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James Alexander Hood Speaks At Bakke Conference

James Alexander Hood, who was once denied admission on the basis of race to the University of Alabama, will be a principal speaker at the Mock Trial Conference investigating the Bakke case now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The conference, a brain-child of Thomas Jones, Jr., president of the Iowa Association of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Professionals, will be held Friday and Saturday, March 17-18 at the Olmsted Center, Drake University.

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

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

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

"When you bring together a group of distinguished educators, historians and professionals as we have done to discuss a volatile issue such as reverse discrimination and affirmative action, you can expect nothing less than the exciting and informative event we will be fortunate enough

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Pictured above, left to right, are Earnest Baty, participants in the mock trial-conference studying Jr., James Alexander Hood and Thomas Jones, Jr., the Bakke case this weekend at Drake University.

Spotlight

Ageless Ashby: Did What He Wanted

When Allen Robert Ashby was approached with the idea of appearing in the Spotlight column this week, he smiled slightly and said something about people not really being interested or would be ready to hang him after the article.

The comment brought a chuckle from everyone in the room. Ashby is known for his quips almost as much as he is known for his editorials and sports articles that appear weekly in the Bystander.

But, few people know the man — the battles he's fought because of his race or the obstacles he faced during a time when it wasn't fashionable to be black. Some may know of his fervor for tennis but

little about his love of kids.

Unfortunately, though, no one may ever know his age: "I was here two years before the flood."

Ashby was born in Des Moines but attended grade school in Boone in 1917. He returned to Des Moines with his family and attended Des Moines East High School where he developed his writing skills and won an editorial contest.

"I quit school at 14, I would have graduated at 16 but I was too smart," Ashby said sarcastically. "I was 17 when I went back. I was nearly 20 when I graduated but that didn't bother me because I wanted to graduate. I wouldn't have cared if I was 30."

Ashby who currently works with the Foster

Grandparent program at Dunlap Elementary School said he's found little difference between kids today and those when he was growing up.

"Kids don't change. The only thing they have are cars and can get around. When we came along, if we got a whipping at school we'd better put something in the seat of our pants because we'd get a whipping at home."

After graduating from East in 1925, Ashby applied for a job at the Des Moines Register.

"The man saw me and said it wouldn't work, if I was a white boy I'd work tomorrow," he said.

However, Ashby said a guy named Jack North allowed him to write sports articles under the

byline of "Staff Writer" and paid him out of his pocket.

In the fall of 1925, Ashby attended Grinnell College in Grinnell "for not quite a year because my dad died. Ten years later I went to Arkansas State in Pinebluff, Ark. to play football — that was the only reason I went, I wanted to play quarterback."

Ashby, who also has the knack of understating things, grinned mischievously and said, "Just before the school year ended (at Arkansas State), I had to leave town in a hurry and got my grades through the mail."

After urging him to tell what prompted him

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ALLEN ASHBY

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

One of the puzzles of almost all of the administrations, city, state or national, is how they manage to keep such a large silence whenever help is mentioned for black unemployment or reconstruction of decaying inner cities brought up.

Politicians will make fine speeches. Our own Governor Ray has done this but that seems to be as far as it goes. Your leading official will say he would like to do something about these problems, but the body who votes out the help merely sits on it, and our favorite official maintains his large silence.

Here in Des Moines whenever anything has been brought up about helping urban renewal, somebody will mention the fact that our streets are in worse need of that dough. Now, especially this year, the streets are bad, but these houses have been needing help for years.

But mention a new route from the suburbs into the downtown city, and you will get plenty of support. The suburbs don't pay any taxes in the big city, the

people who used to live in the cities have gone to the suburbs for a variety of reasons, such as lower taxes, although that isn't always so now, to get away from crime, but crime has followed them out to the suburbs. And last to be perfectly frank about it, to get away from blacks. And even some blacks manage to get out to the fringes of town too.

As I write this, there has been voted some money to help repair decaying homes. Now, I have to wonder if this doesn't come up like the job projects that used to exist for blacks. Too often the blacks who got those jobs were not the poor blacks, but the scions of the political leaders and prominent citizens, so the really poor blacks never got a smell of the dough.

How could this happen? The homes taken care of could be owned by people who know somebody. Now maybe this won't happen, but I have seen poor blacks frozen out of these help programs so often, that I have to be just a little skeptical.

A nice thing for the Governor to do would be to put the weight of his office behind such a project, and see to it that it was what it was supposed to be. A fine speech is all right, but let's see some real action.

Helping older people to fix up their homes would be a fine thing. Most of these people have worked long and hard, and now are on such a limited income that they can't do much for themselves, so they either get some help or let their houses go to rot.

My friend threw down his copy of Monday's evening Tribune in disgust. "If you want to get a big news story, just be black and break some law. J.B. Morris, a fine decent citizen didn't get as much ink when he died as this bootlegger did." And I had to

agree with him.

I know from painful experience how hard we had to battle to get the stories of our tennis meets in the paper until Ron Maly gave us a break. One Sunday there were about a thousand black people watching a swimming meet at the park, and in another corner there was a fellow with about fifteen people around him, yelling about how rotten the white man is or was, take your choice. You know who got the news story. The swimming meet didn't.

I also can recall those bootlegging joints from back in my high school days. Then the cops knew just about where they all were, but at that time they served as points from which to start looking for a black who might be wanted. So it was said they served a purpose.

I don't know how true this is, but I often heard stories to the effect that the joints wouldn't be busted as long as they played by the rules the police laid down. But that was back before the days of computers and such and it wasn't possible to get a make on a man in a few seconds or at least minutes.

But when they are going to do away with bootlegging, why not or maybe they do fan out over town, on all sides. I would be willing to bet that bootleggers come in all colors and if all of the black ones were driven out, there would be some others, and some more black ones to replace the ones who got busted.

We can't complain about our tennis meets now, but it took so long to get recognized, that I have to go along with my friend that if you really want to make the headlines, just be black and break some law.

Al Parrish



Do Walls A Prison Make?

It is well settled that the prisons in this state create a rather sad statistic with regards to the percentages of poor and black that occupy its cells. In Rockwell City, the percentages are 35% black and in Fort Madison and Anamosa, somewhere around 21-24% black. The parole board indicated that due to the lack of space many women in Rockwell City may be released in the next few months. It appears that the "many" may turn out to be one-half of the population of Rockwell City.

The issue of releasing inmates is not one that applies to race alone. There is a principal of equity that applies. There is the basic question as to whether or not women are incarcerated and released on the same basis as men. If they are released with equal criteria, then why is space a problem for Rockwell City and not for Fort Madison one that causes this release?

It may all boil down to the fact that human beings

will discriminate on the basis of looks, race, sex, smiles, or any other criteria that hits their fancy. If an inmate comes in front of a Parole Board member that doesn't like the fact that his wife wears combat boots, it could slip into his reasoning for denying an inmate his opportunity at parole. This does not necessarily apply across the board.

There is also the factor played by the guards in issuing reports. If a guard doesn't like a prisoner's attitude due to what he feels is the prisoner's arrogance or devil-may care attitude, a confrontation can develop. It is not too difficult to assume whose report will receive the greater weight before the Warden or Parole Board.

Because individuals are imprisoned, it does not mean that the different standards of justice exist. Even though the scale is smaller and the consequences different, many societal standards are just like they are on the outside, but exaggerated tenfold.

Inmates politic hard. They need to be on the good side of the guards, the warden, the assistant warden, the counselor - but they must also politic to avoid the confrontation with the other prisoners, the toughies, the head of the families, the lifers. These confrontations can be more devastating than any in the outside world. Every new inmate must walk a tightrope. Every inmate eligible for parole must also walk a tightrope. During each walk he risks the ultimate, his freedom and often his life.

The different standards must be abolished. An objective and open criteria should be established. Reports from counselors and guards must be evaluated with the closest of scrutiny.

The deprivation of a person's freedom is the closest one gets to a living death. Regardless of the

reasons that individuals find themselves in that position, the possibility of release is paramount on their minds. The standards of release must be fair, impartial and just. There are approximately 400,000 persons restrained of their freedom in this country. If we seek total justice in this society, the separation imposed by bars does not require us to abolish that standard of fairness and equality.

Once the inmate is released, he finds himself confronted again by impossible standards. He must find a job from an oftentimes distrustful employer. A parole officer is assigned to him that has an overwhelming caseload and the parolee is greeted as a burden. He cannot be too bold or arrogant for the law enforcement officers make him first on the list of suspects for any crime. Therefore, the hard effort at avoiding a confrontation goes on because a loss of his parole is right around the corner.

The standards are tough. Many times the standards don't fit the reality of our times. An incentive system that allows a person released from prison to fit back into society completely is more equitable than a system that constantly seeks to remind an ex-prisoner that their status is separate from those who have never violated the law. There are those who think that the status of the ex-prisoner is of no concern to them should be reminded that "save for the grace of God go us."

The measure of a great society is not always by the way it treats the people that succeed, never violate the law and never have any problems. But rather we must also measure a society by how it treats its citizens that, for whatever reasons have been labeled a violator of the law. This is a truer measure of a great nation.

LETTER TO EDITOR To the Editor:

The issues of the organized blind movement are the issues of all minorities.

Whether it be the woman's movement, racial, ethnic or elderly, we are all seeking equal opportunities ... no more and no less. Where there is progress, there will always be those who will seek to oppress.

The recent biased and unethical reporting of Iowa's most widely read



press against Kenneth Jernigan, and the Iowa Commission for the Blind has been painfully felt by the blind of Iowa. It also serves to remind us of the need for the Bystander and other quality newspapers which allow the truth and the voices of the minorities to be heard.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dana Harr Phelps

Urban YMCA

The Urban Area YMCA announces the beginning of its spring session of programs the week of March 20th. The following programs will be offered: Tiny Tot swim for 3-5 year olds, 6 & 7 year old swim, Swim instruction for 8 years and older, gymnastics, karate, super sports, track, racquetball.

For more information on any of the above programs call the YMCA at 288-0131, ext. 224.

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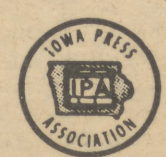
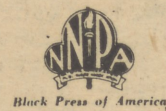
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DMACC Board Rejects Urban Campus Plan

Mayor Richard Olsen called the action a "vote against Des Moines" and Urban Campus students have vowed to fight the decision by the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Area Community College to reject the plan to relocate the Urban Campus in an urban renewal area.

Last Monday, the board on a 4-4 vote failed to approve a motion to enter into a joint

agreement with the City of Des Moines to purchase land and develop the site for the new Urban Campus. Des Moines planned to use the Urban Campus as a focal point for the redevelopment of a deteriorating area.

Those board members who voted against the plan, which included Theodore Nemmers, a board member elected from Des Moines,

opposed the plan because of the increasing cost to purchase the necessary land and construct the facility.

At a news conference following Monday's rejection of the plan, Mayor Olsen called the decision a vote against the "middle class and poor of Des Moines, whether they be black or white." He said the action means you have

to own an automobile to go to college since the main campus is in Ankeny.

Students attending the present center, located at 5th and College in the 88-year-old former Sabin Elementary School building, contend the center is inadequate and deteriorating.

The proposed site for the new Urban Campus was north of the freeway between 7th and 8th Sts. and south of Ascension

St. The city planned to spend about \$770,000 to purchase and develop the site and the college was to spend about \$191,000 and then build the new facility.

Those who voted against the plan were Nemmers, Max Kreager of Newton, Walter Stover

of Carlisle and Walter Hetzel of Ames. Voting for the plan were Donald Rowen and Murray Goodman of Des Moines, Maurice Campbell of Coon Rapids and Eldon Leonard of Ankeny. Board member Harold Welin of Boone was absent but opposed the proposed site for the Urban Campus.

DM Student Suspensions Less

Suspension of Des Moines Public Schools students during the first semester of the current school year ran slightly behind last year, a report prepared for the committee studying possible revision of the school district discipline policy showed today.

The report, prepared by the Department of Pupil Services, covered the years 1973-74 to the first semester of 1977-78. It showed 1,139 students suspended for a few hours to a maximum of 10 days from the opening of school last August to the end of the first semester in January. That amounted to 3.11 per cent of the enrollment of 36,639.

For the 1976-77 school year, suspensions totaled 2,402, or 6.26 per cent of the enrollment of 38,397 for that year.

The first semester suspensions nearly equaled suspensions in the 1973-74 school year, the report showed, when

1,330 students were suspended. That was 3.20 per cent of that year's enrollment of 41,557. Suspensions in 1974-75 amounted to 1,643 and totaled 2,022 in 1975-76, the report showed.

The report cautioned that in reading the report, it should be recognized "that many

factors influence the number of suspensions. Such factors include administrative philosophy in working with behavior problems, alternative ways of dealing with behavior problems, use of in-school suspensions, behavior modification strategies and changes

of personnel who are not familiar with procedures in handling suspension cases."

The report listed reasons for suspensions as truancy, fighting, non-attendance, smoking, discipline and other.

Long Files Race-Sex Bias Charges

Barbara Long, Director of the West Des Moines Opportunity Center, filed a complaint with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission charging the West Des Moines Improvement League with race and sex discrimination.

Long says members of the Improvement League have been trying to get the Red Rock Area Community Action Program (RRACAP), the agency which operates the Opportunity Center, to

fire her. Last year RRACAP suspended then terminated the Improvement League's role as advisory board for the Opportunity Center due to the disputes between members of the Improvement League and Long.

Recently the West Des Moines City Council voted to support the Improvement League as the major human services agency for the city although the council also said the League

must be reorganized.

Long denies the accusations by some League members that she is a poor administrator, has misused funds and assaulted a member of the League. Long was found guilty of assaulting Margaret Chadwell, a league member, during an incident at the Opportunity Center last year, but Long says she is appealing the conviction.

Benjamin L. Hooks
Executive Director, NAACP
NEW DAY BEGUN



Panama Canal and U.S. Interests

Part II

Opposition to ratification to the Panama Canal treaties has been led by white conservatives and the misinformed who attempt to portray the U.S. withdrawal as damaging to national interests and pride.

Like Rhodesian or South African whites, the Americans dread the prospects of living under the legal and political jurisdiction of the darker-skinned majority population. They fear competition from Panamanians for jobs, housing and other social and economic benefits on an equal basis and the prospects of being treated like any other "native."

Opponents on the mainland charge that the treaties, which would (1) end U.S. jurisdiction by the year 2000 and (2) guarantee neutrality of the Canal subsequently would be tantamount to giving away U.S. territory. A more recent attack by such arch-foes as former GOP Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan includes charges that the treaty relinquishing U.S. control is fatally flawed by not providing for a gradual transfer to the Panamanians.

They also charge that the neutrality treaty does not adequately guarantee the protection of U.S. strategic military interests. Such charges seem unfounded.

The first treaty provides that the U.S. will have

operating control and the right to protect and defend the canal until 1999. During this period, Panama will assume general territorial jurisdiction over the Canal Zone and may use portions of the fertile area not needed for operating the waterway.

Under the separate neutrality treaty, Panama assumes control of the canal operations in the year 2000. Vessels from any nation will be guaranteed passage. The Carter Administration has repeatedly maintained that U.S. warships will also have permanent rights to expeditious passage.

In fact, Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Republican minority leader of Tennessee, has offered amendments to guarantee the rights of U.S. warships to move to the head of the line in military emergencies.

Support for the treaties has been voiced from such unquestionable patriotic sources as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. (Rtd.) Elmo Zumwalt, former Presidents Ford and Nixon and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. President Johnson, whose patriotism is unquestioned, selected the negotiators and established the basic framework.

The question that must be considered during the Senate deliberations is whether the treaties are in the best interest of the United States. These supporters maintain that they are. Furthermore, the Joint Chiefs, for example, have explained that it is impossible to defend the Canal against insurgency.

The NAACP National Board of Directors last September adopted a resolution calling for ratification. The NAACP believes that the treaties would enhance rather than weaken U.S. security interests, which are better served by dealing with friends rather than insurgent guerilla forces.

Morally, continued U.S. jurisdiction is indefensible. Fifty-eight years after W.E.B. Du Bois first moved to direct world attention to the evils of colonialism and imperialism, the U.S. Senate could do no less than provide the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

Black Tot Wins Valentine Contest

Four Year old Ayana Michelle Williams won the "Create A Valentine Contest" (Pre school Division). The contest was sponsored by the Des Moines South Branch Library located

at 1111 Porter Avenue, on February 17, 1978. Miss Williams received the grand prize, a picture book.

She is the daughter of Michael and Bobbretta Elliston Williams.

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Library News

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Voluntary Income Tax Assistance on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. through

March 27th.

"Puppet Making", kids crafts, for elementary grades on Thursday, March 16th, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Art classes for adults on Mondays from 9:30 to noon and Thursdays

from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Crafts, "Kids' Patchwork Pots", Monday, March 20th, four to five p.m.; for elementary grades; co-sponsored by Iowa State Extension Services.

Fun Cooking For Kids (elementary grades), Tuesday, 3:45 to 4:45

p.m., March 21 and 28, preparation of delicious snacks.

Ceramics classes on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Piano Lessons on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Easter Crafts (elementary grades) on Thursday, March 23rd, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

All the above activities are free; for details, call 283-4593.

Logan Community Center News

Activities at the Logan Community Development Center, East 17th Court & Garfield, for the month of March:

Macrame and Adult Sewing Classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

Upholstery Classes on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Help in filling out income taxes is provided on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9.

The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. All neighborhood residents are welcome to attend the meetings.

The Community Choir meets on Saturdays from 1:4-3:00 p.m. Congregate meals are served daily at the Site Office for the Senior Citizens. Special Service Transportation provides rides to and from these meals for those who need it. For more information please call 283-4149.

A Garden Project is being undertaken again this Spring. This project is for the elderly and low-income. To fill out an application for seeds and help with your garden contact The Logan Community Development Office, East 17th Court & Garfield, 283-4149.

Applications are now

being taken for Emergency Repair Grants for the Non-Elderly. Deadline for filling out an application is 3-30-78. For more information call 283-4149.

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Theodosia Court No. 5

Theodosia Court No. 5 Royal Exalted Order of the Amaranth will hold their regular meeting Friday night, Mar. 17th at North Star Lodge Hall.

All members are asked to please be present for important business. The meeting is scheduled to open at 7:30 p.m. Bertie M. Hogan Royal Matron.

Wilmington 10

There will be a demonstration in support of the Wilmington 10 at the Federal Building, downtown Des Moines, on Friday, March 17 at noon.

The demonstration is sponsored by the Iowa Defense Committee, which is affiliated with the National Alliance Against Racists and Political Repression.

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Two groups of Camp Fire Girls in the Model Cities are looking ahead to the Heart of the Hawkeye Council Camp Fire Fair to be held in June.

The Horizon Club, under the leadership of Jane Hall, has taken on a big project of making a macrame wall hanging. Each girl picked out her own pattern and, as a group, they shopped for the material. It took lots of measuring and cutting before they could start actually making their hanging.



The Manuka Adventure Group chose to start by making a group project. They designed quilt or comforter blocks with either Indian designs or modern, chose the colors they wanted to use and are now embroidering the blocks and sewing them together. (In the picture you see them arranging the blocks.) These girls now plan to start individual craft projects to be entered in the fair.

Both these groups meet at the Gateway Center. They, along with other inner city girls hope you will still save papers for their next paper drive - April 1st.

Please bring them to Hinky Dinky parking lot at 19th and Carpenter on the 1st of April between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. They are hoping to go to California this June.

Hawkeye Elk News

Bingo is Thurs. at 7:30. Let's talk it up and support it! The wild game dinner is Saturday from 3:00 - 6:00. Be the guests of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160. It is free food during these hours.

Zeid Court No. 50

Mrs. Dorothy McCune was the winner of the \$17.00 Door Prize which was given at a social that was sponsored by Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis Sat., Feb. 25th. Thanks to all our friends who attended the social.

The finance committee of Zeid Court will sponsor a Drake Relays dance Friday, April 28th, which will be open to the public. The dance will be

held at the Savery Hotel Terrace Room. You may purchase your tickets from any member of the Court.

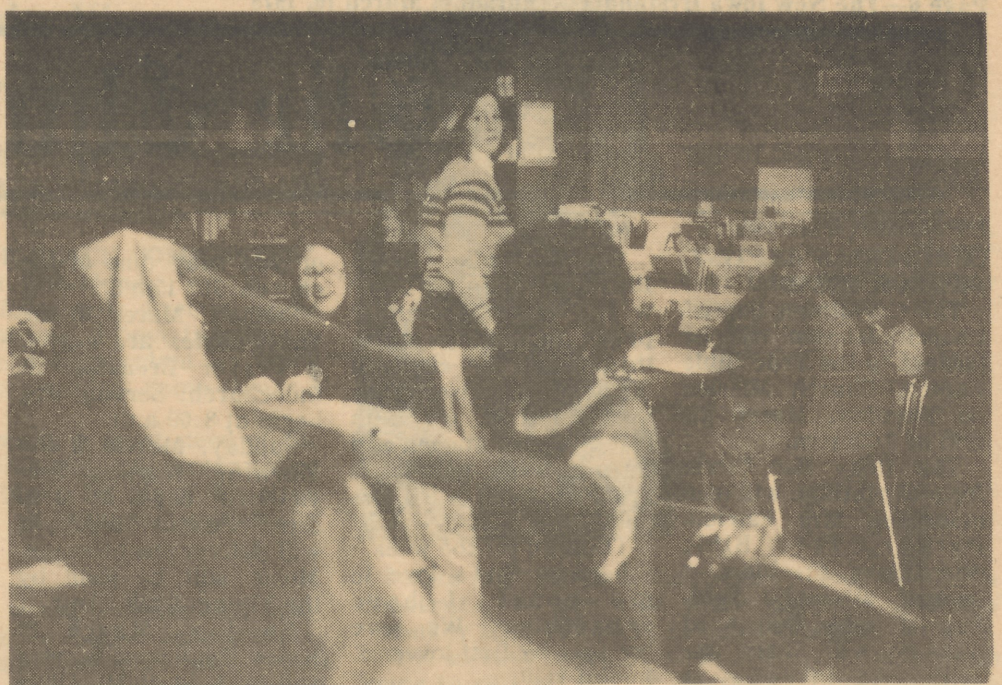
Regular Meeting will be the fourth Tuesday which is March 28th at Doric Masonic Hall. Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Illustrious Commandress requests the presence of all officers and members, as you are missed when you do not attend your meetings.

Hawkeye Lodge will meet Sunday afternoon.

Oratorical contestants entry deadline was this Wed., March 15th. Your deadline for your written orations is April 10th. Any further answers, please direct to Mrs. Bernice Carter 255 - 2638. All ads and sponsors are to be in by the 28th of March to make the printer and his deadline. Please co - operate.

Sick and Shut - ins like to hear from you. Willie Vaughn Medcenter No. 325, Harry Miller, funeral services pending. Call Estes & Son for funeral arrangements.

State Council will be in Davenport Sun., April 16th.



The Young Experiences Camp Fire Discovery Club would like to thank the Mid-City Library for all their help in our sewing project for the Camp Fire Girls Fair to be held June 3rd at Camp Hantesa.

The girls are all making skirts to be entered in the Machine Sewing Division. They have learned about patterns and their markings, straightening material, pinning and cutting and sewing.

Jane Hall, a Horizon Club Camp Fire Girl and a senior at Southeast Polk, has been their instructor. They meet every Tuesday at the Mid-City Library.

The picture shows Elsie Williams at the sewing machine, and Lori Pettis and Ann Hamilton in the background. Jane Hall, instructor, is standing at the work table.

SCLC Urges Carter to Protect Human Rights of Wilmington 10

Atlanta — Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, S.C.L.C. President, has wired President Carter urging him to "exercise the same intensity of concern for the protection of the human rights of ten Americans in North Carolina as he has for oppressed persons in other parts of the world".

"As a southerner", Lowery continued, "you are very familiar with the dual systems of justice that have characterized and plagued racial relations in the past, and you represent a hope that enlightened leadership will now bring about a

better future". The contradicted testimonies, the coaxing of witnesses with mini-bikes and mini-skirts, and the excessive sentences all provide adequate basis for your intervention," said Lowery.

The SCLC chief reminded the president that the failure of the North Carolina

governor to exercise statesmanship instead of 'politics' has left no recourse to these prisoners save a national government. "We urge your intervention to free these Americans from a fate not unlike that of political prisoners in nations that have been criticized by your administration".

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The Church Page

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION

The Corinthian Baptist Church Mission will be hostess to the True Bible Baptist Church Mission on Tuesday, March 21, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The Busy Bee Circle from Corinthian will lead devotions. Mrs. Patricia Parker, True Bible Missionary President, a student attending Faith Baptist Bible College at Ankeny will share her faith. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 19th at 4:00 p.m. Rev. D. L. Burgett, Pastor of the Grace Assembly Church and his congregation will be worshipping with us in a fund raising drive program sponsored by Sis. Charlotte Crawford.

Saturday, March 25th at 7:30 p.m. the Sensational Homonizers of Flint, Michigan will be sponsored in a great musical program.

Program sponsored by Sis. Edith Brown. The public is invited.

Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

New Member

We welcome our new member Charles Green Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green Sr. God Bless you Charles.

Last Sunday March 12 our guest was Ed Paul Beets and congregation of Gospel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church C.R.I. What a great time in the Lord we had

The 3 Sunday March 19th, the Senior Choir will have a music program. Many choirs throughout the city will be with us also. Your heart will be full with joy. Please come out and help us support this program. God will Bless you.

Through for the week.

I have God's love in my heart. I have everything! We love because he first loves us. I John 4:19.

Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday Pastor Thomas preached "What Shall I Do With Jesus or What Have You Done With Jesus?" Sister Mary Clark led the congregational hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". The New Creations and Angel Choirs sang. Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. mid-week prayer and bible study.

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Next Sunday at 6 p.m. the Angel choir will be presented in a musical, Sister Evelyn Thomas is Chrm.

Sunrise service will be held at Union 6 a.m. March 26th.

Think about it — "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS".

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Saturday, March 18, 1978 there will be a Chicken and Ham Dinner, sponsored by the Young Women. For deliveries call 288 - 2391

or you may dine at the church. 907 15th St.

Sunday, March 19 the Missionaries are having a Prayer Breakfast at the church. Serving will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 19 the Morning Worship Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. Music will be sung by the Young Adult Choir.

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

Good Friday Service will be held at Kyles March 24, 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Tickets for the Trustees Annual Banquet are available. Contact any member of the Board. The Banquet will be at Kyles Saturday, April 15, 1978.

Our Known Sick and Shut - In Members are: Sisters Hortense Long, Broadlawns Hospital; Mauree Frazier, Methodist Hospital; Ozella Moten, Katherine Mullen, Georgia Sparkman, Edna Morris, and brother Arthur Flanagan.

GOD IS GOOD... We are so unworthy, yet he always makes a way for us. The Young Adult Choir wishes to express their sincere thanks to everyone who supported their concert last Sunday evening. God Bless You.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

The New Friendship Church is yet on the move for the Lord God is blessing us in a great way over here at 1711 West 16th Street.

On last Sunday our women had a lovely day. Mother Alexander was in charge and brought to us the Word. In nearly a full house the Spirit of the Living God FELL ON US — hearts were touched and blessed of the Lord.

Then on Sunday night our pastor was at his best when he began to minister to us. We, over here at New Friendship Church, are on fire for the Lord. There will not be any more services at New Friend this week because of the workers meeting. We will all meet at 1739 East University. We are looking to have a great time all week long. Come and meet us there.

On March 17th and 18th Sister HESSIE JENKINS will be having a rummage sale that is Friday and Saturday at the Flea Market at Eastgate Shopping Center. Come and meet her there.

MT. HEBRON WINDOW RALLY

Sunday, March 19th, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Esther Sain will present the final program for her unique Window Rally.

The Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Ardene Strickland of Corinthian Baptist Church. Mrs. Strickland is an active member in the Missionary Society, a Sunday School teacher. She also enjoys going to the Newton Release Center along with her husband, Rev. F. W. Strickland to talk to men and women about God.

Mrs. Sain originated the idea of her Window Rally after noting how

beautiful the Stained-glass windows were in Mt. Hebron. She thought they would present a beautiful memorial. Each window has been put on sale. Each person who purchases a window will have their name engraved on a gold plate and attached to the bottom. The proceeds from this program will go on our Mortgage Fund.

Everyone is invited to come out and attend this beautiful service with us. Music will be by Mrs. Mary Clark and the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus. Come and join us as the windows of heaven are opened.

Mrs. Esther Sain is Chairlady, Mrs. Doris Porter is co-chairlady, Committee members Mrs. Eva Young and Mrs. Corrinne Carter.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, March 18th, at 6:30 p.m. the Young Adult Choir will have a Chili Supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Chili will be 75 cents a bowl... pop... 35 cents. The public is invited to attend.

On Sunday, at 3:30

p.m., Mrs. Esther Sain will have the final program for the Window Rally.

On the 21st of March, the Mt. Hebron Senior Choir will be at Maple Street to sing at the Revival Services.

On the 23rd of March, the Masonic Lodge will have their Maunday Thursday Feast at Mt. Hebron at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this occasion. There will be Rehearsal for the Easter Program on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Bobby Young preached an inspiring message last Sunday in our Pastor's absence. His subject was "Gone Astray".

Our sick and shut-ins: Ella Carr at home, Mother Love at home, Maureen Canada at home. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Rev. James Harris is Pastor.

Sometime or other all of us were in the pig pen, But even the Prodigal Son knew when to come out.

by Carolyn Ary

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST 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 2543 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1711 - West 16th Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal	TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 McCormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 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. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-9910 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 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 2530 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Tindrell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

MAPLE STREET**MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

On Sunday, March 19, Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "Living and Growing". The Young Adult Choir will be singing.

At 4:00 PM, on Sunday, March 19, the Young Adult Choir will present a Palm Sunday Service entitled "The People We Most Admire". Everyone is cordially invited to join in this pre-Easter Service.

Revival Meetings will be held the week of March 20th, at 7:30 PM each night. Rev. Wendell T. Liggins of Denver, Colo., a Christ anointed man who preaches wherever God leads will be our Evangelist for the week. Maple Street Choirs will sing on Wednesday night. Various church choirs from over the city will render the music all other nights. 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 PM. 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.

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

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, Ia. 50314.

The Nellie Frye Scholarship Committee will have an "Early Breakfast" on Easter

Sunday Morning beginning at 7:00 AM. All proceeds will go toward the Nellie Frye Scholarship Fund.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Gospel Choir will be presenting the "Three Phases of the Bible"

Starting on Friday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Phillip Tindrell from the St. John's Baptist Church. The Gospel Choir and the St. John Choir will be singing. On Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jesse Daniels and the Community Baptist Choir. On Sunday, March 19 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Henry Simmons and Choir from Mt. Zion Oralabor, Iowa will be with us.

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

Prayer Service Wednesday evening, asking the Young Adult Choir to take part in this Service.

Combined Choir will be appearing on the "Voice of Consolation" program next Sunday, March 19, March 26, and April 2, on the KCCI Channel 8 at 7:45 a.m.

Church Business meeting on Saturday, March 25 at Noon. Deacons will meet at 11:00 a.m.

Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. LaVan Lowery of Moline, Ill., Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Dorothy McNeil of Roswell, New Mexico.

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

The Food Pantry this Sunday, March 19, 1978. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairman.

Classes offered at Opport. Center

Several classes are offered at the West Des Moines Opportunity Center, 612 Walnut St., including ceramics, jewelry and Spanish speaking. All the classes are free.

The ceramics class meets Thursday evenings and Friday afternoons. The evening classes are held from 8 to 10 p.m. and the afternoon sessions are from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants must bring their own supplies.

The jewelry class is for youths fourth thru eighth grade and it meets on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Want to learn to speak Spanish? Then come to the Spanish speaking class which meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Community Views From The Pastor's Desk

Column printed in cooperation with the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

"MEDITATIONS FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY"

Frederick W. Strickland

When asked to write a few words directed to the black community of Des Moines, I have listed some few items which I believe are important for black citizens of Des Moines to consider. Some things I think we need.

First I believe that there is a great need of the creation of one major black community organization that will serve as an umbrella for all of the black organizations that are striving for community improvement.

Such a unity among us would certainly add many strengths. It would create a better understanding among the organizations and leaders as to what each group is trying to do. It would add much political solidarity to the black community as well bringing unity in other areas.

Such an organization would involve all religious, social and civic groups and would form a better line of communication in the community. Such an organization may be able to set some goals and aims for the community. One of those goals would be "Unity at all Cost."

Secondly, since many areas of the black community have become a rundown blighted area, there may be a need for exhibiting a little more community pride. How about a fix up, clean up and paint up project for the black community this spring? Most of our houses and yards and surroundings could stand a little improvement. There is a great need for us to create a greater sense of community pride.

Thirdly, I trust that we can hasten the day when we as black people will patronize our own black businesses. There are two black Morticians in our community trying to serve our needs. If they do not satisfy our needs we can tell them, as they are in business to serve us.

The business we give to them is shared in the black community through many organizations. I dare say that the percentage of white families that use the services of Black Morticians is very small or almost non existant. So I believe that we should develop enough race pride to patronize our own.

Some readers will say "This is a personal matter and not your concern." To which I reply it is a personal matter, but I am concerned enough about it to raise the question regarding the matter and leave it up to each family to decide if it is good judgement or an exhibition of race pride to use non black funeral directors.

Fourth, I am anticipating the day when the black community of Des Moines will produce other business than taverns and lounges. Is it possible to somehow pool our resources together and establish some businesses and industries.

May the day hasten when we can provide our black youth incentives, and direction to go to greater heights and utilize their creative abilities. There are many of our young people without direction, without jobs, without ambition, drop outs and cop outs who need the guiding hand of someone to say: "Hey man you can do better than what you are doing, you have great potentials and untapped resources, and great energies to set the world on fire."

It makes me ponder if perhaps somewhere along the line we may have let the young people down. Wherever the fault may lie, there are multitudes of young people in our community that need direction. Those in the homes, parents of these young maybe could do a better job if they set a better example. I am not one to fix the blame on any one segment of the community, but I do say it will take the unity of the community to help these young people get it together, the home, the church, the school, and any other agencies concerned with assisting our young people.

The time is past when all we can offer our youth is a dance and a playground. Nothing wrong with either, but there are more important things to be offered, something to challenge their minds and develop their abilities into producing men and women. I worked with the Governor's drop out program for two years and I know the large percentage of drop outs among black students.

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Frederick W. Strickland,
Pastor
Corinthian Baptist Church

I dare say that someone needs to come up with a constructive teen and youth program and the "monkey is on our backs as black citizens."

It is so easy to point out the discrepancies, so I am going to ring off now for the present time and make one more suggestion.

I trust the day will come when the black community of Des Moines will learn the great spiritual potentials of the black church. The black church is the one solid permanent organization in the black community.

It has always fought for and stood by its leaders. Our greatest leaders have been produced by the black church. Men and women who may have differed in their denominational concepts, but underneath they realized they were a black and disadvantaged people and that God has promised to help those who need and ask Him for help.

There are two things that are not electives, they are "musts." The black community must support the black church, and the black church must support and work for the progress of the black community.

Somewhere in the past the black community leaders and the black ministers lost vital contact, I do not know who is to blame, but I do believe that a restoration of that vital contact and cooperation is needed for the success of the black community.

My final remarks: I want to direct a question to every black person who reads this article. This is a simple question, but I believe that it has profound and far reaching significances. That question is: "HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING BLACK?"

What are your real and true feelings about being a black person in white dominated society? Your answer and my answer to this question may determine our destiny as a group.

You may feel that blackness is a curse and a blight. Many words in our society suggested a badness in blackness. Such as black list, black market, black sheep and black day. Whiteness so long has been glorified and blackness derided that some have not been able to throw off the feelings of inferiority.

We can thank the young people of the past generation for creating new terms such as "black pride," "Black is Beautiful," etc. Let us develop a stronger pride and satisfaction in who we are and what we are, and the potentials we have as a result of our "black experience" in America.

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Questions and Answers About Bakke Case

Q. Were the 16 seats set aside for "special admission" students at the University of California at Davis Medical School a quota?

A. No, the 16 seats set aside were not a quota. Quota by the very definition of the word implies a "floor" and a "ceiling." A quota is a definite number. The American Heritage dictionary notes that a quota is "the maximum number or proportion of persons who may be admitted, as to a nation, group or institution." Between 1970 and 1974, the years cited by Bakke, only twice did the special admissions program reach its "goal" of filling the 16 seats it had set aside. (See Chart) If the special admissions program at Davis had embodied a "quota" system, in each of the years (1970-1974) 16 minorities would have had to have been admitted in the program. Further, it is of some note that the total number of minorities accepted at Davis (in the special and regular admissions programs) always exceeded 16. There was, therefore, never a maximum or ceiling on minority admissions at Davis.

Q. Why do newspapers, broadcast facilities and many other groups continue to use the word?

A. Newspapers, broadcast facilities and many other groups use the word "quota" as a "buzz" word to generate strong emotional antagonisms toward minority and women's rights. In addition, Jewish organizations know the word as a limiting factor, as was the case in Nazi Germany (and in this country) in the 1930's. The result of the use of this "buzz" word has been to lead the American public into believing that assigned goals (which measure the degree of success of a program such as that at issue in the Bakke case) are not in the nation's interest, that affirmative action programs are exclusionary rather than inclusionary.

Q. Is affirmative action "reverse discrimination?"

A. No. Affirmative action is not "reverse discrimination." It is compensation for three hundred years of degradation and slavery. The only way this can be done according to the American Association of Law Schools, the American Association of Medical Colleges, the Law School Admission Council and a host of other experts in higher education, is through "special admissions programs."

The phrase "reverse discrimination" connotes that Blacks and other minorities now will do to whites what whites have done to them for over 300 years. There is no way, of course, that this can happen. There is no way that Blacks and other minorities can brutalize, degrade, enslave and dehumanize whites, as whites have done to them throughout this country's history. Furthermore, this is not the objective of Blacks and other minorities. Their objective is equality of participation in the American system.

Q. Is compensatory treatment a new concept?

A. No. Compensatory treatment is not a new concept. We have had affirmative action and treatment, as noted in John E. Fleming's book, *The Lengthening Shadow of Slavery*, since this country's history began. Certainly few would today complain about veterans point preference or preferential programs for the handicapped.

Q. Is there a U.S. Supreme Court precedent for remedial efforts taking race into consideration?

A. Yes, because discrimination breeds other inequalities. Courts have recognized that simple elimination of future discrimination may well be insufficient to rectify what has gone before.

Q. What will happen if Allan Bakke wins?

A. If Allan Bakke wins there will be a widespread chilling and disastrous affect for Blacks as well as for all Americans. It could mean the end of affirmative action programs, the end of governmentally-sponsored minority grant programs, the end of reasonable representation in many of the professional fields and in other jobs around the country. According to the American Association of Law Schools, it will mean no less than two-thirds, and perhaps as high as eighty percent, of the number of minorities in graduate school will slowly disappear.



Thomas Mann, the executive director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, will present a legal brief in support of affirmative action.

Conference

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1978

7:30 Registration
8:00 Welcome
Remarks

Earnest Baty, Jr.
Diane Johnson
Thomas Jones, Jr.

Trial Conveners:
Chief Justice presents the issue before the court.
Opening arguments

Hon. Mark McCormick
Michael Sellers
Nathaniel Jones

9:30 Humanists' Presentations:
Historical Perspective
Educational Perspective
Judicial Perspective
Ethical Perspective

Dr. Reginald Wilson
Dr. Ralph Scott
Gary A. Ahrens
James A. Hood

10:30 Recess

10:45 Humanists' Presentations: (continued)

Philosophical Perspective
Educational Perspective
Literary Perspective

Dr. Burton M. Leiser
Dr. Marcia Donnerstein
Dr. Paul H. Brock
Nathaniel Jones
Dennis Reed

11:15 Briefs: Affirmative Action
Reverse Discrimination

12:00 Luncheon Address

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Randolph W. Staten
Thomas Jones, Jr.
Sandra Bell

1:30 "Affirmative Action: Crisis or Dilemma" Workshops:

A. Affirmative Action and Employment
B. University Admissions Policies
C. Preferential Treatment and Recent Court Decisions
D. Five Federal Contract Compliance Programs
E. Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court

3:30 Recess

3:45 Trial Reconvenes.

Briefs:
NAACP
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Nathaniel Jones
Michael Sellers

4:45 Humanists' Presentations
Ethical Perspective
Philosophical Perspective
Historical Perspective
Literary Perspective
Historical Perspective

James A. Hood
Dr. Barry R. Gross
Dr. Reginald Wilson
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5:45 Adjournment

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Of Bakke Case On Affirmative Action

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to experience here in Des Moines," said Jones.

Diane Johnson, the project co-director, said "we anticipate the product of this conference will be a more informed populace, who in turn will be more fully equipped to deal with the issues of equal opportunity for open discussion of basic issues concerning minorities and women in the areas of education and employment," she said.

Two federal officials will participate in the conference. They are Benny Daugherty, regional director of the office of federal contract compliance with the U.S. Department of Labor, and J.L. Thomas, the chief of higher education for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Key humanists Dr. Burton Leiser, Dr. Barry Gross and Dr. Ralph Scott will deliver addresses on reverse discrimination.

Dr. Classie G. Hoyle, James Alexander Hood and Randolph Staten will deliver luncheon addresses during the conference.

The mock trial-conference is scheduled for March 17-18 at Drake University and will include Iowa Supreme

Court Justice Mark McCormick; Leo Oxberger of the Iowa Appeals Court; Nathaniel Jones, general counsel of the NAACP in New York; and Dr. Paul Brock, executive director of the National Association of Black Journalists, Washington, D.C. Other participants will be drawn from Drake University, Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, Columbia University in New York and the Iowa Attorney General's office.

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

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

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

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

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

he said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Randolph W. Staten, chairman and founder of the National Congress of Affirmative Action Associations and President of the Minnesota Affirmative Action Association will speak at the convention.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1978

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:30 Welcome
Recap (brief) of March 17 Deliberations:
- 9:00 Trial Reconvenes:
Chief Justice presents the issue before the court
Humanists' Presentations:
Philosophical Perspective
Philosophical Perspective
Judicial Perspective
Judicial Perspective
Literary and Historical Perspectives
- 10:15 Recess
- 10:30 Humanists' Presentations:
Literary Perspective
Educational Perspective
Educational Perspective
Economic Perspective
Judicial Perspective
Judicial Perspective
- Briefs:
Affirmative Action
Reverse Discrimination
- 12:00 Luncheon Addresses
"Cooperative Education and Affirmative Action"
"Affirmative Action — Past, Present and Future"
- 1:30 "Affirmative Action: Crisis or Dilemma" Workshops:
A. Affirmative Action and Employment
B. University Admission Policies
C. Preferential Treatment and Recent Court Decisions
D. Five Federal Contract Compliance Programs
E. Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court
- 3:30 Closing Arguments
- 4:30 Verdict - Adjournment

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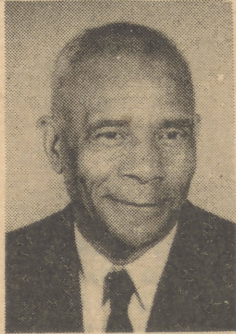
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



This is a tough time of the year to write a weekly column. Basketball season is into its final two weeks, both locally and nationally. Indoor track is about to wind up, and baseball business hasn't started yet.

In the big deal called the NCAA meet, if Notre Dame and Kentucky aren't in the same bracket, the game between them will be a regular donneybrook. The Irish are what sportscasters call very physical, a two dollar word for rough.

They jumped all over Houston Sunday, one time actually punching a Houston player away from the ball with both hands. It showed up on the screen, but evidently the officials were not in position to see it. Kentucky is just about as physical.

Both teams are big and strong, and have enough good players so they can afford to foul out starters. UCLA had its hands full with Kansas, and one would have to think that if the Jayhawks could have kept all five starters in there they might have gotten away with the game.

UCLA has lost twice to Notre Dame by a total of four points, so the possible rematch could be a Jim Dandy. But there are sixteen ball clubs who are tough, and just any one of them could get hot at the right time and take it all.

Here at home the girls had their tussle last week, and Ankeny came out on top, as if you didn't know. I heard it said that somebody called the champs, saying that the winner of that last East High-Ankeny game would be the state champs, and he was right.

Now the boys have at it. Hoover has that long unbeaten streak to defend, and one wonders what they will do if they get into a close one with time running out. That is usually when unbeaten teams crack up, but maybe they won't do it.

Roosevelt has been getting better each game in the closing weeks of the regular season, and if they can get by their first game, might have a chance at it.

The other day a guy asked me who I thought the best black player in the Metro was. I couldn't answer him, because I was undecided between the people from North, East, Valley and Roosevelt.

If making the all star teams is a criteria, Valley's Correll would get the nod, but you wonder what some of the other fellows would have done with different teams. I haven't seen a state meet for some time, but just might see some of these games.

Hardly a day goes by but what someone doesn't ask me if I am going to give the new heavyweight champ, Leon Spinks, a big writeup. I would like to, but I have this problem. The daily papers get their stuff out before I can get mine in print.

I have to have my stuff written on Tuesday in order for it to come out Friday. Well, by then, the dailies have come out with stories like on Wednesday or Thursday, and there would go my story.

For years I have made it my business to keep from having any appearance of copying the dailies, and even then some people think I do. Maybe I am overly sensitive about this thing, but if I am, I have been that way for a number of years.

I would like to ask him what he plans to do about the various promoters who claim to know who he is going to fight next. But, if he wouldn't answer the other people, he probably wouldn't answer me because he probably isn't sure himself.

I do think he wants to prove that he can beat Ali again. The former champ is wrong when he says it is tradition for the new champ to give the former champ first crack at the crown.

Usually when the champ lost his title he was like Ali, ripe for the picking and his loss was called an upset, but really it wasn't.

Gene Tunney gave Dempsey a chance to regain his title because he felt he could beat him again, and then he made Jack fight his way to the title fight. Dempsey had to knock out Jack Sharkey to get the title fight. Then nobody got a chance until Ezzard Charles and Joe Walcott traded bouts. Then it was Marciano and Walcott, Patterson and Johanssen. Liston gave Patterson another shot and Ali did likewise, to Liston. But there was no long unbroken string of such happenings, and don't you forget it, Ali.

A start on the tennis season. Our Hilltop club will have another section of Younker's Kodel mixed doubles meet. This is the meet that you can enter as often as time will permit, or until you win. It is fun for everybody, although one year I thought someone rigged my draw, but even then we survived it. As soon as the dates become public, you will be the first to know.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

by

KENYON C. BURKE



Planned Parenthood's New Leader

Every once in a while a news item surfaces that reminds us that all of our energies spent fighting for equal employment opportunity and equal access to those resources that deal with improving the quality of life of all people alike were not in vain.

The appointment of Faye Wattleton as the new president designate of Planned Parenthood Federation of America falls into that category. Ms. Wattleton, is a talented, aggressive, attractive and tough executive with excellent managerial skills and training who happens to be the first woman, the first black and the youngest (34 years-old) president in Planned Parenthood's history.

It's no secret that just a short time ago her race, sex or age would have automatically eliminated

competition for this significant post in the nation's largest and oldest voluntary family planning organization. The leadership in PPFA has signaled to friend and foe that it's no longer business as usual.

Planned Parenthood has a budget of \$90 million, employs 3,000 staff members nationwide, utilizes 20,000 volunteers and serves over one million patients.

In the aggressive tradition of Margaret Sanger, PP's founder, Ms. Wattleton puts it out there for all to see what she's all about. "Many of us had become complacent because of our victories in the 60s and early 70s.

There was a feeling among many of us that right would win out. But so many events of the past year, especially the federal and state actions limiting payments for abortion under Medicaid, have made us realize that we must become more aggressive."

In assuming her three year term at \$70,000 a year, she identified the following public policy goals of her administration:

...To restore to the poor access to safe, legal abortions so cruelly destroyed in two-thirds of the states by recent federal and state actions limiting payments under Medicaid.

...To place reproductive biology research and contraceptive development at the highest level on the nation's research agenda.

...To formulate and pursue a national strategy for reducing the incidence of teenage pregnancy.

Ms. Wattleton cited the alarming fact that "Pregnancy among sexually active adolescents were as high in 1976 as in 1971. Also, that only one out of seven pregnant girls used contraception, and 8 out of 10 teen-age pregnancies were unintended. Much needs to be done in health services and educational programs if the tragic prospect of many hundreds of thousands of children bearing children each year is to be ended."

On the issue of whether her appointment would help diffuse criticism from blacks and other minority who in the past have viewed family planning efforts as genocide, Ms. Wattleton comments: "I don't think a lot of people are yelling genocide anymore.

OBITUARIES

PALESTINE JOHNSON

Services for Palestine Johnson, 77, of 2900 Fourth St., assistant pastor for the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the East Seventeenth Street Church. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died Monday of a heart attack at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital following a two-month illness.

A native of Oakland, Miss., Mr. Johnson lived in Des Moines 42 years. He was an evangelistic minister for 49 years and a retired cab driver as well as assistant pastor.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Mae; five daughters, Mattie M. Avent and Phyllis N. Minnon, both of Seattle, Wash.; Ernestine M. Patrick of Rock Island, Ill.; Edith Benson and Lovie Morris, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven sons, Donald L. and Earl B., both of Pasadena, Calif.; Harold L. of Des Moines; Curtis R. of Altadena, Calif.; Phillip R. of Arlington,

Va., Palestine Jr. and Henry, both living in California; a sister, Janie B. Carter of Monroe, La.; a brother, Clyde L. of Jackson, Miss.; 29 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Blacks and the GOP

by Bayard Rustin
A. Philip Randolph
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The Republican party is showing a new interest in black voters, until now the most solidly Democratic group in American politics. The most dramatic indication of this is that the Rev. Jesse Jackson was invited to address a recent meeting of the Republican National Committee. In addition, party chairman Bill Brock has announced a well-financed program to recruit black candidates and convert black voters.

It is my conviction that blacks should always be ready to re-examine our political behavior, to explore new alternatives, and to entertain novel ideas. We can only benefit from a serious discussion of every conceivable political strategy. If this Republican initiative helps to spark such a discussion, it could make an important contribution to the development of an effective black political strategy even if, as I suspect, the initiative is rejected as offering very little to blacks.

There is as yet no rush of blacks to the Republican party. But that there is a willingness to consider the idea says something important about the present political situation. Blacks are disappointed with the performance of the Carter administration. Many feel that the Democratic party is beginning to take blacks for granted. Consequently, there is interest in discovering some means to regain political leverage.

Although it is a break with their recent past, the

Republicans have reason to be interested in black votes. If they hope to compete on even terms, with the Democrats, they need to seek votes wherever they can find them. With the passage of the Voting Rights Act and growing political participation, black votes have become decisive in more and more elections, most dramatically in the last Presidential election.

The possibility that Republicans might be able to win more black votes is not conceivable. There have always been some Republicans, such as New York Senator Jacob Javits, who have won — and deservedly so — large numbers of black votes. And like other voters, blacks are increasingly willing to split their tickets.

The road from deciding not to concede the black vote to the Democrats to actually winning significant numbers of blacks to the Republican ranks is likely to be a long and difficult one. It will take more than an attractive candidate here and there. It will require more than the tokenism and public relations gimmickry of inviting a civil rights leader to speak to Republican meetings. The decisive factor will be the program, policies, and direction of the Republican party. It is only a slight exaggeration to say that the Republicans will be able to attract blacks only by moving closer to Democratic positions. The prospects of this happening are not great. The Republicans have, if anything, become more, not less conservative in recent years and there is no solid indication that this course is about to be reversed. Even Republican National Chairman Bill Brock, who is spearheading the drive for black

support, rarely voted correctly on any civil rights issues as a Senator from Tennessee. There is no sign that the Republicans have recognized the fundamental incompatibility between their traditional programs and the interests of their constituency, on the one hand, and the needs of the black community on the other.

It might even be speculated that the Republicans do not really hope to win a majority of black votes and that their goal is actually much more modest: to increase their share of the black vote from less than ten percent to perhaps twenty or twenty-five percent. With the declining importance of traditional civil rights issues, those blacks whose class interests largely coincide with the Republican philosophy may well be attracted to that party. It would not be surprising, if for instance, black businessmen join white businessmen in finding the Republican party a more congenial home than the Democrats.

For the overwhelming majority of blacks however, there are serious limitations to the Republican option. It would seem both counterproductive and foolish to attempt to punish Jimmy Carter for being too conservative, too much like a Republican, by embracing real Republicans who are likely to be even more conservative, even more unwilling to undertake the ambitious, activist programs necessary to overcome the problems afflicting black Americans. While we should welcome the newly-discovered Republican interest in black voters and help them to understand our problems, our main hope for salvation is likely to lie in other directions.

As of now, the Republican party (though not all Republicans) is rightly considered the enemy of blacks in the working class and blacks who are economic outcasts. If and when the Republican party stands for progressive measures that will alleviate poverty and social injustice, then we can take their wooing seriously.



Harold Bradley, painter of the four portraits dedicated Saturday (March 4) in the Iowa Black Alumni Wall of Honor, describes his work and the remembrances of the four persons honored in the

ceremony. Bradley, of Springfield, Ill., earned an M.F.A. degree in art from the University of Iowa and is currently an educational television coordinator for the state of Illinois.

U of I Black Alumni Group Dedicate Portraits

Iowa city, Iowa — Portraits of the four charter members of a new Wall of Honor were presented and dedicated by the Iowa Black Alumni organization in a ceremony March 4 at The University of Iowa.

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

The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. in the

Terrace Lounge of the Iowa Memorial Union, where the portraits have been placed.

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

before returning to a career as an artist.

Chairman of the Iowa Black Alumni organization, McKinley "Deacon" Davis, and the steering committee will represent the members of the group at the ceremonies. Davis, who played four years on the Iowa varsity basketball team and was co-captain of the 1955 Big-10 Championship team, is currently assistant to the president at Northern Illinois

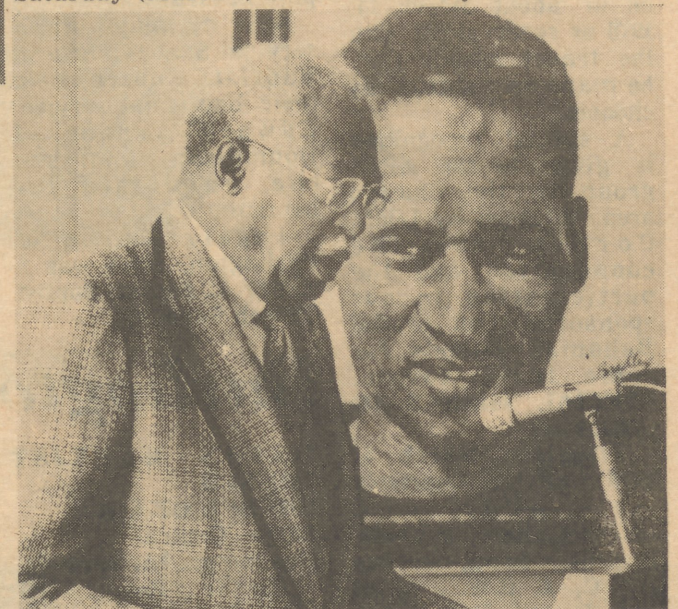
University, DeKalb.

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

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Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver, Des Moines, represented the family of Frederick W. "Duke" Slater at the dedication and presentation of Slater's portrait in the new Iowa Black Alumni Wall of Honor Saturday (March 4) at The University of Iowa.



Chairman of the Iowa Black Alumni Group, McKinley "Deacon" Davis, at ceremonies dedicating four portraits of persons selected for the Iowa Black Alumni Wall of Honor at the University of Iowa. One of the four portraits, of Emlen L. Tunnell, painted by Harold Bradley, can be seen in the background.

Around the State

Cedar Rapids

Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
Rev. LeRoy White

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible study - 7:30 p.m. There will be a workshop conducted at the church, Saturday, March 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E.

Rev. C. D. Smalls

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New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ

Bishop Hurley Bassett

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Redemption Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Harmon Webb

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Church of Christ

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Gospel Tabernacle Church, Bro. Paul Beets

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

At the first quarterly Iowa State APRI meeting, the Iowa State Association selected an Iowa trade unionist, Ed Waite, president of the quad-city Federation of Labor, to fly to the Bahamas Islands. He and his wife may leave on or about March 14, 1978 or reservations with the travel agency may be made on a date of his choosing.

A special recognition is given to the APRI group in the Chicago area, directed by Lileta Cortez, for the cooperation and the participation in our sponsored trip to the Bahamas Islands for some lucky couple.

SPECIAL THANKS TO CHICAGO

Effective March 4, 1978, at the quarterly state APRI board meeting, held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the A.M.C. & B.W. - Local P-3 Union Hall, State President Clarence Jackson submitted a verbal resignation.

Iowa State President Clarence Jackson has accepted a management position with the

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and is now residing in the Des Moines area.

As vice president, Monroe Stevens, of Waterloo, Iowa, will assume the responsibilities of the president, in accordance to the Iowa State constitution - by - laws, Article V, until convening the next Iowa State convention.

All necessary correspondence and communications should be directed to Monroe Stevens, acting president, 2226 Idaho Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50703.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday Morning services, with the pastor Rev. H. Davis, in charge. He delivered the morning message. In the afternoon the Sunday School had a Tom Thumb wedding.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Laster in charge. He delivered the morning message, Advertising for Jesus, St. Mark, 5c.20, verse which was enjoyed by all.

Fidelity Chapter 30, Order of the Eastern Star will have a Palm Sunday Tea March 19th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Fort Madison at Hillview Village 1102-48St. The Dallas City Golden Kitchen Band will be there at 2:30 to 3 p.m. The Spiritual Tone's will be there 2 to 3:30 p.m. The Afghan will be raffled off at the Tea. Donation \$1.00. The public is invited.

Mt. Pleasant

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

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

After morning worship service Sunday, Second Baptist Church held their baptismal service. Edward Turner of Donnellson, Iowa was the candidate for baptism.

Angela Eaves of Burlington, Iowa was a visitor at Second Baptist Church Sunday.

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Sunday, March 12 our

Keokuk

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church held morning service at 10:30 a.m. the past Sunday. Following the service, Rev. Mims, his choir and congregation traveled to Hannibal, Mo., where they worshipped with Eighth and Center Street Baptist members in 3:00 p.m. service. The second anniversary of Rev. Madison J. Williams was being observed.

Mrs. Daisy F. Busch died at the Keokuk Convalescent Center on Monday, March 6. She was born July 6, 1885 at Sandusky, Ia., the daughter of Fortune and Melinda Payne Broyles. In 1941 she married William P. Busch in Keokuk. She was a life-long resident of Keokuk, a member of Bethel AME Church and the Self Culture Club. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Arthur (Gladys) Weldon of Keokuk and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and two half-brothers. Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Robert Bailey officiating. Burial in Oakland Cemetery, Bodybearers were: William Bradley, James Glenn, Jack Holder, Faye Reed, Willie Dade and Otis Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weldon of Burlington, Ia., were in the city for the Busch funeral.

During last week weather related and annoying minor accidents were still causing some distress among motorists. Victims the past week, Roy Stewart, Mrs. Norma Galbreath, Gerald Conn, and Robert Williams Jr.

During the past week it has been learned that Dwayne Carter an employee of Fruehauf, a Company south of Ft. Madison, Ia., has been promoted to Quality Control Technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and family of Monmouth, Ill. were weekend visitors in the Robert Williams home.

On March 9, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson celebrated 33 years of

church worshiped with Rev. L. T. Brooks at his home church in Ft. Madison, Iowa. The name of the church is the Pentecostal Assembly Church on Ave. F & 15th St.

March 17 & 18th Sunday School Training session. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday School seminar will be Saturday, March 19th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

marriage. They are parents of 8 children and grandparents of 16. On Saturday afternoon March 11, they were pleasantly entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maria Johnson. Many friends, all their children and grandchildren were present to wish them many more happy years together.

Quite an innovation for

the Self Culture Club members the past Sunday afternoon. With Mrs. Mary Majors as hostess the club met at the P&K Creative Mfg. Co. courtesy of Mrs. Peg Wisslead, owner.

Each guest was given a small ceramic plaque to paint, using her skill and imagination. The ladies showed distinctive creative talent. It was "School Days" all over

again. Sharing a delightful afternoon, Willola Sharkey, Cecil Bates, Evelyn Holder, Virginia Parsons, Lillian Clark, Felicia Daniel, Jani Merritt and Naomi Douglas. The members were delighted to welcome Jani Merritt to the meeting, it was her first outing since breaking her hip on January first of this year.

Vegetables Are "Big Break" For Dieters

Dieter's meals don't need to be hum-drum. And vegetables can certainly come to the rescue on this count.

"When you're trying to lose weight, vegetables are your biggest breaks," says Regina B. Fineran, Polk County Extension Home Economist. "You can fill up on them for relatively few calories. Yet they contribute vitamins, minerals, and the fiber you need."

"Be creative — in the vegetables you choose and the way you prepare and season them. Your rewards will be delicious. Low calorie vegetable dishes do not necessarily demand extra preparation time or costly ingredients. Sometimes something as simple as combining vegetables seems to create a new dish," Fineran says.

For starters she suggests combining Brussels sprouts and potato cubes, broccoli and chopped spinach or shredded cabbage with carrot coins. An unusually colorful combination is sliced beets with peas.

For an Oriental flavor, toss together celery, carrots and sliced water chestnuts, or chopped spinach, bean sprouts and sliced water chestnuts. Sprinkle these combinations with a little soy sauce.

Another way to give vegetables a different flavor is to cook in a liquid other than water. Try cooking in tomato juice, skim milk or bouillon. Or, just a sprinkle of herbs in the cooking water can add zip, Fineran says. "Here are some suggestions of

what herb to add to what vegetables, but do some experimenting on your own, too."

To peas, carrots or green beans, add thyme. Carrots, broccoli or spinach are good with marjoram. Season tomatoes, peas or spinach with basil. Try nutmeg on carrots, beets or squash. An addition that does not add calories is seeds.

Experiment with caraway, dill, mustard, poppy or celery seeds sprinkled over vegetables right before serving.

"Even potatoes can — and should — be on the dieter's plate. A medium size potato has about the same calorie count as a small banana, medium pear or apple — all

promoted as diet foods," Fineran says.

"Of course, it all depends on how you serve potatoes. There are many low-calorie ways to fix them. Skinny Potato Scallop is one way to eat potatoes, and it's so good you won't even be tempted to add calorie-laden butter or sour cream.

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to leave the south in such a hurry, Ashby said, "We had a little difficulty with the people downtown. In Pinebluff, Ark. in 1935, you didn't throw punches at white people."

Ashby said his desire to write reached a feverish pitch and he began writing for J. B. Morris in 1931 when Morris was owner and operator of the Iowa Bystander. Ashby went to Chicago, Ill. and worked for the government in the War Food Administration, but still sent a column to Morris each week.

Ashby made another attempt to complete college and attended Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill. on a part-time basis.

"During all that time, I never missed a week with my column," he said proudly.

Ashby doesn't dwell on the past, although he has quick recall of events. Like, he remembers the time when he was a commercial arts student and the instructor asked the students to number their work. The work was entered into a contest sponsored by an advertising agency, which offered a job with the agency. Ashby won the contest, but was quickly turned down because the manager said, "the world isn't ready for that. Maybe before we die things will be different..."

He also remembers playing semi-pro football in the early 1930s. It was a short career because "in those days having one black on the team was fine, two was okay because on trips the two could use the same room, but three, they didn't know what to do with the third person and I was the third."

Ashby even remembers returning to the Des Moines Register, where several years before he wrote under a pseudonym, and working as a janitor for 25 years.

Admitting that the 1920s and 30s were the hardest time for minorities, Ashby said, "It was the toughest thing to overcome but my dad helped me. He was a coal shoveler and you could work off the steam."

Despite the past, Ashby said, "That's part of life. You couldn't get bitter, you just accepted it as part of living. I rolled with the punches."

"My philosophy is to treat everybody like I would like to be treated, white or black. I never try to catalogue people."

Ashby's attitude may have come from his parents, both former slaves who came to Des

Moines from Kansas. Ashby said his father had been a cowboy for a time in the southwest and fought in the Civil War. Ashby's grandmother was the daughter of a half breed Indian and a slave, while his maternal grandmother was the daughter of an African pygmy and slave owner.

"I always was aware of my roots," Ashby said. "But in the 50s everyone was on the kick of denying their heritage and putting it in the past."

The present and future have priority with Ashby. He spends most of his days with about 25 Dunlap school children between the ages of 9-13, talking with them, listening to their problems or helping them with their homework — "sometimes the kids test your patience."

After raising five children of his own, Ashby said he knows how to handle the youngsters.

Tennis also takes a great deal of Ashby's time. He is vice president of the National Junior Tennis League, Des Moines branch. The league has about 1,200 children.

Ashby was involved in establishing the Hilltop Tennis matches that

have been held at Good Park each summer for several years. He is known as Mr. Hilltop to the group that crowd the park each year with their tennis rackets.

"I'm wellknown throughout the state through tennis," he said, adding that he also has coached and taught tennis to area residents.

Ashby says he's happy with his life because "I always do the things I want to do — tennis, basketball, sports in general." He also has bowled on three championship teams and didn't begin the sport "until I was past 60."

Although Ashby talks about his life with ease, he finds it difficult to describe himself: "I'd be doggone if I know. I never done anything and hoped for recognition or reward, I did it because I wanted to. I'm not selfish or greedy, if I had been I'd probably have more money."

"I'm not very aggressive. Stubborn yes, if I get an idea I don't let go. But, I think I'm happier than the average man. If I die tomorrow, life wouldn't owe me a thing. I've done everything I wanted. But, I don't figure on dying tomorrow. I might protest," he said with a chuckle.



Black U.S. Representative Named to Influential Committee

The Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D - 7th - Md.), has been appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve as a Member of the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress of the United States.

He is the first Black

Member of Congress to serve on the extremely influential committee which was established by the Employment Act of 1946 to advise Congress on all national economic policy, particularly in the areas of employment, production and purchasing power. Congressman Mitchell is

also Chairman of the Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee of the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee.

In commenting on his appointment to the Joint Economic Committee, Congressman Mitchell declared, "Service on the Joint Economic Committee will be a

great personal challenge. Because I am the first Black Member to be selected to this Committee, there will also be a challenge to the other committee Members to consider carefully the point of view that I represent. This Committee is a critical forum and I will vigorously continue my

own efforts to voice the concerns of Black people, other minorities and poor people."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE IOWA
DISTRICT COURT
FOR POLK COUNTY
EQUITY NO. CES-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.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF JACKIE LEHMANN, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 52 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation does hereby publish the following notice of incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is JACKIE LEHMANN, INC. and is incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1975.

2. The beginning of the corporate existence of the corporation was January 12, 1978, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows:

"The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which

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4. The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 50,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each, and all of which shall be common stock.

5. The registered office of the corporation as stated in the Articles of Incorporation is 200 Stephens Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Dick L. Jensen.

6. The name and address of the directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:

Jackie Lehmann
3131 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50321
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of March, 1978.

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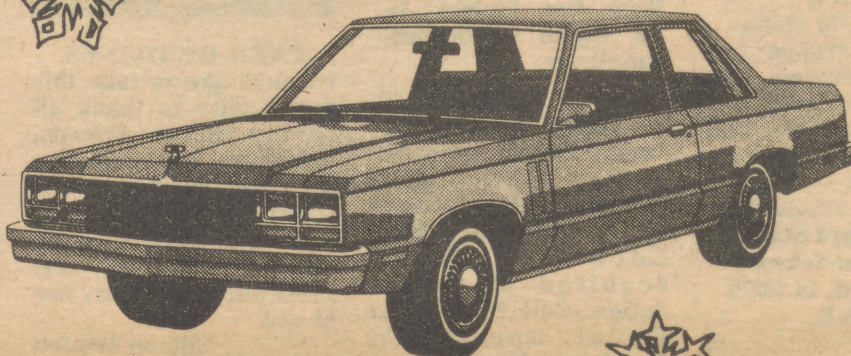
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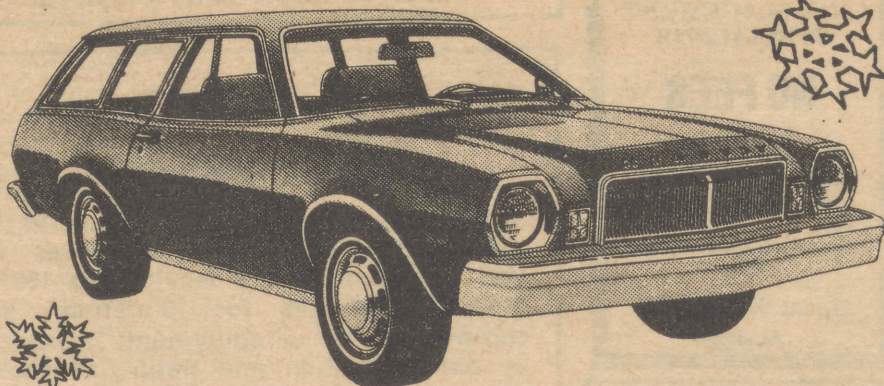
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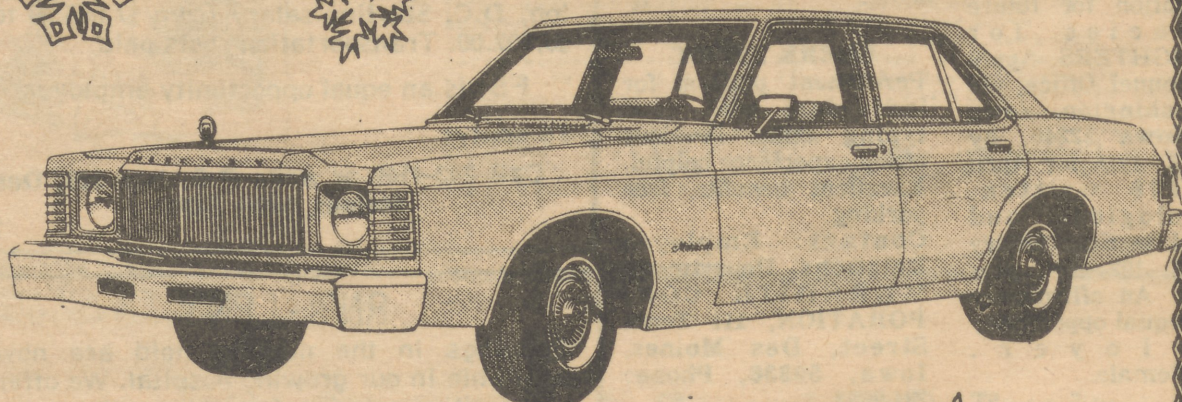
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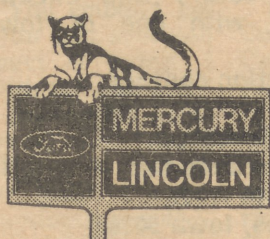
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