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Jock Johnson: New YMCA Urban Branch Director

Spotlight

Havey Johnson, who prefers to be called "Jock" — nicknamed by his mother at birth — whose physical appearance looks very rough and stern, however, in actuality he is a very calm concerned teacher, coach, athlete, husband and father. After teaching physical education and coaching football, gymnastics and track for six years at East High School, Jock has made what was a very difficult decision to accept the position of Y.M.C.A. Urban Branch Executive Director.

It was difficult only because Jock has been a community leader in sports and community issues in Des Moines, since Jr. High school. He has prided himself and community residents in Des Moines as a leader for boys and girls. He wishes to remain actively involved in the development and growth of students. Once he realized that the Y.M.C.A. could afford him a chance to expand his interests, while at the same time expose the community to sports that

require more skill, he was and is confident that he has made the right move.

"The Urban community residents have for years played baseball, football and basketball and various young men and women who have graduated from Iowa high school have went on to succeed in institutions of higher learning, I'm becoming more and more concerned about skill sports, not that baseball, football and basketball don't require a lot of practice and skill, but more exposure to golf, racquet ball, tennis and bymnastics, would also prove rewarding and beneficial to both young and old," explains Jock.

Jock says that he was eposed to sports daily, his relatives and friends met daily to engage in numerous sports, "especially," adds Jock, "the McQuire family, they were very inspirational and helped me in my athletic pursuits and encouraged me to strengthen my mind and body — along with a good home cooked meal.

Jock went to Wilson Jr. High School and

during those years he played Little League football and baseball. He went on to East high school and lettered in track and football and received the All-Around Athlete of the Year trophy and was nominated to the All-State football team, he also was the State Champion in track.

In addition to sports at East, he was a member of the All City Council, he was Chief Justice of the Student Court and Vice President of the Letter Club. As I talked with Jock, we both were reminded of the underlying fact — having gone through high school around the same time — that "in those days" it was a major accomplishment that should not be ignored, for blacks to emerge and become involved with school activities, particularly to be voted as leaders.

Jock graduated from East high in 1967 and out of the numerous letters and scholarship offers from various colleges throughout the U.S. Jock received to play football, he chose Iowa State.

I asked him why Iowa State, why not get away

from Iowa? His reply was quick and to the point. "I wanted to stay in touch with my family, I wanted them to see what and how I was doing and be able to support the games I played in. Also, I wanted to stay in touch with the community, because I've always wanted to work with other aspiring young students, so I knew I would come back," replied Jock. No if ands or buts about it, Des Moines is definitely fortunate to have still within our midst a concerned black man.

Jock at present date has been a very gifted and versatile athlete, few blacks from Des Moines, have lettered in sports in high school, graduated went to college and graduated on TIME! Jock did it and should be commended, college isn't easy especially when you are an athlete.

"I encourage black brothers and sisters to go to college and even to play sports if they're good," states Jock, "but I always emphasize, education, don't forget the reason you're there. I tell them don't miss class, keep your mind on



Jock Johnson

your studies. Stereotypes implaced on black athletes can be used to go against them, so I try to tell them to hit the books at all times, and don't use sport activities

as a cop out for not getting your assignments done."

Mothers who have sons who want to become

Spotlight

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Appointed Head of Adult Corrections

Governor Robert Ray this week introduced Iowa's new Chief of Adult Corrections, Harry Woods, 44, of Des Moines. Woods replaces Roland McCauley, who will return in May to his home in Wisconsin.

Governor Ray commended McCauley for his many contributions to Iowa's corrections system and noted he is especially pleased at the selection of Harry Woods as his replacement. Ray said, "We are proud of Harry's progress working up through the ranks — his is a story of personal achievement."

Woods, after duty with the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Post Office, returned to school to make the change to "human services." Progressively increasing responsibilities as an Alcohol and Drug

Counselor for the College of Osteopathic Medicine, as a Criminal Justice Counselor, and as the Director of Residential Services, for the 5th Judicial District highlighted his progress. He also acquired field experience as a Criminal Justice Coordinator. As Senior Vice President for the non-profit ADAPT Corporation (Alternatives in Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatments) serving Des Moines and 21 surrounding counties, Woods was invited to join the Iowa Department of Social Services Adult Corrections Division as Bureau Director of Community Correctional Services. In this capacity he supervised all "post-prison" services such as parole, halfway houses, and the state adult facility at

Newton (a minimum-security pre-release center). His leadership brought Iowa national recognition for its community/offender programs.

As the new Director of Adult Corrections, Woods will be responsible for seven state institutions, a staff

of 1,000 over 2,000 prisoners, 1,100 parolees, and an annual budget of \$30 million.

Woods resides at 1406 Mondamin in Des Moines with his wife, Darlene, who is Director of the Women's Residential Facility, Des Moines.

Club Women's Day

As the 1978 observance of Club Women's Day, Club Women of Des Moines, will honor Mrs. Ordell Henry who is concluding her second term in June as President of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

The special program sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club to aid the State Scholarship Fund will be held at

Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and School Streets at 4:00 o'clock, Sunday, April 23.

The guest speaker Attorney Shirley Steele an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Iowa.

Any student needing financial assistance may apply to Mrs. Rose Johnson, a member of the State Scholarship Board, for applications.



THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

While we are fussing about human rights around the world, we need to take a look at what is happening in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The latest squabble is the fuss stirred up by the Indians who want a retroactive square deal. People who write about those things think there will be a white backlash. There won't be. There is.

There have been bills introduced in various state legislatures and Congress to take away just about all of the Indian rights. Looks as if the people who make the laws of the nation are trying to push those pesky redskins back into the 1870's.

And when they get that job done, the next step will be to push back the calendar for blacks about twenty years. Can't happen, you say? We have voting rights laws, civil rights laws, fair housing laws that were passed at least ten years ago, and they are still not implemented to their fullest.

And if you think I am wrong, just put on blackface and try to rent a decent apartment in some sections of the city or buy a house there, and you will see what I mean.

There is a lot of flack about equal opportunity in jobs and schools. But you have all of these organizations, Concerned Parents for Quality Education, Citizens for Neighborhood Schools, and Citizens who want the right to choose their own neighbors. You and I know what these are, merely attempts to maintain the status quo. That is keep blacks and other minorities in their place, and that is not within our group.

There is enough hate to go around for everybody. There are just as many people in proportion to their numbers among the blacks who don't want anything to do with whites as there are whites who don't want to be around blacks. The same argument goes for

those against what they call forced bussing, and forced desegregation.

I remember in the sixties white people used to ask, "What do you blacks want." Now, as then, we wanted the same things they take for granted and say they can't do anything about what happened two hundred years ago. Fair housing, equal job consideration, equal justice and not the threat that every time one of us asks for those things he isn't called a Communist.

Given their fair share of money for education years ago, it would not have been necessary to desegregate schools today. Every school would be as good as the next one, and it would be up to the teachers what they did with it.

This applies to the Indians, too. Given and equal share of the money spent on education. It would not be necessary to bring them up to "our" level. All of us minorities would have been there.

Now, because we want those things, there have sprung up a whole host of organizations to keep any of us from getting the things every American should have, and we have been Americans, having paid our dues in every war the United States has had, and so have the Indians.

Al Parrish



Harry Woods- Up Through The Ranks

Last week, Harry Woods was appointed Director of Adult Corrections. This means that Mr. Woods will direct seven state prison institutions in the state of Iowa. It is one of the highest state government positions ever held by a black person in the state of Iowa. Another thing that makes this appointment

very unique is that it is the first time in the history of this country that a black person has been appointed to head the state adult correction system.

There is no question about it, Harry Woods has made his rise to this position up through the ranks. In 1967, Harry Woods was a postal clerk in the City of Des Moines. He began working with the Fort Des Moines Correctional facilities in the field of community corrections. He also worked with the ADAPT program and with the state community corrections programs. It is without question that every position Mr. Woods held, he did an excellent job. He not only had the immense ability to be articulate when dealing with the powers that controlled the institutions that he worked in, but he also had the great ability to communicate with the individuals in the programs that he worked in.

Harry Woods can be considered a person of the people. The interest he has had in developing efficient community correction programs will definitely add a new dimension to the adult

correction programs.

This appointment of Harry Woods by Governor Ray clearly points to this administration's ability to not only understand the continuing changing nature of criminal justice and prison problems in this country but also the ability and courage to adequately respond to them.

The appointment and promotion of Harry Woods reminds one of the quote by Archimedes who stated "give me a lever and a place to stand and I will move the world". Harry Woods promotion to the top of the adult corrections system shows that he has established himself with a place to stand. His position would definitely be a lever. It will only be a matter of time before things begin to move. The movement that will be shown in this position considering the past track record of this individual will definitely be for the betterment of the adult corrections system, the state of Iowa, Harry Woods and most of all for all the people of this state.

Congratulations to you, Harry Woods, and the best of luck!

Kalonji Saadiq

S. 1437: A Threat To All Americans



On Jan. 30, 1978, the U. S. Senate by a vote of 72 to 15 voted to pass senate bill 1437, following what has been called "a campaign of misrepresentation outright falsification, and legislative chicanery". The underhanded methods used to pass this bill are only surpassed in ugliness by its repressive provisions.

Remember all the illegal tactics used to repress the Black Panther Party and other groups and individuals that disagreed with this nations policies? S. 1437 legitimizes those tactics. Remember Dr. Martin Luther Kings boycott of Montgomery's bus system? Under S. 1437 this act becomes extortion. The following are examples of the repressive nature of this bill:

Section 1302: **Obstructing a government function by function by physical interference.** Virtually every mass demonstration would fall within the broad language of this section.

Section 1328: **Demonstrating to influence a judicial proceeding.** Would prohibit pickets, parades, etc. within 100 feet of a courthouse while any judicial proceeding is in progress, or within 100 feet of any building occupied by a judicial official.

Section 1722-1723: **Extortion and Blackmail.** Charges could be brought in any labor dispute in which a strike threatens an employer with "economic loss or injury" or in which property damage occurs.

The above mentioned are indicative of the repressiveness of this bill. S. 1437 also curtails freedom of the press by forcing journalist to reveal confidential sources or face prosecution. This would severely affect the flow of information to the press.

The rights of all special interest groups are threatened. Minorities, women, and labors are particularly threatened. Rep. Parren Mitchell chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus states "the bill is riddled with provisions which reflect the law and order climate and which diminish a sense of humanity in the criminal code". Furthermore

"Blacks, civil libertarians, and citizens must write their representatives in congress urging them to vote against this pernicious legislation".

It's more than a coincidence that S. 1437 was passed at a time when this country is facing a severe economic crisis. It is in times of economic crisis that the citizens of any particular country most strenuously exercise their rights, Labor strikes, Mass Demonstrations, etc.

The House of Representatives is currently studying two versions of proposed legislation to revise the federal criminal code. One of them, H. R. 6869 is identical to S. 1437, the other H.R. 2311 is much less repressive.

Thomas I. Emerson, Professor of Law Emeritus at Yale University encourages us to write our representatives urging them to oppose H.R. 6869 and support H. R. 2311.

One question remains unasked? Why hasn't the nation's media investigated these bills especially since there are numerous provisions seriously curtailing freedom of the press.

The people of this nation and the media in particular must be made aware of the Watergate type maneuvers used to pass this bill and the ramifications of its contents.

Public Library

Watch for these activities at the Mid - City Library at 1305 University:

"Boy Scouts of America Environment Day", all day, Saturday, April 22nd.

Art classes continue on Monday mornings and Thursday evenings; Ceramics on Monday and Wednesday evenings; call 283 - 4593 for details.

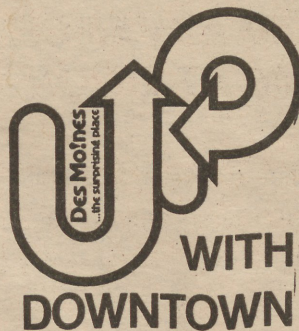
May Basket Crafts on Tuesday, April 25 at 3:45 p.m.

Film: "Destroy All Monsters" at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 27th; with Mathra, Godzilla, Rodan and Manda, a thriller with the world of the future on the brink of destruction.

Listing of job openings in the Des Moines area: available at Mid - City Library; check in person or by phone (283 - 4593).

All events free. The staff of the Mid - City Library wishes to extend its thanks to all who participated in the

Pot Luck for the Piano Class at the branch at 1305 University in March; everyone enjoyed the food and the film.



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Cameo: Spiritual Vibes Necessary

With all the new groups springing up with single hits, and then going down after their first album release, how has Cameo survived?

Mr. Larry Blackmon, producer - writer, drummer, guitarist, and vocalist of the group states that "Finding people with whom you can relate on different

levels, with common objectives, that isn't easy!" Larry assures.

"So it hasn't taken us just a few minutes to get the combination together. You have to get to know people and there has to be that spiritual unification and I can't stress enough just how important that really is."

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Survive," and that is exactly what Cameo will tell you about, amidst all of that soulful and blues in their beat, their messages are clear — funky, groovin' music is what it's all about and ain't nothin' wrong with those kind of attacks!"

The eight - member aggregation known as Cemo, who scored heavily on the charts earlier this year with "Rigor Mortis" and are repeating the success with the single, "Funk, Funk," taken from their "Cardiac Arrest" album

released on Casablanca's Chocolate City label during the summer — they should be finishing a new album now and Mr. Blackmon is feeling very positive and happy about it.

This notable group will appear in Des Moines, Wednesday, April 26, 1978 at the Adventureland Palace, doors open at 7:00 p.m. Advanced ticket may be purchased at the Music Factory in Ames and Des Moines, tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door.

Americas Attack On The Poor

They languish in jails all across America, victims of this nations latest assault on the poor. They are for the most part Black (reflective of this nation's welfare rolls), but all are poor and working class. The charge; failure to pay child support.

The author of this article does not claim to be a legal expert, but somewhere in the deep recesses of my mind I recall learning in grade school that a man should not be incarcerated for inability to pay debts.

Some of them now hold good paying jobs, but even so paying thousands of dollars (usually in exorbitant weekly payment) to the government for past A.D.C. payments to the mothers of their children is a trying experience, both economically and emotionally. For others, that have not been integrated into the American mainstream and do not hold jobs, the prospect of doing a year and a day in the penitentiary looms ominously over their lives.

The friends of the court, the local enforcers of child support laws (other localities enforcement agencies titles differ) often intimidate, humiliate, and harass those they deal with. One man was told if he did not get a job, they would force him to get a job as a paperboy. His wife was also verbally abused.

Some states have spent thousands of dollars, and traveled thousands of miles to extradite these victims of social injustice who for the most part are already in jail, probably on a minor charge such as a traffic violation, or in the case of a man I

met in the Polk County jail was stopped and questioned as a matter of routine while police were trying to apprehend the person responsible for the multiple slayings which had taken place. Another had never been to jail in his life, yet warrants are issued for these men as if they were guilty of some heinous crime, when in reality their only crime is of being poor in the richest country in the world.

How long will such acts of injustice continue? How long will corporate, and agricultural giants be allowed tax loop - holes while the poor are punished for falling in love and creating the physical essence of that love: a human life.

Those that are affected by these repressive, discriminatory laws must raise their voices in righteous indignation, unite with their brothers across this land, and organize to change this sad state of affairs.

An organization should be formed: for instance, Fathers Against Unjust Child Support Laws, F.A.U.C.S.L. (pronounced fossil). Chapters should be formed in various cities to address the issue on a national scale. It is a national issue! The department of H.E.W. mandated that all states shall enforce child support laws. The support of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, the American Civil Liberties Union and all progressive organizations should be solicited to challenge the constitutionality of this injustice against the poor.

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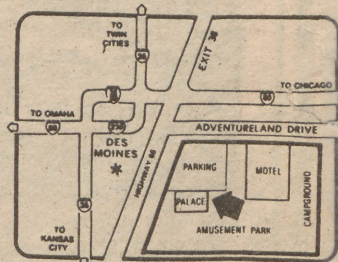
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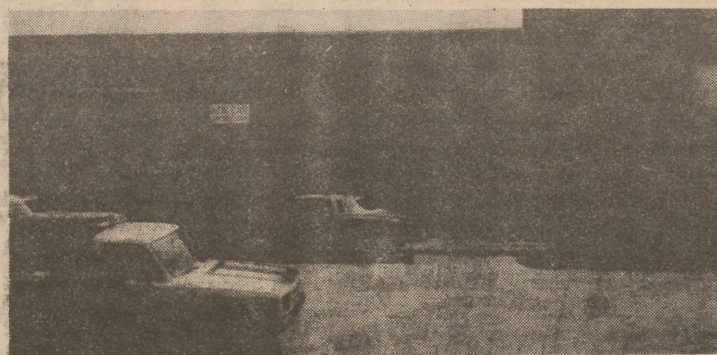
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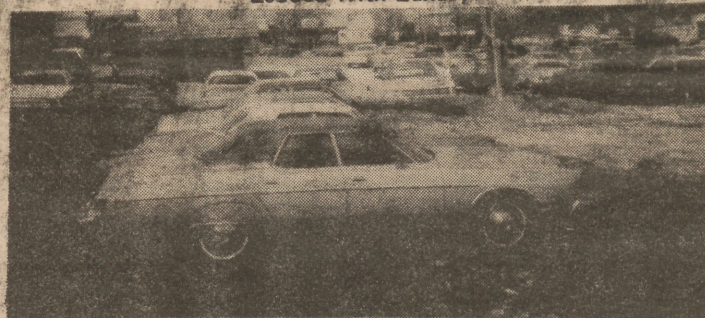
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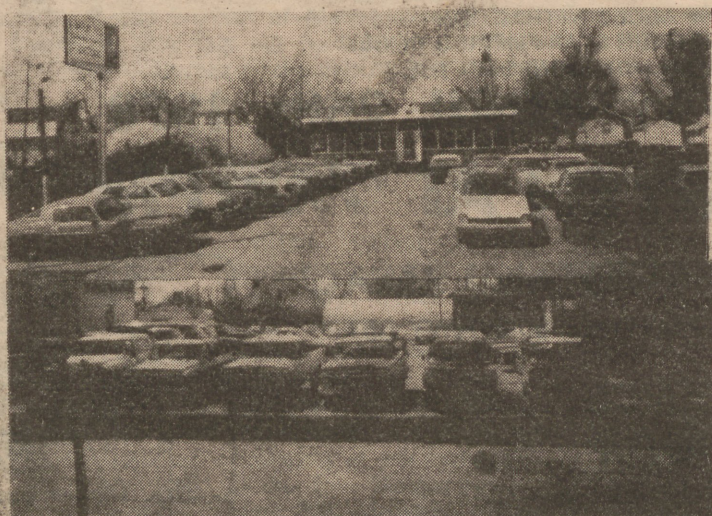
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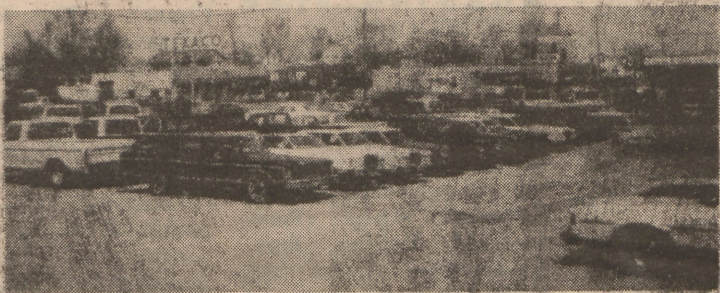
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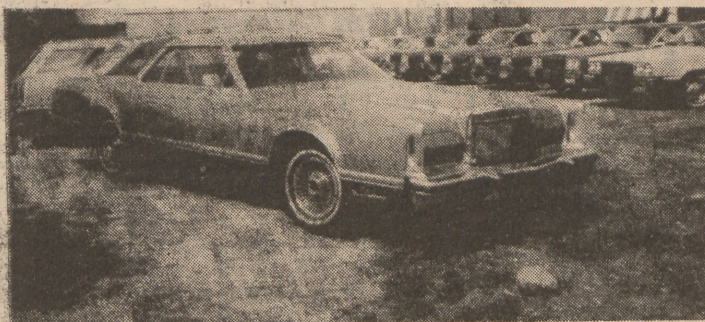
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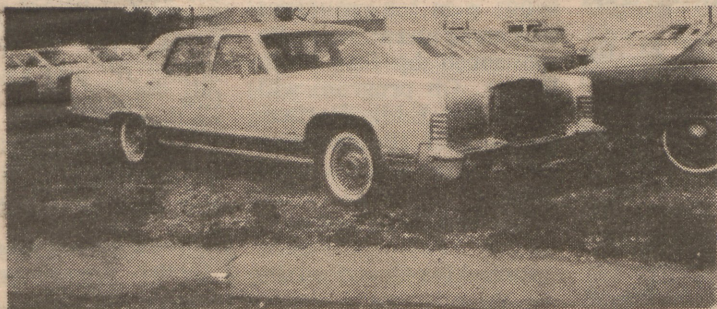
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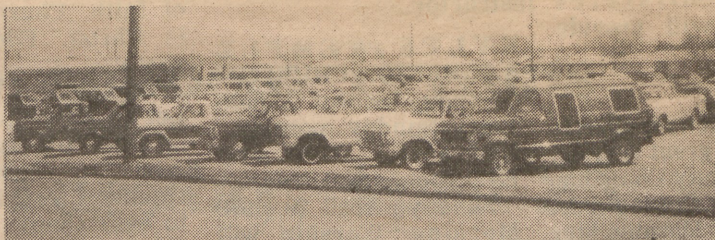
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The Church Page

CITY WIDE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP REVIVAL

The Annual Baptist Fellowship Revival will be held Sunday April 23rd through Friday April 28th with ministers of the Central District Association delivering the message. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p., to be held at Maple Street Baptist Church starting Sunday evening through Tuesday, and Corinthian Baptist Church Wednesday through Friday.

Misisters to preach are:

Sunday — Rev. B.W. Jameson, Pastor of Shilo Baptist Church.

Monday Evening — Rev. James Harris, Pastor of Mr. Hebron Baptist Church.

Tuesday evening — Rev. Alex Crawford Jr., Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church.

Wednesday evening — Rev. H.I. Thomas, Pastor of Union Baptist Church.

Thursday evening — Rev. George Parrish, Pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church.

Friday evening — Rev. Eugene Williams, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church Waterloo, Iowa.

The choirs of the Central District Churches will provide the music.

The public is invited to attend this great revival.

Publicity Chairman
Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.
Pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday April 23, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 7th Chapter of Acts: 59 & 60th verses. His topic "Stephen Martyred Messenger."

The Young Adult Choir will rehearse on Sat. April 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Rev. Jamison and the Gospel Choir will be going to the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday April 23 at 3:30 p.m.

The Combined Choir will be rehearsing on Tues. April 25 and May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Combined Choir and Sis. Carolyn King will be in a Concert on Sunday, May 7, 1978 at the Maple Street Baptist Church.

The Shiloh Mission will be presenting the Wings of Grace in a program on Sunday April 30, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Westella Tywater, President.

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

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

The Sunday School Teachers Class on Saturday's at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison is the Instructor.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

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

Sunday, April 23, 1978 Morning Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will

deliver the message. The Senior Choir will sing.

The Men & Women's Day Committee is having a Bake Sale in the lower level of the church Sunday morning, April 30th, following service.

Sunday, April 30, at 3:30, Pastor Williams will preach at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. The Senior Choir will sing.

Saturday evening, May 6, the film "Martin Luther" will be shown at Kyles. This is a very interesting movie, one that you won't want to miss seeing. Time 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Usher Board. — Ruby Nesbitt, President.

Plan to attend the special "Mother's Day" service being held at Kyles May 14. Members from several of our local churches will be participating. Service begins at 4:00 p.m.

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

This Saturday April 22, 7:30 p.m. Macedonia Church, will be in service with the prayer of faith, Church of God in Christ. Eddie Davis pastor.

Thought for the week: Let us all keep our mind on God, and our burdens will be lighter and troubles, we will be able to bear them. Rev. F.B. Green pastor Ozell Williams church reporter.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Each Wednesday at 7 P.M. Prayer service and Bible study.

Friday April 21st at 8 P.M. the Elk's will have their annual oratorical contest. Music by the New Creations of Union Baptist Church.

Pray for / send cards / visit our sick and shut ins "I was sick and ye visited me".

Think About It "NEVER LET A DIFFICULTY STOP YOU, IT MAY BE ONLY SAND IN YOUR TRACK TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING".

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 23, the Mission Board will present Rev. B.W. Jamison, his choir and congregation from Shiloh at 3:30 p.m. On April 30, Rev. Jesse Williams, his choir and congregation will be here at 3:30.

There will be a Chicken and Chitlin' Dinner here at the church Saturday, April 22 starting at 10:30 a.m. Call the church for orders at 262 - 4783.

The JMH Choir will present the Wings of Grace on the First Sunday in May at 4:00 P.M. May 12, they will be sponsoring a Highway to Heaven program at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Luvenia Jones is Choir Mother, Larry Estill is the pianist, Tammy Harris is Directress.

Our sick and Shut - ins: Mother Love, Pete Triplett, Mary Wilson, Maureen Canada, Hilda Hickman and Grant Townsell.

Rev. James Harris is Pastor, Edna P. Mash is church reporter.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday night April 21st at 7:30 p.m. a series of sermons will be preached on the coming of Christ. The message will be delivered by Rev. Samuel Wade, Rev. Donald Bolden, Rev. Robert Youna, all associate ministers of Mount Hebron Baptist Church, along with several other ministers of the city program sponsored by Sis. Martha Nelson, Sis. Ressie Buford and Sis. Loaraine Jackson.

Sunday April 23rd at 4:00 p.m. a musical extravaganza will be sponsored by Sis. Edith Brown. On program will be Decon Eddie Barber, the Gospel Harmonettes and The Maple Leaf Choir.

The Public is invited.

Pastor
Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.

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MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, April 23, Reverend Parrish will deliver the sermon for Morning Service. The Gospel Choir will be singing.

On Sunday, April 30, the Maple Street Mission Society will present Reverend Arthur E. Mills, Jr. and Choirs of the Corinthian Bapt. Church, Waterloo, Iowa. A rich spiritual experience is in store for you, plan to attend.

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Bertie Nickerson, S.S. Supt.
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. F. R. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.	PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 131 9th WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.	MESSIAH TEMPLE 2603 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1711 - West 16th Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal	TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 McCormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 1639 Garfield Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m. Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.	HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Bible Band (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.	Our Saviour's Baptist Church 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 p.m.
PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Onawa Minister John Shelton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capital 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 1280 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 238 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 1291 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.

The Maple Street Deaconess Board will hold their 35th Anniversary on Sunday, May 7, at 4:00 P.M. Gospel Singers of Iowa, Carolyn King and choir will bring the program. Everyone is cordially invited. Sis. Lucy Willis, Pres., Sis. Lora Warden, Chairperson.

On Saturday, May 20, the Sunday School will have a "Pancake Day" from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Your patronage would be appreciated. This is a fund raising project on behalf of the trip fund for persons attending the National Bapt. Sunday School & BTU Congress in Memphis, Tenn.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

"Songs and Salvation at Midnight!" The Lord came in and blessed the entire congregation last Sunday as we came in praising God and knelt in prayer. Reverend Jacob Reed brought the lesson from Acts about Paul and Silas' miracle in the jail. Because Paul and Silas could pray and praise the Lord even after being beaten and put into stocks in the inner prison, the Lord's Spirit came in and freed not only them, but also everyone who was in jail at that time. That truly was a tremendous miracle.

But the greatest miracle of that night was the miracle of the jailor accepting Christ as the risen Saviour in his life. His change of heart was evidenced by his change of action and attitude. Whereas before he was content to sleep while Paul and Silas were in agony, he now cleaned their wounds and fed them in his own home. It is this change in action and attitude that shows whether a person is truly accepting Christ or whether it is just lip service.

Messiah Temple has been blessed to have truly faithful followers of Christ teaching both the Sunday School adult class and children's class. Join with us this Sunday at 10:30 and hear what God has revealed to them. Our worship services follow immediately at 11:30. Our new soul-winning class is every Sunday evening at 7:00. And Prayer services, in one accord with God, is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Remember: Baptism is an outward act; Salvation is inward.

THE NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The new Friendship church is yet on the move for the Lord. On last week God met us in a Great way. Mother Alexander spoke to us from the word of God in another powerful message. The spirit of deliverances in this

place and if you want to be delivered from your personal habits come on by the New Friendship church and let the man of God pray for you. That you may be free from all sins and the things that beset you. If the churches ever needed to stand together it is now, we must let men know everywhere that Jesus Christ is King... and if they ever want to see Jesus face in peace that they must seek the Lord as never before, for the fullness of God. The Bible says (FOLLOW PEACE WITH ALL MEN AND HOLINESS WITHOUT KNOW MAN SHALL SEE THE LORD).

It is not how large our bus minster is or how many we have in Sunday school or how many we have in our morning worship, but it does matter how many did you lead to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ with the sign of speaking in tongues as the spirit giveth utterance. Excuse me but it is still holiness or hell if no body lives it is still holiness or hell.

On Sunday night pastor Day preached and anointed all with oil by the laying on of hands. Some were heal bless and delivered from all

kind off affliction. Why suffer when Jesus said I am the Lord that healed you, you can be healed. There is room at the cross for you. So you don't have to suffer like so many are doing and saying the Lord want we to hurt like this so he can get the glory out of my life. There is nowhere in the Bible that God wants me to have T.B. so I praise his name.

Sunday I will be preaching, so come on, and let us praise the Lord.

YOUNG WITNESSES FOR CHRIST

A Testimonial Meeting of Young People Witnessing for Christ will be held Sunday, April 30, 1978 at 4:00 P.M. at Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th & School Street.

Rev. Larry Harris, Assistant Pastor, Union Baptist Church, will be the Summarizing Witness.

Music will be rendered by guests, The Maple Street Young Adult Choir and the Corinthian Youth Choir.

This witnessing service is sponsored by the Corinthian Geeral Missionary Society.

Rev. F.W. Strickland, Pastor

Zeid Court No. 50

Zeid Court no. 50 Daughters of Isis are sponsoring a relays dance April 28th 1978 at the Savery Hotel downtown Des Moines, Iowa time 9 till 1 o'clock A.M. Tickets may be

purchased from any member of the daughters of Isis. Advance tickets \$3.00. Late tickets \$3.50. Come out and enjoy an evening of dancing and relaxing to the tune of good music in a pleasant atmosphere

attend you regular meetings, best wishes to all out of town members. Midwest Gala Days will be held in Milwaukee Wisconsin Thursday May 28th through Saturday May 27th 1978. At the Marc Plaza Hotel 509 W.

Wisconsin Avenue.

A chartered Bus will leave Des Moines going to Milwaukee Thursday night May 25th at 10:30 P.M. For other information concerning the bus please contact Herc Payton.

with friends. The daughters of Isis regular meeting is Tuesday April 25th at this meeting all members must make a report to the finance committee and turn in the amount of tickets they have sold, we miss every member who does not attend the meetings, we want to know if you are sick or indisposed in any way, to keep you informed, you must keep in touch, watch for your announcements in the Iowa Bystander and

News About The Johnsons

Kemp Johnson Jr. Graduate from Iowa Western Community College, May 18, 1978.

Kemp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Johnson Sr. of 1315 12th, received his award Sunday at a graduating basketball game. He played at the College. Kemp will continue his education in South Dakota. Darryl Johnson

Received 8 awards Monday night at Tech High. The awards consist of being the best defensive B-bll player - tri - captain (award); Mr. Pick Pocket (leading scorer); Buck passer (award);

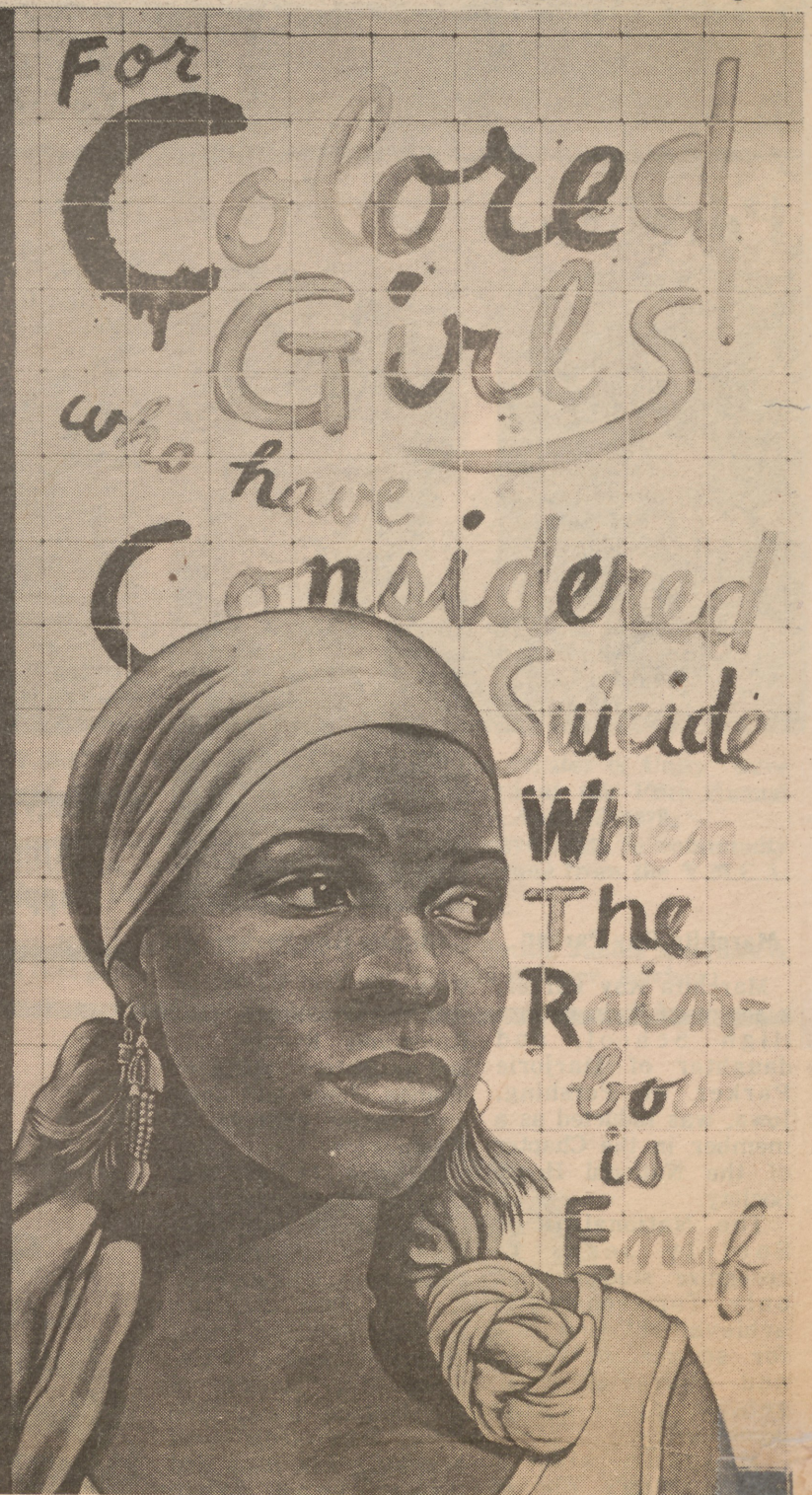
Recovery Award, Outstanding Senior, Don Blackman Leadership and a Certificate of Athletics Award. Darryl will also go to College this fall.

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A Choreopoem by Ntozake Shange



Choreopoem Tryouts On Tuesday, April 25

Anyone can relate to the message of Ntozake Shange's **For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enuf**. Ms. Ntozake has captured the eloquence and the beauty of the black women, the grace, defiance and liberation of the black woman. It is a celebration of being black and being a woman. Ntozake uses poetry and fiction to create a very sensitive and provoking interpretation on being a woman.

Try - outs for the choreopoem, **FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RAINBOW IS ENUF** by Ntozake Shange will be held Tuesday, April 25, 1978, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Willkie House. The play will be presented on June 1, at a Leadership Conference for young Black Women, ages 15 - 21 and on June 2 for the greater Des Moines community.

The production is being sponsored by community

organizations and concerned people of the State of Iowa.

Ntozake Shange set out to:

sing a black girl's song bring her out to know herself to know you but sing her rhythms carin/struggle/hard times sing her song of life she's been dead so long she doesn't know the sound of her own voice her infinite beauty she's half - notes scattered & handled warmly let her be born without rhythm/ no tune sing her sighs

sing the song of her possibilities sing a righteous gospel the makin' of a melody let her be born

For further information relative to the play contact Niambi D. Webster at 281 - 4451. A seven woman cast is needed in addition to an assistant director, choreographer, musicians, technical director and director & costume designer.

All concerned black women who feel that they have something to share in this choreopoem of human existence, see you on Tuesday.

Second Annual Choir Day

Sunday, April 30 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the True Bible Baptist Church Singing Choir is sponsoring their second annual Choir Day.

Guest choirs will be:

Morning Star Senior Choir, Bethel AME Senior Choir and the Gospel Harmonettes

Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor

Around the State

Pershing



Marchita Kay Parker



Clinton Ray Parker

Marchita Kay Parker, a senior of Twin Cedars High School, and daughter of Marjorie Parker of Pershing, Iowa, was inducted as a member in the Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society seeks to recognize students, not only for scholastic achievement, but also for service, leadership and character — in school and in the community.

Marchita also is among Who's Who of American Students.

In 1976 Clinton Ray Parker, son of Marjorie Parker of Pershing, Iowa, received the Citizenship Award for the Iowa Bar Association at Twin Cedars High School, his senior year.

Easter, a family gathering of the Raymond Rumley family was held at the Youth Center in Pershing, Iowa. A delicious dinner and picture-taking was enjoyed by all.

Eleven of their 12 children were present with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumley Sr., Vickie and daughter,

Vickoria of Pershing, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumley Jr. and daughters Julia, Des Moines, Iowa and Jean and three children of Washington.

Midgie Colton and Doug, Annie and son, Craig, Des Moines, Iowa Marjorie, Marchita, Wanita, Carmelita, Larry and Clinton Parker, Pershing, Iowa. James Bufford of Pella, Iowa. Billy Rumley of Des Moines, Iowa. Dana Lee Burnside and daughter, Liz, Tina and Bena Jean from Minneapolis, Minn. Beverly Winfrey and sons, Bryant and Floyd Winfrey from Des Moines, Iowa. Kathleen Rumley, son Gilbert, daughter Mia and Glida and two sons and a friend, Charles from Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bruce and family. Daughters Letta, Missey, Mechelle, and son Michael Jr. of Pershing, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and son John Jr. and daughter Denise of Pershing, Iowa. Tommy Rumley of Des Moines, Iowa.

By Marjorie Parker

Mt. Pleasant

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

Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. and Prayer Meeting Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Several members of Second Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant attended "Family Day" at Green Chapel Baptist Church at La Grange, Missouri, Sunday, April 16. Mrs. Cleona Bradshaw invited Rev. W. A. Smith and congregation to be a part of her family.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard White and their daughter

Steffie, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma were guests at Second Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday morning. Rev. Richard White delivered the morning message using as his text, "Make Your Move" taken from Mark 2:1-5. Steffie White, who is only six years old recited the entire 35th Chapter of Isaiah from memory. Steffie knows several scriptures from memory but just recently the Lord has given her the knowledge to read as well as memorize the 35th Chapter of Isaiah.

CLINTON

Second Baptist Church, 438 4th Ave. North, Clinton, Iowa. Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Second Baptist would like to thank the Mt. Zion B.C. Men's Choir for coming to share in the program toward the Annual Men's Day program. One of our visitors was Bro. Wilbert Woodley of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

On last Sunday, the Four Gospels were preached at Second Baptist with the Books of Matthew by Rev. Lionel Davis; Mark, Rev. Charles Threadgill of Savanna, Ill.; Luke, Rev. John Cury, Bethel A.M.E., Clinton and John, Rev. Wesley Foster. The Program was like an old fashioned revival. We, at Second B. C. wish to thank everyone for making these two programs a success.

On Sunday, April 30th, Men's Day Program at

3:00 p.m. Chairman, Seals, Bro. and Sis. Doc James; Bro. Walter Burkes. Ask God to continually bless them in your prayers.

We must remember our sick: Sis. Irene

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Keokuk

11:00 a.m. service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church the past Sunday, Rev. J. H. Mims pastor.

Rupert Conn was the winner of \$100 in the last game of "Let's Go To The Races." A game sponsored by the Hy-Vee food store.

Entering KAH East during last week, Alcena Robinson and Charles Wilson.

Kim Oliver, son of Ms. Henrietta Oliver, has entered the field of Auto Mechanical Technology at the Wichita Automotive Institute in Wichita Kan. His course will include tune-up engine overhaul, and front-end trans-missions.

Among the KHS students competing in the Special Olympics held in Muscatine, Ia., the past Saturday, was Robin Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and Eric of Minneapolis, Minn., and Kenneth and Donald Carter Jr., and Ms. Sheila Davis, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Lois Gay, and children, Ron Jr., Brian and Lisa, of Davenport, Ia., were weekend visitors of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Reed. Ron Jr., was recently awarded his numeral for basketball as a member of the Blue Devils, Davenport High team.

Attending the First District Republican Convention held in Davenport the past weekend, Mrs. Enid Davis, Ms. Henrietta Oliver, Mrs. Mary Majors and Mrs. Leona Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon, Ms. Henrietta Oliver, and Mrs. Mary Majors attended the reception held for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krueger at the Trinity Methodist Church the past Sunday, the occasion being, their 50th anniversary.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning Services, with the pastor Rev. H. Davis in charge. He delivered the morning message. In the afternoon, Rev. Davis and members went to Burlington to the Baptist Church. The Black Club had a Maderite and Chili dinner sale Saturday at the Second Baptist Church, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine and Mr. Farrell Turner attended the Count Basie's Concert in Rock Island, Ill, Wednesday evening, April 12.

Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good

As I prepare myself now for a time of prayer and meditation, I think about this idea: Underneath my life are the everlasing arms of good.

Whenever things seem low in my life; when I'm having problems and I feel down, it is good to know that no matter how far down I go — even beneath this is a xwer, an Energy, a Great Love that LIFTS me up and makes me Whole Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good.

Whenever I feel that life is sliding away from me and out of control, that I am on a fasis that is insecure, changeable, unreliable, I need to remember that I was not created with flimsy hands, with faulty workmanship, or without a firm foundation. For underneath each and every part of my life are the everlasting arms of good.

I feel these everlasting arms now. I feel that

Elk News

Hawkeye Lodge and Rose Temple No. 33 went by charter to Davenport Sun - to attend Iowa State Council. It was hosted by Imperial Quad City Lodge and Temple. Delegates elected to represent at M.W.S.A. in Colo. Springs, Colo are Chief Antler N.E. Tillman, alternate Timothy Barker and Loyal Dt. Ruler Corrine Carter with alternate Bessie Ewing. Beatrice Washington and Cathy Buckner are coming back into circulation. Thelma Calderon is recuperating at home. Ethel Collins is in Mercy No. 3023.

The Local Oratorical Contest is at Union Baptist Church Friday 8:00 P.M. Come see who will be the winner to represent at the State and win the \$1,000.00 scholarship. The public is invited.

Stop The World

Linda Griffin, formely of Des Moines, leaves New York City for Los Angeles where she will join the cast of **Stop The World** in which Sammy Davis has the lead.

The show will be seen in four or five cities including Toronto, Canada.

secure foundation beneath me. I feel the purpose and plan that God has for my life. He has need of me when I seem to be going up, and when I seem to be going down. He loves me no less. He loves me no less whether I go to the left or to the right. His everlasting arms uphold me through all and keep me strong.

So even though there may be challenge in my life today, mountains yet for me to climb, valleys in which I live: Underneath me, underneath all that I am, underneath all that I will ever be, are the everlasting arms of good. They enfold me now. They encircle me with love and tenderness - with strength and peace. Underneath me always — the everlasting arms of good.

When I don't have much news to write, I try to explain my own life.

Dessie



One of the Y.M.C.A.'s Urban Branch youth groups, "Sister of Unity" were the recipients of the Outstanding Youth Club Award at the 109th Annual Meeting of the Greater Des Moines Y.M.C.A. Thursday, April 13, 1978.

The club was recognized for their outstanding achievements in community service & participation, they received an engraved plaque from the Y.M.C.A. Metropolitan General Director, Rod Farmer.

Pictured front, Kandance Kemp, back l. to r. Kim Smith, Janice Morrison & Lujuana Smith (not pictured Janine Heard and Niambi Webster, Advisor).



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Questions and Answers
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- D. To buy a mobile home and/or a suitable lot.
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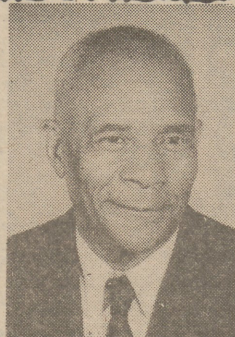
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



By this time next week the Drake Relays will be on and we will be watching the early events that have made the program so big that it is now a full three day event instead of the day and a half it used to be.

It was news when it was announced that Texas and Kansas will miss the show, but it shouldn't shake up things. Michigan missed the meet for a number of years and nobody thought much about it.

As I look back on all the years, about fifty, that I have seen the meet, I have to reflect on the changes in the thing. I can remember when a fellow who used to work at the Bystander, the late Everett Wadsworth, used to use Saturday morning to go from one hotel to another and interview the black athletes.

Now we couldn't begin to do that job. In the first place we would have no way of knowing who they were now, unless they were really outstanding. There are enough schools that would keep us busy if we tried that so we would have to confine our deal to the black schools, and then we wouldn't cover them all.

It has been at least forty five years since the first black school came to the Relays. I can't recall, but I think they were from Mississippi. It was a bitter cold day and the fellows ran last in their event, I think, the mile relay. People next to me began to remark about how the cold must have had its effect on these poor boys from the south. But I knew that if it had been ninety in the shade, those poor boys would have probably still run last for they weren't prepared to face the competition that was here.

But now the schools seem to just about own some events, and might have continued to dominate them if schools hadn't moved up into the university section. And they hold their own in there.

Covering the meet has undergone some changes too. My late brother Bill, used to do a syndicated article on the meet featuring his pictures and I would do a story on it.

We sold that thing to about sixty black papers around the country, and every year we looked forward to that for our spring windfall. We were the first two blacks to cover the meet from that viewpoint, although the late F. A. Young of the

Chicago Defender was always a guest of Sec Taylor in the press box. How those two got together, I will never know, but Taylor often said that Young was the only black newsman he respected and often mentioned him in his column.

But in the 1950's black reporters began to show up to cover some of the black schools that were competing in the relays then. So we began to feel squeezed, and when Bill passed, I lost interest in the project for a couple of years, and people moved in, so I never tried to get back into it. Besides, I wasn't a photographer, so I couldn't have done the job by myself.

After I got over Bill's death, I tried to get a few pictures, but the challenge and thrill were gone, so I confined myself to writing stories, and didn't care if I sold them or not, although a couple of papers did buy the stuff.

Now, I do my story for the Bystander, and once in a while somebody wants a copy of it, and they get it. Might see you out there.

Our local high schools are gearing up for the big meet. East thinks they will have a chance to win some races, at least one, and so does Tech. North has a sprinter, who may be heard from and just about every school in the metro thinks they have a chance to finish in the money.

It has been some time since I covered the state high school meet, but if things come out right, I just might be there this time. Might get a good story.

ELKS ORATORICAL CONTEST

The 53rd Annual Elks Oratorical Contest will be held this year Friday, April 22, 1978, at Union Baptist Church.

The contest is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. with the procession of the contestants, Grand Marshall and time keepers. The New Creations will be featured as guest singers and musicians.

The contest was open to any high school student in Des Moines. There will be the traditional three judges to select the local chapter winner. The local contest winner will be eligible to compete for the state title May 21, which will also be held this year in Des Moines, and win a \$1,000 .00 scholarship.

State winner will go to the regional contest, in June, and the winner will go to the Grand contest in August, in Atlanta, Georgia. Transportation and boarding expenses for the winners on each level, will be paid for each contestant.

These contests held each year are an excellent opportunity for young adults to learn or enhance their communication skills, competitive skills and leadership qualities.

The State Directress, Bernice Carter and State Director Ron Carter state that although not every one goes home with a prize, there is pride and victory in just competing. These participants learn discipline, respect for one another and, most of all, good communication skills.

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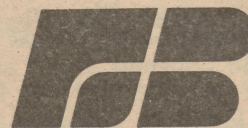
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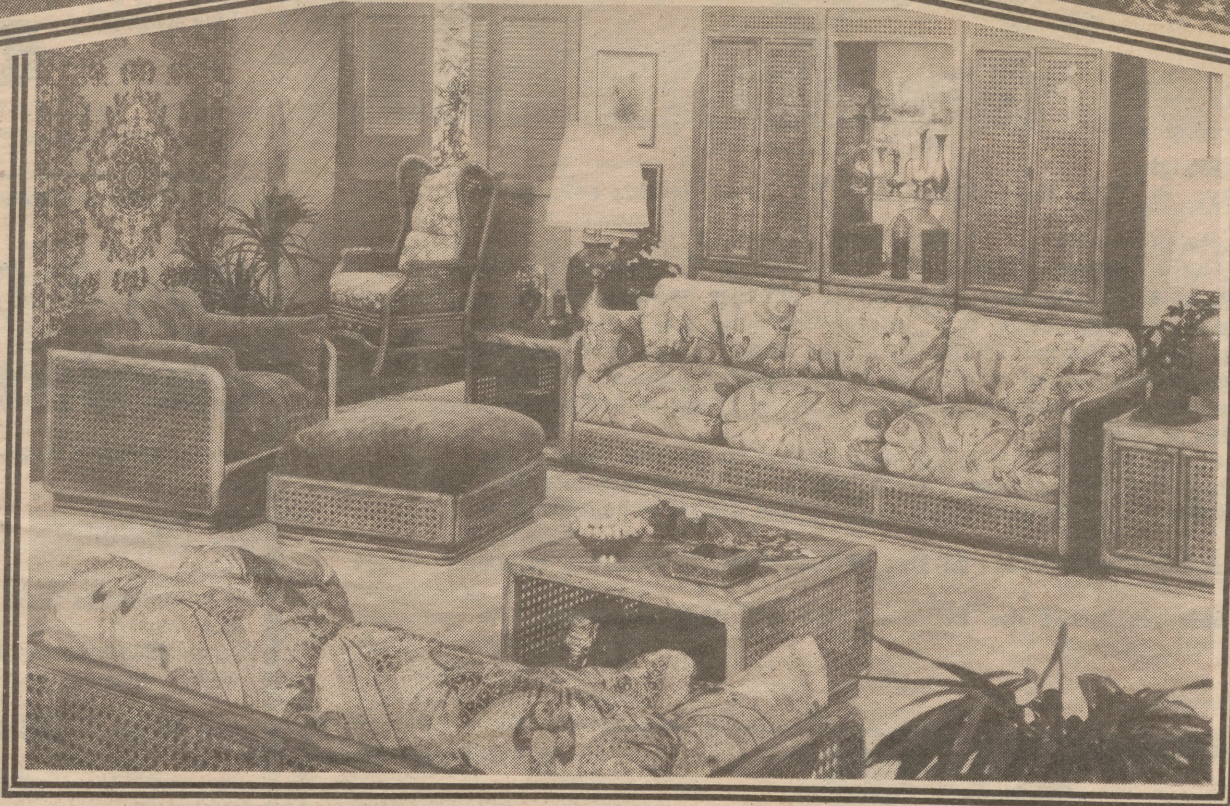
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Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

I hurried to a public hearing last Monday night on a death penalty bill. House File 2096. The word is this bill will not make it out of the judiciary committee this session of the legislature. I am very interested in studying in detail reasons given for re-introducing the death penalty in the State of Iowa. I listened to a representative of Iowa Law Enforcement Association urge stiff sentences, with no parole and a sentence of death for rape/murder.

I listened to an assistant from the Attorney General's office inform us that the Att'y General Turner favored the death penalty. The Director of the Criminal Division supports the death penalty because "society is too permissive today". I found the number of neighbors, friends, and the husband of a victim of murder/rape very disturbing.

It is very difficult to accept suspicion that you are

more concerned for the criminal than the victim. Is there a possibility of confusion of compensation and retribution of an "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth" I, quite frankly, do not know where to begin with the problem of compensation.

The public hearing was conducted with equal time for those in favor and those opposed to the death penalty. The hearing was low key for such a controversial subject. I have been reading material which includes what prisoners have to say, what wardens are saying, and what criminologists have to offer.

The hearing was almost over before it occurred to me what seemed to be missing from the discussion. No one spoke of justice. There was, of course, much 'get tough' talk by spokesmen for the police.

Wardens report that prisoners are arriving at younger ages. They also know that unemployment increases the number of beds needed. We are warehousing human beings in ancient buildings that dehumanize both prisoners and guards.

There is movement around the country against building new and larger correction centers. That came as a shock to me.

Wouldn't inmates welcome a little more elbow room and better facilities. Prisoners are willing to support the idea of no new prisons with the understanding that prisoners who have not

committed capital crimes would remain within the communities.

It is at this point that those of us outside prison walls reveal ourselves as people of little concern. Taxpayers are deaf to increasing expenditures for schools, treatment centers for mentally ill.

Speaking of illness, much more is known about the prevention of mental illness than is available to the poor in or out of prison. It is agreed by judges, lawyers, and many closely involved in courts, prisons and grand juries, reform is long overdue.

Let's forget prisoners and prisons for a moment and look at some recent events. Former Att'y General Mitchell — is he in or out of prison? All others found guilty in the Watergate scandal are outside prison walls. This is a clear example of the fact justice is, at best, approximate.

The use of 'hit' men by government to silence or control people or situations. The complete disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa may well be an example.

The question about the appearance of terrorists in many places around the world has some relationship to corruption in society.

It seems to me that violent crimes, corruption resulting from investments by "respectable" citizens in the drug trade results in further crimes and violence.

The crime of the investor is neither violent nor visible. To what extent are these investments resulting in unexplained killings in the world of drugs. The death penalty is not likely to solve any of the injustices created by corruption which reaches in many directions.



Front row - left to right, James E. O'Daye, Sr. C.C., Robert Humburd, P., Virgil Bright, I.G., Glen Whiteside, V.C.C.

Standing - left to right, Calvin Phillips, M.F., William Miller, P., I. Martin, M.E., Newell Brown, O.G., Joesph Wallace, M.W., Clarence King, K.R.S., Johnnie Robinson, G.E. Leon Canada, M.A., Freddie Flagg, R.T., James Newsome, I.G.D.D.

Imperial Deputy Albert Hughes of the Dramatic Order Knights of Omoro, was in Des Moines, with his band of votaries from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio this past week, to establish Hafiz Temple No. 2, out of Independent Lodge No. 4 Knights of Pythias.

James E. O'Daye, C.C. was backed to the wall, but his Sir Knight came to his rescue, also one Imperial Deputy came out of retirement to support him. The Princess of The Desert came out in number and a grand time was had by all at the Hotel Savery.

O'Daye will host the Grand Lodge in Des Moines June 24 and 25th at the Savory Hotel.

The Hafiz Temple No 2 and the Princess Tent will host the Council in September.



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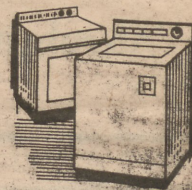
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Department of Revenue against
the goods, chattels, lands,
tenements, etc., of Elliott H.
Kinseth defendant in favor of
Iowa Department of Revenue
Plaintiff, I have levied on and
will offer at public sale, to the
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Iowa, on the 16th day of May
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for the appraisal thereof
within three days from the day
of service hereof, one will be
appointed by the Sheriff of Polk
County, Iowa.
Sale to commence at the hour
of 10 o'clock, A.M. of said day.
Witness my hand, this 4th day
of April 1978.
BOB E. RICE
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By Nadine Hall
Deputy.
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NOTICE is hereby given of the
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Said corporation was formed
under the provisions of Chapter
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duration. The corporation shall
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in and do any lawful act
concerning any and all lawful
businesses for which
corporations may be organized
under the provisions of Chapter
496A, Code of Iowa 1977. The
corporation has one thousand
(1000) shares of common stock
of the value of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100.00) per share. The
registered office of the
corporation is 1517 Second
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and the registered agent for the
corporation is Ben C. Swartz,
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successors are elected and
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Arthur J. Norton 1517 Second
Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa
50314; Ben C. Swartz 1517
Second Avenue, Des Moines,
Iowa 50314.

SUN BIRD
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William M. Carron
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2. The corporations existence
began on April 3, 1978 and its
existence shall be perpetual.
3. The company has unlimited
power to engage in and do any
lawful act concerning any and
all lawful business for which
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under the provisions of the Iowa
Business Corporation Act.
4. The aggregate number of
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the par value of each share is
\$100.00.
5. The address of the
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County, Iowa and the name of
its registered agent at such
address is Arnold L. Davidson.
6. The names and addresses of
the directors of the corporation
as designated in the Articles of
Incorporation are:
Arnold L. Davidson Iowa City,
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Davidson Des Moines, Iowa;
Kent Emery Des Moines, Iowa.
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... he really cared.
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Knew there was a better way
For people to live ... everyone on
equal bases ... it had to be.
Ten years ago in April, at the
age of thirty-nine, he was
Shot down on a balcony, this
Lover of mankind.
The world stunned at the assassination
of Martin Luther King
Family ... Friends ... all over the world,
such sentiments did ring.
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beliefs concerning life
He took up the banner, put on his
armour non-violence was his
calm flight.
Thousands marched beside him, together
Hand in hand, Not knowing
or caring of the danger
They chanced to meet.
They too had a dream, a dream of
freedom sweeping across the land
And they knew the only way to see this
dream a reality was to follow this dynamic man.
Cussed, Spat upon, in jails they did
their time. Today is
Your day "White man," but
Tomorrow will be mine.
Where Martin leads us, we will follow
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Congressional Black Caucus Reports to the People

Carter's Urban Policy: A Workable Mish-Mash?

By Rep. Harold Ford

Against the backdrop of President Carter's historic "Third World Odyssey" the announcement of his long-awaited urban policy proposals was met with relative calm. However, this certainly should not serve to minimize their importance to the shape of domestic affairs in the near future.

Though there is no real centralized theme to the program, the proposals are all aimed at rehabilitating cities that have already suffered significant economic and physical decay, while preventing other cities in better shape from experiencing the same socio-economic problems in the years to come.

The proposals were the end-product of a 12-month interdepartmental special task force called the Urban and Regional Policy Group. Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), was appointed by President Carter to head the task force. Her expertise was supplemented by that of Stuart Eizenstat, President Carter's chief domestic adviser, in spearheading the proposals for a new series of job, tax incentive, grant, loan, and public works efforts.

Perhaps one of the most important aspects of this scheme is the impact of the "bureaucratic turf fights," which delayed progress on the proposals, but helped establish ground rules for such concerted efforts in the future.

Similarly, the "openness" of the entire process yielded an unprecedented degree of involvement of federal agencies affected by the proposed changes, which in turn ensured their commitment to the President's proposals. The proposals consist of four main categories: employment and economic development; fiscal assistance; human and community development; and coordination, streamlining and reorientation of federal, state, and local activities.

After having had drafts of their proposals disapproved as lacking in specificity, the Urban and Regional Policy Group recommended more than 160 changes in 38 existing programs. These changes are aimed at making the programs more urban oriented. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will revamp guidelines for water and sewer grants which presently encourage large projects in developing areas, which in turn promotes urban sprawl. The guidelines will be changed to focus on revitalization of existing facilities in the cities.

I am pleased to report that the Carter Administration has also pledged to triple, over the level of the Ford Administration, purchases from minority-owned businesses, which generally locate in the inner city. For the first time all government agencies will be required to submit goals and timetables for increasing those purchases. Another innovation would call for an "urban impact analysis" to determine the potential ramifications of the program on urban areas. The analysis would be conducted by the agency running these new federal programs and would be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget and the White House domestic staff.

There have, of course, been mixed reactions to the administration proposals. Among the most favorable aspects is the thematic emphasis on the concept of "targeting" programs to areas with the greatest need. Harris and Eizenstat in their briefing sessions have taken great pains to note that the urban policy was based upon the "targeting of need, rather than

of cities." Cities will receive the great bulk of the federal funds because they suffer from the most acute problems.

The two aspects receiving the greatest opposition are the amount of monies which have been proposed for implementation of these programs, and the lack of specificity as to the criteria for targeting particular areas. In other words, the formulas and eligibility requirements upon which funding decisions will be based have yet to be seen.

Carter has given three reasons for limiting the increases in proposed spending: the start-up time required for new programs limits the amount of money that can be spent in fiscal 1979; fear that Congress will not approve more than \$2 billion in additional urban spending for this period; and the fact that the federal government is already pumping some \$30 billion a year into local governments. As for the targeting criteria, Administration officials say that distribution methods have been drawn up but no final decisions have been made.

Black Americans comprise a substantial proportion of this nation's urban centers. It follows, then that the potential impact of these policies upon our daily lives is immeasurable. Many of these programs are geared to alleviate the unacceptably high rates of unemployment Black America's most devastating enemy. Recognizing this, the members of the Congressional Black Caucus are monitoring the surrounding developments with the utmost care and concern.

We are in a position to impact directly upon the 5-10 pieces of legislation which are required to implement these proposals. Our input should and must be a reflection of the sentiments of our constituency. Consequently, I urge each of you to speak with relatives, friends, acquaintances and anyone else about their views on this vital issue. Then you must let your Congressional representatives know of these views. Only through such action can we as black people ever make the "system" work as it should.

Benjamin L. Hooks

Executive Director, NAACP
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An Urban Promise

The full unveiling by President Carter of his long-awaited urban policy represents an encouraging attempt to reestablish within our nation's most disadvantaged citizens hope in their national government. It will take much more than a modest urban policy to remove the deep-seated and bitter cynicism that is so widespread among blacks in our big cities toward the willingness of their government to lead in meeting their most pressing social and economic needs.

But President Carter has struck a constructive chord. This positive change is a marked departure from the highly negative atmosphere that was characteristic of the two previous administrations.

Because the Urban Policy does not promise as much as most of us would have wanted, blacks

should not despair about the ultimate worth of Mr. Carter's commitment. Headline hunters moved in on the attack even before they had properly studied the proposal.

But, getting a meaningful urban policy through Congress will require much more than hot air and rhetoric.

The NAACP through the years has demonstrated its unique ability to usher some of the most difficult civil rights legislation past such bitter foes as Mississippi Senator James Eastland and South Carolina's Strom Thurmond. But the passage of the Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960, 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Open Housing Act of 1968 are historical testaments to the leadership the NAACP provided in winning passage of these laws.

Despite what the rewriters of history might say, had it not been for the NAACP's astute knowledge of Congress—and work—much of the civil rights demonstrations would have been for naught.

Instead of attacking the Carter Administration for the modesty of its Urban Policy, we must be on guard against the true enemies of the big cities. Already, the suburbs are complaining that the policy does nothing for them. Waiting in the wings, also, will be the foes of big government, the white middleclass (not necessarily those in the suburbs), and the anti-black forces.

So, in addition to these special interests attacks, we must also be on guard against those who would seek to stretch the proposed \$4.4 billion in new monies to cover more areas than what Mr. Carter has in mind.

Especially significant in this proposal is the Administration's outreach to the private sector. This "Partnership" between the Federal Government and the private sector has become a mainstay of the NAACP's present day equal opportunity strategy. History has shown that the massive resources of the Federal Government are best suited for short-term economic help to the hard-pressed citizens. But, especially characteristic of American society is the role that private industry plays in long-term development.

Also encouraging are proposals to create a national development bank to encourage businesses locating or expanding in the cities and the "carrot" that is offered to states that become involved in urban problems. Special incentives for the hiring of minority, unemployed youths would also be a good beginning.

So before rueing the size of the proposal, let us follow the advice of the NAACP's veteran lobbyist Clarence Mitchell. It is that "you can always ask for more money once the program has proved its worth." The challenge, though, is to get that first foot in the door.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

by
KENYON C. BURKE



What is the future of Urban America? Will the deterioration of the quality of life in our cities continue to decline as it has in the past two decades? Is the prediction valid that in 10 years most of our cities will be and remain black, brown and poor?

And what can we expect the Federal Government to do to reverse this pattern of abandonment and neglect of what were once flourishing, vibrant and exciting centers of life and commerce?

An attempt to answer these questions can be seen in President Jimmy Carter's proposed Urban Policy, that recently surfaced after a year of development marked by internal struggle in his administration.

Highlights of the proposed urban policy include upgrading present programs with 160 "improvements to make them more sensitive to urban problems and more committed to their solutions." This would include government procurement in urban areas and expansion of

federal facilities that would be built in depressed areas when possible in combination with water and sewer programs designed to discourage "wasteful sprawl."

This new urban policy requires that every new federal program would undergo an "urban impact analysis" before it is implemented to determine if it would have a negative impact on cities and their inhabitants.

Additionally \$200 million a year for two years is earmarked for rewarding states that demonstrate that they are rechanneling aid to their distressed cities and towns. It also calls for the appointment of a White House Coordinator to pull together and ride herd on all these efforts by federal agencies.

Revenue sharing is to be replaced by new "supplementary fiscal assistance" that would focus aid on city governments with unusually high unemployment.

The plan also listed various measures intended to provide incentives for private business to hire the chronically jobless and to locate in depressed areas. These include a "national development bank" to stimulate business expansion in urban and rural communities through grants and \$11 billion in loan guarantees. This is to be accompanied by a laborintensive "soft" public works program, at \$1 billion a year for three years, to create 60,000 jobs

for the hard-core unemployed in rehabilitating public buildings and maintaining streets.

As for community and human development efforts, the plan calls for an increase in low-cost loans for housing rehabilitation, as well as a new \$150 million program to rehabilitate and maintain urban parks and recreational facilities. An additional \$50 million is earmarked for building new inner-city health clinics to relieve the strain on municipal hospitals.

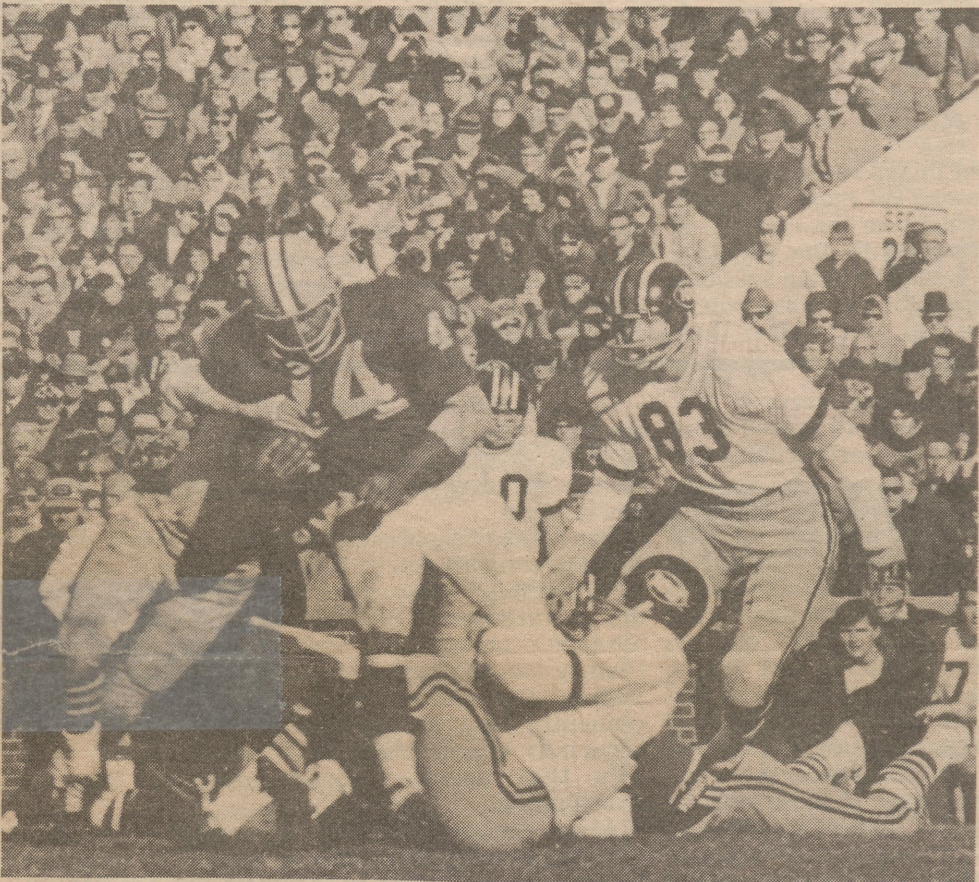
Social service grant programs such as day care and "meals on wheels" in poverty areas are up for improvement via an input of \$150 million. Finally the plan calls for local neighborhood groups to receive direct funds for development projects and the creation of an "urban volunteer corps" that would maximize the skills, energies and resources of volunteers.

Running through all of these proposals is a serious attempt to reverse the long standing anti-urban policy that has been embraced by public and private social policy planners.

Although President Carter's proposed urban policy plan falls short of curing all of the ills that currently afflict our cities, it is a welcome relief from the days of "benign neglect." Hopefully the United States Congress will rise above any temptation to water down the administration's plan to restore the quality of life in our cities to the level of decency that all Americans can be proud of.



Daughter Danielle Francesca Johnson, 5 months old.
Wife Peggy M. Spates Johnson and daughter.



Jock, No 44 playing in an Iowa State game.

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football stars, don't disallusion their fantasies, but do bring them to reality, because, states Jock, "too many students go to college thinking that college is their way into playing for a professional league and they get such big heads that can't anybody tell them any different. They neglect their major reason for being there," continues Jock, "and this concerns me, I would advise mothers to just make sure that their children stay healthy — eat the right foods — stay away from drugs and maintain self-discipline.

Also to keep them involved in programs at the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy's Club and all of those clubs, organizations and centers that are there within the various communities with programs geared for our youth."

Jock is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and feels good about some of the recent and future projects planned by the fraternity. "I pledged in

my freshman year at Iowa State, due to the lack of social activity at Iowa State and because of the new friendships and opportunities the brotherhood afforded me," explains Jock, "the fraternity has proven to be very rewarding and very advantageous. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity offers good public relations and educational pursuits, we are on the go!" explains Jock.

Jock will begin his position as Urban Director full time, in June of this year, because he wanted to complete his teaching contract with the Des Moines Public Schools, where he was just becoming involved in the D.M.E.A. and organization which he feels is both needed and beneficial to teachers.

He would like to see more of the "arm-chair quarter backs" — sports know it alls or people who tell you what you should have done and how to do it, instead of getting out and helping — get themselves together and come out and support Y.M.C.A.

programs, through their program support they will be saving one more youth who might otherwise have fallen and not gotten back up.

Although he has been attending meetings and reviewing notes, programs and materials left by past Urban Director Al E. Collier, so that he can become familiar with his duties and responsibilities, he is also coaching track for East High in addition to enjoying his new five month old daughter, Dannielle.

His wife, Peggy M. Spates Johnson, is a Social Science teacher, writer, dramatist's and also a concerned mother of today's youth. "Peggy is very concerned with my goals and has been very patient and supportive of my efforts," adds Jock.

"I am looking forward to working with the Y.M.C.A. staff, because they have already proven to be very supportive of me, my ideas and goals, in addition to keeping the programs going successfully while I finish out my contract with the school system."

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