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Spotlight

Edna Griffin - Equal Rights Advocate



EDNA GRIFFIN

The petite, almost fragile appearance of Edna Griffin work as a camouflage for the fiery, outspoken woman who has led pickets, fought injustices and withstood labels of radical and militant.

Mrs. Griffin, born in Millersburg, Ken. and raised in New Hampshire, has been active in numerous community projects since moving to Des Moines in the late 1940's.

"The first thing I was involved in — I wasn't here five minutes before I took on the question of the public accommodations law," she said, explaining the statute prohibited discrimination in all public facilities, including bath houses, restaurants and theatres.

Since a violation of the law meant only a \$50 fine, Mrs. Griffin said most Des Moines

establishments ignored the law. It wasn't until the well-known jazz musician Duke Ellington came to the capitol city and was refused service at Babe's restaurant that residents banded together to fight such actions.

"It was difficult for people passing through to handle the problem. It had to be taken care of by residents of the city, not transients," she said, recalling that each time a proprietor was taken to court "there were no witnesses."

The incident at Babe's led to pickets at KATZ, the only drug store chain in Iowa, "and in the 40's picketing was not heard of, not even in the unions." In 1948, the Committee to End Discrimination at KATZ was formed, which after two years and a suit that reached the Iowa Supreme Court won its suit against the store.

"We won the damage suit from KATZ. \$1. They debated about 50 cents but said it was below the dignity of the sovereign state of Iowa," she said sarcastically. "We chose KATZ, not because it was Jewish, but because the owner testified in court, (the firm) operated under the Missouri law — where the headquarters was located — and for 18 years had not served 'coloreds' and never would. It was his arrogance."

Mrs. Griffin says her involvement in the incident actually was a fluke because at that time she had three children to raise and a husband to care for. Mrs. Griffin's husband, Stanley, is a medical doctor.

"I sometimes wonder why I was out there," she said, reminiscing on the two-year battle against KATZ. "I guess

it was because we drove from the south and couldn't use the bathrooms and I was pregnant."

However, that fight spurred Mrs. Griffin to become involved in other struggles. She collected signatures on petitions calling for executive clemency for the Rosenbergs in 1953 and participated in efforts by the local chapter of CORE to supply bail money for Iowa students who traveled south to work in voter registration drives.

"When the dust settled from our liberals going to Mississippi and when they came back, you couldn't get them on picket lines here," she said.

The next battle came in 1959 when the Griffins

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Talent Needed For Youth Variety Benefit Show

The Y.M.C.A. Youth Group "Sister's of Unity" are co-sponsoring a youth variety show with several Des Moines community residents and business'. Currently the participants are rehearsing at King Elem. School, but are looking for more talented youth between the ages of 3 and 13. Also, more sponsors are

being solicited to fund this production that is Co-ordinated by Mrs. Nellie Gater and Ms. Margena Nichols.

Mrs. Gater who is the founder and originator of "God's Army of Youth" feels that Des Moines is full of talented people, especially children, what we the "black community" needs to do

is support these people, in any way we can. A lot of talented people leave here because they have no support financially or spiritually. Mrs. Gater especially would like to encourage parents to get behind their children and support and help them.

A gift will be presented during the program to Mrs. Delores Morris, who was in an

automobile accident last January and has been left paralyzed from the waist down as a result of that terrible accident, explains Mrs. Gater, black people, whether they know her or not should be willing to help Mrs. Morris and many others who are afflicted with injuries, fires and disasters beyond their control. Tickets can be

purchased at the Mid-City library and further information regarding the program can be obtained by calling

243-2525 or 244-0576. The next rehearsal is scheduled Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. April 5, 1978 at King Elementary School.



Nellie Gater

Human Relations Program at North

The Des Moines Education Association will be sponsoring a special afternoon program at the North High Cafeteria on Sunday, April 9 from 2 until 4 p.m.

Paul Mann, president, said that more than a dozen community groups will be displaying materials and making presentations in

assisting the teachers of Des Moines and its suburbs to help students learn about and accept the differences in our society. The DMEA Human Relations Committee, Diann Graham, Chair is in charge of the program.

Some materials displayed will be multi-cultural; some will point toward

understanding of religious differences; still others will be aimed at differences in mental state. Among the varied groups planning to participate are the National Association for

Advancement of Colored People, the Iowa Jewish Federation, the Polk County Mental Health Association, Jack and Jill, and the

Chinese-American Social Club.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Though the teachers of the Des Moines area are the main group to be served by the program, the public is urged to attend.

For additional information call Diann Graham at 274-4507 or the DMEA Office, 277-6271.

Recognition for J.B. Morris

On January 14, 1978, the State Central Committee of the Republican Party of Iowa passed the following resolution:

In recognition for the many years of service given to the Republican Party, we honor with gratitude and deep respect, the memory of J.B. Morris. Long a strong supporter of Republican ideals and dreams, he was a man of grace and sensitivity. He made us proud in so many ways for so many reasons, and we know, in our sadness, that we have lost a very good friend indeed. Republicans everywhere are poorer for his passing.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

I was interested in President Carter's plan for the cities the other evening and also in the reaction to the plan by those who would be most likely caught up in it. I listened to the big city blacks argue that they would eventually be moved out in any urban renewal plan, and thought that one doesn't have to get out of Polk County to get the same feeling.

You wonder why streets like West Ninth and Eleventh are being widened and most of the old houses in the area being torn down.

A couple of years ago, a fellow who claimed to know what he was talking about said that within fifteen years most of the blacks would be moved out of what Iowa's greatest newspaper calls the "near

north side". Where would they go? Who knows and who really cares? But the fellow argued that that property is too valuable to be allowed to sit as it is now.

When the campaign was on to build Dowling High in its present spot, there was a plan put forward to buy up the property around the old school and rebuild it from there. But the rap that got out was that that area was a bad neighborhood, and parents weren't about to send their children into that war zone.

I can't substantiate it, but I suspect that same rap was one of the big reasons why the board of the area college voted to turn down that plan they had agreed on with the city of Des Moines. But the good board members would deny that allegation on a stack of Bibles publicly.

One would think that somebody wants the area to deteriorate so the property could be bought for much less than its real value. And with the plan to build that big hotel and parking ramp downtown along with the other projects, the "near north side" looks more and more like a good spot to turn to next.

Twenty-five years ago people who thought were saying that Center Street as we knew it then would soon be taken into the downtown business area, and they proved to be right. And how many blacks do you know have been able to buy back into that area?

Discrimination? No. The market value of the property does its own discriminating. As one fellow put it, "they buy it by the lot and resell it by the foot." And how many of your friends are able to buy about a thousand feet of that ground?

The plan to let urban renewal money be an incentive for property owners sounds like a good one, but most of us blacks in the big cities will have to wait and see how much good it will do us when housing is just one of our major problems, the other giant one being unemployment among our youth.

Have to hand it to the Roosevelt Afro Club. They did a superb job of promoting the win of their high school in the state basketball tournament. They put out the spread in last week's paper and managed not to let it sound like boasting. Quite an accomplishment.

When I first began to write my sports column and for a number of years afterwards, blacks didn't get too much ink in daily papers unless they were nationally known. So the Bystander had a mission to let people know about local black athletes who were not superstars.

In these days of national television and coverage by all of the wire services, our column doesn't need to beat the drums for blacks, and with clubs like the various high school Afro Clubs, my job is made much easier. Thanks, people.

Al Parrish



Welfare—The Endless Beat

In light of the fact that recent years has seen an increase in the development of other domestic crisis the welfare system has been ignored. The need to reform the welfare system has become a matter of secondary priority. Therefore, society and the welfare recipients continue to suffer.

There are many among us who are the first to be critical of the fact that a person would not ever put them in the position of receiving welfare. A cursory look at the welfare recipient will readily tell you that a person is not happy receiving welfare, that is, unless a person is receiving more than one welfare check.

A recent report by a government agency indicated that a family of four people need at least \$210 per week in order to live at a minimal standard. The present welfare rate is a far cry from the minimal \$210 per week. Therefore, it is very difficult to see how society can look at a welfare recipient as a happy-go-lucky lazy person. It is often that a person who receives welfare is a person who has a difficult time surviving in the job market and is not properly trained. It has been proved that once a person

receives proper training, there is a less likelihood of them receiving or wanting to continue to receive welfare.

Generally, the typical welfare recipient is a young mother without a college education or a particular skill. The father of the children receiving welfare is a person who has long gone or remarried and somehow cannot afford to keep two families. In the past, the government has not shown as much diligence as it is now showing in tracking down fathers who refuse to pay child support. Consequently, the family contact is lost between the father of the family in addition to the fact that the burden of the taxpayer is increased.

The myth about the lazy, shiftless welfare recipient is long since dead. It is impossible for a person to have an adequate and decent living on the allowance of the welfare payments now received.

The next major step with regard to the welfare program should be reform. That is the only method that the welfare recipient will be protected, which the recipients have every right to be. It will also give the state the right to protect the interest they have in seeing that everyone is given a fair and decent standard of living. The state has that obligation and it must meet that obligation. Reform must place its major priority on incentive. The difficult thing for many of us in this society to accept is that people on welfare have a very difficult time. They live in substandard housing and many times eat substandard food. They do not have adequate clothing nor can they obtain many of the other standards that are taken for granted by the majority of the population. One of the theories of receiving welfare is that you are not to enjoy many of the things that other people in the society are enjoying. This may be the case, but one thing we should not forget and that is a decent standard of living is not a luxury but rather a necessity.

The incentive program will do two things: 1) It will first of all give the welfare recipient one reason to get off welfare and increase their standard of living. 2) The second thing it will do is increase the productivity of this society. If the welfare recipient is given some incentive to get off welfare and increase their standard of living and not penalize them for continuing to be a productive member of society by taking away the medical benefits or other built-in measures that the present welfare system has, the recipient will then have a positive reason for wanting to get off welfare.

The stigmas attached to the welfare system are enormous. This should not be the case and it is basically due to the fact that our welfare system is in such shambles that people find themselves ashamed to admit they are on welfare. Changing the name from welfare to a family assistance plan, "even though a rose by any other name would smell as sweet", would be a step forward in our understanding in this country of the welfare system. There are many of us who sit at our present state of life feeling there is no possibility they will ever need any type of assistance from the government. Time and time again, this has been proven fallacious. There is never a time when anyone in this society is completely safe from being overwhelmed by financial burdens they cannot cope with. When this becomes the case and the person is not physically able to remove those financial burdens, they will need some type of assistance. This is when assistance program offered by the government will be beneficial.

There is a definite need for immediate attention to the problems of welfare. Without immediate attention, any better understanding of the total society of the welfare system is doomed to failure.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

by
KENYON C. BURKE



Kerner Report Ten Years After

In a country that celebrates just about everything from New Years Eve to Ground Hog's Day it's not surprising that we are now marking the anniversary of the Kerner Report.

You may recall that the Kerner Report was that great document prepared by a Presidential Blue Ribbon Commission that cited white racism as the root cause for the urban rebellions of the 60s. Although the language may appear outdated, the message still remains clear and valid today.

"Our nation is moving towards two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal ... "What white Americans have never fully understood — but

what the Negro can never forget — is that white society is deeply implicated in the ghetto. White institutions created it, white institutions maintain it, and white society condones it."

Never has a report received such widespread

attention and collected dust on the shelves more rapidly.

Ten years have passed since that illustrative document was born. During that period, the unemployment rate for blacks has doubled and

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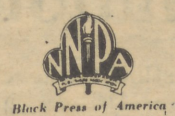
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Vivian Jones Selected Outstanding Young Woman

Atlanta, Georgia — Ms. Vivian Malone Jones, Executive Director of the Atlanta-based Voter Education Project, Inc., has been selected as one of the most outstanding young women of 1977 by Womafest '78. Ms. Jones was selected along with 24 other women from a group of 100 distinguished nominees.

The nominees were selected on the basis of their personal integrity,

public image, community involvement, and professional excellence. This criteria was not only the basis for selection — but it is also an expression of what the name 'Womafest' exemplifies.

The highlight of the three-day celebration (to be held from March 31 - April 2 in Chicago) will be the First Annual Image Excellence Awards Banquet which

will be held on Saturday, April 1 at Chicago's Pick Congress Hotel. At this time, all of the honorees will be presented with a handsome statuette that symbolizes the beauty and excellence of black womanhood, which is very appropriately named the "Kizzy."

(The statuette was named in honor of the unforgettable character portrayed by Leslie Uggams in the television

drama, "Roots...")

The 25 recipients of the first annual Kizzy Awards range in age from 18-38 and encompass a wide range of professions — from operatic soprano, to chief police prosecutor, to athletic director, to television anchorwoman.

Ms. Jones assumed the Executive Directorship of the Voter Education Project (VEP) in August 1977. VEP is a nonprofit,

nonpartisan organization which operates in 11 southern states from Virginia to Texas. VEP administers programs of voter registration, citizenship education, and technical assistance to minority groups and minority elected officials. VEP's programs are supported by the contributions of foundations, corporations, unions, religious organizations, and individuals.



Vivian Malone Jones.

Blacks Leaving Northeast, Patterns Changing in South

The Northeast had a net outmigration of about 100,000 blacks, according to a report released today by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Between 1975 and 1977, 147,000 blacks moved out of the Northeast region and 43,000 moved in.

From 1960 to 1970 and in most decades since the Civil War, the Northeast had a net immigration of blacks but these latest findings show a significant change of long-standing patterns of migration among blacks. The data are from the Bureau's

March 1977 Current Population Survey (CPS). Mobility data do not include children under 2 years.

The North Central region and the South are also experiencing changes in black migration patterns. From March 1975 to 1977, the number of blacks moving into these areas was not significantly different from those moving out. This approximate equality between black migrants to and from the North Central Region represents a substantial change from the 1960's when it had a large net

immigration of blacks.

Many of the black migrants from the Northeast to the South could be returnees — persons who were born in the South and are returning to their region of birth. The survey did not show migration data, but this segment of the population figures prominently in black migration to the South in 1955 - 60 and 1965-70 in which returnees constituted about two-thirds of blacks moving to the South. Any

continuation of this trend will be shown in data from the 1980 Census.

From March 1975 to March 1977, the West had a net immigration of blacks, as it did in the 1960's and from 1970 to 1975.

Whites also moved away from the Northeast and North Central regions from March 1975 to 1977. Over 1 million whites left the Northeast while 618,000 moved to the area, giving the region a net outmigration of 483,000

whites 2 years old and over. Whites moving to the North Central region numbered about 1,066,000 compared with an outmigration of 1,443,000 leaving the region with a net outmigration of 377,000.

In contrast, the South and West had net immigration of whites 2 years old and older during the survey period. The South's net gain of whites was about 436,000 and the West's 424,000.

The report also presents data on

migration between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, movement by age, sex, race, labor force status, occupation, income, poverty status, receipt of public assistance, educational attainment, and family status.

As in all sample surveys, the data in this report are subject to sampling variability and errors of response, including underreporting and nonreporting. A detailed explanation appears in the report.

Public Hearing On Closings

The Des Moines school board will hold a public hearing on the proposed closing of Wilson and Franklin junior high schools at the end of the 1978-79 school year at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 10 in the board room at 1800 Grand Avenue.

Individuals and

representatives of organizations wishing to speak at the hearing are asked to call Peter J. Cunningham, school board secretary, at 284-7843 to request time on the agenda. Speakers are asked to limit their statements to five minutes each.

Variety Show At Edmunds

There will be a Variety Show featuring the Ambassadors, Moonlight Dancers and The Rhythm Machine. These talented and versatile groups are comprised of students from both Edmund and Jefferson Schools.

The Variety Show will be held Thursday, April 6, 1978 7:30 p.m. at Edmunds Gym, 16th & Crocker. Admission charge is 50 cents. The Show is sponsored by the Edmunds/Jefferson Booster Club.

Department of Social Services Public Hearing

The Des Moines District XI of the Iowa Department of Social Services will hold a public hearing on proposed rules for determining hours of employment for a self-employed person in the Aid to Dependent Children program. The hearing will be held April 14, 1978 at the Urban Campus of Des Moines Area Community College, 5th and College Streets in Des Moines from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Federal regulations require that to be considered unemployed, a father must work less than 100 hours per month. The proposed rule states that in determining hours of

employment, a self-employed person is considered employed for the number of hours his services are available. Following oral presentations by the Department on the proposed rule, oral and written comments will be received from those attending and recorded for further consideration. The Department welcomes comments on ways to determine hours of self-employment that can be applied fairly and equitably to all persons.

For further information contact John Zumwalt, District Office, Box 1556 (1900 Carpenter) Des Moines, Iowa 50306 or call 515-281-5281.

seems to be holding steady around 14 percent. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate for black youth is as high as 50 percent in many of our cities. The average black income remains 60 percent of that of whites.

On the housing front, we are still inadequately housed and live in the most dilapidated dwellings in the nation. Because of racist practices such as redlining, that is cutting off mortgages for improvement and purchasing purposes, accompanied by white flight, we have watched our neighborhoods deteriorate at an accelerated pace.

Tens of thousands of deteriorated, but structural sound housing units have been abandoned. Federally sponsored rehabilitation efforts have failed to keep up with the need in most areas. In New Orleans, there is a waiting list of 10,000 for units of dreary public housing.

Crime stalks the streets of our communities to the point that many of our citizens young and old are fearful of leaving their homes not only after the sun goes down, but in broad daylight.

In St. Albans, N.Y. the black Congregational Church has been forced to hire security guards to prevent church members' cars from being stolen while its members worship.

A black physician in San Francisco, was mugged

so many times while making house calls in the black community that he purchased two doberman pincher dogs. He can now be seen visiting the sick with one dog on a leash to protect him and one in his car to prevent it from being stolen.

In Newark, N.J., the NAACP was forced to change the time and place of its regular meetings from the NAACP office in the Central Ward to a 4:00 p.m. meeting at the YWCA downtown because its members were being mugged going to and from their meetings.

Have we made progress? Yes some, but hardly enough. Although we have a record number of one million black youngsters in college, the schools of our central cities have declined in quality, even as teacher salaries have risen. Most efforts at integration have failed and our schools continue to pushout, drop-out, and graduate people who can barely read and write their names.

If relooking at the Kerner Report serves to prick the national conscience once again about the unequal status of over 26 million Americans and if it causes us to push harder for true equal opportunity for all citizens alike, then marking its anniversary makes sense. Otherwise, it's just another report that goes nowhere.

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the social page

Camp Fire Paper Drive

The California Bound Camp Fire Groups will have a paper drive on Saturday at the Hinky Dinky on 19th and Carpenter from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

The truck will be parked in the parking lot and the girls will appreciate any contributions of papers,

IBM cards, telephone books etc. Magazines are not acceptable as they do not make good insulation.

The girls have scheduled another paper drive in May so please save your newspapers.

Camp Fire is a United Way Agency.

Dual Reception Held



Elaine Estes

A informal reception was held to say farewell to Library Director Roderick Mc Donald, who resigned to take a

Elk News

Rose Temple No. 33 met Friday with initiation and refreshments following.

"Special prices" Mondays 7-9. Bingo Thurs. 7:30.

Sun., Apr. 2nd Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet at 2:00.

Oratorical Contestants — your typewritten copies of your orations are due April 10th. Please contact Mrs. Bernice Carter as soon as possible.

Dates to remember:

Joint Thanksgiving Service of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 Sun., April 9th at morning service with Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

State Council April 16th, Sun. with bus leaving at 8:00 A.M. Fare is \$10.00 and the public is invited.

Oratorical Contest April 21, Friday at 8:00 P.M. Union Baptist Church.

Take a bus with us to Colorado Springs, Colo. in June or Atlanta, Ga. in August. Bus information is available at 266-9269.

Sick and shut-in: Wanda Gibson, Broadlawn, No. 220. Vashti Bradley, Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Funeral services pending for Willie Vaugh. Call Fowler Funeral Home for arrangements.

similar post in Vursville, Minn. and to welcome Elaine Estes as the encumbant Director effective April 15, 1978.

Mrs. Estes will become the first black director to hold the position and is to be commended for her esteemed dedication and contributions to Library Sciences.

The gathering was held on the balcony of the downtown library. The friends of the library, Library board members, community residents, personal friends of Mrs. Estes and Mr. Mc Donald, City Hall representatives and many library patrons were on hand, some giving salutations and others with greetings and introductions. The guests were entertained by the Des Moines String Quartet and dined from a beautiful tea table of goodies.

Mrs. Estes become the Director of five branches, Highland Park, Franklin Ave., Mid-City, South Side, East Side, and the Main Library.

ARMY NEWS

Ft. Campbell, Ky. (AHTNC) March 23 — Specialist Four Chris E. Kitterman, whose wife, Phyllis, lives on Walnut, Ottumwa, Iowa, recently was assigned to the 187th Infantry at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Spec. Kitterman is a 1974 graduate of Ottumwa High School.

His mother, Mrs. June E. Ives, lives at 1839 W. Finley.

His father, Kenneth R. Kitterman, lives in Ottumwa.



Library News

Mid City Library at 1305 University continues with an art class on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

On Thursday, March 30 at ten a.m. a full-length color feature film will be shown at the library; and cartoons will be shown at 3:45 in the afternoon (titles: "The Cat In the Hat", "The Magic Book" and "The Giants").

The Coloring Contest (entry forms available at the library) will end on April 3rd; prizes will be awarded for best entry and announced on April 5th (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m.

Some new book titles at the Mid City Library are: "Marina and Lee", "Memoirs of the Devil", "Black Orchid", "The Ice Age", "The Golden

Torrent", "Blue Print", "The Solar Home Book", "Fix It Yourself Manual", "Run For Your Life", "A Captive Of Time".

All programs are free.

Wilbekin Receives Doctorate

Cleota Proctor Wilbekin of Cincinnati, Ohio formerly a resident of Des Moines, has recently received the Ph.D. degree in Sociology from Northwestern University.

She is an administrative lawyer for the State of Ohio, and is an alumnus of Drake

University, Columbia University, and the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Proctor of 4828 Walnut Drive in Des Moines, and is the wife of Atty. Harvey Earl Wilbekin. They are the parents of two children — Erik and Emil.

Monogram Club style show

The Monogram club of St. Paul A.M.E. church, 1201 Day St., will sponsor its annual Style

Show Sunday, April 2nd, 4:00 p.m. at the church. All ages are welcome to participate. Public invited.

Little Miss Black Contest

Young and gifted Black girls from 7 to 12 years of age, all over America will compete for the title of Little Miss Black U.S.A. on Sept 2nd 1978 in New York City. Statewide competition in your area is underway now.

Interested contestants and pageant promoters are urged to contact, Michael Flanigan, 87-20 Parsons Blvd. Jamaica N.Y. 11432, are call (212) 490-0077.

The Little Miss Black U.S.A. Beauty Pageant supports and promotes the concept of early positive development as

an important element foreseen in today's generation.

"YOUR FOOD.. PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 6

A six-week series of meetings entitled "Your Food" will be held on Thursdays, April 6 through May 11, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church, 720 Grand Avenue in West Des Moines

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YWCA Spring Session Begins

A ten week health and recreation session will begin at the YWCA the week of March 27 featuring classes in dance, yoga, exercise, sports and swimming for adults; gymnastics, jazz dance, volleyball and swimming for youth; and dance, gym and swimming for tots. New this spring are classes in scuba, self-defense for women and mother and daughter exercise.

Five additional classes will be held in locations

other than the YWCA building. Beginning Yoga, Aerobic Dance and "Intuitively You," a self-awareness class, will be held at the Southside Library; "Shapin' Up" exercise class at the West Des Moines Library and Beginning Yoga at the West Des Moines Methodist Church will begin April 3.

Babysitting services and week-day program for children of working parents are also available.

Tuesday Tours in and around Des Moines will begin on April 11; and the YWCA Therapeutic Recreation classes for physically and mentally limited persons will begin the week of April 10. The YWCA also offers supportive services for women through a variety of classes and workshops, and through year-round vocational counseling.

Call the YW, 244-8961, for more information on these programs.

One Acts By Tennessee Williams

INDIANOLA, IA. — Two one-act plays by Tennessee Williams will be presented by Theatre Simpson at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 31 and Apr. 1, in the Studio Theatre of the Blank Performing Arts Center at Simpson College.

The plays to be performed, are "A Perfect Analysis Given by a Parrot" and "I Can't Imagine

Tomorrow," both representative of Williams' later works.

The first play, which will be directed by Simpson senior Wayne Reddick of Des Moines, is the comic tale of two southern women and their antics in a St. Louis tavern while on vacation with their conventionneering husbands.

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between a disturbed teacher and his friend, an older woman who is constantly ill. D. Martyn Bookwalter, assistant professor of theatre arts and speech communication at Simpson, will direct the production.

Tickets for the performances cost \$3 for adults and \$1.75 for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance in Des Moines at First Federal State Bank downtown

Black Leaders Boycott Warning To Fight Promoters

WASHINGTON, DC—Black leaders, angry over recent attempts to use what they consider tainted South African money to promote heavy weight championship bouts, have issued a stern warning of "exposing white promoters and black boxers" and boycotting all boxing matches financed with South African money.

Earlier this month, Bob Arum, the white president of Top Rank, Inc., which holds promotional rights to the next three Spinks fights, announced that a "tentative" agreement had been reached between Top Rank and Southern Sun Hotels Corp., a South African firm, for the promotion of the Ali-Spinks rematch.

Of the \$14 million purse, Sun Hotels would contribute \$7 million, the remainder coming from closed circuit television rights and CBS delayed tape rights. The location Bophuthatswana, a fictitiously independent state, newly created by the racist government of South Africa.

Opposition to this plan was so intense that Arum shifted his site proposal to Mauritius, an independent, ex-British

island in the Indian Ocean, where Southern Sun also owns hotels.

In the meantime, another boxing heavyweight, Joe Frazier, made public his intentions to return to the ring. Plans for the initial fight in Johannesburg, against South Africa's relatively unknown heavyweight champion, Gerrie Coetzee, were scrapped when the proposal was rejected by the Transvaal Boxing Control Board.

Frazier is now expected to fight in Las Vegas on April 29, another South African, Kallie Knoetze, whose only claim to fame is that he knocked out Duane Bobick in the third round, last February.

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Mr., chairman of the House sub-committee on Africa; Dr. Carlton Goodlett, President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association; Jesse Jackson, President of PUSH, and other black leaders have strongly condemned the efforts to use south African money to promote heavyweight boxing matches as "insults to Black Americans," "tactics to

sabotage the freedom movement in Africa," "unscrupulous and exploitive efforts by insensitive boxing promoters.

Dr. Goodlett said, "The Black Press will not stand idly back and allow unscrupulous white promoters and insensitive black boxers to put their own selfish interests over worldwide struggle for human rights. It is contemptible for the white promoters of Top Rank to be in collusion with the business interests of racist South Africa, and it is even more unforgiveable for black boxers to be more interested in pieces of silver in their pockets than in struggle against racism and the system of apartheid in Africa."

Added Dr. Goodlett, "If necessary, we will boycott theatres where closed circuit TV will be shown and we'll even launch a campaign against blacks viewing these fights on television."

Dr. Broadus N. Butler, Chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors' Task Force on Africa, said the NAACP board has adopted a resolution against any American economic involvement in South Africa.

"The involvement of the Southern Sun Hotels

Corp. of South Africa in any activities to promote American black boxers in a championship bout represents both economics and prestige, which help South African whites and completely disregards the human rights movement in that country," Dr. Butler said.

Stated Rep. Diggs, "For thousands of years international sports competition has provided a form of communications and a sense of legitimacy among the nations competing. Today South Africa is using the sports arena to act as a smoke screen for real conditions in that country. Prominent Black American athletes, who have been an inspiration to blacks the world over, have a special responsibility to refrain from competition within South Africa or in sports events where South Africa is competing, to maintain standards of pride and dignity and to protest the white supremacist oppression of South Africa's majority."

Francis Kornegay, Chairman of the Washington Task Force on African Affairs, said "With the Davis Cup tennis competitions over, pro boxing is moving to

the forefront of controversy in the ongoing debate over United States-South African athletic competition. While Top Rank, Inc. decided against holding the Ali-Spinks rematch in what was fraudently billed as the 'new African nation of Bophuthatswana,' the South African Southern Sun Hotel group is apparently still involved in financing the proposed rematch now slated for Mauritius. However, this is only the tip of an iceberg of active forces in American and South African boxing that are working to promote lucrative matches which would take place in both in both countries."

Kornegay added, "The upsurge in US-South African boxing is particularly significant with regard to the heavyweight ranks where two of the best white heavyweight prospects are from South Africa—both Afrikaners. Interestingly, their

promotion by American and South African backers comes at a time when most of the top Black American heavyweights who have dominated their division are well past their prime.

It is not improbably that within the next year or two we could see the emergence of an Afrikaner 'white hope' as the world heavyweight boxing champion recognized by the World Boxing Association! One wonders whether Americans heavily involved in boxing appreciate the implications of such a development in terms of the international prestige that would accrue to South Africa and its minority Afrikaner nationalist regime."

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Tips For The Green Thumb

By Mohamad W. Khan
Extension Associate
(Agri.)

You should be getting ready to apply a dormant spray on the fruit trees. This is usually done before the tree buds show any green. In other words, spray before the buds open. Check the forecast first to make sure the temperature stays above freezing or preferably 40 degrees F. for a period of 24-48 hours. Dormant oil spray applied at this time will control scale insects and mites, while Bordeaux mixture of Ferban will control peach curl. At prebloom stage when most blossom buds show color

before blooms open, apply Benlate, Captan or Dodine for apple scab. To control cedar apple rust, use Ferbam or Zineb fungicide spray also at prebloom stage.

If you were pestered by weeds last year, chances are that you will see more of them this year unless you use some control measures. This is the time to get busy in controlling the annual grassy weeds such as crabgrass and foxtail. Use a pre-emergence herbicide such as Dacthal or Balan. By applying a granular form of one of these herbicides on the lawn between now and the middle of April, you

should be able to control most annual grassy weeds. In addition, you may purchase herbicide-fertilizer combination, but follow the label directions.

Broadleaf weeds such as dandelions, clover, knotweed and chickweed can be controlled later in the growing season with a post-emergence liquid herbicide or a granular form in combination with fertilizer. Liquid post-emergence herbicide is more effective for broadleaf weed control than materials spread dry. Use a weed killer containing 2,4-D for broadleaf weeds. Although Spring and

summer applications are effective, the preferred time is from mid September to late October when there is less risk of injury to other plant materials.

Perennial grasses (quackgrass, smooth brome grass, orchard grass, tall fescue, timothy) on the other hand cannot be controlled chemically without killing the established bluegrass. Several chemicals can be used for spot treatment, but will result in dead areas. Chemicals that can be used for selected areas, roadsides or unwanted weeds are Dowpon, Vapam, Amitrol, and Roundup.

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The Church Page

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Spring Festival in Gospel singing will be held Saturday, April 1, 1978 at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 1150 - W. 13th St. at 7 p.m. Featuring the Mt. Hebron Mens' Chorus, The Nevilles Bros., the Viduals Singers, the Wings of Grace Gospel Singers and the sensational Revelation Gospel Singers, and the Fountain Choir and other Choirs of the city.

The Sr. Choir will have a musical program featuring the Des Moines Gospels at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 2, 1978. Come hear this marvelous group of singers.

On Apr. 7, Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Mother Lucy Fountain and daughter-in-law Bettie Fountain will show tell of their marvelous trip to the Holy Land and their Choir will be singing.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Sunday April 2nd, 1st Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Macedonia Baptist Church pastor Rev. F.B. Green & congregation will be with us. At 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. Geo. Parrish & his choir & members will be with us. Rev. Parrish will show his slides from Africa. We will also have a great Soloist. Everyone is welcome who wishes to attend.

Rev. H. Simmons Jr.
Pastor

CORINTHIAN NEWS

Sunday, February 12, T. L. Howard was presented an

appreciation certificate for being president of the Mens' Fellowship Chorus for 32 years. Henry Welcot, corresponding secretary, and a member of the chorus for 30 years, made the presentation.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, April 2, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon". Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

At 7:30 P.M. on Sunday, April 2, the Nellie Frye Scholarship Fund Committee will present a program. Music will be rendered by the Young Adult Choir. The scholarship recipients will be named. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Usher Bd. No. 2 will have their "Annual Children's Style Show" on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 P.M. at the 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 will have a "Fun Day" on Saturday, 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 us in this fund raising event.

On Sunday, April 9, at 6:30 P.M., the Senior Choir will present the "Old Ship of Zion". With the help of the Holy Spirit we will present this pageant to the glory of God. Mrs. McCeil Clinton will be our narrator. Plan to attend this most joyous occasion.

The Senior Choir will sponsor the "Ambassadors" in a musical gospel songfest. The Ambassadors are an outstanding group of talented men who have chosen to use their talent for the uplifting of the Kingdom of God. Plan to attend this Concert of inspiring music on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 P.M.

The Sunday School will present the Mapleleaf Children's Choir in Concert on Sunday, April 16, at 4:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend this service of sermon in song.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord is continuing to bless Messiah Temple as we praise Him for all He has done. Reverend Jacob Reed gave us God's word last Sunday on "Christ's Cross". The Lord made the shame and agony real to us, and we rejoiced that Christ was willing to go through that for us. We also have a cross to carry if we want to follow Christ. It is the cross of self crucifixion. We must die to self if we are to live in Christ.

Following services, the children joined in an Easter egg hunt.

Starting this Sunday we will again be having lessons on "Leading a

Soul to Christ" at 7:00 p.m. Prayer service is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Jacob Reed is the pastor. Messiah Temple has God-given preachers and teachers to show us the word of God. Join us soon and be blessed with God's Holy Spirit revealed thru His word and thru His people.

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THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday April 2, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Senior will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine Easter Message taken from the 4th Chapter of Acts: 10 & 12 Verses. His Topic was "The Power of the Resurrected Christ." Rev. Jamison blessed nine Babies last Sunday Morning.

The Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Church Business Meeting on this Sat. April 1, at Noon and the Deacons will meet at 10:30 a.m.

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. mid-week prayer and Bible study.

Friday March 31st at 7 p.m. the Angel choir members will be modeling their Easter finery in the lower auditorium, Sister Betty Cruse, Chrm.

Sunday April 2nd the H. I. Thomas singers will sponsor a skating party at Skate West, the Vans will leave the church at 6:30 p.m. Sister Billie Jean Moore is Chrm.

Funds from the Annual Fifty State Rally will be used for the building fund. The Greater Saint Mary Baptist Church from Wichita, Kansas will render two services. Saturday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m. the Greater Saint Mary choir will be presented in a musical, Sunday Rev. J. E. Simmons from the Greater Saint Mary Baptist Church will bring the message and his choirs will sing. Mother Deloris Clayvon is Chrm.

Think About It "WHEN A MAN TRIES HIMSELF THE VERDICT IS IN HIS FAVOR".

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Bethel A.M.E. Church Public Relation Department, pastor Edward Abbott presiding, will feature the Gospel Soul Innovators from Iowa State University, Sunday, April 9, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The Gospel Soul Innovators have appeared in Des Moines before at St. Paul A.M.E. and Shiloh Baptist Churches, also, they have appeared on programs in Iowa City and other communities surrounding Ames. The group renders a wide range of gospel music and your soul will surely be uplifted when you hear this beautiful choir.

Other guests scheduled to appear on the program are Ms. Deanne Davis who will render an Oral Interpretation selection and Ms. Theron Thomas a Drake University undergraduate student, majoring in music, whom has a tremendous voice will render a solo and tentatively scheduled the Maple Street Young Adult Choir will appear.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.	PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 131 9th 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. YPWW 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 2663 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. YPWW 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal	TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 McCormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 1639 Garfield Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m. Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.	Advertising Doesn't Cost It Pays	
PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 7:30 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 2538 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Tindrell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

Community Views

From The Pastor's Desk

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Meeting the Challenges of the Seventies

From Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.
Morning Star Baptist Church

We all bear crosses at some time in our lives — but how we bear them has become equally as important as to why we bear them. Meeting the challenge of today is essentially important for men and women — Christian or sinner.

In the 60's we had men and women to loose their lives for equality in job, homes and living standards. Thanks to many men and women of all colors and creeds — lots of our battles were won because they stood up to the challenges and won because they believed in what they did. We have to meet a challenge every day — in our jobs — when we believe in right, you have to be able to stand the test either by yourself or with some one who has the same beliefs.

A man who applies for a job should be prepared not only physically, mentally and spiritually but morally. Believe you can do the job better than the next man and be able to back it up with the necessary equipment — which is usually preparedness. The minorities of our great land are

learning to combine their resources and meet the challenges of greater job potentiality by coming to grips with the fact that we want to be hired, because we are as well prepared and sometimes better prepared than our counterparts.

We want to know what is going on in our community and our churches. Many times it is dark when we make a challenge — we can see no way out. I often think that a day used to meet challenges or conquer disappointments is a day well spent.

Many times when I take my pulpit — the crowd may be small — but those are the times I feel a greater closeness to my people — more so than when the church is full.

The greater incentive, is to let the small congregation know I have as much to say to them when the number is small, as to when the number is greater. I have always been a man small of stature — so in my mind I have had to meet the challenges of men who are of greater stature than I am.

I soon found out that being small had nothing to do with my being a whole man. I found out that tall men sometimes feel inferior to the little man because, we can if we so choose become giants in our professions. The way we think can sometimes make us very small and there are times when our thoughts make us very tall.

Our youth of today must be made to feel the importance of their being in the generation which we live. We have to open our hearts, to let them know they too can meet any and all challenges if they so desire. Undeserved hardships often leave us with two alternatives lie down and give up or keep on trying to wrest the best action we can from the course of action we may take.

Many times there are no easy ways out but if we follow Christ's leadership we can always find some beautiful sounds to chance our hearing — what ever the sound may be. We have to distinguish between the cross or challenge of circumstance and punishment. Most of us always associate suffering with pain and punishment.

It is not always so that we are being punished for some wrong doing — but many times in order for God's work to be made manifest, we are his chosen tools. Many of us are never willing to make our peace with the inevitable — what we do with the cross of circumstance depends a lot on what philosophy we let it hinge on.

A good deal of the time we have the wrong presuppositions. We assume that life owes us happiness as well as a living. We assume we have a right to good fortune — we don't. Most of us receive far more good than we ever deserve. Often our lives balance out — but our day to day circumstances often leave us way out on a limb — wondering.

We must learn to carry unwelcome crosses after we have accepted them — because we oft times let them influence our daily lives in ways we can not comprehend. We have to take each day as one in which there is a new challenge and make certain we don't let yesterdays failures influence our today.

Believe that dream is coming true — and I will give you an affirmation of my abounding gratitude for what you can do for God. Pressures of today make us have to take 3 courses of action.

- 1 - We must start with Jesus Christ
- 2 - Make sure you stay with Jesus Christ
- 3 - We will succeed with Jesus Christ.

In other words I'm telling you to keep the faith and the faith will surely keep you. Christ met the challenge because he studied the answer before he gave it out — this is what you and I must always adhere to.

We must ask this question of all challenges is it right? — not is it popular — if its right do it — because success always starts with a right decision. In order for our challenge to be met successfully — start with God and you will succeed — God can solve the problem.

Power comes through success — we therefore must return that power over to God to be used in his behalf. This power is to be used to lift us up — and help us out.

Baptist Church Usher Board number 2 will serve as guest ushers.

Rev. Larry Harris, assistant pastor of Union Baptist Church will be the guest Program Narrator.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

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

Sunday morning Worship Service will begin at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Williams delivering the message. Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will sing.

Saturday, April 8, 1978 the Young Women will have a Chicken and Rib Dinner. For deliveries call 288-2391 or you may dine at the church, 907-15th Street.

Sunday, April 9, 1978 at 3:30 p.m. there will be a "Tom Thum Wedding" at the church. This is being given by the Christian Education Department. You will enjoy seeing the little children as they give their version of the ceremony.

For an evening of enchantment come to the Trustees Annual Banquet Saturday, April 15, 1978 6:00 p.m. at Kyles. A spring fashion show, variety of talent and full course meal will be most enjoyable. For tickets and/or information, please call 266-5782.

Our known Sick and Shut-In are: Brother Arthur Flanagan, Sisters; Edna Morris, Mercy Hospital - Katherine Mullen, Georgia Sparkman, Ozella Moten, Hortense Long and Frealy Garrison, Perry, Ia.

THE NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship church is yet on the move for the Lord. On Sunday which was Easter God met us in a great way. After our pastor finished preaching and began to minister to the folk by laying on hands and casting out devils and healing the sick it was just like heaven. The power of God was in the place all day. The saints were fasting and praying for God to bless and he set his approved on services.

Each day at 12:00 o'clock Noon there will be prayer made at the church. Pastor Day, Miss. Alexander and others will meet you there. What ever your problem is come and let us pray about it. The New Friendship church is still looking for a place to hold our meetings in if you know where we may find a building please let us know thank you.

On Saturday Mother Jenkins will be having dinners at her home for the church at 1637 Buchanan. You may call 262-2297. Thank you.

On Sunday we will be in another great service at 11:30 a.m. Come and bring the sick and let us have a time. God wants you to be in good health, so come where the healing water flows.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Mt. Hebron Young Adult Choir will be having the Choir's Anniversary the 5, 6, 7 of April and various Choirs from Des Moines and it will end the 9th of April. Let's remember all sick and shut-ins.

Andrae Crouch and the Disciplines Will Appear In Concert

Through their worldwide tours over the years, where Andrae Crouch and the Disciplines increased gospel music's popularity, they have learned one important fact; no matter what custom or culture, people all have similar needs.

This universal brotherhood will be shared Saturday night, April 8, when Andrae Crouch and the Disciplines appear in concert at Lincoln High Concert Arena beginning at 8:00 p.m. Each song of the performance is chosen because it ministers to a common need.

Andrae describes his contemporary gospel as a free art form which is not limited to the traditional religious music mold. Because Andrae's unique style attracts lovers of jazz, pop, rhythm and blues, and soul alike, the audiences usually represent a wide variety of people from all walks of life. Yet, before the first song is through, a bond unites individuals in the audience with the performers. That bond begins when each person realizes the sincerity, truth and urgency of the message the songs carry.

"Great things can happen in an atmosphere like that," Andrae affirms. "When people who don't know the Lord find themselves loving their brother, they begin to ask what it's all

about. The answer is in the songs the Lord has given me. Through our music, God awakens a need, fills it, and binds it in brotherhood! Now that's a ministry!"

"This is Another Day" the groups latest release, proved to have great secular appeal, securing a major airplay

throughout the country, and crossed over to the Billboard R & B charts.

Andrae and the group appeared at Disneyland's highly successful "Night of Joy" '77 gospel evening and is scheduled to appear again this year.

Andrae's records have sold over a million units.

Andrae was nominated for both a Grammy and the N.A.A.C.P. Image Award in 1977.

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$5.00 in advance and are available at all of the Des Moines Book and Bible Stores and West Des Moines.



ANDRAE CROUCH

Idea of Peace Corps More Powerful, Relevant Today

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "The idea of the Peace Corps is as powerful and relevant today as when the Peace Corps was founded — and probably more so," observed Peace Corps Director Carolyn Payton.

"Over the past 17 years, more than 72,000 Americans have served in the Peace Corps. In villages, schools and outpost clinics around the world, people still remember the Peace Corps volunteer who spoke the language and came to live for two years or more."

"Volunteers are the heart of the Peace Corps," she stressed. "They represent the best that is in us, living as they do in conditions of hardship, overcoming obstacles many of us might not be able to face, and making their own personal contributions to a better world."

Payton was discussing some of the Peace Corps' new directions — its emphasis on working with developing countries to meet the

basic human needs of the world's poorest people and its search for qualified and dedicated volunteers.

This summer, the Peace Corps is recruiting 2,500 new volunteers for assignments overseas. Over the next year, an estimated 6,122 volunteers will be working in 63 countries in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

"Basic human needs refer to the most essential requirements of physical survival," explained Payton, 52, who directed Peace Corps programs in the Eastern Caribbean from 1965 until 1969 and then served as a special assistant to the Peace Corps' regional director for Latin America. A psychologist, she headed Howard University's counseling services for seven years before being appointed by President Carter as the first woman and first black director of the Peace Corps in September, 1977.

"More volunteer assignments will focus on projects such as food production, fisheries, village water and irrigation systems, nutrition education, health care and basic education. Teaching math, science and English will continue to be important Peace Corps roles, but these volunteers also will have secondary assignments that relate to community development."

According to Payton, the Peace Corps is bolstering its language and cultural training programs and intensifying specialized skill training in areas such as water supply construction and village health education.

The Peace Corps has requested a budget of \$95.1 million, an increase of \$7.5 million over this year. Most of the increase will be used to cover the new training programs.

"We are much more interested in quality than quantity," said Payton. "And good training will make the difference. Later, we can think about absorbing larger numbers of volunteers."

Traditionally, the Peace Corps has drawn most of its volunteers from among recent college graduates. Payton wants to see the doors opened wider.

"We want to open Peace Corps service to many people who may not have considered it a real option," she said. "Retired persons, blue collar workers, technicians and mechanics — these people have skills that developing countries need. We especially want to encourage blacks and

other minorities to focus on the words 'giving' and 'helping' but the volunteers themselves talk about

what they received, what they learned and how the Peace Corps changed their lives," added Payton. "The more Americans from all walks of life who can have the Peace Corps



PEACE CORPS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS -- Nearly 6,600 Peace Corps volunteers serve in 61 developing countries, working to meet basic human needs in health and nutrition, food and water, housing, economic development, knowledge and skills; energy and conservation, and community services. Peace Corps volunteers pictured here (clockwise from top left) are Rachael Henderson of Waycross, Ga., conducting workshops in physical therapy with leprosy patients in Bangkok, Thailand, Southeast Asia; Charles Harris of Kansas City, Mo., helping test the stress levels of soil samples taken at sites where construction is planned in Belize, Central America; James Colfred Jones of Rahway, N.J., playing with children in front of their thatched roof school -- Jones is helping the village of Kpalime build a new school in Togo, West Africa; and Janis White of Atlanta, Ga., teaching secretarial skills

OBITUARIES

MRS. NETTIE EDMONDS

Graveside services for Mrs. Nettie Edmonds, 109, of Norwalk Manor Care Center in Norwalk, who died there Monday of a heart ailment, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Glendale Cemetery.

A native of Lexington, Mo., Mrs. Edmonds lived in Des Moines 39 years. She was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Survivors include six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Estes and Son Funeral Home is in charge of service arrangements.

HUBERT GRIMES

Services for Hubert Grimes, 49, of 330 Forest St., who died at his residence of gunshot wounds Thursday, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at the Waelder Cemetery in Waelder, Texas.

Born in Waelder, Mr. Grimes had lived in Des Moines 30 years. He was employed by the Des Moines Public Works Department.

Mr. Grimes survived by his wife, June Ann Grimes of Des Moines; a stepson, Zachary D. Harris of Des Moines; three sisters, Essie Clark, Bessie Ward and Stella McVay, all of San Antonio, Texas; and a brother, Leonard Grimes of San Antonio.

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Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Report

Vice President Walter F. Mondale was the featured speaker and Republican Senator Edward Brooke and Democratic Congressman Peter Rodino received special awards at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights held here in Washington, recently.

LCCR Chairman Clarence Mitchell, who is also Director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, and Executive Committee Chairman Bayard Rustin, who is also President of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute, presided at major sessions.

In his address to the

Luncheon session, Vice President Mondale hailed the Leadership Conference for its major role in obtaining the enactment of the major civil rights laws of the past two decades and pledged the Carter Administration's efforts to the furtherance of the Conference goal of equality for all Americans.

Senator Brooke and Representative Rodino were the recipients of the first Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award. Lynette Taylor, Executive Director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, one of the Conference's member organizations, presented

the award to Mr. Rodino. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., General Counsel of the Conference, made the presentation to Senator Brooke.

The afternoon session featured three

workshops on National Health, Full Employment and Welfare Reform. UAW President Douglas Fraser was the principal speaker at the National Health meeting;

Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest Green addressed the meeting on Employment; and Representative James Corman (D. California) led off the discussion on Welfare.

A special report on the Administration's Civil Rights record in President Carter's first full year in office was presented to the Annual meeting by the Conference's Compliance and Enforcement Committee, which is headed by William L. Taylor.

Benjamin L. Hooks
Executive Director, NAACP
NEW DAY BEGUN



Two Fighters for Freedom

The recent death of two fighters for freedom and human dignity and justice, one in Colorado Springs, the other in Kimberley, South Africa, was yet another poignant demonstration of the common bond between black people across the Atlantic. Daniel (Chappie) James, the youngest of 17 children, rose from poverty to become a four Star General in the U. S. Air Force.

That was the highest rank ever achieved by a black person in U.S. military history. And it was no simple feat. Indeed, Chappie James not only was a superb fighter pilot; he was also commander-in-chief of the North American Air Defense Command.

Robert Sobukwe never lived to see his people attain the level of freedom that Black Americans have won. Founder of the African National Congress and the Pan African Congress, he himself spent the last 18 years either in prison on Robben Island or under severe government restrictions. He spent six straight years in solitary confinement in South Africa's prisons.

Despite these odds, he studied law, was admitted before the bar and had a limited practice in Kimberley. Like Chappie James, Sobukwe never lost hope that some day his people would be fully free politically, socially, economically and psychologically.

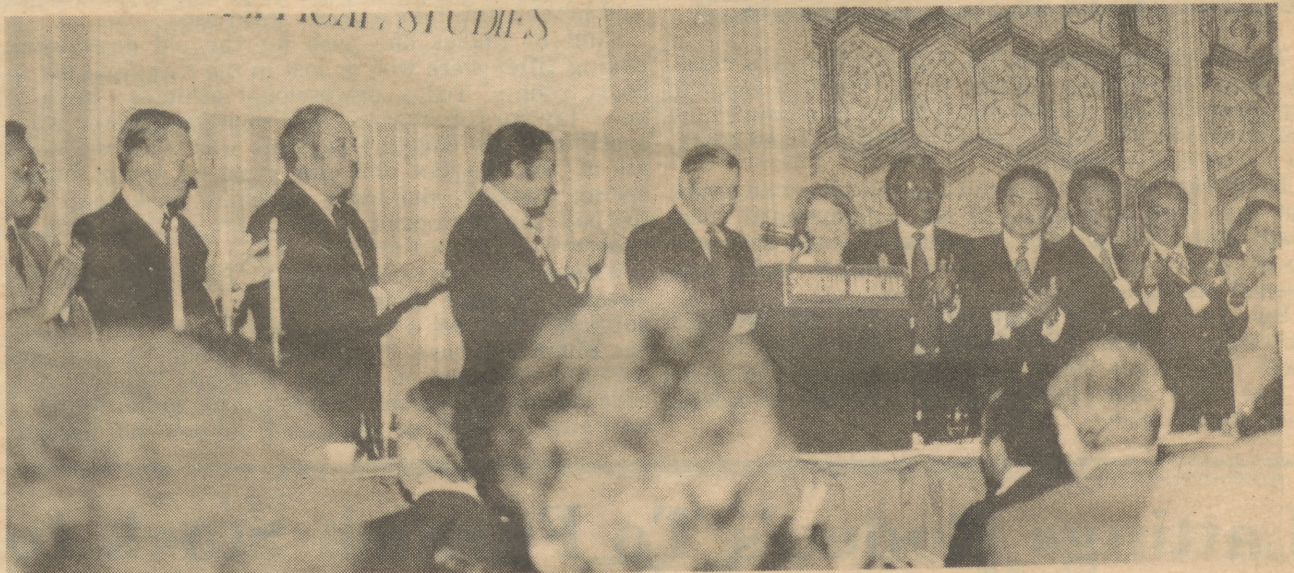
Gen James' fight for equality began early. A native of Pensacola, Fla., he attended segregated schools and rode in the back of the bus as was then customary for blacks. With his mother's inspiration, he rose above these obstacles. His opportunity to begin a great military career came when he joined the segregated Army Air Corps at Tuskegee, Alabama.

One of his most poignant experiences was the manner in which the NAACP saved him and his career when he was about to be punished for protesting against discrimination in the Air Force. General James recalled these experiences when he, in turn, supported the NAACP by submitting an affidavit to buttress the NAACP's case before the U.S. District Court in Mississippi during the Port Gibson boycott crisis in 1976.

Only those Black Americans who have experienced the harshest form of southern jim crow can comprehend Sobukwe's life-long torment under apartheid. Like the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sobukwe was a devout follower of India's Mahatma Gandhi. He rejected violence, but was still persecuted for practicing civil disobedience. Both the African National Congress and the Pan African Congress were banned.

On March 21, 1960, he was arrested after the Sharpeville demonstrations in which South African police killed 61 Africans who were demonstrating against the identity cards they were required to carry. His original sentence was for three years. But he was kept on the dreaded Robben Island for another six under a specially enacted law that was popularly known as the "Sobukwe clause."

Common to both Chappie James and Robert Sobukwe were the qualities of profound moral strength, willpower, and ambition and confidence in their own history and destiny. Such are the qualities of greatness.



PEOPLE IDENTIFIED IN PHOTO ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Rep. Parren Mitchell, Reginald Jones, Louie

Martin, Senator Edward Brooke, Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Jane Ickard, Eddie Williams, Mervyn Dymally, and Mayor Richard Hatcher.



Frame 1 (Left to Right) Eddie Williams, President, Joint Center for Political Studies; Clarence Mitchell, Chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Ernest Morial, Mayor-Elect, New Orleans.

Frame 2 (Left to Right) D.C. Mayor & Mrs. Walter Washington; Ronald H. Brown, Director - Washington Bureau, National Urban League; Yvonne Price, Executive Assistant, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Clarence Mitchell, Chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Dr. Joan Wallace, Assistant Secretary for Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Frame 3 (Left to Right)

Dr. Thomas H. Tipton, Past President, National Association of Market Developers; Alexis Herman, Director, Women's Bureau - U.S. Department of Labor; Eleanor H. Norton, Chairperson, E.E.O.C.

Frame 4 (Left to Right) Charles B. Wright, President, National Pan-Hellenic Council; Hilliary H. Holloway, Esquire, Grand Polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Clarence Mitchell, Chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; James Williams, President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Earl Morris, Executive Secretary, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Samuel Shephard, Washington Representative for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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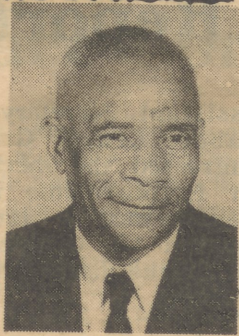
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



The basketball season has finally come to a close, at least the college section of it. We will have to struggle through the pro playoffs but that won't hurt too much. It will be tempered by baseball and track, so it won't be so bad.

Kentucky proved to be the real number one team, but they had to really hold off a determined Duke team down the stretch. It seemed to me that just about every crucial call went against Duke who needed all the breaks they could get.

But they put on what has to be the greatest exhibition of free throwing ever seen in the NCAA meet. And since they were not even supposed to be in the final four, they must feel pretty good with even second place.

And while we were disposing of the cage season, the heavyweight boxing picture got scrambled a bit more. First the WBA stripped Leon Spinks of his newly won heavyweight title, and he hasn't had even one fight yet. So now we have two heavyweight champs.

Maybe they will get together. But neither will make as much money fighting each other as they would battling Muhammad Ali.

And then a new contender appeared on the scene. Larry Holmes looked good in taking Ernie Shaver. Holmes moved well, handled his left hand exceptionally well, and has a pretty good wallop. And he can also take a pretty good rap.

Kind of makes one wish for the old days when boxing titles were won or lost in the ring, and not in court rooms. Today professional athletes have to have lawyers, managers and such, no matter what sport they are engaged in. Time was when we knew all of the players and saw most of them during spring training. But today baseball, basketball and football players spend a good part of their time in court.

Witness the law suit brought by Rudy Tomjanovich against Kermit Washington for a basketful of dollars. I am not a lawyer, but I don't think Rudy has much of a case. There was a general brawl, and the slugger ran out on the floor towards Johnson. In a case like that you don't stop to ask the other fellow if he came to fight or talk. And neither did Kermit,

neither would I. Would you?

One final note on boxing. Did you notice the Golden Gloves finals last Sunday? In every bout shown the two finalists were black. Could be that boxing is making a big deal with blacks as it did in the thirties and forties.

There ought to be some fireworks in Metro track this spring. I hate to jinx Tech by saying that they seem to be capable of taking the outdoor track meet. When you do that, somebody else slips through a crack in the fence and runs away with things.

They have already dominated a couple of indoor meets and people who watch them say they are the team to beat. Would be nice, because they have worked so hard that they deserve a good break, and maybe they will get it in track.

The Drake Relays are just around the corner. This year the Drake track has been converted to meters instead of yards, so you had better get out your scales (I plan to have mine). It would seem that just about every mark made in this year's meet will be a new record.

There have been a few events run off in meters, but not too many of them. And all of the field events are measured in meters also. Should make for a very interesting meet.

And, do you know what? The thing will be sold out before the middle of April. But if it rains during the event, you will have no trouble getting a ticket.

Lattings Rodeo's To Furnish Stock for Des Moines

Livestock for the Des Moines Rodeo will again be furnished by the Robbins, Illinois based Latting Rodeo Company.

The Des Moines Rodeo will be held April 7-9 at the State Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion.

Rodeo Livestock are just as important as the champion cowboys who will be competing on them. The quality of Latting's bucking stock is well known throughout

the United States. Every year for the last 9 years he's had horses and bulls qualify for the International Finals Rodeo in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Many of Thyril Latting's horses and bulls are better known than the champion cowboys who compete on them. A Special Horse coming to Des Moines that will surely make misery on the cowboys is

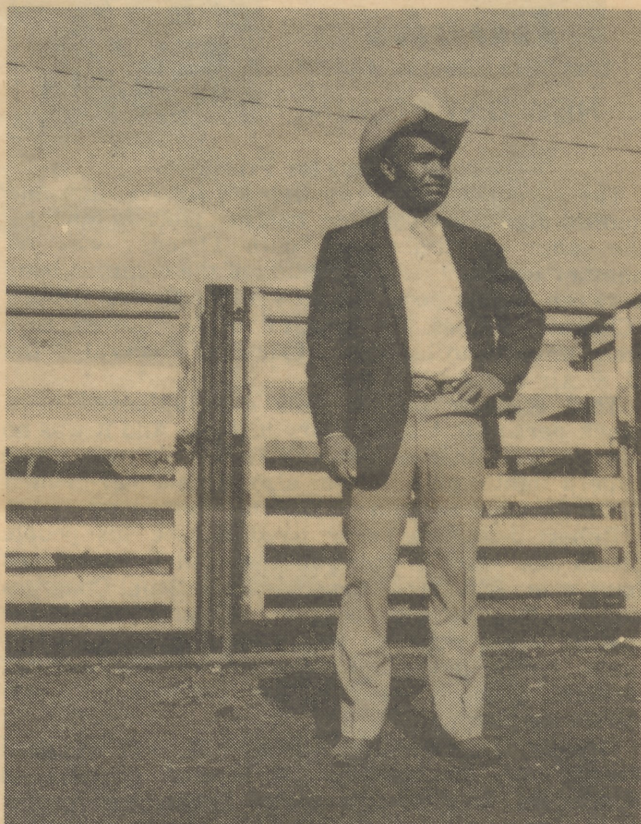
a black gelding called **PLAYBOY**. Not many cowboys make the 8 second whistle on him; but when they do, he takes 'em to the pay window.

In the bull herd he has **EVIL KNIEVEL**. NO cowboy has ever been able to ride this bull the full 8 seconds. But that could change in Des Moines.

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Thyril Latting

Congressional Black Caucus Reports to the People

A Budget For Jobs Instead of More Guns

Congress is now working on the federal budget for 1979 for which the President last February recommended \$500.2 billion in spending. The budget affects everyone and every place in America. But most of all the people and places that depend on federal assistance are: The poor and the elderly who receive welfare and social security, youth seeking job training and employment, the cities that require federal funds for housing, social services, and economic development.

Federal spending affects local economies. Money spent on building highways that circle cities is money lost to mass transit projects within the cities. The billions spent on weapons, most of which are made in factories in the south, and west, is money that is not working to rebuild industries in northern cities.

Nearly one-quarter of the budget — \$117.8 billion — goes to national defense. If the current rate of defense spending continues, in only 10 years the military budget will have doubled and over the decade nearly \$2 trillion will have been spent on weapons and military forces. This staggering amount will not be available for additional job programs, aid to cities, and other vital social needs.

What the budget includes and leaves out is important because we live in a society of vastly unequal opportunities, in a world of limited resources. And the government must choose where to spend its money and for whom. Because there are not enough public funds to go around, it is essential that Washington gives priority to those things citizens need most, but which they cannot provide on their own.

When we ask ourselves, for whom and for what the federal government is spending public funds — what groups and activities the budget is helping and hurting — we are raising the major question about what the budget does.

In the coming year the President's budget calls for a \$10 billion increase for national defense, but only a \$1.8 billion increase for additional CETA public service training and employment positions. It

provides under \$14 billion in direct job creation funds, but nearly twice that amount for the purchase of new weapons for the military establishment.

While the defense budget goes up rapidly, the President recommends only minimal increases or even no increases at all for major social programs. Is this the best way for the government to spend its funds? The answer is, emphatically no, and there is a good reason why.

The United States already has in its arsenal some 20,000 tactical and strategic nuclear warheads, that can destroy our adversaries many times over. We really do not need additional weapons and defense spending to provide an extra margin of security. As a matter of fact, developing newer and deadlier weapons will make us less secure, not more, since the Soviet Union will always match us with new weapons of their own. And each new round in the arms race brings the world closer to nuclear disaster.

We do not need more weapons, but we urgently need more jobs, especially for blacks of whom 12% of the adults and 40% of the youth are unemployed. If the federal budget were working for people, Washington today would be spending far more on jobs programs than on weapons programs.

Unfortunately, the reverse is true because the budget does not now reflect decent national priorities. The sad truth is that when the Congress votes approval of a budget, it does so virtually without any consideration as to whether its policies and programs will accomplish the goals that are intended.

I am optimistic, however, that the Congress is beginning to take the first steps in setting budget priorities. Thursday, March 16th was an historic day in this process. The House of Representatives approved the Hawkins-Humphrey Full Employment Bill (H.R. 50) by a vote of 257-152. If the Senate approves it later this spring, the President will sign it into law. This law will provide for the first time a mechanism for coordinating federal policy to achieve the goals of less than 3% adult unemployment and 4% for adults and teenagers within 5 years.

H.R. 50 is the mandate we have lacked up until now that requires the government to make full employment the top priority. With it in place the decisions that are made on federal budget will be focused on reducing unemployment and putting the federal budget to work for people.



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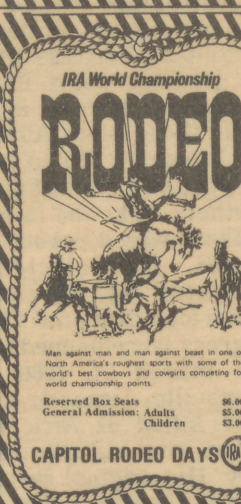
A physics and computer institute for high school students will be offered at Drake University June 5 to July 15.

Dr. David Robinson, Drake professor of physics, is coordinating the workshop with a \$16,300 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF).

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EQUITY NO. CE9-4741
NORTHLAND MORTGAGE
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Plaintiff,

vs.

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BEVERLY KAY GUSTAFSON,
SOUTH DES MOINES
NATIONAL BANK,
RUSSELL F. DOLL,
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DAVID M. NORRIS,**

Defendants.

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS:**

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 4th 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 Gloria Jean Frost, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$18,615.02, with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, from and after September 1, 1977, on the Promissory Note of Gloria Jean Frost, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff's assignor, and thereafter assigned 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 June 13, 1973, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

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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 titleholders 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.

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Griffin From page 1

moved to their present location at 1608 44th street.

"We were the second black family to move to a restricted neighborhood. We got here by direct agreement with the owner — no money passed hands and there were no agreements. We did not buy a gun and my estimate of the situation was no one wanted to be found out," she said.

Mrs. Griffin admits she must have been ahead of her time. But, she had attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn. and taught English for eight years in New York, so it was unconceivable to come to Des Moines and face the inequalities.

"It was not the thing to do," she said of her work in the late 40's. "They didn't understand where I was coming from. I don't know if I'd go through that again for my kids. I don't know. We also were accused of running from the ghetto, but our world never began in the ghetto."

Despite the past problems, Mrs. Griffin still keeps busy. Surrounded by books titled, *Law Without Order*, *Police Dogs in Action*, *Confessions of Nat Turner and Death Row*, an affirmation of life, Mrs. Griffin now works with the Coalition on Criminal Justice and is attempting to keep the reestablishment of the death penalty out of Iowa — "I have a personal commitment not to bring it back into the state."

"It's been pointed out that whenever there's a crisis, there's a tendency to reach out and bring the death penalty back again," she said, matter-of-factly adding that Iowa is surrounded by Missouri and Nebraska, "death penalty states."

She also worked for the Chamber of Commerce, the League of Women Voters, the Civil Liberties Union and the Tiny Tots. Mrs. Griffin was known as "Sojourner Truth"

several years ago when she wrote a column for the Iowa Bystander "Just North of Freedom."

"I work in the community because I felt it was my duty to do so, it wasn't my first choice at all. I want to feel that I have participated as a citizen to do the best I can. I want my children to look back on their parents as people who have stood by them and contributed in ways to help the community."

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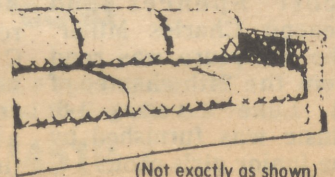
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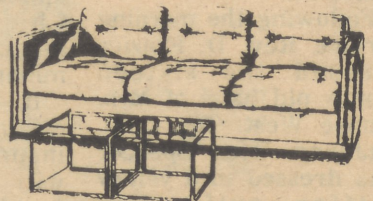
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The Easter sunrise services were held at the Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church, where Rev. Willie Burchfield is the pastor.

Special music and songs were presented by Mrs. Sam Morrow. Special reading were by Miss Helen Harris. Visiting ministers on program were, Rev. Danial Frazier from Second Baptist, Rev. E. Yebosh from the First Cumberland Presbyterian, Rev. Artice Maxwell, retired as Presbyterian minister and the guest speaker, Rev. Forrest Langford from the Church of God in Christ.

Breakfast was served after the service.

Second Baptist Church
516 Bromley
Pastor-Rev. Daniel Frazier

The Easter program was presented at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Charles Miller in charge. Special music was presented by the five Miller girls.

Morning devotions were led by Deacon Scott Spencer and Deacon Charles Miller. The Scripture was read from the 24th chapter of St. Luke - verses 1-6. Music was furnished by the junior girls choir.

Visitors for the day were Mrs. Mary Ewing of Waterloo, Mrs. Ruth Williams from Des Moines, Homer McQueen of Marshalltown and Mrs. Aaron Roberts of Waterloo.

Following the morning service Rev. D. Frazier blessed the sixteen month old baby of Mrs. Denise West. The child, DaJeanne Rene Spencer was dressed in a yellow chiffon outfit. The Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Senter stood up with the parents and child. Mr. Kenneth Dorsey sang a solo following the event.

Morning services 11:00 AM

Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 PM

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Morning Worship - 11 A.M. Rev. I. J. Scales, pastor

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Wednesday Night Prayer Service - 7 p.m.

Revival at Second Baptist Church Apr. 5th through Fri. Dpr. 7th. Nightly 7:30 Rev. Bartlett L. Wilkerson, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Holy Communion, University City of Mo. will be the evangelist.

He is a graduate of University of Iowa, Chicago Divinity School of St. Louis University and currently pursuing a PhD in Instructional Process at Washington

University of St. Louis, Mo. Currently Sec. of St. Louis Regional Volunteers in Corrections Missouri Board of Probation and Parole, Vice Chairman of the Homer G. Phillips, Protestant Chaplaincy Board, member of the Advisory Board, Clayton Branch, family and children attend services of Greater St. Louis Church.

The public is invited to attend.

CEDAR RAPIDS

The Iowa Bystander
P.O. Box 491
West Des Moines, Ia.

Electronic media and the Cedar Rapids Gazette published only part of the March 22nd statement by the Cedar Rapids Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. This has mislead the public into believing we took a one sided, pro-establishment, position.

The Executive Board of the Cedar Rapids Branch of the NAACP, meeting March 22, 1978, adopted this statement:

We have discussed in detail the Declaratory Ruling issued March 16, 1978, by the Iowa Civil Rights Commission with regard to Civil Service Commission requirements for recruiting in general, and Cedar Rapids firefighters in particular. We appreciate the commission's interest in analyzing the present requirements to determine which may have no value in selecting good applicants, but do have the effect of discriminating against minorities.

It is right that these criteria be examined to insure that applicants will be evaluated by job-related requirements, and not by culturally-biased standards. We do not, and will not, seek the lowering of valid standards. We also do not desire tokenism — the appointment of unqualified persons merely because they represent minorities.

Yours truly,
Luther V. Trent,
President
Cedar Rapids Branch
N.A.A.C.P.
1125 - 9th St., S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
52401

CLINTON

Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor. Members of 2nd Baptist Church & Bethel A.M.E. Church worshiped together at 2nd Baptist Church for the Easter Sunrise Service. Rev. Curry, pastor of Bethel delivered the sermon.

Mother Mary Freels celebrated her birthday on Easter Sunday.

Sunday, March 19, 1978, during the 11 A.M. service. Deacon Robert

Green received his license for the ministry. Rev. Wesley Foster presiding.

Schedule for April:

April 2 - Church School 9:30 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M. 6 P.M. April 2, ordination of Rev. Lionel Davis and Brother Lovell Broadenau as a deacon. Visiting ministers officiating will be Rev. T. R. Edwards, Moderator, Rev. Faison, of Temple Baptist Church, Davenport, Ia., Rev. Weisman pastor Progressive Baptist Church, Davenport, Ia., Rev. Threadgill, Unity Baptist Church, Savanna, Ill.

On Sunday, April 9, the pastor and congregation will be guest at Unity Baptist Church, Savanna, Ill., at 3 P.M. Rev. Foster will deliver the message.

April 15, 1978 a musical will be held at 2nd Baptist Church as a prelude to Mens' Day. Music will be presented by the Clinton All Stars, Deacon Charlie Coleman Chairman.

KEOKUK

Sunday morning service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Rev. J. H. Mims pastor. Immediately following the service, a special Easter program by the Sunday School was presented.

Monday, March 20, Mrs. Dorothy Blackman entered KAH East. An overheated oil-burner caused a minor fire at the George Tinder residence on Thursday of last week.

Ms. Linda Holton, daughter of Mrs. Tillie Holton, taught Art to a group of elementary children as part of an elementary school art class during the winter term at Central College in Pella, Ia. Ms. Holton is a junior at Central where she is majoring in Spanish.

While on the job the past Tuesday, Matthew Carter, a supervisor at Dryden Rubber Co., had the misfortune to sustain a gash on his left arm requiring 32 stitches.

Mrs. Ora Bates left for Des Moines on Thursday of last week to spend the Easter weekend with her daughter, Ms. Alberta Bates.

Tony Calumet's theater action class at Keokuk Senior High School has visited all the elementary schools in the city, putting on the play, "The Lion Who Wouldn't". The cast was pictured in the evening paper on Wednesday. Pat Jarrell, is a member of the cast.

There was a large picture of the fourth through sixth grade wrestlers in the evening paper on Thursday. Among those pictured, Darren and Evan Woods,

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods, and Albert Austin, son of Mrs. Wesley McCane.

The weekend of March 18, Rupert and Gerald Conn were Rock Island, Ill., visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark motored to Dayton, Ohio for the Easter Holiday.

The Des Moines Roosevelt Roughriders, winners of the State Class A basketball championship, have a "Keokuk Connection." We have learned that Kevin Wilson, a starting player for the team is the son of Joe Roy Wilson, and the grandson of Charles Wilson of Keokuk. Belated congratulations to Kevin, and the team.

Mrs. Tom Holton was a Easter visitor in Des Moines, Ia., where she visited Mrs. Joan Sanders and family and Mrs. Chris Oquendo and Marrka.

Easter Holiday guests of Mrs. Sharon Sangster and family, Clarence Holmes, Sheyrese and Robin Tinder of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter, and Wendell Carter of Ft. Madison, Ia., left on Saturday morning driving to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they were joined by Mrs. Beatrice Bratton. From there they will motor to Houston, Texas for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter and Mrs. Hattie Carter. On March 29, Mrs. Hattie Carter will celebrate her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Opal McCutcheon of Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell and family.

Mrs. Bernice Robinson has her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Parker and granddaughter, Shayla, of Milwaukee, visiting

her. They plan a short vacation in the city.

Mrs. Robert Williams Jr., and son Robert III, of Muscatine, Ia., were Easter Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conn had as their Easter weekend guests, Mrs. Mary Peoples, of Glencoe, Ill., Mrs. Mary Louise Clay and children, Angela and Calvin Jr., and Ms. Pamela Conn, all of Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Officer and children, Chris, Chip and Carla, of Cedar Falls, Ia., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors.

MT. PLEASANT

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

Last Sunday was Youth Sunday and the young people were in charge of devotion and they had a very nice Easter service.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCane and family and Miss Josie Campbell spent Easter in La Grange, Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tinder of West Point, Iowa and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

FORT MADISON

Second Baptist Church had Sunrise Service and breakfast with the Pastor Rev. Davis in charge. He delivered the morning message, "The Stone was roll away". At regular morning services Rev. Davis had baptizing and the Sunday school had their Easter

program at 4 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 26.

Mrs. Helen Wyatt, dinner guest, were Mrs. Maddaleen Sherrell, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh, Mrs. Lurena Woods, her mother Mrs. Mollie Rudd.

Mr. Wendell Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Carter of Keokuk, and Mrs. Beatrice Bratton of Excelsior Spring, Mo. motor to Houston, Texas to be with their mother on her birthday, Mar. 29, Mrs. Hattie Carter.

Mrs. Finis (Ruth) Webster, 2510 Ave. J and cousin, Mrs. Forest (Amanda) Bender of Keokuk have returned from Los Angeles, Calif. where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Martha Lackey and Theodore Clark, who is ill in Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Lackey and Mr. Clark are a sister and brother of Mrs. Webster and cousins of Mrs. Bender. Mr. Clark's home is in Burlington, Iowa. His present address is Wadsworth, VA Hospital, Wilshire Sawtelle Blvd., 500-2 South A, Los Angeles, Calif. 90073. They also visited with relatives including an aunt, Mrs. Cora Floyd of Pasadena. Mrs. Webster's sister, Mrs. Lackey, had a dinner party for her relatives in Fort Madison and Keokuk.

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In the District
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State of Iowa
In and for
Polk County
Probate No. 23-6946

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
FRANK J. DODGE

Deceased
TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF Frank J. Dodge
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of February, 1977, the Last Will and Testament of Frank J. Dodge deceased bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1974, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that June Dodge was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

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must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed with six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1978.

June Dodge
Executor of said Estate
2506 High Street
Des Moines, Iowa

Stewart, Heartney, Brodsky,
Thornton & Harvey
Attorneys for said Executor
1000 Central National
Bank Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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30th day of March, 1978.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY EQUITY NO. CE9-4743

HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION,
SPRING VALLEY,
MINNESOTA

Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES V. REESE,
SHIRLEY A. REESE,
ANKENY NATIONAL BANK,
RENA REESE,
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 4th day of May, 1978, and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of the 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 Charles V. Reese and Shirley A. Reese, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$32,251.91, with interest at the rate of 8 1/2% percent, from and after June 1, 1977, on the Promissory Note of Charles V. Reese and Shirley A. Reese, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff's Assignor, and thereafter assigned 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 May 28, 1976, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 5 in Thomas 2nd Addition, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Ankeny, 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 titleholders 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.

CLERK OF THE POLK
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Polk County Courthouse
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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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estate shall file with the Clerk of the above named court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowances and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1978.

Delbert D. Rattray, Jr.
ADMINISTRATOR
6403 Merle Hay Road
Johnston, Iowa
W. Lawrence Oliver
ATTORNEY FOR
ADMINISTRATOR
2435 Euclid-Oliver Plaza
Des Moines, Iowa 50310
PH. 274-3628

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court
Of Iowa In And
For Polk County
Probate No. 25-8113

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF HELEN
RATTRAY,

Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS
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The family of Mrs. Frances V. Watkins wishes to thank Rev. H. I. Thomas, Monsignor John McIlhon, casket bearers, Mary Ruth Piggee; ladies who helped at home; those who prepared and served dinner at home, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, money donations, for coming to the funeral home or to the services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Charles E. Watkins, Sr.; DeeDee Tharker, Frank Bemincio, Ray C. Watkins, Shirley Bonnell, Charles Watkins, Jr. and Theodore Watkins, and all their families.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Harriett C. L. Saunders wishes to thank Our Pastor, Rev. Benjamin W. Jameson of Shiloh Baptist Church, Elder Eddie Davis, Rev. A.C. Crawford, Rev. H.R. Fields, other ministers, casket bearers, all members of Shiloh Baptist Church, Wings of Grace, Sister Toomey of Oakridge Staff, Friends from Eagle Iron Works and Local No. 450, U.A.W.; Cohen's Food Town; Mother Roberta Margaret Butts; Odella Daniels; Elaine Singleton; the ladies who helped at home; the ladies who prepared and served dinner at church; Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, money donations, for coming to the funeral home or to the services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Louise M. and James E. Brown, Sr., Teanna M. Thomas, Russell Saunders, Jr., Richard Williamson, Kevin Saunders, Brian Saunders, Elaine Smith, Darlene Woods, James E. Brown, Jr., Eugene Brown, and all their families.

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Polk County currently has openings for clerical workers with filing experience and good penmanship \$550 per month. Interested applicants contact: Sue at 284-6433 Polk County Court House. An Affirmative Action Employer.

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SECRETARY: Needs excellent typing and math skills, shorthand desirable; ability to organize and work with people. Temporary assignment and flexible hours. Call 288-8941, An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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ACCOUNTANT

Meredith Corp. has an opening for a degreed accountant with 2 years general accounting experience. Will be responsible for accurate and timely accounting of trade book revenues and expenses. Will be required to perform a variety of accounting activities to maintain financial accounts and records, issue statements and reports and interpret and audit records. Send resume and salary history in confidence to: Ms. Chris Harmer, MEREDITH CORPORATION, 1716 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa 50336. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

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SECRETARY

Meredith Corp. has a secretarial opening in Apartment Life Advertising. Must be ambitious with business sense to move and think fast. Requires excellent typing (50 wpm accurately) and business English skills. Previous office experience preferred. Contact: Ms. Chris Harmer, MEREDITH CORPORATION, 1716 Locust St. Des Moines, Iowa 50336. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

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3 rooms, first floor, partly furnished, private entrance, utilities paid, \$120.00 per month. 277-9173.

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Nice 3 rooms, unfurnished, stove and refrigerator. Quiet senior citizen. No pets. 243-8529.

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SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to take over spinet piano. Easy terms. Can be seen locally. Write: Credit Manager, P.O. Box 207, Carlyle, Ill. 62231.

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

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The family of Lee W. Hill wishes to extend their sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives of our husband, father and brother for their thoughtfulness, kindness, flowers, cards, memorials, food and other expressions of sympathy.

Signed by: Wife, Velma M. Hill; children and sisters, Elaine Malloy, Geraldine Adana and brother, Kenneth Hill.

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Director of Special Education

Area Education Agency 12 has a vacancy for Director of Special Education, 1978-79 school year. Requires extensive Special Education experience and Iowa State certification, doctorate preferred. Candidates submit applications and credentials to R.L. Kinkead, Administrator, AEA 12, 1520 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa 51106.

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ARTIST

We're looking for a person with a knowledge of printing and graphic arts; ability to produce camera-ready art, creative design and layout; deal with printing and graphic suppliers, and assist in coordination of Drake University's publications program. Applicants must be well-organized, self-starters and able to interpret clients' graphic needs. Minimum two years professional experience; salary competitive; bachelor's degree preferred; immediate opening. Forward inquiries, with resume, to Frank DeFazio, Director of University Relations, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa 50311. An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

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RN's - LPN's

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

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Five years experience in metal cutting industry. Knowledge of general purpose and special machines. Experience working with "outside" vendors. Thorough knowledge of good drafting practices and ability to produce accurate, legible work.

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Be responsible for product design development, design verification and production support. Plan and execute activities to meet program objectives. Select design approach and materials and verify selections. Must be able to coordinate efforts of various departments.

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Voluntary Transfer Program

Enrollment Now Open

Voluntary Transfer Program: The Des Moines Public Schools have a long history of providing educational alternatives for its students. Since 1968 the Voluntary Transfer Program has provided students the opportunity for educational experiences in a multicultural setting.

Transportation is provided.

The program now serves 19 elementary schools, 4 junior high schools, and 3 senior high schools with approximately 950 students participating in the program.

Elementary Schools: Adams, Casady/Monroe, Cowles, Douglas, Edmunds/Jefferson, Findley/Oak Park/Moulton, Garton, Hanawalt, Hillis, Hoak/Wright, Hubbell, King/Perkins, Longfellow, Madison, Moore, Rice, Samuelson, Windsor and Woodlawn

Junior High Schools: Brody, Goodrell, Meredith, and Merrill

Senior High Schools: Hoover, Lincoln, and Roosevelt

Educational Alternative Schools: Edmunds/Jefferson School and King/Perkins School each offer unique alternative educational programs for students district-wide.

Edmunds/Jefferson School: Edmunds Attendance Center
1601 Crocker
Jefferson Attendance Center
2425 Watrous Avenue

King/Perkins School: King Attendance Center
1849 Forest Avenue
Perkins Attendance Center
4301 Cottage Grove

Extended Day Kindergarten: The Extended Day Kindergarten Program provides all day kindergarten classes for parents and students in eleven participating schools. All-day kindergarten classes are located at Hanawalt, Samuelson, Adams, Moore, Madison, and Hubbell. In addition to these schools, students at Edmunds/Jefferson, King/Perkins, Garton, Casady/Monroe, and Moulton/Oak Park/Findley are eligible to apply for enrollment in the program.

For more information, please contact:

284-7781

Des Moines Public Schools
Office of Intercultural Affairs
1800 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50307

