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## Spotlight

By Peggy Spates Johnson

# Oscar Turner—A Businessman With A Conscience

Although I had seen Oscar Turner on the tennis courts occasionally and at Omega Psi Phi functions, I had never had a lengthy chat with him, and because he seemed like a knowledgeable and up and coming young black businessman I thought it was about time.

I discovered that Oscar was a marketing representative for International Business Machines, headquartered at Franklin Lakes New

Jersey. He has been employed by IBM here in Des Moines for the past 3 years. At that time he was hired by a black manager, Mike Smith, who is now regional manager of administration in Seattle Washington.

Oscar didn't have the exact % of minorities employed by IBM but he did feel his company had actively recruited people of color and did believe in affirmative action. Originally Oscar was a political science major, not a business major

which surprised me.

He graduated from Johnson C. Smith University, a black school in Charlotte, S.C. and also told me that going to a black college was one of the highlights of his adult life. Turner also has one year of Drake's law school under his belt which he felt helped him in his work. He also felt the company leaned towards those with a college degree. In his capacity as Marketing rep. Oscar sells to federal, city and county governments and to banks and savings and loan associations.

How about competitors I asked — were they giving IBM a run for its money in the Midwest? He listed Xerox, Savin and CPE as three of IBM's competitors and that company always tried to stay on the top of the market. Why were so many blacks in management positions, 'imported' from other cities?

There was a definite reason Oscar told me. IBM would not promote their workers to managerial positions in the same city where they

had worked themselves up from the ranks. For instance Oscar, were he to become a manager would automatically be transferred to another city. Then Oscar went on to tell me his was not an easy job — selling for IBM "is not an 8 to 5 job."

What were the different divisions at IBM? Office products — with more sales people, more customers and more territory. General systems encompassed mini computers. Data Processing (Oscar's division) which was the most complex, more account penetration, he formed me. I knew many who had worked for IBM such as my cousin Doris Anderson, who often worked til midnight, so I knew Oscar didn't have much free time — what did he do for relaxation?

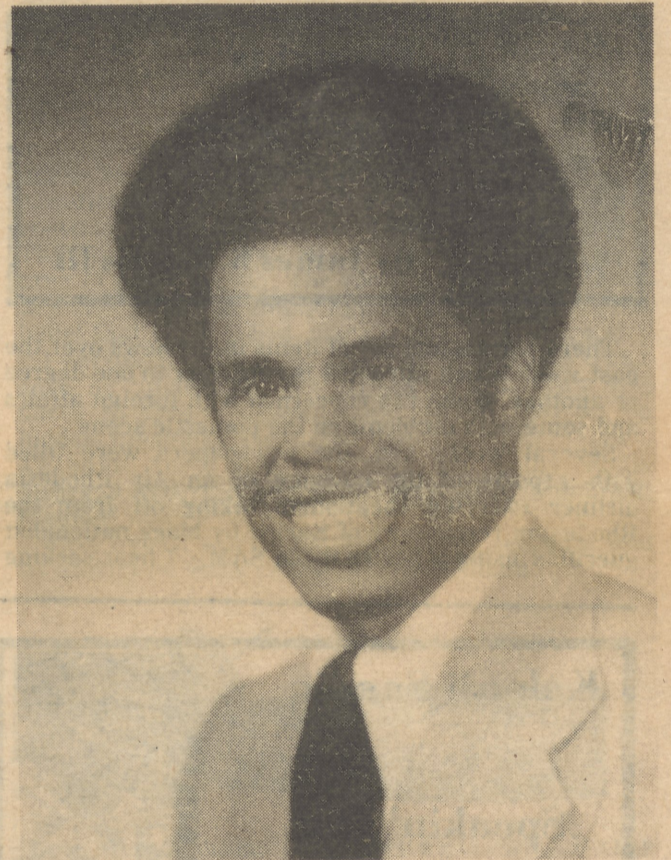
"I swim twice a day — 2 or 3 miles; I play racquetball a bit and I read quite a bit — particularly the law." Oscar has been 'a staunch Omega' for 11 years, is a member of the DM NAACP and was a contributor to the

former Des Moines Opportunity Industrialization Center.

Oscar was born and raised in New York City and his parents still

reside in the Big Apple. On April 21, Oscar will take the plunge and

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Oscar Turner

## Act-So Competition

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold the finals of the Act-So Competition at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel on May 12, 1979 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Marcia Collier, Chair of the Act-So Committee, stated fifty youths will participate in areas of competition ranging from visual and performing arts to applied technical and social science. The winners will compete at the National Convention

of the NAACP in Louisville, Ky., in June of this year.

Collier said that her committee is in need of volunteers who will coach the participants in all areas of competition especially Math and Chemistry. Sponsors for the youths are also needed. The cost is \$25.00 per youth.

For further information contact Marcia Collier at 243-7817.

# Maynard Jackson—A Look At The Man



Maynard Jackson and Robert Morris

Photo by Tony A. Gains

by Robert Morris

"I was convinced then, and I still am convinced that political action provides the most effective, available, non-violent means of changing this nation." These words reflect an overall belief in the political process we must have if we are ever to make large scale social gains in this country.

These are the words of Atlanta Mayor Maynard Holbrook Jackson Jr. A man known as one of the true black leaders in this country. A man of much success, self-confidence and inner strength. A man who does and will play a major role in the political scene of today.

Maynard Jackson was inaugurated on January 7, 1974 as Atlanta's first black Mayor, and was so honored again on January 3, 1978. He

returned to the Office of Mayor after winning re-election with an overwhelming 63% of the total vote cast. Born March 23, 1938, Maynard Jackson is Atlanta's second youngest Chief Executive and one of the youngest mayors of a major American city.

When I first met Maynard Jackson, I was very much impressed. Just talking to him, and looking at him gives you a sense of self-confidence and success which black America needs more of. But any informed person knows who Maynard Jackson is, so let's look behind the scenes at the person Maynard Jackson. What kind of home environment produces a man such as he; what factors led to his success?

Maynard H. Jackson Jr. was one of six

children. His father, a minister, and his mother, a college French professor, provided a very warm and intellectually stimulating atmosphere that did not tolerate mediocrity. "We were always challenged to do our best." Jackson was born in Dallas, Texas but has lived in Atlanta since he was seven years old.

I asked him, what motivated him into politics? He responded; "realization of a limitation of options. When King was shot and killed in 1968, I decided to leave the practice of law, even though I was practicing law on behalf of indigent clients, and go into politics because I believed that politics, although imperfect, is the best available, non-violent means of changing how the masses live.

The day Bobby Kennedy was killed, I resigned my position, borrowed three thousand dollars and qualified 20 minutes before the deadline to run against Herman Talmadge for the United States Senate in 1968. I never would admit that I could not win because I was determined and ready to go in and present a well-researched, hard working, and very aggressive campaign in 1968. We made a good effort but lost.

We received about 25% of the state wide vote but I beat him in Atlanta by over 6,000 votes. We had a strong turnout and received 96% of the black vote and 13% of the white vote on a statewide basis. I feel the campaign lacked credibility to win. The campaign slogan was 'a chance for a

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# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

## IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

They called the unseating of the incumbent mayor of Chicago a stunning upset, and I guess it was. He was beaten in the primary that he was supposed to be a shoo-in for.

Writers who were there say that the record snowfall beat the guy. That he got the streets of his own neighborhood and those of people in the affluent districts cleaned and let the rest of the city, especially the south side go.

And his opponent, a woman whom he had fired a year before that, made the most of it. She attacked him on the snow removal issue and managed to tie everything else in to it.

But one of the main reasons for the mayor's defeat

was the fact that he didn't seem to give a damn about the blacks.

In the year preceding the election, Blandic had done several things to get black voters mad at him, and didn't seem to care.

Now, Mayor Daly, when he was alive, used to make blacks mad too, but somewhere down the line he would throw them a bone so they didn't get too mad.

But this mayor acted as if he couldn't care less about the large black vote. Besides, very few of them were going to vote. And that was the man's mistake.

Reports say that more than seventy percent of the black voters went to the polls, partly because it was one of the few good weather days that Chicago had enjoyed. They were mad at the machine because of happenings during the year, but they probably would not have gotten mad enough to vote in more than their usual twenty or thirty percent numbers. But when the snow and garbage piled up on their streets and in their back yards; well, that was a bit much, and Mrs. Byrne played it to the hilt.

True, the blacks played a big part in electing Mrs. Byrne, but they don't have any claim on things for her to do for them. The lady didn't promise anything

to them or anybody else. She may be the first candidate to be elected mayor of a large city without making any specific promises to anybody or any group of voters. But that is what happened.

There is a point to the rather lengthy story I have been telling. It is that if enough people get mad enough about something, they can sometimes surprise themselves.

Even here in Des Moines, where black people are scattered all over the city, if enough of us got mad enough about something we want done or don't like, we can make ourselves heard. Maybe we will try it sometime.

How do I know about that election in Chicago? I have kept track of things in that city ever since Mayor Daly tried to bounce Ralph Metcalf and failed. Maybe I should do as well here.

The big deal here in Iowa was the statement by the chairman of the Iowa Commerce Commission that Iowans are reacting too much to their utility bills. He must have hit a lot of people when he said that the average gas bill was about \$30 and the light bill the same. Wherinell has the man been living?

Then the man says he was misunderstood. How dumb does he think Iowans are. Too bad he doesn't have to be elected. He wouldn't get enough votes to finish sixth in a five person race.



## Thoughts Comments

By James B. Morris III

There were a number of items in the news over the past week which attracted my interest to one degree or another. Some are concerned with foreign affairs and some with problems on the domestic scene.

Several weeks ago, the newspapers were filled with reports of the downing of an Air Rhodesia airliner carrying vacationers taking off from the Rhodesian resort town of Kariba by black nationalist guerillas using a Soviet made SAM - 7 heat seeking

missile. The downed Viscount four-engined turbo prop crashed in the Vuti African Purchase Tract, killing everyone on board.

Jashua Nkama and his Patriotic Front organization claimed credit for the attack, but acknowledged that the wrong aircraft had been downed.

A second plane carrying the intended target, Defense Chief Lieutenant General Peter Wallis, took off some 15 minutes after the first, and flew unimpeded to the Rhodesian capital of Salisbury.

Prime Minister Ian Smith, responded, in his typical illogical manner, that Great Britain and the United States were partially responsible for the attack because of their failure to support his regime which he said encouraged terrorism thereby.

Better than that, however, is the reaction of Co-Minister of Transport James Chikerema, a former guerilla leader, who said: "It is a tragedy so serious that if it is established ... that Nkoma's people did it, Nkama should not weep if we

retaliate."

This is little more than comical. The newspapers and news magazines gave this event extensive coverage, but these same newspapers did not give the hardships suffered by Black Rhodesians, which continues to this day, as much if not more attention.

I cannot understand why these news agencies, who get most or all of their information from Rhodesian governmental sources, merely accept their version of an event without equally publicizing the motivations which produced it. Seldom if ever do we receive any information provided by the insurgent guerilla organizations.

The white dominated press in this country apparently has chosen the current regime to be the only legitimate voice of Rhodesians, despite the fact that its area of control is limited to Rhodesias' largest cities and that over 90 percent of Rhodesia is now under some form of martial law. They have chosen to ignore the voices of Nkoma and Mugabe, who probably could be said to represent many times

## Kalonji Saadiq

### Speakin' Out



It is highly appropriate since this is the International Year of the Child that we examine the state of affairs of the educational system.

I am almost convinced we are creating a generation of dummies. There is very little stability to the educational system. The children of today are confronted with an array of problems. Busing, Metrics, discipline, lack of community control and its side effect of decreased parental involvement. But perhaps the most crucial problem facing the youth is that the three R's are no longer stressed.

Without a good basic education, even the most gifted child has a difficult time learning. Ask your child what are the three R's, and I'll bet that the majority don't even know.

I am now working in the Homes of Oakridge as the youth work program Coordinator. I prepared an application for all the students to fill out and I asked them if they had any difficulty with reading, writing, spelling or Arithmetic. All 32 students in my first two sessions wanted to know what the word arithmetic meant. I explained it was the science of numbers and it had four basic divisions: adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing, which is what I've always been taught. They said, "Oh you mean math." Now anyone that comes from my generation or before knows that math is the most advanced form of the science of numbers and algebra, trigonometry, and geometry are the studies associated with math.

I have always been taught that arithmetic and math are related but different and in order to understand math one must first master the basics, which is arithmetic.

Then session III which has the oldest students did not know how to use a ruler nor did they understand

its divisions. Now if they don't know the basics how in the hell are they going to understand the metric conversion system.

There has to be a return to the basics. The educators of today are so busy analyzing and experimenting with different techniques the kids are being lost in the shuffle.

Then there's the lack of a cohesive discipline policy. Discipline is essential to learning. But in order for discipline to be effective there must be a great deal of understanding and communication between parents and teachers. This cannot happen when the schools are no longer in the community where the parents live, and the community cannot control the educational facilities that their children attend.

There are very few parents that would let a stranger discipline their child. I can certainly understand why a parent would be hesitant to have their child disciplined at a school five to ten miles from home.

I utterly detest this busing for the purpose of "integrating" the schools. Blacks in Des Moines are such a small minority that by "integrating" we become dis-integrated. We lose our sense of cultural identity, and by being such a small minority in an

alien and often hostile environment the students become isolated, introverted and defensive.

Ask the Black students and they will tell you how the Blacks still hang together and do not genuinely mix with their white counterparts.

Then to top off the ill-effect of busing, we have the problem with the drivers getting the kids to school on time. I ain't lyin' ya'll. Everytime I see students waiting in the cold for a bus to come and integrate them I get "HOT"!!!

We don't need no "integrated" education — we need quality education. The school's racial composition should be reflective of the community. I am 100% in favor of an open enrollment plan and a voluntary transfer program. I believe freedom means we have the right to choose from all options. I'm for anything voluntary, but mandatory busing strips the community of input, deprives parents the right to raise their own children and in general smacks of totalitarianism.

Well, regardless of your position on education, I believe we can agree that many children are suffering from a lack of a decent education. Let us not let this — the International Year of the Child — pass without doing something to address the sad state of affairs of the educational system.

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## A Female Focus On The Issues

Peggy Spates Johnson



Because my daughter will soon be approaching the age of TV mesmerization that seems to affect American youngsters, I was very interested in CBS chairman, William Paley's idea (vetoed of course by the other network biggies) to attempt to improve TV quality at the expense of the ratings war.

The quality of TV has never been at the nadir it is today — violence has been deleted considerably through the PTA's vociferous actions. Black people by and large are still made to look like fools — Good Times and the Jeffersons are on their last legs. 'Jiggle shows' — series concentrating on the feminine pulchritude of its stars such as Charlie's Angels and WKRP are still hanging on.

Sponsors want to make money, TV executives want hit shows and actors and actresses want to become stars ... a vicious cycle leading to a lot of crap on TV. It is so rare to see intelligent stories the highest quality.

Certain TV specials such as ROOTS garner high ratings but usually good series such as Paper Chase bite the dust early. The sit-coms are particularly poor — usually about as funny as a heart attack. Why can't TV lure the likes of Lily Tomlin, Richard Pryor, Mell Brooks or even Steve Martin as comedy writers, as well as performers?

The Golden Age of TV — the much ballyhooed period of live TV drama in the fifties when such talented people as Carl Reiner, Sid Caesar, Paddy Chayevsky, Sidney Lumet, Arthur Miller and Elia Kazan were producing, writing and directing fine drama.

Were Americans so much more enlightened and bright in the 50's than in the 70's? I doubt it — not in the period of Eisenhower, McCarthy, Little Rock and Elvis. Too many of us have become mindless robots glued to the inane dribble that oozes out of our TV nightly and for some reasons (PBS) can't attract the

vast numbers it deserves.

I also blame the Federal Communications Commission. Every now and then thinking, sensitive commissioners come along such as Benjamin Hooks, Nicholas Johnson and the author of the now famous diatribe against TV, Newton Minnow. But usually hacks such as Dean Burch, conservative, rightwing and of limited vision, who was by the way Barry Goldwaters campaign manager in his ill-fated '64 bid for the presidency.

If the networks don't clean up their acts, hopefully more parents will start closely monitoring what their children watch — filtering out the mountains of crap and allowing only the good programming to come into their homes. If we would not allow our TVs to become babysitters and read to our children, talk to them; take them to the library, the art center, the zoo, museums and other cultural activities (such as the Gateway Dancers and any black artists who happen to stop off in the midlands,) black children would achieve higher test scores, better grades in school and learn to think on their own instead of mumbling the trite commercial slogans.

what Smith would even acknowledge existed.

The referendum held by the Smith government in late January to enfranchise some 2.8 million Rhodesian Blacks was overwhelmingly approved by the white minority, but this only to try to acquire some degree of international recognition (legitimacy) and support for its immoral regime.

The deaths of the airline passengers may have been unfortunate (as it tends to be when a hospital is unintentionally destroyed during a military conflict) but it is certainly nothing more. This is war, in essence, and some things which later may be seen as unfortunate tend to happen, regardless of the care taken to prevent it.

If one keeps in mind the thousands of Blacks who have or are being mistreated or killed by the white majority in Rhodesia, then this incident is not as newsworthy as the press have made it seem.

Uganda is in the news again. In response to a Ugandan invasion last October in which its forces occupied roughly 710 square miles of northern Tanzania, the Tanzanians have struck back. With the aid of Ugandan guerillas and dissident Ugandan army units, Tanzanian forces have invaded southern Uganda and are concentrating their attacks on the capital Kampala. Libya has sent almost a thousand troops and large amounts of war material to Uganda in an attempt to save the Amin regime.

Efforts have been made to seek mediation of this current crisis, but neither the United Nations or the Organization of African Unity have quickly responded. Idi Amin's future in Uganda is quite uncertain at this point, but one thing certainly is not, the coverage which the press has given to this situation has been adequate.

Although it is not surprising that such coverage is extended to a situation where blacks are killing other blacks (which usually attracts less attention than blacks killing whites). I am surprised that other African problem areas, like Chad, are virtually ignored.

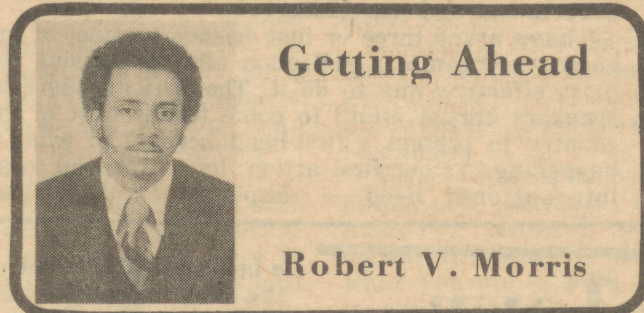
Uganda's problems are mostly of Amin's making. But much of the news media has shown its happiness with his current difficulties. Many in the media who have for years called for the elimination of Amin have waited anxiously for news of his death, and their public attitudes reflect that.

I wonder at times whether the stories and articles appear in many newspapers and magazines are more editorially than informationally motivated. There has been much attention directed to the fact that no nation of Black Africa has risen to his defense and Amin has needed Palestinian and Liban support in order to survive.

But what bothers me is that much of the media has chosen to view and present his difficulties with such obvious gloe. Amin may not be the most popular national leader in the world, but he is a world leader who is entitled to as much respect as any other.

It would seem that much of the white dominated media resents a Black man who, despite his other shortcomings, has the will power to talk to and deal with other nations in the same way that they deal with him. What seems clear, however, is that regardless of what happens to the people of Uganda, the real losers, the media is likely to continue to hound Amin as long as he lives and toast his death thereafter.

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## Getting Ahead

Robert V. Morris

In analyzing the negative factors concerning black aspirations in education and beyond, there is one area that requires special attention. The area of which I am writing is that of self-hate; self-hate of the black student and of blacks in the working world.

In my two previous columns, I discussed the unconscious feelings of inferiority that are drilled into most black people, and how they affect blacks in education and business. I stated that these feelings of inferiority are major determinants of poor student performance, and that they negatively affect most black students. Granted, inferiority and self-hate go hand in hand, thus I will try to look at self-hate in a slightly different way.

I will look at two examples of self-hate that I believe can be easily visualized. Some people might consider my first example of self-hatred — jealousy — a common feeling among people of all colors, but I think that the broad term "jealousy" takes on new meaning when applied to blacks. I believe that this concept is more appropriately termed "self-hate" or rather a "hate of black."

When, in some of my earlier columns, I wrote of the retarding black campus environment, I gave some of the reasons for its existence. I stated that black academic achievement is stifled by the campus environment and played down to the point of being unpopular. Self-hatred is responsible for the seeming need of some students to pull others down in order to make themselves feel better. There is too much of this going on among black Americans and it is obviously hurting all black Americans.

Whites are jealous; blacks hate black because they have been programmed by a racist society to associate black with bad and white with good. There are constant examples of this rubbed into the black and white subconscious every day. In movies or television, the bad guy wears black, the good guy wears white. There are many examples of this but my own experience has been with literary classifications such as "black humor", which means bad situation humor. Inconsistent white liberals claim that any protest to such literary terms is paranoid. Why should modern literature change for a bunch of paranoid niggers who have the nerve question the established literary system? Who are they to want a change anyway? My exposure to just

## Urban YMCA News

The Urban Y is introducing the One-On-One tourney. If you like to "Take the Ball To The Hoop" here's your chance to match your skills against the skills of others starting March 15th. There are three age groups in competition —

(12-13), (14-15) and (16-17). Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners. A \$3.00 entry fee is asked. Don't delay — call today about One-On-One.

There's a new program in town —

YMCA specialized weight training. A YMCA weightlifter (Frank Burnough) will set up a lifting program especially for your athletic needs. The class will meet twice per week on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Y weight room. If you're planning on being All-State, start training now.

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this kind of thinking has been tremendous since attending this University with its lily white literature classes.

What these not-so-bright literature instructors and students don't seem to realize is that like a story or a poem, meanings of literary classifications take on new definitions over the passage of time. I feel the fire of degrading terms such as these pounding away at my blackness everyday, constantly trying to break me down and make me hate the color of my skin. What these naive people don't see, (and what I hope you do see) is that these terms, sayings, and symbols take on new meanings in modern society. Each one is a racist attack on the black psych, an attack which has nurtured racism for many years and will continue to feed until some action is taken; action to remove these symbols and terms and their ramifications from our schools so that they won't continue to be taught to generation after generation. The damage of these attacks can be seen in every area of black society. The racist society in which we live continually attempts to push into black souls the belief that black is bad, black is bad, hate yourself!

I personally find it sad and humiliating that terms such as "paranoid" are affixed to any black who dares to take a closer, more critical look at the hidden meanings associated with the word "black". Through these usages blacks are being subtly attacked everyday in a most racist, though indirect, manner.

Next week I will continue analyzing 'self-hate' and its impact on black education and business.



Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Relative your column, "A Female Focus On The Issues", appearing in the February 22, 1979 issue of the New Iowa Bystander.

I will not take issue with you on your expressed views, some of which I am not in agreement. However, I must take exception to your last paragraph wherein you state, in part, "Let those ladies go back to the John Birch Society and Republican fundraising...."

Your statement makes it appear that only Republican women are members of the Right to Life organization — that only women registered as Republicans are against abortion, blacks and your personal thinking. The fact of the matter is the leadership of Right to Life is predominantly Democrat. Therefore, I believe your statement and the inferences it makes is an injustice to the Republican Party.

While I cannot say we do not have some

Republican Party members who are also members of Right to Life, or share their views, rest assured there are many members of Right to Life among members of the Democrat Party. Because of the makeup of the Democrat Party, I would venture to say that you will find greater number of women sharing that thinking in the Democrat Party than in the Republican Party.

Your statement also infers ties of our party to the John Birch Society. While it is my understanding there are members of our party who are also members of the Society, let me assure you this would amount to a very, very small percentage of Republicans.

I believe your statement to be unfair and a misrepresentation. I solicit your action to correct the statement and inferences it affords. I believe you would want to be fair and correct.

Sincerely,  
Wm. W. Ellsworth  
County Chairman

# the social page

## Folks and Strokes



Edna Griffin

Writing requires a tremendous amount of reading. Much more than I had quite realized. I am indebted to Adin Davis for my first copy of Bilalian News, a weekly publication of World Community of Al-Islam In The West. The Bilalian News is to be commended for its excellent lay-out, printing, and news coverage.

Religious concerns are separate from national and international news. There is an exclusive interview with the interim U. S. representative of the Islamic Movement in Iran which clears up much fog and confusion in American reporting of the situation in Iran. The article was written by Rhena Muslimah Muhammad. It pleases me to believe she is a woman

although I am unacquainted with Muslim proper names.

I have not had the opportunity to read the entire paper, but I read with much interest a full page article on the International Year Of The Child 1979. It was my intention to devote this week's column to the International Year of the Child 1979.

After reading an article concerning the children, particularly in Soweto, South Africa, it occurred to me that we should support an effort to raise \$10,000 to help those children. Parents are sending their children away to save their lives.

This, my friends, is necessary in response to the terror and uncivilized desperation of apartheid. The Jackson singing group, formerly the Jackson 5 have cancelled seven concerts scheduled for cities in South Africa. We can help by giving according to our pocketbooks and conscience.

I have asked three or four friends to meet at my house to organize a collection after discussing the most effective way to do it. The Africans here as speakers cannot afford to come to our part of the country to present a first-hand account of what is happening. As our first action, let us respond to an international need — desperate South African

parents.

I have a fond memory of Center Street when the barbershops, taverns, and after hours places were there. It was Center Street that responded to my call for help for Rose Lee Ingram and her two sons arrested for the death of a white farmer holding a shotgun on them as they tried to get their mules off his property. Paul Robeson went to Center Street in 1948 to thank those who helped. You didn't know that, did you.

The organization undertaking to raise \$10,000 is National Anti-Imperialist Movement in Solidarity with African Liberation. Bruce Wright, New York judge said in his letter to NAIMSAL, "It is a great morale booster for me to see that finally, there is some organized effort to do something for the children of Africa. There have been concerted movements for years to rescue and aid almost every kind of child except those of Black Africa."

The address of National Anti - Imperialist Movement in Solidarity with African Liberation is, 1 Union Square West, Room 713, New York, N.Y. 10003. I think Judge Wright has expressed the feelings of many Black people. What we need is some initiative. O.K.?

## All Around The Town

Peggy Spates Johnson

Still lots going on this winter. I'd heard many remarks about Johnny's Vets Club on 63rd in West Des Moines but had yet to make it out for dinner.

A few weeks ago my educational sorority of Kappa Kappa Iota met for dinner there and the meal was a good one. I had been told there was little atmosphere to speak of and that was correct. It rather had the looks of a Mafia hangout so we entered with some trepidation.

After meeting my associates we settled down and I ordered a Greek salad. The salad, an ordinary lettuce and tomato job, liberally laced with green onions and topped with Feta cheese was fairly good but not the dazzler I'd been led to believe.

We ordered the T-bone which was too huge. The steaks, both medium, were tasty, juicy and well prepared. Of course we needed doggie bags and our pets were unusually happy to see us when we arrived. There was still steak enough left over for next night's meal. Even their grasshoppers were good.

As we left the restaurant we noticed a line painted on the building where an overflow of the river two years back had flooded the premises. I just hope the restaurant doesn't end up under water next summer — the food is too good.

Sunday before last, my husband and I were in a movie mood. He wanted to see the oft-nominated THE DEERHUNTER and I wanted to check out HALLOWEEN. After I convinced him the former film with 9 oscar nods would probably be in town a while, he consented to help me satisfy my scary - bone

with Halloween. We had attempted to see the film at Cinema I a few weeks before but it was sold out when we arrived, always a good sign.

As I've said before good, intelligent horror films are in short shrift these days, "Halloween" is a shocker but as numerous film critics have pointed out, there are so many holes in the script a bright 10 year old would bombard his parents with the obligatory 'why did he do that?' — every five minutes.

But if you don't think about the shaky story and just set back, allow yourself a good fright you'll enjoy the film. The story line is simple — a vicious psychopath escapes a mental institution to return to reek havoc on the hometown in which he murdered his sister 15 years before — on the crime's anniversary — Halloween. It seems although the lad was only 9 at the time of the crime. He is the embodiment of evil and the psychiatrist who has been trying to deal with him leads the fruitless chase to prevent the killer from striking again.

Of course he does, taking moral nubile young beauties to meet their rewards in a series of gruesome deaths. British actor Donald Pleasance, as the doctor seems as catatonic as his patient in many of his scenes. As the only heroine of the film to escape the mad murderer, Jamie Lee Curtis has turned into a good little actress.

Unlike her actor parents, Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh in their youthful heydays, she is not a pretty girl but has an interesting face and an arresting demeanor. John Carpenter as

director has potential although I wouldn't place him in the Hitchcock category yet. His editing, pacing and intense music adds immensely to the fright package.

Two notes of disbelief on my part — was director Carpenter implying that only virgins make it through terrifying experiences and that 'loose girls' get ripped off? Also the last five minutes of the film totally destroy the credibility and/or plot line of the rest of the movie and Carpenter should be chastised for it — did he want a science fiction film or simply a tale of mental illness on the rampage — he should have made up his mind before the cameras rolled.

DAYS OF HEAVEN is

a beautiful film — one of the few where every frame looks like a fantastic painting. Director Terence Malick has made a thoughtful film of poverty combined with the eternal triangle — but one which many people won't see due to lack of publicity or star names. This is not a man's picture — it is a visually stimulating look at early American emotions that never change — love, jealousy, greed and guilt.

Not to imply that men don't enjoy films of sensitivity and intelligence but most of the men in the audience looked deadly bored. So ladies go see this 4 oscar nominated film with a girlfriend.

Film newcomers Richard Gere (of Looking for Mr. Goodbar), Brooke Adams (from the Invasion of the Body Snatchers), Linda Manz — a wonderfully natural young girl with the most

incredible NY accent — who also snatches up most of the films good lines — and Sam Shepard make up the quartet of players in a story of a poor couple and the husband's sister who during post WWI America travel to Texas to do backbreaking labor in a rich land baron's wheat fields.

The rich man is dying, falls in love with the other man's wife and marries her at the insistence of the latter. The Days of Heaven, times of joy, freedom from poverty and want

ensue until the wife falls in love with the land baron, he seems to recover and her 1st husband leaves heartbroken only to return bringing tragedy with him.

I encourage you to see this film — director Malick made another intriguing film, BADLANDS, in '73, one which flopped at the box office but received kudos from the critics. If this film doesn't win a cinematography award (the renown Haxell Wexler assisted) there is no justice in Hollywood.

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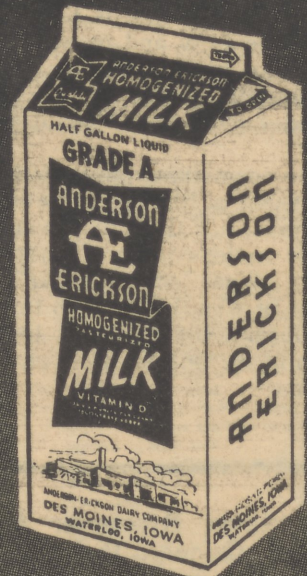
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Members and friends wishing to make this trip with the Nobles, and Daughters, should

contact Noble "Here Payton", Transportation Director. Convention Headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn Towers 424 Minn. Ave. and Travelodge Motel.

All reservations must be in no later than April 30th. All pictures and ads for the Souvenir Book must be in by April 15, 1979.

For further information please contact: Noble Frank Hogan Imperial Deputy of the Desert 279-9155, or the Transportation Director Noble Here Payton 223-0612.



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Earl W. Allen



Frank W. Hogan



Henry H. Moore

## Galady Participants

Dt. Ella Mae Burks, Imperial Deputy of the Desert, State Of Iowa & Jurisdiction and Daughter Bertie M. Hogan Imperial Deputy Of the Oasis of Des Moines, extend best wishes to the Officers and members of the (5) state Midwest Galaday Association to be held in Kansas City, Kan. 25th through 26th of May.

Dt. Burks Chairperson of Scholarship & Talent Of Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis and Noble Edgar L. Palmer of Zeid Temple No. 90 are seeking talent to participate in the contest.

A participant must be a female, unmarried, in school, under 21, and seeking a college degree, for more information please contact the following persons:

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Dt. Ella Mae Burks (Chairperson) Deputy of the Desert

Talent Committee for Galaday D.M. Ia.

## Jacksons Cancel South African Tour

by Edna Griffin

The Jackson singing group (formerly the Jackson 5) decided to cancel seven concerts scheduled in South Africa. *Sechaba*, the magazine of the African National Congress of South Africa recently reported.

Ronald Stevenson, national coordinator of National Anti-Imperialist Movement in Solidarity with the African Liberation Movement commented that the Jackson cancellation "is the kind of support needed to aid the youth of southern Africa and the kind of support the national liberation groups there have pleaded for."

It was the protest also that prompted the Supremes in 1975 to publicly denounce the apartheid regime while they were in Durban, South Africa and found they had been lied to concerning integrated audiences. The Supremes at that time

were ordered by the apartheid government to leave the country within 24 hours.

The children of Soweto have lost their mothers, sisters, brothers and friends. The Soweto parents started evacuating their children from the trouble-torn townships because they feared for their safety; trains carried hundreds of children to country areas. Some families had to hide their children on the roof of their homes.

The parents claim that police were arresting children indiscriminately and 16-year olds were being detained without either their parents or lawyers knowing their whereabouts.

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## Zeid Court No. 50

Zeid Court No. 50 Daughters of Isis will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening March 22nd, at this meeting the Court will initiate (5) new members.

The initiation feast will be held previous to the meeting, all members for this reason are asked to please be present at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p.m. Creation to follow.

Also please keep in mind the entertaining of the "Imperial Commandress" who will be the guest of honor at the "past Commandresses" Banquet April 21st 1979 at the Hotel Fort Des Moines Down Town. Tickets are now on sale and reservations may be turned in to any Daughter of Isis.

The Daughters Of Isis will sponsor a children's carnival in June, and are in the process of planning a beautiful oriental ball for October, hopefully the 6th of October 1979. A calendar of other events will be posted later.

Dt. Barbara Robinson  
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## The Courts of Calanthe Workshop

The Courts of Calanthe met at the V.F.W. on February 23, 1979 for a workshop. The Theme of the workshop was "Togetherness - Calanthe".

All the Courts were dressed in their colors: Rebecca Court were in all white; Samaria Court was in Red and White; Tira Court was in Gold and White; and, Esterlight Court was in Blue and White.

Residing over the Workshop was Sister Jerry Finney, Grand Worthy Counsellor of Iowa and Past Worthy Counsellor of Esterlight

Court No. 7.

A Sister from each Court was chosen to take an office in our ritualistic opening ceremony.

The Workshop consisted of how a meeting should be conducted; what to do when you are late for a meeting and what to do when you have to leave a meeting. Every member should wear their white uniform. We also had some of the Sisters demonstrate what has to be done during a funeral ceremony. There were other topics discussed at the workshop.

Sister Finney asked the Sisters what they expected from their Worthy Counselor and what the Worthy Counselor expected from her members.

One suggestion from a member suggested that the Worthy Counsellor should always be one of the first persons present at a meeting. Another member suggested that the Worthy Counsellor should start the meetings on time. A member should not be ordered to do something, it should be voted on in a meeting.

The Worthy Counsellor suggested that each member should do their part in the organization, they should attend meetings regularly, and they should phone when they are not going to attend a meeting.

Also discussed was communication

problems between each court. What problems we are having and how to try and solve them in regards to communication mix-ups.

We discussed doing something for Mother's Day for our shut-ins.

The Courts decided that it would be nice to have all Courts get together and have a joint initiation some time in April.

After the meeting was closed everyone was invited over to Sister Finney's house for a social luncheon. The food was delicious; we had, a tuna casserole, lettuce and greenbean salad, potato chips and dip, and drinks. The brothers

were also invited to attend the luncheon. A cake was brought to celebrate the birthdays for the month of February. Birthdays celebrated were Sister Erdyne Whiteside, Sister Eva Settles, Sister Marilyn Jenkins and Sister Pearlina Nichols.

There were hot peppers flying around if you know what I mean Brother G.W. Look out J.F., G. W. is on your trail.

I know everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you very much Sister Jerry Finney for a great luncheon.

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# The Church Page

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

**NEW MEMBER:** We welcome our new member, Lavone Samuel from Louisville, KY. We are happy to have him. We thank God for him.

Mission mtg. will be Thursday at 7 p.m. Mission meets every other Thursday.

March 10, Saturday, we will have barbecue chicken & rib dinners. Dinners will be delivered. Number to call for order is 255-4286.

Sunday, March 11, Girl Scout Troop 399 will be our guest. Mrs. Marian Tolson is the Leader. Miss Loretta Johnson is a member of that troop. Girl Scout Week 11-19 They are to attend the church of their choice.

The 4th Sunday, March 25th Rev. T. Brown of Our Savior Baptist church and congregation will be our guest at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 18th at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Netta Gaither and the Gods Army of Youth will be our guest sponsored by the senior choir.

1st Sunday in April will be Baptism Service candidate for Baptism is Miss Kim Myles, Steve Green, Miss Sara Simmons. We thank God for our candidates.

The 1st Sunday in April at 11 a.m. Minister Woods of Prayer of Faith will be our guest speaker. We will be fellowshiping with prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ, Every 1st Sunday at 7:00 p.m. **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:** Keep your mind on Jesus. When you keep your mind on Jesus, you

have a praying mind. A praying mind feeds the soul.

Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor.

Ozell Williams, Church Reporter.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, March 8th and Friday March 9th will be the last two nights of our week-long service. Various churches of the city have been in fellowship with us to help in our pew rally campaign. Services will start at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday March 10th at 5:00 p.m. the pastors aid committee will sponsor a chili supper - president, Mother Louise Brannon. At 7:30 p.m. the Neville Brothers along with other talents of the city will be presented in a musical program sponsored by the Trustee Board. Chairman Bro. John Neville.

The public is invited.

Sunday, March 11th the Morning Star Church will journey to Cedar Rapids, Iowa for the installation of Rev. Charles E. Glover for the Mount Zion Baptist Church.

For information on fare and departure time, call 274-2060 or 282-7573 or 243-3616.

Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

Church Clerk Sis. Doris Woods

## KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Saturday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m., the Young Women will have a "Fun Nite" at the church. There will be a 'snack bar' and movies will be

shown. Come out and enjoy an evening for relaxation.

Sunday School classes for adults and children are being taught every Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, March 11, Devotions will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by the Morning Worship Service. Pastor Williams will deliver the message. The Young Adult Choir will sing.

Sunday, March 18, at 3:30 p.m., Pastor Williams, senior choir and members will render service at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Monday, March 19, Pastor Williams will be the speaker at Union Baptist Church as they dedicate their new addition. The senior choir will sing for the 7:30 p.m. service.

**SKATING PARTY AT SKATE WEST — SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 7:00-9:00 P.M.** Sponsors, the Young Women.

The Young Adult Choir will have a Bake Sale Sunday, March 25 in the lower level.

Our Sick and Shut-in members: Brothers; George Turner, Lutheran Hospital, Room 594, James Mason, George Hardy, Arthur Flanagan, Sisters; Ozella Moten, Georgia Sparkman, Katherine Mullen, Edna Morris and Francis Turner.

**KYLES YOUNG ADULT CHOIR IN "CONCERT" — SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 3:00 P.M.**

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. I. Thomas is Pastor.

Ordination services were held Saturday March 3, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. at Union Baptist church for Deacon Herschel Epps and Walter Gates of Union Baptist and Deacon Brady Nelson of Morning Star Baptist church.

Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church served as Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Alex Crawford of Morning Star and Rev. A. C. Crawford of Union Baptist offered prayers, Rev. James Harris of Mt. Hebron read scripture. Rev. F. W. Strickland of Corinthian Baptist church sermon subject "The Bible Standard For The Deaconette". Pastor Strickland stated "There is nothing more potent in a Baptist church than a good Deacon". He instructed the Deacons to "Live right, walk right, be honest and go back to studying the Bible". Deacon Thomas Calhoun of Maple Street Baptist church read the report.

Churches represented were Union, Morning Star, Corinthian, Maple Street, Mt. Olive, Mt. Hebron, Shiloh and St. John Baptist of Omaha, Nebraska. Eight ministers were present. Twenty-two Deacons were present. The combined choirs of Union sang. Refreshments were served in the lower level. Prayer and Bible study each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday March 11th at 4:00 p.m. the Pastors Aid will sponsor a Talent program, Sister Ella Mae Burks is chairman.

Deacon and Sister Walter Gates and family will be making their home in Omaha, Nebraska. The entire membership at Union will miss them. Deacon Gates' father, Rev. Harvey Colbert Pastor at St. John Baptist church Omaha, Nebraska brought the message for the morning service at Union.

Pray for our sick and shut ins. Our known hospitalized are at Mercy Medical Center Irene White and Sherry Singleton at Veterans Melven May and Howard Rice.

Think about it "CAN'T NOBODY DO ME LIKE JESUS".

## MOUNT HEBRON CHURCH

The Youth Choir will be having a program Sunday afternoon. Come out and see what they have to offer.

Sis. Mattie Carr, president.

March 18, the Usher Boards will present the Corinthianaires in a musical program at 4:30 p.m. Sis. Mary Wilson, president.

March 29, the Sunday School will present a skating party at Skate West in West Des

Moines, it will run from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 each - skate rental is 75 cents. Come out and see The Lord be with a couple of people on skates... Rev. Harris, Rev. Bolden, Rev. Wade.

March 31st, the Usher Board will have a banquet at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale from any Usher member, price \$4.00.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:00.

Sick and Shut-ins, Sis. Jenny Patton, Sis. Williams, Mother Lov and our own Bro. Larry Estill in Chicago, Ill. Remember God knows and sees everything - if he drop in your way today where would you hide your dirt. If Jesus said it, that's it.

Rev. James M. Harris, Pastor.

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<b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	<b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.	<b>CANTON MISSOURI SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. H. L. Turner, Pastor Bertie Nickerson, S.S. Supt. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays	<b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Bible Band (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.	<b>Our Saviour's Baptist Church</b> 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289 Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
<b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.	<b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.	<b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.	<b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	<b>FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH</b> 2561 Onawa Minister Georgeann Reid Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH</b> 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.
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## Look, Therefore, To This Day

By  
Lynda Walker-Webster

### WITHIN MY WALLS OF SILENCE

The light of day soon fades into an obscure oblivion of darkness. Someplace between yesterday and tomorrow I stand. In silence. And, I listen.

There in the silence, I pause — for it is much greater than I.

In the Silence ... voices of people ... sights of places ... tremors of heartbeats of those belonging to my years gone by. Melton, Amanda, Emma ... others.

In the silence ... questions. Doubts. Fears. Impulses. Solutions. Silence itself. Lightness and darkness lie in the silence. Silence in darkness is mysterious, yet it frightens me not. For I am alone neither in silence nor in darkness. SOMEONE stands there ... in silence!

In the silence, a ball of yarn quickly unravels in my mind. There is no constancy in the unraveling. Yet the unraveling is sure.

A puzzle in its' finalty becomes distorted. So, I begin again. He sees. He knows! There are no detours through pain and sorrow. He watches! ... over me. I stare into the silence to clearly hear my own thoughts.

... The tranquility is ecstatic. The love is overwhelming ... for life. For living. For my loved ones. And, Him.

The silence is deep and profound. Its' boundaries infinite. The desinty of ALL that is to be, is there. The reflections of our past. Our very hope.

... Such tranquility and peace. I am grateful for the serenity!

Naked stands my soul before the hushed silence. The silence is ... aware of ALL secrets of my heart. ALL that I fear. ALL for which I hope and need. ALL of which I am ashamed is known. By Him.

"There in the silence, the grace of humility. The spirit and essence of the open mind. ... In the silence, the courage to endure in the face of difficulties. A steady confidence in the power of truth."

I become even more aware of Him in the quietness of these moments. In the silence, I advance to my ultimate maturity. In the silence, I again become a child ... His. In silence I become Gibraltar, yet I ...

...humbly bow before Him, for I am not sufficient unto myself! I reflect. My body, mind, and heart ache from withheld and guarded love. There is much love to give. If, we only will. If only we let ... ourselves.

The Easter season is upon us. Within the shadow of the cross we all stand, silhouetted by the limp hanging body of a man who loved us all. If we could only reflect in silence, we could see the few who stood weeping, and hear the masses roar. We forget not the incident, yet we displace its' significance ... a breach of honor to our Father!!!

Stepping down through one thousand, nineteen-hundred and seventy nine years, the pain of that Friday incident should only serve as a constant reminder that ...

... our daily lives should be an example of our graciousness for His very life. Laziness or disrespect? Already we are bound in chains — and, there is more in store!

How much reality are we prepared to face? Are we ready to accept the shared conviction of manslaughter when it is, served? Will I be guilty? Will you?

Here within the walls of my silence is found the peace of my soul and the epitome of my need for continual life.

— the light of day eventually fades into an obscure oblivion called yesterday. Someplace between yesterday and tomorrow, I stand. In silence. And, I listen!

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Often we arrive at specific junctures and times in our lives when answers seem to evade us. Or, at least, we seem to feel that they evade us. The pathology of it all lies within the fact, that we do not hear the answers when they are given to us. .... Because, we are not listening!

Each of us has within ourselves a reservoir of peace and serenity. A reservoir that we often forget is there, or that we do not take the time to visit.

We might find that if we would only hush, ... and, in that hushed silence, LISTEN! Really listen, we might hear that still small voice. There is much that we could resolve, be strengthened by, and understand if we would but allow ourselves to find the answers from the sources from which they are given.

Through history's pages, we have demonstrated a great track record in looking for the wrong things in the wrong places.

Our search for ourselves and answers can end and begin, when we look, and we find it within. It is then too, that we truly find Him!

27, at 7:45 p.m. with District Evangelist Eugene Price in charge. Subject of the lesson was Citizens of the Kingdom. Highlights of the lesson were "We are subject or obedient to all of God's laws and be an example to a dark world.

In the world you have tribulations. In God's kingdom there is joy and peace in the Holyghost. Jesus is our standard and example in God's kingdom. Let charity, our stewardship to God and brotherly love continue.

Friday eve. Evangelistic services were held with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge.

He spoke about the Lord knows how to deliver the Godly out of temptation. Some of the other texts we were given to study were 2 Peter 5:9 - Psalm 38:19, Psalm 141:3, 2nd Peter 2:5 - summary - God knows all.

Sunday School was held March 4, at 10:30 a.m. with Mother Geneva Johnson in charge - Sister Bettie Frazier taught the S. S. lesson - Paul's concern for the church.

Mother Opal Starling is a living testimony for Godly concern for our church in powerful witnessing and doing the will of God with deeds of love in Oakridge Apts. vicinity and city-wide. We were blessed to have 3 of the Johnson sisters present with us today - Addie Mae, Teola and Martha Johnson presented Bishop O. J. Johnson with a \$20.00 monetary gift for Pastor's Day.

Evening services were held at 8 p.m. with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge.

District Evangelist Eugene Price preached a powerful Doctrinal Message - the subject

was the Holyghost Fills - Context of the sermon was:

He fills - Ref. - Ephesians 5:4

He reveals - Ref. - Romans 1:16

He teaches - Ref. - Luke 12:11-12

He comforts - Ref. - 2nd Cor. 1:3-4

He sanctifies - Ref. - Ephesians 5:26-27

He seals - Ref. - Ephesians 4:30

He indwells - Ref. - St. John 14:15-16

He bears witness - Ref. - Romans 8:14-15

He can't be resisted - Ref. - Proverbs 1:23

He can't be blasphemed - Ref. - Luke 22:63

Let us seek for the move of God - Come the move - take me higher, Lord, to higher heights and deeper depths.

God can bless you.

Remember - Daily 1 hr. prayer 9 till 10 a.m. at East University Church of God in Christ at E. 17th St. till Easter - Bishop Hurley Bassett, Pastor.

Bishop O. J. Johnson.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

S. S. - 9:30

Morning Worship - 11:00

The Deaconess Board of Corinthian will be sponsoring the drama "Watch Ye" for the second time at the church Sun., 7:00.

To those of you that saw it, the first time, can only say TREMENDOUS.

The Deaconess felt due to the severe weather, a lot of you that wanted to see it could not make it, so here is your chance again.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11th, 7 p.m., "Watch Ye". The play is under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Jones, very capable directress. Music - Richard Allen

**Chorus.** Sunday Morning Music was provided by the Senior Choir and Inspiration Chorus.

Under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Williams, Mrs. Doris Wade, Pianist, Mrs. Olivia King.

We are asking all organizations and groups to please get the news into Rose Marie Webster by Sunday, to put in the paper for the following week.

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Rev. F. W. Strickland  
Pastor

**THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

This Sunday March 11, 1979 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Men's Chorus will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 2nd chapter of James, 7th verse. His topic "What Is A Christian?"

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the pastor is asking that the Trustee's will take part in the Service.

The Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Ten Commandments are being studied.

The Gospel Choir will rehearse on Friday March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The Gospel Choir and Rev. Jamison will be going to the New Friendship Church of God and Christ on Sunday, March 11, in the

afternoon. The Men's Chorus will rehearse on Sat. March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

The Deacon's quarterly meeting this Sat. March 10 at 11:00 a.m.

The Budget Committee will meet this Sat. March 10, at 12:30 p.m.

The Food Pantry this Sunday. Everyone please bring their canned goods. Mrs. Louise Brown, chairman.

The Youth Church on this Sunday evening. The speaker will be Bro. Pat Singleton.

Again this year Shiloh will have two tables at the Religious Council Dinner on Monday evening March 12th.

Visitors last Sunday were Miss Bonita Durr, Marcella Correy, and Tamara Dobson of the City.

FROM THE PASTOR:

DO NOT THEY BLASPHEME THAT WORTHY NAME BY THE WHICH YE ARE CALLED? 2nd CHAPTER OF JAMES: 7th VERSE.

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

Sunday, March 11, the message will be given by I s m a m Shahid Muhammad. Titled "Hygiene of the Mind".

Saturday, March 10, the first showing of "Roots" will take place at 5:30 p.m. Public invited. "Roots" will be shown for four consecutive Saturdays.

Friday evening, in Ames, Iowa, Iowa Univ. campus, Room 238 - Coover Hall, 8 p.m. the Muslim Students Assoc. and the I.S.U. Committee on lectures are sponsoring a lecture by Gamal Badawi - director general of the Islamic Teaching Center in Indianapolis. Lecture title, "What is the

Nature of the Islamic Government?" Refreshments and exhibition.

Friday, 12 noon, Jumah prayer. All events take place at 1430 University Ave. Public cordially invited.

**ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The meditation by Lauretta Reeves, the sermon, "God's Love" by Reverend Lewis E. Grady Sr., the Communion service, and distribution of Lenten folders by the William S. Brooks Missionary Society was shared by the congregation on the first Sunday of the Lenten season.

Reverend Felix Dickerson was welcomed back after a long visit with his family in St. Louis, Mo.

Rehearsals will be held this week for the presentation "Keep On Moving". Thursday, March 8, 7:00 for the cast only. Friday, March 9, 7:00 p.m. for the choral music.

Saturday, March 10, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul, the Quarterly Conference will meet. Sunday, March 11, 3:00 p.m. is Quarterly Meeting with the Presiding Elder Richard D. Smith Sr., preaching. Bethel will join us.

The Request Program by the Richard Allen Chorus has been changed from March 18 to a date after the sanctuary is completed.

The Monogram Club is sponsoring its annual Fashion Review on Sunday, April 22nd.

The Transportation department is sponsoring a Pie Sale this Sunday immediately after the morning service. Proceeds will purchase license plates

for the vans. Don't forget Bible study session. This is an interesting season. 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Fashion Extravaganza and Salad Buffet was a smashing success, and the Senior Citizen Music Festival sponsored by Classes No. 8 and No. 24 was well received.

"God loves you — so do I"

March Birthdays — Happy birthday to

Marsh Houston, Musette Perkins, Marian Carter, William Weathers Sr., Ruth McQuerry, Willie Dismuke, Wardell Coyle, Azalia Mitchell, Marian Morrison, Carrie Colbert, Thomas Carl, Lewis E. Grady III, Zelma Todd, Mary Jones, Martha Parkey, Connie Atkins, Patricia (Camp), Winston Spencer Sr., Jacqueline Taylor, Virginia Jackson, Viola Richardsen, Linda Hill, G. B. Tucker, Jean Lawson, Daisy Gater, Pamela Fant, Leona Jordan, Aurelia Rhoades.

**MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

On Sunday, March 11, Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Morning Service will be SERVANTS AND LABORERS. The Inspirational Chorus will be singing.

The Candlelight Service, which had been cancelled due to bad weather, will be held on Sunday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. The Young Adult Choir will be singing. Plan to attend this most sacred service.

On Sunday, March 11, at 4:00 P.M., the Senior Choir will present "Smile, Your on Candid Camera". Plan to attend. It could be you. Combined Choirs have

# Board Aims To Improve Model Cities Area

by Stephanie L. Michael

The Model Cities Neighborhood Priority Board recently discussed future plans to improve the area. The first improvement plan on their agenda last Thursday night concerned housing.

Des Moines Housing Council Director Anna Smith said about ten proposals have been turned in to the council on improving housing in the city.

She said, "We have asked various groups that have turned in

proposals to prioritize. By this I mean pick out the necessities first, then the council planning committee will be looking at all proposals to see how each plan can be amended and put into one proposal."

"The council feels that if we have just one proposal for improvement it will be to everyone's advantage. One proposal will prevent the housing project from being fragmented," said Smith.

Smith stated that the

council's site selection committee will be studying the total Model Cities area, but will have to choose just a section of the area for the project. She said the selection of a smaller area will give committee members a chance to talk to residents on a one-to-one basis to find out specifically what types of rehabilitation is needed.

During the rehabilitation study, Smith said each occupied unit will go through an owner

screening process. She said the board doesn't want to deal with absentee landlords or supplement the incomes of landlords. Smith said this project as far as she is concerned is to help the people in the community.

"I am looking toward a program that can meet as many diverse needs of the people as possible. The board and myself plan to keep the project design very flexible."

Smith told the Model Cities board that as soon as the plan is ready she will let them know.

Some of the improvements the Model Cities Board wants addressed are vacant properties, vacant land that belongs to the county and the many weed piles. Board members hope some new homes can be built on vacant land areas and purchased by area residents. All board members stressed they want the housing project to be a self-help program, not a give-away program.

Smith told the board it will be up to model cities residents to tell the council what is needed.

Smith said the project should be ready to bring around the first of April.

The personnel Development Task Force of the board said it will take the responsibility of helping to plan cultural activities for youth in the area at the Model Cities recreation center. Task force members said they will especially look into cultural programs for girls and young women in the community.

Another issue the force will be investigating is the re-establishing of the Model Cities Senior Citizens Center. Doris Tucker, director of the task force said that she will contact community resource people and city officials to find out what can be done to make the center more efficient.

Many board members commented that there

was money available from the city to improve the facility, but no technical assistance or funds were sent to train administrative personnel at the senior citizens center. Board members said they don't know why when other centers throughout the city were given help.

Board members held a long discussion period on why the Central Advisory Board passed proposals and funds to certain ethnic groups, but not groups that would address the needs specifically of blacks. Members discussed the upcoming funding of groups throughout the city by the CAB Board and the refusal of a proposal to fix the roof of a potential black radio station. Some board members stated that it seemed some city officials were trying to destroy the model cities area, preparing it for commercial space and forcing minorities and the poor out of the area.

Model City Board members said Mayor Olson has promised to fulfill certain promises for the area, particularly concerning housing. Members stated they would have ample time to see if the mayor plans to keep his promises. Board members said the whole community will be watching to see if the Mayor is concerned about minorities and the poor in the city before the November election period.

been asked to sing.

On Sunday, March 18th, we will celebrate our Annual Officers Day. Highlighting our Officers Day Observance will be Rev. Charles Glover & Choirs of the Mt. Zion Bapt. Church, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Afternoon services are scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM. Dea. Lowell Cooper is Chairman of Officers Day.

Rev. James Harris and choir of the Mt. Hebron Bapt. Church will render services at Maple Street on Sunday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m., the Junior Usher Board will present the Youth version of the "Old Ship of Zion". Plan to attend and enjoy the service to God in song and praise.

## MESSIAH TEMPLE

The Lord met us at the door last Sunday as we came together in one accord to learn more of Him. The lesson brought by Evangelist Zora Reed was to the teenagers about the sin of worrying, but all of us were blessed to hear what God had to say. If you are worrying, then you do not have faith in God that He will take care of the problem. If you have faith, then you don't worry. The Lord tells us plainly that disbelief is sin, so worry too is sin for it is caused by disbelief. While Evangelist Reed brought this lesson for the young people's benefit, we all needed to hear these

words of chastisement and encouragement.

Messiah Temple is fellowshiping with Our Saviour Baptist at Messiah Temple each Wednesday evening at 7:00 as we study the Book of Acts. We are learning that what the Holy Spirit did at pentecost is still happening today. As we come together in one accord to praise, pray, and learn of God, we are growing in the Spirit of God.

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

Reverend Jacob Reed, Pastor  
REMEMBER: When you worry, where is your faith?

## NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are yet rejoicing in God's wonderful grace, that has brought us this far.

On last Sunday morning, Elder J. Broadus brought the word of God from Matthew, the 26th Chapter.

Truly he was anointed to preach the word and souls that were seeking for a touch from heaven received it.

We are thankful for the visitors and friends that keep coming back to New Friendship, because we realize that they that hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be saved.

We are determined to preach the unadulterated gospel, that men, women, boys and girls may receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

On Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., the D. W. Smith District Choir will meet in rehearsal at Mission Temple COGIC at 12th and Enos. On Saturday from 11 - 4, BBQ rib dinners (\$3.00) and Golden Fried Chicken dinners (\$2.50) will be available at New Friendship Dining Room. Mo. L. Jenkins and Sis. M. Moore in charge. For free delivery, please call 243-7097.

On Saturday night, please join us in a Gospel Gong Musical at the East University, COGIC, 17th and University, in behalf of the Womans Dept. - the YWCC is sponsor. Sis. C. Daye is coordinator. On Sunday morning we are looking for you to join us in Sunday School, where we are studying the word of God. Morning worship 11:30 p.m.

On Sunday afternoon, March 11, 1979, the Shiloh Baptist Church will be in fellowship with us at 3:30 p.m. Elder W. Jamison is pastor. Please come and be the Usher Board for this beautiful fellowship service.

During the week of March 12 thru 18, no

service at New Friendship, due to our State Ministers and Workers Meeting at State Headquarters, 17th & University, Bishop H. Bassett and Mo. R. Robinson are in charge. Our District nite is Wednesday for D. W. Smith Distist, Pastor E. Davis is our District Superintendent and Miss D. McNear, our District Missionary.

Please come and join us each nite that you can during this meeting.

On Sunday morning, March 11, Pastor Daye's sermon will be entitled, "The Sin of Neglect." We are looking for you.


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## CORRECTION

The Rod Rodgers Dance Company trio which performed at Edmunds Elementary School recently was sponsored by the National Endowment of the Arts, Gateway Dance Theatre, and School District Funds for cultural enrichment. The principal of Edmunds, Don Brubaker, expressed the hope that next year the talents of the Rod Rodgers Dance Company might be more widely shared with other schools and smaller groups.

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# Bell Executive In Urban League Program

Ron James, Marketing Manager with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Des Moines, Iowa is visiting Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina on March 12-13 to guest - lecture in a Marketing course.

James is serving as a "visiting professor" in the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange

Program (BEEP), which is currently celebrating its Tenth anniversary of operation. This Spring 1979 semester, over 200 black professional and business persons are serving as guest - lecturers in a variety of BEEP credit - bearing courses at thirty traditionally black colleges and universities. Since 1969, BEEP visiting professors have

supplemented academic theory with practical, applied know - how as utilized in professional careers after graduation. At Northwestern Bell, James is responsible for one of four marketing divisions in the state of Iowa. His division is made up of sales and support people who have as customers all businesses in the retail, wholesale, package goods, media, and

recreational industries.

A Business Administration & Economics graduate of Doane College, James has partially completed studies towards his MBA degree at Creighton University. Since joining Northwestern Bell in 1972, James has worked in a variety of management, sales, and marketing positions. James holds

membership with Blacks Managing our Destiny, the Black Caucus, Iowa Area Black Managers. He is active with the Board of Directors of the Sanford Center and the Police - Citizen Community Committee.

A native of Port Arthur, Texas, James is the son of Mrs. Enid A. James. He presently resides in Des Moines, Iowa.



Ron James

# Rat Control Program Planned For Model Cities

The Model Cities Priority Board, in cooperation with the Des Moines Health Department, is conducting an intensified rat control project in the model cities area. The Health Department in months ahead will be conducting a random survey of sample blocks in the area to determine where the most severe problems exist.

The department doesn't plan to survey all properties in the Model Cities Area.

After the survey is finished, an intensive campaign will be conducted to get rid of rats and rat harborage in the area. Sanitation ordinance enforcement

and the placement of free rat bait will be used where necessary.

The Health Department is asking for the cooperation of all residents in helping to fight rats in the area by remembering and practicing good sanitation habits such as:

Picking up loose and scattered garbage that may accumulate in back yards, alleyways, and around garbage storage areas.

Storing all garbage in metal garbage cans with tight fitting lids.

Removing large piles of rubbish and debris which may afford harborage and nesting areas for rats.

Keeping all pet food picked up.

Generally maintaining yards and alleyways.

Persons who are presently experiencing problems with rats, or have questions regarding the project should contact the Des Moines Health Department at 283-4999.

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## Applications for Apprenticeships

Applications for apprenticeship as a Plumber or Steamfitter-Pipefitter Apprentice will be made available at 2501 Bell Avenue - Des Moines, Iowa on April 2-6 and April 9-13. The hours on Monday will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The remaining days the hours will be 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Applications may be obtained in person at the office jointly sponsored by the Des Moines, Iowa and Vicinity Plumbing and Steamfitting Joint Apprenticeship Committee representing the Central Iowa Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Iowa, Inc., and Local Union No. 33 of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada.

Qualifications are as follows:

### A. Age

1. All applicants shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
2. The applicant shall submit reliable proof of birth day with the completed application.

### B. Education

1. Applicants shall be high school graduates or provide proof of equivalent educational attainment through such means as an official report of successful results on the GED tests (tests of General Education Development).
2. Each applicant shall request his or her school(s) to submit a transcript of grades directly to this office.

### C. Physical Condition

1. An applicant shall be in such physical condition in order to perform the work of the trade.
2. No applicant shall be considered if he or she has a disability sufficient to impair his or her safety or the safety of others on the job.
3. Each applicant shall complete the medical questionnaire honestly and to the best of his or her knowledge.

### D. Additional Requirements

1. Each applicant, submitting an application, shall be required to pass the U.S.E.S. Number S-61-R Aptitude Test administered by the Job Service of Iowa.
2. Each applicant must appear for interview when notified.
3. Before an applicant chosen for probationary apprenticeship enters actual employment, he or she shall be required to pass a physical examination as prescribed by the Local JATC.

### E. Term of Apprenticeship

1. The term of apprenticeship, including the probationary period, shall consist of four (4) years of on-the-job training and 216 hours of related instruction per year.

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The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. The sponsor shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and shall operate this apprenticeship program as required under applicable law and lawful regulations issued thereunder. The affirmative action program, with required implementation, for the selection of apprentices shall be the one prepared by the National Joint Apprentice and Journeyman Training Committees.

Mr. Henry E. Merkel, Apprenticeship and Training Coordinator for the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, will be in his office at 2501 Bell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa on the previously stated dates and times and will make applications available. He will answer all questions in regard to the program. Applicants will be given thirty (30) days to complete and return the application.

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## Remake the World

Shahid A. Muhammad

### In the Name of God, The Gracious, The Compassionate

Please accept my apologies to you for the absence of last week's article — it was never my intention to ever miss these messages to you.

We left off discussing the importance of us (Bilalian or Black people) knowing our history. This great knowledge strengthens our position in terms of self-identity, therefore strengthening our group ties and community institutions. It is ludicrous for us to even begin to think that we can have a strong community without first establishing strong ties of identity. How can we support something we don't identify with?

The only reason we continually experience this identity crisis is because our true history has been swept under the carpet of so-called civilization and replaced with HIS STORY (Caucasian version of history) and this made MY STORY (Bilalian or Black history) a MYSTERY.

The history I am referring to goes much deeper than what you and I get from those Schlitz Beer posters. I'm not referring so much to the study of personalities but rather the study of cultures that actually was the foundation and stimulus for world achievement — and my contention is that if the Caucasian people build their civilization through the study of ours — what could we do with our own?

One of the reasons for the exodus of Bilalian (Black) youth from Des Moines is because we have failed to provide the necessary community institutions (business, education and cultural) that will keep them here and growing. So they fall into the identity crisis and they feel a tremendous void, an emptiness that Des Moines (at this time) cannot fill — so off they go to larger metropolitan areas

where contact is made with a soul that at least partially fills that void.

As citizens of the Bilalian (Black) community we must establish stronger ties with each other and begin to pool our educational, spiritual and financial resources to begin building up our community institutions. Jews do it. Italian and Irish Catholics do it, why can't we? The Institutions in our community should be staffed by people of our own community and we don't have to be apologetic about it.

The neighborhood police, the fire department should for the most part be run and staffed by the indigenous people of that community. This is not segregation, this is true communal responsibility. If we travel this country we will find that every ethnic group in America boost itself and looks after its own.

We need to come out of the Alien— poverty — welfare mentality. We have to stop looking at our country through the eyes of an alien or a foreigner. This alien mentality puts chains on us. It keeps us always on the defensive and in effect keeps us always watching our step or minding our manners when it comes to aggressively seeking a place in the sun for our people.

If you examine history you will find that everybody in this country at one time or another were aliens (including the Indians). So we don't even have the right to look at this country through the eyes of an alien. We had a greater share in building this country and we have the same rights and responsibilities as anyone else. We must understand that we have to make things happen. We have to make our own opportunities and not leave ourselves subject to the winds of chance and circumstance.

I hear it said that we have lost the ground we gained through the era of the 60's (civil rights, self-help groups, etc.) If this be true, one of the reasons is because we haven't moved as a people to stabilize what we gained in the 60s nor have we tried to advance ourselves much further than where the 60s left us.

Our leaders are continually threatening President Carter with abandonment of political support from Bilalian (Black) people — due to certain budget cutbacks that affect our people. I think it is fine for someone to make sure that the administration is

responsive to our needs but at the same time we should be using some of that skill to come into our communities and encourage economic solidarity and an enterprising spirit.

The truth is that Bilalian people have an annual purchasing power of 80 billion dollars! That is enough to make every Bilalian man, Woman and child in America (30 Million) a millionaire many times over. So where does our money go to? We waste some 3 billion dollars on alcohol alone. How many jobs could we open up for our youth or how many of our youth could we send through college on 3 billion dollars?

We waste Millions on toys for our children — most of which are broken within a week or two after they are purchased. We waste additional millions on records and narcotics and our women spend almost a billion dollars a year on cosmetics in a vain attempt to be socially acceptable and to look like you know who.

Our leaders should demand that our men seek gainful employment. Pick up a broom, a mop and bucket with dignity until something better presents itself. This is far better than a grown man waiting to pick up his girlfriend's welfare check. And if you are the man of the house where a welfare check is received (and you have been unable to find gainful employment), you should demand that your name be on that welfare check and you should demand that you be enlisted in some community service (snow removal, senior citizen transportation service, etc.) as compensation for that check.

The key to us regaining what we lost from the 60's is for us to be reconnected with the source of our life — God. God has been the fuel of the freedom movement. The freedom movement got started because people didn't believe that the super powers were the only powers and because there was a strong belief that there was a power above the powers that be — and we must return to that position in order to realize our hopes and aspirations.

As-Salaam-Alaikum  
(Peace be unto you)  
Shahid A. Muhammad



### REV. J. A. TWILLIE AND DOROTHY TWILLIE

Union Baptist Church has selected a pastor. The new pastor is Rev. Jesse A. Twillie, from Forrest City, Ark. He accepted the call to come here in Jan. 1979 and began his pastoring on the first Sunday in Feb.

Rev. Twillie received his bachelor in 1970 and he majored in Philosophy of Religion at Philanda Smith College in Little Rock, Ark.

He was called when he was fifteen years old. He worked as assistant pastor or youth pastor of Mt. Harmony in Little Rock. He also pastored

for two years New Zion Baptist Church from 1975-1977.

He is married to the former Dorothy Jean Tabron. They are the parents of six lovely children. Jesse age 12, Constance 10, Darrall 6, Consuelo 4, Sylvester 3 and Marcus age 2.

The installation service for the pastor will be this Sunday, March 11 at three o'clock p.m. Rev. Bartlett Wilkerson, Pastor of the Baptist Church of the Holy Communion and his church will be the special guest, with Rev. Wilkerson making the charge to the pastor.

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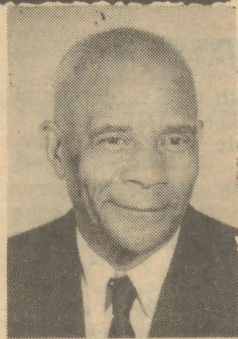
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ALLEN ASHBY

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# LOOK ON SPORTS



The conference basketball races are history. I don't think there is anyone in Iowa who doesn't know that the Hawks finished in a three way tie for the top and are in the NCAA meet. There are forty teams in that thing, and just about any one of them would have to be given a chance to take it all. A far cry from the days when things could be narrowed to two or maybe three teams as the ones to beat.

And then there was that long stretch when UCLA seemed to own the title. If they never win another crown, it will be years and years before anybody comes close to their record.

But the big news is that the two unbeaten teams, Indiana State and Alcorn will get a shot at the big boys, and we will know if they are for real. Alcorn, with about twenty six straight wins, is in the NIIT meet, and the Birdmen are in the NCAA where they will tangle with the likes of Michigan State, Notre Dame, UCLA and such.

If they wade thru that field, they will still be unbeaten, and will have made a mark that will stand out. If they don't, they have nothing to be ashamed of.

But the Big Ten proved that they were probably the toughest league around. Now maybe they will make folks forget about football for a while.

Here in high school circles, the girls have their showdown first and are going at it as I write this. By the time I have finished this, East High will have won or lost their opening game.

Next week the boys come to town, and Dowling gets a chance to prove their number one or two rating.

People are saying that it would be nice if both Metro schools won titles. Yes, too nice to be true or to happen. So forget it.

And then there will be the Hawks and Cyclones having at each other in the NCAA wrestling meet. One of them is very likely to emerge the winner in that meet.

So, except for football, the year wasn't a washout for Iowa athletic teams.

I guess I have to devote part of this stuff to Mr. Kalonji Saadiq. He wants to know about the World Boxing Association and the World boxing council do.

Well, as near as I can figure out, both bodies claim to be the rulers of the game. It used to be that the number one challenger never got to fight the champ while the champ went on his way fighting pushovers. So the people who saw a lot of dough slipping away

began to rate the fighters, and the WBA decreed, or maybe it was the WBC, or both, that the champ had to fight the number one challenger within a certain time or they would take away the title that the guy had won in the ring.

The WBA took Muhamad Ali's title when he got into trouble with the draft board before he had even been indicted, I guess because they envisioned nobody at the top of the heavyweight heap and all of that money not being picked up.

I don't guess the WBC is as quick about stripping crowns as is the WBA. They took Leon Spinks' newly won title before he stopped a punch because he fought Ali before he fought Norton. So they made Norton the champ by default, and Ken promptly lost his half of the title to Larry Holmes.

Since the name of the game is dough, and the Ali fight would draw millions to peanuts for a Norton battle, which one would you choose?

And about the simulated fight between Ali and Rocky Marciano, you called that one right. I never thought that Marciano, while he was good was really great because he made his reputation by beating three men who were long past their prime. I thought that either of them in his day would have knocked the Rock into row fourteen.

And about the Cornets. When I first started writing this junk, a black was news by merely showing up. But now I wouldn't like to write a whole column about the doings of the three sisters on the team when they get it in the daily paper whenever they play.

Now, next question?

## Kindergarten Enrollment Next Week

Enrollment for children who will start in kindergarten in the Des Moines Public Schools next fall will be held in all elementary schools during the week of March 12.

To be eligible to enter kindergarten, children must be five years old by Sept. 15 and must have been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles and rubella unless they are granted an exemption for medical or religious reasons. Parents also are asked to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.

The schedule for the annual "Kindergarten Roundup":

**Monday, March 12** — Findley and Windsor, morning; Cattell, all day, Madison evening starting at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 13** — Edmunds, Jefferson, Pleasant Hill, Rice and Wallace, morning; Adams, Casady, Monroe, Elmwood, Garton, Lucas and Wright, afternoon; Cowles, Hanawalt, McKee, Phillips, Perkins and Washington, All day; Casady, Garton, Hillis, Jefferson and

Monroe, evening.

**Wednesday, March 14** — Park Avenue and Samuelson, morning; McKinley, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Douglas, Longfellow, Mann,

Moore and Moulton, afternoon; Brooks, Granger and Jackson, all day; Moulton, evening.

**Thursday, March 15** — Dunlap, Greenwood,

Hubbell, Studebaker and Willard, morning; Oak Park and Woodlawn, afternoon; Howe, King, Lovejoy, Mitchell and Stowe, all day.

**Friday, March 16** — Watrous, morning.

## Civil Rights Highlights From The U.S. Commission On Civil Rights

By Stephanie L. Michael  
**TAMPERING CHARGED:**

NAACP executive director Benjamin Hooks, commenting on "the chilling effects of the Bakke decision" in his annual report, charged that a number of U.S. educational institutions, including Yale, Rutgers, and the University of Pennsylvania, are "tampering with, and in some instances, bodily uprooting, special programs aimed at assisting minorities."

**INDIAN GROUPS:**

Forty Indian groups from 21 states have petitioned the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington to be recognized as Indian

tribes. The list included seven groups from Washington, four from California, and three each from Georgia, Louisiana, and Michigan.

**INDIANS' GUNS:**

A long-ignored Federal regulation restricting the sale of guns and ammunition to Indians was officially stricken from the U.S. Code book by the Bureau of Indian Affairs last month.

**UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITY:**

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has violated the very law

it was created to enforce, a U.S. District Court Judge ruled in Washington, D.C. He agreed with employee Aida Berio, a Puerto Rican, that she had been passed over for promotion because of her national origin.

**WALLACE REFLECTS:**

On stepping down as Governor of Alabama last month, George Wallace reflected that his state was better off without segregation he once vowed to preserve. He told reporters that in March 1965, the commander of the Alabama State Troopers defied his direct orders by attacking Selma civil rights marchers.

"I was not an enemy of blacks in those days," he maintained. "I was the enemy of the Federal government, big government."

**TAWASI CLUB**

The Tawasi Federated Club will hold their monthly club meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Dukes, 1609 Walker Street, March 8, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is very important, so we're asking all members to please be present! There will be a lot of discussions on our coming events for the next months ahead.

**BLACKBURN ATTENDS MARTIN LUTHER KING FETE**

Dr. Regina Blackburn, director of Ethnic and Minority Studies and assistant professor of American Studies at Simpson College, participated in a recent mid-winter program honoring the 50th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Blackburn, who spent the January Term in Atlanta, read selections by several black women authors as part of the program entitled "We, Too, Have a Dream — Voices by and about Black Women." The program was part of a campus series called "Community Dialogue on Women."

— I like to stick with the community and let people know my opinions are my own — not IBM's. I try not to forget where I came from" Oscar let me know.

Last, Oscar finished by informing me that IBM operated under an excellent set of rules to market by — all customers were treated equally and received the same prices." Hopefully Oscar's bride will obtain employment here so another talented, yet concerned, young black man will not leave our city for sunnier climes.



**FROM MALCOLM HOGAN:**

The State of Iowa has a good basketball team this year, but let's talk about a professional from the squad of 1970 when they won the Big Ten Conference 10-0. John Johnson is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Hogan of Des Moines, Iowa. There is some rumors about a re-match during the off-season with him and his teammate Fred Brown. What do you think? Do you think that the present team will have a chance? Mr. Hogan thinks that the old fellows will wipe them out. Drop us an editorial about your thoughts. Mr. Ashby.

### Zeid Temple No. 90

Zeid Temple No. 90 Downtown D.M.

Nobles of the Shrine Des Moines, Iowa held their divan meeting Sunday evening at the home of "Noble Felix Williams," Jr. 1659 Cleveland, and discussed plans for the ensuing year among which include, open house on March 17th at the American Legion Hall on 8th & Washington. Highlights of the evening will be the drawing of the lucky ticket for the T.V. Raffle, social following.

**April 15th** Easter Sunday afternoon the Nobles will sponsor a "Easter Frolic" beginning at 5:30 and will last until 10:00 p.m. Place Hotel Savery,

**May 13th** Mother's Day a dance will be given by the "Clown Patrol" at the American Legion Hall on Second Avenue.

Drake Relays week end will be "Happy Hours" at the American Legion 8th and Washington April 27th through 28th, open to the public.

Please mark your calendar and remember the above dates, if you are looking for something to do this program is planned for your enjoyment.

Officers and members of Zeid Temple No. 90 Noble Arthur McCune Illustrious Potentate.

## Oscar Turner

Spotlight  
From page 1

marry Barbara McGee and possibly transfer to the windy city if his fiancée can't find employment here in Des Moines.

Oscar occasionally attends St. Paul AME here in Des Moines. As far as career goals: "Management, although I'm still working towards that goal, it is not an easy one — many personal sacrifices are entailed" he told me.

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### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

from Glover Avenue to 340 ft. w.  
Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the curb grade of Hughes Ave. from twenty-five and three hundredths (25.03) feet west of the centerline of Glover Ave. to three hundred thirty and three hundredths (330.03) feet west of the centerline of Glover Avenue. be and the same is hereby established above datum plane as follows, to-wit:

25.03 feet west of the centerline of Glover Ave. being a point on the north and south . . . . .160.30

95.03 feet west of the centerline of Glover Ave. being the P.I. of a 30' tangent V.C. on the north and south . . . . .162.12

170.03 feet west of the centerline of Glover Ave. being a break in grade on the north and south .166.62

240.03 feet west of the centerline of Glover Ave. being a break in grade on the north and south .170.54

285.03 feet west of the centerline of Glover Ave. being a break in grade on the north and south .173.42

330.03 feet west of the centerline of Glover Ave. being a point on the north and south . . . . .176.12

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

Form approved  
Carl Roberts  
City Solicitor  
Passed February 26, 1979  
Signed February 26, 1979

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

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held February 26, 1979, signed by the Mayor February 26, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander March 8, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

### ORDINANCE NO. 9558

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of S.E. 22nd Street from 600 feet north of the southeast corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W to Evergreen Avenue.

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

Section 1. That the curb grade of S.E. 22nd Street from 600 feet north of the southeast corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W to 15.81 feet south of the center line of Evergreen Avenue R.O.W. be and the same is hereby established above datum plane as follows, to-wit:

600 feet north of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being a point on the east and west.75.04 feet

400 feet north of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of an 80-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 80.00 feet

200 feet north of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 40-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 70.40 feet

60 feet north of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being a break in grade on the east and west. 68.72 feet

25 feet north of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the east. 68.09 feet

15 feet north of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 30-foot tangent V.C. on the west. 67.91 feet

24.5 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being a point on the east 68.36 feet

55.5 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being a point on the east 68.36 feet

95 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 30-foot tangent V.C. on the west. 68.22 feet

100 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 30-foot tangent V.C. on the east. 67.86 feet

150 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being a break in grade on the east and west. 68.78 feet

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### ORDINANCE NO. 9557 AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of HUGHES AVENUE

yards and other open spaces about buildings; to regulate and determine the density of use of land and lot areas and for said purpose to divide the City into districts; to provide for enforcement and a Board of Adjustment, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions, be and the same is hereby amended by rezoning and changing certain property located in the vicinity of the 7200 block of Southeast Fifth Street, more fully described as follows:

The South 412.5 feet of the North 742.5 feet of the West half of the West one-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34 T 78 N R 24 West of the 5th P.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. (Except the West 33 feet thereof), from "R-1" One Family Residence District classification to "R-3" Multiple Family Residence District classification.

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

Passed February 26, 1979  
Signed February 26, 1979  
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R. E. Olson, Mayor  
Assistant City Attorney  
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250 feet south of S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being a break in grade on the east and west. 70.38 feet

400 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 74.16 feet

600 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being a break in grade on the east and west. 83.36 feet

820 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 80-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 95.68 feet

1,090 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 50-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 92.98 feet

1,300 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 99.70 feet

1,400 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 104.50 feet

1,510 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W being the P.I. of a 90-foot tangent V.C. on the east and west. 111.98 feet

1,725.93 feet south of the S.E. corner of Section 14, T78N, R24W (15.81 feet south of the center line of Evergreen Avenue R.O.W.) being a point on the east and west. 109.80 feet

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### ORDINANCE NO. 9559

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of King Avenue from Southeast 14th Street to 1379.2 feet east of Southeast 14th Street.

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

Section 1. That the curb grade of King Avenue from 45.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street to 1379.2 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street.

be and the same is hereby established above datum plane as follows, to-wit:

45.0 feet east of the center line of S. E. 14th Street being a point on the north 137.45 feet

on the south 137.74 feet

70.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the north and south 138.40 feet

200.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being the P.I. of a 100-foot tangent V.C. on the north & south . . . . .144.38 feet

480.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the north & south 135.98 feet

600.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the north & south 130.17 feet

760.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being a break in grade on the north & south 124.41 feet

900.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the north & south 118.53 feet

1000.0 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being a break in grade on the north & south 115.73 feet

1250 feet east of the center line of S.E. 14th Street being the P.I. of a 20-foot tangent V.C. on the north & south 107.73 feet

1350.0 feet east of the center line of S. E. 14th Street being the P.I. of a 30-foot tangent V.C. on the north & south 102.73 feet

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1379.2 feet east of the center line of S. E. 14th Street being a point on the north & south 102.13 feet

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### THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Iowa District Court  
Polk County  
Probate No. 28-9694

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
Ira R. Lowe,

Deceased.  
TO ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN THE  
ESTATE OF Ira R. Lowe  
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of February, 1979, the Last Will and Testament of Ira R. Lowe deceased bearing date of the 21st day of March, 1956, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Marie A. Lowe was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within six months from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1979.

Marie A. Lowe  
Executor of said Estate  
2110 E. 13  
Des Moines, Ia.

Stewart, Hartney, Brodsky,  
Thornton, Harvey & Butters  
Attorney(s) for said Executor(s)  
1000 Central National Bank Bldg.

Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander March 1, 1979 and date of second publication 8th day of March, 1979.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given of the incorporation of HAROLD HARVEY FRAMING CONTRACTOR, INC.

Said corporation was formed under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1977. The corporation began its existence on the 22nd day of February, 1979, and will have perpetual duration. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa 1977. The corporation has one thousand (1000) shares of common stock of the value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. The registered office of the corporation is 2300 E. Sheridan, Des Moines, Iowa 50317, and the registered agent for the corporation is Harold L. Harvey, 2300 E. Sheridan, Des Moines, Iowa 50317. Until successors are elected and qualified, the following is the Director of the corporation:

Harold L. Harvey 2300 E. Sheridan, Des Moines, Iowa 50317

HAROLD HARVEY  
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INC.

Harold L. Harvey,  
President and Secretary

William M. Carron  
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# Therapists Of The Mind And Body

By Stephanie L. Michael

Stress, insomnia and anxiety are but only a few disorders that have entrapped many Americans. Daily pressures on the job or in the home force many persons to seek relief, which is not always available.

It is this seeking of relief that causes problems for great numbers of persons. The alternatives range from drinking, sedatives or just simply taking it out on themselves.

Wardell Diggs, a psycho-physiologist in West Des Moines says most of the country's disorders are psychosomatic. The remaining portion of problems are a result of nervous habits or a habit of negative thinking.

"People are pill freaks," says Diggs. "They are all looking for a miracle through the taking of a pill and most doctors lead them to believe it's available."

Diggs is a specialist in the area of Biofeedback. He says his whole program is centered around training people self-regulation and becoming a whole person mind, spirit and body.

"Most people come to the office usually as a last resort. They have been at the mercy of a physician who has prescribed pills as the sole solution for their illness. When they arrive at my office they are drug addicts and very skeptical."

Diggs believes that people usually don't get sick or diseased unless they want to. In essence he says sickness is self-induced and results when the mind and body are out of balance. He says this results when people don't use their ability to adapt and control stress.

Before taking anyone as a patient, Diggs gives each person an assessment stress profile. The stress evaluation ranges in score from 100 to more than 300 points. The



number of points totaled determines what stress category he or she is placed and gives an indication of the type of self-help therapy they should be receiving. For example the evaluation might read:

150 points or less, 37% chance of illness in the next 2 years; 151 to 299, 50% of illness in the next 2 years; 300 and above, 80% chance of illness in the next 2 years.

Diggs says depending upon the test results some people will need counseling, others have to be prompted to come around for treatment. He claims that in five sessions he can train persons to regulate themselves. He says he doesn't bother to argue with them about the results of the test, he just persuades most people to let him sensitize them to electronic monitors. These machines give off body noises of stress and Diggs says the scale

reading and noises convince people of the disorder.

Monitors with electrodes like those used in the space program are utilized by Diggs. He says space monitors pick up noises and pictures of outer space and that's essentially what his monitors do. But he says, monitors are picking up static noises from the inner space of the body. The noises are merely static from tense muscle tissue.

Diggs is a firm believer of biofeedback. He said he started in the field trying to find a way to get rid of his ulcer. He had been to all sorts of doctors searching for a cure and some people classified him as a weirdo because he tried yoga, Transcendental Meditation (TM) and all sorts of therapies to get rid of his disorder.

After finding out about biofeedback, it took him six months to train

himself and to get rid of his ulcer pains. He was so pleased with the results he began using biofeedback in his work of helping drug addicts at a center in Des Moines. After seven years at the drug center he decided to go into business for himself.

Over the years Diggs said he's worked with about 6,000 people and trained them all preventive medical techniques to better health.

In the future Diggs said he hopes to work with more children, particularly Black children. He says all Blacks in America suffer from the wounds of slavery. He said many Black youths think their only responsibility is to set things right with whitey.

He said Black children have revolutionary potential if their self-concept and attitudes can be dealt with. He says anybody who wastes time on hating is not going to have the fighting power to succeed.

Diggs says he wants to work with young Black children because they learn faster and are a

source of continuous energy for learning. He claims he could take the most undisciplined and self-doubting youth and change him or her in five sessions.

He says the problem of discipline in the schools could have been settled two years ago through the process of biofeedback. He says all those in the field of psychiatry know that.

Concerning Black parents, Diggs says they need sessions too. He says biofeedback could be used as a way of clearing the ledger.

There are some real problems of distrust and hatred between Black couples said Diggs. He says this has been perpetuated by society, but it is up to Black people to correct it.

Diggs says Black women need counseling to learn to more trusting and understanding. Black women have problems dealing with understanding power needs (like letting their husband establish a business) VS financial needs (having a \$45,000 home when could live happily in a \$25,000 home).

He says Black men have to learn to display their feelings more and learn the art of

responsibility. He says Black men must learn to stop "chasing leg," because it results in a number of unwanted pregnancies.

Diggs says one thing both Black men and women are going to have to work on is communication, self-encouragement and supporting one another. He says Blacks are not supportive enough in a family-like or friendship setting. Diggs says there should be less criticism and more morale building.

Diggs says Blacks are more skeptical and probably rightly so, of someone teaching them self-regulation. He says for so long Blacks have been shown that self-regulation means let someone else do it for you. He says Blacks don't want anyone "messing" around with their minds.

But he says biofeedback helps bring out the potential hiding inside a person and helps regulate pressures.

Diggs says Black people need to learn about the potentials of their bodies and minds. He said the constant stressful situations Blacks are confronted with in society dictates this knowledge for their survival.

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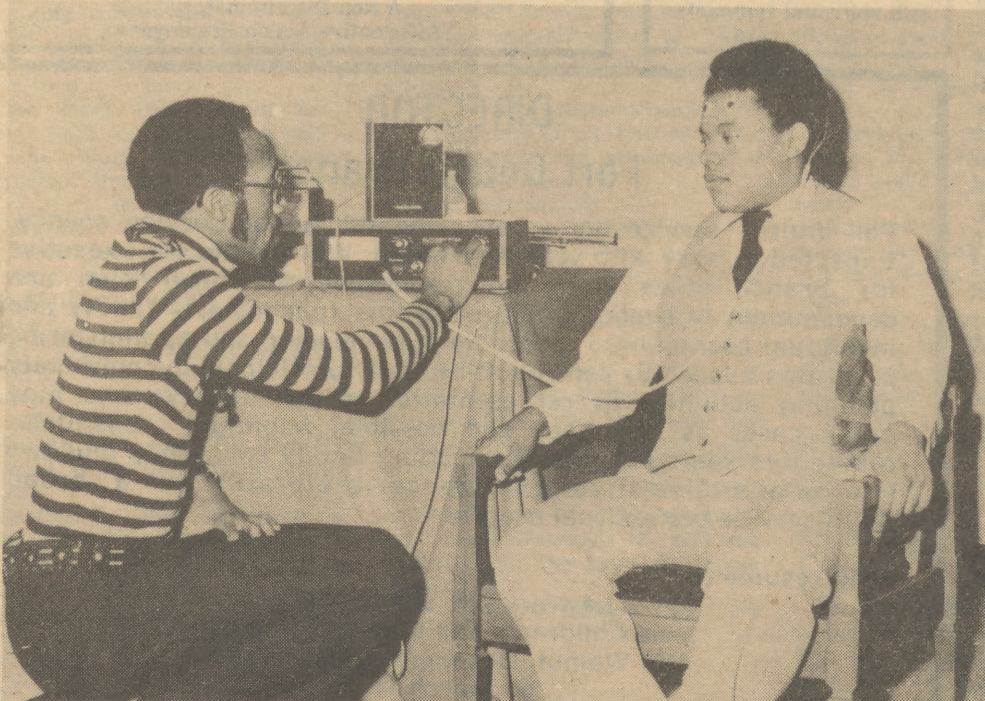
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# Phylaxis Marks Historic Session

by Paul V. Best FPS  
Last weekend, The A. G. Clark Chapter of The Phylaxis Society hosted Brotherhood Weekend commencing with a Fellowship Dinner and climaxing with a charter trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The occasion was the annual executive session of The Phylaxis Society, a society for Prince Hall Masons who seek more 'Light' and who have more 'Light' to impart. The session was the largest to date for the fledging organization.

Delegates from 9 different jurisdictions were in attendance: Michigan, New York, Kansas, state of Washington, Massachusetts, Texas, Washington D.C., Missouri and of course, our own Iowa. A highlight, much looked forward to by the delegates was the address delivered by Dr. Walter C. Daniel, vice-Chancellor of the University of Missouri who spoke on the subject 'The Essence of Brotherhood'.

Dr. Daniel made such moving remarks that he was immediately given a rousing standing ovation. Said Dr. Daniel, "the essence of brotherhood is not how one defines the word, but rather how one exemplifies the idea and lives one's life." He went on to relate that during the middle 1780's, a very illustrious and humble gentleman gathered unto him a small band of men who were interested in progress and who shared the same sentiments and concerns.

From this group sprang the foundation for the now mighty African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church. The illustrious gentleman? None other than Richard Allen. About the same time, another gentleman was

fighting for civil and human dignity in Boston, long before it became fashionable to do so. This humble gentleman: Prince Hall, who was the first man of color to be initiated into the portals of Freemasonry in America. Dr. Daniel illustrated that to date, no example of the essence of brotherhood further exemplifies a condition of life than the unity and sincerity demonstrated by those thousands of marchers, black people and white people, both men and women, young and old, children and adults who united for the historic March on Washington in 1963.

The servant leading the throng: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Essence of Brotherhood came to full realization on this day!!!

At the Fellowship Dinner, there was much reason for the proudness felt by those in attendance. For the delegates were all men and women of renown who came from all parts of the United States. There was the President Joseph A. Walkes, an 33rd degree Mason who edits The Newsquarterly of the Supreme Council, which has about 28,000 members around the United States, Europe, Asia and Africa. Walkes resides in Leavenworth Kansas and his wife Sandra is Past Matron of the Order of The Eastern Star. There was Raymond T. Coleman and his wife Maria, from Roxbury, Massachusetts, who edits and publishes several Masonic journals and Newspapers.

In attendance were Herbert Dailey and William D. Green from Tacoma, Washington who are the 1st vice-president and Membership Chairman/Deputy Secretary, both well-travelled having a

combined total of 50 years of active duty in the U.S. Army. Edward B. Darnell and his esteemed wife Gwendolyn from Detroit,

Michigan brought greetings from Grand Master Ethell Cobbs. Bro. Darnell is an Active 33rd degree Brother travelling very extensively across the

United States. David J. Davenport and Kenneth W. A. Lewis represented the jurisdiction of New York, with Kenneth being the 2nd vice-president.

A special plaque was presented to Honorable Paul L. Wilson for Meritorious Service to Prince Hall Masonry in Iowa. Paul is the president of the A. G.

Clark Chapter, a Past Grand Master and current Grand Treasurer of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa.

An additional plaque was presented to Dr. Walter C. Daniel for his contribution to the Prince Hall Family. President Joseph A. Walkes, who made the presentation noted that Dr. Daniel has probably spoken to Prince Hall Groups more than many

Grand Masters. A third and final presentation was presented to the members of the Executive Committee by Herbert Dailey on behalf of the MW Grand Master, Jimmy Simmons of the state of Washington. This award was made to show his support for the Phylaxis Society and to encourage the work the Society seeks to carry out. Brotherhood indeed!

## Soul... Food and Thought

Aldeen Davis



There is no doubt that Jimmy Carter, the peanut farmer from Ga. and Jimmy Carter, the president of the United States, has done much for the peanut industry. But, one mustn't lose sight of the fact that there was someone else who did more. A frail, puny, soft-spoken gentleman who, as a child wasn't worth much — just the price of a mule in the act of barter.

This poor little product of slavery was bounced and bandied from pillar to post, from master to master, from state to state. But never did this little boy lose his thirst for knowledge of the universe. Why/Why?Why? He vowed he would find the answers. Why was the grass green? Why were the rocks hard? Why was soil various colors and grades? Why were some flowers red and some yellow?

He knew the answers lay hidden in books, and hard work. So he became adept in all areas of hard work, from household chores to handyman, anything to pay his way into the halls of learning. Finally he was ready for college. While George Washington Carver knew he was black, knew he was different, it was never brought home to him so bluntly and cruelly as on the day he stood on the threshold of Highland University - Highland, Kansas and heard its president announce, "We don't take Negroes here."

"The good Lord," said Carver, "has a way of opening two doors for everyone closed." So 1890

found him at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

Carver concentrated on bringing the south's native wealth and potential to the forefront; leaving its final development to the industrialist — since it WAS a white man's world. He explored the possibilities of many products of the south but concentrated on the peanut, developing over 300 products including beverages, chili and worchestershire sauce, meal, instant coffee, salve, bleach, tan remover, wood-filler, washing powder, metal polish, paper, ink, plastics, shaving cream, rubbing oil, linoleum, shampoo, axle grease, synthetic rubber, oleo, and milk that would not curdle when cooked.

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**JIM CROWS:** 2 sq. unsweetened chocolate, 2 Cup sugar, ½ Cup corn syrup, ½ Cup cold water, 1 Cup chopped peanuts, 1 tsp. vanilla,

Grate chocolate, add water, sugar and syrup. Boil to soft boil stage. Remove from heat, add peanuts, vanilla. Cool slightly, beat until mixture begins to crystallize. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper.

**PEANUT SAUCE:** 16 oz. peanut butter, 2 Cups water, 1 hot green pepper, sliced).

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Mix sugars, fat, and peanut butter, mix well. Stir in eggs and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients, add to mixture gradually until well mixed. Roll dough into small balls, place on greased sheet, flatten with a fork, dipped in water. Bake from 12 - 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.

## Elk News

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday eve. at regular time, 8:00 p.m. PLEASE ATTEND.

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Rose Marie and Combo Sat. eve. and enjoy Soul Food. State Council will be hosted April 1st in Des Moines.

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Local Ortorical contestants check the subjects posted at your

## SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICES MOVE

Two branches of the Polk County Department of Social Services will move to one new office and share a new general information number on Monday, March 12.

The department's branch offices currently are located at 3116 E. 14th Street and 2505 Easton. But on March 12, the two offices will be combined into one located at the corner of Garfield and E. 17th St. Court in what is known as the Logan Center.

Also at that time, the offices' general information phone number will change to 286-3270.

schools and let us hear from you Soon. Additional information from Mrs. Bernice M. Carter 255-2638. The deadline for entering could catch you!

## BUXTON CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

The Buxton, Iowa Club will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, March 10, 1979 at the Logan Community Center, East 17th Street Court & Garfield at 11:00 a.m. All members are urged to attend.

Paul Wilson, President

## ELECTA ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO MEET

Electa Administrative Council will meet on Sunday March 11th at 5 o'clock at the Mid City Library, 13th and University Avenue. The president, Mrs. Marzetta Burrell requests the presence of all members as there is business of importance to be transacted.

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# Maynard Jackson

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And Maynard Jackson's chance came later in 1973 when he won 25% of the white vote and 98% of the black vote including 83% of the registered black vote in public housing to become Atlanta's first black mayor.

His 1975 State of the City Speech sounded the theme of his first term as Mayor: "We must practice the politics of inclusion not exclusion... We must herald the dawn of a new day in which all segments of our community have equal access to the decision-making process (toward) the enrichment of that process, not the destruction of it."

So dynamic was his 1973 victory, and his subsequent leadership, that the Board of Washington's nationally prestigious American Institute for Public Service, by a one-vote margin over Watergate reporters Woodward and Bernstein, selected Maynard Jackson in 1974 as recipient of "The Greatest Public Service Performed by an American 35 Years or Under" Award.

I asked Mr. Jackson, "What would be your advice to a black person seeking political office?" He responded, "be as fully prepared as one can be, both educationally and ethically. Strong character, good preparation, strong sense of service, dedication to helping those who he or she seeks to serve, and after being elected, one must be able to serve."

I asked him, "what kind of person is Maynard Jackson?" He responded; "It's hard to say, I feel strongly about issues, my first priorities are keeping my word and serving the people of Atlanta thoroughly, especially those who are the most economically oppressed. I try to do a good job and strive for excellence. I was lucky to have very strong examples in my life; my parents were strong and very active in helping to mold my character. Helping to teach me the difference between right and wrong, and that one's perceptions may change as life goes on. But there are fundamental and ethical questions which remain very strong.

My grandfather on my mother's side also was a great influence in my life. All those people: my grandfather, John Wesley Dobbs; my father, the late Dr. Maynard Holbrook Jackson; and my mother, Dr. Irene Dobbs Jackson all taught me that life has its greatest meaning in service of others. This does not mean to neglect yourself, but it clearly does mean that in the course of building family and self there will be no success in either until there is the adoption of a principle of necessity of service to others."

I then asked the Mayor, "what are your future goals and political aspirations?" He informed me that he would like to serve in the United States Senate, but is not sure if it is achievable at present. He will make a decision on this by July of this year, and hopes for next

year's election.

I asked the Mayor a more personal question. "Are there any secrets to your success?" He responded; "I am a lawyer by profession and believe that 90% of cases that are won in court are won before you hit court. They are won through preparation. I believe it is dangerous to go into battle unarmed. In the struggle for liberation, equality and equity, equal justice and fair play it is imperative that we be well informed and do our homework first, to the best of our ability. There must be strength to hang in when the going gets hard and the heat is on, and one must be loyal to his principles."

One interesting question which I have pondered since discussing it with Vernon Jordan in Des Moines last week and I asked to Maynard Jackson was; "Do you think physical size affects your image - the



Robert Morris and Maynard Jackson

Photo by Tony A. Gains

way people see you?" "Without question, in some cases there is a psychological advantage on the side of a person who is tall or physically imposing in some way or another, but I urge you to remember Napoleon and Einstein, or the many black female leaders who have shown

so much strength. It may be a psychological advantage, but there are lot of big sorry people, and a lot of small great people, so there is not a necessary advantage, - but it can be an additional advantage if one has the additional characteristics," he said.

I found my interview with Mayor Jackson to be both interesting and beneficial, for this is truly a fantastic man, a man of many talents and much potential. I hope you have enjoyed sharing him with me because this is the real man - Mayor Maynard Holbrook Jackson Jr.

## CCI Aids Tenants In Eviction

Mr. and Mrs. Aswegan, 2005 7th St., Apt. 3, appeared before Judge Renda today to defend against an eviction suit brought by their landlord Eugene Hiskey, owner of the Hall Apts. Today's hearing was a continuation of the initial hearing, February 23.

The Aswegans, along with other Hall Apt. tenants, have been working with the assistance of CCI to resolve numerous repair and maintenance problems at the complex. The owner of

the property was cited for numerous violations of the Des Moines Housing and Fire Codes in November, 1978, and has been operating the property without a rental permit for two years.

Tenants began meeting together after the owner had repeatedly failed to respond to their complaints of leaking radiators, leaking ceilings, and faulty plumbing. Tenants also met with Housing Code Enforcement Department Head, Fred Collins, to question why

that department had not begun to prosecute Hiskey for his failure to comply with minimum housing standards.

Although Hiskey began to repair some of the more serious problems in January, tenants question whether some repairs were made in a workmanlike manner. One tenant's ceiling collapsed after paneling had been installed to correct water leakage.

Although a February 23, reinspection found that all but one building, 603 Allison, now comply with Des Moines Fire Code, a complete reinspection of the property for minimum housing code violations has not been performed.

The Aswegans withheld two months rent due to the owner's failure to meet minimum housing code standards per Section 24 LANDLORD'S NONCOMPLIANCE AS DEFENSE TO ACTION FOR POSSESSION OR RENT of the Uniform Tenant Landlord Law:

If rent does not remain due after application of this section, judgment

shall be entered for the tenant in the action for possession.

The previous manager of the property, Scovel, had made an agreement with the Aswegans on 8-12-78 that repairs would be made before they moved into their apartment. These repairs were not made, and in January the Aswegans withheld rent.

At their February 23 hearing, the Aswegans negotiated with the owner's representative, to pay the back rent if repairs were made in a workmanlike manner by March 2. Although most repairs have been completed, the Aswegans question the quality of the workmanship: living room and bedroom windows are still not caulked, the painting is streaked and water continues to seep through the bathroom ceiling.

After negotiating with the owner's representatives, the Aswegans agreed to pay the back rent Monday, March 5, but will continue to seek adequate repairs.

## DM Amateur Baseball

Des Moines Amateur Baseball League will hold registration March 24 and April 7 at the Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.), 101 Locust, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. Participation is open to men 18 years of age and older throughout central Iowa.

This is the only organized baseball league in Des Moines for players of this age. The

1979 schedule will feature an expanded schedule with teams from surrounding communities. The League champion advances to the State American Amateur Baseball Congress Tournament, with the opportunity to advance to the national finals in Battle Creek, Michigan.

For more information call Chris Adams at 279-3883.



Des Moines, Ia. Des Moines Tech's Marine Corps Junior ROTC Women's Physical Fitness Team won national honors recently. The Secretary of the Navy's trophy and individual trophies were presented to team members by Colonel R. L. Humphrey, Director 9th Marine Corps District at a recent dinner.

From left are Cadet Majors (Mrs.) Gaude Hughes, Kelly Wilcots, Colonel Humphrey, Lieutenants Lynn Robinson and Georgeann Stout. In addition the Tech Marines were presented the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association Trophy for being selected the finest such unit in the nation.