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## Spotlight

By Peggy Spates Johnson

# Irv White—A Black Thespian For Our Times

It seems the black theatre has come upon hard times. Many grassroots blacks feel theatre and acting is for white society only — people who have the time and money to pursue the leisure arts. On Broadway even though "Eubie" and "Ain't Misbehavin'" are thriving, many black actors are pounding the pavement looking for their big chance — to no success.

We in the hinterlands

of the midwest are going through numerous changes to even organize black theatre groups to compete with white ones who are not sensitive to black thought and culture. One black man who has 'hung in there' over the years in Des Moines to contribute immeasurably to the essence of the dramatic experience is Mr. Irv White.

Mr. White's melodious tones have been heard in the Des Moines

Community Playhouse, the Drama Workshop and other centers of dramatic activity. I asked Mr. White how he first became interested in drama.

"My first play was the PIRATES OF PENZANCE, THE GILBERT AND SULLIVAN piece at North High for a Mr. Jones, I can't even think of his first name," Irv reminisced. What did he think of the state of drama and the various theatres here? "They are all fine," he told me. "Each are projecting the idea or concept of theatre — each is doing a job. Each has a different approach to the theatre. The playhouse uses prisenium arts, the workshop is more

experimental and/or theatre in the round. Both are following their concepts religiously.

"Interests vary, so people are attracted to the various theatres for different reasons. Some people go to theatre for a release, a diversion from daily life experience. Some want to be entertained. Entertainment is much broader than people consider. With serious drama some people feel they haven't been entertained and this is a serious problem.

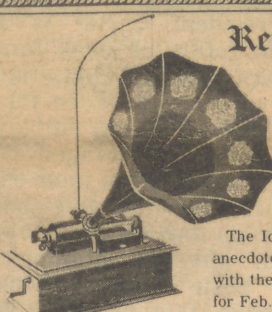
"The line between pathos and laughter is very thin. Each has the element of the other. For example, the workshop's

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Irv White

**Remember When  
You Were  
Young?**



The Iowa Bystander is seeking personal anecdotes and experiences in connection with the BLACK HISTORY ISSUE planned for Feb. 15.

Contributors of any age are welcome to share a story about life for Black people in Iowa.

All kinds of stories — humorous, serious, historical — are welcome.

Stories must be one or two typewritten double spaced pages.

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# Jean Young Here For Year Of Child

by Edna Griffin

Jean Childs Young, Chairperson of the U.S. Commission for International Year of the Child arrived in Des Moines early Wednesday morning for a full day of

meetings, TV taping, interviews, in addition to a two-hour session with Gov. Ray's task force.

Mrs. Young explained the main purpose of her visit was to share major concerns of the U.S.

Commission and to receive a progress report and Iowa plans for International Year of the Child 1979.

The reporter was invited to sit in on the taping of a spot announcement to make sure not to get "lost in the shuffle" from one activity to the next. A quick introduction at the end of a taping session and I found myself facing photographers with Jean Young, wife of U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young. Do pay attention to the symbol or logo to be seen on all Year of the Child literature.

I received an art lesson while pictures were being taken! We were laughing at the fact I had not recognized an adult leaning down to a child — the perfect symbol — plain as the nose on your face — that tells around the world — International Year of the Child 1979.

A fast trip to Dolph Pulliam's office for an interview for the Bystander. I received three important pieces of literature while the head of the U.S. Commission answered one question. Do you feel we may reasonably expect working women who

pick up their child, prepare supper, put their son or daughter to bed — may such mothers be expected to leave home again for a meeting. Is it fair to decide tired mothers don't care about their children?

After thinking about the question, Jean Young replied, "We must take the programs into the community and homes of working mothers on the TV screen and by radio.

Chairperson Young is a southerner by birth, holds a Master's in elementary education. She has been a teacher, a supervisor of teachers and has shared in the development of materials for the Atlanta public schools. Mrs. Young has been actively involved in the civil rights movement and has a background of international experience in the International Student Volunteer Project with refugee children from Eastern Europe.

She has travelled widely in Europe, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Middle East. In all of these travels she has given special attention to projects of education and child development.



Edna Griffin, Jean Young and Dolph Pulliam

# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

## IEWS and REVIEWS by Allen Ashby

It seems that just about everywhere we turn people are calling for a constitutional amendment to get some law into it or to kill some unwanted law.

Remember when people wanted a constitutional amendment to outlaw what they called forced busing? And now the call is for an amendment to outlaw abortion.

And California's governor wants one to make a balanced federal budget mandatory. If they were to call constitutional convention, the thing would either last for months while various groups tried to get in

the things they wanted, or about one day with just one item approved. And nobody believes that will happen.

So far we have forced busing (that is sure to come up again) outlawing abortion, balanced budget, and what else I don't know. Maybe there will be a call to do away with affirmative action programs, although they are catching enough hell in the courts now.

And then the same people who fought integration so hard and merely went underground when they lost would come up with a plan to roll back the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

Sound crazy? Don't bet it won't happen. All that is needed is some guy with enough guts to stand in front and yell long and loud enough, and you might be surprised how many people that person could attract to the bandwagon. Then if that should fail, there would be the pressure to eliminate the antisegregation laws that were passed. But this would probably apply to any group one didn't like.

People don't vote on national issues any more. All they want is the stand of various candidates on the one issue they are interested in. Pressing problems

of the country can go to pot just so long as you support what I want. And if we are shown up as too weak to hold our own overseas, blame it on the administration, whether it be Democratic or Republican.

I would like to see what a mess a constitutional convention would be what with all the special interest groups working for what they wanted. It wouldn't be a thing to benefit the nation, just get what we want, be it big labor or big business or anything else with enough clout to make it to the meeting.

And for those of you who don't think the thing would go so far as to try to eliminate integration, don't forget that there are whole gangs of people who would like to see what they call all foreigners sent back to where they came from. Wouldn't that be a grand exodus as each group packed and went back to where their original forefathers came from. And all because of a constitutional convention.

Sound crazy? This is United States where just about anything can happen and if you have enough dough, you can damned near make it happen.



## Thoughts and Comments

By James B. Morris III

An interesting editorial appeared in last Sunday's Des Moines Register providing some interesting statistics on the economic condition of black America. Titled 'A Country Divided', it sought to inform its readers of the economic 'bar' which divides black and white Americans. Vernon Jordan, president of the National Urban League, released the report which, I think, did little more than report in print that which blacks have known for years.

The report, it was said, showed that the median income of black families in this country is slightly over \$9,000 annually, while that of whites is almost \$8,000 per year higher. As the government classifies families on the basis of income, approximately 28%

of black families are identified as being poor, while the figure is but one-fourth of that. Only one out of four black families could be classified as being middle class, with an income greater than \$17,000 a year, while one of every two white families is so considered. The unemployment rate among blacks is roughly 12% with the black teenager over 3 times higher. Discounting that figure for those who do not, for one reason or another, actively seek work, the report concludes that nearly one-fifth of all employable blacks in this country are unemployed and the figure for black teenagers several times higher. What does all this mean?

Its meaning is nothing new or surprising. Inflation, which has become the most consistently damaging factor in the black economic 'arena', hits the poor and unemployed the hardest. Since the greatest price rises occur in areas of economic necessity, like transportation, food, shelter and clothing, those with less money to begin (either poor, unemployed or on a fixed income) are the hardest hit. Until this inflation is somehow restrained, there is little hope of maintaining the sort of social programs which blacks must have to sustain their very existence. Even if the trend of the times is toward restricting federal spending, Congress must give high priority

to those programs which are aimed toward improvement of the conditions of the disadvantaged. A recession, which some have advanced as a means to fight inflation, would be unnecessarily severe upon blacks as their already excessive unemployment percentages would understandably increase. What it seems to come down to, the editorial concludes, is that '... Middle Class white Americans should not allow the hardships imposed by inflation to blind them to the much greater suffering faced by many black Americans'. Where have we heard this before?

As we already know during these inflationary times, the budget for the federal government as outlined recently by President Carter is a key indication of the economic future of black America. Spending cuts in domestic social programs were proposed, but not as severe as had been forecast. Public service jobs and summer youth employment programs, upon which the disadvantaged heavily depend, will be cut back severely from their existing levels. Some Social Security benefits, like those for death, student aid, and minimum retirement will be reduced or eliminated, although administration officials maintain that basic benefit levels will remain unaltered. Although this proposed budget

## Kalonji Saadiq



### Speakin' Out

#### WILL THE REAL KALONJI PLEASE STAND UP?

Before I get into this week's article I would like to once again apologize for going into this personal trip tangent. As I stated in last week's article I am involved in an emotional crisis which somewhat limits my perception of external situations or subjects that I am not directly affected by.

I would also like to clarify a statement I made last week. I wrote that I was responsible for creating the circumstances which led to the death of Miss Teresa Streeter. Some people interpreted this as meaning I played a part in her death. This is not the case. I committed no violence nor did I have any violent intent. As a matter of fact none of us that went there that night had any violent intent towards Miss Streeter. We didn't even know her or that she would even be there.

When I said I was responsible I meant that if it had not been for me having knowledge of where the alleged rapist stayed and providing transportation there the entire situation would not have come about. I am also at fault for having this Billy Jack, Walkin' tall complex whereby I feel like I'm a guardian over the oppressed, and since the law does not protect the interests of the oppressed I have this propensity to take the law into my own hands. Miss Streeter paid dearly for my misguided action and now my partner is facing life for my mistake.

My intentions were good and no one was supposed to get hurt, but like my mother always tells me: "The road to hell is paved with good intentions". The hell I'm going through now certainly testifies to the

validity of this quote.

The Temptations, a famous Soul group sang a song called "You Make Your Own Heaven and Hell Right Here On Earth". I'm going through my self-made hell right now and I won't see the light of the new day until Freddie Clark who is suffering for my mistake receives justice.

This incident did nothing to improve my image to those who don't know me. They see the Kalonji that is always raising hell and getting arrested and they think this is par for the course. Those that know me know that I abhor racism and violence. I have been striving to make that known ever since I was a Black Panther and both of these labels were falsely attached to the Black Panther Party and myself. When I was running for the city council I found myself constantly defending myself and the Black Panther Party against these charges. It's just my luck to get caught up in a violent situation involving the death of a young white person. Perhaps there's a

lesson in this, and after I finish this fight everyone will know that I'm neither racist nor violent.

Well, anyway, back to the subject. Will the real Kalonji please stand up? The Des Moines Tribune is doing a feature story on me and the writer interviewed some 25 people with many interviews lasting up to 3 hours. The vast majority of them spoke very highly of me, but a central question evolved.

When is the real Kalonji going to surface? They all said they knew the real me and that I'm vastly different from my media projection which is characterized as brash, arrogant, overbearing, militant and the like. The real me they say is a "leader"; calm, compassionate, tactful, diplomatic and intelligent.

Everybody relax, there's only one Kalonji and he's definitely not schizophrenic. We must all realize that "there is a time for everything under the sun".

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## A Female Focus On The Issues

Peggy Spates Johnson



This is a difficult column for me to write this week because whenever I recall the two situations involved I grow livid. First the state of hospital care in America has been criticized repeatedly and now I second that criticism.

Particularly bad is Lutheran Hospital's emergency wing. My baby daughter, Danielle was burned by a cup of hot tea in our home last week and I rushed her to the nearest hospital which was, unfortunately, Lutheran. Afterwards both doctors we consulted assured us that her burns were superficial; they were not as bad as they looked; they would leave no scars and that babies heal faster than adults.

Well, I had no idea of this and by the time I arrived both my daughter and I were frantic, terribly upset and crying. I have never encountered such rude, uncaring, hostile, non productive and SLOW hospital staff in my life.

First when we ran into the emergency door of the out patient center there was no one to be found. I had to run up and down the halls calling for help. Finally I tracked this broad down — yes, I prefer the term for her — who should have been at the desk, chatting leisurely with some nurses in another room. She seemed upset that I disturbed her and asked me rudely what did I want.

After the nurse took my screaming child, I ran for the phone to contact my husband and mother. Well, it seems I wasn't supposed to do that. The previously mentioned woman was in a dither that I was not giving her valuable "life-saving" information: Such as our address, phone number, Danielle's name and Jock's blue cross number. What all that crap had to do with attending to my child wounds I don't know.

Payment of their bill was the main concern. They simply had to get my husband's credentials quick! As I continued to try and reach my husband's number, she tramped into the room where my baby was having wet compresses placed on her face and arm and announced to the nurse (reported me rather) that I was not cooperating.

Well the nurse was angry with me too because I was supposed to be holding my child down — what was she getting paid for? Finally, after I contacted my mother and mother-in-law I came into the room and rocked Danielle as she screamed for what seemed an intermedibly long time, before a doctor ambled in. I have to admit he was a welcome change with a friendly and concerned manner and some cheerful news. The nurse — a nasty ogre of a woman — slammed the door in my face when I had the audacity to keep asking where the doctor was.

These are only the highlights of our experience that evening. It's good we had BC/BS insurance or I suppose we could have been turned away like the Chicano couple whose baby died in the Southwest a few weeks ago because they didn't have the \$400 cash on them when they walked into the hospital for emergency treatment.

I don't know if my shabby treatment was because

of our color but you can bet I intend to file a formal complaint with whatever agency or administrator in hopes of receiving an explanation of the situation.

Another abominable situation came to my attention when my mother had her billfold stolen at the Hinky Dinky store at 19th and Carpenter a few weeks ago. As soon as she arrived home and found her billfold gone she immediately contacted the credit departments of the various stores where she held charge cards. Only 1/2 hour had lapsed.

No matter, the thieves managed to buy two TV sets and numerous other goods on her Sears account alone. I'm astounded the credit department at Sears would be so lax as to allow anyone buy hundreds of dollars of merchandise and not check out their IDs or their cards. Of course, my mother doesn't have to pay — Sears is liable.

I'm sure they have theft insurance but to pay their increased insurance premiums merchandise you buy at Sears will go up in price — a vicious cycle. I don't know where to place the blame — overeager sales girls or a shaky credit department but something should be tightened up.

One more thing, it was noted that the women who used my mothers stolen card charge were black. I'm sure the thieves do not read the Bystander, or if they can read, period. But I would urge them if they should hear about this article — if they are so hard up as to steal money and charge plates why rip off fellow blacks?

My mother, as do most black women, work hard for their money and the last thing we need are black people, I use that term lightly in this instance, stealing from other black people. Come on now!



## Getting Ahead

Robert V. Morris

In continuation of last week's column on the Campus Environment it is important to realize that the retarding effects of this environment on low black grade point averages is not a condition brought about by the Universities geographic location, or the schools academic level. They are the product of differing personalities, values, and norms, brought to the University by the incoming students. This is not to say that the environment is completely the product of students, because Iowa City's white community reinforces the situation also.

A perfect example of social segregation is

demonstrated by the fact that only one major disco in the town caters to blacks, and even it is uneasy. Over the years blacks have been hostily bounced around the downtown area. Whenever there is a place that blacks begin to frequent, the management turns the rock and country music on, eventually driving blacks away. This has happened all over town and will continue to happen because blacks have no financial influence in the college town. Last semester in these establishments, black songs such as "One Nation Under the Groove" (Funkadelics) were termed "too black" by the white disco management, and therefore labelled taboo.

Another factor contributing to low academic achievement by black students is simply a lack of confidence brought on by a hostile environment. This environment has instilled an unconscious feeling of inferiority into many black students. Thus, many black students tend to take the "easy road" through college. By this I mean that they choose a major that contains the least amount of challenge instead of the one that will be the most beneficial in the long run. Majors such as Art and Physical Education tend to be popular, while more difficult majors such as Business, Political Science, Pre-med, and

Pre-dentistry are virtually left alone. Simply stated, the last four majors have the potential for large economic gain and high prestige while their complexity breed - high levels of intellect, all of which are desperately needed by black Americans. Business, Law, Medicine, and Dentistry are, for the most part, ignored by black students, and the impact of this attitude will be felt in the long run as blacks seek economic advancement.

One particular interviewee stated that many black students he knows take the easy route and purposely stay away from difficult majors in any way that they can in order to "get over" for the simple reason that they don't realize the meaning of a well-rounded education. What many students fail to realize is that they are the ones being "got over on". By keeping black aspirations on such a level, white society stays economically up, and black society stays economically down.

Again, lack of self-confidence comes into play, for as the saying goes: "you only capture the stars that you reach for."

### THOUGHTS & COMMENTS

raises the levels of programs designed to benefit the poor, it is acknowledged that those increases were already mandated by current laws. This seems to mean that in the upcoming fiscal year, the economic gap which divides white and black America is likely to widen and deepen.

Without the stimulus which the federal government has given to the black business community it will be difficult to maintain even at its present level. As Vernon Jordan predicted, it is likely that this upcoming year will be one of great black discontent. With the spending cuts the President is proposing for the federal budget, programs which have been the most beneficial for

black Americans will either be maintained at their present levels or cut while the defense budget outlays will be increased. Although spending for programs like Medicaid, subsidized housing, nutrition and food stamp programs will be increased under the proposed budget, it will likely not be sufficient to significantly increase the benefit levels they provide. If the proposed budget as it has been publicized is any indication of the trend of thought in the nation's capital, we are facing a difficult future.

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### SPEAKIN' OUT KALONJI SAADIQ

There are times when tact and diplomacy are the order of the day and there are times when tact and diplomacy prove to be exercises in futility. It is during times like these that disruptive measures are the order of the day.

Tact and diplomacy without doubt is like a Rolls Royce without an engine; all show and no go. In order for tact and diplomacy to be effective in negotiation it must be backed by power; if not it is mere submission. Talking softly without carrying a big stick gets you nowhere. That's where the Black and the poor are in Des Moines. We have no political power, no economic power, hence we must speak very loudly to make our plight known.

And that's where I am as an individual. I have no political power, no economic power, shoot I ain't even got a job. What I look like puttin' on airs, talkin' proper, soundin' high 'n mighty when I'm facin' the masta? Why, heck, I want 'm ta know I'm an unruly Niggah with nothin' ta lose. Wha chu gonna do, Boss, if'n I don' shush up? Ya' gonna throw me in jail, for I can get three hots on a cot?

I pray for the day when we in Des Moines have enough clout so that I can be tactful and diplomatic. When we become economically and politically powerful we will not have to go to the power structure asking for what we rightly deserve. They will come to us.

Wow, did I ever get side-tracked, where was I? Oh yeah, the feature story on Kalonji, the tactful, diplomatic leader. Leader? Who said I'm a leader? I have difficulty even leading myself. I wouldn't follow me if I was you.

Could you imagine my leaders Malcom or Martin getting into the messes I get myself into? No, I'm not a leader. I've got a great deal of growing up and maturing to do. Those that think of me as a leader now are mistaking the magnolia sprout for the magnolia tree.

Just who is the real Kalonji I can't say because I'm different things to different people, but I would like to leave you with this thought. If I were a prophet these would be my words: Think not that I come to make war. I come to sow the seeds of peace, but in sowing seeds must not the earth be overturned?

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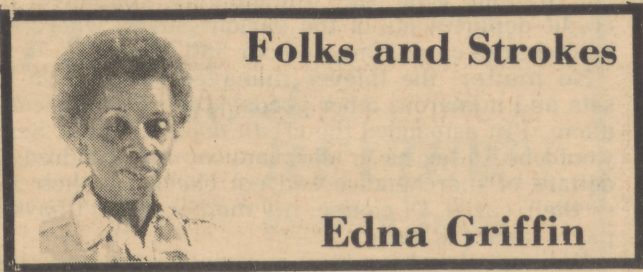
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## Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

As near as I can tell, there are mixed responses to Gov. Ray's appeal for compassion and understanding of preparations to receive approximately 1500 "Boat People" as rapidly as sponsors can be found to assure their relocation and survival in Iowa.

It is doubtful that anyone who watched the documentary could turn their back on men and women, old and young, struggling to survive in the water.

Now that many of these unfortunate people are here or on their way, many of us are haunted by

some second thoughts. Before sharing mine, I should explain I did not hear the Governor. I did, however, hear in December the young woman appointed by Gov. Ray to head the relocation program. I listened most carefully.

These are some of the questions that haunt me. Why are so many people fleeing from Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Thailand after the Viet Nam war is ended? I recall press releases just before the fall of Saigon telling the world a "blood bath" was about to take place in Saigon.

There was, as a matter of record, no blood bath. Can it be that fleeing refugees are still responding to this same blood bath propaganda. As I listened to the chairperson of the Iowa refugee committee, I heard an assumption that we are obligated to rescue these people because the present Vietnamese government is bent on punishing every person who worked for the American military.

Another aspect of the problem is present efforts by the Chinese on the border between China and Viet Nam to scare Vietnamese of Chinese descent into leaving the country where generations of their

families have lived as Vietnamese. To refer to these people as Chinese is the same as referring to American Blacks as African. What are these "refugees" being told to cause them to leave their homes in Viet Nam? It is my understanding there are many religious tensions and prejudices in the Far East that may have some bearing on the migrations.

An examination of great migrations to America in the past because of religious intolerance, famine, or war, reveals less exalted motives for receiving the hungry, and the poor on our shores. Mention of the great need for labor in industry, the railroads and mines brought down considerable flack on my head. I still believe there is a potential danger that the "Boat People" might be used to replace striking workers struggling to maintain in the midst of inflation. The question is, will these new immigrants become victims, once again, in the New World?

A final and to us, an important question, must be how incoming immigrants may affect both skilled and unskilled Black people. We need to "keep our eyes on our fries" because institutional racism is as American as apple pie.

## Local Masons Schedule Brotherhood Weekend

BY PAUL V BEST

The first weekend of March promises to be another gala affair for Des Moines Prince Hall Masons and the Des Moines community - at large. The occasion will be the Annual Executive session of the Phylaxis Society, a Masonic research organization whose membership spans the United States as well as several foreign countries.

While there are many functions slated, Friday, March 2nd is the big day for brotherhood and fellowship. The public activities will commence at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown

in the Top Of The Round with a fellowship buffet offering a wide selection. There will be inspirational music, door prizes and several speakers of note from across the country. Tickets will be \$11 each.

Following the fellowship dinner, a Soulful Brotherhood Dance will transpire in the Frontier Room with the Split Decision Band providing the music and show. The dance begins at 9:15 p.m. and will run until about 1:30 a.m. and will also offer door prizes and lots of get-down fun.

The Phylaxis Society consists of Prince Hall Masons and others who

have united in the interest of keeping alive the achievements made by Prince Hall - one of the foremost fighters for human rights, especially for black people. The society has long argued that the history of Prince Hall Masons corresponds with the history of the black man in America.

Hosting the affair will be the Prince Hall Masons of Iowa, who in April 1977 met and formed the A.G. Clark Chapter here in Des Moines. Alexander G. Clark was probably the most nationally acclaimed Mason from Iowa. His name literally became a household word in Iowa when, enraged at the actions of

the Muscatine School Board, he sued them resulting in a Supreme Court ruling that all children, regardless of race, sex, appearance, creed or color had a right to attend free public school in Iowa (1867).

Some of Clark's other achievements include: being the 2nd black graduate of the University of Iowa Law School where he enrolled at age 57. His son, A. G. Clark, Jr. was the first black graduate and it is believed that A.G., Sr. was inspired by being around his son. In addition, A.G. Clark was a past Grand Master of Missouri, was very instrumental in

establishing the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa and became its first grand master; he gave his life while serving his country as Ambassador to Liberia.

To culminate the activities, the Society has planned a charter bus trip to the Iowa Masonic Library and Museum in Cedar Rapids. The bus will leave at 7:15 a.m. from the hotel lobby. Tickets for the round-trip will be \$9.50 and tickets for the aforementioned brotherhood dance will be \$5 each.

Tickets may be obtained from the following: Mort's Barber Shop; Medical Associates Pharmacy;

Paul L. Wilson 244-5782; Everett C. Matthews 262-0597; James O'Daye, Sr. 244-7298 or by seeing Joseph P. Wallace, Milton B. Price or Paul V. Best. Get yours now and share in all the fun.



Paul V. Best, F.P.S.

## Minority Women's Survival Kit

By K. G. McElroy

A four-session workshop designed to aid in personal and professional development for employed minority women, will be offered by Drake University's Division of Women's Programs. The Survival Kit is designed to assist minority women in achievement of more meaningful employment by addressing the following areas of importance:

- self appraisal
- legal techniques to cope with racial and sexual discrimination
- support networks
- basic human rights in employment
- successful role models
- dressing for success

The workshop will meet on Thursdays at 7-9:30 p.m. from February 1 through February 22. The meetings will take place at the Community Career Planning Center for Women located at 1158 - 27th St. There is a \$40.00 enrollment fee. Telephone reservations are being accepted by

calling Sue Weston at 271-2525 or 271-2529. Because of the limited enrollment policy, it is necessary to charge full fee to those registered who fail to attend without proper cancellation. Payment must be made prior to the first meeting.

The facilitators for this workshop will be Stanlie Jackson, Coordinator, Minority Women's Project, Division of Women's Programs, Drake University; and Felicia Mullin, Financial Consultant for Garrison Organization, Mutual Benefit Life.

Employed minority women are urged to ask for their employers support in paying the \$40.00 registration fee.

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# All Around The Town

Peggy Spates Johnson

The only exposure I'd had to Stuart Anderson's Cattle Company before its arrival on the Des Moines scene was in Phoenix a few years ago on my honeymoon. The restaurant there looked like a classy establishment and though we meant to dine there, our schedule didn't allow it — we were lucky. After dinner there (the Merle Hay Road location) my husband accurately described the place as "Mr. Steak with atmosphere", right he was.

I've heard many people criticize the Merle Hay establishment while lauding the one located on Fleur Drive. The night we dined there our daughter slept throughout the meal and didn't eat. I guess she knew something we didn't.

The before dinner drinks were good — but then how can you mess up a scotch on the rocks and a margarita? On second thought I've had some pretty lifeless margaritas in this

town. A pan of fried mushrooms were the most tasteless appetizers I'd had in a long time — not horrible, just blah. Very little seasoning.

Our salads lacked imagination — just some lettuce and tomatoes thrown on a plate and they were so small we had to buy a second salad each. We had been shopping all day and were so hungry I think anything would have tasted alright. Our waitress then proceeded to spill hot melted butter

on my husband's lap — trying to tell us something?

When my steak came. I ordered medium, I got raw. Of course I sent it back, I don't drink blood. It came back well done. O.K. like I said we were HUNGPV so I ate it. My husband's steak was so so he told me. We both had ordered New York strips but those were the saddest NY strips I had ever seen.

Last when I ordered my usual grasshopper at the end of the meal, the waitress whispered that I shouldn't. The ice cream drinks weren't as good as they should be. Ho hum.

I've come to the

conclusion bargains are for Younkers or Penneys. In restaurants you get what you pay for and for \$5.95 at Stuart Anderson's Cattle Company in Des Moines, Iowa ... you don't get much!

Surprisingly, as we left

people were lining up in droves to get in — for cocktails and for meals. The atmosphere is pleasant and relaxing but I felt like telling everyone in line — get a drink and then go over to your mother's for dinner!

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# All Things Considered Workshop

by K. G. McElroy

A career/life planning workshop is being offered through Drake University's Community Career Planning Center for Women (CCPCW). The 6-week workshop will meet on Thursdays, 9 a.m. - noon, from January 25 through March 1. The meetings will be held at the Campus Ministries Center. There is a \$50 fee that includes all materials as well as refreshments. 1.8 CEU's (Continuing Education

Units) may be earned.

Who is the workshop for? Women who are currently employed, volunteers, homemakers, or any combination of these. Any woman contemplating her career/life direction.

What will the workshop do? It will provide an assessment of several factors such as interests, abilities, effects of socialization, time, financial considerations and relationships. It is designed to enable its

participants to assess their skills and interests, clarify values, understand personal motivators, analyze present life situations, and make decisions concerning career/life directions.

There will be two instructors for the workshop; Ann Witmer Hintz, and Nicola Mendenhall. Ann is a staff member of the Division of Women's Programs, an assertiveness training instructor, and an original consultant to the

CCPCW. She has also facilitated numerous workshops in the Midwest in Community assessment needs and management by objectives (MBO). Nicola is a consultant at the CCPCW and is presently completing a B.S. degree in Social Work at Iowa State University. She has conducted previous career/life workshops.

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# Public Library

Mid City Library at 1305 University will hold an exhibit and reception for the students who have participated in the Des Moines Cultural Arts Program there for the past 16 weeks; the public is invited to attend Sunday, January 28, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The artists to be honored range in age from ten to seventy. Intense interest is the key to involvement. Work is done in media ranging from graphite, charcoal, ink, oil, crayons to watercolor. During the program, the students have seen many art reproductions, read about and discussed many artists and made a visit to the Des Moines Art Center. Emphasis is on discovering each student's needs and interests to promote greatest possible growth.

Anyone interested in the second sixteen week

session which begins February 5, should contact the Mid City Library (283-4593); classes will be held on Monday, 9:30 a.m. to noon and at 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.; materials are provided. A fee of only one dollar will be charged for one entire session.

Patrons of Mid City and their friends will be interested in watching a film of the Mid City Christmas party which will be shown on Cablevision, Channel D on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:00 p.m. and again on Friday, Jan. 26 at 3:30 p.m.; they can see themselves and their friends on the air.

Free Income Tax Assistance for the low income elderly citizens continues at Mid City Library on Thursdays from noon to 4:00 p.m. each week; provided by VITA, IRS volunteers.

## Elk News

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 met Sun. They hope that you are enjoying Last Pocket Partners Pool tournament and as it nears the final games, catch it Tues. & Thurs. evenings 7-9.

Rose Marie and her Combo entertaining you on Sat. eve. There should be food - Mary Lee Banks and Sadie Witt are in "semi" circulation. Ron Carter is HAPPY to return to work! San Vaughn home and circulating. Buddy Carter, Mercy No. 744. Word has been received that Isaac W. Lewis has been admitted to the hospital, in Chicago.

Rose Temple No. 33 will hold installation and initiation Friday, Jan. 26th. Officers and members, please attend.

It is time to be encouraging students to enter our Oratorical Contest. State Dir. of Education, Ron Carter & State Directress, Bernice Carter will be announcing date and place soon. Other general information is available, if you contact them.

## Princess Zorah

1978 was a very busy and good year for us, ending the year at Christmas time we had our Christmas Dinner Party at the Hilton Inn, all guest and members each received a favor, a good time was had by all, We thank Sister Duiden and her committee for job well done.

A love filled basket of canned goods was given at Christmas.

At our last meeting a chili supper was given by the Ways & Means Committee. Sister Vesta Sloan Chairlady. Big plans are in the making for Our Valentine Party next month.

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# The Church Page

## MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Jan. 21, Mount Hebron and Maple Street Baptist Church had fellowship service. And what a time we had - a good time. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Parrish and his choir sang. You who missed it missed a very special treat.

The senior choir request program will be Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Come out and join us in this musical program.

Sis. Edna Mash, Pres. February 4 - Sister Esther Sain will be presenting a Tom Thumb Wedding at 4:00 p.m. This is for the pastor aid.

Our Sick and Shut-ins. - Sis. Lillian Williams, Jerry Adair, Mother Love.

Sis. Sally Crutcher is at St. Joseph Hospital, 220 Overton Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Sis. Crutcher is the sister of Rev. Alex Crawford and Sis. Jettie Harris. Let's bow our heads in prayer for all the sick and shut-ins.

Think about this - Lord fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff - and nudge me when I've said enough!!!

If Jesus said it, that's it.

Rev. James M. Harris, Pastor.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning January 28th at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Henry Bevel, chaplain for the Veterans Hospital will be guest speaker.

Sunday evening at 7:30

p.m. we will resume our old fashion testimonial services, with gospel preaching and singing.

Sunday, February 4th at 4:00 p.m. the Senior Choir will sponsor their regular 1st Sunday musical program.

Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr., Pastor.

## WORLD COMMUNITY OF AL-ISLAM IN THE WEST

On Sunday, Jan. 28, the message will be delivered by Chief Imam Wallace Deen Muhammad via telephone hookup from Chicago, 1 p.m. at 1430 University Ave.

Tuesday, Jan. 30: the last week of our drug abuse series; Dave Heusinkveld will return with a film and talk. Film "Alcohol, Drugs, and Alternatives". Public invited. 7 p.m.

Juma Prayer Friday at 12 Noon.

## KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Sunday School classes for adults and children are being taught every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 28, devotions will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. The Young Adult Choir will sing. The Buds of Promise will take part in the service in observance of Marie L. Clinton, organizer and first superintendent of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the AME Zion Church. A SPECIAL MEETING - all young adults of the church will

meet with Pastor Williams following morning service.

Saturday, Feb. 3, the Young Adults will have a Chicken Dinner at the church. For deliveries, call 288-2391. Orders may be placed in advance by calling 266-5782.

Sunday, Feb. 4, the Missionary Society will present Mr. Timmie Tate in a recital at 3:30 p.m. Timmie Tate, 9 year old soloist will be accompanied by Mrs. Alberta Hunter.

Sunday, Feb. 4, the Young Adults will sing at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. for a Youth Program.

Sunday, Feb. 18, there will be a "Salad Tea" following morning service. Everyone is invited. Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3:00 p.m., Diane Banks will be the afternoon speaker for the Stewardess Board - The Young Adult Choir will render special selections.

## SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, January 28, 1979 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday was Stewardship Sunday. Also Installation of Officers for the year of 1979 were held. Rev. Jamison brought us a very inspiring message taken from the 16th Chapter of St. Luke: verse 1 and 2, His topic "Given Account of Thy Stewardship."

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study will follow Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Choir will rehearse on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. All members please be present.

From the pastor: and He said also unto His disciples, there was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto Him that he had wasted His goods. 16th Chapter of St. Luke, Verse 1.

## MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Jan. 28, we will participate in Brotherhood Services. Rendering the Morning Service will be Rev. Paul J. Hardwick and choirs of the Calvary Bpt. Church. Rev. Parrish and the Gospel Choir will present the Morning Service at the Calvary Bpt. Church, located at 606 East Ninth Street.

The Gospel Choir will hold their Request Night Service on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 5:00 PM. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School Annual Black History Program will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11th, at 5:00 PM. Guest speaker will be Rev. Henry Bevel. Rev. Bevel is Professor of Afro American Religions at Drake University. Mrs. Bevel will also appear on the program. Plan to attend and support your Sunday School. Linda Clark, Supt.

## HOLYHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bible Study was held Tuesday evening with District Evangelist

Eugene Price in charge. Evangelist Geneva Johnson gave a powerful testimony concerning prayer.

She said, "If Jesus was sinless and guiltless and he prayed, how much more shouldn't we that were born in sin. We should lead an unceasing prayer life - this is necessary to obtain and retain miracles and to stay in connection with God. We should stop following him a far-off."

The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise them up. Best results of prayer are from shut-ins and you have a private line with God.

Then the members of the class discussed the great healings of Jesus Christ in their lives. We must continue in prayer because there is nothing greater than the souls of men and promoting the kingdom of God.

We have to stay in the vine Jesus said, Without me ye can do nothing; with him we can bring forth much fruit.

Friday evening evangelistic services were held with Bishop O. J. Johnson, pastor in charge.

Our guest speaker was missionary Sister Merle Thomas. She spoke to us from St. John 1 and Genesis 1 - Some of the good things she said was trim your lamps, be ready to meet the Bride when he comes. Don't sit around when you see the falling away. Churches keep your lights burning (and doors open). Christ is in the beginning and shining greater today than yesterday.

Examine yourselves, say where have I fell away? Do I talk too much - lie too much, etc. It's the little foxes that destroy the vine.

Gross darkness is in the city of Des Moines, but when your lights are on, it is saying something to the world. No matter what your disappointments are, move closer to God. Don't let pride get in your way. Walk upright for the light then people will not refuse to follow

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<b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> S.E. 4th & Scott Streets Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m.	<b>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC</b> 131 9th WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	<b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b> 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. YPWW 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.	<b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b> 2603 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor 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.	<b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye Sunday Services Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. YPWW 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal	<b>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
<b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	<b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.	<b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	<b>CANTON MISSOURI SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. H. L. Turner, Pastor Bertie Nickerson, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays	<b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Bible Band (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.	<b>Our Saviour's Baptist Church</b> 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 p.m.
<b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	<b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910 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.	<b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1156 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH</b> 2561 Onawa Minister Georgeann Reid Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	<b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
<b>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1600 East Capital Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day	<b>ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2538 S. E. Maury Rev. Phil Tindrell Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor phone 266-5755	<b>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome	<b>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH</b> Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH</b> 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

the light.

It's praying time, it's humbling down time. Let Him build and lift us as he was from the beginning.

Sunday School was held January 21, at 10 a.m. with Evangelist Geneva Johnson in charge. Subject of the lesson was "Our Hope Rests In the Triumphant God" - Romans 8:18-25; John 14:1-3.

Sister Frazier taught the lesson. She said we are blessed to have the great hope in Jesus Christ in these perilous times for comfort and every need now and eternal life later. Jesus is our hope fulfilled, "victorious in every trial and test, glorious and magnificent and all the rest!"

Bishop Johnson catechized the lesson beautifully by saying there are those that have no hope and draw back to perdition. Hope to us is an anchor. Without hope we are tossed about with every wind and doctrine. With hope we are looking forward to meeting Jesus in the air. Abraham had hope - results was a son.

"Hope for a city whose builder and maker is God."

Sunday evening services were held with Bishop O. J. Johnson preaching about thanking God for your blessings and healings and paying your vows to God. Ref. Psalm 50:14 - Psalm 46:1, and 2nd Cor. 4:7.

Sick Report - Sister Virginia Johnson is improved and convalescing at home. Mrs. Mable Johnson her mother is at home with her. We are praying for Mother Ward.

Bishop O.J. Johnson, Pastor

#### KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Sunday, January 28, our special guests for morning worship will be the Knights of Pythias, Calanthe, Rebecca Court No. 3, Esterlight Court No. 7, Samaria Court No. 9, Tyre Court No. 11, and Independence Lodge No. 4. Worthy Counsellors are Connie Foster, Erdyne Whiteside, Eva Settles, and Barbara Sue Williams. Chancellor Commander, Calvin Phillips.

#### FASHION SHOW

The Fashion show and buffet salad luncheon, sponsored by St. Paul A.M.E. church has been changed from Sat. Jan. 20, 1979 to March 3, 1979 at 1-3 p.m.

#### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

Sunday, January 28, is Youth Sunday. Caesar Smith will speak on the subject - "Let Us Rise Up and Build".

Newly elected Men and Women's Day chairpersons are Richard Perry and Harriett White.

Sympathy is extended to the John Taylor family in the death of a granddaughter in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Workshop Leaders will meet this Friday at the home of Paul Danforth, 7:30 p.m. This meeting is important so as to plan the next Workshop. Target date is March 24.

Announcements are forthcoming on Sunday School and Music department Easter preparations, respectively. The Board of Christian Education Commission has made its report of organization which consists of assisting the Pastor with the development and implementation of all aspects of Christian Education which should provide a greater understanding of the Holy Scriptures, the A.M.E. Discipline and provide activities for St. Paul that will be of interest to all members. An educational theme will be given each Sunday and observance of special days such as Ash Wednesday, Richard Allen Week, College Career Day and Decision Day. Caesar Smith is Commission chairman.

The drivers of our vans who give volunteer time and service were recognized last Sunday. They are Richard Perry, Lawrence Carter Sr. and Lee Odis Harper.

"God loves you and so do I"

#### MESSIAH TEMPLE

"Let not your heart be troubled ..." was the Spirit-filled lesson of hope Sister Brenda Campbell taught last Sunday. The lesson, taken from Romans 8, brought out the difference from wishes and hope; and that that hope is the triumphant return of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The scriptures tell us that even plants and animals wait in pain for Christ's return.

The Lord has blessed Messiah Temple to fellowship with Our Saviour Baptist Church each Wednesday evening at 7:00 for prayer service followed by the teaching of the Book of Acts by Evangelist Zora Reed. This fellowship will continue to be held at Our Saviour until spring when warmer weather will allow alternating Wednesday services to be held at Messiah Temple. We thank the Lord for allowing us this opportunity to learn more of Him and the fellowship through His Holy Spirit.

Sunday School is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study is every Wednesday evening at 7:00. This coming Wednesday the services will be at Our Saviour Baptist Church. Join with us in learning to love and trust Jesus more. The fellowship is so sweet in the Holy

Spirit.

REMEMBER: Even the ground you walk on cries out as it awaits the Lord's return.

Reverend Jacob Reed, pastor

#### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. I. Thomas is Pastor

Each Wednesday at 7 P.M. is Prayer service and bible study.

Thursday, January 25th at 7 P.M. the Memorial Program committee will have a special meeting. All members are asked to be present. Brother Herman Wadsworth is Chairman.

Sunday, Jan. 28th, the choirs of Union will sponsor a skating party at Skate West. Vans will leave the church at 6:30 p.m. Every one is invited from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Sister Mary Hawkins is chairman.

Our known hospitalized sick are James Wilson at Mercy, Deacon Robert Fowler at Methodist and Sister Audrey Gunn at Broadlawns. Included among our many shut in members is Sister Evelyn Thomas. Pray for our sick and shut ins.

Think about it "IT TAKEES THE WHOLE OF LIFE TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE".

#### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 28th - 3:00 p.m. Grace Assembly Church will be our guest.

Saturday, Jan. 27th We will be having chicken dinner. Number to call for order is 255-4286. There will be delivery service.

Sunday, Feb. 4th We will be going to Cedar Rapids, Ia. We will be in service at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. Rev. Bishop Bassett is Pastor. We will be leaving Sunday morning after service. Any one that cares to go call Sister Linda Duncan at 243-3687.

Thought for the week  
Fear robs us of Peace  
Love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror.

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

#### NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD. Truly all people of God can have this assurance in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On last Sunday, truly the Lord met us in a great way. In Sunday School, we had an attendance of 39. The Sunday School is marching on, don't you want to go?

Pastor Daye's sermon was entitled "The Greatest Question, Will a

man rob God. Truly he spoke under the annoiting of the Holy Ghost. To summerize, not only do we rob God in tithes and offerings, but of not giving of ourselves totally to him.

Let us not rob God, because he sent his Jesus to save the world from sin by the shedding of his own blood. On Tuesday nite our Bible Band topic for discussion is entitled, Jesus' Power to Forgive Sin. Luke 7:36-43. 48.

Please come and join in this lively bible discussion. The President is Sis. M. Moore. The teacher is Missionary Evangelist E. Alexander.

On Wednesday, the YWCC will meet in the home of Sis. C. Daye, 1309 McCormick, Sis. C. Bell is the hostess for the evening. Friday at 7:30 p.m. is Family nite, Pastor Daye will be looking for all members of New Friendship and any well worshippers.

On last Sunday afternoon, we were in fellowship with the State Women's Dept. in behalf of our State Supervisor, Mo. R. Robinson. Missionary E. Thompson was in charge. Missionary D. McNear brought a beautiful message entitled the Fogs of this life. Truly the Lord did come in and bless us.

On this Saturday nite at 7:30 p.m. the D. W. Smith District Setup meeting will be held at New Friendship Church. Our Supt. is Supt. E. Davis, pastor of the Prayer of Faith COGIC in West Des Moines. He is looking for the entire district to please be present.

NOTICE: THE NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH W I S H E S T O APOLOGIZE TO THE CUSTOMERS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR DINNERS FROM NEW FRIENDSHIP. ON JAN. 13, THE SNOW BLOCKED US AND ON JAN. 20, A WATER BREAKAGE IN THE CHURCH CANCELLED US.

PLEASE PATRONIZE US THIS SATURDAY, JAN. 27 AT 11:00 AM AT THE CHURCH. RIBTIP DINNERS \$3.00, CHICKEN DINNERS \$2.50 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 262-5856, 262-2297 OR 243-7097. WE AGAIN HUMBLE APOLOGIZE. Won't you please join us for Sunday School, this Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

REMEMBER WHEN YOU HAVE TRIED EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING HAS FAILED, TRY JESUS.

This Sunday morning, Elder J. Brodus will be speaking in the noon day service.

## Remake the World

Shahid A. Muhamad

In the name of God, The Compassionate, The Merciful.

In my opinion, we should go back to the basics of life. We should begin viewing each other in a human sense instead of a physical sense. Our spiritual leader, The Honorable Wallace Deen Muhammad teaches us that man means mind - all that is about a man that is a man is his mind; we are no more or no less than what is in the mind and just as you can visualize in your mind your house, your husband, wife or children that is the real world that we live in (the inner world).

This inner world is fed by the outer world - which makes it vitally important that we monitor what goes into the mind even as we watch what we take into our bodies as physical food. Woman means mind also - womb of mind, because all minds comes from the womb of a woman, instead of woman being looked upon as a sex object she should be viewed as a mind. When we look at each other as minds we begin to read just our perspectives as well as our value system.

We must return to the natural way of life. Instead of chasing all these sensations (illicit and perverted sex - alcohol - drugs etc.) chase after moral excellence. This is the key to our advancement in life. It is the key to us accepting / respecting ourselves and it is the key that will unlock the chain of guilt and inferiority that is wrapped around the mind.

Many of us destroy ourselves with inordinate guilt and don't want to give ourselves another chance and many times we give up and don't even attempt to try again. The Honorable Wallace Deen Muhammad teaches us that we are put into wrong for a test (not because you are born sinful - Human beings are not born sinful - we are just born into sinful environments) so that we might gain strength through overcoming the great antagonist of man - temptation - sin and the devil. When we strive for moral excellence we destroy many of the social ills of our community.

It must be thoroughly understood that at the root of family and community problems are

moral decadence. In fact, the root cause of the fall of great and powerful civilizations has been moral degeneracy. Moral excellence is the surest way to expand our scope of intelligence. Let's go back to the natural way.

Instead of pursuing the dollar so much - chase after family development. Spend more time with your wife - teach your children to pray and the knowledge of themselves (their history). Understand that this world setup is geared to destroy marriages and families - therefore, we must fight relentlessly to save our family structure.

God didn't intend for us to have one parent families (Matriarchal households, which is one of the latest epidemics this country faces) no more than He intended for us to have one eye, hand or leg. Settle down, money is important - but after all, who are we working to support?

Let us work to increase our love for truth and knowledge. Let us love ourselves and community. Stop slandering, backbiting and gossiping about one another. Whenever someone approaches you with some slack talk turn them around. A slanderer is an enemy - he or she is a character assassin who loves to murder the good names of the individual.

A backbiter is a vulture who waits til the person is not around to defend himself before he plunges in to eat the flesh (character) of the individual, and a gossiper is one who talks too much and knows too little of what he / she is talking about. Every people in society suffer from this malady - especially the Bilalian (Black) people and this kind of conduct destroys the vital confidence that we need to have in ourselves and each other to move forward.

Let's believe in the value of the human being. Let's have faith in each other. Jesus said, Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and all things will be added unto you, and in another place in the Bible Jesus said that the kingdom of heaven is within you. Let us work to cultivate, defend and advance that kingdom (the human mind) and all things will be added unto us.

Accept God and glorify Him in our thought, deeds and actions.

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# Appointed To Fill Corrections Posts

The Department of Social Services Adult Corrections Division has appointed former guard David Warner and former inmate Robert Washington as Treatment Service Directors at the new medium-security John Bennett Correctional Center in Ft. Madison. This is the first time in Iowa corrections history that minority applicants have filled such administrative positions.

Warner, former correctional officer and counselor at the Iowa State Penitentiary, became treatment services director of the Bennett Center's Dormitory Unit in October. Washington, a

former inmate of the Iowa State Penitentiary, served as recreational specialist and volunteer coordinator at the Iowa Penitentiary after completing his sentence. He assumed his duties as John Bennett Center's treatment services supervisor in late December. Both men completed their BA degrees from Iowa Wesleyan College. Washington was one of the first inmates to obtain his degree under the Iowa Prison Education Program.

As treatment services directors, these men will develop and implement recreational, medical, vocational and counseling programs for

inmates at the new Bennett Facility which opened last September. Their responsibilities also include professional, semi-professional and line-staff supervision.

While fulfilling their new duties, Warner and Washington will encounter standard management problems and added challenges as well.

Warner said a major task he expects to face is staffing, both in the areas of employment and training. But his personal goals are also clearly defined.

"I want to live up to correctional standards and the standards of professional employees," Warner said. "I

especially want to prove that if you get enough dedicated people, the injustices and inequities of the system can be corrected."

Washington is primarily concerned with establishing an "operable" treatment program and at the same time maintaining a high level of flexibility. He wants to cultivate the "work ethic" by getting inmates involved in work programs and orientating these individuals to good work habits. Iowa's Prisoner Employment and Training Program is now one of the largest in the nation.

Harry Woods, director of Adult Corrections,



Robert Washington



David Warner

views these selections as successfully tapping the minority educational pool and serving as a departmental guidepost for future appointments.

"We want to keep the tone for Affirmative Action and both of these men are 'prison wise' as well as being formally

educated," Woods added.

Social Services had the best overall Affirmative Action record of all Iowa state agencies during 1978 as recognized by Iowa Association of Equal Employment Opportunities and Affirmative Action professionals.

# Black Progress In Des Moines

by Niambi Webster

Under Gov. Ray's administration several appointments have been made placing blacks on boards, commissions and committee's, of state government and city leadership positions.

Thomas Mann, Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, an appointed and salaried black civil rights advocate is actively engaged in the elimination of racial discrimination and sexism in employment, living accommodations and education.

**QUESTION:** Has black participation on the state and city level aided in the social and economic development of blacks in Des Moines?

"The picture for black Iowans is not particularly bleak, nor does it show overwhelming success. For example in 1973, there were 14 ethnic-minorities serving as officials and administrators in State government (policy and decision making positions). In 1976 that number remained at the same level, and today there have been no

substantial changes.

While there were no increases in the number of ethnic minorities serving of ethnic minorities serving in professional and para-professional positions increased from 124 in 1973 to 212 in 1976, an increase of 58%.

These figures indicate that increased opportunities for ethnic-minorities in professional position in state government are becoming more and more prevalent.

In private industry the picture is slightly better. The 1970 census showed that of the 10,845 blacks employed in the state 256 or 2.4% of the total held managerial positions.

Much of the progress made can be attributed to an increased awareness of employers of the contributions that blacks can make to the economy and productivity of the state. This awareness has not come easy, but has been prompted by a myriad of state and Federal laws and regulations requiring equal opportunity and affirmative action in employment.

Obviously, increases in employment opportunities for blacks impacts on their social and economic status. In Des Moines, blacks certainly are not totally deprived of social outlets, although the social environment available is essentially suited to the cultural backgrounds of whites.

Further, some blacks have enjoyed a measure of economic success, which has enhanced the quality of life in Iowa.

However, much remains to be

accomplished. Although an unemployment rate of 9.2% for blacks in Iowa is far below the national average of

approximately 12% for all blacks, and as high as 40% for young blacks, that rate is still high when compared to an unemployment rate of approximately 4% for whites in Iowa. The differential in employment opportunities continues to be a major obstacle to blacks gaining full economic parity and social equality."



Thomas Mann

## Adults Invited For School Lunches

Adults are welcome to eat lunch at any of the Des Moines Public Schools and school officials said today they are extending a special invitation to senior citizens to have lunch any day lunch is served.

Mrs. Janice Dudley, food service director, said there are six points for adults to keep in mind. They are, 1. Adults eating in school cafeterias will pay the regular adult meal price, currently 90 cents; 2. adults must be able to pick up and carry their tray of food to a table; 3. the menu options will be those scheduled for the school where the adult eats; 4. reservations must be made a day in advance and must be paid for if ordered unless cancelled before 9:30 a.m. of the day for which the meal is ordered; 5. seating will be in either adult or student dining rooms; 6. meals will be served to adults at the same time students are served.

Mrs. Dudley said adults are welcomed and encouraged to eat their noon meal in school cafeterias. She said some adults already have taken advantage of the invitation.

The food service director suggested that adults wishing to have their lunch in a school lunchroom call the building and get specific information on serving time.

## YWCA Career Seminar

An eight-week seminar on "Careers and Other Options" will be offered by the Greater Des Moines YWCA beginning February 20.

Through vocational counseling, group sharing and field trips participants will explore their interests, abilities and employment

opportunities in Des Moines and set goals for the future.

The seminar will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Westside Library, 5000 Franklin. Registration fee is \$20.00.

For more information call Maxine Wilson, 244-8961 at the YWCA.

## TRAVEL ADVENTURE FILM

The second half of the Travel Adventure Film series sponsored by the Department of Community and Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools opens Thursday (Feb. 1) with a film journey along "California's Mission Trail."

The program will be presented at North High School Auditorium, starting at 7:45 p.m. The film, narrated by Sherilyn and Matthes Mentis, will cover the missions stretching from San Diego to Sonoma.

General admission tickets, available at the door, are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

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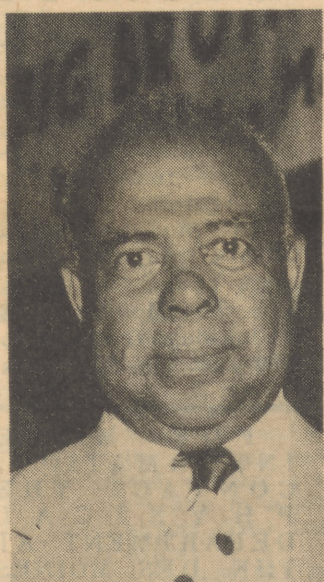
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## February 8th

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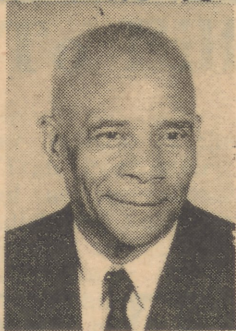
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## ALLEN ASHBY

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# LOOK ON SPORTS



They finally got the football stuff out of the way so basketball can take over. Unless you were in some remote corner of another planet, you know who won the Superbowl, and that is that.

And, speaking of basketball, I can't remember when the three big Iowa schools have gotten off to such fine starts.

Iowa U wins three out of four on the road, and, as the guy says, "That ain't bad." Drake is right up there in the Missouri Valley chase, and Iowa State seems to have a good chance to finish higher than they did last year. Valley, Big Eight and Big Ten teams are so evenly matched that nobody can pick a certain winner in either league. With Michigan State and Illinois winning like they were, one would think they would be rated high, but in the Big Ten anybody is apt to beat anybody else. Nobody wins by merely showing up.

By the time you read this, Iowa's Clay Hargrave

will either be playing out the last half of this season or will be redshirted. If Coach Olson has the makings of another good team next year, I would red shirt the guy and let him strengthen the ball club then. But if next year looks like a tough one, I would get all the mileage I could out of the young man this time. All coaches should have that problem.

On the national scene Notre Dame has finally taken over the top spot, with one coach saying that nobody could beat them. But they have dropped a couple, so how could he say that.

The polls in basketball don't mean too much because this is one of the NCAA sports in which the champion emerges from a long playoff. You know who the top team is after the last game of the NCAA meet in a couple of months, and it might not be Notre Dame.

The Big Ten is so evenly matched and the teams will likely beat each other that none of them will rate very high, and yet, one of them might be the final champs.

And here at home the preps scrambled up the Metro conference race and the state ratings by the top teams playing musical chairs. You can't argue who is the best, and maybe we won't know until the tournaments.

I still would like for the East Girls to drop a game somewhere down the line, so they won't have that awesome burden of an unbeaten string going into the tournaments. Lincoln, Dowling, Roosevelt and Hoover are going to be tough come the tournaments, and East could get hot in the next two weeks and make everybody wish they had stayed home.

I had pretty good hopes for Tech, but they dropped some close ones early in the year, and that seemed to hurt them. So, what can we say?

Last week I wished for a rundown on the southwest conference cage league. That is the one that has Alcorn, Grambling, Prairie View and who else I don't know. Maybe we will get it in time to include it in next week's stuff.

At least one of the teams is among the national leaders in the small college polls, and up there in stats.

They gave Clarke Yeager a good writeup in last Sunday's paper. Clarke and Albert Rhodes are about the only two of the old time ball players around. There were a lot of them, and maybe I will hear from some of them.

Oh, yes, there is Jesse Fraxier who was called Cannonball in his day. He pitched for a south side team called the Des Moines Cubs, and was tough.

Now for basketball scores: Alabama St. 87, Talladega 38. Ala-Huntsville 20, Belhaven 10. Albany St. 83, Fla. A&M 80. Alcorn 92, Tex Southern 81. Alderson - Broadusill, LaRoche 93. Dillard 82, Southern 73. Elizabeth City 85, St. Paul's 84. Grambling 80, Prairie View 73. Hampton 79, Va. Union 78. Johnson C. Smith 85, Livingstone 83. Lincoln 92, Cent. Missouri 81. Livingston 91, Delta St. 81. Miles 88, Stillman 71. Morris Brown 78, Pain 57. N.C. A&T 72, S. Caro. St. 61. Shorter 90, Southern Tech 66. Tuskegee 83, Benedict 82.

ALCORN IS LEADING THE SOUTHWESTERN BASKETBALL CONFERENCE WITH A 5-0 MARK.

## Irv White

Spotlight  
From page 1

recent production of A B S U R D PERSONSINGULAR dealt with suicide, not a funny topic. But some in the audience found it funny. Each does what it's expected to do. The more theatre the better. They force each other to be better."

What was his role in the Des Moines theatre seen presently? He told me he was not in the theatre as much as he used to be: that his poetry reading in various schools was his 'stage' now; and that we all needed a stage. But he does manage the playhouse the 1st Sunday of each play's performance. What about black theatre in Des Moines? "Chances are good" he replied optimistically. "Just as long as there's life and energy and ability, there is hope for a black theatre — all those elements are here but they need to be polarized."

He also told me his favorites of the characters he had performed were the judge in ANATOMY OF A MURDER at the playhouse in the 60's, and his work with John Thompson in CYRANO DE BERGERAC in 1968. I was introduced to the Playhouse stage in that one and I agree it was a marvelous play and lots of fun. Speaking of the playhouse, how did he view the since departed Ted Kehoe as a director? "He was very liberal in casting blacks and completely fair with us" Irv told me and I agreed. The new director, John Robinson seems a man of great talent but his views toward blacks in theatre have yet to be known. MAN OF LA MANCHA.

ANATOMY OF A MURDER, CYRANO AND FIDDLER ON THE ROOF were Mr. White's favorite plays. How about musicals I quired? "I've been in two musicals, THREE PENNY OPERA and FINNIAN'S RAINBOW.

"I don't particularly want to appear in any more musicals although I like to see and enjoy them", he told me. Although Irv is a theatre devotee his wife and daughters have remained on the dramatic sidelines all these years. His wife, Ruth, as he told me "...supports my interest and tolerates it." He is the proud father of three daughters all now currently residing in Denver: Mrs. Herman Prudhome, Mrs. Philip Dudley and Miss Jill White.

Irv's career outside the theatre has been that of a scheme examiner for the Des Moines Post Office for the past 32 years. When would he consider retirement? "When I want to — but right now I enjoy my

### The Pasha Club

The Pasha Club met with Mrs. Lois Hunt.

The Club having experienced quite an emotional year with the loss of a faithful member Mrs. Gertie Moore, knowing just how much Gertie loved the club and our love for her has left us, not with a void, but a determination to work even harder and faithfully to carry on to make 1979 even greater in respect of her memory. We wish to thank all our going members for a job well done. Many years of dedication and hard work has been provided the club.

Following members

work very much", he stated. How about the dance and music — likewise he told me of his appreciation of both art forms but that he was not an active participant in either.

Minneapolis, Denver, Racine and New York City are four spots where Mr. White has dazzled audiences with his dramatic abilities and beautiful speaking voice. Although he had performed in New York, Irv felt that he was not now close enough to evaluate black theatre in the Big Apple, although he told me he liked some things he had heard and seen.

### 10 Kilometer Run

The Des Moines Central Y.M.C.A. will be holding its first run of the year on February 10th at Waterworks Park. The 10 Kilometer (or 6.2 mile) run will start at 10:00 A.M.

All participants will receive a T-shirt and trophies will be awarded to the top two places in the Men's and Women's divisions. Entries are

What advice could he give to budding actors and actresses? Was formal training really necessary at all? "A good dramatic school or a college with a good theatre school is a necessity. I have never heard of an actor who did not need training, to develop techniques and build upon natural abilities."

For any of you who have not seen Irv White on stage — you have missed a rare treat. Possibly through the Langston Hughes Company of Players we can lure this talented actor back upon the stage.

due February 5th at Des Moines Y.M.C.A. Physical Department. The entry fee is \$3.00 for Y-Members and \$4.00 for non-members.

## Willkie House Indoor Tennis

Indoor Tennis  
Announcement

Willkie House, Inc. will be offering tennis fundamentals classes Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 5, 1979 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Only tennis balls will be supplied for classes. Bring your own tennis racquet. Proper clothing is to be worn. This class will be instructed by Kizzie Strother.

For those advanced tennis players, open court reservation times will be Monday and Wednesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Court rates are \$5.00 per hour for singles and \$7.50 per hour for doubles.

All participants must have Willkie House, Inc. memberships.

Memberships are Adults - \$2.50 and Youth \$1.50.

For tennis court regulations call 243-7817.

### URBAN YMCA NEWS

Jr. Pride's Sunday Recreation - Disco will be starting up this Sunday, January 28th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. There will be open gym time and plenty of music to dance to. One dollar is the donation to get in.

If you are interested in gymnastics at a beginning level, we have just the class for you. Call now for more information about beginning gymnastics.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT THE PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT AT THE DES MOINES CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. at 288-0131.

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**SPECIAL PERSON WEEK** — Each week is Special Person Week for a different first grade student at Oak Park Elementary School. This week it was T. J. Harris, who is pictured sitting at right, next to his father, Thomas Harris of 1164 Americana Court. One part of Special Person Week is for the student's parent or parents to go to the school and spend some time with the class. Mr. Harris told the class about his job as an accountant with Massey Ferguson.

**SOCIAL SECURITY BUSINESS BY PHONE**

People who have business with social security can now take care of most everything by telephone. William R. Durst, Social Security District Manager in Des Moines said recently.

The first week of any month is a very busy time in most all social security offices. That is the week social security and supplemental security income checks are delivered. During that time it is not unusual for all lines to be in use. The best time to call is after the first week in the month.

You can use your telephone to conduct almost any kind of social security business, such as:

- Apply for social security or SSI benefits.
  - Apply for Medicare
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  - Report change in marital status.
  - Report stop or start of work, and other events affecting checks.
  - Report lost or stolen check or delayed payment.
  - Report lost or missing social security or Medicare card.
  - Get help with Medicare forms.
  - Inquire about direct deposit of checks.
  - Get benefit estimate.
  - Request statement of earnings record.
  - Get help in requesting review of decision made on claim.
- Before you call, be sure to have all necessary information on hand. To get help with any social security problem, call the Des Moines social security office. The telephone number is 284-4500.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 9525**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, adopted by Ordinance No. 8947, passed June 26, 1975, by repealing Section 4-60 thereof and enacting a new Section 4-60, relating to hours of service for airport fixed base operators.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, adopted by Ordinance No. 8947, passed June 26, 1975, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 4-60 thereof and enacting a new Section 4-60, relating to hours of service for airport fixed base operators, as follows:

**Sec. 4-60. HOURS OF SERVICE.**

(A) All general aviation fixed base operators shall be full time business enterprises with manned office facilities at the airport during all normal business hours.

(b) A general aviation fixed base operator shall provide a minimum of 60 days prior notice to the public of any acquisition, merger, sale, assignment or other transfer of ownership, abandonment, close out or other cessation of operations, or other change in business status. Such notice shall be conspicuously posted on or within the premises in such place and manner as to permit ready observation by the general public and shall include the names of the parties to the agreement together with the nature of the change in status, the anticipated effect on services provided and the effective date of such change in business status.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 15, 1979.

Signed January 15, 1979.

R. E. Olson, Mayor

Form approved  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held January 15, 1979, signed by the

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Mayor January 15, 1979, and published in the Iowa Bystander January 25, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9526**

An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9473, passed October 16, 1978, by repealing Subsection (f) of Section 2-1 thereof and enacting a new Subsection (f) of Section 2-1, relating to boundaries of the City, and repealing Ordinance No. 9473.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, be and is hereby amended by repealing Subsection (f) of Section 2-1 thereof and enacting a new Subsection (f) of Section 2-1, relating to boundaries of the City, as follows:

**Sec 2-1. CITY LIMITS DESCRIBED.**

(f) Section "E". Continuing on from Section "D"; thence west, along the east and west center line of Section 22, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M., to a point on said center line, said point being 829.31 feet east of the east 1/4 corner of Section 21, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M.; thence N 0 degrees -47' -41" W, 328.79 feet to the north line of Lot 36 of the Official Plat of the north 1/4 of said Section 22; said line being the south line of Lot 63 of the Official Plat of the north 1/4 of said Section 22; thence N 89 degrees -23' -55" E, along the north line of said Lot 36, 50.1 feet to the SE corner of said Lot 63; thence N 0 degrees -24' -34" W, along the east line of said Lot 63, 686.7 feet, to a point that is 150.0 feet south of the south right - of - way line of the Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, as it is presently established; thence N 88 degrees -53' -15" W, parallel to and 150.0 feet south of the south right - of - way line of said Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, 400.0 feet; thence N 0 degrees -24' -34" W, parallel to and 400.0 feet west of the east line of said Lot 63, 150.0 feet, to the south right - of - way line of said Des Moines

and Central Iowa Railroad, as it is presently established; said point being 50.0 feet normally distant from and south of the center line of said Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad; thence N 88 degrees -53' -15" W, along the south right - of - way line of said Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, and parallel to and 50.0 feet normally distant from and south of the center line of said Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, 162.58 feet; thence southwesterly, along a 523.0 foot radius curve, to the left and parallel to and 50.0 feet normally distant from and southeasterly of the center line of the said Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, and whose long chord has a bearing of S 47 degrees -06' -45" W, and whose long chord is 726.61 feet for a distance of 803.27 feet on the curve; thence southerly, along a 4739.59 foot radius curve, to the left, parallel to and 50.0 feet normally distant from and easterly to the center line of said Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad whose long chord has a bearing of S 1 degree -34' -22" W and whose long chord has a length of 254.66 feet for a distance of 254.71 feet on the curve; thence S 0 degrees -02' W, parallel to and 50.0 feet normally distant from and easterly of the center line of the Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, 436.6 feet to the south line of Lot 17, Official Plat of Government Lot 2 of said Section 21, said line also being the east - west center line of said Section 21; thence west, along said center line, to a point which is 65 feet east of the west line of said Section 21; thence north, along a line 65 feet east of and parallel to the west line of said Section 21, to a point which is 140 feet south of the north line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 21; thence west, along a line 140 feet south of and parallel to the north line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 21, a distance of 65 feet, to the west line of said Section 21; thence north, along the west line of said Section 21, a distance of 140 feet, to the northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 21; thence west, along the south line of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M., to a point which is 900 feet east of the southwest corner thereof; thence northwesterly, along a straight line to a point on the north line of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 20, which is 400 feet east of the northwest corner thereof; thence continuing northerly, along a straight line, a distance of 316 feet, to a point on the southerly line of the right - of - way of the Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M., which is 300 feet easterly from the west line of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 17, as measured along the southerly line of said railroad right - of - way, a distance of 300 feet to the west line of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17; thence continuing westerly, along the southerly line of the right - of - way of the Des Moines and Central Iowa Railroad, to a point on the southerly line of said right - of - way, being 606 feet west of the east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M.; thence northerly, along the western line of said right - of - way line, a distance of 50 feet; thence westerly, along said southern right - of - way, a distance of 226 feet, more or less, to the northeastern line of Lower Beaver Road; thence southerly, along the northeastern line of Lower Beaver Road, a distance of 1050 feet, more or less, to the east line of the SW 1/4 of said Section 17; thence south, along the said east line, to the southeast corner

of the SW 1/4 of said Section 17, said last described point being also the northeast corner of the NS 1/4 of Section 20, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M.; thence west, along the north line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, a distance of 1325.8 feet; thence north, along a line 1325.8 feet west of and parallel to the east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M., a distance of 140.1 feet, last described line also being the east line of Lot 10, "Hankins Addition", an Official Plat; thence west, a distance of 50 feet, along the north line of Lot 10 of said Hankins Addition; thence south, along a line 1375.8 feet west of and parallel to the east line of the SW 1/4 of said Section 17, a distance of 226.1 feet; thence west, along a line 86 feet south of and parallel to the north line of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M., a distance of 208.2 feet to the southeast corner of Lot 11 of Hankins Addition, an Official Plat; thence south along a line 1584 feet west of and parallel to the east line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, a distance of 380 feet; thence west, along a straight line to a point that is 333 feet east of the west line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20; thence south, along a line that is 333 feet east of and parallel to the west line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, a distance of 150 feet; thence west, along a straight line to the east right - of - way line of Beaver Avenue; thence south, along Beaver Avenue, a distance of 70 feet; thence east, along a straight line a distance of 177 feet; thence south, along a line 177 feet east of Beaver Avenue right - of - way, a distance of 202.5 feet; thence west, along a straight line, a distance of 177 feet to the east right - of - way line of Beaver Avenue; thence south, along Beaver Avenue right - of - way line, a distance of 430 feet; thence east, to the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20; thence south, along the west line of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, to a point which is 660 feet north of the southwest corner thereof; thence west, along a line 660 feet north of and parallel to the south line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, a distance of 660 feet, to the east line of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 20; thence north, along the east line of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20 a distance of 5.3 feet, to the southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20; thence north, 663.6 feet, along the east line of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, a distance of 200 feet; thence south 0 degrees -27' east, a distance of 110 feet; thence south, 89 degrees -58' east, a distance of 68 feet; thence south, 19 degrees -35' west, a distance of 266.15 feet; thence south 89 degrees -38' west, a distance of 76 feet; thence south, 0 degrees -27' east, a distance of 163 feet; thence south, 89 degrees -55' east, a distance of 25 feet; thence south, 0 degrees -27' east, a distance of 139 feet, to a point on the south line of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, said point also being 393 feet east of the west line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20; thence south, along a line 393 feet east of and parallel to the west line of said Section 20, a distance of 280 feet; thence west, 60 feet; thence south, along a line 333 feet east of and parallel to the west line of said Section 20, to a point being 245 feet north of the south line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20; thence west, along a line 245 feet north of and parallel to the south line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20, a distance of 300 feet to the east

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line of Beaver Avenue; thence north, along a line being 33 feet east of and parallel to the east line of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 79 north, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M., to the south line of the north 150 feet of the south 10 acres of the north 22 acres of the west 32 acres of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 20; thence west, to the west line of said Beaver Avenue; thence north, along a line being 33 feet west of and parallel to the east line of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, to the north line of the NE 1/4 of Section 19; thus ending Section "E".

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 9473, passed October 16, 1978, be and is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Form approved  
Assistant City Attorney  
Passed January 15, 1979  
Signed January 15, 1979

R. E. Olson, Mayor  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held January 15, 1979, signed by the Mayor January 15, 1979, and published in the Iowa Bystander January 25, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9527**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9230, passed February 2, 1977, by repealing Sections 10-7 and 10-12 thereof and enacting new Sections 10-7 and 10-12, relating to election precincts, and repealing Ordinance No. 9230.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9230, passed February 2, 1977, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 10-7 and 10-12 thereof and enacting new Sections 10-7 and 10-12, relating to election precincts, as follows:

Sec. 10-7. PRECINCT NO. 7.

Beginning at the intersection of the Des Moines River and the north corporate limits line of the city of Des Moines; thence east; thence continuing along the north corporate limits, an irregular line, to Eleventh Street; thence south, along Eleventh Street to Euclid Avenue; thence west, along Euclid Avenue to the Des Moines River; thence northerly, along the Des Moines River to its intersection with the north corporate limits line of the City of Des Moines, the point of beginning.

Sec. 10-12. PRECINCT NO. 12  
Beginning at the intersection of Merle Hay Road and Meredith Drive; thence, along the north corporate limits of the City of Des Moines, (an irregular line) to 38th Street; thence south, along 38th Street to Aurora Avenue; thence west, along Aurora Avenue to 40th Street; thence westerly, along the south line of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 79 north, Range 24, west to Aurora Avenue; thence west, along Aurora Avenue to Merle Hay Road; thence north, along Merle Hay Road to its intersection with Meredith Drive, the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 9230, passed February 2, 1977, be and is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 15, 1979  
Signed January 15, 1979  
Form approved

R. E. Olson, Mayor  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

Council of said City at a meeting held January 15, 1979, signed by the Mayor January 15, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander January 25, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9528**

AN ORDINANCE vacating a portion of Creston Avenue right-of-way described as follows: Beginning at a point, said point being 10 feet north of the southeast corner and the east line of Lot 46, "SUMMIT VIEW", an Official Plat; thence east, 40 feet along a line 10 feet north of and parallel to the south line of said Lot 46; thence south, 60 feet along a line 40 feet east of and parallel to the southerly extension of the east line of said Lot 46; thence west, 40 feet to a point, said point of Summit View; thence north, along the east line of Summit View, to the point of beginning, NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14-78-24, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the street herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That a portion of Creston Avenue right-of-way described as follows: Beginning at a point, said point being 10 feet north of the southeast corner and the east line of Lot 46, "SUMMIT VIEW", an Official Plat; thence east, 40 feet along a line 10 feet north of and parallel to the south line of said Lot 46; thence south, 60 feet along a line 40 feet east of and parallel to the southerly extension of the east line of said Lot 46; thence west, 40 feet to a point, said point of Summit View; thence north, along the east line of Summit View, to the point of beginning, NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14-78-24, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right-of-way easements for all public utilities now in place, with right of entry for servicing same; also subject to the City of Des Moines reserving a temporary easement for turnaround until Creston Avenue is extended as part of the Plat "Southtown Place".

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 15, 1979  
Signed January 15, 1979  
Form approved:

Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9529**

AN ORDINANCE vacating the east/west alley lying east of the northerly extension of the west line of Lot 3, Block 20, and lying west of the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 10, Block 20, Fort Des Moines, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the alley herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the east/west alley lying east of the northerly extension of the west line of Lot 3, Block 20, and lying west of the northerly extension of the east line of Lot 10, Block 20, Fort Des Moines, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 15, 1979  
Signed January 15, 1979  
Form approved:

Assistant City Attorney  
R. E. Olson, Mayor  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9530**

AN ORDINANCE vacating (except railroad right-of-way) the N/S alley lying north of the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 6, Choice Addition, an Official Plat, and lying south of the railroad right-of-way; and (except railroad right-of-way) the E/W alley lying east of the south extension west line of Lot 1 of said Choice Addition, and lying west of the railroad right-of-way; and the N/S alley lying east of and adjoining Lots 1 through 13, inclusive, Geo. Garver's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of the O.P. of Lot 47 of Brooks & Co's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the alleys herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That (except railroad right-of-way) the N/S alley lying north of the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 6, Choice Addition, an Official Plat, and lying south of the railroad right-of-way; and (except railroad right-of-way) the E/W alley lying east of the south extension west line of Lot 1 of said Choice Addition, and lying west of the railroad right-of-way; and the N/S alley lying east of and adjoining Lots 1 through 13, inclusive, Geo. Garver's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of the O.P. of Lot 47 of Brooks & Co's Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right-of-way easements for all public utilities now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 15, 1979  
Signed January 15, 1979  
Form approved:

Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9531**

AN ORDINANCE vacating Lots "I", "P", and "Q", River Hills Plat One, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the tract of land herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That Lots "I", "P", and "Q", River Hills Plat One, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right-of-way easements for all public utilities now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same, except the sanitary and storm sewer.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 15, 1979  
Signed January 15, 1979  
Form approved:

R. E. Olson, Mayor  
Assistant City Attorney  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9532**

AN ORDINANCE vacating all that part of the north/south alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 7 and 8, Block 28, Fort Des Moines, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the alley herein described be vacated; NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That all that part of the north/south alley lying west of and adjoining Lots 7 and 8, Block 28, Fort Des Moines, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right-of-way easements for all public utilities now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 15, 1979  
Signed January 15, 1979  
Form approved:

R. E. Olson, Mayor  
City Solicitor  
Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Des Moines, Iowa, as Local Public Agency for the Concentrated Neighborhood Rehabilitation and 312 Loan Administration Program, which projects are implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement / repair work to be done on properties located at 724-27th Street, the owner of such property being Jerry Madison; and 3404 Thompson, the owner of such property being Bessie Anderson. The properties upon which the

said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of a Construction Specialist from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation on February 2 through 12, 1979, at the above addresses.

All bids must be sealed and submitted upon Urban Development Bid Proposal Documents which may be obtained at the Department of Urban Development, Rehabilitation Division, 102 East Grand, Des Moines, Iowa. Said documents contain a work sheet which specifies all work to be bid upon.

All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tuesday, February 13, 1979 at 10:00 AM, at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owners of said properties accept the lowest acceptable bids. However, the City reserves the right to reject all bids.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
By Lewis V. Pond, Director  
Urban Development  
Dated January 17, 1979

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 25 and February 1, 1979.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of DES MOINES CUSTOM COLOR, LTD.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1977. The corporation began its existence on the 8th day of January, 1979, 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 ten thousand (10,000) shares of common stock of the value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. The registered office of the corporation is 315 Ovid, Des Moines, Iowa 50313, and the registered agent for the corporation is Donn Jewell, 315 Ovid, Des Moines, Iowa 50313. Until successors are elected and qualified, the following are the Directors of the corporation:

Donn Jewell, 315 Ovid, Des Moines, Iowa 50313  
Larry Bruce Palmer, 315 Ovid, Des Moines, Iowa 50313  
DES MOINES CUSTOM COLOR, LTD.  
Don Jewell,

President and Secretary  
Larry Bruce Palmer,  
Vice President and Treasurer  
Michael J. Miller, Attorney  
719 Empire Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Phone 288-0251

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander January 25, 1979.

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

STATE OF IOWA,

ss Polk County  
United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines versus

Norman Gilbert aka Norman Lee Gilbert, Dwight D. Worner, Mrs. Dwight D. Worner, Nina Collene Stull aka Collene Stull and Polk County, Iowa

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and against In Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 5th day of January A.D. 1979, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The West 1/2 of Lot 14 in Block 66 in Stewart's Addition to the City of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 2nd day of March A.D. 1979, 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

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The family of Georgia A. Jones wishes to thank Bishop E.A. Tindrell, Estes & Son, Daughters of Des Moines Club, and those who helped prepared food and served food, those who sent telegrams, condolences, sympathy cards and floral arrangements. All expressions of sympathy and services rendered during the loss of our mother.

Signed: Columbus (Chuck) Jones, Jr. & Family, Bernice Rollins & Family, Dorthy Jones, Ella Mae Colton & Family, Charmetta Triggs, Shirley Jones Miller, Diana Johnson and Robert, Donald & Ronald Jones.

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# Around The State

## Keokuk

Service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on last Sunday, Rev. Dale Laster pastor.

Mrs. Ola Arlene Buckner died Thursday, Jan. 4 at University Hospitals in Iowa City following a month illness.

She was the daughter of Lee R. and Ola Crowson Dawson and was born April 13, 1932. She was a lifelong resident of Keokuk. She married Nathaniel L. Buckner Feb. 17, 1951, in Keokuk. She was a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Surviving are: four sons — Nathaniel L., Gerald L., William A., and Brian D., all of Keokuk; four daughters — Becky, Terry, Tracy and Jill, all of Keokuk; five grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence Dawson and two sisters — Mrs. Thelma Stewart and Mrs. Dora Bacon, all are of Keokuk. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 25, 1978, her parents a son, two brothers and a sister.

Funeral service was held on Monday, Jan. 8, from Greaves Mortuary with Rev. Robert Bailey officiating. Burial was in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

Charles W. Wilson died Friday, Jan. 5 at KAH East following a four-month illness. He was born July 15, 1915, the son of Prime and Maggie Fisher Wilson in Monmouth, Ill. He was a resident of Keokuk prior to moving to Chicago in 1952 and returned to Keokuk two years ago. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are: three sons; Joe Wilson of Keokuk, Lee Roy and Robert of Los Angeles; three daughters: Ardis Buckner, Martha Wilson and Betty Wilson, all of Los Angeles; two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Merritt of Keokuk and Mrs. Elizabeth Saulsbury of Evanston, Ill., one brother: Walter S. Wilson of Englewood, Col., and several grandchildren. The funeral service was held Monday from Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Donald Baustian officiating. Burial was in the Forest Grove Cemetery in Canton, Mo.

Carl S. Majors died very suddenly Friday morning, Jan. 5 in KAH East. He was born October 23, 1903 in Canton, Mo., the son of Charles and Maggie Madison Majors. He was educated in the schools of Monmouth, Ill. He married Mary Elizabeth Johnson on Dec. 25, 1937 in Keokuk, she survives. He had been employed by the Sheller-Globe Co.,

for 28 years and retired in 1968. He had been a resident of Keokuk since 1944, and was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Canton, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, a son, Charles S. Majors of Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Cynthia Officer of Cedar Falls, Ia., and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Geneva Bell.

A funeral service was held Monday morning at the DeJong Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Baustian officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Word has been received here that Edward (Bub) Cooper had passed away in the Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo. No other details are available at this time.

## KEOKUK

Due to the devastating storm that hit Keokuk last weekend, there were no services at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church last Sunday.

Robert Pearl is a member of an ad hoc committee appointed to decide where in Lee County a new jail will be built.

A number of persons spent some time in KAH East the past several days; Mrs. Connie Woods, Roosevelt Harge, Tony Ward, Henderson Brown and Herman Crowson in University Hospital in Iowa City.

Mrs. Cornelia Cooper has received word of the death of her brother — law, Edward M. Cooper, Jan. 10, in St. Joseph, Mo., in Methodist Hospital. He was the brother of the late Gilbert Cooper and the late Granville Cooper Jr. and the late Granville Cooper Sr., former Keokuk residents. Funeral and burial in St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15.

Mrs. Deborah Smith suffered a heart attack on Wednesday and is in Intensive Care at KAH East.

## Cedar Rapids

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 824 8th St., SE, Rev. Charles E. Glover, Sr.

Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday night services - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible study - 7:30 p.m.

Baptizing Sunday evening at 7:30.

Bethel A.M.E., 512 6th St. S.E., Rev. Cleveland D. Smalls

Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship - 11:00 a.m. Wednesday prayer and Bible study - 7:30 p.m.

The Fleur deLys Club will sponsor their annual "Formal Evening in Christ" at 5:30 p.m.,

Sunday, January 28th. The Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be the guest. Members of the club will all participate on the program.

The annual Allen - Lincoln - Douglas Banquet will be held February 16, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets - \$8.00. Further details will follow at a later date.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church, 1510 2nd St. S.W., Rev. Harmon Webb

Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday prayer meeting - 7:30 p.m. Thursday outreach - 6:30 p.m. Friday Bible study - 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ, 714 1st St. S.W., Bro. Richard Reed

Sunday service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening services - 6:00 p.m.

Gospel Tabernacle Church, 716 8th Ave. S.W., Rev. Paul Beets

Sunday school - 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship - 12:00 p.m. Sunday evening service - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible study - 7:30 p.m. Friday prayer service - 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning prayer - 10:00 a.m.

Sound Doctrine Church of God in Christ, 1027 6th St. S.E., Elder Wendell A. Beets

Sunday school - 10:30 a.m. Sunday service - 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - prayer and Bible study - 7:30 p.m.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 631 9th Ave. S.E., Bishop Hurley Bassett

Sunday school - 10:30 a.m. Sunday service - 12:00 p.m. Tuesday service - 7:30 p.m. Friday church service - 7:30 p.m.

New Testament Deliverance Church, 1014 10th Ave. S.E., Pastor: Craig Brown

Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible study - 7:00 p.m. Friday prayer service - 7:00 p.m.

## Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist Church 407 West Saunders

Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor. Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor.

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

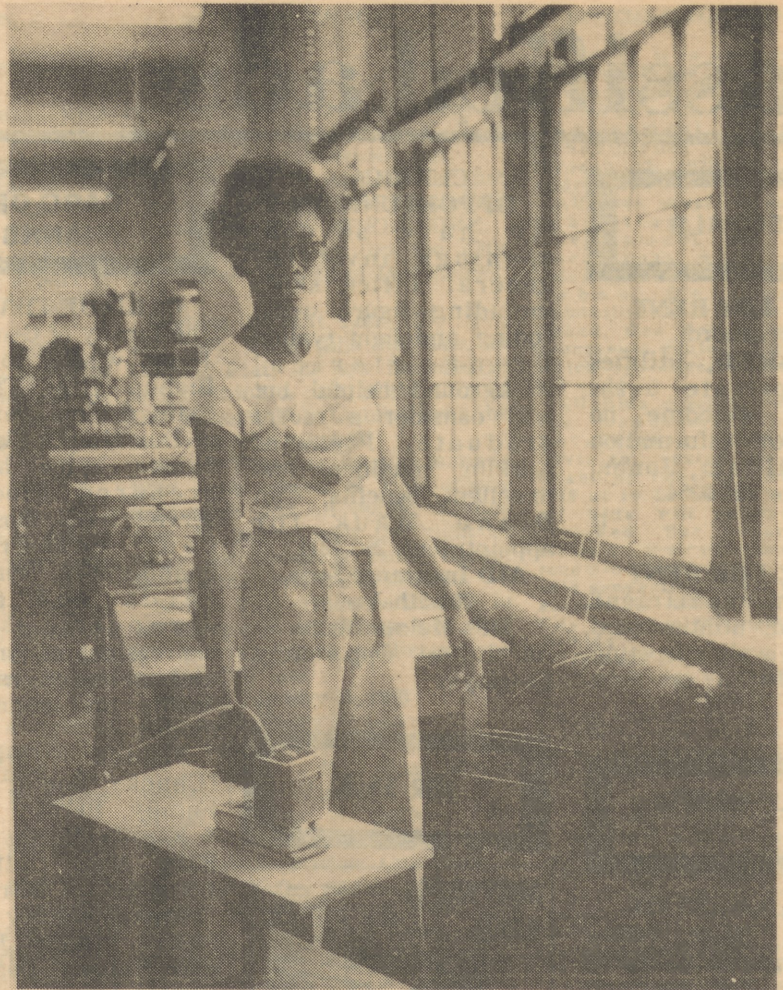
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Sat.

Services at Second Baptist Church were cancelled last Sunday, January 14 because of bad weather.

## FORT MADISON

FORT MADISON IS SNOWED in today, no traveling at all.

Second Baptist Church, had a revival meeting from Monday, Jan. 8th to Friday, January 12th.



**THANKS TO TITLE XI, Jennifer Cavil, a ninth grade student at Amos Hiatt, puts some finishing touches on a bookshelf that she made in woodshop class. Title XI states, "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."**

Rev. H. Davis, the pastor, asked Rev. Jewel Jones of Columbia, Mo. to come and conduct a revival meeting, which he did. He delivered the message each night, and the weather was very bad during the whole week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Carter, Adam and Noelle Carter spent Christmas and New Years in Houston, Texas, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter, Audrey and Michelle. While in Texas, they toured the Johnson Space Center where Mr. Carter works. They also toured the Astrodome and went to the Galveston Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter and family are former residents of Fort Madison, also their son Gregory, and family, who now live in Burlington.

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning Jan. 7 services, with the pastor, Rev. H. Davis in charge. He delivered the morning message, Jan. 7th.

Fort Madison is still wrapped up in snow. A poem for the New Year.

As we start a New Year untouched and unmarred

Unblemished and flawless, unscratched and unscarred

May we try to do better and accomplish much more

And be kinder and wiser than in the day gone before

Let us wipe our slates clean and start over again.

For God gives this privilege to all sincere men

Who will humble admit they have failed many

ways But are willing to try and improve the new year

By asking GOD'S HELP in all that they do And counting on HIM to refresh and renew Their COURAGE and FAITH when things go

wrong- And the way seem dark and the road rough and long

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# Black History Minutes

by Connee L. Bowman

(Black Americans have contributed to the American Science and Industrial scene in spite of the pressures of racism and discrimination. In order to pursue scientific and cultural endeavors one needs an environment which is stimulating and the opportunity to spend a large amount of time in scientific pursuit — even with great scientific talent. This was seldom the case with Black Americans. At any rate — they have been able to achieve in science and industry)

**NORBERT RILLIEUX** (1806 - 1894) (Black Engineer and Scientist)  
**NORBERT RILLIEUX** was born in New Orleans. The record of his birth is still there and it reads: "NORBERT RILLIEUX, quadroon libre, natural son of Vincent Rillieux and Constance Vivant, born March 17, 1806, baptized in St. Louis Cathedral by Pere Totoine."

Vincent Rillieux was a very rich owner of a large sugar cane plantation. Constance Vivant was one of his slaves. At the time in New Orleans, the expression "quadroon" referred to someone of mixed white and Black heritage. "Libre" on his birth record meant that the father of the child had decided to make his son "free". Of course children born from the unions of master and slave were very common on the plantations in the South.

It was unusual for a white slavemaster to give recognition to such a child. But in New Orleans it was not considered unusual. The state had been a part of the United States for just three years when Norbert Rillieux was born. Prior to that time it had been French for a time and then Spanish and then French again. Thus it was a very unique and culturally

exciting society in the United States.

Many of the fortunes gained by the people of Louisiana were based on the sugar plantations. It was the slaves who labored in the sugar cane fields. Although Vincent Rillieux was a sugar plantation owner, his son Norbert did not have to work in the sugar cane fields. He managed to grow up with many of the privileges which came natural to a son of a very wealthy plantation owner. It so happens that Vincent Rillieux and Constance Vivant were man and wife in a spiritual way — and extremely devoted to their son.

As a young child Norbert was aware of the very hard work and poor methods that were necessary in order to produce sugar. Norbert Rillieux used to watch the slaves as they worked and sweated over sugar kettles and he determined that he would find a more effective way to process the sugar. He was educated in private schools and became interested in engineering.

Norbert had learned a great deal from his father who was also interested in improving the efficiency of producing sugar from the cane. His father made plans for Norbert to attend a French

University. It was a special tradition for the sons of Creoles to attend French universities. Of course at the time, it is not likely that any college in the United States would have accepted the registration of Norbert Rillieux.

He was an outstanding student at L'Ecole Central in Paris. His major was engineering. Shortly before his graduation he was invited to become a member of the faculty. Once he was appointed, he began publishing papers about the steam engine and the steam economy. Rillieux was not able to forget the memory of Black slaves on the sugar cane plantations as they labored and sweated over steam kettles to produce sugar.

After a time he returned to his native New Orleans. He became the most well-known engineer in the state. Rillieux was assigned the responsibility of organizing a sugar refining plant that would improve the sugar producing process. He decided that heating the cane juice in open kettles wasted fuel.

At the time the principle that "the boiling of a liquid is reduced when atmospheric pressure is reduced" had been well established. So Rillieux advocated that if the

cane juice would be heated in a closed container in a partial vacuum it could be boiled at a lower temperature. This meant that fuel could be saved.

Rillieux did not originate this idea — but he worked to expand it. The result was a device called the "multiple effect vacuum pan evaporator". He managed to obtain a patent for the device in 1843.

By this time Louisiana had changed its laws so that Blacks could not stay in hotels and there were other repressive efforts on Blacks which had not been present during French or Spanish rule. If Norbert Rillieux had not been made a free man by his father — he would have not been able to apply for a patent. This would have been the case even if he was a slave and had been able to secure engineering training.

Just a few years after Rillieux had secured his patent, the Attorney General of the United States ruled that slaves could not secure patents. The explanation was that slaves were just property and that a piece of property could not apply for and secure a patent! The master had the right to take out a patent for the invention of his slave!

As a result of Rillieux's work in developing the "multiple

effect vacuum pan evaporator", he was a "pioneer chemical engineer". In his work he was applying the principles of what later became known as "thermodynamics". He eventually left New Orleans because he became discouraged at the increasing humiliation and frustration which he and other Blacks were experiencing in the city.

By 1854 a law was passed that "required all Blacks to carry an identification pass". He decided to return to Paris and work there. Once there he re-joined the faculty of L'Ecole Central and pursued a very successful teaching and engineering career. Rillieux's device had resulted in making the production costs of sugar less expensive.

Thus America had lost one of its brilliant Black citizens to France. Louisiana and the sugar industry in general benefitted a great deal from his invention. But he was almost forgotten in the United States for many years after his death.

Finally in 1934 a plaque in his honor was placed in the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans. Fortunately in recent years there has been a revival in his contribution and many articles about his work have appeared in science and industry journals.

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# Black Folk In American Civilization

## THREE EVENTS OF JANUARY SYMBOLICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH AFRO-AMERICAN FREEDOM

As the opening month of the New Year, January is highly associated with events depicting the freedom struggle of black Americans. The first issue of the *Journal of Negro History* was published January 1, 1916. The First Regiment of the Kansas Colored Volunteers was organized in 1866. Gloom set in with the death of Dr. George Washington Carver on January 5, 1943 at Tuskegee Institute. The Corp d'Afrique fought in the Battle of New Orleans on the eighth day of January in 1815. Fisk University opened in this month. Robert C. Weaver took the oath of office as Secretary of H.U.D. during the month of January in 1966. And on and on. But of the many events pertaining to black people's freedom that have taken place in January, perhaps the most prominent ones are the following.

On Saturday January 1, 1831 in Boston, Massachusetts, William Lloyd Garrison, a white man, issued forth the first issue of *The Liberator*. This newspaper became the most prominent organ of the abolitionists in their struggle to dismantle the American institution of black human bondage. The paper proclaimed

"My name is 'LIBERATOR'! I propose To hurl my shafts at freedom's deadliest foes! My task is hard — for I am charged to save **Man from his brother!** — to redeem the slave!"  
Published bi-weekly until December 29, 1865, Garrison proclaimed in the first issue, "I am in earnest — I will not equivocate — I will not excuse — I will not retreat a single inch — and I will be heard."

This journal came from one of those true white winter soldiers in the struggle for real human equality, not from one of those who is known for saying "well you know you people had better take it easy and give time a chance to solve this problem. After all, see how far you all have already come." Of the latter type of "friends," black folks have far too many!

The second of these January symbols came on January 1, 1863. This, of course, was the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln. What was really no more than a diplomatic instrument to keep Great Britain from entering the American Civil War on the side of the

Confederacy, turned into much more simply because black folk made it such. Not seeing the document for its true legal meaning, black folk put teeth into it by their self-declared emancipations — running away to freedom. In and of itself, the Emancipation Proclamation freed no one.

Was this duplicity on the part of Ole Abe? Lincoln, philosophically, could never bring himself to believing in immediate abolition of slavery, and he issued the Emancipation knowing full well it had no teeth. Frederick Douglass and the other leaders in the freedom movement placed their hopes in the possibility that maybe this would simply be a beginning. And so it was! The legal solution came finally in 1865 with the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The third of these three symbols of January took place in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15, 1929. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born into a world where a man was judged more on the color of his skin than on the content of his character. This freedom warrior learned the difference between the real meaning involved in the two small words of black and white at an early age. He went on to give his life trying to change this mangled symbolism.

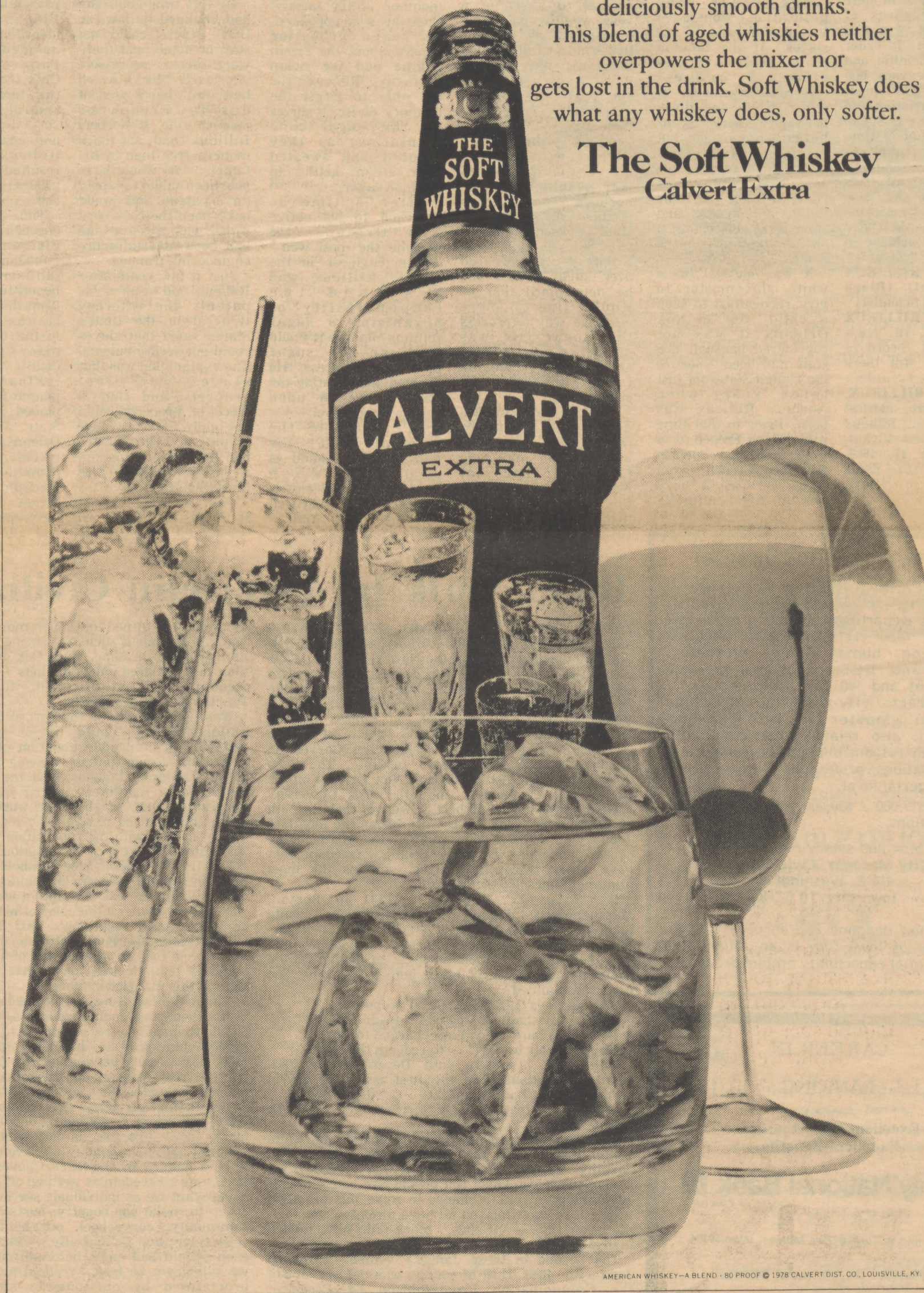
Martin Luther King, Jr. had a beautiful dream of brotherhood and real freedom! And perhaps, black people themselves are, in part, at fault for the lack of implementation of his dream. It appears that black folks don't really understand the price of freedom, nor the real meaning of freedom! Freedom is not driving a Cadillac that you can not afford! Freedom is not taking advantage of every black woman you meet! Freedom is not peroxided blonde hair on a black face! Freedom is not waiting to celebrate January 15th as a holiday when and if it is declared to be a holiday by the federal government or this or that state! Freedom is getting off of our seats and doing what we as individuals see need to be done in order to make our country, our state, our city, our community, our school, our home, our mind — collectively and individually — what we deem them each should and ought be! And until we learn this, we will never be free. Freedom must not simply be proclaimed by our outside surroundings, real freedom must be proclaimed from within!

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