

the new

Iowa Bystander

Iowa's Only Black Weekly Newspaper — Serving Iowans Since 1894

Vol. 86 No. 42

Des Moines, Iowa

Thursday, March 9, 1978

Des Moines Public Library
100 Locust
Des Moines, Ia 50321

Unique Career Workshops for Minority Women

By Kimberly G. McElroy

Put together a series

of programs designed specifically to satisfy the special needs and

problems of a unique group of women, add a qualified staff with the

tools needed to develop useful skills, combine a group of employed minority women bonded by very real and urgent needs, and you have the formula for an interesting program.

This formula has been mixed and implemented and the result is a pilot project administered by the Women's Program staff at Drake University's Community Career Planning Center for Women at 1158-27th.

The Center, co-funded by Drake University and the Junior League of Des Moines, Inc., has been around in various forms since 1969 and since 1976 in its present form. The Center's purpose is to provide individual counseling assistance in education and employment, as well as to provide employers the opportunity to use resumes and file employment openings.

The minority service program originated with a grant in July of 1977 and will run for a year.

It is funded by Iowa Community Service and Continuing Education Program under the Higher Education Act, Title 1A. Yvonne E. Gates, a group pension underwriter for the Bankers Life Company, is on loan to the center to serve as the coordinator of the program.

When asked about her enthusiasm in regards to response to the workshops, she summed up her feelings in one word: "Ecstatic!" Her only regret so far has been in turning people



Kimberly McElroy

away because of the limited number of participants allowed. This problem hopefully will be resolved if the program receives funding for the following year.

Who are the women who attend these workshops? They are minority career women from Polk County. They get going pretty rapidly after the initial introductions and throughout the program, the enthusiasm from both the staff and the participants run high. The diversities of the women are many. There is no common age, income or background. Grandmothers, mothers and daughters, married and single, they all have one thing in common: The need to develop useful skills to aid them in meeting obstacles in their unique career paths.

Geared specifically toward meeting the needs of employment and continuing education of minority women in

Workshop
Continued page 14

News Briefs

Gov. Robert Ray's plan to give new tax breaks to investors who redevelop blighted areas of Iowa's cities is languishing in legislative committees, according to a story in the Des Moines Tribune.

Democratic legislative leaders say they are only mildly interested in the tax break plan and the delays may doom Ray's surprising proposal for this session of the legislature.

House Tax Chairman Lowell Norland (Dem. Kensett) said "We've got other things to work on," and Senate Tax Chairman Norman Rogers (Dem. Adel) said "It's one of those things we've looked at, but other things have been more pressing."

•••••

U.S. Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Representative Parren Mitchell (Dem. Md.) told the House employment opportunities subcommittee he strongly supports President Carter's emphasis toward the unskilled and the poor.

He said people too poorly educated or experienced to get work in a healthy economy risk "being virtually unemployable throughout life" unless they get special job training.

Willkie House Movie Series

The Willkie House, Inc. will be offering a movie series for area residents free of charge. These feature length films will be shown every Wednesday night at 7:00 beginning March 15.

Keep your eyes open for individual advertising of each film, or just plan on having a night out at the movies every Wednesday.



Mrs. Joyce Fant, English and Latin teacher at Roosevelt High School accepts a plaque given to her for outstanding dedication and service to the Roosevelt Afro Club 1977-78. Deanne Davis, Afro Club president, presented the award to her during the Afro Club assembly, in the Roosevelt auditorium.

Karen Meets Challenges Head On

Spotlight

by Niambi D. Webster

Some parents from "the old school" feel their is no hope for the younger generation and that the future leaders of tomorrow — today's students — will eventually "dry up like a raisin" in the sun.

But Karen Mitchell has stood out like a four leaf clover.

"Nobody can lose, particularly if they try hard and not let every obstacle deter them," explains Karen.

Of course Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mitchell, Karen's parents helped a little with their coaxing, counseling and love. With these, Karen used her whole body, mind and soul to deal with situations and become the recipient of numerous achievements.

Karen has received national recognition from the Merit Achievement Scholarship and in 1977, the Kappa Alpha Psi

fraternity awarded her a certificate of scholastic achievement. She made a ring in art class which was submitted to the Brandeis Art Show in February of this year and received an honorable mention. The ring is currently on display at the Senior High exhibit at the Des Moines Art Center.

Karen's father teaches art at Holt Junior high school, but Karen says he "doesn't help me by doing my work for me, he helps by showing and stresses that in order for me to learn, I must do it myself."

A senior at Roosevelt High School, Karen admits she could complain and lament about studying, racial problems and social problems but she prefers to look beyond these things and adhere to the wisdom of her parents — "nothing comes easy in life and sometimes you'll have to bend a little, do

Spotlight
Continued page 11



Karen Mitchell

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

Going Down The Drain

One wonders if the country was ever in the shape it is today. There have never been so many forces pulling in different directions as there are today. The order of the day is get whatever one can and forget the rest of the people. Every day you pick up a paper and read that big companies are ripping off the people and the country. Politicians worry about welfare cheaters and the real thieves are those who make hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars through false claims.

Oil companies are found to have taken advantage of the oil shortage to make millions of dollars and now they want the price of natural gas deregulated so they can make even more. Coal operators don't want to give one bit in their fight with the miner's union. And the unions are just as stubborn, and would see the whole country go down the drain before they would yield one bit. There is talk, as this is being written, of defying the government order to go back to work, no matter how many people it

hurts. Then if things get worse, politicians will have a great time denouncing the president and the communists.

And as if greed and selfishness were not enough, there are so many hate groups in the nation that you can't count them. Reminds one of the sixties when people ran for office by running against blacks. Mayors were elected because they promised to keep blacks in their places. Now that tactic has surfaced in England where one lady politician is making race an issue and is given a chance to win on it.

Yes, we don't need to worry about our great country getting destroyed from without. We have all the necessary tools to do the job within our borders. People are becoming polarized one group from the other as well as by races. If you don't like something take it to court and somewhere you will find a judge who will agree with your side. Then grab a Bible and thank God. If God knew how much rottenness He was credited with sponsoring, he would destroy the world again.

Bootlegger Drive

So there was a big bootlegger drive to clean up the bootleggers once and for all. And where did the officers go? On the near north side because that is where all of the city's bootleggers operate. So we grab a bunch of them up there and make the city safer for people who don't go up there. I never like to criticize the police very much, but I can't help but wonder if this was action to take some of the heat off those four rotten murders. I could be dead wrong, but let's see some raids in other parts of town for things that are hunted up on the near north side.

Youths Need A Trade

With all of the high unemployment around here among young blacks, the people who go to Tech High school and graduate, seem to do all right. As you walk around town, you can see graduates of that school working at the trades they learned in school. I nearly flipped out when some lady said at a public meeting that there was a stigma attached to attending Tech. My first thought was where did she get her information. The main reason a lot of fellows don't go out for sports at Tech is because they are busy working to learn a trade. They have built houses, and have turned out some first class car mechanics and occupations that both girls and boys engage in. I know of one girl who majored in tailoring and who worked for a sporting goods store for several years, going there from graduation. So I guess you know, I didn't like it one bit when there was the big drug bust at the local high schools and it seemed as if most of the culprits were at Tech. Don't get me wrong, those people there are no better or no worse than the kids in the other high schools. But as near as I can tell, some of the other schools aren't victimized by the senseless rumors that nobody bothers to check for authenticity. I don't know what I am trying say here, but if I had to put it in simpler words, I would say it meant that young people black and white should try to get an education that will let them hold down a job even though they never plan on going to college. And that is why we need schools like Tech.

Al Parrish

Positive Dialogue

NAACP vs KCCITV8

In the early part of October, a brilliant young black professor at Simpson College could not believe his eyes. He viewed what appeared to him to be the Little Rascals as shown on KCCI-TV 8 in Des Moines. He took a look at Alfalfa and Buckwheat, both of their antics along with all the other Little Rascals.

This professor decided this was a significant issue worth presenting to the public and the television stations for their review. He wrote off a letter to various people and asked them to respond to his position that the Little Rascals should not be shown.

KCCI-TV gave an immediate response to this young professor stating that many of the themes which they did not feel were appropriate to show in this day and age were deleted. He further stated that

there had been many other stations across the country which were running the Little Rascals in predominantly black areas and therefore he felt the Little Rascals should continue to be shown.

The local chapter of the NAACP, feeling its muscles now having been revitalized under the leadership of a new president, Vincent Chapman, decided to take the KCCI-TV to task for its showing of the Little Rascals. The local chapter of the NAACP issued a tart warning to KCCI and advised them that it was their impression that the showing of the Little Rascals was not in the best interests of the general population to see this type program.

The general manager of KCCI-TV began to feel the pressures from all sides at that point. KCCI has one of the widest audience ranges of any television station in the state of Iowa. The many people in the rural areas and various segments of the Des Moines population began to call saying that they enjoyed the program and the program should not be taken off due to pressure from the NAACP. There were even some black people that contacted the general manager stating that they enjoyed the Little Rascals.

KCCI scheduled a meeting with various people from the black community and met to discuss not only the issue of the Little Rascals but programming procedures that the black people felt would be

advantageous to them and to their community. Overall, the meeting was very positive, however, KCCI took most of the heat for their continuing to show the Little Rascals program. No commitment was obtained as to when KCCI would respond to the demands that the Little Rascals be deleted from the programming.

This week, KCCI announced that it is now deleting the Little Rascals and there are only 7 showings left. The NAACP responded by saying that it was a little too little and a little too late.

Whatever the reasons, the program has ended. The local chapter of the NAACP took on a giant. Dialogue was heated but positive. The results were positive but delayed.

Those in the community and media industry who brush aside the black population percentage in the city of Des Moines and the state of Iowa and say "big deal" can take a closer look at this controversy. It shows that in the struggle for equality and justice, percentages are irrelevant. Communication, positive exchange, and perseverance are tools of the trade.

There is an old saying that "to the victor belongs the spoils." In this case, there is no victor to be found but for both KCCI and the NAACP, the decision to end the showing of the Little Rascals is definitely a step forward.

Benjamin L. Hooks Executive Director, NAACP NEW DAY BEGUN



Racism and the Panama Canal

The uninspiring start of the Senate debates on the Panama Canal treaties represented more than an opportunity to inaugurate the first live radio broadcasts of sessions in Congress. The related issues encompass the whole range of beliefs about individual freedoms and respect for national sovereignty upon which our own democracy was founded.

To a considerable

degree, the debates can be likened to the 18th century English Parliament discourse on the American Declaration of Independence in 1776. We hope that Congress will not repeat the mistakes of King George and Parliament.

Ratification of the Panama treaties will be a message to the world that the U.S. accepts the realities of our time, supports President Carter's human rights

thrusts and is willing to phase out a vestige of early 20th century colonialism. To do less would not only cast a blot on America's image as a land of freedom, but disapproval would also spark considerable anti-U.S. protests throughout Panama and South America.

The construction by the U.S. of the Panama Canal beginning in 1903 was generated by economic considerations. Like slavery in this country, the resulting exploitation of the people and land was based on race.

Historians have praised the 10-mile stretch of waterway running across Panama as a triumph of American engineering and organizational skills.

To that extent the employment of the American technical genius was commendable. The canal has saved shipping

companies hundreds of millions of dollars since its opening in 1914 and enriched shareholders of the Panama Company, which operates the

canal. Until President Johnson began an effort to correct this exploitation following the violent riots in 1964,

the new Vol. 86 No. 42

Iowa Bystander

serving
Iowans

"Iowa's Only Black Newspaper"

since
1894

Allen Ashby Sports Editor

Published every Thursday
by Triple S Publications,
Inc., at 548 Insurance
Exchange Building, Des
Moines, Iowa (515 277-8736).

Address all mail (subscriptions,
change of address, P.O. D.
Form 3579, manuscripts and
mail items) to P.O. Box 491,
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.
Second-class postage paid at
Des Moines, Iowa.

Thursday, March 9, 1978

Credo of the Black Press

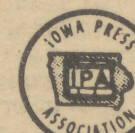
The Black Press believes that America
can best lead the world away from racial
and national antagonisms when it accords
to every man regardless of race, color or
 creed, his human and legal rights.

Hating no man, fearing no man, the
Black Press strives to help every man in
the firm belief that all are hurt as long as
anyone is held back.

Subscription Prices

Three years	\$15.00
Two years	10.00
One year	6.00
Sr. Citizen (one year)	3.75
Out-of-State	9.00

The New Iowa Bystander assumes no
responsibility for articles including
pictures, or any articles left with the
newspaper. Such articles should be called
for immediately after the publication date.



Parker Academy Promotes Change

"Where is you going?" Poor English? No! retorts Dr. Henry Parker, the Director and Founder of the Parker Academy, located in Waterloo, Iowa.

Some black kids are bi-lingual, so Parker teaches black English and English as a second language.

When he first initiated the academy in 1972, he taught four-year-old children foreign language. Since that time, it has become very

curriculum oriented-students attend classes in black history, reading, Spanish, vocal music, meditation, standard English, public speaking, swimming and ballet four days a week.

Dr. Parker recently lectured and demonstrated to students and parents at King & Perkin Elementary Schools in Des Moines for one day. He held a discussion session for elementary teachers and explained the Parker

Academy's principles of learning and discipline.

The goals of the Academy are three-fold: 1) to create a healthy positive self image in each child; 2) to teach the child to read before the age of six, so that he/she may start public school ahead & stay ahead; 3) to create in the child a will to succeed.

Parker is striving to get rid of all of the old stereotypes that have plagued black

Americans for year - that blacks are uneducable.

Dr. Parker has incorporated the science of Cybernetics and bio-feedback into the academy's curriculum. Dr. Parker feels that teachers and parents are not utilizing their children's talents to their fullest potential. He said there are certain brain cells that never get used in a person's life span, so he teaches the child how to meditate and how

to reach the Alpha stage. He and a staff of professionals and volunteers feel that if positive self-images are instilled in the children, both the students and adults will reach an understanding and promote mutual respect for each other.

Public Speaking techniques also are taught to the children he said, adding while the content of the speeches are important for mental development, the academy places more importance on voice inflection, mannerisms and personal appearances.

Three children, all five years old, demonstrated Parkers' theory that children can be trained to speak effectively to audiences. During a presentation to elementary children and teachers, the children relied heavily on memorization as they stood erect and proudly articulated speeches on and about Parker's Academy and the black church. The firm discipline, heavy emphasis on grammatical structure and mental growth came through like a bright and shining star, as the children did their recitations.

Parker is a language professor at the University of Northern Iowa. He assigns his students individual projects dealing directly with the Academy and the children.

The Academy is a

nationally known pre-school and kindergarten center, that is presently housed in the First Lutheran Church. Dr. Parker said he hopes to expand the facility and plans to accommodate more children. Futuristically speaking, Dr. Parker says the school will facilitate grades one thru twelve.

If your child's "itchin'" to get a "switchin'" cause he can't sit still, send him to Parker academy where he/she will learn proper discipline and will achieve academically. Dr. Parker admits he does not graduate perfect angels because "kids will be kids and his kids run, jump and play just as any other child, but at the academy they are taught to respect the teachers and each other."

Dr. Parker graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. He received an M.A. in English from the University of Minnesota and the Ph.D. in classic philosophy from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill. Dr. Parker feels that after the children have graduated from the Academy, "they will perform better as they go thru the grades ... seem to have more pride and more confidence ... appear to be better adjusted ... are ready for work from the first day they enter the public schools."

Help Defend Leaders

Dear Sir:

According to an old saying, if you fill a bucket with crabs, every time one tries to get out, another one will reach up and pull him back in.

Awhile back I was reminded of the claim when I read in part an article in the Des Moines Tribune, which left me somewhat depressed. In a vicious attack, Colleagues of Alfredo Parrish, a prominent Des Moines attorney, label him an arrogant militant, only because in my opinion he successfully defended David Welton.

These attorneys like many others who play the age-old Crabs in the bucket game, seem to want to pull all successful black people back into a bucket of mediocrity, poverty, and suffering. These people not only attack their pride, but also their positions.

To prove my point I shall sight another example, Allen Correll, Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, recently attended a conference at the White House on Civil Rights issues confronting this whole nation. Knowing Mr. Correll personally, I am convinced he

intended to foster better relations between blacks and whites in Des Moines.

Upon his return to this city, the hatemonger Russ Lavine and the City Council began contemplating that Mr. Correll should pay for this trip out of his own pocket. I for one know that the city has monies allocated for just such travel.

Therefore, if we as black citizens of Des Moines don't speak out for these two men, and if society demands conformity in everyone, and at the same time demands total



commitment to unworkable theories, actions, projects, then we are doomed to suffer even more painful failures than what has been experienced in the past.

Like all other races of people, we are diversified, like all people we produce people who speak out against injustice, and we

produce people who are content to remain silent. We simply cannot afford to commit all our energies to indistinct promises of revolution. But one thing is clear in my mind, the struggle must go on, for if they come for me tonight, they will come for you in the morning.

James L. Woods
1514 west 18th Street

Dissatisfied With Representative

Editor:
Iowa Bystander:

This letter is to express our extreme dissatisfaction with State Representative Albert Garrison's co-sponsorship of House Bill No. 2096 (which seeks to reinstate the death penalty), and to inform the community of his acts.

Mr. Garrison's acts, at best, can only be described as irresponsible and at worst — dangerous. His co-sponsorship of the death penalty shows a total lack of knowledge

on the subject, and more importantly, a barbaric opinion on the worth of Human life.

Presently Mr. Garrison represents the type of individual who can best serve his constituents and the state by not participating in the political process. Granted he may wish to indicate why he co-sponsored H.B. No. 2096, however, a basic question must be answered for the

community. BALSA would like Mr. Garrison to explain "why should the state kill people who kill people to show that killing is wrong?"

Considering that Mr. Garrison is presently representing Waterloo, which has a large black population, it is apparent to us that he does not realize the consequences of his actions (at least we hope this to be the case and not, in fact, that Mr. Garrison does not care about black people). Even the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized the disparity with which the death penalty is enforced with respect to black and poor people.

We urge the various black communities of Iowa to let not only Mr. Garrison, but the other 44 Representatives who co-sponsored the bill, know that we will no longer tolerate their capricious actions. It has long been proven that the death penalty does nothing to thwart crime and it is time for black people to stand up and let it be known that we will no longer allow its discriminatory use against our people, nor these Representatives callous disregard for mankind.

For Balsa
Jerry Lee, member
Marilyn Turner, member

We Need Jobs, So Let's Act

Beginning this week the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment and Balanced Growth bill will be debated in the House of Representatives. The 16 members of the Congressional Black Caucus fully support the Bill and urge our readers to make known to their Congressional delegations their firm demand that this legislation be enacted.

This newspaper and the entire Black Press join the Caucus in urging you to write your congressman today and tell him that you want him to vote for the measure.

With nearly 15 percent of the black adults out of work as are approximately 40 percent of our youth, we need Humphrey-Hawkins enacted into law. And the Bill not only focuses on jobs, but it seeks to control inflation as well.

We are presently enduring a period described as "stagflation," a period in which we are experiencing both high inflation and high unemployment. Furthermore, high unemployment breeds

problems which contribute to poverty, crime, alcoholism, drug abuse, slums, poor schools, mental and physical illness.

The economic costs of unemployment are equally as staggering. For example, every one percent of unemployment costs an estimated: (1) 930,000 people their jobs; (2) \$17 billion in additional federal expenses for unemployment insurance, food stamps and welfare; (3) \$5 billion to state and local governments in rising costs and lost revenues; (4) \$60 billion in lost Gross National Product.

Our economy has shown little sign of recovery in the past several years, and the outlook shows no guaranteed promise that this stagnant situation will improve. Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment and Balanced Growth Bill seems to be the only way.

We urge you to join this newspaper and the Caucus in demanding passage of this greatly needed legislation. Write your Congressman not next week, but TODAY.

however, the Panamanian government received a pittance from canal revenues. The black laborers in the Canal Zone fared no better.

Forced to work long hours for low pay, their despicable living conditions could not be easily alleviated. Racism was institutionalized through the "gold" and "silver" wage systems under which whites were guaranteed higher pay than blacks. The fact that these designations were replaced in 1948 by the terms "US rate" and "local rate" did nothing to correct the caste system, since the discrimination was continued.

The other most glaring

form of discrimination was housing. Panamanians not only had to live in despicable housing conditions, but their presence in the Canal Zone was controlled by a strict housing quota for non-U.S. citizens, which was even used to expel them from the Zone.

This and other forms of discrimination were never affected by the passage of the Civil Rights Act and other signs of racial progress in the U.S. because of the distance between the mainland and the Central American

Republic.

The Canal Zone NAACP branch valiantly worked to remove these barriers. But, despite progress that has been made through such efforts, discrimination still exists, especially in such areas of job assignments and promotions. More offensive, however, is that the 1903 treaty which gave the U.S. the right to operate the Panama Canal under present arrangements in perpetuity insults the national pride of Panamanians.

(Next week, part II)

ADS DON'T COST, THEY PAY!

the social page

Food stamp price affected by bills

ATTENTION FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS

If your heating or utility bills go up this winter, tell your local food stamp office, because the amount you may pay for your food stamps may go down. Effective January 1, 1978, new procedures went into effect which could result in a lower food stamp purchase price. To find out if you qualify contact your local food stamp office and ask to have your case reviewed.

1. If your heating or utility bills go up and you have not yet bought your food stamps, you may be entitled to a new ATP card that will lower your purchase price. If your bills have increased more than \$25, you can get a new ATP card within ten days or by the end of the month, whichever is sooner.

2. If you have already bought your stamps and your heating or utility bills have gone up, you should ask for a lower food stamp purchase price in future months.

3. If the food stamp office used a utility standard to compute your costs instead of your actual bills, you should compare your bills with the standard to determine whether your actual bills are higher. If they are higher, you should contact your food stamp office. The following lists the separate standard allowance for each utility according to household size. Your basic telephone service charge can also be deducted.

Household Size	Heat	Cooking Fuel	Electricity	Water/Sewer	Garbage/Trash
1	\$18.00	\$7.50	\$40.50	\$6.00	\$3.00
2	19.20	8.00	43.20	6.40	3.20
3	20.40	8.50	45.90	6.80	3.40
4	21.60	9.00	48.60	7.20	3.60
5	22.80	9.50	51.30	7.60	3.80
6	24.00	10.00	54.00	8.00	4.00
7&up	25.20	10.50	56.70	8.40	4.20

Hawkeye Lodge 160

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met on last Sunday and elected Robert L. Burke Fin. sec. and Gilbert Randle treas. Plans were made for a Free Wild Game Dinner Sat. March 18th at 1401 Walker. Served from 3:00-6:00.

DAUGHTERS OF D.M.

The members of the Daughters of Des Moines club, met at the home of Edna Prince, on March 3, 1978, with Gretchen Hamlett, the club's president presiding.

Plans were started for the club's annual fall formal which is held every year, Sept. 23, 1978 will be the date this year.

Dorothy McCurn was voted as the new treasurer for 1978.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Robinson.

Bingo Thursday, 7:30. Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday at 8:00. Also initiation.

Attention Oratorical Contestants! The dead line to enter is March 15. Contact Mrs. Bernice Carter, immediately to qualify for the Local to be held April 21st at Union Baptist Church.

Willie Vaughn improving Mercy No. 5005. Harry Miller being moved to Intensive 3rd floor. Beatrice

Sisters Club

The corrected date for the Spring Social that is to be held at the Hotel Savery, by the Sister's club will be April 8, 1978, instead of April 1, 1978 as reported in the Bystander on March 2, 1978.

Error made by the club reporter, Erma Carr.

Washington and Mae Shetworth both released from hospitals.

Word was received of the death of the husband of Mrs. F. Opal Woods 1835 No. Denver, Tulsa, Okla. 741106. Mrs. Woods is Treas. of M.W. Aux.

Mr. Clarence Lewis is improving at Wesley Memorial Hospital No. 1602 Superior & Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Ill. Emergency surgery was performed Sunday. Mr. Lewis is the brother of Bernice Carter and a former resident.

Williams III

Mr. Earl M. Williams, formerly of Des Moines, is sick in Michael Reese Hospital.

Meyer House, Chicago, Illinois.



Ronald Watkins

With Colorado State Patrol

Ronald B. Watkins, formerly of Des Moines, is one of the newest members of the Colorado State Patrol. After one years service he is now working with the Affirmative Action Program within the Patrol, recruiting minorities for employment.

Ron is a 1960 graduate of Tech High School and General Motors Training Center, Omaha, Nebraska. He has been a resident of Denver for the past 17 years and now resides in Arvada, Colorado with his wife and three children.

He is the son of Mrs. Juanita Hall of Des Moines and Eddie Watkins of Denver.

MT. OLIVE

The Mt. Olive Sisterhood, will be celebrating their 22nd Anniversary Sunday March 12th at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Ezell Wiggins Pastor of the True Bible Baptist Church will be our speaker. The Mt. Olive Senior will furnish the music. Everyone Welcome.



"We Offer Personalized Service" at
THOMPSON'S PARTY SHOP
and
have a wide selection of
WEDDING ACCESSORIES
Invitations
Cake Tops
Candles
Printed Napkins
Wedding Books
Cake Servers
Paper & Plastic Ware
Thank You Notes
Bring this ad and receive a Free Bride's Garter with your invitation order.
809 Walnut Des Moines 282-4984

Scottish Rite to Celebrate Maundy Thursday

by Paul V Best

Some 1900 years ago, at the time of the Feast of the Passover, the mandate of Maundy Thursday was born as the Master was returning for the last time to Jerusalem. Maundy Thursday is the Thursday prior to Easter and constitutes a feast of the spirit. Its genesis dates back into antiquity, and from its beginning it has always provided sustenance for the soul. Its teachings uplift and ennoble, and foretell the presence of God in man.

On every Maundy Thursday, Scottish Rite Masons (Knights Rose Croix) discharge a century - old obligation imposed by the Supreme Council to attend this Mystic Banquet, enacting the Last Supper. Men of different creeds assemble across the land and seas to pause and ponder the Mystic Tie which makes each Mason the other's Brother.

Actually the term "maundy" refers to the religious ceremony of Christ washing the feet of the disciples at the Last Supper. We see in this act a perfect lesson in love and humility. For at that time, Christ said, not only to the disciples, but to the entire world: "A new commandment I give unto you; That ye love one another Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Jesus was crucified the next day. After He died and rose from the dead, His teachings became a part of the holy doctrine of the Christian religion, an eternal treasure for the human race.

And so we celebrate the Feast of the Passover as we give thanks at this time of the year for the deliverance of our people by God. The PUBLIC IS INVITED to come out and join the Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masons in this age - old celebration,

Thursday, March 23, 1978, at Mt. Hebron Bapt. Church, 6:55 p.m. sharp. All frators requested to be on time, attired, and to participate.

APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS for ELECTRICIANS

will be taken at
8450 Hickman Road, Suite E
Weekdays from March 6, 1978
through March 17, 1978, from
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum age 18.
High school transcript of grades: Math &
Science background preferred.
Birth Certificate
Aptitude Test

**Des Moines Joint
Apprenticeship & Training Committee**
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Presents a Disco Function

at the Val Air Ballroom
Friday, March 17

Featuring
The Split Decision Band

Tickets available at the Music
Factory and at the door.

Proceeds to the Scholarship Fund

Binnie Sloan Lewis Girl Scout Trustee

Mrs. Irvin C. Lewis, of England Ave., in Dayton, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Buckeye Trails Girl Scout Council, to fill the unexpired term of Geneva Turpin, who died last November.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sloan of 1219 15th St., Des Moines. Mrs. Lewis is a 1955 graduate of North High School and attended the University of Iowa.

Besides her new position, Mrs. Lewis also serves as chairperson of the Trinity Park Neighborhood group of Girl Scouts, as a member of the Minority Presence Committee, and as leader of a troop of 24 Brownies. She has three Girl Scout

daughters; Tonya, Kimberly and Renee.

The Buckeye President, Roberta Sharp, had requested that Mrs. Lewis be given time away from her position as management assistant in the headquarters of the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, so that she can attend various meetings of the Girl Scout Board. Mrs. Lewis' executive officer granted her permission, and indicated he supports the involvement of his personnel in community programs like the Girl Scouts.

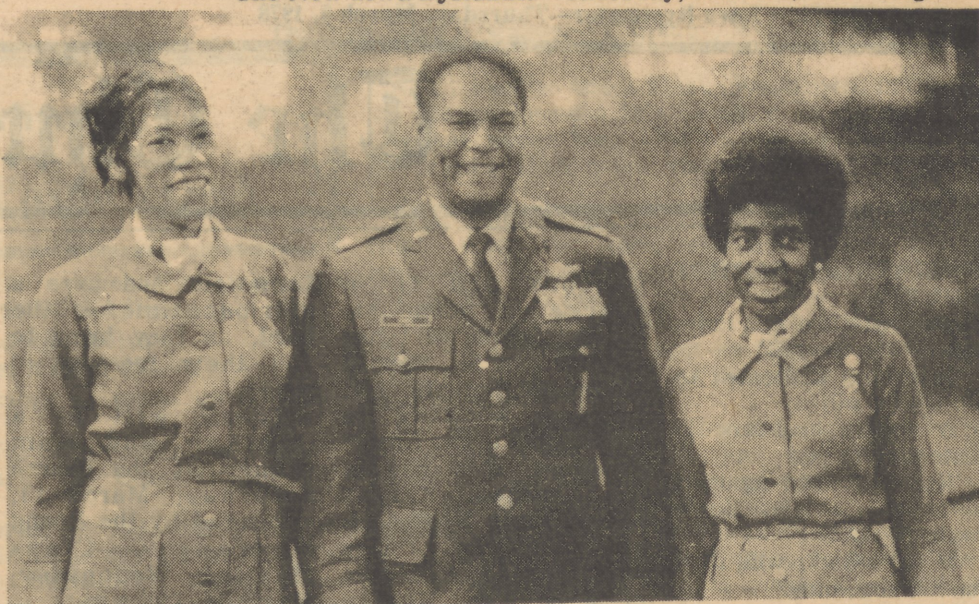
Mrs. Sharp added, "Through her leadership and inspiration, the minority participation of black girls and adults in Girl Scouting has

significantly increased."

Mrs. Lewis has attended three major Girl Scout conferences dealing with the topic of black participation in the organization since she has become involved: In 1975, in Cleveland; November, 1976 in West Virginia (a regional planning conference on increasing minority participation in Girl Scouting), and in June, 1977, a conference at Bergamo on increasing minority presence.

Mrs. Lewis, known as "Binnie" to the girls and adults who know her well, also is a member of the Alpha Pi Chi Sorority, the Meadowdale High School Parents Association, the Belle Haven School Parents Teachers Organization, and has interests in music and sewing.

Reprinted from the **Jetstone News, Dayton, Ohio**



Left to right: Mrs. Binnie B. (Sloan) Lewis; Col. Titus Hall, Wright-Patterson AFB, Commander; Dr. Gloria D. Scott, National President, Girl Scouts of America.

More Banks Set Aside Housing Loan Money

The Central National Bank and Trust Co. and the Iowa Des Moines National Bank this week announced plans to set

aside loan money for inner city housing.

These two banks join the Bankers Trust Co. which announced a

similar plan last month. The banks are responding to a request from Des Moines Mayor

Richard Olson that the city's lending institutions help solve the city's housing problems. Olson has said the housing problems are the city council's "number one priority."

Central National Bank announced they will set aside \$2.5 million for homeowners in the inner city and Iowa-Des Moines National Bank announced it set aside \$7 million for home loans to low - or moderate - income families, the elderly and handicapped living in the inner city. Bankers Trust last month set aside \$2.5 million for similar loans.

Kindergarten Roundup March 13

Boys and girls who will start to kindergarten in the Des Moines Public Schools next fall will be enrolled during the annual "kindergarten roundup" the week of March 13.

Children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 15 will be eligible to start school next fall and school officials urged parents to enroll them this spring instead of waiting until opening day.

"The kindergarten roundup offers parents an excellent opportunity to meet their child's teacher, learn about the child's educational program and start what

we hope will be a continuing and meaningful relationship with their child's elementary school," said Dr. James Bowman, executive director of elementary education.

School officials said parents should take to the school a copy of the new student's birth certificate, preferably one which can be retained by the school, and information on immunization against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles and rubella.

There will be a limited number of vacancies in the kindergarten class at the Des Moines

Traditional School for the 1978 - 79 school year. Application for the vacancies, open to any kindergarten - age child in the school district, may be made at a neighborhood school. The vacancies will be filled by lottery in a drawing at the school board office.

School officials also said application for vacancies in other grades at the Traditional School also may be made at neighborhood schools.

Parents of kindergarten children in the Adams, Hanawalt, Hubbell, Madison, Moore and Samuelson attendance areas may apply for placement in the extended day kindergarten (all day) program. Minority students in the King - Perkins, Edmunds - Jefferson, Casady - Monroe, Garton, Moulton - Findley - Oak Park

attendance centers may apply for placement in the program in their home attendance areas.

Moulton attendance center will enroll students every day of the week, but other schools have generally designated a single day for registering new kindergarten students. The schedule:

March 13 — Dunlap, 1:30 p.m. March 14 — Lovejoy, Madison, McKee and Phillips, all day; Studebaker and Pleasant Hill, 9 a.m.; Cowles, Edmunds and Rice, 9:30 a.m.; Jefferson, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.; Elmwood and Jackson, 1:30 p.m.; Lucas, 2 - 3 and 6 - 7 p.m.; Garton, 6:30 - p.m.; and Hillis, 7:30 p.m. March 15 — Granger, Hanawalt and Howe, all day; Perkins, 8:15 a.m.; Cattell, Hoak, Hubbell, Oak Par., Park Avenue, Samuelson and Wallace, 9:30 a.m.;

Watrous, 1 p.m.; Douglas, Stowe and Windsor, 1:30 p.m.; and McKinley, 3:30 - 5 p.m. March 16 — Brooks, Casady, Monroe and King, all day; Mitchell and Willard, 9 a.m.; Findley, 9:30 a.m.; Washington and Wright, 1 p.m.; Mann and Woodlawn, 1:30 p.m.; Adams, 2 p.m.; Longfellow, 2 - 2 and 6 - 7 p.m.; Greenwood, 2 p.m.; and Moore 7 p.m.

Renowned pianist heads workshops

Ruth Slenczynska, hailed as the "greatest child prodigy of the 20th century" during her first concert tour at age eight, will present a series of piano workshops at Drake University.

The free workshops are at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. March 15 at the Hall of the Performing Arts in the Harmon Fine Arts Center, 26th Street and Carpenter Avenue. The workshops concentrate on solving problems of piano technique, music teaching, performance preparation and memorization.

Slenczynska will perform at 8 p.m. March 14 in the Hoyt Sherman Place, 15th Street and Woodland Avenue, sponsored by the Des Moines Civic Music Association.

In the more than four decades since she gave her first recital at age three, Slenczynska has

made thousands of concert appearances throughout the world.

"There's a sexual revolution going on...and all the leaders are in my family."

REDD FOXX PEARL BAILEY

"NORMAN... IS THAT YOU?"

starring DENNIS DUGAN - MICHAEL WARREN
TAMARA DOBSON - VERNÉE WATSON
co-starring JAYNE MEADOWS
and introducing WAYLAND FLOWERS
Screenplay by RON CLARK & SAM BOBRICK
and GEORGE SCHLATTER
Based on the Broadway Play by
RON CLARK & SAM BOBRICK
Produced and Directed by GEORGE SCHLATTER
Original Music Composed and
Conducted by WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN / RON MILLER

"An Old Fashioned Man" and "One Out Of Every Six"
Sung by SMOKEY ROBINSON and THELMA HOUSTON
AVAILABLE FROM MOTOWN

in METROCOLOR

WILLKIE HOUSE, INC.
WEDNESDAY, March 15

FREE FREE FREE

MGM United Artists

MODERN OPTICAL



If you find it
distressing
getting optical
repairs & help



Try Us!
We Love You!

- VAN CLARK JR.
- EDDIE BILLSTEEN
- TOM JOHNSTON

Des Moines Own Optical Dispensary
MODERN OPTICAL

206 Euclid • 50313
Phone 515-282-8808

The Church Page

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corinthian ... the church on the hill

Members dedicated to do God's will

A cordial welcome is extended to you

Never pushed against, something you don't want to do.

If it be God's will, then do his command

The church on the hill firmly stands.

Sunday School 9:30

Morning Worship 11:00

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00

Feb. News. The Fellowship Chorus sang on the 3rd Sunday.

Rev. L.E. Jones from Topeka, Kansas, was guest speaker. Subject: "Mending Your Nets."

4th Sunday, The Inspirational Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Doris Wade sang at the First Christian Church on 25th and University.

March: The Youth Choir sang on Channel 5 at 9:50 for the Sunshine Telethon which was held at Adventureland. The group did a splendid job, under the direction of Mr. Terry Shane and Mrs. Barbara Williams.

Corinthian also has a food pantry which is used for emergency food situations for needy families.

Central District had their annual day Sun. at 3:30. Rev. Strickland delivered the message. Shiloh Choir rendered the music.

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, The message will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown The

Deacons will be in charge of devotions. Sunday School convenes at 10:00 a.m. Sis. Sherrill James is Superintendent, anyone wishing to participate in the Easter Program, may contact Sis. James. Prayer Services are Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsals are Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. Deacon Clarence Key is president. Sis. Rachelle Key is the Church organist.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday, were Ms. Yvonne McGreagor, Virginia Western and son, and Bill Western. Sister, Lucinda Manuel is convalescing at home.

Our Saviour Baptist was presented with an American Flag and Christian Flag, by Sis. Nellie Gaithor, founder and director of "The Gods Army of Youth". We extend our heartfelt thanks to her.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

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

Sunday School classes are held every Sunday morning 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, March 12, 1978 Morning Worship Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. The Pre-Teen Choir will sing.

Sunday, March 12, 1978 at 3:00 p.m., Kyles Young Adult Choir will be presented in Concert.

Come out and have a glorious time in the Lord, as they bring to you their message in song.

There will be a Chicken and Ham Dinner at the church Saturday, March 18, sponsored by the Young Women. — Class Meeting Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

The Missionaries will have a Prayer Breakfast Sunday, March 19, at 8:00 a.m.

Kyles Baptismal Service will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday, March 19, at 4:00 p.m.

Our Third Quarterly Conference will be held Tuesday, March 21 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

TRUSTEES ANNUAL BANQUET — SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1978, 6:00 p.m.

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

KYLES YOUNG ADULT CHOIR IN CONCERT

Sunday, March 12, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. Kyles Young Adults are "In Concert" at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church.

These young adults consist of a combination of nineteen (19) young ladies and young men ranging from the ages of fifteen (15) years old thru twenty-three (23) years old, who will lift their voices and your spirits in song.

Some of their credits are performances at Sedalia Missouri, the

Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, appearing in Ames, Iowa this past winter and also being selected to sing on program at the First Christian Church during Black History Week this past February.

This year their presence has been requested at the Annual Conference to be held at Spottswood Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Denver, Colorado, June 20-25, 1978.

The young people have worked very studiously in their endeavor as they strive to obtain their goal, which is, to acquire the necessary monies to make the trip.

COME OUT!! SUPPORT THEM!! Let's emphasize to our young people that we truly mean what we say when we state "We are behind you 100 per cent!"

REMEMBER SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1978, AT KYLES CHURCH, 3:00 p.m.

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday March 12, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Combined Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from 23 Psalm: 1st Verse. His topic "Trusting In God."

Miss Beverly Lowery was Baptized last Sunday and given the right hand of fellowship by our Pastor Rev. Jamison.

The Food Pantry this Sunday. Members are asked to please bring

their Canned Goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairman.

The Gospel Choir will sing on Friday evening March 10, at the Grace Assembly Church.

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

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evening. The Young Adult Choir is asked to take part.

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

The Shiloh Combined Choir will video-tape for the television program, "The Voice of Consolation" Saturday evening, March 11 at 7:00 p.m., KCCI-TV. The 15 minute program will air four consecutive Sundays (including Palm Sunday and Easter).

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Pastor Thomas preached "From A Hearsay To A Know So Religion Or From A Second Hand To A Know So Religion. The Senior voices sang.

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Prayer service and Bible study. Pastor

Thomas is asking attendance be doubled.

Next Sunday at 6 p.m. the New Creations will present a evening with God, Sister Evelyn Thomas is Chrm.

Think About It "HE IS RISEN — GO QUICKLY AND TELL".

BETHEL AME

The "Old Ship of Zion, sponsored by the Senior Choir, will be presented at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Sunday March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Please come out and treat yourself to a spiritual evening.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday March 12th, at 4:00 p.m. Minister Joseph J. Harvey, age 12, will deliver the message for the Youth Day program. Minister Harvey is the youngest preacher in the Des Moines area.

Sunday March 19th at 7:00 p.m. the Senior Choir, Gospel Neville Brothers and other Soloist of the Des Moines area will be presented in a musical program sponsored by the

Service with dignity,
confidence and
understanding -
since 1917

**L. Fowler & Son
Funeral
Home**



1701 Walker
Phone 262-2713

Careful, Sympathetic and
Efficient
Service. Thorough Attention
to Deceased

ESTES & SON

FUNERAL HOME

Complete Modern Rolling Stock
Licensed Embalmers

John M. Estes
Funeral Director

1216 Forest 244-5253

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 WDM 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. Ewell 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. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 1639 Garfield Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m. Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.		Our Saviour's Baptist Church 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 p.m.
PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Onawa Minister John Shelton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269 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 1640 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 Thom 1290 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning W. 11:00 a.m. Evening S. 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 2538 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Thudrell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

Morning Star Radio Club.

The public is invited.
Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST

On Sunday, March 12, Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "Hope of Tomorrow". The Inspirational Chorus will be singing.

At 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 12, 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 & Toll, singers from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, many soul-stirring soloist from over the city. Plan to join us.

The Mother's Board will have a "Bake Sale" in the basement of the church following Morning Service on March 12th. Your patronage would be appreciated.

The Maple Street Young Adult Choir will present a "Palm Sunday Musical Service" on Sunday, March 18, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to join in this sacred pre-Easter Service.

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 Sunday, 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 these words of love, hope and encouragement. You'll be glad you did.

Usher Bd. No. 2 will be having their "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 freewill offering will be taken. Shirley Talbert, Program Chairperson.

A Church Newspaper is in the process of being published. Persons, of all ages, wishing to help form this publication are needed. All news for this first publication must be in by March 24th. For more information concerning this publication or to have articles printed, please contact James Talley,

Jr. or Dorothy Talley at 244 - 4910. Mailing address 1453 2nd Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50314.

The Sunday School Easter Program will be held on Sunday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m. Everyone, especially parents, are invited to attend. The Sunday School will have a Fun Day on Sat., April 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Food, games, booths, drawings and a lot of fun for all who wish to join us in this fund raising event.

Combined Choir rehearsals for all church choirs will be held on March 15 and March 22, at 8:00 p.m. Combined Choirs will sing for Morning Service on Easter Sunday, March 26, 1978.

OBITUARIES

REGINALD U. WASHINGTON

Funeral services for Reginald U. Washington, 33, of 1219 Sixteenth Street, who died of a gunshot wound Friday, March 3, at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial in the Glendale Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Des Moines, he attended Amos Junior High School, and was a laborer at Can-Tex Industries. He attended St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Washington is survived by his wife, Carol; a daughter, Rita; two sons, Stevie and Stacey; his mother Monette, all of Des Moines; his father Uric of Kansas City, Mo.; two sisters, Joyce M. Turner and Patricia Heard, both of Des Moines; a brother Don L. Wells of Des Moines; and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wells of Des Moines.

Brother of Mrs. Cooper Dies

God saw fit to let me, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, spend my Christmas vacation in Richmond, Mo. visiting at the bedside of my critically ill brother, Mr. Harry Tilton. I was also pleased to visit with Reverend LeRoy Cunningham of Lexington, Mo., formally of Des Moines.

After visiting in Richmond, Mo., I went on to Milwaukee, Wis. where I visited with my sister, Madelyn Williams.

Upon my return home from Milwaukee I was called back to Richmond, Mo. due to the death of my brother, Harry Tilton, who

JOHN TAYLOR BRANHAM

Services for John Taylor Branham, 68, of 1602 Eleventh St., who died of a heart ailment Monday at his home, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Branham was born in Columbia, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 55 years. A retired contractor, he was a member of North Star Lodge No. 2, A.F.&A.M. He attended Shiloh Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Gene; a daughter, Janis B. Daniels of Des Moines; two sons, John D. of San Antonio, Tex., and Hollis G. of Aberdeen, Md.; three sisters, Lorene Smith of Kansas City, Kan., Mae Holmes of Jefferson City, Mo., and Darlene Jones of McKees Rocks, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

The Estes and Son Funeral Home was in charge of service arrangements.

passed away on Monday, Jan. 9th, at the age of 78 years, at the St. Joseph Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo. after a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Second Bapt. Church in Richmond, Mo. He was survived by three sisters, Ruby Cooper of Des Moines, Fontella Tilton of Sacramento, Cal., and Madelyn Williams of Milwaukee, Wis. Two half brothers, John McDonald of Richmond, Mo. and Russell McDonald of Omaha, Nebr. Two half sisters Mary Gray of Des Moines and Sally Pittman of St. Joseph, Mo., one aunt, Mary Rogers of Richmond, Mo.

Community Views From The Pastor's Desk

Column printed in cooperation with the
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

By Rev. George Parrish
Maple Street Baptist Church

Life like so many things is made up of many integral parts.

In order to be brief I shall touch on four: 1. Opportunity; 2. Desire; 3. Commitment; 4. Involvement.

No one holds a priority on life. There are no guarantees given with birth that one will be either be a success or a failure, notwithstanding of course that some men and women are born with certain advantages or positions in life.

But even these individuals' final standing in the battle of life is determined by his opportunity, his desire, his commitment, and his involvement. The first three are all dependent on the last. It matters not how many opportunities are presented, or how much desire one has nor the alleged commitment. One must be involved.



Rev. George Parrish

51st year for Iowa Easter Seal Society

On February 14, Easter Seals were mailed. This year our goal is \$361,000.00!

That is a large sum ... but a small price to pay for the services provided to Iowa's handicapped children and adults.

The Iowa Easter Seal Society is currently beginning the 51st year of serving our handicapped residents with residential camping, homebound training, handicraft sales, equipment loan, and a scholarship program for persons pursuing health-related fields.

The Home Services Department loaned equipment such as wheelchairs and hospital beds to 4,373 handicapped individuals for a total cash and loan value of \$653,964.22. The equipment still on loan from previous years was valued at \$633,650.84 for a total value of service of \$1,309,138.60.

And I want to stress black involvement in things. I say things because this involves all facets of life. Life has never been kind to any one person on a preference. History will collaborate with me on this point.

From father Adam and mother Eve, to father Noah, when the world was one people and one language, strained relationships, murder, slavery, and bondage of one people by another was the order of the day. Each man whether the head of a house, a tribe, or a nation did what he felt was the best for him, his house, his tribe, or his nation whichever the case may be.

But at the bottom line lay the fact that he was concerned about himself. And only those cases where the concern for the people was equal to the personal concern, have we found long and lasting regimes, and because the way that life is structured, the swining pendulum the merry go round type of thing, no one can afford to waste precious time reliving the memories and the moment of yesterday.

I am not saying that many of yesterday's deeds were not black and ungodly, an unforgiveable blot on humanity, the stigma of which rightly should hound the memory of the perpetrators. However, the fact remains that there is more to what has happened than meets the eye and since we are living in the today and not the yesterdays, and whatever our reactions are, they are not going to rewrite what has already happened or what is already written.

It's not going to undo what has already been done. No people or nation can reach the pinnacle of life's achievement while reliving the injustices and tragedies of yesterday. No river is swallowed by the run-offs from yesterday's flood waters, but it is today's rains that raises the water levels. Life is no dead sea. It does not hold its event captive within its grip, isolated and dormant.

But life imparts to each generation its treasures be they good or bad and it depends on the individual as to what he does with them and what he gets.

To return to history for a moment, I think history speaks with Sodeom's voice of the deed done in the dark. Yet I believe history also tells the integrity and virtues of those men and women who trod the long road of service giving even their life's blood to the causes of right and justice.

History will prove that wrong has not always been a hindrance to the unfortunate except for the brevity of time. I could recall many who made it to the crest of the hills of service by their commitment and desire.

All of them were born poor and many of them were handicapped, yet through desire, commitment, and involvement they changed the habits of nations, caused empires to topple and fall and helped to rewrite the chapters of human history. We ought not to be committed totally to black men but to men in general.

What I have said amounts to this. Black people ought to get involved in today's life. No one in life is entitled to the benefits of life who is either too lazy, too self centered, to become involved.

To be involved is not to ride on someone else or to wait for handouts, to try and devise some way to rip someone off. He is a brother on the corner but your victim when you go by his home. If no one is there.

We ought not to stoop to this level. We should give respect to all men and we should demand the same from all men. Also we should be willing to suffer the toils and problems of everyday living, meeting all the challenges of life head on.

Being involved is sharing your experiences with others and using them for your personal self help. We spend too much time living in yesterday. Yesterday is gone forever but its memories may haunt us. There may be some unpleasant history for us to recall but if we linger with the unpleasant memories of the past then we will be like the worriers who came, who saw, but did not conquer.

Life you see is not a faded flower whose petals are wilted and faded by time and whose fragrance departed with yesterday's sun. But it is a full bodied rose of today whose fragrance kisses today's wind and whose beauty is enjoyed by each passing traveler.

Live in your house by the side of the road where the men go by, the good, the bad, and the indifferent, the high the low, the rich the poor, the ignorant and intelligent, the inbetween, the black, the white, the yellow, or what have you, but live in your house by the side of the road where the race of men go by and be a friend of man.

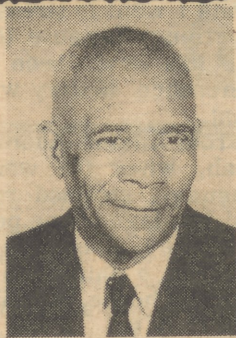
We're Fighting for Your Life

Please give generously
American Heart Association

ALLEN ASHBY

with a

LOOK ON SPORTS



The big shootout is just around the corner. With just a little luck, Iowa State might have been in Missouri's place in the Big Eight meet. The Cyclones dropped a tough one to the tourney champs that would have let them go into the semifinals. I heard it said that one of the State starting players was late for practice or something and was held out at the beginning of the game. That must have shaken up a team that thought they could beat their opponents.

Coaches have rules and most of them won't make any exceptions. Now, I am not a coach, and I am not trying to hind - sight Coach Lynn Nance, but if I had a ball club and a player, starter or sub had a legitimate excuse for being a few minutes late, I would take that excuse into consideration. Failure to get a car started would be one. How many of you have walked out on a cold morning and got into your car and nothing happened? Rules are rules, but sometimes there are extenuating circumstances. Oh well, maybe that is why I am not a coach and Nance is.

Iowa finished in the second division as Coach Lute Olsen said they would, but I don't think he expected them to finish so close to the cellar. Still they were in most of their ball games, and nearly did in Michigan State, the champs. So they can chant wait till next year.

Drake lost so many close ones that probably about fifteen points in the right places could have given them a winning season. They could chant next year, too because they have to do better than this one.

I still think that any one of about ten teams has a good chance at the NCAA title. These tourneys, basketball, baseball, tennis and such are the only real way to determine who is number one. Football would be hard to set up like that, but if it could be, who would you have picked for the top spot in 1977?

The Metro got two schools into the final round of the state meet, and it could just as well have been three. East dropped one that it looked like they were winning. And Hoover seems to be hitting its peak now, so they will take some beating. As I said, schools have gone all through the season without losing one. Witness UCLA's 88 game streak. Maybe those guys can make it too.

Now that Muhammad Ali proved to have feet of "clay," there is a rush of former champs to get a

crack at the new champ. Heard that story about his rib cage, but I would like to suspect that his handlers know how green he is and want to take some time off to sharpen him up. Because if he got hit as often by George Foreman or possibly Joe Frazier, as he was hit in the Ali fight, Leon Spinks would have his hands full.

In the NCAA cage meet, the black schools don't play a big school schedule, but that probably isn't entirely their fault. Most of the major conferences are booked clear up, and the independents seem reluctant to take on the major black schools. I have said for years that those school basketball teams could hold their own with any of the nations top teams.

In the days before integration, this was so because lots of players from states like Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York and such went south where they could play basketball. As a result, black schools fielded some tough teams. In our schools like

the Big Ten and Big Eight, black players who could make the varsity couldn't play, so they usually formed teams in the intramural leagues. They nearly always won the school title going away because they had players of varsity caliber and the other teams didn't. And now. For the umpteenth time I have to wonder what black schools would do if they had all of those black athletes in the major southern schools. Who would play them? Not because they would be afraid of getting beat, but because there wouldn't be enough money in playing one of those schools because they wouldn't have the seating capacity. But it didn't happen, so now what?

If you will watch the tennis news now, you will see that Arthur Ash is slowly making his way back into the big time again. It will likely take him most of the early season to get into shape, but come Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, he should be right up there. Wonder what happened to Bruce Foxworth? Maybe we will hear from him later in the year.

SCLC President Urges Ratification of Canal Treaty

Atlanta — In a wire to U.S. Senate Leaders, Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., and Howard Baker, R-Tenn., Southern Christian Leadership Conference national president, the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery voiced his support of the Panama Canal treaty this week, calling it "consistent with the principles of human rights and self determination."

The wire, which went also to Georgia Senators Sam Nunn and Herman Talmadge, urged ratification of the treaty. A recent survey by Associated Press lists both Sen. Nunn and Sen. Talmadge among those who are undecided on how they will vote on the treaty. Sen. Talmadge is

one of the Senate's senior members and is among those who often decide the fate of legislation.

"Ratification," Dr. Lowery said, "is morally right and would tend to confirm our claim to respect the integrity and independence of all nations, including those that are small and without military power. It would also demonstrate a sensitive and mature approach to relations between the powerful and the not-so-powerful."

In addition, the SCLC leader said, the treaty respects the nationhood of a people while still providing us (the United States) with use of the canal.

**After 18 customer calls,
3 staff meetings, a pile of paper work,
and 12 hours without hot food,
savings officer Clarence Dickson
finally went home.**





Classroom instructor Bob Anderson (standing, second from left) of Scott Community College goes over a textbook lesson in blueprint reading with STIP trainees (standing, 1-5) Derek Brewer, Steven Whiteside and Norman McQuillan. Seated trainees are William Fountain, Richard M. Dickerson, Ronald Johnson, Larkin McNeal, Joe Westbrook, Ronald Coons, and Skip Kakert. All trainees are from Davenport.

5%	Earns 5%, with 5.13% effective annual yield.* \$1 minimum deposit.
5%	30-89 day Certificate of Deposit.** 5.13% effective annual yield.* \$100 minimum deposit.
5½%	90-364 day Certificate of Deposit.** 5.65% effective annual yield.* \$100 minimum deposit.
6%	1-2½ year Certificate of Deposit.** 6.18% effective annual yield.* \$100 minimum deposit.
6½%	2½-4 year Certificate of Deposit.** 6.72% effective annual yield.* \$100 minimum deposit.
7¼%	4 year Certificate of Deposit.** 7.45% effective annual yield.* \$1,000 minimum deposit.
7½%	6 year Certificate of Deposit.** 7.71% effective annual yield.* \$1,000 minimum deposit.

*Interest is paid at the end of each calendar quarter, but arrangements can be made for monthly interest payments on certificates.
 **Federal regulations require a substantial interest penalty for early withdrawals.



Once Clarence Dickson decided to be the best savings officer in the city, there was no stopping him.

Work, work, work. His savings customers depend on him to be more than friendly and courteous — also responsible.

It's a big job. Each customer is different, with varying family size, assets, and goals.

And, if it means working late into the night to fulfill each individual's needs, then that's what it takes.

It may mean directing some money into a short-term savings account for ready access, with the remainder going toward a Certificate of Deposit, to expand at a greater interest rate for the future.



L-R, CAROLYN HADLEY, RUSS PRIDE AND CHERYL BJCHHOLZ

Since Federal regulation keeps bank interest rates equal, the savings officer must make the difference. Clarence Dickson and the rest of the savings department at Central National Bank have accepted the challenge — to offer greater skill and effort so you can choose our bank with confidence. We want to be the best. Not to sooth our ego, but to make your experience with banks more satisfying and your life more rewarding financially.

We want to be the best.

Central National Bank & Trust Company

DES MOINES (515) 245-7111 MEMBER FDIC

LOCUST AT SIXTH / FIFTH & GRAND / 35TH & INGERSOLL WEST DES MOINES: WEST TOWERS OFFICE BUILDING, 35TH & I-235

AFFILIATED WITH CENTRAL NATIONAL BANKSHARES, INC.



THE POWER & THE GLORY

By Dr. G.E.A. Toote

Sexual Responsibility

While Congress and the President labor with the problem of solving unwanted pregnancy, teen-age motherhood is reaching epidemic proportions.

Ardent supporters of the right of women to have federally paid for abortions agree that it is an unattractive solution

to a problem.

For decades Planned Parenthood has waged a crusade for increased contraceptive information, and services for women and teen-agers. The objective is to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies, and ultimately the need for

abortions. CONTRACEPTIVE CULTURE

We live in a contraceptive culture. Yet our young are denied meaningful, intelligent sex education in our schools. The direct means of communicating through radio and television, public service advertisement, is entangled in the question of moral efficacy. The conclusion that sexually active teen-agers don't practice contraception is obvious.

PRECOCIOUS ACTIVITY

One need not condone teen-age sexual activity to be supportive of dissemination of contraceptive information. The delusory simplicity of

the objective of their wider use belies the national problem of the precocious sexual activity of our young. CONSEQUENCES

Teen-agers must be advised that they cannot indulge in sex without emotional, physical or social consequences. They must be counselled that the price of transitory sex is costly. Family emotions, economic stability, and social pride are at stake in the behavioral patterns of our young.

VALUES

The black community must stress the emotional and economic need for family planning. We must openly discuss the obligation and need to accept the consequences

and responsibility of one's actions.

Teen-age sexual maturity must become a family concern, as well as a family priority for children in search of sexual identity.

There is so much good in our young. They are the fruits and aspirations of those to whom denial was common place, and who pledged their very being to secure greater promise and opportunity for their offspring.

NO LUXURY

The cost of private hospital abortion is high — too high for America's poor. The emotional costs to parents in seeing limitations placed on the productivity and professionalism of their young because of early parenthood is

debilitating, aside from the increased financial family burden of caring for a fatherless child.

The family, the church, the school and all elements of the black community must commit its combined resources to prepare our children for a structured family life.

We can ill afford to wait and hope that Congress will timely legislate federal payment of abortions for the poor. We owe our children an understanding of the climate they must develop in, and a love demonstrative in communication how they can best develop in a society where morals too frequently are not of consequence.

Director Soil Conservation

State agency head to administer soil conservation programs. Supervises staff (20) and coordinates services to 100 soil districts. Works for 13-member state committee. B.S. or equivalent. Experience in administration and natural resources management. \$18-26,000. Application deadline April 30.

Contact:

Iowa Department of Soil Conservation
Grimes Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
(515) 281-5851

2t

Maintenance Electrician

City of Dubuque is seeking a Maintenance Electrician. Applicant inspects, repairs and maintains electrical and/or electronic operating and control systems, equipment and fixtures in Waste Water Treatment Plant. Candidate must have minimum of three years experience in maintenance and repair of electronic equipment and systems.

Send application to:

Personnel Manager,
City of Dubuque,
13th and Central,
Dubuque, IA 52001

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

1t

Civil Engineering Technician

Experienced person to work with Civil Engineering projects involving highways, storm sewers, water mains, sanitary sewers, land development, surveying, and grading plans. Perform design calculations, layout design, drafting, quantity take-off, estimating and construction inspection. Utilize computer terminal.

SHIVE-HATTERY AND ASSOCIATES
P.O. BOX 1803
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

An Equal Opportunity Employer

What most people want to know about cancer would fill a very tiny book.

We know cancer isn't exactly everyone's favorite subject. But ignoring it is also a mistake. A little knowledge about cancer could save your life.

Did you know, for instance, that some forms of cancer are preventable? You should know which ones and how.

And early detection and prompt treatment can improve chances for control and even

cure many cancers. There are facts you should know about early detection and treatment.

We're not suggesting that you read a medical textbook, but you can get clear, concise information about cancer prevention, early detection and treatment. Write CANCER, Box A, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Or call the Cancer Information Service, free:



So. California: 1-800-252-9066
Colorado: 1-800-332-1850
Connecticut: 1-800-922-0824
Delaware: 800-523-3586
District of Columbia Metro Area: (202) 232-2833
Florida: 1-800-432-5953
Illinois: 800-972-0586
Maine: 1-800-225-7034
Maryland: 800-492-1444
Massachusetts: 1-800-952-7420
Minnesota: 1-800-582-5262
Montana: 1-800-525-0231
New Jersey: 800-523-3586
New York State: 1-800-462-7255
New York City: (212) 794-7982
North Carolina: 800-672-0943
Pennsylvania: 800-822-3963
Texas: 1-800-392-2040
Washington: 1-800-562-2875
Wisconsin: 800-362-8038
Wyoming: 1-800-525-0231

For all other states:
800-638-6694

Prevention. Early Detection. Prompt Treatment.

This message is donated as a public service by this publication.
National Cancer Institute, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare



VETERANS...THE PLACE TO BE US ARMY RESERVE

FUTURES! THAT'S WHAT THE ARMY RESERVE OFFERS TODAY TO CAREER MINDED MEN AND WOMEN. ADVANCE JOB TRAINING IS AVAILABLE IN HUNDREDS OF SKILLS. THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS ARE OUTSTANDING. AND THE ARMY RESERVE IS ONE PLACE YOU ACTUALLY GET PAID FOR LEARNING. THERE'S CHALLENGE BUILT INTO ARMY RESERVE EXPERIENCE TODAY. AND THERE'S AN UNMATCHED OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. AND THAT'S IN ADDITION TO EXCELLENT STARTING PAY, POST EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES, FULL TIME LIFE INSURANCE (\$20,000 COVERAGE FOR UNDER \$4 PER MONTH), RETIREMENT, AND MUCH MORE.

US ARMY RESERVE CAREER OPPORTUNITY CENTER
BLDG. 70A, THAYER STREET
FORT DES MOINES, IOWA 50315
(515) 287-1577

Men, Women Disagree on Rape Responsibility

Men and women disagree on who is morally responsible for rape, according to Dr. R. Michael Latta, assistant professor of psychology at Drake University.

Based on 192 questionnaire responses, Latta says more men tend to blame rape

victims and more women tend to blame rapists.

"People attribute responsibility to others in such a manner as to minimize the possibility of being held responsible should they find themselves in a similar position," Latta wrote in

his research paper, "Victim or Offender: Who's Morally Responsible for Rape."

Both sexes still believe stereotypes about rape and its victims, although females disagree more strongly than males with myths about rape, Latta's research

indicates.

For example, both sexes underestimate the number of rapes that are reported, the percentage of rapes that are planned and the percentage of victims that are physically harmed. Women underestimate the probability of rape to

a greater degree than men. Women disagree more strongly than men that women enjoy rape.

"Rapes happen more frequently than we know about," Latta said. "Many rapes go unreported to police because the victim is afraid of saying something, especially if the victim is acquainted with the rapist."

"Many victims are embarrassed and humiliated after they've been raped because they fear they'll be blamed for the rape. And they are. Husbands have been known to file for divorce after their wives have been raped."

Latta defines four types of rape: Blitz, confidence, friendly, and initial consent. Blitz rape occurs when the victim is surprised by an assailant she does not know. Confidence rape happens when the rapist poses as someone with a legitimate reason to enter the victim's home.

A friendly rape occurs between a victim and rapist who are acquainted. Initial consent rape is a commonly occurring rape in which the victim initially consents to advances of a friend or former lover, Latta said.

In the past, research on rape has centered only on blitz rape. Latta calls that research "myopic," adding it extends to legal codes, where some types of rapes are not illegal. For example, in some states husbands can't be arrested for raping their wives, he said.

Latta conducted his research at Drake and Iowa State University, using volunteers who read paragraphs describing each type of rape and answered questions detailing the degree of moral responsibility for the victim and the rapist.

Latta was assisted by two graduate students, Beth Von Seggern of Drake, and John Hallam, now at Iowa State.

Apprenticeship Applications

Applications for apprenticeship as a Plumber of Steamfitter - Pipe fitter Apprentice will be made available at 2501 Bell Avenue —

Des Moines, Iowa on April 3 - 7 and April 10 - 14. The hours on Monday will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The remaining days the hours will be 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Applications may be obtained in person at the office jointly sponsored by the Des Moines, Iowa and Vicinity Plumbing and Steamfitting Joint Apprenticeship Committee representing the Central Iowa Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Iowa, Inc., and Local Union No. 33 of the United

Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada.

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color,

religion, national origin, or sex. The sponsor shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and shall operate

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. The sponsor shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and shall operate this apprenticeship program as required under applicable law and lawful regulations issued thereunder.

The affirmative action program, with required implementation, for the selection of apprentices shall be the one prepared by the National Joint Apprentice and Journeyman Training Committees.

Mr. Henry E. Merkel, Apprenticeship and Training Coordinator for the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, will be in his office at 2501 Bell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa on the previously stated dates and times and will make applications available. He will answer all questions in regard to the program. Applicants will be given thirty (30) days to complete and return the application.

Santiago Heads Forest Service's Rights Dept.

Gilbert Santiago has assumed the newly established Civil Rights Director position in the Milwaukee headquarters of the Forest Service's 20-State Eastern Region.

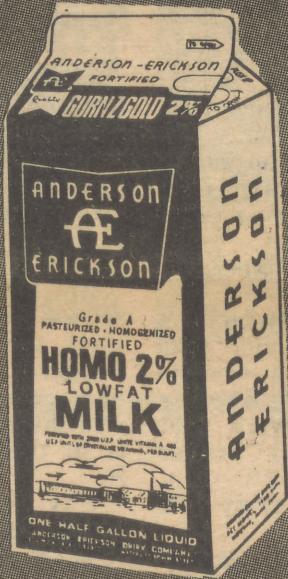
Santiago is responsible for monitoring internal and external programs and activities of the Region to ensure that no individual or group is discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, or age. Some of his concerns are increasing the awarding of Forest Service contracts to minority businesses, keeping minorities in urban areas informed of Forest Service

programs, and working with grass roots community organizations to increase their understanding of Federal employment procedures.

In 1974, Santiago was employed by the U.S. Army as an Equal Opportunity Specialist and Spanish Speaking Program Coordinator in Warren, Michigan. He was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in this job in 1977, when the U.S. Civil Service Commission named him Michigan's Spanish Speaking Program Coordinator for the Year.

Santiago holds a BA degree from Judson College in Elgin, Illinois, and completed class work toward a masters of social work from George Williams College in Downers Grove, Illinois.

According to Santiago, "My overriding concern and goal is to make sure that every individual's right to equal opportunities is recognized, regardless if she or he is a Forest Service employee, is applying for a job with the Federal Government, is a visitor to one of the National Forests, or is interested in working



ANDERSON-ERICKSON DAIRY
"Quality You Can Taste"

Spotlight From page 1

without a little and compromise a little in order to survive."

Journalism has become Karen's favorite subject and she proudly states that among some of the excellent teachers, students and friends at Roosevelt, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, an English teacher, was very instrumental in digging out her creative writing talent.

"Ideas are hard to come by sometimes," explains Karen, "but once they come, the organization and writing is easy."

Karen joins the small list of blacks who were selected by their journalism teachers and advisor, Mr. Haley, as Editor of the Roosevelt "Round-Up" during fall semester 1977. Karen plans to attend college and major in journalism

and photo journalism. She is also photo editor for the Roosevelt yearbook and is a staff member of ACTION, a fine arts publication.

After college, Karen would like to write for a magazine that deals with people.

When you are about to graduate in the top 15% of your class, extra-curricular activities are a far cry from your priorities, but Karen has again proven that it can be done. She explained that most college applications ask you to state extra-curricular activities in addition to scholastic achievements. In her junior year, Karen was among the Des Moines students who toured the United Nations and participated in varying activities before and after the trip. She was also a Roosevelt debator and has played on the basketball, volleyball and softball teams. She is a member of the Spanish Club and is an

affiliate of the Ski Club, a non-school sponsored program where members take one ski trip a year.

Karen has two brothers; Kevin, a 1976 Tech High grad and Kerry, a junior who is currently a Roosevelt debator.

Karen feels that black students attending Roosevelt High School aren't using all of their artistic potential, "they can make it if they want to, with all of the varying activities available and with a diversified curriculum there is no reason why blacks can't succeed, if they really study and try." Karen is not afraid to get involved, nor is he afraid to accept or face a challenge.

She's only just begun and the road ahead won't be easy for Karen and countless other black students like her, but Karen is determined that she will succeed by traveling light and she'll make it alright.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANIES



START A CAREER WITH US!

If you are looking for a position as a secretary, stenographer, file clerk, keypunch operator, programmer, field claims representative, underwriter, or any other position come and visit with us.

Our benefits are numerous, including sick leave, 2 weeks vacation, paid holidays, retirement plan, free life and health insurance.

We'll be looking forward to visiting with you.

Iowa Farm Bureau
5400 University
West Des Moines, Iowa
255-5400, Ext. 5670

**"An Equal
 Opportunity Employer"**

Around the State

Cedar Rapids

Mt. Zion Baptist Rev. LeRoy White

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

There will be a musical featuring "The Voices of Soul" from the University of Iowa Sunday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. There will also be special guests on the program. This event is sponsored by The Young Matrons.

Bethel A.M.E.

Rev. C.D. Smalls

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday prayer & Bible study 7:30 p.m.

New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ

Bishop Hurley Bassett

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship 12:00 noon.

Guest soloist Ms. Molden Sue Goodson from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will present a program, Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church Choir and New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C. Choir will also appear on the program. Admission free. Reception following.

Redemption Missionary Baptist

Rev. Harmon Webb

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Elder Lee of Davenport, Iowa 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 program on Palm Sunday.

Church of Christ Brother Richard Reed

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Gospel Tabernacle

Rev. Paul Beets

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 12:00 noon Sunday evening 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible study 7:30 p.m. Friday prayer service 7:30 p.m. Saturday prayer 10:00 a.m. Prayer everyday at 12:00 noon.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

CORRECTION: Safety Commissioner Floyd Bergen will be the guest speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the NAACP, not former Safety Commissioner Eldon Colton. The meeting will be held at Jane Boyd Community House at 7:30 p.m. Luther Trent, president.

The Black Student Union of Washington High School presented their first annual Spring

Fashion Show, March 6. We extend our congratulations for a job well done. These young people are to be commended for the time and effort they put into making the show a huge success. Ms. Alicia Gilliam, a senior at W.H.S. was the show director and responsible for the program layout. Mr. Tom Kenner, supervisor; Mr. Greg Outlaw, music director and M.C. and Ken Roper, program design were also involved in the presentation.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids Elks are looking for students grade 9 thru 12 to compete in the annual Elk Oratorical Contest. The local contest will be in April; the winner will go to the State Contest in May. For information and topics to use, contact Mrs. Emma Turner 362-8582 or 366-2876; or Mrs. Ludene Lawrence 362-4750.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had the regular Sunday Morning Services, with the pastor Rev. H. Davis in charge. In the afternoon they had a Fellowship dinner at the church, Sunday March 5.

Mrs. George Harper, Sr. went to Quincy Ill. to visit her son George Harper, Jr. and family also to see Mrs. Josephine Brunier, who is in the hospital, Feb. 26.

Roy Carl, 87, 3013 Avenue P. died Sunday Feb. 26 in his home. He had been seriously ill one month. Mr. Carl was born Nov. 15, 1890 at Parsons, Kan. He was retired employe of the Santa Fe railroad with 39 years of service. He was a veteran of World War I. On July 15, 1939, at Canton, Mo. he married Vivian Smith, who survives. Also surviving are a son Lance Carl, Fort Madison, two brothers, Melvin Carl, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Carl, Detroit, Mich.; a sister Mallie Carl, Des Moines; and a nephew and niece. He was preceded in death by a brother. He was buried Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Oakland cemetery.

William Boyd, Jr., 52, 7911 South Clyde Ave., Chicago, Ill. died Sunday Feb. 16 at Veterans Administration Research Hospital, Chicago. Mr. Boyd a former Fort Madison resident and attended the Fort Madison public schools. He had lived in the Chicago and Gary, Ind. area since 1946. He was president and owner of Inner City Building Supplies Company in Chicago. He was a veteran of the Korean

War serving with the United States Army. On April 2, he married Carrie Cunningham at Chicago, who survives. He was a former member of the Second Baptist Church in Fort Madison.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Enola Boyd, Gary, Ind.; his stepmother, Mrs. Georgia Boyd, Fort Madison, Otis Boyd Kansas City Mo; four sisters Mrs. Marshall (Bessie) Wilkerson, Fort Madison, Mrs. Raymond (Bernice) Wilkerson, Burlington, Mrs. Meryt (Georgia) Baakins, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Margaret Holt, San Diego, Calif.; several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Susie Willis Boyd. The funeral was Wednesday, March 1. Burial in Lincoln Memorial cemetery at Chicago.

Keokuk

11:00 a.m. service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church the past Sunday. Rev. J. H. Mims pastor. David L. Gray of Kansas City, Mo. was a visitor.

Entering KAH East during last week, Sally Stewart and Charles Wathas.

Among the employees receiving promotions at Keokuk Diecasting; Robert Williams, to

Foreman of Quality Control and Safety. He was formerly lead man in the inspection department.

Mrs. Mary Wallace spent the past weekend visiting friends in La Grange, Mo.

Roosevelt Harge left on Friday of last week for Guthrie, Okla., called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Eva Harge.

Weather related minor accidents are still plaguing motorists. Thursday of the past week, George Buckner was involved in an accident at 17th and Main, and on Sunday Mrs. Matthew Carter had little damage done to her auto at 16th and Main. No injuries.

On Saturday, March 4, Mrs. Mary Majors and Ms. Henrietta Oliver attended the Lee County Republican Convention, held in Ft. Madison, Ia., at the Lee County Savings Bank. Mrs. Majors is chairlady of the credentials committee. Ms. Oliver and Mrs. Majors were selected as delegates to the First District Convention to be held in Davenport, Ia., April 15, and to the State Convention to be held June 24, in Des Moines.

Des Moines-Quincy District Conference will be held in Quincy, Ill., at Bethel AME Church, March 16-18. Rev. Robert Bailey, pastor, St. Paul AME Church,

Des Moines, Ia., will attend on Sunday, March 18. Ms. Alberta Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates of this city will be among the Des Moines group. Bishop H. B. Robinson, presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District will be in attendance.

Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist Church

Rev. W.A. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15, morning worship 10:30 and prayer meeting Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

The Mt. Pleasant Jr. High Gold Band was in the band competition held at the Music Hall at the University of Iowa. The Mt. Pleasant Gold Band received a 1+ rating. The Mt. Pleasant band received the only 1+ rating given out of twenty-two bands. Diane McCane is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Jr. High Gold Band.

The Sigourney High School Band won second place and also received

a trophy at the Seventh Annual Jazz Festival held Saturday March 4th at Washington, Iowa. Jerry Tolson is the director of the Sigourney High School Band.

Teresa McCane has had the honor of having a piece of her art work selected for showing at the Henry County Art Show. The display is at Iowa Wesleyan College gallery. March is art month.

The students of Iowa Wesleyan College presented a very spiritual music concert at the Second Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. After the concert refreshments were served after which everyone went over to the college chapel and enjoyed another very inspirational concert given by the "Voices of Soul" from Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinder of Clinton, Iowa have moved to Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Paul Tinder is one of the State Fire Marshall's of Iowa and he has also finished his apprenticeship in refrigeration.

**"AN EXCITING PAPER
DOES EXCITING THINGS."**



THE FIRST THREE Fort Madison Junior High School students to qualify for the Area 16 spelling bee are (from left) seventh grade pupils Traci Davis, Lance Carl and Paul Bigler. The school's first spelling bee to qualify youngsters was held this week. The area contest is March 11 at Southeastern Community College's West Burlington campus.

There were 40 contestants in the bee sponsored by the junior high school English department. Entrants studied a list of hundreds of words provided by Area Education Agency 16, which sponsors the area competition as a preliminary to state competition in Des Moines. The state winner qualifies for the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. — Evening Democrat Photo.



BLACK WOMEN'S CLUB, of which members are pictured, are celebrating their second anniversary as a Fort Madison organization this year. Beginning from left in the bottom row are: Mrs. Carl (Hogel) Pope, co-chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Tom (Millie) Humburd, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Pat Wallace, assistant secretary. Top row from the left are: Mrs. Ronnie (Elizabeth) Waytes, president;

Extine Griffith, card chairman; Mrs. Larry (Virginia) Robinson, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Wendell (Shirlene) Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Frank (Barbara) McCutcheon, vice-president; and Clementine Perkins, secretary. Not pictured are Mrs. W. J. (Ruth) Laster, historian; Carlotta McCutcheon, Mrs. Mike (Yvonne) Marshall and Margaret Dawson. — Evening Democrat Photo.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

by

KENYON C. BURKE
VIOLENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS



With all the talk about the state of the Union, the state of the state and the state of black folks today, our attention has been called to the state of violence in our schools.

In a startling study published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, we are now told that the inside of their own schools is the most dangerous place for city teen-agers. The fact is that young people are far more likely to be attacked and robbed in urban schools than any place else — including the streets.

The report also tells us that in any month a typical high school student has: One chance in nine of becoming a theft victim; One chance in 30 of being attacked, and One chance in 200 of being robbed.

Not only has the school become a dangerous place for students but teachers run similar risks. For example, teachers in high schools in any month have: One chance in three of having something stolen; One chance in 167 of being robbed; and One chance in 200 of being attacked.

Most alarming of all these findings, was the conclusion that 50 percent of all assaults were inflicted upon 12-15 year-olds and a

"remarkable" 68 percent of robberies occurred in the schools. Overall, the chance of students being robbed or assaulted is highest in junior high schools in cities. Contrary to conventional wisdom the report reveals that the per capita cost of vandalism is higher in the suburbs than in urban areas.

Violence has always been a part of the urban scene long before blacks overwhelmingly populated the cities and became the majority groups in or close to it in many instances.

In generations past, the trip to the school and back home was often viewed as a dangerous passage. But, the school like the home no matter how poor and

disadvantaged they were, remained for the most part as sanctuary of haven in an otherwise hostile environments.

All this causes us to wonder what has happened in our lives and our communities that caused such a change? Why have the schools become a combat zone for students and teachers as well? Who's responsible for this tragic state of affairs?

The answer must include all of us or none. Inasmuch as historically education has been viewed by most people of disadvantaged status as a way out of poverty, misery and being without; why have we let our institution of learning deteriorate to such a hostile place in our communities?

Of course there are those who'll hasten to offer up fancy sociological theories and others who will suggest that maybe we are anti-intellectual and have given up on our society ever being able

to right the wrongs we have suffered. We have also endured wave after wave of instant experts on these issues in our communities and considering that over 1,000,000 blacks are in college today, a figure that has doubled in 10 years, we know how false the label of anti-intellectualism is.

Indeed it's time for us to seriously address these complex issues, knowing full well that simple solutions to complex problems are rare. Somehow we have got to make our schools again a sanctuary, a non-combat zone, in an otherwise hostile world. The hour is late!

WILSON'S UPHOLSTERY
1500-23rd St. 255-9652
SPECIALIZING IN
Fine Furniture
Upholstery
Mill ends and remnants
by the yard

Library News

Voluntary Income Tax Assistance continues at Mid City Library at 1305 University on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. through March 27th.

Other events which will take place at the Mid City Library in the near future are:

A film, "The Real West" for all ages, 3:45 p.m., Thursday, March 9th.

Art classes for adults continuing on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Ceramics class, Mondays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (another to be scheduled to start mid-April on Wednesday evenings if enough people are interested: call 283-4593). (Adult).

Crafts for Kids on Monday, March 13th, "Macrame Hangers" (continued) 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., for kids up to grade six; sponsored by Iowa State Extension.

Fun Cooking for Kids (elementary grades) on Tuesdays through March from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.; preparation of such goodies as Pat-a-Pizza, Golden Goodie Pancakes, Oatmeal Sundays; taught by Alene Carter, Iowa State Extension Service.

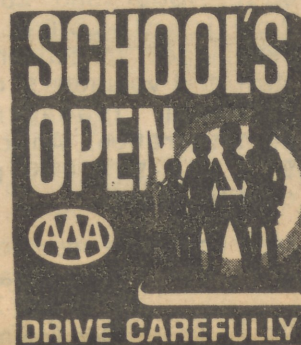
Liquid Embroidering Spring Fashions, a demonstration, Tuesday, March 14th, 7:00 p.m. (Adult).

Piano lessons on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Coloring Contest now in progress for kids; ends April 3rd; entries available at the library; prizes to be awarded during National Library Week, April 2-8.

Kids Crafts, Puppet Making, continuing on Thursday, March 16th, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Elementary grades.

All events are free; any inquiries may be made at 283-4593.



Black news is good news

(515) 243-3618



PARK FAIR PHARMACY

DISCOUNT
SUN
DRUGS

RICHARD KIMZEY
Pharmacist Manager

SECOND & EUCLID
Des Moines, Ia. 50313

THE BANKERS LIFE IS GROWING!

We invite you to grow with us

Clerical opportunities usually available for **INEXPERIENCED** office workers are:
Mail or File Clerk
Calculations Clerk
Typist
Stenographer

If you want to move up and better yourself we often are seeking **EXPERIENCED** office workers for:
Contract Writer
Pension Administrator Trainee
Claims Processor
Correspondent

Call or come in and visit with Mrs. Hill, 247-5053 or Mrs. Wade, 247-5052. They will help you decide which opportunity is best for you.

THE BANKERS LIFE

711 High Street

An Equal Opportunity Employer



TF



Have you reached a point where a career decision must be made? Before you make that decision, consider:

EQUITABLE OF IOWA

Contact the Personnel Office by calling 245-6954 or stop in at 1105 Equitable Building, 6th & Locust in Des Moines.



EQUITABLE OF IOWA
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Ames Orchestra Festival

The public sale of tickets began March 6 for four concerts by the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam in the Ames International Orchestra Festival May 8-11.

The concerts in Stephens Auditorium will be devoted entirely to the music of Beethoven. Bernard Haitink will conduct the orchestra and Vladimir Ashkenazy will be piano soloist in three of the concerts.

The Amsterdam orchestra will be making its first appearance in the festival which is completing its ninth annual season. Since the festival began in 1969 with concerts by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra for the opening of Stephens Auditorium, 48 concerts

have been presented to audiences totaling nearly 182,000 persons. Other orchestras which have been featured in the festival include the Boston Symphony, Philadelphia.

Help Wanted

We are seeking a designer with experience in the location and designing of highways, streets, culverts, sewers and bridges and/or other public works projects. Technical supervisory experience desired. Two years of college level courses and four years experience preferred. Salary \$18,342

Send resume to: Karen Stoll
Polk County Court House
5th and Mulberry
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

An Affirmative Action Employer

1t

Executive Director

Girl Scout Council in central and south-central Iowa seeks E.D. to succeed retiring E.D. Council serves 12,000 members in 26 counties, has two modern resident camps, new service center in suburban Des Moines, employed staff of 17. Area offers scores of recreational, educational and cultural opportunities. Applicants must have successful experience in leadership, motivation of staff and volunteers, community relations, financial management and general administration. Anticipated hiring range \$15,000-\$18,000-plus, based on qualifications.

Mail complete resume to:
Moingona Council
Box 7041
Des Moines 50309
Must be received by April 15
An Equal Opportunity Employer

1t

Civil Engineer E.I.T./P.E.

Registered Engineer preferred or minimum of E.I.T. and B.S. in Civil Engineering required with the ability to obtain registration. Assists in the coordination and development of engineering aspects of water and sanitary systems, subdivisions, and water basins. Salary commensurate with education and experience.

If you would want to become a part of a rapidly growing organization which offers career opportunities; send resume and salary history to:

Karen Stoll
Personnel Department
Polk County Court House
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

An Affirmative Action Employer

1t

NOTICE

Emergency Repair Grants for the Non-elderly

The City of Des Moines is making housing repair grants of up to \$2,000 each available to low-income owner occupants of homes in the City of Des Moines. Priority will be given to applicants residing within Neighborhood Development Prime Service Areas. Application forms and information on the program are available at the City Clerk's Office, all offices of the Department of Urban Development, City of Des Moines and all Neighborhood Development Prime Service Area Site Offices. Applications must be addressed to: City Clerk, City Hall, East First & Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, March 24, 1978. Applications will be drawn by lots to establish the order of processing.

1t

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

Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander at West Des Moines, Iowa on March 2 and 9, 1978.

NOTICE
OF
INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of UPHOLSTERY BY ROTH, LTD.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, 1977 Code of Iowa. The corporation began its existence on the 28th day of February, 1978, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1977. The corporation has one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of common stock of the value of

One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. The registered office of the corporation is 1014 Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa 50315 and the registered agent for the corporation is John E. Roth, 1014 Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa 50315. Until successors are elected and qualified the following are the Directors of the corporation:

John E. Roth, 1014 Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa 50315, Doris M. Roth, 1014 Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa 50315.

UPHOLSTERY BY ROTH, LTD.
John E. Roth,
President and Secretary

William M. Carron, Attorney
719 Empire Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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

classified ads

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

\$35.00 per hundred stuffing envelopes already stamped and addressed. Free supplies, send self addressed stamped envelope to: ROEL, 5005 Old Midlothian Pike, Suite 64, Richmond, Virginia 23224

2tp

HELP WANTED

Insurance Rate Clerk, casualty lines, experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits, free parking. Bituminous Insurance Companies, 605 Merle Hay Towers, Des Moines. 276 - 8545.

1t

TYPIST PRODUCTION

Accurate typing skills of 60 wpm or more are desirable for this position. We will train for teletype operation. Excellent benefits, hourly rate with scheduled merit increases. Must be willing to work overtime. Please call 288 - 7011 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. for an appointment.

DELUXE

An equal opportunity employer.

1t

FIREFIGHTER

City of Iowa City, Iowa is taking applications for Civil Service examination for future vacancies for FIREFIGHTERS. Apply to Personnel Office, 410 E. Washington, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, by April 13, 1978 for April 18, 1978 written, psychological, and physical testing. Salary \$891 - 1, 102/mo., plus benefits. An affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Male/Female.

5T

CORRECTIONS SUPERINTENDENT

Chief executive officer for a 103 bed minimum security correctional institution. Responsibilities include planning, implementing and administering the programs of the institution. Major emphasis is the Prisoner Employment Program. An applicant must be experienced in the administration of programs for the rehabilitation and preparation of prisoners for return to society. Call or send resume to Carl A. Carlson, Dept. of Soc. Services, Lucas State Office Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50319. "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

1t

Advertising Doesn't Cost It Pays

CLERICAL

Polk County has an opening for Clerk Typist. Speed and accuracy essential. The hours are 8:00 - 4:30. County Benefits are excellent. Qualified applicants contact Job Service of Iowa 281 - 8531. An Affirmative Action Employer.

SECRETARY

Duties include those generally ascribed to secretaries. Excellent working conditions, salary and fringe benefits. Free parking. Apply to: Bill Pritchard, 4025 Tonawanda Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. (515) - 279 - 9711. Iowa State Education Association. An affirmative action - equal opportunity employer.

1t

SANITARIAN

We have an opening for a person experienced in Environmental Health control and some knowledge of Federal, State, and Local sanitary regulations as they relate to residential and public facilities. Applications being received through March 7. Contact Sue 284 - 6433 Polk County Court House. An Affirmative Action Employer.

1t

SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER

Ground floor opportunity in new and growing state of the art computer center in central Missouri. Requires two years of systems programming experience as a minimum. Knowledge of BAL, DOS, and - or OS desirable. Position available immediately for qualified applicant. Excellent training and growth opportunities. Salary negotiable depending on experience. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F. Send resume and salary expectations to Cynthia Loesch, Personnel Technician, P.O. Box 809, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

PARK MANAGERS NEEDED

Men - Women - Couples 25 - 70. High Pay - Luxury Surroundings managing a Mobile Home Park. Start now - Write Mobile Parks, 704 East 117th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 64131

2T

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PART TIME AND FULL TIME TYPISTS CRT OPERATORS. Call or Apply in Person to: Jackie Schirp 223 - 6920. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., 3001 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Ia. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

3t

HELP WANTED

Counselor/coordinator for housing lease/purchase program. Non-profit organization looking for community minded staff member with knowledge and experience in the area of housing. Background in social service, knowledge of real estate in home maintenance and repair technique. \$9,000-\$10,500. Deadline - 4:30 p.m. March 17. Apply: Home Incorporated, 1000 College, Des Moines, Iowa 50314. (515)243-1277. An equal opportunity employer.

1t

HELP WANTED

Selling: Permanent part-time. Morning, afternoon and evening hours, also weekend work available. Good company benefits. Apply at personnel office, Sears Roebuck, 4000 Merle Hay Road, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. An equal opportunity employer.

1t

RENTALS

FOR RENT

Newly decorated and carpeted duplexes, working couple, deposit, references, no children, no pets. \$165.00 and \$185.00. Call 255 - 2460.

1t

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED

CASH: Fold clothes, pre 1940. Older fur coats, shawls. Old post cards & jewelry. Write P.O. Box 367, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

6t

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of Willis Butts, Sr. would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for your kindness in the passing of our husband and father. We wish to thank Rev. Jamison, Rev. Daniels, Rev. Strickland, Rev. Harris and all other ministers of the city. Thanks to all choirs, especially Men's Choirs of Mt. Hebron, Corinthian and Shiloh Churches. Also Alice Boyd and Betty Frazier and thanks to all our many friends for contributions, foods, cards, flowers and your prayers.

Margarite and Butts Family

We'll miss you dad as days and nights go by. But one day soon we hope to join you in your new home in the sky. Daughter Beverly

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all my many friends for your concern, cards, prayers and all other gestures of kindness shown me during the past few months. It is hard for me to find proper words for the tender affections that I feel in my heart for you.

Heartfelt thanks to Rev. LeRoy Cunningham of Lexington, Mo. and Rev. Williams of Kansas City, Mo. for their inspiration and support during our grief. I would like to thank Rev. A. J. Clayton of Richmond, Mo. for the beautiful job of officiating done by him at the funeral service.

I would especially like to thank my Pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Parrish for their expressions of comfort. I would also like to thank all of the Auxiliaries of the Maple Street Baptist Church who showed they care. To all of my friends, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless each and everyone of you. God has been my strength and refuge, a very present help in trouble. This I truly believe.

Yours in Christ
Mrs. Ruby Cooper
1435-2nd Place

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my many friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness at the time of the death of my father Benjamin (Ben) Perdue of Dyersburg, Tenn. Rev. William Allen, Pastor.

Clarence Perdue and wife Lucille

THE PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS-PIPEFITTERS Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee of LU #33/Central Iowa Chapter, MCAI will make applications available for apprenticeship at the Plumbers and Steamfitters Training Center, 2501 Bell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, April 3-14, 1978, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

HOURS:
Monday 4 PM-8 PM
Tuesday-Friday 8 AM-12 noon
Anyone meeting the minimum requirements may apply in person.
1. Must be at least 18 years of age
2. Be a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency (GED) and be able to satisfactorily complete their apprenticeship including classroom instruction.
3. Successfully complete the S-61-R Aptitude Test administered by Job Service of Iowa
4. Must be physically able to perform the work of the trade. A physical examination may be required.
5. Must appear for interview when notified.
The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

JOB SERVICE OF IOWA

JOB PLACEMENT SPECIALISTS

NO FEES

150 Des Moines St.

Grand

Equal Opportunity Agency

FIFIELD PHARMACY

W. 5th & University
244-3221

WE FILL ALL 3RD PARTY PRESCRIPTIONS

1. Medicaid (Title XIX)
2. City Employee Programs (PCS)
3. Armstrong, Firestone, Ford & John Deere Programs
4. Blue Cross Pre-Paid Pres. Services.
5. Workman's Compensation

HAL SCHMIDT

Furnace Company

Let us solve Your Heating Problems

219 E. Walnut

288-5600

RN's - LPN's

Openings in the nursing field are now available in our growing hospital. We offer competitive salaries, four day work weeks, congenial surroundings and efficient, professional staffing.

Those interested in a future where pride and enjoyment of work are possible, with opportunity for advancement, should contact D.M.G.H.

Please give us a call or come in to:

DES MOINES GENERAL HOSPITAL
603 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
265-9543

An equal opportunity employer. 1t

HELP WANTED: 1 State Water Officer and 1 Conservation Officer
DUTIES: Enforcement of conservation laws.
SALARY: \$10,322. Requires H.S. or G.E.D. (Eligible to attend law enforcement academy) Merit Test Required.

CONTACT: Dan Adair, Personnel Officer, Iowa Conservation Commission Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, 515-281-8669.

An Equal Opportunity Employer (M-F). Closing date 3 / 17 / 78.

Director Special Service Transportation Corp.

Responsible for organizing and developing the operation of a transportation service under an initial \$80,000 contract with the City of Des Moines and the Area Agency on Aging. Will hire all operating personnel, lease equipment, provide coordination with the contracting agencies, and report to the Board of Directors. Also, responsible for identifying and studying the transportation needs of the elderly, handicapped and disadvantaged in Des Moines. Qualifications: College degree in transportation, business, social services or related fields, or equivalent work experience; 2-4 years operational experience in elderly, handicapped and low income transportation, experience in grant application and administration helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to: President, Special Service Transportation Corp., 1100 MTA Lane, Des Moines, IA 50309. Applications will be taken until March 17, 1978.

Special Service Transportation Corp.
is an equal opportunity employer

2T



BLACK PRESS PUSHES FOR JOBS AT WORKSHOP — With more than 12% of the black adults out of work as are nearly 40% of the youth the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) focused its recent Mid-Winter Workshop in Miami on the unemployment problem.

Shown above are some of those who addressed the subject. Top panel, left to right: Equal Employment Opportunity Chair Eleanor Holmes Norton; Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.; Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, NNPA president and San Francisco Sun Reporter editor-publisher, presenting NNPA's Distinguished Humanitarian Award to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's stand-in Ofield Dukes, a former aide; Hon. Wallace D. Muhammad and Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest G. Green discussing jobs.

Middle panel, left to right: Congressman Augustus F. Hawkins, author of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full-Employment Bill; listening are White House Associate Press Secretary Marc T. Henderson and

Garth C. Reeves, Sr., editor-publisher, Miami Times and Workshop host.

Receiving "Outstanding Advertising and Marketing Awards" for their firms are: Vice President James O. Plinton, Eastern Air Lines; Assistant EEO Director James E. Smith, Sears, Roebuck and Co.; Advertising and Promotion Manager William F. Alenson, United Airlines; NNPA First Vice President Jerrell W. Jones, Milwaukee Courier; Dr. Goodlett; Corporate Advertising Manager George Back, Chrysler Corp.; Advertising Coordinator Willa Benge, Gulf Oil Corp. and Advertising Project Manager Robert W. Prenzo, Retail Food Group, Kraft, Inc. A plaque also went to American Airlines.

At extreme right, NNPA Treasurer-Emeritus Howard H. Murphy, Afro-American chain, and his wife Louise are standing by the stereo record player and recording set presented him for his longtime service as treasurer.

Bottom panel, left to right: Presidential Assistant Martha "Bunny" Mitchell addresses Workshop while

Dr. Goodlett listens; Kellogg Consultant Mary Ellen S. Strong presents a painting of Booker T. Washington to NNPA Founder John H. Sengstacke, 2nd from right, editor-publisher, Sengstack chain; looking on are Kellogg Treasurer John Melangton and Deputy Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Benjamin D. Brown.

Bottom right, Republican National Committee Chairman William "Bill" Brock chats with Dr. Gloria E. A. Toote, former Assistant Secretary of HUD, and John H. Murphy, III chairman of the board of the Afro chain. In addition to discussing unemployment, the publishers also delved into some of their problems, such as improved management, circulation promotion and building, better editing, and increased advertising sales.

Photos by Graham and Briscoe

Minority Banks Voice Opposition to Liberalization of Labor Laws

WASHINGTON, DC — The National Bankers Association, the trade group for minority banks, has expressed strong opposition to liberalization of labor laws to make it easier for unions to organize banks.

In a letter to members of the U.S. Senate, David B. Harper, President of Gateway National Bank in St. Louis, and Chairman of the National Bankers Association (NBA) Government Affairs Committee, asserted that "minorities would suffer" if the Labor Reform Act is passed in its present form by the Congress.

The controversial bill is pending for Senate action, after being passed by the House of

Representatives.

Harper's letter was sent to all members of the Senate. In that letter he said the following:

"It is no secret that the unions would like to organize the nation's banks. 'Real estate and banking may be as well organized in the future as construction is today,' according to Alan Kistler, AFL-CIO Organization and Field Services Department.

"This legislation troubles us for two reasons: First, if the small minority banks were unionized it would drive up their cost of operation. This in turn would lead to increased charges to low income customers or would force the bank to drop some services, such as handling government

welfare checks which these banks now handle without charge.

"Our second, and most important concern, is that unions, which rely

so heavily on the seniority system, could effectively slow the upward mobility of minority employees in major banks.

Are you looking for an interesting job with a growing company that offers excellent opportunities.

We offer such things as free parking, four day work week, good working conditions, such as beautiful building with company furnished cafeteria, etc.

If so, call or stop in at the Personnel Department of:

Preferred Risk Insurance Companies
1111 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
Phone 225-5234
An Equal Opportunity Employer

LOOKING FOR A CAREER?

Clerical, technical, and administrative skills can all be used to build careers at American Republic Insurance Company. Call or come in and visit our personnel department. Perhaps we have the opportunity you are seeking.

AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY

6th & Keo Way
Des Moines, Iowa 50334
245-2000

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

TF



PHONE 288-2124

East Side Fish Market, Inc.

WHOLESALE - RETAIL

FINE AGED & IMPORTED CHEESE - SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALTIES
FRESH FISH - SEAFOODS - SMOKED FISH

BILL VEACH
DAVE VEACH

604 EAST GRAND
DES MOINES, IOWA 50309

STORE HOURS

9-6

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

& SATURDAY

9-8 FRIDAYS