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"Doing Time"

Reflections From A Prison Inmate

by Joey M. Tate

This medium security unit at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa is nothing like the hell holes still operated by many states, nor is it a country club as some might be deceived into thinking. It is, like all prisons, a human warehouse for so-called outcasts, transgressors or society's misfits. Many of whom are very intelligent and have more insight and could be more helpful to their community than those who sent them here.

No prison is pleasant, because the loss of freedom is devastating. Everything you have taken for granted is gone. You have no control over your life, no choice. Others decide when and where you eat, wake, work and sleep. Your life is fastened to rules and regulations that discourage individuality and disregard normal impulses. You accept the rules and adjust, just as you do the crowded quarters, body odors, lack of privacy, standing in lines and the like. You have no choice.

Prisons are emotional zoos filled with paranoids, maniac depressives, homosexuals,

schizophrenics and assorted fruits and vegetables with no labels. And I'm speaking of those who enforce the rules as well as those who must abide by them. Doing time is a matter of physical survival, but more so emotional. So you regularly check your feelings, reactions and disposition. Self-pity comes and then goes, a waste of emotional energy. Anxiety is constant, but of low

voltage. You figure it is powered by the strangeness and uncertainty of the situation.

You can live with it. In fact it keeps you alert, cautious and ready for ... whatever. It's a relief to learn that you can handle your emotions. For the rule is all but written that "punishment must be taken like a man". Whatever agony, whatever desperation

you feel, you hide and you learn to cry without a tear and scream in silence.

You compute when you are eligible for parole. You count the days; they drag. Doing time is like climbing a mountain with roller skates. You fight depression with an amazing outpour of letters to friends and loved ones to assure them all is well. It's a lie because you're miserable. You try to

Dear Editor:

I am serving as chaplain at the Riverview Release Center at Newton, Iowa and in conferencing with a resident of the center I discovered he had written an article that I thought was good.

I submit it to you for review, if you think it has merit, please publish it. The author is a black inmate, working in the training program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Frederick W. Strickland, Pastor
Corinthian Baptist Church

push time by reading books you've always wanted to read. It helps. Or you get into conversations with "those real criminals" around you; some you discover are intelligent, educated even sagacious.

You learn of a family problem that demands your presence to handle and you understand the meaning of being helpless. The problem would be nothing if you were not in prison, but

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Urban Community Broadcasting Company

The Center for Study and Application of Black Theology is a community based, minority owned facility, designated as a multi-purpose organization, placing an emphasis on community concerns, needs and affliction.

In July of 1977, the Center's Board of Directors recognized the "need" for a minority owned and operated radio station. They voted to establish a project known as Urban Community Broadcasting Co. Thus, their dream of the Urban Community Broadcasting Company is well on the way of

becoming a reality.

Urban Community Broadcasting Co., once on the air, will be a minority owned and operated, 10 watt, FM, non-profit, non-commercial educational radio station. With an educational programming that will address community needs, problems, interests and a possible solution. U.C.B.C. will be a unified voice of the community and will project a positive attitude of self-worth and development. It will also provide a platform for community spokespersons and

community accomplishments.

In addition, Urban Community Broadcasting Co.'s programming will offer, Rhythm, Blues, Jazz, Soul, and Religious music. Plays that will dispel myths about the black race, poetry by black artist, the News, Public Service Announcements, discussion of social ills, and declining quality of educational information.

Urban Community Broadcasting will be the first minority owned and operated educational radio station of its kind in the history of Des Moines, making it very

unique and special to its listeners.

The first tender, meaning first application, has been accepted by the Federal Communication Commission.

At present U.C.B.C. has a number of a on going projects. A Bi-weekly newsletter, called the VOICE, with its first publication April 28. The VOICE consists of information pertinent to the community, a list of social and community activities, and black business in the surrounding area.

The Advisory Committee are people

from the Community whose function is to be a direct avenue for community input into the station along with providing a constant flow of information to the community. The Advisory Committee will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The Minority Parent, Teacher, Student Association is a committee that was formed because there is much concern about the declining quality of education given to the minority youth. The P.P.T.S.A. will hold a

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Spotlight

Evelyn Davis: Tiny Tot Director

by Niambi Webster

Some people are described through the use of similes — a figure of speech in which two dissimilar things are compared by the use of like or as — I would like to motivate your creativity by describing this person through animation — not physical or mental assimilation, but productivity.

A beaver works hard as she carefully selects only the best sticks to complete her dam — Mrs. Davis has Directed Tiny Tot comprehensive Child Care which improves parental involvement. Tiny Tot is a center that has been

moved by staff and volunteers five times since 1967, like the beaver she has not given up the struggle to build a successful child care facility, despite conflicts. She has carefully selected staff, funding agencies that will support her hopes and dreams.

The soaring eagle serves as the United States symbol of justice and equality for all, like the eagle, Mrs. Davis began her efforts as a community worker when she helped in a need assessment survey to find out why opportunities were not available or were not used. The problems has

already been found and defined — health, housing, jobs, training, etc., and along with the fact that 25,000 families were in need of these problems, labeled the 'inner-city' area a "ghetto".

Without transportation to work and adequate child care, mothers could not go to work and the problems of private child provisions were ever increasing. So along with several concerned residents Mrs. Davis began with 30 children in the Oakridge Neighborhood Center.

Since this first historical move Mrs. Davis' struggles and will power — as she

describes it — is "a blessing and will of God," to serve all children of all races. Her total commitment has survived and today Tiny Tot is the largest inner-city Child Care Center in Iowa, serving over 400 children. In this particular case Biggest doesn't spell bad, it spells Beautiful.

There are skunks and there are hyenas, in other words there are people agencies — and agents — due to jealousy, prejudice, whatever, that have tried to destroy the center and don't want to

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Evelyn Davis

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

We watch the Drake Relay races and wonder how we got to comparing them to life. Life should be so uncomplicated and so rigid.

The starting place of each runner is decided by some sort of lot or rule, without regard to ethnic group, race or color. There are judges spaced at intervals around the track, and the slightest infraction of the rules means you are out.

It doesn't matter who you know, or what your station in life is when you are running around that oval trying to beat the other guy. Everybody has the same start, the same chance to win.

The whole thing depends on the runner's heart, skill and speed. And you wonder why it can't be that way in life. Why can't we all get the same chance to win with our only handicap being our ability? Why can't the rules of life be applied to each infraction without regard to who one knows or the color of one's skin or nationality?

Maybe there are judges at various points in life who penalize the runner for his mistakes, but it seems to take so long for those mistakes to catch up with us sometimes.

But then we have to wait until the race is over before the relay runners are disqualified, even though we may know that a rule was broken. We don't know who did what until the end of the race. And I guess that sometimes we go clear through an entire life without realizing that we have paid the penalty for the things we did along the way.

So, maybe our life is a good deal like the foot races after all.

If everybody could be as fair towards each other as people are in most athletic contest, there would be not many social problems because they would iron themselves out.

In just about every sport it is your team, or in the case of boxing and one on one sports, just you and your opponent. You don't have time to see what country the other guy came from or who his ancestors were. And where does most of the trouble come from at most athletic contests? People who are watching and who don't intend to do anything about what they don't like.

And aside from ourselves, most of our troubles in our lives seems to come from outsiders, or at least we think so. But we make our own penalties, along our life journey, and we make them in our contests.

As the person I always considered my dearest

friend, once said, "When you throw a ball against a wall, it comes back to you just as hard as you throw it." Now, what brought this on? It is really too deep for me to handle anyhow.

This is from a conversation with an acquaintance that I met on the street the other day.

He was as mad as he could be. Seems he walked into a bank that he had done business with for about ten years and wrote a check to himself for cash for around thirty-five dollars. He said the young teller looked at him, picked up a telephone and called upstairs to see if he had that much money in his account, and then asked him for his ID.

He said he started to turn and walk away, but he realized this would probably cause more trouble than it was worth, so he made a sarcastic remark to the teller, snatched the dough and left.

By the time I saw him smoke was coming out of both ears. He swore that was the price he had to pay for being black. I tried to tell him that the teller was merely doing a job, and nearly got myself on the wrong list. My friend argued that there was no way one could forget he is black because of incidents like that one.

As I walked away from him because he had begun to shout, I thought he might be right. There are so many ways blacks stand out in the most well intentioned crowd, that they can't forget it.

As I have often heard, Maybe, some day—



Kalonji Saadiq

Who Dared Say No?

It is unfortunate that the picture accompanying this article depicts me smiling. It is truly not representative of the way I feel. After attending Monday nights Area XI Board meeting, I am angry, very angry. I left that meeting stunned, with my original question, which I raised during the meeting still unanswered: Who Dared Say No?

The issue of a new Urban Campus has generated much activity and unity among sometimes diverse groups. There were students, faculty members of Area XI, community activists, representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the city of Des Moines,

and many more, all speaking in support of a New Urban Campus.

None of the Board members had the intelligence to change their minds nor the courage to have a change of heart, not even after all the facts were presented once the massive show of supporters had stated their case.

The events of Monday night lead me to raise two more questions; number one: Is democracy Dead? For democracy means majority rules and the majority was clearly in favor of the 28E agreement proposed by the city, and secondly how do those of us that are dissatisfied express our discontent?

The next step will inevitably be a legal one, Filing suit to halt the usage of 3/4 mil money from the taxpayers for the purpose of building any new building in Ankeny or elsewhere.

It has been my experience that legal maneuvers are costly, lengthy and in the end due to dissipation of interest as a result of it being a lengthy process, and counter-productive. I advocate, in conjunction with the legal suit a series of protests to keep the struggle alive in the hearts and minds of people.

I encourage you to write this paper to express support for or arguments against my reasoning. I have seen too many issues die in the courts because

people struggling for survival cannot continuously keep abreast of the drawn out legal struggle.

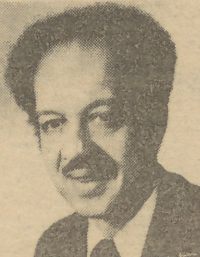
The case of Fred Hamptons parents in Chicago is a clear example. Fred Hampton, a Black Panther, was shot and killed while he was asleep in an apartment in Chicago. This was clearly, like the boards refusal to build a new Urban Campus, an injustice, recognizable by large number of people as an injustice, yet the parents of Fred Hampton did not receive justice in the courts due to the fact that during the lengthy process, many of the people involved lost sight of the struggle.

This must not be the case here! If the board, after seeing the wide range of support for a new Urban Campus could not recognize the importance of a new Urban Campus, then perhaps the board meetings should be disrupted, board members places of employment should be picketed and the churches attended by the negative board members deluged with information explaining the insensitivity of that particular board member. Those that voted against a new Urban Campus should be too embarrassed to show their faces in public.

Once again I urge you to comment to this paper one way or the other.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

by
KENYON C. BURKE



Assault On Public Schools

What's happening to our public schools? Are they delivering the quality service that we expect? What are the new issues that confront minorities in 1978?

These and similar questions are being raised among educators, civil rights activists, urbanologist and a host of experts concerned with the quality of life of minorities and the American society as a whole.

While attending meetings, conferences and reviewing reports on educational concerns, a peculiar pattern of institutional behavior and attitudes began to emerge that could be devastating to blacks and other disadvantaged minorities for the next several generations. Clearly this appears to be a major assault on public education throughout the country that will ultimately destroy the public school systems.

The proposed Packwood-Moynihan Bill, Tax Credit that is currently pending in the U. S. Congress provides us with an excellent example of this new type of assault. Indeed, if enacted this bill would provide tax credit to

those parents who choose not to send their children to public schools.

Our experience with the instant establishment of "academies" following court ordered desegregation to circumvent the elimination of segregation in classrooms should have taught us that public monies in the form of direct or indirect subsidies that result in segregated schools is bad news.

In California the Jarvis-Gann initiative is on the ballot that would radically reduce and severely limit the amount of property tax money that could be spent on public services. Anticipating the real possibility of this initiative becoming law some school districts have sent dismissed notices to approximately

29,000 teachers in conformance to requirements for dismissals that administrators have said will be necessary to live with in new budgets limited by the Jarvis-Gann initiative. Schools in Los Angeles stand to lose \$700 million revenue and would have to dismiss half of the city's teachers.

In 1977 Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, identifies specific negative results of desegregation efforts in the public schools as they peculiarly affect black students as: (1) A higher rate of suspension and expulsion; (2) A higher rate of the use of corporal punishment; and (3) Higher rate of placement in special education classes.

ELK NEWS

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Ladonia Lewis Broadlawns No. 252.

Have you made your bus reservation for Colorado Springs, Colo.?

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy had as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Procter and sons, Darryll and George. They all enjoyed the Drake Relays and renewing quick hellos with as many friends as possible, before returning home.

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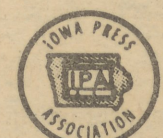
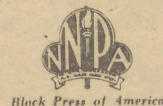
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Track Banquet

The Willkie House, Inc. held its First Annual Track Banquet, Saturday, April 22. Those in attendance were track participants from last year, their parents, board members, coaches, volunteers, and Willkie House Staff.

Our special guest speaker was Mr. Chuck Silvey, who is the head track coach at Tech High School. Introducing the guest speaker and giving the welcoming address was A. Sue Johnson, Program Developer.

A delicious turkey and dressing meal followed the invocation, which was delivered by Copeland Francis, a Willkie House Youth worker. Mr. Silvey then spoke on the benefits of athletics and what it takes to become a good track participant.

As his guest, he invited Alonzo Moore, a track star from Tech whom he used as an example of self expression through the use of the body. Mr. Silvey said, "Alonzo is a quiet and reserved person, but he speaks loudly through the use of his arms and legs." We appreciate Mr. Silvey's attendance and his

sharing with us knowledge of his 27 years experience.

Marsha Collier, Executive Director, then presented awards. Plaques for volunteer service were awarded to Mr. Al Miles, head track coach for the Willkie House, Inc. and to Mr. Maylon Brown, coaching assistant. These men volunteered their time and energy to make last year's team a successful one.

Mrs. Pat Brown was awarded a certificate of appreciation for being "Maylon and Al's assistant" and for all of her time she donated to the Willkie House, Inc. track team. Each member in attendance was then awarded a participation ribbon and a round of applause for their dedication and hard work.

Willkie House, Inc. Staff extends their appreciation to those volunteers who helped to make the banquet a success: Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, who prepared and served the main dish; Charlene Williams, who also helped serve; and Kevin Hunter, Brent Gibson, and Eric Eubanks who helped in preparation and clean up.



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Willkie House News

PHOTOGRAPHY: AT LAST will begin Tuesday, May 9th. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in the early evening; each sessions' length will depend on the subject matter of the day. Sign up now because this class is limited by its nature to only 12 participants.

You will learn how to use a camera, the art of picture taking developing negatives, and printing pictures. Using the skills obtained in this class, we are hoping that students will form a camera club and will assist in photographing activities of the Willkie House, Inc. for the Voices. This

program is sponsored by the RAP Council of our Neighborhood Priority Board.

This board is allocated funds by the City Parks and Recreation Department for the year to distribute the community for programs. We appreciate the board approving this program and making it possible for us to offer this class to the community.

DISCO DANCE

Saturday May 6 with **REFOWLER**, hottest D.J. in town. Admission

\$.75

9:00-1:30

Willkie House, Inc. — 900-17th

All of these examples of institutional racism make the problem of receiving a quality education more difficult for black students and tend to disrupt, discourage and negatively mark them for an illiterate, unproductive and miserable existence.

Considering the fact of critically high rates of unemployment among black youth today and that many school systems are pushing more blacks out of schools earlier for entry into the labor market with no coping skills, one wonders how long it'll be before we witness major social explosions that would dwarf the urban unrest of the 1960s.

Moreover there appears to be an attempt to equate the quality of educational services offered by the public school system with the quality of health care offered by the county hospital.

Inasmuch as historically education has been viewed by most people of disadvantaged status as a way out of poverty, misery, and being without, we had better be about the business of improving our public schools and gearing up to counter these latest assaults.

By Kenyon C. Burke

the social page

Youth Variety Show

The Y.M.C.A. Youth Group "Sister's of Unity," several Des Moines community residents and business' co-sponsored a "Youth Variety Show" at King Elementary School.

The program was a mixture of multi-talented students between the ages of three and thirteen, and several guests were on hand to commend the youth in their efforts to put on a "really big show." What's happening here is

that several of our young students are so dynamic and talented and they never get a chance to "show and tell", then the kids grow up and sometimes become drifters and — well need more be said!

Terri Jenkins, Theresa Guthrie and Geni Brown, danced in to the popular tune of "Car Wash," thus beginning a Modern Dance Pantomime. The Pantomime included Rhonda Simmons, Gina Houston and Karen

Adair dancing to "Funk, Funk." Garla Woods, Kelly Bonwell, shook the rug to "Saturday Night Fever", Bertha Adair and Muffy Raissa Simmons, burnt the rug to the tune of "Boggie Shoes", Terri Jenkins talked to the rug as she SPANKED to "I Wish". Then Theresa Guthrie, Geni Brown and Terri Webster, hung the rung out to air the holes, when they "got down" and followed the advice of

the song writer "Let's Have some fun."

We support our kids when a fight is held at school and the child is kicked out of school, we appear on the scene huffin' and a' puffin' Mad! We are ready to tell anybody and their mama off and quickly run to the rescue of the kid. Often times we support the wrong things. These kids need the support of the community, now! Not when they are ready to be sentenced to ten years to life in prison.

Perhaps the sentiments and enthusiasm was described as LaTanya Tubbs and Jennifer Brown sang the song, "Feelin", they didn't need a 20 piece band, not even a piano.

Stacey Robinson, hid behind "Mom" as she

approached the microphone, but she ever so gracefully lifted her violin to her chin and not Beethoven, nor Bach came out but, the gliding blend of her violin and piano accompaniment from her mother, embraced and astound the captive audience.

Crystal Connor held her head up high and galantly marched — with her baton to the tune of "Star Wars."

"Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful, I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration ..." Just an inkling of the wisdom poetically expressed by Michele Emery as she stood bravely and recited the poem "Just

for Today."

Preston Daniels, who needed no introduction, played on his own organ that his Mom brought from home and held the audience stunned as he pounded briefly on one tune, but with a little coaxing from Mom in the audience he played on.

Jennifer Brown delighted the audience with a very moving dance interpretation to Hubert Laws, "Let Her Go."

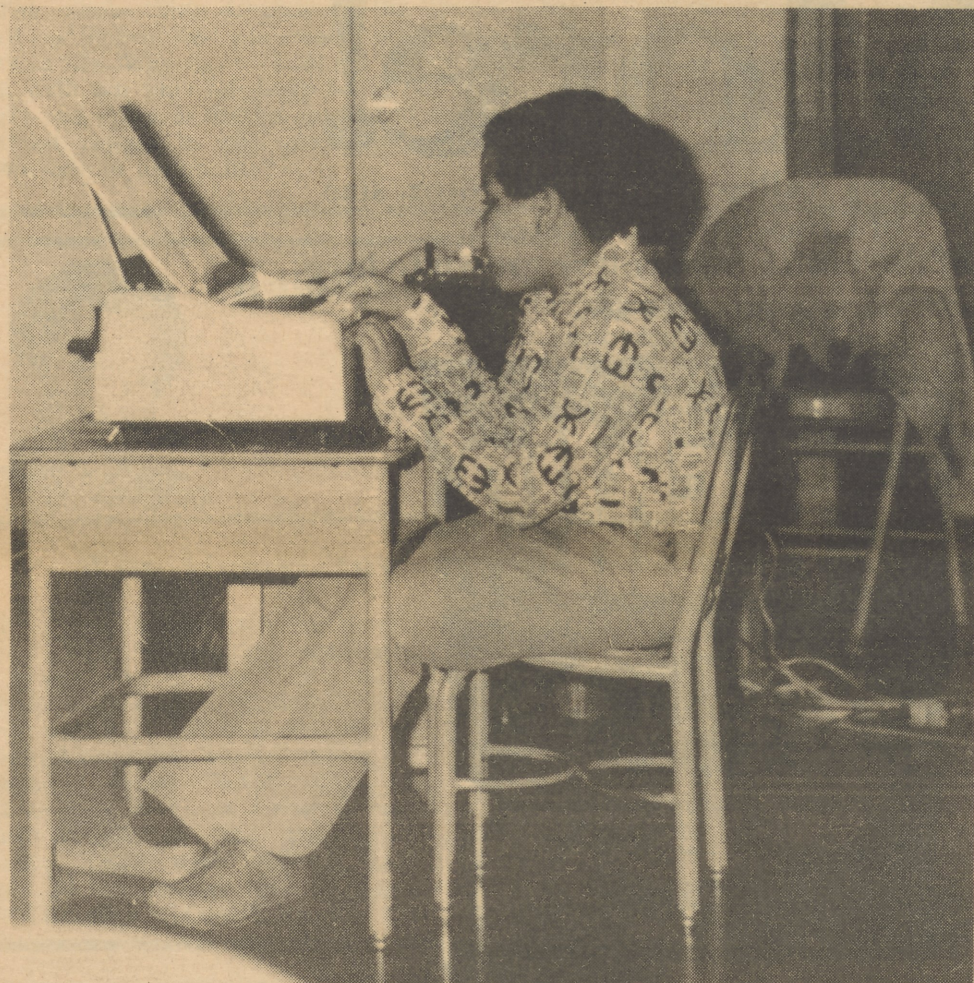
Billy Webster, amazed and relaxed the audience and soothed their minds as he played on his flute, "Amazing Grace."

Karen Adair vocalized the soulful gospel lyrics of "Beams of Heaven."

Kobie Coleman and

Youth Variety

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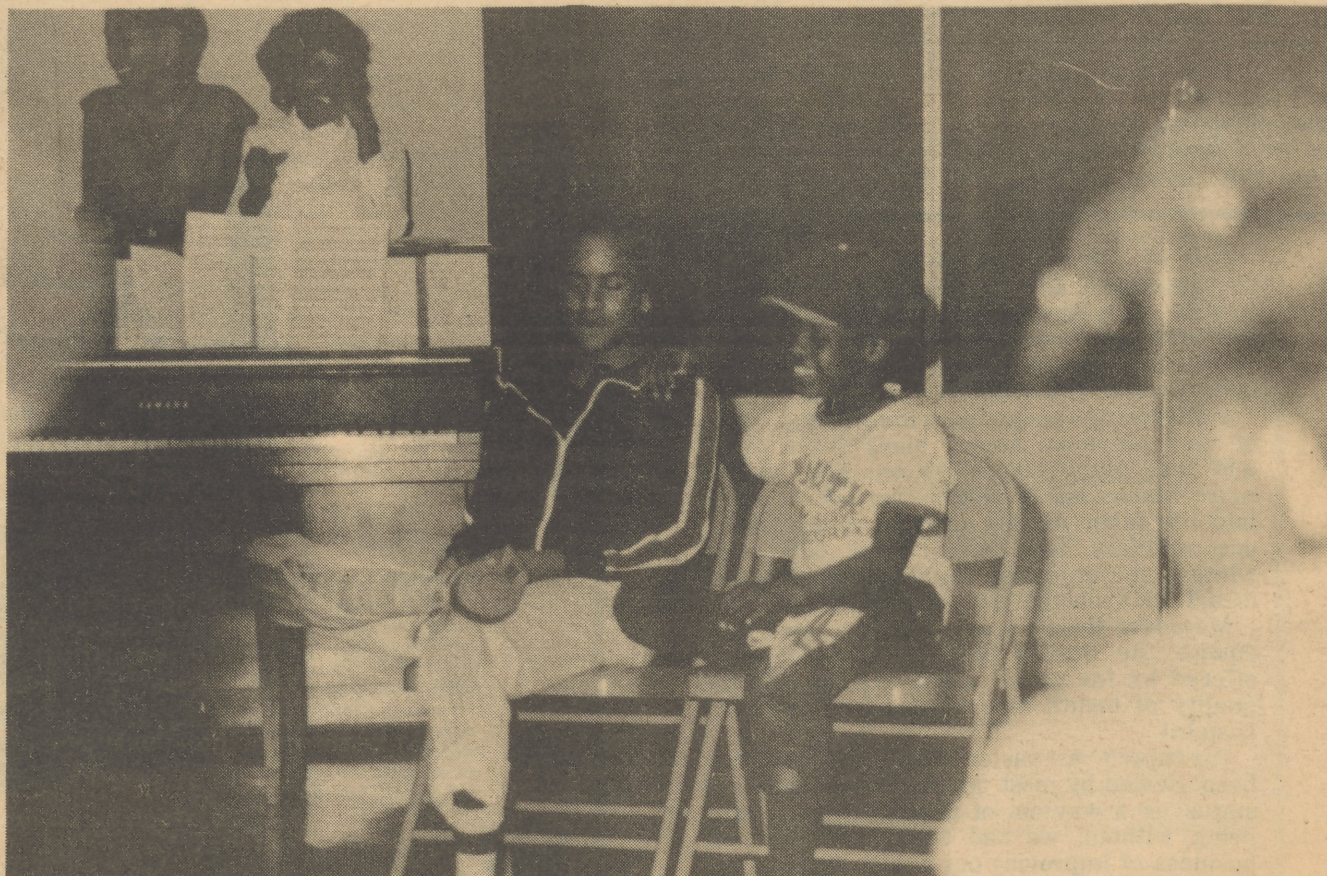
Preston Daniels



Variety Show participants sing, "Take Me Back"



Crystal Connor



Tami Morris & Kobie Coleman

Princess Zora Chapter 10

One of the most elegant evenings in Des Moines was presented by Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 on April 1, 1978 at the old Meredith Mansion on Lower Beaver Road which was the perfect setting for this event. The people of Des Moines turned out for this event, the women dressed in their lovely long gowns, colorful pant suits, fur capes and stoles. The

men decked out in colorful tuxes and 3 piece suits.

As they drove up they were met at their car by Bro. Lynn Lewis dressed in his tux who graciously opened the car door for the ladies and directed them to the entrance of the Mansion where Bro. Eddie Robinson, dressed in a 3 piece black suit and was the doorman of the evening, presented the guest to

the beautiful hostess who was also dressed in long white gown with a red carnation pinned on their left shoulder - Sis. Mary Hardaway, Sis. Lois Hunt, Sis. Bertie Hayter, and Sis. Janice Riddley. Sis. Elaine Williams and Sis. Mildred Graves also hostesses were attired in beautiful colorful gowns which made the guest feel this was the beginning of an elegant evening.

As their wraps were checked by Bro. Gary Madison and Bro. Felix Williams, the guests were then escorted by the hostess to the smiling face of the Maitre D for the evening, Des Moines' own Mr. Kelly Dixon who did a splendid job of making all of the guests comfortable in the dining area where each table was decorated with a checked red table cloth

and matching napkins and for center piece was a candle which was the only light in the dining room.

After the guests were seated they were welcomed to this affair by Worthy Matron, Sis. Deloris Bell and invocation was by Worthy Patron, Bro. Joseph Wallace. Dinner was served to them by Bro. Walter Humphrey, Bro. Byron Hayer and

Bro. Elbert Durden. As dinner was served in 3 courses by the waitress, Sis. Ollie Sanders, Deloris Bell, Vesta Sloan, Sharon Carter, Elsie Chancellor, Barbara Robinson and Mrs. Joan Hill, Sis Kitty Madison presented the Styles on parade with Mrs. Mary Clark as narrator.

The models styled so graciously with the new styles for the coming Spring. The matching outfits for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Dibrell Sneed were stunning. While the models styled, Rosemarie Webster played the piano as she does so well.

As the tables were cleared by Busgirl LaShai Williams and Busboy Michael Balance Coffee was served and the grand entrance was made by the models and Sis. Graves came forth and introduced the ladies of the chapter and not least, but last the cooks came forth. Sis. Maxine Watkins and Sis. Helen Williams. Other help was Sis. Catherine Durden, Leatrice Wallace, Tina LaMay, and Martha Wheels. This ended an elegant evening for Des Moines.



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Barbara Robinson, Chairman



The Church Page

SAINT PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Upon his return from The Minister's Retreat at Camp Baber, in beautiful Cassopolis, Michigan, The Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., has been delivering dynamic sermons to us, over-flowing with the Holy Spirit and the Divine inspiration absorbed from the many ministers in attendance at the Retreat.

Our Mortgage Liquidation project is progressing by leaps and bounds toward a successful fruition by the last of May! We congratulate Mr. Paul W. Danforth and his committee.

Ms. Sheila Stewart, the Woman's Day chairperson, would like you to know about a special program called, "What Happens After Midnight?" This affair will be on Saturday evening, May 20 beginning at 3:00 p.m. with the main event happening at 7:30 p.m. St. Paul and the Woman's Day team welcomes your attendance.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, May 7, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon". Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

The Gospel Choir will present "The Devil's Wake" on Saturday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, May 14, at 5:00 p.m., the Mother's Bd. of the Maple Street Bapt. Church are indeed happy to present Mrs. Mary Lee Banks and "The Voices of Faith". We hope that you will find inspiration and courage from the messages that this choir will convey in song. Plan to attend and feast on the spiritual food brought to us in a new and delightful way by the Voices of Faith.

The Action Committee of the Maple St. Bapt. Church will present a Salad Luncheon & Style Show on Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m., at the Washington Irving School, 16th & Forest. Dine on delicious salads of all kinds, from the simple one ingredient salad to the gourmet salad for people with discriminating tastes in food. The Style Show will feature color splashed fashions in springbouquet colors with today's free and easy styling. Dazzlers for all ages from the small to the larger, more fuller figure. Something for everyone. Last minute Mother's Day gifts will be available from our Gift Booth. Latest in Gospel Records will be available. Several other booths of interest will be set up for your enjoyment and pleasure. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Action Com. or Friends of the Action Committee. Chairpersons are Dovie Leath and Maxine McNair.

The Sunday School will have a "Pancake Day"

on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Your patronage and support would be appreciated.

On Sunday, May 21, the Gospel Choir will hold a Bake Sale following Morning Service in the lower level of the church.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship Church is yet on the move for the Lord. We are yet looking to the Lord for his helping time like these. Jesus is soon to come and we must get our house in order. New Friendship Church is trying each day to show men each day that God loves them and want to save and filled them with His spirit so they can go back with Him when He comes.

On last week the Y.W.C.C. had their State meeting at Waterloo, Rose Hill Church of God in Christ. Each night somebody was blessed of the Lord. On Saturday our own Miss Sister Rose Kaizer spoke, and man did she have the message. Rose Hill Church will never be the same, souls were crying every where what must I do to be saved. Each church in the state were blessed, the members went back telling how God met them there. The young people were on fire for the Lord and it looked as if they were saying if the old folks want go don't hinder me.

On Sunday morning at New Friendship Elder Jonnie Johnson from Waterloo, preached for

us it was a carry over from last night. He preached till folk broke down and cried like a baby. About eight went forward to take Jesus for their Lord and Master. Then on Sunday night New Friendship went over to Elder Corrls at Jacob Temple. The choir was at their best with Sister Daye taking them to the mountains. Then Pastor R. L. Daye preached on the Present of God in You. Or in his present. The house was shocked souls every where came forward to be blessed of the Lord. Elder Daye layed hands on the folk they were healed, the lame, the blind could see little better, the aches left, the head and high blood pressure went down. It is amusing what God can do. So if you are sick and can't get well have Elder Daye pray for you for healing.

I will be preaching on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. come on out and let us have church. On Saturday at 11:30 Sister Daye and Sister Malone are looking for all the little tots to be with them at 1711 West 16th.

The young folk at New Friendship will be having a bake sale at Safeway on 14th and University at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Also Sister Malone and her workers will be having dinners both Friday and Saturday at her home on Sampson.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 7, the Combined Choirs will sing at the eleven o'clock

service and the Pastor will serve Holy Communion. He will be assisted by the Associate Ministers and Deacons.

Sunday afternoon, the JMH Choir will present the Wings of Grace in a Musical Program at 4:00 p.m.

On Friday, May 12th, at 7:30 p.m., the JMH Choir will present the Highway to Heaven Pageant. Various local singers will participate and Rev. Alex Crawford of Morning Star Baptist Church will deliver the Sermonette. Mrs. Luvenia Jones, is the Choir Mother, Larry Estill is the pianist, Tammy Harris and Karen Adair are the Directresses.

May 14, Mothers' Day, the Mother Board will have a Candlelight Service at 4:00 p.m.

Also, immediately after Sunday School on May 14, there will be a Baptismal Service. Tracey Mash is the candidate.

Our ill and Shut-ins: Mother Love, Sis. Jettie Harris, Maureen Canada, Hilda Hickman, Mother Ida Guy and Ella Carr. Let us remember them in our prayers.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: LORD, FILL MY MOUTH WITH WORTHWHILE STUFF, AND NUDGE ME WHEN I'VE SAID ENUFF!!!

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 7th at 3:00 p.m. Mildred Clark and the Melody Airs of Columbus, Ohio will be presented in a great musical program to be held at the Old Washington Irving School located at 16th and Forest. Program sponsored by the Radio Club of Morning Star Church. The radio program can be heard every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and evenings at 7:00 p.m. over radio station KWKY.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

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.

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Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis
Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright
Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC
1340 E. 18th Street
Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE
2643 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m.
The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1711 - West 16th
Pastor Elder R. L. Daye
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1440 DeWolf Street
Rev. Exell 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 - 266-9910
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1150 W. 13th
Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH
2561 Onawa
Minister John Shelton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott 255-6333
Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269
Order of Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 East Capitol Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50316
Rev. James Harris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH
1201 Day Street
Rev. Lewis E. Grady
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Saturday evening, May 6, 1978, the Usher Board will show the film "Martin Luther" at the church at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to come and enjoy this interesting movie. Refreshments will be available.

Sunday School — Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, May 7, 1978 the Morning Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. Holy Communion will be served. Music will be sung by the Senior Choir.

Sunday, May 7, 1978, the Young Adult Choir will be on program at Bethel A.M.E. Church at 3:30 p.m.

Plan to attend the Christian Educations Departments special "Mother's Day" service at Kyles Sunday afternoon, May 14, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. Many of our local church members will be participating.

Saturday, May 20, the Young Adult Choir will have a Bake Sale at Safeway Store E. 14th & University.

Sunday, May 21, the Buds will have an Ice Cream Social after morning service.

Sunday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m., the Young Women will have a Fashion Show. You are invited to come and see lovely styles modeled by a very selected group of people.

APPRECIATION SERVICES FOR REVEREND AND MRS. JESSE L. WILLIAMS — Services will begin Wednesday, May 24 — Thursday, May 25, — Friday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Sunday, May 28, the service will climax with services beginning at 3:30 p.m. The speakers and choirs will appear in next weeks paper. This service is being sponsored by the Steward and Stewardess Board with the support of the members of Kyles.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, May 7, 1978, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Senior Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. J. Daniels brought us a very fine inspiring message taken from the 6th Chapter of John: 68 verse. His topic "Jesus is the Only Way to Salvation."

The Deacon's will meet on Sat. May 6 at 11:00 a.m. The Church Business Meeting will follow at Noon.

The Men's Chorus will rehearse on Sat., May 6th at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison would like the Gospel Choir to take part in the service.

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

The Combined Choir and Sis. Carolyn King will be in a Concert at the Maple St. Baptist Church on Sunday, May 7th at 4:00 p.m.

The Matron's will be having a Spring Banquet on Saturday May 20 at the church. Tickets will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 7th at 6 p.m. the Angel choir will celebrate their 13th anniversary. Special guests will be the Amos Hiatt Chorus. Sister Michell Hawkins is President, Sister Evelyn Thomas is Chm.

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. mid week Prayer and Bible study class.

Our known hospitalized sick are Brothers Thomas Burns at Iowa Lutheran, James Taylor at Mercy, James Cooper at Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Sister Mamie Bell at Broadlawn. Continue to Pray for / send cards / visit our sick.

Think About It "THE VALUE OF LIFE IS MEASURED NOT BY LENGTH BUT BY QUALITY"

CORINTHIAN NEWS

Corinthian Baptist Church would like to emphasize the following programs for this week.

Hoping that everyone will be able to join us, at both these outstanding occasions.

May 7th, 7:00 p.m. marks the 17th Annual Spring Music Festival at Corinthian, and we are all looking forward to hearing it again. To some of you, who have heard them before, know how much work Mrs. Doris Wade and group put into this yearly program. Each year has been different, and rewarding.

Mrs. Wade will be taking you into new dimensions on getting closer to Christ.

Theme: "Spotlight On Faith" Don't miss it.

May 19th at 6:00 marks another yearly function at Corinthian, in which all Mother and Daughters of every denomination can attend, for a small donation of \$3.00. The banquet is being sponsored by the General Missionary Society.

Hope to see and your daughter or daughter's there.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

Reverend Jacob Reed, pastor of Messiah Temple, gave us his personal testimony on "That's Why I Love Jesus". His message was moving as he listed all the reasons for his

love for Christ. He glorified Christ and his love for Christ showed through all that he said. Of all that he praised God for, Reverend Reed thanked God for sending His only Son to die for his sins and for all of our sins. It isn't only that Christ did this for us so many years ago that Reverend Reed is praising God, but it is also that Christ continues to bless and comfort him and all who seek Christ even today. Reverend Reed's walk with Christ is truly a personal living with Him.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. The classes held on Sunday evening on Soul Winning are not only instructional, but we truly enjoy watching and learning from others. This life is for soul winning and not for our own amusement. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Messiah Temple enjoyed having Brother and Sister Thomas and family and Ken Woods as our visitors. We ask all to join with us in praise of God's goodness.

REMEMBER: We live in a hard world that only God can help us survive.

WOMEN'S DAY AT BURNS

The members of the United Methodist Women of Burns United Methodist Church, 813 Crocker, are having their Women's Day Program at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, May 14, 1978. The main speaker for the day is Mrs. Lance Webb - wife of Bishop Webb. Special music will be given including an instrumental duet by Norma Jackson and Mary Meyer.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday Macedonia was in Waterloo, Iowa in service at savior Baptist church. What a great time it was. The spirit was high.

Sunday, May 14, Dec. John Williams will preach his trial sermon. Dec. John is married to Emma Jean Williams, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dec. John Williams has served as Dec. at Macedonia Baptist church. When you meet Dec. Williams you meet a man of God. May God forever bless him and keep him.

Saturday, May 13th the church will have chicken dinners. Dinners will be ready for carry-out at 11a.m. Number to call 255-4286.

Thought for the week.

Fear less, hope more, eat less, whine less, breathe more, talk less, hate, love more, and all good things are yours. Don't you agree. Rev. F. B. Green, pastor

Ozell Williams Church reporter

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Community Views

From The Pastor's Desk

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The Gospel Has A Message

by Jesse L. Williams

From the first chapter of Romans, the Apostle Paul was justified in his boasting in the gospel. Because of the high end, it was the means of securing nothing less than the salvation of men. This Salvation is his aim in the Epistle to set in he true light. It is a moral, a spiritual deliverance, and enfranchisement of the soul, an opening of the prison doors. A righteous God can only be reconciled with sinful disobedient men by communicating to them in His own righteousness. The inner nature of the spiritual being, the moral character, is the sphere of the great salvation which Christ brings. The Gospel announces these in this chapter.

I Faith - Like his divine master, Paul insisted strenuously upon the importance and necessity of faith. This is a sign of the spirituality of our religion, which begins with the heart and works from within outwardly. The Scripture gives no countenance to the mystical doctrine that faith is a mere sentiment, having no definite object. On the contrary, it reveals God and His promise, especially His Son and the truth relating to Him as the object of faith. Paul's aim, like that of every Christian teacher, was to awaken faith and to this he made known the glad tidings that those who heard him, might have an appropriate object upon which to place their confidence. If we are to believe, we must have something worthy of belief. If we are to trust, it must be one who has a just claim upon our trust. Christianity responds to this requirement and satisfies the desire of the soul for a sufficient ground

and a suitable object for faith.

II Righteousness - This Epistle may be said to be chiefly concerned with two themes: Sin and Righteousness. The sin being man's and the righteousness God's. It shows us how the divine righteousness becomes man. Faith is the link that attaches the human soul to the just and Holy Lord. The wings by which man soars from the foul atmosphere of sin into the clear and upper air of fellowship with God, will produce righteousness of action in his relationship with his fellow man. Much could be said here on this chapter in fulfilling the righteousness of God.

We are only servants of God and to be a servant of God, we become co-workers with Him. The office of Christ from Isaiah 61. "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord hath annointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek. He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captive and the opening of the prison to them

that are bound. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God. To comfort all that mourn. To appoint unto them that mour in Zion. To give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness that they might be called trees of righteousness. The planting of the Lord. That He might be glorified and that the key to our success as ambassadors of Christ." Isaiah 61-3.

Speaking of being a servant of Christ, the highest goal must be sought from God and from Him only. In Him alone are righteousness and life. The revelation of God in and by Christ must correspond with the approach of the soul to Him by faith. This is the way of God's wisdom and is proved by actual experience to evil passion.

A more frightful exhibition of sin and its consequences than that given by the Apostle Paul in the later part of this chapter, could not have been presented. Yet, to have said less than this, would

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meeting Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. The primary purpose is to address the minority problems in the educational system.

The Police Relations Committee was designed to listen and investigate cases of police brutality and harassment and decide a course of action. Also to establish a liaison within the police department, to improve upon community relations and examining the procedure of recruitment of minority in the Des Moines Police Department. The Police Relations Committee will meet Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, May 20, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., U.C.B.C. along with the Des Moines Health Department will host a Sickie Cell Screening test. Anyone whose ancestors came from Africa, the Southern

Mediterranean, the Near East and Indian countries, are invited to participate in these simple blood tests which determine the presence of Sickie Cell.

All meetings and testings will be held at the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology, located at 1016 Forest Avenue.

The Urban Community Broadcasting Company staff, which has 10 staff members, Mary Rhem, Exec. Dir., Jamal Long, Admin. Asst., Kalonji Saadiq, Admin. Asst., Valerie Douglas, Admin. Secretary, Michelle Burkett, Bookkeeper, Maxine Price, Comm. Tech., Calvin Clark, Field Research, Robert Webb-Bey Jr., Comm. Tech., Linda Hardnett, Field Research, Terry Manuel, Maintenance, will be doing petitions and ascertainment (problem surveys) on the community, and we are asking for support on all levels.

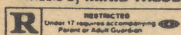
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have been to fall short of the facts of the case. This would have had to be stated in order to prepare the way for the publication of a gospel of pardon and of purity.

The root of evil passion or lust is the worship of the creature. The beginning of all evil is in departure from God. The human body is intended to lead the thought and aspirations of men to the great Creator Himself, whose attributes they in some measure display. The beauty and grace of the human form is the crown of the physical creation and to the Christian, the body of man has this highest interest. When the interest centers upon what is corporeal and does not pass beyond and above it, then the divine intention is frustrated. The beauty of the human body in its grandest and fullest suggests the infinite and eternal excellence, thus beauty points up to that above and loveliness leads on to perfect love. When this great and precious lesson is missed, what follows is inevitable. The creature is worshiped and

the Creator is forgotten or despised. The mind and heart seek rest and can never be satisfied. The emblem is mistaken for reality, the shadow for the substance.

The fruit of evil passion or lust is unnatural and debasing vice. Students of anthropology, travelers and residents in heathen lands in our own time are well aware of the length to which sinful passion can lead those who it masters. There is no need to go into detail and it is better for Christian people to remain ignorant of corruption with which happily, they are never brought into contact.

The punishment of evil passion or lust is assured by the retributive action of God's righteous government. Revelation confirms the natural utterances of human reason, that after death is the judgment and every man shall give an account of himself to God. Evil deeds shall not go unpunished. The laws of nature to a large extent, ensure some measure of retribution even here and now. Tribes

and nations which have practiced unnatural vice have paid the penalty in national deterioration. Sinners have reaped the bitter fruit proper to evil seed. There is every reason to believe that the righteous judgment of God is not confined to this present earthly state.

The remedy of evil passion or lust is provided in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the purpose of the Apostle in this Epistle to the Romans to show that the mercy of God our Father is extended to sinful men in the provision of pardon for even heinous sin upon the sinner's repentance and faith. The spirit of Christ alone can create purity of heart and life.

I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longing, as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
And that is just the reason, I tell it now to thee.

Jesse L. Williams, Pastor
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



Every year for at least ten of them I have sat out there at the Drake Relays and wondered what would have happened if schools had not been integrated.

One sees those black runners scurrying around the track and it must give rise to thoughts about where they would have gone if things were as they were in the fifties. They came from Auburn, Texas A & M, Louisiana State, Rice, Baylor and a whole host of schools like that, and then the schools from up the country had their share of black talent, too.

But anyone who was out there had to get a bang out of the Prairie View women's 800 meter relay. They just might have set a new American mark for this event. Certainly they broke just about all of the marks anyone could think of off hand.

You have heard or read their names, but here they are again. Patrice Roberts, Beverly Day and Patricia Jackson with Essie Kelly anchoring the team. The further she ran the faster she went, and everybody who was watching the big clock knew the gals had some sort of mark.

The hundred meter races furnished a couple of surprises. A big, muscular white boy from Utah literally walked away from the field in his preliminary heat, and he was so close on Melvin Lattery of Georgia that several of us in the press box thought he had won. But Lattery was declared the winner in a photo finish.

Well, it seemed that Doug Parnell figured that he was due to beat somebody so he got in the special 100 to replace a couple of dropouts. The big fellow didn't seem to be a fast starter, but he really came

on in the last twenty yards or meters.

When he made his move in this race all of the fellows had crossed the finish line.

Mike Roberson beat our Harvey Gance of Auburn for the second year. Roberson said he would have liked to have had Texas A & M Dickey in the race, but the latter was nursing a sore toe. One looks at Dickey and sees him around two thirty with that lightning start, and imagine him carrying a football at you. Better turn and run the other way and then you might get run over.

When Roberson was interviewed he was still keyed up from his race, and the writers let him talk himself out. He told me that he had played defense and offense in high school football, and he would like to try it on the pros.

I would guess that his best chance in professional ball would be a free safety with all that speed.

Iowa State's Mike Korir runs like he did for Washington High of Cedar Rapids. Put him out in front and nobody is going to catch him, and they didn't. He ran another fine race in another relay.

People talked to him and one writer asked him the name of his home town in Kenya. This was one of the few times in my life that I not only couldn't pronounce a name, but couldn't even spell it.

Prairie View with Debra Melrose running in one of the slots took the women's 4 x 400 relay and made everybody in that group come up with a watch.

There is just no way one could come up with any story on all of the black runners as we used to, because space would not permit, but there were a couple of high school events worth mentioning.

Central Davenport's Rich Hayslett anchored his team to two wins, both times coming from behind to pull it out in the last two or three yards. In the 4 x 400 Hayslett was aided by a disqualification, but he ran a 48.4 to just about overhaul the Lincoln anchor man who wasn't waiting around for him.

Then there was the Tech bunch of Dennis Obregon, Bob Ellison, Rodney Chancellor, and Harold White who sailed home to a win in the 4 x 100 relay.

Then Tech's Terry Moore came up second in the hurdle race. Seems that each week some cookie outdoes himself to beat Moore.

You sit out there and wonder if the spectators

realize that some of the closest and most hotly contested races in the entire meet are the ones staged by the fellows trying to keep away from last place. They are as good as the run for the tape, but nobody seems to notice them. Watch them sometime.

And speaking of Tech, they seemed to have trouble with their baton passing. I recall sitting and watching them do that for years. Even in the races they win over the years, they seem to go in for trick baton passing.

One year I thought that they were the only relay team I had ever seen that passed the baton from over their left ear to the right hand of the next runner. But they won, so how do you criticize success?

This had to be the best meet I have seen for some time. Other meets have had more spectacular performances, but there have never been so many close races and photo finishes.

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Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

The sun is one of three essentials of human life. Air, water, and sun (solar) energy. Wednesday, the beginning of discussions, beautiful celebrations everywhere was officially Sun Day. Human beings have been worshipers of sun probably as long as we have been on earth. Somewhere along the way, we, Americans have become disrespectful and careless about the life-giving sun.

Why a special day of celebration now? The sun is a powerful, unlimited source of energy. Newspapers, magazines, and television tend to focus our attention on nuclear energy as essential for sufficient energy and for national security. President Carter speaks only of **weapons**. People are beginning to listen and

to talk about solar energy. Be prepared to hear much more news and discussion about the sun. There are two reasons.

There is a growing opinion that the oil shortage is a rip-off. The lack of interest in the development of solar energy may well have something to do with cheap light bills. A real problem for power companies.

I thoroughly enjoyed Sun Day because I spent the weekend at Rocky Flats, Colorado. I could rejoice on Sun Day that scientists, specialists in different areas of medicine are speaking out to warn the common people of serious consequences of insufficient study and planning for the protection of people working in or near nuclear plants.

The demonstration of 5,000 to 7,000 people at Rocky Flats called for the closing of the plant. Why? Rocky Flats is the place where all the triggers for nuclear warheads are made. There were two fires in the sixties. Two years were spent cleaning up the contamination of plutonium.

Dr. Helen Caldicott, a Boston pediatrician, pointed out that the ground around the plant remains contaminated. It is her contention "animals already have been born with deformities caused by this contamination and someday will happen to people." Part of the effort to close the Rocky Flats plant includes action to find jobs for the workers when the plant is closed. Plutonium is a very dangerous radioactive metal. It is being shipped across country from South Carolina to Rocky Flats, Colorado.

While we are listening to discussions of package deals of weapons and planes for the Middle East, American people are exposed to levels of radiation in the atmosphere at a level dangerous to children, pregnant women, and the aged. While we are keeping an eye on the Russians, our military leaders cannot find time or money to protect the people from cancer.

A Japanese woman brought two friends born since the bombing of Hiroshima. They are in this country

for treatment of leukemia caused by the explosion at the end of World War II. Smoking is one cause of cancer. Radiation has raised the number of sick children fifty percent for those living near atomic or nuclear plants.

The Watergate scandal is petty gossip compared to what is hidden from the people about dangers to health of radiation. The U. S. Surgeon - General is alerting 400,000 doctors there are shipyard workers from WWII who will show up with asbestos related diseases.

Warnings are to be sent to eleven million workers on jobs hazardous to their health. HEW deserves recognition because major companies are liable for endangering their employee's health.

In the example of Rocky Flats, there is no method to "clean up." Rocky Flats needs to be closed as a health hazard to those working there and those living in surrounding areas.

There is an article in the Sunday Rocky Mountain News about President Carter's last minute announcement of a visit to the Solar Energy Research Institute at South Table Mountain. The gossip is two formal invitations in the past have been completely ignored. Politicians in Colorado speculate that the President's sudden interest in solar energy is "show and tell." The word is National Solar Energy Research Institute is so poor and neglected there is nothing to see there.

There has been a mad scramble of borrowing of materials for an exhibit from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in California as well as from universities and national laboratories. Sun Day will continue to shed light on solar energy as a source of power in the world.

Sun Day will continue to shed light in some, at present, dark political corners. Sun Day is about an important alternative to nuclear energy and its dangers to the human species.

Edna Griffin

Delta Sigma Theta

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, will present its annual Achievement Scholarship Awards Program this year, on Tuesday May 9, 1978 at King Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mr.

Allen J. Correll Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

Soror Gloria McCrorey is Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, and Soror Hazel Wesley is Chairperson for May Week.

North Eastern Region Conference

Jerry Finney, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Courts of Calanthe Jurisdiction of Iowa, just returned from a North

TAWASI FEDERATED CLUB

The Tawasi Federated Club will be giving a "Scholarship Tea and Fashion Review"

Time — 3:30 p.m.

Where — YWCA

When — May 21st, 1978

The Tawasi club had their drawing of their \$25.00 Savings Bond on April 13, 1978. Winner: Mrs. Penny Hanson (teacher at Smouse School.)

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Fulbright; 707-26th Street. Time 7:30.

Eastern Region Conference consisting of six states. Iowa was a visiting state. Although sister Finney participated in the work shop that was planned by giving her presentation along with other Grand Officers, the conference also included a luncheon and a guest speaker, Sister Frances Hooks, our Supreme Deputy who was a dynamic speaker and is the wife of our most known President of NAACP and Supreme Worthy Counselor of the Court of Calanthe, Ben Hooks. Also a dinner-dance and breakfast-sermonette was included in the conference, all very well

planned and enjoyable.

Sister Finney and other Grand Worthy Counselors also received beautiful corsages from Connecticut and Washington, D.C. Jurisdictions. A salute to Sister Gladys Pennington, G.W.C. of Connecticut and Brother Jerry Riddick, Grand Chancellor of Connecticut and all most hospitable members for a job well done. Sister Finney would like to thank all members and friends who made this totally possible to attend this most rewarding trip. Recorder, Marie Fisher

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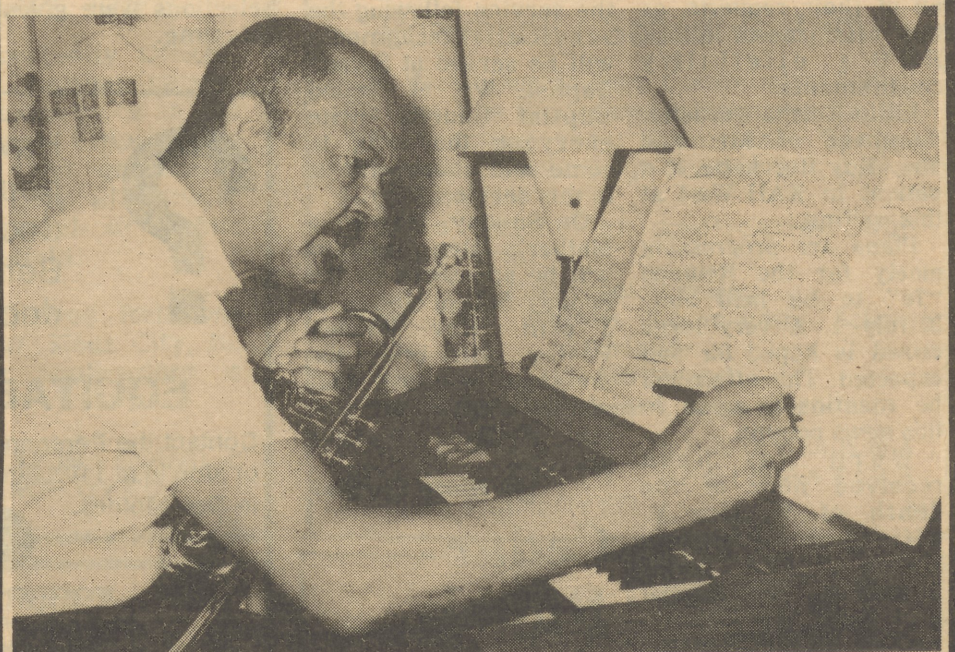
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Around The State

Keokuk

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

At 3:00 p.m. service, the Pastors Aid presented a program with members of Bethel AME church and friends participating. A very entertaining musical program was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons were among the over 1,000 guests present and honored at a Sell-athon Sale held in the Palmer Auditorium, Davenport, Ia., Saturday, April 29. Mrs. Parsons as supervisor of Food and Cafeteria personnel, in the public school system, has done considerable business with the firm, Thoms-Proestler Co., sponsors of the affair.

Clifton Bunton was a patient in KAH East for several days last week.

After a number of public hearings since January, the Keokuk Community Development Agency is prepared to make its recommendations for a community development block grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD), to the Keokuk City Council. Among the requests received: from the NAACP, \$26,500 to acquire and restore a building for use as a Youth Center, also money for a minority Youth Home rehabilitation training program. Keokuk has an excellent chance of receiving a portion if not all of their requests, as the city meets all of HUD's eligibility requirements.

Little Keisha Burdette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burchette, is a patient in KAH West at this writing.

Plans are progressing nicely for the Reunion "78" to be held June 30-July 1. A very large crowd is hoped for and expected. This affair will be mentioned again in this news column.

Word has been received here of the death of William V. Officer in Lebanon, Tenn., the past Thursday. The funeral was held on Monday, May 1, after which the body was returned to Moline, Ill., for interment. He was the father of Charles Officer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors.

There will be a tour of the Historic homes of Keokuk on Sunday, May 7, from 1:00-4:00, sponsored by the Keokuk Art Center. All are cordially invited to attend.

The South Lee County Republican Women will hold a Luncheon for all candidates both State and County on Monday

May 8, at the State Central Savings Bank Bldg. Hours from 11:30 to 1:00. Donation, 99 cents.

Clinton

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

Deacons Charlie Coleman and Lowell Broadenaut were in charge of morning worship devotion. Rev. Lionell Davis led the altar call prayer. Rev. Wesley Foster delivered the message, his subject was "Devil Don't Have No Respect Who He Talks To."

Our Men's Day Program was held this past Sunday and was very successful. Rev. Lionel Davis brought the message for the program. His topic was "Men We Have A Job To Do." Deacon Charlie Coleman was the sponsor of the program and would like to thank each and everyone who helped make this program a success. You who were not there really missed a Halaluya good time in the Lord.

On Sunday May 7th at 3 p.m. a memorial service will be held for the late pastor of Second Baptist Church, Rev. A. J. Thornton who passed away last May 1, due to the seating capacity the service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 620 S. 4th St., Clinton, Iowa where the Rev. Frank Paterson is the pastor. Visiting ministers of the Quad Cities and surrounding area will participate in the service following the service refreshments will be served at Second Baptist. We, at Second Baptist Church, invite everyone that will, to come and share with us in this service.

On Sunday, May 14, a Mother's Day program will be sponsored by the Sunday School classes at 3 p.m. Rev. Wesley Foster will bring the message. We ask that you remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

Sis Helen Coleman

Cedar Rapids

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. LeRoy White

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning worship - 11:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

There will be a banquet honoring the athletes of Mt. Zion, Saturday, May 6 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mr. Carl Ledford will be the guest speaker. Bethel A.M.E.

Rev. C. D. Smalls Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday service - 11:00 a.m. Wednesday prayer and Bible study -

7:30 p.m. New Jerusalem Church Of God In Christ Bishop Hurley Bassett

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Morning worship - 12:00 noon Tuesday church service - 7:30 p.m. Friday church service - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday is Communion Sunday at New Jerusalem. Bishop Bassett will bring the message.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Harmon Webb

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service - 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service - 7:30 p.m.

On May 21st, Pastor Webb and church will fellowship with Rev. C. White and his congregation in Rockford, Illinois at 4:00 p.m.

Rev. Webb and church will be the guest at Macedonia Baptist Church, Des Moines, church anniversary. Rev. Fred Green is the host pastor.

Church of Christ Brother Richard Reed

Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service - 6:00 p.m.

Gospel Tabernacle Church Paul Beets

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service - 12:00 noon. Prayer every day at 1:00 p.m.

MARSHALLTOWN

Second Baptist Church - 516 Bromby Pastor Rev. Daniel Frazier.

The morning devotions were led by Deacon Scott Spencer and Deacon Mark Warren.

The choir marched in, following devotions, led by Kenneth Dorsey, choir director. Several selections were given at this time.

The Hour of Power Alter Prayer Service was led by Rev. Dan Frazier.

The scripture was read from the 12th Chapter of St. Luke, verses 1-9. The subject was If I tell the World About Jesus, He will tell the World About Me.

Damon Frazier and family, from Waterloo, attended the morning services, with his brother Daniel before going to Maple St. Baptist Church in Des Moines where Corinthian of Waterloo spent the day.

Mrs. Homzell Bannon is still on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Phinizee attended services after a lengthy illness. Senior Deacon, Frank Wilder was also present.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. eve Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome. Come Worship with us.

Deacons Day will be the 4th Sunday in May with a special program to be at 3:00 p.m.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services. Rev. Robert Lewis of Burlington was guest speaker as Rev. Davis were out of town.

The Booster Girls Club met on April 26 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie L. Marsh as hostess. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served and the afternoon was spent playing Whist. Mrs. Clifford Smith won first prize and Mrs. Lurena Woods, received low. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Richmond in Donnellson, Iowa. May 10 Mrs. Edward Paige was unable to be

present, due to the illness of her husband.

The Magnolia Art Club, met in the home of Mrs. Dessie Burt, Friday April 28, the first meeting of 1978. Dessie Burt made report of Sunshine committee

Mrs. Lenard White, vice president, had charge of the meeting. All business was taken care of the next meeting will be with Mrs. Gail Clinton. They will have election of officers. The members will be notified when the date of the next meeting.

Mt. Pleasant

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

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Saturday night 7:00 p.m.

Guest at Second Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinder and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lind and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Mertin Lind of Argyle, Iowa were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson Saturday.

Sunday May 14th the students from Iowa Wesleyan College will be singing at the morning service at Second Baptist.

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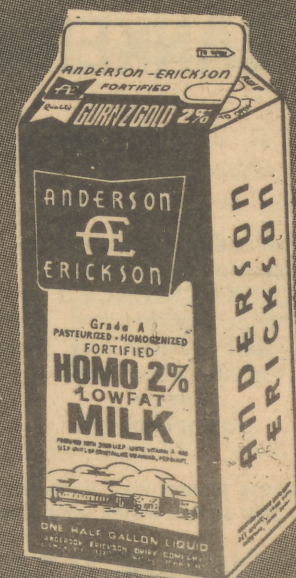
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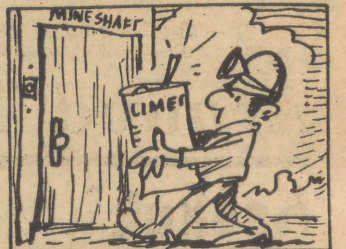
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"No Day Passes Without The Thought Of Getting Out..."

Doing Time
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now it seems enormous because you can't deal with it. It makes you brood, feel the shame of what you're doing to your family, and appreciate the fact that you are a very disgusting person. Another event is visitors' day without a visitor, which is the definition of loneliness. It makes you think about home, loved ones, friends, the world outside. You remember little things you did before all this; they were unimportant then, now you realize they were very important. Values are getting sorted and rearranged.

Like it or not you are being exposed to who you really are deep down inside. It's becoming increasingly difficult to hide from yourself. Often you find yourself lost in the darkest crevices of your very being, and not too happy with what you are finding. Constantly you are thinking. It happens while you are mopping floors, or performing some robot work you've been assigned, or as you lie awake at night wishing the escape of sleep. The layers of your character are getting peeled away like the skin of an onion, and don't expect flower buds to be hidden at the core.

No day passes without the thought of getting out of prison. It means freedom. Also, you hope it means you have paid your debt to society, the price meted by the court system. You wonder if doing time will really

clean your slate. At times, you want to believe that when you reach the end you'll have another chance at life. Obviously no one will forget the past, because you've got a record. However you hope people will forgive.

One day the interminable ends. It's the best day you'll have in prison. It's the last day, chapter of your life closed, punctuated with the exclamation: "I'm free". Exclamation points pass quickly, and this one is followed by the question; "What will I do with the rest of my life"? A question you won't answer easily or hurriedly. But you will answer it.

These experiences are not uniquely mine, for others have felt this way too, even though the sequence and timing may differ. I was nudged and cajoled and pushed by guilt, loneliness, helplessness and shame; then encouraged by curiosity and faint hope to look at myself. It all reminds me of one couplet from "Myself" by Edgar A. Guest:

"I don't want to stand with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done."

I still don't think people are willing to forgive once you've paid the price for your errors. Yet it isn't as important as I used to think. Not important because I have my own slate, and it will be clean when I come home from prison, and I'm very careful about what's being written on it. I hope we all meet ourselves soon. We may not enjoy it, but we won't regret it either.

Spotlight
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see the center work, therefore, it is a noted fact that their smiling faces in every crowd whom laugh, while at the same time stab you in the back.

Mrs. Davis admits that much red tape, long frustrated hours and days when the funds were low or depleted, helped give her strength and will power to deal with such atrocities.

Hopefully and soon explains Mrs. Davis, legislation will come about that will provide enough child care to meet the existing need. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Iowa Council for Children and sees that Council as a sounding board, educational linkage and promoters of understanding of the services to the children in all communities.

I pondered and bravely asked Mrs. Davis why she continued

to serve? She retorted "I was unable to go to college and I hope to help children, so they don't have to climb over the same barriers, I feel the sting of racism still and I hope to help save the community from regressing back to the 60's".

Currently the center is sponsoring an evening program for Youth that is geared toward providing services and activities for young persons 11 to 14. Also, Tiny Tots is currently looking for tutors in reading and study skills for a summer program that is being set up while children are out of school.

A gopher swiftly moves from hole to hole, hiding, planting and protecting — Mrs. Davis serves on many boards and communities, because she is interested in being a part of some of the solutions to the inner-cities problems. She has participated on



Planning committee pictured counter-clockwise, Frances Cuie, Frances Robinson, Mae Watkins, Charlee Parrish, Alice Boyd, Leahgreta Spears,

Jennifer Carson, Almo Hawkins, Agnes Brewton, Mary Chapman, Bernice Wright, Helen Bothwell, Charlotte Parks, not pictured: Vondale Black, Billiejean Morrow, Tamlin Willis, Faye Winters.

Scholarship Awards

The Iota Zeta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc. will present nine Debutantes to their guests at a scholarship Cotillion, to be held May 5, 1978 at the Hilton Inn on Fleur Drive.

The Debutants to be presented are: Resa Bradlet of Urbandale

High, Toni Crumb and Susan Holmes of Lincoln High, Michelle Ramsey, Bridgette Strothers of Hoover High and Desda Saunders, Cheryl Jackson, Shelia Carson and Suzanne McDaniels of Roosevelt High.

The Chapter will

Funds to sponsor the event and scholarships were made possible by Savings Bonds and numerous other awards and organizations in the community.

Youth Variety
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Tami Morris, told what happens to would be drop-outs as they jazzed their interpretation of the poet laureate Gwendolyn Brooks poem, "We Real Cool".

LaTanya Tubbs creatively interpreted her version of Quincy Jones' music, as she performed a modern dance interpretation to "Guanti Mariti".

The program ended with an Andrae Crouch

favorite, "Take Me Back" and the singers weren't too young to go back to the place where God first received them.

Kathy Rushing also appeared on the program and did a dance interpretation to music.

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1700 NAACP Branches Cast Image Awards Ballots

Nominations for the coveted Image Awards were announced by Image Awards Chairman, actor, Jim Brown today. The eleventh annual Awards are set for the Century Plaza Hotel, Friday night, June 9, at 8:30 p.m.

The Image Awards are akin to a combination of the Emmys, the Grammys and the Oscars. They have been awarded for the past ten years by the Beverly Hills-Hollywood NAACP. They are being jointly presented this year by the Beverly Hills-Hollywood branch and the National NAACP.

The 1700 branches of the NAACP will ballot for the Images in a move intended to make the Images the largest people balloted awards in the nation.

Branches of the NAACP all voted at 12 Noon, Saturday, April 29, to determine Image Awards winners.

"We have an outstanding array of nominees," Brown stated. "We are very pleased with the outstanding talents that have been nominated. We are working hard to make the Image Awards bigger and better. These nominations are still another step in the positive direction."

The Image Awards office is located at 6464 Sunset Blvd., suite 860. The phone number is (213) 462-6208. Booker Griffin is Image Awards Coordinator.



HOLLYWOOD'S FINEST- Starlets (l-r) Debbie Creech, Treina Booker and Veronica Saunders clutch the coveted Image which will be presented to prestigious winners at the 11th Annual Image Awards on June 9, in Hollywood.



NOMINATIONS IN- Atty. Charles B. Johnson (2nd L) receives the official Image Award nominations from (L-R) Ms. Ernestine McClendon (Television), Ms. Gammy Burdett (Theatre) and Wil Chappelle (Recording). 1700 NAACP branches will vote on the Awards at Noon, Local time, Saturday, April 29.



PERT SHELL SLAYTON is tan and tantalizing. She did not appear in the Broadway musical Bubbling Brown Sugar, an Image Award Nominee. She's simply bubbling brown sugar for real.



VIVACIOUS VERONICA SAUNDERS designed the costumes for DISCO 9000. The picture has several outstanding nominees for an Image Award and Veronica is simply outstanding.

Active In Community

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Development Council of America, Inc., member of the Tiny Tot Guild, Red Cross, a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Child Care Council and Polk County Health Services Boards.

Mrs. Davis was appointed by Governor Robert Ray to be a member of the Iowa Council for Children. Mrs. Davis has been involved in the neighborhood scene as a community activist and organizer for 15 years. Amen.

An ostrich is a swift and beautiful bird of Africa, owning colorful feathers and struts with pride and bravery, like

the ostrich Mrs. Davis a beautiful black woman who has raised several children and grandchildren is also concerned and involved with children, but is equally concerned about the plight of minority women.

Last year she served on the State International Women's Year planning Conference and is currently organizing along with a group of concerned women a state Ethnic Minority Women's Council. "We hope to identify and focus on the needs of minority women in Iowa. First we will deal with jobs — we need good secure jobs — that offer promotional opportunities.

Mrs. Davis was born in Kansas City, Kansas, but raised in Hiteman, Iowa. She will become documented in the historical pages of Iowa, if not for founding Tiny Tots, but for daring

herself to succeed.

If I had one wish granted I suspect I would stand up tall and hold my head erect and with the undying courage, strength and love of Evelyn Davis, I would shout the familiar tune from the Broadway musical the "Wiz", "Be Tots, but for daring A Lion."

Public Library

Take the MTA Brown Route bus to the Mid City Library at 1305 University for these events:

Friends of the Library meeting, May 8th (Monday) at 7:00 p.m., to plan the 6th Annual Ice Cream Social; anyone interested is invited; call 283-4593 to

pre-register.

Mothers Day Crafts for Kids from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 9th (to make cards and flowers).

A film, the original version of King Kong, Tuesday, May 9th, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All the above events are free.



STARLET DEBBIE CRECHIE says she is the greatest. Muhammad Ali would probably agree. His first motion picture, THE GREATEST, is nominated for an Image Award and Debbie wishes him luck.

Low Income Op-Ed, Pres. Carter's Tax Program

by Michael Blumenthal,
U.S. Secretary of
the Treasury

A fundamental principle of our income tax system is that taxes should be imposed in accordance with ability to pay. President Carter's tax program reaffirms that tenet of tax equity. His package of tax cuts and reforms would target relief to the low and middle-income classes.

Although each income category through \$30,000 would receive a disproportionately large reduction, the greatest cuts, on a percentage basis, would be enjoyed by those with the lowest incomes. That is as it should be.

The President's tax program would raise the level of tax-free income substantially above the official poverty line. Persons with poverty-level incomes can afford only scant food, poor housing, and little enough of the other necessities of life. They have no real ability to pay. In 1979 an individual with income of \$3,449 or less would be officially classified as poor. But despite his poverty, under present law he would be taxed on \$249 of his meager income. Under the President's proposal, in 1979 a single person would be free of income taxes until his income exceeds \$3,967 — an increase of \$717 in the tax-exempt level.

Similarly, the increase in tax-free levels would remove an unwarranted tax burden on families with incomes only

slightly above poverty levels. Under the President's tax program a four-person family's tax-exempt income would rise from \$7,200 under current law to \$9,256.

Two of the President's pending tax proposals would work together to cause this rise in tax-free levels of income. Tax rates would be cut throughout the income ranges, with the lowest rate being reduced from 14 percent to 12 percent. And the current personal exemption and general tax credit would be replaced by a personal tax credit of \$240 for each personal exemption a taxpayer is allowed under present law.

Unlike a personal exemption, a personal credit grants equal tax relief at all levels of income. A family of four in the 50 percent bracket now enjoys a tax savings of \$1,680 for dependents while a family earning \$8,000 saves about one-third of that amount. By contrast, the new credit will save \$960 in taxes for four-person families at all income levels.

The President proposes that the new credit and the reduced rates be reflected in lower tax withholding during the last 3 months of 1978. If Congress accepts the President's proposal and acts in time, take-home pay would be substantially higher this year for millions of low-income workers.

This increase in take-home pay is especially important for

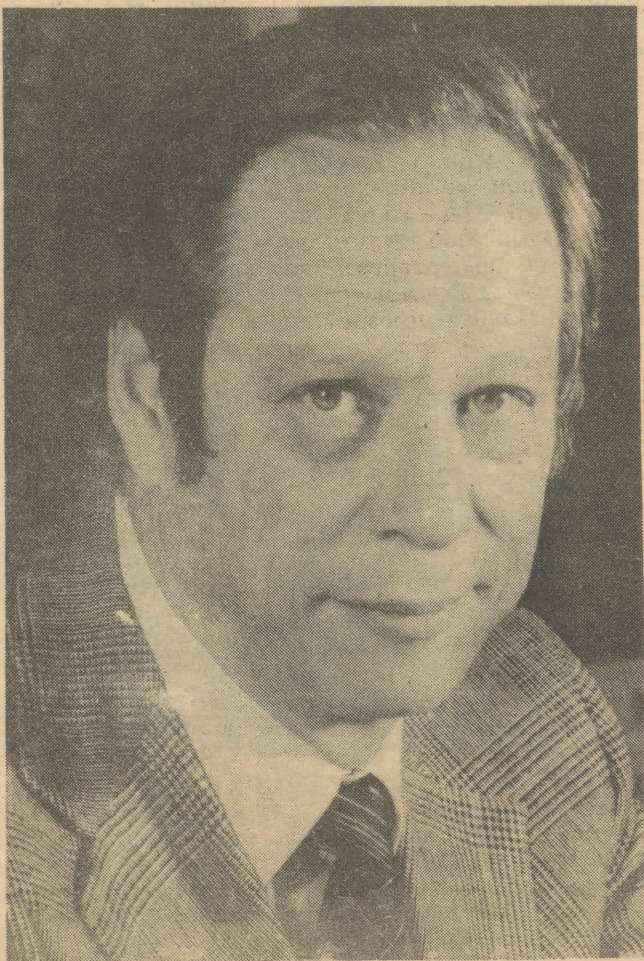
the poor and near-poor because higher tax-free levels of income limit the overlap of the income tax system with the welfare system. Most welfare programs phase out benefits as higher incomes are received. If welfare benefits are reduced because of earnings at the same time those earnings are taxes, a wage earner may keep little, if anything, from the dollars earned above the tax-free level. To preclude strong disincentives to work, tax-free levels of income should be high enough to prevent another dollar of earned income from causing both a reduction in welfare assistance and an increase in income tax liability.

There, the tax cut portion of the President's program, consisting of the rate reductions and personal credit, is vitally important to the poor. But other components of the tax package are also significant. Effective and fair tax relief for low-income individuals cannot be accomplished without raising the necessary revenue from tax reforms eliminating some of the most flagrant tax preferences.

Also, without tax reform, disproportionately large tax relief would be enjoyed by anyone who reports low income for tax purposes. That category includes not only those actually in or near poverty but also thousands of affluent individuals who use preferences to shelter most of their income from the IRS. For example, 16,000 taxpayers with average incomes of \$45,000 were statistically classified as having "adjusted gross income" for tax purposes of less than \$10,000 in 1976.

A tax program without reforms would not distinguish between these "tax-preferred" individuals and persons actually in need of tax relief to help pay for the necessities of life. Failure to make this distinction would be grossly unfair to taxpayers at all income levels who now bear a heavy tax burden. Every dollar of unwarranted tax savings for sheltered taxpayers drains a dollar of relief for those in need.

Low-income Americans have a strong interest in assuring that the tax relief is targeted where it is needed most. That is why the President's program — including both cuts and reforms — is so important to those at the low end of the income scale.



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