and she also taught part-time at Drake's Law School, 1971-72. She enjoyed her teaching experiences very much, but she also enjoys her chosen profession as an Attorney.

Mrs. Glanton is a past member of the Willkie House Board of Directors and she served five years on the Urban Renewal Board for the City of Des Moines. She has been invited to be a member of the Inner Faith Council of Churches and she has been invited to become a member of OPEN, an organization that will promote and assist integration of housing within the community; a project sponsored by the United Methodist Churches.

Recently she has been invited to participate as panelists at the University of Georgia Law School's Ninth Annual "Women and the

Law" Conference, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Glanton never said the road was paved out smoothly for her, nor was her life easy. She related that the will and self-determination instilled within her was inspired by the hard work of her parents and her faith in God.

Her message to black women regardless of their age is that it's never too late to begin training — education of self, family and community — women owe it to themselves to continue to learn and grow through self-improvement. Mrs. Glanton ran for the State Legislature in 1964, she found it to be a very rewarding experience to represent her district.

However, she remained in private practice while serving this term, so she resigned after serving one term in order to meet family demands and maintain her practice. Her husband is the Honorable Judge Glanton, Jr. and they have one son Luther T. Glanton, III.

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Around the State

Keokuk

Morning service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on last Sunday, Rev. J.H. Mims pastor.

Roosevelt Hodge entered KAH East Saturday of last week.

Junior High School released the names of those on the Honor Roll Feb. 18, among those named, Sonia Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Galbreath, and Phillip Dade, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dade.

At a meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 21, of the Community Development Agency, the NAACP was one of several groups asking the Keokuk Downtown Development Corporation for a share of funds the city will receive from HUD in 1977-78. The NAACP has asked for \$26,500 for a youth center and \$20,000 for a program to train minorities in home rehabilitation. Agency members generally favored both programs but did not feel they had enough information to recommend Hold-Harmless funding, or were sure how the program would be funded in subsequent years.

Edward Mayfield of Macon, Mo., visited in the Kenneth Douglas home Tuesday of last week.

While in Cedar Falls, Ia., last weekend, Mrs. Mary Majors attended a luncheon and style show given by the Blackhawk County Republican women at the Elks Club in Waterloo.

There was a minor fire in the home of Mrs. Cora Crowson on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The house was filled with smoke and a mattress was destroyed.

The Art Show and Tea sponsored by the Self Culture Club, held last Sunday afternoon at the State Central Community Room, was termed a huge success. Patrons attended from the surrounding towns and as far away as St. Louis and Chicago.

A large display by the various artists was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was especially gratifying to view works by the home-town contributors. William Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton, had on display a beautiful painting of a Native woman. Gervias Raleigh had paintings of various scenes of mountains and a woodland view, with antique frames that were simply beautiful. There was a picture on display by Dr. Mel Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates, of a wooded area, not unlike views seen in this

locality. Ms. Cinda Bunton had several displays that showed that she too has great potential. There were numerous pictures of many Black historical figures displayed by Chester White of St. Louis.

This correspondent is no authority on the visual arts but all exhibits, from the vivid hues of the Modern works to the still pictures and sculptures, all were most interesting to view and were enjoyed immensely. Presiding at the beautifully appointed table, Mrs. Birdwell Sutlive, Mrs. William Cameron, Mrs. Richard Bowers, Mrs. Mary Majors and Mrs. Cecil Bates.

We have learned that plans are being formulated to hold a Reunion '78 the last weekend in June. A similar affair was held in 1974 and it was quite successful. There will be more information available at a later date.

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.

The musical concert that was scheduled for this past Sunday Feb. 26 was cancelled because of illness and will be held Sunday March 5 at 3:00 p.m. by the students of the Iowa Wesleyan College. The concert will be held at the Second Baptist Church and everyone is welcome to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wilson of Goldsboro, North Carolina were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Smith.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. Davis, in charge. Rev. J.D. Wilkerson delivered the morning message Sunday, Feb. 26.

Mount Zion Baptist Church had their regular morning services with the pastor's son, Rev. Dale Laster in charge. He delivered the morning message, subject, Joy in Heaven. Rev. Lea will preach next Sunday, March 5th. Rev. Laster is still in Texas, with his mother and father.

FIDELITY CHAPTER NO. 30, O.E.S. will have a Psalm Sunday Tea at Hill View Village, March 19, 2 to 5. Donation \$1.00. The public is invited.

Something for March. I cannot view it drearily, this month of

winds and waiting.

A Good News month it seems to me each day exhilarating.

Though skies are often over cast and here and there it's snowing.

I confidently look to see some hint of blossom showing.

A cheery flick of robin's wing, fat buds of maple swelling; for cheery signs to share with folk (they make such happy telling')

March doesn't seem a winter month. Like a kite upon a string, such expectation bears me up I'm halfway into spring.

Marshalltown

Second Baptist Church, 516 Brombey St., Pastor Rev. Daniel Frazier.

Rev. Sherman Brown filled the pulpit during the absence of Rev. Frazier, who is in the hospital for tests in Waterloo. Rev. Brown's wife, Charlene, accompanied her husband to Marshalltown.

Deacon Scott Spencer and Deacon Charles Miller led the morning devotional service. Rev. Brown prayed for the Alter Prayer Service. The girls junior choir rendered two selections. The scripture was read from the 11th Chapter of Hebrews, 1-7 verses. The subject was "Pleasing God."

A fellowship dinner was held in the church basement following service.

Morning service, 11:00 a.m. Wed. evening prayer service, 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Come worship with us.

Cedar Rapids

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. LeRoy White

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

A Musical Featuring The Voices of Soul from the University of Iowa and special guests will be sponsored by the Young Matrons on Sunday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ Bishop Hurley Bassett

Sunday Service at 12:00 noon.

Molden Sue Goodson from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be the guest soloist at New Jerusalem, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. Also appearing on the program will be the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir and New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. Choir. Admission is free. A reception will follow. Church of Christ

Brother Richard Reed Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday evening Service at 6:00 p.m.

Gospel Tabernacle Church

Rev. Paul Beets

Sunday worship at 12:00 p.m. Sunday evening service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

Friday prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday

morning prayer at 10:00 a.m. Prayer everyday at 12:00 noon.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Harmon Webb

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

Elder Lee from Davenport will be the guest speaker for the

Lenten revival beginning

March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The Pastor's Aid will present a special service on Palm Sunday. The time will be announced later.

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Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS ABOUT TOWN

The JAGABAS invite you to a DINNER FASHION SHOW featuring WARREN TENNIE and THE INOVATIONS of Chicago, Illinois, March 5, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. at the Roosevelt Royale Hotel Mezzanine CASH BAR \$12.50 per person. Added Attraction: Belly Dancer. The menu will consist of Roast Baron of Beef, Au Jus, Baked Ham with Fruit Sauce, Oven Browned Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes with Gravy or Creamed Irish Potatoes, Vegetables, Relish Tray, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk, Salad Bar. The Planning Committee is Carole Bernard, Wayman Bernard, Sharon Ballew, Betty Warren, Lenny Grady and Coran Hoover. Sy Grady is President.

Tony Watkins and Mike Webb left February 28 for San Diego, California, after enlisting in the Marine Corp.

Ms. Crystal Haynes and Ms. Luana Dawson will be among those going on a 3 day trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota with the Fashion Board from Killian's Department Store. They will get a first hand insight of what is new for Spring and attend a Dinner Theatre Saturday night and return to Cedar Rapids, Sunday, March 5.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the Salvation Army, 1000 C Ave NW, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets \$1.25.

The regular NAACP monthly meeting will be held at Jane Boyd Community House at 7:30 p.m., March 10. The speaker will be former Safety Commissioner Eldon Colton. Luther Trent is the Local Chapter President.

Ms. Setta Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dawson has completed her first half of student teaching in the Marshalltown School District. She will begin her second half at the Price Lab School in Cedar Falls, March 13. Setta was named to the Dean's List for the first semester at U.N.I. in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover and Ms. Sharon Ballew will be moving to Memphis, Tennessee this month. We extend our best wishes and God's blessings to them. They will be missed in the community.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX. 126

The American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 126 will meet Tuesday, March 7th at the hall, 1625 Washington. Business of importance. The president is asking all members to be out.

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Hiawatha Potter,
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courtroom setting here so Iowa's public can deal with the issue."

The mock trial-conference is scheduled for March 17-18 at Drake University and will include Iowa Supreme Court Justice Mark McCormick; Leo Oxberger of the Iowa Appeals Court; Nathaniel Jones, general counsel of the NAACP in New York; and Dr. Paul Brock, executive director of the National Association of Black Journalists, Washington, D.C. Other participants will be drawn from Drake University, Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, Columbia University in New York and the Iowa Attorney General's office.

"We have gathered some of the best scholars, distinguished humanists, prominent citizens, and educators in America to demonstrate how the humanities contribute to the understanding of this ever present public issue and related affirmative action policies," Jones said.

Dr. Barry Gross, professor of philosophy and visiting scholar at Columbia University law school, New York, New York and Nathaniel Jones, General Counsel NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be two of many key speakers for the two-day affair.

Randolph W. Staten will give a keynote address entitled "Never Through Compromise and Fear." Staten is the Chairman and Founder of the National Congress of Affirmative Action Associations and President of the Minnesota Affirmative Action Association. Their presentations will afford conference participants a practical as well as theoretical approach to this important public issue now being heard before the United States Supreme Court.

In addition to the trial-conference several small group workshops

will be held over the two day period. Two such workshop will be "Preferential Treatment and Recent Court Decisions" chaired by Ms. Shirely G. Steele, Assistant Attorney General of Iowa. And "University Admissions Policies" featuring Mr. Calvin J. Hall, American College Testing.

Conference Planning Committee includes: Ms. Diane Johnson, State Library Comm., Mr. Thomas Jones, Jr. Liaison to the

Commissioner, State Department of Social Services; Mr. Earnest Baty, former Affirmative Action Director, Department of Public Safety; Ms. Barbara Q. Decker, Personnel Officer, D.M. Register and Tribune Co.; Ms. Karen Stoll, Personnel Officer, Polk County, Iowa; Dr. Wilbur House, Consultant, Dept. of Public Instruction; Rudolph Simms, Jr., Equal Opportunity Officer; E. M.

Duesenberg, Inc. Aaron Carter, Affirmative Action Director, Revenue; Dr. Marcia Donnerstein, Professor of Psychology, Iowa State University; Ms. Paula Baker, American Friends and Service Committee; Dr. Thomas White, Administrator, Cedar Rapids Community Schools; F. Keith Brown, President, Drake University Student Body; Ms. Shireley G. Steele, Attorney General's Office; Calvin J. Hall, American College Testing; Ms. Cecilia Johnson, Affirmative Action Director, Social Services; James Alexander Hood, Detroit Police Dept. and Lee A. Brothers, Jr., Personnel Supervisor, Northwestern Bell Telephone.

Jones said the conference, which is estimated to cost more than \$14,000, will be conducted in a "real courtroom fashion" with presiding judges, court reporters, opening and closing arguments and a verdict. Participants will deal with various issues surrounding the Bakke case, including philosophical, educational, literary,

judicial, ethical and historical. Workshops also will be conducted, he said.

"There are two prime objectives to the trial," he said. "Number one, to get a representative mix of the total state population so a survey can be done correctly on how Iowans feel about affirmative action and how Iowans feel about reverse discrimination. Number two, is to educate Iowa's public about both because it 'ain't been done.'"

Jones said the need for the conference was pinpointed by a recent Iowa Poll copyrighted and published in the Des Moines Sunday Register. The poll showed two out of three Iowans oppose plans giving hiring and schooling advantages to minorities.

"That story did more damage to affirmative action in Iowa," Jones said. "People in Iowa don't know about the Bakke case, what do people in What Cheer, Iowa know about the Bakke case? I take issue with anyone in Iowa who says he does," he said.

"The question is what

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Thomas Jones is presented a gavel by Gov. Robert Ray at the formal announcement of the formation of the Iowa Association of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Professionals last year. Others pictured are members of the organization. The organization has quickly gained a reputation as one of the nation's leading advocate groups for the concerns and needs of the nontraditional, professional, blue collar, and skilled craft workers.

The Iowa Assoc. of EEO/AA Professionals is particularly concerned about those workers who, by reason of socio-economic station, age, ethnic definition, physical or mental handicap, and/or restricted cultural education experiences find themselves in a position of discrimination or disadvantage in comparison to main-stream

American workers.

Our Association brings together those professionals who are actively interested and/or whose jobs involve Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action programs in both public, private agencies and educational institutions. Many of our members are involved in recruitment, training, and upward mobility programs.

A growing number of our members are associated with EEO/AA programs in human resources, government, engineering, industry, education, business and various related disciplines.

In short, Iowa Assoc. of EEO/AA professionals offers its members and the public an opportunity to gain ideas from others who have similar goals but different experiences and perspectives toward the advancement of employment equity.

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impact will this have on the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. I don't believe this case will be decided on the legal issue alone. Public interest and opinions will help decide it."

"As you are well aware, in our judicial system the U.S. Supreme Court is the ultimate interpreter of the constitution. Thus by virtue of its prestige and authority, it may judge what our constitutional and moral goals should be."

The firm belief of Jones that affirmative action programs are essential in both public and private companies to continued minority progress spurred him to establish the statewide Iowa Association EEO-AA Professionals. The organization was formally organized in 1977 and has grown to include about 100 persons involved in equal employment in public and private agencies.

"We formed the organization to look at professional aspects of what to do as a group (in affirmative action) and not within our respective

jobs. Two heads are better than one and more heads are better than none," said the young energetic Des Moines native.

Jones said Iowa was one of the few states without an affirmative action organization. He said even within the group, many members complain they have no authority to confront their bosses about hiring practices within the company.

"The problem with affirmative action is that it started when no one knew where it belonged. So, they placed it in areas where it's least effective and is least able to make change," he said. "If you report to someone who doesn't support you, you're wasting your time. The meat of affirmative action is who you report to."

Jones said the group is working to change that and hopefully the conference will make Iowans aware of the organization and the importance of equal opportunity practices.

"I just reached out and got the best people in America. Jim Hood will be here. He was one of the first blacks in history to be knighted by the Queen of England.

He was denied admission to the University of Alabama but went on to get several degrees elsewhere. Nate Jones of the NAACP in New York will be here. He'll argue the affirmative action side. We're not coming in light-footed."

He added, "The success of this Trial-Conference will be based on the attendance of the General Public, are you concerned? You must be present both days to appreciate the Verdict, however we will have a brief recap of March 17 proceedings on Saturday morning March 18, 1978."

Registration for the Conference should be directed to Ms. Barbara Q. Decker, Employee Relations Office, D.M. Register and Tribune Co. Registration is \$10.50 (includes Two Meals and Conference Materials). Low income persons may request a waiver for general registration fee \$1.50. WE WISH THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND. Space will be available for persons wishing to hear the luncheon speakers, without meals. Arrangements for the conference should be directed to Ms. Diane Johnson, (281-4103) & Mr. Thomas Jones, Jr. Project Directors.

Smoking Health Hazards Reduced After Quitting

Almost everyone agrees today that smoking is bad for your health. Almost all smokers agree that they ought to quit. But quitting isn't all that easy.

There are all sorts of gimmicks, medications, clinics and other aids to help you quit smoking. Most of them will work for some people. None of them will work for all people. If you contemplate quitting, remember that each person must find the way that suits his particular needs. If one way doesn't work, try another. Over 30 million Americans have found a successful way to quit smoking. Including most doctors. Physicians see the brutal effects of smoking on their patient's bodies, and decide for themselves to quit.



The decision to quit smoking is a personal one. Many people quit because they wish to get rid of the effects tobacco already has had on them, like a chronic cough, or to prevent future health problems, like lung cancer. Others quit in hope their children will never take up the habit, or because they can think of better ways to spend their money.

The American Medical Association's pamphlet: Smoking: Facts You Should Know, offers some hints that have worked for other ex-smokers:

- * Write down a list of the reasons you smoke and another list of reasons to quit. Review the latter and add new ideas to it.
- * Keep track of when you smoke each cigarette and how much you need it. This will help you understand your smoking pattern.
- * Systematically cut down on the number of cigarettes you smoke each day. Smoke each one only half way down and inhale less deeply or not at all.
- * When you want a cigarette, try a substitute -- gum, mints, a favorite food, a glass of water.

Some people do gain weight when they quit smoking. They have a fresher and stronger taste for food, and they may use food as a substitute for smoking. But there is no actual relationship to weight gain and quitting smoking. Your doctor can suggest a diet to hold down the extra pounds.

January, 1978

Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
AMA

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE IOWA
DISTRICT COURT
FOR POLK COUNTY
EQUITY NO. CE8-4659
NORTHLAND MORTGAGE
COMPANY, PLAINTIFF,

Vs.
THOMAS E. NEWMAN, JR.,
PAMELA J. NEWMAN,
AMERICAN FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL
IOWA, ROBERT S. BROWN, J.
C. PENNEY COMPANY,
ARNOLDS FASHION CENTER,
BENEFICIAL FINANCE CO.
OF DES MOINES, PEOPLES
FINANCE CO., THOMAS &
CUREG, M.D.'S, POLK
COUNTY, IOWA, DEFENDANTS

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANT(S):

You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Wasker, Sullivan & Ward, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 2100 Financial Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file, on or before the 5th day of April, 1978, and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

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

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action is claiming personal judgment against Thomas E. Newman, Jr. and Pamela J. Newman, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$22,572.52, with interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum, from and after June 1, 1977, on the Promissory Note of September 9, 1976, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said Note and Mortgage given to secure said Note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said Mortgage of even date and the Note of September 9, 1976, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 38 in Martha Hall Heights, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and also asking that said

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

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

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

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

Clark Rasmussen
CLERK OF THE
POLK COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT
Polk County Courthouse
6th & Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander March 2, 9 and 16, 1978.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of
Polk County, Iowa
State of Iowa,

ss
Polk County
West Des Moines State Bank
versus
Conspic, Inc., Mary Craft, Polk County, Iowa, Curran Floor Company, nka Curran's et cetera, Ltd., Glass & Sons Electric, Inc., Esther K. Karloff, Bruce Griffith, Tom Davis dba Tom Davis Crane Service, and Shattuck Realty, Inc.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of West Des Moines State Bank, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 22nd day of February A.D. 1978, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Eight (8) in West Grand Industrial Acres, Plat One, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 7th day of April A.D. 1978, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Bob E. Rice
Sheriff of
Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall,
Deputy

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

In the Iowa District
Court for Polk County
Probate No. 25-7874

In The Matter of the Estate of
GEORGINE C. MORRIS,
Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the
Estate of Georgine C. Morris,
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of February, 1978, the Last Will and Testament of Georgine C. Morris, deceased, bearing the date of July 30, 1973, was admitted to Probate in the above-named Court and that Carrol B. Snodgrass was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the

undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above-named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1978.

CARROL B. SNODGRASS
Executor of Said Estate
628-40th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50317

J. MICHAEL MAYER
Attorney for Said Executor
1021 Fleming Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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The family of Mrs. Elsie M. Nichols wishes to thank Rev. Donald Carver and Rev. Wayne McCoy, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, Burns United Methodist Church, Gatchel United Methodist Church, Edward Bayles, Marilyn Meyer, Norma Jackson, the ladies who helped at home and those who prepared and served dinner at the church, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or to the services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: George H. Nichols, Sr., George H. Nichols, Jr., Kay Nichols, Mrs. Martha Bates, Mrs. Georgia Bayse, Claud Redmond, and their families.

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Iowa-Nebraska NAACP Holds 1st 1978 Meeting

The Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its first Conference meeting of 1978 at the Center for the Study and Application of Black Theology at 1016 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, on Saturday, February 25th. Executive Board members from the various branches in Iowa

and Nebraska attended the meeting.

The meeting involved the installation of Conference officers and the appointment and re-activation of several standing committees.

Officers installed by Rose Johnson, former Iowa State Conference President, were: President - Robert A. Wright, Attorney, Des Moines; 1st Vice-President - Ruth

Anderson, Waterloo, Iowa; 2nd Vice-President - Ronald N. Langston, Des Moines; 3rd Vice-President - Melvina Scott, Waterloo, Iowa; Secretary - Sheila Stewart, Des Moines; Corresponding Secretary - Rebecca Banks, West Des Moines; Treasurer - James Hart, Attorney, Omaha, Nebraska.

The State Conference voted to recommend the

following:

1. To re-organize and re-activate local branches throughout Iowa and Nebraska. The inactive branches are: Mason City/Manly, Fort Dodge, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Clinton, all in Iowa, and Lincoln, Nebraska.

2. To activate and appoint members to the following standing committees: Legal Redress, Speakers Bureau, Legislative Oversight, Constitutional Revision, Annual Conference and Special Projects. The Conference voted to establish a new standing committee entitled The Committee on Women, Minorities, Disabled and the Handicapped.

3. To support proposed Iowa legislation relating to civil rights, "red-lining," landlord-tenant rights and legislation relating

to family reunion and conjugal visits in Iowa's prisons.

4. To schedule State Conference meetings in different cities throughout Iowa and Nebraska on a round-robin basis.

5. To approve and appoint interested persons for the purpose of lobbying on behalf of the Iowa-Nebraska Conference.

6. The Conference referred to the Legal Redress Committee the following items:

a) The systematic expulsion of students from secondary and higher educational institutions in Iowa.

b) The assessment of an excessive fine levied against a Black Des Moines attorney for contempt of court.

c) The possibility of a class-action law suit against television station KCCI for their showing

of the comedy serial, "Little Rascals."

7. To hold the next State Conference meeting in conjunction with the project of the Iowa Association of Equal Employment Opportunity & Affirmative Action Professionals on the weekend of March 17, 1978, at Olmstead Center, Drake University, Des Moines. Nathaniel Jones, General Counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the chief defense counsel in a mock trial of the issues involved in the case of The Regents of the State of California versus Bakke, a case which was argued before the Supreme Court of the United States last year, the forthcoming decision of which will have lasting impact on affirmative action programs throughout the country.

Robert A. Wright, President

NAACP On Redlining, Conjugal Prison Visits

The Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People voted at its meeting in Des Moines on Saturday, February 25th, to support legislation pending in the Iowa General Assembly relating to the Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965, Prohibition of "Red-lining," adoption of a modified version of the Uniform Landlord-Tenant Act,

and referred to its special committee on prisons a bill relating to family reunions and conjugal visits in Iowa prisons.

Specifically, the State Conference supports the Civil Rights sub-committee interim report recommending the right to sue for persons aggrieved of civil rights violations, and other general revisions of the Iowa Civil Rights Act.

Secondly, the State Conference supports a bill by Rep. Neal Hines, providing for family reunions and conjugal visits in Iowa prisons.

Thirdly, the State Conference is in support of any legislation which will clearly establish relations between landlord and tenants.

Finally, the State Conference supports legislation prohibiting "red-lining" by lending institutions.

Free Tax Preparation For Elderly

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

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

Anyone needing assistance should bring the tax package sent them by the IRS.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance will be offered at the following locations in Des Moines and West Des Moines.

Franklin Library, 5000 Franklin Avenue - Monday 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;

Friday 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Eastside Library, 2559 Hubbell Avenue - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Northside Library, Park Fair Shopping Center, 2nd and Euclid - Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

West Des Moines Library, 1105 Grand, West Des Moines - Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Friday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Model Cities Library, 1305 University - Monday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The following Congregate Meal Sites:

Delaware, 2666 N.E. Broadway - Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pioneer Columbus, 2100 S.E. 5th Street - Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Logan Opportunity, E. 17th at Court and Garfield - Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Thursday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Southeast Neighborhood Site (Scott School) 2501 Maury - Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Four Mile Opportunity, 3711 Easton - Thursday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Other VITA Sites: Carpenter Towers, 2609 Carpenter - Tuesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Inner Urban Alcoholism, 1901 Cottage Grove - Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

West Des Moines School, 415 7th Street, West Des Moines - Wednesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Notice Cement Mason Apprenticeship

Applications for entry into Cement Masons Local No. 21 Apprenticeship Committee's 4000 hour (approximately 3 years) apprenticeship training program leading to Journeyman status as a Cement Mason will be accepted April 3-7 and 10-14, 1978. Anyone meeting the minimum requirements may apply.

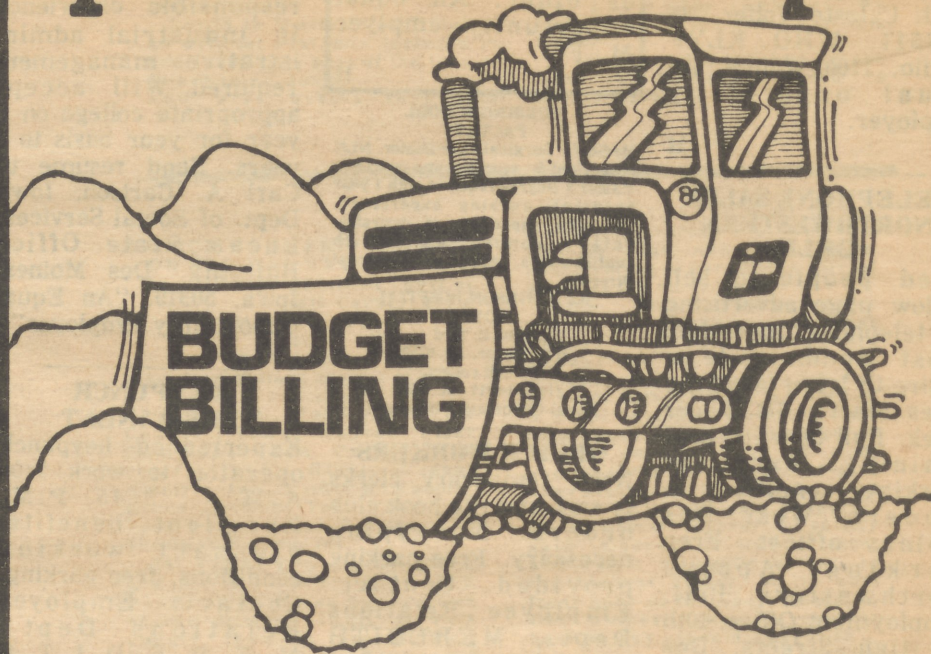
1. Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
2. Must have Junior High School education or the equivalent.
3. Must be physically capable of performing the work of the trade.

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, or sex.

Applicants should apply, in person, on any of the above dates between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. at Cement Masons Local No. 21, 2121 Delaware, Des Moines, Iowa, or at the Des Moines Construction Council office, at 921 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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Budget Billing evens out the "peaks and valleys"



Your utility bills can vary greatly from month to month, depending on the season, the weather and how much energy you use.

But if you sign up for Budget Billing, your utility bill will be the same amount each month. We'll determine your approximate annual electric and/or gas cost and divide this into 12 equal amounts. It's a great help in budgeting your monthly expenses.

Of course, we'll continue to read your meter and review your account periodically, to keep your payments in line with usage.

Budget Billing customers are also eligible for Ener-Chek. There's no need to write a check each month, because with Ener-Chek your bank does it for you . . . automatically!. And you can decide what day of the month you would like to pay your utility bill. That's particularly helpful for people on fixed incomes.

Watch your mail for complete information and sign-up forms for Budget Billing and Ener-Chek.

Call your local Iowa Power office if you have any questions about Budget Billing or Ener-Chek

