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## Spotlight

By Peggy Spates Johnson

# Deloris Brewer—Business Woman Who Means Business



It has been said a black woman has to work twice as hard, perform twice as well and contribute twice as much as her white male counterpart to succeed or even stay even in the competitive world of business. Delores Brewer, internal control manager for Xerox here in Des Moines is a successful example of a dedicated and decisive worker who feels her company is a rarity — one that, as she told me, "... gives women equal input relative to that which any male has in any particular division." There are three divisions at the Xerox firm here — sales, service and administration — Delores is involved in the non-volume related side, specifically dealing with asset management; supervision and coordination of office service (support staff); facilities, security and expense

analysis. Are the 'fairer' sex really listened to at her company I queried? She unequivocally answered, "the management team meets quarterly — we function with an open door policy ... any kind of inquiries will be put to them ... still women in the world of work must take aggressive positions to be heard and respected in general." How many and where are the people of color in the Des Moines Xerox community? She listed the following positions: ... "supervisor in the work support operations, prior-a line staff member; systems representative for 92-94 operation; technical representatives; live staff as far as clerical support; and a member of the senior staff". Because I saw numerous Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action agreements posted on walls at Xerox I wanted

to know was the company serious about liberal hiring policies or looking for tokens? The company is very sincere on affirmative action ... there are some people still who have reservations concerning the directions affirmative actions may be going ... but generally I'm pleased," she told me. Previously, Mrs. Brewer was employed in the personnel office of the Iowa Department of Social Services specializing in Affirmative Actions plans throughout the State. Why did she leave her secure position? "For opportunities to work in private industry in management in keeping with my training and ambition goals and my technical skills," she told me. Her educational background is indeed extensive — she attended San Francisco City-State College; she graduated

from Drake with a BA degree in Business Education and obtained a MA in Business Education from the University of Northern Iowa. Delores' lovely image has graced the TV screen recently in promoting NAACP memberships. I questioned the role of the oldest civil rights organization in our capitol city. Besides being active in the group four years and co-chairman of the membership drive, Delores feels that "particularly in recent years we've seen NAACP taking a forward step in challenging problem areas and coming toward resolutions of minority concerns which kind of directly affect society as a whole". Besides the NAACP, **Spotlight Continued page 3**

# Kuntsler Speech Reviews FBI Harrassment of King

Attorney William Kuntsler, in a speech Wednesday night, Jan. 24th, at Drake University, called for the dismantling of the FBI. Kuntsler presented more than an hour of documentation from the Church Select Committee On Intelligence report gathered in hearings of complaints against illegal operations of the FBI. Examples of violations of citizens' fundamental rights through the use by the FBI of newspapers, magazines, TV and radio to spread false rumors, and malicious gossip. All information coming from the FBI was assumed to be accurate and without need to be verified. This use of the media, coupled with 24,000 known mailings threatening individuals and organizations created an atmosphere of fear and anxiety throughout the nation of undefined danger. The now deceased FBI Director, J. Edgar

Hoover believed that any movement for change was a threat to national security to be eradicated by any means, as in war, outside and above the law if necessary. The former director set up a special division within the FBI as an action arm against Black organizations, the anti-war movement and later, the American Indian Movement — all organizations of dissatisfaction with the status quo. This special division within the FBI, was finally admitted to be Covert Intelligence Program (CoIntel Pro). A lawsuit by Carl Stern, NBC-TV produced this information from the FBI. The first organized drive after the one against the Communist Party, was concentrated against the rising militancy of Black organizations ranging from the SCLS, NAACP, CORE, Black Panthers, and ACTION, an interracial spin-off from CORE. There was, in

addition, close watch of a loose grouping known as the New Left. William Cornelius Sullivan was appointed by J. Edgar Hoover as director of this special operation of CoIntelPro. Sullivan, after conducting an investigation of all known Black organizations, reported to J. Edgar Hoover there was no evidence of Communist influences. Hoover returned the report with a note stating categorically that there were subversive influences among Blacks. Instead of resigning, Sullivan agreed to 'find' such influences. The guest speaker gave painstaking attention to the harassment and death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is Kuntsler's opinion that the FBI campaign of letter writing, doctored tapes, and gossip planted in the press, created the atmosphere that led to his death. A "bedroom"

tape mailed to Mrs. King was part of an effort to cause her separation from her husband. A letter was received at the same time by Dr. King saying, "You know you are a fraud. You are evil, vicious. Your end is approaching. You are done. I repeat, you are done. King, there is only one thing for you to do. You have 34 days in which to do it." J. Edgar Hoover did not intend for Dr. King to receive the

Nobel prize 36 days later! Hoover managed to persuade Cardinal Francis Spellman to urge the Pope of Rome not to receive Dr. King because "such an act might prove embarrassing to His Holiness." The Pope chose to receive Dr. King. Banks were refusing both Dr. King's personal accounts as well as SCLC deposits. The IRS brought suit while all

these things were happening against Dr. King, which was later dismissed. The information on the "bedroom" tape was sent to the news and TV media. The "bedroom" tape sent to Mrs. King was a fraud created by putting together pieces of several tapes to suggest King was with a woman other than his **Kuntsler Continued page 12**

## Business Opportunities Seminar

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be conducting a Business Opportunities Seminar in Des Moines on February 10. The seminar is designed to provide information concerning HUD's Housing and Community Development Programs, with an emphasis on participation by minority enterprise. Panel sessions are also

scheduled to provide an open forum for such topics as: (1) the types of business opportunities available in the Department's programs, (2) how minority and small business enterprises can secure HUD contracts, and (3) how cities can encourage minority participation. The Omaha Area Office and the Des Moines Insuring Office have a combined goal of assisting minority

businesses in securing a total of \$10 million in contracts, subcontracts and the procurement of goods and services. The Department is encouraging both minority and non-minority business establishments to attend the seminar. The time and location of the seminar is: February 10 (9:00 AM-4:30 PM) at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1050-6th Avenue, Des Moines.

# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

## VIEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

We listened to President Carter's state of the union message last week. It was really a pitch for his budget cutting programs, and almost before he had turned his back to leave the people the budget proposals were being torn apart. To hear people talk, and judging from the number of hopefuls on both sides of the isle, you would think that the man was almost certain to be a one term president. Not being versed in politics, I can only guess about that.

I believe the president has carefully weighed the temper of the people, and sensed their opposition to more government spending and controls.

If you talk to people, they will tell you that they would like to see spending cut down, but they don't want their pet projects touched. Thus, nobody wants to see increased spending for programs to help out

with unemployment among black youths. The percentage of black youth without jobs, to say nothing of the numbers who have stopped looking for work is staggering. Nobody has the nerve in these times to come up with a program that will attempt to cut down on that figure, whatever it is, because it would cost more money than they can imagine.

During the next year politicians will make political hay by talking about taking people off welfare and putting them to work. But nobody will even speak out against the great numbers of black teen agers who, as I have said so often, will likely come into adult responsibilities without ever knowing what it is like to even ask for a job, let alone having one. There is a vast number of teen age fathers who would like to work to support their children, but because they are dropouts, can't even fill out an application blank. Many of them have turned to crime because that is the only way they think they can get any money.

Remember the sixties when the big shot among the blacks was the fellow who sold dope or ran a gambling joint or engaged in other illegal activities? The guy always seemed to carry a big roll of bills and drove a big car, so most of the kids who didn't have any education wanted to be like that guy. Time was that when your son got into trouble, you didn't go to the juvenile authorities to see what you could do, but to the fellow who ran the crap game or the boot legging joint.

If somebody doesn't come up with something pretty soon it will be like that again. And the tragic aspect is that there are so many opportunities for people if they will just take advantage of them. But even though it sounds like a contradiction, there are so many young blacks who don't even try to find work any more that when unemployment figures are cited, these people are forgotten. Now I suppose there is a percentage of whites who have also given up looking for work, but they have a better chance to find it than do the blacks.

I believe this trend towards unemployment and subsequent crime could have been headed off say ten years ago, but the play was to put em in jail. Build bigger and stronger jails so now you have prisons bursting at the seams and haven't done a thing about the cause of the problem. Now we must have capital punishment. Maybe that'll stop em, but not nearly so much as jobs will.

The death of Nelson Rockefeller reminds me that the late J. B. Morris was on just about a first name basis with the man. Mr. Morris always said that Rockefeller was one of the best friends the blacks in the country had. I remember that he did several things for blacks and tried to make it come off as a gesture to everybody. For that I respected him, but I lost a lot of that respect because of his handling of the Attica prison riots. But to give the man his dues, there were countless blacks who could say that Nelson Rockefeller was on their side.



### Getting Ahead

Robert V. Morris

In continuation of last week's column (which dealt with the present black educational status at the major university level), we will look at yet another contributing factor.

Prior education is a major determining factor in a student's academic performance. In my introductory column I asked the question: "Are many black students functionally illiterate and unprepared for competition with whites?" Through my interviews I have found that a large number of university students are just that — functionally illiterate.

Many black students on campus can't read, speak, write, or spell at a level anywhere near that of the average white student. This brings to mind another question: "If these black students have only a junior high school education at the college level, how can they compete with whites?" The answer is: They cannot and they never will, until certain popular social beliefs change.

One opinion held by many is that affirmative action in its present state is working well. People who believe this are either suffering a severe case of self-deception or just don't know any better. What many people don't understand is that affirmative action at the college level cannot work as a separate entity. It must be preceded by, or the product of prior educational programs performed at lower educational levels.

I am aware that there are lower level programs in operation but, to me it is obvious that they need more emphasis or broader expansion. I cannot stress the importance of these lower level programs enough for the simple reason that these levels which

start in the home environment and continue through elementary, junior high, and high school are severely crucial. These levels are usually where a student picks up his/her attitudes and establishes study habits and life-long goals. If the student is functionally illiterate coming out of high school, he/she will do poorly, and white conservatives will have support for negative affirmative action views.

Until the lower levels of education are improved affirmative action will sputter and there will be more successful challenging law suits such as the Bakke case. Please realize that strong opposition will never flourish against a proven, consistently affective affirmative action program. There is no doubt in my mind that affirmative action can work on a large scale and be very effective but there must be prior educational development first. In other words, the lower levels must be expanded and have more emphasis put on them in order for affirmative action at the university level to ever work well and look good.

In short, the present situation tends to put the proverbial cart before the horse.

### Kalonji Saadiq

### Speakin' Out



At the time of this writing the Ayatullah Khomeini has returned to Iran the middle-eastern country torn by strife. With millions of anxious Iranians anticipating his arrival his return from fifteen years in exile will no doubt be a triumphant one.

There are many misconceptions in the minds of westerners concerning the Ayatullah. Most of these misconceptions are being projected by the western media trying to interpret the situation in Iran through western eyes. The western media is trying to portray Khomeini as a fanatic. Let me ask you this: What comes to mind when the word fanatic is mentioned? Adolph Hitler most likely or perhaps Big Daddy Amin of Uganda or maybe even a Black Panther. Now does the picture of a calm, soft spoken, 78 yr. old man come to mind?

What most weserners don't understand is that the Ayatullah is a religious figure who is waging what the Moslems call Jihad and the Christians call Holy War to end a tyrannical regime which had committed some of the most inhumane acts in the world. Then there's the Ayatullah's uncompromising stand against the Baktier regime. Why should Baktier be recognized by the people didn't elect him. He was appointed by the Shah to keep the monarchy in power. Which means that under the current set-up the Shad is still no. 1.

I can only interpret the West's attacking Khomeini as an attack upon Islam. The religion established by the prophet Mohammed which now has 800 million believers. The very fact that by uttering a few

simple words, Khomeini can activate millions of people shows that the situation cannot be interpreted in a superficial manner.

No, Khomeini is not a fanatic. If he is I wish that Black Americans had some like him. Even during the hey day of the civil rights struggle no one was able to incite millions to action. Thousands, yes. Hundreds of thousands a couple of times but millions never!

The best interest of the West can best be served by looking at the situation from the level of the people up and not from the Government down as it has done so many times in the past. Does not the constitution begin with the words "We the people"?

Is not the American government supposed to be a manifestation of what "We the people" want? Well in order to understand the situation in Iran the West and the media in particular must view the situation in Iran from what "We the people" of Iran want.

Say wasn't it just a couple of weeks ago that I was

almost praising of J. C. in D. C.? Well if you see the fool before I do tell'm he blew it. He almost had my support. Now I'm ready to vote for Ronald Reagan. Maybe he'll bring back the ol Nixon Days. Maybe he'll be the type of leader that we'll know where he stands whether we like his stand or not.

Now I don't mind of J.C. free'n Patty Hearst but I do mind that the Rev. Ben Chavis is still in jail. Ben Chavis and the Wilmington 10 who were imprisoned on framed-up charges because of their activism in the civil rights movement. That simpleton Carter freed Patty Hearst at the drop of a hat, but he has ignored the Rev. Ben Chavis who is internationally recognized as a genuine political prisoner.

In 1973 and 1974 I was attending Grove St. Community College in Oakland, Calif. The same college that Black Panther Party co-founders Huey Newton and Bobby Seale attended. The same college that some members of the S.L.A. (Lymbionese Liberation Army) went to. I ran into trouble as

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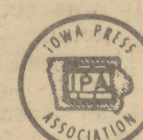
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## A Female Focus On The Issues

Peggy Spates Johnson



The feminists are going to get me on this but I wish Linda Eaton, the famous feminine firefighter of Iowa City would either take a year's leave of absence to nurse her child or find herself a husband to help with the child's care and support or apply for ADC. If that sounds cold and cruel — so be it.

I've never encountered a woman before who insisted on breastfeeding her baby at work. If the lady can't afford to take off time from work she really should be the beneficiary of Aid to Dependent Children benefits for a year or two.

As a faithful believer in FDR's welfare state, I think a woman's first concern in childrearing should be the health and happiness of her child, not a concern of what society may think of her as an ADC mother. If Ms. Eaton has chosen to be a single parent, fine. But she should have made provisions

for child care — a relative or baby sitter, the child's father? — whatever, so she could work. If she couldn't afford maternity leave — as I said, ADC is the answer.

It's a pity this entire situation has been blown out of proportion. But a touch of comedy was added in Saturday morning's Register when a staff writer transposed the Eaton controversy into the song 'Trouble' from Iowan's Meredith Wilson's MUSIC MAN. They do have 'Trouble' in Iowa City and I hope it is resolved soon so TV news and print can concentrate on a more vital issue to Iowans.

Speaking of vital issues, politicians have already begun throwing their hats in the presidential nomination ring. Philip Crane, Ronald Reagan and now John Connally represent the right wing of the Republican party and possibly one of them will indeed get the nomination. (yuch) This really tells us what mood a good deal of white America is in. Unfortunately John Connally represents also all that is shifty-eyed, sneaky, underhanded and double-dealing in politics.

As another political commentator suggested, when you think of Connally your hand goes immediately to check your wallet. Yes indeed. Connally, as you know, was shot when President Kennedy was assassinated. Kennedy went to Dallas that day to

mend political fences with Texas Democrats and the conservative Connally. Possibly he would still be alive if not for that fateful decision.

Connally was tried but cleared for a kick-back scandal involving milk producers. He got in on the tail end of the Nixon administration as Sec. of Commerce and was tainted by Watergate. He bolted (betrayed, maybe?) the Democratic party; lead the Democrats For Nixon bunch and later became a full fledged Republican. On this week's Meet the Press, he tried to soft peddle South Africa's hard core racist policies by bemoaning the number of black dictators in Africa and their oppressive regimes.

Also he moaned and groaned about the number of rights(?) blacks have in the home of apartheid which is a cruel joke. "Some rights are better than none at all" he lamely rationalized as he condemned these supposedly horrific black dictators.

You can always tell a true racist when he bemoans 'Communism' rather than racism as the main difficulty of South Africa and tells us that things aren't so bad for the Kaffirs (the Afrikaaner term for niggers) in South Africa. Connally is a crook, a racist and has the odor of Tricky Dick about him — so beware his lame rhetoric!!!!

### Spotlight From page 1

Delores is active in the Blacks in Management group which will give us Vernon Jordan on Feb. 23 in their annual banquet. Also whenever she has a free moment, Delores partakes of Friday Night Bridge; Puella LaGatoes and is active in the Des Moines Links. Mrs. Brewer is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrow, Delores is the wife of popular University Avenue barber, Albert (Hinky) Brewer and the mother of one daughter (we joked about only children) Debbie currently, a junior at the University of Iowa where she is majoring in Business Administration with an objective in hospital administration. Debbie is a tennis and sports enthusiast, with skiing, racketball, reading, craftwork, singing (DM summer operettas) among her many hobbies.

Al, she told me LOVES to bowl and is also a sports enthusiast but usually as a spectator. Mr. Brewer who is being honored this year also with two other black men by the YMCA for services rendered the community, was a Y camp leader; a promotor

of the basic philosophy of the Y; a supporter of all Y membership drives; and an encourager of youth to participate in Y activities.

What of the future? Where does Delores see herself in her profession in say a decade? She candidly replied, "I'd like to work in the volume related side as manager; to have a greater exposure at the total operation; branch control manager responsible for overseeing the entire operation reporting to the branch manager or directly involved in the office service division." What about the black man and woman in Des Moines future?

Delores answered, "I have noted an increase of minorities involved in supervisory and managerial positions. This will require constant drive on the part of minorities to let management know that they wish to be a part of the business and community arena. There must be a constant drive for minorities to stand up, take a position, if we expect to continue growth because it is really just a beginning. Positive things won't happen just because it is the right thing to do. We must be visible, be prepared and be ready

to achieve appreciable recognition in the world of work."

Because Delores always looks so well groomed and impeccably dressed I asked her about physical appearance's effect on ones career goals. "My mother and other family members make a number of my clothes" she told me. "Physical appearance can be a great asset — before you open your mouth the first items people see is your physical appearance and how you carry yourself — you must take great care ..."

She also warned against blacks assuming

racism and discrimination in the industries and places of commerce without investigating. "Blacks must be visible and make a point of knocking of every door — just because a company doesn't have a number of blacks doesn't mean it is guilty of discriminating behavior. We must venture forth into new situations continually."

Any businessman or woman coming into contact with Mrs. Delores Brewer can't help but be impressed with this ladies competence, drive and talent. Her extensive vocabulary coupled with

basic common sense and up to a winning hand in good education and a any field of endeavor, striking physical Zerox has a jewel in appearance would add Mrs. Brewer.

### Soap Box Derby Registration

The Greater Des Moines Soap Box Derby Association will hold its registration for the 1979 Des Moines Soap Box Derby Race on February 10, 1979 at North High School from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$5.00.

The 1979 Race will be held on July 10, 1979 in Ewing Park. Registrants must be between the ages of 10 through 12 for the Junior Division or 12 through 15 for the Senior Division as of August 1, 1979.

For further information about the Des Moines Soap Box

Derby Race, stop by the Merle Hay, Valley West or Southridge Malls on February 3, 1979 where past Derby cars will be on display and prior year entrants and Derby Association members will be available to answer your questions.

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editor of "Grove Street Grapevine" when I wrote an editorial slanted with objectivity while all the other papers radical, and conservative alike were ripping the S.L.A. to shreds. I was even investigated for complicity with the S.L.A.

So I'm tell'n ya I know what I'm talkin' about when I say that Patty Hearst story about being brainwashed is full of ———. Forgive my profanity but it's a profane situation when a misguided white girl robs a bank and is pardoned and a Black minister who calls attention to the plight of the Black and poor remains imprisoned.

I was there when it happened ya'll, not more than a few blocks away when Patty was supposedly kidnapped and brainwashed into becoming "Tanya". I have never believed she was kidnapped because she was beginning to be influenced by radicalism beforehand and had fallen out with her parents about their wealth and power. Well, Patty is free and "Tanya" is dead. Long live "Tanya"

Remember Paula Valentine? She was one of the officers of the Des Moines Police Dept. that I wanted to arrest me if I had any warrants or anything. I was very distressed when she was forced to resign.

The Des Moines Police Dept. does not want any Blacks on the force that will not be turncoats on their race. They do not want Blacks that they can't force to snitch.

Well, Paula, you have a most ardent supporter in your corner. I ain't got much to offer but a big mouth but you can rest assured it will speak in your behalf when the time comes. I'm tired of seeing for real Black folks kicked off the police farce for not conforming to the insensitive mold. Des Moines needs more Blacks on the police force but what Black would want to join after they see all the hell they have to go through.

Speaking of the police farce, are we gonna have any input into the selection of police chief? City manager Richard Wilkey will make a decision shortly. Lookey here ya'll, if he makes the wrong choice we have got to act! If he chooses someone that is not willing to address the aforementioned subject we must challenge him.

I would like to correct a semantical error in last weeks article where it said "raising hell". I had written it **razing hell** which is the way I meant it. To raise means to cause to rise, to elevate to produce by cultivation, to heighten. To raze means to level to the ground; to demolish. I am here to raze hell not raise hell.

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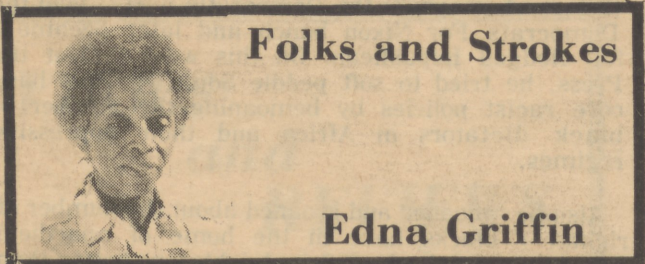
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## Folks and Strokes

Edna Griffin

### STROKES AND FOLKS

Kuntsler's speech last week was the kind of speech that you think about and discuss long after he has left town. I find myself comparing notes with personal experiences in Des Moines.

I was astonished to discover that the FBI considered me a threat to the peace and tranquility of the town, if not the nation. Two friends confessed to visits from the defenders of the status quo. A church member formerly from Canada reported that the FBI wanted to know about what kinds of books I read. She had been to the Warsaw conference and was suspected of being my pipeline to Moscow where she received instructions to advise me to be concerned about racial discrimination in Des Moines eating places.

This is, I think an example of the racism within the FBI. I don't suppose it would be possible for me to think and to organize on my own. The second person waited five years before letting me know about a visit from the FBI. I have mixed feelings about the delay in letting me know.

Just after the birth of my second daughter, I received a visit from the FBI concerning a threatening letter I had received several months before. On the advice of legal counsel, I had turned it over to the D.M. detective bureau with the understanding the letter would be returned.

My call concerning its return, provided the occasion for the FBI visit. My question as to how they happened to have the letter brought an interesting answer. They had sent the letter to Washington to have the erased message written by me on the back of the envelope. Instead of being impressed, I mentioned having taken down a telephone number of a patient for my husband. That was the reason for the erasure before turning the letter over to the detectives.

I now suspect that letter originated in an FBI office. My address appeared in the evening paper in a letter to the editor. I also received a telephone call from a man inviting me to the Randolph Hotel. I think that was the name. He began by

congratulating me for the letter criticizing an editorial about the wedding of Paul Robeson's son.

Back to the visit from the FBI. The questions had to do with possible enemies in the neighborhood, my church, among my friends! I assured the two gentlemen I was convinced a white person wrote the letter. At this point in the conversation, I realized there was an effort to suggest all the things that could happen to me as I sat holding a two-week old baby.

I kept assuring them the letter was probably from a crank intending to frighten me into silence. I finally reminded them, in any case, there was nothing I could do about it. They left after reporting the note was written on an L. C. Smith typewriter. I agreed that L. C. Smith typewriters could be recognized by everybody!

After hearing Kuntsler, I now realize the possibility that an FBI agent on the board of our church may well have been responsible for tension and suspicions which appeared and caused a number of members to leave after moving into our new church. These problems were blamed on (human) termites undermining the church. These termites proved to be three women.

At the time I was not a member and knew little of the confusion until I received two telephone calls. The first was to invite me to leave the church because the caller had allegedly spoken with leaders of the Black community! I chose not to believe that and shifted the conversation to "who are the members of your committee asking me to leave the church?" A letter to the board pointing out what had happened brought a reply no such committee had been authorized.

I had asked to be heard by the board. My request was overlooked. I have lived long enough to see the minister at that time in the early '50s out of the denomination. A church in Delaware discovered his double dealing. The last telephone call I had received was from the minister's wife urging me to vote at a special meeting. When I pointed out I was not eligible, she urged me to join quickly - before dark! I knew I was considered one of the three termites undermining the foundations of the church.

I am the only "termite" who remained because I dared to believe members did not understand what was happening. I, quite accidentally, found out from a visitor who didn't realize she was supplying the missing information. We joined when there was a new minister in the pulpit. Everything fits the FBI pattern or style of operation! I had not thought in terms of the FBI at work because I never think of myself as dangerous or engaged in illegal activities! You know something! I discovered at the height of

the McCarthy witch hunt that being Black had some real advantages. Guilt prevented scared folks from attacking me as Red when they were scared to say what was on their minds. I could say it. There was a time when Black friends or acquaintances expressed great concern when Russ Lavine was rabble rousing on his radio station about Edna Griffin. I was not one of Lavine's listeners but I did have a lawyer to listen to tapes of what he was saying about me. Copy of a letter I had sent to Louisiana arrived just in time to be collected in a raid by the Louisiana Committee On un-American Activities on the Southern Christian Education Fund (SCEF). Every office on the same floor was raided, lawyers' books were seized although these tenants were in no way a part of SCEF.

All of this material was sent to Senator Eastland in Mississippi. It is from Eastland or possibly the FBI, a copy of my letter was sent to Russ Lavine. That's how several nights were devoted to me. It seems the technique used was to read one sentence, then rant and rave for awhile. Read another sentence and rant and rave some more. People who listened to Russ had no idea what illegal and secret activity I was performing. My friends were worried about me and called. All they would say was, "Please listen."

These are the facts. The letter was giving information concerning the cost of an ad in both the Register and Tribune for one day. A question concerning a non-professional cartoon to go with the ads was answered after a call to the paper. Included in the letter was a polite suggestion to send a speaking team into Iowa to explain that Hickenlooper's consistent vote with the Dixiecrats was hurting efforts in the South to help poor farmers and to improve educational opportunities. My suggestion was to come to Iowa and explain firsthand.

I had said many Iowans are embarrassed by Hickenlooper's politics. I had pointed out the cost of a one-day ad in both papers would more than pay for such a speaking trip. They came. Ella Baker, a Black woman is the only person I know who ever took over Russ's show and prevented him from getting a word in edge-wise!

I had turned on the radio in my car to listen and laughed all the way home! There are times you laugh to keep from crying, and there are times to just lay back and whoop and holler!

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share them. We miss "Flakes" the artist, the inspiration, the man, the brother.

The 7th annual Third World Art Expo will be held Sunday, February 11, 1979, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the YWCA, downtown Des Moines at 717 Grand. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited free.

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# All Around The Town

Peggy Spates Johnson

"Backstairs at the White House" — the main reason I watch this type of historical drama is to see the marvelous performances by so many talented black actors and actresses who work so rarely these days. You've probably heard the show will be broadcast in four parts on NBC these next three Monday nights, are based on the memoirs of whitehouse maid, Maggie Rogers and her crippled but proud daughter Lillian Rodgers Park.

The acting by both whites and blacks is excellent — Particularly since they have to work with a rather weak, anemic and hackneyed script. Olivia Cole, so touching as Chicken George's wife in Roots, is a fantastic actress and brings Mrs. Rogers to life and tears to your eyes many times during the first 3 hour evening.

When Cole tells her alcoholic ner' do well husband (played by Paul Winfield) whom she still loves very much but can't live with, that she simply can't raise two hungry children and him too, her heartbreak screams at you even though her words are whispered and her eyes quietly desparate. When Lillian is told by doctors she will never walk without braces and crutches, even though her ambition is to be a dancer, the tragedy hits you like a hammer.

The other supporting characters as servants, Robert Hooks, Kevin Hooks, Lou Gossett and others are likewise very believable. The actors who portrayed presidents and their wives gave admirable performances. Not only do they resemble the actual incumbents but they act many times contrary to historic references and public stereotypes. Woodrow Wilson, always known as a stern and solemn man

is shown doing the black bottom with his about to be wed daughter; we also see him as a blissful newlywed wooing the second Mrs. Wilson in their garden ... One especially touching scene involves Maggie on her knees scrubbing the white house stairs immediately after the death of the first Mrs. Wilson.

The 1st lady before she dies tells the president she has gone to Mrs. Rodgers home and has been treated with great kindness. Upon hearing this he orders Mrs. Rodgers to never be on her knees again. Ironic, considering under Wilson's administration D.C. as a city was almost totally segregated — also that the armed forces in WW I were also entirely segregated.

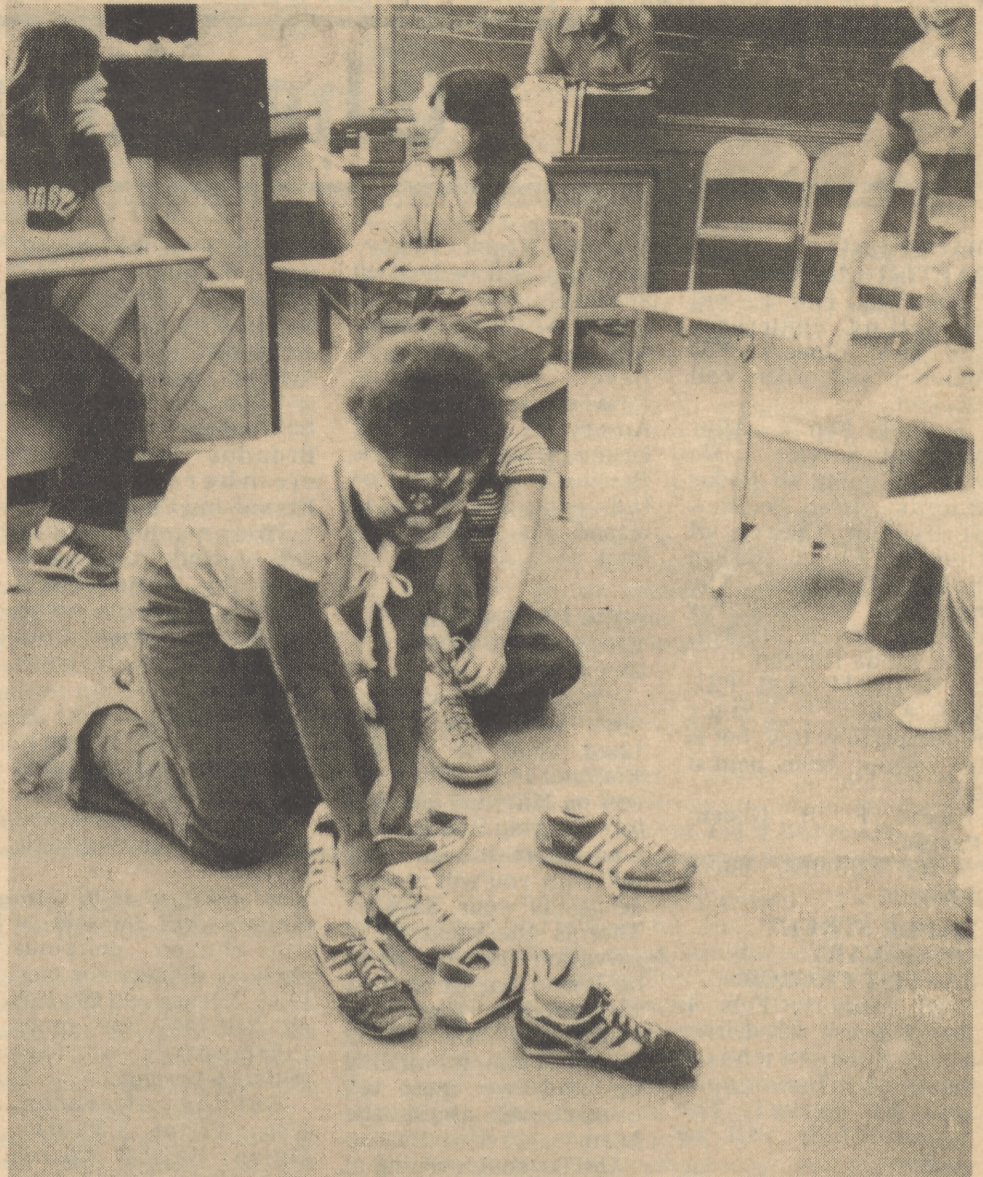
Besides young black men returning from Europe had to seek menial custodial work. Like wise W. H. Taft is shown in a positive but pitying light — a huge over-eating giant of a man unsuited for the presidency but who took a liking to young Lillian and was especially kind to her one evening in the White House.

Two recurring themes of this first part in the series disturbed me greatly. Mrs. Rogers was paid only \$20 a month while working for the president of the United States. Throughout the program

she begs and pleads for raises only to be told by the head housekeeper (portrayed by Cloris Leachman) "If we gave you a raise you'd make as much as the white girls — " the color bar remained for many years.

Even with this blatant discrimination Rogers and the other black servants virtually worshipped the residents of the white house, calling them terms of endearment when they were not around (the first Mrs. Wilson being "my angel" to Mrs. Rogers). Their own children suffered neglect because of this constant attention to the 1st family. This all reminded me of a type of 'house nigger' attitude during slavery when again field hands were not accorded the same "Privileges" as the house servants.

The servants at the White House although worked like dogs for mere pennies loved and respected the first families and anguished with them over their defeats and problems. The big heartedness of black people and their inherent loving and Christian attitudes came across loud and clear and flowed throughout the program. Robert Vaughn, Claire Bloom, Celeste Holmes, Victor Buono, Julie Harris and the other white actors were very professional and competent in their roles.



HIATT SEVENTH GRADER, Michelle Rankin, participates in a handicapped awareness activity during the Values Clarification class. Students were asked to find their shoe amongst a pool of tennis shoes while blindfolded. The purpose of the activity was to provide students with a simulated experience in being handicapped.

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# The Church Page

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, Feb. 3 - will be selling chitterlings and ham dinners. For delivery and order, call 255-4286.

Sunday, Feb. 4 - After Morning Service - We will be going to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ. Bishop Bassett, Pastor. The number to call for reservations is 243-3687, Mrs. Linda Duncan.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** - Our redemption is free, but is not cheap, Jesus paid it all.

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

## MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 4, Rev. Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon". Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

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

Mt. Hebron Bapt. Church and the Maple Street Bapt. Church will hold services together on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 8:00 P.M. at the Maple Street Bapt. Church. Rev. James Harris and Choirs of Mt. Hebron will be in charge of the service. Plan to attend.

The Sunday School will have a Bake Sale on Sunday, Feb. 11th, following Morning Service. Your patronage would be appreciated.

The Sunday School

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

## NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

"Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13. When you call on Him and ask Him to save you, and deep in your heart you sincerely tell Him you will receive Jesus as your Saviour. This is the message of salvation thru the blood of Jesus that we at New Friendship know we must tell the dying world. Time is winding up and we must tell everybody about the Lord.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, our Bible Band topic will be entitled "Jesus' Unlimited Power, Mark 5:25-29, 35-36, 41. Won't you please come and join us in this lively Bible discussion. There is a new topic each week. Sis. M. Moore is the president.

On Thursday, the Young People's choir will have a business meeting, followed by a Pizza treat in the church dining room.

Friday evening is Family nite, pastor Daye would like the entire church family of New Friendship to please be present.

Last Sunday morning Elder J. Broadus

brought to us the word of God. Telling men and women to repent from their sins and accept Jesus as their personal saviour. New Friendship is happy to have Elder Broadus and Mo. Broadus working and members of New Friendship Church.

This coming Sunday will be Holy Communion given by Pastor Daye. Come and let us break bread and drink from the fountain of the blood of Jesus.

Sunday nite is Evangelistic Service. Put on your shouting shoes and let us have a good old fashioned Sunday nite evangelistic service.

Saturday at 11:00 a.m., dinners will be sold at the church, delicious chicken dinners for only \$2.50. Please call 262-5856 or 243-7097 for more information or free delivery service.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m. Union Baptist Church with their Pastor Rev. H. I. Thomas will be in service at New Friendship in behalf of the Pastor's Aide. Mo. E. Brown, president.

Sunday afternoon Feb. 4 at 5 p.m., the youth choir will have a musical service at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The Usher program featuring Shiloh Baptist church has been rescheduled to March 11, 1979, at 3:30 p.m.

Let us remember the word of God says: "I can do all things thru Christ that strengthens me."

## MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 4 at 4:00 p.m. the Pastor's

Aid will present a Tom Thumb wedding. Sis E. Sain, president.

At the hour of 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 Mount Hebron will be at the Maple Street Baptist Church. Rev. James Harris will deliver the message, his choir will sing, what a fellowship. Des Moines is invited to come out and join this fellowship service.

Feb. 11, Sis Adair & Sis Smith and the JMH Choir will present a musical program at 4:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. the Young Adult Choir will present the Gospel Songwriters in a musical service. Come out and help the young people in this service.

A special thanks from Rev. Harris to all who attended the evangelistic services last week. Also a special thanks to the preachers who carried on in my absence. May God bless and keep you. Rev. Harris, Pres.; Rev. Crawford, Vice; Rev. Bolden, Sec.

Our sick and shut-ins: Sis Lillian Williams, Mother Love, Sis Saly Crutcher of Memphis, Tenn. who is the sister of Sis Jettie Harris and Rev. Alex Crawford.

Good things come to those who wait - but don't hang out on the limb too long, because the limb will surely break. Remember time is winding up. If Jesus said it - that's it!

Rev. James M. Harris, Pastor.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday evening at 7:30

p.m. we will resume our old fashion testimonial services, with gospel preaching and singing. Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr., Pastor.

## HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bible Study was held Tuesday eve., January 23 at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge. Subject of the lesson was Jesus Forgives Sin. References - St. Luke 7:36, St. Mark 2:1-12. Jesus proved he was the son of God. As the case in the Bible of the penitent woman, Jesus forgives sin when we confess our sin, repent of our wrongdoings, cry, be loving and humble. When we are so full of repentance it opens your heart door knob inside of heart.

Little Doris Jean Johnson exercised experimental teaching for a little while. The woman with the Alabaster box of ointment was so thankful Jesus saved her. - "A street woman if you please!" Jesus said, "Let her alone. She has wrought a good work. She was the Creator of a

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memorial service. Think about it.

Evangelistic services were held Friday eve., Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. Mother Opal Starling led the devotions and graced the praise services by saying Jesus is here because I'm here. Jesus is real, Folks! Everything we have comes from God. Jesus says, "I'm the Healer, Ruler, Regulator. I give you strength. I remove pain."

Bishop O. J. Johnson then began to talk about Jesus - "He said - there is a man when trouble arises - call on Me in the day of trouble and I will answer thee. In the midnite hours or when the rooster crows, I will never leave you or forsake you." David said, "I will look unto the hills whence cometh my help; My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth." and "I will call

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<p><b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th &amp; School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Bassett</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>CANTON MISSOURI SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. H. L. Turner, Pastor Bertie Nickerson, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays</p>	<p><b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Our Saviour's Baptist Church</b> 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor</p> <p>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell</p> <p>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 &amp; Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th &amp; Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH</b> 2561 Onawa Minister Georgeann Reid</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289</p> <p>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.</p>
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## Look, Therefore, To This Day

By  
Lynda Walker-Webster



### "STOP THE WORLD, I WANT TO GET OFF"

Putting it mildly would be to say that we are living in "troubled times". In listening to my personal and deepest interactions, I cannot help wonder where it will end... and how much longer it can possibly last.

While continually striving toward optimism and attempting to safeguard the belief that GOOD ultimately prevails over EVIL, my senses are often vibrated, rattled and sometimes shaken by quakes of reality.

Daily, the news, whether local, national or international seems to be making great strides! Those strides, however, are strides in the wrong direction! Many occurrences and happenings in the day's news are so far removed from the realms of a positive live and a constructive life force, that one always seems to believe that it really couldn't

become any worse! ... That is, you believe that, until the news of following days eradicates those beliefs.

There is so much destruction in the land! So much fighting in the name of peace! So much revolution in the name of equality! So much pain in the name of freedom! So much confusion in the name of religion! And, so much killing in the name of "SICK-O"!

The world is on a perpetual spiral staircase with a one-way express route leading humanity right down the steps into the very pits of Hell and torment.

Modern medicine has rapidly advanced over the years in controlling, and in many cases eliminating physical illness. However, while physical illness has been in a state of decline, emotional illness is much on the incline! ... But, we must look at the contributing factors. The external influences. The internal reactions to pressure.

...With physical illness, the individual himself became the ultimate victim of suffering and often death. However, with emotional illness, the individual suffering, is not the only victim. His prey is often himself, his greatest prey is often all of those who exist outside of his self. That includes everyone!

But how can we stop all of this? How can we apply the brakes to such an advanced malignancy? Thank God for the people working in the areas of behavior who strive to control the problems of emotion and mind, ... but, we have got to go beyond mankind to deal with these problems.

We alone neither have the power, the capacity, nor

the lifetime to make the world good by wishing or hoping. Yet, it can begin within ourselves by praying.

Many of the world's problems are contributed by those people suffering from extreme anxiety, discouragement, loneliness, inferiority, guilt and busyness. Which means that each of us are potential victims ourselves, or we may be contributing causes to someone else becoming a victim.

Let's clean it up! It has got to start someplace! We have come along way on this road of life, but I know that HE is unhappy! One day we may look behind us, .. and in front of us on that road and find the flames of eternity caught up to meet us... on the ground.

Reach out to someone to embrace them rather than stab them. Shoot the blood of life back into someone who has been discouraged, rather than letting a 22 calibre snuff them out. Spread the news about someone's goodness rather than encouraging gossip or slander. Let us stop murdering people through our actions and through our tongues!

...We just do not realize that often we are so guilty of helping someone to kill others. We have done it through our actions and our words.

Let's get down off of our "cocky pedestals" and take inventory. Then deal with it as it need be dealt with.

...."This is my Father's World"..., yet HE has given it to us. Let us not destroy it, nor let us destroy ourselves. There still is hope! Let it begin within!

## Remake the World

Shahid A. Muhamad

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

"And be not conformed to this world: But be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God...(Rom. 12:2)

When we look at the words "Remake the World" many of us, and especially those of us who are shackled by the chains of inordinate conformity and chronic complacency would scoff at and may very well repudiate this statement. Howbeit, it is becoming increasingly clear to the vast majority of humanity that the world needs remaking - but the

time to do it is when we see signs that the vital supports and foundation of the house is defective and not when it collapses.

Our involvement is needed now. The first world we need to remake is the world of the mind. This is a world we all have to live with and in whether we are great evaders of reality or not. Just as we work hard to make our homes orderly and comfortable - we should do the same for our real home (Mind).

The essence of the human mind and the world of the mind is constructed with words and the Honorable W. D. Muhammad teaches us that a word is anything in the environment or physical creation that gives a message to our mind. It is these words that form the mind and personality. We are really a creation of words, which are the components of thought, which is the necessary element that precedes all action.

It is important to understand that as human beings our world (mind) are daily being assaulted - motivated and manipulated by Satan to deviate from rational, moral and spiritual intelligence. One of the big tools used to control and keep us in pain and

misery is media advertisement (t.v., radio, publications and billboards), etc.

We are constantly being stimulated to exaggerate our natural appetites. They (advertisers) can't sell you a car, shaving cream or after shave lotion without subliminally selling you and I sex with it. Many of us are unaware of one of the formost causes for rape, sexual perversion and inordinate sexual appetites. (We could go much deeper into this subject with documented proof)

Our health is under constant siege and nutritionist tell us that our National health is declining rapidly: This is partly because almost half of the meals America eats are outside the home (fast food restaurants) We too often tend to confuse caloric and carbohydrate intake with nutrition. For that reason McDonalds is allowed "to do it all for you". When in fact, the bun alone (as all white so called enriched bread) has about the same nutritional value as a handful of sawdust.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

As-Salaam - Alaikum  
(Peace be unto you)

upon the name of the Lord as long as I live. The Lord is the strength of my life. Whenever you pray and ask anything in my name I will do it. It shall be done when you are abiding in the vine. Jesus came, in the power of the Spirit. It's a blessing, just to call His name."

Sunday School was held Sunday, January 28, at 10 a.m. with Mother Geneva Johnson in charge. Sister Bettie Frazier taught the S. S. lesson. Subject "The Stewardship of Life and Work." Ref. - Nehemiah 2:11-18, John 15:1-5. Jesus appointed disciples ordained and annointed them to go and bring forth fruit and that their fruit should remain. What an assignment! Let us not be weary in well doing, we shall reap if we faint not. (the harvest)

Some of the ways we can be prepared to bring in a bumper crop are, "From the rising of the sun to the going down of the sun. The Lord's name is to be praised. God dwells in the midst of praises. Sing and walk in the Spirit. Crucify the flesh. Women can mourn and wail, lament and cry for the sins of the world.

Mother Opal Starling brought a short morning message. She talked from the 18th chapter of

St. Matthew. She talked about how he would call the child and sit in the midst of the adults and tell them that they had to become as humble as a little child before we can see the Kingdom of God. You have love for everybody. Can't be a tattler, hypocrite, backbiter, gambler, etc. Blessed are the pure in heart.

She also spoke from St. John 15. I am the true vine and my Father is the husbandman and Genesis 1st Chapter - how God created the heaven and earth, His Spirit moved upon the waters, and how He divided the light from the darkness and made the first day and divided the firmaments and made heaven and earth; then how He created everything on earth and then formed a man from the dust of the earth.

Sunday eve, District Evangelist Eugene Price preached with Power. The subject of his sermon was, "Thou Art Weighed In The Balance and Found Wanting." Sub-topic, "How to Balance on the Scales of God."

Are you set in your own ways? Forget about Heaven. I'll tell you how to balance - **Humble** yourselves and **obey** the Word. Jesus said, "Why

call me Lord, Lord and do not the things I say." It is going to take more than shouting and dancing. God is omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient - the no-nos are 'high mindedness, self-conceitedness, snuff dippers, fornicators, high and lifted up. God frowns on these. Clean up - strip down, get rid of being exalted, unborn baby murderers, hateful, throwing off stubbornness, the result - weighed in the balance and found wanting.

Bishop O. J. Johnson added - testify one thing and living another - weighed in the balance. Balance the scales by being obedient to the Word of God. Speak what we know **testify** what we've seen. Man looketh on the outward appearance. God looketh on the heart. Judge righteous judgment. Stay **meek** and **humble**.

Bishop O. J. Johnson

### WORLD COMMUNITY OF AL-ISLAM IN THE WEST

On Sunday, February 4th, the message will be "The Evolution of Christ" by Brother El Bromo Nod Ibrahim.

Community nites are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. - 1430 University. Public welcome. February is cultural

heritage month. The community nite schedules are as follows:

Feb. 6 - Belalian (Black) History, 4500 BC - 1555 AD - Ancient Ethiopia - Egypt.

Feb. 13 - Bilalian History 1555 - 1865 - Slavery.

Feb. 20 - Bilalian History 1865 - present - Reconstruction - Bilalian leadership - art - athletics - religion.

Feb. 26 - film - "Bilalian Historical Perspectives."

Fridays at 12 pm (noon) Juma prayer. Public invited.

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

The Youth Day sermon given by W. Caesar Smith - "Let Us Rise Up and Build" taken from Nehemiah, 15 chapter of John, was enlightening dealing with strength and abiding faith. The young people efficiently filled their jobs of leading the order of worship and providing the music. Tell them so next time.

Official Board meeting, Monday, February 5th, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 11, closing efforts of the Fire Fund Raising Committee.

If one wishes to purchase tickets to the Fashion Extravaganza - Salad Buffet, March 3 at

the Holiday Inn Downtown, please contact Bertie Hogan, Gloria Burrell or Barbara Lewis. Donation \$6.00.

A St. Paul A.M.E. manual will be published by the Dept. of Christian Education Commission for all members - especially new members. All organizations are asked to give this Commission a list of purposes and projects which will be printed in the manual.

Founders Week begins February 11. That day, Sunday, set as Founders Day will feature two speakers at the 10:45 service - Mrs. Eleanor Archer, and Cory Thompson, youth speaker. Mrs. Lynda Walker-Webster, program chairperson of the Layman's Organization in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams received the blessings of the church on the 32nd wedding anniversary.

Monthly Comment - the MEDITATION - moments of meditation given by volunteers each Sunday morning at 10:40, came about many years ago by its originator, Mrs. Lauretta Reeves.

Day. In order to prepare the congregation to enter the service prayerfully, the meditation has become weekly and has given individual members a chance to be a part of the service using their own thoughts and materials. There is now a schedule of persons because of the desire of so many to give this moment of personal thought.

Congratulations to Lauretta Reeves for giving this moment to those who can participate and express themselves, in addition to giving a new awareness to St. Paul.

### KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Saturday, February 3, the Young Adult Choir will be serving Chicken Dinners. For deliveries call the church, 288-2391 or have your dinner at the church. In the evening beginning at 6:30 p.m., there will be "Fun Nite" for everyone. Cartoons will be shown, and a snack bar: Coney, hamburgers, punch, etc. This is being sponsored by the Young Women of the church.

Sunday School classes for children and adults are being taught each Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Sunday, February 4,

morning devotions will begin at 10:45, followed by the worship service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will deliver the message and serve Communion. Music will be sung by the Senior Choir.

Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3:00 p.m., Mr. Timmie Tate, 9 year old soloist from Maple St. Baptist Church will be in recital at Kyles. Program is being sponsored by the Missionaries. At 5:30 p.m., the Young Adult Choir will sing at Mt. Olive Baptist Church for a Youth Program.

Sunday, Feb. 11 — Marie L. Clinton Day program at 11:00 a.m. "Salad Tea" will follow.

Sunday, Feb. 18 — Miss Diane Banks will be 3:00 p.m. speaker for the Stewardess Board.

**SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS:** Sisters: Jimmie Wolfe, Ozella Moten, Georgia Sparkman, Edna Morris, Katherine Mullen, Francis Turner, and Brothers: James Mason, George Turner and Arthur Flanagan.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

H. I. Thomas is Pastor. Pastor Thomas sermon subject last Sunday morning was "An All Out Christ". The New Creation and Angel choirs sang. Rev. Larry Harris offered an inspirational Prayer for our sick and shut ins. Rev. Harris also made an appeal for all to attend the weekly Prayer and Bible study each Wednesday at 7 P.M.

Our out of the city visitors included Brother and Sister Mac, Brother Jones, all from Kansas City, Mo., Lisa Lessimore, St. Paul, Minnesota; Jacqueline Devan Columbus, Georgia and Vivian Rorer, Peoria, Illinois.

Pray for our sick and shut-ins. Our known hospitalized sick are Brother James Wilson and Sister Frances Carson at Mercy; Brother Melven May at Veterans; Sister Audrey Gunn at Broadlawn; Brother Robert Fowler at Methodist and Brother LeRou Johnson at Marshalltown.

Think About It — I DREAM'T DEATH CAME THE OTHER NIGHT, AND HEAVENS GATES SWUNG WIDE. WITH KINDLY GRACE AN ANGEL CAME AND USHERED ME INSIDE. THERE TO MY ASTONISHMENT STOOD FOLKS I'D KNOWN ON EARTH. SOME I JUDGED AS UNFIT AND OF BUT LITTLE WORTH. INDIGNANT WORDS ROSE TO MY LIPS, BUT NEVER WERE SET FREE. FOR EVERY FACE SHOWED STUNNED SURPRISE — NO ONE EXPECTED ME".

**Hawkeye Elks**

A warm hello from Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33. Just a little chit chat to share our week's news with you.

Something new has been added "Blue Monday". Every Monday evening between

the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. treat yourself to an evening of live entertainment featuring top Des Moines musicians. No cover charge. Join us for games beginning Sat. February 10th and every Saturday afternoon 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Rose Marie and Spouse every Saturday nite 9:00 p.m. to 1 p.m.

They get better all the time.

The Brothers and Daughters are saddened by the death of Bro. Buddy Carter. We would also like you to remember our sick and shut-ins.

Bro. Norman Walker - Mary Greely Hospital, Ames, Ia.

Bro. Sam Vaughn, at Home.

**Helm Named Candy Princess**

Tina Helm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bozarth of 1169 Twenty-first St., has been named first runner-up and a Candy Princess of Heart of the Hawkeye Council of Camp Fire. Tina, a fifth grade student and member of the

Adventure program, sold 720 boxes of candy during the organization's fund-raising sale in November.

Tonja Kilby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kilby, of 101 N.W. Sixtieth Ave., was named Candy Queen for selling 1008 boxes of candy; she is a second grader and a Bluebird. Other runners-up were Sue Ann Thornley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornley, Jr. of Altoona, a fifth grade Adventure member; Ruth Ann Wolf, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ron Wolf of 6901 Maryland Dr., Urbandale, a second grade Bluebird; and Tammy Schwieger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwieger of Ames, also a second grade Bluebird.

Funds from the candy sale are used to support the activities of Heart of the Hawkeye Council, Camp Hantesa near Boone, and the Camp Fire clubs of the young people who sold the candy.

Camp Fire is a service of Greater Des Moines United Way.

**NORTH STAR LODGE**

The Guardsmen, North Star Lodge No. 2, sponsored a "Kiddies Party" on Saturday afternoon, January 27, 1979, at the Logan Opportunity Center. The children were entertained by the "Clowns" of Zeid Temple No. 90 who distributed balloons and candy. The children won cakes from a "cake walk" and received various prizes from a grand drawing and dance contest. Several cartoons were shown.

Refreshments were served which consisted of coney, potato chips and punch. Fun was had by everyone in attendance!!!

Respectfully submitted, **FELIX WILLIAMS,** Social Chairman Guardsmen—North Star Lodge No. 2

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

at the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

The second sixteen week session of the Art Class begins February 5 and will be held each Monday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and another group from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.; materials are provided. A fee of only one dollar will be charged for the entire session. Contact Mid City Library at 283-4593.

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Bro. Isaac W. Lewis, Brother of Dt. Bernice Carter, Jackson Park Hospital 7531 S. Stony Island, Chicago Illinois.

Wesley Davis, Husband of Dt. Delores Davis, Rochester, Minn.

Rose Temple No. 33 will hold a special call meeting Friday, February 2nd, 8:00 p.m. All new officers are

asked to be present.

Hawkeye Elks No. 160 will hold their regular meeting Sunday, February 4th, 2:00 p.m. All Brothers try and be in attendance.

Our thanks to the Iowa Bystander for their kindness in printing our news weekly. All Brothers, Daughters and friends buy subscription, so we can continue to know "what's happening" in the Black Community. Thanks for a job well done.

**Traffic Clerk**

A clerical position is available in our Traffic Department for a Traffic Clerk to work with our Assistant Traffic Manager in issuing shipping schedules and instructions between the mailroom and the Traffic Dept.

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## Ottumwa News

### Second Baptist Church

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:30.

Rev. I. J. Scales, Pastor.

Wed. Night Prayer Service - 8 p.m.

Saturday night Choir Rehearsal - 8 p.m.

Brother Fred Williams, Choir Director.

Mrs. Helen Hendred, pianist.

R. Baugh and family want to wish Mrs. Ruth Black a Happy Birthday. She was 85, January 21st.

Reacie Baugh wants to give a big Thank You to B. Black for his help to her during the awful snow storm. Also to Mrs. Swain, her neighbors, who were also good Samaritans during the awful storm. God bless you all, for your kindness, it shall never be forgotten.

Being a widow, friends mean so much especially in times like these. My three youngest children were in college, my son,

Larry was snowed in in Chicago. My car was towed away out of my drive by Roy Winston Jr. because it was three inches out in the street. He towed it to his station and it was there from Sat. night to Monday night. I had no way to get food or do anything - I had to pay \$25.00

### CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN AWARDED

William Baugh, new Des Moines county soil conservation technician,



William Baugh

before I could get my car back.

Happy Birthday to Andie Ralph Baugh, son of Mrs. Mack Baugh and the late Mr. Baugh of Ottumwa, Ia. He will celebrate his 24th birthday Jan. 25th. He is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

God Bless You.

Love and Prayers.

Mother Reacie and family.

has been awarded a Special Achievement award by the Soil Conservation Service.

"Through his efforts, the quantity of conservation practices applied doubled in the last year that he worked in Louisa county," said district conservationist Howard Bright.

"Most of Mr. Baugh's success is attributed to working with groups of farmers to solve a common erosion problem. He hopes that this approach is just as effective in working with landowners in Des Moines county. We feel lucky to get him in this county."

Baugh, 34, has been with the SCS nearly 14 years, the past two years with district conservationist Jim Ranum, at Wapello. He began his soil-saving career in Ottumwa in 1965 and went to Northwood in 1968. He also worked with the SCS at West Union.

Baugh and his wife, Marian live at Wapello. They have 12 year-old twins, Gerald and Geneva and a 7-year-old daughter, Shannon.

"Many farmers in Des Moines county would agree that they are having some type of erosion problem," Baugh said. "This may be sheet, gully or wind erosion."

"As I travel through the country making contacts, as I look over fields and see grassed waterways sitting full and active gullies at the lower ends, I see topsoil deposited at the neighbors' fences, in road ditches and soil being taken by the winds toward the Mississippi."

Baugh said he's an unabashed terrace promoter, but he realizes they are costly and said

the SCS has many types of conservation practices that will succeed.

"Contouring, a practice not so widely used in this county, cuts erosion 50% and contour strip cropping, a practice used on long slopes, cuts erosion 60 to 70%," he added.

"With our more advanced method of controlling erosion, tile outlet terraces, we can obtain straighter and longer rows. Waterways that continuously need maintenance are eliminated and all surface water is drained through an inlet and tile within 48 hours, time enough to prevent crop damage."

Grassed waterways are used where terraces may not be feasible, Baugh said. Other conservation practices such as farm ponds, erosion control structures and sediment and water control basins are widely used in the county. He suggests farmstead and feedlot windbreaks with a minimum of three rows of trees and shrubs on the north and west sides of buildings.

Bright said the soil commissioners have established a priority list in attacking erosion problems. High on the list are the Roscoe watershed on which Baugh will work and the Franklin Lake area, to which Bright has assigned himself.

"The land that is eroding in these two watersheds is some of the best farmland in the county," Bright said, "and the commissioners' philosophy is to save the best land first. That's not to say that we won't take other work, but with our limited staff and money, we have to set priorities."

Also, the commissioners are trying to find other money, perhaps from the county. Since most of the county is rural and the county spent \$65,000 cleaning out ditches in one township, it looks like some county money would be better spent keeping that soil from moving into the ditches."

Baugh is the son of Mrs. Max Baugh of Ottumwa.

## NAACP Resolution—Blacks And The Free Market

### NAACP RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE ATTEMPTED CONTROL OF THE MOBILITY OF THE BLACK POPULATION IN A FREE MARKET SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the aim and purpose of the NAACP is to improve the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; to eliminate racial prejudice; to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take all lawful action to secure its elimination.

WHEREAS, since the passage of the federal fair housing law in 1968, Black citizens are moving in increasing numbers into all communities in the Chicago Metropolitan area. Communities which were in the past all - white are receiving the new residents with varying degrees of hospitality; some of them claiming that their areas are in danger of becoming all - Black and therefore blighted and unlivable. Their belief, which disregards the educational - economic character of the Black individuals involved, supports the assumption that Black people depress property values and destroy the community.

In fear of "re-segregation", a term defined as a community changed from all - white to all - Black, policies and practices are being developed in the private and public sectors which in effect will lead to the restriction of mobility of

Black people and / or abridge the civil rights of individual citizens.

WHEREAS, these policies and practices include:

1. Municipal ordinances or resolutions, although drafted in the name of fair housing contain language and / or clauses inconsistent with the constitution or federal fair housing law. These rules attempt to regulate the real estate industry and manage the percentage of Black residency. One case in point is the Park Forest South ordinance which was recently rescinded.

2. Redefinition of the established concept of "affirmative marketing" to legitimize a special outreach to whites.

3. The use of federal funds by municipalities to count Black residences for the purpose of pinpointing "where Blacks live". No other group, ethnic or religious has his home singled out by ethnicity.

4. The utilization of some Fair Housing agencies to regulate access of Blacks to housing within specific communities. Like practices in the real estate industry is referred to as "steering".

5. Real Estate professionals are urged to "cooperate" with Fair Housing groups in ways satisfactory to specific municipalities or communities. The Fair Housing groups are unlicensed and unregulated and are able to function unhampered by the restrictions placed upon others

operating in the housing delivery system.

6. The utilization of local human relations commissions to legitimize untried concepts, policies and practices aimed toward the management of Blacks.

7. Restricted trade for Black Real Estate professionals has disproportionately limited access to the total housing market. Barriers which prevent use of the Multiple Listing Services has effectively denied listings outside of segregated areas. There is a general implication that the Black broker is inept and incompetent; without ability to function throughout the total housing market.

Legal action is often taken against Black real estate firms so that their clients may not have access to the total marketplace. The anti - solicitation provisions of municipalities is another device geared to the prevention of Black professionals doing business throughout the Chicago Metropolitan Area.

In developments in the housing arena forecast exacerbated prejudice and discrimination which will result in intensified negative operations against Black citizens and an unwanted polarization of the races. There is the potential for the abridgement of individual rights, the restriction of trade, a limited access to housing by Blacks and a restriction to freedom of choice in housing. Further, they are

antithetical to the stated purposes of the NAACP.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the NAACP will monitor all facets of the housing arena - public and private - to obtain facts and publicize suspected inequities as they occur. Work for legislation that will advance equal opportunity and equal treatment. Seek to

prevent federal funding of projects within communities where discrimination is practiced. Sponsor informational seminars and conferences designed to acquaint citizens with fair housing

law and ways to seek remedies when faced with discriminatory acts. Explore possibilities

for licensing and/or regulating fair housing agencies to prevent their use of discriminatory practices.

Support the HUD/NAR Voluntary Affirmative Marketing Agreement and its goal "to provide information that will enable minority buyers to make a free choice of housing location."

## Old-Time Wash Day Habits Could Save Energy

"Monday — wash day." That's an American institution that has gone the way of the Saturday night bath. With automatic washing machines on the scene, people are washing their clothes more often.

But the "Monday — wash day" idea — washing full loads once a week and only washing clothes that are really dirty — is a good one.

In fact, altering clothes washing habits was proposed at the recent Outlook Conference as one of the best ways to save energy when it comes to clothing, reports Linda Sims, Polk County Extension Home Economist.

"Energy-minded people have been asking which takes more energy to produce — clothes from natural or man-made fibers," she says.

There is no definite answer to that right now. For example, some studies show that it takes more energy to

produce petroleum-based man-made fibers — like polyesters — than it does to produce cotton.

But other studies show that if you consider all the energy it takes to produce and maintain a garment, fiber production accounts for only about 15 percent of the total energy used.

"So the fabric itself is only the start of the energy-use question. Since maintenance accounts for 55 to 80 percent of the total energy used in a garment's life, the more critical question is how much energy

"So the fabric itself is only the start of the energy-use question. Since maintenance accounts for 55 to 80 percent of the total energy used in a garment's life, the more critical question is how much energy is that piece of clothing going to take to maintain?" Sims says.

For example, cotton fabric may take less energy to produce than a

polyester blend, but an all cotton shirt requires more energy to maintain than a similar polyester and cotton shirt because the cotton shirt needs higher water and drying temperatures, longer drying time and ironing.

Besides simply washing clothes less frequently, Sims gives these suggestions for keeping clothing maintenance energy costs low

—Select garments that are easy to keep clean.

—Use laundering equipment with energy-saving features — like variable water levels, temperature controls and drying times.

—Use cold water for wash and rinse cycles when clothes are not badly soiled.

—Hang garments to dry.

—Iron less frequently.

—Reduce the need for frequent laundering by spot cleaning and wearing protective coverings like aprons.



Crocker YMCA youth gather around Henry Armstrong, Welter, light and feather weight boxing champion 1937, for autographs.

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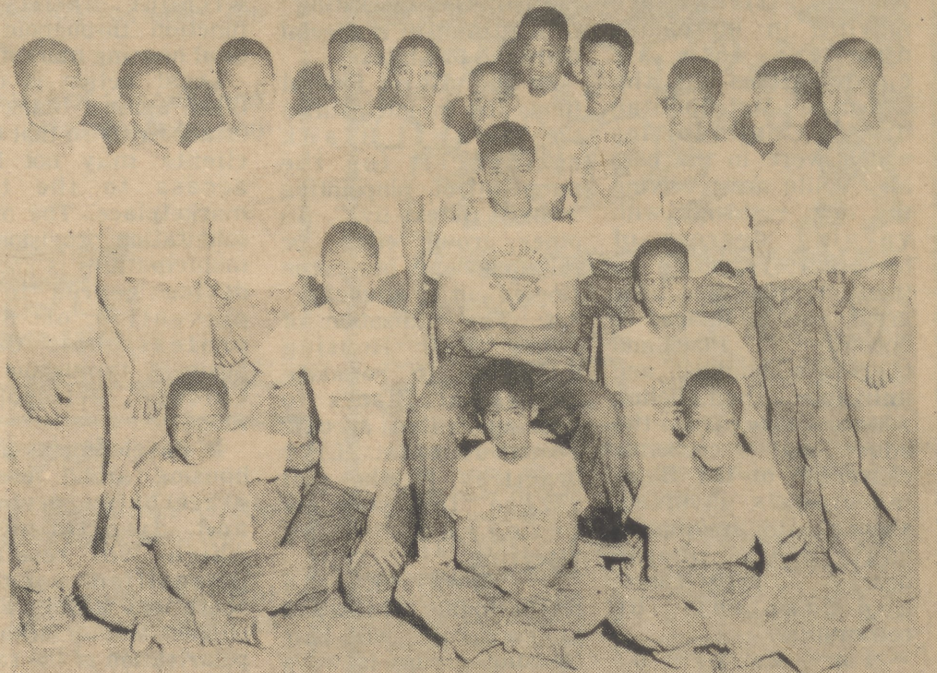
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As in the past the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. serves our community, working with large numbers of our youth, boys and girls, as well as adults, in a program that builds character and leadership—a program that makes our community a better place in which to live.

### A Growing Program

The Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. building is a busy place. It is open most every night of the week the year round, busily occupied by various clubs of different ages.

In addition to the busy programs at the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. building many programs are sponsored out in the community. Many young people take part in the various community clubs, the athletic leagues, and other planned activities.

### Did You Know That

In 1951-1952 the program statistics for our Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. showed that there were—

- 41 regularly scheduled groups, clubs, classes, etc.
- 2,392 different persons were enrolled in these groups
- 53,494 persons in attendance at these group activities
- 304 different persons, mostly young people, received counselling interviews on life problems
- 130 boys and their leaders had a week at our "Y" Camp
- 42 groups from churches and other organizations of the community met at our building and used our facilities.

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### Our Committee of Management

The Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. is managed by a Committee of Management of outstanding citizens who help develop the policy and provide over-all supervision of the program. A staff is employed who help direct the work with the assistance of many volunteers. The Committee of Management at present consists of the following men:

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### Variety in Activities



Sportsmen's Club Show



Creative Dancing Class



Swimming Group at Good Park Pool



Jay Hawk Club Picnic

### Boys Club Groups



Logan School Gra-"Y" Club



Crocker School Gra-"Y" Club



Allen's Coos Dance Band



Some of the Workers for 1952 Membership Campaign

**Kuntsler  
From page 1**

wife. Shock and tension were widespread across the country. An example of FBI groundwork for murder. Kuntsler urged everyone not to take his word for this information without reading the Church Select Committee report, available at the Government Printing Office, Report No. 94755.

The guest speaker expressed the firm conviction that the murder of Malcolm X has all the earmarks of an assassination

orchestrated by the FBI because of the developing possibility of unity between the Organization of African American Unity and SCLC (King). The murder of Malcolm X was not investigated by the Church Select Committee.

The anti-war movement came under such harassment during the Viet Nam war, by the FBI. Kuntzler mentioned the Iowa Armband Case and the harassment of the Tinker family. The Berrigan case and the campaign of slander against Jane Fonda

fostered by the FBI. The ugly "bedroom" letters sent by the FBI to the husband of a white woman active in an interracial organization called ACTION. The husband left his wife. An FBI report discovered through access of information indicated this as an example of their successful activities!

The speaker returned to the Director of COINTELPRO, William Cornelius Sullivan. On the day before he was to appear before the Church Committee hearing, Sullivan went deer hunting in New

Hampshire with a county sheriff, the sheriff's son and another man (a friend of the sheriff's?). They met after daylight. Only the sheriff's son appeared. Sullivan was killed.

The sheriff's son ran a mile to the sheriff's house to report the death of Sullivan without making any effort to get a doctor. The fourth member of the hunting party never appeared. Sullivan was killed with a high powered rifle. The sheriff's son was fined \$500.00 and his hunting license suspended for one year. Sullivan knew too much to be allowed to appear at the hearing.

Kuntsler emphasized the consistent pattern followed by CoIntelPro of first creating an atmosphere of fear and tension to gain acceptance of the harassment of organizations and individuals which followed. The FBI claims to have abolished their special action arm, but the speaker pointed to examples of personal harassment which he revealed. An address book which he thought he had lost was discovered in his FBI file.

Julian Bond reported that his name had been found in Kuntsler's address book taken from the office by the FBI! This information was in Bond's FBI file, he reported to Kuntsler by Julian who had received a copy of his own FBI

file! Only a few weeks ago, a beeper was found attached to the exhaust pipe of a visiting friend's Volvo when he left Kuntsler's house.

A third personal example of pilfering mentioned was the disappearance of a roladex from Kuntsler's office containing the names of lawyers willing to assist Kuntsler. The guest speaker had contacted the FBI to say that he would supply the name of a lawyer willing to serve as legal representative to the two sons of the Rev. Jones (Guyana) when they arrived at the airport. The roladex of names had disappeared from Kuntsler's office before he arrived at the office. Nothing else was disturbed, or missing!

Kuntsler closed with a warning and urgent plea to the audience to pay close attention to the contents of the Church Select Committee Report On Intelligence in the USA. The danger of American traditions being quietly undermined by an organization responsible for their protection almost happened, according to the speaker.

"What would happen if the FBI were abolished?" Kuntsler asked. Answering his own question, he pointed out that the Secret Service, the state and local police had sufficed for one hundred fifty years before the FBI came into existence only

fifty years ago.

Kuntsler concluded that there was no way to reform an organization built on the false premise that people are the enemy of national security.

## Iowa Electrical Apprenticeships

### Notice of Apprenticeship Opportunity for the Des Moines joint apprenticeship and training committee

This Committee will accept applications for apprenticeship weekdays from March 5, 1979, through March 16, 1979, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All applicants may obtain and complete an application at the Apprenticeship Office, 8450 Hickman Road, Suite E, in Des Moines, Iowa.

All applicants must meet the following qualifications in order to qualify for interview:

1. AGE Minimum of 18 years of age. Birth

certificate required.

2. EDUCATION — Provide high school transcript, or G.E.D. results.

3. PHYSICAL CONDITION Physical exam may be required.

4. APTITUDE — Results of S72 Test Electricians Aptitude test administered by Job Services of Iowa.

Each applicant who meets all minimum requirements will be interviewed by the Committee to determine his qualifications beyond minimum requirements. The interview will consider:

A. General Education background with

particular emphasis on Math and Science as they relate to the electrical trade.

B. Physical Requirements as related to the Industry.

C. Interest and attitude toward the occupation and the requirements of the apprenticeship program.

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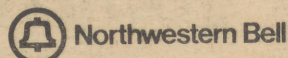
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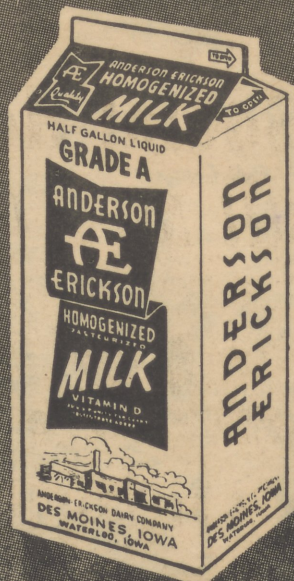


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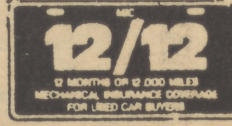
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## ALLEN ASHBY

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# LOOK ON SPORTS



It has finally happened. Drake and Iowa State get bombed out in their last starts and are still in the thick of their conference races. And Iowa continues to look better each week. Now all the Hawks have to worry about is being ambushed by some team that they beat earlier. And that can happen.

Coach Olson is using every trick in the book, old or new, to keep his team on their winning streak. The four corner offense, which is really a modified game of catch, is great if your team uses it, but for the birds if the other guys are using it.

Think that is something recently invented? Well, back in the days before the NBA, teams like the old New York Celtics and the Philadelphia Renns used to get into that four corner deal and pass the ball around for as much as three minutes at a time before someone got loose for a layup. They called it

working the ball around. The games between the Renns and Celtics were called classics, but I bet the two teams would be run out of the gym if they came up with scores of 15-13 or 19-8. And these were supposed to be the best teams in the game.

The time clock for shooting did away with that in the NBA and in the Big Eight. I can't recall seeing a team having to give up the ball because they didn't shoot within the time limit.

And now the three conferences are so close that nobody has a lock on the title.

Ohio State is out in front in the Big Ten, but I have to think that sooner or later somebody will get them. Those teams in that league are beating each other up something awful. Teams that rated among the top ten are trying to get back into the twenty because some other Big Ten team did them in.

And Northwestern, who hasn't won a game all year, merely did in Michigan State, and the Spartans were number one not too long ago. In that top twenty you will find more Big Ten teams than you will find from any other conference.

The Big Eight is just about the same way. Teams are beating each other up like it is a free for all. Who will win that one? Shut both eyes and put your finger on a team. In the Valley, Indiana State seems to have that one in the bag, but don't count on it yet. They could get one on the chin yet.

You will be interested in the NCAA ratings this week. Notre Dame, the top club was bumped off last week, so who do you give it to? By the time you read this, the argument will have been decided. I still say that the only real number one team will show up at

the tournament in March.

And in the high schools, Lincoln, Dowling and maybe Roosevelt and Hoover will fight it out to see who takes the Metro crown. Right now, the Maroons and Lincoln seem to have the top spot nailed down and may have to have a playoff to determine the champ.

And I pulled so hard for Tech. They never did seem to get over those early close losses. Maybe if those had gone the other way, they might be up there. Was their problem depth or injuries? Wish I knew, and I bet Coach Green would like to know too.

East played just about up to their capabilities, blowing first hot and cold, capable of beating just about anybody on certain nights. The other teams better hope the Scarlet doesn't have one of those fits during the tournaments.

The girls? What can you say but that East seems to have it in the bag. Hope they don't get waylaid in the tournaments.

Whatever happens in basketball, both Iowa and Iowa State are tops in the mat business. One of them will likely be the NCAA champs when that meet is held. Don't seem to be as many blacks in wrestling as there were a few years ago. Maybe I am seeing things.

### SCORES:

Lincoln 86, N.E. Missouri St. 82. Albany St. 98, C.W. Post 77. Fla. A&M 71, Bethune-Cookman 69. N. Carolina A&T 84, Mid E. Shore 64. Alcorn 78, Prairieview 74. Tex. Southern 87, Grambling 71.

## Soul...

### Food and Thought



Aldeen Davis

mid-March.

He awakes for twelve hours every 10 days, then about Feb. 2 he goes out for a bit of air, then back to sleep. At this time his body temperature drops to 40 from 98 and his heart slows to 10 beats a minute from 150. He awakens slowly in the spring.

Now if Farmer Brown was smart he would prepare himself a feast of ground hog, as well as search abandoned burrows for rabbit, coon, possum, for all of these wild creatures along with beaver are very tasty when prepared the "soul way".

#### Ground hog, etc.

Parboil cleaned animal with a potatoe, onion and a good size piece of celery, soda and salt. When just beneath the tender stage drain and peel off any excess fat, place into a roaster.

Season well with salt, pepper, chili powder, cinnamon, etc. Dice a med. onion, and a little bay leaf. Add about 2 qts. water into which meat stock has been added.

A beef boullion cube can be used if no meat stock is available. Cover and roast until tender. Place sweet potatoes around meat and return to oven long enough to cook the potatoes. (the sweet potatoes can be left out and fixed on the side using molasses as sweetner).

To complete this meal one should serve collard greens, cracklin' bread, cole-slaw and buttermilk.

## COMS Grant For Special

### Minority Recruitment

Dr. J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (COMS), has announced that the College has received a grant to conduct special programs in the recruitment and admission of minority and disadvantaged students.

The purpose of the project is to increase the number of disadvantaged ethnic students applying for and gaining admittance to COMS. "With funds provided by the grant, the College will conduct workshops related to the recruitment and admission of

disadvantaged ethnic students and also pursue off campus recruitment at campuses that have a high concentration of ethnic students," said Dr. Azneer.

The program is funded through the Health Careers Opportunity Program grant received by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. COMS is one of six osteopathic colleges approved for funding.

Programs will be conducted between January and July, 1979, after which time new or continuation programs may be proposed.

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**ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION OF  
SWANSON HOME  
CRAFTER, INC.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of SWANSON HOME CRAFTER, INC. were adopted and filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa. The Articles provide in substance as follows:

1. Name: SWANSON HOME CRAFTER, INC.
2. Applicable Statutory Chapter: Chapter 496A of the 1977 Code of Iowa.
3. Date of Beginning: January 1, 1979.
4. Period of Duration: Perpetual.
5. Purpose: Corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning lawful business for which corporation may be organized under provisions of Chapter 496A, Iowa Code, 1977.
6. Shares: Aggregate Number of Shares is 50,000; one class, with a par value of \$10.00 per share.
7. Address: Initial registered office is 1414 SW Kenworthy Drive, Ankeny, Iowa 50021.
8. Agent: Gerald J. Swanson.
9. Directors: Gerald J. Swanson, 1414 SW Kenworthy Drive, Ankeny, Iowa 50021 and Carol A. Swanson, 1414 SW Kenworthy Drive, Ankeny, Iowa 50021.

**SWANSON HOME  
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BY: R. J. Wagener  
Attorney for Corporation  
511 SW Third Street  
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

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**ORDINANCE NO. 9533**

AN ORDINANCE establishing sanitation regulations for food service establishments, hotels, and food and beverage vending machines in the City of Des Moines and to adopt the Iowa Food Service Sanitation Code, the Iowa Hotel Sanitation Code and the Iowa Food and Beverage Vending Machine Laws, as set forth in Chapter 1078, Laws of the Sixty-seventh G.A., 1978 Session, and in Chapter 191A, Iowa Code (1977), published by the State of Iowa, as provided in Section 380.10, Code of Iowa, and to amend Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9122, passed June 28, 1976 and Ordinance No. 9167, passed September 7, 1976, by repealing Subchapter 1 thereof, being Sections 12-1, 12-1.01 and 12-2 thereof and enacting a new Subchapter 1, entitled "Restaurants, Hotels and Vending Machines", being Sections 12-1, 12-2 and 12-2.01 to 12-2.05, both inclusive, and repealing Ordinance No. 9122 and Ordinance No. 9167.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to revise the food sanitation regulations in certain respects, including the adoption of the Iowa Food Service Sanitation Code, the Iowa Hotel Sanitation Code and Iowa Food and Beverage Vending Machine Laws; and

WHEREAS, after due notice published as required by law and public hearing held on said proposed changes and the adoption of state regulations, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has determined that the Iowa Food Service Sanitation Code, the Iowa Hotel Sanitation Code and the Iowa Food and Beverage Vending Machine Laws, as set forth in Chapter 1078, Laws of the Sixty-seventh G.A., 1978 Session, and in Chapter 191A, Iowa Code (1977), published by the State of Iowa, be adopted by reference as the "Food Service Sanitation, Hotel Sanitation and Food and Beverage Vending Machine Ordinance of the City of Des Moines", as a portion of Subchapter 1 of Chapter 12 of the Des Moines Municipal Code, relating to sanitation regulations for food service establishments, hotels and food and beverage vending machines; NOW,

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

Section 1. That pursuant to

published notice and public hearing as required by Section 380.10 of the Code of Iowa, 1977, those codes entitled, "Iowa Food Service Sanitation Code", "Iowa Hotel Sanitation Code", and the Iowa Food and Beverage Vending Machine Laws", as set forth in Chapter 1078, Laws of the Sixty-seventh G.A., 1978 Session, and in Chapter 191A, Iowa Code (1977), published by the State of Iowa, are hereby adopted by reference as a portion of Subchapter 1 of Chapter 12 of the Des Moines Municipal Code, relating to sanitation regulations for food service establishments, hotels, and food and beverage vending machines.

An official copy of the "Iowa Food Service Sanitation Code" the "Iowa Hotel Sanitation Code" and the "Iowa Food and Beverage Vending Machine Laws" as herein adopted, and a certified copy of this ordinance, are all on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 2. That Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9122, passed June 28, 1976 and Ordinance No. 9167, passed September 7, 1976, be and is hereby amended by repealing Subchapter 1 thereof, being Sections 12-1, 12-1.01 and 12-2, and enacting a new Subchapter 1, entitled, "Restaurants, Hotels, and Vending Machines", being Sections 12-1, 12-2, 12-2.01 to 12-2.05, both inclusive, as follows:

**SUBCHAPTER 1.  
RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND  
VENDING MACHINES.**

**Sec. 12-1. ADOPTION OF  
FOOD SERVICE SANITATION,  
HOTEL SANITATION AND  
FOOD AND BEVERAGE  
VENDING MACHINE CODES.**

(a) This subchapter shall consist of the Iowa food service sanitation code, the Iowa hotel sanitation code and the Iowa food and beverage vending machine laws, as set forth in Chapter 1078, Laws of the Sixty-seventh G.A., 1978 Session, and in Chapter 191A, Iowa Code (1977), published by the State of Iowa, each of which is identified herein as a statewide code, a copy of each code being on file in the office of the city clerk. Each such code is incorporated by this reference as fully as though set forth herein in its entirety.

(b) This subchapter, and all provisions incorporated by reference or otherwise, shall be known as the "Food Service Sanitation, Hotel Sanitation and Food and Beverage Vending Machine Ordinance of the City of Des Moines."

**Sec. 12-2. APPLICATION FOR  
LICENSE OR TAG.**

An application for a license or tag under the Food Service Sanitation, Hotel Sanitation and Food and Beverage Vending Machine Ordinance shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall issue such license or tag if all legal requirements therefor have been fulfilled.

**Sec. 12-2.01 INSPECTIONS  
PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF  
LICENSES.**

Prior to the issuance of any license pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter the city clerk shall require of the health department, the building department and the fire department current inspection of the premises of each applicant for a license for compliance with the provisions of such statewide codes and pertinent city ordinances; shall have a reasonable period of time to request and obtain certification of such inspections; and shall not issue any license, either initial, or renewal of a prior license, until certification of satisfactory inspections by such departments and each of them are in fact received by the city clerk.

**Sec. 12-2.02. ENTRY TO  
MAKE INSPECTIONS.**

Any inspector of the city of Des Moines may enter the premises of any licensee or

applicant for license under the aforesaid statewide codes and this subchapter at any reasonable hour to make such inspections as may be reasonably required as to compliance with the provisions of such codes, this subchapter and other pertinent ordinances of the city of Des Moines. The management shall afford free access to every part of the premises and render all aid and assistance necessary to enable the inspector to make a thorough and complete examination.

**Sec. 12-2.03 SETOFF OF  
LICENSE FEES.**

Every person or business applying for a license under the Iowa food service sanitation code who presently has a restaurant license issued by the city of Des Moines which expires on June 30, 1979, shall receive a setoff of 25 percent of the cost of such present license against the cost of the Iowa food service sanitation code license.

**Sec. 12-2.04. REVOCATION  
OF FOOD SERVICE  
ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES.**

Unless and until otherwise provided by state law revocation of licenses issued to food service establishments pursuant to this subchapter may be revoked by the local board of health of the city of Des Moines for violations by the licensee of any provision of the Iowa food service sanitation code following procedures set forth in Chapter 17A, Code of Iowa, 1977 as nearly as possible.

**Sec. 12-2.05. INJUNCTION  
AGAINST A FOOD SERVICE  
ESTABLISHMENT.**

A person conducting a food service establishment in violation of the Iowa food service sanitation code may be restrained by injunction from operating that food service establishment. If an imminent health hazard exists, the food service establishment must cease operation. Operation shall not be resumed until authorized by the city of Des Moines.

Sec. 3. That Ordinance No. 9122, passed June 28, 1976 and Ordinance No. 9167, passed September 7, 1976, be and are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed January 22, 1979  
Signed January 22, 1979

Form approved  
R. E. Olson, Mayor  
City Solicitor  
Intergovernmental Programs  
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 22, 1979, signed by the Mayor January 22, 1979, and published in the Iowa Bystander February 1, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 9534**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9226, passed January 17, 1977, Ordinance No. 9246, passed March 28, 1977, Ordinance No. 9389, passed April 17, 1978 and Ordinance No. 9405, passed May 15, 1978, by repealing Sections 27-675.140, 27-979, 27-982, 27-987.01, 27-1139 and 27-1568.01 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-675.140, 27-979, 27-982, 27-987.01, 27-1139 and 27-1568.01, and by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 27-675.421, 27-675.431, 27-675.1321 and 27-1004.01, all relating to the regulation of traffic.

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. 9226, passed January 17, 1977, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 27-675.140 thereof and enacting a new Section 27-675.140,

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**NOTICE OF  
INCORPORATION OF  
CONSTRUCTION, LTD.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 52 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation does hereby publish the following notice of incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is Construction Incorporated, Ltd. and is incorporated under Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1977.

2. The beginning of the corporate existence of the corporation was December 20, 1978, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

3. The purposes for which the corporation is organized, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows:

"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 this Act."

4. The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 100,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, and all of which shall be common stock.

5. The registered office of the corporation as stated in the Articles of Incorporation is 200 Stephens Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Robert E. Dreher.

6. The name and address of the directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:  
Kenneth G. Gigstad, 2048 N.W. 92nd Court, Suite 1, Des Moines, Iowa 50322

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of January, 1979.

**CONSTRUCTION  
INCORPORATED, LTD.**

By s Kenneth G. Gigstad,  
President

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**NOTICE OF  
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NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of G I E ELECTRIC, INC.

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# Around The State

## Keokuk

Morning service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 21. Rev. Dale Laster, Pastor.

In spite of the deep snow, attendance was very good.

Among those having to spend some time in KAH East during the past week, Mrs. Florence Neal, Henderson Brown, Tony Ward, Jeanne Buckner, Willie Blackman, and Mrs. Rose Bradley. Most have been released at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Majors is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law and family in Cedar Falls, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Reed have returned from Shelbina, Mo., where they attended the funeral of an uncle, 85-year-old Julius O. Kinchloe, held Thursday, Jan. 18. Rev. R. O. Mallory officiated. Burial in Shelbyville, Mo.

Ms. Sally Smith, of Omaha, Nebraska, is in the city, called here to be with her mother, Mrs. Deborah Smith, who is hospitalized after suffering a heart attack.

Ms. Melzora Wornack, a member of the Board of Education in Detroit, Mich., her brother, Borsea Brown, a Recreational Director from Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Brown. Mr. Brown has recently been released from KAH East after spending some time hospitalized from a recent illness.

## CLINTON

Second Baptist Church  
438 4th Ave., North  
Rev. Harvey Lee Turner Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

On Last Sunday, Jan. 21, at 3:00 o'clock Rev. Harvey Lee Turner was officially installed as the Pastor of Second Baptist Church here in Clinton. The Rev. Charles Theardgill, Unity Baptist Church, Savanna, Ill., gave the charge to the minister, also the charge to the congregation; and the installation message. The Invocation and the Welcoming on behalf of area ministers was given by Rev. Frank G. Patterson, First Baptist Church, Clinton, Iowa. Other visiting ministers were Rev. E. B. Seals of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Clinton; Rev. Curry former Pastor of Bethel A.M.E., Clinton; on the behalf of Pastor Turner and Bro. Maud James Program Chairperson and Sis. Clemmie Hightower Program Co-

chairperson and members of Second Baptist. We would take this time to thank everyone who shared in the program and helped in anyway.

On this past Sunday Rev. Turner preached a real inspiring sermon. This text was taken from the book of Romans. His topic was, Take Time to Reason With God. The message was spoken so everyone could understand what the Lord wants us to do.

On Sunday, March 11, Second Baptist will hold its Youth Day Rally, sponsored by the Youth Dept. Little Miss Carrol Davis is President of the Youth.

We ask God to bless the sick and shut ins everywhere.

Sis. Helen Coleman  
Reporter and assistant Church Clerk

## FORT MADISON

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday Morning services with the pastor Rev. H. Davis, in charge, he delivered the morning message Sunday Jan. 28, 1979.

The Black Women was organized on Jan. 13, 1976 with only six members. Since then they have more than doubled their membership with fourteen members. The officers of the club are President, Barbra McCutcheon, Vice president, Carol Turner, Secretary, Clematine Perkins; Assistant secretary, Pat Wallace, Treasurer, Shirlene Carter, Carol Chairman Extine Griffieth; Entertainment Chairman, Virginia Robinson; co-chairman, Hazel Pope; sergeant of arms; Millie Humburd; Historian, Ruth Laster.

The club was organized to help black high school graduates continue their education. If the students decide to go to college, they are given gift certificates to help further their education. To raise money for this on-going project, the club members pay monthly dues, sponsor club auctions, social, bake sales, bazaars, dances. The public is invited to the social events sponsored by the club.

A dance is now being planned for Feb. The club's third anniversary dinner was held at the Palms Supper Club on Jan. 20. Guest were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Wendell Carter, Carl Pope and Ernest Nelson.

## FORT DODGE

Second Baptist Church  
1827 4th Ave., So.  
Rev. W. Foster minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Prayer Service Wed.

7:00 p.m.

Youth Day was observed Sunday. Levi Lofton was master of ceremonies. The young people presented a beautiful program — with prayer, Scripture, the Junior Choir sang — Director, Mrs. Willie Washington.

Rev. Jerry Taylor was guest speaker. Associate Pastor of Fort Dodge Mission Church of God in Christ.

Other participants were: Mrs. Annell Banks and Mrs. Della Shedford.

Remarks by our Pastor Rev. Wesley Foster.

Holy Communion will be administered Sunday (Feb. 4). A family dinner will be held after morning service. Night service will be held in the near future.

Sick — Sam Hopson of Meridian, Miss., brother of Mrs. Sebell Thomas and Mrs. Pinkie Bell Dial.



**CELEBRATING THEIR THIRD ANNIVERSARY** Jan. 20 were members of the Fort Madison Black Women's Club. Those who attended an anniversary dinner at the Palm's Supper Club were from left (front row): Shirlene Carter, Extine Griffieth, Carol Turner, Ruthie Lee Nelson and Barbara McCutcheon. Standing from left are: Virginia Robinson, Patricia Wallace, Itazel Pope and Clematine Perkins.

## Three Purpose Club

The Three Purpose Club held its first meeting of 1979 at the home of Mrs. Edith Holt, and welcomed back Mrs. Dorris Wilson, who had spent almost three months in California and Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, who had vacationed in Hawaii during the

holiday season.

Among the activities for the past several months, the club held a retirement party, honoring Mrs. Verlone Propes and one honoring Mrs. Dorris Wilson. A lovely gift was presented to each. Guests for the Propes party were:

Mesdames Paula Sneed, Arthuleen Dixton, Clara Wade, Victoria Wells and Miss Dorelva MacKay. Guests at the Wilson party were: Mesdames Ellen Robinson, Camille Bradley, Mary Ritchey, and Gaynelle Clark and Rose Caffee both of Trenton, N.J.

A Flea Market was held in November, which was a great success and a unique program on "Exploring The Good Old Days" took us back to the years of 1900-1925. It was surprising to find that pantyhose, although called by another name, were advertised in a 1906 magazine, and Instant Coffee and Tea in one dated a few years later.

The Club Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Queen Francis. A lovely buffet supper was served and gifts presented to all present. Guests attending were: Mesdames Helen Kitchen, Marguerite Platter, JoAnn Jackson, Thelma Calderon, Barbara Calderon, Mabel Spencer, Victoria Wells and Miss Dora MacKay.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret McCracken.

## Colston Receives Commendation

Three persons received Presidential commendation. Mr. William McGowan, Vice President in charge of recruitment for the National Alliance of Business and special liaison to the White House, Washington,

D.C., presented commendation certificates from President Carter to: James Olson, Vice Chairman of the Board and Director of American Telephone and Telegraph, New York City - Mr. William

Stauffer, Chief Executive Officer, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company of Iowa, and Monroe Colston, Senior Manager, Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

This was done at the Chamber's 90th Annual Meeting and the recipients were honored for their exceptional service to the Alliance and others in the finest American tradition.

## ISU Singers to give concert

The Iowa State Singers will present a Central Iowa fund raising concert at Hoyt Sherman Place Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10. The Singers are planning an 11-day concert tour of England and Iceland in late May and early June and funds raised by the Des Moines concert will help to finance the tour.

Tickets for the Des Moines concert are available by mail from the Iowa State Center ticket offices, Ames, 50011. The price of a \$5 donor ticket includes a \$3.50 tax deductible donation to the ISU Achievement Fund and entitles the donor to preferential seating. Regular admission tickets at \$1.50 will be available at the door the

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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 usually needs an environment which is stimulating and also the opportunity to spend a large amount of time in scientific pursuit. This was seldom the case with Black Americans. Yet they have managed to achieve in science and industry.)

**GARRETT A MORGAN (1875-1963)**  
(Black Safety Inventor)

GARRETT A MORGAN was born in 1877 in Paris, Kentucky. He was one of eleven children born from the union of Sydney and Elizabeth Reed Morgan. As a young child he and his family lived in the very poor and mountainous section of eastern Kentucky. He attended school until he was in the fifth grade when he had to leave to help make a living for his family.

When he was fourteen years of age he journeyed across the Ohio River to Cincinnati and found work as a handy man. He became restless and discouraged because he was able to make very little money. He arrived in Cleveland, Ohio almost broke — but he had hopes of making a new life.

He worked for several years as a sewing machine mechanic. Garrett worked hard to save his money and in 1907 he began his own business. After several profitable years in his own sewing machine business he developed a cosmetic hair straightening preparation. It sold so well that he was later able to spend more time with his inventions.

He had a special interest in various safety instruments. Morgan noticed that firemen were often overcome by the fumes of thick smoke after entering burning buildings. It occurred to him that they needed a reliable but simple means of protection from the fumes and smoke.

He began working on a "breathing device" around 1910 and he applied for a patent for it in 1912. It enabled a man to wear what looked like a canvas hood over the head. Special tubing in the device allowed the wearer to breathe. It also contained ear channels so that the wearer could hear. Morgan continued to improve the "breathing device" so that it had its own supply of air.

It was used extensively on the battlefields during World War I. He was able to organize his own company, The National Safety Device Company.

Morgan advertised in magazines read by firemen. He traveled a great deal in order to present personal demonstrations to fire departments all over the United States. However, when he went into the Deep South he had to have a white man to present his invention.

His company began receiving many orders for the safety hood from various municipal fire companies. Once his racial identity became known the flood of orders began to diminish. But Garrett Morgan refused to

become discouraged. Instead he began putting in long hours in his workshop. In 1923 his creative efforts resulted in a unique instrument which helped to insure the safe and orderly movement of millions of cars in modern traffic — the automatic stop sign.

He eventually sold the rights for it to the General Electric Company for \$40,000 a pretty good sum in those days. His traffic signal had semaphore arms that could be lowered and raised and turned in several ways — thus directing traffic in a

variety of ways. It had a special bell for warning and electric lights for nighttime use. It was used all over the country until the automatically timed electric signals were put into use. Morgan's safety device was considered to be the first real traff-control signal.

**GARRETT MORGAN** was interested in newspapers. He and some of his associates started a paper called, "The Cleveland Call". It is published today as the Cleveland Call and Post. It has special editions in Cincinnati and Columbus

and is one of the larger Black newspapers in the country.

He had a keen interest in the education of youth and was instrumental in starting a Black fraternity at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. In 1963 he planned to attend the July celebration of the Emancipation Centennial in Chicago. Before he could make the trip he passed away on July 27, 1963. He was to be honored at the convention as a successful independent inventor of the twentieth century.

## Black Folk In American Civilization

**Carter G. Woodson: Father of Black History Month**

February is celebrated as Black History Month. It received this designation as a result of the dream of one man who was able to work with a number of other persons to make this dream a reality. This seer was Carter G. Woodson.

According to Dr. Woodson, "not to know what one's race has done in former times is to continue always a child." "If a race has no history, if it has no worth-while tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated."

Carter Godwin Woodson, who expressed the above thoughts, was born at New Canton in Buckingham County, Virginia on December 19, 1875. He was the son of former slaves, James Woodson and Annie Eliza Riddle Woodson. His family was large and poor, and he, consequently was unable to attend the local school during much of its five-month term because he was needed by his parents to work on the farm. However, by the age of seventeen, he had by self-instruction mastered the basics of common school subjects. It was also during this year that he moved with his family to Huntington, West Virginia. Here he went to work as a miner in the coal fields.

In personality, Dr. Woodson has been characterized as having been a lone-wolf who was persistent and almost dogmatic. This is understandable when one recalls that here was a man with a mission.

At the age of twenty, he entered Douglass High School of Huntington, West Virginia, and in less than two years completed his courses. He went on to earn both a baccalaureate and Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago. The next year, he began studying at Harvard University. So that he could do research for his dissertation at the Library of Congress, in 1909, he began teaching French, Spanish, English and History in the public schools of

the District of Columbia. In 1912, his dissertation, "The Disruption of Virginia," was accepted by Harvard and he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Afterwards, he served as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at Howard University, but left because he did not agree with certain administration policies. He, eventually, gave up teaching altogether for this same reason.

One of Dr. Woodson's major contributions to the historical profession came in 1915. On September 9, 1915, Dr. Woodson met with four other persons in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Chicago Y.M.C.A. and organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. It was incorporated on October 3, 1915, under the laws of the District of Columbia. The Association was organized "to treat the records of race scientifically and to publish the findings to the world." On January 1, 1916, Woodson published the first issue of the **Journal of Negro History**, the official organ of the Association. The cost of this first issue was about \$400.00 which was personally financed by Dr. Woodson. During his tenure as editor of the journal, it never missed a single issue.

Dr. Woodson was also responsible for the establishment of "Negro History Week." Working with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., he launched this annual celebration in 1926. Out of this venture grew the need for a popular periodical on black history. He met this need by beginning the publication of the **NEGRO HISTORY BULLETIN** in October of 1937.

Dr. Charles Wesley eulogized Carter Godwin Woodson by saying, "here was a man who was a scholar but he was more than this. He was a discoverer, a contributor, an organizer, a disseminator, and a defender, all in the cause of truth." Even being all of these, he still died without realizing his life ambition of writing an **ENCYCLOPEDIA AFRICANA**. Perhaps he had foreseen this when he wrote, "... a man has but so much energy to spend in this life. If he has to work always against handicaps he must finally fall short of his possibilities, and the country which hampers him for the apparent benefit of the privileged class is hanging a mill stone about its neck."

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### Can You Answer These Questions About Blacks?

- 1) Where was the first black community started in the U.S.?
- 2) What black pioneer founded the city of Chicago?
- 3) Whose invention revolutionized the sugar industry?
- 4) What black man produced the machine that makes the shoes you wear?
- 5) What revolutionary figure started the business that still occupies the oldest landmark in New York City?
- 6) When was the first black newspaper published?

Find these and other startling facts in the history of 'Black Pioneers in Business' - published during Black History Week in this newspaper.



## Remember When You Were Young?

The Iowa Bystander is seeking personal anecdotes and experiences in connection with the Black History Issue planned for February 15.

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