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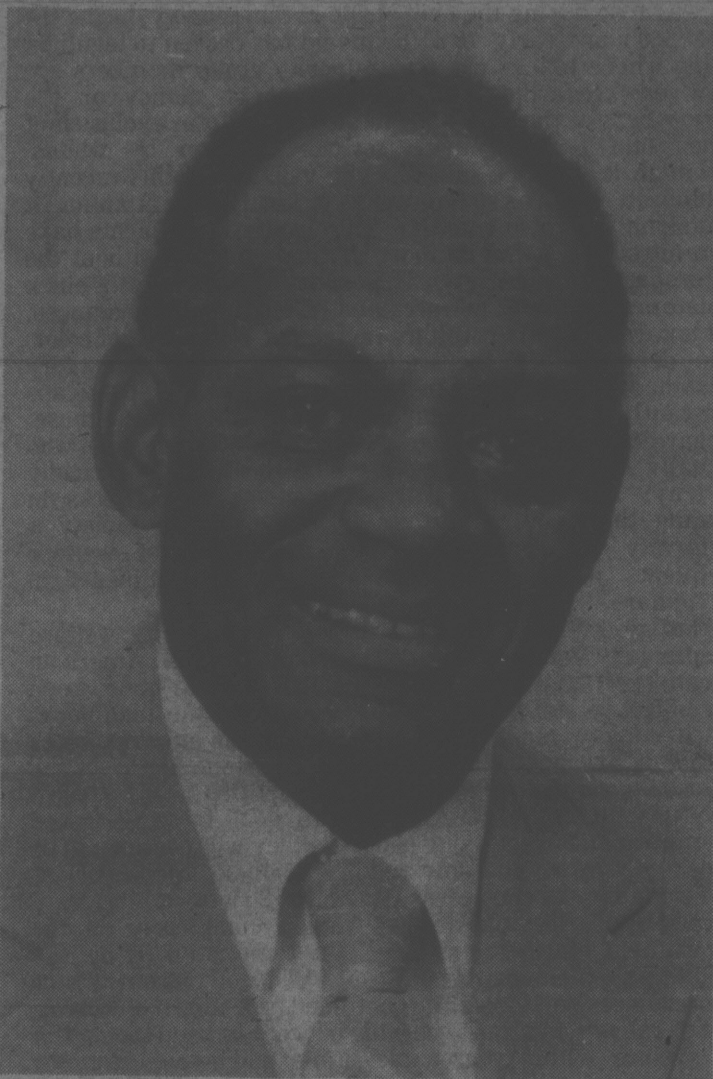
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Spotlight

Thomas Spencer: Law Enforcement, A Solution To Change



Thomas Spencer, Sr.

by Niambi D. Webster

Initially Thomas Spencer, Sr., was studying to become a lawyer. He received an A.A. Degree in Pre-Law at Marshalltown Community College. His main desire was to become a part of the solution and not the problem, he wanted to balance the equal liberty scales for blacks, and this could not be done by standing idly by, protesting of unfair and discriminatory treatment, becoming a part of the solution meant joining the Sheriff department as a

Polk County Deputy Sheriff in 1953.

"As far as equal opportunity for blacks," explains Spencer, "If I wouldn't have become involved there would have been no way to perfect any change."

Spencer further explained how when he first became involved in law enforcement the prevailing attitudes towards blacks were negative, i.e. blacks couldn't ride in squad cars, they were assigned to foot patrol in black areas only, and it was questionable whether blacks could minister to the needs

of whites. Those are only a few and obviously the Police Department has changed, but how much?

Why is there such a limited number of blacks on the police department — less than 60 in the entire state of Iowa? The answer is very simple and Mr. Spencer alludes to the fact that just not enough people care, black people aren't involved in law enforcement. Changes that need to be made, cannot be made from the outside, blacks must have representation on the force, promotions cannot be made and decisions cannot

be rendered by standing on the outside looking in.

In what has become twenty-five years of service and commitment to law enforcement serving the public, Spencer does not look back in anger, nor with hatred, because that's just not how laws or unfair treatment is changed. Laws were not written for blacks, they were written for the majority of the masses. "It became very important to me to instruct so that I could better synthesize the

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Value Workshop For Young Women

Due to the overall success of the Happy Ending: A Workshop for Young Black Women, a follow-up workshop retreat will be held, August 18, and 19, 1978 at the Y.M.C.A.

The cost of the retreat is \$2.00 includes Friday's dinner, and Saturday's breakfast.

Also the participants will have free time, includes a volleyball game, free swim, access to basketball courts and a featured late movie.

Workshop leaders, Pat Miller, La Grant Anthony,

Ayanna Musungu, Niambi Webster, Elsa Connor and Debbie Wright will also present a workshop entitled Program, Planning and Project Commitment. Each group will plan a community based project to raise funds for their transportation to Ames, Iowa and ticket price to see the WIZ.

Featured guest speaker will be Mrs. Catherine Williams, Deputy Commissioner for the Dept. of Social Services, who will speak Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. on Goal Setting and Value Clarification.

The students will receive workshop guidance in creative life management, which consists of categorizing past conflicts,

problems or obstacles successfully managed; identifying by listing alternative ways of conflicts, problems or obstacles might have been managed — the values involved, the strengths to be used and the alternatives available for managing conflict — and then they will select an alternative and state a goal.

Young women between the ages of 14 and 18 are encouraged to attend this two day retreat. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. Friday, at the Y.M.C.A. 101 Locust, Campus Room. Interested sister's should bring sleeping bag, gym clothes and plenty of ideas. Questions??? Call Ayanna at the Young Women's Resource Center, 244-4901.

This is the first retreat out of a series of eight that will be planned according to the evaluations submitted by the participants.

Viduals Celebrate 22nd Year and Sing Farewell

For 22 years, the Gospel Viduals have lifted their melodic voices in harmony to deliver the Gospel in Song to Des Moines and to the Midwest.

On Sunday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m., the Viduals will assemble one more time in their present form at Maple

Street Baptist Church to celebrate their 22nd Anniversary and to sing farewell.

The Viduals were organized in the summer of 1956 in the home of Mrs. Alberta Williams Hunter. Those original members were, Gayle Ashby Watkins,

Lynda Walker-Webster, Shirley Nalls West, Ethelena Wade Clark, Audrey Davis and Patricia Marshall.

Over this 22 year period that the Viduals have been in existence, Gayle Ashby Watkins is the only person who has remained a member each of those 22 years. Mrs. Watkins will soon leave Des Moines for Houston, Texas.

The present Viduals are Marla Kennerly, Darlene Edmonds, Virgie Nevells, Susan Henderson, Gayle Watkins, Ressie Bueford, Lynda Walker-Webster, Jo Ann Deering, Barbara Fox, Leslie Talley, and Tommy Williams.

In addition to the departure of Mrs. Watkins, Leslie Talley and Marla Kennerly will both leave Des Moines for college, in the states of Tennessee and Georgia respectively.

The Viduals will be accompanied on Sunday by Robert Tate and Alberta Hunter. A reception will follow in the lower level.

Woodland-Wilkie Friendship Outing

The Woodland-Wilkie Neighborhood "Friendship Outing" will be held this Saturday, August 19, in Chamberlain Park (19th and Ingersoll) from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Residents of the area who are interested in spending a relaxing afternoon with their neighbors will be treated to both dramatic and light productions by the Langston Hughes Theatrical Group,

and the R.S.V.P. Entertainers. There's a puppet show for the kids, put on by puppeteers from Edmunds School and displays from Sherman Hills, Wilkie House, and the Prime Time Center.

The Friendship Outing is sponsored by the Woodland-Wilkie Neighborhood Priority Board. Refreshments will be served.



Pictured: (left to right) front row: Gayle Watkins, Virgie Nevells, Darlene Edmonds, Barbara Fox; second row: Susan Henderson, Jo Ann Deering, Lynda Walker Webster, Ressie Bueford; last row: Leslie Talley. Not pictured are: Marla Kennerly and Tommy Williams.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

Was there, or was there not a conspiracy to kill Dr. Martin Luther King? The guy who pleaded guilty to the slaying says now that there was and that he was only a minute cog in the machinery. He has managed to just about convince some people, and some of them blame the thing on the FBI, saying

that they wanted King out of the way as a leader so they could prop up their own leader.

So far I don't think anybody has the vaguest idea who this new black leader was to be. You know, some white people seem to think they can make and unmake leaders as they used to do national leaders in South and Central America. These people don't feel comfortable around blacks who don't conform to what their idea of what a black leader should be.

They figured that Dr. King had such a following that he could incite a revolution if he wanted to. Such a revolution if it came, might make the race riots of the twenties and thirties look like tea parties. But, as I interpreted King's ideas, all he wanted was for blacks to be accepted into the mainstream of life. But that seems to be the hardest thing for whites to accord us.

Always it is "What do you want," when the answer is obvious. Here in Des Moines, we were asked the same question were told, and what happened? The people in power would hire a hall and band and give a dance for the young people, and that was supposed to solve all the problems.

Dr. King had a tremendous following, and I suspect that white people thought he could do more with blacks than even he thought he could. When the riots in Watts were in full swing, people were saying that Dr. King should go out there and stop the riots. As if all he had to do was wave his hands and things would calm.

The problems were still there and most of them haven't gone away yet. I used to wonder how Dr. King would have fared in our larger cities where the problems were largely economic. Could he have gone into Chicago's city hall and demanded jobs for blacks? Could he have done that in any major city? I don't know. He never got a chance to try it out. Maybe he was killed to prevent him from trying just that.

The man was treated with all of the respect and honor that was due him, but always the discussions as I saw them were on social problems rather than economic ones. So maybe the man was killed to keep him away from the sore spot that even the government couldn't do too much about because of too much selfish greed and dishonesty among people.



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

Welfare

Because of the number of welfare-fraud court cases recently publicized and the statements made by individuals on both sides of the issue to the media, I thought that a few words about the welfare systems in this country would be in order. The portrayal of largely black dominated welfare recipients in the media, and especially those few involved in the recently prosecuted fraud cases, has been a strong motivational factor in the movement toward Proposition 13 and similar attempts to reduce the burden imposed by property taxes and is therefore worthy of further discussion. What is the current status of the largely state funded and operated welfare system in Iowa and what future does it offer for inner city blacks?

In a front page article in the Des Moines Sunday Register of August 13, 1978, Staff Writer Margaret Engel set out the current figures on the numbers of Iowans subscribing to the welfare programs presently offered. Although the number of Iowans on welfare has dropped noticeably in recent years, the cost of funding these programs has increased, due largely to increases in the amount and variety of services offered to recipients. Primarily responsible for this decrease in the number of welfare recipients is, according to the article, 'lower error rates' (which I assume means that screening of those applying for welfare benefits and continued monitoring of recipients once benefits are commenced is more successful in eliminating those in fact ineligible for such benefits), more intensive efforts to prosecute those committing welfare fraud, and a small decrease in the size of the average Iowa family receiving benefits. Further important factors in reducing the welfare caseload, the article continues, are the states continuing efforts to find jobs for welfare recipients and publicity about recent fraud prosecutions, which is largely the result of a program designed to find those who have been illegally collecting both welfare benefits and unemployment compensation or who do work but make too much money to legally receive benefits. These lower figures are reflective of a national trend over the last year or so toward a declining number of persons on welfare rolls, but this tendency is unlikely to continue in the immediate future. Among the factors expected to reverse this trend in the immediate

future, the article concludes, are an increase in the number of illegitimate births and the corresponding tendency these young mothers to keep the children rather than placing them up for adoption. What do these trends mean to black inner city residents?

The future of inner city residents who depend on the welfare program for the necessities of life is somewhat clouded and quite uncertain. The recent conservative tendency on the part of our elected officials will likely have a serious effect upon the position of and the degree to which welfare benefits will be generally available. Although welfare programs take only a very small percentage of the government budgets involved (especially in relation to appropriations for personnel salaries or national defense), the current popular trend toward the reduction of property taxes and corresponding governmental diminution in services is quite likely to cause drastic welfare cutbacks. Although it is realized by most that the birthrate is likely to rise significantly in the near future, especially in the inner city, it is easily foreseeable that the level and breadth of welfare benefits will not increase to correspond to the greater numbers and needs of recipients. Unless the federal government is willing to take the lead in more closely tailoring welfare benefits to the needs of the majority of potential recipients and helping the states in administering welfare programs, it is likely that blacks will have to turn to other sources for their basic economic needs.

Inner city black residents already have enough problems to deal with without having to seek out other sources of income or increases in the amount of welfare benefits to meet their basic need. Efforts by state and city governments to reduce the amount of sub-standard housing have been quite successful in cleaning up the neighborhoods involved, but this has forced residents to move into other and generally more expensive housing elsewhere, further stretching their limited budgets.

The health hazards posed by such things as lead paint, rat populations, and delapidated abandoned houses are serious enough to require recipients to divert more of their already stretched budgets to counter them, especially to protect their children. The rapid increases in the crime rate in Des Moines, which may or may not be reflective of the situation in other states or cities, also requires the welfare recipient living in the inner city to divert more of his or her resources to protect their persons and property from harm. In the absence of indications that these and other circumstances or the cost of meeting them will be reduced or eliminated in the future, the inner city resident will be forced to turn elsewhere for understanding and assistance.

And what of welfare fraud? The media has recently focused national attention to the situation of a black family in the Los Angeles area which has, by a variety of means, illegally acquired sufficient money through the welfare

system to purchase an expensive house and several automobiles. Is this attention deserved? I doubt it seriously. As was true during the civil strife in this country during the late 1960's and early '70's, the media has chosen to highlight cases where blacks or other minority group members are involved (regardless of the amount of money or the seriousness of the situation) to the almost total exclusion of other and perhaps more serious violations by whites. Although it could be said that the violation in this recently publicized case was so flagrant as to justify such attention, it is undoubtedly also true that white welfare recipients have committed the same or more serious offenses without the accompanying notoriety. This seeming focus upon black violators is not only unwarranted under the circumstances, but unfair to all other welfare recipients, regardless of color, who depend upon the welfare program for their very existence. Not only does this inflame conservative politicians constantly seeking examples of the programs abuse, (regardless of how minute percentage of recipients who actually commit the offenses which the media so vividly portray) in order to justify restrictions or cutbacks in funding them, but it further gives the rest of society a uniformly bad and undeserved impression of welfare recipients in general and black welfare recipients in particular.

What does the future hold for black inner city welfare recipients? Very little that is positive. The American 'dream' of material wealth which blacks have been forced-fed in our schools and churches and the roadblocks which society place in the way of blacks attempting to realize it are and will remain an important factor in the philosophy of the welfare system. SO LONG AS BLACKS CANNOT SEEM TO REALIZE THIS 'goal' by working and attempting to earn a living honestly, they will continue to be forced to turn to the only readily available 'deep pocket' (government) for the necessities of life. So long as blacks are forced by society to depend almost completely on the government for their existence, the temptation (if not the need) to supplement that low level of income from this or other sources will exist. The continued crackdown of welfare 'cheaters' can and must continue in order to keep the cost of the system within reasonable limits and avoid as much conservative criticism of it as humanly possible, but the media must become more even handed in both the selection of subjects for and the breadth of their coverage. As I have said before and probably will say again, it is quite beneficial to all concerned that there are a few responsible newspapers like the New Iowa Bystander to provide a true picture of what is really going on and what we can expect of the welfare system in the immediate future. And further, as I have noted previously, in view of the minimal degree of political power which blacks currently have, a solution to the problems which force inner-city blacks to depend so heavily upon the welfare system can come only from other blacks — we can look only to ourselves for an answer.

Benjamin L. Hooks

Executive Director, NAACP
NEW DAY BEGUN

DEFENDING CARTER AND ARTIS

In explaining why they felt impelled to request the NAACP's participation in the Carter - Artis murder case, the lawyers for the two men noted that few institutions in this nation were so equipped with resources and capabilities for leading such an extended struggle against gross miscarriages of justice as was this nation's oldest civil rights organization.

The lawyers, Myron Beldock and Lewis Steele, reviewed the history of the case. They concluded that racism was such a strong factor in the two trials and convictions of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter and John Artis and now the refusal of the New Jersey Appellate Court to grant a motion for a new hearing that it was impossible to continue the defense by themselves.

What was clear to Attorneys Beldock and Steele was that only with the help of experienced constitutional lawyers could there be any hope to win freedom for the two men who have been sentenced for life for three murders they

adamantly maintain they did not commit. Furthermore, not only does the case call for extensive legal resources, but immense public pressure must be brought on New Jersey's legal system.

One of the most poignant reminders of this travesty of justice was the Scottsboro Boys case, which began in 1931 when nine black young men were arrested in Alabama for

raping two white girls. This case finally ended in 1976, when the NAACP won a state pardon for Clarence (Willie) Norris, last of the Scottsboro Boys.

Unfortunately, despite the great ideals of this nation's founding fathers, the American judicial system is too often perverted for political ends, by racial prejudice or vindictiveness. Consequently, there are many more

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Rights Commission Comments on Bakke Case Effects

All Des Moines employers are advised that the recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in no way affects the mandate of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission to eradicate unlawful discrimination

through its regulatory responsibilities vis-a-vis formal complaints and contract compliance. The Bakke decision which dealt with the narrow issue of admission to the medical school at the University of

California at Davis, while the Commission is responsible for enforcement in the employment, housing, and public accommodations arenas. Additionally, the Bakke decision was resolved

pursuant to Title VI of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Constitution. The Commission's operation is based upon Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, State Code of Iowa, and the

ordinance of the City of Des Moines. Therefore, the regulatory aspects of the Des Moines Commission remain unaffected by the Bakke decision. There will be continued enforcement of the City of

Des Moines ordinances and resolutions which prohibit unlawful discrimination.

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Fall Session on Menopause

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

The Tuesday sessions will be conducted by Ruth Smith of Planned Parenthood, with one session led by a woman physician.

Discussion will center on

changes that occur in a woman's body, diet and outlook on life.

Sessions begin Sept. 12, at 12:00 p.m. at the YWCA. Lunch is available in the YWCA cafeteria. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee. For more information call Maxine Wilson, 244-8961.

NAACP meeting date and place are

changed for August. The chapter

will meet at 5:30 PM August 22nd

at Mid-City library. The executive

committee will meet at 7 PM

YWCA Career Seminar

The Greater Des Moines YWCA announced it will sponsor a seminar entitled "Careers and Other Options."

The seminar is designed to help participants understand individual interests, abilities and community sources available.

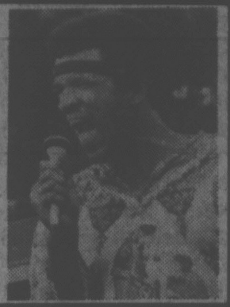
The 8 two-hour sessions

will begin Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 717 Grand Ave., and also Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m., at the East Side Library, 2359 Hubbell.

Those entering the working world, going back to work or wanting to change jobs are invited to attend. For information contact Maxine Wilson 244-8961.

Kalonji Saadiq

Speakin' Out



Reprint From The

The New Iowa Bystander—Thursday, August 10, 1978

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 humbug 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

examples of such miscarriages of justice.

For the victims who escape without being lynched, as was commonplace in past years, everyone must be thankful. America's conscience is free of this other stain. But, there can be no escaping the personal suffering and the broken lives that result from locking up someone for crimes based on manufactured or withheld evidence. The NAACP lawyers are convinced that both Carter and Artis have been denied their freedom for precisely these reasons.

The attempt to seek an overturn of the conviction will therefore be based on the points that:

— The initial conviction was based on the testimony of two white habitual criminals, Alfred Bello and Arthur Dexter Bradley, both of whom later recanted their stories.

— The two surviving victims of the shootings in a Patterson, N.J. tavern in June, 1966, gave conflicting descriptions of their assailants.

— An upstairs tenant who had been aroused from her sleep by gunshots gave conflicting testimony.

— A parade of black witnesses corroborated the Carter - Artis testimony.

— The process by which the all-white jury that initially convicted the men was faulty.

Certainly, Americans can be no less concerned about violations of human rights here at home, as is clear in the Carter - Artis case, than they are about intensifying the struggle in behalf of political prisoners abroad.

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 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 Levymen'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.

YWCA ANNOUNCES FALL CLASSES

The Greater Des Moines YWCA has announced its Fall schedule of activities.

Pre-registration for health and recreation classes is Sept. 5. Classes include tennis, swimming, yoga and exercise.

There are seven Women's Supportive Service classes being offered this fall. They include Assertiveness, Living With Purpose and Head or Hormones. These classes begin in September.

For information, call 244-8961 or pick up a schedule at the YWCA.

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the social page

Elk News

Sunday, August 6, 1978 Hawkeye Elks No. 160 had their regular meeting at which time Bro. Odell Jenkins was appointed acting treasurer until election of officers. Also Bros Adolphus Edwards was appointed as acting chairman by Bro. Vernal Grifson who was appointed acting State Director of the Beauty and Talent at the Midwest State Convention held in Colorado Springs, June of this year.

Sunday, Aug. 6 Rose Temple No. 33 had a raffle of a basket of groceries which Bro. Stanley Hackley won.

Friday, the 11th, Rose Temple No. 33 will hold their regular meeting at which time there will be invitations after which time we'll hold a small lunch. Each daughter is asked to bring a dish.

We want to wish all who are going to the Grand Convention to have a safe leaving and return.

Thank you all. Bro. Vernal Grifson acting for Dr. Bernice Carter who is attending the convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Word has been received that these friends of ours in the M.W.S.A. Aux. would like to hear from you because of illness or accidents:

Edith Simmons - St. Barabos Hospital or 397 Union Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R-2 - L.O.C. 9.; Johnnie Mae Hayden - Intensive Center - Omaha, Nebraska; Ruth Rymes - Baptist Medical Center - Okla. City, Okla.

Remember those who are sick or in distress.

SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. "Lou" Procter and son, George, spent last week as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carter. Mrs. Myrtle Procter had returned to attend her class reunion and visit their friends and enjoy some courtesies extended them. Mrs. Procter is the daughter of the Carters.

The Voting Rights Bill was passed by the United States Congress in 1965. It did away with various "phony qualifying tests" for voter registration. It did not really eliminate voter discrimination — but it was a giant step by Congress to enforce the 14th and 15th amendments.

In August, 1936, Jesse Owens went to Nazi Germany to participate in the Olympics and he won four gold medals for the 100 and 200 meter dash, 400 meter relay and running broad jump. Adolph Hitler, the German Dictator was in the stands at the time. Hitler astounded and distraught, reportedly left the events early to avoid shaking his hands. Jesse gained the reputation for being one of the world's greatest sprinters.

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Older Iowan's Legislature Candidates

Four candidates from each of Polk County's four voting districts will compete in a general election August 21 to select representatives to the Older Iowans' Legislature, the Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments (CIRALG), area agency on aging, said today following tabulations of Wednesday's primary run-off.

The 16 primary winners

and their districts are, SOUTHWEST: Anna Summerville and Opal Cutler, both of 1101 Crocker Street, Charles Hipwood, 4111 Ingersoll Avenue, and Rev. Charles Dickey, 2525 S.W. 80th Street. In the SOUTHEAST: Blanche Rhinehart, 2825 S.E. 14th Street, Chester Bell, 405 McKinley Avenue, Russell Lundgren, 3300 Vandalia Road, and Claude Petersen, 3022 Carr.

Representing the NORTHEAST district in the general election are: Jerry Burke, 609 S.E. Sherman, Ankeny; Charlotte Carlson, 3700 E. 31st Street, Mary Griffis, 1512 E. 19th Street, and Robert Jackson, 4128 1st Street. Vieing for the two seats in the NORTHWEST district are Don Emanuel, 4120 Leonard Place, Horace Smith, 3418 62nd Street, Alice Sloan, 1219 15th Street, and Kenneth Rouse, 3711

Cottage Grove Avenue.

Any person 60 or over is eligible to vote in the August 21st general election to elect representatives from their respective districts. Polling places for the general election will be the same as those used in the Wednesday primary. A total of eight - 2 from each district - will be elected in Polk County.

Statewide, 100 delegates will serve on the Older Iowans' Legislature, November 15 - 17 at the Capitol. The special legislature of senior citizens, 60 and over will debate and propose legislation vital to the elderly community and later submit the proposals to the general assembly for its consideration.



Food Stamps Sites

The Department of Social Services reminds people that food stamps may be purchased at any of the sites at the times and dates listed below for September. The sites are not open on Saturdays or Sundays and will be closed Labor Day, September 4. All offices except South District Office will be open until 5:00 p.m. Sales end on Friday, September 29, at 3:00 p.m. with the exception of the above dates the normal purchase times are 8:30 a.m.

to 4:15 p.m.
Central District Office, 1900 Carpenter; East District Office, 2505 Easton Blvd.; North District Office, 3116 East 14th; Pioneer Columbus Office, 2100 S.E. 5th St.; South District Office, 2501 Maury St.; West District Office, 3200 Ingersoll.

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Around The State

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 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Smith of Augusta, Georgia has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Ft. Madison, Iowa. While being here on vacation Mrs. Smith also visited her sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Wallace of St. Louis, Missouri and Mrs. Winona Johnson of Quincy, Illinois and her brother, Dr. Hershel Wallace of Chicago, Illinois.

Visitors at Second Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Inez Smith of Augusta, Georgia, Royce Mullen of Demopolis, Alabama and Kevin Dula of Washington, D.C.

Kevin Dula has been attending college in Omaha, Nebraska and flew down over the weekend to visit his aunts, Mrs. Marceine Tindler and Mrs. W.A. Smith and grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Dawson.

Mrs. Inez Smith spoke for the Sunday morning service and she used as her topic "Let God Keep You From Going Astray."

Sunday, August 20, Second Baptist Church will be observing Rev. & Mrs. W.A. Smith's fourth pastor's anniversary at the 10:30 A.M. service. Rev. Carl Martin of Peoria, Illinois will be the guest speaker. The music will be furnished by members of the Second Baptist Church, other local talent and guest from Peoria, Illinois. Everyone is welcome to attend the services.

Genius Dula, son of Mrs. Edith Dula of Washington D.C. was released from the hospital to come home and is able to walk again after being in the different hospital's for eleven months and most of that time he was unable to walk and at one time was paralyzed after he was accidentally shot about eleven months ago. Genius wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and he realizes only prayer has brought him through.

While being in the hospital Genius was able to complete his senior year of high school and he will be going to college this fall.

Cedar Rapids

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Thursday-Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Bethel A.M.E.
Rev. C.D. Smalls
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday service-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday prayer & Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Redemption Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Harmon Webb
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning worship-11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday prayer meeting-7:30 p.m.
Friday-Bible study-7:30 p.m.

Elder Dudley, Elder Beets and Pastor Beets will be in fellowship at Redemption, Tuesday night, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. Plan to attend now.

More details will be given later for a "Moving Revival" to be held at Sound Doctrine C.O.G.I.C., Gospel Tabernacle Church and with Rev. Crump filling the pulpit. Choosing his Scripture, Luke 23:33, and subject, "The Day that Jesus Died" he brought a most interesting message to the congregation. He stated that he had chosen a rather morbid subject, but, if Jesus had not died a death of shame, a death no man should die, we would have no reason to rejoice, no right to the Tree of Life and, we would not have a hope, had not Jesus died.

Rev. and Mrs. Crump make their home in Jennings, Mo., are members of Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and, Rev. Crump attends Missouri Baptist College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Sr. attended the Parsons family Reunion in Bowling Green, Mo., Sunday August 13.

Louisville, Ky., residents Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, are in the city renewing acquaintances and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ward.

Ms. Sherri Allena Bunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bunton, was among 364 graduated during the summer commencement exercises, Aug. 4, in Welch Stadium at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kan. Ms. Bunton received a B.S.E. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dawson are parents of a daughter born Wednesday August 9th at KAH West.

The Sunday School of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church have planned to have their annual picnic Saturday Aug. 26, at Rand Park, at 12 noon.

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday Morning Services with the pastor Rev. H. Davis Redemption, September 10-15.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
Bishop Hurley Bassett
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Sunday 12:
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-12:00 noon
Friday-Church service-7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Brother Richard Reed
Sunday service-10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening service-6:00 p.m.

Gospel Tabernacle Church
Pastor Paul Beets
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-12:00 noon-Sunday evening service-7:30 p.m.
Friday prayer service-7:30 p.m.
Saturday morning

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Griggs have returned home after an extended vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ray and family have returned home after visiting relatives on the west coast and friends in New Orleans, Louisiana. During their vacation they attended a concert given by James Cleveland.

Keokuk

11:00 a.m. service was extremely well attended at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church the past Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Crump, of Jennings, Mo., were guests in charge Sunday Aug. 13.

Mrs. Hattie Carter attend the Baptist North-East Association, which met in Macon, Mo. Tuesday August 8th thru August 11.

The Magnolia Art Club met with Mrs. Annie Toliver Friday evening August 11 with the vice president, Mrs. Inez White. The present, Mrs. Gail Clinton was released from the hospital Friday August 11. The members plan for a white Elephant sale the next meeting, which will be August 25, in the home of Mrs. Inez White, the vice president.

FAMILY REUNION
The Kitty and Elijah Woods family reunion was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 4th, 5th and 6th, hosted by Mrs. Barbara J. Richardson, a great granddaughter, and family at the Holiday Inn. A welcome was posted on the Holiday Inn marquee, and all personnel was very gracious.

Direct descendants in this area were: Mrs. Sandy (Cattie Woods) Johnson; Mr. Frank Woods; Mr. John Woods; and Mr. Clarence Holly Woods; all deceased. Living descendants in this area are: Mrs. Albert (Molly Johnson) Rudd; and family; Mr. Orville Woods, Mrs. John (Mary Woods) Valentine; Mrs. Tom (Marjorie Woods) Marsh & family; Mr. Tea Johnson and family; and Mrs. Charles (Lillian Woods) Washington; St. Louis, Mo. descendants of Clarence Holly Woods who lived in this area and are deceased, were: Mr. John Clarence Woods, Rachel (Woods) Allen and Arthur Woods.

Due to illness and other circumstances, Mr. Charles Washington, St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Tea Johnson, Mrs. Orville (Ana Maria) Woods, Mrs. Arthur (Lurena) Woods, Mr. Bernard Sansberry, and Mrs. Ira (Helen) Wyatt, were unable to attend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Turner and family of Iowa City, Iowa. The Johnson's sent a cash donation.

A delightful tour was taken of historic old town

shopping center which was the original Albuquerque. A cocktail party was enjoyed on the patio by the swimming pool and in a suite of the Holiday Inn. Church services were attended at Mount Calvary Baptist Church where a special song was dedicated to the family and a cash donation was presented to the church.

The family banquet was Sunday afternoon and pictures were taken by a professional photographer. Special entertainment was provided for all the children. The oldest member attending was Mrs. Albert (Molly) Rudd, Ft. Madison, Iowa and the youngest member was Dale Richardson, Jr., McPherson, Kansas. Others attending from this area beside Mrs. Rudd were: Mrs. John (Mary) Valentine, Mrs. Tom (Marjorie) Marsh, Mr. Orville Woods, and Mrs. Charles (Lillian) Washington; St. Louis, Mo. Other states represented besides Iowa were: Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Michigan, and New Mexico. Closing prayer was offered by Mr. Orville Woods, the only male Woods descendant attending.

Kitty Woods was born in 1836 and Elijah Woods was born 1837 and were slaves who were freed around 1862. They were pioneers of Clay Township, Monroe County and Missouri. They were unique in their origin, and ideals, and represented an age of revolution and servitude. They left a great heritage of love, self-esteem and lofty ideals.

This was the first attempt to trace our roots and we shall endeavor to research for more history of this great couple.

The second reunion will be in Ft. Madison, Iowa, August 3, 4, 5, 1979, hosted by the Woods descendants in this area.

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The Church Page

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Sunday, August 20, 1978, Shiloh Baptist Church Minister, Rev. Jamison and Shiloh Baptist Choir will present a spiritual program, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Jamison will speak and the choir will render the music, in a program held to help sponsor Pastor Abbott and his wife to A.M.E. Annual Conference.

Please come out and share with us as we close another year of serving our Lord in sermon and in song. The program will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, please come.

NEW FRIENDSHIP COGIC

New Friendship Church of God in Christ is on the move for the Lord. We the Saints of God just witness one of the best convocations that has come to Iowa in a week long meeting.

We had out of town guests each night. Bishop H. Bassett and Mother Ruth Roberson want to thank all of God's good people who made it possible for us to have such a great meeting.

This week at New Friendship Church we are looking to have a wonderful time in the Lord, on Tuesday we will have Father Douglas to speak for us, and on Friday Elder Hudson from Georgia will be our speaker. On Saturday night at 7:00 the benefit gospel sing will be at New Friendship church. Our special guest will be the Lakey Family and the New Friendship choir and other groups from the city. Then on Sunday Pastor Day will be preaching at noon, will you be ready. Then to close out our day Elder Butner from Chicago will be preaching on Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

Why don't you plan to come to one of our services you will be glad that you did. Our new address is 1317 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Ia. All are welcome we are looking for you on Sunday. Pastor Day will be praying for the sick.

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, August 20, Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "The Giants Keep Coming". The Young Adult Choir will be singing.

The Little Project Club will have a "Fish Fry" on Saturday, August 19, beginning at 12:00 Noon. Call the church for deliveries.

At 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 20, the Gospel Visuals will celebrate their 22nd Anniversary at the Maple Street Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to come out and share this special day with them.

On Sunday, Sept. 3, at 5:30 p.m., the Gospel Choir will have an "Old-fashioned Request Program". Persons wishing to hear a favorite song are asked to contact any member of the Gospel Choir. Everyone is invited to attend and hear these soul-stirring songs which will be rendered by our Gospel Choir.

The Little Project Club will present a Musical Program on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 3:30 p.m. Our own Terry Parrish will be the guest speaker. Plan to attend.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, at 12:00 p.m., at Birdland Park, our Annual Sunday School Picnic will be held. Each family should bring their own picnic basket. The entire church membership is invited. We will picnic with the Mt. Hebron Bapt. Church. Fun and games for everyone. Linda Clark, Supt.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

H. I. Thomas, Pastor

Pastor Thomas' sermon subject last Sunday morning was "This Way Please". The New Creations and the Angel choirs sang. Pastor Thomas called special attention to Wednesday Prayer service and Bible Study, vacation season has decreased attendance. Every one is

welcome each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m., the U.B.S.O. Club will present the Paramount Men's Glee Club in a musicale, Mother Deloris Clayvon, Chrm.

Sister Michelle Hawkins is Chrm. for the New Creation program Sunday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m. Brother Stanley Flemings is President.

Think about it: "FAITH IS TO BELIEVE WHAT WE DO NOT SEE, AND THE REWARD OF THIS FAITH IS TO SEE WHAT WE BELIEVE".

KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH

Sunday School classes for adults and children are being taught every Sunday, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Morning Devotions - 10:30 a.m. The Morning Worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will bring the message, with music by the Pre-Teen choir.

Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 p.m., Rev. F. B. Green, choir and members of Macedonia Baptist Church will render service at Kyles, for the Stewardship Board.

The first mass meeting of the conference year will be held at Kyles Thursday, August 24, (Missionary Day) and Friday, August 25, (Christian Education Day).

Sunday, August 27, Pastor Williams, senior choir and members will be in service for the Eastside Mission Society at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Devotions begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Skating Party at "Skate West" are available. Party will be Sunday evening, Sept. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. Two skating parties will follow on the next two Sunday evenings, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. Everyone is welcome. Contact Young Adults of the church.

Our sick and shut-in members are: Brother Arthur Flanagan; Sisters: Jimmie Wolfe; Ozella

Moten, Georgia Sparkman, Edna Morris and Katherine Mullen.

THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday August 20, 1978, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very inspiring message on the topic of "Spiritual Blindness".

Rev. Jamison and the Combined Choir will be going to the Bethel A.M.E. Church at 3:30 p.m., on this Sunday, August 20, 1978.

The Bible study on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., the Pastor is asking the Gospel Choir to take part in this service.

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

The Children's Choir will be singing at the Iowa State Fair on Saturday, August 19, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The children, and the adults that are going with the children, are asked to be at the church at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

The Children's Choir will sing at the State Fair again on Sunday, August 27, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The Gospel Choir will practice this Friday, August 18, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to please come out.

Visitors last Sunday were Mr. Reginald Ford and Mr. Donald Rayford of Des Moines.

From the Pastor: THE DISCIPLE IS NOT ABOVE HIS MASTER: BUT EVERYONE THAT IS PERFECT SHALL BE AS HIS MASTER. ST. LUKE 6:40.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

August 20: We are invited to Kyle A.M.E. Church at 3:00 p.m.

September 3: We will be going to Fort Dodge, Ia.

September 10: We go to Cedar Rapids to Redemption Baptist Church. Anyone that cares to go may go with us. We will be glad to have you. We will have a good time in the spirit of the Lord.

Thought for the week: God listens to our hearts rather than to our lips.

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

PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC

The Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ will be going to Sioux City, Iowa on Saturday, August 19, 1978.

We will be visiting our sister church - St. Paul Church of God in Christ, 701 West 6th Street. This special Benefit Building fund service is sponsored by Mother Dollie Hargrove and Mother Frankie Roberts. Our special guest speaker will be the Honorable Bishop Hurley Bassett, presiding Jurisdictional Bishop of Iowa. All are invited to come out and hear this dynamic man of God.

Pastor: Supt. Eddie Davis

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. The Book of Job is being studied every Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

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MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord blessed Messiah Temple once again last Sunday as Evangelist Zora Reed brought the lesson of "The Overcomer". The Lord had promised that He would bless each time Evangelist Reed brought His word, and He is faithful to keep His promise. The lesson was one

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of chastisement and encouragement to overcome the known sins in our lives; and as we overcome the known sins, to grow closer to the Lord so we can see more of our sins and overcome them. There is nothing that can separate us from the Lord except ourselves. If we don't become overcomers in our daily lives, we will drift away from God. But if we allow God to have His way in our lives and overcome the evil that is within each of us, we will walk through this life and then live eternally in His glory. We thank the Lord for His word and for the comforting of His Holy Spirit as we learn how to praise Him more and more.

We were also blessed to have visitors last Sunday. Brenda Patrick, Marcus Green and Brother Getty joined in the receiving of the word.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. B. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.	PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC 131 9th WDM Pastor Sept. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.	MESSIAH TEMPLE 2803 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1711 West 16th Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal	TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWitt Street Rev. Ewell Wiggins, Pastor 285-5212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.
CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & Schall Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. B.T.U. 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: 244-9528 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. 14th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 285-0810 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Onawa Minister John Shelton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1218 Scott Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1640 East Capital Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1280 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 1530 S. E. Henry Rev. Phil Thibault 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 285-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 18th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907 13th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

Remember: Put your life in service. We were born to serve the Lord and have victory over evil.
Reverend Jacob Reed is pastor.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, the Pastor took his text 'The Scars of Salvation' from Isaiah 53:5.

Rev. James Glasgow, his choir and congregation of Paradise Baptist Church will be our Special Guests on Sunday, August 20 for our Annual Men and Women's Day Services. They will be in charge of the afternoon service at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Esther Sain, Ms. Stella Harris, Bro. Don Bolden and Bro. Pete Triplett are the chairpersons.

Our Annual Sunday School Picnic will be August 26 at 12 noon at Birdland Park. We will again be in Fellowship with Maple Street Baptist Church. All are welcome to bring your picnic basket and join in.

Our sick and shut-ins: Mother Love, Mother Porter, Bro. Sam Reed, Barbara Adair at Broadlawn and Mr. Dan Perry of Arrow Rock, Missouri.

Rev. James Harris is Pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Revival

The Rev. James D. Williams Jr., Pastor of the Grace Temple Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona, will be conducting a soul-stirring Revival at the Shiloh Baptist Church beginning August 28 - September 1.

Various Churches from the city will be taking part in the service each night.

Rev. Burgett and Congregation from the Grace Assembly Church will be in a Pre-Revival Service on Sunday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Williams will begin the Revival on Monday, August 28. Everyone is welcomed to come and take part in this spiritual up-lift.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday August 20 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Lonell Harris pastor the New Lite Baptist Church, Bonna Spring, Kansas, his choir and church will be worshipping with us on behalf of the pastors Anniversary. Program sponsored by the Anniversary Committee of Mesdames Doris Woods and Nancy Hickman.

On Tuesday, August 22, at 8 p.m. Pastor Crawford, the choir and church are to be with Elder Andrew Johnson, pastor of the New Bethany Church of God in Christ, 16th & Mondaman in his

anniversary service.

On Friday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Crawford, his choir, and church are to be with Elder Eddie Davis, pastor of Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ, to celebrate his anniversary service.

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



Rev. J.D. Williams, Jr.

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News Notes

NEWS NOTES

by Connie L. Bowman
Boy Scouts in the
Black Churches

It was announced several weeks ago that some of the Black church denominations will work to include the Boy Scouts of America in their youth ministries. Such denominations as the National Baptist Convention, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church are already implementing scout programs (cub scout and exploring) as important aspects of their youth ministry. Extended plans were announced at a recent workshop held in Kansas City at the St. Paul Theology Schools. The theme of the meeting was "how we can use the Scouting program to achieve our objectives with the youth in our churches".

Dedication for
Paul Robeson
in Hollywood

The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce originally did

not choose to honor Paul Robeson because "his contributions to American art were not appropriate". A number of Black citizens expressed their concerns about this including Mayor Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles. The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce reconsidered and next year Paul Robeson, actor, athlete, lawyer, scholar and political activist will have a "star" placed on the cement of Hollywood Boulevard in honor of his artistic achievements. It was believed that Robeson's political activism and socialist philosophy made him "distasteful" to the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. He has been dead since 1976. He once played in "All God's Children Got Wings" and "The Emperor Jones" before touring Europe as a concert artist. Years later he became known for his brilliant portrayal of Othello, the Black Moor in the Shakespearean drama, "Othello". His ability as a vocal performer was well known in concert circles.

Thomas Dorsey Still Going Strong

Thomas Dorsey, renowned gospel singer and composer appeared recently at a national convention of gospel singers and composers in Atlanta, Georgia. He not only appeared, but he also directed a massive convention choir in several numbers including his very famous "Precious Lord". Dorsey now in his 80's began his gospel career in Chicago in the mid - 20's after working as a blues performer. He and the late Mahalia Jackson once traveled together and presented gospel programs.

Ebony Has Special Issue on "The New Generation"

Take note of the August issue of Ebony magazine and its special theme, "The New Generation". It was prepared by members of Ebony's senior staff working closely with several members from the "new

generation". Editor John Johnson acknowledges that Ebony is a "child of change". He believes that it is important that they present a "new generation of young Blacks who have had significantly different experiences". He suggests that the issue is an invitation to a dialogue with your future and the future of Black / White America.

In the same issue Jess Jackson, self-styled human rights leader and executive director of PUSH, (People United to Save Humanity) expounds on the many challenges facing the "new generation". He suggests that they must be prepared to excel in achievement. Says Jackson, "I know the victimizer may be responsible for the victim being down, (but) the victim must be responsible for getting up. The victim is responsible for initiating change... No one has a greater self-interest than the victim for getting up."

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3. Except Capital	
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5. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	750,000
6. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	1,400,000
7. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	9,942,481

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2. Liabilities	22,586,256
3. Except Capital	
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7. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,596,206

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2. Liabilities	4,497,974
3. Except Capital	
4. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
5. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	750,000
6. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	
7. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	3,000,863

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2. Liabilities, Except Capital	171,031,799
3. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
4. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	750,000
5. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	
6. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	41,125,674

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3. Except Capital	41,701,070
4. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
5. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	1,390,000
6. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	372,219
7. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	16,009,007

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2. Liabilities	25,034,367
3. Except Capital	
4. Contingency Reserves and Special Funds	
5. Capital Stock or Guaranty Fund	1,000,000
6. Paid in and Contributed Surplus	
7. Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$5,263,841

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA.

Polk County
Banco Mortgage Company
versus
Paul Alvis 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 Alvis 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:

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NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 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
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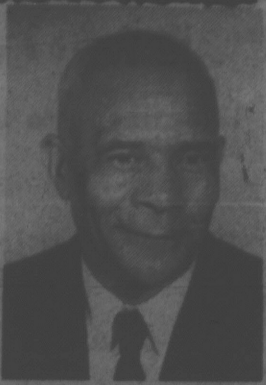
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LOOK ON SPORTS



This is the week or maybe weeks of our Hilltop Closed tennis meet. This is the one in which you are dropped to the loser's bracket if you get trounced in your earlier match and still have a shot at the first place crown. I don't think that anybody has won the thing twice in a row, but one fellow was runnerup twice.

Defending champ Bob Conners would like to change all that, but he has stiff opposition waiting for him. Steve Carson, last year's runnerup, thinks he has a chance at the thing, and Russ Saunders would like to become a first time winner. The cast is about like it has always been. Not necessarily the same players, but fellows who work and have to play in the evenings.

They are surprisingly well matched in ability, and we should see some interesting duals before the week is ended. What inspires these fellows is the fact that they play against each other most of the summer, and develop some keen rivalries, so the championship means more to them than just first place. It means that they can brag about it for at least a year, and that is something. Even in their practice sessions they take on the aspects of a Davis Cup match, most of them can't practice to develop parts of their game because they want to beat each other too badly. But that is what makes the Hilltop closed such a competitive meet.

They come to play and do just that. And this is one meet in which girls can play with the fellows. There would be a womens division if there were enough women, but since there aren't, fellows and girls are put into the same hat.

Wonder what will happen if some day a female player wins the singles crown. Could happen, you know.

There will be some competition in the doubles that will be worth watching. And I don't think a doubles team has repeated as champs either. Last year Conners and Carson teamed together and between them won all of the winners trophies, singles, winner and runnerup and the doubles. Snype Myers and Mike Walden caught lightning in a jug and were the runnerups. Whatever happens, if you want to see some fiercely competitive tennis, make it up to the park (Good) this week.

It won't be long before Leon Spinks and Muhammad Ali climb into the ring to see who is the rightful holder of the heavyweight crown. As I have argued all along, unless the Great one has trained long and hard, he can forget it. According to reports, he has about one-half enough training that he needs to get ready for the fight.

If that is true, it will likely be the same old soup warmed over. Only this time Ali just might bite the dust. People who are supposed to know don't think Ali will punish himself enough to get into the condition he must be in to beat Spinks. And if he doesn't he may as well forget it.

He was certainly one of the greatest, if not the greatest fighting machine of all times, and one hates to see him go out like a burned out light bulb. But this is his own choosing. He knew when he made the match what he was going to have to do in order to get ready. And if he isn't willing to pay the price, then he must suffer. Maybe he won't, but don't bet on it.

Football is coming up fast on the horizon. Here in our local high schools, I have heard a few people talking about Dowling's chances to take the Metro title again. Some don't think they can do it. But, if not them, who would you pick. I don't know. Just have to wait and see who looks the strongest in pre-season workouts.

For one thing I will have to get all of my information about East by leg work. Can't ask questions and get answers.

And I wonder if Iowa is going to have as good a season as Coach Bob Commings predicts? From here it looks like Iowa State is the best team in the state. The Hawkeyes caught the Cyclones not quite ready last year, and they would like to even things up this year. There maybe won't be quite as much emotion in this game, and maybe both teams can play their game.



Hilltop Open Tennis Meet



Some of the trophies.

Photos by Williamson

Esther Snype, winner womens singles for the 10th time.



Rob Purnell and John Hansen, winners boys 14 Doubles. Runnerup Kirk Sims and Doby Hicks



L to R Sue Silcott runnerup womens singles, Esther Snype, winner



Mixed Doubles winners Sue Silcott, Arden Stokstad. Rabdy Krecji, Cindy Clason runnerups.

Minutes From Black History

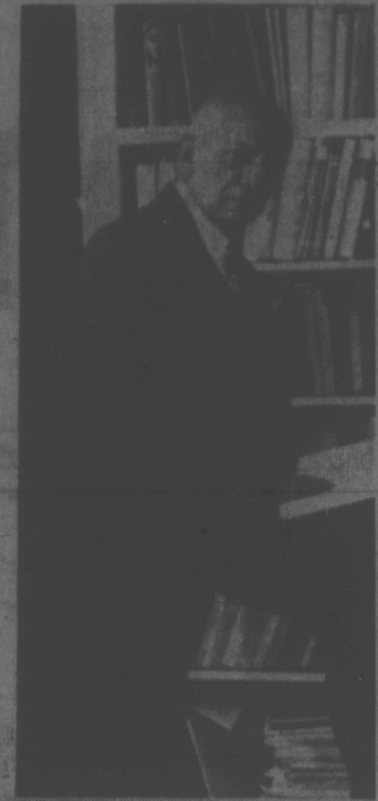
by Connie L. Bowman

CARTER G. WOODSON (1875 - 1950) ESTABLISHES ASSOCIATION FOR STUDY OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY in 1915

In August, 1915 Carter G. Woodson, the Black historian and scholar organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Ten years later he sponsored the first "Black History Week". He was born in a small town, New Canton, Virginia, in December 1875. His family was very large and his parents were slaves who had just received their freedom. Exceedingly poor, they needed all of their children to help them work the land. Although they were close to a school which had a five month term, Carter could only attend it a few days because he was needed badly for farm labor. However, he was serious about his school work and he managed to master the basic fundamentals. He became hungry for more education.

Carter was nearly 20 years old before he had completed enough work to attend high school. But he later graduated with honors. He began researching the life of Blacks in America and in Africa while living and working in Washington D.C. as a high school teacher. He was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree at

Harvard University in 1912. His interest in the history of the Black man continued to grow. He became aware that Black history had been greatly neglected in our society—even suppressed by history writers and by many teachers. Many people did not understand Woodson's motivation for studying the contributions of his race. He was greatly criticized. But he persisted in carrying out his work. The establishment of the "Association for the Study of Negro Life and History" was a direct result of his efforts and determination. The Association is still in existence, and it is permanently located in Washington D.C. He started the "Journal of Negro History" in 1916 and some years later the "Negro History Bulletin". In his later years he received much recognition for his work. One which he valued greatly was the Spingarn Medal, and NAACP award given annually to high achievers. The presentation of the medal was underscored with the words for "Outstanding achievement in the field of Research and History of the Negro". There is a high school in Washington D.C. which bears his name. Carter G. Woodson deserves to be known as the "Father of Black History."



Carter G. Woodson

In August, 1931, Daniel Hale Williams, the great Black surgeon died. This gifted man became a doctor by completing his studies at the Chicago Medical College in 1883. He opened his own office on the South side of Chicago at a time when Blacks were not allowed to work in the hospitals of the city. Williams later became known internationally as the first doctor to perform a successful operation on the heart.

Spotlight

administering of the law. This way I am able to let the police officer know that he is also a minority, as far as occupation is concerned, and that discrimination is passed on to the officer," explains Spencer.

Spencer is just completing a 4 year study entitled the "Psychological Assessment of Peace Officers Personality Traits in Relation to Field Performance Evaluation," as rated by their superiors. By using the raw score from the Taylor Johnson Temperament test, the study proved that one can predict the performance of a peace officer, i.e., by checking their compliance with rules, self-control, social acceptance and good composure.

After spending two years in the Sheriff's Department, Spencer became a Police Officer for the Des Moines Police Department and served for eighteen years, he retired at the rank of Sergeant in 1969. Then he became a part-time instructor at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and he also taught Criminalology and Criminal Investigation part-time at Area XI Community College. In 1974 he became a full-time instructor for the Academy.

His responsibilities at the academy include; instructing classes, on the principles and techniques of law enforcement; administering tests, administering, interpreting and evaluating psychological tests; assists with the development of

selecting standards for law enforcement; assists other departments throughout the state with staff development, programming and technical assistance; assists students and staff in research; supervises subordinate staff; evaluates the effectiveness of materials by keeping them current and relevant; serves as the E.E.O. and Affirmative Action Officer. He also serves on the Advisory Council; Dept. of Public Safety and is a member of the Advisory Committee.

Spencer was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1925. He attended public schools there and community college. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and Master of Science Degree in Education, both from Drake University. He is currently working on his Doctorate Degree in Education Administration.

It is easy to "down" the Des Moines Police Department, it's not hard to complain about how unfair the Police Department has been in the treatment of Minorities, but until that negative image — as described by Spencer — of the policeman has been dropped by the eyes of the public; the role of the police officer will remain the same.

Spencer explained how historically laws have been administered different in black communities, "double standards," and there is no way of getting around the social, economical and political suffering of blacks.

We are economically deprived and we are not politically enriched, let's face it we have no influence in change. But this trend can not go on forever.

"Generally black people don't interpret law enforcement as a helping agent, it's viewed more so as a restriction," explained Spencer. "My advice to people interested in law enforcement as a career is to get an education first — unless they want to remain a patrolman all their lives — by enrolling in a couple of courses first to see if they are interested. It really isn't as dangerous as being a fireman, statistic's have proven this, and it's an opportunity for young people to serve their community if they are service orientated."

Spencer is a past President of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Zeta Kappa Lambda Chapter, he is a 32nd Degree Mason; Frank William Powell Consistency, a member of Zeid Court Temple No. 90; Shriners, currently inactive, he is a member of the NAACP and he and his family, wife Vera, daughter Brenda and son Tomas, Jr. attend Burns United Methodist Church.

Mr. Spencer speaks at many banquets and programs and is frequently asked to speak at community programs.

He is interested and concerned about the plight of young people, and he would like to see more minorities — especially blacks — come through the academy to be trained as Park, Conservation, Deputies, Sheriff's Correctional and Police Officers.

A future in Law Enforcement is what you make of it, it's our only solution to change, and Mr. Spencer is actively contributing to that change, by sticking with it and doing what he does best — educating.



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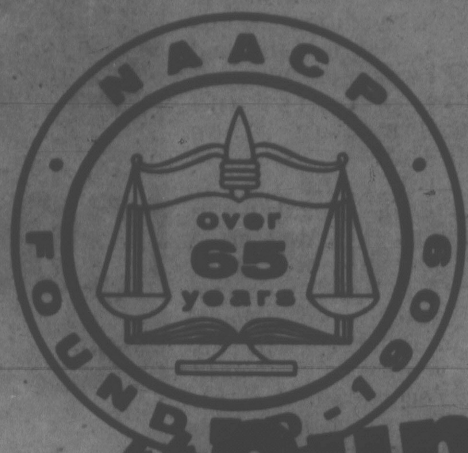
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