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Minimum Competency Testing—Good Or Bad

by Connie L. Bowman
PART II
(In Part I we began to explore the concept of minimum competency testing in U.S. school districts. It has its proponents as well as its opponents. The Reverend Jesse Jackson, Director of PUSH and originator of the Project Excel Program for high school students is viewed as being in opposition to

minimum competency testing as popularly viewed. He believes that more of our Black students should be making a maximum effort and producing with superior achievement.)

A recent article in the Des Moines Tribune presented the views of various school board candidates on the subject of minimum

competency testing. (Sometimes referred to as minimal competency testing.) The candidates were asked whether they favored minimum competency testing for high school seniors prior to high school graduation. Three candidates indicated approval of minimum competency tests and six others went on record as opposing minimum

competency testing for high school seniors. (Prior to receiving a diploma of graduation.) The major rationale for minimum competency testing in the senior year (and at other points of the educational process) is to insure that students have achieved a minimum mastery of basic skills. Usually these include math,

reading and communication skills. (Some states have included life skills and social skills.) The public emphasis of minimum competency testing appears to be at the 12th grade level. At this time at least 30 states — not including Iowa — have entered the "minimum competency arena". They now require the school

districts to implement some type of competency testing.

States with minimal competency testing include: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming. Legislative

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Bethel A.M.E. Pastor's Switch

Strong Church and Community Service Advocate

The pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. Edward Abbott has been transferred to Wesley Chapel in Edwardsville, Illinois, after three years of pastoring at Bethel.

Pastor Abbott was born in 1924, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Both of his parents were of West Indian descent and they both died before he was six years old. He then became the foster son of Rev. T. H. Jackson, who was the Superintendent of the British Methodist Episcopal Church.

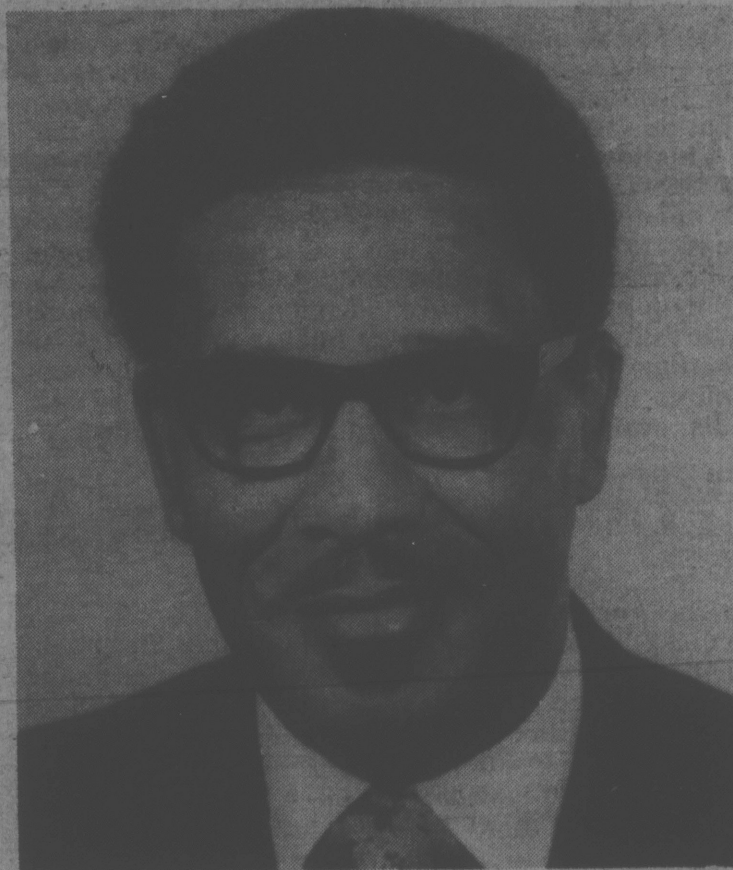
Pastor Abbott attended schools in Windsor,

Ontario. He attended Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan and attended the School of Divinity at Toronto College, Ontario.

He served as the Executive Secretary for Human Rights and Fair Employment practices for the Windsor District Labor Council for two years while he was pastoring at Tanner A.M.E. Church.

He then journeyed to Southern Illinois where he was appointed to administratively put

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Rev. Edward Abbott



Rev. Ralph Jones

God, The Church and Community Cooperation

Pastor Ralph Jones, is the newly assigned minister to Bethel A.M.E. Church, or "Big" Bethel as he prefers to call it. He was transferred from Wesley Chapel, A.M.E., Edwardsville, Illinois, where he served as pastor for one year.

He began pastoring in 1963 in the 13th District in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he served as an Assistant Pastor with Rev. Ebberneizer.

Pastor Jones attended Austin Pay State College in Clarksville, Tenn. Then he returned to Washington, D.C. where he was raised (born in Rich Square, N.C.) and took a leave of absence from the church in 1966.

He served as the Assistant Pastor of Coppin Chapel, Indianapolis, Indiana, with Rev. Smith and Rev. Sidney Tate. Also in Indiana he served as Pastor of Bethel Green Castle, in north Mt. Vernon and Bethel in Bloomington, Indiana.

While in Bloomington he attended Indiana University and received his Bachelor of Science '75. He is also a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. He attended Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Mo.; while pastoring in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Pastor Jones used to be a professional fighter, a tanker and paratrooper in the army, and a restaurant proprietor.

He comes with a variety of experiences and a long list of accomplishments. "My desire of this community, in this church, is to work cooperatively with all other pastors and churches. But, first and foremost bring people in the communion with God," explains Rev. Jones.

"I also would like to see a youth choir organized at 'Big' Bethel," continues Rev. Jones. "We have to find some way to keep the youth in the church, there must be something that will stimulate and motivate them, they are my pets."

Rev. Jones and his wife Anna, have a son and two daughters. He explains that each new move he and his family has made is both exciting and challenging. It motivates him to know that he will get to meet new people and gain new friendships. "Often times one gets to renew one's faith and spiritual being when moves are made," explains Rev. Jones.

He explained that when moving into new territory one must not only have the Love of God, but one must have self-determination, self-esteem, education and pride in self in order to adjust one's values and standards of life.

Head Start

There are still some openings for Head Start (a pre-school) at Casady School, 16th and Jefferson.

Give your child a good start, enroll him or her now.

The program is for low income families.

For more information call: Casady Head Start 243-6992.

Your child must be 4 years old by or on the date of January 1, 1979.

Notice To All Writers and Contributors

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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

It is the start of another school year, and in some parts of the country people are still yelling and going to court about "forced busing". Concerned parents, they call themselves, say they are only trying to protect the constitutional rights of the kids who couldn't care less.

If only the parents would stay out of it, the kids would work out things beautifully. They usually do if

the older folks stay out of the way.

And there was more bitter resistance and more protesting in the South, but now things seem to be going so much smoother there than in the North which has always pointed its finger at those Southerners. But I believe that the turnabout in most of the South came because their resistance was open and was because of race, and there were no bones made about it. When that color resistance was taken care of, the South had a chance to see blacks as some more people, and they gave up the struggle. Well, not quite.

Some parts of the south are no place to spend your vacation, but you can get along in most of it. But in the North, the people for the most part have never admitted to a race problem, and won't do it now. Even they are spending money like mad in the courts in an effort to halt desegregation. Most northerners are insisting that there is nothing racial behind it. Who do they think they are kidding?

That is the main bit of the problem in this part of the country. People who move to get away from blacks won't say that. They say they want quality education for their children, which translated means, "I don't want to have my kids going to school with blacks." People run for school board membership on the argument quality education, and the people they talk to know what they mean.

Going back about 40 years, I can remember when the Des Moines civic leaders were insisting that there was no race problem in this city. But we had to attend segregated theaters and restaurants. In fact, you might have a tough time getting a cup of coffee in lots of places if you were black. It wasn't unusual to have "friends" pat you on the back and smile at you and then be the fellow who kept you out of a job because you were black. And this seems to be the pattern in most of the cities in the northern states.

As long as people won't admit to their problem, they can't do very much about solving it even if they want. Do they?



Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

I have read with interest the continued trials and tribulations of the House Assassinations Committee investigating the assassinations of the 1960's. Most recently, the committee's attention has been focused on the slaying of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas. Newly developed scientific techniques were employed, it was said, to recast and further analyze evidence then produced to try and clear up some of the mysteries left hanging by the Warren Commission in the late 1960's.

Evidence has been presented to that committee in a variety of forms, ranging from testimony by participants, eye witnesses and scientists to scientific reanalysis of old evidence. This testimony and these demonstrations, which for the most part, merely support rather than supplement the findings of the Warren Commission, have been requested and received at a very high cost to the American taxpayer. IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?

Admittedly the Warren Commission left many questions unanswered about the details of the assassinations. Since their report was issued, many have come up with theories about them, either to fill in the gaps and uncertainties left by the earlier investigation or to explain why the gaps existed.

Much has been spoken and written since the Warren Commission released its report about the assassination, but little has been demonstrated that is anymore significant or enlightening than that which preceded it. Although it would certainly be interesting to learn details about the assassination, in terms of who, how, and why, I don't think that sufficient new ground is being broken to make such a detailed and costly investigation justifiable.

This investigation, as well as those concerning Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., so far has come up with nothing which would put us any closer to who or what was the real impetus behind these slayings. All three of the alleged assassins were in essence "nobodys", people who had tried desperately to be successful in life but were

consistently failures.

I cannot believe (and I really wonder whether anyone else can either) that these individuals, working alone, could have conceived of and successfully carried out, the acts of which they are accused. That being the case, I don't think that scientific analysis of existing evidence and testimony from the variety of witnesses so far produced will bring us one bit closer to what I consider to be a positive result.

Although this type of analysis will continue to produce news stories which will dazzle the public and possibly stimulate further inquiries, I think that the only possible justification for currently rehashing these old nightmares is to learn who was really behind them and why they were done. It might be said that to make an investigation with the goals I have suggested, one must start somewhere (as a justification for the current work), but I don't think that this recent effort is just that place.

This investigation has and will cost the taxpayers of this country millions of dollars to continue and complete. All of the scientific investigations which have taken place or which are scheduled are quite expensive and time consuming. What makes this continued expenditure of money and time so interesting is that while a further funding bill to continue these investigations is passed by both houses of Congress without much notice or debate, bills designed to further minority employment or

housing remain stalled amid sharp debate.

Although the latter measures may be infinitely more expensive than the former, it is the principle of the matter which should be determinative. At a time when poor and jobless Americans are facing constantly rising prices for the necessities of life, I just don't feel that an investigation which does not come any closer to the who or why of these assassinations and is unlikely to lead to the filing of further criminal charges can be morally, economically and socially justified.

Perhaps I am being premature in my criticisms of these current efforts to learn more about these assassinations. Maybe with more money time and dedication, that my suggested goals could be realized. But so long as the Assassination's Committee continues to base its investigation on the type of evidence it has thus far considered, I seriously question whether further expenditures are realistic.

Far too many people in this country depend upon governments on one level or another for their sustenance to justify spending millions of dollars on an inquiry which is unlikely to lead us any closer to the real assassins or their reasons for acting than the Warren Commission did. If what we have read and heard about in recent months is the best sort of evidence we can expect to get from them, I think it is time we turned out attention to other matters which have a far more crucial impact on the daily lives of our poor, homeless or jobless citizens than this investigation really does.

Young Sister's In Action

The Workshop for Young Black Women held at Drake University this summer inspired some of the high school participants to form a young women's support group, Young Sister's in Action.

Tired of nothing to do and not having programs geared to support them educationally and culturally, they have decided to alert the community of their

needs.

The Young Sister's in Action are junior and senior high school students who feel that they have something to share and learn from each other, regardless of the age differences. They are from Roosevelt: Dee Anne Davis, Kim Myles, Bobbi Jo Minor, Hoover: Donna Graves, Royce Brown, Roxie Dawson, Sylvia Henry; Tech: Margurite Johnson,

Tonya Long, Janice Morrison, Roxanne Delaney, Christine Campbell; East: Kandance Kemp, Crystal Level; North: Liz Woods; Lincoln: Wanda Douglas; Merrill: Tamera Diggs, Stephanie Diggs, Robbi Parker, Natalie Sims, Telonda Newton, Sherita Allen; Wilson: Tracy Davis; Meredith: Teresa Phillips, Tamera Morris, Lois Thomas, Rochelle Brown.

The group is supervised by four youth workers in the city. Lagrant Anthony, 4-H and Youth leader for the Iowa State University Extension Service, who feels that many young people and parents living in Des Moines lose a lot by not participating in the 4-H program.

Also that most of the people living in populated cities of Iowa where 4-H programs exist may be under the interpretation that 4-H is a rural oriented program, however a



world will draw an incorrect conclusion if it is fed incorrect data."

It is a basic journalistic tenet that charges must be checked out - reporter or editorial writer cannot simply serve as a funnel for all sorts of charges and statements. Mr. Morris wrote the editorial despite the fact that there is not one shred of evidence that Mr. Jernigan is racist. Significantly, Mr. Morris admitted in a later column that he may have drawn hasty conclusions.

Mr. Saadiq states that Mr. Morris "used the

tactful method of raising questions instead of clearly stating what might have been an incorrect assumption." In his first editorial Mr. Morris did start out by raising questions, but then - unfortunately - did come to the incorrect assumption that Mr. Jernigan is racist.

After all, if someone were to charge that Mr. Saadiq is a wife beater, I would assume that Mr. Morris would check this out before editorially branding Mr. Saadiq as such.

Sincerely,
Ed Sheppard
Diann Weinman

Dear Editor:
While we do not wish to beat the subject into the ground, we feel two things must be pointed out concerning Mr. Saadiq's commentary on Mr. Jernigan's recent editorials on the matter of former Blind Commission Director Jernigan's alleged racism.

Mr. Saadiq attempts to defend the editorials by pointing out that "the best computer in the

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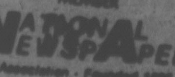
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Downey To Direct "A Day Of Absence"

Ann Downey has consented to direct the next play sponsored by the Langston Hughes Company of Players, "A Day of Absence," by Douglas Turner Ward.

Downey, an active theater participant since 1959, has acted in several plays and assisted directors in several play productions.

She has been an active participant in both the Des Moines Community Playhouse and The Drama Workshop. She has served on several committee's among them are make-up, costume and assisting the Assistant to the Director.

The world of the theater "seems to satisfy my needs," comments Downey and being a mother of five children has not been a hinderance to her, "they were very supportive," explains Downey.

One can become very involved and get a lot of technical training at the Des Moines Community

Playhouse and other groups similar to the playhouse, but blacks, in particular can't get much experience in acting. Admittedly Downey feels that she can participate in any theatrical program and find a place, her interest in the Langston Hughes Company of Players is mainly due to being able to act and direct plays that are not only related to her cultural background, but "give blacks a chance to get decent parts that they can't get at the Community Playhouse, etc.... If a person is really interested in acting, walk on's, won't do it," explains Downey.

Ann Downey is employed as a Claims Processor for Bankers Life Insurance Company.

Play try-outs for "A Day of Absence" are Monday, October 16, 1978 7:00 p.m. at Tiny Tots Auditorium, 16th & Forest, and they are opened to the public, all

ages are needed.

"A Day of Absence" by Douglas Turner Ward is a satirical comedy, winner of the Vernon Rice and Obie Award and had a successful run off-broadway.

It is an all Negro cast made up in white face, the time is the present, in an unnamed southern town of medium population, where the strange disappearance of all it's Negro Citizens causes an uproar in the white community.

Slowly the scope of the crisis dawns on the community. Infants scream that they are ministered to by strange parents. The police complain that they have no one to club. The mayor pleads to the President, Governor, the NAACP to help with their safe return.

When the Negroes begin to reappear as mysteriously as they had vanished and the community sobered by what has transpired,

breathes a sigh of relief at the rather uneasy status quo. What will happen next is left unsaid, but the suggestion is strong that things will never quite be the same again.

The playwright has you laughing at the overt racism and existing discrimination which is still in existence in our society. But the play alludes to some of the changes that need to be made by changing the prevailing attitudes held by whites.

The cast calls for eight men and six women and a few walk ons.

Committee's are being organized and additional sign-ups will be held the evening of cast try-outs: Committee's are Publicity, Stage Crew, Tickets, Make-up Costumes. For further information call 243-2525 after 4:00 p.m.



Ann Downey

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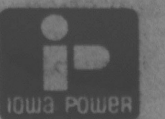
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relatively new program development has occurred in Urban 4-H. Urban 4-H involves a wider variety of programming for students 9-19, living in the city. By working with combined agencies that sponsor youth organizations, similar to the Young Students in Action group, people will hopefully become more familiar with the varying programs offered through 4-H.

Niambi D. Webster, a concerned community resident, who "just bothers to care about the self-development of youth in our city...I recall not having but a few things to do and a few places to go when I was a teen. There were some things that school activities couldn't do for me, I'm excited when I can help or assist young people." Niambi works as a Volunteer Outreach Counselor for the Y.M.C.A. and has merged the youth group she has been working with for the past three years, Sister's of Unity, with this dynamic group, Young Sister's in Action.

Pat Miller, Director of the Outreach Program at the Y.W.C.A., has also participated in the programmatic development of this youth group. Since there are four agencies involved in this collective effort to keep this group together Miller is just pleased to be a part of it. "It's a good thing, that there are cooperative programs done by each agency," explains Miller, "it is good to do things together for the betterment of the youth, instead of bumping heads when offering the same programs, dividing

ourselves, we have come together on some of them."

Ayanna Musungu, Assistant to the Director, of the Young Women's Resource Center, also serves as an advisor of the group.

Debbie Wright, news reporter for WHO, has been assisting with program counseling and chaperoning.

The members of the Young Sister's in Action will be going on a retreat, next Thursday, September 21, to Iowa State University on a Cultural and Career Exploration Program, co-ordinated by Anthony & Webster and in cooperation with the Des Moines public schools. The students will tour the ISU campus, visit College classes in their area of interest and talk with admission counselors, and representatives from the Minority Students Program Office.

The purpose of the program is to expose the students to a little bit of college life. "Hopefully," explains Anthony, "this experience will encourage them to begin thinking of the importance of beginning to map out their future goals as it relates to education." That same evening the students will get a taste of a cultural experience, they will see the Broadway musical, "The Wiz".

In their efforts and enthusiasm to see the production, "WIZ", the group will hold a CAR WASH, Saturday, September 16, 1978, at Vicker's Station, 8th & University, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00. Also on that same evening they will host a Disco at the

Y.M.C.A. Youth Department, from 9:00-1:00, donation is \$1.00.

Coming events include a five week session at the Career Exploration Center, Urban Campus. In cooperation with Dean Zack Hamelett and CEC Counselor Barb Meyer, the group will begin the program September 28, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. They will have a two hour session in the center September 28, October 5, 12, 19 and 26.

The group is open to junior high and high school girls who are interested in self-development and it also welcomes agencies who are interested in the groups endeavors to support them by helping financially or recruiting more participants.

Library

Fall events at the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

Art classes given by Betty Fitzsimmons beginning Tuesday, September 19th. There will be two classes of sixteen weeks each, one at 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. and another from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The fee is only one dollar for the sixteen weeks; for those who find it difficult to pay the dollar, scholarships are available. For those needing transportation to the afternoon class, the library's Carrie Van can help; call 283-4593. The class also includes a trip to the Art Center in Greenwood Park. Phone ahead if possible to sign up; otherwise, just come to the first session.

the social page



Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

Every once in awhile I find myself outraged at being called by my first name. It didn't quite make sense to be angry on some occasions and not on others. I began to pay attention to persons "making me feel at home" with the first name bit. The hospital experience is what brings the whole informal disregard for individuals.

At the moment I am 160 0 1 5 4. "Miss America, 1989" leans back in her swivel chair before copying all the health insurance information and code numbers. What's your last name, EDNA. I think it's right next to my first name, isn't it?

Are people trained to call patients by their first names? "Miss America" assures me everyone does. You know, I say to her, I don't know your first or last name. I am also old enough to be your grandmother! "Miss America" is quite bored. I leave.

Soon I hear her calling for VERA who is next to have her insurance checked and double-checked. "Miss America, 1989" sees only insurance cards. I'll bet I'm the only person she remembers among all who entered her office that particular afternoon.

I discovered that nurses, doctors, nurses aides, lab technicians address patients by their first names. This custom offends me most in retirement and nursing homes. Quite frankly I am angry for senior citizens, for me, in particular. This is the age of technology, the age of transomatic checking accounts. If you punch the right buttons, there is no

need to know your name. Only your number!

Next, checks will be signed with fingerprints. More and more people are run by technology, by machines.

It seems to me, people are what life is really all about. Phoney familiarity does not take the place of personal recognition and politeness. Receptionists need to be civil and polite. They, after all, are strangers whose lives touch others at the reception desk.

A very important reason for being up in arms, is my sensitivity about racists hiding under informality of the first name. Let me show you how it works. A few years ago, I went to pay our taxes. The tax collector greeted me most cordially and called me Edna.

I returned the greeting equally cordially and called him by his first name. When he turned beet red, he flunked my test of racism.

At a more sophisticated level, this is what happened a little closer to the present. A couple of interns appeared in my hospital room unaccompanied by my doctor. The only word I heard through pain and misery was, "Edna". "You may call me, Mrs. Griffin. You may tell Dr. H. he is to do likewise!"

Dr. H. arrived in due time with his interns in tow. Tweaked my toe and called me, Edna. All full of smiles and showing off before the young men. The devil helped me return a generous smile and answer Dr. H. questions. As soon as I was released from the hospital, I chose another doctor. Dr. H. and his wife met my husband and I in a theater lobby. Dr. H. is a very good doctor. I think he learned a little bit about himself. We probably could be friends now in mutual respect.

My most recent crusade took place where many dental specialists practice under one roof. The

reception room covers at least a half acre, it seems to me. First thing in the morning, my first visit, I hear a receptionist calling my name. Edna!

I walked a half mile to her desk. Gave her one of my best smiles and assured her she had my permission to call me, Mrs. Griffin. There was much explanation that she had only my first name! I reassured her there was no need to make a federal case, now that she understood.

The word did not get to the technician. I still find it difficult to believe what happened on the way into the dentist's chair.

I suddenly got the impression that this was my first contact with civilization and the young technician was reassuring me nothing would harm me in her best baby talk. Would you believe, I didn't say a mumblin' word!

At my next appointment, word had spread, "Be very careful, Mrs. Griffin is SENSITIVE. Dentist technicians, receptionists were all on their most diplomatic behavior. I'm a much more peaceful citizen. People often discover, I'm a real person - even a fun person at times.

I guess the point of all of this is, speak your mind, especially about some off-the-wall racism. You'll feel better and others must might learn something after a bit.

Electa Council

On September 10, Electa Administrative Council met at the Mid-Town Library. Election of officers was held by Past Grand Worthy Patron Mr. Charles Watkins.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year — President Mrs. Marzetta Burrell, Vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Secretary, Mrs. Martha Wheels, Assistant secretary, Mrs. Ollie Sanders, Lecturer Mrs. Mildred Graves, Past Grand Worthy Matron, Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Palmer.

The following members were appointed to fill offices — Parliamentarian,

Mrs. Dorris Wilson, Chaplain Charles Watkins, Reporter, Mrs. Emma Williamson, Social Chairman, Mrs. Delores Bell, Finance Chairman, Mrs. Bertie Hayter and Benevolent Chairman, Mrs. Catherine Durden.

The retiring president Mrs. Bertie Hayter thanked the officers and members for their cooperation and support during her administration. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee. Plans are being made for the organizations Christmas party to be held on December third.

Au Fait Club

The Au Fait Club began their fall season with a pot luck supper on September 2 at the home of Mrs. Emma Williamson. After dinner, members and guests played games and discussed their summer activities.

Guests were Mesdames Mable Spencer, Wilma Robinson, Mary Hardaway, Lillie Mae Avant, Ellen Burrell and Opal Fraction of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The next meeting will be on October 7th at the home of the president Mrs. Bonnie Wood.

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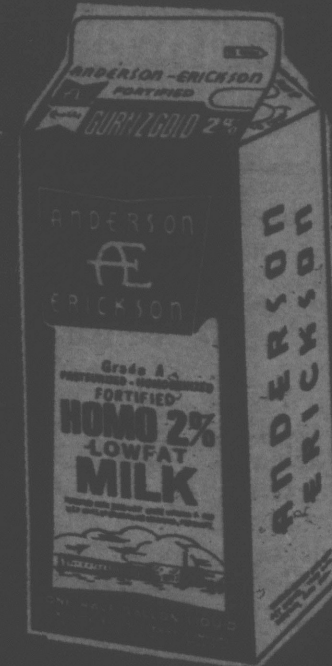
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Hawkeye Elk News

by Doris Tucker
Greetings from
Hawkeye Elks Lodge 160
and Rose Temple No. 33.

THEODOSIA COURT
Theodosia Court No. 5
Royal Order of
Amaranth will hold their
regular meeting, Friday
evening, Sept. 15. The
meeting will start at 7:30
P.M.

All members and all
officers are asked to
please be present to fill
your stations, also all
yearly reports are to be
turned in at this
meeting, please.
Bertie M. Hogah,
Royal Matron.

We hope you have had a
pleasant week and we
would like to share some
of our past weeks
activities with you.

The Hawkeye Elks
Lodge No. 160 met
Sunday September 10th
at 2:00 p.m. Some of the
Brothers were missed
but we hope to see you at
the next meeting Sunday
September 17, 1978 2:00
p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

Rose Temple met
Friday, September 8,
1978 at 8:00 p.m. The
Temple will meet again,
Friday, September 22,
8:00 p.m. We are all
members New and Old
to please this very
important meeting.

Daughter Puler, Wanda
Gibson, is making a
concerted effort to plan
some innovating
activities. We need all
members suggestions
and expertise to assist us
in having a successful
year.

Activities to look
forward to: Fish Fry,
Friday September 15,
1978 12:00 p.m. - 8:00
p.m. presented by Rose
Temple No. 33.

"Rose Marie and
Spouse" every Saturday
nite for your listening
pleasure. 9:30 til 2:00
p.m. No cover charge,
please join us and have
a ball.

Don't forget the
Annual State Council
Ball. Saturday

September 30, 1978,
Hotel Savery 9:00-1:00
a.m. price \$2.50. Hurry
and get your tickets in
advance.

Our sick and shut in
are Brother George
Hardy, Mercy Hospital,
room 673, Brother Lyle
Fowler, Iowa Methodist
Medical Center,
Daughter Wanda Gibson,
at home and Daughter
Mae Stewart,
Americanna Health Care
Center.

Special thanks to our
special friend and
patrons. Members of the
Knights of Pythias and
Court Calanthe.

I shall be looking
forward to seeing you at
the Fish Fry on Friday.

Urban Area YMCA

The Urban Area
YMCA will begin its fall
programs the week of
September 25, 1978. The
following programs will
be offered:

(1) Tiny Tots' Swim
for boys and girls ages 3,
4 and 5; (2) 6 & 7 Year
Old Swim for boys and
girls; (3) Instructional
swim for boys and girls
ages 8 - 18; (4)
Gymnastics - Beginning
and Advanced for boys
and girls ages 6 - 16; (5)
Judo-Karate classes for
boys and girls and
adults;

(6) Wrestling for boys
ages 6 - 17 every
Wednesday; (7)
Racquetball classes for
boys and girls ages 8 -

18; (8) Super Sports for
boys and girls grades 4-6
held every Saturday
morning; (9) Flag
Football League for boys
and girls in 5th and 6th
grades, league play is
every Tuesday; (10) Jr.
and Sr. High Basketball
Leagues starting in
November;

(11) Y.B.A.
(basketball) for boys
and girls in 4th, 5th and
6th grades starting in
November; (12) Novice
Boxing Instruction Class
for boys 8 - 18 meets
every Tuesday from 4:30
- 6:30.

For more information
contact the Y.M.C.A. at
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Dance 10-2a.m.

For Information, Contact Mrs Jerry Finney 279-7265

or James E O'Day 244-7298

The Church Page

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 17th from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. there will be old fashion testimonial church services held, with Gospel preaching and singing.

The one hour service is held every Sunday night.

The appreciation services for Rev. and Mrs. Alex Crawford Jr. will begin Monday September 18 through Friday September 22nd. Starting at 7:30 p.m. Each night guest churches and choirs are as follows:

Monday September 18th Rev. George Parrish Pastor of the Maple Street Baptist Church and Rev. Jessie L. Williams Pastor of the Kyles A.M.E. Church.

Tuesday September 19th Rev. B. W. Jamison Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church and Elder A. E. Johnson Pastor of the New Bethany Church of God in Christ.

Wednesday September 20th Rev. H. R. Fields Pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Elder R. Day Pastor of the New Friendship Church of God in Christ.

Thursday September 21st Rev. J. W. Strickler Pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church and Rev. F. B. Green Pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Friday September 22nd Rev. James Harris Pastor of the Mount Hebron Baptist Church and Rev. L. E. Grady Pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Sunday September 24th at 4:30 p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas Pastor of the

Union Baptist Church will be guest minister in the climax of the Appreciation Service along with his congregation and choir.

The Anniversary Committee invites all other ministers and their congregation along with all of our special friends to attend this very special appreciation service.

Anniversary Committee:
Chairladies
Sis. Nancy Hickman
Sis. Doris Woods
Co-Chairman
Bro. Thomas L. Hickman

Bro. Johnnie Woods
Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.
Church Clerk
Sis. Doris Woods

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Pastor Thomas sermon subject was "If Loving God Is Wrong I Don't Want To Be Right". The New Creation choir and the Angel Choir sang. Special guests were Doric Lodge No. 30 and North Star No. 2.

Each Wednesday evening is Prayer Service and Bible Study at Union, 7 p.m.

Pray for our sick and shut-ins. Our known hospitalized sick are at Broadlawn's Brother James Cooper, Brother James Royston at Mitchellville.

Union Baptist football team will be playing at Birdland Park Thursday evening. The Bowling League will be at Thunderbird Lanes Saturday at 7 p.m.

Next Sunday at 4 p.m. Pastor Thomas will

bring the Anniversary message at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in honor of Rev. and Sister James Harris. The choirs of Union will sing.

Anniversary services will begin Sunday Oct. 1st in observance of Rev. H.I. Thomas and family 11 years of service at Union. Rev. H.R. Fields and members of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be special guests. Pastor Thomas anniversary service will be Sunday, October 8th at 4 p.m. Chairmen are Leonard and Clara Wade. Co-chairmen are the Board of Trustees, Ralph Beard President.

Think About It "TO KNOW THAT EVEN ONE LIFE HAS BREATHED EASIER BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED. THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED"

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Saviour's Baptist Church, New Bethel Baptist Church of Manly, IA, and Messiah Temple will have a fellowship service Sunday, September 17th. This occasion will mark the fourth anniversary of joint fellowship services of New Bethel and Our Saviour's.

Rev. Richard Townsell is pastor of The New Bethel Church. He will deliver the 3 p.m. message. His congregation will accompany him. Rev. Jacob Reed is pastor of the Messiah Temple. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Sara Coates and Mrs. Rachele Key. Everyone is cordially

invited to attend these services, and to share in the dinner.

Host Pastor - Rev. Theodore R. Brown

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 17th, the 11 a.m. message will be delivered by the Elder Earlon Bell, associate pastor of the East 17th Church of God and Christ.

A special altar prayer will be offered by Elder and Sister Bell. If you are sick and in need of a special healing or blessing, we urge you to come and hear these God annointed ones. They have been especially blessed by the Lord to lay hands on the sick and afflicted. "BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED"

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Thursday evening evangelistic services were held with Bishop O. Johnson in charge. We love our pastor, and were very glad to hear him preach the Gospel after his recent illness.

We were blessed to have in our midst Mother Opal Starling's daughter Mrs. Mildred Ellis and granddaughter Tunisia Patterson of Rock Island, Illinois. Evangelist Eugene Price preached Sunday morning - Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be planted unto you...Matt. 6-33.

Sunday evangelist

Cora Lewis spoke about Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever found in Hebrews 13-8.

Remember Sunday School, Sunday, 10 a.m. worship service - 11 a.m. Remember Sunday school - Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship Service - 11 a.m. Sunday evening services - 8 p.m.; Tuesday evening Bible Study; Friday evening evangelistic services.

Come to church Sunday and bring a friend. Pastor O. J. Johnson.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 17 we will be going to C. R., Iowa. We will be in service at Redemption Baptist Church. Rev. Wells is pastor.

Sat., Sept. 16 a bake sale will be at the Richman-Gordman Department Store, West 7900 Hickman Rd. A dinner will be held at the Church - ribs and chicken. For orders, you may call the church, 255-4286.

Thought for the week: God's friendship has no end. A friend like God makes everything

worthwhile. He is a friend who is always there, he will listen and he cares. He's always such a special friend to us.

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

ST. PAUL A.M.E.

The St. Paul Choir of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1201 Day Street, will present their annual vesper service Sunday, September 17th, at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The service is entitled "Retreat Through Worship".

The choir is presenting Ms. Dora McKay in several special numbers. You are cordially invited to attend. Ms. Clara Fant Eaves is Director; Ms. Corliss Gayle Williams is Pianist; Mr. Gad B. Tucker is President.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1440 DeWolf Street
Rev. Earl Wiggins, Pastor 244-8212
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Our Saviour's Baptist Church
1555 Des Moines Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Ph: 244-9528
Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1711 West 16th
Pastor Elder R. L. Daye
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship 11:30 a.m.
YPWW 6:30 p.m.
Weekday Services
Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal

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.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH
2561 Onawa
Minister John Shelton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott 255-6333
Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289
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.

EYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor
807-15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
1201 Day Street
Rev. Lewis E. Grady
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE
2803 Center
Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Church Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m.
The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH
1150 W. 12th
Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
16th and Mondamin
Pastor Andrew E. Johnson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC
1240 E. 19th Street
Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.
YPWW 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.

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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
E. 16th & Maple Street
Rev. Gen. Parish
Minister - 244-8916
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 a.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
233 S. E. Mary
Rev. P.M. Tindall
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor phone 266-5755

PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC
131 9th WDM
Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis
Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright
Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

ST. LUKE NO. 1 INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
1247 McCormick
Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
Elder James McNair, Pastor
Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Nights 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 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S.E. 4th & Scott Streets
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9th & School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 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.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 East Capitol Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50316
Rev. James Harris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Last Saturdays chicken dinner, held by the Stewards was very successful, thank you to all the contributors and patrons.

The Trustee Rally will continue through September 17, 1978. Each member is asked to give \$50.00.

The second Sunday of October will be Women's Day, Co-Chairpersons are Sis. Edythe Grant and Sis. Niambi D. Webster. The 11:00 a.m. morning service guest speaker will be Sis. Lynda Walker-Webster, free-lance writer, Neighborhood Community Coordinator for the City Department of Urban Development, she is a foster mother and a member of St. Paul A.M.E. of Des Moines. Deanne Davis, Student Coordinator of the Langston Hughes Company of Playerrs, will present an afternoon at 4:00 p.m. "A Message from the Young Black Women," which will include youth members of the Langston Hughes Company of players and young women from Bethel Church. Doris Tucker member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church will be the mistress of ceremonies. The public is invited to attend and celebrate in the Women's Day festivities.

The third Sunday of October will be Men's Day, Chairman is Bro. Frank Fant.

The second week of November will be the Church Anniversary, Chairperson is Sis. Martha Wheels.

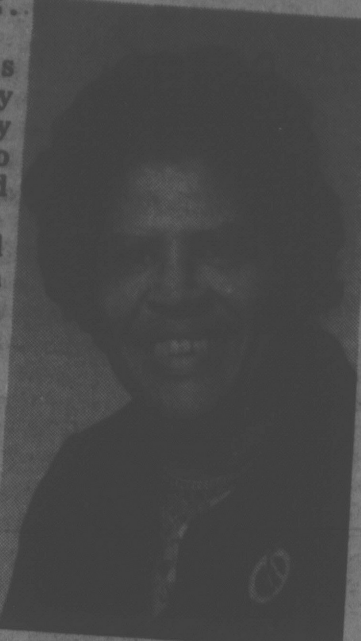
The Church Carnival will be held Saturday October 7, 1978. It will be sponsored by the Usher Board and the Trustees.

The Church is interested in starting a youth choir, ages 12-21, interested persons should contact Sis. Webster 243-2525 or Bro. Mays 265-1593. Also the Youth Choir is in need of an organist or pianist.

Thought for Today: "If a brother or sister be naked and sstitute of daily food. And one of you say unto them, 'Depart in peace, ... not with standing ye give them not those things which are needful to the body what doth it profit?' Meditate: A good conscience leads us to good deeds."

PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC

The members of Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ cordially invite you to attend our 2nd Annual Building Fund Benefit Feast, being held Saturday, Sept. 16, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 217 - 5th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa. Donations are \$10.00. Please contact Elder E. Davis (244-9876), Elder M. Eppright (282-4351), Minister J. Woods (279-7901) for further information.



Ruth Robinson



Charlotte Bassett

EAST 7th & UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

State Women Convention will begin September 23, 1978.

Afternoon services 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Night services begin at 8:00.

The most remarkable Mrs. Ruth Robinson, the wife of the late Elder Robinson, welcomes all ladies of the State of Iowa to attend. You will be blessed of God also through his word of God day and night.

We welcome you once. We welcome you twice. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ.

State Supervisor Mother Ruth Robinson; her assistant Mother of the State Mrs. Charlotte Bassett; State Bishop Bassett.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School classes being taught every Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, Sept. 17, Devotions will begin at 10:30 a.m., with Morning Worship following at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. Music by the Pre-Teen Choir.

Sunday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m. the "Southern Convention in the Midwest" will be held at Kyles. Plan to come and enjoy this unusual program.

Sunday, Sept. 17, there will be a Skating Party at Skate West, 1920 Grand, W.D.M. Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The following Sunday, (Sept. 24) the third Skating party will be held. We

invite you to come out and join in the fun. REMEMBER THE DATES: Sunday, Sept. 17, and Sunday, Sept. 24 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The "Old Ship Of Zion" will be presented by the Senior Choir, Sunday evening, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. McCell Clinton will be the narrator.

There will be a big CHURCH BAZAAR, at Kyles Saturday, October 28, with organizations of the church displaying gift items, baked goods, needlework, clothing, etc.

Our Sick and Shut-In members are: Brothers Arthur Flanagan, George Hardy, Sisters; Edna Morris, Ozella Moten, Katherine Mullen, Georgia Sparkman and Jimmie Wolfe.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 17, Rev. H. I. Thomas, his Choir and Congregation will close out the 24th Annual Appreciation Services for our Pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. M. Harris.

There will be a General Church Business Meeting on October 7 at 6 p.m.

Friday, September 22, we will be at Morning Star Baptist Church on behalf of Rev. Crawford's Appreciation Services, at 7:30 p.m.

Our sick and shut-ins: Mother Love, Mother Porter, Irma Willis. Rev. James M. Harris is Pastor.

VOGUETTE CLUB

The Voguette Club held a business meeting Saturday Sept. 9th at the home of Clara Wade. The next meeting will be at the home of Ella Mae Burks at which time we will honor her birthday. Juanita Hall is President.

The National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses will convene at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky Oct. 16th. Six delegates from Iowa will be a part of establishing policies, taking stands on issues vital to nursing and exercising their obligations to nursing. Bonnie Ballard from Polk City, Laura Harrison from Sioux City, Pearl Forbes from Marshalltown, Clara Wade from Des Moines and Vera Herweg from Carroll.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW AND CULTURE CLUB HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING

One of the Federated Clubs of the "National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club, held its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Roberta Frazier.

The club was entertained by Mrs. Lois Hunt, president, and Mrs. Roberta Frazier, chairman of the

executive board of the IACWC.

The meeting was filled with enthusiasm and greater expectations than ever before due to the influence of the National convention held in Seattle, Washington in August.

The vice president, Mrs. Leona Webb, discussed the "Year Book" and stated that the book will be ready at the October meeting. A program and a parliamentary drill have been planned for each of this year's club meeting.

Some of the high points of the club's plans are: The Doll Show, Club Women's Day, Founders' Day and the State Convention to be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in June.

Testing

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action has "mandated" some form of activity in these and other states. Not all of them have programs that are operating yet.

The states differ in their approaches to minimum competency testing—especially with regard to centralized or localized control. Each state's implementation procedures are unique to that state.

The idea of minimum competency testing may be considered an element of the "back to basics movement" prevalent in many districts across the country. The subject of minimum competency testing has become an explosive issue. Many legislators have assumed that the minimum

competency tests are readily available. (They have to be constructed or build.)

Also, many of them believe that the issue of testing can be handled by educators only. Few of the legislators appear to have been exposed to the contemporary literature and educational policies which reveal the controversial nature of testing which is abound in the educational school community in many places. Of course it can be assumed that the legislators mean well and they are reacting (or over-reacting) to the public dissatisfaction with educational results during the past few years.

If you have a child who may fall within the minimum competency regulations (where ever you are) you need to be aware of the pros and cons surrounding the subject. All citizens in the school community may be affected in one way or another by the expectancies and problems such regulations can create.

In Iowa a bill was presented in the legislature last fall which directed the local school districts to give competency tests to high school students. The bill included a requirement that the students pass the minimum competency tests before receiving the high school diploma. The bill was squashed by an interim legislative committee. However, many close observers have indicated that there are still many potential supporters for the bill.

Vernon Jordan, Executive Director of the National Urban League and one of the most articulate Black spokesman on human rights issues and



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Annual Mens Day Corinthian Baptist Church

9th and School

September 17

Special guest speaker at 11a.m. service

Deacon Walter Cade, Jr

President of the Baptist Layman Convention

Special Musical

3:30p.m.

The Male Chorus and the Imperial Gospel Chorus of the 8th St Baptist Church Kansas City, Kansas

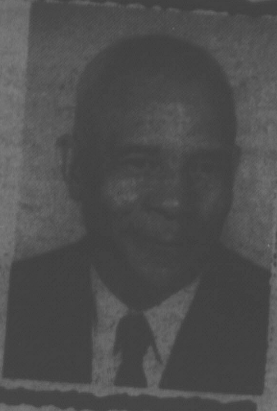
Co-chairmen: Deacon

Hassell, Dr. James Bowman, Rev. F. W. Strickland

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LOOK ON SPORTS



It was quite a weekend for everybody interested in sports. If you didn't like one sport, just wait awhile, there would be one you might like. There was big time tennis on the screen, and baseball as well as football. About three weeks ago I was listening to one of those confirmed Yankee fans tell how the Yankees were going to overhaul the Red Sox. I tried quoting percentage figures, and mentioned that only a big winning streak could bring the pin stripes up. This cookie was arguing strictly from his hopes, and swore they would have that winning streak. Well, looks as if he was right, but howinell did he know that half of the Red Sox regulars would be on the injured list come September? So Boston has to regroup and try to pull it out with only half a ball club and that won't be easy the way those Yankees are coming.

So we got to football. Drake came up with their second win of the year and looked as if they might have a winning year this time. Bet Bulldog fans are happy. They usually had trouble with Southern Illinois, but really did em in this time. Iowa State must have started out to see how much they could spot Rice before they got down to business. Take Dexter Green out of there and the Cyclones might be in trouble. They seem to be able to score and might on just about anybody they play. But you have to keep the other cats off the board. The Iowa - Iowa State game just might be one of those high scoring affairs that keep everybody on their feet all during the game. Something like 28-27 or such. This week the Hawks open against Northwestern. The Wildcats battled Illinois to a scoreless tie last week. The key to a winning ball club is defense. If you can't score, make sure the other fellows don't either. So, Iowa may have their hands full to score on those fellows from Evanston. Hope to be in the crowd of maybe

around fifty thousand to see.

And, speaking of upsets, how about Missouri and Notre Dame? One writer said that Notre Dame deserved to lose because they were not ready mentally for that one. They had better be ready next week when Michigan comes to town, or they could start the year off with two consecutive losses, something that has cost Notre Dame coaches their job. Another one to watch is Ohio State and Penn State, one game neither coach wants to lose. Seems funny how the big games are coming up so early. Used to be that the major schools sharpened up on teams like the Little Brothers of the Poor and such before they got into their real schedule. Now even the first game is an important one. Is it Money, a full stadium? I bet it is.

And here at home, the local high schools didn't do so well. They all seemed to have lost except Hoover. It looked as if Tech ran out of gas against Urbandale. They played a really fine first half, and then seemed to run down. Dowling didn't get off to a winning start this time. Heelan of Sioux City was ready for them, and that was it. I thought East didn't make it. Do you know that the Metro race is going to be one great scramble this time because nobody seems to have an edge over the rest of them. The season will be full of what will be called upsets, and Tech will likely figure in a couple of them. Wonder what will happen to the Dowling coaching staff if the Maroons blow another one pretty quick.

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When I started to list these scores, I got several calls from people who told me that they looked for them each week. Some of the fellows from black schools said that was the only way they could keep up with their school. So, here goes for another year. North Carolina A&T 23, Maryland East Shore 7, Central State (Ohio) 32, Lincoln 9, Concord 41, Emory and Henry 7, Mars Hill 29, Liberty Baptist 16, Elton 48, Elizabeth City O. Hampden - Sydney 13, Salem (W. Va.) 0, Morgan State 20, Virginia State 10, Norfolk St. 36, Livingstone 10, Virginia Union 36, North Carolina Central 35.

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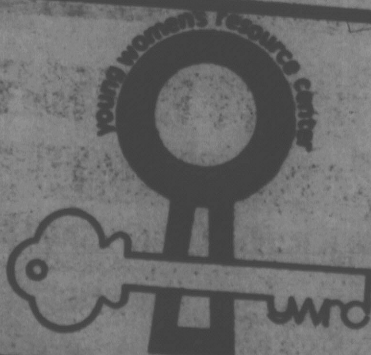
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together a circuit of three churches. He was afforded the opportunity to speak at several high school commencement ceremonies and was very active in the Civil Rights Movement in the 50's and 60's.

He served as Pastor in Terre Haute, Indiana and continued his active participation in marches, sit-ins and the total struggle for Civil Rights. He recalls the "dark" days when he had to provide for a family of seven, with \$5.25 a week.

Also, in Terre Haute he was the recipient of Certificate for Meritorious Service for Human Rights, from the Governor of Indiana (Mathew Welsh). He also served as Housing Director for the NAACP in Terre Haute.

While pastoring at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lafayette, Indiana, he also worked as a social worker, a statistical sociological researcher, Program Coordinator for Neighborhood Youth Corps, NYC, lectured for Purdue University in the Child Development and Family Welfare Department, President of the Human Rights Commission.

As the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. in Marion,

Indiana he served as the Executive Director of the Urban League for one year. He also organized "The Marion Christian Civic Coalition," to assist student rioters and with their release in jail, and helped them locate new homes after their had burned. Together with the United Methodist Church, he worked to establish a day care center to help the black population. He was also elected to represent the city of Marion at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. funeral services in Atlanta, Ga.

From Marion he was appointed in Muncie, Indiana and served as Rehabilitation Director of Veterans (formerly called C.A.P.)

Pastor Abbot took a leave of absence from the A.M.E. Church, but returned by the grace of God and pastored in Burlington, Iowa, where an "Information and Referral Service" was organized, funded by United Way.

Finally his appointments to Bethel A.M.E. in Des Moines, where he is credited with leading several new innovative programs, i.e., co-sponsored with Omega Psi Phi fraternity, a College Career and Placement Center. He also was appointed by Gov. Ray to serve on the Commission for the Aging, as a commissioner, while residing in Des Moines.

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Photos by Webster



Mrs. Betty Evans, Curriculum Coordinator for both King and Perkins.

Mrs. Wilbert Williams, Reading Laboratory Teacher at Perkins.

Mrs. Marie Avant, Teacher Associate at Perkins.

Mrs. Viola Perry, 4th Grade Teacher at Perkins.

Mr. Wilbert Coleman, Home/School Worker for both King and Perkins.

Mrs. Merritta "Marge" Florence, Reading Laboratory Teacher at King.

"I think that we've made tremendous strides, but there is still room for improvement. We are continuing to work toward the level of true and maximum integration."

"The program worked a lot better than most people anticipated. It is small scale due to the ratio, a lot had to do with the attitude of the teachers and personnel, we all gave it all. I am looking forward to another successful year at Perkins."

"The program has worked successfully. Kids will be kids any where you go, regardless of their race, creed or color. They all at Perkins appeared to be playing and working together real well. There was not a lot of name calling as expected. I really think it's working."

"The program has gone fairly well. At the beginning of the first year things were a little hectic. The King students were used to open spaces and had a few difficulties adjusting. However, this year they seem to be a little more adjusted to the fact that there are no open spaces. The King kids and Perkins kids at first stuck together, but as they moved on into the school year, in my class they began to interact, they got to know each other and a lot have become good friends."

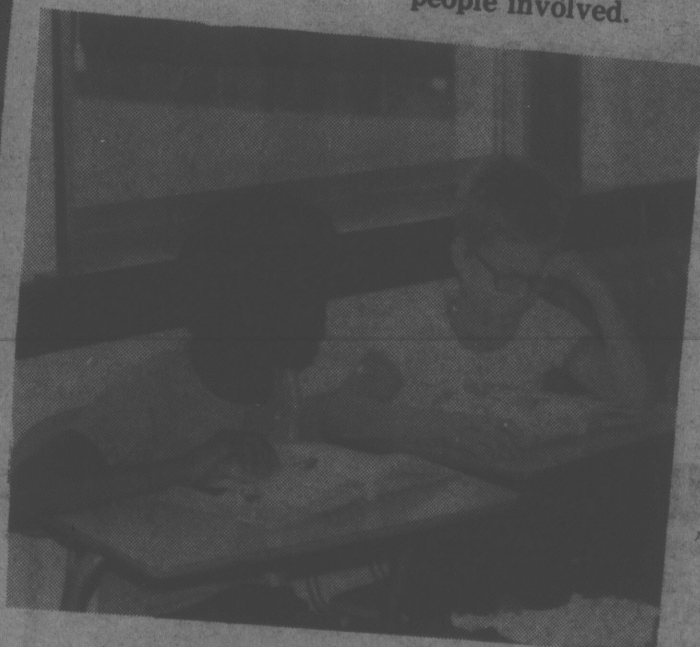
"I feel that the plan has been very effective as far as the social attitudes and as far as black and white kids are concerned. Parents and teachers have worked hard to bring about the Desegregation Program. The Desegregation Program has entered into the integration stage as far as discipline is concerned. There is a great deal of self-control among all students. I can't recall any racial problems ever since the program was initiated. Overall I think it is a very positive plan for all people involved."

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Charise Brown, U of I student teacher, Elementary Reading Specialist; Wilbert Coleman, Home/School Worker for King and Perkins; Jim Mitchell, Principal of King; Marge Florence, Reading Laboratory Teacher at King.



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Joan Cherry, 1st grade teacher at King, pictured with classroom students.



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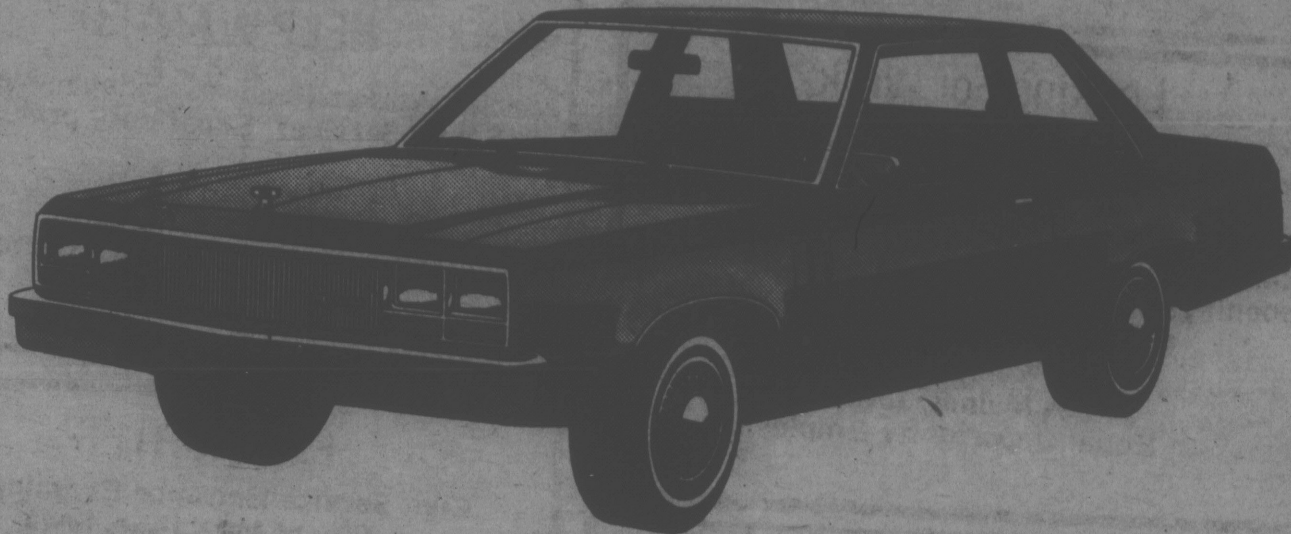
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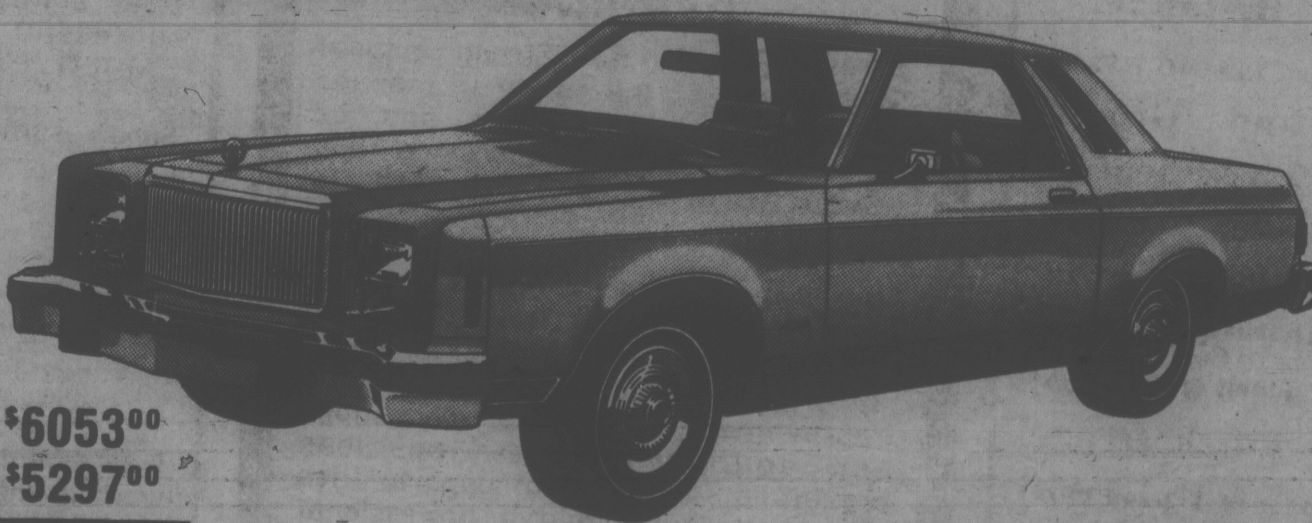
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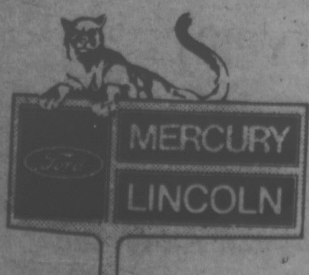
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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The Iowa District Court For Polk County Equity No. CE-5175 Banco Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERT FRANK SEVERINO, JR., MITZI L. SEVERINO a/k/a MITZI LEE SEVERINO, STATE OF IOWA, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

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, Lozier & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 902 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 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 4926, Page 226 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 such

(3) 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 832 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 39 in FARR ADDITION, and Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, 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 such persons who executed 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

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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, Lozier & Sarcone, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 902 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 \$7,600.00, 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 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 4926, Page 226 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 such

persons who executed 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
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Polk County Courthouse
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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. ZICKELFOOSE, LINDA ZICKELFOOSE, SUFFICA 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. Zickelfoose, Linda Zickelfoose, and Suffica A. Wheeler, and judgment in rem against the property hereinafter described in the sum of \$17,324.33, with interest at the rate of 6 1/4% per annum, from and after March 1, 1978, on the Promissory Note of Loren D. Zickelfoose, 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 14, 1968, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 9 in Sungold Plaza Plat 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
Sixth and Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

NOTE: Persons named as 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 47). 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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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, MITCHAM COLOR T.V. CO., INC., 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, an appearance, motion or pleading to the Petition which is now on file on or before the 5th day of October, 1978, and with 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 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 \$8,192.66, with 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 estate, to-wit:

Lot 6 and the North 2 feet of Lot 5 in Franklin Heights, Plat 2, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, 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
Sixth and Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Black History Minutes

by Connie L. Bowman

GRANVILLE T. WOODS

(1856-1910)
Inventor
In September 1884, the Black inventor Granville T. Woods obtained a patent for a steam boiler furnace. G. T. Woods was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. He went

to school until he was ten years old and then he began working in a machine shop. He obtained a great deal of practical mechanical knowledge at a very young age.

He has some training

in mechanical engineering at Eastern College in 1876. He worked for an engineer for a period of time on the famous, "Ironides". Later he decided to start a company of his own so that he could market his inventions. He was a mechanical genius who secured more than 35 patents during his lifetime.

These included: a steam boiler furnace, an incubator, the automatic air brakd and a telegraph. Some of his electrical inventions were sold to the General

Electric Company and to the American Bell Telegraph Company. His most well known electrical contribution was the "induction telegraph" which was a method for communicating between moving trains.

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MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

& SATURDAY

9-8 FRIDAYS

Around The State

CEDAR RAPIDS

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. W. R. Anders,
minister-in-charge

Sunday School - 9:30
a.m. Morning worship -
11:00 a.m. Wednesday
Prayer Service - 7:30
p.m. Thursday Bible
Study - 7:30 p.m.

Activities for the
Annual Men's Day will
begin Saturday,
September 16 with a
Barbeque. Dinners and
sandwiches will be sold.
Serving begins at 11:00
a.m.

On Sunday, September
17, Rev. William D.
Hillsman of Chicago,
Illinois, will be the guest
speaker at 4:00 p.m.
Music will be furnished
by the Men's Chorus all
day.

The afternoon services
will be broadcast live
over station KOHC-FM
89.7 on your radio dial.

The Youth Choir will
sponsor a car wash and
bake sale, Saturday,
September 23rd from
9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The "Voices of Soul"
from the University of
Iowa at Iowa City will
present a concert at 4:00
p.m., Sunday, September
24th. Sponsors, The
Adult Sunday School
Department.

Make plans now to
attend the Senior Choir's
Annual Musical, Sunday,
October 8, 1978 at 7:00
p.m.

Bethel A.M.E.
Rev. Cleveland Smalls
Sunday School - 9:30
a.m. Sunday Worship -
11:00 a.m. Wednesday
Prayer and Bible Study -
7:30 p.m.

Note that this is a
change in the time for
Sunday worship.

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

Sis. Charlotte Bassett
will sponsor a Rummage
Sale at the church
September 30th.

Mother and Deacon A.
Coleman and daughter,
Sis. Alberta Pulley of
Davenport, will be
guests of Bishop and Sis.
C. Bassett.

Redemption Missionary
Baptist Church
Rev. Haron Webb
Sunday School - 9:30
a.m. Sunday service -

11:00 a.m.

Rev. Fred Green and
congregation from
Macedonia Baptist
Church, Des Moines, will
be the guest at
Redemption, Sunday
afternoon, September
17th, at 4:00 p.m.

Gospel Tabernacle
Pastor Paul Beets
Sunday School - 10:30
a.m.

Morning Worship - 12:00
noon

Sunday evening - 7:30
p.m.

Tuesday Bible Study -
7:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Service -
7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Brother Richard Reed
Sunday Service-10:30
a.m.

Sunday evening service -
6:00 p.m.

Sound Doctrine
Church of God
in Christ

Elder Wendell Beets
Sunday School - 10:30
a.m. Sunday Worship -
12:00 noon. Sunday
evening - 7:30 p.m.

BURLINGTON FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR 2ND WARD RESIDENT

Funeral services were
held recently for Robert
Eugene White,
prominent resident of
the Second Ward, who
lived in the Lake
Meadows Apartments
Complex.

Bob White, as he was
affectionately known,
was found dead in his
apartment where he
lived alone. He had been
separated from his wife
for a number of years.

Bob White was born in
Burlington, Iowa in 1913
as the loving son of
Frank Allen and Birdie
White. As a young man,
he decided to make his
home in Chicago, Illinois
where he met and
married Oliva C. Smith.
To this union three sons,
Robert, Walter, and
Todd and three
daughters Rose Marie,
Paula and Angela were
born.

Robert E. White was a
Baliff serving in the
courts of Cook County
for many years. He
worked as a Democratic
Precinct Captain in the
first, second and fifth
wards. At the time of his
death, he was working in

the city's Health
Department.

This writer, for years,
enjoyed the pleasure of
Bob White's company at
the Lake Meadows
Restaurant and Lounge.
He was, at all times,
jovial, and in excellent
health never saying a
bad word about anyone,
enjoying life to the
fullest extent.

On Monday, July 17,
1978 at 7 P.M. a Wake
and Funeral Services
were held for Robert
Eugene White at the
Taylor Funeral Home, 63
East 79th Street.

Final services were
held Wednesday, July 19,
1978 at 1 P.M. in the
Prugh Funeral Home in
Burlington, Iowa.
Internment was held in
the Aspen Grove
Cemetery in that city.

Other survivors
include: brothers
DeEdwin, Clyde, Frank
and James, and sisters
Mrs. Marcella Ross,
Thelma Robinson, Betty
Reading, four grandsons,
three granddaughters,
several nieces, nephews
and a host of friends who
attended services for
him.

WATERLOO, IOWA

The Grand Royal
Matron, Virginia White,
and the Grand Royal
Patron, Clyde White, of
the Iowa Grand Court
Royal Order of the
Amaranth, will be
visiting Eunice Court
No. 3, September 16th at

12:00 at the Iowa Public
Service Building.

There will be an
installation service for
officers, elected and
appointed, of Eunice
Court. An instruction
meeting is also planned
followed by a buffet.
Clementine Amos is
Royal Matron and
Bishop Burt is Royal
Patron. Barbara Adams
is Assistant Royal
Matron and Russell
Burt, Asst. Royal
Patron.

Other officers are:
Hattie Middleton,
Secretary; Getha Scott,
Treasurer; Evelyn
Taylor, Conductress;
Lucille Creighton,
Associate Conductress.

MT. PLEASANT

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

Sunday School 9:15
A.M.

Morning Worship -
10:30 A.M.

Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study Wed. - 7:00
P.M.

Mrs. Dwight Dawson
and Rev. and Mrs. W. A.
Smith attended the
revival services at the
Second Baptist Church
at Ottumwa, Iowa last
Friday night.

Sunday afternoon Rev.
W. A. Smith and
members were guests of
the Hope Temple
Christian Church of
Burlington for their
Women's Day Service.

Testing From page 7

education in the country
has expressed some
views on the subject of
minimum competency
testing. In general
Jordan recognizes the
need for testing in the
educational process. But
he objects to the
competency testing at
the 12th grade level as a
pre-condition to
graduation. It has
already been
implemented in this way
in Florida.

In Florida, high school
students (seniors) who
don't pass the minimum
competency test do not
receive diplomas of
graduation. Vernon
Jordan believes that
many minority students
will be negatively
affected by such a
regulation. He notes that
in Florida few students
in the high income

neighborhoods failed the
tests.

However, the schools
in the lower income and
minority neighborhoods
had large percentages of
students who failed.
Jordan believes that
such results sounds a
warning for the Black
community. Too large a
proportion of Black
students will leave
schools without diplomas
and they will be labeled
as failures. He sees this
as a tragedy — since the
educational system has
not educated Blacks
effectively in Florida
and elsewhere. (Reading
problems and language
problems are a large
part of this educational
deficiency.)

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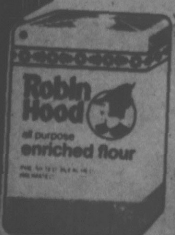
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