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Minimum Competency Testing—Good Or Bad?

by Connie L. Bowman

PART III

(In the previous article the major rationale for competency testing was presented. The views of Vernon Jordan, executive director of the National Urban League were expressed. Mr. Jordan understands the significance of testing in the educational process. But he is very skeptical about the concept of minimum competency testing — especially at the 12th grade level. He is aware of the negative impact of such testing in the senior year on minority students. He made references to the Florida minimum competency testing program now underway.)

Vernon Jordan is well informed on the testing issue and he realizes that effective use of tests is an important

educational strategy. He knows that traditionally tests have been too "capricious, ill-conceived and culturally biased". He understands that a major purpose of a test is to help the instructor determine the needs of the students and to assist him in improving instruction. (It has been suggested the minimum competency tests be given at various intervals of the students' educational career.)

A good teacher determines what he wants his students to know (instructional objectives) and teaches so that they can learn effectively. Tests are an important diagnostic tool to assist the student and the teacher in gauging progress.

Jordan has also emphasized that the testing policy should be carried out "in the context of intense

parental involvement in which the rights and responsibilities of parents are encouraged by school systems." He has expressed the belief that parents have a responsibility for encouraging the positive performance of their children in school.

They should attempt to develop a respect for the school environment and a natural desire to learn and to keep high expectations as a part of their mental attitude. Jordan does not want to see the minimum competency tests become another threat

and hindrance to the educational opportunities which should be present for all students.

He has called for an "immediate moratorium on the use of such testing programs." He suggests instead, that more emphasis be placed on making improvements in

the quality of education.

The movement towards "minimal competency standards" by the states has been described as an important aspect of the back-to-the-basics issue. There has been

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OIC Program Launched In Des Moines

The Opportunities Industrialization Center, OIC will begin to serve clients in October of this year. Everybody's talking about it, but ain't nobody going there yet. That's because the staff is currently undergoing a series of staff developmental training sessions.

OIC is a comprehensive employment and training program. It began fourteen years ago, in Philadelphia, PA, with Rev. Leon H.

Sullivan, then Chairman and Founder, in an abandoned jailhouse. OIC has grown and swept wide across the country, serving and training an interracial cross section of America's unskilled, unemployed and underemployed in approximately 140 local OIC programs.

The OIC program in Des Moines is partially being funded by CETA Title VI Project with CIRALOG. It is proposed that CETA Title VI

participants while gaining meaningful employment and providing the services to Title I clients referred by CIRALOG intake and other economically disadvantaged persons in Des Moines, will themselves acquire through training and practice a marketable skill and be transitioned into non-PSE jobs at the expiration of the project.

Presently five of the seven slots have been filled. Program

Coordinator, 2 Counselors, 1 Instructor and 1 Secretary — an additional counselor and instructor are yet to be hired as is also a Director. Primary goals which have been set up by the Board of Directors for the staff of the project are: Provision of meaningful job experiences, acquisition of marketable skills and placement into

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Spotlight

Gaines-Rhone Named Outstanding Young Woman

The Committee for The Outstanding Young Woman of The Year has selected Des Moines native, Ms. Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone as one of this year's outstanding young women.

The committee is new in the process of picking the Outstanding Young Women from each of the fifty states. From these fifty the committee will select ten. The Outstanding Young Woman of the Year 1978.

All selected for the honor will have their biography published in Outstanding Women of The Year, published annually by the committee and have received a certificate in honor of their achievements.

The committee was formed to give honor and recognition for the achievements of young women in America.

Gaines-Rhone was nominated for the award

by Betty Burris-Youngs who was herself selected for the award for the year 1977. Both Youngs and Rhone are instructors at Des Moines East High School.

As Drama Coach and also head of the Drama Department Gaines-Rhone conducts her regular classes as well as two plays; supervises field trips for The Silent Vibrations, a mime group which she directs at East; and attends each year the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis with some 75 students. She also serves on the committees for talented and gifted students and homecoming queen.

A Des Moines Area Community College instructor since 1971 she teaches speech and drama at the Urban Campus, has served as a consultant on Racism in Our Language, moderated a panel on senior citizens and served as a consultant on Black History for the Department of Urban

Instruction.

Outside the field of education, Gaines-Rhone has done numerous readings and interpretations and occasional speeches in the black community. Recently she has been more active in her church, something she has always wanted to do, serving as a lector at St. Ambrose Cathedral and also participates in several committees.

Not satisfied with an already awesome schedule, Gaines-Rhone has this past year began working as the part time host and producer of one segment of WHO's public affairs show, Viewpoint, for which she finds, researches and interviews the guests. The show airs the last Saturday in the month at 5:30 p.m. on channel 13.

Some of Gaines-Rhone's accomplishments and honors are: Who's Who in American Universities



Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone

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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 Iowa Bystander will not return pictures through the mail. Contributors are encouraged to pick up the pictures at the Bystander office as soon after publication as possible.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

VIEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

I thought I ought to say something about the peace agreement, but that has been picked over enough by experts, so I had better get to whatever it is I can discuss without putting my foot in my mouth.

So I jumped onto a statement by a fellow who once was all for integrated schools. But lately he said it was all a big mistake; that blacks can't learn as much or as fast in integrated schools as they can in all-black ones.

When one considers the way people fight

integration all across the country under the label of quality education and constitutional rights, it is difficult to see how a child of any race could learn much in the atmosphere of fear and hate that sometimes surrounds some integrated schools. I am not a teacher, but I think that the degree of learning a pupil gets depends on the dedication of the teacher and the surrounding environment. It really doesn't matter where a child goes to school if he has the necessary equipment and teachers who want the pupil to make it.

And sometimes the kid gets lessons that don't come in text books, like the one a kid got the other day. A boy of about seven or eight told me his dad didn't like black people any more because one did something to him. I asked him if his dad knew many blacks. He didn't think so. There were not very many on his job. And the boy said, Dad hadn't been around very many blacks when he was younger. "Do you think your dad would like me?" "Sure, you are different." I reminded the youngster that there were probably millions of black people like me in the world, so maybe I wasn't so different after all.

"Now, what if I said I didn't like any white people anymore. That would mean you because you are white." No, you can't do that because I want you to be my friend. No matter of color. So I asked him if he had any black friends in that school. He named a couple of guys he said would fight for him and him for them.

So we had quite a conversation about different colors and races. He wondered how we got this way. Did I believe that blacks were being punished because of something they did long time ago as his grandmother said? I replied I didn't know; I wasn't there, but there must be some reason for the different colors of animals, birds and people. "Do you think God planned it that way?" and I guessed maybe He did.

I hope this fellow learned something that he won't find in too many books, although lots of teachers try to teach the same thing.

But that is what I mean by education in integrated schools. Teaching the fact that we all need each other, and the brotherhood of man.

Thoughts and Comments By James B. Morris III

I noted in Monday evening's Des Moines Tribune that the Carter Administration has finally decided to form an interagency "strike" force to investigate the scandal in the Federal General Services Administration which seems to have gotten, in recent weeks, to massive proportions. The allegations of incompetence and corruption, which have generated, it is said, into all of the agency's regions and major operating divisions, apparently has the potential to be one of the (if not the) largest governmental money scandals in our nation's history. It has been estimated that \$1 billion dollars or more has been lost annually by the Government taxpayers in this administrative misconduct, and it threatens to continue and increase unless reforms of some sort are instituted.

The forthcoming investigation, it was said, was prompted by the complaints of Senator Lawton Chiles (Dem., Fla.), chairman of a Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee, to Attorney General Griffin Bell of inaction by federal authorities since a series of Congressional hearings on the Agency in June. His complaints seemed well founded. Those hearings initially discovered and publicized the corruption existing within the G.S.A. and urged an immediate and complete investigation, but the largely to-infer-and-inferencing bickering and incoherence, on indictments of the affected individuals were forthcoming. The projected task force will include a wide range of government investigations, including personnel from within the G.S.A. itself, the Internal Revenue Service, the Justice Department, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Postal Service. Republican members of Chiles' Subcommittee were expected to press for further investigation including, in line with a resolution by Senator William Roth (Rep., Del.) an independent special prosecutor (appointed after the Watergate Special Prosecutor).

What importance is the corruption and the proposed investigation to us? The answer should be obvious. The General Services Administration, perhaps the most important agency in the day-to-day operations of the federal government, is in essence its landlord and supplier. It directly and indirectly influences not only the existence and success of minority business enterprises who often depend upon government contracts for their business, but also the availability of facilities, personnel and supplies for federally funded and/or supervised economic and social projects. We as taxpayers Americans have a right to expect as much integrity and the least amount of waste as possible in the operation of the agencies of government on all levels as any others, and especially for stability within an agency which has as much direct and indirect effect upon our daily lives as this one does.

Senator Chiles' complaints, although perhaps motivated by different sorts of factors, are well justified. This investigation, as described in the article, is aimed toward the presentation of wrongdoing both within the G.S.A. and the system within which it deals. It seems clear that individuals, both inside and outside of the G.S.A., as well as private

corporations and other businesses, have profited tremendously from this corruption, but you can bet your bottom dollar that they aren't black. We as black taxpayers not only lose from the amounts of our tax money we contribute to such wasteful operations of the federal government, but also from the fact that our officials and private businessmen and women, it is safe to assume, don't profit by such illegality, much if at all. Perhaps it is immoral and improper of me to think that blacks should get a share of these illegotten gains, but when the black community so rarely gets a decent percentage of investment or improvement back from the dollars it sends to Washington in relation to the share going to the white community, we must look to and think of everything.

Blacks Americans also must consider the equipment and facilities which the G.S.A. provides for the operation of federally funded or supervised economic or social programs. When the facilities for some program designed primarily to benefit inner city residents or other programs whose focus should basically be in such areas, for example, are located in more expensive quarters outside of the affected area due to the fact that the real estate owners or agents in that part of town have more money or are in a better position to bribe or otherwise influence the G.S.A. officials responsible for their acquisition than those of the less expensive and more centrally located inner city areas, then something is obviously wrong. And especially when these same sort of

improprieties can be imagined (if not detailed) in G.S.A. dealings for equipment acquisitions from private businesses, the inequities are apparent. Any time we must work within or deal with such a program with these types of inherent shortcomings or limitations which result from this illegality, we are the real losers. So much of the day to day existence of the Black American is shaped by a federally funded or supervised program of one sort or another, this limitation, when added to the reservations federal laws or regulations impose, is a serious if not crucial restriction on the benefits that an agency can provide.

Thus, it would seem clear to me that even though a situation where the government investigates itself is perhaps inherently suspect, we cannot help but gain by the proposed investigation of the General Services Administration. If this undertaking results in the slightest bit of reform or reallocation which is beneficial to our own people or businesses, it will have been more than worth the effort. I obviously cannot say that we will benefit by such an investigation because I don't know how intense or detailed the investigation or its findings will be, but it is highly unlikely that this probe will result in any permanent, positive, or measurable changes in the amounts of money lost to American taxpayers from G.S.A. wastage. However, if this investigation only forces a change in the ways that these individuals and businesses steal from the government, the time and effort will have been well spent.

Black Folk In American Civilization

BLANCH KELSE BRUCE

The second individual of African descent to serve in the United States Senate was Blanche Kelse Bruce. The son of a slave mother and a white father, he was born March 1, 1841 in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

After having been carried to Missouri as a young boy, during the years of the Civil War, he taught school in Missouri and Kansas, following his personal declaration of freedom, that is, he had fled from his master. This period also found him spending about two years at Oberlin College as a student.

As a chattel slave, he had studied printing, but as a freed man, he is reported to have organized the first black school in Missouri (at Hannibal). Before leaving for Mississippi, he tried unsuccessfully to join the Union Army. In Mississippi, he settled at

Floryville and became a planter.

In 1871, he became the Tax Assessor of Bolivar County. The next year, he was elevated to the position of Sheriff of Bolivar County.

During the reign of both blacks and whites, in February of 1874, he was elected to the United States Senate. The first black man to serve a complete term in the U. S. Senate (March, 1875 to March, 1881), he, as a Senator, opposed an act to exclude Chinese from the U. S., and urged citizenship for Native Americans (Indians).

A man who supposedly disdained the phrase "colored man" and often declared "I am a negro and proud of my race," in the days after leaving the U. S. Senate, he served in the appointive positions of Register of the U. S. Treasury and Receiver of Funds for the District of Columbia.

Blanche Kelse Bruce died March 17, 1898.

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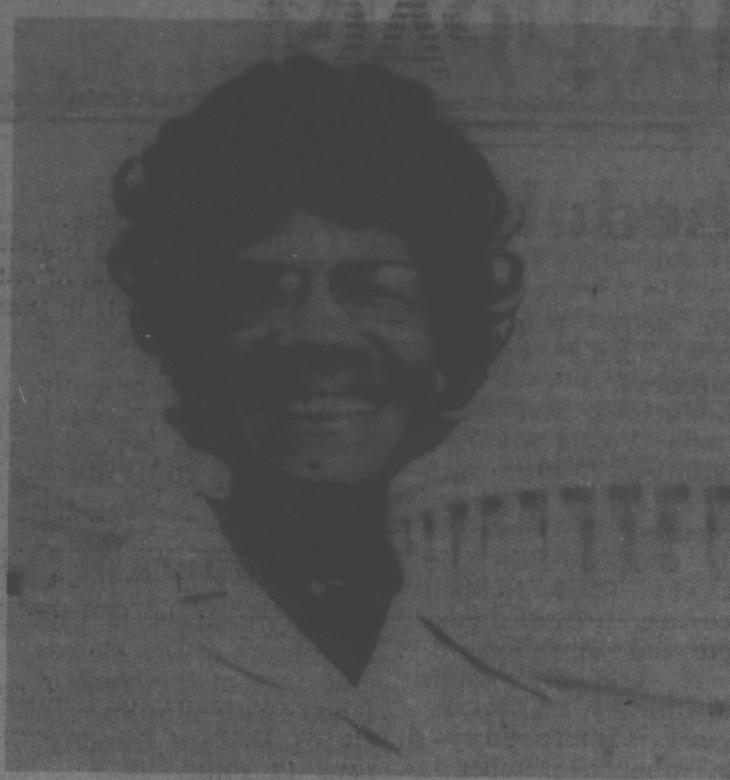
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Chisholm Here For Bankers

Author, lecturer and humanitarian Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, U. S. Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, CBS News Business Correspondent Ray Brady, former New York Yankee baseball star Mickey Mantle, and Iowa Governor Robert Ray head the list of noted speakers for the 1978 Iowa Bankers Association (IBA) Convention, September 24-26, at Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

Close to 5,000 Iowa bankers, spouses, guests and exhibitors are expected to attend the largest state banking convention in the U. S. and hear a host of prominent speakers address a variety of topics affecting the banking industry.

The theme for the 92nd Annual IBA Convention is "Your Password to the Future - Unity." "Each year we try to find a theme that is timely and appropriate for our industry," said Neil Milner, IBA Executive Vice President. "With this year's theme we are stressing to our members to unite as an industry as well as Americans to meet and solve our common



Shirley Chisholm

problems."

Other speakers scheduled for appearances include: Orion Samuelson, Farm Service Director, WGN Radio & TV, Chicago; Lane Palmer, editor, Farm Journal Magazine; John Perkins, president-elect, American Bankers Association; William Isaac, director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C.; William Ford, chief

economist, Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, and John Chisholm, president, Marquette Bank & Trust, Rochester, Minnesota.

IBA Officers Christy Armstrong, retiring president; Rand Peterson, president-elect; Les Olson, vice president; Ed Tubbs, treasurer and Neil Milner, executive vice president and secretary, are also slated to give presentations.

Career Planning For Employed Minority Women

By Kimberly G. McElroy

A course whose title clearly implies its objective, will begin Thursdays October 12 through November 16. The six-week program will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. at Drake University's Community Career Planning Center for Women (CCPCW).

Designed to emphasize the uniqueness of the minority woman, the program will lead each participant to develop an individual strategy towards upward mobility. The incorporation of existing skills, interests and abilities, will be integrated with the reality of the organizational structure and the opportunities available therein.

Stanlie Jackson, the Coordinator of the Minority Women's Project, will facilitate the course with the aid of Yvonne Gates, Assistant Supervisor (The Banker Life). Ms. Jackson expressed a sincere desire for a larger number of minority women to take advantage of these unique programs offered by Drake. She suggests women utilize employer's support in helping to meet the \$40 fee requirement.

Although formal registration to Drake is not required, 1.5 C.E.U.'s (Continuing Education Units) credit can be earned.

For further

information on registering for this course or utilizing the services of (CCPCW), please contact Stanlie Jackson or Sue Weston at 271-2525.

Black Journalism Students

A chapter of the Association of Black Journalists (students) is being organized at Drake University. The group held an organizational meeting Sunday, September 10, Olmsted Hall.

The present chairman is Joseph Sanchez. Debbie Wright, a

reporter for WHO-TV was the guest speaker. For further information call 279-4171.

A national conference of the Association of Black Journalists was held recently in Chicago, Illinois. Vernon Jarrett, writer for the Chicago Tribune is the national president.

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Young Women's Workshops Scheduled

Staying Well / Feeling Good, an ambitious five-week series of health workshops for young women aged 13-18, will be presented by the

Young Women's Resource Center in 4 convenient Des Moines locations beginning September 25. Designed for informal exchange of information and

attitudes, the workshops will cover the following topics: exercise and body awareness; sexual decision making and birth control; nutrition, vitamins, and drugs;

basic self-help body care; and self-awareness.

Locations and dates include: Young Women's Resource Center, 416 12th Street (Mondays, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, and 23); East Side Library, 2559 Hubbell Avenue (Tuesdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, and 24); South Side Library, 1111 Porter Street (Wednesdays, September 27, October 4, 11, 18, and 25); and Urbandale City Library, 7305 Aurora Avenue (Thursdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, and 26). All sessions will be

held from 4-7 p.m.

Young Women's Resource Center provides a supportive environment for young women to learn, grow, and make conscious life decisions. All Center programs and services, including individual

counseling and group workshops, are free, voluntary, confidential, and open to all young women aged 13-18.

To register for Staying Well / Feeling Good, call the Young Women's Resource Center at 244-4901.

Havens For Victims of Family Violence

The FBI says that wife beating is three times more common than rape but emergency shelter centers for battered wives are practically non-existent.

Thanks to a \$60,000 legislative appropriation, victims of domestic violence will soon be able to obtain shelter in 16 Iowa counties.

The Iowa Department of Social Services this week awarded 10-month grants for emergency shelter care services for battered women and their children to four Iowa agencies. These agencies will provide emergency shelter for these women and their children until a return to the home or some other

housing arrangement is possible. Related services such as counseling, transportation, child care, legal services and 24-hour information and referral will also be provided.

Three of the four agencies selected serve five-county areas and include the YWCA of Cedar Rapids and Linn County which received a \$15,000 grant, Gateway YWCA at Clinton was also awarded a \$15,000 grant.

Hawkeye Elk News

Sunday the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 held their regular meeting.

Rose Temple No. 33 will hold their regular meeting and a SPECIAL APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS. We have new programs and would like to have your participation. The Rose Temple No. 33 will continue their Fish Fry

this Friday. Please, support our projects.

The "Spirits Raffle", which will end at the State Council hosted by Local P.E.R. & P.D.R. Sat. Sept. 30th with an Annual Ball. Get your tickets before dance time at the club or from members. The public is invited. Sun. Oct. 1st will be Lunch and meeting. Time and place next week.

Bro. "Lafe" Fowler is at home. Wanda Gibson Broadlawn No. 248. Mae Shetworth Americana Health Care No. 158 George Hardy Mercy No. 673. Cards and phone calls say that you care.

Live music Sat. with Rose Marie and combo. Come and enjoy yourself.

Princess Zorah

PRINCESS ZORAH NO. 10 met at North Star Lodge hall 1121 Clark St. Sept. 12, 1978, 8 p.m.

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

Our chapter also received a certificate for our reports being in on time.

Election was held. New Officers for 1978-1979:

Worthy Matron, Delores Bell; Worthy Patron, Joseph Wallace; Associate Matron, Barbara Robinson; Associate Patron, James O'Day; Treasurer, Bertie Hayter; Secretary, Mildred Graves; Conductress, Helen Carever Wm.; Ass. Conductress, Leatrice Wallace; Warder, James Rhone; Sentinel, Josie Williamson; Chaplain, Mary Hardaway; Lecturer, Janice Riddle; Ass. Secretary, Ollie Sanders. Star Points

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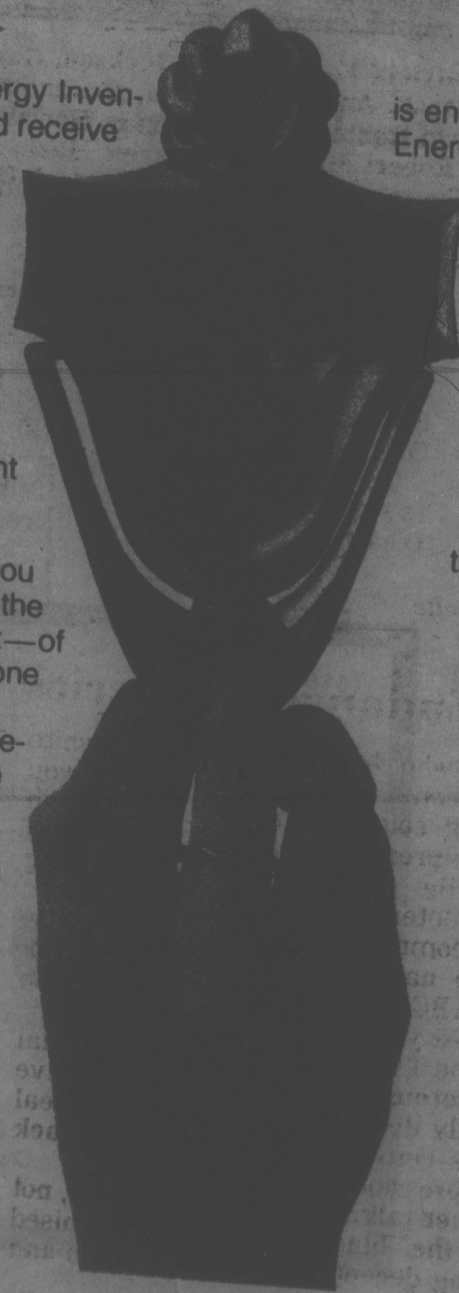
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Jefferson-Robinson Wedding August 26

On Saturday, August 26 at six o'clock in the evening, Georgeann Jefferson and William Robinson took their vows in a double ring ceremony at Maple Street Baptist Church with Rev. George Parish officiating. Georgeann is the daughter of Norvillene Mash of Des Moines and George Jefferson of Minneapolis, Minn. William is the son of Barbara Robinson, formerly of Rock Island, Ill.

Entering on the arm of her father to music played by Andrea Fox, the bride wore a lovely, floor length egg shell colored satin gown with finger tip veil trimmed in lace. She carried orange and yellow rose

buds.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Sharon Greene of Des Moines. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Patricia Long and Miss Bobbie Carol Mash, both sisters of the bride, Mrs. Sherry Johnson, sister of the groom, and Miss Gaylene Narcisse. All are from Des Moines. The flower girl was Angela Robinson, sister of the groom. All wore floor length ivory gowns accented with sheer orange and yellow flowered chiffon capes.

Best Man was Robert Mash, Jr., brother of the bride. Groomsmen were William Stewart, Winfred Stewart, and Charles Mash, brothers of the bride, and Johnnie Long, brother-in-law of the bride. Ushers were

Tereance Stewart, nephew of the bride, and Earl Jones. Ringbearer was George Waddell of Minneapolis, Minn., brother of the bride. All men in the wedding party wore beige with brown trim tuxedos.

The vocalist was Mrs. Mary Wallace.

The bride's mother wore a black and beige gown with matching accessories. The mother of the groom wore a peach gown with matching accessories.

A reception was held in the basement of the church following the ceremony. Rose Hutchinson, aunt of the bride, served the punch. Shelia Miskens served the cake. Helping with gifts were Jodia Stewart and Wilma Brasch.

Out of town guests were Winifred Waddell of Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. and Mrs. Phil Jefferson of Omaha, Nebr., uncle and aunt of the bride, Mrs. Mary Jones of Colorado Springs, Colorado, grandmother of the bride.

A party was held later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Long for the newlyweds.

The photographer, Chester Williamson, did an excellent job.

The flowers were arranged by Bernice Flowers.

The bride's gown was made by Vickie L. Stewart. The bridesmaids' gowns were made by the bride and Bobbie Carol Mash.



Georgeann and William Robinson



First Row: (l to r) Patricia Lang, Sherry Jackson, Gaylene Narcisse, Sharon Greene, Bobbie Carol Mash, Angela Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, William Stewart, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jones, Norvillene Mash.

Second Row: (l to r) Robert Mash, Jr., Charles Mash, Johnnie Lang.

Third Row: (l to r) George Jefferson, Sr., George Jefferson, Jr., Earl Jones, Winfred Stewart, Tereance Stewart.

Not pictured: Winifred Waddell.



George Jefferson, Norvillene Mash, Georgeann Robinson, William Robinson, Barbara Robinson.

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Television's Endangered Species

From the people who brought black and white America "Roots" come maybe more than you bargain for in living color. James E. Duffy, high priest of TV, as president of ABC Television network, dismissed the power of TV programming as merely "escapist entertainment."

Mr. Duffy does command a distinguished view from on top of the nation's number one network based on bucks. ABC TV network did a billion dollars in revenue last year.

Tampering with the TV system to avert a potential hazard is a "dangerous delusion. It cannot solve problems, it can only divert attention from the real causes." Comments coming right out of the black textbook against oppression of the people.

Trouble is the talker talking about his problem, not the problem of the black and disenfranchised Americans deserving decent treatment by radio and TV networks.

In 1977 over 1,000 radio stations alone changed hands in the U. S. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is making available more newly created broadcasting stations.

Still, only 200 radio stations are black programmed out of some 7500 commercial radio stations. About 60 radio stations are black owned at the moment. It's questionable if any TV stations are black owned.

A movement to make more radio and some TV stations available for minority ownership is being pushed by the National Association of Broadcasters and the Congressional Black Caucus. The more immediate concern of minorities must be the covert attempt by existing TV and radio license holders to lock in their positions by changing their license renewal period from every three years to an indefinite period.

Currently in Congress is bill HR13015 to throw out the Communications Act of 1934. This would effectively end the rights of minorities to challenge and thus influence the electronic media's personnel and programming problems. The US Commission on Civil Rights in a recently issued report, "Window Dressing on the Set: Women and Minorities in Television," presents the employment and promotion problems of black people and women on NBC, ABC, CBS and all their affiliates.

Mr. Duffy in his digressions to the Commonwealth Club of California in San Francisco a few years ago, admitted that TV "plays an important part in determining cultural patterns." The past and

present actions of the electronic media as indicated by the Civil Rights Commission report requires close monitoring by minorities.

Various conferences called have concluded that not much has changed in minority and female employment and promotion in the 10 years since the Kerner Report on civil disorders. Mr. Duffy's comments were related to current proposals before the Federal Trade Commission to limit or ban advertising on children's programs. Duffy deems them "discriminatory in the extreme" and further endangering the free commercial TV system.

But as far as Black Americans are concerned, it is they who appear to be the endangered species. Duffy's discussion is a diversionary tactic! Tell your Congressman in writing to defeat any bill designed to destroy or stretch out the public's link to the airways.

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KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday School classes are being held every Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30.

Sunday, Sept. 24, the Morning worship will begin with Devotions at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Williams will be in charge of the 11:00 a.m. service, and will deliver the morning message. The Young Adult Choir will sing.

Sunday evening, Sept. 24, there will be a Skating Party at Skate West 1920 Grand, West Des Moines. Come on out and have a good time with us. Time 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 30, the Usher Board is having an Ice Cream Social at the church. There will be hamburgers, coney and other refreshments. The social will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until late afternoon.

Friday, October 6, Pastor Williams and Choirs will worship with Union Baptist Church as they observe their Pastor's Anniversary.

Sunday, October 8, 1978, the Senior Choir will present "The Old Ship of Zion" at 7:00 p.m. Sister McCeil Clinton will be the narrator. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a very high spiritual program with members of many of our local churches participating.

Remember our Church Bazaar October 28, 1978. This will be an all day event, with many gift items on display.

Our Sick and Shut-In

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Each Wednesday at Union midweek Prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Sunday Sept. 24th, we will worship at Morning Star Baptist church in behalf of Rev. and Sister Alex Crawford's anniversary. Pastor Thomas will bring the message, the choir of Union will sing.

Anniversary services will begin Sunday, Oct. 1st at 4 p.m. in recognition of Pastor Thomas and Family's eleven years of service at Union. Rev. H. R. Fields and members of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be special guests. Services will climax Sunday, Oct. 8th at 4 p.m. Rev. James Harris, members of Mt. Hebron Baptist and Rev. Alex Crawford and members of Morning Star Baptist will be guests. Rev. Harris will bring the message. Chrm. are Leonard and Clara Wade and the Board of Trustees.

Our known hospitalized sick are Brother Cleo Morrison at Mercy and Brother James Cooper at Broadlawn.

Think about it
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SURRENDERS THE
HEART TO GOD"

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Sept. 17, Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "The Danger of Walking Naked". The Men's Chorus will be singing.

The Sunday School will have a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 16, beginning at 11:00 AM. Call the church to place your orders.

On Sunday, September 24, at 4:00 PM, the Sunday School will present Evonne Pack in Concert. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this dynamic young christian lady.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, following Morning Service, the Senior Choir will present "The Feast of the Seven Tables". Many different foods will be served. We will also have a Salad Bar. Everyone is invited to join us.

MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord once again kept His promise as Evangelist Zora Reed brought the lesson last Sunday. His promise to Evangelist Reed was that He would bless each time she spoke, and the power of His Spirit was truly moving on the congregation last Sunday. Evangelist Reed spoke on the righteousness of God's punishment. She told us that we choose to be punished, not that God chooses to punish us. We can choose to live according to God's word and Spirit and receive

the rewards for such a life, or we can live against God's word and Spirit and receive just rewards for doing so. The choice is ours to make.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Messiah Temple will be fellowshiping with Our Saviour Baptist next Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REMEMBER: Everlasting life in heaven or everlasting burning in the lake of fire, the choice is yours. Reverend Jacob Reed, pastor.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday night, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. James Harris pastor of the Mount Hebron Baptist Church and Rev. Lewis E. Grady pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be with us on behalf of the pastor's anniversary Saturday, September 23rd. There will be a fish and chicken dinner held at Morning Star Church, 1150 W. 13th St., starting at 10:00 a.m.

For information or delivery call Sis. Dorothy Crawford Saturday only at 243-7702 after 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 24th, Rev. and Mrs. Alex Crawford Jr. celebrate their 12th anniversary at Morning Star Church. Services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Service starting with Devotion at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Guy Pollard will be

in charge of the Morning Service with Rev. J. L. Ingraham delivering the message. Both ministers are associate pastors of Morning Star Church.

At 4:30 p.m. Rev. Henry I. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, congregation and choir will be with us in the closing of Pastor and Mrs. Crawford's appreciation services.

The Anniversary Committee wishes to thank all the ministers and their congregation, along with all the special friends for their support in making this a memorable occasion.

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.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Pastor Ralph Jones, recently appointed leader of the church, delivered a very inspiring message last Sunday from the Book of Ezekiel 37:1-5, entitled

"Dry Bones."

God causes Ezekiel to have visions so that he is able to see the present and the future. Relative to today, Pastor Jones asked what sense does it make to preach to a valley of dry bones? Dry, disjointed, dislocated, separate—in other words people of the church today showing no love, no unity, no cohesion, no organization among bones.

Just as God asked Ezekiel to preach to the people, He called upon the minister to preach to his flock.

The scripture has three spiritual interpretations: The resurrection of 1) death to life, resurrection from sin; 2) the Bible at the great date of believers that should rise to life eternal; 3) a spiritually dead church, to a church of living peace, love and divine motivation.

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Evening Service (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Earl Wiggins, Pastor
255-5212
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Our Saviour's Baptist Church
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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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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.

CORENTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. F. W. Swickland
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
STU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.

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1732 Walker Street
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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.

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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. 14th & Maple Street
Rev. Gen. Parth
Minister - 255-0800
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.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
333 S. E. Henry
Rev. P.M. Threlk
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.
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

MESSIAH TEMPLE
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Order of Services
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m.
The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor
101-15th 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 A.M.E. CHURCH
1201 Day Street
Rev. Lewis E. Grady
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

People can become spiritually dead, the only difference between the dead and the living is the dead is just laying down. Dead bones must unite by the power of God. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., a great black leader, was an example of a prophet sent to bring bones together. Rev. King, preached to the dead bones in his day, he prophesized that one day people of all races, religions, nationalities and colors of the world would one day rise up and work together.

After a very fulfilling message delivered by Pastor Jones, a young man Brother Virgil Patton, joined Bethel

and is a candidate for Baptism.

Women's Day is Sunday, October 8, 1978, the theme for this year's program is "Believing in Yourself". In the 11:00 a.m. morning service guest speaker will be Sister Lynda Walker Webster. Afternoon service will begin at 4:00 p.m. "A Message from Young Black Women", coordinated by Sister Dee Anne Davis, Student Coordinator of the Langston Hughes Company of Players will present the program with the young women of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The following team captains will be calling members of Bethel for their \$25.00 rally of the

Women's Day program: Mrs. Nadine Veasley, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Ruth White, Mrs. Joyce Fant, Mrs. Vera Kemp and Mrs. Dorothy Tate.

Men's Day is third Sunday, Bro. Frank Fant, Chairperson.

Sister Vera Jones is home from the hospital.

The Youth Choir is still in need of a pianist and/or an organist, please let God abide, help us!

Big Bethel is Trying it God's Way in '78 - '79. "Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers."

Thought for Today: 1 Corinthians 1:20-27 "God

hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise." Meditate: Sometimes when God has given us all we have wished for, we are so foolish that we ... cut Him out of our program of life."

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, at the 11:00 a.m. services a very spiritual message was delivered by the Elder Earlon Bell Jr., Pastor of the East 17th Church of God In Christ. He spoke on Salvation and Faith.

Mr. Bill Boyd Sr. joined the church as a candidate for baptism. Bill Boyd Jr. has been released from Luthern

Hospital and is employed as an Executive of Dial Finance. Our first Church Conference will be held immediately following the morning service. The agenda calls for the election of Trustees for the new Conference year.

"GOD IS JUST A PRAYER AWAY"

Pastor, Rev. T.R. Brown

ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mr. Larry Carter will be the keynote speaker at the 10:45 a.m. service, on Sunday, September 24. Mr. Carter is a Steward and is presently

employed as an Executive of Dial Finance.

Our first Church Conference will be held immediately following the morning service. The agenda calls for the election of Trustees for the new Conference year.

Our Youth will participate in the total church program.

The Trustee Board will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society met on Tuesday of this week, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harriett Scales; First Vice President, Mrs. Anna R. Jones;

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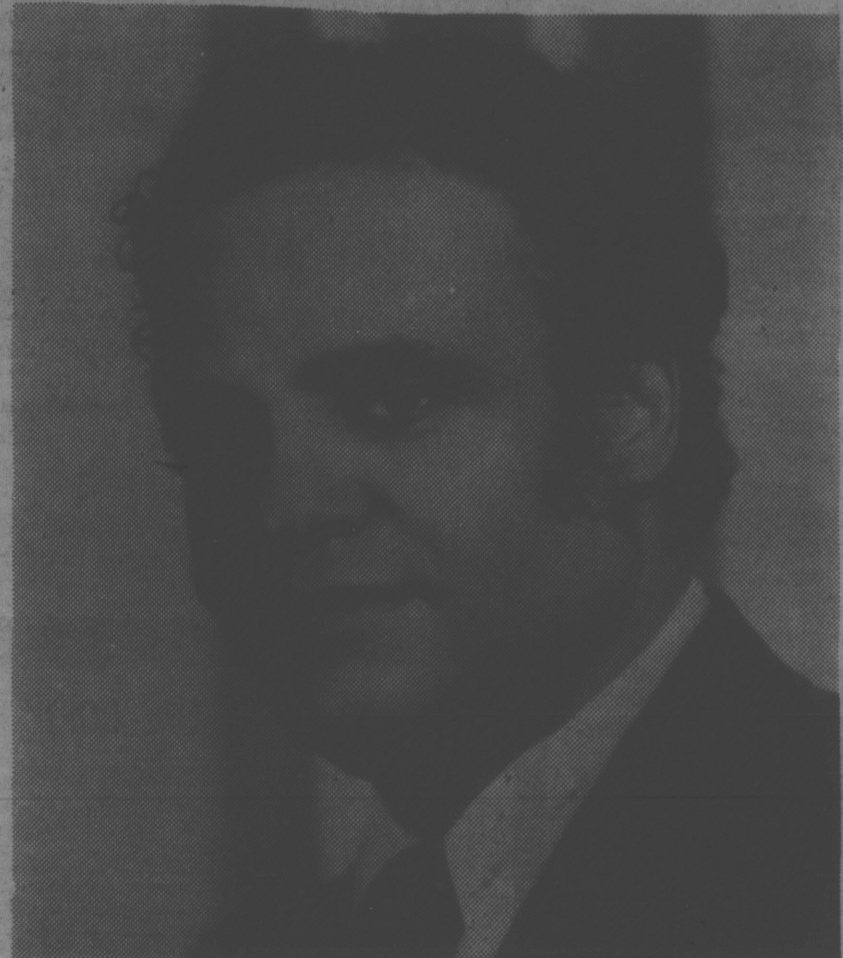
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Wed. 7:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.



Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

A Failure To Communicate

Do you remember the infamous lines from a movie a few years back, ... "What we have here is a failure to communicate?"

Well those lines are very apropos to much, and, to many.

Possessing an inability to communicate to another person or persons can really be a problem. An obstacle of sorts! Which brings me to my next thought of ... do we really put forth an honest effort to communicate? And, just how hard are we trying, or how important is it for us to accurately and sincerely communicate with another person?

Sometimes the problem may lie in the person that we may be trying to communicate with. That person may have his or her barriers of

un-receptiveness up, ... may have you completely tuned out, or really doesn't give a good kah-hoot! BUT, often the problem may lie within ourselves.

Whatever the issue is that we may be trying to get across, whether it is a simple statement, or instruction, or whether it is an intense or important message ... KNOWING what you're talking about is over half of the battle right there. Being honest with yourself and not trying to "con" the other person(s) is winning the other half.

From Shakespeare's play "Hamlet" come the words, "To thine ownself be true, for it shall follow as doth the night the day, ... thouest then cannot be un-false to any man."

It may just be that we're not communicating to others because we are not being honest with ourselves. Sometimes our self-perception and perceptions in general get so polluted, mis-directed, and un-aligned that the stuff we are trying to get over to someone may be nothing more than a bunch of hot air and un-audible jive.

But, that's just it, while we may want all within our power for others to understand what it is that we are trying to get across to them, ... which may be accompanied by the ever so popular phrase, "Do you see where I'm coming from?" When in reality, we may not always really want them to see where we are really and truly coming from.

So, it all gets back to the position of self-honesty. Saying what you really mean, ... and really meaning what it is that you are saying. And, saying what you really are feeling, and sure enough feeling what you

are saying and saying it in the most tactful and pleasant way that you can. Even though it is not always possible.

GOOD COMMUNICATION is the vehicle by which our lives could flow smoother. Our marriages, love relationships and family relationships ... our working relationships, church and social relationships. Political and business relationships could all be improved through a better and clearer communication with one another.

Some people are just born naturals when it comes to communicating. They don't have many problems in getting their message across. BUT, there are times when some individuals may be talking to you and you think in disbelief, "does this fool think that I was born only yesterday?" Or, you may check yourself to see if you're wearing a sign or label of some type that says "dummy." No kidding, sometimes it is really hard to believe that people can really expect you to buy what they are trying to sell to you.

So back to the line from the movie, "...What we have here is a failure to communicate." Yes, that is what we have. But, we have got to meet each other half way. First of all, we've got to deal with the honesty factor in trying to get our message across. And then those to whom we are trying to get our message over to, have got to open their doors and windows, far enough to be receptive enough to receive and hear your honesty. Then, we should be on our way to a better communication.

".....Do you see where I'm coming from?"

Secretary, Mrs. Musette Perkins; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Wilberforce Minter; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Jones McGuire; Y.P.D. Director, Mrs. Trella Perry.

Bible Study Classes will be held each Wednesday night at 7:30. Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., Pastor; Rev. Felix E. Dickerson, Assistant Pastor.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, September 22, we will be at Morning Star Baptist on behalf of the Anniversary Committee for Rev. Alex Crawford. Saturday evening, September 23, at 7:00 p.m., the Neville Brothers and the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus will present a program for the Young Adult Choir. Luci Jefferson is president of the Choir.

Sunday night, at 7:30 p.m., we will have our Regular Senior Choir Request Program.

October 7, at 6 p.m., we will have a General Church Business Meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Sept. 24, Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be "God's Questions Need An Answer." The Gospel Choir will be singing.

The Senior Usher Bd. will have a Barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Call the church to place your orders.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, the Sunday School is happy to present the talented and dedicated Evonne Pack in Concert. Don't miss this musical treat.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, the Gospel Choir will have a

Request Night Service." Contact any member of the Gospel Choir to request special songs that you would like to hear. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear a message in song.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, the Senior Usher Board will have a Bake Sale following Morning Service. Your patronage would be appreciated.

The Senior Choir will present the "Feast of the Seven Tables" on Sunday, Oct. 8th, following Morning Service. Plan to attend this feast. Many delicious foods will be served. We will also have a Salad Bar. Myrtle Powell, Senior Choir Pres.

We are in the process of setting up a Food Pantry. Food donations of non-perishable items are needed on a continuous basis.

Contact Lucy Willis for more information.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Church School 9:30 Morning Worship 11:00 Sun., Sept. 10, the Corinthian Choirs and members accompanied Rev. Strickland to Waterloo, Iowa. Host Church was Antioch Bapt. The choirs under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Jean Williams sang beautifully and spiritually.

Rev. delivered a very inspiring message. It was a wonderful trip ... with good Christian fellowship.

Wed., Sept. 20th - Mid Week Prayer Meeting. A special blessing awaits you. Time 7:00 p.m.

Emergency Food Pantry dates for September 10-17th.

Oct. 1 - 3:30 The dynamic Corinthian Aires will be in concert

sponsored by the C.W.A. If you haven't heard them you've missed a treat ... The Corinthian Aires are under the direction of Dr. Lenola Allen. C.W.A. Pres. is Mrs. Effie Smith.

Men's Day was observed Sunday, Sept. 17th, at Corinthian. It was a day to behold. The men are to be commended for a job well done.

A very inspiring message was delivered by Deacon Walter Cade, President, National Bapt. Laymen's Convention, during the morning worship. The Men's Choir and the Imperial Gospel Choir of Kansas City, Kan. furnished the music. The spirit was high in Corinthian that Sun. morning.

The two accompanying musicians made the piano and organ come alive. The choirs gave a

musical that afternoon at 3:30. Men's Day was a success!

Women's Day will be observed the third Sun. in Oct. which will be the 15th. A great program is planned. Mrs. Gloria McCrorey and Mrs. Garyphenia Woodson are Co-Chairladies. We want you to prepare for this day.

A panel of four women from Church Women United in the Des Moines area was at Corinthian Tues., Sept. 19, 7:30. Panelists were Mrs. Miriam Cline, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Mrs.

Elizabeth Hamilton and Mrs. Beulah Sherman. Mrs. Orrell Henry, First Vice President of the Des Moines Unit and Director of Evening Section will be in charge. Busy Bee Circle led devotions.

Men in charge of Men's Day Program: Co-Leaders Deacon Richard Harrell, Dr. James Bowman; Program Chairman Dec. Calvin Craig; Finance, Mr. Stanly McDonald; Kitchen, Dec. Melvin Johnson.

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Sept. 23 we are having a dinner for our Pastor's anniversary. Number to call if you care for order is 255-4286.
Sunday, Sept. 25, 3:30 p.m. we are having homecoming. Our guest will be Rev. R. Burts. The Pastor of our Senior Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa. Everyone is welcome.
Sept. 30, the choir is invited to the YWCA to render services for our appreciation for Bishop Carter.
Thought for the week: Whatever you do for the Lord, do it well. Surely he will not let you fail, and never be ashamed! Remember he made his frame.
Oh remember there is a Heaven, and never forget there is a hell, but if you do well, you surely shall make Heaven. But if you fail then you can say goodbye World, and Hi to Hell.
Remember with God it is easy to do well, then you know you will miss, Hell.
Rev. F. B. Green, pastor.
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MESSIAH TEMPLE
Reverend Jacob Reed brought the lesson last Sunday from the eighth chapter of Romans. His subject was: The Liberty of Man. Reverend Reed pointed out the only through the Holy Spirit can man be free. It is the carnal mind, the mind that is wrapped up in this world and the things of this world, that will perish. We are bound in this world and can never be free except through the blood of Jesus.
Messiah Temple enjoyed the fellowship we had with Our Saviour Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.
Visiting last Sunday was Brother Getty of Des Moines.
Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening at 7:00.
Reverend Jacob Reed, pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
This Sunday, September 24, 1978, Rev. B. Jamison will preach

and the Young Adult Choir will sing.
Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 11th Chapter of Exodus, 15th and 16th verses. His topic "Unseasonable Prayer."
The Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.
The Bible Study on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. studying the Ten Commandments.
The Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday, September 22, 1978, at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Jamison and Choir, Congregation will be going to the Progressive Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa. The Church bus will be leaving the church at 1:00 p.m. The afternoon program will begin at 4:00 p.m.
The Combined Choir will be rehearsing on Wednesday, September 20, and September 27 at 8:00 p.m.
Sis. Carolyn King and the Combined Choir will be in concert "Magnify the Lord" on Sunday, October 1, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. The Corinthian Chorus will be special guest.
The Administrative Cabinet of the Des Moines Area Religious Council met at the Shiloh Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.
Visitors last Sunday were Gloria Heard and family from the city.

HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Evangelistic services were held Thursday eve at 8 p.m. with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge. The Sunday School of Intelligence was by the Pastor Bishop O. J. Johnson. The subject of the lesson was Resources for the Disciplined Life. Ref. Galatians 5:25 — Ephesians 6:10. He taught the lesson with demonstrations and power.
Sunday morning service Elder Robert Haynes preached and furnished special gospel solo "Jesus Be A Fence All Around Me" with Sister Bettie Frazier at the organ.
Sunday eve District Evangelist Eugene Price preached the gospel from the book of St. John 9:4 and from Ecclesiastes 9:10. Elder Price stressed that every servant of God should be on their job for God ministering to the needs of our fellowman.
We were glad to see Sister Mildred Ellis and Brother Steven Frazier in Sunday School again. Let all saints pray for Sister Ellis as she seeks the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Congratulations Sister Ellis for your desire for a deeper walk with God in all His fullness.
Bishop O. J. Johnson, Pastor

OBITUARIES

LAWRENCE J. HOGAN
Services of Lawrence J. Hogan, 55, who previously resided in Des Moines, Iowa, have been arranged at Ft. Leavenworth Military Cemetery located at Leavenworth, Kansas. The services will be held at 10:00 a.m., September 22, 1978. Myers Funeral Home of Omaha, Nebraska and Holms Funeral Home of Leavenworth, Kansas are in charge of all arrangements.

ROBERT WESLEY MASSEY JR.
Services for Robert Wesley Massey Jr., 53, of 1536 Tenth St. were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Union Baptist Church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Massey died Saturday of a heart ailment at his home.
A Des Moines native, Mr. Massey was a bus driver and a member of Union Baptist Church.

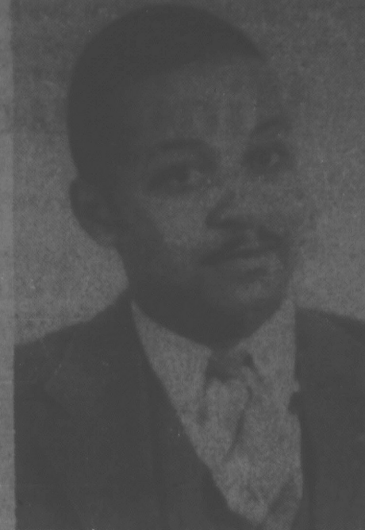
Survivors include his wife, Geraldine; two sons, David Hickman and Johnny Massey of Des Moines; four stepsons, Frank Turner, Tracy Turner, Gary Houston and Johnnie Houston, all of Des Moines; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Deborah Taylor of Somerset, N.J., Mrs. Trina Creighton of Waterloo, Mrs. Tonie Wilder and Lutonnia Houston, both of Des Moines; his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Massey of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Vaudene Wells of Des Moines and Mrs. Marva Cooks of Sacramento, Calif.; six brothers, Victor of Chillum, Md., Donald of Minneapolis, Minn., Lloyd of Milwaukee, Wis., J.T. of Detroit, Mich., and Roger and Morris, both of Des Moines, and eleven grandchildren.
Estes and Son Funeral Home was in charge of service arrangements.

Mr. Hogan was a veteran of World War II and received an honorable discharge from the Department of the Navy. He was born in Ottaville, Missouri; graduated from Lincoln High School, Sedalia, Missouri and attended Ottawa College at Ottawa, Kansas. He was a member of the

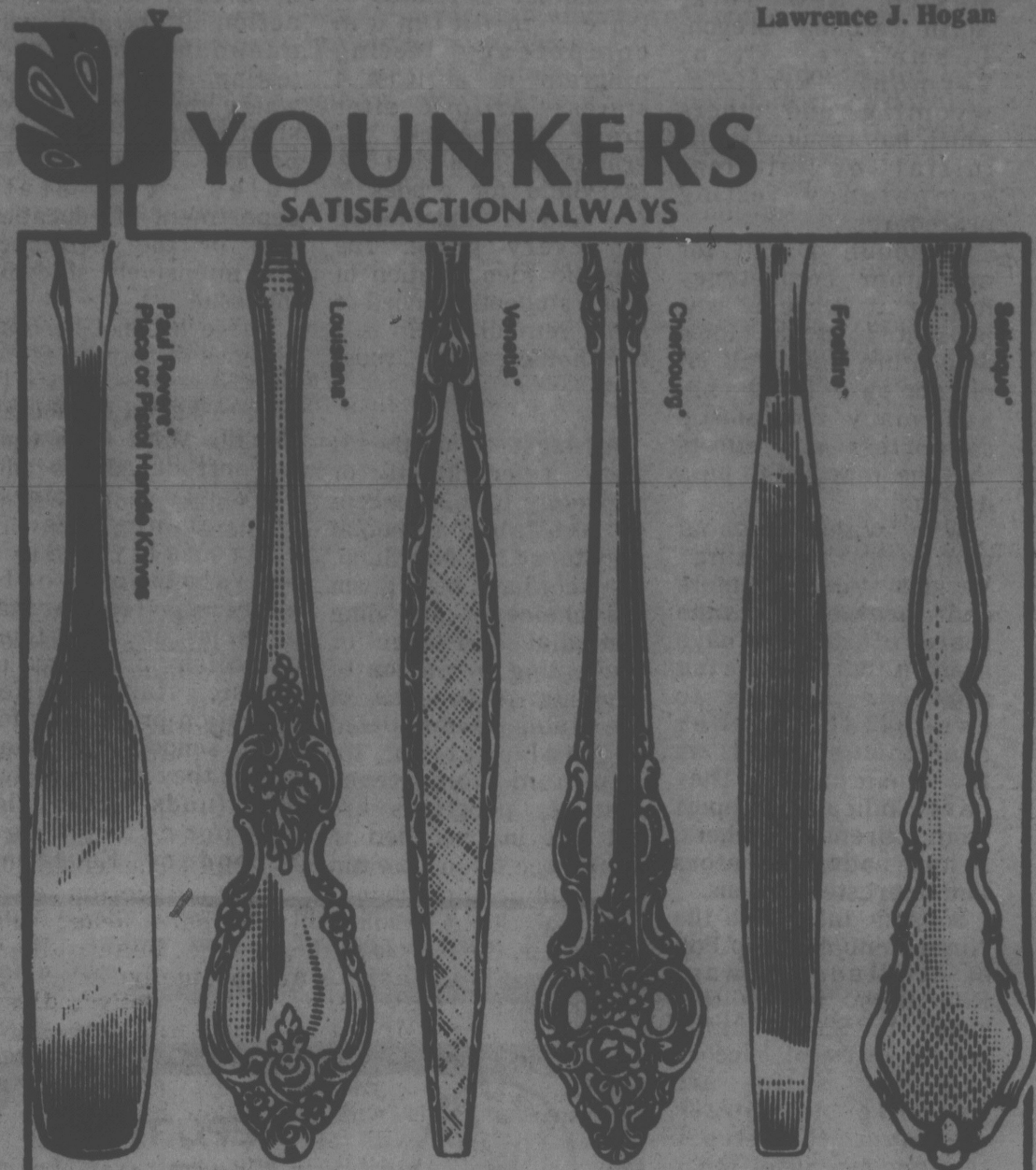
Masonic Order, the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity and numerous veterans organizations.

Survivors include Malcolm C. Hogan, Alfred A. Hogan, Jr., brothers and Geraldine Jackson, sister.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be directed to Ms. Mabel Pointz, Secretary of Methodist Church, Ottaville, Missouri.



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Minimum Competency Testing—Good Or Bad

Testing
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official legislative action in over 30 states including: Alabama, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming and others which has resulted in the initial of minimal competency testing procedures.

Although a bill for minimum competency testing at grade 12 was presented in the Iowa legislature last Fall, it did not pass. But the bill had many enthusiastic supporters and efforts may be renewed to pass it again.

Who wants minimal competency testing? Various state legislators and members of state boards of education have insisted that they are not alone in desiring to establish higher academic standards in the basic skills. They have indicated support from parents, teachers, school administrators and interested citizens.

A poll taken by the Ninth Annual Gallop Poll of Attitudes Toward Education reflects this support. Some states have expressed concern that the states are rushing to begin minimum competency testing because other states have initiated activity. Some educators have expressed the belief that the movement is reflective of an anti-teacher, anti-education mood in the country. Other educators believe that the minimum competency testing is really a code for "cut the budget."

Among the 31 states that have initiated official action, there is common agreement on the identification of basic skill areas for testing. They all mention reading, math, and the communications skills. Florida includes life skills. Rhode Island has survival skills. The state of Colorado allows local districts to identify the basic skills. California and Florida encourage local districts to add testing areas where they desire.

Minimum competency testing legislation in Florida now means that a student may leave high school early — if his test results warrant such action. That is the students who can pass a certain test can be awarded the high school diploma — even if they do not have the appropriate number of credits usually required for graduation. Twenty of the 31 states that have

officially implemented minimum competency have procedures that will have some affect on regular high school graduation. (including California, Colorado, Florida, New York, Oregon, Vermont)

The promotion of a student from one grade to another is related to the minimum competency testing program in at least 4 states: Arizona after grade 8, Kentucky for grades 3, 5, 8 and 11, Maryland for grades 3, 7, 9 and 11, and Florida for every grade. The specific identification of those students in need of some remedial help is a common element in most states.

At least 20 of the 31 states refer directly or indirectly to this concept of available remedial assistance. In Maryland, districts have been given the choice of providing remedial assistance or preventing promotion of students. Although 31 of the states have initiated formal action on minimum competency testing, programs are not yet in operation in some of them.

California, New Jersey, Michigan, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Washington all had programs in operation in 1973, 1976 and 1977. None of these programs have involved high school graduation or grade to grade promotion.

All states have been involved in some kind of action associated with minimum competency testing. In those states where the legislation or state boards have not passed legislation or rules, the state department of education and or the legislature are intensively studying the issue.

There has not been an absence of activity at the federal level. Congressional Democrat, Ronald Mott from Ohio has introduced two bills affecting minimal competency testing nationally. Such legislation would expressly require that agencies in the states establish programs of education proficiency for high school graduation before they could receive any funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education

Act."

If we are going to deal effectively with the emotional issue of minimum competency — then policy and questions of implementation must be a part of the process. We need to ask ourselves the question: What is the real purpose of our American educational system? The concerns and objections of such Blacks as Reverend Jesse Jackson (PUSH), Reverend Benjamin Hooks (NAACP), and Vernon Jordan (Urban League) speak directly to the question. They and many others are concerned about the racism and cultural bias

which may affect the implementation of such programs.

In the process of writing state laws and carrying out the mandated action, various questions are being raised including:

Who will determine the minimal skills to be tested?

Would the standards be presented at the national, state or local level?

Shall high school graduation be based merely on the achievement of basic skills or can "seat time, course requirements, and teacher opinions" also be counted as

equally important?

Will the minimum competency testing take the place of the state assessment procedures that already exist?

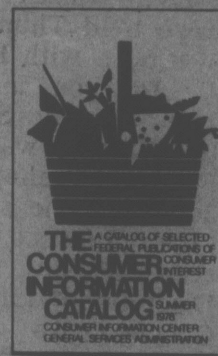
If prerequisite skills and new testing programs encourage a school environment that will result in students achieving minimal standards at a "minimal rate of speed"? What about the idea of excellence?

How will the various special education programs be affected by minimal competency testing policies?

What will happen to those students who do not achieve the minimal standards? How long will they be kept in school?

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Keep records. Invest. Make toys out of junk.
Budget your money. Repair a leaky faucet.
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Garden organically. Restore an old house.
Start a small business.
Learn the metric system.
Jog successfully. Backpack.
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School Desegregation: Moulton-Oak Park-Findley

Opinions Of Black Educators

QUESTION: As a black administrator, teacher and/or teacher associate actively involved with the school desegregation program how effectively do you feel it has carried out the goals and objectives, after one year of the Moulton, Oak Park and Findley Elementary School merger?

Mrs. Betty Triplett, 4th grade Teacher Moulton: "I've met some kids where their parents preferred that they come back this year to Moulton. Most of the parents I've worked with have been very cooperative. The kids living in the area are generally very friendly to the kids coming in."

Eventually the program will probably work, however, it won't happen overnight. Basically the teacher, parents and students appear to be making an effort to see it work. Leave it to the kids they will work things out!"

Ms. Marilyn Jenkins, 6th grade Findley: "I feel that the plan compared to other cities — particularly Pontiac, Detroit, where she and other educators went to check out the program — was very successful. After listening to some of the problems and

frustrations from administrators and teachers in Pontiac, I admit I was very fearful of initiating the program in Des Moines."

But, there were not protests, nor were there any raging parents. The kids came in very cooperative — not hostile, things went off very well. I know that there are certain things that can be done, speaking and looking from a black perspective, but some things take time."

Mrs. Janice McQuerry, Library Associate, Moulton:

"Everything seemed to work out very well, a lot of integration. The parents seemed very receptive. Now since we have more of the majority and not just minority it makes a well

proportioned mixture of the races."

Mrs. Betty Johnson, 6th grade Teacher, Oak Park:

"I haven't noticed too much of a problem, especially with the students, sometimes we have to deal with the adult's feelings."

I think the program is excellent, particularly the fact that the school system is showing a concern for all students being able to learn and be aware of the different cultures in the world. When these children grow up they need to know now who is living beside them and not be afraid or ashamed. They need to learn to work together now and hopefully some of the prejudicial feeling we have against one another will some day be gone."

Mrs. Gloria McCrorey, Educational Coordinator for all three schools:

"Last year ... growing pains, this year, parents are more in tuned. Some parents had apprehensions about their kids being bused, also, some parents with children who moved into the area weren't told by realtors, etc., that this was a desegregation neighborhood."

Mrs. Mary Lee Banks, Title I Math Teacher, Findley:

"I've been able to see all the students progress, whether they be bused from another area or not. Most of the rough spots have been ironed out. I have no discipline problems in my class."

I stay in contact with all of my parents and receive full cooperation from them. I simply

believe in everyone participating, I just won't have it any other way. I insist parents become involved and stay concerned about the performance level of their children." (Mrs. Banks received a letter of commendation from

Title I Coordinator last spring for outstanding parent teacher partnership).



Mrs. Banks supervises, Mrs. Weast's 3rd grade class at Findley, l to r: Allan Barrett, Audrey Bishop, Telonda Watley, Russell Parkee, Donald Raeform, Debbie Dike.



Mrs. Jenkins 6th grade students at Findley, Bobby Rutledge and Jyone Brim.



Mrs. Flynn, 1st grade students at Moulton.



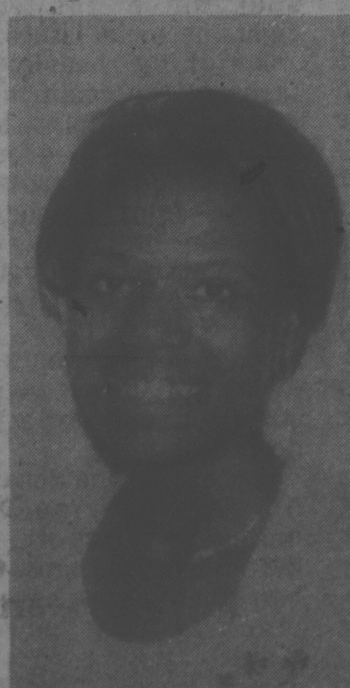
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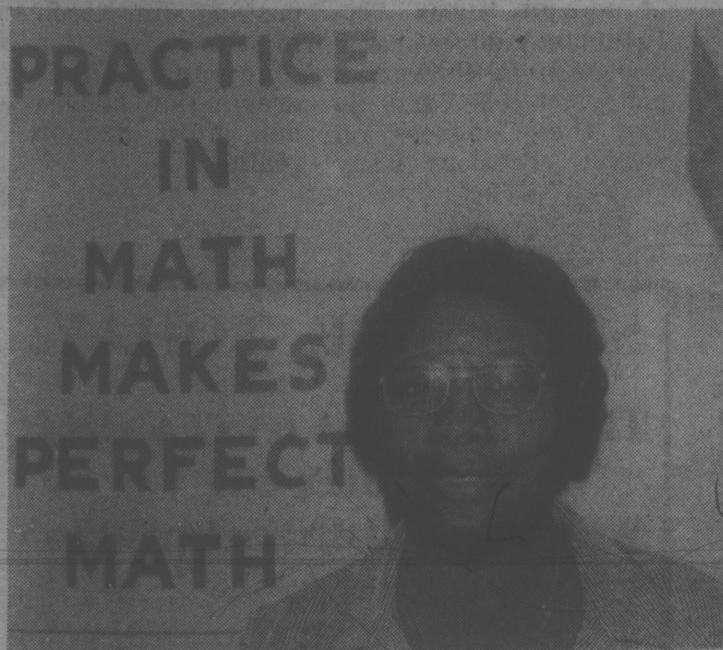
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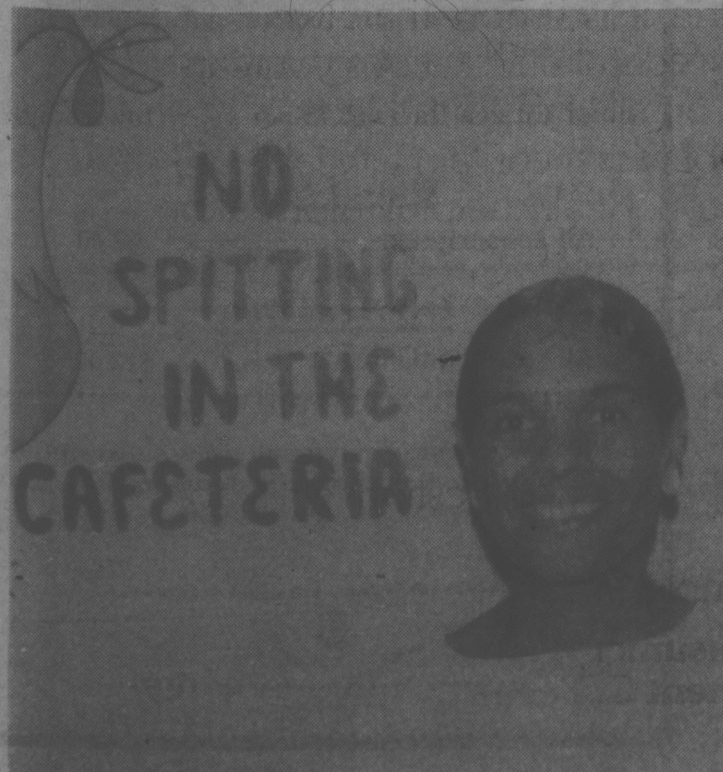
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Around The State

Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday Morning services. They had Testimonial services. The pastor Rev. H. Davis was out of town attending a meeting. They had guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Williams from Chicago, Ill. Mr. Boyce sang for them. Sunday, Sept. 3rd, New Boston Mount Olive Baptist Church is having Men's Day today Sept. 10th.

The Magnolia Art Club met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Carter Friday evening Sept. 8th. Mrs. Dessie Burt, Chairman of the Sunshine Com. made a report of the cards she had sent and the money she had received from the Club this year. Other unfinished business was taken care of. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Inez White, vice president Friday, Sept. 22nd.

FORT MADISON IOWA

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday Morning Services, with the pastor Rev. H. Davis in charge. He delivered the morning message, Sunday, September 17.

The Black Club went out to The Palm Supper Club, Saturday evening, to celebrate one of the members, birthday Mrs. Extine Griffith.

The Booster Girls Club met in the home of Mrs. Wendell Carter Wednesday afternoon Sept. 13th. Mrs. Carter the hostess, served a Chicken dinner. The afternoon was spent playing Whist, all members were present, but one Mrs. Harold Richmond, who has sickness in the family. Mrs. Helen Wyatt won high, Mrs. Mary Valentine low.

CENTERVILLE

Supt. Dora Barnes and Staff gave a party for the youngsters of the Sunday School in the church dining room Sunday Aug. 30th. After playing games, food was served that young people like best. Seemly they had a great time.

We were very happy to have our pastor back after a three weeks vacation. While he was away Rev. Jackie Thompkins of Cedar Rapids filled the pulpit bringing inspiring messages. The church thanks him for a job well done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King and family also Mrs. Alice Evans all of Chicago were visiting with parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and other relations and friends.

Sunday we had two visitors. Mr. Leon Hubbard who is attending Indian Hills College. Also Miss Judy Jennings who will be attending college at Ames.

Second Baptist is busy preparing for the 24th of Sept. which will be Pastor Turner 11th Anniversary. Rev. Alva Sparks, Mt. Olive Baptist church with his congregation will be the guest speaker. We are praying there will be an Spiritual Meeting. You are invited to come and worship with us.

Mrs. RoseAnne Ball and family from Denver, Colo. spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Ridding and other relatives.

Pastor H. L. Turner and the congregation was guest at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Host Pastor Alva Sparks.

We are happy that Miss Darlene Ridding has returned home after being in the hospital.

Mrs. Geraldine Wright entered the hospital Thursday. We hope her stay won't be too long.

Pastor Turner has been invited with the choir to bring the message Sunday Morning from our local Radio Station KCOG.

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. Wed.

Mr. Cline Woods of Red Oak, Iowa was a guest at Second Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Woods spoke on behalf of the Gideons and the work they are doing across the nation.

Lavern Johnson of Oakland, California has been visiting his father, Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa and his aunt, Miss Josie Campbell of Mt. Pleasant and other relatives and friends.

KEOKUK

11:00 a.m. service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church the past Sunday, Speaker - Jerry Lawson.

Wednesday, Sept. 13, is a very special day for one of our most revered Golden Agers, Mrs. Georgia Tucker. On that day she will celebrate birthday number 93. May her day be a most pleasant one and all friends and acquaintances wish her the happiest of days.

Entering KAH East during last week, Arthur Weldon and Charles

Wilson. Arthur Weldon has since been released.

Ms. Thelma Seals has spent the past couple weeks visiting relatives and friends in Wichita, Kansas and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter were Labor Day weekend guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and son in Minneapolis, Minn.

A fan motor was damaged with it was

destroyed by fire at the Hampton's Upholstering last Tuesday.

Harold Coleman, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending his vacation in the city, guest of his sister, Mrs. Annetta Eaves.

Mrs. Della Scott and her brother have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Their mother, Mrs. Lottie Heywood, returned with them for an extended visit.

Cedar Falls Voters Elect Black To School Board

Charles Officer was the first Black candidate for the Cedar Falls school Board. Officer is

employed as an industrial relations manager for the John Deere Company in Waterloo, Iowa. Officer

ran third in a field of nine candidates for three seats on the seven-member board of education.

Other winners in the school election were Ervin Dennis, an incumbent, receiving 1,222 votes; Gene Scheel,

The Charles Officer family reunion was held in Cedar Falls, Ia., the past weekend. Some 50 relatives and friends were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors concluded a three week vacation in Cedar Falls attending the Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Irwin of Springfield, Ill., were among the guests present. Other cities and states represented - East Moline, Chicago, Coal Valley and Rock Island,

Ill., Cedar Rapids and Keokuk, Ia., the state of Tenn., and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Douglas of Macon, Mo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas.

The Self Culture Club opened the 1978-79 season Sunday, Sept. 10, meeting with Mrs. Charles White at her home in Hamilton, Ill.

Iowa and is adjacent to Waterloo. It has a population of less than 34,000 people. A 1970 census indicated that there were 38 Black females and 40 Black males living in Cedar Falls. (Most of these are students).

Benjamin L. Hooks

Executive Director, NAACP

NEW DAY BEGUN



D.C.'s Right To Representation

The long-delayed prospect that residents of the District of Columbia will gain proper representation in Congress took another leap forward when the Senate approved by a margin one vote over the required two-thirds the voting rights constitutional amendment.

The 67-32 vote sent backers on the Senate floor and in the gallery cheering. It followed the House passage of the Resolution last March. Now at least 38 — or three-fourths — state legislators must ratify the amendment within seven years for it to become effective.

This approval is crucial to whether the District's 700,000 mostly black residents will have voting representation in Congress. Presently the District has a non-voting delegate, Walter Fauntroy, which it gained only eight years ago. Congress took away the right of District residents to political representation in 1800, then it began reversing bit by bit this error beginning in 1961.

Then District residents were given their present right to vote for president. In 1974 they were given home rule, permitting residents of the nation's capital to elect their own mayor and city council.

Having their own two

senators and duly apportioned House members, one or two, depending on the 1980 census, is what residents of the Capital are entitled to and deserve. No wonder, therefore, that the D. C. voting Rights Bill is being hailed as the Civil Rights Act of 1978.

Blacks across the nation, not to mention D. C. residents, have a great stake in its ratification. Aside from the likelihood that blacks could have three black senators rather than only one, Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, as is the present case, there is the hope that the District will also produce vocal spokesmen for civil rights on social issues.

Weighing heavily in favor of the coalition of civic, civil rights and voting reform groups who pushed for passage of the Joint Resolution was the impact of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Lawmakers who are up for reelection in November were well aware of black voting strength, so they acted accordingly.

South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond's unabashed support for the bill is perhaps the best example we have of black voting power. Once an avowed segregationist from the old south, he led the Dixiecrats' walkout

during the 1948 Democratic National Convention in opposition to Hubert Humphrey's drive for a strong civil rights plank. He opposed every civil rights measure in Congress in the 50s and 60s.

Thirty years later, a reformed Thurmond writes in a Washington Post column as follows: "Recently, much has been made of the issue of human rights. The President has predicated a portion of his foreign policy on this issue. So has the Congress on various occasions. I say

we cannot talk about human rights to others in the world until we here at home can show we are recognizing basic human rights."

Certainly, the much-maligned United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young could not have been more eloquent in supporting the D. C. Voting Rights Bill. The NAACP and other backers are therefore pushing for ratification in time for the 1980 elections. That is a dream that black voters can help become a reality.

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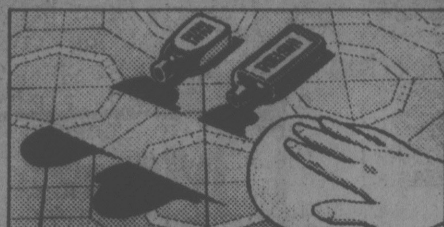
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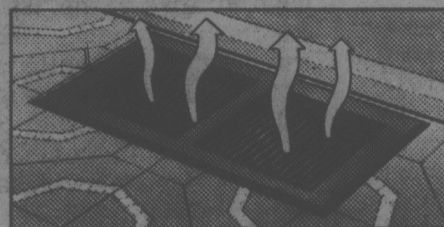
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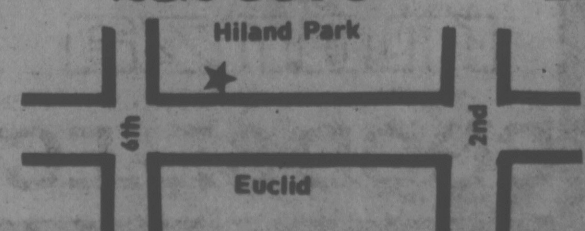
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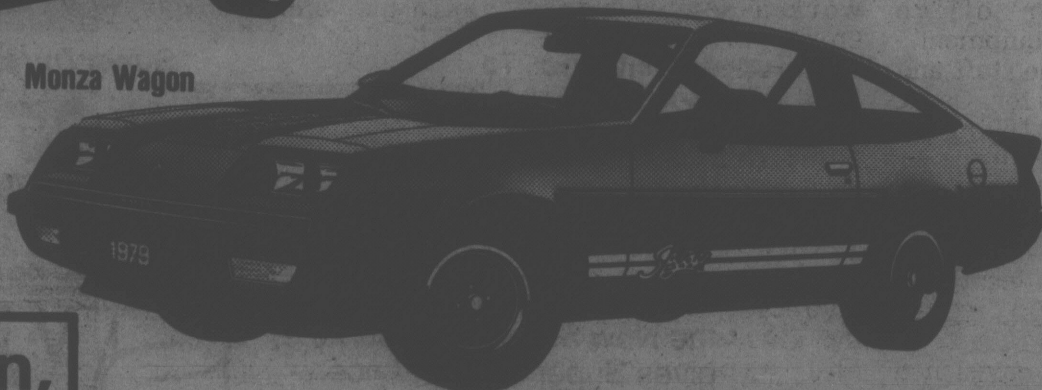
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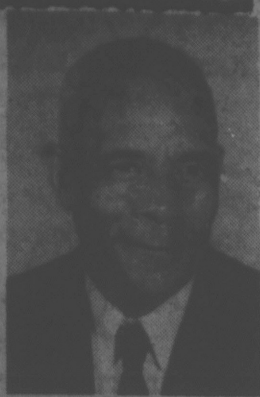
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There isn't as much excitement about the Iowa State game as there was last year. The Iowa fans are wondering just what to expect and Iowa State fans are wondering when the Cyclones are going to get untracked and earn their number twenty rating. They didn't look like a rated ball club last weekend. Looked for quite a while as if they were about to blow one. And maybe they might if the opposition kicker had just a tiny bit more lift in his last minute place kick attempt.

ISU is supposed to have a rough defense and a potent offense, but so far neither of them has checked in. In fact, the first team which might be Iowa that keys on Green and doesn't let him run, will likely stop the Cyclone offense which seems to

consist of Green up the middle, off tackle, and around the ends. Maybe they can pass, and if they can, they had better begin to prove it.

Wonder why fans boo their team when they don't come up to expectations. They booed both Iowa teams Saturday and if they play against each other as they did their opponents, there will likely be more boos in the stadium than there are cheers.

But Iowa State followers can say "What the heck? We won both games, even if they were by the skin of our teeth." And Iowa U people can say they won their first start. You wonder whether the Iowa defense is that tough or whether Northwestern was that bad. You can get arguments both ways. They didn't unveil a passing game Saturday, but did some good kicking, as did Iowa State. So it may come down to a kicking duel and the breaks deciding the game. But Coach Cummings seems to think this is his year. People hope he is right. I would give him about a five and six mark.

Don't know about Iowa State. They will have to snap out of it if they want to finish way up in the Big Eight. Maybe they will.

And do you know something? Drake just might give those guys all they want. Early in the season people were talking about what would be a moral victory for the Bulldogs if they held the Cyclones to twenty points. But Drake thinks they have a chance to beat them if they can keep everybody healthy. Might be a game worth seeing. I am sure I have

seen worse Iowa games.

If they could have pulled out that Temple game, they might have been on the way to a great year, and they might be yet. People are beginning to talk about them and are starting to go to the games. Nothing pays off like winning.

In the high schools Valley made sure that Dowling would not have a lock on the Metro title. Now they seem to be the team to beat, and the way those teams go after each other, anything can happen in the race.

East and Roosevelt had a tough one, and it looks as they did jinx Kevin Wilson. The guy has an injury and won't get to play too many games.

Tech seems to be what people call snake bit. They had the Lincoln game in their hip pockets and let it slip out. If they can just get by that first one.

Don't know what to look for at North. They seem to have a small squad, and not too many big fellows out. A far cry from the old North teams that everybody hated to play.

And now we come down to the alleged fight that took place last Friday night. The Great One really got ready for this one, and in good shape, gave the champ boxing lesson. Have to laugh at folks and that includes some writers.

For days after the first fight they were telling about how Spinks outsmarted the Mouth, about how tough he was and how he would have a good chance to beat an old man. I have always contended that at thirty six, if one will do what he knows he has to do, he can get in shape for at least one last dance, and that is what Ali did. Used every trick in the book.

A guy said he would rather be young and inexperienced than old and experienced. Well, an old veteran in good shape can go back too far and pull out something that he may have used years before and it will be called new. If the youngster gets tired, all he has is his stamina, and once that is gone, he is helpless.

No use hoping the champ retires. Would you if you could pick up three or four million bucks? Neither would I.

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non-PSE jobs of Title VI participants; and provision of job readiness preparation and assessment activities to Title I clients referred by VIRALOG intake and other economically disadvantaged persons.

The proposal submitted to the State Department of Program and Planning was not approved, one of the reasons was based on the fact that the program was a duplication of services already in existence in the community. Had the proposal been approved, it would have funded the Director's position and monies for office supplies and equipment.

Currently the staff and Board of Director, Oscar Turner are trying to solicit through loans or donations, office furniture and equipment to furnish and supply the office which is located in Tiny Tot Day Care Center, 16th & Forest.

The project envisioned is one of addressing the following set of premises on a demonstration

basis: 1) Employability involves more than identifying a job and placing the individual; 2) Many disadvantaged individuals have inadequate job seeking and survival skills; 3) Disadvantaged individuals differ in manpower developmental needs and must receive individualized services; and 4) Many disadvantaged persons need job readiness prior to skills training.

Job preparation activities are designed to prepare the economically disadvantaged whose initial assessment indicate lack of preparedness for the work-a-day world... employer expectations, occupational maturity and knowledge, communications and computational skills, positive attitudes and job supportive motivation.

The preceding deficiencies will be addressed by involving the clients in a training and experience that generates positive attitudes and induced motivation while

building communication and computational skills.

Those clients exposed to the above experiences will be referred to the CETA delivery system, other agencies, and industry for skills training and/or job placement — the center will also serve as a placement agency.

Completers of these projects services will have been more realistically assessed, understand employers expectations (attendance on job, punctuality, how to get along), have generated a positive self image and attitude, gain proficiency in self expression and job interviewing and be motivated toward skills training and/or job

acquisition.

The question is not whether the OIC program in Des Moines will survive, or whether the program is a duplication of other agencies already established in Polk County, but question the sincerity of the various communities, also their needs and the success of existing programs, by examining the unemployment rate and then question where that unemployment exists and why?

FLAG FOOTBALL

The Urban Area YMCA is offering a flag football league for boys and girls in 5th and 6th grades. The league will run for five weeks starting September 26, 1978. League play will be every Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 at Goods Park on 17th and University.

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and Colleges, 1968-69; University of California U.C.B. Players, 1968, a performing group which toured the state of California; in 1967 toured the world with the U.S.O., a performing group which visited American military bases in Iceland, Greenland, England, Scotland, Labrador, Ireland and Newfoundland; as a high school student she was awarded the Outstanding Senior Award at St. Joseph's Academy. She was the first Black to receive such an award.

Served on the Iowa Arts Council Theater and Dance panel, 1976 to 1977. She conceived, produced and moderated Black Focus, at

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For more information, contact the Federal Job Information Center, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 191 Federal Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 or call 284-4547 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Iowa residents may call 1-800-362-2066 (toll free).

STOP SIGNS

On Tuesday, September 5, residents of 8th Street/C.C.I. went before the Des Moines City Council with a request for STOP signs at the intersection of 8th and Washington Streets.

The residents were concerned about improving the safety of the intersection, which has been the scene of four accidents in 1977 and two so far this year. There is poor vision at the intersection due to houses on two corners, and a high fence on a third.

Councilmembers Brooks and Szymoniak voiced their approval of the residents' request. The Council voted in favor of STOP signs at the intersection. The ordinance for the STOP signs will be read at the next meeting of the Council Monday, Sept. 18 at 9:00 a.m.

SEEK RR REPAIRS

At the monthly meeting of the Fairground Council/CCI on Monday, Sept. 11, East Side residents conferred with representatives from the Des Moines Dept. of Public Works, Polk County engineering, Rock Island Railroad, and Chicago & NW

Railroad in an effort to facilitate the repair of RR crossings within the Fairgrounds area.

The residents extracted a commitment from Rock Island to begin small-scale repair and from Chicago & NW to begin substantial repairs, all before the onset of winter.

Following the questioning, Fairground members held a brief celebration of the passage if the new Des Moines city-wide noise ordinance. City Councilpersons Archie Brooks and Elaine Szymoniak participated.

Urban YMCA Programs

GYMNASTICS

The Urban Area YMCA is offering a beginning gymnastic program for boys and girls ages 6-15. The classes will start the week of September 25, and run for 10 weeks. Classes meet every Monday and Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For more information call Urban YMCA at 288-0131 Ext. 224.

URBAN Y JUDO

The Urban YMCA Judo class will begin the week of September 25, 1978 and last through the week of December 4, 1978. Classes will meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

For more information, call 288-0131 Ext. 222.

NOMINATES BLACK TO RAILROAD PASSENGER GROUP

President Carter has nominated M. Athalie Range of Miami, Florida — where she became the first black ever elected to the Miami City Commission — to be a member of the board of directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Ms. Range would replace Mary Head, whose term has expired, and would be one of the consumer representatives on the board. Her term will expire July 18, 1981.

Range became involved in public service as president of the Liberty City P.T.A., where she led a building drive for schools in black areas. She served as a local and county P.T.A. president for 16 years.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of SUBURBAN REMODELERS COMPANY. Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A Code of Iowa, 1977. The corporation began its existence on the 19th day of September, 1978, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1977. The corporation has one thousand (1000) shares of common stock of the value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. The registered office of the corporation is 4807 Pommel Place, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, and the registered agent for the corporation is Joe H. Beavers, 4807 Pommel Place, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Until their successors are elected and qualified, the following are the Directors of the corporation: Joe H. Beavers, 4807 Pommel Place, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. President and Secretary William M. Carron, Attorney 719 Empire Building Des Moines, Iowa 50309. Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander September 21, 1978.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA.

Polk County

Iowa State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa

VERSUS

Leland M. Bullock, Marjorie J. Bullock, and State of Iowa
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Iowa State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, and against in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 14th day of August A.D. 1978, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 2 except the South 84 feet thereof, in the Official Plat of the North One-half of the Southeast One Quarter and the South One-half of the Northeast One Quarter of Section 8, Township 79, Range 23, West of the 5th P.M., Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 3rd day of November A.D. 1978, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Bob E. Rice
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By Nadine Hall, Deputy
Published and printed by the New Iowa Bystander at West Des Moines, Iowa on September 28 and October 5, 1978.

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Black Heros of the Revolution

All men are created equal..."

Did you know that there was a large number of Black soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war and that most of them came from the New England states?

When the colonial leaders met in Philadelphia in 1776 to present the ideas that the colonies would actually fight for—they said "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal..." However, it was clear that at the time Blacks were not considered as part of the "all men".

Thomas Jefferson wrote "all men" in his draft of the Declaration of Independence. He also wrote against the slave trade. Later when the third Continental Congress met they deleted his statements which attacked the slave trade. They were afraid that the slave trade would be prohibited by law in the Declaration of Independence.

Attacks dies in Boston Massacre

Before the Declaration of Independence there had been some resistance to the British in Boston. Paul Revere, the silversmith had ridden through the streets to warn the citizens that the British were coming and to prepare to defend themselves and their rights. Crispus Attucks had given his life in a street battle in the center of Boston on King Street. He was leading a group of citizens in defense of their homeland and their rights as citizens of a new colony.

The incident in which Attucks and others were killed became known as the Boston Massacre. Our first Black patriot had helped to sound the call for American freedom by giving his life in 1770. The Boston Massacre was a turning point in the relationship between the thirteen colonies and the English rulers. After that the tension increased greatly in the American colonies and resistance to the English rule grew rapidly.

Peter Salem at Bunker Hill

Peter Salem was a hero of Bunker Hill in 1775 in one of the battles that marked the real beginning of the American revolution. More than a dozen Blacks stood shoulder to shoulder with other

colonists against the redcoats as they moved towards all-out war. Among them: Prince Hall, Symour Burr, Pomp Fisk, Salem Poor, Cuff Whitmore and Peter Salem. Peter Salem served in the First Massachusetts Regiment.

His master had freed him so he could fight in the war. Salem served in the Continental Army for nearly 7 years. Peter Salem has been credited with firing the shot that killed Major Pitcairn, the British General.

George Washington Bars Blacks from the Army

George Washington, then serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army later issued the order that Blacks be banned from serving in the army. Although he needed as many soldiers as he could get, he ordered that Blacks who were already enlisted be released from duty!

Of course Washington had the same fear that other whites had. They were afraid that if the enslaved Blacks were given guns to fight the British—they would eventually turn against their American enslavers. (rather than fight the British)

What Washington did not realize was that many thousands of former Africans now saw America as their home. They were willing to fight with the whites against a common enemy and fight for a common goal. Many Blacks protested against the order of Washington which banned them from serving in the army.

Prince Hall of Boston was a major protestor. But the protests were in vain. Later some military leaders began recruiting Blacks into their regiments to fill their desperate need for soldiers. Washington eventually rescinded his order banning Blacks from serving in the American Revolution. Blacks Cross the Delaware with Washington

When Washington made his famous crossing of the icy Delaware River on Christmas even in 1776, he had two Blacks in the boat. Oliver Cromwell and Prince Whipple were among 2,400 hand picked soldiers to cross the Delaware in a dangerous journey to surprise Hessian troops who were British mercenaries. Their intent was to take the celebrating troops by surprise on Christmas

eve. The effort was successful and the spirits of the colonists were raised by this courageous act of Washington and his brave soldiers.

Black Woman Serves in Massachusetts Regiment

We know that women such as Betsy Ross and Molly Pitcher distinguished themselves by their deeds in the cause of the revolution. Betsy Ross was supposed to have made the first American flag and Molly Pitcher carried buckets of water to soldiers in the Monmouth Battle. But there was also a Black heroine known as Deborah Gannet. She

was so eager to fight with the colonists that she successfully disguised herself as a man. She served for a year and a half with a Massachusetts regiment.

There were some 5,000 Black Americans serving in the continental Army and the Navy before the Revolutionary War was over. They participated in the successful colonists revolt against the mother country of England. Their brave deeds challenged the citizens of the 13 states to include them in the new nation and to practice the ideal that "All men were created equal" and that "all

men" had the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In September 1789 Josia Henson was born into slavery in Maryland. He later became the model for the character of Uncle Tom in the world famous anti-slavery novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

MINUTES FROM BLACK HISTORY

In September 1850 a Black fur trader and explorer named JAMES P. BECKWORTH discovered that there was a path through the Sierra Nevada Mountains which led to

the Pacific Ocean. The pathway was named Beckworth pass. Beckworth was a mulatto born in Virginia who became attracted to Western life. He spent several years living with the Crow Indians and was selected by them to be a chief.

The first jazz concert was held at Carnegie Hall in September in 1912. It was led by the Black band director JAMES REESE EUROPE.

In September 1865 Atlanta University was established by the American Missionary Society.



A MEETING OF PRESIDENTS

Seventeen presidents of black colleges met recently with President Jimmy Carter to discuss the special role the institutions have.

The meeting, in the Cabinet Room of the White House, also was attended by Housing and Urban Development Under Secretary Hale Champion and the executive director for the National Association for Equal Opportunity and Higher Education, Samuel L. Myers.

The university presidents joining President Carter were:

Christopher Edley, United Negro College Fund (NY), Milton Curry, Bishop College (Marshall, TX), Norman Francis, Xavier University (New Orleans, LA), Henry Ponder, Benedict College (Columbia, SC), Louis Stokes, Utica Junior College (Utica, MS),

Walter Washington, Alcorn State University (Lorman, MS), Luther Foster, Tuskegee Institute (Tuskegee, AL), Samuel Cook, Dillard University (New Orleans, LA), M. Maceo Nance, South Carolina State College (Orangeburg, SC), Frederick Humphries, Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN), Luna Mishoe, Delaware State College (Dover, DE), Benjamin Mays, President Emeritus Morehouse College and Chairman of Board of Education, (Atlanta, GA), Prezell Robinson, Saint Augustine's College (Raleigh, NC), Charles Lyons, Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC), Elias Blake, Clark College (Atlanta, GA), Herman Branson, Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA), Hugh Gloster, Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA), Andrew Billingsley, Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD).

BURGER COURT IS BAKKE NOT BLACK

By Charles E. Belle

Black Americans are experiencing the erasure of the civil rights security gained in the 60s. Set aside contracts and nominal appointments will begin to slip away even faster in these final hours of affirmative action.

The Bakke case alone is bad enough. Right around it are a series of U.S. Supreme Court decisions detrimental to non-whites and women. The near Nixon appointed court is no place for non-whites to worship the constitutional changes of the recent civil rights movement.

The repercussions of the acceptance of racism by the U.S. Supreme Court is a sickness spreading throughout the north and south. Curing this neurotic disease is none for the continuation of the precarious economic movement of Black American men and women in or out of business.

In May of last year the U.S. Supreme Court decided in a case involving the trucking industry that a seniority system that perpetuated past discrimination was legal unless there was proof that it was set up for the purpose of discriminating. Delivering a discouraging note to last hired non-whites, while lesser courts had consistently found that seniority systems that locked blacks into less desirable jobs could not be "bona fide."

In the more liberal lower courts languages such

seniority systems had inferred intent to discriminate. No need for nit picking expensive legal work for the NAACP.

Richard Milhouse Nixon is responsible for the relaxed atmosphere of the Burger Court, having appointed the current chief justice and other justices. Thus the court has floundered on a case-by-case approach to the reoccurring tide of racism running in the country.

Justice William Brennan joined by Justice Thurgood Marshall, both non-Nixonites, have warned that there is the potential of significantly weakening statutory safeguards against discrimination in employment.

Justice Marshall has made the cogent comment that the current U.S. Supreme Court would not go one step further to rectify the wrongs done to blacks in America for more than three centuries. The Burger four for Bakke argued that the law was meant to be color blind.

Justice Burger, Rehnquist, Stevens, Stewart and apparently Powell's ideas of justice in this country is laudible but late for the forward progress of non-whites. The wind has clearly shifted on the U.S. Supreme Court and its an ill wind for Black Americans. Enforcement of increased employment and education opportunities for ethnic minorities is being eroded by both the Bakke decision and the Burger court.

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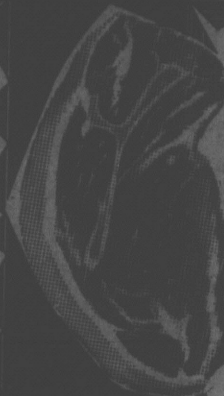
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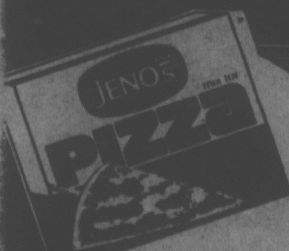
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