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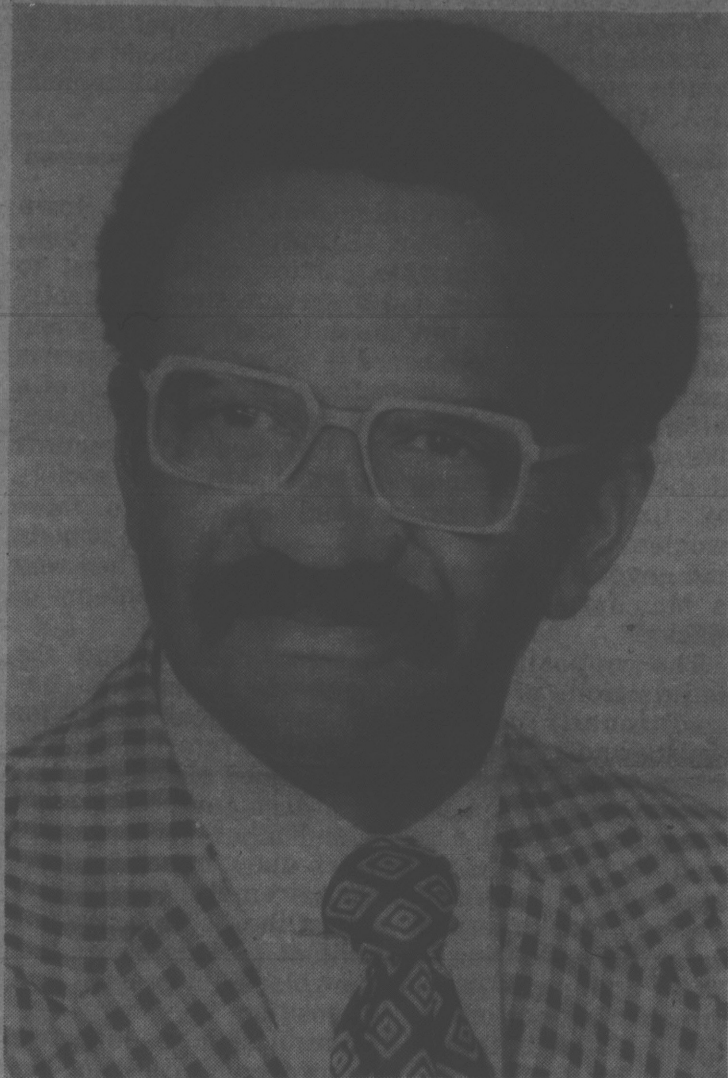
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Spotlight

James Bowman: Director Elementary Education In D.M.



Dr. James Bowman

by Niamh D. Webster

Are black educators universal in striving to teach or administer to the needs of all children and in providing a healthy and conducive atmosphere for all races of children? The phenomena created by some white educators accusing blacks of being racist, prejudice and discriminatory are racial

myths, in the case of Dr. James Bowman, Director of Elementary Education for the Des Moines Public Schools.

Although he expresses a deep concern for the welfare and the need for more concern displayed by black parents as it relates to the education of their children, the plaques, posters and paintings displayed in his office, depict a very

concerned man, dedicated to the proposition that education should be well-rounded for all races and nationalities.

This positive attitude was further exemplified when he walked into his office and extended a very warm greeting to me and began to express his concern for the need of a more positive commitment

exemplified by parents — especially black parents.

Dr. Bowman feels that there is still a lot to be done in the inner-city schools, even though the system is improving in academic achievement people are more inclined to feel that what the schools either do or don't

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Schools set Free Meal and Milk Policies

The Des Moines Independent Community School District announced today its policy for free meals and free milk and for reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Income Scale for Free Meals and Free Milk	Income Scale for Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$ 4,190	\$ 6,530
2	5,500	8,580
3	6,810	10,630
4	8,110	12,680
5	9,410	14,730
6	10,710	16,780
7	12,010	18,830
8	13,310	20,880
9	14,610	22,930
10	15,910	24,980
11	17,210	27,030
12	18,510	29,080
Each additional family member	970	1,520

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible either for free meals or for reduced-price meals. An extra one-half pint of free milk is available to those who are eligible for free meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of

income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Self-employed farmers and self-employed business persons are to report gross receipts less operating expenses.

Application forms are being distributed to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional

copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct. An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, that school

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BIM, Inc. Presents First Scholarship Tuition Grants

by Kimberly G. McElroy
Blacks in Management, Inc., a two-year-old non-profit organization of black professionals, has a definite interest in its black youth and is doing something about it.

In the spring of this year, the organization successfully coordinated its second Black Student's Career Exploration Day. This event brought together, in an informal atmosphere, high school students in the Des Moines metropolitan school district with various representatives of the business community. In addition, it provided helpful information about topics such as scholarship sources, career choices, and financial assistance.

In keeping with their objective to stimulate and motivate black youth by assisting them

in developing and obtaining career and professional goals, on Saturday, August 5, B.I.M., Inc. honored its first scholarship tuition grant recipients. The students and their parents joined members in a recognition breakfast at Eddie Webster's restaurant to present \$700 in scholarship tuition grants.

The students, their high schools, and the colleges they will attend are: Resa Bradley, Urbandale, Arizona State; Denise Chapman, Valley, Marquette University; Warren Hall, Tech, Des Moines Area Community College; Karen Haskins, Lincoln, University of Iowa; Valerie Hawthorne, Roosevelt, University of Northern Iowa; and Debbie Young, Tech, University of Iowa.

These six students

were selected largely for scholarship abilities, but other criteria were used in evaluating the winners. Participation in school and community, ability to communicate, personal achievements; these were just a few of the tools used by the scholarship committee to carefully measure the total person.

Although the students will be choosing individual careers and going to various colleges, they share many common factors. Enthusiasm for life seems to run high among the group as does a feeling of self-assurance from past accomplishments. Again, scholarship is more than a casual acquaintance with this group. Among their accomplishments, they have achieved

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Scholarship recipients: Debbie Young, Karen Haskins, Warren Hall and Elaine Chapman. Not pictured: Resa Bradley and Valerie Hawthorne.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

I wonder what would happen if the people who are being forced to give up smoking in public would suddenly begin to fight back. The way you hear and read about people who smoke, you would think that they were some type of undesirable animal.

I don't smoke, never did, but I would not try to prevent anybody else from smoking in my presence if he or she wanted to do so. And speaking of possible lung damage from inhaling second hand smoke, I can only speak from personal experience.

When I was young, I used to wrestle around the

state. Sometimes we wrestled in tiny halls and just about everybody in the building smoked, and there would be so much tobacco smoke that you couldn't see the people in the back of the room. By all the standards, I should have some serious respiratory ailment. But, do you know, that I have had numerous chest X-rays and haven't found anything wrong with my lungs yet and I can't be called a youngster any more.

Now, I don't know what that means, except that I just might be the luckiest old man alive and may be one of the rare exceptions they talk about. But there must be people who have had experiences similar to mine. So I wonder if a lot of the people who claim that smoking makes them ill if they sit next to a smoker are for real.

I realize that some people can't stand tobacco smoke, but I refuse to believe that there are as many as we are led to believe. I feel that smokers are victimized by a well organized campaign and that they should do something about it. If smokers want to take a chance on developing lung cancer, they should be allowed to do so.

There are so many of these campaigns by the

minority groups who are organized and get the headlines along with coming up with emotional slogans that they can do a lot of damage to the majority groups before they realize it.

I somewhere read of a woman who had an abortion, and she received a telephone call from someone who reminded her that she had just killed a six weeks old girl. I have read that it is impossible to tell the sex of a six weeks old fetus, but it made a grand emotional pitch for some one.

People lead movements against this or that, and rely more on emotion than they do hard facts, because facts can be debated, but emotional slogans can't. That is, I suppose the reason why so often we see the name of God brought into these campaigns. Folks say it is their Christian duty so stamp out these things.

Well, it is also their Christian duty as I see it, to let other people alone and take care of their immediate problems.

Women who are against the ERA hint that a woman's place is in the home and they spend seven months out of a year on the campaign trail against ERA. Why aren't they home?



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

"JERNIGAN — A BLIND RACIST?"

A real scandal of sorts has arisen in Des Moines over the past few months. The controversy concerns Republican U.S. Senatorial Candidate Roger Jepsens' act of cosigning a large loan for Ray Raymond, formerly a janitor at the Iowa Commission for the Blind, at the bequest of Kenneth Jernigan, former chairman of that organization.

Recent disclosures by Raymond concerning the unlawful acquisition of automatic weapons and provisions made for the defending of the building against blacks in the event of race riots raises serious questions about Mr. Jernigan and his organization. Although federal investigators have denied repeatedly that any semi-automatic or automatic weapons and the ammunition therefore were discovered during their searches of the Commission's headquarters in the old YMCA building at 4th & Keo, Mr. Raymond stated on oath that such weapons were acquired by Jernigan or his subordinates and at sometime stored in the building, and his position was supported by a former

secretary who also witnessed the events in question.

There has been little information made available thus far as to the provisions made for the use of brick and sandbag barriers to prevent the entry of the building by the individuals and groups Mr. Jernigan seems to have feared the most — blacks. How, I ask, can a man who champions the rights of an American minority (the blind) in the face of centuries of discrimination be so insensitive and downright hostile to the members of another downtrodden minority (blacks). The answer is, I think that in his order of priorities, Jernigan is blind second and white first.

We all should be aware of the practical ties of being blind and the means which American society has developed to deal with them. In spite of the obvious physical handicaps which blindness imposes upon its victims, sighted Americans in general have shown little feeling or understanding of them.

Examples of this thoughtlessness are both numerous and quite obvious to even the most untrained observers. It ranges from the design of public facilities and equipment and discrimination in the areas of finance, employment, and insurance to airline rules requiring a blind passenger to surrender his cane during flights, and beyond. Although governments on various levels have rewritten many laws and regulations in attempting to ameliorate many of these problems, they cannot and should not have to face the situation alone. Individuals and groups outside of the government also must bear a large share of the burden of solving these problems, but most have refused to act absent government intervention.

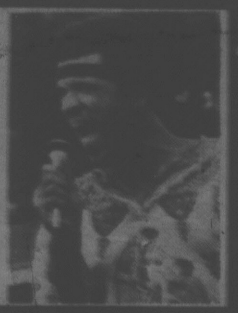
It will take organizations like the Iowa Commission for the Blind to advise both governments and private parties on how best to confront these issues and overcome them presently and in the future. But doesn't this rhetoric sound familiar? Haven't we heard it before? The answer is yes. Although blacks have faced discrimination of a different sort the end results are the same. Blacks, like the blind, have been and are today the victims of the variety of handicaps which American society by its naivete imposes, and solutions to those problems will require the cooperation of both private and governmental individuals and groups. Then why is Mr. Jernigan so insensitive to the problems of blacks?

The opposition to societal change and the acquisition of equal rights by minorities has traditionally provided the ideological basis for racists and right-wing political extremists. Indeed, many work for a return to the 'good ole days' when blacks were 'not a problem'. Jernigan seems to fit into that pattern. Racists and other conservatives tend to hate only that which they intensely fear. Apparently, Jernigan was extremely terrified of possible black reprisals against the Commission and its employees during the militant periods of the late 1960's and early '70's and saw blacks in general as a threat to his person and/or position.

Why? If it is true that Commission headquarters was to be fortified only to protect himself and his staff, then Jernigan must not have seen this black militancy as a general threat to other sightless Americans. And, if that is true, why is he so fearful? What is it in his background or experience that is

Kalonji Saadiq

Speakin' Out



I had intended for this week's article to be on the death penalty, however, me and the police have been goin' at it again. Well, anyway, let me at least state my position on the death penalty.

I do not favor the reinstatement of the death penalty. To do so would be putting an unfair burden on Black people with so many of us, especially in the South, locked up on hump charges. Bro. Imani and other freedom fighters would also suffer unjustly.

I do feel, however, that in cases where the crime involves the abuse of a child, for instance whoever is responsible for hurting the Schrier child, or the case of some sick person such as the ones responsible for the multiple slayings of those kids last February, or the sick person that is responsible for stabbing those women numerous times, these sick people would be better off if they were stoned to death! I have no compassion for anyone that commits the acts described above.

In cases where the crime violates all standards of human morals, the person should be publicly executed, or let loose to an awaiting mob. This goes for anyone, of any race, that would harm a child of any race. This goes also for whoever killed Pamela Powers. I will repeat I have no compassion when the crime is of a morally deviate nature.

Well, so much for that. I hope I made myself clear. Now I can move on to the continuing adventures of the Police vs Kalonji. It was last Thursday, Aug. 3rd, around midnite when whoever was driving car No. 2110 committed the act that was the straw that broke the camel's back. I won't get very particular because space doesn't permit a word by word account.

Freddie L. Clark had just been beaten and taunted by officers: Gonzales, Hanson, and Greenfield. I have plenty of witnesses ready to testify. I didn't observe the beating or else I would have received one too. Well anyway, that same nite the police went bats harrassing Black folks (myself included) for

nothing and acting like immature, spoiled babies because one Niggah, Freddie Clark, challenged their authority (not physically).

Freddie was railroaded to one week in jail to let his bruises heal. He also stated that other Blacks were beaten that nite among them a juvenile. Also a white dude was beaten savagely.

I have purchased a 12 gauge pump and intend to patrol the areas the police have been abusing their authority in.

I do not ask for much, just: Respect, I am recognized as a community leader, the amount of area I won in my city council race is indicative of this. I demand that I be respected and not be called

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NEW DAY BEGUN



Blacks Challenge Republicans

Having watched President Carter narrowly beat Gerald Ford in 1976, Republicans have suddenly awakened to the need to broaden the party base. They realize that the party cannot win a national election without the support of a significant portion of black voters.

The lesson that even though blacks were not particularly fond of Jimmy Carter, they gave him 93 percent of their votes, must have been excruciatingly painful for the Republicans. Mr. Carter had no civil rights credentials of note, but blacks nevertheless edged him into office because they felt they had no meaningful alternative.

The Republicans are therefore now anxious to turn the tables on the Democrats. But can they do it? Under the leadership of party chairman Bill Brock, they have launched a deliberate campaign to win active black support. Jesse Jackson has been invited to speak at their conference, and so was I at the

recent semi-annual gathering in Detroit.

At that time also, party representatives visited inner city areas to learn about urban problems. The Republicans, however, will need to do more than that to win a sizable number of black votes. President Carter fortunately had the indispensable embrace of Martin Luther King, Sr., Coretta King, widow of Martin Jr., and others such as the current UN Ambassador Andrew Young.

This backing of top Atlanta black leadership gave him an appearance of empathy with black concerns. This is the kind of empathy and embrace that the Republicans lack, despite their having the only black, Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, in the Senate.

What the Republicans need to understand is that America has exacted a heavy price from its black minority. Our struggle is not just against racial attitudes, but against racist behavior. Democrats, and Republicans alike must confront this great crisis. It is a problem which arises to the level of a national emergency.

That emergency is getting American institutions to include and protect all American citizens. As Frederick Douglass put it, "It is whether this ... nation shall conquer its prejudices, rise to the dignity of its professions, and proceed in the sublime course of truth and liberty marked out for itself ... or shall swing back to its ancient moorings of slavery and barbarism. It is not what (the black) shall be or do, but what the nation shall be or do, which is to solve this great national problem."

If the Republican Party is going to be a serious contender for the black vote, it must identify, support, and advance responsible leadership within its own ranks. The party must support persons who are both sensitive and committed to those programs needed to finally realize racial justice. Republicans cannot win black votes unless they are prepared to take black people and their interests seriously.

Black Americans are increasingly voting their interests. They support candidates — whatever the party affiliation — who articulate their needs for jobs, equal job opportunities, quality housing and for a thorough and efficient education. It is not sufficient to remove "roadblocks to equal opportunity." A map must be drawn. Timetables must be set. Goals must be established for advancing minorities to positions in every profession, every career, and every school.

Black voters challenge Republicans to meet these goals.

Criticizes UCBC Viewpoint

RE: Article referring to UCBC

Mr. Saadiq:

I have a few ideas on your article regarding the Urban Community Broadcasting Company. First and foremost, I find it low, despicable, and teetering on the edge of childishness, for you, a Black man, being employed by UCBC, and working close to Dr. Knox and Ms. Cheatom, to sit down with pen in hand and grind it into the backs of these people. It is wrong to single them out. They are not totally to blame. You are to blame, I am to blame, the staff, committee and board members of UCBC are to blame, as well as the Black urban community.

Whether or not you realize it, Mr. Saadiq, you are demonstrating to your readers the biggest reason why UCBC failed. You are passing the buck. Pointing the blaming finger at someone else, instead of having the maturity to take on the responsibility yourself. I can admit that I am to blame for

not getting more involved and for not pushing the concept of UCBC, and I wish others could, too. But instead, all I hear is Joe Shmoe didn't do his work, or Penelope Priss can't answer the telephone properly. BIG DEAL! Everyone is so busy pointing fingers and worrying about others doing their jobs, that it's a wonder UCBC lasted as long as it did.

I leave you with this simple question. What gives you the right to pass judgment on such a big issue as UCBC when you played such a small part in it? And if you played a big part, then why did it fail with all the enthusiasm and concern you seem to have displayed? It seems to me you should have been able to help pull UCBC up by the bootstraps.

Sincerely,
Pamela Nickerson

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out of my name.

No brutality, the police do not need to beat people past the point of capture. If I observe someone getting beaten (not just subdued) I will become involved.

No innocent people caught in the middle. If the police are after a dangerous suspect they have no business endangering the lives of innocent people to capture him, such as occurs at Robert's, the Levyman's club and last week at the V.F.W. The police, eight of them, some armed with shotguns, barged in there endangering the lives of the middle aged Blacks inside.

In case of a warrant for my arrest, I want to be approached only by officers Bill Wong, Paula Valentine, William Robinson or Tom Baale. I will go willingly with these people, even if the charge is unjust, rather than be taunted, harassed, and possibly brutalized by other officers.

Next week I will give detailed account of my intentions of 'pickin' up the gun.

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the social page



Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

Happiness Is

Having your first-born home for a whole week. Happiness is showing off in the YWCA pool without sinking or drinking the chlorinated water. Happiness is the experience of walking in the Hiroshima-Nagasaki funeral procession to remind myself and others of the American tragedy of 1945. The first atomic bomb was dropped in the name of the American people! Happiness, above all else, is visiting with the cast last Saturday night in the Gilbert and Sullivan comedy, Ruddigore. Let me admit that politeness to a friend working with the players was most of the reason I attended the Saturday performance. Both my husband and I are very glad we were at Dowling Saturday night. Here's why. We and my generation in Des Moines have lived long enough to see, to experience, and to rejoice in the Summer Operetta Workshop becoming open to all who wish to share in the theatre experience at least once.

The Summer Operetta Workshop has given my week a new meaning in spite of the fact I do not worship at the shrine of youth. That integrated, unselfconscious cast this past weekend received reviews rarely experienced by professionals. I'm glad because they deserved them. I'm also glad because every member of the workshop knows talent needs only opportunity. That's really what affirmative action is all about. Opportunity. Gary Western is a major in Opera Performance at University of Iowa. His performance this past weekend showed it. Gary is perfecting a magnificent tenor voice. Cathleen Riddley is a theatre arts and voice major at the University of Northern Iowa. Cathleen Riddley is a talented young woman making the most of an opportunity. There were two young ladies in the orchestra pit, violinist, Suzanne McDaniel, who enters Bryn Mawr College (Penn.) this fall. A couple of rows to the right Prudence McDaniel, cellist. These are our children whose praises we must also sing. They are among our most gifted in the city. Last night was my first opportunity to visit after a quick interview. I really had fun.

A quick trip to the Eastside provided an opportunity to visit with leading man, Ken Bricker (Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd.) A quiet, open, friendly young man who explained that he and Cathleen had been classmates in school - had known each other for a long time. I had indicated why I came to visit him. I'm not sure he understood he represented a future without the ugliness of racism to me. I'm sorry I was unable to catch up with Trudi Ludwig for an interview. I met her very briefly at Dowling, still in her make-up as Zorah.

It is ironic that an old fashioned melodrama should provide a glimpse of what the future can become in my country. I salute, with respect, the younger generation. I salute some dedicated members of an older generation who have worked in season and out with young people for more than twenty years.

Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams will be honored on their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 13.

An Open House will be given in their honor at their home at 2825 First Street from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. The event will be given by their family.

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National Association of Colored Women's Club 41st Convention

July 29 - August 4, 1978, the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. held its convention at the Olympic hotel, in Seattle, Washington. A span of thirty years had passed since the oldest Colored Women's Organization in the United States had held their convention in Seattle.

The past two years had been filled with progress, love and growth. Mrs. Inez Tinsley was chosen for the next two years. The present membership is 7000. This year Hawaii sent a delegate from the Hawaii Island. There were also three other states that joined the association.

The National theme for the past two years was "Humanitarian Efforts Toward Universal Aims: Equality, Freedom and Justice". Mrs. Tinsley, our president, with the help of all the States was able to reach many of her goals that she set

forth. Her first goal was to burn the mortgage on the home at 5808 16th Street N.W. in Washington D.C. Other goals reached \$25,000 was given to the Negro College Fund, \$1000 was paid to the NAACP for a "Life Membership", and many of the States took as their project last year the decoration of many of the rooms in the National Home.

Mrs. Roberta Frazier was praised by the National President for the beautiful six piece stainless steel silver that was needed at the National Home. Other members and clubs in Iowa sent \$35.00 to help with the upkeep of the home. Iowa sent \$180.00 to help with the Negro College Fund and also \$35.00 to help with the cost of the "Life Membership". Another first at the convention was that the banners that had been for years have been replaced by the flags from the various States.

The Iowa governor was one of the first to

send in his picture and a flag of Iowa. The five persons who attended from Iowa were proud of their governor because their were many governors that did not send a flag. The five that attended the convention this year were Mrs. Sophia Roberts, Iowa President, Davenport, Mrs. Audrey Pate, Davenport, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Iowa Administrative Chairman, Des Moines, Mrs. Lois Hunt, second vice president of Iowa and Mrs. Oradell Henry, past president of the Iowa Association.

Mrs. Roberts represented the Iowa Association in the States President's march into "out in space". She did a beautiful job. Mrs. Audrey Pate was one of the judges for the "Arts and Crafts". Mrs. Roberta Frazier was the chairman of the Devotional committee and she was given a standing vote of appreciation for the devotional message that

she gave. Mrs. Oradell Henry crowned the 1978 State Queen, who was from Missouri, who brought in \$800.00.

The host club president was Mrs. Arline Yarbrough. We were honored with the presence of three "Past National Presidents: Mrs. Mamie B. Reese, Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg and Mrs. Juanita W. Brown.

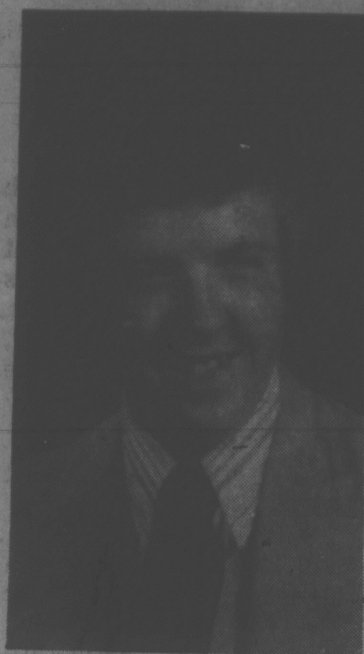
The opening night of the convention the people from Iowa were entertained at a party given by Mrs. Zelda Brown and other persons formerly from Iowa but now making their home in Seattle. Among those present were Mr. & Mrs. Glenn E. Henry, Jr.

The delegates present were told to go home and to remember their past and to revive the present, by working together and take responsibilities and to always remember that they are to lift as they climb. The first call sent out in 1896 is needed as much today as it was in 1896. In unity there is strength.



National Association of Colored Women's Clubs 1978 Seattle, Washington, State Presidents bringing in their state flags.

Summer Operetta Workshop



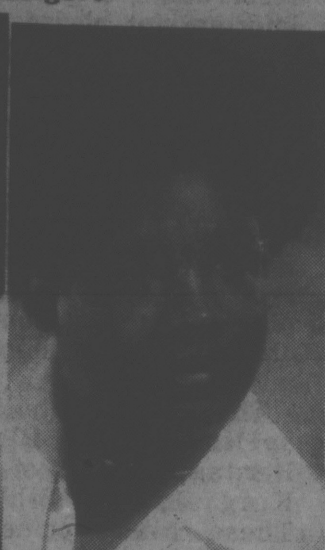
Ken Bricker, leading man in Ruddigore



Cathleen Riddley, leading lady in Ruddigore



(L) Prudence McDaniel, cellist (R) Suzanne McDaniel, violinist, enters Bryn Maur College this fall.



Gary Western, Tenor

Cathleen Riddley, sophomore, University of Northern Iowa recreated 19th century charm and flirtation as leading lady, Rose Maybud, in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, Ruddigore, Dowling High School, August 4, 5, 6. Cathleen's portrayal of Rose shares bits of light-hearted scheming with the

audience as she tries for the best possible marriage should her true love be unavailable.

Sir Murgatroyd gets entangled with ancestors reappearing as ghosts ready to advise him. The "professional bridesmaids" support and encourage the leading lady to marry

her true love, Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd, played by Ken Bricker. There seemed to be little hope of Sir Murgatroyd getting free from his ghostly ancestors, Rose seeks a new prospect for marriage. Richard

Dauntless played by Gary Western. University of Iowa, catches her eye, until Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd returns free of all entanglements. Both the cast and audiences enjoyed the performances.

Visiting

Sylvia Miller Caston and her one-year-old son, Jason, of Chicago, Ill., spent one week visiting her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaves, great, great grandmother, Mrs. Irene Peguese and her many friends.

Mrs. Peguese is especially happy for she has enjoyed five generations in her family. Last November she was fortunate enough to travel to Chicago and share Thanksgiving Day dinner with all generations. This year, September 2, she will celebrate her 84th birthday.

Human Rights Commission

Public Hearing Set

The Des Moines Human Rights Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the case of Alfred Brown vs. Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company on Thursday, August 17, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chamber, second floor, City Hall, East First and Locust Street.

Chairing the hearing will be Mr. Richard Stilley. Commissioners Ms. A. Jane Molden and Mr. Thomas Gassberry will also serve on the hearing panel.

Mr. Brown, of 1527 Harrison Street, alleged

racial discrimination against Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel in the terms and conditions of employment. Subsequent to a Probable Cause finding staff was unable to conciliate the matter which resulted in the charge being brought to a public hearing.

Representing the Commission will be Assistant City Attorney Ms. Tela Weber, and representing Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel will be Attorney James E. Cooney.

The hearing is open to the public.

Esterlight Court No. 7

Esterlight Court No. 7 have elected new officers: Worthy Counsellor: Sister Erdyne Whiteside; Worthy Inspector: Sister Wacile Higgins; Worthy Inspector: Sister Jerry Finney; Worthy Orator: Sister Maxine Long; Worthy Register of Deeds: Sister Marie Fisher; Worthy Recorder of Accounts: Sister Vida Beechum; Worthy Receiver of Deposits: Sister Margaret Hayes; Worthy Conductress: Sister Ann Wade; Worthy Protector: Sister Beulah Hunter.

On August 3, 1978 Esterlight Court No. 7 initiated 6 new sisters into our court: Sister Cheri Downey, Sister Ann Downey, Sister Roberta Lee, Sister Valerie Hill, Sister Evelyn Rumley, Sister Maelo Stewart.

Congratulations to our new sisters. I hope we weren't too hard on you!

I want to give a special thanks to Sister Delores Bell and Sister Effie Phillips for helping out with our initiation. We really appreciated your help.

The Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe had a family picnic at Ewing Park on August 5, 1978. We had a big turnout as well as members from Davenport attending. Thanks to the brothers who went out to the park

at 5:00 a.m. to reserve a spot for the picnic.

Esterlight Court No. 7 is planning on having an Apron and Overall Senior Citizens Dance on September 17, 1978 (Sunday) from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The place will be announced at a later date.

Again congratulations to our new sisters.

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MESSIAH TEMPLE

Are your prayers being answered? Are the answers what you want them to be? Reverend Jacob Reed's message last Sunday answered these questions in his lesson, "Answered Prayer." There are four steps to getting prayers answered: 1) Ask, 2) Seek, 3) Be specific and 4) Believe. By failing to follow each step we short circuit our own prayers and they become vain. If you are having problems with getting your prayers answered, review your prayer life to see if you are being real in following these four steps.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. We are studying the book of Job in our evening Bible studies on Sunday at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER: Failure of asking, seeking, being specific and believing God has answered your prayers will always make that prayer in vain.

Reverend Jacob Reed is Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday August 13th at 3:30 p.m. Pastor Thomas will bring the message at Corinthian Baptist church in observance of Pastor F. W. Strickland's anniversary. The choir of Union Baptist will sing.

Monday August 21st from 12-1 p.m. the Angel choir will sing at the annual Iowa State Fair at the Variety theatre.

The Board of Trustees

will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast Saturday August 26th. Ralph Beard is Chrm. Their annual day will be observed Sunday August 27th.

Our known hospitalized sick are Thomas Burns at Lutheran, Tracy Hill at Blank, James Cooper at Broadlawn and Ethel Collins and Bessie Lawson at Mercy.

Think about it "HE NEVER HAS LEFT ME ALONE"

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Saturday, August 12 the Young Women are having a Chicken and Rib Dinner at the church. For deliveries call the church 288-2391.

Sunday School is being taught every Sunday—9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Adult and Children classes. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, August 13, devotions will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Morning Worship following at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will bring the message. The Young Adult Choir will render music.

Sunday, August 20, the Stewardess Board will host Reverend F. B. Green his choir and members from Macedonia Baptist Church. Service will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The first Mass Meeting for the conference year will be held at Kyles. Thursday, August 24 will be Missionary Day—Friday, August 25—Christian Education Day. We invite all of the local churches to attend these meetings.

Our known Sick and Shut-In Members are: Sisters: Jimmie Wolfe,

Iowa City, Ia., Georgia Sparkman, Edna Morris, Katherine Mullen, Ozella Moten and Brother Arthur Flanagan.

Congratulations!! Dobby Hicks and Chris Simms each received trophies for second place in the doubles competition Thursday, August 3, at the Hilltop Tennis Tournament. Kyles is very proud of their young adults. Keep up the good work!

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sat., Aug. 12, we are having chicken and ham dinners. Number to call for order is 255-4286.

Sunday, Aug. 13, at 3:00 p.m. we are having our Annual Women's Day Program. Mrs. Minnie Clark from McCombe, Ill. will be our guest.

Thought for the week:

Love one another, be kind to one another. Pray for one another.

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

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, August 13, 1978 Rev. Jamison will preach and the Gospellettes will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison's message was taken from the 14th Chapter of Revelations, verses: 6 & 7. His topic "Let's Celebrate."

The Bible Study this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. the pastor is asking the Senior Choir to take part in the service.

The Revival Committee will meet this

Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

The Children's Choir will be singing at the State Fair on Sat. Aug. 19th at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., also on Sunday August 27th at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Parents, please send your children to rehearsal on the following date and time, this Saturday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.

The Food Pantry this Sunday, August 13, 1978. Members are asked to please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, Chairman.

FROM THE PASTOR

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHO SO EVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Aug. 13th, Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "The God Who Takes Off Chariot Wheels". The Inspirational Chorus will be singing.

Sunday, Aug. 13, at 3:30 p.m., all of the choirs of the church, the Gospel Viduals and the Wings of Grace will participate in a Musical Service to honor Leslie Talley who will be going away to college. Leslie will attend "The Tuskegee Institute" in Tuskegee, Ala. This young man has given his untiring services to Maple Street, many other churches, as well as individuals who ask. He will be an asset to

any college or community, and we will miss him greatly. Everyone is asked to attend this service and to lend their support and encouragement. All proceeds will go to Leslie to help with his college expenses.

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 Baptist Church. To make reservations or for more information, please call Ruth Brown at 266-0138.

Maple St. and Mt. Hebron will hold their Annual Sunday School Picnic together on Saturday, August 26, at 12:00 p.m., at Birdland Park. Each family should bring their own picnic basket. The entire church membership is invited.

The Sunday School is selling "The Black Heritage version of the King James Bible". These bibles come in beautiful, sturdy covers with large bold print. Call Linda Clark at 243-3875 for more

information.

The Little Project Club will meet at the church on Friday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Betty Jackson, Vice-Pres., Catherine Johnson, Secretary.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday August 12th at 7:30 p.m. Deacon Otha Greer, and the Greer Train of Omaha, Nebraska will be presented in one of the greatest musical programs sponsored. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday August 13th at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Henry Stewart pastor of the 2nd Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska and his congregation will be worshipping with us on behalf of the Pastors Anniversary.

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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 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Bible Band (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.	Our Saviour's Baptist Church 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.	
PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 265-4910 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. 12th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Osawa Minister John Shelton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9280 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 1400 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 1286 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 253 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Thadrell 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 288-5735	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 887-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

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Every Sunday night there will be an Old Fashion Testimonial Church Service held, with Gospel preaching and singing. The one hour service will be from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday August 27th at 7:30 a.m. Rev. Alex Crawford Jr. and congregation will be going by bus to Lincoln, Nebraska to be with Rev. J. D. Williams Pastor of the Saint Johns Baptist Church and his congregation to help to celebrate the Pastors Anniversary.

Anyone wishing to go please contact Sis. Doris Woods 288-4627 or Sis Irene Swink 279-0081.

Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

REV AND MRS. F. W. STRICKLAND TO OBSERVE 10th APPRECIATION SERVICE BEGINNING THURS. AUG. 10th

Rev. Alex Crawford, Minister Morning Star Baptist Church presiding.

Sermon: Rev. Enzell Wiggins, True Bible Baptist Church.

Chorus: True Bible Morning Star.

Friday: Rev. W. R. Fields, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, presiding. Sermon: Rev. George Parrish, Maple Street Baptist Church. Choir: Mt. Olive, Maple Street Baptist Church.

Sunday will be the climax for our Pastor's appreciation for 10 years of faithful service.

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Sunday, 3:00 — Rev. H. I. Thomas, of the Union Baptist Choir will be with us.

D A T E S T O REMEMBER

MONDAY, August 7th — Deacon's Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 9th - Teachers Meeting - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 13th - Emergency Food Pantry

SUNDAY, August 13th - The Pastor's Appreciation Service. Each member is asked to give ten dollars (\$10.00) or more in this undertaking.

SATURDAY, August 19th - CHURCH PICNIC - Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Mark your calendar.

SUNDAY, August 20th - Usher Board No. 2 presents the Corinthian-Aires in Concert.

SUNDAY, August 27th - "OUR CORONER'S INQUEST", a play written by Pastor Strickland, will be presented by the Young Adult Fellowship — What killed the church?

The Iowa Baptist State Convention will convene with the Third Baptist Church in Davenport, Iowa August 14th through 18th.

YOUTH CHOIR CARNIVAL

We want to remind everyone about the Youth Choir Carnival that will take place August 12, 1978 in the Church parking lot. This is a ticket carnival, and the Choir is asking a donation of \$1.00 for which you will receive eight (8) tickets. We have the tickets in advance and since we love our home church for everything they have done, we are now asking for a donation of \$1.00 and you will receive nine (9) tickets.

Again, we wish to thank everyone for their help and support. DON'T MISS THE CARNIVAL.

Maureen Eubanks, Secretary

GOSPEL VIDUALS CELEBRATE 22nd ANNIVERSARY AND RENDER FAREWELL CONCERT

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, the Gospel Viduals will assemble to celebrate their 22nd Anniversary, and to give their farewell concert.

They cordially invite the public to come out and be with them on this very special, joyous and sad occasion.

The program will be held at Maple Street Baptist Church. Mr. Edward Tate will accompany the Viduals. Guest artists will appear.

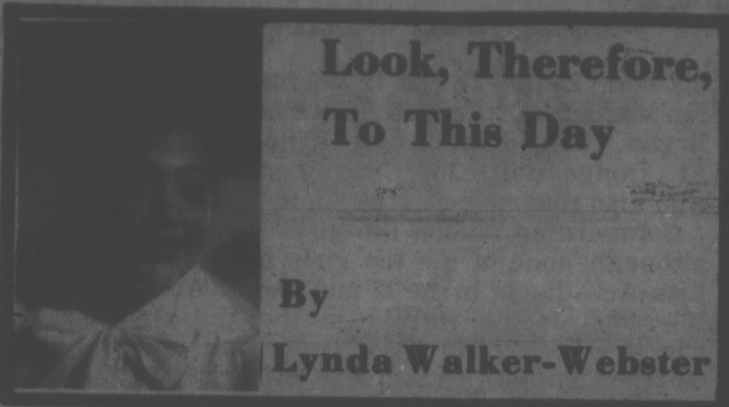
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Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

It is almost frightening to realize how swiftly summer is passing. It seems as though we have only just begun to be absorbed into the spirit and carefree luxury of summertime, ... yet already the leaves on the trees seem to be saying, "it won't be very long now."

Within a few weeks, students will resume their places in the classroom, moving onward and upward, ... hopefully gaining in knowledge and personal strength.

It has indeed been an inspiration to see so many of our black youth taking their education and outlook on life seriously, and realizing fully that without the dedication to yourself and your preparation for life, that you're simply shuffling your way through life. That if you fail to apply your education and common sense to life, then what value have you placed on your self, your life and your future?

Life and living is a continuing perpetual process. We're born. We go to school (we don't always get educated though). We graduate (sometimes). We get married (sometimes twice, sometimes not at all). We have children (if we are blessed). We pay taxes (you bet!) And, we die, (that's for sure). But the process doesn't always follow in that order.

But, in the processes of life, we must add our own meaning and substance. We determine the direction that we feel we are best suited to take. Decisions are a way of life, ... whether they are right or wrong. By the time we have completed our education we should have some indication on what we want to do with our lives, ... be able to shoot for those goals that we have set, and recognize those things in life that we want to stand for, or feel we should stand for. I remember a cliché by some wise person which says that "if you don't stand for something, then you will fall for anything."

And it is true, many of our youth have fallen for absolutely anything, or into a state of absolute "nothingness." Whatever the day brings, they are contented to take, instead of utilizing it to the fullest.

It is sad! In fact, it's down right pathetic! Because life moves on in spite of them. As a result they become bitter and resentful, especially of those who have ambition and drive, and exhibit an air of "having their stuff together." And bitter and resentful youth usually grow up to be bitter and resentful adults.

I think that it is time that parents and youth did a turn around, and grow closer to the church again. Bring God back into our lives fully. To think of Him as He should be thought of, not as some "spiritual genie" that we call on when we want something, or when we are in trouble. Many of our black churches are suffering because families have removed themselves from the sanctuary, for various reasons

ANDY YOUNG TO GET SCLC MLK AWARD

ATLANTA, GA. — Ambassador Andy Young, United States Representative to the United Nations will receive the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at its 21st Annual Convention to be held in Birmingham, Ala., at the Birmingham Hyatt House from August 15-18.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery, SCLC President, in announcing the award said, "Mr. Young has used a non-violence approach to promote world wide peace."

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Award was established by Rev. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy after the death of Dr. King. SCLC's founder and first president to honor individuals who have given most to promote social change through non-violence.

(the minister, personality conflicts, etc.). But, I truly believe that while the churches are suffering, those families are suffering too. Sure, you can worship God at home, and not come to church, ... but do you?

There is much learning that can be obtained within the walls of our sanctuaries. There is much fellowship that can be shared within our sanctuaries. There is much love that can be given throughout our sanctuaries. And, there is much faith that can be gained through all of this. When we have learning, fellowship, love and faith, we are becoming better adults and better youth. God helps us to become better people, people with a healthier outlook on life. And with a healthier outlook on life, your days are brighter, your future looks positive, you are able to hurdle obstacles easier and you just feel better about yourself. Like, confident.

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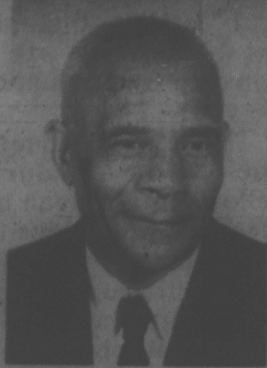
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Our thirtieth Hilltop Open tennis meet that looked like a monumental bust turned out to be one of the best ever. After we extended the deadline, entries started rolling in.

Why? I don't know, but even after we were down to the semifinals in the various events people were calling and writing, trying to enter. We had a big draw, totaling around 320 for all the events. Competition in the junior events was evenly matched and there were some good battles in spite of the fact that we didn't get very many of the state's top juniors.

In the boys events, Laurence Martinez of Council Bluffs stood out. He won the boys 18 singles, beating Kirk Trow and lost in the 16 doubles to Kevin Stetson and J. Fitzsimmons. He also slipped into the 18 doubles, somehow skating past our rule of no more than three events to a player. He lost in the semifinals in that one. But that doesn't happen again. Kirk Simms and Doby Hicks made it to the finals of the boys 14 doubles but lost to Rob Purnell and John Hansell who played each other in the boys 14 singles final.

Our friend on the park board, Arden Stokstad, had

his son, Bryon, in the 12 doubles, and it was more fun watching Arden than it was watching the match. Bryon, teamed with Chris Huston, and they beat the Ft. Dodge pair, Joe Crumly and Steven Gardner, who also played each other in the 12 singles.

Competition among the girls was evenly matched although none of the top girls in the state were in. Lisa Aemdixon, in the 12 and under, Ann Kelly in the 14's and Joanie Harper in the sixteens were the winners. Kelly and Katy Savage won the only girls doubles competition that was held.

The adult divisions were tough. In the men's singles were four of the top players in Iowa. John Stauffer, former Roosevelt High player and winner of the state high school title. Dan Brietbach, runnerup in the Iowa Open meet, Ron Liesrowitz, two time defending champion, and Randy Krecji of Cedar Rapids who was a former Northern Iowa player. So it made for a rough semifinal.

We thought that Liesrowitz was thinking about the finals and retiring the Louis Myles traveling trophy and he got wiped by Brietbach. Krecji fell by the wayside to Brad Davidson who was mauled by Stauffer in the semifinal. Then Stauffer, who grunts on every shot, and sometimes adds a growl, took care of Brietbach in as well played final as has been in our meet in years. Dan then paired with Krecji and tackled Liesrowitz and Bruce Nagel, Iowa Open singles winner in the men's doubles. Nagel and Ron won in straight sets, marking one of the few matches the Iowa Open champs have lost all summer. Mike Schaumburg won the men's 35 singles title, beating Rodger Robinson of Waterloo.

Jack Silverman captured the 45 singles from Gerry Van Ginkel and teamed with John Milton to take the doubles and then I got a lecture from John. "Maybe next year you will seed Jack and me. This is the second straight year we haven't been seeded

and we won the damned thing. "What could I say? The men's 55 singles was a good match.

Duke Greene of St. Paul dropped the first set to Erling Jensen of Ames, and then zipped through the second set. Then Jensen, one of the country's top senior players proceeded to waylay Duke in the third set, and took the title.

In the women's open singles, Esther Snype renewed her lease on the crown. Some people think that if she played Chris Everett at Good Park, she would beat the number one player. Sunday she played Sue Silcott who has ranked well up on the state list of women players.

Esther just couldn't do anything wrong and mowed Silcott down in straight sets. It wasn't a very good day for Sue. She lost to Cindy Clason and Krecji in the mixed doubles, playing with Arden Stokstad.

But it wasn't a total loss. She got with Clason to win the women's open doubles honors. And speaking of mixed doubles, I nearly put my foot in my mouth again. Esther was paired with this guy Robinson, and they were to play Clason and Krecji.

I had never seen Robinson play, and expressed the opinion that the match would be a piece of cake for Clason and company. Well, sir, Snype and Robinson kept their opponents out on the court for nearly three hours before losing 14-12, 6-4 in a semifinal match.

This was one meet in which there were too many errors, I thought, to be called one of our best efforts, but people kept saying it was a good one, so maybe I was wrong again, but I don't think so. I was all set to give the R & T you know what because they neglected the junior portion of the thing. But they must have read my mind, because they really came on with super coverage of the adults. So we shall accept their grand effort with a frown to show that we still did not like the absence of our juniors, even though we did appreciate the coverage of the adults.



Some B.I.M., Inc. members pause to enjoy success of first scholarship presentation.

Tuition Grants From page 1

scholarship recognition from their various schools as well as other organizations in the community who offer educational assistance and honors.

B.I.M., Inc. is proud to assist in furthering the education of these outstanding students, and looks forward, with the support of the community, to expanding its scholarship tuition grant to assist more black youth in the coming year.

ACORN Rakes Weed Commission

More than 50 ACORN members met with County Weed Commissioner Francis Perkins this afternoon to angrily protest the lack of county clean up of vacant lots in the near northside, southeast, and the railroad area of West Des Moines. The group presented a list of 155 vacant lots that they requested be moved within the next 3 weeks. While Mr. Perkins said he will try to do the job on time, he refused to give a firm commitment.

The Weed Commissioner, who claimed his crews were able to clean 50 vacant lots a day, said he could not promise he could get to the ACORN neighborhoods in the next few weeks because he had to work one area at a time. The ACORN members angrily demanded to know what neighborhoods were being worked on if the ACORN neighborhoods weren't, because most of the vacant lots are in these neighborhoods.

Scott Berry, 1530 15th St., stated, "We are not

the bastard child of Polk County. Why aren't we getting the services we're paying for?" Marji Shade of 1338 Norton added, "We shouldn't have to meet with you. If this was another neighborhood, these lots would already be cut."

The ACORN group met at a vacant lot at 13th and Norton. ACORN had sponsored a neighborhood clean-up April 22 in the hopes of pressuring the city and county to help clean up the area; the lot at 13th and Norton was the last lot cleaned up that day. The lot is now overgrown with five foot high weeds.

Mr. Perkins explained that part of the problem was that property owners had to be given 5-days notice before the county could clean the lot, and it was often hard to find the owner. ACORN responded that the County had had all summer to work on this problem, and that the county merely had to mail the notice to the same address that the property tax forms were sent to.

Mr. Perkins said he would explore the possibility of having the county publish a list of all the vacant lots in the newspapers to satisfy the notice requirement.

Minutes From Black History

by Connee L. Bowman
HENRY OSSAWA TANNER, Artist, 1859-1937

He was a great painter of religious subjects. As a child his parents had high hopes that he would become a minister someday. His father was a preacher in the AME church. He decided at 13 years of age that he would work hard to become an artist.

Years later while teaching art at Clark University in Atlanta, Georgia, he met Bishop Daniel Payne who knew his family well. He encouraged Tanner to keep up his painting and he purchased several of his works and sent them to Wilberforce University, a Black church college in Ohio.

Henry Tanner spent several years studying and painting in Paris. There he concentrated on religious paintings —

as his church background became a great influence on his work. In 1897 the French government bought one of his paintings, *The Resurrection of Lazarus*. It was hung in Luxembourg, one of the great art centers of the world. In 1900 the Medal of Honor was awarded him at the Paris Exposition.

Some of his well known paintings are: *The Flight into Egypt*, *Christ Walking on the Water*, *The Disciples on the Road to Bethany* and *The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah*. When Tanner died in Paris in 1937 he left the world a rich legacy of religious paintings.

In August, 1914 The Spingarn Award was established by the NAACP as a gold medal presented annually for extremely high

achievement and service by a Black American. Thurgood Marshall, Langston Hughes, Leontyne Price and Leon Sullivan have been among the high achievers presented with the coveted gold medal. In 1958 Spingarn Awards were given to a group of Black students who had been escorted in Little Rock high school by federal troops in an integration effort. Their advisor, Mrs. Daisy Bates, was also given an award.

In August, 1890 a Black inventor named William B. Purvis obtained a patent for the fountain pen. Many Blacks had ideas for scientific instruments and machines. But very few of them could concentrate on their work and benefit from it due to the extreme hostility and survival

problems which they seemed to face constantly.

In August, 1972, nearly 1200 Blacks sailed for Freetown, Sierra Leone. They had escaped to Halifax, Canada while the Revolutionary War was being fought.

In August 1865, a Black chef introduced potato chips in his restaurant. His name was Hiram S. Thomas.

\$135 MILLION TO MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED FIRMS

WASHINGTON, DC — The U.S. Department of Interior, as part of its minority business enterprise program, recently held a forum here with minority and women-owned business representatives to familiarize them with the goods and services that the Department needs. The Department has set a goal of \$135

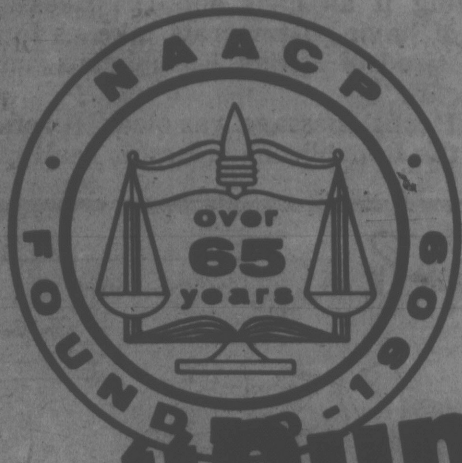
million for minority and women-owned firms in the '78 fiscal year.

The forum has attracted some 500 or more business representatives from across the country. The two-day working session gave the participants an opportunity to gain practical information about how to get contracts; how to market their goods and services to the department; meet the

department staff and discuss the department's contracting plans with department officials.

The forum concluded a number of similar sessions across the country.

NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet



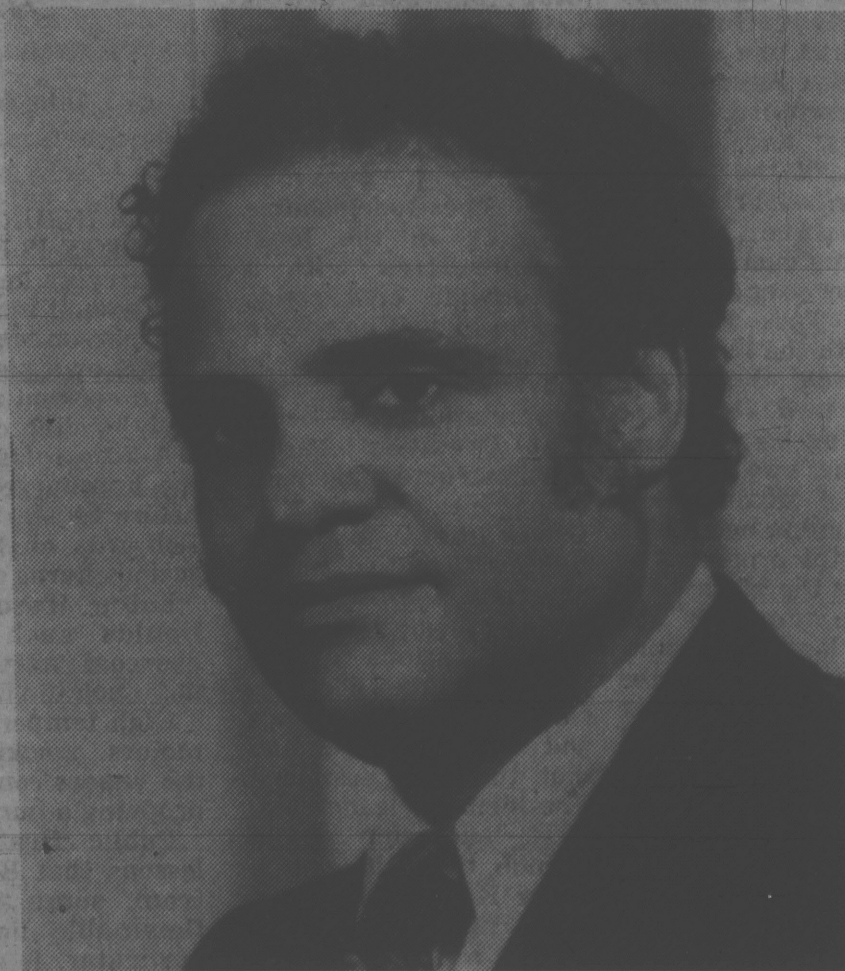
"Our New Day Begun"

**Saturday, Aug. 26, 1978
Hilton Inn, 6111 Fluer**

**Guest Speaker:
Benjamin L. Hooks**

**Executive Director,
NAACP**

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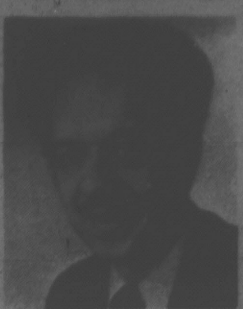
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For information, contact Dorothy Hammitt 288-8011

No tickets sold at the door.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

by
KENYON C. BURKE



A Message to Republicans

Every once in a while we're privileged to witness an event that could turn the course of history in favor of Black Americans in this struggle toward full equal opportunity.

Two such events occurred recently at the Detroit Plaza Hotel which hosted a meeting of the Republican National Committee and the NAACP's Bakke Symposium at the same time. At the invitation of Committee Chairman Bill Brock, Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the

NAACP, in his most articulate, persuasive, and compassionate style declared that the plight of blacks and other minorities in America today constitutes "a national emergency."

Noting that the NAACP "supports no particular party" blindly, Dr. Hooks indicated that if the Republican party wished to gain black voter support then it would have to "take blacks seriously and support programs that will benefit blacks." Calling attention to the second-class citizenship status of blacks in America today, Dr. Hooks handed the Republicans the following shopping list "of things to support that would attract black voters to the Grand Old Party."

- The Humphrey-Hawkins Bill for Full Employment
- Sanction against South Africa and withdrawal of U.S. Economic Support
- A foreign policy stressing human rights and the same emphasis in domestic policy
- Release of 10 black civil rights demonstrators from prison in North Carolina who are known as the "Wilmington 10"
- More federal aid to the disadvantaged
- A national energy program

- The Equal Rights Amendment
- Affirmative Action for blacks and women
- A U.S. Supreme Court more "sensitive" to the needs of blacks and other minorities

For those that feel that any effort to attract black voters to the Republican party may be reminded that from June 1865 - 1933 the vast majority of black voting citizens were Republican.

We would add that it's time for the GOP to heed the voices of such Republicans as Sam Jackson, Bill Coleman, James Farmer, Arthur Fletcher, Edward Brooke, George Haley — all clarion voices of reason and social commitment.

If the GOP is really serious about attracting the black vote, they should seek out talented black citizens, run them in as candidates with full financial and political support in districts where they have a good chance of winning elective office at municipal, county, state and federal levels of government.

Letting it all hang out, Dr. Hooks said, "We're tired of having Democrats take us for granted and we're tired of having Republicans acting like they don't care."

Dr. Hooks' message was clear. It remains for us to see if the Republican leadership really heard him.

Hooks Issues A Call To Action

DETROIT, MICHIGAN — The crisis posed by the Bakke issue, demands that those of us assembled here at the NAACP Symposium on Bakke, issue this call to Action:

1. To immediately commence monitoring the Affirmative Action Programs of all educational institutions in their respective communities through the NAACP's network of branches, and state conferences, and in cooperation with church groups, labor groups, fraternal orders, educational leaders, legal counsels and others similarly committed.

Corporate, business, labor and government leaders are called upon to publicly reaffirm their commitment to Affirmative Action.

Furthermore, youth councils and college chapters of the NAACP will mobilize to participate in this monitoring operation.

2. To organize a national Task Force to work with the NAACP in evaluating the trends reflected by the monitoring reports and fashion appropriate means of dealing with those found to be diluting meaningful programs or deviating therefrom.

3. To commit the NAACP legal apparatus, in cooperation with the National Bar Association, the National Conference of Black Lawyers and other similarly committed groups of lawyers, to catalogue cases in which Affirmative Action programs are under attack in courts and other tribunals; and to take steps to intervene or file "friend of court" briefs.

4. To declare war on all attempts to weaken or destroy affirmative action and civil rights enforcement through the attachment of "riders" and amendments such as Eagleton-Biden and the Walker Amendment. This war will be carried to those who support, overtly and covertly,

these amendments. Every branch and official of the Association and other organizations committed to this cause, will coordinate meetings with every United States Senator, Congressman, Governor, State Legislator, Mayor, and member of a City Council — to state our position on affirmative action and these nefarious amendments.

The worthiness of every candidate for public office in the fall and succeeding elections, shall be tested by their position on this question. In this connection, we note with considerable consternation, the role that has been and is being played in this rape of civil rights enforcement by so-called "liberals."

We intend to follow-up these personal approaches to legislative leaders in the local communities with a nationwide civil rights mobilization in Washington.

5. We note with appreciation and hope, that President Carter has instructed agencies of the Federal Government to press their affirmative action program, and not to seek refuge in distorted interpretations of the recent Bakke decision. Nevertheless, the times and the crisis demand that there be sustained Presidential leadership. That leadership should include the calling of a White House Conference on Affirmative Action, and should involve business, industry, labor, church, legal and educational interests.

Just as the recent trials of dissidents in Russia have raised fundamental issues of human rights abroad, the Bakke decision at home has precipitated a crisis in civil and human rights in this nation. We call upon the President to afford this crisis the same priority he has given to Russian trials, SALTS talks and tensions

in Africa.

We urge President Carter to convene a White House Conference on Affirmative Action, just as he and his predecessors have convened conferences on women's issues, civil rights legislation, problems of the aging,

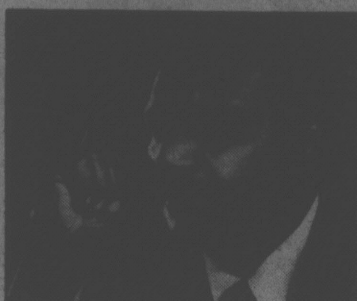
and other burning social issues. Although we applaud the President's recent statement on affirmative action, we feel that this issue goes

far beyond the heads of agencies and requires national attention on the White House level.

This must be done without delay before a national misapprehension and deliberate distortion of the meaning of the Bakke decision takes hold. As we leave this Symposium we firmly resolve, and serve notice to the nation, to challenge on the streets and in the corporate suites; in the courts and in the legislative halls, every attempt to return the nation to the days of Dred Scott and Plessy v. Ferguson.

Happiness Through Health

by
Otto McClarrin



BURN INJURIES: IN A FLASH, DAMAGE IS DONE WITH FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

Hurrying up the charcoal can be a grisly business. One young man — let's call him Bob Williams — is one person who learned the hard way. He learned it on his own patio the evening the gang had gathered for a cookout after a swim. It was a hungry bunch — and the charcoal didn't seem to be burning.

A little splash of gasoline ought to move it along so the hamburgers could cook. Then in a flash, even before he started pouring it, the party was over and Bob was on his way to the emergency room for serious burns on his hand, arm and face.

Bob's lesson that night was that flammable liquids such as gasoline, kerosene, turpentine, charcoal starter, paint thinners, butane, etc., need not touch the flame to ignite.

High temperatures, static electricity, sparks from motors, smoking matches or cigarettes can ignite the vapors coming from the liquids just as surely as dropping a burning match in a pool of gasoline.

Public Health specialists point to some more lessons that Bob — and most folks — should learn from some 60,000 burn injuries resulting from flammable liquid accidents every year. One in particular, is never to use gasoline as a substitute for another product, such as charcoal starter or cleaning fluid.

Because it is so flammable it should be handled with extreme care and only for its intended use. Even using it for power mowers, the motor should be allowed to cool after shutting it off to add gas.

SOME OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Always store and handle these liquids in well ventilated areas and away from fire and gas appliances; keep them out of reach of children; wear clothing treated for flame resistance; don't smoke around flammable liquids — and remember that such items as hair spray and nail polishes may be highly flammable.

A dry chemical fire extinguisher is your best line of defense — in case fire does start. If you don't have one, use baking soda or smother it with a wool



blanket.

If Bob's accident had happened on a camping trip or out of reach of emergency medical care, some basic directions of what to do and what NOT to do would be all-important.

Here is what HEW medical experts advise you to do in case of serious burns which blister or appear charred or white (this means there is destruction of underlying tissue):

Shock is always a threat in severe burns, and remember that shock alone is enough to cause death even if the injury itself would not. The oozing of body liquids from the burn area increases the shock danger, so it is especially important to give the burn victim fluids with salt.

A solution of one teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon soda to a quart of water should be given the burn victim every 15 minute for a number of hours. He should lie down, feet slightly elevated, and kept from being chilled.

Infection is the other danger. The best thing to do, both to prevent infection and relieve pain, is to put a sterile dry dressing (or at least a clean cloth) over the burn and a bandage will help. The area around the dressing should be washed with soap and water, wiping away from the burn.

OTHERWISE THE ADVICE IS "DON'TS"

Don't remove pieces of cloth that stick to the burn; don't try to clean the burn; don't break blister; don't touch the burn except with the dressing; don't use any ointment, iodine or antiseptic; don't change the original dressing — it can stay up to a week. And by then you will have reached medical help.

Youth Program Coordinator

YWCA Youth Program Coordinator. 20 hours per week. 9 months beginning September 1978. Salary: \$3000 + health insurance. Call 515-294-1663 between 8:30-10:30 a.m. M-F or write: Ames—ISU YWCA Alumni Hall, ISU Ames, Iowa 50011

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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. He delivered the morning message Aug. 6. Edward (Eddie) Paige, 77, 2805 Ave. O, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 4, at his home. He had been seriously ill three months. Mr. Paige was born Dec. 4, 1900 at Lincoln, Ill. He had lived in Fort Madison 45 years and was a retired employee of the Santa Fe Railroad with 24 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks. He was of the Methodist faith. On Jan. 15, 1941 at Kahoka, Mo. he married Susie Lewis who survives. Also surviving are a brother, Clifford Paige, Chicago and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by a brother and five sisters. His parents were John and Mary Paige. He was buried Friday afternoon. Rev. Harold Davis officiated in Oakland cemetery.

Funeral services for James Edward Malcom, 19, 1238-32 Street will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Barr Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Harold Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery. Mr. Malcom was killed at about 1:30 a.m. August 4 in an accident at the Crandon Paper Mill here where he had been employed as a machine operator for the past six months. He was born April 11, 1959 in Fort Madison and was a member of the Second Baptist church. Surviving are his father Eldon Malcom, Fort Madison; his mother Mrs. Wendell (Shirlene) Red Carter, Fort Madison; a sister, Nicole Carter, at home; two half brothers; five half sisters; and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Malcom, Oakville, Iowa.

Keokuk

Quite a number of conscientious members of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church gathered for 11:00 a.m. service on last Sunday. In the absence of a minister, Jerry Lawson, who has consented to serve as interim speaker, presented an interesting discourse on, "How Good is Your World, God's Promises and Your Promises."

Entering KAH East during last week, Mrs. Lillian Brown and Leon Woodson.

Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Travis of Dallas, Tex., is in the city for a visit of two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark will leave this week for a vacation in Dayton, Ohio and St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the Stewart Paper Co., building west of town last Monday afternoon. There were no injuries. The building was owned by Mrs. Thelma Stewart.

The Citizens Advisory Committee for Southeastern Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program, met Thursday of last week to review the nursing program and the function of the Committee. Mrs. Joyce Williams, R.N. is a member of the advisory committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons Sr., have their grandchildren here for a visit. Kevin and Christopher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons Jr., and Paige Parsons, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Parsons. The children are all from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Yvonne Jones of Detroit, Mich., is vacationing here in the city, guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha South.

Keokuk Super Stars, Women's fast pitch softball team closed out the 1978 season with a 20-10 won-lost record. In the game won in the last week end competition against LaPizza of Des Moines, Gail Scott Coleman led the Stars at the plate with a single and a home run. In the nightcap won by LaPizza, 5-3, Coleman led Keokuk hitters with two singles in four times at bat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conn have returned from a ten-day vacation spent in Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada.

Detective Ramon Weldon suffered minor burns on the hands while attempting to extinguish a small grease fire in the kitchen of their home Thursday last. He was treated at KAH East and released.

Mrs. Mary Wallace and Mrs. Mary Majors attended a 1st District Planning meeting held in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Wednesday of the past week.

The Annual Dawson Family Reunion was held the past weekend in Rand Park here in Keokuk. Henry Dawson of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was the oldest person present, among the 150 guests that attended. Family members and friends were present from Kansas City, Kans., Des Moines, Ia., Quincy, Ill., Mt.

Pleasant, Ia., Ft. Madison, Silver City, N.C. and from Keokuk.

Mrs. W. A. Bridgman and Mrs. Mary Majors spent last Thursday in St. Louis, Mo.

Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist Church Rev. W. A. Smith pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinder and family have returned from a vacation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where they visited his mother, Mrs. Violet Tinder and other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miss Josie Campbell and Mrs. Dwight Dawson attended a revival in Cedar Rapids last Friday. Rev. W. L. Battle of Minneapolis, Minnesota was the guest evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson attended the Dawson reunion at Rand Park in Keokuk, Iowa last Saturday.

FORT DODGE Second Baptist Church Fort Dodge, Ia. Pastor, Rev. Wesley Foster

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Baptism was held at the Morning Worship Service. Candidates were: Martha Terrill, Jeanette Terrill, Arthur Roberts Jr., Micheal Thedford, Helen Williams.

Mr. John Crooks has returned home from the hospital.

Convalescence: Mrs. Mary Mosley, Mrs. Ruth Buckner, Mrs. Malassia Howard.

Our Pastor's family will be with us the weekend.

Barbecue chicken and ribs will be served Aug. 12, 1978 at the church 11:00 a.m. Annie Dillard, Chairman.

Women's Day Kick-Off Sunday, Aug. 13, 1978 at 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take the brown route MTA bus to Mid City Library at 1305 University for three August events:

Free Film for all ages: "Star Trek", Tuesday, August 15th. 7:00 p.m.

Also: on Friday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m., a science fiction film, starring Raquel Welch and Stephen Boyd, "Fantastic Voyage", set in the year 1995. Free.

Advertising Doesn't Cost It Pays

Youth Law Conference

The Youth Law Center of Polk County, Inc. announces a conference to be held on the new Juvenile Code Revision, Thursday, August 17, 1978, from 8:45 to 4:30, at the Olmsted Center, Drake University campus, 28th & University, Des Moines.

The conference will feature a discussion seminar between legislators involved in the drafting of the new Juvenile bill and practitioners who will be responsible for its implementation. The conference will provide the opportunity to clarify the provisions in the new bill and to develop a common understanding surrounding its potential impacts on youths in Iowa.

The conference will begin with an introductory presentation by Mr. Thomas Higgins, Undersecretary of HEW, former state representative and sponsor of the Juvenile

Code revision. Ms. Josephine Gittler, General Counsel for the U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will also provide an overview of the legislation's philosophy and purpose.

Other sessions at the conference will focus on some of the specific provisions and issues in the bill such as: "Child In Need of Assistance - What does the new code say?" "Shelter vs. Detention - What are the restrictions," and the new "Family in Need of Assistance - and Right to Counsel" provisions. Some final remarks will be made by Mr. Higgins and Josephine Gittler at the conclusion of the conference.

Legislators who will be participating on the conference panels will be:

Child in Need of Assistance, Senator Richard Ramsey, Representative Julia G e n t l e m a n ,

Representative Norman J e s s e and Representative Terry Branstad.

Shelter vs. Detention, Senator Minette Doderer, Representative Betty Jean Clark.

Family In Need of Assistance and Right to Counsel, Senator Phil Hill, Des Moines, Senator Kevin Kelly, Sioux City.

Juvenile Judges, Probation Officers, County Attorney's, Social Workers, Law Enforcement Officers and, Shelter or Detention Directors (from all over Iowa) will participate on panels to raise questions directed at the legislators.

Registration for the conference is \$15.00 per person including lunch. We have enclosed a brochure with details and information on the conference. For more information contact Tom Farley at the Youth Law Center of Polk County, Inc., 315 E. 5th Street, in Des Moines, Iowa; or call (515) 244-1172.

Facilities Advisory Committee Views School Improvements Plan

The Facilities Advisory Committee recently appointed by the Des Moines School Board to assist in the continuing evaluation of the school district's Eight Year Capital Improvements Program has given general endorsement to the plan and general acceptance of the first year priorities and cost estimates, school officials said today.

The capital improvements program was developed in response to a request of the Polk - Des Moines Taxpayers Association that the school district develop a long range

plan before it asked the voters to authorize a levy of up to 67.5 cents per \$1,000 of real estate tax valuation. The levy authorization will be on the School Board Election ballot September 12.

School officials said consensus of the committee was that the capital improvements program is needed and that further delay in implementation will jeopardize the taxpayers investment in district facilities valued in excess of \$205 million.

Members of the committee were chosen from the construction field and the general

public and include Richard G. Biermann of Biermann's University Electric Co.; Richard C. Felice of Forrest & Associates; Carroll L. Johnson; Mrs. Betty F. Jones of Office Outfitters; Mrs. Barbara K. Lunde of Brooks, Borg & Skiles; Eugene C. O'Neil of Woodburn & O'Neil Architects; A. Leo Pelds of Pelds Engineering Company; Allen B. Salisbury of Smith - Voorhees - Jensen Associates; Roger F. Stetson, Jr., Stetson Building Products; and William C. Woodruff, W. C. Woodruff Construction Co.

NBL Chief Urges Wage and Price Controls

(Washington, C.C. - August 1, 1978) NBL President Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell yesterday called for wage and price controls as the most effective means to halt the spiraling inflation rates.

In a live interview conducted on the ABC network affiliate, WJLA-TV, Burrell pointed out that the government figures released on Friday confirm a confrontation with double digit inflation. Based on this dismal economic picture, he called the use of controls "mandatory" and commented that "although people are afraid of the term, they

are pleased with the results." Burrell thus joined a growing number of presidential advisors who have already called for the imposition of mandatory controls.

Burrell also reminded WJLA reporters Paul Berry and Chris Curle that minorities face the "double jeopardy" of inflation coupled with high unemployment rates. Minority firms suffer more during inflationary periods because their "locations are in marginal communities and their businesses are primarily retail." As the cost of living increases, minority firms find that "their products and

services are non-essential in the face of inflation," Burrell noted. In addition, he said, "If we don't fix prices soon, the cost of living will out-distance welfare checks."

Explaining the heavy concentration of minority firms in retail trades, Burrell remarked upon the "long history of exclusion from the mainstream of the American economic system." Lacking access to capital, "minorities are priced out of the markets," he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW and be informed of the functions of your government are embodied in public notices. In that self-government charges all citizen to be informed, we urge every citizen to read and study these notices. We strongly advise those citizens seeking further information to exercise their right to access to public records and public meetings.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA.

Polk County Banco Mortgage Company versus Paul Alvin Whitfield, Jean H. Whitfield, and Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Banco Mortgage Company, and against Paul Alvin Whitfield and Jean H. Whitfield, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 21st day of July A.D. 1978, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 9 in Kenworthy Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of September 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.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
Bob E. Rice
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall
Deputy
Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander at West Des Moines, Iowa on August 10 and 17, 1978.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Iowa District Court Polk County
Probate No. 26-6686
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT SANDERS

Decedent.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT SANDERS Decedent:
You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of July, 1978, the Last Will and Testament of Albert Sanders deceased bearing date of the 17th day of November, 1969, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Kenneth A. Miller was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1978.
Kenneth A. Miller
Executor of said Estate
413 11th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265
UNCAN, JONES, RILEY & INLEY

Attorneys for said Executor
413 11th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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Secretarial Position

Polk County has several openings for secretaries. All require accurate typing of at least 50 wpm, shorthand and/or dictaphone skills may be required. Qualified applicants contact Faith 281-8531 Job Service of Iowa.

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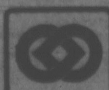
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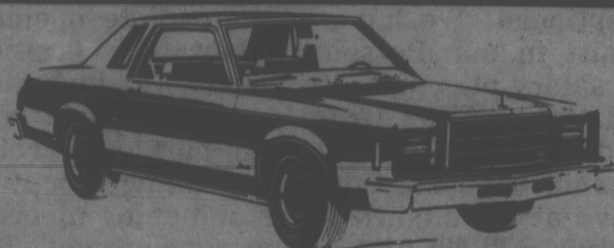
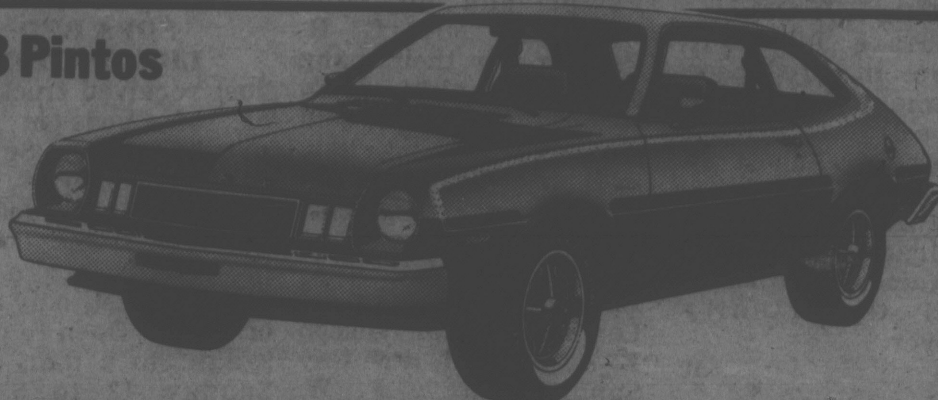


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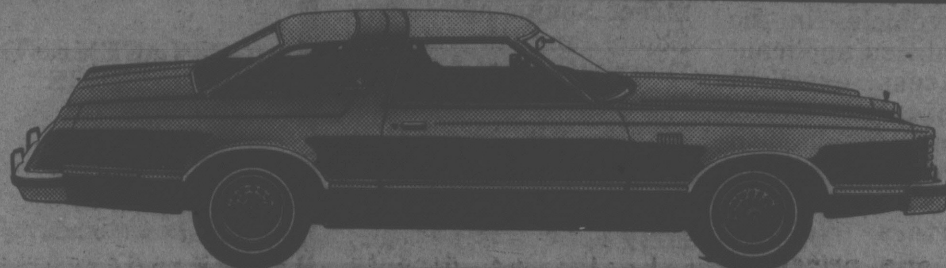


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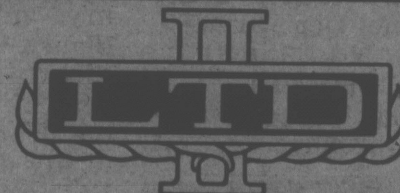
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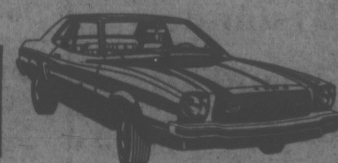
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Rev. Leon Sullivan, Founder OIC

by Connee L. Bowman
Reverend Leon H. Sullivan, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)

"Black power without brain power and green power is no power".

Leon H. Sullivan is 6 feet 5 inches of Black charisma and pragmatism. He is the founder and director of the National Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), one of the most successful of the nation's

many manpower training programs for minorities. He is also the pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia. One of his favorite sayings has been "Black power without brain power and green power is no power". For nearly 15 years he has labored tirelessly to help develop the brain power and the green power of Black Americans.

As a prelude to his brain child OIC Reverend Sullivan organized and led a three year boycott

against Philadelphia companies which would not hire Blacks — just prior to the turbulent 60's. He worked together and inspired 400 Black pastors to make the strategy of the boycott have meaning and power. Of course the preachers used the power of their pulpits to explain to their congregations that "they should not buy where they could not work."

In 1962 the Southern Christian Leadership Conference became aware of his successful efforts with the boycott and he was summoned to Atlanta by the late Dr. Martin Luther King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy. They wanted to confer with Sullivan about his strategy of applying selective patronage. These men had in mind to organize an economic program

within the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The direct result of this conference was the concept of "Operation Breadbasket". This eventually became a highly innovative and successful program in the civil rights movement.

OIC began in an old jailhouse in the Black community

Once Leon Sullivan's organized boycott of Philadelphia area merchants proved convincing and successful, he realized that Black people needed more training in order to take advantage of new opportunities. He was well aware that Blacks had been denied the appropriate opportunity to develop the necessary preparation for various types of employment. However,

it was his strong belief that large numbers of Blacks could be trained to meet the minimum requirements for some jobs. It was his determination to meet this challenge that led him to establish a unique job training program located in an old jailhouse in North Philadelphia's Black ghetto. He did this when there were no funds, no Office of Economic Opportunity, and the federal government had not yet become interested. Working through his congregation he established a community fund raising campaign. Contributions began rolling in from school children to tax-deductible equipment handed out by industries. On January 24, 1964, the first Opportunities Industrialization Center was opened. In its very early days it relied entirely on volunteers.

OIC centers later were expanded to more than 100 cities all over the nation. The Department of Labor indicates that OIC has trained nearly 150,000 Blacks, Chicanos, and some poor whites during the past decade.

In the Philadelphia area alone nearly 14,000 people were placed in various jobs. OIC even went international as it spread to nations such as Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Jamaica and Haiti. Most OIC trainees are from lower income communities and many have been on Welfare rolls. They have not been provided with allowances while training for work as typists, retail clerks, auto mechanics and nearly 80 other occupations. Sullivan believed that motivation for a job was more important than paying stipends. He said, "To us, paying stipends was creating a stipend psychology in the community — it seemed like another form of welfare." It is a hand up that we want — not a handout. Prior to undergoing training for jobs OIC instructors provide a feeder program which consists of short courses in speaking, hygiene, grooming and reading and writing.

"I want to be a voice from the outside on the inside." OIC programs have been Sullivan's major concern and in recent years — he has had to work hard because of diminished funding. He has established a goal of training 3 million for jobs by 1980. He has had inquiries from many communities who want to start OIC programs.

Somehow he has found the time to establish the Zion Investment Association, a "thriving Black capitalism operation" in Philadelphia. The Association built the Progress Plaza which is an office and shopping center. They also built the Zion Gardens, an apartment development and two small manufacturing firms. He was serving as director of two banks in Philadelphia when he was appointed the first Black member of the board of General Motors Corporation. He has said of his GM appointment, "I want to be a voice from the outside on the inside." He let the GM board know soon after his appointment that he believed that GM and other US companies were "underwriting apartheid" in South Africa.

Sullivan along with many other Black leaders had believed for several years that GM and other companies should vacate their business interests in South Africa.

Sullivan has made concrete proposals on just exactly how GM can help Blacks improve their position in this country. In an interview with Time magazine he said, "We'll see how far GM wants to go."

NAACP bestowed its greatest honor to Leon Sullivan

Several years ago at the 62nd annual NAACP convention in Minneapolis Reverend Sullivan was the recipient of the Spingarn Award for outstanding service and achievement in behalf of his people. He accepted the award with a stirring speech in which he expressed his gratitude and his continued dedication to expanding the OIC program. "We've gotten the man on the bus," he said, "now we want to be sure he can do something when he gets off." In his acceptance speech he indicated that it was necessary for Blacks to become emancipated economically. He admitted that the economic world was formidable. But he knew that it was time that Black America take its first steps in economic development. "If America can put a man on the moon in outer space," said Sullivan, "then America can help put a man on his feet in Mississippi!" YOU SHOULD KNOW REVEREND LEON SULLIVAN, FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF OIC.

Spotlight From page 1

do are the responsibility of the school. This is a very unfair assumption and it needs to be pointed out that every individual has a responsibility to their child — equally shared with the schools — and themselves to help their child. Parents need to assume more responsibility for the education of their children, it can not be done purely by the teachers and principal, the entire school personnel need to be supported by the parents.

What is even more impressive is that Dr. Bowman is a native Iowan, that may not rattle too many bones but his roots have some of their origin here in Des Moines. His was not brought in from somewhere; he is not a "spook that sits by the door"; he began his education here in Des Moines and risen to the place of an educator.

Dr. Bowman is a 1940 graduate of North High School — very few of us young blood knew that — where he was considered an athlete, particularly basketball. He also recalls participating in other extra-curricular activities, but to the astonishment of many — except his parents — he went on to college upon graduation.

He went to Iowa State for two years but his college career was soon interrupted and he became a fighter pilot at Tuskegee in the Reorganized 99 squad. After he was discharged he married, then finished college at Drake University and moved to Texas.

In Texas he was an instructor at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas and Director of Student Teaching. He and his family returned to Des Moines in 1954 and began teaching at Weeks Junior High. He taught

science and was a counselor at Weeks for nine years.

In 1963 and 64 he attended New York University, returned to Des Moines and became a counselor at North High School for one year. In 1965 he became the Director of Special Projects for the Des Moines Public Schools until 1971 when he became the Executive Director of Elementary Education. His chief responsibilities involve being responsible for forty-nine elementary schools; he directs activities of the elementary principals; in effect, he is responsible for the educational programs in Des Moines.

In a position that is extremely demanding, Dr. Bowman feels that throughout the nation, education is considered a most vital need, for the continuation of this country. As the nations population increases the necessity for adequate and professional education becomes vital.

Dr. Bowman is concerned whether we are appropriately providing for the children of today, especially in the area of basic skills. He questions whether we are adequately preparing them for the 21st century.

His position has great benefits and Dr. Bowman possesses a great deal of pride in the work that he has done, and some of those things include: the development of the immense WAUPON Strategies in Early Childhood Education, Kindergarten has become less time for play to a very structured period.

It still includes socialization, but preparing children for the grades is the primary objective; active participation in the Desegregation program in the schools, presently 35% minority children aren't

concentrated in one school; Successful in getting more minorities employed and some in leadership positions — associated with the philosophy of the Department of Elementary Education; Implemented the Traditional School started in 1976 through interest on the part of at least one board member, which involves emphasis on 1) basic skills, 2) discipline, 3) strict citizenship, also under his leadership there developed an Extended Day Kindergarten program, part of volunteer transfer plan, the program is designed to extend opportunities to minority students to attend other schools.

Dr. Bowman is very parent participation orientated, his obedience to his contentions that parents should fulfill the needs of the schools and their children, by becoming or staying active in groups that are formed on their behalf: Parent Advisory Council, Volunteer Tutors, and the P.T.A. are all designed for the purpose of parent-involvement, organizations such as these and those similar, help with giving the parents a chance to not only hear the trials and tribulations of the teachers, but also a chance to share in decision-making when appropriate and possible.

His commitment is shown through the success of his two daughters, Linda Lane a teacher at Greenwood Elementary School and Gail, a recent Harvard Law School graduate, whom is now practicing law in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Bowman recently married Shelia from Charleston, S.C.

Bowman's professional organizations membership: National Alliance of Black School Educators, Phi Delta Kappa (former President), Association

for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), National Elementary Principals (also Local), Blacks in Management (Executive Council), National Education Association (life member), Iowa Association, Children with Learning Disabilities, ACEI (Association of Childhood Education International) (Advisor), Member, Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Committee.

Other organizations membership: Board of Directors, Multiple Sclerosis; Board of Trustees, Corinthian Baptist Church; Pastoral Counseling Center, Wilkie House, Inc.; Iowa Career Education Advisory Council (former President); N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for Advancement of Colored People); PSI Fraternity; Former Commissioner, Planning and Zoning Commission, Des Moines, Iowa.

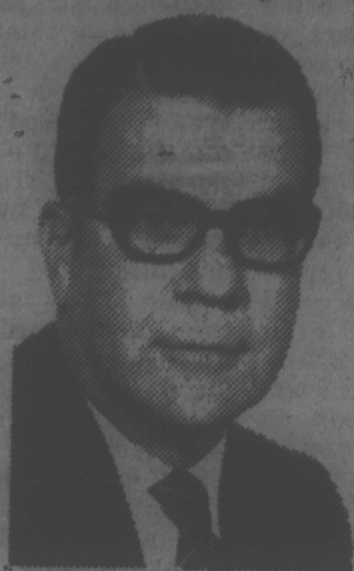
Dr. Bowman's advice to young people is basic and very short that is: remembering that "we just went through a period where we have fought for equal opportunities and perhaps the pendulum is beginning to swing the other way, we need to recognize increasingly the opportunities upcoming, and kids should seize on the opportunities by preparing themselves for them. We are going to have to continue to push hard for goals and things that young people would like to achieve, things aren't necessarily owed to them."

Dr. Bowman has worked hard, but admits that he has had some lucky breaks, but believes that one must be ready for them when they come. He would like to see his grandchildren achieve far beyond his level of achievement.

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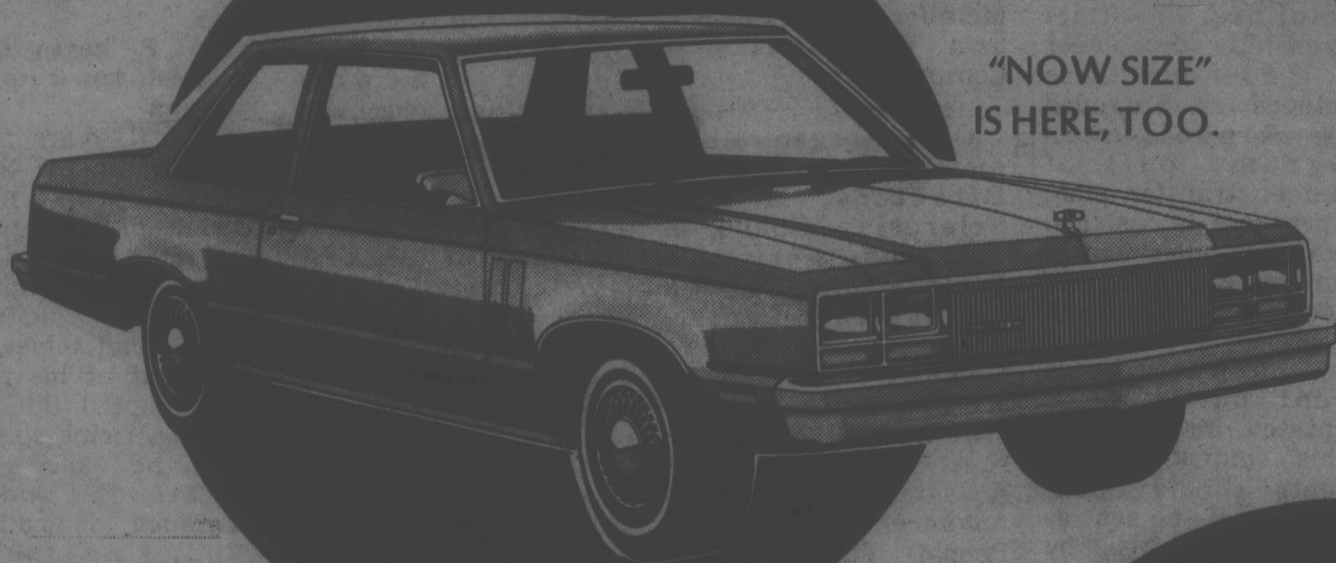
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