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With Benjamin Hooks—A View Of A Press Conference

by Connie L. Bowman

On Saturday, August 26, an afternoon press conference was scheduled for Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the national NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), the nation's oldest and largest human rights organization. It was held at the local chamber of commerce building.

When my co-worker and I arrived we were told that the conference would not be held for at least 45 minutes — Mr. Hooks and his party had been detained in Omaha, Nebraska. (They had a Freedom Fund Banquet there Friday evening).

The atmosphere of the chamber surrounding was simple and comfortable and located on the first floor. Forty-five minutes did not seem like a long time to wait for the executive director and his party considering the tight schedule that a figure such as Benjamin Hooks would have. Various media officials and other interested persons entered the chamber in anticipation of the conference and we exchanged some comments and viewpoints. Personnel proceeded to set up cameras and tape

recorders.

Within about 40 minutes Mr. Hooks and his party entered the chamber of commerce looking a bit hurried and warm, but otherwise in good spirits. He was accompanied by his wife, Francis Hooks. I recognized the rangy and distinguished looking Omaha NAACP president and the regional director of the NAACP from St. Louis, a very tall and statuesque woman among the group.

Within 10 minutes Rev. Benjamin Hooks entered the room where the conference was to be held and indicated that he was ready to begin. I noticed that he was wearing a very large and handsome medal around his neck and I wondered if it was a replica of the Spingarn medal — but I couldn't tell.

He said in his introductory statement that they were running a little late. He was planning to go to Africa for the funeral of Jomo Kenyatta, the Kenyan leader and he had to get several shots. This had made him somewhat uncomfortable and he was not feeling so good. But he appeared eager to participate in the conference and said he was ready to begin

answering questions. My general impressions of some of the comments which Mr. Hooks made follow. I will present responses to my two questions first.

Minimum competency testing NAACP has always been interested in the educational welfare of minority students and all other students. Their special concern of course is with

Black students. NAACP along with other groups has called for more accountability within the educational systems in this country. The issue of "competency testing" is somewhat clouded by emotional reactions.

We hope that it is wisely used and fairly used and with regard to cultural differences of minority students. It really isn't fair to

present it at the 12th grade level. We must define from place to place what we mean by "competency testing". Are we talking about testing daily living skills, practical skills or simply basic academic skills based on certain subject matter.

Youth Involvement in NAACP NAACP has always had as many youth as any other Black

organization except the churches. We have had a great increase in youth chapters and college chapters during the past year. (NAACP has a request for over 40 new college chapters this past year) We expect this trend to continue. Often people have said

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Spotlight

Bird's Eye View Of Local Actresses

by Connie L. Bowman

On Friday, Sept. 1 at Tiny Tots Auditorium, 16th & Forest, "Four Phases of the Black Woman" will again be performed by several actresses from the Langston Hughes Company of Players. Performance time is at 8 p.m. The production is based on modified cuts from the choreopoem, "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enough" by Ntozake Shange. The public is welcome to attend.

Recently I visited a

rehearsal of this unusual production and I had the opportunity to see the actresses at work and at ease. A bird's eye view of the participating actresses, their roles, and their viewpoints about the production follows:

LUCIA HOWELL (Lady in Brown) lives at 1341 Chataugua Parkway. She attended the University of Missouri and now works as the assistant supervisor of the claim's division at the Banker's Life Insurance Company. She has been

active in the Des Moines Community Playhouse.

Lucia has been happy about her activity in shaping "Four Phases of the Black Woman" because she felt it was an opportunity for a very special cultural experience here in Des Moines. The size of Des Moines limits the opportunities for minority participation in dramas according to Lucia. "Four Phases" deals directly with the "Black experience".

"I have noticed a large number of dramas, comedies and musicals

have been recently written and produced and geared to Black casts and Black audiences. "Four Phases" is one of the best efforts so far and speaks directly to the common experiences of the Black woman. This is one opportunity for the Black community of Des Moines to see a Black production without traveling out of town."

ANTOINETTE (TONI) JONES (The Lady in Green) resides at 2118

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Burrell Works Sought

A grand showing of the artistic endeavors of the late Jerry "Flakes" Burrell is being planned by concerned citizens in the community. It is not the intent to glorify and lament over his passing, but to share with the community at large the talent and contributions made in our community through his talent.

Individuals who possess works (paintings, sculptures,

drawings, etc.) of "Flakes", please contact Rose Marie Webster, Mid-City Library or Niambi D. Webster, The New Iowa Bystander.

The committee is not only planning an Art Exhibit but with the cooperation of his family, they are trying to obtain pictures and/or slides of all of his available work throughout the United States, for future endeavors.

Notice To All Writers and Contributors

The deadline for all news for the Bystander is Wednesday at noon. All news must be received by then for Thursday's newspaper.



The Langston Hughes Company of Players: L. to R. Lucia Howell, Donna Graves, Toni Jones, Toni Simmons, Niambi Webster.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

I was surprised to receive a call from Mrs. J. W. Ritchey, widow of the late Dr. Ritchey a dentist here for several years. She told me that the daughter of one of the founders of the Bystander was staying with her for a short visit, and thought that maybe I would like to talk to her.

Knowing that must be Mrs. Enola Thompson Hill, I scrambled over there and sure enough, it was. She looked as young as when we last saw her a number of years ago, and has that same fine, soft voice that one had to listen hard to hear.

Her father, John L. Thompson, was one of the original founders of the paper and bought it as soon as it could be sold. The man, who was also a lawyer, wrote a book on the first black officers training camp in American history at Ft. Des Moines in 1917.

Mrs. Hill graduated from old West High that was on the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Center streets, across from what is now Homes of Oakridge. She remembers the street as it was then; the high school, the bakery, called Ungles Pie factory from which fellows used to snatch pies in broad daylight and set sail down Center Street, often with Mr. Ungles in hot pursuit.

The stone wall at the corner of Thirteenth and Center, the West Hotel, the drug store at the corner of Twelfth and Center that was there until the downtown business interests bought the street.

While she was going to school the lady worked in a drug store between Ninth and Tenth on Center that was owned by Wade McCree, the father of Wade McCree III, assistant U. W. Attorney General. She talked of some of the people she used to know and went to school with.

Adelaide Eaves, who, as Adelaide Bowman was the mother of Dr. James Bowman of the Des Moines school system. Anna Mae Manuel, and Dorothy Hughes, who became Mrs. Gordon Kitchen. John Brown, another West High graduate, and a young man who was an East High grad, but who was popular on both sides of town, James Williams, who became a YMCA secretary.

Mrs. Hill said she couldn't recall too much about the Bystander because she was in school during those years, and later was busy with her career of teaching and social work, from which she retired.

But she remembered one office girl, Susie Hart, who later went to work for the city and stayed there twenty years. The man who ran the presses, a Mr. Jacobs, who lived a few houses down the street from the Thompsons, and she also remembers when Mr. J. B. Morris came in. She remembers the location of the paper on the southwest corner of Seventh and Mulberry on the second floor, and then the move to the northwest corner of the same two streets where it remained until the move to Third and Locust.

After Mrs. Hill finished school, she married Kenneth Hill and they worked in the Kansas City school system together until Mr. Hill passed away in 1949. She remarked how tough it was to come back and find most of her old friends and acquaintances moved away or dead, but said she was enjoying herself just being around old familiar scenes.

As we talked, I wondered about her brother, J. Nelson Thompson, now Kansas City attorney. She spends her time now playing for churches and doing volunteer work as well as working for the NAACP of which she is a lifetime member. She had one son, Billie, who attended Drake for a while.

Any semblance of a formal interview was lost as we both brought up the names of people we had known and compared notes on them. So, while this may not be much of what it was intended to be, it is a recount of an evening well spent reliving pleasant old memories.

Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

The NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

This past Saturday evening I attended one of the most memorable happenings in this city in recent years. The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP held its annual Freedom Fund Banquet at the Des Moines Hilton Inn. The principal speakers were Governor Robert D. Ray and Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP and former FCC Commissioner, who delivered relatively short, yet stirring addresses to a large and highly receptive audience. This year's banquet was dedicated to the memory of three people who figured prominently in the organization and proliferation of the NAACP in Iowa: James B. Morris, Sr., his wife Georgine C. Morris, and their son, James B. Morris, Jr. The evening was highlighted by Robert V. Morris, youngest son of the late James B. Morris, Jr., who delivered, despite the handicap imposed by a temporary power failure, a memorial tribute to his

honored predecessors. But what is the real significance of this event?

The most significant message to come out of this gala event was a simple one: support the NAACP. In a time when right wing conservatism has become the major influence in politics on all levels of government, we need the NAACP to protect the economic, political and social advances blacks have made in recent decades and open the way for new ones. At a time when the aftereffects of the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the Bakke case and tax reduction movements like Proposition 13 in California threaten future disaster in our quest for equal rights we cannot forget the NAACP and the individuals within it who have fought and died to get us what we have today. Those of us who have already gained social, economic, or political respectability cannot ignore those organizations or individuals who have made such acquisition possible. In short, we must dedicate ourselves anew to the ongoing struggle for equality by supporting the organization which has made much of our success possible.

The NAACP is perhaps the most esteemed, wide ranging and best organized black organization in existence today. Its primary strength is derived from its role in the most important court decisions in the Civil Rights field and the influence which it has had on the legislative output of Congress and the state legislatures. In these conservative times, the NAACP is actively working in such areas as Civil Rights, school desegregation, voting rights open housing, prison reform and military justice. Active in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, West

Germany and the Panama Canal Zone, its relatively small but dedicated national organization is made effective on the local level by thousands of volunteers in the chapters and branches. The people honored at this year's Freedom Fund Banquet were but three of the many who have dedicated their lives to the struggle for equality and they are important as indications of what we as a people must be willing to do in the present and future to advance ourselves.

Mr. Hooks alluded to the crucial role which black churches have played in the development and success of the NAACP. It must be said that the NAACP developed and within the black church, as the leadership, support, membership and facilities were largely derived therefrom. Hooks is himself a product of that structure, having served as pastor to the Middle Baptist Church of Memphis and to the Greater New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Detroit. As it has been in the past, it is clear that the church will remain as a prominent if not dominant figure in the further accomplishments of the NAACP and its membership and will serve as the foundation upon which the organization must rest if it is to continue to thrive.

Also mentioned was the role which the black press has played in the development of the NAACP in Iowa. The Iowa Bystander, as it was and presently is, provides the black community with something it most desperately needs—a positive image. It is full of stories and pictures of the accomplishments and successes of blacks and sets a basic and vital theme for our youth: you can make it if you try. As the positive voice of the NAACP and a tool by which many of its victories are won, the Iowa Bystander is

Benjamin L. Hooks Executive Director, NAACP NEW DAY BEGUN



aware of a very troubled period in American history. Our youth, especially those who had not yet been born or were too young to remember, are furthermore receiving an education that would not have been possible by the mere reading of history books.

For the 200 spectators who watched the recent replay of the Kennedy killing, the repeated firings by

sharpshooters of 56 rounds of live ammunition into sandbags along the motorcade route in Dallas was a chilling experience. Utilizing all the available advances in accoustical and scientific technology that was not available on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, when the young President was killed, the investigators hope to determine whether three or four shots were fired in those brief seconds.

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Hunger Hike Set For Sept. 17

DES MOINES - The 9th Annual Des Moines Area Hunger Hike will take place Sunday, Sept. 17. The designated six routes will find walkers starting at Urbandale City Park (1:30 P.M.); Ankeny National Bank (1:30 P.M.); Altoona United Methodist Church (1:30 P.M.); Avon Lake Club House, Carlisle (12:30 P.M.); Norwalk United Methodist Church (1:00 P.M.); and Valley High School, West Des Moines (1:30 P.M.). The 10-mile trek will end at the State Capitol.

Walkers are supported in pledges (X amount per mile) by family and friends. Money from the Hunger Hike is used to assist Local Breakfast programs and the Des Moines Area Religious Council Emergency Food Pantry; basic nutritional needs and/or increased crop production in Yucatan, Mexico; and

CROP/Church World Service, specifically a fisheries project in the Dominican Republic.

Last year over \$15,000 was raised. Sister Janet Michael, 1978 Hike Coordinator has a personal dream of \$20,000 to alleviate the hunger needs of many by this year's hikers' participation. Both young and older folks may wish to get a good day's exercise on Sept. 17, 1978.

An incentive for the walkers is a helicopter ride with "Sky Spy" of KRNT Radio and AID Insurance, for the top hiker from each route who has returned the pledged money by October 2nd.

The Hunger Hike is sponsored by Des Moines Area Religious Council,

CROP and Partners for the Americas. It is supported by Des Moines Education Association and Catholic Rural Life.

For further information, call CROP, 282-8419.

Voter

Registration

A VOTER REGISTRATION CENTER will be in operation in front of the Kresge Store at Merle Hay Mall on Friday, Sept. 1st, from 6:00 til 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday, Sept 2nd from 10:00 til 5:00 P.M. It is the perfect opportunity to register quickly while you shop at the mall.

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NAACP

FROM THE STAFF OF THE NEW IOWA BYSTANDER

We appreciate the recognition given the New Iowa Bystander during the Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, the Meritous Membership Campaign Award.

It was our Founders belief and the late James B. Morris, Sr's belief that the Bystander continue to serve the communities of Iowa, by not only giving our readers informative and accurate news, but also to endorse the belief that victory cannot be achieved without support from the media.

All races of men and women helped build this country. We should join together, work together and stay together, by lifting our voices in praise of contributions given by minorities and by letting equality ring with the harmonies of liberty, till victory is won.

It is our pleasure to serve and it is our duty to fulfill our obligation. So to the NAACP membership and community we thank you.

Allen Ashby
Niambi Webster
Loren Sampson

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

THE NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

the 'mouth' through which its sustenance must enter and its messages be uttered to all. As Robert Morris stated, in his memorial tribute to the former editor and publisher of the Iowa Bystander, "...there is no way to measure if it actually helped motivate, or to what extent. But, in the words of J. B. Morris: 'if it will make a difference to one person, it is worth the effort.'

At the risk of being repetitive, I will conclude by restating somewhat the message that Benjamin Hooks presented to those attending the banquet. His major theme was, I believe those who have today reached positions of importance by climbing the ladder of social, political and economic success should not delude themselves by believing that they alone are responsible for their success. Organizations like the NAACP and individuals like James B. Morris, Georgine C. Morris and James B. Morris, Jr., have dedicated themselves to laying the groundwork for opening the doors to success which have made the advances possible. Let none of us fool ourselves into believing that our intelligence, talent, character, beauty, charm or wit are the sole reasons we have achieved what we have. We today must dedicate ourselves to making the climbing of that ladder as easy as possible for future generations. We can, by supporting the NAACP, in the words of the song, "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson,

...Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us. Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us. Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.

OUR NEW DAY BEGUN

Reliving Two Assassinations
by Benjamin L. Hooks

The Warren Commission in its official report, said that Lee Harvey Oswald had fired three shots from a window in the Texas Schoolbook Depository building. Other theories that refuse to accept this finding claim that at least one other shot came from elsewhere, possibly a grassy knoll near the building.

More than 500 microphones recorded the test firings so that the sound might be compared to the Dallas police tape recordings of the original gunfire.

Unlike Kennedy's killing, there seems to be no doubt about the number of bullets that killed King. Dr. Michael Baden, a prominent pathologist, testified that the head of the SCLC was hit by a single 30.06 bullet which tore into his right cheek just below the corner of his mouth. It ripped out the bottom of his chin, reentered his body at the base of his neck, smashed his ribs and spine and finally settled under the skin in his upper left back.

James Earl Ray, King's convicted killer, recanted his earlier testimony and confession that he fired the fatal shot and has for years been demanding a new trial. He claims that he was framed, because he was nowhere near the Lorraine Motel, on whose balcony King was shot and killed.

Ray's 12 hours of testimony which was carried live by public television, only seemed to have cast more doubt on his claim about a frame-up. Under the pointed questioning of such committee members as Chairman Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), Ray was led through the recreation of his extensive travels. In the process, the alibi simply unravelled. Existence of the mysterious smuggler Roial, who was key to his story, became ever more doubtful.

Clearly, what Ray is getting is the trial that he has been seeking since he was sentenced to 99 years for Dr. King's killing. He is scheduled to reappear before the committee in mid-November. We hope for his and history's sake that with the help of his colorful lawyer, Mark Lane, that he can make a better case in his defense than he has so far done.

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the social page



Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

First thing off the bat, I thank Mrs. Lenora Allen for singing the Negro (?) National Anthem with joy, confidence in the future, and up to tempo. It was never meant to be a funeral dirge. It was a pleasure to hear Climb Every Mountain. I have not heard it for a long time.

Chairpersons have been pelted for delaying dinner and threatened with being run out of town for a program half the length of the one Saturday night. Mistress of Ceremonies, W. Stevenson Glanton rates a double citation for adroitly avoiding both disasters with grace and charm. It is to be hoped, however, that serious attention will be given to the risks of

overburdening the chairperson.

The haunting feeling persists that the Memorial Tribute was a casualty of insufficient time. Was it the isolation of the Morris family from their contemporaries that blurred our sense of history? Every person in the audience shared a certain pride in the moment Robert Morris was introduced.

I remembered him from Little League baseball and suddenly felt how fast and how much time has passed. The young are our only link to the future, and the fact that I'm not going to be around to tell them what to do is scary!

President Vincent Chapman's recognition of community services freely given by Niambi Webster has set out community buzzing with approval, I think. Interest in the Langston Hughes Company of Players provided my first opportunity to meet Niambi. Each year she acts as co-ordinator of Little Miss Black Des Moines, sponsored by the Heavenly Meditators. Niambi Webster is coordinator and instructor for the annual Gateway Pageant. She is also a member of the NAACP publicity committee.

Those who attended the June 28th performance of the Langston Hughes Company of Players are aware of her leadership role, creative ability and talents. How many people know that Niambi is a graduate of Drake University, class of '72. She has a Master's degree in secondary education earned at Mankato State College and the University of Minnesota. Niambi Webster is prepared to teach English, Speech or Drama. Guess what? Niambi is unemployed. I am speechless as if struck by lightning. We continue to lose our young people in areas where they are most needed. Here is a young woman who would like to stay in Des Moines.

While we were laughing Saturday night, our guest speaker, NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks brought a message in two sentences and joined in the spirit of the party. I had been home two hours before I realized the message was in the introduction. If you don't know what it was, I ain't gonna tell you!

I'm off to Kansas City this weekend to attend the celebration and banquet of the 761st Tank Battalion, World War II.

Hawkeye Elk News

Come join the crowds to hear Rose Marie and her combo giving you "LIVE MUSIC" each Saturday eve. 9:00 - 2:00. New hours at the Elks are 12:00 - 10:00 Mon. thru Wed. 8:00 - 2:00 Thurs. - Sat. and Sun. 12:00 - 10:00.

Next regular Hawkeye Lodge meeting will be Sept. 10th.

Bingo will be returning to the club soon, watch for the date and bring your friends.

Rose Temple met last Friday and have a "Spirits" Raffle going.

Tickets available from members. If you do not have yours, get in the swing. Next meeting will be Sept. 8th.

State Council will be hosted by Local Councils and the Annual Ball is at Savery Hotel Sept. 30th. Tickets are available and the public is invited.

Lafe Fowler, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, North 677 and Mae Etta Shetworth, No. 158 Americana Health Center. It's nice to send a card.

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Zeid Temple Clown Patrol Attends Kansas City Convention



Pictured are clowns Eddie Robinson, Ernest Reid, Rod Becton, Truman McCurn, Bobbie Wilson and James Mitchel of the Zeid Temple No. 90 Clown

Patrol, taken with children attending a carnival held in June and sponsored by Daughters of Isis.

Prince Hall Shriners held its National Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 20-26. Zeid Temple No. 90 Clown Patrol participated in two parades. A Monday twilight parade for approximately 30,000 people in the black community of Kansas City.

Also Wed. mid-day, grand parade which was held in the mid-town area, which was estimated at 50,000 onlookers.

On Tues the Zeid Temple No. 90 Clown Patrol visited the Mercy Childrens Hospital with approximately 20 additional clowns from attending temples.

Zeid No. 90 Clown

Patrol was awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Imperial Dept. of Clowns. Also an additional certificate of progress and a certificate of merit for Clown Art.

A banquet was held Wed. Aug. 23 by Imperial Director of Clowns, Noble Tommy Peterson, Jr., where the awards were presented.

Nobles of Zeid Temple No. 90 Clown Patrol that attended the convention were: Roderick Becton, Pres.; Edward Robinson, Vice President; Ernie Reid, Secretary; Bobby Wilson, Treasurer; James Mitchell, and Illustrious Potentate, William Weathu.

Richard Allen Chorus

The Richard Allen Chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. Church is open for membership to persons throughout the Des Moines area who are interested in singing, and who would enjoy singing with an active and dedicated choral group.

Perspective members and interested persons are cordially invited to attend a social affair with Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, the Director, and the chorus members.

The social affair will

be held on Saturday, September 9 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Reeves, 3013 3rd Street.

If you are interested in joining the chorus or just finding out more about the organization, you are encouraged and sincerely invited to attend. Please RSVP by calling Mrs. Reeves (282-4929) or the Chorus president, Mrs. Shirley Harper (255-9249) and give your indication of attendance.

The Richard Allen Chorus looks forward to this affair.

Jacksons Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, recently visited Des Moines for a family reunion that has taken a few years to kindle.

The Jacksons came by way of Detroit, Mich. and spent two weeks after the reunion being entertained by friends and relatives.

They were entertained by Mrs. Lillian Haines and Mrs. Hazel Gaither, during an elegant evening out for dinner.

Relatives in attendance from Des Moines were, Phyllis Michael, Mrs. Nellie Gater and Mrs. Hazel Gaither. Also, Mrs. Sadie Hunter attended from New York, New York.

The Sister's Club

On August 25, 1978, the Club had a night of socializing. Dinner at the Imperial House, 20th and Ingersoll. Each had a lovely meal.

They also helped Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whiteside celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. Afterwards all proceeded to the home of Sis. Delores Bell for an evening of fun.

Next meeting, Sept. 30, 1978, at the home of Sis. Thelma McCune, 849 16th St.

Pres. Celia Frith, Reporter Delores Bell.



Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, 1112 14th St., observed their 50th wedding anniversary on August 14. One hundred fifty relatives and guests honored the couple at a reception held at the YWCA, hosted by Mrs. J. Johnson and her niece, Myrtle Wesley.

Out of town guest and relatives were: Mrs. Kay Lynn Sullivan, New York. Mr. & Mrs. Laverne Ewing, Mrs. Kathy Johnson and daughter, Laura Johnson, all of Chicago. Mrs. Juanita Redd, Bogue, Kansas. Mrs. Aldean Daves, Muscatine, Ia. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Junkins, Bloomfield, Iowa. Mr. Joe Lewis, Centerville. Mrs. Nathaline Dixon, Chicago. William Lumkinns, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Fred Milton, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Penny King, Muscatine. And Dorothy Shepard, Kansas City, Mo.

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The Church Page

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On Sunday, September 3rd, Rev. Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon." Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

On Sunday, Sept. 3, at 5:30 p.m., the Gospel Choir will have an "Old-Fashioned Request Program." Persons who wish to hear old favorites 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.

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. Bibles are being sold for \$25.00 each. Call Linda Clark at 243-3875 for more information.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E.

ZION CHURCH

Saturday, Sept. 2, the Senior Usher Board is having Chicken Dinners at the church. For deliveries call the church 288-2391 or you may dine there - 907 15th St.

Sunday School classes (Children and Adult) are being taught every Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, September 3, our Devotional service

will begin at 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message and serve Communion. Music will be rendered by the Senior Choir.

Saturday, Sept. 9, the Young Adult Choir will have a Dinner and Rummage Sale at the Church. Rummage will begin at 9:00 a.m. - Lots of good near new items. Dinner deliveries will be made by calling the church. (288-2391)

The Young Women and Young Adult Choir will sponsor Skating Parties at Skate West on the following SUNDAYS: Sept. 10, 17 and 24. Everyone is welcome. TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. SKATE WEST - 1920 GRAND, WEST DES MOINES.

IMPORTANT MEMBER'S MEETING FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 7:00 P.M. ALL MEMBERS PLEASE BE PRESENT!

Hurry and purchase your ticket for the Grocery Raffle. Drawing will be held Friday, Sept. 8. Contact any member of the Christian Ed. Dept.

CHURCH BAZAAR!!! OCTOBER 28th - Please keep this date in mind.

Our known Sick and Shut - in Members: Sisters; Jimmie Wolfe, Georgia Sparkman, Ozella Moten, Katherine Mullen, Edna Morris and Brother Arthur Flanagan.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 3rd, at 3:30 p.m. The Senior Choir will sponsor the Heavenly Meditators in a Musical Program.

Special guest will be

the Townsell family of Rock Island, Ill.

Sunday evening there will be an Old Fashioned Testimonial Service held from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. These services are held every Sunday evening.

Pastor, Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

We are praising the Lord and thanking him for his goodness to us at New Friendship COGIC. On Sunday morning, the Lord did come and bless our souls thru the word of God. Pastor Daye's sermon was entitled "THE LIGHT", St. Matthew 5:16. He was telling us how we are Saints of God and should let men see the light of Christ in our daily lives, by holding to God's unchanging hand.

On Sunday afternoon, the Mother's Board had service and the guest church and speaker was Elder R. Warren of the Trinity Temple Church and his congregation. The Lord did come in and bless our souls. Prayer and altar call is always given as a part of our service. Those seeking more of the Lord for their spiritual and physical needs, who have the faith, it is met.

On Tuesday, Prayer and Bible Band will be in session at 7:30 p.m. Come and join in this weekly Bible discussion with us.

On Friday night is Family night. Pastor Daye is looking for you and you.

We are now making preparations for our Pastor's Memphis Drive Anniversary Service

during the coming month. Keep looking to see who will be in fellowship with us for this occasion.

On this Sunday afternoon we will be in service with Jacob Temple COGIC Pastor Elder A. Carroll.

On Sept. 9 there will be a chicken dinner in the home of Mo. L. Jenkins, at 1637 Buchanan, 262-2297. Please help us in our endeavors to work and upbuild the Kingdom of God.

SHILOH BAPTIST

This Sunday, Sept. 3, 1978, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Senior Choir will sing.

The Sunday School Picnic will be Saturday, September 2 at the Pioneer Park, starting at 1:30 p.m. If anyone needs a ride, we will be taking the church bus. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship.

The Church Business meeting will be on Saturday, September 9 at Noon. The Deacon's will be meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Jamison, Choir and congregation will Fellowship with the Progressive Baptist Church in Davenport, Iowa on Sept. 10th.

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

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR:

AND THEY CONTINUING DAILY WITH ONE ACCORD IN THE TEMPLE, AND BREAKING BREAD FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, DID EAT THEIR MEAT WITH GLADNESS AND SINGLENES OF

HEART, PRAISING GOD, AND HAVING FAVOR WITH ALL THE PEOPLE, AND THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH DAILY SUCH AS SHOULD BE SAVED. ACTS 2:46-47.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord truly blessed as Messiah Temple fellowshiped with Our Saviour Baptist last Sunday. Evangelist Zora Reed brought the message on baptism, what baptism means and on what it takes to live a life protected by God. The protection we have from God is listed in Ephesians, the sixth chapter; and has to be put on daily to save us from the darts of Satan. God does provide the protection, but we must put it on ourselves.

We freely rejoiced as Reverend Reed baptized Marva Frazier last Sunday. Marva is only thirteen years old and has been coming to Messiah Temple for a number of years. We have been blessed to see her grow and bloom in the Lord's Spirit. Our prayers are that she continue to grow in the Lord for the rest of her

life. Her family also witnessed this confession of faith with us.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Bible study is each Sunday evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REMEMBER: If we leave off one piece of God's armour, we leave ourselves open to the poisonous darts.

Reverend Jacob Reed, pastor.

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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. 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 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.	MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	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. 10th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 288-2888 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 11:30 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 277-9289 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. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH 1900 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 1200 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 220 S. E. Hwy Rev. P.M. Thibault Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 288-5755	NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 10th and Mendamin 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 807 25th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	ST. PAUL AME CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

Who Will Prepare Us?

Our mothers were (for the most part) prepared for our childbirth. We were taught to talk and we were helped to walk. We were prepared (in most instances) for puberty, and beyond! Friends often passed on the secrets of sex. Ministers attempt to guide your religious direction. High School prepares you for a job or college. College and other types of training prepares you for a career, etc., etc.

...All of these, and more, are preparations for various stages of our lives. A great many people are involved in these preparations. They come from all walks and directions of life, each bringing his or her own package of wisdom, knowledge, or, ignorance to

give, ...to us.

Some of these things that we learn and are taught can "screw" us up, just as well as they can benefit us. We are prepared for, and are taught many things for the sole purpose of "Living" experiences.

...BUT, "who" will prepare us for the experience of death?

For centuries, sex was the forbidden topic, then the topic of death took its place. However, in the past ten years, the topic of death and dying has risen to the surface and is faced, discussed, taught, and dealt with, as it should be.

Persons, especially in the fields of medicine, religion, behavior, and law have really sought to know and have a better understanding of the impact and realization of death.

Approximately a decade ago, I came to realize that this bitter thing known as death was perhaps one of the most significant processes of our lives. Yet one in which we have neglected to prepare our minds for. Our hearts can never be prepared. Not really.

I also came to realize that death is as much a part of life as is birth. That death should become a part of life from the time of our birth.

But, when a loved one dies, we lose. And, we as human beings are programmed to reject the thought

of losing. Losing hurts. And, if we become a victim of terminal illness, the question never fails to come to one's mind, "Why me?" or "Why me God?" Folks that never find the time to call on God, even just to thank Him for another day, always seem to be able to find the words to call on Him when life or situations become threatened.

While we are never quite ready for the blow of life's termination, I am a firm believer that we can establish a "buffer zone" within our minds via our perceptions of death. The truly Christian concept of death is, to ...fear not!

Death is not a stranger to me. For death has always been in the shadows of my being. But, I have looked deep into the meaning and reality of life and living. I have attempted, unjustifiably, to read the mind of God, ... and, in my inability to do the latter, I learned to listen. Only then did the answers and acceptance of much become a reality.

We often look for things and answers in the wrong places. As Kahlil Gibran so beautifully wrote, "You would know the secret of death. But, how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life? If you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your heart wide unto the body of life. For life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one."

preaching.

Bible Study - Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m.
Wed. - Jr. Church - 7:45 p.m. and Friday night 8 p.m. Evangelistic services.

We thank the Lord for District Evangelist Eugene Price who assists our Pastor in every aspect of the church and Elder Robert Haynes, Gospel singer, as well as all other members.

If you would like to learn about salvation and holiness and are looking for a good church home - try us. You need the church and the church needs you.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. I. Thomas, Pastor

Last Sunday, Pastor Thomas's sermon subject was "Hurry Up", the New Creations and the Angel Choir sang. Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Jefferson from Omaha, Nebraska were among the guests.

Saturday, September 1st, the Union Baptist Bowling league will begin at the Thunderbird Lanes. This league is sponsored by the New Creation choir. Sister Diedra Hoffman and Deacon Tyrone Stewart are Chrm., Brother Stanley Flemings is President.

Pray for - Send Cards - Visit - our sick and shut ins, our known hospitalized sick are Sister Eddie Lewis and Brother Thomas Burns at Lutheran; Brother James Cooper at

Broadlawns and Brother John Skipper Jr. in Omaha, Nebraska.

Think About It: "STUDY AS IF YOU ARE GOING TO LIVE FOREVER, AND LIVE AS IF YOU ARE GOING TO DIE TOMORROW."

HISTORICAL CELEBRATION BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dates: October 28, 1978 - Banquet.

October 29, 1978 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship; 3:30 p.m., Afternoon Special Celebration.

Banquet: Saturday, October 28 - 6:30 p.m., \$7.50 per person. Banquet Committee: Kelly Dixon, Chair; Bernice Dixon, Maxine Watkins, John Davis, Shellie Rollison.

Dinner will be served at 6:30, after which music and remarks, comments, from former pastors - wives - widows.

Morning Service October 28 - 1. Sermon by one of the former ministers who will be in attendance.

2. Music - Senior Choir, Youth Choir and Children

3. In Memorium Service for deceased members (brief)

Afternoon Celebration - 3:30 p.m.

1. Speaker - Dr. James Shopshire, PhD; Instructor Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia

2. Music - Guest Choir

3. Recognition of Senior Members of

Burns Church
4. History of Burns United Methodist Church

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, September 1, at 7:30 P.M., The Pastor's Anniversary Committee will present Rev. Fields in a program. Rev. Fields will be accompanied by his choir and congregation of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Sunday, September 3, at 7:00 P.M., Ms. Stella Harris and Mr. Thurman Crawford will be presented in a Musical Recital by Ms. Eva Young, on behalf of the Pastor's Appreciation.

On September 10, we will have our Second Anniversary services at 3:00 P.M. Ms. Luvenia Jones is co-ordinator for this Special Program.

Our Sick and Shut-Ins: Mother Porter, Mother Love, Irma Willis and Mr. Dan Perry.

Rev. James M. Harris is Pastor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 3, we will be going to Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Sunday, Sept. 10, we will be going to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Thought for the week: Let us all Praise the Lord with all heart, let every thing that hath breath, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord.

Psalms 150
Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor.
Ozell Williams, Church Reporter

Warren, Rev. Crawford, Elder R. L. Daye, Elder D. Robinson, Rev. Green and Bishop A. B. Corter Sr. and their members. Again we thank you.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday our visiting guest was Rev. A. Harden and his family. Mrs. C. Mal Harden was guest solo.

Rev. A. Harden is pastoring in Detroit, Mich.

Sept. 3 we are invited to Fort Dodge, Ia.

Sept. 10 we go to Cedar Rapids to Redemption Baptist Church.

Thought for the week:

There is no need to cry when things seem to go wrong, no need to fear. Just remember, God is standing by us. We just put our trust in him.

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Young Adults of Corinthian Bapt. Church will present a drama Sunday at 7:00 p.m., "The Coroner's

Inquest". The drama is an inquest held upon the body of a deceased cosmopolitan Bapt. Church ... Who illed it?

If you don't come, you'll never know the answer? It will not only enlighten you, but it also will give you humor.

Sun., 7:00 Corinthian Bapt., 9th and School. Don't miss "The Coroner's Inquest".

4:00, last Sunday, the Senior Usher Board of the church sponsored the Corinthian - aires in concert, under the direction of Dr. Lenola Allen.

The Corinthian Fellowship Chorus sang for Sunday morning worship.

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OBITUARIES

O'NEAL COOPER
Services for O'Neal Cooper, 66, of 681 Twenty-eighth St. were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Union Baptist Church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper died Sunday of a liver ailment at Mercy Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Glasgow, Mo., Mr. Cooper lived in Des Moines 35 years. He was a retired state employee and a member of Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include his step - mother, Mrs. Maude E. Cropp of Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Darlene O. Greenfield of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Belle Cox of Denver, Colo.; and a grandson.

Estes and Son Funeral Home was in charge of service arrangements.

PRAYER OF FAITH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The members of the Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ would like to extend hearty thanks to the following pastors and their members in supporting our pastor and wife, Elder and Mrs. Eddie Davis' 3rd Anniversary.

Salute: Our thanks go out to Rev. Fields, Elder Carroll, Rev. James Harris, Elder LeRoy Johnson, Elder K.

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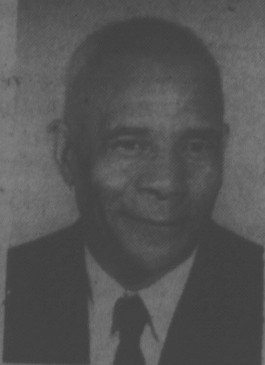
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LOOK ON SPORTS



It turned out just like people said it would. Russ Saunders won the singles in the Hilltop invitational or closed tennis tournament. And he won the thing without losing a set or too many games, not over five.

Then he teamed with Rodney Aikes, a newcomer in these parts to capture the doubles crown. They didn't drop a set either. In the singles Russ downed Mike Walden in straight sets that were closer than the score indicated. In fact, if you had been watching and didn't know what the score was, you'd have sworn it was a tough match. Mike jumped out in the lead on numerous games, but just couldn't get the game winning point.

The doubles match between Saunders and Aikes against Steve Carson and Bob Conners was a case of the two losers getting it together too late. In the first, Bob and Steve couldn't do anything right, even on game points. In the second set they came on and made a fight of it that had the two winners shaking their heads, but they gave each other a pep talk, (I think) and ended the scuffle.

This edition of the Hilltop closed was hard to keep under control because there were so many entries in this double elimination affair. Next time maybe a still earlier time for starting matches should be tried, and maybe the thing could keep on schedule.

But now the players at the park see how much they have to improve if they want to keep the title away from Saunders next year. The fellow has paid his dues, taking his lumps from the better players in town, and when he got against some players who should have been in his class, he was tournament tough and had too much experience for them.

The home boys as they like to call themselves, are about where we were when we began the Hilltop Open. We knew we had a long way to go, but we went out on the road, taking our beatings, until a couple of fellows came through. So, instead of trying to gear their games to beat one person, they will have to come up with an all around game, and they had better wait on the development of it too long.

But it was a good meet, and served the purpose for which it was started. Everybody had fun, and that is really what it is all about. And as a thought: Do you suppose Esther could have beaten Russ? If she had entered the singles, (Other girls did), it might have been interesting.

She got quite an article in the Tribune. Seems as if the paper Iowa depends on really went all out for publicity after missing the junior portion of our Hilltop Open. Wish I knew why. From the way the fellow described her game, I thought he had played with Esther, but she said he hadn't, but she would like to tackle him. Wonder why.

Passed the East High stadium the other day and watched the kids running around the field, getting ready for their season 'opener. From the dope sheet, they are given a chance to do in Dowling. They have always played the Maroons early in the season, but this year East gets 'em a little later in the year. Could be an omen.

Haven't seen North or the rest of them yet, but plan to do something about that pretty quick. Tech could be a sleeper this year. They have guys with the potential to play good ball, but they work and can't go out for sports. So each year there is a possibility that at least a couple of those fine athletes will manage to get on the playing field. This could be the year.

And Iowa and Iowa State are getting ready for their showdown September 23. Both coaches say the game isn't as important as their conference games, but neither wants to lose this one. I think it was one of the factors that saved Commings' job; that win over the Cyclones. If he blows this one, he can say we are even. If he wins it, he can also say they are even. Iowa will have own two and ISU will have lost two.



L. to R. Rodney Aikes and Saunders, doubles winners. Steve Carson and Bob Conners, runnerups.



L. to R. Saunders and Mike Walden, runnerup singles.



Russ Saunders, singles winner.

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AAU Junior Olympics Finalists

Holly Ashmore, 13, a 9th grader at Meredith Jr. High School, a member of the Y.M.C.A. Track Club, qualified for the AAU Junior Olympics by placing second in the Regional meet, July 15, 1978 in West Des Moines. From

there she attended the National Meet held in Lincoln, Nebr., August 11 thru 13.

She has been a member of the Y.M.C.A. Track Club for five years. Her coach, Walter Knox, Youth Director, Y.M.C.A. believes she is a very good worker and

is capable of excelling in whatever she participates in.

At Meredith, Holly participates in sports. She is also a youth staff worker at the Y.M.C.A., participates in the Junior Leaders program and a past Jr. Pride Member.

She is the daughter of Mr. Rod and Annette Becton of Des Moines.

Civil Rights Commission

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Wallace State Office Building, Ninth and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa at 9:00 o'clock AM on the 6 day of September, 1978.

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As the body's prime endurance muscle, the athlete's heart enlarges only moderately if at all, and reverts to initial size

when rigorous training ceases. There is no evidence to show that exercise has ever damaged a normal, healthy heart in a properly conditioned athlete.

Hearts are weakened by disease or congenital defects, not by sports. However, considerable exertion is needed to "train" a heart and keep it trained, and this stress can be harmful if disease or defect is present. This is one of the reasons for thorough physical examination of all prospective athletes.

The loafer's heart is only seemingly healthy. Its level of tolerance is geared only to the sedentary life that produced it, and may not suffice at moments of unusual stress, such as fast snow shoveling on a winter morning. The loafer's heart is also more vulnerable to emotional pressures and excessive smoking.

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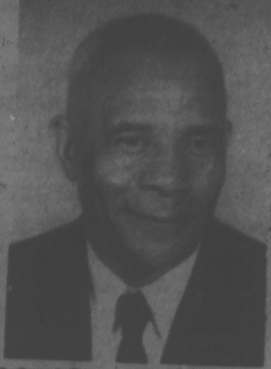
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LOOK ON SPORTS



It turned out just like people said it would. Russ Saunders won the singles in the Hilltop invitational or closed tennis tournament. And he won the thing without losing a set or too many games, not over five.

Then he teamed with Rodney Aikes, a newcomer in these parts to capture the doubles crown. They didn't drop a set either. In the singles Russ downed Mike Walden in straight sets that were closer than the score indicated. In fact, if you had been watching and didn't know what the score was, you'd have sworn it was a tough match. Mike jumped out in the lead on numerous games, but just couldn't get the game winning point.

The doubles match between Saunders and Aikes against Steve Carson and Bob Conners was a case of the two losers getting it together too late. In the first, Bob and Steve couldn't do anything right, even on game points. In the second set they came on and made a fight of it that had the two winners shaking their heads, but they gave each other a pep talk, (I think) and ended the scuffle.

This edition of the Hilltop closed was hard to keep under control because there were so many entries in this double elimination affair. Next time maybe a still earlier time for starting matches should be tried, and maybe the thing could keep on schedule.

But now the players at the park see how much they have to improve if they want to keep the title away from Saunders next year. The fellow has paid his dues, taking his lumps from the better players in town, and when he got against some players who should have been in his class, he was tournament tough and had too much experience for them.

The home boys as they like to call themselves, are about where we were when we began the Hilltop Open. We knew we had a long way to go, but we went out on the road, taking our beatings, until a couple of fellows came through. So, instead of trying to gear their games to beat one person, they will have to come up with an all around game, and they had better wait on the development of it too long.

But it was a good meet, and served the purpose for which it was started. Everybody had fun, and that is really what it is all about. And as a thought: Do you suppose Esther could have beaten Russ? If she had entered the singles, (Other girls did), it might have been interesting.

She got quite an article in the Tribune. Seems as if the paper Iowa depends on really went all out for publicity after missing the junior portion of our Hilltop Open. Wish I knew why. From the way the fellow described her game, I thought he had played with Esther, but she said he hadn't, but she would like to tackle him. Wonder why.

Passed the East High stadium the other day and watched the kids running around the field, getting ready for their season 'opener. From the dope sheet, they are given a chance to do in Dowling. They have always played the Maroons early in the season, but this year East gets 'em a little later in the year. Could be an omen.

Haven't seen North or the rest of them yet, but plan to do something about that pretty quick. Tech could be a sleeper this year. They have guys with the potential to play good ball, but they work and can't go out for sports. So each year there is a possibility that at least a couple of those fine athletes will manage to get on the playing field. This could be the year.

And Iowa and Iowa State are getting ready for their showdown September 23. Both coaches say the game isn't as important as their conference games, but neither wants to lose this one. I think it was one of the factors that saved Commings' job; that win over the Cyclones. If he blows this one, he can say we are even. If he wins it, he can also say they are even. Iowa will have own two and ISU will have lost two.



L. to R. Rodney Aikes and Saunders, doubles winners. Steve Carson and Bob Conners, runnerups.



L. to R. Saunders and Mike Walden, runnerup singles.



Russ Saunders, singles winner.

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AAU Junior Olympics Finalists

Holly Ashmore, 13, a 9th grader at Meredith Jr. High School, a member of the Y.M.C.A. Track Club, qualified for

the AAU Junior Olympics by placing second in the Regional meet, July 15, 1978 in West Des Moines. From

there she attended the National Meet held in Lincoln, Nebr., August 11 thru 13.

She has been a member of the Y.M.C.A. Track Club for five years. Her coach, Walter Knox, Youth Director, Y.M.C.A. believes she is a very good worker and

is capable of excelling in whatever she participates in.

At Meredith, Holly participates in sports. She is also a youth staff worker at the Y.M.C.A., participates in the Junior Leaders program and a past Jr. Pride Member.

She is the daughter of Mr. Rod and Annette Becton of Des Moines.

Civil Rights Commission

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Wallace State Office Building, Ninth and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa at 9:00 o'clock AM on the 6 day of September, 1978.

CP No. 3875 - Ms. Sheryl Arnett of Shenandoah, Iowa vs. AMF Lawn and Garden,

involves alleged discrimination in employment, termination by reason of sex.

Holly Ashmore

It's the loafer's heart that is more likely to cause trouble—not the athlete's heart.

The notion that the athlete's heart is abnormal and unhealthily enlarged has long been exposed as a myth, says the American Medical Association.

The athlete has for years been coached to extend himself beneficially beyond the early stages of fatigue in a progressive training program. As a result his heart pumps a greater output of blood per minute with fewer beats. It relaxes longer and more completely between beats. The heart works more efficiently at rest and far more capably during activity.

As the body's prime endurance muscle, the athlete's heart enlarges only moderately if at all, and reverts to initial size

when rigorous training ceases. There is no evidence to show that exercise has ever damaged a normal, healthy heart in a properly conditioned athlete.

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1978 NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet



able Judge Luther T. Glanton, District Court Judge State
va, introduced guest speaker.



Guest Mr. John Mapp and Mrs. Agnus Brewton
join Mrs. Arlen Morris, wife of late Attorney J. B.
Morris, Jr.

Banquet

na part of a workshop for
of young Black women at
by Drake University.
in The Merit Award,
presented by former Des
 Moines mayor, Tom
Urban, went to
of Northwestern Bell vice-
president in charge of
personnel for creative
effort and substantive
achievements in
affirmative action in
employment of
minorities.
The main speaker and
honored guest was
introduced by Judge
Luther T. Glanton.
Executive Director,
Benjamin L. Hooks
promised to hold his
own in the tall tales
contest opened by the
Iowa judge. Mr. Hooks
reminded his audience of
their indebtedness to the
marchers and
demonstrators of the 60s.

Mrs. Lenora Allen,
Corinthian Baptist
Church, brought the
evening to a close with
the Negro National
anthem, Lift Every
Voice and Sing. The Rev.
George H. Parrish gave
the benediction.



Mr. Marshall Smith, Jr., NAACP Executive Board
Member and Mrs. Elaine Smith.

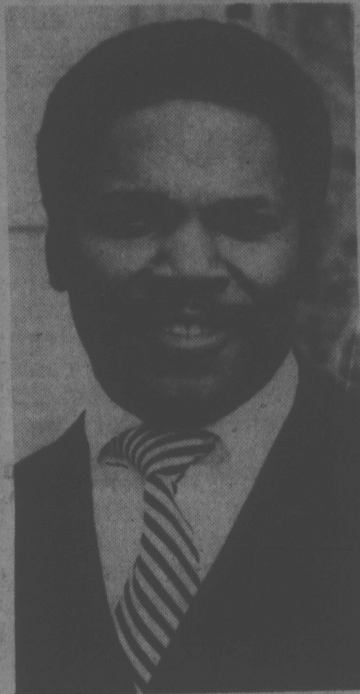


Richardson Helps At Banquet

Bill Richardson, Republican candidate for the 62nd House District, "Got the ball rolling," at this year's Annual Freedom Fund Banquet held at the Hilton Inn last Saturday night.

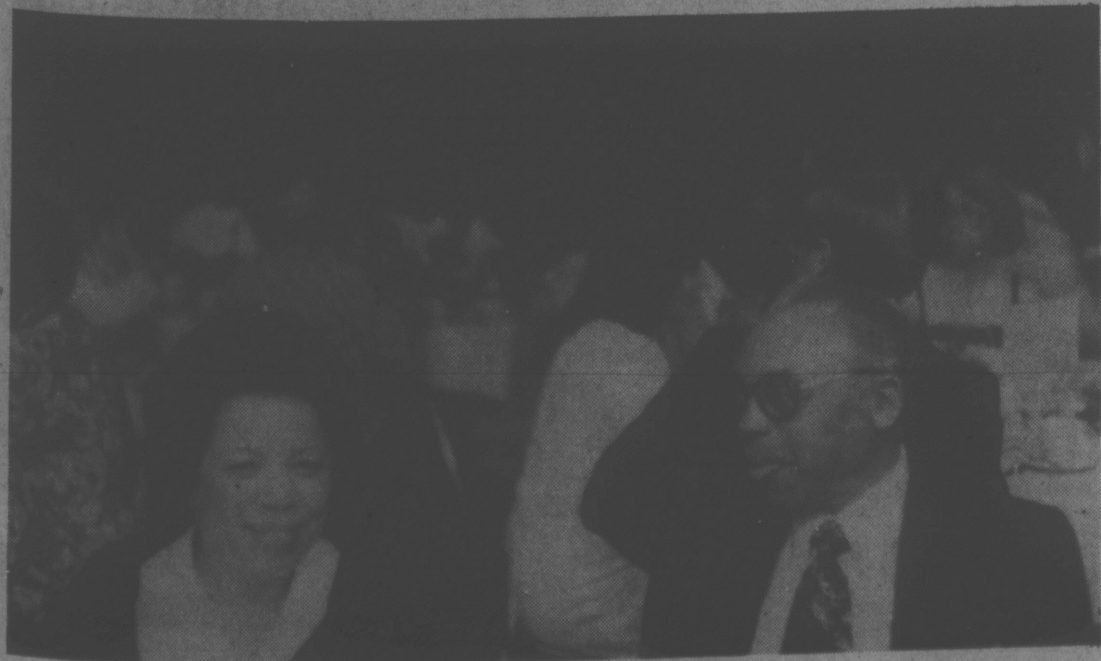
Richardson called the event to order promptly at 7:00 o'clock p.m. and proceeded to announce the names of the distinguished guests, Freedom Fund committee organizers and the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Richardson, 40, will run for state legislator, representing the 62nd district, in the November 7 general election.

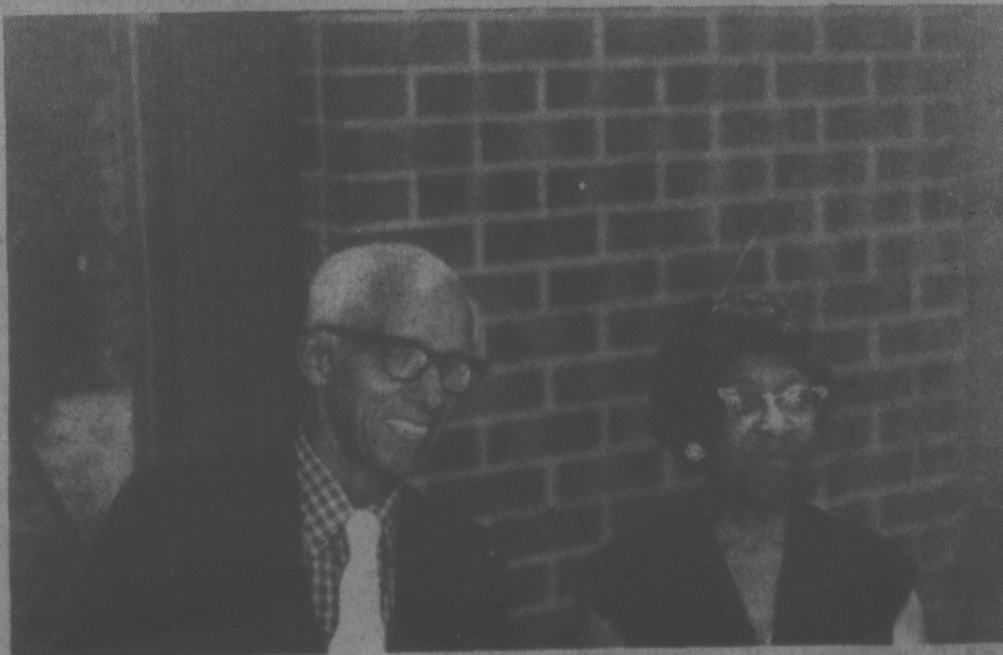


Bill Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Easley and Walter Lawrence Oliver Housing also enjoy the company of the Morris family.



Mr. and Mrs. John Mapp.



Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, Sr.

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. Rev. Davis and members went to New Boston to Mt. Olive Baptist Church to their regular Annual Basket dinner in the afternoon, Sunday, Aug. 27.

The Magnolia Art Club met with Mrs. Ruth Webster Friday evening, Aug. 25. They had a White Elephant sale, which was a great success. They sold out. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hattie Carter, 3118 Ave. P., Sept. 8.

LIFE BEGINS

AT 80
Life begins at 80, if you can hold on until then. I used to say Life at 50. I was 80, last Oct. 31, 1977. I have experienced 10 months of being 80. I have been living among the Senior Citizens since 1975, going to the Dry Dock for dinner and living at Hillview Village two years, which makes three years now. I can say what I have experienced. Everyone is very nice to me at both places. When you reach that magical age, 80, everyone excuses your oversights, mistakes or irregularities and you are respected by everyone. It is a great deal better than being 65 or 70. At that time they expect you to go to a center and become a discontented grumbling bore. If you forget anyone's name or an appointment, or promise to be several places at the same time, you can explain you are 80. You can relax, with no misgivings, for you have a perfect alibi for everything. My friends say I am a spoiled Brat because everyone waits on me. I am very happy. I am living the 23rd Psalm - The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. Hillview Village can't be beat. I am living among 80 units of Senior Citizens. Everyone seems to be very happy out here. I have it made - my worries are over.

Keokuk

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church members held worship service last Sunday morning. Jerry Lawson was the speaker. At the August 15 meeting of the BPW held at the Fountain Supper Club, Mrs. Sylvia Jenkins was one of nine new members welcomed into the ranks of the BPW.

Frank Murff entered KAH East Friday of last

week.

The Sixth Hampton Family Reunion was held the weekend of August 26 in Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Joanne Jones, of that city, served as hostess. Dinner was served at Glen Oak Park and the afternoon was spent reminiscing. Guests attended from Keokuk and Davenport, Ia., Rock Island, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo. Tentative plans for the '79 Reunion are that it will be held in the Lake of the Ozarks region.

Keokuk American Legion Auxiliary Unit 41 has received a citation for meritorious service for 1977-78 from the group's Iowa department. Mrs. Constance Reed was one of four ladies recognized for outstanding Poppy Day work.

Keokukian attending the State Fair in the Capital City on Thursday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Faye Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckney, Mrs. Irma Dandridge, Mrs. Oleta Holton and Mrs. Naomi Douglas.

Mrs. Tillie Holton, daughter, Ms. Linda Holton and gradnadaughter, Monisa, spent a couple days the past week visiting in Kansas City, Mo., in the home of Ms. Carmen Oliver.

A very nice turnout for the Basket Dinner held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, New Boston, Ia. Last Sunday, Rev. Harold Davis and his congregation from Second Baptist Church, Fort Madison, Ia. were in charge of the program. Rev. A. L. Sparks serves as pastor at Mt. Olive Church.

Burlington

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APRI Calendar

July 28-30, 1978

Midwest Regional Leadership Conference
Indiana Memorial Union, Indiana

University
Bloomington, Indiana
September 9, 1978,

Burlington Chapter
APRI

Candidate's Picnic
Dankwart Park
Hours 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October date undecided
Midwest Regional Meeting in Davenport
November

Election Day - get out the vote activities.

DeEdwin White is running for one year on the school board. We offer him our support.

Union Baptist Church - Church of Love, Assoc. Minister Rev. Bramlett; Sunday School 9:30; Morning Worship 11:00;

Rev. Starling and his Church were our guests last Sunday afternoon. This was an effort of Sis. Dorothy Timmons for

Women's Day.

Sunday, we will have as our morning and afternoon speaker Rev. Twillie from Forest City, Ark. This is an effort of Sis. Lillie Mae Clegg.

St. John African Meth. Episcopal Church
Sunday School 9:30,
Worship 11:00

Josephine Gipson

The Burlington, Iowa Chapter of the A. Philip Randolph Institute has had the Saturday after Labor Day proclaimed A. Philip Randolph Day every year in Burlington. This year on September 9, 1978 we are having a candidates picnic at Dankwardt Park in the big shelter house on Madison Avenue, Burlington, Iowa. The time will be 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Federal, state and first District candidates are expected. There will be food, soft drinks and games.

Please come and talk politics.

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Billye Smith President
Burlington Chapter
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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.

Guests at last Wednesday night prayer meeting were Mary Fimmons of Marion, Indiana, and Edward Timmons of Marion, Indiana.

Sunday morning guests at Second Baptist were Angela Saye of Keokuk, Iowa and Charles Dixon of Chicago, Illinois.

Sunday was Youth Sunday and the young people were in charge of the services. Walter Dabner and Roderick Smith were in charge of devotions. Charles Dixon led us in the altar prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Tolson attended their family reunion at Muscatine, Iowa.

Last Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Dwight Dawson and Mrs. Agnes Davis attended the revival services at New Hope Deliverance Church at Peoria, Illinois. Bishop Thomas Lawrence and Mrs. Charlesetta Lawrence and the "All Nations Choir" of Los Angeles, California were the guest evangelists for the week.

Miss Josie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson attended the basket dinner at New Boston, Iowa Sunday afternoon.

Barristers' Wives Seek

Answers To The Question: Are Schools Shortchanging the Black Child?

Members of National Barristers' Wives, Incorporated, at their twenty-seventh anniversary meeting at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, August 13-19, focused their attention on the 1978 convention theme, "Are Schools Shortchanging the Black Child?" Mrs. Juanita Hill, national president, presided over the several sessions.

Mrs. Sylvia Portier, City Commissioner, Deer Beach, Florida, brought official greetings, congratulated the members of National Barristers' Wives on their national program, and urged them to raise their voices high so that they might be heard all over this nation.

Dr. Priscilla Hambrick-Dixon, psychologist and assistant professor of Education at New York University, stressed the importance of giving Black children a positive self-concept, a sense of history so that they may know how far we have come and how far we have to go, moral values, and ways of coping with the negative image that society holds and that the media all too often reinforces.

Mrs. Kathleen Cooper Wright, chairman of the Broward County Florida School Board, was the keynote speaker. Beginning with "Education for Blacks is in serious trouble," Mrs. Wright used the historical approach to put the convention theme in proper perspective. She emphasized the 50's, 60's, and 70's with their legal battles for equality of opportunity, from Brown vs. The Board of Education in Topeka, Kansas in 1954, to Bakke vs. The University of California Medical School and the

subsequent Supreme Court decision in 1978. Mrs. Wright pointed out that in spite of a proliferation of court cases, attitudes have not changed. She urged her listeners to look at the programs in the schools; to see what is happening to children and youth, especially to Black males; to view with grave concern the proposal for Tuition Tax Credit and California's Proposition 13; to know the power structure both black and white; to talk with their congressmen and their legislators; and to express their concern about what is happening to Black children.

Mrs. Wright called the Functional Literacy Test the real death penalty for Blacks in Florida and ultimately for Blacks throughout the nation. "Skills are being tested that haven't been taught ... The irony of the situation is that students are to learn in one year skills that they have not learned in eleven years. Our young people are being held accountable after the fact."

Mrs. Jackie Stephenson, Chief Social Worker in Early Childhood, Kansas City, Missouri, sparked "Sound Off," the group interaction session. Mrs. Stephenson said, "We have a foot not a foothold on the educational agenda." Pointing out the fact that the ratio of Black attorneys to Black persons in need of their services is 1 to 4,000; of Black physicians, 1 to 5,000; of Black dentists, 1 to 8,400, she voiced the urgent need for affirmative action.

Mrs. Stephenson pointed out that privileges based on color persist. Desegregation has meant dismissal, demotion, or displacement of Black administrators with the subsequent loss of racial models and authority symbols; that it has meant the exposure of Black children to hostile attitudes and behavior, to being uprooted without adequate support systems, and to being victimized by misclassification - track systems and special classes. She said also that failure to support school bonds gives rise to three kinds of school systems: (1) suburban school systems based on class; (2) private school system based on race; and, (3) public school systems that subject the Black

and the poor to rejection and alienation.

Each speaker urged community involvement as one means of finding solutions to the problems that beset children in the nation's schools.

Mrs. Anita McCormick of Kansas City, Missouri, national program chairman, coordinated the convention program.

Two special features of the convention were Barristers' Wives Showcase with reception and demonstration sponsored by Mrs. Lorraine Ewing, Ethnic Consumer Specialist for Clairol, Inc. and Chapter Experience - Sharing directed by Dr. Celota Proctor Wilbekin, Esquire, National Coordinator of Regional Directors.

National officers elected for 1978-1979 are: Mrs. Juanita Hill, East Elmhurst New York, President; Mrs. June Lott, Chicago, Illinois, First Vice President; Dr. Cleota Wilbekin, Cincinnati, Ohio, Second Vice President; Mrs. Sharon Steele, Dallas, Texas, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Shirley Archie, Sicklerville, New Jersey, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Bobbie Lander, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer; Dr. Fredda Witherspoon, St. Louis, Missouri, Parliamentarian; and, Mrs. Elva DeJarmon, Durham, North Carolina, Historian.

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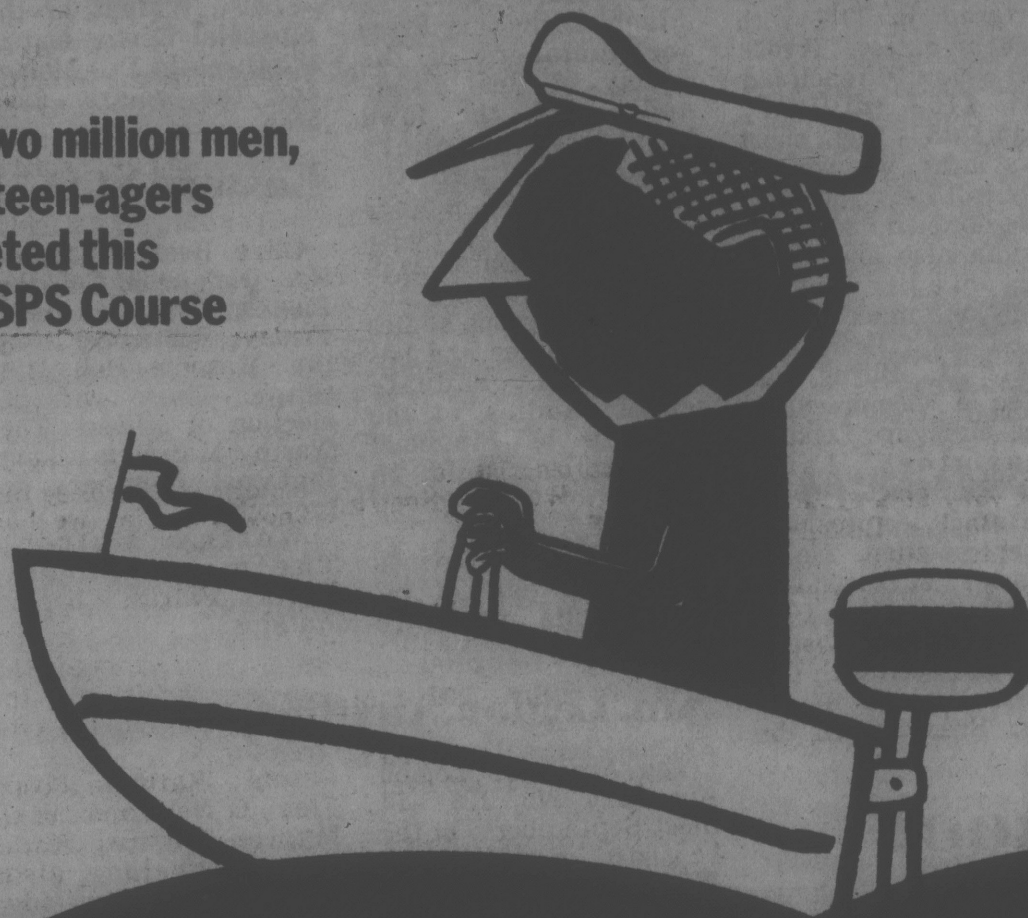
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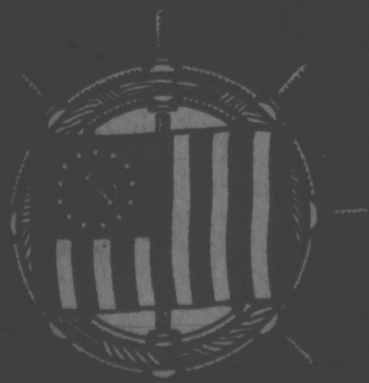


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7:15 P.M.

Monday, Sept 11



Benjamin Hooks

Benjamin Hooks
From page 1

we didn't have young people with us — but we have had them.

Financial condition of NAACP Our financial condition has improved quite a bit. We work hard at it. We raised nearly 600 million this past year. Due to inflation we have to raise more each year just to keep our heads above water. We have always operated with less than what is desirable. Still we try to go ahead and work with what we have. Our financial condition will continue to be a difficult

one but we shall work toward NAACP goals by using what we have available.

Inner City Youth We hope we have some appeal here. Our efforts at improving educational opportunities are directed at all Black youth. Sometimes people are not interested in our programs or we have not communicated as well as we might. We need to improve the way we communicate our problems to local communities.

But we don't expect everyone to be interested in our programs — we hope to involve those who are interested in improving their

condition. We have an important message. So did Christ and he just had the 12 disciples to work with to deliver his message. They didn't always agree and he couldn't always keep them together.

Black representation for Washington DC I am very much for this. We need this and I hope it is accomplished. The Black populations there is very, very large and they need to be represented in congress.

President Carter and the Blacks He promised a lot to Blacks but he hasn't been able to deliver — especially in terms of the cities. But he needs the support of congress. He can't do it himself. Congress has dragged its feet. He

must have help from them. He has made some notable appointments such as Pat Harris as US Secretary of HUD, Andy Young, African Ambassador and some others. Compared to the previous president, he is doing very well.

Within 20 minutes Mr. Hooks had presented a great deal of information. He was not at a loss for words and answered offensively as well as defensively. He asked twice if there were more questions and then indicated that the conference was concluded. He left the chamber of commerce building within minutes — presumably to rest and relax prior to his appearance at the Freedom Fund Dinner.

Benjamin L. Hooks

Des Moines Savings Reaches Milestone

Des Moines Savings and Loan Association marked a major financial milestone this month when the 62-year-old Association reached 400 million dollars in total assets. The figure places Des Moines Savings among the 200 largest savings and loans in the United States.

Commenting on the achievement, Des Moines Savings President and Chairman Richard L. Bryan remarked that Des Moines Savings' assets have doubled in just the past six years, from \$185.6 million in 1972 to the \$400 million mark this month. The

Association was chartered in 1916 with \$10,461 in assets. "It took us 49 years to reach our first \$100 million," Bryan said. "Eight short years later, we were at \$200 million, and now we've doubled that!"

Bryan also announced two major staff promotions made by the Board of Directors. Robert J. Burns was elected a vice-president of the Mortgage Lending Department. Larry Bress was elected to an assistant vice-president officer position. He is manager of secondary marketing in the DMS Real Estate Division. Burns has been with Des Moines Savings for 10 years. Bress joined the

staff in March, 1977.

Both Burns and Bress are members of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, the Iowa Mortgage Bankers Association and the Greater Des Moines Home Builders Association. Burns is a past president of the appraiser group's Des Moines chapter and has completed graduate school studies at the Institute of Financial Education, held in conjunction with Indiana University.

Des Moines Savings employs a total of 192 people in its main office

at 606 Walnut in the Financial Center and in 12 offices in Des Moines and the central Iowa area.

Eastern Star

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, order of the Eastern Star, will meet Friday, September 1 at the Masonic Hall 1121 Clark. There will be election of officers. The Worthy Matron is asking that all members be present.

Worthy Matron, Thelma Gilmore; Worthy Patron, Charles Watkins.

Am. Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 126 will meet September 5 at the legion hall, 1625 Washington. Will all members please come out. We will report on the 6th District Convention. We will also plan our program for our Ghost auction to be held in October. Delegates to the convention were Mrs. Pinkey Goode, Mrs.

Laura Warden, Mrs. Floa O'Neil and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor. Mrs. Irene Lovelady also attended. Mrs. Lovelady has been appointed Secretary Treasurer of Polk County American Legion.

President, Pinkey Goode; Secretary, Laura Warden; Reporter, Hiawatha Potter.

Minority Women's Programs

By Kimberly G. McElroy

Registration is being accepted for the first of two courses this fall of special interest to minority women. "Survival Skills for Employed Minority Women" is being offered through Drake University's Community Career Planning Center for Women (CCPCW).

This four-week course will meet at 5:10-7:40 p.m., Wednesdays, September 13 through October 4 at the Ruan Center, 666 Grand Ave. Emphasis will be placed on interpersonal work relationships, coping

with discrimination, self-appraisal and basic human rights for employed minority women.

No formal admittance is required to Drake, but those admitted to the course may earn 1.5 units of continuing education credit. The enrollment fee is \$30.

The second course "Career Planning for Employed Minority Women", is scheduled for October 12. (Details can be found in future issues of this paper.) For further information on these programs, please call the (CCPCW) at 271-2916.

Observe School Bus Stop Laws

The Iowa Departments of Public Safety and Public Instruction today reminded Iowa drivers of the need to observe Iowa school bus stop laws. School will resume in most Iowa districts before Labor Day.

Every school bus in Iowa is equipped with signal lights in front and rear to warn other motorists of the bus driver's intentions. Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is slowing down, and red flashing lights indicate that the bus is stopped to load or unload passengers.

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wait, but traffic approaching the bus head-on may proceed without stopping.

"The stop law is a major problem for bus drivers," said Dwight Carlson, director of Transportation and Safety Education at Public Instruction. "Some drivers don't obey the law and place children in jeopardy."

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Des Moines Branch NAACP's response to the city manager's letter of July 17, 1978 to mayor & council

Manager's Response:

At its meeting of June 19, 1978 by Roll Call Number 3003, the City Council requested this office to report on the findings of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, Affirmative Action Committee, as contained in its "A Study of the City's 1972 Affirmative Action Program".

Branch's Comments:

This was to have been a response to the findings of the Study. It appears that Mr. Wilkey refused to admit to the truth of the Commission's findings and the validity of the recommendations. The Ordinance on human rights was established in 1951 and the Affirmative Action Program was adopted in 1972. Yet the so-called "accomplishments" mentioned in his letter took place within the past few months.

2. Manager's Response:

First, it should be noted that a full-time equal employment opportunity officer was appointed on March 20, 1978. As the City Council will recall, funding for this position is from Community Development Block Grant Funds. This appointment marks a significant step forward in identifying and meeting affirmative action needs for the City.

Branch's Comments:

Appointment of an EEO officer was recommended by the "Plans for Progress in 1968" and mandated by one of the City's federal funding agencies to have been accomplished by June 1977. The Officer reports to the Employee Relations Director. It is a federally-funded position and its continuance is dependent on that funding. Also, the position does not have the proper linkage to top-level management or the City Council.

According to the EEO Policy Statement, the EEO Officer deals with only employment (Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act); what about Title VI, non-discrimination in federally-assisted programs?

An Equal Opportunity Officer (or Affirmative Action Officer) should be selected and appointed by the City Council and should be administratively responsible to the chief administrative officer. And, the Officer's performance should be evaluated by the Council or a Committee of the Council as well as by the City Manager.

The recommendation of the Commission was: "that the City allocate funds to employ a full-time Affirmative Action

Officer". The City Manager did not respond to that recommendation.

3. Manager's Response:

Second, the City has developed and, on May 5, 1978, published a new Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement, which has been shared with all supervisory personnel, as a reaffirmation of the City's policy of equal treatment of all employees and applicants for employment and which covers all members of the protected classes. In addition, the Policy Statement has been posted in various locations within departments.

Branch's Comments:

The policy speaks only of employment, nothing relating to Title VI which prohibits discrimination in program participation. The assurance of compliance with Title VI, which is signed as a condition to receiving funding on federally-assisted programs, requires affirmative action.

Non-discrimination statements regarding "political affiliation and beliefs" are included in the Department of Labor and Community Services Administration assurances of compliance with Title VII, and such inclusion is recommended by the Federal Regional Council's representatives of other federal agencies.

Does the policy describe the discrimination complaint procedure, including how and where to file? All employees and applicants for employment should be informed of that.

4. Manager's Response:

Third, the City is in the process of organizing an Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee. This committee should help facilitate the overall Equal Employment Opportunity Program and policy administration. It is intended that this committee perform periodic review of the Affirmative Action Plan and EEO Program reports, make recommendations for changes and improvements in the AAP and EEO Program, and serve as a forum for employees to raise questions concerning the policy, its implication and purposes, as well as to recommend improvements in the policy.

Branch's Comments:

The composition and function of this EEO Advisory Committee should be included in the policy statement that is being disseminated to

the public and supervisory and other personnel.

Is it made up of staff only? Who does it make recommendations to?

City should have an Equal Opportunity Committee of community persons, with all "affected classes" represented, to participate in the planning and evaluation of affirmative action.

5. Manager's Response:

Next, the Minority Utilization Report is in the process of being updated. The Utilization Report is used for determining internally what remedial action may be necessary to correct disparities in staffing as it relates to the protected groups.

Branch's Comments:

The Minority Utilization Reports have been published annually, in one form or another, since 1970. What is so innovative about updating the 1977 report? The City Manager's explanation of the purpose is the same as it always has been; that is, to identify the employment disparities by race and sex and to project activities to correct those disparities at all staffing levels.

6. Manager's Response:

Fifth, the mailing list of organizations used for recruiting has been continually reviewed and revised. In fact, it has been modified several times each year since 1972 and, contrary to the statement on page 16 of the report, the list presently contains seven women's organizations.

Branch's Comments:

Somehow in the review and revision of the minority resources mailing, one organization we know was overlooked. The United Black Federation was dissolved in 1971.

Is the Spence Ewing and Associates firm on this list? Why wasn't the list used to get the word to the minority community when the EDA projects were being proposed?

What is the communication between the City and the recruitment sources? Simply sending out the job notices amounts to only "paper compliance". How many persons have been hired through the utilization of these recruitment sources?

7. Manager's Response:

Also, the City has conducted Affirmative Action Seminars at least annually since 1972. These meetings have been co-sponsored by the Human Rights Commission and Personnel Department.

Branch's Comments:

There should have been some measure

designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the "Annual Affirmative Action Seminars". The difficulty experienced by the Office of Neighborhood Development (CNA) and CIRALG (DOL) personnel in developing acceptable Affirmative Action Plans and the City's failure to update its own plan since 1972 do not speak well of this training. Who attended the seminars? How did they later utilize what they had learned?

8. Manager's Response:

It should also be noted that the City's Affirmative Action recruitment efforts have been enhanced. For example, new posters have been created showing the involvement of minorities and women, particularly in fire and police recruitment advertising. Also, a series of public service announcements for radio and television using influential woman and minorities from the community has been prepared. In addition, the Civil Service Administrator and Equal Employment Opportunity Office visited several neighborhood site offices and community centers in conjunction with recruiting programs. In this regard, a six week training program was developed to assist police applicants in preparing for the physical qualifications test. Although opened to all applicants, it was specifically implemented to help female applicants qualify on the exam.

Branch's Comments:

Do the posters describe a complaint procedure?

There are still non-job related and restrictive requirements placed on many of the City's job ads and job descriptions that screen out those without the benefit of formal education. There have been a number of allegations made that testing procedures have been used to disqualify some of the black female applicants for even some of the low-level clerical positions.

When will the public relations program be implemented?

The promotional barriers that exist between civil service and non-civil service positions impede the upward mobility of some employees and prevent the implementation of an effective upward mobility program.

The special recruiting efforts for fire and police departments are the result of federal funding requirements. Why aren't the same efforts being made for all City

departments and jobs?

9. Manager's Response:

Also, contrary to the remarks on page 18 of the report, the Personnel Office, in June 1977, instituted a review process concerning selections from eligibility lists. A special notice accompanies an eligibility list which contains the names of female or minority applicants. It alerts the department and requests specific reasons in the event such individuals are not selected.

Branch's Comments:

The last two sentences need clarification. Applicants' characteristics forms should never be accessible to the persons responsible for screening and selection.

Is performance in equal opportunity / affirmative action a criterion for evaluating supervisory staff?

10. Manager's Response:

With respect to the Veterans Preference Law, the Civil Service Administrator and Employee Relations Director have both been active in lobbying before the State Legislature to bring about a change in this law. During the last session of the Legislature, both attended and participated in several legislative committee meetings concerning this matter. Through the League of Iowa Municipalities, legislation was introduced which would have revised the Veterans Preference Law to appoint systems similar to that utilized by the State and Federal Government.

Branch's Comments:

What happened to the legislation that was intended to revise the Veterans' Preference Law? Surely there are minorities and females who are veterans and could benefit from this preference.

11. Manager's Response:

In summary, from the above it should be clear that the City has taken a proactive rather than passive role with respect to recognizing the need for and implementing programs in response to

affirmative action in hiring and promoting within the City. Every effort will be made to continue and augment such efforts in the future. However, it is hoped that in the future concerns such as those enumerated in the Human Rights Commission Report will be transmitted to appropriate City officials at the time of such recognition, so that any subsequent findings will not be as dated as those in the report presently under consideration.

Branch's Comments:

It is no "feather-in-the-caps" of either City Manager Wilkey or the present City Council that affirmative action regulations are in the City's ordinances. The original fair employment practices ordinance was established in 1951. The AAP was developed in 1972 under the administration of Mr. Wilkey's predecessor.

The City Manager, in some instances, has neutralized the role of the Human Rights Commission as the compliance monitoring body in spite of the ordinance and AAP.

The fact that the findings are dated has to do with the passiveness and sometimes the resistance on the part of some of the Council members.

The "appropriate" City officials are the City Council. Since when is a commission or board of citizens responsible to staff persons?

Mr. Wilkey presents some affirmative efforts, but nothing about actual achievements (statistical comparisons, other quantitative and qualitative data). He does not mention having a self-evaluation or progress reporting system. If such reporting had been done, he would have known long ago that the AAP needed to be updated for effectiveness. He would know that actual impact was negligible.

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Many of this fall's classes are being offered in response to requests from interested persons, said Dr. Gareld Jackson, director of Community and Adult Education Department of the Des Moines Public Schools. He cited such classes as defensive driving, qualification for license to sell life insurance, micro computers, expanded opportunities for handicapped persons and senior citizens,

language for travelers, parent effectiveness, homemaking skills and crafts.

The full schedule of classes and locations will be published Sept. 5 and 6, but persons wishing advance information may call 284-7701.

Jackson said classes will be held in all senior high school buildings, most junior high schools, many elementary schools and at some other private locations.

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A four week course to prepare persons to take the test to qualify for a license to sell life insurance in Iowa will start Sept. 11 at Roosevelt High School.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The Iowa District Court For Polk County Equity No. CE-5178 BANCO MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERT FRANK SEVERINO, JR., MITZI L. SEVERINO a/k/a MITZI LEE SEVERINO, STATE OF IOWA, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO: Albert Frank Severino, Jr. and Mitzi L. Severino a/k/a Mitzi Lee Severino
You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Grant, Losler & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 302 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 5th day of October, 1978, and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$21,711.04 with interest at 8 1/4% from July 1, 1978, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$21,000.00, dated June 23, 1977, which note was made and executed by the Defendants, Albert Frank Severino, Jr. and Mitzi L. Severino, payable to this Plaintiff which note this Plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the Defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including July 1, 1978, and represents the total sum due after allowing Defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the Defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the Defendants, Albert Frank Severino and Mitzi L. Severino, which mortgage is dated June 23, 1977, recorded in Book 4704, Page 833 of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claims, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by Court directed. No money judgment is asked except against said note and mortgage.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file.

Dated this 30 day of August, 1978.

Clark R. Rasmussen
Clerk of the Polk County District Court
Polk County Courthouse
Sixth and Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
By Betty Bastian

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander August 31, September 7 and September 14, 1978.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The Iowa District Court For Polk County Equity No. CE-5212 UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT W. FOX, ELIZABETH ANN FOX, MURRAY MOTORS, INC., ELIZABETH VIN DICK, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO: Robert W. Fox, Elizabeth Ann Fox, Elizabeth Vin Dick
You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Grant, Losler & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 302 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 5th day of October, 1978, and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$7,746.56 with interest at 8 1/4% from July 1, 1978, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$7,000.00, dated August 26, 1976, which note was made and executed by the Defendants, Robert W. Fox and Elizabeth Ann Fox, payable to this Plaintiff which note this Plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the Defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including July 1, 1978, and represents the total sum due after allowing Defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements Plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney fees.

(3) Also asking as against the Defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the Defendants, Robert W. Fox and Elizabeth Ann Fox, which mortgage is dated August 26, 1976, recorded in Book 4928, Page 236 of the Office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claims, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 18 in Block 7 in Town of Chesterfield, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

Plaintiff waives its rights to a deficiency judgment and elects to have the period of redemption reduced to six months.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by Court directed. No money judgment is asked except against said note and mortgage.

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By Betty Bastian

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The Iowa District Court For Polk County Equity No. CE-5186 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. LOREN D. ZICKFOOSE, LINDA ZICKFOOSE, SUFICA A. WHEELER, NORMA FRANCOIS, SHIRLEY HOUSBY, JAMES WHEELER, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby notified and required to serve upon Wasker, Sullivan & Ward, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 2100 Financial Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 5th day of October, 1978, and within a reasonable time thereafter to file a duplicate with the undersigned Clerk of Court.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action is claiming personal judgment against Loren D. Zickfoose, Linda Zickfoose, and Sufica A. Wheeler, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$17,224.33, with interest at the rate of 8 1/4% per annum, from and after March 1, 1978, on the Promissory Note of Loren D. Zickfoose, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said Note and Mortgage given to secure said Note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said Mortgage of even date and the Note of August 11, 1959, on the following described real

estate, to-wit:

Lot 9 in Sunlight Plaza Flat No. 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Urbandale, Iowa.

and also asking that said Mortgage be declared a prior and paramount lien to that of each and all Defendants and further praying for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the Plaintiff for legal attorney fees, abstract expenses and all accruing costs of this action, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that the Mortgage herein provides that in the event of foreclosure and sale of the property by Sheriff's Sale, the time of one year redemption shall be reduced to six months provided that the mortgagee waives any right to take a deficiency judgment. Plaintiff reserves the right to waive all rights to a deficiency judgment prior to Sheriff's Sale.

You are further notified that the Mortgage herein provides that in the event the Court finds in the Decree that the titleholders who are personally liable on the mortgage have abandoned the premises and the mortgagee has waived any right to a deficiency judgment, the redemption period shall be reduced from one year to sixty (60) days.

The foreclosure Petition of the Plaintiff prays for a writ of possession in the event that any part of the mortgaged premises be sold under foreclosure decree and not redeemed from Sheriff's Sale as provided by law without any other additional proceedings.

(s) Clark Rasmussen
by Betty Bastian
CLERK OF THE POLK
COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT
POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
6th & Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

NOTE: Persons named as Defendants are to appear thereto and defend. These words are not always understood. The required appearance may be made either by the Defendant or by Defendant's attorney. IT IS NECESSARY TO SERVE AND FILE A SPECIAL APPEARANCE, MOTION OR PLEADING TO PREVENT A DEFAULT (RULE 87). The attorney who is expected to appear for the Defendant should be promptly advised by Defendant of the service of this Notice.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The Iowa District Court For Polk County Equity No. CE-5185 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. FRANKLIN W. STANLEY, VIOLET MAE STANLEY, DONALD DEE SMITH, ILENE O. SMITH, PLAZA STATE BANK, MERCY HOSPITAL, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, MITCHELL COLOR T.V. CO., INC., Defendants.

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You are further notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action is claiming personal judgment against Donald Dee Smith, Ilene O. Smith, Franklin W. Stanley, and Violet Mae Stanley, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$8,182.88, with interest at the rate of 8 1/4% per annum, from and after March 1, 1978, on the Promissory Note of Donald Dee Smith and Ilene O. Smith, executed and delivered to the Plaintiff, who is the absolute owner thereof, and said Note and Mortgage given to secure said Note are due and payable by reason of the failure of the Defendants to pay the installments of principal and interest when due. The Petition further asks for foreclosure of said Mortgage of even date and the Note of August 11, 1959, on the following described real

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Lot 9 in Franklin Heights, Flat 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION In The Iowa District Court For Polk County Equity No. CE-5185 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. FRANKLIN W. STANLEY, VIOLET MAE STANLEY, DONALD DEE SMITH, ILENE O. SMITH, PLAZA STATE BANK, MERCY HOSPITAL, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, MITCHELL COLOR T.V. CO., INC., Defendants.

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Minutes From Black History

by Connie L. Bowman
WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DuBOIS
(1868-1963)

On August 27 in 1963, Dr. DuBois, the great Black scholar and Pan Africanist passed away. He had given up his American citizenship. Although he was a controversial personality among his own people, DuBois became a "legend in his own time." With the power of a brilliant intellect combined with great spiritual and physical energy he fought a valiant life-long battle for human rights. He wrote over 20 books, nearly 120 scholarly articles and various newspaper columns.

He was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, the son of a mixed blood father and of a mother who had to take in the neighbor's

washing and roomers to help support the family. He was considered a pioneer in the social sciences. DuBois conducted the first studies of the Black man in Philadelphia and in Atlanta. His labors in the social and academic world earned him many titles: historian, author, educator, sociologist, philosopher, poet, radical, apostle of peace and even prophet.

It is possible that his is most well known for his turn of the century debate with Booker T. Washington. The two men did not agree on the emphasis in education that the Black man should have to move ahead in America. Washington wanted to emphasize vocational education. DuBois was strongly in favor of education in the liberal arts and humanities.

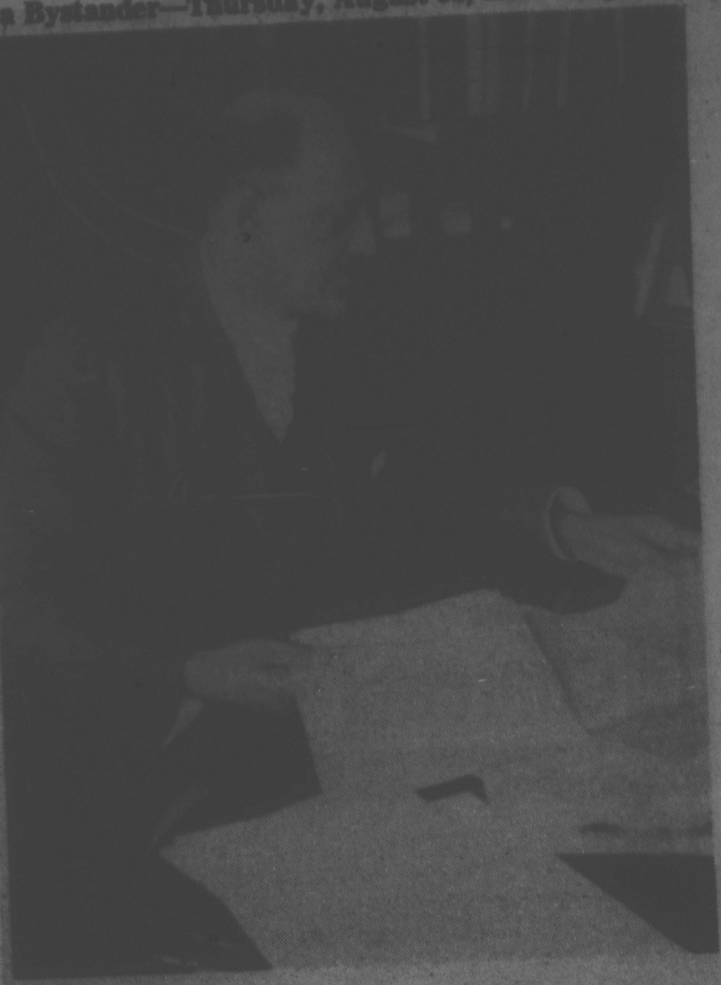
He was a vigorous

promoter of the written word. Publications included: "The Moon", "The Crisis" (still official magazine of the NAACP), "Phylon", Atlanta University Quarterly, "The Brownie Book", a children's magazine; "The Souls of Black Folk", and others. He spent many years in the service of the NAACP. At times he was a controversial figure within this organization.

He died at 93 years of age on August 27, 1963, just one day before the magnificent march on Washington. His death was announced to the huge crowd who later heard Dr. Martin Luther King deliver his famous "Dream" speech.

In August of 1771 Thomas Jefferson wrote a letter praising the Black astronomer, B. E. N. J. A. M. I. N. BANNEKER. Jefferson had been persuaded to let Banneker serve on the commission to plan the streets of the capital city, Columbia. It is now called Washington, D.C.

CHARLIE BYRD PARKER, the erratic genius of modern jazz music, was born in August in 1920. It became his style to shape a new musical form that would be very hard for white musicians to imitate. This creative effort resulted in a highly sophisticated and improvisational type of jazz. Leonard Feather said, "He has brought the art of improvisation to a new peak of maturity."



Dr. DuBois

Langston Hughes Company of Players

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East 11th. She works as a secretary/receptionist for Summuck Industries and she is an assistant dance instructor for the Gateway Dance Theater. (All of the actresses have been associated with Gateway Dance Theater at one time or another.)

"I felt the role of 'The Lady in Green' fit my personality... She is a woman full of life and she enjoys being a woman and 'being colored'. I am full of life and I am always being proud of being a Black woman. It's a beautiful feeling..."

Antoinette admitted that this was her first real role and she is enjoying it "to the hilt". I asked her about the impact of the production on the Black male. She hopes that Black males can see the play and "get the message". She hopes that they may be able to change their attitudes toward Black women. Said Antoinette, "So many of them go over to white women instead of Black women."

ANTOINETTE SIMMONS (Lady in Purple) makes her home

at 4406 54th St. She is a librarian for the Des Moines Public Library. She became interested in coming to tryouts for the production after seeing the play, "For Colored Girls" in Chicago.

She said, "The play was well done — just excellent." This made her want to come to the tryout sessions. Antoinette says also, "I don't think that this play is just being negative about Black men... The author is trying to create awareness." Antoinette majored in speech and drama at Fisk University. She has played in "The Children's Hour" by Lillian Hellman.

DONNA MARIE GRAVES (Lady in Blue) lives at 3513 27th St. She is working at Hoover High School and Poppin' Fresh Pies. I asked Donna what she liked about her character, The Lady in Blue. "I like this character because she is lively and she really adds color to the play."

The Lady in Blue is a Black woman who likes to poke fun at the Puerto Ricans... She may even try to pass for a Puerto Rican at times herself... But she has the trials and tribulations of a Black woman and must face the fact that she is Black. It is a constant

reminder to her. Her past drama experiences included writing a "drama" for the 9th grade class and being in the musical, "Once Upon a Mattress" at Hoover. I asked Donna what reaction she had received from Black males about the production and she said, "Some Black males thought they were looking in a mirror as they watched the play."

NIAMBI WEBSTER

(Lady in Red) resides at 716 E. 5th St. (No. 5) and she happens to be the coordinator of the production staff for "Four Phases of A Black Woman". Sound, lights, scenery and music along with graphics and costumes are essential elements for any "production".

Niambi has used her skill in working with others to bring "Four Phases of a Black Woman" to Des Moines audiences. She is well known for her community activities. She worked recently for Iowa Arts Council and she has coordinated several workshops this year. Niambi is a graduate of Drake University and she majored in Speech-English-Drama. She uses her singing voice to a great advantage in the production.

I asked Niambi about the significance of the Lady in Red. She replied, "She brings out the major thrust in the play — the suicidal thoughts of young Black women who must cope with the realities of losses in their life. (lovers, children, women friends, parents and even 'self')."

One of her favorite lines from the play is: "I have loved you assiduously for eight months, two weeks and a day." The "Lady in Red" speaks this to her lover in the face of what seems to be neglectful

and brutal treatment of her and her feelings. She believes there is a need for Black men and women to be able to face their problems in personal relations — and the play is just one very effective way of doing this.

I have been fascinated by the art form (choreopoem) used by Ntazake Shange to present some of the aspects of a nagging problem of understanding relationships between Black men and Black women. "Four Phases of a Black Woman" is based on cuts from her original play, "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enough".

It has been praised by drama critics and it has been severely attacked by some Black males who attended its production. But — if nothing else it has most certainly caused many Black men and women to do some more thinking. I would like to suggest that you read the article "Black Coads Growing Into Womanhood" in the May / June 1978 issue of the Black Collegian Magazine.

Nathan Hare, brilliant Black psychologist and writer, has written a tender and forthright statement on the Black woman and her man. Says Dr. Hare, "A crucial area is the material displacement of rage onto each other often exhibited by the Black woman and the Black man... She may consciously seek to under-cut or condemn his masculine prowess while he resents her virtues as a woman..."

Black men and women are invited to participate in the Langston Hughes Company of Players. A play called, "Day of Absence" has been selected for performance in November and will include Black males.

Training School Boys Take a Look At Prison

The Boys Training School at Eldora, operated by the Iowa Department of Social Services, announced today that it has been taking some of its older boys on visits to the Men's Reformatory at Anamosa to show them what lies in store for them if they continue to get into trouble.

Fred Tully, associate superintendent at the school, says, "I think the stark differences in the way juveniles and adult offenders are treated really makes an impression on the boys. Eldora, after all, is a children's institution. At the Reformatory, young men not much older than our boys are incarcerated in a much more regimented and restrictive environment."

After an hour and a half tour of the Reformatory, the boys sit in on a panel discussion with four

inmates from the Reformatory. "These guys really lay it on the line," says Tully.

Since June, 20 boys have been involved in three different trips to the Reformatory. At present, trips are limited to 17-year old boys admitted during the previous month. "We don't have much time to help these boys before they are dismissed at age 18," said Tully. "We're trying to encourage them to help themselves before it's too late."

While the program is still considered experimental, initial results appear to be positive. When the boys return from the visits they share what they experienced in discussion groups with the other boys in their cottages. As one boy put it, "I'm never going to wind up in a place like that."

Black Folk In American Civilization

A Trilogy: Black U. S. Senators

In the upcoming elections this fall, much of the attention of the nation will be focused on Massachusetts where Senator Edward W. Brooke is seeking re-election. Senator Brooke is the only black man in the twentieth century to have been elected to the United States Senate.

But are you aware that two other black men had served in the U. S. Senate prior to Senator Brooke, and they both came from the "sovereign" State of Mississippi?

In 1870, Hiram Rhodes Revels, who was then serving as a Mississippi State Senator from Adams County, was on January 20th elected to the United States Senate to complete the unexpired term of a States Senator created as a result of Mississippi's withdrawal from the Union to join the Confederacy.

The seat he gained was previously held by the former president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis.

Revels, born a free person in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 1822, had, before the Civil War, attended schools in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. An ordained AME minister, he settled in Adams County, Mississippi in 1866. There he was initially elected an alderman (1868), and then a State Senator (1870). Following his term in the U. S. Senate, he served as President of Alcorn State University.

Among his activities in the U. S. Senate, he fought for the re-admission of Texas to the Union, a federal election law and enforcement of the 15th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

Revels died in 1901.

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Howard James Jones

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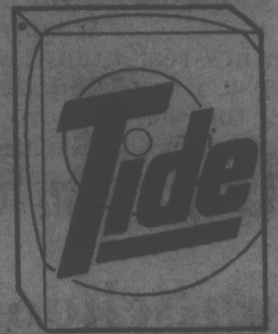
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