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Spotlight

Debbie Carter- Completes Internship As Gov. Ray's Page

by Niambi D. Webster

Debbie Carter, an aspiring young East High Senior, has just completed an internship as the Governors Page. "I was surprised that I was selected out of so many students that were recommended," remarks Debbie. "Even though East High Counselors recommended me highly," continues Debbie.

"I met with Governor Ray and he explained what my duties would be if I were hired, it sounded like a lot of work but very challenging, and exciting.

Looking back on my experiences, I would say that I learned a lot about accuracy and discipline.

I would like to encourage black students if given the opportunity to pursue the position, if not as a career but as a good learning discipline.

Debbie will be a senior at East High School this fall, where she is involved in the Afro Club, Office Education and as a member of the volley ball team, where she has lettered twice.

As a staff writer for the SCROLL Debbie found another vehicle for expressing herself. She is a member of the N.A.A.C.P. Youth Chapter and she is an affiliate of the Y.W.C.A.

Her duties as the Governor's page consisted of running errands, giving Capitol tour guide, keeping amendments updated

and various secretarial duties.

"The most interesting part of the job was learning the different facets of the government, without this experience it probably would have taken me longer to learn some of the different areas of interest one could pursue in government, also the experience will aid me in understanding community and national issues and concerns," explains Debbie.

While her total experience as a Governor's page was rewarding, she admittedly became tired of "running" all over the place, but doesn't hesitate to add, "it was well worth the exercise."

In addition to Debbie's

interests in sports she also teaches Disco dancing classes at Ms. Vicki's Dance School.

Futuristically Debbie aspires to become a dance choreographer and she plans to major in music when she attends college.

In 1976 Debbie participated in the Annual Gateway Queen Pageant as a member of the Queens Court.

She received a certificate of academic achievement from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in June of this year.

In her senior year at East High she will be working as a student

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Debbie Carter

Workshop For Young Black Women

SOUL SISTER'S BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14-18!!

A group of concerned people and cooperative sponsoring agencies have planned what will be a very stimulating 2 day workshop on Career Awareness, Personal Self-Development and Preventive health care

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Any Black Sister between the ages of 14 and 18 can apply.

A \$7.00 registration fee

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Langston Who?—Langston Hughes (Black American Writer 1902-1967)

by Connee L. Bowman

**I play it cool
And dig all jive—
That's the reason
I stay alive.**

**My motto,
As I live and learn
Is
Dig and be dug
In return.**

So goes the poem, **Motto** by Langston Hughes. He lived among his people most of his adult life in Harlem, New York. There he wrote about their joys, despairs, excesses, and hungers. His impact on the Black literary scene was so great that many referred to him as the poet-laureate of Black America.

It is understandable that Niambi Webster, one of the guiding spirits for the cultural arts in this area should recommend strongly that a new and enthusiastic drama group should call itself "the Langston Hughes Players". (This group will be featured in a coming workshop called "A HAPPY ENDING" at Olmsted Center, Drake University, July 28, 29. More about the event will appear elsewhere in this paper).

Niambi said, "When I first read the poem, 'I Too Sing America' in high school during a time when Blacks were trying to find some

positive identification, I was filled within to think and know that our forefathers had cared enough to bring out Black achievement." She continued, "He (Langston Hughes) is inspiring, challenging, he shows pride, respect and he has helped to bring about human understanding between all men."

In relating to the new theater - drama group, Niambi said further, "When we start talking about Black contributions and especially theater and literature contributions, Langston Hughes who I deem as being the 'father of the Harlem

Renaissance, comes to mind.

He produced more poetry, drama, stories, etc. in his lifetime than any other Black author. He should be glorified. This is the glory that is due him as a unique contributor to the total American literary scene". It is fitting then that a new and promising drama group should assume the name, the "Langston Hughes Players".

Let's meet or renew our acquaintance with Langston Hughes, poet laureate of Afro America. For he was a

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Public Hearings On Community Development Plan

At its meeting Monday, July 10, the City Council received a plan for spending nearly \$6 million in Federal funds to solve some of the major problems affecting Des Moines neighborhoods. The Community Development Plan was submitted by the City's Central Advisory Board and was developed using the recommendations of Citizen Boards in the City's six Prime Service Areas.

Neighborhood Priority Boards in each area met last May to put together their analysis of conditions in their neighborhoods, and the proposed plan contains over thirty programs to improve housing, and physical and social services in the City.

The Council will hold the first of two public hearings next Monday, July 17. Citizens who wish to comment on the

Plan can voice their opinions at this hearing. No prior notification is necessary. At this meeting the Council will also receive City Manager Richard Wilkey's recommendations on the Plan. A second public hearing is scheduled for the regular council meeting on July 24.

Copies of the Plan can be reviewed now by interested neighborhood residents at any of the following Neighborhood Development offices.

The manager's recommendations will be available at these offices on Monday, July 17: Central Office, E. 1st and Grand; Four - Mile, 3711 Easton; Logan, E. 17th St. Ct. and Garfield; Model City, 1000 College; Pioneer - Columbus, 2100 SE 5th Street; Southeast, SE 25th and Maury; Woodland - Willkie, 939 Harding Road.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and **REVIEWS** by Allen Ashby

When you look at the hate and venom that is being spread around the country you wonder where it will all end.

A long time ago a fellow said that no outside country would ever defeat America, that it would be done by Americans themselves. And they guy just may be right.

Somebody also said that we are moving towards two separate societies, one black and one white. He may have known what he was talking about, too.

Now, there have been countless arguments and television documentaries saying that this isn't so, but just look around. That little group of people who call themselves Nazis and who required over a thousand police to protect them while they spewed their hatred of Jews and Niggers is one example of what I am talking about.

But when Dr. Martin Luther King tried to march in that same neighborhood, they barely escaped with their lives while the cops were busy protecting property.

There are a lot of these hate organizations around

the country, including, of course, the granddaddy of them all, the Ku Klux Klan. But these groups don't cause as much thought as do the people who sympathize with them and stay in the back ground. These people denounce the haters in public and support them with money and encouragement in private talks.

One can't help but feel a little bitter when you read of some refugee bunch brought over here, settled in some small town and given jobs and homes, and fawned upon by local citizens. Your first thought is would that happen to me if I went there. You know damned well it wouldn't. But that is the American dream for people from other countries about America. Some of us have it too.

You can cite figures showing that blacks are so much better off than they were even five years ago, but try telling that to the kids in the inner city who have never had a job and have no prospect of getting one. Those who are lucky enough to get out are doing alright, but so many don't make it. And you might try telling the people who are sure they are in jail in some cities because of nothing but race prejudice.

Now, I am not naive enough to think that all of those convictions aren't justified; neither am I simple enough to think that there aren't some miscarriages of justice. If all the people who are in favor of these new (?) ideas that are called conservatism would stand up and be counted, it would really make things easy. But you have people who are just as bitter against Jews and Blacks who insist that they are not.

The suburbanites don't want the blacks moving into their neighborhood. Ethnic groups like to tell how they were the victims of prejudice, but they forget that they had white skins, and when they

could get enough to move they got away from it all.

Here in Des Moines, as soon as the Italians got enough dough, they moved off the South Side. As soon as the Swedes who wanted to move were able to they got out of their neighborhood. And the only way blacks got out for the most part was when the freeway or Urban renewal came and set them out, and then they barely got enough for their property to make a down payment on another house.

True, the people who do have good jobs are buying into places they didn't dare walk in ten years ago, but we have so much ground to cover.

An example of what I am talking about is the fact that the Register came out last week with a story about the hanging of three black soldiers at Camp Dodge for rape during World War I. Now that was over sixty years ago. Why would Iowa's greatest newspaper come out with that bit of ancient history on page one?

I talked to some soldiers who were there, all black, of course, and they remember the incident well. Their story differed considerably from the one in the Register.

But one can see the pattern of what is called conservatism creeping across the country and it is directed at blacks and Indians and anybody else who defends their cause. Since the Indians want to get what they think is their just deserts, lots of people want to put them back in their place, too.

Instead of war whoops they are swinging law books and this is what worries white America. But white America is swinging law books back. Look at the number of reverse discrimination cases being filed.

Where will it end? Will we drift further apart, or will things finally get to where we can see the forest instead of the trees?



Thoughts and **Comments**

By James B. Morris III

"Nazi March in Skokie"

Much has been made about the recent attempt by a branch of the American National Socialist Party, headed by Frank Collin, to march through the predominately Jewish suburb of Skokie, Illinois, just outside of Chicago. The American National Socialist Party (a splinter group of the American Nazi Party, formerly led by George Lincoln Rockwell) fought a lengthy battle in the courts for the right to march, although in the final analysis it proved unnecessary; a rally was held instead in a Chicago park. A number of civil libertarians, many of whom strongly supported the Nazis' right to march, have compared this planned march with the Civil Rights marches and demonstrations of the 1950's and 60's. I for one can see few real areas of correlation between what I consider to be two separate acts of political participation.

Let us consider, for example, the characteristics of both. The Civil Rights movement in the 50's and 60's was composed of great numbers of individuals from the social, political and economic classes in society in which blacks were allowed, along with a small number of largely middle class politically liberal whites. These somewhat disparate elements combined to march and demonstrate to draw public and media attention to the historic mistreatment of black Americans in all areas of life. Their primary

purpose was to point out to white Americans how blacks had been systematically denied the constitutional rights normally given to whites at birth.

The American National Socialist Party, on the other hand, is constituted solely of the "dregs" of white society. They are a group of malcontents forced by the extreme nature of their ideology to exist on the "lunatic" fringes of American society. They are hardly the Aryan supermen expounded in the writings of their progenitor Adolph Hitler. In fact, this pitifully small number of men and women are unemployed (or underemployed) and held in contempt by a great majority of Americans. Most important, however, is the fact that civil rights movement represents that which the Nazi movement seeks to do away with. In their frustrations and rage at being unable to integrate themselves within the bounds of political, social and economic prosperity, they lash out at the most easily identifiable minority groups in society and seek to project their own miserable failures and shortcomings on those same groups who have so recently gained a foothold in the mainstream of American life (as a direct result of the Civil Rights movement).

Let us also consider the social and political position of the two "groups". The Civil Rights movement, on the one hand, is appealing to the widest possible range of Americans and framing its message in terms acceptable (to some degree) to most people regardless of political, economic, and social class making it quite easy for white Americans to digest. Its ideology, which reflected the extreme diversity in both black and white America at the time, was most appealing because it was written in "constitutional" language, which white Americans had been taught to live by from birth. Its broad successes were, I believe, representative of the room allowed within its bounds for individual expression and individual effort and a direct response to the largely demagogic state-or

group-centered movements of the past.

The Nazi program paints quite the opposite picture. Their program, in contrast, is extremely racist and elitist by nature, and therefore, does not have a broad appeal. Although Proposition 13 and other similar efforts at tax reduction by disgruntled elements of white society (the silent majority) are indicative of conservative efforts to turn back the clock on efforts at legal equality for all Americans, it is highly unlikely that the Nazi program could ever have a sufficiently wide appeal to become a serious threat. There would not seem to be any danger of a Depression style takeover of the United States as was the case in Germany during the 1930's. It is certain a National Socialist revolution in a country as ethnically diverse as our own would necessitate drastic upheavals in all parts of our already fragmented society but that some racial and economic diversity, so lacking in Germany in the 1920's and 30's is that which makes it so unlikely in the United States.

Thus, although there is an elemental right of free speech and action guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution to all Americans, and it is undeniable that Americans must have the right to voice unpopular ideas even when they conflict with those of the majority to grant such rights to those who seek to deprive blacks and other minorities of these same rights by fascist oppression would seem to be a contradiction in principle. Perhaps this apparent contradiction in principle is representative of our times, and is not predictive of a societal acceptance similar to that induced by the Civil Rights movement. The American National Socialist Party clearly does have the right to exist within the bounds of civil society, but when it transgresses these bounds by advocating unlawful action, then it does indeed constitute a clear and present danger to blacks and other minorities by fanning the flames of conservative extremism and should, therefore, be strictly limited in both word and act.

Give Them Their Way



To Editor:

There's a magic in the way they move, such boundless energy escaping from them, no worry about money, racism or discrimination. Yes, watching them is the greatest natural drug free high there is.

Times when they let you go back in your childhood, by asking you to play four square or catch lightning bugs for

them. It's as if they sense we need an escape from society now and then, and provide the out. Isn't it wonderful learning from them? It's all right to cry out loud, because they love you through the highs and lows.

Such a lesson we grownups so desperately need to learn again. Wouldn't it be nice for all of us to take a peregrination back to

our childhood. But if that's not possible, let us at least take time out each day for the little ones because soon enough they will grow up like us and find that life, after all, is not a kids' game. So, for now, let them have their way.

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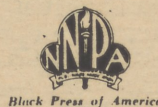
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Pictured is a photograph of Governor Ray signing House File 2390 on June 29, 1978.

Pictured with him are the following people:

Senator Kevin Kelly; Senator Tom Slater; Senator Phil Hill; Representative Bill Dieleman; Representative Nancy Shilmanek; Vince Chapman, President NAACP (Des Moines); Robert Wright, State President NAACP; Robert Adin Davis, Local NAACP Lobbyist; George Reed, State NAACP Lobbyist; Rudy Sims, State NAACP Lobbyist; Monroe Colston, Blacks in Management; Sue Follon, Commission on Status of Women; Tom Mann, Iowa Civil Rights Commission; Robert Bray, Legal Services of Iowa; Ron Langston, LSB.

House File 2390 is an act amending the Iowa civil rights law.

This bill makes several significant changes in the Iowa civil rights law. These include:

—allowing complaining parties to withdraw a complaint from the Civil Rights Commission and sue in district court if the Commission has not brought action

within 120 days. The district court may award attorney's fees to either party.

—changing the age levels in employment discrimination cases to exclude those who are not yet 18.

—excluding employment considerations based on religion from discrimination cases.

—prohibiting discrimination against a tenant because of the invited guests of the tenant.

—giving responsibility for determining cause to the Commission's administrative hearing officer.

—permitting the bypass of conciliation efforts when expected not to be helpful.

—permitting the designation of local human rights agencies as referral agencies.

—clarifying the Commission's authority over educational institutions and prohibiting them from discriminating on the basis of sex in any program or activity.

Meeting For Walnut Hill Residents

The City's Department of Urban Development and the Model Cities Priority Board invite all Walnut Hill residents (property owners and tenants) to attend a most important meeting regarding the rescheduled plans for that area.

The meeting will be

held in the lower level of Corinthian Baptist Church on Thursday, July 20, at 7:00 P.M.

The area affected by the plans for the Urban Center and Urban Renewal Project is from Day Street north immediately beyond Ascension, from the east side of 9th Street to the

west side of 7th Street.

Any person owning property, renting property, or renting an apartment is urged to attend this meeting in order to be knowledgeable of the relocation benefits available to you and to be informed of the scheduled timetable in which the project will be handled.

Staff persons from the Department of Urban Development and the Chairman of the Model Cities Board will be on hand to answer any questions that you might have.

If there are persons who are disabled who might need assistance or transportation to the meeting or have questions about the meeting itself, please call Lynda Walker - Webster, Community Action Coordinator, at City Hall, 283 - 4186.

Paint From The Library Roof

A special invitation has been issued to artists and/or poets by the Public Library of Des Moines: An invitation to

use the S.W. corner of the roof of the Main Library downtown at 100 Locust for visual and verbal interpretations of the "city scapes" to be seen from that vantage

point.

Artists wishing to take advantage of this work spot may call 283-4152 for more information. At the end of October a display of the resulting poetry and visual art will be held in the library and a token award made for participation (for the work judged best).

Nominating Petitions Available

Nominating petitions for candidates in the Des Moines School Board election now are available at the office of School Board Secretary Peter J. Cunningham at 1800 Grand Avenue.

Candidates must secure the signatures of at least 10 voters on the petitions. The first date

for filing is July 10 and the filing deadline is Aug. 3.

Three seats on the seven - member board will be filled in the Sept. 12 election. The seats now are held by Mrs. Betty Grundberg, Dr. George Caudill and Merle Schlamp.

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Wed June 9 in Candlelight Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flipping, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cavil presented their children, Linda Cavil and Harry Flipping, Jr., in the ceremony of Holy Matrimony on June 9, 1978. The Reverend H. I. Thomas officiated at the candlelight ceremony which was held at the Union Baptist Church. Mrs. Cavil wore a long mint green dress with a matching chiffon half cape. Mrs. Flipping was dressed in a floor length turquoise gown with a matching half cape. Each mother wore a corsage. During the ceremony a vocal duet was performed by Marla Kinnerman and "Butch" Edmunds, of the song "The Closer I Get To You". A vocal solo was also sung by Mrs. Kinnerman.

The bridesmaids were attired in long yellow and green satin gowns and the groomsmen were attired in bone colored tuxedos. The bridesmaids were Toni Scott, Cathy Guernsey, Yvonne Brown, Toni Anderson, Tammy Flipping and Paula Winfrey. The maid of honor was Jonine Cavil. The groomsmen were: Bill Fowler, Kevin Cavil, Floyd Winfrey, John Calhoun, Rockie Winfrey, and Bill Hunter. The best man was Gordon Flipping, brother of the groom. Dressed also in a bone colored tuxedo was Troy Cavil, serving as the ring bearer. The flower girls were Charlotte Turner and Latacha Brown. They were also dressed in yellow and green satin dresses. The organist was Jan Robinson and the acolyte was Kevin Graham. The flowers and candle arrangements were from Boesen Florists.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of candlelight sheer organza. The wedding band neckline and sheer voke were accented with silk Venice lace and seed pearls. Double layer trumpet sleeves were highlighted with lace motifs and seed pearls as was the fitted bodice. The full skirt which swept into a chapel length train was edged in lace and enhanced with Silk Venice appliques and seed pearls. A silk bow tied at the waistline in back completed the ensemble.

A reception attended by 350 guests was held at the Top of the Tower room in the Des Moines Holiday Inn. Table service, as well as a bar open to the guests, were provided. Music was played and selected by

LeRoy Dixon, a disc jockey. Hostesses at the reception were: Margo Bradley, Barbara Moore, Madeline Reese, Beverly Winfrey, Mildred Watkin, Lera Payne, Esmeralda Troup, Helen Bell, Stephanie Calister. Head hostess was Lenora

Graham and food host and hostess were Mary Bruce and husband. Photographs were taken by Christian of Park Fair.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Houston, Texas.

Camp Fire Girls Fair Awards

The Young Experiences Camp Fire Group met at the Mid/City Library all spring and worked on sewing projects. Their skirts were entered in the Camp Fire Girls Fair and won the following awards: Patty Lewis, Lori Pettis and Mary Brown — Blue ribbons and special Blue Fair emblems; Tresa Jenkins, Jan Hamilton and Elsie Williams — Red Fair emblems; Ann Hamilton — White Fair emblem.

All of these girls will be entering their skirts in the Camp Fire Division at the Iowa State Fair. Be sure you come to see them. The Camp Fire Division is located under the Grandstand on the 2nd floor.

We are very proud of these girls and their accomplishments. Many

ELK NEWS

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday evening. There will be installation and initiation. Please bring a covered dish for the social to follow. James Gene Rollen Medicenter No. 223 - Mae Etta Shetworth Intensive Care Des Moines General - Norvilline Mash's son, Robert Mash Jr. Ia. Methodist No. 136. A card would be appreciated.

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MR. JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

Our first and only Black in the U.S. Supreme Court has given his opinion of the Bakke case in language we can all understand. This is what he has to say: During most of the past 200 years, the Constitution as interpreted by this court, did not prohibit the most ingenious and persuasive 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.

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 a state interest of the highest order ... The racism of our society has been so pervasive that none, regardless of wealth or position, has managed to escape its impact. The experience of Negroes in America is not merely the history of slavery alone, but also that a whole people were marked as inferior by the law. And that mark has endured. The dream of America as the great melting pot has not been realized for the Negro; because of his skin color, he never even made it into the pot...

What Mr. Justice Thurgood Marshall has to say is important to every non-white minority in America. It



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Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe State Convention

The 82nd annual Grand Lodge session of the Knights of Pythias and the Courts of Calanthe convened at the Hotel Savery, June 24th 1978, with Sir Mack A. Bulter, Grand Chancellor and Sister Jerry Finney, Grand Worthy Counsellor, presiding. The meeting was open in due form. Business to be finished at a later time. The Convention recessed for a Parade from the Capitol to the Savery Hotel.

The Parade was led by the Iowa Hawks and Doves, the uniform Rank under the auspices of Brig. General Robert Oden of Waterloo, Iowa. Lodges, Courts, and Auxiliaries in attendance were Perservance Lodge No. 14, and B. F. Parker Court No. 7, Mason City, Furgerson Lodge No. 5, and Arria Court No. 5 of Waterloo, Iowa,

Independent Lodge No. 4, Rebecca Court No. 3, Esterlight Court No. 7, Samaria Court No. 9, and Tyre Court No. 11, of Des Moines. W. W. Parker No. 7, Sorojner Truth No. 10, of Waterloo, G. G. Stokes No. 8 of Davenport, Raizel Tent, Princess of Omar, Hafiz Temple No. 2, Knights of Omar. Other organizations participating were the Clowns of Zeid Temple No. 90, V.F.W. men and ladies Auxiliaries, Black Unity Starbound Clowns, "Carrie" van and staff of the Mid City Library, Black Pride, Inc., Los Diabolas' Motorcycle Club of Omaha, Nebr., Gateway Drum and Bugle Corp., Delta Riding Club of Omaha, Flaming Arrows Motorcycle Club, Impossible Motorcycle Club, Black Theology Inc., Urban Community Broadcasting Company.

This was a beautiful sight to see.

The annual Puble Services was held at St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, 13th and Day St. Greetings were brought by John Estes Jr., Al Parish, Joanna Cheatom, and Frank Harper Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 30. Keynote speaker of the evening was Charles Knox.

The Grand Ball was in the Terrace Ballroom of the Savery Hotel. The crowning of the King and Queen. King Jack Cook of Davenport and Queen Virginia Borgard of Des Moines. The Queen was from Rebecca Court No. 3. The introduction of Grand Officers was the highlight of the evening.

Sunday morning session began with the Annual Memorial Services dedicated to the Memory of Sir Knight James Tanner. Sir Basil Wynters, Grand Prelate and Sister Marie Oden, Grand Worthy Orator presiding. Beautiful tribute was given by Sir Basil Wynters Grand Prelate. Sister Lola Rhem, Past Grand Worthy Counsellor and other Knights and Ladies.

Recognition Awards were given to one person from each Court or Lodge by Sister Delores Bell. This was a complete surprise to all who received one.

The Grand Session concluded with election of Officers. Sir Mack A. Bulter Grand Chancellor, and Sister Jerry J. Finney were re-elected for the coming year. Sir Knight Don Austin was elected Grand Vice Chancellor of Iowa. Sir Knight James O'Daye, Grand Deputy Chancellor Commander State of Iowa.

Sir Knight James O'Daye was awarded "The Grand Chancellor Award" for outstanding service to the Knights of Pythias of Iowa. Sir Knight Calvin Phillips was awarded The Recognition for being the outstanding Knight in the Lodge here in Des Moines, Iowa.

In September 29, 30, 1978, the Supreme Chancellor and Counsellor Convention will be here in Des Moines, please watch the paper for the activities to attend.

The final election will be on a later date.

Thank You all for helping to make this a wonderful convention for our Order.

Sir Knight James O'Daye,
Grand Deputy C.C.
Sister Jerry J. Finney,
Grand Worthy
Counsellor
State of Iowa



Sir Jack Cook, G.G. Stokes Lodge No. 8 of Davenport, Iowa
Sister Virginia Bargard, Rebecca Court No. 3 of Des Moines, Iowa



Sister Jerry Finney G.W.C. of Iowa
Sir Mack A. Bulter G.C.C. of Iowa

FOLKS AND STROKES

is crucial that white America recognize the danger of racism to the whole nation. If you suspect this is just Edna Griffin's personal opinion, please read the July - August, 1978 issue of the Crisis. The article I have in mind, "America's History of Inequitable Racial Policies" by Clifton H. Johnson, Director of the Amistad Research Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. What he has to say was written before the decision on the Bakke case was made public. Here is a brief quote from the article. To encourage reading of the entire piece. By the time of the American Revolution, the Europeans had substantially blended to form a common culture around four main elements: political democracy, private economic enterprise, Protestantism, and color.

The importance of color is illustrated by the fact that white Catholics, although denied political rights in some states, were socially tolerated or accepted. On the other hand, the two major non-white groups, Indians and Negroes, were each given a separate and distinct social and political status which was to continue under the Constitution of the United States. When you have finished reading The Crisis article, you will realize the sharp legal focus of Mr. Justice Thurgood Marshall's comment.

It is possible that Justice Marshall's penetrating questions may well have created a need among some of the Supreme Court Justices to explain their individual positions. Such an occasion is infrequent. Bakke won the majority opinion of five. The opinions of the four dissenting Justices are more likely to be subjects of legal textbooks and classroom discussions, I predict. This has little to do with the immediate problems of contractors on their way to courts to make affirmative action null and void in their industry on the grounds that there are no minority contractors available!

The Benevolent Association of Policemen and Associations of Firemen are well on their way to the court houses across America. It is believed by many that our economy is unsteady. The gains achieved in the sixties by minorities and women are under pressure. Unions are being blamed for inflation in many quarters.

We have right under our noses in West Des Moines a dress rehearsal of what may be expected. Delevan is a relatively small plant. The workers have been on strike for more than a year. The plant is, under the right to work law, in full operation. It is my understanding the non-union workers presently employed are receiving higher wages than received by those on strike. The union no longer represents the employees and management is seeking decertification of the union as the bargaining agent.

This action will be taken by the Labor Relations Board. No long drawn out court battle will be necessary. Questions of seniority, affirmative action, and wages will be settled to the disadvantage of workers on strike, workers in the plant whatever their color. I am suggesting America isn't going to prosper without full employment for more than the legal profession.

The Church Page

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The New Friendship COGIC is yet on the move for the Lord. At this date, we mean that literally. The Lord has blessed us to move to our new sanctuary located conveniently at 1317 Forest Avenue in Des Moines. In our first Service, healing was in God's house. Blinded eyes were opened. We truly Praise God. We are looking for the Lord to lead us and our many friends and well-worshippers and, of course, our church family of New Friendship members to continue you on with the Lord.

A daily prayer service from noon to 1 p.m. is going on Monday thru Friday at the church. Tuesday nite at 7:30 p.m. is our Bible Band study. If you would like to join us in searching out the scriptures, please come on this nite. This Wednesday, July 13, the YWCC will meet in the home of Sis. R. Kaiser, 1507 Linden Lane. On Thursday nite at 6:30 p.m., the Young People's Choir will meet for rehearsal. If you want to sing for the Lord, come and be in the New Friendship Youth Choir. The age bracket is 11-19 years. We are hoping very soon now to reorganize the Adult choir for service.

On Friday nite is Family nite. Pastor Daye teaches for the entire family to worship the Lord together. On Sat. July 15, there will be a chicken and fish dinner in the home of Mo. L. Jenkins, 1637

Buchanan beginning at 11:30 a.m. Delicious Fried Chicken and Fish and all the trimmings. For free delivery call 262-0229. On Sunday July 16 at 3:30 p.m., there will be a special service with the Young Women of the church speaking out for Christ. You are in for a great treat, so come one and all.

On Sunday, July 23, at 4 p.m. will be our FAMILY AND FRIEND DAY at New Friendship. This is in behalf of the Building Fund. We need your support so the building of the Lord can finish being remodeled for service. We are looking for all friends and family of the NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH. Mo. E. Alexander is in charge.

The week of July 17 thru 22, will be our D. W. SMITH District meeting which will convene in Ft. Dodge, Iowa. This is our district and we will be in fellowship with our Sister churches all week long.

Remember that Pastor Daye yet keeps the latest in Gospel recordings and tapes and a new shipment has just come in, so call 262-5856 after 5 p.m. and come and hear the latest in Gospel songs.

Please pray for and visit the NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH at 1317 FOREST, THE FRIENDLIEST CHURCH IN TOWN.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, July 16, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday morning we had a Testimonial

Service.

Gospel Choir will rehearse on this Friday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The Gospel Choir and Rev. Jamison will be going to Mt. Zion, Oralabor, Iowa on Sunday, July 16, at 3:30 p.m.

Prayer Service Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. The Pastor is asking that the Missionary Society, and the Matrons take part in this service.

A special Church meeting will be held on Saturday, July 15, at noon. The Deacons will meet at 11:30 a.m.

Revival Committee will meet on this Sat., July 15, at 4:00 p.m.

The Food Pantry this Sunday, July 16. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairperson.

Bible Study this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. We are now studying the 10 Commandments.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

God has heard our cries and harken unto our call. We are truly grateful to God for the moving of his spirit in our midst. The Lord has brought us from a long way for which we are glad.

We have just ended a two weeks revival conducted by Evangelist Ardella Portis from San Diego, California. Evangelist Portis holds the National title of all Churches of God In Christ of "Child Evangelist." She has been teaching the true

word of God "Holiness without which no man shall see God." Hearts of sinners have been touched and the saints have been Revived and are on fire with a holy boldness for reaching the lost.

Evangelist Portis is also teaching daily in the noon-day prayer. Come and learn about putting on the whole armor of God. God has given her a special ministry for Children.

Come join with us. Our endeavor is reaching the lost at any cost. We are here for your service and certainly the services of the Almighty God. If we can be of service to you please contact our pastor Elder Richard L. Daye. We will pray with you, for you and do all we can to help you solve your problems and make your burdens lighter. We truly believe we can do all things through Christ our Lord and King.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord blessed Messiah Temple last Sunday as Reverend Jacob Reed brought us the lesson that "God Is Still Speaking". God made known His holy will in Bible times and He is still making His will known today. God still speaks to us, He calls us, and God still moves us in the way we are to go. We can fight God's will in our lives just as Jonah fought God by running away from God's presence. But like Jonah, we can never hide from God. God's understanding is beyond what man understands for God knows not only

the past but also the future. Any time we fight against God, we are fighting a losing battle that is ended as soon as we yield to God and seek His mercy and direction in our lives.

Sunday school is opened to all who wish to learn God's truths. We begin our service with song and prayer at 10:30. Worship services begin at 11:30 with devotions and testimonies of the Lord's goodness. Evening worship begins at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday when we pray and praise God and also learn from each other about God's truths.

REMEMBER: You can never flee from the presence of God; you can only run from your duty to God.

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Prayer Service and Bible Study classes are held. Wednesday July 12th Prayer services will be held at Morning Star Baptist for Central District. Pastor Thomas will bring the message, the combined choirs of

Union will sing, host Pastor is Rev. Alex Crawford.

Sunday July 16th at 6 p.m. Sister Ella Mae Burks is Chrm. for a "Hidden Talent" program for the Usher Board. Deacon Tom Smith is president.

Our known hospitalized sick are James Cooper at Iowa City, James Royston at Methodist, Jerry Burrell at New York, Melven May at Veterans and Anita LaFrance at Fort Dodge.

Think About It "IF I CAN STOP ONE HEART FROM BREAKING, I SHALL NOT LIVE IN VAIN".

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder T. C. Reed from Rock Island, Illinois will be the guest speaker at the Community No. 2, Church of God in Christ, Saturday, July 15, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. which is sponsored by Missionary Mary Wade, Pastor Elder C. B. West Brook.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.	PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 131 9th WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. YPWW 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.	MESSIAH TEMPLE 2643 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed 7:00 p.m.	NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1711 West 16th Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. YPWW 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal	TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Exell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH 1247 McCormick Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 1639 Garfield Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m. Doreas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.	HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Bible Band (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.	Our Saviour's Baptist Church 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 p.m.
PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday Morning Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 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 277-9269 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 2538 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Tisdell 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.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, July 16, will be "And Then Came The Holy Ghost". The Young Adult Choir will be singing.

The Little Project Club is presenting the Kyles AME Young Adult Choir on Saturday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend and hear these young people sing praises to God. You will find a spiritual reward.

The Gospel Choir will present The Male Chorus of The Newstead Bapt. Church of St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The Young Adult Choir is planning a trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City on Saturday, July 22nd. There is a limited number of seats available for persons who would like to go. Please call Alberta Collins for more information at 243-0394.

On Saturday, Aug. 5, the Mission Society will hold a Barbecue Rib & Chicken Dinner in the backyard of the church. Come out and enjoy a delicious dinner with all the trimmings.

Reservations are being taken for the trip to Chicago on Sunday, Aug. 27th. We will be in service with Rev. Benjamin Smith and members of the Christian Love Missionary Bapt. Church. For more information, or to confirm previously made reservations, or to make reservations, please call Ruth Brown at 266-0138.

On Sunday, July 23, we will commemorate Men and Women's Day in one

great day of tribute. We take great pleasure in presenting, as our special guests, The Reverend B. Jamison and his Choirs, Usher Boards and Members of the Shiloh Baptist Church. Dinner for the two churches (Maple Street and Shiloh) will be served at 2:00 p.m. Senior Citizens will be served at 1:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend our Maple Street Day Celebration.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 16, we go to Waterloo at 3 p.m. We will have service with Savior Baptist Church. Rev. Burks is Pastor.

July 29, starting at 11 a.m. there will be a chicken dinner at the church. The number to call for orders is 255-4286.

July 30 we will be having an Old Ship of Zion Program at 7 p.m.

Thought for the week: Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults.

Ozell Williams, Church reporter. Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

A Barbecue Dinner will be the 4th Saturday, given by the men, starting at 11 a.m. The number to call is 255-4286.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 16th at 4:00 p.m. Elder Merion Eppwright, Pastor of the Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ, and congregation will be worhiping with us. Program sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Society.

President, Mother Warren Clyce

Saturday, July 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. the Jenkins Sisters will be in a recital, sponsored by the Pastor's Anniversary Committee.

Co-chairman: Sis Nancy Hickman and Sis. Doris Woods. Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, Rev. Harris delivered a very inspirational sermon. It was entitled "Lost in the House".

Friday, July 14, we

will have our Third Sunday morning service at 7:00 p.m.; as we will be going to Kansas City, Missouri to worship with Paradise Baptist Church on Sunday. The bus will leave Mt. Hebron at 7:00 a.m. on July 16. We would like everyone who is going to be at the church at 6:30 a.m.

July 23, Mrs. Maragarite Butts will be the chairperson for the senior Choir Request Program. On the program will be: Macedonia Baptist Senior Choir, The Heard Family, Wally Gates, Carolyn King, Stella

Free and Reduced Price Lunches

About twenty percent of Iowa children will be eligible for free and reduced - price lunches when schools open this fall - one percent more than last year - according to Vern Carpenter, director of the Department of Public Instruction's Child Nutrition Programs Division.

last year Iowa schools served an average of 78,000 free and reduced - price lunches to children each day. Because of the new income guidelines recently issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, an estimated 6,000 additional children will be eligible this coming year.

Under the previous income scale, children from a family of four were eligible for free meals if the family's gross income was below \$7,610. Under the new scale, children in the same size family will be eligible if the family's gross income is under \$8,110.

All public and nonpublic schools in the lunch program offer free and reduced - price lunches. The maximum charge for a reduced -

price lunch is 20 cents.

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LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Drake University's Community Career Planning Center for Women will sponsor a career / life planning workshop July 18, 20 and 25.

The workshop is designed to help women assess their skills and interests, learn how to make decisions and set goals for obtaining paid employment, volunteering or continuing their education. The workshop will meet at the Center, 1158 27th St., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the three days.

Registration is limited to 20 women over age 18 on a first - come, first - served basis. Fee for the workshop is \$40.

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Moore, Joann Jones, Robin Duncan, and the Harris Sisters. This program will start at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a General Business Meeting on July 22, at 6:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Pray for the sick and shut-ins. Remember them with cards. Rev. James M. Harris is Pastor.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Saturday, July 15, at 6:00 p.m., the Young Adult Choir will sing at Maple St. Baptist Church.

Sunday School is held every Sunday morning 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Children and Adult Classes are being taught. You are invited to attend.

Sunday, July 16, Morning service will begin with devotions at 10:45. Worship service at 11:00. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. The Pre-Teen Choir will sing.

Saturday, July 22, the Young Women will have a Chicken Dinner at the church. For deliveries call 288-2391.

The Young Adult Choir will be in concert at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday, July 30, at 4:00 p.m.



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A treasured secret
We never keep.
The times we laughed.
The lives we shared.
From beginning to end.
He knows we cared.
Our love could not keep him.
But if part we must.
Our hearts go with him.
To keep in trust.
Our lives go on
Not easily at first.
But memories of him.
Help us thro the worse.
A Good Man
Who lived and loved.
We'll meet again.
In heaven above.

Written by Lorraine M. Smith
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BPI Fashion Extravaganza Show



Darryell Turley, B.P.I. President; Linda Smart, Fashion Coordinator; Doris Tucker, Fashion Commentator and Harry Flipping, B.P.I. Community Coordinator.

by Niambi D. Webster
Black Pride, Incorporated, a young dynamic organized active force in our community, presented their first successful fashion show recently. Linda Smart, Fashion Coordinator and Doris Tucker, Fashion

Commentator also contributed in making it a highly fashionable event.

The evening's entertainment also included the "Star Dust" dancers, Loretta Mosey, Christine Mosey and Pam Carter. They featured in their well

choreographed movements the latest disco dances and music.

What was all of this leading up to, an elegant evening of wining and dining, a knock out get down jubilee, or a disco parade of the latest dances and 'sounds'?

Actually the feature of

the evening was causing much agitation, everybody was getting anxious to hear the moving soul stirring sound of "PLEASURE".

For a while the audience was captivated, the dancing was temporarily halted, and all one could hear was

hands clapping, feet stomping to the rhythmic, soulful melodies played and sang by PLEASURE.

As I moved rapidly around a crowd of people ranging from 18 years of age to 70, a mixture of races, each with their own story, anxieties, frustrations and moods, I noticed something very important, something B.P.I. should and does pride themselves in achieving and that is everyone was relaxed, dancing, socializing and just having a plain good time.

The models featured in BPI Fashion Show were, Toni Anderson, Theresa Welch, Mary Brewton, Kathry Anderson, Ramona Smith, Cythnia Lyle, Theresa Phillips, Lester Hunter, Rita Lamar, Chamaine Wade, Gail Fowler, Michelle Oladipo, Chuck Black, Copeland, Joyce Brewton, Kim Brown, Andrea Weaver, Ramona Bates, Dorcey Cavi, Anita Reed, Regina Robinson, Anthony Hoffman, Wally Jackson, Linda Smart.

Darryell Turley, President of BPI, and whose club membership includes nine brothers and one sister. "There is no reason for a limited number," explains Turley. Also we don't mind sisters, what we

need is people who are progressive and who are interested and concerned about providing the community with some alternatives to the present apathetic attitudes and the 'nothing to do' syndrome.

What is BPI all about, what are the ultimate goals drives and concerns? Turley and I concur on the following seven attitudes of BPI:

1. BPI MEANS instilling pride is self and the community in which we live in.

2. BPI RELATES to primarily youth, but has a growing concern for the social, political and human welfare of all people of all ages.

3. BPI FEELS that the community is lacking in self-discipline, self assertiveness, social values, self pride and self-confidence and since all of the BPI members were raised in Des Moines, within the black community they know how it feels to be culturally and socially deprived.

4. BPI UNDERSTANDS that in order to achieve their goals that they must set positive examples of leadership by first and foremost instilling pride in selves thereby, fostering pride in what they are doing.

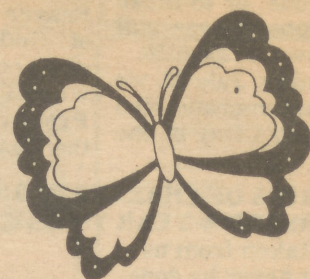


A delegation of nine Iowans were admitted backstage at the Arie Theatre smash hit, Stop the World, I Want To Get Off last weekend. The surprise was for Linda Griffin formerly from Des Moines. Sammy Davis joined the party and autographed several programs.

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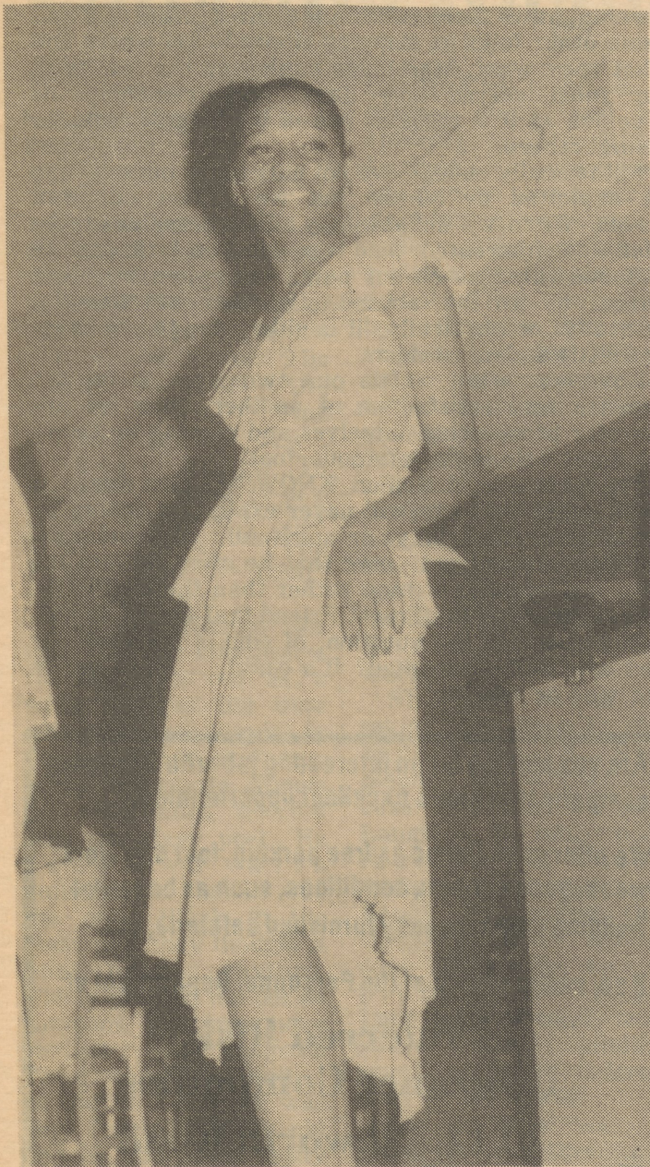
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LaToyia Thomas, BPI Fan



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5. BPI WANTS wants the community to be proud of its culture, proud of the environment that we live in and wants what's best for the community in general.

7. FUTURISTICALLY BPI PLANS to build a Youth Center, and establish a black radio station. It is also their intent to become more politically involved in the community. Their aim is to give youth proper guidance and leadership, because they are the future leaders of tomorrow and they must be taught now and not

later.

6. WHAT HAS BPI DONE: They have tried to deal with what's happening now, as opposed to what happened years ago, or what has ceased to be. They are striving to provide the needs of the community.



Mary Brewton

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Graves was selected from over 14,000 applicants to receive this scholarship, he has maintain a grade point average of 3.8 out of a possible 4.0.

In September, he will enroll at the University of Southern California, to major in Electrical Engineering.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton R. Graves, Sr. of Des Moines.





"Look, Therefore, To This Day

By

Linda Walker-Webster

Who Is The Exploited And Who Is The Exploiter?

A few days ago as my ship pulled into the port of one of our most festive black Caribbean Islands, I anxiously anticipated debarkation.

A long awaited return to this island was anticipated for many reasons. Foremost, I wanted to be afforded the pleasure and rare opportunity to see our dark sisters and brothers — in another culture, ...and very much in command.

My eager cloud of glorious anticipation was soon to be burst only moments after my feet touch this Caribbean soil. Once down the gangplank and across the pier, ...the great rape for the green in my wallet was on!

One's attempted stroll through the market place became a sea of hands and voices, ...tugging and pulling at you to buy "their" wares, as opposed to their competitors.

...And I said beligerently in my mind, "please just leave me alone! Let me shop undisturbed!" Just then a woman grabbed my arm and pulled me toward her booth saying, "Ahhh, come here sista' laadee', let ME show you what I have."

Somehow I escaped and moved on further into the market place. But my escape had only begun. Until finally, in peace, I was able to find gifts and items that struck my fancy. And, I bought them! ...from those merchants who gave me the courtesy of liesurely shopping. I was not pressurized, and I was respected as a customer rather than a ripe tourist.

At the end of my shopping trek, I made my way back toward the ship, just before I reached the pier,

a small girl spotted my newly purchased straw bag, and made her attack. She pleaded to allow her to sew my name on my bag for a very small fee. Sucker that I am, I sat down on a bench to watch her. Just before she finished, her even smaller male companion asked me if I would like to hear a song while I waited. I handed him a quarter and he started to sing. Immediately she finished. I paid her. She thanked me and they started to walk away. I called to him, "Hey what about the rest of my song?" He smiled, while putting my quarter in his pocket and said, "it was a short song". I laughed and told him that I thought that I had just been 'ripped off'. He said, "that's life."

I continued across the pier toward the ship when a very athletic, slightlyclad, barefooted native strode past me like a gazelle headed for the Promised Land. As he passed, he said, "Hey Mama" and continued his stride toward my ship. I couldn't help wonder why he was going toward the ship. As I arrived at the ship's side, I looked up, ...there he was on the deck collecting dollar bills from folks who would like to see him dive off the ship into the harbor waters.

I stopped and I thought how sad it must be for a city or a country to have a dependence upon tourism for its survival.

But then I was able to turn the tables also. I looked at an island where millions of people pour in yearly, taking what they can while they can in the holy name of souvenir. We take their crafts away from them to lands afar, and we often stare at them in disbelief at the way they go about their various lifestyles.

My next thought was, "but, they are programmed to tourism, and they are used to all of it. Therefore, they must not harbor any humiliation. But, surely they must. But, maybe not."

And suddenly I was confused. I couldn't determine who was exploiting whom! Who was the exploiter and who was the exploited?

As I really thought about it, I realized that I did not have to go that far away from home to truly recognize that the great game of exploitation was still an ongoing art. It is happening in our daily lives, ...in ALL facets of our lives. And sadly, it always shall.

Everyday we encounter some type of exploitation. Black men exploiting the precious jewel of black womanhood. Women taking men for a ride in the name of "financial gain". Youth brainwashing their

parents until their coffers are often empty. Folks using other folks as stepping stones to get where and what they want. Merchants exploiting the reality of our most sacred holy days. And friendship, as precious as it is remains one of the largest tools for 'using' others.

Pathetically enough, we not only allow ourselves to be exploited by others, but we exploit our own selves. When we unknowingly allow ourselves to be used and mistreated, then it is due to a little density and unawareness on our part. And, when we allow ourselves to be abused, (whether emotionally, mentally, or physically) it is either due to weakness or a little sadomasochism.

However, when we do our ownelves in for the expense and satisfaction of another, then we are literally prostituting ourselves and playing an Oscar - winning role of the infamous 'fool'.

There is consolation in KNOWING that there is ONE, (just one) who will never exploit us, mentally, physically, financially, or spiritually. But mankind has become so hard - core that he often prefers the pain and anguish of man rather than the gentleness and comforts of the Truest Friend that any of us has.

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Saturday, July 1, 1978, a caravan of cars representing Des Moines' residents of the McDonald family left enroute to Indianapolis to join other family members.

At about the same time they were leaving, additional family members from the cities of Inglewood and Los Angeles, California, as well as Saginaw, Michigan were on their way to Indianapolis to reunite.

After arriving in Indianapolis and registering in the Stouffer Hotel there, the family was taken to the home of the oldest family members living there, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes for a repass; from there to a social hour at a rented hall in the downtown business district, where dancing, food and prizes were distributed — i.e., for oldest, youngest, farthest distance, most represented, etc. A delicious buffet dinner was served.

On Sunday morning, the family worshipped at the 25th Street Baptist Church of which the Rev. E. C. Odom is minister. After church services, the family was taken on a tour of the city and then to one of the larger shopping centers. Then later that day, the family gathered for dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Parker.

On Monday the family motored to the outskirts of Indianapolis for a picnic lunch, catered in, at Eagle Creek State Park.

An enjoyable time was had by all.

(The McDonald Family Reunion began its reality 2 years ago when it was held in Des Moines with a total of 100 people representing at least seven states.)

The caravan from Des Moines included Mrs. Catherine Cutwright, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Young, Sr. and Melton Jr. and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Buckner, Mrs. Alma Morris, Mrs. Elaine Kellogg, Mrs. Ethel Baxter and Mr. Mike Walden.

Those attending from Saginaw, Michigan were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S e a r s and granddaughter, and Mr.

and Mrs. Chuck Sears.

Those attending from Los Angeles, California were the five grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Limery Jordan of Inglewood, California.

The Jordans will host the next McDonald family reunion in Los Angeles.

There are about 50 descendants of the McDonald family now residing in Indianapolis.

Princess Oziel No. 9

Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9 met at Doric Hall on June 29, 1978.

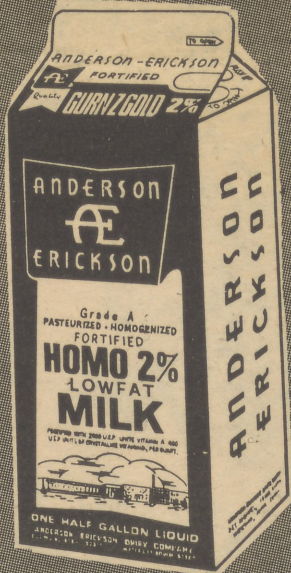
Worthy Matron, Jane Brown, was our delegate to Electa Grand Chapter O.E.S. (Prince Hall Affiliation) State of Iowa and Jurisdiction, which convened here June 20-22 at Holiday Inn. She gave a splendid report.

A certificate was presented to our Worthy Patron, Lawrence James, on behalf of our chapter for his participation in the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. We also received a certificate for

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The next meeting will be on September 28, at 7:00 p.m.

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Langston Hughes

Langston Hughes
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man who put the soul of the Black man on paper with all its rhythms and passions. The voices of Harlem cried out in his verses and stories. His works include: "the Weary Blues," "Fine Clothes to the Jew," "Shakespeare in Harlem," "Montage of a Dream Deferred," "Ask Your Mama," "The Panther and the Lash" and other works.

Langston Hughes has said that his classmates started him out as a writer. About the time when he was ready to graduate from grammar school in Lincoln, Illinois his classmates selected him as class poet. He recalled with amusement, that he was the only Black in the class and they thought a poet needed rhythm. "They pointed me out as someone who must have rhythm," said Langston "and they decided I should be 'it'." He was only fourteen years old and he had never really thought about being a writer.

But he was ready for the challenge of being the class poet. He went home and wrote sixteen short poems praising his teachers and classes. Langston was fond of telling this story of his beginnings as a writer. Needless to say, a youth as gifted as Langston and endowed as he was with his grandmother's ideals probably would have begun writing sooner or later.

Langston Hughes was born in a small Missouri town called Joplin on February 1, 1902. His father, an emotional, angry and embittered man left Langston and his mother while he was still a baby. He eventually made his home in Mexico. In all fairness to James Hughes, Langston's father, he was driven to despair by the racial policies in the United States. After suffering various racial humiliations, he no longer desired to live in America.

Thus Carrie, his mother, was left with the difficult task of caring for a small baby. She had studied for a brief period of time at the University of Kansas. She held various jobs which she found difficult to keep and still care for a baby son. After a time she obtained work as a stenographer for a Black lawyer in Topeka, Kansas.

She and her young son went to live in a small room located over a plumbers shop there. It became Langston's job to be on the look-out for boxes in the alleys that could be used to keep a

small fire going in a one-pot stove used for cooking and heating. Langston was now school age and he was eager to start formal schooling.

His mother took him to register at the nearest school. They were told by officials that the school was for whites only. "Go across the railroad tracks," the official told them. "There you will find the school for colored folks — that is where you belong." But Mrs. Hughes had a fighting spirit. She insisted that Langston did not have to go across the railroad tracks.

She succeeded in taking her case to the school board. She pleaded and argued her case. As a result her son, Langston, the future poet laureate of Black America was the first Black to attend the Harrison Street School near their home over a plumber's shop. Langston eventually won some friends among teachers and students alike at the school.

His mother was a great lover of literature and drama. One of the first plays she took Langston to see was "Uncle Tom's Cabin", the dramatic rendition of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous anti-slavery novel.

His parents united for a short time and separated again. Langston was eventually placed in the care of his grandmother. At the tender age of seven, he began a remarkable relationship with Mary Langston, and Indian looking woman with copper skin and very straight Black hair. When Langston looked at her he was always reminded of an Indian woman.

No wonder — his grandmother was a Cherokee Indian who had lived in North Carolina. Grandmother Langston was born free during slavery days and she was able to cross over in the free state of Ohio. There she would become the first Black woman to attend Oberline College. When she and Langston came together, she was nearly seventy years old. She was a proud woman who did not yield easily to racial humiliation.

She was attempting at the time to earn her living by renting rooms to students at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. She taught Langston that he must be tough to face life. Even as a young boy, he soon became aware that Jim Crow was all around him. When he had a nickel or dime to go to the movie theater in Lawrence, he would see the sign: COLORED NOT ADMITTED. He was not allowed to enter

local track or swimming meets. The Young Men's Christian Association located next door to his school would not admit Blacks. His grandmother took the Topeka Plain Dealer, the local Black newspaper.

They would go over the paper together. Headlines usually screamed about beating, whippings, jailings, lynchings — especially down South. He wondered how anyone dare go South. Young Langston's mother taught him that Blacks could fight back. They used to sit together on the front porch and talk about what was in the Black newspaper. She told him about how her father had been a free Negro who helped slaves learn the stonemason trade in North Carolina.

He also heaped some slaves go north to make a new start in life. Once his grandmother took him to see and hear Booker T. Washington. He did not understand much of what Washington said at the time. However, he sensed a great deal of controversy surrounding his appearance.

His grandmother used to show him a magazine called "The Crisis". It was full of stories and pictures about outstanding Blacks and various human rights activities all over the United States. His grandmother loved to quote Dr. William E. DuBois from the pages of the magazine. She explained to Langston that the magazine was giving news about the newly formed organization called the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

There were Whites and Blacks working together in the NAACP! She told him that DuBois was a great man who had been educated at Harvard University. She emphasized that he was not great because he had a fine education. He was great because he wanted all Blacks and people of color to have their rights. "He believes in equality for all citizens and he is willing to fight for it", she told him.

Langston came to treasure a book more than all others which he had seen or read. The book was written by DuBois and there were no pictures for a young reader to look at in this book. Its title was "The

Souls of Black Folk". One line from this book stood out in Langston's memory: "The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line."

Over and over Mary Langston read these words from the first page to her young grandson. She read further: "One ever feels his two-ness — an American, a Negro; two souls, two thoughts, two unreconciled strivings, two warring ideals in one dark body, whose dogged strength alone keeps it from being torn asunder." Langston grew to love, respect and admire his grandmother

during the years he spent with her.

These were the seeds of nourishment planted to produce the future poet laureate of Afro America. Langston's beloved grandmother passed away when he was twelve and he suffered a great loss. But her ideals were to remain with him throughout his life. He remembered vividly what she had told him and taught him during the evenings at home and those pleasant summer evenings on the front porch. Is it any wonder that he wrote years later in "The Negro Mother":

All you dark children in the world out there
Remember my sweat, my pain, my despair.
Remember my years, heavy with sorrow—
And make of those years a torch for tomorrow.

Oh, my dark children, may my dreams and my prayers

Impel you forever up the great stairs—
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Around The State

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning Services with the pastor Rev. H. Davis in charge. They had a guest from Rock Island, Ill., Rev. Barber and family. Rev. Barber delivered the morning message, Sunday, July 9.

The Second Baptist Church Building fund sponsored a social Saturday, July 8, serving barbecue ribs, barbecue chicken, fried fish, and homemade ice cream.

Mrs. Hattie Carter is home after spending six months in Houston, Texas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter and family.

The Beauty of Life
Some talk of it in poetry,
Some grow it in soil.
Some build it in steeples,
Some show it through their toil.
Some breathe it into music,
Some mold it into art.
Some shape it into bread loaves,
Some hold it in their heart.

Davenport

Glenn E. Perkins, president of the METRO - COM Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was elected Chairman of Region IV of the organization, at its national convention in Portland, Oregon.

The United States is divided into seven NAACP Regions of which Region IV, encompassing the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah is the largest.

The METRO - COM Branch serves the Quint - Cities metropolitan community and is affiliated with the Iowa - Nebraska State Conference of Branches.

Mr. Perkins will serve as Chairman of Region IV until the National association convenes in Louisville, Kentucky in July, 1979.

Mt. Pleasant

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

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Tolson and Miss Josie Campbell were in Madison, Wisconsin last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Tolson and Jaqui Tolson were in Macon, Missouri last Saturday to attend the 50th wedding

anniversary of their cousin that was held at the Macon Community Center. They also visited Mrs. Ada Christian at the hospital in Macon. She is the aunt of Mr. Tolson.

Mrs. Laura Dawson of Des Moines, Iowa is a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Johnson and Laura Dawson were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tinder, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson attended the Crouson reunion the 4th of July at the Herman Crouson farm. Several of the local relatives were present and Mr. and Mrs. James Sims and family from Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crouson and family from Alabama traveled the farthest to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tinder and several other members of the "Corvette Club" went on an outing in Peoria and Bloomington, Illinois. Last month the "Corvette Club" spent an enjoyable time in St. Louis.

Keokuk

11:00 a.m. service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on last Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mims, Rev. Morris Crider of Quincy, Ill. brought the message.

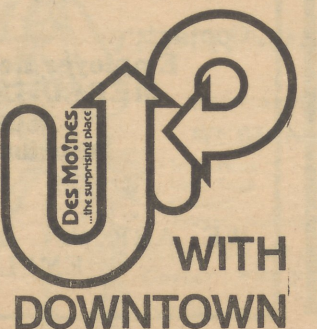
Kim Oliver entered KAH East Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Humphrey of Chicago, Ill., have concluded a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Henrietta Oliver.

On Tuesday, July 11, Mrs. Mary Majors attended a Republican women's Advisory Board Meeting held at the Eddie Webster Inn in Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill Sr. are in the city visiting relatives, Mrs. Della Scott and family and Mrs. Jewel Heywood. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are residents of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas, Greg Douglas, with Mr. and Mrs. James Gooch of Chicago, Ill., spent Wednesday of last week visiting relatives and friends in Monroe City, Paris, Clarence and Macon, Mo.



Civil Rights Hearing Planned

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the City Council Chambers, Sioux City City Hall, 6th and Douglas, Sioux City, Iowa at 9:00 A.M. on the 20th day of July, 1978.

CP No. 3182 - Daryl Daniels vs. Sioux City Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee involves alleged discrimination in employment, termination, by reason of race.

DM SAVINGS & LOAN ENERGY-SAVING REMODELING

Des Moines Savings and Loan President Richard L. Bryan today announced a major energy - saving remodeling project in downtown Des Moines.

Already underway, the \$325,000 program when completed by the end of August, will convert all 372 windows on the south, east and west sides of the Association's 12-story Savings and Loan Building at 6th and Mulberry to a new kind of energy efficient window unit designed to save an estimated 40% in the building's heating and cooling usage.

Bryan said that the renovation, which features a type of energy - saving window unit never before installed to this extent in the Des Moines area, will benefit some 300 tenants in 45 offices.

"We are trying everything we know to help people fight the rising cost of energy," he said. "This particular project will immediately benefit the business sector in terms of helping to hold the line on leasing and rental costs. It also will greatly increase office comfort and add to the continuing beautification and 'new look' of downtown Des Moines."

According to Des Moines Savings and Loan Commercial Properties Manager Rex Lewers, the window units are a new development by the Rolscreen Company of Pella, Iowa. They are a

double pane design with the inside glass tinted "solar bronze" to reduce temperature penetration and glare.

Two - thirds of the units feature a unique "slimshade" venetian blind installed between the glass panes. Each has its own shade control. Pella estimates that heat gain in the summer will be reduced by approximately 80%, thereby drastically cutting down on heating and cooling energy consumption. In winter, the shades can be tilted to capture additional heat rays from the sun.

Because the replacement window units are smaller than the original windows installed in 1915, they are built with a special modern framing design which will greatly change the look of the Savings and Loan Building, Lewers said.

Maintenance economy is another money - saving benefit. The new windows are designed to eliminate outside cleaning. Although closed and sealed to increase safety and stop energy leakage, the units can be opened by a special security key from the inside.

Architects are Lynch, Payne, Champion, Bernabe, Inc. Harold Payne of that firm stated that the building should be a model of energy efficiency in downtown Des Moines as soon as all phases of construction are completed.

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Davenport NAACP Membership Drive

The Metro-Com Branch, National Association For The Advancement Of Colored People will launch its first concentrated drive to increase its membership on Saturday, July 8, 1978.

Glenn Perkins, Metro-Com President, announced that the NAACP is seeking three thousand new members during the campaign which will close on September 3, 1978.

Jim Collins, Chairman of the membership committee, announced that the theme of this drive would be "Buy A Share In Justice" and that approximately fifty workers, members of the membership committee, will be conducting a block-by-block canvas of the Quad-Cities Metropolitan Area in its drive for new members.

Many Quad-City Area ministers, fraternal organizations, labor and civic groups, social clubs as well as industrial and commercial firms, professional people and educational institutions who have supported the NAACP in the past will be enlisted in this all-out

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For additional information, visit the NAACP office in downtown Davenport at 122 E. Third Street, or call 324-7004.

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Signed by: Daughter, Alberta J. Johnson, son, Kenneth A. Miller, brother, Harry Sanders, cousin, Ronald McClain, and their families.

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The family of Robert Lee English wishes to thank Rev. Parrish, Rev. Bush, Pallbearers, Mother Lucy Fountain, Estes & Son, relatives, neighbors and friends for the sympathy cards, floral selections, food, prayers and all other expressions and services rendered to our family during our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

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secretary in the office. Even though she was able to experience what the realm of government consisted of, she respects people who pursue governmental careers, but underscores that music is her bag, "it makes me feel good to creatively express myself through singing and dancing," says Debbie.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY GUIDELINES FOR U.S. FIRMS IN SOUTH AFRICA SPELLED OUT BY DR. SULLIVAN

PHILADELPHIA (NNPA) — Dr. Leon H. Sullivan, chairman of Opportunities Industrialization Centers and pastor of Zion Baptist Church here, spelled out for the 103 U. S. firms doing business in South Africa his six-point statement of principles toward ending apartheid in that country.

The six-point statement of principles previously endorsed by 103 U. S. firms in South Africa are: (1) Non-segregation of races in all eating, comfort and work facilities in their places of business.

(2) Equal and fair employment practices for all employees. (3) Equal pay for all employees doing equal or comparable work for the same period of time.

(4) Initiation and development of training programs that will prepare, in substantial numbers, blacks and other non-white for supervisory, administrative, clerical and technical positions.

(5) Increasing the number of blacks and other non-whites in management and supervisory positions. and (6) improving the quality of employees' lives outside the work environment, such as housing, schools, transportation, recreation, and health facilities.

In letters to the 103 firms including 19 that have endorsed equal opportunity in principle within the past few days, Dr. Sullivan, who serves on the board of General Motors, amplified the six-point statement of principles and emphasized implementation.

Said he, "The principles cannot do the whole job in the elimination of apartheid and other thrusts are also needed, but they can and will play a major part if vigorously followed. This initiative is only a first step for what must eventually become a worldwide effort."

She and her family attends St. John's Baptist Church where Debbie sings in the junior choir and is a member of the usher board.

As a black student with no previous interest in government, Debbie feels that in summation of her position she became aware of her civic duties and responsibilities as a U.S. citizen in Iowa. Also, she saw the necessity for acquiring good typing skills, reading comprehension and good communication and writing skills, if a person is interested in obtaining a good secretarial position.

"These skills would be necessary in any vocation and some blacks lack these necessary skills, which

in turn makes the opportunity for employment limited," commented Debbie.

Although Debbie was surprised that she was selected as a candidate, and the fact that she has been "running around

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

To:
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You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated May 29, 1963, and executed by Investors Equity of Iowa, Inc. as Vendors and Ruth Y. Martin as Vendee for the sale of the following described real estate:

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(a) Failure to make monthly payment due June 8, 1978 - \$126.00.

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(c) Reasonable costs for preparation of this Notice, including continuation of abstract - \$125.00

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(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice, on or before August 21, 1978.

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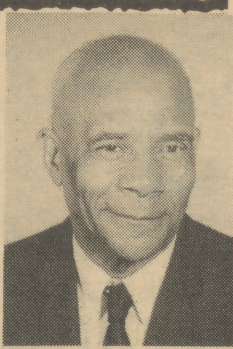
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ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



This should be some month. Our Des Moines Hilltop Open tennis meet gets under way in a couple of weeks.

This meet may not be the oldest meet in Iowa, but it isn't far from it, like maybe second or third. And if one cares to go back to the original tournament which was called the Des Moines City Negro tournament, it may well be the oldest. For, it branched off into the present Des Moines Hilltop without missing a year and has been running since 1929, fifty years this year.

Our City meet ran unbroken for twenty years, but we were limited because there just were not very many black tennis players.

A good draw for the men's singles would be about twenty or twenty-five. But we had fun. In spite of the fact that we couldn't get dual meets with the various cities that had tennis teams (they wouldn't even answer our letters when we mentioned the fact that

we were black).

We had tennis parties choosing up sides and playing meets among ourselves. And sometimes going to Omaha or Kansas City to play matches.

There was always the black Missouri Valley meet in Kansas City to look forward to, and then there was the Negro National meet which was quite a deal to attend. Between social affairs they managed to get quite a bit of tennis played.

The Missouri Valley was more serious, those cookies played for keeps. But this thing might have run its course because of the scarcity of players. Then, maybe not; in the late forties just before we integrated, we had a crop of young players who, with a little competition in the right circles might have become tough. They weren't bad as it was.

I have often told what a fuss it kicked up when we were asked to let white folks get into our meet when we couldn't get in very many of theirs.

The argument was that they would win all the first places. Brother Bill Ashby, Chet Williamson and I agreed to that, but we argued that if we were to develop our tennis players, we were going to have to pay the price and take some beatings until we could develop some players who could play in that company.

Then there was the struggle to get into the Missouri Valley Association, the branch of the U.S.T.A. That was reserved for members of the Caucasian race, so we were told. So the Des Moines Tennis Association suggested that we join the Iowa Tennis Association. That resulted in the local club being threatened with expulsion, but the members

stuck to their guns and we were admitted into the Des Moines Tennis Association as a part of the Iowa body.

And when the Missouri Valley meet was held in Des Moines, Brother Bill became the first black tennis player in the thing. Bill drew the number one seed and lasted about half an hour, but he played, the first of a long line of blacks to do this.

I think the thing that kept the Hilltop Open alive has been the fact that all tennis players look alike to us. We have tried to hew to the line no matter who was involved. We thought if we didn't do this, we would be suspected of not knowing what we were doing, and so our rules committee has very seldom been caught off base in all these years, and most players know it. And we have come up in the last five years with our share of black players, and we were not making any special effort to find them. They just happened along from places like Omaha, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

Then quite a few local blacks are getting into the thing, but they have some distance to go before they can keep up with the outsiders. But, in all of this we have never made race an issue. The only thing we are looking for is the best tennis player on that particular weekend, and that is all.

This could be a draw about like the one last year, but I don't know why. However, see you out there.

And getting away from tennis, Lee Elder qualified for the Masters golf meet by winning the Milwaukee Open meet from a field that didn't include a lot of the big names because they were getting ready to go to England, but there were enough big names in it to count as a big win for Lee.

Camp Fire Girls Photo Contest



Introduce Yourself. All Right!! All Right!



Which One Is Master



Camp Fire Is An Adventure

These are the pictures that won in the Camp Fire Girls Photo Contest. A first place ribbon went to Yolanda Elliston for the picture Introduce Yourself. All Right!! All Right! This is a rhythm song the girls play.

Second place ribbon was awarded to Ronda Simons for the picture entitled "Which one is Master" and was taken of Mr. Williams, Director of the Gateway Center, and a dog "Bingo" that became a good friend of all the girls.

Shawnette Belt's picture that won a third place award was entitled "Camp Fire is an Adventure". The girls with their assistant leader, a Drake volunteer, Janet Degner are by the Gateway Van which carried them on many an adventure through the years.

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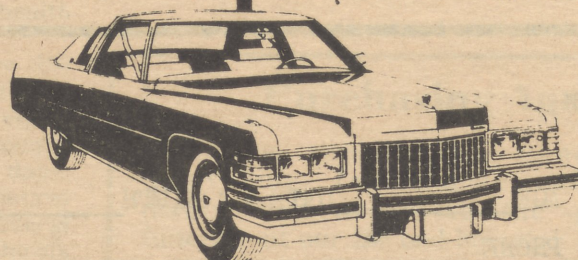
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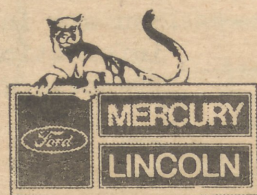
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