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Black Leaders React To Bakke Decision

Although reactions to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in favor of Allan Bakke have been mixed, fear that the opinion may block minority efforts in other areas hangs like an albatross about the necks of black leaders. "My reaction at this time is very cautious,"

said Robert Wright, state president of the 12 Iowa and Nebraska branches of the NAACP and chairman of the legal redress committee. "We have mixed emotions."

The Supreme Court Wednesday ruled Allan Bakke must be admitted to the University of

California, but said its future admissions programs can take race into account to redress historic discrimination. The UC medical school at Davis had denied the 38-year-old white engineer admission, while admitting minority students with lower entrance exam scores.

Bakke had sued the school, stating his constitutional rights had been violated because UC Davis had set aside 16 of 100 openings for minority applicants under its affirmative action admissions program.

"Affirmative action is necessary because we

always are deprived," Wright said. "The case indicated the school had gone too far, but we know Bakke couldn't have gotten in a number of schools."

"We fear the tone of this country is geared to opposition (to equal rights for minorities). Race is a factor, must be a factor and should be a factor in admission to professional schools."

It took the justices more than one hour to read their six separate opinions in the court's historic, long-awaited ruling. The fatal flaw, the opinion said, is in the program's "disregard of individual rights as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment."

Thomas Jones, president of the Iowa Affirmative Action Association, said his group plans to study the complete opinion by the



Thomas Jones

Supreme Court because "the implications are tremendous."

"I'm hopeful all the decision means is the courts have found UC Davis wrong in its application of affirmative action," Jones said.

"Professionally I think the decision puts me at a loss on the quality of

Affirmative Action
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Thurgood Marshall Dissents On Bakke

Justice Thurgood Marshall, the Supreme Court's first and only black member, dissented from the court's decision in favor of Allan Bakke Wednesday saying he cannot believe the Constitution now stands as a barrier to states trying to remedy centuries of discrimination.

Marshall offered a separate opinion on the

emotion-charged case of a white applicant denied admission to medical school because a prescribed amount of slots had been set aside for minority candidates.

During most of the past 200 years, Marshall wrote, the Constitution — as interpreted by the high court — did not prohibit the most ingenious and pervasive forms of discrimination against the Negro.

Now, when a state acts to remedy the effects of that legacy of discrimination, I cannot believe that this same Constitution stands as a barrier, he said.

Recalling how "the Negro was dragged to this country in chains to be sold into slavery" and his personal experiences, Marshall said, the position of the Negro today in America is a tragic but inevitable

consequence of centuries of unequal treatment.

"In light of the sorry history of discrimination and its devastating impact on the lives of Negroes, bringing the Negro into the mainstream of American life should be state interest of the highest order," he said.

"To fail to do so is to ensure that America will forever remain a divided society."

Vincent Chapman: Reflects on Plight of Black Community

Spotlight

by Niambi B. Webster

"Fredrick Douglass

When it is finally ours, this freedom, this liberty, this beautiful and terrible thing, needful to man as air, usable as earth; when it belongs at last to all, when it is truly instinct, brain matter, diastole, systole, reflex action; when it is finally won; when it is more than the gaudy mumbo jumbo of politicians: this man, this Douglass, this former slave, this Negro beaten to his knees, exiled, visioning a world where none is lonely, none hunted, alien, this man, superb in love and logic, this man shall be remembered. Oh, not with statutes' rhetoric, not with legends and poems and wreaths of bronze alone, but with the lives grown out of his life, the lives fleshing his dream of the beautiful, needful thing."

—Robert Hayden

A little more than 100 years ago this man Fredrick Douglass inhabited the earth and advocated freedom for the still possessed, still distorted and still determined tortured slaves.

Today his cry is still continued, although we — black people — are not enslaved and massa's not crackin' a whip across our backs. "We have become complacent; reflections on where we are and where we come from

bring me to the thought that folk's need to start some bookkeeping," in other words continues Vincent Chapman, "folks need to put up or shut up!"

No truer words were ever spoken, Vincent Chapman, President of the Local Chapter of the NAACP similar to the legend of Fredrick Douglass has caught a lot of flak, made a lot of noise and just pure bothered to care.

The day after the Supreme Court made

their ruling on the Bakke case I interviewed Mr. Chapman:

"It is decisions like these we don't really know what impact they will have, partially because of the lack of minority representation serving on the Supreme Court." After contemplating the decision all day, Mr. Chapman once again was reminded of the historical struggle endured by blacks and present day blacks.

"People died to gain the right to vote and we now sit on our 'doffies' and stay home on voting day," explained Mr. Chapman.

"Irregardless as to whether or not we support our own candidate, when they are running, we have to look at who is the best candidate, we must look to the one that is for the poor people."

It was distressing to hear the Bakke Court decision, the impact may not be felt immediately, no one will face up to for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for black folks or will "fair play win out in the end"? Are we as a people digressing or progressing in our continue to struggle — founded by great leaders

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Head Start Classes

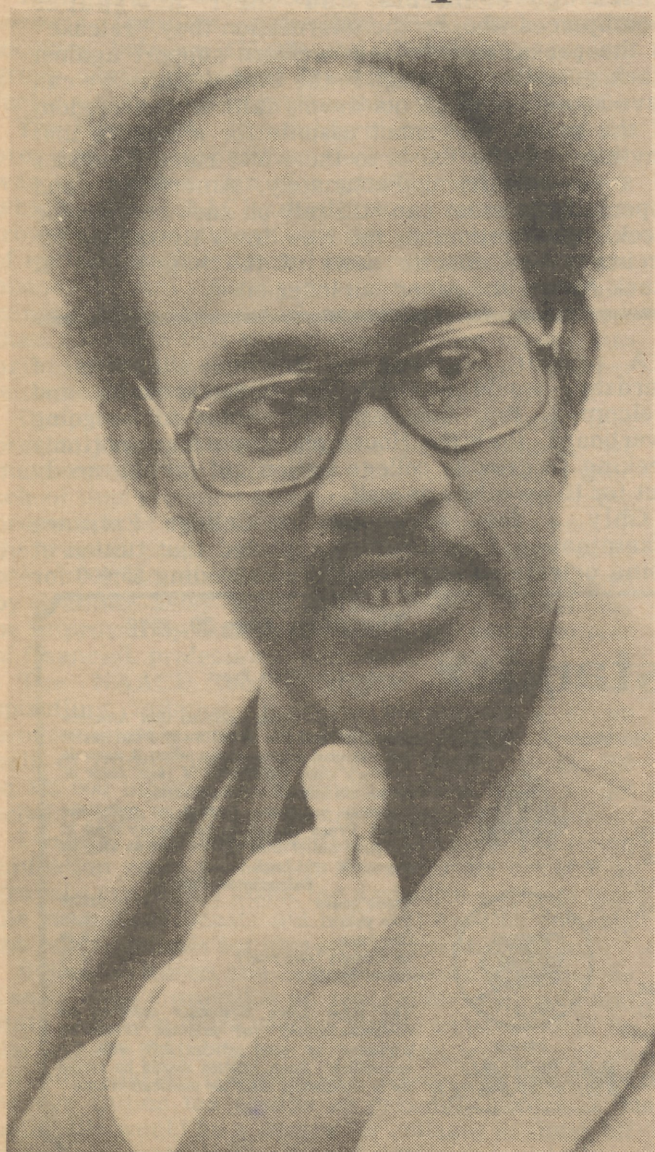
Enrollments now are being accepted for Head Start classes in the Des Moines Public Schools starting in August, officials announced today.

Mrs. Harriette Bruce, Head Start coordinator, urged parents to enroll their children early so they will have time to complete all requirements of registration, such as

physical examination for the children, before classes open.

Mrs. Bruce said children who are four years old or will have their fourth birthday by Jan. 1, and whose families meet certain income guidelines are eligible for Head Start classes.

Enrollment information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bruce at 284-7733.



Vincent Chapman

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

Most of the black people who express an opinion on the passage of Proposition Thirteen attribute its success to the fact that lots of the voters thought they were voting against welfare. And to white people who have never been on welfare, that means black loafers and deadbeats.

Just listen to a bunch of people who are working discuss welfare. Just about everybody has his or her horror story about families who neglect their kids to buy booze and gasoline.

When they are asked for names, it is always somebody who knows somebody who told somebody else. One guy told of a friend who said somebody told him that this friend knew of a family that had been on welfare since 1864. That was a bit much, but

nobody challenged the speaker.

You read about the "welfare queens" who do rip off the government, but the doctors and hospitals who do the same thing are passed over in the conversation.

But nowhere do you see or hear it mentioned about the people who, after the rent, utilities and food are taken care of are broke until the next month, in less than a week. And you do not hear about the people who would give anything to get off welfare.

But if you are on the system, try to get a job. When the employer finds that you are on welfare, forget it. Some people who are supposed to hire a certain portion of welfare workers won't do it.

And I sit here and think about people who I have known personally who grew up on welfare. If it were not for that, they would have starved to death. They went through school on welfare, graduated and got jobs. Today they are tax paying citizens, working at responsible jobs. Some in the school system and others working for some of the large companies around town such as the telephone company, Blue Cross, Banker's Life, Register & Tribune and such.

But lambasting welfare is always a good campaign tactic. Just rail against welfare and you will go over big, and you don't have to have any sort of a scheme to get the job done.

Today there must be some way to better the

present system, but it would probably cost so much that everybody is afraid to mention it. The public wants things cut out, that is all but what they are interested in.

The mess about the energy bill is a fine example of that. People don't want an energy bill that will cause them some inconvenience. Take it away from the other fellow, but don't touch mine.

A system that would put people to work, and the work is there, would cost billions of dollars. Rebuild the inner cities and take care of so many things that need fixing up around the country. Put the ghetto kids to work and most of them would like it. But that costs too much money.

Give it to private industry and let them hire the people. And who will they hire? It won't be the ghetto kids. It will be the kids who come from middle class families first, and then if any jobs are left, get a couple of kids from the street.

I never forgot the lesson of the forties and thirties. When businesses around town were pushed to hire minorities, the kids who got hired were nearly always the people from prominent families.

There is no reason to believe that such would not be the case today if there were suddenly put into action a giant plan to take most of the inner city kids and give them jobs.

This could go on and on, but enough is enough.



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

"RECENT NEWS"

I read with interest the Iowa Poll published in the Des Moines Sunday Register on June 25, 1978, which noted the response of the Iowans polled (largely white, blue collar, middle class individuals) to the issues presented by Proposition 13. I believe that the results of the poll, which indicated that Iowans favor a reduction in welfare and recreation programs, are quite premature.

Californians are just now beginning to notice the reductions in necessary public services which the amendment has forced municipalities to make and are just now beginning to realize the drastic effect which it will have upon their largely suburban existence. When the full force and effect of the budget reductions involved are realized, I suspect that a substantial number of voters, who initially favored the amendment and whose jobs were eliminated or restricted thereby, will begin to whistle a different tune.

As far as this Iowa Poll is concerned, I am somewhat disturbed by its result, as the clear thrust of the response was directed at the areas and programs most necessary to the survival of residents of the inner cities. Although it is true that the impact of cutbacks in welfare and recreation

programs would be felt by nearly everyone, inner city areas, where most Iowa black and other poor residents reside, would be hardest hit because of its weak property tax base. It would seem then that no one cares about the problems of the inner cities other than those who must face them on a daily basis.

I would hope that Proposition 13 and its progeny in other parts of the country are merely a fad that will evaporate with the passage of time. Although many politicians have appeared to "jump on the bandwagon" and push the popular banner of tax relief before their enthusiastic constituents, it is my belief that they did so only to advance their political stature in the short run rather than any long term commitment to support the issue. I earnestly hope that the seeming white concern for the problems of blacks and other minorities in the 60's and 70's was not merely a mask to cover the ugly face of racism.

A further indication of the lack of concern by the predominately white society in this country for the problems of non-whites, both at home and abroad, is the disgraceful manner which the Des Moines Register and Tribune (and most other large white dominated newspapers) has adopted in reporting personnel and property losses in various armed conflicts in southern Africa — notable Zaire and Rhodesia. For many years, but perhaps most explicitly in the last couple of years, the Register and Tribune has chosen to essentially ignore the senseless and immoral slaughter or internment of thousands of black civilians by the white fascist style police in Rhodesia and South Africa.

If coverage of such events is provided at all, generally it takes the form of a small article on the back page of the first section, if not relegated outright to the second section. Even if such information does manage to reach the first page,

normally the article is restricted to the bottom of the page and included without the more eye catching types of headings which highlight other items on the page. But when as few as one white is killed, it is the headline article on the page. The articles are written to highlight the supposedly dastardly acts of black guerillas in attacking innocent and unarmed white families, but totally omit to mention the cowardly suppression of unarmed black civilians by the police. Those who repeatedly condemn the black cause in southern Africa for such acts not only fail to take into account the actions taken by the governments involved as to black civilians, but also fail to look at the situation in this country where, until recently, blacks were shot, lynched and raped with the support of state, local and federal authorities. They need only look at newspaper headlines in past years where almost every story of black aggression against whites would be sordidly portrayed, whether supported by the facts or not.

At the root of the Register and Tribunes failings is their unquestioning reliance on AP and UP reports. They accept these reports and stories without question although they are aware, or should be aware, that their source of information are these white governments and their newspaper mouthpieces who, by the information they "release" to the press, seek to gain western support against black guerillas. Although in the United States we can have some (although not much) faith in the freedom of the press, we cannot assume for a minute that anything similar exists in the white ruled countries of southern Africa. Fortunately, Americans (and especially Iowans) can still rely on such responsible weekly publications as the New Iowa Bystander for accurate and concise news of the happenings in black Africa and American inner cities.

**Benjamin
L.
Hooks**
Executive Director, NAACP
NEW DAY BEGUN



Raiding The Treasury

Rallying around the cry, "Freedom of choice in education," proponents of tuition tax credits for college and private elementary - secondary students pushed through the House this month a bill to permit parents to deduct a portion of tuition payments from their federal taxes.

This is a congressional election year. So, reflecting in large measure the anxieties of reelection, House members voted 237 to 158 for the bill. The measure would allow parents to deduct from their owed income taxes up to \$100 for each college student and as much as \$50 for each private school pupil beginning next September. It would be more than doubled by 1980.

An even more generous Senate version has been spearheaded by New York Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan and passed by the Senate Finance Committee. It too, would allow every taxpayer of whatever income level to deduct \$250 for college

students this year with a gradual rise to a maximum of \$500 per student in 1980. Private school pupils would be covered in 1981 when they would be entitled to \$500 credits.

No doubt, all of us are aware of exceedingly high living costs. Congressional sentiment has been directed at outcries from white, middle - class parents who are finding it increasingly difficult to send their children to college.

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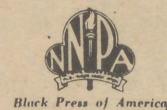
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Skate Board Tournament

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring a skate board tournament to be held on July 8, 1978 at the Iowa State Fair Grounds.

This will be the final preliminary qualifying tournament before City competition on July 29. Events will include a combination of both tight

and giant slalom, free style and high jump competition. Participants may enter all events if they wish.

A registration fee of \$5.00 and a parental consent form must be received at the registration table before competition begins. If you participated in the first qualifying

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A series of puppetry workshops will be conducted at City playgrounds by Carol Taylor, a professional Puppeteer July 3-21, 1978.

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Nazis and Skokie



Dear Sirs:

The only reason members of the racist National Socialist Workers Party have settled for Marquette Park in Chicago as the site for their march against racial minorities is this: in Skokie the Nazis would be surrounded by 'hostile' Jewish individuals many of whom are concentration camp survivors.

But in Marquette, racist white ethnic groups (Italians, Polish, Germans, etc.) who in many instances share

the bigotry of the Nazi Party, would offer them much verbal and physical support — particularly if any Blacks wandered into the park. Any group prefers to be in the company of their friends and supporters.

I believe the entire court episode was a ruse to force public sentiment against the Skokie march and into Marquette Park. Maybe the Nazis aren't always the fools they appear to be.

Mrs. Peggy Spates Johnson

By Benjamin L. Hooks
NAACP Executive Director

the first time in the next academic year beginning in September.

This increase will place a severe burden on middle income families, especially those with annual incomes between \$15,000 and \$25,000. This income group constitutes about 32 percent of all families, a factor which helps to explain their political strength.

The House vote, like Californians' approval of the property tax rollback on June 6 (Proposition 13), was yet another sign of a growing taxpayer revolt which the NAACP deplors. Underlying this troubling trend, though, are the open manifestations of racial hostilities toward minorities. For, given the history of anti-busing passions of northern white parents opposed to school integration, we can no less than conclude that the attempt to pour money into private and secondary schools is yet another ominous move to destroy the public school system.

Despite the well-documented malaise that presently plagues our nation's public schools, we must remind its opponents that it was the public school that provided America with the overwhelming proportion of its lawyers, doctors, scientists and all the trained people needed to bring our country to its present greatness. So the system will not be helped by draining away badly needed dollars. It can only be improved by making the necessary commitments of financial, professional and moral support.

The NAACP too, is highly concerned about spiralling inflation. It hurts blacks as a group proportionately more than it does whites. For the bulk of middle income blacks are within the \$15,000 to \$25,000 income range, which is least likely to get scholarships and other special hardship assistance.

Despite this disproportionate impact of rising education costs on blacks, however, the NAACP is gravely concerned about the destructive effects that the House and Senate aid bills will have on not only the public schools but also on colleges themselves.

Both the House and Senate measures violate the Constitution's provision on separation of church and state. An even more readily visible impact would be the impact that a tuition support tax would have on already soaring college costs. Given the history of college tuition tax credits as presently proposed in both bills would be a license for colleges to shuck off budgetary restraints and send tuition fees spiralling through the ceiling.

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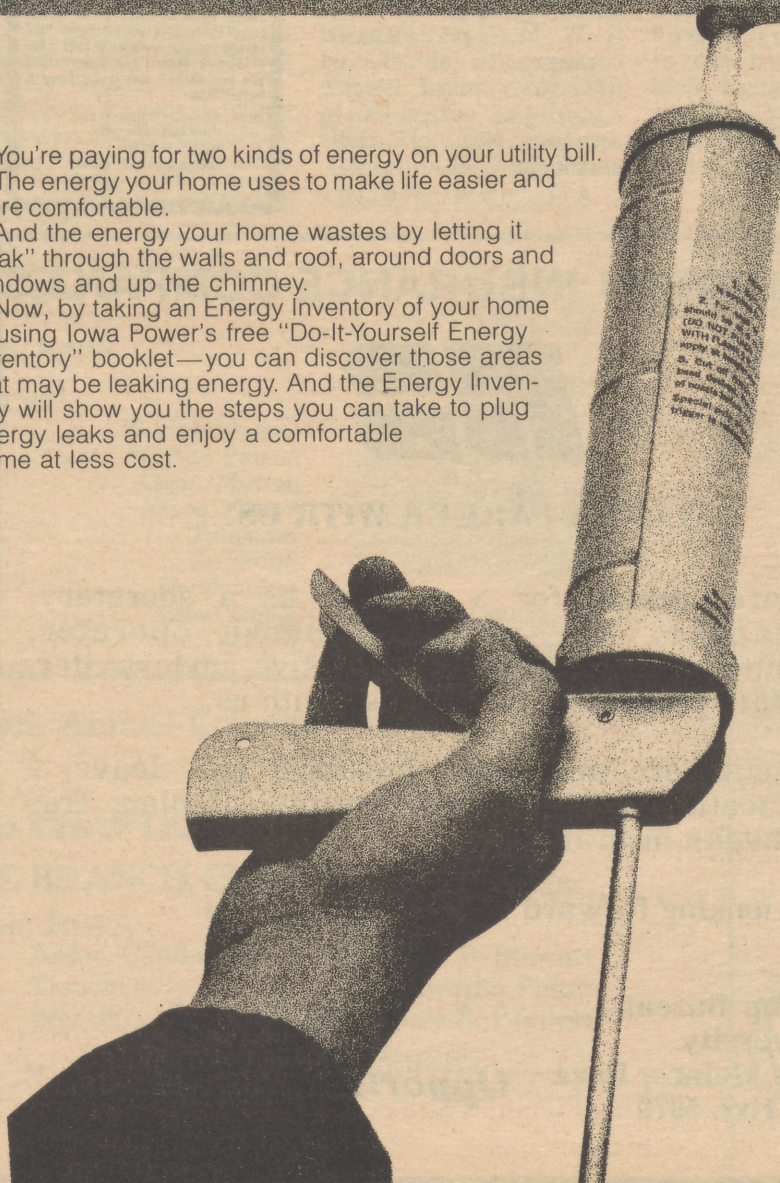
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The 69th Annual Communication, Order of Easter Star



Iver Jeane Bailey



Sister Juanita Carter



Haley O. Houston
Grand Associate Matron
Princess Oziel #9
Des Moines, Iowa



Ernest J. Middleton

The 69th Annual Communication, Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation, State of Iowa and Jurisdiction was hosted in the city of Des Moines, Iowa June 20th through 22nd. Host Chapters were Princess Oziel No. 9, Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, and Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, "Order of the Eastern Star".

The Communication was held at the beautiful Holiday Inn, down town Des Moines, starting at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was opened in beautiful ritualistic order with the Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey and the Grand Worthy Patron, Charles Watkins Jr. presiding.

The O.E.S. Christian, and United States Flag Bearers preceded the Officers in the march in a beautiful Formal Opening.

After the introduction of Past Grand Officers, the meeting was open for business. Roll call of officers by Mrs. Hattie Middleton, Grand Sec. and reading of the 1977 journal by Mrs. Janis Riddley, Grand Registrar. Appointment of committees by the Grand Worthy Matron, presentation and recognition of visitors, introduction of Grand Officers of the Grand Royal Amaranth Court, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Grand Royal Matron and Patron. Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis, Illustrious Commandress Dt. Barbara Robinson.

Annual addresses were given by G.W.M. Mrs. Iverjeane Bailey, G.W.P. Charles Watkins, Jr., Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand Associate Matron and Ernest J. Middleton, Grand Associate Patron.

The Grand Worthy Master of the State of Iowa and Jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliation, paid respect to the Grand Body of Electa Grand Chapter with a short visit at the morning session, and in his brief address stated that his greatest desire "was for growing strength and understanding" through out the Masonic body with the Blue House, Consistory, Shrine, Eastern Star Chapters, Amaranth Courts, and Electa Grand Chapter. He stated that these fraternal organizations should work hand and hand in togetherness and practice the art of loving one another in order to prosper and grow.

Tuesday afternoon the meeting resumed.

Presentations were made by Grand Master Adolph Ollison who presented a lovely plant of white lillies to the Grand Worthy Matron, and the body of Electa Grand Chapter. Other presentations as follows: Plant by Theodosia Court No. 5, Princess Oziel No. 9, Zeid Court No. 50, Daughters of Isis and many others. G.W.M. presented corsages to all elected officers and some appointed officers in appreciation off their services.

All new Worthy

Matrons, and all new members attending Grand Chapter for the first time were introduced. Visiting dignitaries as follows: Mrs. Jeannette Howard,



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Chapter O.E.S. State of Wisconsin, P.G.W.M. of Prince Hall Conference of Grand Chapters of Liberia United States Common Wealth of the Bahamas Jurisdiction of Ontario, Canada and foreign jurisdictions who was speaker for the annual banquet on Tuesday evening every one was invited to attend a public reception program as follows:

PUBLIC RECEPTION

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
June 20, 1978

Pianist: Mrs. Delores Garrison, St. Paul A. M. E. Church
Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies Mrs. Josephine Stewart
Mistress of Ceremonies Mrs. Mildred Graves, PGWM
Selection "Negro National Anthem"
Invocation Rev. Larry Harris, Union Baptist Church
Presentation of Mayor Honorable Mayor Richard Olson
Welcome: City of Des Moines Mr. Alexander Adams
Welcome: Convention Bureau Mr. Bishop Burt, PGWP
Response Mrs. Dorothy Taylor
Solo Mrs. Jane Brown, WM Princess Oziel #9
Welcome: On Behalf of Des Moines Chapters Mr. Walter Humphrey, Worshipful Master
Welcome: On Behalf of Masonic Lodges North Star Lodge #2, F & AM
Welcome: On Behalf of Theodosia Court #5, REOA Mrs. Bertie M. Hogan, Royal Matron
Response Mrs. Ruth Culbertson, PGWM
Selection "The New Life Ensemble", St. Paul A. M. E. Church
Welcome: On Behalf of the Des Moines Churches Rev. Edward Bruce Abbott, Sr.
Bethel A. M. E. Church
Response Mrs. Willella Fluellin, PGWM
Presentation of Grand Worthy Matron, Electa Grand Chapter Mrs. Bertha Wolder, PGWM
Introduction of Grand Officers, Past and Present Mrs. Iver Jeane Bailey
Grand Worthy Matron
Solo Mrs. Ruby Wilson
Presentation of Grand Royal Matron, Iowa Grand Court Mrs. Emma Williamson, PGRM
Introduction of Grand Officers, Iowa Grand Court, Past & Present Mrs. Virginia White, GRM
Selection "The New Life Ensemble"
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Moines, Iowa.

The Grand Worthy Matron stated that serving as the G.W.M. of the state of Iowa was the highest office she had ever hoped to achieve. She expressed appreciation for being sent to Seattle, Washington for the National Electa Grand Chapter. She also thanked every one for their gifts, loyal support and understanding.

Wednesday evening the meeting was recessed for recreation and the annual 69th Communication Banquet as follows:

Thursday morning election of officers was held for the year 1978-79. Members reinstated and elected are as follows:

Mrs. IverJeane Bailey, Grand Worthy Matron; Ernest J. Middelton, Grand Worthy Patron; Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand Asso. Matron; Joe Wallace, Grand Asso. Patron; Mrs. Marjorie Marsh, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Middelton, Grand Sec.; Mrs. Charlott Weldon, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Alberta Crump, Grand Assoc. Conductress; Mrs. Janis Riddley, Grand Registrar; Mrs. Aretha White, Grand Lecturer.

After a beautiful installation ceremony, the meeting was closed to be hosted. This Electa Grand Chapter is one that will long be remembered. The planning committee did a wonderful job of planning, the Grand Worthy Matron is to be complimented for a lovely meeting and a job very well done, and the same to our Past Grand Worthy Patron Charles Watkins, Jr. A Job Well Done.

To all visiting officers and members of Electa Grand Chapter: IT WAS GOOD FOR YOU TO HAVE BEEN HERE.

HOST CHAPTERS

Humburd Graduates

Brenda Humburd, a 1968 graduate of Roosevelt High of Des Moines, Iowa, will be graduating once again from Santa Monica Junior College with a A.A. degree in both Real Estate & Merchandising Fashion, carrying a B average. She is currently on the Santa Monica track team as a splinter

for the 220 relay too. She wishes to continue her education at Loyola Marymonet or Pepperdine University for her BA in Business Administration. Also in hopes of receiving a license in Real Estate Sales.

Brenda, has been in bit parts as an actress in "Petey Wheatstraw," currently being shown all over the country and

hopes for a part in Roots II. She just recently completed a lay-out for OUI Magazine. Says success has been coming to her through her 1st lay-out in "Players" a Black magazine and a lot of hard work.

She is the daughter of Mr. Robert D. Humburd and Mrs. Johnnie Humburd of Des Moines, Iowa and granddaughter of Miss Junimie Wolfe.

House Guests

Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Carter enjoyed ten days in Colo. recently. They were house guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith and daughter, Michelle. Mrs. Smith is the former Carol Ann Bettis of Des Moines.

Mrs. Bernice Carter attended the M.W.S. Association in Colorado Springs where she presided over the election of the Auxiliary, as nomination chair - person, serves as treasurer of the Sixth Region Education Comm. and as State Directress helping with the Regional Oratorical Contest.

Visits were made to Denver, Boulder City, Art Center, Zoo, and shopping centers. Also to the United States Air Force Academy & other interests.

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KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

On Friday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m. the Eastside Union Mission Society will have their "Ladies Missionary" service at Kyles.

Sunday services for July 2nd will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Williams delivering the message. The Senior Choir will sing. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Pastor Williams and the Senior Choir will render service at Macedonia Baptist Church at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 9th.

SENTENCE SERMON:

"Some Christians are like straight pins . . . They point one way and head the other."

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Olive will enter their final week of anniversary services honoring Rev. Fields' 28th year as pastor of Mt. Olive with a program Friday, June 29th at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Geo. H. Parrish, Pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church will be guest speaker.

On July 6th at 7:30 P.M. Rev. James Crawford, Pastor of Mt. Hebron will be guest speaker.

On July 7th a Banquet will be held at 6 P.M. Featured speaker will be Ms. Kathryn Williams, Deputy Commissioner, State Dept. of Social Services.

After the Banquet Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor of Morning Star, will be guest speaker at the 8 P.M. evening service.

The anniversary service will climax with Sunday afternoon services July 9th at 4 P.M. Featured speaker will be Rev. A. Mills, Pastor Corinthian Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

For Banquet tickets, contact Sister Roberta Pack, Anniversary Chairman, 243 - 5924.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very inspiring message taken from Psalms 8: 4th and 5th verses. His topic, "What Is Man?"

The Shiloh Gospels will be presenting a Musical Program this Sunday, July 2, at 6:00 p.m. Many talents of the city will appear. Guest Choirs will be: The Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus, members of Oralabor will be Joann Jones, Stella Moore. Other talents of the city will participate. Come and enjoy with us the Gospel in song. President, Synthia Houston, Mrs. Margurite Butts, Pianist and Rosita Duncan, Director.

Bible Study will be cancelled this Sunday evening.

Prayer Service on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The Deaconess and Sr. Ushers are asked to take part.

Church Business Meeting will be Saturday July 1, 1978 at 12:00 noon. The Deacons will meet at 11:00 a.m.

Education Fund

Comm. will have a meeting at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 1.

Sunday School Teachers Class will meet Sat., July 1 at 5:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison, Instructor.

Senior Choir will meet on Saturday, July 1 at 3:00 p.m.

The Senior Choir will Celebrate their Annual Senior Choir Day on Sunday, July 9, 1978 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. H. Colbert and Congregation of the St. John Baptist Church of Omaha, Neb. will be our guest for the afternoon.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, July 2, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon" for Morning Service. Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

Usher Bd. No. 2 will present Terry L. Shane in a Musical Recital on Sunday, July 2nd. Devotions will begin at 3:15 P.M. The Heavenly Meditators will also appear. Special guest church will be the People's Mission Baptist Church of Rock Island, Ill. Rev. Clifton Sisk, Pastor. Rev. Derrick Davis is guest pianist and organist. George Williams and Woodrow Smith will be playing the drums. Other guests are scheduled to appear. Plan to attend this Gigantic Musical Recital. Jane Brown, is Usher Bd. No. 2 President.

On Sunday, July 9, at 4:00 P.M., the Deacons and Trustees are

planning a spiritual filled service, featuring the word of God in sermon and song. You won't want to miss this service.

The Gospel Choir will present The Male Chorus of the Newstead Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday, July 22, at 7:30 P.M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Assistant Minister at Union, Rev. A. C. Crawford, preached at last Sunday morning's service. The Angel choir and the New Creations sang. Sunday afternoon family and friends gathered at the new home of Deacon and Sister Tyrone Stewart to observe the first anniversary of their marriage. Pastor Thomas prayerfully blessed the couple and their home.

Monday evening Pastor Thomas preached at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the choirs of Union sang for Rev. H. R. Fields' anniversary services.

Each Wednesday at 7 P.M. is prayer and Bible study.

Our known hospitalized sick are Raoul Perry, Toni Crumb and Lawrence Allen at Lutheran, Cleo Morrison at Mercy, Thomas Royston at Methodist, Mamie Bell at Medcenter, Jerry Burrell at Ellis, N.Y., Anita LaFrance at Fort Dodge and James Cooper at Iowa City. Pray for all the sick and shut ins.

Sunday, July 2nd, at 6 p.m. the Senior Choir

will sponsor a program. Deacon Charles Watkins is President.

Sunday, July 9th, the Deaconess board will have a musicale at 6 p.m., Sister Annabell Bradley Chrm., Gladys Stubberfield President.

Think About It: "WORRY IS WASTING TODAY'S TIME TO CLUTTER UP TOMORROW'S OPPORTUNITIES WITH YESTERDAY'S TROUBLES".

MESSIAH TEMPLE

"prayer is Asking and Expecting and Receiving," was the lesson Reverend Jacob Reed brought us last Sunday. Today we have lost the art of prayer to our great sorrow for we are never complete while we still seek spiritual things. It is through intercessory prayer that God's supernatural forces are set to work in this life.

These and other words of encouragement and chastisement were given us to help us grow in the Lord and it is only in seeking God diligently with all our hearts that we will become what God wants us to be.

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REMEMBER: We have difficulty today because we have turned from the faith.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 McCormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 1639 Garfield Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m. Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.	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. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 6:30 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 11:30 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 277-9280 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 2530 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Tindrell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

meeting, July 7 at the church starting at 6:30. Come out and be with us. We will have a good time in the Lord.

There will be a feast at the church July 8 starting 11 a.m. There will be chicken and dressing and fresh vegetables from the garden. Come out and feast with us. Eat all for \$2.50. There will also be homemade pies and cakes.

The Pastor, members and friends are glad to see Sister Ozell Williams back, who have been visiting in Atlanta, Georgia, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Silone Maddox Sr. Their son, Silone Maddox Jr is planning to come to Des Moines in the future.

Thought for the week: "All good things work together for good to them that love God." Rom. 8:28

Rev. F. Green,
Pastor

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, the North Star Lodge was our Special Guests at the eleven o'clock service, celebrating St. John's Day. It was a very enlightening service.

Saturday, July 1st, there will be a General Church Meeting at 3:30 P.M. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Sunday, July 2, Mrs. Luvenia Jones will present the JMG Choir in Concert at 4:00 P.M.

July 9, the Young Adult Choir will present Elder R. L. Daye and the New Friendship Church of God in Christ in a Musical Program at 4:00 P.M.

We will be going to Kansas City, Missouri on July 16 to worship with Paradise Baptist Church. All interested in going on the bus should contact Mrs. Corrine Carter or Mrs. Mary Lawrence. Our ill members: Roman Willie Smith at the University Hospitals in Iowa City, Grant Townsell at Des Moines General, and Hilda Hickman at home.

Rev. James M. Harris is Pastor.

E 17 CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Program in honor of Supervisor Mother Robinson July 9, 1978. Time 3:30. Speaker Mother Fountain from Errelest Church of God in Christ member. Also St. Paul A.M.E. Church of Christ will be our guest, and other churches of the city. Sister Daye will be our special soloist for services.

Pastor Bishop Hurley Bassett. Sponsored by Our Jr. Pastor Ed. E. Bell.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 2nd at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Stanford Raleigh, Pastor of the Southtown Pentecostal Church and his congregation will be in worship with us to help

us in celebrating our Men's and Women's Day.

Chairlady Sis. Hesta Henderson, Chairman Bro. Willie Neville, Bro. Marvin Jenkins; Pastor, Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Maple Street Young Adult Choir will present a festival of songs, Sunday, July 9, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. at the church.

All are welcome to come out and feast upon the Lord's goodness as exemplified through music.

The Choir is donating half of their proceeds to the Dee Morris Scholarship Fund, just another way of sharing their lives to enrich their own.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Corinthian Baptist Fellowship Chorus, wishes to thank everyone who participated in their program last Sunday, making it a success.

It was a very inspiring evening. Theme: "Music, Music, Music".

Deacon Jerome Southers, Pres. Deacon Melvin Johnson, Director.

Rev. Henry Bevel was speaker for the morning worship last Sunday. During the absence of Pastor Strickland who is attending school in San Francisco.

Rev. Alfred Brown will bring the message Sun. The combined Choir of Inspirational Chorus will sing.

Dates to Remember
Wednesday, June 28th,
Mid - Week Prayer Meeting - 7:00 PM

July 11, 12, 13th - Central District Association will convene at Morning Star Baptist Church.

July 30th - General Missionary Emphasis. Young Adult Emphasis.

August 19th - Church

OBITUARIES

MRS. MATTIE MARIE SMALLWOOD

Services for Mrs. Mattie Marie Smallwood, 73, of Oralabor and formerly of Des Moines, was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 1978, at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in the Oralabor Cemetery.

Mrs. Smallwood died Monday of emphysema at Iowa Methodist Medical Center after a long illness. A native of Metropolis, Ill., she lived in Des Moines 32 years before moving to Oralabor.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip H.; a son, John Guthrie of Tulsa, Okla.; six sisters, Mrs. Syble Adams and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, both of Des Moines, Mrs.



"Look, Therefore, To This Day

By

Linda Walker-Webster

While the binding of matrimonial ties occur throughout the calendar year, it seems that June makes itself the Monarch of nuptial ceremonies.

It is warming and sincerely inspiring to see a man and a woman who love one another still willing to take that often difficult step toward unity with one another. In these days, we continue to hear about people still not wanting to get involved, or not emotionally willing to make a commitment . . . even if that commitment is for love.

As human beings dwelling in the house of today, we have been too easily conditioned for the "easy way" in all facets of our daily lives and living. From fast and instant foods to fast and automatic cars, we just do not have to put forth the effort that those who have gone before us had to. When indeed, our food, in its preparation was given more love, care and nutrition, and made us healthier both physically and emotionally. And, the sturdiness of a Packard was darn near equivalent to that of a MACK truck!

This too, has gone the institution of marriage. Too often we enter into marriage, whether it is with or without love, with a prepared blanket for failure — divorce: When indeed divorce should only serve as the parachute one must use to escape from a "sure enuff" crashing airplane.

Marriage, like many other segments of our lives, thrives on the strength of our love, trust and faith in one another as individuals. And more importantly on the love, trust and faith that we have in God.

Many of us have known the impact of pain that often accompanys love. Thus, we sometimes hold back giving from the depths of the wells of our love. Lest the tip of the sword find its resting place within our hearts again. But, even tips of swords can be removed . . . and it's wound can be healed.

The joy that we receive when we give and share our love with a very special person has got to outweigh any reservations that we might be harboring about

Picnic. The Fellowship Committee is making plans for a picnic that will involve the total membership of the church.

Subscribe Today

Myrtle Young, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson and Mrs. Minnie Hodgess, all of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Rebecca McGill of Milwaukee, Wis.; a brother Rev. Roscoe Blackwell of Davenport; three grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and relatives.

SESSIONS ON MENOPAUSE

The Greater Des Moines YWCA will sponsor 4 one - hour Tuesday sessions on menopause entitled "Head or Hormones."

The sessions, conducted by Ruth Smith of Planned Parenthood, will begin July 11, at 12:00 P.M. at the YWCA. One session will be led by a woman physician.

Discussion will center on changes in a woman's body, diet and outlook on life. Lunch is available in the YWCA Cafeteria. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee. For more information call Maxine Wilson, 244 - 8961.

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holding back on our love. It is an inexpressable passion that lies within our minds, hearts and souls that can only be surpassed by the passion that we ought feel in knowing that the God that we serve is a true and living God. And He loves us no matter how rough times may get.

He does not turn His back, nor walk away. He listens, and has no need to argue. Divorce is not His bag . . . although we are deserving of it at times. All He asks is that we listen. And for many of us listening is a real problem.

Marriage can be a masterpiece! If we could first, truly listen to the wedding vows and then continue to review them. Like taking a refresher course in life and love. Take God farther into your lives than to the altar. When you turn away from the altar after the good reverend has made his pronouncement, let three of you walk away from the altar, don't leave God standing at the altar. Because you are going to need Him every step of the way.

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Annual Communication Royal Exalted Order of Amaranth

The 31st Annual Communication Royal Exalted Order of Amaranth, Of Iowa Grand Court Prince Hall Affiliation State of Iowa and Jurisdiction was hosted in Des Moines, Iowa June 19, 1978, in conjunction with Electa Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The Communication was held at the Holiday Inn Downtown. The Host Court was Theodosia Court No. 5 Order of Amaranth, Des Moines, Ia. and Marshalltown, Ia.

The Royal and Exalted Order of Amaranth Prince Hall Affiliation opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning June 19, with the Grand Royal Matron Lady Virginia White and the Grand Royal Patron Sir Knight Clyde White presiding.

After devotional services, the officers were conducted through a beautiful flag bearing formal Amaranth opening. They were then escorted to their stations by the marshals and conductresses.

The meeting was opened for business. Past Grand officers were introduced after which the 1977 journal was read by the Grand Registrar, Mrs. Mrs. Meredith Burk. The Grand Royal Matron

Lady Virginia White gave her annual address. Her theme, "Kindness Is The Sunshine In Which Virtue Grows", was indeed very interesting. Clyde White, Grand Royal Patron, Mrs. Barbara Palmer, Grand Royal Associate Matron, Eugene Freels, Grand Royal Assoc. Patron also gave their Annual addresses at this time.

After the morning session, the meeting recessed for lunch to resume at 2 p.m. after which all annual reports, committee reports, and election of officers was held and installed. Iowa Grand Royal Exalted Order Of Amaranth was then closed. The Grand Amaranth is very beautiful to see. Lady Virginia White, The Grand Royal, has been a most thoughtful vigilant Grand Matron. We, the officers and members, enjoyed her visit with us and have benefited by the wise and thoughtful manner in which she instructed the officers and members of her grand and local courts.

The officers reinstated for the year 1978 - 79 are as follows:

Mrs. Virginia White, Grand Royal Matron; Mr. Clyde M. White, Grand Royal Patron; Mrs. Barbara Palmer, Grand Royal Associate Matron; Mrs. Eugene Freels, Grand Royal Assoc. Patron; Mrs. Marietta Payton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Meredith Burke, Grand Secretary

Grand Assoc. Matron; Mr. Eugene Freels, Grand Assoc. Patron; Mrs. Marietta Payton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Meredith Burk, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Bertie Hayter, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Charlotte Weldon, Grand Assoc. Conductress; Mrs. Ruth Culbertson, Grand Lecturer; Mrs. Clemmie Hightower, Grand Registrar; Mrs. Elmyra Benhart, Grand Ways & Means; Mrs. Dessie Burt, Grand Arts & Crafts Chairman.

At 7:30 P.M. the host Court Theodosia Court No. 5 entertained the out of town guests and all visiting friends at a

Hawaiian luau in the Black Hawk room at the Holiday Inn. The reception was given in the honor of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron, Lady and Sir Knight Clyde White, and her Grand officers and visiting friends.

Past Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, of Martha Chapter No. 113, East Moline, Illinois, was a special guest of the Grand Worthy Matron. Lady Iverjeane Bailey, Grand Worthy Matron, Rev. Louis A. Grady of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Des Moines, Grand Master Adolph Ollison, Grand Worthy

Patron Mr. Charles Watkins, Jr. were their honored guests. Introductions were done by Lady Emma Williamson, P.G.R.M. and Lady Gladys Brown, P.G.R.M. There was a solo rendered by Mrs. Homer McCurn, Des Moines, reading by Mrs. Ruby Wilson, presentation of gift by Mrs. Ollie Sanders and Sir Knight Joe Wallace.

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron expressed appreciation for all courtesies, gifts, flowers and acts of kindness extended by her officers and friends. She also passed out gifts to her grand officers in

appreciation. There was a closing skit by the officers and members of the Local Court. Social committee was the entire membership of Theodosia Court No. 5.

Chair Persons as follows; Lady Delores B. Bell, Lady Ollie Sanders, Lady Emma Williamson, Lady Marzetta Burrell, Lady Ruby Wilson, Lady Martha Wheels, Lady Mary Parker, Sir Knight Joe Wallace, Royal Patron, Lady Bertie Hogan, Royal Matron.

Surprise prizes were won by Mrs. Betty Garr, Ottumwa, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Mr. Charles Watkins, Mrs. Delores Peguese.

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Mrs. Barbara M. Spencer of Minneapolis, Minn. received congratulations from co-workers and friends recently. Barbara Spencer, the former Barbara Hogan, is the daughter of very proud parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Hogan of Des Moines, and the sister of Frank Hogan, Jr., of Upper Marlboro, Md.

Barbara was promoted as of June 22nd to the position of Veterans Claims Examiner, Grade GS-11, Insurance Operations Division. Her name was referred to the chief of the division for consideration for this position and she was rated among the best qualified candidates and was selected.

She is married to George Spencer, formerly of Des Moines, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Dewolfe St., Des Moines. Barbara and George have 4 children and one grand child. This is a coveted grade for women. Barbara has achieved this position through progressively responsible experience and dedication.

Hyde Graduates From Med School

Robert N. Hyde, III was graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine March 18, 1978. Robert is the son of Mrs. Mary

Stallworth Hyde, teacher in the Minneapolis School System, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert N. Hyde, father and step-mother, both in the Des Moines School System, Des Moines, Iowa. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Stella Hyde of Des Moines, Iowa.

Hyde attended elementary school in Des Moines, Iowa, and junior high school in the Twin

Cities. He is a graduate of The Blake School, Hopkins, Minnesota; The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and was employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Robert has accepted a Primary Care Residency Position at the Yale University School of Medicine Affiliated Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Hyde expressed his heartfelt appreciation to all of his family and to

all of his friends who have assisted him in his academic endeavors.



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Receives Commission

Thomas F. Mapp, a graduate student in Journalism at the University of Iowa, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in May. Mapp, the son of Mr. Norman S. Mapp, Sr. of Richmond, Va. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mapp, Jr. of Urbandale, Iowa received his commission along with 26 other Air Force and Army ROTC cadets. He has been assigned to the Field Artillery branch.

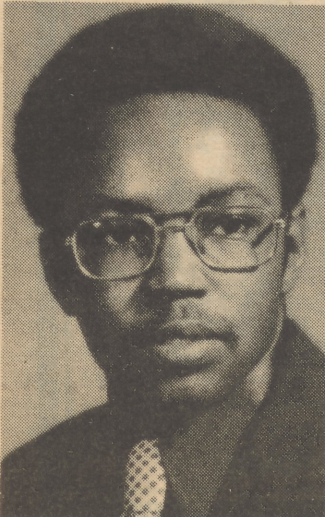
After completing an M.A. degree in December, Mapp will attend a three month Artillery branch orientation school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His first duty station has not been designated.

Mapp, a U. of Iowa distinguished military graduate, received a B.A. in journalism from the U. of Iowa in May 1977. He is currently a summer reporting intern at The Charlotte Observer.

While at Iowa, Mapp has been active in numerous student organizations. He has served in various leadership capacities in Mu Delta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, was editor of the Black Student Union newspaper, and recently served on the search committee for a new U. of Iowa Affirmative Action director, among other activities.

In February, he won first place in the Howard University Communications Conference essay contest. His essay dealt with the role of communication in developing countries.

As a journalism student, Mapp is interested in international reporting as well as the role of blacks in the American media. The subject of his thesis research is the



Thomas Mapp

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Bakke Decision

Affirmative Action
From page 1

opportunity. The opinion
has a serious impact on
other areas ... a
monumental affect."

Jones said he was
disappointed that the
high court failed to
distinguish between
"hostile discrimination"
in special programs and
those programs that
make an honest effort to
bring about equality.

Officials at Iowa's
three state universities
say the ruling would not
affect their admissions
program policies.
However, Drake
University President Dr.
Wilbur Miller said a
special admissions
program at the law
school might be affected.

"We have one
program that admits
only minority students—
those who probably
would not be admitted as
regular members of the
class," Miller said. "It
has not been terribly
successful and has been
a disappointment to me.
The faculty for some
time have wanted to look
at it. It doesn't mean it
will be stopped, but we
might revise it."

Miller said about 10
students are admitted
annually in the special
program. However, he
said no definite decision
will be made on whether
to drop it until the high
court's ruling is studied
thoroughly.

A student at the Drake
law school said he was
not surprised by the
Supreme Court's
decision and had "known
before they (Drake
officials) were
considering dropping the
special program."

"My only concern is
the school never has

shown much concern for
minorities. Unless they
deal with the attrition
rate, they will never
attract the kind of
minorities who can
reach the standards of
their white counterpart.
It's not the admissions
policy that has flunked
minorities out of law
school," he said.

Pleasure

Pleasure's first three Fantasy LPs firmly
established the Portland, Oregon group
as purveyors of a distinctive soul/jazz
sound. On their brand-new album—the
diverse, self-assured *Get to the Feeling*—
their progressive musical approach reach-
es a new level of popular appeal.

Pleasure was "discovered" in their
hometown of Portland by former Cru-
sader Wayne Henderson, who brought
them to Fantasy Records in 1974 and
has since served as their producer. Hen-
derson has made use of their services
on some of his other productions as
well; on this new album, he also con-
tributed an incredible trombone solo on
one of the LP's outstanding cuts, "Your
Love Means Life."

Every cut on *Get to the Feeling* is
uniformly excellent, but the band's
favorites include the funky title track,
which is sung by Michael Hepburn; a
superb showcase for vocalist Sherman
Davis entitled "Happiness"; and the
very hot "Foxy Lady." "Ladies' Night
Out," a sensuous ballad, is representa-
tive of the band's more mellow side.

The eight members of Pleasure were
all born and raised in Portland and have
known each other since they were kids.
Any of the individuals in the group
could successfully pursue careers on
their own if they so chose, but their
primary intention is making Pleasure
work. In the eight years they've been
together, they've gone through virtually
no personnel changes. Obviously, over
that length of time most groups would
have succumbed to the pressures of
finances, egos, or public fickleness,
but the dues-paying time that Pleasure's
put in has made them stronger and
more determined to get themselves
across.

In short, Pleasure is a highly group-
conscious band: they practically breathe
their music together, and as a matter of
fact, they do write together. "The way

we tend to work," explains Marlon
McClain, "a person will bring in an idea
but he won't necessarily have a com-
pleted tune. So very often in rehearsals,
everyone puts in their two cents and
actually builds the tune."

Twenty-two-year-old Marlon the Magi-
cian, a Leo, is the group's acknowledged
leader/spokesman and guitarist extra-
ordinaire. Also in the front line is Pisce-
an Sherman Davis, 26, whose warm,
soulful vocal style is one of the band's
greatest natural resources.

Dennis Springer, at 28 the oldest in
the group, is a remarkable jazz tenor
and soprano saxophonist and a talented
writer as well—he composed the new
album's burning instrumental track,
"No Matter What."

Sharing keyboard duties are the
brothers Hepburn—Michael, a Gemini,
and 27-year-old Donald, a Cancer—
both of whom are also very fine song-
writers. In addition, Michael makes his
lead-vocal debut on two cuts of the
new LP.

The bedrock foundation of the
group's sound is provided by Capricorns
Nathaniel Phillips (he's 22), and 21-
year-old drummer Bruce Carter, the
youngest member of Pleasure. Bruce
Smith, a 27-year-old Aries, is an ex-
ceptional conga player who adds some
intriguing percussion colors.

It should be noted that the Pleasure
rhythm section, including Marlon Mc-
Clain, is much in demand as session
players. They played on Ronnie Laws's
Fever LP, and just recently worked on
records by Gabor Szabo, Side Effect,
Bobby Lyle, and Wayne Henderson.
Nate Phillips also worked on Ronnie
Laws's *Friends and Strangers*, and on
projects with percussionist Willie Bobo
and Esther Phillips.

Since gaining justified confidence in
their studio abilities, Pleasure is anxious
to share their expertise with other

artists—particularly those based in the
Northwest. "In fact," Marlon explains,
"I know about four or five such artists
I'd like to get involved with."

For starters, McClain and Wayne
Henderson (as executive producer) will
be working this spring with an r&b
group from Seattle named Push. Marlon
is also enthusiastic about an Inner City
Records project he's co-producing, by a
Northwest artist named Jeff Lorber.
Dennis Springer and Bruce Smith—as
well as Chick Corea and Joe Farrell—
were on hand for that one, which is
scheduled for completion this spring.

Pleasure is a constantly working, self-
sustaining unit that has gigged through-
out the United States, as headliners
or opening for top acts like Earth, Wind
& Fire, Tower of Power, War, George
Duke, Natalie Cole, Ohio Players, Maze,
K.C. and the Sunshine Band, and the
Brothers Johnson. Although Portland
remains home base, the group is well
aware that the experience and exposure
gained from national touring is inval-
uable. Their concerts have been called
vibrant, energetic, dynamic, and classy
by various critics. The group comes to
play and entertain.

"All that work, all those gigs,"
Marlon points out, "just make you
better. It's the only way to do it!" And
when you're dealing with a group of
musicians as serious and straight-ahead
as Pleasure, you know the dividends just
have to pay off handsomely.

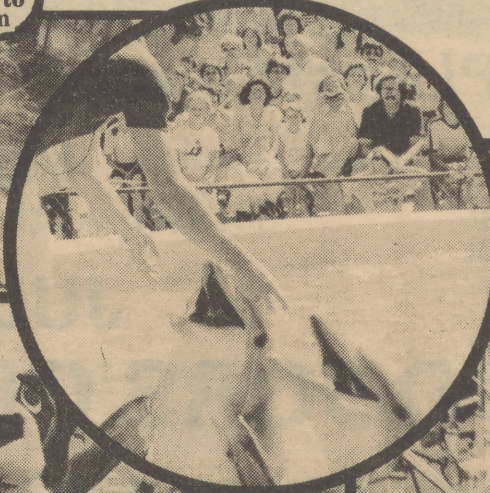
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



I met this fellow from Omaha, and he was goggle-eyed as Jack Buss and I told of the early days of tennis around Iowa and the fact that we blacks were either kept out all together or if we did get in, played each other or the top seeded players. He had never heard of the ATA, and he had always wondered where Althea Gibson and Arthur Ash came from and how they got to play in the big meets.

As Jack and I talked, the fellow got an ear full. Buss corroborated my story about the part that Sterling Lord of Burlington played in getting our Hilltop club into the Iowa Tennis Association.

After Jack had to get busy on some details, we two began to discuss black athletes in general. He said that if black athletes ever got into tennis as they

have baseball, basketball and football, "They would run fellows like Jimmy Connors off the courts." I thought he was a bit too strong, but agreed that they would probably be in the top ranks of good players.

It would be nice to see some fellow dedicated to tennis as Julius Erving or David Thompson is to basketball. Then the guy had to spoil it all by arguing that blacks were constructed differently from whites around the hips and legs. I had to break out laughing as I reminded him how few of us blacks were one hundred per cent pure blacks. He couldn't find the handle to that one, and then thought that maybe blacks mature faster than whites.

Well, maybe, I guessed, but their superiority in the games he mentioned, if it is there, could be due to the fact that these games are just about all blacks have to play as kids. Boys eight to ten years old start dribbling a basketball because that is often the cheapest thing to play with they can get. The same goes for baseball and football. So they get pretty good, while white boys who have the same back ground get pretty good too.

So, I pounded on, it isn't the color of the kid, it has to be his early training. Get some of these kids interested in tennis, and the National Junior Tennis League is trying to, and you just may see a whole raft of tennis players come out of it. But the problem is that as they get older, they have to work and buy their own equipment, and are often too busy trying

to make a living to play any game enough to get really good.

The guy from Omaha said he was glad to have talked with me, and tried to draw me out some more on black sports history. That is easy to do, because I was there in the days of the old Negro baseball leagues when we had our National and American leagues as well as our all star game, and you knew you were seeing some first class baseball.

So the fellow got a history lesson free.

Speaking of ups and downs consider the fortunes of Arthur Ash and Stan Smith, two former Wimbledon winners. Both went out in the first round.

Ash has been bothered by eye and foot troubles and just isn't the player he was in 1975.

Smith has had his share of physical ailments and is no younger.

Before the rash of teen age wonders, people who were supposed to know said that a tennis player didn't reach his peak until around the middle twenties, but today that age is just about ready for the sidelines. The kids come up and they know as much tennis as players who have been on the circuit for years. About all they have to do is get over the awe of the name players and then go out and do what they can do. The results are often surprising.

Every so often a name player gets bumped by an 'unknown', and it isn't always an upset. In the bunch of rising young players, there don't seem to be too many blacks. Why? I wish I knew.

Fun-Run July 8

The Ankeny Adult Education Jogging Class will be sponsoring a two-mile and five-mile Fun-Run on July 8th during the City's Annual Fun & Feed Days. The Fun-Run is open to all persons able to finish either course. You can run both courses if you like.

Eight classes will receive ribbons for the first three finishers and a certificate will be given to anyone able to finish. The two-mile run begins at 7:30 a.m. and the five miler will be ran at 8:00 a.m. (rain or shine).

The Fun-Run will be staged on the East side

of Ankeny and will begin with a registration at East Elementary School at 7:00 a.m. (no charge).

If you come to Ankeny by way of I-35 you take the Ankeny exit on to East First street and travel west toward town. After a mile you will come to SE Trilein street on which you turn South. The school will be seen on the next block.

Fun-Runs are designed to give the joggers a chance to get together with friends and fellow runners. They can serve as races or workouts or a time to get together with others and run for the fun of it. Ankeny invites you to join in the fun.

Safety Gun Course & Exam

Polk County Sheriff's Department will hold a summer Safety Gun Course & Examination starting July 16 at the Izaak Walton Club House, 4343 Valley Drive, Des Moines.

This course will be beneficial to all persons possessing firearms in their homes or store for protection. Even though they are not required to have a permit or take this course, the course will inform them of the new changes in the Iowa law as to the use of deadly force and will aid them in keeping out of legal problems if they are forced to use the firearms in their defense. There is no charge of non-professional applicants.

Non-certified police officers, bank messengers, security guards, private detectives must, in addition to the course, qualify on the range. Fee of \$20.00 must be paid at the registration desk.

Security companies, keep in mind this is the last course of the summer. No fee to peace officers.

Any questions please call Pat Rice, Polk County Sheriff's Department, 284-6030.



Annually Brody & Sons, a textile manufacturer in Des Moines, presents a fashion review of new materials and designs for the coming season for 5 states. Out of 126 models interviewed 6 were selected and 1 of the 6 was Ardith Wyant.

Ardith said she interviewed in April, 1977 and was contacted in July, 1977, for the 1978 season. The designs are created by Oscar de la Renta, Goffery Beene, Richard Barrows, and many known designers. The show lasts for two days — one day for fitting only.

Ardith tells of racks of clothes from each textile mill and all you do is try on clothes all day and have photos taken; and it is a hard job. In one show she wore 23 changes. The show lasted about three hours.

Ardith is a Xerox Corporation employee, living in Des Moines, and outside of her busy schedule of wife and mother she yet finds time to enjoy professional modeling. She comments that the money is great, but keeping the weight down presents a problem because she loves to eat. She has to maintain her weight at about 108 to 110 pounds.

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Around The State

Keokuk

Rev. J. H. Mims filled his pulpit at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on last Sunday, regular morning service was held.

Mrs. Mary Majors attended the 69th Annual Communication, O.E.S.P.H.A. held at the Holiday Inn in Des Moines, Ia., during the week of June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holton returned the middle of last week from a 10-day vacation spent in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they visited their son, Larry, football coach at the University of Pittsburgh. They also spent some time in Buffalo, N.Y., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver.

Ms. Sherri Allena Buntun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Buntun, has been hired as an elementary instructor in the Emporia, Kan., school system. She will graduate from Emporia State University in August with a bachelor of science degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams, their sons, Brian and Brandon of San Diego, Calif., are spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams Sr., and with the Cecil Woods family. Other guests in the Williams home during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughters, Katrina and Courtney of Monmouth, Ill., and Lynn, Kathi and Julie Williams, students at the University in Iowa City, and Henry Clash of Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Edna Mae Bradford, of Topeka, Kan., is spending some time in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Johnson.

Ray Carter of Los Angeles, Calif., is in the city renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Dixie Lee Janes, her daughter, Dana and Buddy Price of Detroit, Mich., were in Keokuk over the past weekend visiting friends.

Attending the Bradley Family Reunion to be held in Omaha, Nebr., the week-end of June 30-July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bradley. Among the events planned, a banquet to be held on Saturday night, July 1, at the Howard Johnson Motel. Mr. and Mrs. Odra Bradley are this years host and hostess.

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

Davenport

The LeClaire Hotel, Moline, Illinois, was the setting for the recent Negro Heritage Society's

Cotillion, "That Magical Moment", when 20 Quad - City young women made their debuts. Miss Rhonda Shipp, Moline, was named Miss Debutante.

Others named were: Toni Hunigan, Moline, Senior Debutante; Cheryl Pittman, East Moline, Illinois, Junior Debutante; and Kim Butler, East Moline, Miss Congeniality.

Dancing was to the music of Dukes and duchess of Rhythm. After the dance the debutantes, their escorts and society members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipp at a breakfast at the Fort Armstrong Hotel, Rock Island, Illinois, given in honor of their daughter. Mrs. George Nicholson, Rock Island, is the society president.

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Ottumwa

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Prayer meeting Wed. night at 7.

Reanie Baugh is in St. Joseph Hosp. doing nicely.

Ottumwa 1978 Graduates. (Black)

Jeff Flowers, Ottumwa High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flowers will be attending Area Technical College at Madison Wisconsin. He will study Communacations.

Eric Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Winston graduate of Ottumwa High. His plans to attend Southern Community College in Creston, Iowa. He will take Business Administration.

Curt Baugh, son of Mrs. Mack Baugh and the late Mr. Baugh, a 1978 graduate of Ottumwa High. He plans to enter Central College, in Pella, Ia. this fall. He will study Art.

Kim Winston, 1978 graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston. She will attend Bauber College in Sacramento Calif. taking Merchandising and fashion.

Kathy Martin, 1978 graduate, a graduate of Cardinal High will attend Indian Hills. She plans to study nursing. She is the foster daughter of Mr. John Winston and the late Mrs. John Winston.

Jeff Green, 1978 Graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Green a graduate of Ottumwa High.

Marletta Greenfield,

1978 graduate, daughter of Marjore Greenfield plans to attend Indian Hills and take secretarial.

Sonja Vivian, 1978 graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vivian plans to become a social worker after working a year. She plans to attend Ohio State College.

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 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson Wednesday evening.

Burlington

BURLINGTON UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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June 25 we had a minister from Atchison, Kansas, Rev. Charles Glover to bring the message. He also stayed for afternoon service and was the speaker for the Usher Board Annual Day. We are still without a pastor but the Lord is blessing us with some very good visiting ministers.

Victor Clegg, son of Lillie Mae Clegg has come home from University hospital. Victor had a stroke about two months ago and we're happy to report that the Lord has worked a miracle. Victor is improving more each day and is now at Klein Hospital.

St. John A.M.E. Church had their annual Men and Women's day June 25. Their speaker was Rev. Leroy McCampbell of Hope Temple Christian Church. It was a very successful day for St. John.

Josephine Gipson

CLINTON

Second Baptist Church, 438 4th Ave. N., Rev. Lionel Davis Acting Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. til 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Wed. 7

p.m.

Last Sunday Rev. Jack Thompkin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was visiting minister in our morning service. He also delivered the message for the service. Our acting Pastor was unable to be with us and Rev. Robert Green of Second Baptist carried on in Rev. Davis's place.

Sunday, June 25th at 3:30 p.m. the Second Baptist Clinton All - Stars will be the guests at Rev. Wesley Foster's Church in Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Second Baptist Usher Board wishes to thank Progressive Baptist of Davenport, Iowa and Unity Missionary Baptist Church of Savanna, Ill. for participating with us on our Annual Usher Day Program which was held June 18th.

My prayer for the shut ins: Our Father, give us pure hearts that we may have a clearer vision of thyself and thy Will concerning us. Help us in these distressing days to trust in thee with the blessed assurance that thou doest all things well.

Our sick Bro. and Sis. Doc James, Bro. Walter Burke.

Elk News

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The officers for 1978 & 1979 were elected: Mrs. Lois Hunt — President, Mrs. Leona Webb — Vice President, Mrs. Oradell Henry — Secretary, Mrs. Elaine Smith — Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Volineer — Treasurer, Mrs. Rose Johnson — Chaplain, Mrs. Lucille Smith —

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Alice Sloan — Auditor, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey and Mrs. Roberta Frazier are delegates to the City Association.

Mrs. Henrietta Edwards was the guest of Mrs. Rose Johnson at the meeting.

The delegates reported the high lights of the June convention and plans are now being made to attend the National Convention in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Sophia Roberts is the Iowa president. (Mrs.) Oradell Henry Asst. Secretary

Street Theater

The "Chicago Free Street Theatre" is coming to Des Moines. This talented performing arts group will perform at Birdland Park, Saylor Road and Guthrie Avenue at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 30, 1978. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at North High School Auditorium.

The "Chicago Free Street Theatre" returns to Des Moines for the third time, their previous appearances having been in 1974 and 1976. The group is remembered most by Des Moines residents for its 1976 performances at Good Park and the site of the Civic Center now

under construction. Attendance for the two performances was in excess of 4,000.

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condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or to the services, all other expressions and services render to our family during her illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Phillip H Smallwood, son, John Guthrie, Sisters, Mrs. Syble Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Mrs. Beatrice Roberson, Mrs. Myrtle Young, Mrs. Minnie Hoghes, Mrs. Rebecca McGill, Brother, Roscoe Blackwell, and their families.

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Spotlight

From page 1

such as Fredrick Douglass — to achieve racial equality, which would allow us equal rights to live where we please and work where we please?

"We demand to have a right to enjoy, the fruits of this nation, we don't want all of it, just to enjoy and share it," remarked Mr. Chapman.

The poet Georgia Douglas Johnson wrote of "The Common Dust" "And who shall separate the dust

Which later we shall be Whose keen discerning eye will scan

And solve the mystery?"

God is the obvious answer to the poet's question and Mr. Chapman touched upon an answer when he related an anecdote, where he recently spoke at a local black church and to his surprise the church was half full. He wasn't concerned with speaking to a full house, for glory or condemnation, but the absence of the members made him question further, the direction our people are going in and also question where they are. Have we become so ill - religious, can it be that we have finally assimilated into America's mainstream, forgetting our cultural heritage, our roots?

The backbone of our survival is beginning to take its toll. The songwriter Crouch wrote, "Through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus. I've learned to trust in God." Mr. Chapman further states that "what we have gained since the freedom songs of the 60's, is definitely questionable. The rewards are very small."

I was enlightened when I attended the past NAACP meeting and heard one admired and respected member speak to the behalf and benefit of Mr. Chapman. Her thoughts caused me to capture the essence of the Vincent Chapman story. As I breezed through his resume wondering what to tell my readers these thoughts came through:

As the local NAACP President, people often times fail to realize the pressures the rude awakening in the night, the number of letters written, speeches given and obviously the list is endless. All of the characteristic which obviously make a good President, have been revealed through the efforts of Mr. Chapman.

Often times we treat presidents as we do ministers, we spect them to be gods, but I for one am thankful for the Martin Luther Kings, the Malcom X's, the Sojourner Truths and finally the Vince Chapmans.

The rewards again I submit are very small, but the dedication will well be remembered, even though we have people who through a thoughtless word or deed, give cause to ridicule or scorn.

"Man cannot live on bread alone". Vince Chapman cannot live on his goals, his dreams alone, not without the support of the NAACP board, the members and the community. He has seen a lot of disappointments since his election as president, "those who I expected to play an active role have mainly stood back."

Mr. Chapman's original goal was to tell the NAACP story throughout Des Moines. He has done that. Also to speak to the issues and use his force, influence and the necessary tools to multiply the NAACP membership, he has attempted to do that!

"Wherever we go, we must be willing to sacrifice and devote time to/in the community," explains Mr. Chapman, people who have become lost in the shuffle, should have no choices of which way to go, "those blacks who have achieved success, must begin now to help those who are in trouble, we must build upon each other, thus building a ladder of success."

"The dynamic Jesse Jackson once remarked," continued Mr. Chapman, "that 'the Giant is sleeping'. We all know the story of Rip Van Winkle, we must not fall into a deep sleep now, then wake up later, we must ring the bell now! and wake the sleeping giant and build on! The poet Johnson further expresses this thought in another poem entitled:

For Nursing Supervisors

Management skills for nursing supervisors will be the subject of a seminar to be held July 26 - 27 under the sponsorship of Des Moines Area Community

College. The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn, 1050 6th Ave., Des Moines. T. M. Hendrickson, Ph.D., of T. M. Hendrickson & Associates, Minneapolis,

"INTERRACIAL" "Let's build bridges here and there Or sometimes just a spiral stair That we may come somewhat abreast And sense what cannot be exprest, And by these measures can be found.

A meeting place — a common ground Nearer the reaches of the heart

Where truth revealed stands clear, apart..."

Mr. Chapman is in support of this belief that we can achieve and reach for more. "Within the last year, eight to ten blacks have been appointed to state boards, that is a record of our contributions, but that is only the beginning we should have access to more opportunities on all levels of government, state, city agencies, etc.," explains Mr. Chapman.

Through all his NAACP concerns Mr. Chapman manages to relate with his family, his wife Anne, his son Vincent, Jr. and his daughter, Denise. He also is the Senior Employment Relations Representative for Standard Oil Company.

He also is a board member of the Community Career Planning Center for Women, Employed Minority Women Project, Planned Parenthood Board of Directors, and the State Banking Board. He was just recently appointed to the Mayors Housing Council. He serves as a member of Blacks in Management, treasurer of the Roosevelt Club and he is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Mr. Chapman has

will be the presenter.

Susan Anderson, Health short course coordinator at DMACC, is in charge. Cost for the two - day seminar is \$50, including lunches and supplies. A minimum of 25 must pre - register to insure that the seminar will be held, according to Anderson. More information may be obtained by calling her at 515 - 964 - 6353.

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given a lot of serious thought to the plight of the youth in our community and he shares with several others his commitment to assist in the

development of youth activities, particularly the developing of an ongoing youth chapter in Des Moines.

"Oh, let's build b r i d g e s

everywhere/ And span the gulf of challenge there." sings the poet Johnson, and Mr. Chapman is dealing with that reality, won't you help him?

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NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of RAFDAL INVESTMENTS, INC.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1977. The corporation began its existence on the 7th day of June, 1978, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1977. The Corporation has one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, the registered office of the corporation is 1128 Elder Lane, Des Moines, Iowa, 50315, and the registered agent for the corporation is Elwood L. Rafdal, 1128 Elder Lane, Des Moines, Iowa, 50315. Until successors are elected and qualified, the following are the Directors of the corporation:

Douglas S. Rafdal, 1121 Wolcott, Des Moines, Iowa 50315.
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6. The name and address of the directors as designated in its articles of Incorporation are:

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of June, 1978.

POSI-TROL SALES, INC.
By Clarence A. Duke
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NOTICE

In the District

Court for

Polk County Iowa

No. CE9 - 4940

CHARLES A. PARKER, JR.

and DIANE K. PARKER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; NORTHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY; and, IOWA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS AND TO THE PUBLIC:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Polk County District Court, Des Moines, Iowa, a Petition of the above - named Plaintiffs praying for a decree of Court vacating the following described real estate, to wit:

The North 40.1 Feet of Lot 3 in Henderson Park Plat No. 16, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Ankeny, Polk County, Iowa.

That the Plaintiffs are the sole and only owners of said real estate. That no part of said real estate has in any way been devoted to the use of the public except as stated therein.

That you are further notified that these proceedings are instituted pursuant to Section 409.22 through 409.24 of the 1977 Code of Iowa and that the Court shall be requested to set this matter for hearing after completion of the public notice for three consecutive weeks as required pursuant to Section 409.22 of the 1977 Code of Iowa.

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Attorney for Plaintiffs

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA,

ss.

Polk County Central Savings Association, Chariton, Iowa versus Donald L. Sheil and Dorothy L. Sheil, Dial Finance Company No. 1, and Polk County, Iowa

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NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 4th day of August A.D. 1978, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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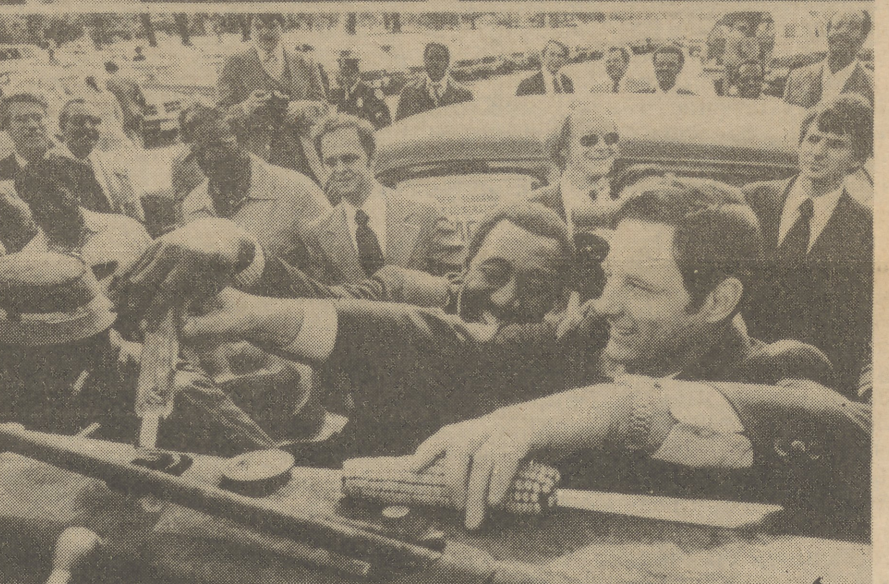
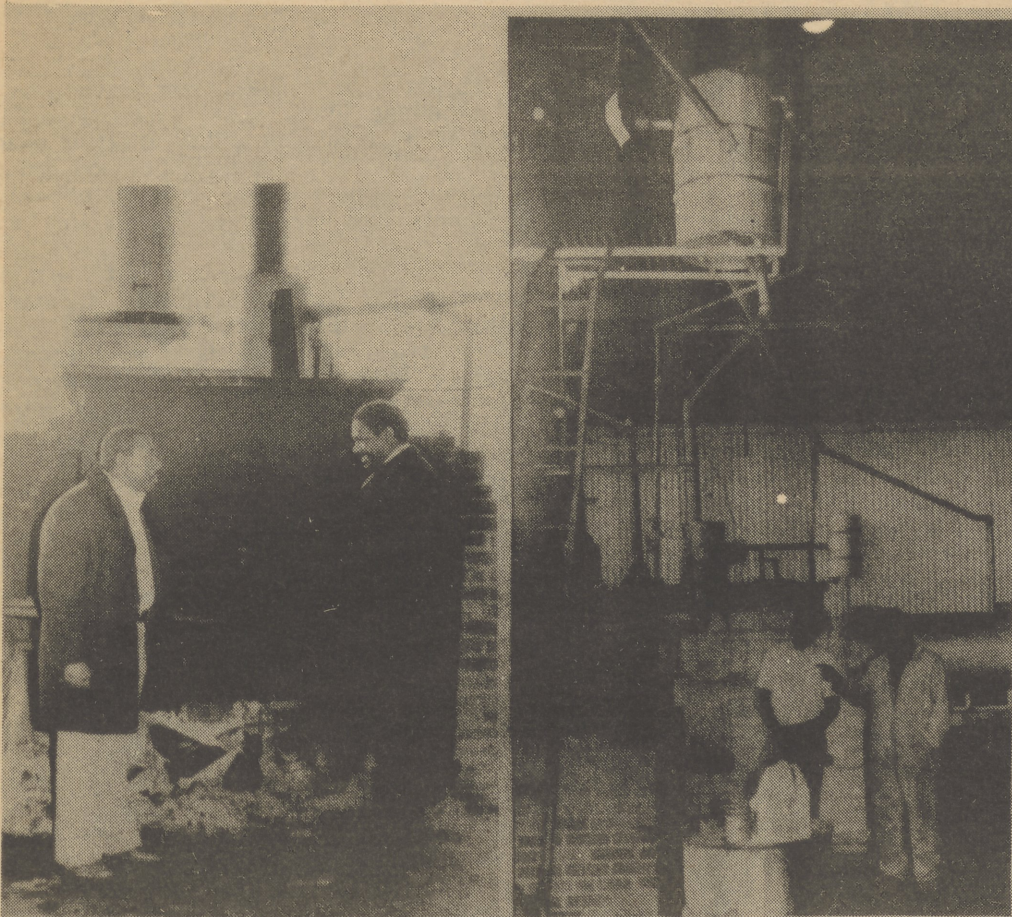
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By Nadine Hall, Deputy

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and July 6, 1978.



OMBE SPONSORED "GASOHOL" DEMONSTRATION PROJECT SUCCESSFUL — A grant for \$86,352 awarded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) to a small Alabama black farm cooperative to demonstrate the economic feasibility of producing alcohol for fuel by conversion of farm vegetables, has had positive results.

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Shown in the photos above, clockwise from bottom left, Dr. Randolph T. Blackwell, OMBE director, examines a container of the finished product and discusses plans to extend the SWAFCA grant with Albert Turner, SWAFCA president.

In second photo Dr. Blackwell and Albert Turner, stand in front of the wood burning (scrap wood from a nearby saw mill) still which produces the high-grade alcohol for motor fuel use from corn. According to Dr. Blackwell the SWAFCA project to produce alcohol from agricultural products is one of several such demonstration projects OMBE has funded to prove their feasibility after identifying them as growth industries.

With the successful demonstrations as backing, OMBE hopes to encourage minorities to enter these growth industries during their initial stages. Third

photo shows Turner explaining the workings of the alcohol still to a visitor on the site at SWAFCA headquarters in Selma.

The still, made with surplus mechanical parts, cost approximately \$12,000 to build and has amazed experts with the high proof of the alcohol produced.

At top right, Turner, center, flanked by various U.S. congressmen, including, Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D - MD.); Sen. Birch Bayh (D - In.); Sen. Charles H. Percy (R - IL.); Rep. Max S. Baucus (D - MT.); and Rep. Floyd J. Fithian (D - IN.), speaking to a gathering of Gasohol supporters on the steps of the U.S. Capitol during Gasohol Day, October 19, 1977.

Center right photo shows singer / entertainer James Brown, on hand for Gasohol Day, Albert Turner, and Dr. Blackwell posing with a John Deere tractor, owned and operated by Turner on pure alcohol.

Turner had the tractor driven to the grounds of the Capitol as a graphic example of the use of alcohol as a motor fuel. Bottom right photo shows Turner and Senator Bayh fueling up the tractor with a bottle of Turner - produced motor alcohol. Senator Bayh holds an ear of corn in his left hand, symbolic of the renewable source of alcohol which could be produced in this country for use as motor fuel. (Official U.S. Department of Commerce Photomontage).

Family Season Swimming Passes

William L. Foley, remainder of the Director for the City of Des Moines, has announced that family season swimming passes for the six City swimming pools are now available and will be effective July 1. The season passes will be sold for \$18.00, a prorated fee for the

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Logan Groundbreaking Held Last Week

There were 150-200 metal chairs set up in the sun in front of the Old Logan School last Saturday afternoon. And with the thermometer in the mid 90's the chairs were so hot that — as one neighborhood resident put it — "You just had to sit down twice."

But none of that seemed to bother Henry Bagby as he moved around the entrance of the Logan School Site making last minute preparations for the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Logan Community Center. Bagby is the Chairman of the Logan Neighborhood Development Prime Service Board, and for him, the members of the Logan Board and some 150 neighborhood residents who braved the heat, the hot Iowa afternoon was not the biggest obstacle they'd dealt with in getting their community center "off the ground."

Construction of the center has already partially begun and will be completed within the next year and one-half. But the idea for the center began some 15 years ago when residents of the area formed a Neighborhood Improvement Association. While the chief concern of their program was improved housing conditions in the area, their interest in a community center was not far behind.

The group held meetings at the Logan School Site and worked with the City's Urban Development Department on their housing priorities. When Des Moines Model Cities Program was expanded to five additional areas in the

City (including the Logan neighborhood) many of the members of the old Improvement Association ran and were elected to the Logan Neighborhood Development Board.

Housing, for the newly constituted Logan Board, was still the first priority in 1972 but as City Housing Programs got underway that year and the next with federal funding, the community center became the number one goal, with housing still high on the list of neighborhood priorities.

In 1973, the Central Advisory Board (CAB) recommended to the City Council the expenditure of funds for a Logan Community Center Feasibility Study, and the following year some \$495,000 of Federal Block Grant Funds was recommended for its construction. Originally the general plan was to build a new center on one of several tracts of land available in the area.

Then, just when it appeared that the Center would become a reality, some larger issues — affecting the entire City — began to appear. City schools were beginning to show the effects of declining enrollment; and the school district was undertaking large studies of enrollment patterns throughout the City. In addition, the school district integration plan was being formulated, and it became apparent that there was a strong possibility that Logan School would have to be closed.

With that possibility the City Council decided to delay construction of the new center until the School Board was in a position to decide

whether or not to close Logan School. That decision was not to come until a year and a half later. Meanwhile, inflation began to take its toll on the original building costs, but throughout this "waiting period" the Logan Board persisted in its goal of providing the community with a center to house needed services.

That tenacity,

including numerous appearances before the CAB, City Agencies and at the City Council, finally paid off. Councilman Russ LaVine, introduced as "Mr. Brick & Mortar himself" commended the Board — especially its 17 women members for their persistence.

In addressing those who attended the groundbreaking LaVine said, "When we (the City

Council) started I think we had something like \$500,000 put aside for this project, but by the time they got through with us, those 17 women had us talking about more than \$900,000."

It is anticipated that the Community Center, located at E. 17th Court & Garfield will house a day care center, the Neighborhood Development Site Office, local offices of Polk County Social Services, and an office of the Iowa Comprehensive

Manpower Services.

In addition to providing meeting space for neighborhood groups and congregational meals, the center will offer local and city-wide recreational opportunities sponsored by the Logan Board and the City's Parks & Recreation Department. As with the three other community centers in Des Moines' Prime Service Areas, the Logan Center will be operated by the City's Parks & Recreation Department.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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New Hope For Unemployed

Every once in a while the news wires carry a story that indicates that some successes are being realized in chipping away at the complex problems that frustrate blacks and other disadvantaged minorities in our society. Recent reports on the Youth Employment and Demonstration Project Acts and statements by Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall are items that fall into that category.

While a Presidential candidate, Jimmy Carter recognized early on that severe unemployment among black and Hispanic youth with all its destructiveness had become a fact of life for the last decade. As their unemployment rate approached 50 percent in many communities, candidate Carter embraced the issue as a major theme and "took the pledge" to do something about this intolerable situation if elected.

It's history now that shortly after the Carter Administration assumed office it obtained passage of a bi-partisan \$1 billion youth jobs bill. Included in this bill are an array of federally funded, locally administered job programs designed to experiment with new approaches and ideas to significantly impact the chronic unemployment rate among minority youth.

Judging from the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that cite a dramatic four percent drop in black teen-age joblessness between March and April we can conclude that President Carter's Administration has begun to make a difference in this crucial area of social concern.

Manpower strategies currently in operation include testing job guarantees, education vouchers

and other inducements to get drop-outs to return to school. Under the Young Adult Corp, nearly 13,000 young people are working in national forests and wildlife areas, while another 12,000 have been hired under the Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Projects to help in inner-city renovations. Traditional work study programs have beefed up to include 120,000 students who receive realistic guidance, training and career development experience.

Many manpower programs in the last decade failed because manpower agencies and school systems operated not only independently but often times at cross purposes. One would not have to look too hard to find large numbers of youngsters receiving training and educational experiences in many of our school systems that are preparing them for jobs and careers that no longer exist along with those which are disappearing at a rapid rate.

We, therefore, welcome these efforts to establish a more creative and realistic tie with manpower agencies and school systems.

Although, we have not solved all the problems of black youth joblessness it does appear that we've cautiously begun to take the first step in that long journey toward removing the cancer of unemployment and despair for the young people of our communities.

Public hearing on Hearing Aids

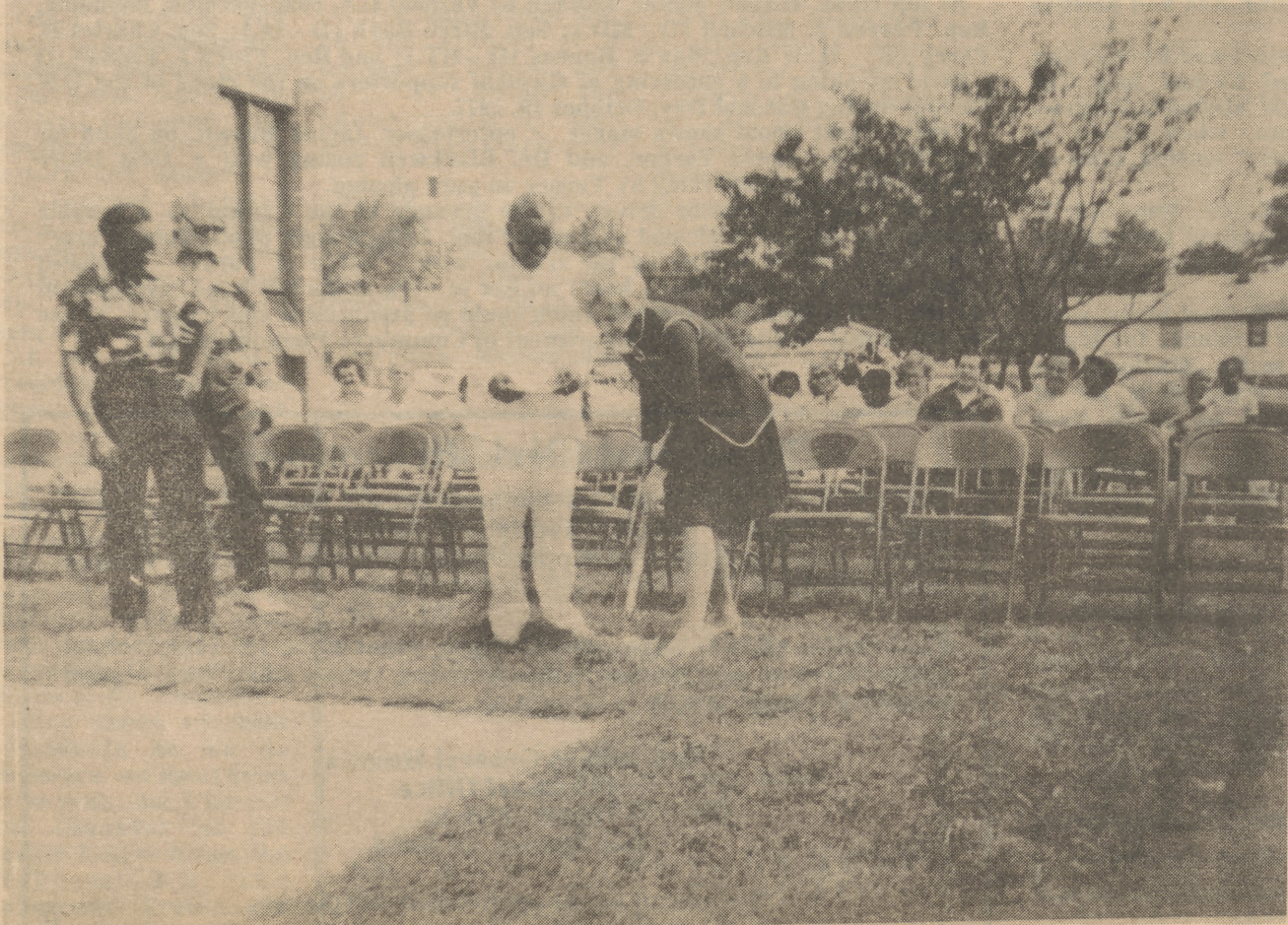
The Des Moines District XI of the Iowa Department of Social Services will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule for the purchase of hearing aids for Title XIX recipients. The hearing will be held July 11, 1978 at Royal View Manor, 1101 Crocker in Des Moines from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The proposed rule for the purchase of hearing aids by or for a Title XIX recipient allows a hearing aid dealer or audiologist to perform required testing to determine the need, the results of the testing to be reviewed by a physician. Under the new rule the final decision that the hearing aid is needed must be

made by a physician after the review. The proposed rule will replace one requiring the testing also be done by a physician. Following oral presentations by the Department on the proposed rule, oral and written comments will be received from those attending and recorded for further consideration.

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

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